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Retirement Party to honor Pat Merron

An Open House Retirement Party is being held for Pat Merron from Pioneer Seed Sales.

The Open House will be held on Sunday, August 28th at North Kossuth Golf Club, Bancroft, from 4:30 pm – 7:30 p.m. with a meal being served from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Bancroft Historical Society to meet

The Bancroft Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Historical Museum. Everyone is invited to attend.

Democrats to hold regular meeting

The Kossuth County Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday Sept. 12th at 6:30 PM at the Pizza Ranch in Algona. Planning for the upcoming election will be on the agenda. The meeting is open to the public.

Bancroft Ambulance – New Class Location

Bancroft Ambulance is in need of EMT, EMR and Drivers to maintain full staffing for the ambulance. Class starting for EMT Monday, August 29, 2022 through NIACC - Class held in Forest City Contact City of Bancroft or any ambulance member for details. Please sign up and help your community!

Bancroft Community Foundation accepting fall grant requests

The opportunity for foundation fall grant requests is here once again. The Bancroft Community Foundation, Inc. invites individuals and groups with grant proposals to remember that applications for funds are due between Wednesday, September 21, and Monday, October 10, 2022. The Bancroft Community Foundation annual meeting is Wednesday, October 12 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Bancroft EMS training room. Annual membership is \$25.00 per person to cover administrative costs and postage. Please join us for this meeting.

The grants receiving funding will be announced by the end of the month. Requests can be turned in to foundation secretary Phil Jaren, Jr. at Office, Etc. or mailed to Bancroft Community Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Bancroft, IA 50517.

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Cassie Vaske takes a picture of her daughter Gwyn on the first day of school at North Union Elementary in Swea City. The school was buzzing with excitement as kids entered the doors on Tuesday, August 23.



North Union seniors Peyton Marlow, Shelby Fraker, Ella Ulrich, Emily Meyer, Hanah Morphew, Brynn Tirevold, back row: Caiden Shure, Cole Hanson, Ryan Haukoos, Aubrey Tirevold and Olivia Von Bank gather in the gymnasium prior to the start of their senior year.



The Kossuth County Sheriff's Office is honored to announce that Dave Harner of Swea City is the August 1440 Citizen of the Month recipient! Dave was nominated by several community members and is well known throughout the County as the voice behind the numerous kids tractor pedal pulls sponsored by the Swea City Betterment Club.

For about the last four decades, Dave Harner has volunteered within several service clubs, church groups, and community projects. He has been instrumental in starting and supporting the Patent Pending Players theatre held in the Community Building in Swea Township. Dave has been involved in Swea City Fun Days as an organizer and MC at the parades. One person mentioned on their nomination, "If there has been a major project or event within the Swea City area over the past 50 years, Dave was part of it!"

Dave has given so much of his time and talents in so many ways. He has been very active with the Swea City Historical Society and also a key supporter of conservation and preservation of our land and environment. Dave Harner has gone above and beyond in being kind, caring, and loyal to his community and county! Congratulations Dave Harner for being our August 1440 Citizen of the Month!

If you know of someone that lives or works in Kossuth County that is deserving of the 1440 Citizen of the Month, you can nominate them by emailing Sheriff Roger Fisher at rfisher@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov or go to the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office FaceBook page to complete and submit the nomination form. Our 1440 Citizen of the Month is sponsored by HyVee of Algona, Casey's of Algona, The Kossuth County Advance, KLGA Hometown Radio, The Bancroft Register, and The Swea City Herald-Press!

Bancroft Rotary holds annual banquet



Bancroft Area Rotary Club held their Annual Social on August 12 at the North Kossuth Golf Club. Pictured is 21-22 President Ellengray Kennedy presenting the Bancroft Area Rotary Club Citizen-of-the-Year Award to Travis Neuman.



President Ellengray Kennedy presented the Rotarian-of-the-Year to Tim Bernhard. Their volunteer service benefits the community.



These Rotarians are being recognized with Paul Harris Fellowships and Major Donor Recognition for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. The Foundation transforms those gifts into service projects that change lives around the world and close to home and Polio Plus is dedicated to eradication Polio worldwide. Pictured are Jeff Theisen, Tim Bernhard, Ellengray Kennedy and Laura Arndorfer.



Bancroft's President line. Past President Ellengray Kennedy, President Jeff Theisen, and President Elect Tim Bernhard; with these leaders the Bancroft Area Rotary Club will continue to do great things for the community.

Obituary

Duane D. Moore . . . 86



Duane D. Moore was laid to rest at the High Lake Cemetery on Monday, August 22, 2022, with Vicar Kim Campbell as Officiant.

Duane D Moore, son of Lee and Dorothy (Paugh) Moore, was born in Estherville, Iowa on October 9, 1935. He passed away on August 18, 2022, at Valley Vue Care Center, surrounded by his family at the age of 86 years.

Duane graduated from Ringsted High School and attended one year at Capital City Commercial College. On July 12, 1963, he was united in marriage to Sandra Carlson in Lakota, Iowa. He farmed and drove a semi throughout his life, working for numerous companies as an owner/operator, and also enjoyed carpentry.

Duane was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong where he was active in the Property Action Team, taught Sunday school and was a deacon. Duane enjoyed growing grapes and making wine, which led him to become a member of the Grape Grower's Association. Duane cherished his time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Duane also enjoyed taking camping trips.

Duane is survived by his wife Sandy of Armstrong; his children Dan (Denette) Moore, Dawn (Tom) Umscheid, and Doran (Angie) Moore; niece, Tracie (Brian) Schnell; his grandchildren Dustin (Judy) Moore, Darbie (Corey) Schreiber, Dylan and Lexi Moore, Dayna and Dyson Umscheid, and Hailey, Emily, and Zach Schnell; and great-grandchildren, Reese Schreiber. He is also survived by his siblings Roy (Sherry) Moore, and Charles (Jackie) Moore; and sister-in-law, Peggy (Chuck) Umscheid.

Duane is preceded in death by his parents, his son-in-law Thomas Umscheid, his sister Margie (Vern) Powell, and his brothers Gene (Ellen) Moore and Dean (Dorothy) Moore; and mother and father-in-law, Doris and Maurice Carlson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Arrest made in Break-in at Bank Plus, Ledyard

On August 18, 2022, at about 6:00 a.m., the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office received a report of a break-in at Bank Plus in Ledyard, Iowa. Deputies responded to the scene and discovered that someone had entered the building and attempted to forcefully remove the ATM machine. The suspect then attempted to break the machine open and was unsuccessful.

A description of the suspect vehicle and person were identified through video surveillance and information was shared to all area law enforcement agencies. Kossuth County Deputies worked with Palo Alto County, Emmet County and Winnebago County in Iowa, as well as Martin County and Faribault County in Minnesota in an ongoing investigation of a stolen vehicle and several break-ins and thefts throughout the area over the past few weeks. The information gathered in the Bank Plus break-in lead to area agencies able to identify a stolen vehicle out of Palo Alto County and help gather evidence on several other reported crimes throughout a six county area.

The joint investigation lead to the arrest of Jacob Govern, age 25 of Ledyard, in Martin County on a burglary charge as well as a theft warrant for Jacob Govern issued out of Winnebago County. Other agencies, including Kossuth County, are still

gathering evidence with charges pending. More information will be released when the investigation is concluded. Sheriff's Offices from Martin County, Faribault County, Emmet County, Palo Alto County, Winnebago County, and Kossuth County are involved in this on-going investigation.

Kossuth County Sheriff

60th Anniversary Portraits of Kossuth Celebration

The Kossuth County Conservation will be kicking off its 60th anniversary with a Portraits of Kossuth Celebration. The photos entered this year will be on display at the Water's Edge Nature Center from Monday, Aug. 15 to Friday, Sept. 2. Stop out anytime during business hours or on weekends from 1 to 4 p.m. to vote for your favorite photo. Winners will be announced on Tues. Sept. 6th. A special open house will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21st with cookies and lemonade. This is a family friendly event and open to all ages.



The 40th Reunion of St. John's Class of 1982 was held on August 13, 2022. To start the day, a few of the classmates enjoyed a round of golf. Later, a social hour and delicious lunch was enjoyed at the North Kossuth Golf Club, where many amusing stories and memories of their days at St. John School were shared. Front row: Angie (Bernhard) Dostal, Lisa (Ratigan) Nelson, Nancy (Mulligan) Hatten, Anita (Menke) Osweller, Kathy (Hagedorn) Leners, Mark Hamilton; Back row: Bob Goche, John Hritzler, Mary (White) Fowler, Jim Bradley, Eric Degen, Vince Schiltz, Tom Schiltz.

NKGC Golf Scores

Tuesday Men's League	
Early League	
August 16, 2022	
Bruce Heetland, Kevin Kajewski.....	25
Pat Bradley, Bucky Renger.....	19
Jerry Reimers, Jerry Diers.....	18
Pat Merron, Tom McCleish.....	17
Bob Deitering, Dude McGuire.....	16
John Cowin, Joel Klocke.....	16
Randy Wood, Nick McGuire.....	11
Dave Ley, Dominick Price.....	10
Bob Barslow, Hank Pederson.....	10
Games under 40: Doug Doocy - 36	

Late League	
Nick Doocy, Greg Penning.....	21
Colin Runksmeier, Cody Runksmeier ..	20
Rich Boever, Tanner Boever.....	19
Jeremy Monson, Corey Weig.....	18
Dean Rahe, Scott Shillington.....	18
Braden Ortman, Jeremy Ortman.....	18
Steve Ditsworth, Denny Doocy.....	18
Robert Ortman, Brendan Anderson.....	16
Alex Krantz, Corey Vaske.....	15
Tyler Stevens, Brandon Kollasch.....	15
Wes Gibbs, Chris Hansen.....	15
Matt Vaske, Stephen Vaske.....	15
Craig Runksmeier, Bob Goche.....	14
Jordan Monson, Nick Symonds.....	14
Larry Ricke, Tyler Heetland.....	14
Tanner Doocy, Brady Blocker.....	13
Drew Doocy, Tony Christ.....	12
Michael Mather, Brett Deitering.....	11
Ryan Larson, Spencer Ricke.....	10
Jeff Broesder, Josh Carroll.....	9
Games under 40: Steve Ditsworth - 36, Doug Doocy - 34, Corey Vaske - 39, Chris Hansen - 37, Wes Gibbs - 34, Greg Penning - 37, Jeremy Ortman - 37, Drew Doocy - 34, Colin Runksmeier - 38, Dean Rahe - 38, Scott Shillington - 37	

Ladies League Points	
Early League	
August 24, 2022	
Andrea Accola-Sabin.....	454
Carole Bernhard.....	444
Kris Goetsch.....	420
Elaine Davis.....	417
Kay Hardt.....	336
Melissa Davis.....	318
Jodi White.....	94
Games under 40: Elaine Accola-Sabin - 36	
Games under 50: Elaine Davis - 43, Carole Bernhard - 43, Kris Goetsch - 49	
Late League	
Ali Farrow, Karen Busch.....	23
Dawn Heetland, McKayla Heetland.....	22
Carole Bernhard, Julie Knudsen.....	21
Laura Arndorfer, Emily Vaske.....	20
Dawn Bernhard, Kathy Blocker.....	20
Morgan Lahndorf, Katy Lahndorf.....	20
Jenny Eichenberger, Judy Vaske.....	19
Megan Heetland, Heather Goche.....	17
Jill Hellman, Abbie Grimm.....	16
Michelle Wood, Lori McGuire.....	16
Sheila Larson, Sharon Goche.....	11

Thursday Men's League	
Early League	
August 25, 2022	
Larry Rahe, Steve Shillington.....	23
Chad Arndorfer, Tim Gocho.....	23
Mark Reynolds Roger Fisher.....	19
Jerome Schiltz, Lee Huber.....	18
Gomer McCleish, Ron Dacken.....	16
Dean Rahe, Chad Ortman.....	16
Dude McGuire, Joshua Carroll.....	16
Jerry Diers, Chad Ortman.....	14
Ken Heitler, Pat Bradley.....	14
Heine Peymann, Billy Menke.....	13
Steve Ditsworth, Doug Doocy.....	13
Randy Wood, Nick McGuire.....	12
Jack Johnson, Vernon White.....	12
Bucky Renger, Gene Vaske.....	9
Dave Ley, Dennis McMillan.....	8
Games under 40: Dean Rahe - 36, Chad Ortman - 39, Wes Gibbs - 37, Jerry Diers - 38, Jerome Schiltz - 38, Doug Doocy - 36	

Late League	
Tom Hellman, Nathan Hellman.....	24
Jerry Oliver, Steve Vaske.....	21
Tim Richter, Alex Deitering.....	20
Larry Vaske, Darryl Vaske.....	19

Treasurer Fitzgerald to Launch a Statewide Treasure Hunt for Unclaimed Money

State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald is preparing to launch the upcoming fall Great Iowa Treasure Hunt list, which will include newly added names of past and present Iowans with unclaimed funds in the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt. "Many people are surprised to find their name, or the name of someone they know on the list," said Fitzgerald. "But having unclaimed funds, such as from a forgotten investment account or final paycheck, is actually more common than you might think." Since Fitzgerald created it in 1983, the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt has returned more than \$325 million to more than 614,000 individuals. When assets held by financial institutions go a specific period of time with no activity or contact from the owner, State law requires the institutions to turn the assets over to the Treasurer's Office for

Ryan Fischer, Andy Hellman.....	19
Josh Grimm, Bryan Arndorfer.....	18
Dan Dacken, Derrick Bauer.....	18
Brad Eichenberger, Ryan Steenhard ..	18
Burke Arndorfer, Russ Vaske.....	16
Kevin Meyer, Larry Eichenberger....	16
Brady Blocker, Drew Doocy.....	15
Paul Doerning, Grant Vaske.....	14
Jeremy Ortman, Mark Blair.....	14
Jay Johnson, Matt Bernhard.....	14
Kent Hintze, Bob Gifford.....	13
Travis Neuman, Jeremy Stover.....	13
Jim Bradley, Tim Bernhard.....	12
Clint Goche, Chris Vaske.....	12
Alex Fisher, Joe Johnson.....	11
Phil Lampe, Brian Blocker.....	11
Games under 40: Drew Doocy - 32, Alex Fisher - 36, Burke Arndorfer - 36, Russ Vaske - 38, Tim Richter - 37, Derrick Bauer - 38, Nathan Hellman - 38, Bryan Arndorfer - 38, Brian Blocker - 39	

Bancroft Local Happening

On Friday morning, August 19, Mick Wolf, along with his granddaughters, Shelby and Courtney Fraker, went to Milford to visit at the home of Andy and Amber Wolf. Lincoln, Reid and Walker, They all enjoyed a cook out for lunch and returned home that afternoon.

Bancroft Days Gone By

Compiled by Julie Droessler
Five Years Ago
August 23, 2017

Bancroft Chamber of Commerce held their Customer Appreciation Night on Saturday night, August 19. The Band Farm Rock was a big hit for all those who attended the activities. Prior to the band, the Bancroft Fire Department held a ribeye steak sandwich supper to help raise funds for their new EMS building...The Bancroft Chamber of Commerce recognized and honored Aluma, LTD with a certificate for their 25 years of being in business during an open house on Friday, August 18. When Aluma began in Bancroft, they had less than 30 employees and worked out of one building. They now have over 150 employees in Bancroft and have finished their expansion of their new shipping building. They also have a plant in Emmetsburg. Pictured were: Bancroft member Ellengray Kennedy, Dean Maschoff - who brought Aluma to Bancroft, Chamber Director Carole Bernhard, Chamber member Teresa Kennedy, Mike Lloyd - Aluma owner, Chamber members Allison Steburg and Phill Hager, owners Judy Lloyd, Marley LLOYD and Kevin Lloyd. Not pictured was Mike Lloyd's sister Lori Kollasch...On Wednesday, August 16, Iowa Senator Joni Ernst visited Aluma LTD as part of her 99 county tour. Senator Ernst was able to see Aluma's new 45,000 square foot shipping building and also toured the factory to learn more about how they make their trailers.

Ten Years Ago
August 22, 2012

Dylan Lappe and Kenna Hatten were the lucky winners of bikes that were given away during the Summer Reading Program at the Bancroft Library. The money for the bikes is given by an anonymous donor. The bikes were purchased from Shillington Hardware...JMV Graphix of Bancroft installed new North Union lettering and signs around the school building in Swa City. This, among other facilities updates, were presented to the North Kossuth School Board during their meeting on Monday, August 13...Colin Runksmeier of rural Ledyard has been very successful this year with his swine that he has shown at the local and state fairs, receiving several grand and reserve champions at the Kossuth County Fair, he participated at the State Fair. Colin won Grand Champion Purebred Yorkshire Market Hog at the Iowa State Fair during the 4H Swine Show on Tuesday, August 14th.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
August 20, 1997

Part of the team sponsored by Farmers and Traders Savings Bank of Bancroft were seated together for a picture on bleachers above the track before the start of the 17 hour walk-a-thon. (Everyone is still alive.) Team members pictured included Teresa Kennedy, Darlene Cayler, Kaitlyn Kennedy, Josh Howland, Rebecca Howland, Alene Kennedy,

Inez Lensing, JoAnn Hellman, Karen Seegebarth, Bert Tassell. Team members not shown were: Theresa Hamilton, Marilyn Bernhard, Clare Murphy, Sandy Welp, Sue Menke and Annette Ratigan...Jerry Weber, (pictured), shucked corn to his heart's content (and more) and then helped Mary Ann Cocady serve at the Bancroft town barbecue...Tom Wiese looked on in amusement as Paul Bernhard kept pace with the ravenous crowd as he grilled sweet corn for the Back to School celebration held in Bancroft this past Saturday...It was a great day for a picnic and the road was closed off and overrun by hungry hoards on Saturday, August 16 during the Back-to-School pork burger and sweet corn cook-out sponsored by the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce. The people of Bancroft had a chance to see all of the back-to-school items available in their home town.

Fifty Years Ago
August 23, 1972
VACATION ISSUE This issue of the Bancroft Register comes to you in abbreviated form as The Publishers and all Employees are enjoying their Vacation this week. We trust our readers will bear with us during this short vacation time, and we will be back on schedule with usual full newspaper next week...Proceedings in the paper were the board proceedings from the Board of Supervisors, information pertaining to the Swa City Community School opening day on Monday, Aug. 28 and the classified ads.

Seventy Years Ago
August 21, 1952

A group representing St. John's Parish, Bancroft, will leave this (Wednesday) evening by train from Fort Dodge to attend the four-day meeting of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. Arriving in Chicago Thursday morning, the party will spend a part of the day seeing Chicago and will register at Notre Dame Thursday afternoon. They will remain at the University until Monday morning, spend one full day in Chicago, and return by train to Fort Dodge, arriving there Tuesday morning. Included in the group were Ruth Ann Becker, Sister Mary Catherine Ann, O.S.F., Sister Mary Evangeline, O.S.F., Mildred Heiar, Roger Fox, Stephen Deitering, William Fox and James Clark...Sheriff Ralph Lindhorst has the man responsible for several break ins in this section of the county and the prisoner is now serving a 10 year term. On the night of July 26, Robert Woodworth of Charles City, age 20, broke in at the K&H Oil Station, Menke's Phillips 66 and Dr. T. J. Egan's office at Bancroft. He netted approximately \$34 for his efforts. Lindhorst said Woodworth made one mistake. He left a fingerprint on a window at the K&H. Woodworth is a parolee from Anamosa, but had been working on the Irwin Kramer farm near Bancroft

A Welcome Antidote for What Ails Our Spirits

By Randy Evans

Not all of the best medicine comes with a prescription from a physician.

Don't read this to mean I am advocating treating coronavirus with ivermectin, a drug more often used on horses. That's not what is on my mind today.

Recent news has left many of us discouraged. Floods, pest storms, shootings, politicians, pestilence, and on and on. It is not surprising the news has jolted many people's psyche.

But I have found other news that gives me a boost of positive energy that is worth savoring and sharing:

A REAL WINNER. Athletic competition these days is filled with too many examples of unsportsmanlike conduct. I remember the awful scene captured on a spectator's cellphone video last winter when players were walking through the customary handshake line after a high school basketball game in central Iowa.

For whatever reason, one student punched an opposing player in the face, knocking him to the floor unconscious. It shocked fans and was national news. Two weeks ago, there was another unexpected sports incident. This time, it left many people cheering.

The event occurred at a regional baseball championship game between teams of 12-year-olds from suburban Houston, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla. There was a lot on the line — a trip to the Little League World Series for the winner, and for the loser, the end of the baseball season and thoughts forever of what might have been.

Kaiden Shelton, pitching for the Texans, lost control of a pitch to batter Isaiah Jarvis. The ball quickly sailed high and inside and struck Isaiah in the front of his helmet. The helmet flew off. Isaiah fell to the ground, clutching his head for a few terrifying moments.

He then got to his feet and moved on to first base. Seeing Kaiden was in distress over what occurred, Isaiah then walked to the pitcher's mound. In another league at another time and under different circumstances, that could have led to an argument, or worse. Instead, Isaiah gave Kaiden a comforting hug.

Kaiden repeatedly expressed his regret and asked Isaiah how he was feeling. Isaiah later told reporters, "I was making sure he was OK and was telling him it was fine."

Kaiden Shelton and his Texas teammates went on to win and advance to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. But Isaiah Jarvis and his baseball fans after being beamed had baseless fans, and non-fans, across the nation calling him a winner, too.

Stephen Skocik, an official of the Tulsa Little League, told the Washington Post, "This is why we love. We're trying to make major league people."

Isaiah's father, Austin Jarvis, put it this way: "Being a good person is more important than being a great player."

A NEEDED LIFT. Traveling by horse-and-buggy many not be your cup of tea. Forgoing electricity might not ring your bell. But the Amish people of Davis County taught all of us a wonderful lesson this month when it came time to move a large barn on a farm west of Bloomfield.

The lessons were not the finer points of building construction or engineering, although the barn-moving project was fascinating. The barn is 40 feet wide, 80 feet long and stands 18 feet tall at the sidewalls.

Owner Freeman Beachy estimates the structure weighs 10 tons. He has a new house and wanted the barn closer to the new location to shelter his horses, buggies and hay.

That new location is about 900 feet from where the barn had been standing. That distance is the length of three football fields.

Amish ingenuity was put to the test when the mover Beachy lined up was not going to be able to get to the job as quickly as the Davis County farmer wanted. So, Beachy put the word out to families in a dozen Amish churches across southern Iowa that he needed help.

About 300 volunteers were lifted up, literally and figuratively, to line the barn in unison and walk it about one-fifth of a mile to the waiting foundation.

The herculean task took about 20 minutes. Then, with the barn securely in place, the sweaty laborers gathered inside to offer a song of thanks the project had gone safely. The song this 300-voice Amish choir chose for their impromptu thanksgiving was in the spirit of the event — the German song, "Gott ist die Liebe," or "God Is Love."

After the song to nourish the movers' souls, it was time for cream sandwiches and homemade ice cream to nourish their bodies. Beachy's wife, Edna, with help from women in the area, had 500 hot sandwiches and 32 gallons of cold dessert waiting for everyone.

B.J. Grant of Bloomfield was one of the move "English" to help with the feat. "English" is an Amish term for those who are not Amish. Amish or not, Grant had the best takeaway from the barn-moving: "This event should be an example for the community as a whole on how to work together without jealousy or envy. In the English world that doesn't happen, but in the Amish community, they support each other," he told the Bloomfield Democrat.

When we keep our eyes open, we can find news that helps provide a welcome antidote to what is poisoning our lives these days.

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PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR KOSSUTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPRO19454
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CORY ANDERSON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Cory Anderson, Deceased, who died on or about May 2, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on July 20, 2022, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate. Notice is further 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, unless so authenticated, for allowance, and duly 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 July 14, 2022.

Mariah Anderson,
Administrator of estate
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Algona, IA 50511

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 9, 2022
REGULAR AUGUST SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Jack Plathe, Donnie Loss, Galen Casey and Kyle Stecker. Present via Virtual Teams Meeting: Chairman, Roger Tjarks.

Vice-Chairman, Jack Plathe called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public discussion was held.

Monthly update with the Secondary Road Foreman was held. Kossuth County Engineer Doug Miller was also present via virtual Teams Meeting.

Motion by Casey and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and minutes from August 2, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Stecker to appoint Dr. Alan Hjelde, MD as Kossuth County Medical Examiner for FY 2022-2023 and Michael Lampe, MD; Brent Owen, MD; Josiah Brinkley, MD; Rachel Venteicher, DO; Christian Grindberg, DO; and John Schantzen, DO as Assistant Medical Examiners for FY 2022-2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Casey and 2nd by Loss to approve the hiring of Tammy Dill and Jayme Baker as Kossuth County Jailers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Tjarks to have County Attorney Todd Holmes find a suitable attorney to look into the liability of the drainage attorney from the DD 7 Ruling. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held in regard to a request from the City of Algona to use storage space in the Phillips Street Building. County Attorney Todd Holmes will create an agreement with the City of Algona to store 2 mobile racks containing Christmas

Decorations for one year in the brick area located in southwest corner of the Phillips Street Building and present it to the board at next week's board meeting.

The Summit Carbon Agricultural Mitigation Plan Resolution is tabled until August 23, 2022.

Motion by 2nd and 2nd by Stecker to approve and correct Anna Miller's salary from \$49,608.00 to \$51,608.75. Ms. Miller's salary was calculated incorrectly leading to an error in her July, 2022 pay. Her salary will be adjusted accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Tjarks left the meeting. Motion by Casey and 2nd by Loss to approve the Official Report of the County Highway Engineer for Fiscal Year 2022. Vice Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

The discussion regarding gravel pit agricultural lease with tenants was rescheduled until next week's board meeting.

Motion by Casey and 2nd by Loss to authorize and give its permission to MidAmerican Energy, Ft Dodge, IA to bore 3 phase electric under 1403 100th Street approximately 1,300 feet east of 140th Ave. Work will be in Section 32 of Sherman Township, Kossuth County and Section 5 Humboldt Township, Humboldt County. Permit number 08-2022 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Plathe to authorize and give its permission to Alliant Energy, Mason City, IA, to install underground electric beginning 500 feet east of 170th St. in the south backslope of 460th Street (A-30) for 490 feet. Work will be in Section 2, Ledyard Township. Permit number 08-25-

safeguarding. It is then the Treasurer's responsibility to locate and reunite the funds with the owner or heir, which is done through the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt.

"Unclaimed property comes in many types and sizes, but the most common are savings and checking accounts, stocks, uncashed checks, life insurance policies, security deposits and safe deposit box contents," continued Fitzgerald. "You never know what treasure you'll find at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov!"

You can look for the upcoming fall publication list in your local newspaper; however, there's no need to wait. Begin your search and make a claim anytime, anywhere at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov. It's free, secure and easy to use. Keep up with all of Treasurer Fitzgerald's programs on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Plathe to approve Change Order 1 for DD TRI 84 FEMA Repairs. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Plathe to forward the request for Voluntary Annexation into DD 4 from DD 80 to Bolton & Menk. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Plathe to approve Pay Apper 4 for DD TRI 84 FEMA Repairs in the amount of \$15,201 payable to Reutzel Excavating. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Auditor and Kossuth County Board of Supervisors.

The meeting with the EMS Board regarding EMS becoming an Essential Service scheduled for 5:00 P.M. on August 16, 2022 at the Kossuth County EMS Office.

Adjournment was taken at 10:17 A.M.

Attest: Tammy Eden

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Talented skill players to lead Warriors



North Union High School Football Team front row: Chase Cummins, Carter Morpew, Aric Arndorfer, Bryer Prochniak, Logan Odegaard and Tyler Stark; second row: Bryce Beschoner, Kolton Walter, Landon Hagedorn, Kaden Laabs, Colin Rasch, Talon Priester, Preston Guerdet, Liam Kollasch; third row: Landon Price, Carter Martens, Brennan Bollinger, Grady Madden, Eli Olson, Caden Walders, Kolton Weisbrod; fourth row: Josh Harmon, Ethan Preston, Nick Hanson, Talon Grimm, Lucas Dreyer, Koen Zetz; fifth row: Jeffrey Walker, Jayden Hagedorn, Drew Henderson, Hudson Tirevold, Lane Bruhn, Cole Nicolson, Draven Keeler; back row: coach Nathan Hanson, Robert Zetz, Matt Ernster, Alex Fisher and Eytan Blair. Missing from photo are Kaleb Lufkin and Khaed Jones.

By David Swartz

ARMSTRONG — With several top skill and line players returning this season, North Union will look to improve on its 3-6 record of a year ago.

Head coach Matt Ernster said the biggest difference between last year's squad and last year's is "experience."

"We have lots of returning players who have been in varsity situations," Ernster said. "We also have good balance with good skill players mixed with strong line play."

The skill position returners include senior quarterback Carter Morpew and senior running back Bryer Prochniak, as the duo led the offense last season.

Morpew was 74-of-148 passing for 924 yards with 16 touchdowns to eight interceptions. He also ran the ball 83 times for 685 yards and four touchdowns.

Prochniak led the ground game with 1,258 yards on 158 carries with 15 touchdowns. He also caught 27 passes for 318 yards and two scores.

The Warriors' top offensive threat lost to graduation was Aidan Fries, who had 37 catches for 471 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Other seniors returning this year are Logan Odegaard, Chase Cummins, Tyler Stark, Kaleb Lufkin and Aric Arndorfer. Other returning players this season are juniors Talon Priester, Kaden Laabs, Preston Guerdet, Landon Hagedorn, Kolton Walter and Colin Rasch, along with sophomores Talon Grimm and Brennan Bollinger.

Coach Ernster points to Prochniak, Odegaard, Arndorfer and Morpew as this year's leaders.

"They do things the right way, they're positive and want what's best for the team and program," Ernster said.

A tentative starting lineup for the offense is Morpew at quarterback, Prochniak at running back, Hagedorn at fullback with Priester, Laabs, Guerdet and Odegaard in the rotation at wide receiver. The offensive line includes a rotation that includes Walter, Rasch, Arndorfer, Bollinger, Martens and Grimm.

North Union returns several starters on defense as well, but they did graduate two of their top tacklers in Christian Bierstedt and Aidan Fries.

Prochniak was second in tackles a year ago with 52. Arndorfer was fourth with 38 followed by Hagedorn with 35 and Rasch with 34. Priester and Lufkin weren't far behind.

The Warrior defense created 19 turnovers last season with 12 interceptions and seven fumble recoveries. Prochniak had four interceptions last year while Rasch had four fumble recoveries.

Seeing time in the defensive line will be a rotation of Rasch, Arndorfer, Bollinger, Walter, Grimm and Lufkin. Laabs, Hagedorn and Odegaard make up the linebacking corps. Guerdet, Prochniak, Madden and Priester will be the defensive backs.

North Union plays in a tough district that includes defending state champion West Hancock.

"They're always tough," said

Ernster of the Eagles. "Also, Newman Catholic has a big line and a talented quarterback. St. Ansgar is a traditional power looking to rebound."

Last year, the Warriors opened the season with a one-point win over Okoboji, 21-20. The Warriors' other wins were a 44-12 win over Lake Mills and a 50-20 win over West Fork.

North Union was competitive in most of their other games with only West Hancock shutting down the Warriors.

North Union opens the season at home against Okoboji again this year. Homecoming is Sept. 16 when Lake Mills comes to Armstrong.

North Union High School Varsity Football Schedule		
Game Time 7:00 p.m.		
Aug. 26	Okoboji	H
Sept. 2	North Butler	A
9	St. Ansgar	H
16	Lake Mills	H
Homecoming		
23	West Hancock	A
	West Fork	H
Oct. 7	Alta-Aurelia	A
14 Playoffs Begin		
Junior Varsity Football 6:00 p.m.		
Aug. 29	Lake Mills	A
Sept. 19	West Hancock	H
26	Central Springs	H
Oct. 10	GTRA	A
17	Okoboji	A



Football seniors are front row: Bryer Prochniak and Aric Arndorfer; back row: Tyler Stark, Logan Odegaard, Carter Morpew and Chase Cummins. Missing from photo is Kaleb Lufkin.

Nelsen begins seventh year at helm of Warrior XC

Welbig leads girls' team in 2022

By David Swartz

ARMSTRONG — The North Union Girls Cross Country Team will try to step up their game this season.

The Warriors have a returning state qualifier in sophomore Jacey Welbig with six girls in total reporting to practice.

North Union coach Brooke Nelsen, now in her seventh season as the team's coach, said the Warriors graduated to senior leaders from a year ago.

"So that is a huge game changer as far as having a varsity squad," she said. "But these six girls have the potential to have a full squad."

The Warriors have just one senior in Hannah Morpew. Also back this year are juniors Harley Tobin and Michaella Carranza and sophomores Allyson Nelson and Jennifer Carranza.

"Jacey is our strength that is back," said Coach Nelsen. "Being a state qualifier as a freshman I think she surprised herself last season and is only looking to improve each meet this year. Hannah Morpew is a veteran runner and so now she knows what it takes to run and run well. She has been putting in miles this summer and that is showing up in practice. I see them two pushing each other and getting better as the season goes on."

"There are other areas to work on."

"I have 2-3 other girls that can run



North Union High School Cross Country Team front row: Michaella Carranza, Allyson Nelson, Jacey Welbig, Hannah Morpew, Harley Tobin, Jennifer Carranza; back row: Dalton Tobin, Aiden Bauer, Gavyn Morpew, Nick Arndorfer, Kade Madden

Lady Warriors are ready to hit the court

By David Swartz

ARMSTRONG — The North Union Volleyball Team has some big shoes to fill with the loss of two of their tallest players to graduation from last year's squad.

The Warriors finished 14-11 overall last season and were third in the Top of Iowa West Conference with a 6-2 record.

Losses to graduation include 6-1 outside hitter Anna Longhenry and 5-11 middle Sam Nielsen as well as the team's setter Lily Henderson.

"We may have a slow start due to injuries and a lack of summer training due to a successful softball season," said North Union coach Sandy Tigges. "We had very little time in the gym this summer for individuals and no time for team play prior to team camp at Central Pella. We used six-plus lineups at Pella."

However, the Warriors do return experience in the back row.

"A bright spot is we have all four of last year's top diggers back—Ella Ulrich, Olivia Von Bank, Emily Meyer and Libby Stevens," said Tigges. "There is nothing more fun than robbing a kill."

Last year, Ulrich had 195 digs, Von Bank had 191, Meyer had 173 and Stevens had 163.

Von Bank, a senior outside hitter, earned second team all-conference honors last year.

"Olivia is recovering from a shoulder surgery and is only cleared for back row," said Coach Tigges. "We anxiously await her return to the front row."

Ulrich is the team's returning libero.

"As of now, we will keep her as a libero, but time will tell if we need to move her to a hitter/setter position—she's a good server too," said Tigges.

"Senior Emily Meyer will bring her powerful pitching skills to the middle position," the coach said. "At this point, she is our only returning hitter. She wasn't able to take any swings during the summer, but she hit well at Pella."

Meyer had 79 kills last season and led the team in blocks with 32.

Stevens, a junior, will handle the setting duties in a 5-1 offense.

"However as one of our stronger hitters, we may need to a run a 6-2 and use her as a hitter-setter," said Coach Tigges. "We will be experimenting with it."

Stevens had 256 set assists last year and also had 45 kills.

Several other players will look to step up and fill roles.

"Junior Olivia Merrill is one of the strongest players I have ever coached," said Tigges. "She will handle hitting out of the outside and possibly middle. She will be very effective for us in either spot."

Junior Amelia Fothergill had knee surgery and is recovering.

"We're not sure where we wanted her to be for varsity level," said Tigges. "When Amelia recovers and gets her jump back, she will help us as a middle blocker."

Tigges said junior Beth Streuber "needs to be on the court—she is very consistent all around."

"Junior Becca Heinen is our volleyball brain—she knows where everyone is supposed to be," the coach continued. "We will use her knowledge to communicate balls in and out as well as position rotations."

Sophomore Ava Steinberger is left-handed which could help with blocking and right-side attacks.

"We are working on hitting purpose and power with her," said Tigges.

Fellow sophomore Aliyah Jones could help with setting as a defensive specialist.

"She had an injury this summer that kept



North Union High School Volleyball Team front row: Emily Meyer, Ella Ulrich and Olivia Von Bank; middle row: Adeline Kollasch, Beth Streuber, Libby Stevens, Aliyah Jones, Becca Heinen, Olivia Price, and Hailey Hieb; back row: Kyla Irmiter, Amelia Fothergill, Ava Steinberger, Olivia Merrill, Brylie Deim, Macy Colegrove, Alaina Shannon and Sienna Hansen.

North Union High School Volleyball Schedule		
5:30 p.m. unless noted		
Aug. 27 Garn-Hayt-Vent. V 9am	A	A
30 North Iowa JV/V	A	A
Sept. 1 Forest City C/J/V/V	H	H
6 West Hancock C/J/V/V	A	A
8 ELC C/J/V/V	A	A
10 Tourney Spirit Lake V	A	A
13 Bishop Garigan C/J/V/V	A	A
17 Tourney GTRA-V. GHV-JV 9am/A	A	A
20 Lake Mills C/J/V/V	H	H
24 Tourney C. Algona 9am	A	A
26 West Bend Mallard C/J/V/V	A	A
27 Eagle Grove C/J/V/V	A	A
Oct. 4 Garn-Hayt. C/J/V/V	H	H
6 Belmont-Klemme C/J/V/V	H	H
10 Lake Mills C/J/V 6pm	T	T
11 Spencer C/J/V/V	H	H
Oct. 17/19 Regionals	TBD	TBD
Oct. 31-Nov. 3 State Volleyball Tourney		



Volleyball seniors are Emily Meyer, Ella Ulrich and Olivia Von Bank

Morpew, Arndorfer to lead boys' team

By David Swartz

ARMSTRONG — With five runners reporting, the North Union Boys Cross Country Team is down a little bit in 2022.

Back this season are seniors Dalton Tobin and juniors Gavyn Morpew and Nick Arndorfer. Newcomers are freshmen Aiden Bauer and Kade Madden.

"The main difference in this year versus last year is numbers," said Coach Brooke Nelsen, now in her seventh season at the helm of the Warriors. "We graduated two seniors and then two boys decided to go out for football. So, losing four guys is a huge difference maker, but the guys I have shown up and work hard."

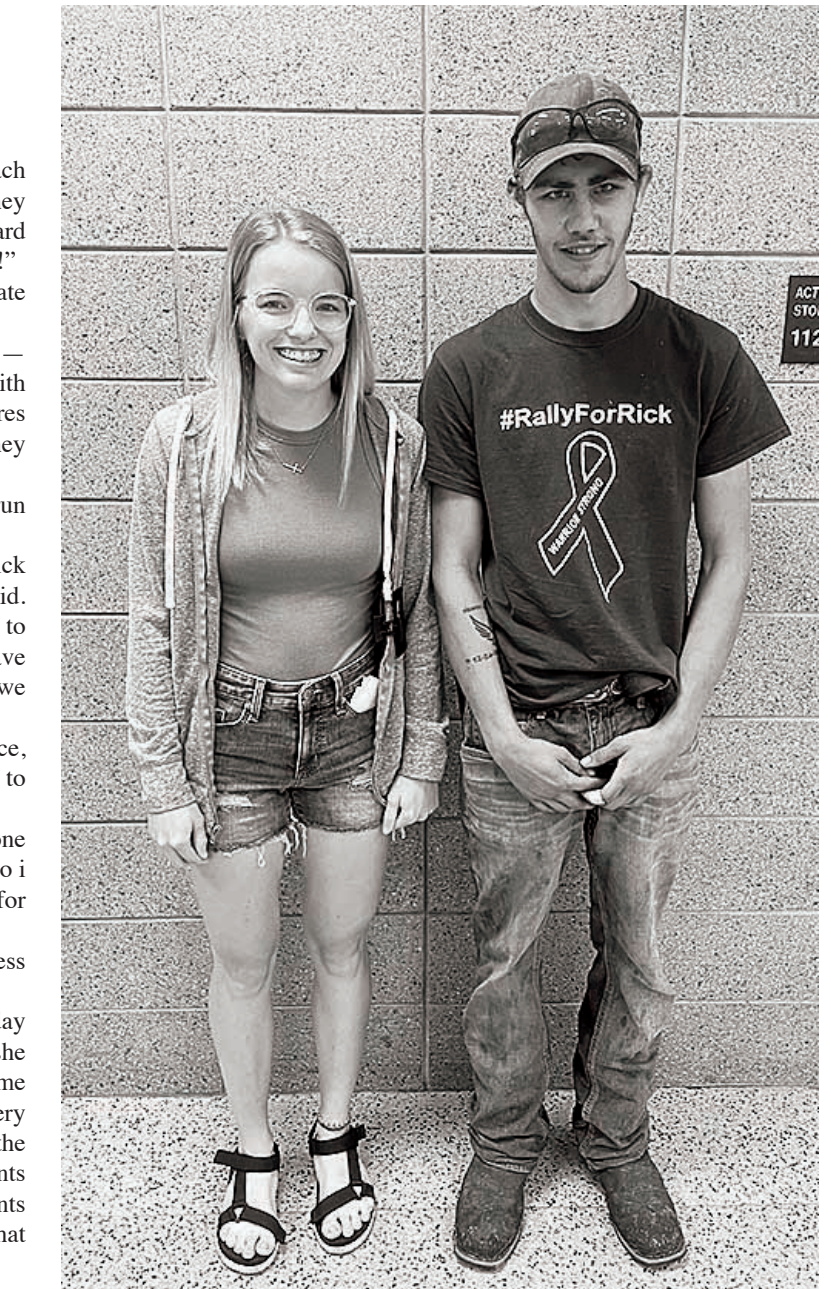
Nelsen talks about the team's strengths.

"I think the strengths lie in the veterans," she said. "Gavyn and Nick have run cross country since seventh grade. I look to them to be great leaders. Gavyn has really been putting in work this summer and that is showing. Dalton, while this is his third year out, I expect him to progress as the season goes forward."

"Aiden and Kade are trying to figure out the whole high school thing, which will take some growing pains, but they are both taking it in stride," Nelsen continued. "I expect big improvement from both of them as the year goes on."

The team is always looking to improve.

"Gavyn, Nick and Aiden all have



Cross country seniors are Hannah Morpew and Dalton Tobin.

North Union High School Cross Country Schedule		
Aug. 25 Spencer - 4:30 p.m.	17 District - 4:30 p.m. @TBD	
Sept. 7 Okoboji - 5:00 p.m.	30 State - 4:30 p.m. @Fort Dodge	
6 ELC - 5:00 p.m.		
12 Emmetsburg - 5:00 p.m.		
19 Humboldt - 5:00 p.m.		
26 Algona - 5:00 p.m.		
Oct. 3 Lake Mills - 4:30 p.m.		
6 Fairmont - 4:30 p.m.		
10 Forest City - 5:00 p.m.		
13 Conf. Mason City-NI-ACC-3:30 p.m.		

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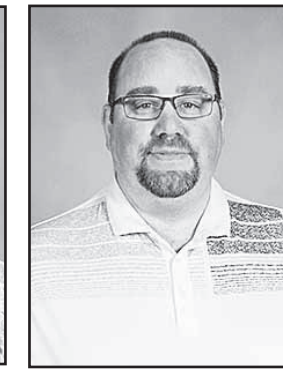
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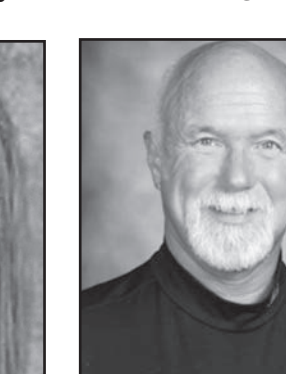
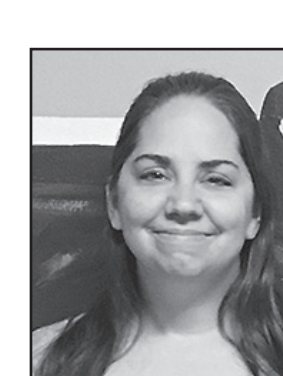
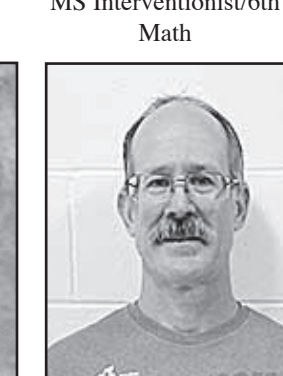
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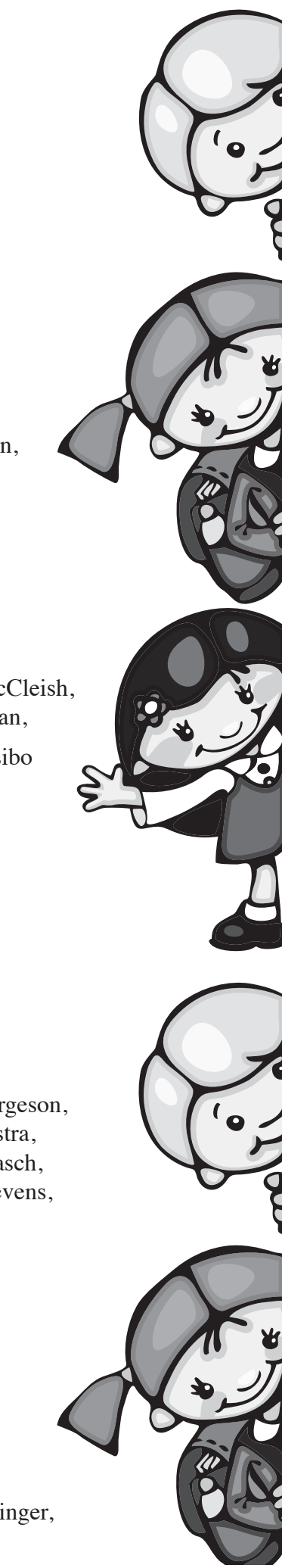
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Laurel and Marilyn Petersen kept busy selling their vegetables to all those attending the first Monday Market that was held in Reynolds Park on Monday, August 14. Three more Monday Markets will be held on August 28, September 11 and 25. If you are interested in being a vendor you can contact members of the Swea City Quasquicentennial committee.

The Swea City Herald • August 23, 2017

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

Records Set at 2022 Iowa State Fair Sale of Champions

With a final swing of the gavel, the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) raised a sale record of \$481,500 for the 16 exhibitors of 4-H and FFA Grand and Reserve Champion livestock in the Sale of Champions Saturday at the 2022 Iowa State Fair.

Five champion records were broken during the 2022 Sale.

The Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer stole the show with an all-time record for all species at \$135,500. The Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer also broke a record price at \$65,500. The Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer brought in a record price of \$45,500, and the Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb brought in a record price of \$19,500. The Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb brought in a record price of \$21,500.

Participants in the Sale of Champions were asked to find hometown support. The purchaser in the auction paid the difference between local

support and the final sale price. Each participant in the sale takes home a check for 75 percent of the animal's sale price. The IFAA keeps 25 percent to fund the scholarship program and cover Sale expenses. In addition to their earnings, the exhibitors of the Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer, Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog, Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb and Grand Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer earn the use of a new aluminum livestock trailer for one year, courtesy of Featherlite, Inc., of Cresco, Iowa. The Grand Champion 4-H and FFA Market Meat Goats receive aluminum toppers.

In addition to the sale, the IFAA awarded \$219,850 in scholarships as well as performance and carcass awards in the amount of \$22,950 presented prior to the Sale, for a total \$724,300 for young livestock exhibitors. Since 1988, the IFAA has raised over \$10 million to support the future of Iowa's youth and future Ag leaders.

Blue Ribbon Foundation Supports Barn Renovation Project on the Historic Iowa State Fairgrounds

The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation is proud to announce an upcoming improvement project on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Over the next several years, the livestock barns will undergo a historic \$25 million renovation.

The livestock barns represent Iowa's agriculture heritage at the Iowa State Fair. The barns serve as the premier facilities for 4-H and FFA youth to showcase their hard work and skills every August. The current Cattle, Horse, Sheep and Swine barns have not been renovated at this scale in the century since they were originally built and are in dire need of renovation.

The Blue Ribbon Foundation received a \$5 million donation from the Richard O. Jacobson Foundation to begin the renovation project. Iowa Select Farms and Jeff & Deb Hansen have committed \$2 million specifically for the Swine barn portion of the renovation. The Foundation will also receive \$12 million from the state's "Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund." All Iowans are welcome to support the Blue Ribbon Foundation's fundraising efforts needed to complete the project.

"The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation is extremely grateful to the Richard O. Jacobson Foundation, Iowa Select Farms, Jeff & Deb Hansen, Governor Reynolds, and the Iowa Legislature for this generous support, which will enhance millions of Fairgoers' experience for years to come," said Peter Cownie, Executive

Director of the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation. "Simply put, these gifts allow us to continue preserving the history of the Iowa State Fair, while improving the grounds and the facilities for your children, your grandchildren and all Fairgoers. Thank you."

The renovations will commence following the 2022 Iowa State Fair. The structures will be renovated from top to bottom with updated roofing, flooring, lighting, restrooms, and offices. Each barn will have additional upgrades for specific needs.

"The generosity of Iowans has been instrumental in making this great institution what it is today," said Gary Slater, Iowa State Fair CEO and Fair Manager. "The Iowa State Fair has a legacy of high quality livestock and premier livestock shows. The historic barn renovations will give generations of Fairgoers the opportunity to continue the timeless tradition of showing livestock at the Iowa State Fair."

The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has raised more than \$195 million, through individual contributions, state appropriations, in-kind services, and corporate, federal and state grants.

For more information, please contact the Foundation at 515-262-3111 Ext. 371, Info@BlueRibbonFoundation.org or visit www.BlueRibbonFoundation.org.

Iowa State Fair Record Breaking One-Day Attendance

Nothing compares to the Iowa State Fair and the 2022 one-day all-time record breaking attendance. Even with a little rain off and on during the day, Saturday, August 20th marks the highest one-day attendance of all time at 128,298 attendees. The previous record was 127,277 people on Saturday, August 17, 1991. The total attendance so far for the 2022 Iowa State Fair is 1,016,917.

On Saturday, August 20th, the Iowa State Fair also crushed the Guinness World Record for the largest cornhole tournament with 730 participants. The previous record was set in 2019 with 444 participants in San Diego, California.

The Iowa State Fair ranks among the largest Fairs in the nation with consistent attendance over 1 million and has been recording attendance numbers over 1 million visitors since 2002, with the exception of the

2020 Fair, which was not held due to COVID.

A breakdown of daily attendance numbers in 2022 is listed below:

Thursday, August 11 – 82,862
Friday, August 12 – 103,566
Saturday, August 13 – 113,012
Sunday, August 14 – 110,661
Monday, August 15 – 87,599
Tuesday, August 16 – 99,965
Wednesday, August 17 – 97,901
Thursday, August 18 – 99,715
Friday, August 19 – 93,348
Saturday, August 20 – 128,298*
Sunday, August 21 –

*One-day attendance record.

Following the Fair, daily attendance estimates are set aside and an actual count of tickets including daily sales, advance sales, exhibitors, concessionaires, campers, children, credentials, half price, etc. is made to determine the final total attendance.

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Swea City Days Gone By

Compiled by John Droessler
Five Years Ago
August 23, 2017

Brooke LaRow entertained all those who came to the first Monday Market that was held in Reynolds Park. The event ran from 5:00 - 6:30 where people could listen to Brooke sing while doing some shopping... Aluma employee Nikki Tobin was able to meet Senator Joni Ernst on Wednesday, August 19. Senator Ernst was visiting Aluma LTD in Bancroft as part of her 99 county tour. During the tour, employees were able to talk to Ernst and ask

her questions...ABC Corporation is pleased to announce that Main Street Independent & Assisted Living in Swea City will begin remodeling soon. Areas that will be enhanced and or added are: a new generator, kitchen will be updated with new range and commercial range hood, interior updates to the existing living areas, a new whirlpool spa, the beauty salon will be repositioned and updated, space with the existing chiropractor's space will be reallocated to the AL to make room for an activity/family room, and storage area...Kossuth County Deputy Jacob Radmaker made a stop at Our Savior Little

Lamb kids were able to meet Deputy Radmaker, look inside his police truck and find out all the things he uses to help keep them and others safe as he patrols Kossuth County. At the end of his visit, they were able to have their picture taken with Deputy Radmaker.

Ten Years Ago August 22, 2012

JMV Graphix of Bancroft installed new North Union lettering and signs around the school building in Swea City. This, among other facilities updates, were presented to the North Kossuth School Board during their meeting on Monday, August 13... Cash Cube winners during Bank Plus' Customer Appreciation dinner on Wednesday, August 8th were Riley Kintzle - \$14, Terri Kleine - \$7, Elizabeth Harrison - \$4, Virgil Kirkegaard - \$8, Lizzy Stauffer - \$18 and Michael Harrison - \$10...Colin Runksmeier of rural Ledyard has

been very successful this year with his swine that he has shown at the local and state fairs, receiving several grand and reserve champions at the Kossuth County Fair, he participated at the State Fair. Colin won Grand Champion Purebred Yorkshire Market Hog at the Iowa State Fair during the 4H Swine Show on Tuesday, August 14th.

Twenty-Five Years Ago August 20, 1997

Mary Ethel Barslous, Swea City has purchased the formal wear rental business Elegant Notions from Faye Bernhard, Algona, IA. The business will be known as "Dreams Unlimited" located at her home at 4303 125th Avenue, Swea City. Lisa Barslous, granddaughter of the new owner, will be available as a consultant with the buying and will add a touch of youth to the new gown purchases...Mitch Hauskins and Rev. Don Winterrowd were pictured holding the Mission

Agreement contract in support of the International Ministry at ISU, Ames...On Friday, August 22 it will be a busy day for Ledyard and area residents beginning at 9:00 and continuing until 11:00 when the weigh in for the tractor pull takes place. The pull begins at 12:00 and continues until 4:00 p.m. The 31st annual American Legion Chicken Supper begins at 5:00 p.m. and continues until 8:00 p.m. at the Community Hall in Ledyard. A street dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until 12:30 a.m. to round out a full day of activity.

Fifty Years Ago August 24, 1972

A group of eleven school food service lunch employees from Algona, Bancroft, Swea City and West Bend schools were at Swea City last week taking a course in food preparation. The class, "Quantity Food Preparation I" was sponsored by Iowa Lakes Community College

through the Swea City Community School with cooperation of Supt. Grokeutz and staff...An Estherville man, Marion McKee, sustained a large cut on the forehead when the car he was driving went out of control on Highway 9 at the West edge of Swea City last Friday evening, about 10:30 p.m. McKee, 60, was taken to St. Ann Hospital for treatment by the Swea City Ambulance...Swea City School Board has approved the hiring of Mr. Lynn Hansen as new High School Principal. Mr. Hansen comes to Swea City from Grand Meadows, Minn. He has been principal there for the past 3 years. Lynn, age 29, is married and has two children.

Seventy Years Ago August 21, 1952

Sheriff Ralph Lindhorst has apprehended the man responsible for several break ins in this section of the county and the prisoner is now serving a 10 year term. On the night of July

26, Robert Woodworth of Charles City, age 20, broke in at the K&H Oil Station, Menke's Phillips 66 and Dr. T. J. Egan's office at Bancroft. He netted approximately \$34 for his efforts. Lindhorst said Woodworth made one mistake. He left a fingerprint on a window at the K&H. Woodworth is a parolee from Anamosa, but had been working on the Irwin Kramer farm near Bancroft...In the event you hadn't already guessed, Swea City residents are now using hard water! The water softening plant has broken down - and a question is now facing the city dads - namely, whether to fix the old one or install a completely new plant - or to forget the entire thing and use hard water from now on. It is likely, indeed, that after a few housewives do their washings with hard water, some steps will be taken to again put Swea City water back into a softened condition.

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Rev. Steven McLoud, Pastor
Wednesday, August 24
4:00 p.m. - Mass at Mass at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend
Thursday, August 25
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley
5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend
6:00 p.m. - Mass at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend
Friday, August 26
7:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia's, Algona
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Michael, Whitemore
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael, Whitemore
Saturday, August 27
3:15 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Cecelia, Algona
4:15 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley
4:30 p.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona
5:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Joseph Wesley
6:00 p.m. - Back to school evening fellowship at St. Joseph Wesley
Sunday, August 28
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Michael, Whitemore
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft
9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Rolls at St. John, Bancroft
10:30 a.m. - Mass at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona
Monday, August 29
8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona
Tuesday, August 30
8:40 a.m. - Student Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona
5:30 p.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft
5:30 p.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona
6:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Cecelia, Algona
Wednesday, August 31
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft
7:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Prayer Team Rosary (Facebook)
Thursday, September 1
Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley

8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley
5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend
6:00 p.m. - Mass at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Swea City, IA
Pastor Todd Hartsock
Sunday, August 28
8:45 a.m. - Worship Services inside the church
Social hour will be held following service
Physical distancing will be observed and masks are encouraged.
Worship service is also available to hear on radio 1620AM from your car in the Church's parking lot.
Wednesday, August 31
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

BETHANY EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH
Ledyard, Iowa
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Sunday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - Adult and Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship
Wednesday, August 31
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bancroft, Iowa
Pastor Jim Dewar
Sunday, August 28
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - In person and Facebook Live Worship Services
6:30 p.m. - In person Sunday Evening Service
Wednesday, August 31
7:30 p.m. - In person evening, Prayer Service

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Lakota, Iowa
Pastor Kent Madison
Sunday, August 28
8:30 a.m. - Worship
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lakota, Iowa
Pastor Chad Duffy
Sunday, August 28
9:30 a.m. - Worship
Wednesday, August 31
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Zoom)

ALGONA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 28
10:30 a.m. - Church in the park at Call State Park
Monday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - Sunday's Worship Service on AMU Channel 20 and Mediacom Channel 18
7:00 p.m. - Algona Session Meeting
Thursday, September 1
1:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women meeting

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lone Rock, Iowa
Pastor Walter Reemtsma
Sunday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Blakier Church - This service can be seen live on Facebook at Lone Rock Presbyterian Church
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship coffee
Tuesday, August 30
9:30 a.m. - Prayer Time in fellowship hall

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lone Rock, Iowa
Pastor Duane Miesner
Sunday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Swea City, Iowa
Sunday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service inside church with live streaming on Facebook at Immanuel Lutheran Church
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Wednesday, August 31
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth

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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor David Schultz
Swea City, Iowa
Sunday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - In person services
Wednesday, August 31
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

OPEN BIBLE CHURCH
Swea City
Sunday, August 28
10:00 a.m. - Worship Services at church
10:30 a.m. - Service streamed at sweacityopenbible.org
Wednesday, August 31
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Burt, Iowa
Rev. Thomas J Cowell
Thursday, August 25
3:00 p.m. - Titonka Care Center
Sunday, August 28
9:30 a.m. - Divine Service
Tuesday, August 30
10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

BURT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Kent Madison
Pastor Walt Reemtsma
Sunday, August 28
10:30 a.m. - Service will be broadcast live on the Burt Presbyterian Church Facebook page

Pastor's Message

God Meant it for Good Series

Intro to Joseph

By Kent Madison
Pastor Lakota and Burt Presbyterian Churches
In the churches that I serve we are studying the man, Joseph. Joseph the eleventh son of Jacob, yet the favorite son of Jacob. Whoops! This will cause problems in the future as we will get into later as we look into this man's life. Joseph was said to be the most beloved son of Jacob, most beloved probably because he was born to Rachel. She was the woman that Jacob truly loved.

It has been approximately 2400 years from Adam to Joseph. The first thirty-six chapters of Genesis has been devoted to these 2400 years, with many generations being mentioned. Now, the rest of Genesis is devoted to one man, that man being Joseph. From Chapters 37 to 50 in Genesis, these chapters are about this man. Because the Bible puts so much emphasis on this man, his life, and his faith in God, we should spend time looking into Joseph's life. No matter what happens to him, he is a man of high character and integrity.

In the 2400 years before Joseph, seven men of faith in God, have been mentioned specifically. Do you remember who they are???

1. Able, son of Adam and Eve, who brought a more acceptable sacrifice.
2. Enoch, who walked with God.
3. Noah who built a boat to save his family and the human race.
4. Abraham, who was given the Abrahamic Covenant.
5. Isaac, saved by God, by a sacrificial Lamb
6. Jacob, Father of twelve sons, the 12 tribes of Israel

Now Joseph. As I stated earlier, thirty-six chapters devoted to these first six men of faith. The rest of Genesis, chapters 37 to 50 is the story of this man's life. The life of Joseph. That fact alone should tell us of the importance of this man and the studying of this man's faith in his God. Nowhere in these chapters devoted to Joseph, will you find a stumble or lack of faith. Joseph was given the gift of prophecy, because of his faith. Because he was his dad's favorite, and had the gift of prophecy, his brothers hated him and sold into slavery. He was then morally tempted by his master's wife. He was accused falsely and thrown into prison. Not once in all these circumstances that we would call injustices, do we see Joseph fall from faith. Not one word of negative is mentioned about him in the Bible. Not once do we hear him say; "Why me Lord? I don't deserve this." He just goes on trusting God, believing in that New Testament verse, Romans 8:28. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Most things that happened to Joseph were not good in and of themselves. God worked them out for good because Joseph loved God and was called according to His purpose, God's purpose, and for his will and glory.

Finally, look at the parallels, the similarities of the life of Joseph, and the life of Jesus Christ our Savior. Bible scholars say there is as many as one hundred or more similarities of Joseph's life and Jesus Christ and his time on earth. These are just a few.

1. Joseph's story starts out as a shepherd feeding his father's sheep.
- a. Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd."
2. Joseph was the beloved son of his father Jacob.
- a. God said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I'm well pleased."
3. Joseph was hated by his brothers.
- a. Jesus said, "They hated me without cause."
4. Joseph was sold for 20 pieces of silver.
- a. Jesus was sold for 30 pieces of silver.
5. Joseph was sold into Egypt.
- a. Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt. The Bible states, "Out of Egypt I called my Son."

As we study this man, we need to look at our own lives, do we resemble the life we see in Joseph? How do we react in adversity? How do we respond when falsely accused? How do we respond we are morally tested? Do we look at the big picture, trusting God that he will work all things out for our good and others? I pray as you study this man, we can all become more like him, and more importantly more like Jesus Christ and become the disciples he has called us to be. Amen.

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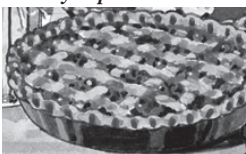
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The North Union volleyball team traveled to Algona High School on Thursday, August 18 to scrimmage against the Algona High School Volleyball team. North Union's Beth Streuber hits the volleyball over the hands of the AHS blockers. In the background are Emily Meyer, Ella Ulrich (slightly hidden) and Olivia Von Bank (hidden behind Beth).

Laker Athletics Featured At August Board Meeting

The Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees met Tuesday afternoon for their regularly scheduled board meeting in Estherville.

Julie Williams, Executive Dean of Students, introduced Troy Larson, Athletic Director and Head Men's Basketball Coach. Larson has been employed at Iowa Lakes since 2007 and earned his Associate in Arts degree from Iowa Lakes Community College, a bachelor's degree from Morningside College, and a master's in business administration from the University of South Dakota.

Iowa Lakes Community College is home to 16 NJCAA men's and women's athletic teams competing in the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAC), with athletic teams housed in the Emmetsburg, Estherville, and Spencer Campuses.

"We are looking forward to this year's competitive season and the addition of Women's Wrestling for the Fall of 2023," said Larson.

Women's Wrestling is the most

recent sport to be included in the competitive athletic offerings at Iowa Lakes. There are five other community colleges in Iowa offering Women's Wrestling.

Larsen then introduced Iowa Lakes student-athlete Rachel Breck from Waseca, Minnesota. Breck was recruited to play women's basketball but ultimately became a multi-sport athlete for the Lakers, participating in both volleyball and women's basketball.

"I chose Iowa Lakes to continue my athletic career, initially with women's basketball, but I was excited when I was able to be a part of two teams as a Laker," said Breck.

Breck plans to graduate following Fall 2022 with an Associate in Arts degree in Business Administration and a Photography Diploma.

"When I came to Iowa Lakes, I was uncertain about what I wanted to do for a career, but I am so glad that I came here because I found the creativity and interest in photography that I never knew I had," said Breck.

Robert Leifeld, Vice President of Administration, presented the Summer 2022 graduates' list, which was approved.

Jolene Rogers, Executive Director of Community and Business Relations, received approval to accept a preliminary agreement for a new job training project.

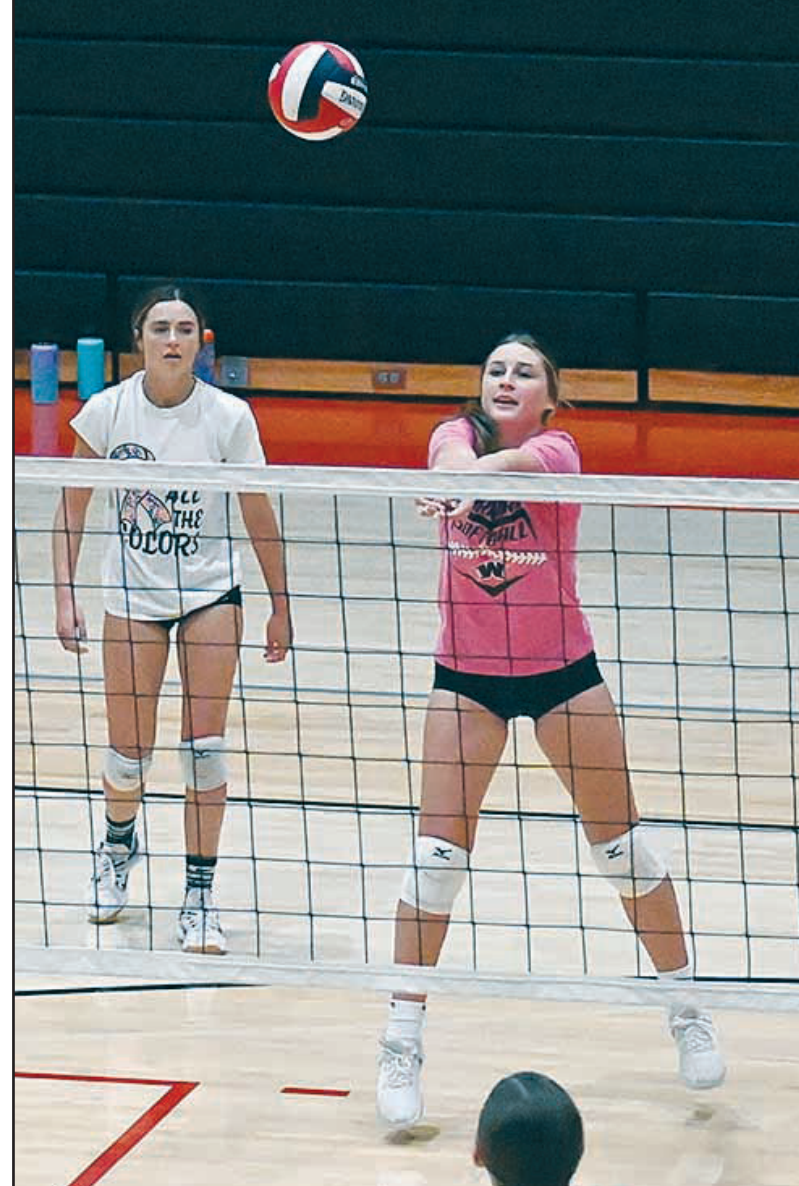
Beth Elman, Executive Director of Marketing, updated the Board on the Fall 2022 schedule and events happening on campus.

Elman shared, "We are excited for the upcoming academic year and look forward to welcoming students back on campus this weekend with move-in days. Classes begin on Tuesday, August 23, and there is still time for students to register."

The Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, Iowa. The Work Session will begin at 4:00 p.m.



Spiking the ball back over the net and through the hands of the Emmetsburg blocker was North Union's Emily Meyer. The Warriors scrimmaged the EHawks on Tuesday, August 16 in Armstrong. In the background is Ella Ulrich.



After receiving the volleyball, Olivia Von Bank passes it to her setter in the front row during a scrimmage on Thursday, August 18 in Algona. Also pictured is libero Ella Ulrich.

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