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Column One Events

90th birthday card shower for Dorothy Cronk

A card shower is being held for Dorothy Cronk's 90th birthday on March 4. Cards will reach her at 901 2nd Ave., Armstrong, IA 50514.

Ringsted Community Breakfast Brunch

Ringsted Community Breakfast Brunch will be held on Sunday, March 3 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion Community Center, Ringsted. Free will donation with proceeds going towards Ringsted American Legion. Take outs available.

Mobile Food Panty in Swea City

The Mobile Food Pantry will be available at the Swea City Methodist Church on Thursday, March 7 from 4-6 pm.

Bancroft Register Office Closed Friday

The Bancroft Register Office will be closed on Friday, March 1. You can email your news to bancroftregister@yahoo.com

Hours at the Bancroft Library

Monday	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SCIL hosting Bingo

Swea City Improvement League (SCIL) is hosting BINGO at LaRows Cafe, Swea City on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Games will start at 6:30 p.m. Must be 21 to play. The money raised will be donated to SCIL projects. Come and enjoy a fun filled night, hope to see you there!

Bancroft Man Receives Minor Injuries in Rollover Accident

A Bancroft man received minor injuries in a rollover accident on Highway 15 south of Fenton earlier this month.

The Kossuth County Sheriff's Office says at around 1:15 pm on February 10th, 24-year-old Blake Crawmer-Wolf was traveling southbound on Highway 15 in a 2006 Toyota Corolla when he lost control and crossed the centerline. Crawmer-Wolf struck a mailbox on the east side of the roadway, and ended up in the east ditch.

According to deputies, the vehicle rolled three times before coming to rest on its roof. Crawmer-Wolf was able to get out of the vehicle before emergency personnel arrived.

He was taken to Kossuth Regional Health Center to treat his injuries. The report states that Crawmer-Wolf was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash.

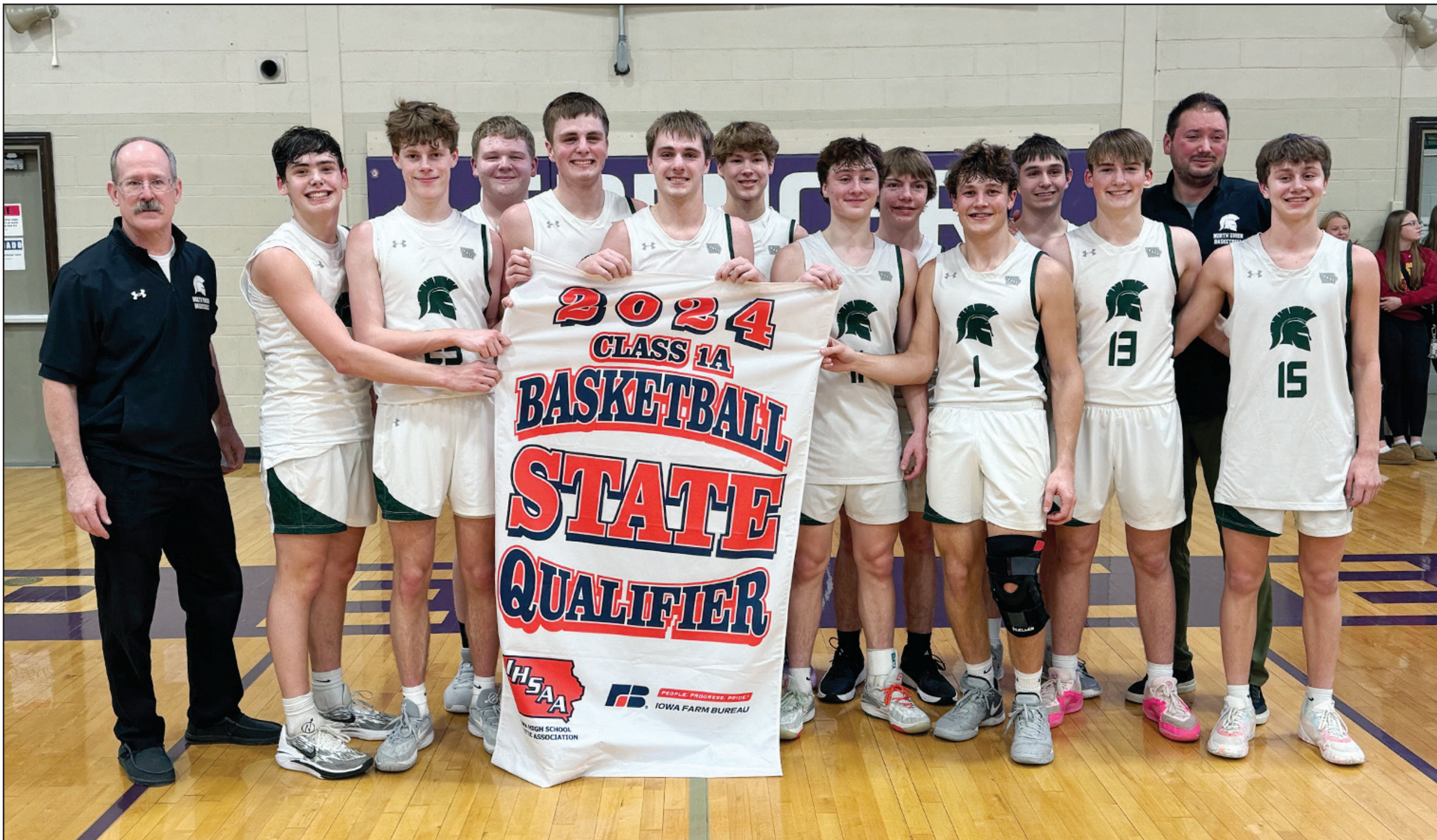
Damage to the Corolla was estimated at \$5,000.

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On February 24th, the North Union Boy's Basketball Team defeated South O'Brien in overtime by a score of 58-51 to give the North Union School their first state berth since consolidating. The Warriors will take on conference rivals Lake Mills on Monday, March 4th at 3:45 at Wells Fargo in Des Moines. Pictured with the ban-

ner are assistant coach Steve Ryan, Grady Madden, Aiden Lofstrom, Kody Irmiter, Danyal Fothergill, Kyan Jones, Preston Guerdet, Drew Henderson and Khael Jones; back row: Lane Bruhn, Greyson Colegove, Caden Walders, Bryce Beschornor, head coach Alex Fisher. More photos and stories can be found inside.

North Union Board approves SAVE monies for new facility

By Kim Meyer

The new Athletic Facility Infrastructure project bids were approved to begin construction in the prior month's meeting. The one last step the North Union School Board was required to complete was to hold a public hearing to inform district patrons that money from their SAVE account would be used for the project.

The board opened up the hearing on February 19th with one individual present who had questions concerning the project. Lyle Trow of Armstrong, who is relatively new to the area, was concerned about the where the money was come as he did not understand the SAVE account.

North Union Superintendent Travis Schueller explained that the money from SAVE comes from the one sale tax that is applied to sales throughout the state of Iowa. The money is then divided and given to each school district.

Currently, North Union has \$2.6 million in their SAVE account and \$1 million in their PPEL account.

Regardless of where the money comes from, the project has been approved and will move forward. The cost of the project is \$700,000.

Mr. Trow then questioned the school's procedure on allowing the public to use the wrestling room.

It was explained to Mr. Trow that the district will continue with the process that they are using for the current weight room. An individual is given a FOB that they must use to enter the building which records who is coming into the room. The school also has security camera system that allows administration to see who is the facility. This process will be used in the new building.

North Union School Board President Jen Von Bank explained that district has outgrown the current weight room, which is the size of a small classroom, and more room is needed not only for athletes to train in properly but also for the district's PE classes who use the facility

throughout the day.

"We are not taking this issue lightly and are not spending money to spend money," Jen stated. "We want to do what is best for the kids".

The hearing was closed and a motion was passed to use SAVE money for the project.

North Union elementary principal Katie Black spoke to the board about the elementary academic performance numbers. She explained that over the past six years, excluding 2020 due to Covid, the school has shown steady improvement. The elementary's current overall performance is rated at commendable. She also noted that U.S. News And World Report ranked North Union Elementary - Fenton 21st in their 2023 Best Elementary Schools. The date is based on the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.

Spring ISASPs are scheduled for the week of April 15-19.

Superintendent Schueller stated Kossuth County Deputy Jake Radmaker and Emmet County Sheriff Mike Martens, collaborated together, to hold ALICE Training in the high school. With the completion of this training, all three North Union buildings will have been trained.

A budget hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on March 26.

A motion was approved to lease two 84 passenger busses from DLL.

Connor Anderson was hired as high school boy's golf coach once he has completed all his certification.

High school maintenance director Mike Cummins presented a bid for a new John Deere 1575 Commercial Front Mower from KC Nielsen of Estherville. Mike explained it is similar to what the school is currently using but a newer version.

Without the trade, the government pricing for the mower would be \$36,000. The board approved the purchase which will be taken from the PPEL account.

The next regular school board meeting is tentatively set for Monday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m.



February 1440 Citizen of the month

The Kossuth County Sheriff's Office is honored to recognize Jerry Reding of Wesley as our February 1440 Citizen of the Month. Jerry is a business owner and an active member of his community and church. He was nominated because of his unwavering commitment to helping others whenever needed. Jerry has also served as a volunteer firefighter in Wesley since 1985.

Jerry is always donating his time and knowledge for numerous activities. His nomination stated, "The community of Wesley is blessed to have a person such as Jerry, who works tirelessly behind the scenes of so many community events!" Congratulations Jerry Reding on being selected as our February 1440 Citizen of the Month! Great people make great communities!

If you know of someone that lives or works in Kossuth County and demonstrates a positive caring attitude toward others, and you would like to nominate them for our 1440 Citizen of the Month, you can email Sheriff Roger Fisher at: rfisher@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov or log onto the Kossuth County Sheriff Facebook page and fill out the nomination form. Thank you to our area sponsor's, Hometown Radio KLGA, Kossuth Advance, Hy-Vee of Algona, Casey's of Algona, The Bancroft Register, and the Swea City Herald-Press.

Iowa DNR to begin annual spring burning

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be conducting prescribed burns this spring on wildlife management areas managed by the Iowa DNR's Prairie Lakes Wildlife Unit in Clay, Palo Alto, Emmet and Kossuth counties.

Areas scheduled for prescribed burns are Dewey's Pasture, Hawk Valley, Tom Tuttle Marsh, Little Sioux, Fen Valley, Elk Lake, Barringer Slough, Dan Green Slough and Ocheyedan in Clay County; Blue Wings Marsh, Dewey's Pasture, West Fork and Fallow Marsh in Palo Alto County; Ingham-High, Bur Oak, Anderson Prairie, Birge Lake, Tuttle Lake, West Swan Lake, Eagle Lake, 4 Mile Lake and Twelve Mile Lake in Emmet County; Goose Lake, Burt Lake, Seneca and Iowa Lake Marsh in Kossuth County; and Pickerel Lake in Buena Vista County.

Prescribed burns are used to improve wildlife habitat, control invasive plant species, restore and maintain native plant communities and reduce wildfire potential and vary in size from a few acres to several hundred acres. Burn units are typically on a 4-5 year rotation.

Prescribed burns typically begin mid to late morning and are completed by late afternoon or early evening between mid-March and mid-May. Burns will be conducted on a day that meets the objectives and weather conditions defined in the burn plan. Any prescribed burns that are not able to be completed this spring will be considered for the burn schedule next fall.

Contact Iowa DNR wildlife biologist Rob Patterson at 712-330-2563 with any questions or concerns.

Dick Deitering Memorial to Award Scholarship

The family of Dick Deitering has announced that scholarship applications are now available for 2024 for persons attending post-secondary trade/vocational programs. The forms are available at North Union, North Iowa, Bishop Garrigan and Algona High Schools as well as at Deitering Bros., Inc., in Bancroft.

Under the program, two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to two high school seniors who attend post high school training in the vocational/ trade fields. (Ex. mechanical, hair styling, massage therapy, electrical, plumbing, etc.)

The scholarship will be awarded based on need, community involvement, and with special consideration for persons wanting to return to local area for employment.

A completed application, a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher along with a short essay from the applicant on why he/she should be awarded this scholarship should be returned to their high school counselor or Alan at Deitering Bros. by March 31st.

Fidelity Bank and Trust will award scholarships

Fidelity Bank and Trust has announced that scholarship applications are now available for the 2024 College Scholarship Form

The forms are available at all locations of Fidelity Bank and Trust or visit www.bankfidelity.bank. Applications must be returned by March 31, 2024.

Under the program, twenty-eight \$500 scholarships will be awarded to area high school seniors who plan to attend a two or four year college or vocational school. The students and their parents are not required to be Fidelity Bank and Trust customers.

The scholarships will be awarded on scholastic standing, extra curricular activities, community involvement, financial need and a short essay on why the individual should be considered for this scholarship.

Interested high school students should contact their high school guidance office or Fidelity Bank and Trust for further assistance in completing the scholarship application. Scholarship winners will be announced in early April.

Bancroft Days Gone By

**5 Years Ago
February 27, 2019**
The kids at Kidstop Daycare were enjoying the large piles of snow that have accumulated around their building over the past few weeks. With warmer temperatures on Thursday and Friday, the kids bundled up and played in the snow. Another outlook on the snow came from Damon Rolling, who had to use his pay loader to make a path down Highway 169 following the massive storm that hit the area. He, along with city employees worked diligently throughout Sunday to open streets to make roads passable on Monday and Sunday due to the large drifts from the blowing snow making the roads impassible...North Union junior basketball player Chloe Lofstrom was named first team all conference and Brooklyn Prochniak was named to the Honorable Mention team.

**10 Years Ago
February 26, 2014**
Shillington Hardware of Bancroft has been open for business for 50 years serving Bancroft and the surrounding areas. The family owned and operated entity was recognized by the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce with a plaque commemorating the milestone...Kossuth County Farm Bureau Board of Directors held a reverse shopping cart race at Hy-Vee in Algona to restock the food pantries in Algona and in Swea City. This year's winners were from Farm Credit Services which was represented by Val Weis, Alice Elter, Kay Harms and Larry Person. Present to accept the monetary donation for the North Kossuth Ministerial Association Food Pantry was Pastor Todd Harstock of Swea City.

**25 Years Ago
February 24, 1999**
President of the Bancroft Area Rotary Club Gene Vaske presented the Rotary Outstanding Citizen of the Year to Madeline Summitt of Bancroft. Madeline, a non-Rotarian, was selected for this prestigious award because of her many years of service to the community of Bancroft, as well as to Kossuth County...Richard Boever, Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, presented a check to Don Grandgenett, Administrator at Exceptional Opportunities in Burt. The check, in the amount of \$390, was money the K of C raised in the Tootsie Roll Drive to help children with disabilities...Cory Fritzler, a native of Bancroft and currently from Los Angeles, CA, will be participating on the TV Show, "The Dating Game".

Your Right To Know ... Proceedings of the Kos. Cty Bd. of Supervisors

**BOARD PROCEEDINGS
February 16, 2024
SPECIAL February SESSION**
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Kyle Stecker, Chairman, Carter Nath, Joshua Waechter, Roger Tjarks and Jack Plathe.
Chairman, Kyle Stecker called the meeting to order at 8:04 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Budget discussion and workshops were held.
Supervisor Stecker adjourned the meeting at 3:00 P.M.

Attest: Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Kyle Stecker, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors
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Public Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 2.12.2024
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF BANCROFT, IOWA,
BY AMENDING EXISTING 2-6-3
MEETINGS**
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BANCROFT, IOWA:
Section 1. Meetings 2-6-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bancroft, Iowa, that currently reads as follows:
2-6-3 MEETINGS
1. Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the City Council shall be the second (2nd) Monday of each month at seven-o'clock (7:00) p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. If such day falls on a legal holiday or for other reason, the meeting is held on such different day or time as determined by the City Council.
shall be amended to the following:
2-6-3 MEETINGS
1. Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the City Council shall be the second (2nd) Monday of each month at six-o'clock (6:00) p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. If such day falls on a legal holiday or for other reason, the meeting is held on such different day or time as determined by the City Council.
Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately for the and upon publication as required by law.
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of Bancroft, Iowa on the 12th day of February, 2024.
First Reading 2-12-2024
Second Reading 2-2-12-2024 - waived
Third Reading 2-12-2024 - waived

Thomas Johnson, Mayor
City of Bancroft

ATTEST: Crysti Neuman, City Clerk
City of Bancroft, IA
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Fritzler was a contestant on the show that was taped in November and he was chosen as a date. He and his date won an all expense paid trip to Vancouver. He is the son of Dave and DeMaris Fritzler of Bancroft... Sister Kelli Kienitz received her full Franciscan religious habit and white veil at the Mass at Our Lady of Angels Monastery in Irondale, Alabama. Sister Kelli now has a new religious name and will go by Sister Ruth Marie of The Divine Child Jesus...

**50 Years Ago
February 27, 1974**
Miss Sharon Nemmers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nemmers of Bancroft, has been selected as the Miss Shamrock Queen candidate for Saint John High School, Bancroft, where she is a senior student. She will participate in the Miss Shamrock Pageant in Emmetsburg...The St. John's Debate Team of Ann Bradley, Pat Bradley, Colleen Fitzgerald and Phil Marlow, along with time keeper Lynn Hatelstad, placed third at the state tournament held in Des Moines...The Bancroft Chamber of Commerce has set the date for their annual Pancake Day. The Bancroft Register will blanket North Kossuth with sample copies, full of events of the day and bargain specials... Mr. and Mrs. John Shay of Bancroft were pleasantly surprised when they received a letter from V. Gilbert Birs, Ph. D. Director, congratulating them on the section of their grandson, Thomas Hoskins, a junior at the West Bend High School, who has been selected as an Outstanding Teenager of America. Tom is the son Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hoskins of West Bend. The former Betty Shay of Bancroft.

**70 Years Ago
February 25, 1954**
Lawrence Goche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goche, was pictured in the Fairmont Sentinel watching his seven bred girls. The picture was used in connection with Future Farmers of America Week. Lawrence is secretary of the Swea City F.F.A... The unflinching and nearly super-human efforts of firemen and their equipment of seven North Kossuth towns is all that saved a section of Bancroft and possibly the entire town from destruction by fire. Lost in the blaze were four buildings and their contents at the P.H. McNertney farm, a silo and many trees at the John Droessler farm across the road. Both places are on the extreme edge of Bancroft. The fire started one half mile south in the grass along the road in front of the Frank Mulligan farm. The tinder dry grass and corn stalk stubble served as a fertile field for the blaze...William McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGuire, and a senior at St. John's High School, will represent Bancroft Legion Post No. 377 in an Eighth District Speech Contest at Laurens.

Your Right To Know ... Proceedings of the

North Kossuth School Board

Regular Board Meeting Conference Room Swea City, Iowa 5:00 PM February 12, 2024 (All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted) The North Kossuth School Board met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 2024, in the Conference Room, Swea City, Iowa at 5:00 PM. Meeting was called to order by Board President Chris Hardt. Roll Call was answered by Hardt, Albers, Gorackowski, Hagedorn, Grimm, and Deim. Absent was Morpew. Also present was Principal Julie Runksmeier, SBO Erin Rogers, Board Secretary Jennie Larsen, Maintenance Director Adam Pointer, and member of media. Motion by Albers, seconded by Deim was made to approve the Board Agenda. Motion carried. Announcements & Communications: None Reports: Julie Runksmeier reported on Elementary/Middle School Activities and Adam Pointer reported on maintenance topics Consent Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Approval of Financial Reports, Approval of Bills & Claims, and Open Enrollments. Motion by Deim, seconded by Albers was made to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried. Action Items: Motion by Deim, seconded by Hagedorn was made to set the 2024-25 Budget Hearing for March 25th at 5:00 in the conference room. Motion carried. Motion by Gorackowski, seconded by Grimm was made to approve the baseball field lease with the City of Bancroft. Motion carried. Motion by Deim, seconded by Gorackowski was made to approve Adam Pointer as an assistant baseball coach for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried. Motion by Deim, seconded by Grimm was made to approve Machelle Pedersen as an elementary special education paraprofessional for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried. Next meeting is tentatively set for March 25th at 5:00 PM. Adjournment: Motion by Deim, seconded by Hagedorn was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.	FY24 open enrollment \$117,239.40	North Star Music, Repairs Swea City Herald Publications \$143.19	Walker Chiropractic Heyn DOT physical \$90.00
Water/sewer/garbage \$978.71	Aflac, Aflac \$459.22	Fidelity Security, Vision ins \$672.09	North Kossuth Other employee deduc \$237.70
North Kossuth Flex \$2,520.80	North Kossuth Insurance Medical ins \$39,783.30	North Union CSD Other employee deduc \$175.00	TX Child Support Other employee deduc \$764.00
Cardmember Services \$9,166.76	Socostudies, Alliant, Schbus \$9,166.76	Central Iowa Distributing Custodial \$2,111.00	Dakota Potters Supply MS art supplies \$45.10
Dollar General Maint supplies \$14.95	Iowa Great Lakes Doors Overhead door \$93.00	FY24 open enrollment \$36,355.56	North Star Music, Clarinet repair \$20.00
Delta Dental, Dental ins \$2,400.30	Mutual of Omaha, Life ins \$1,009.21	Armstrong Building Supply Maint supplies \$92.01	BW Gas, Diesel, gasohol, def \$2,557.26
DHS Cashier, Jan medicaid \$1,011.31	Elverson Vasey & Abbott Legal services \$300.00	ICTA, Honor choir \$96.00	JTX Excavation, Repairs Kabel Business \$53.68
Martin Bros, PK snacks \$60.50	Mondragon, Courtney Reimb Jan mileage \$76.38	Adam Pointer Reimb IABME Mbr \$40.00	Travis Schueller Reimb Feb cell \$60.00
Amazon Publications \$183.22	Bancroft Car Go, Diesel \$431.51	Iowa Communication Network Internet \$24.00	Prairie Lakes AEA, PD \$87.78
Water/sewer/garbage \$767.83	Timberline Billing Medicaid fees \$108.48	North Iowa CSD FY24 sped tuition \$16,057.33	Bancroft Register Publications \$143.19
BW Gas, Diesel, gasohol, def \$3,354.11	North Iowa Lumber Maint supplies \$20.97		



A 'Wick'ed Good Time

A candle making class hosted by Rustic Treasures of Swea City and presented by Stephanie Ricke of S'scents in Wesley, IA, was held on Thursday, February 22. The participants got to mix their own unique candle scents and pour an 8-ounce, double wick candle in a dough bowl. Rustic Treasures plans on hosting future classes and can also book private classes for eight to ten guests.



While waiting for their freshly poured candles to set up during the candle making class at Rustic Treasures in Swea City last Thursday, class participants played Bingo to win prizes provided by Rustic Treasures and S'scents. Prize winners were, (L to R) Amanda Anderson, Thompson; Kathy Foertsch, Algona; Kali Anderson, Cylinder; and Ashley Thompson, Swea City.

Your Right To Know ... Proceedings of the Kos. Cty Bd. of Supervisors

**BOARD PROCEEDINGS
February 7, 2024
SPECIAL February SESSION**
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Kyle Stecker, Chairman, Carter Nath, Joshua Waechter, and Roger Tjarks. Absent: Jack Plathe.
Chairman, Kyle Stecker called the meeting to order at 8:03 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Budget discussion and workshops were held.
Supervisor Stecker adjourned the meeting at 12:54 P.M.

Attest: Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

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

BOARD PROCEEDINGS February 6, 2024 REGULAR February SESSION The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Kyle Stecker, Chairman, Carter Nath, Joshua Waechter, and Roger Tjarks. Absent: Jack Plathe. Chairman, Kyle Stecker called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There was no public discussion. Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Nath to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated January 30, 2024. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Tjarks to approve the claims. Motion carried unanimously. Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. Srvs 3548.75 Aladtec Exp 3008.00 AMU Srvs 45.75 Alg Pub Co Notices 976.00 Alliant Energy Srvs 424.55 Amazon Capital Serv Supp 131.95 American Glass Co Supp 15585.00 AU Life Ins Inc 90.00 Arnold Motor Supply Parts 100.02 Asphalt Paving Assn Srvs 1380.00 Fidelity Sec Lif Ins Ins 59.78 B & W Control Spec Supp 385.50 B. Barrentine Exp 2892.03 Best Western Univ Lodging 179.20 Bob Barker Co Supp 600.93 Bomgaars Supp 1150.83 Brown's Shoe Fit Co Supp 58.54 Bugs N Stuff Srvs 450.00 C & H Sales and Service Exp 296.84 Calhoun-Burns & Associates, Inc Engineer Supp 6749.00 Card Services Exp 463.69 Care Team Srvs 14000.00 M. Carroll Exp 612.50 CBT Nuggets LLC Exp 599.00 Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Meeting/Milea 150.00 Central Ia Water Srvs 375.00 Centurylink Phone 179.41 Cintas Supp 134.50 Cintas Supplies 101.11 City of Algona Exp 16124.38 City of Fenton Utilities 112.44 City of Wesley Cons 67.67 City of West Bend Utilities 471.04 City of Whittemore Exp 850.26 Cook's New Steel and Supplies Engineer Supp 53.29 CoverTrack Group Inc Srvs 992.85 D. Crouch Exp 92.67 Dakota Supply Group Engineer Supp 98.26 Degen Extinguisher & Repair Srvs 6050.46 Doston, G. C, L,S Atty's at Law Srvs 165.00 Echo Group Inc Supp 234.60 Elec Systems & Software Supp 14606.03 Emagine Supp 50.00 FarmChem Engineer Supp 1478.69 Fenton Coop Telephone Srvs 27.50 Force America Parts 135.04 Foundation 2 Srvs 1446.15 Grainger, Inc. Exp 55.16 Hallett Materials Supp 5154.24 Hancock Concrete Prod Pipe 3844.40 Holiday Inn Express Meeting/Milea 392.00 Hy-Vee Supp 7318.41 IA Ofs of St Medical Examiner Srvs 4139.00 Ia Comm Assurance Pool Ins 11639.00 IA One Call Srvs 32.40 IA Prison Ind Supp 7872.17 ISAC Group Health Program Exp 1499.40 ISSDA EXP 25.00 JTsavvy LLC Supp 4053.25 Jackson OK Tire Srvs 6331.72 Jergens Body & Alignment Srvs 867.00 John Deere Financial Parts 2311.64 Johnston AutoStores Parts K.C. Nielsen, LTD Srvs 1082.72 Kenna GM Serv 397.42 KRHC Srvs 782.25 Lentz Funeral Home Serv 2508.54 Lone Rock Coop Tel Phone 133.95 Louscher Fam. Dentist Srvs 256.00 Trans Ia Equip Repairs 2139.27 Mail Serv Supp 600.99 Martins Flag Srvs 1001.20 Mid Am Energy Srvs 4572.82	Midland Power Coop Utilities 416.40 Midwest Technology Services LL Exp 63898.00 Midwest Wheel Exp 1931.69 Mike Looft TW Fuel 2836.82 A Miller Exp 64.07 D Miller Reim 1886.31 Mocic Exp 100.00 Murphy Farm Services LLC Exp 5072.63 NAPA Supp 858.90 NASSCO Supp 46.56 North Central Iowa Services, L Engineer Supp 663.84 NIA Lumber&Design Exp 459.21 North Iowa TelCom Parts 524.67 NW Comm Service 249.00 IOS Supp 548.98 Pelzer Law Firm LLC Exp 472.47 Patrioband Exp 219.00 Prairie Energy Coop Lights 3966.15 RingTel Communications Phone 28.00 Roethler Elec. Srvs 93.81 N Roethler Exp 516.05 Schumacher Well Supp 26.40 Sign Works Supp 669.52 L Snyder Exp 44.22 Solutions Srvs 1180.00 Spencer Municipal Hospita Exp 20.00 Stellar Industries Inc Engineer Supp 371.66 Stryker Sales, LLC Exp 753.00 Water Conn Srvs 98.75 Z Thompson Exp 25.00 Titonka Munc Utilities Srvs 742.90 Titonka Burt Comm Phone 43.49 R Tjarks Exp 67.00 Tom Eischen Sales Supp 192.93 Harrison Truck Centers Supp 1390.25 Union Pacific Railroad Company Repairs 251.56 US Bank Exp 676.20 US Cellular Srvs 105.54 Verizon Wireless Exp 405.41 Verus Supp 4032.75 Counsel Ofs & Doc Exp 325.81 Counsel Ofs & Doc Supp 327.69 Counsel Ofs & Doc Suppl 34.79 West Bend Ford Exp 102.54 White Tools LLC Engineer Supp 465.60 Winstream Srvs 84.88 Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc Phone 128.40 Grand Total 266445.48	Drain PAK 1 Lat M \$609.90 Reutzel Excavating Drain 114 \$1337.00 Smith Farm Drainage Drain 50 \$421.00 TOTAL \$133,635.21 Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Waechter to approve the liquor license for Spring Valley Golf Course. Motion carried unanimously. A discussion was held regarding a county dog ordinance. Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Waechter to approve the purchase of Tenex Election Software, IPADS and equipment and to pay for using LATCF Funds by Resolution #02-06-24-01. Chairman Stecker called for a roll call vote: Tjarks: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes, Motion carried. RESOLUTION# 02-06-24-01 ENCUMBERING LOCAL ASSISTANCE & TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUNDS WHEREAS, Section 605 of the Social Security Act (the Act), added by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan (ARPA), established the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF), which provides for Treasury to pay \$2 billion to eligible revenue sharing counties and eligible Tribal governments across fiscal years 2022 and 2023 for use on any governmental purpose except for a lobbying activity, WHEREAS, the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund allocated \$100,000.00 to Kossuth County and on March 16, 2023 the first half of funds totaling \$50,000.00 was received and the second half of the funds totaling \$50,000.00 was received on August 23, 2023 and, WHEREAS, based on the distribution guidelines from the US Department of Treasury, the following projects have been approved for the use of said funds: • Tenex Election Software and Equipment \$45,125.00 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors encumbers Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funds as listed above. PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February, 2024. Kyle Stecker, Chairman Kossuth County Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Tammy Eden Kossuth County Auditor
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Class 1A District Basketball Champions

Kneeling: Caden Walders, Kyan Jones, Khaal Jones, Preston Guerdet, Grady Madden, Drew Henderson; **standing:** Assistant coach Steve Ryan, Greyson Colegrove, Aiden Lofstrom, Kody Irmiter, Danyal Fothergill, Bryce Beschoner, Lane Bruhn, head coach Alex Fisher.

Warriors advance to substate final

By David Swartz

ARMSTRONG — Coaches often say you can throw the records out once the playoffs start.

That was true as Class 1A No. 8 North Union (21-3) faced St. Edmond Fort Dodge (12-12) in district boy's basketball final last Tuesday, Feb. 20.

The Warriors found themselves in a battle and hung on for a 54-51 victory to advance to Saturday's substate game against South O'Brien (21-3) in Spencer.

"Overall, another good team win for us against what I felt was the best defense we've seen all year," said North Union coach Alex Fisher. "We had too many turnovers that kept the game close. We will definitely have to clean that up moving forward."

Playing in Pocahontas, North Union got off to a fast start, leading 23-13 at the end of the first quarter.

"It started for us on the defensive end—creating turnovers that led to

run outs that helped spark an early 11 point lead," he said.

St. Edmond rallied in the second period, cutting the Warriors' lead to three, 31-28, by halftime.

"Our individual defense was very good on St. Ed's top scorers," said Fisher. "The guys with those assignments did a great job and we also did a nice job of helping out when needed."

North Union led 53-49 with just under 3 minutes left in the game.

Meanwhile opposing defenses have the challenge of which North Union player to focus on in any given game as several Warriors have had 20-plus point nights.

Against St. Edmond, Preston Guerdet lit up the basket for 25 points, as he shot 8-of-10 from the field including 5-of-6 from 3-point range. He also made 4-of-5 free throws.

"Preston Guerdet carried the load for us offensively," said Fisher. "He hit some huge and timely shots that

stopped a St. Ed's run. Whenever we called his number, he answered the call."

Kody Irmiter contributed 11 points and seven rebounds while Kyan Jones had six points, nine assists, four steals and three rebounds. Aiden Lofstrom also had six points Danyal Fothergill had four points, five assists and two steals. Grady Madden had two points, five rebounds and three steals.

Jakob Koopman led St. Edmond with 17 points and eight rebounds while Sam Mericle and Hunter Horn each had 12 points.

North Union 54, St. Edmond 51
North Union (54) - Preston Guerdet 8-10 4-5 25; Danyal Fothergill 2-6 0-2 4; Kyan Jones 2-4 2-2 6; Aiden Lofstrom 3-5 0-0 6; Kody Irmiter 5-8 1-4 11; Grady Madden 1-6 0-0 2; Drew Henderson 0-2 0-0 0; Khaal Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals - 21-42 7-13 54.

Halftime Score: North Union 31, St. Edmond 28. 3-pointers - NU

5-12 (Guerdet 5-6, Madden 0-2, Henderson 0-2, Fothergill 0-1, Irmiter 0-1). Rebounds - NU 23 (Irmiter 7). Assists - NU 17 (Ky. Jones 9). Steals

- NU 11 (Ky. Jones 4). Blocked Shots - NU 2 (Fothergill, Madden). Turnovers - NU 19. Fouls - NU 12. Fouled Out - None.



Kyan Jones made an easy lay up after making a break away during the St. Ed's District game held on Tuesday, February 20 in Pocahontas.



North Union senior Preston Guerdet passes the ball to fellow senior Danyal Fothergill as they run a play in the first few minutes of the their game against St. Edmond's in the district basketball final on February 20.

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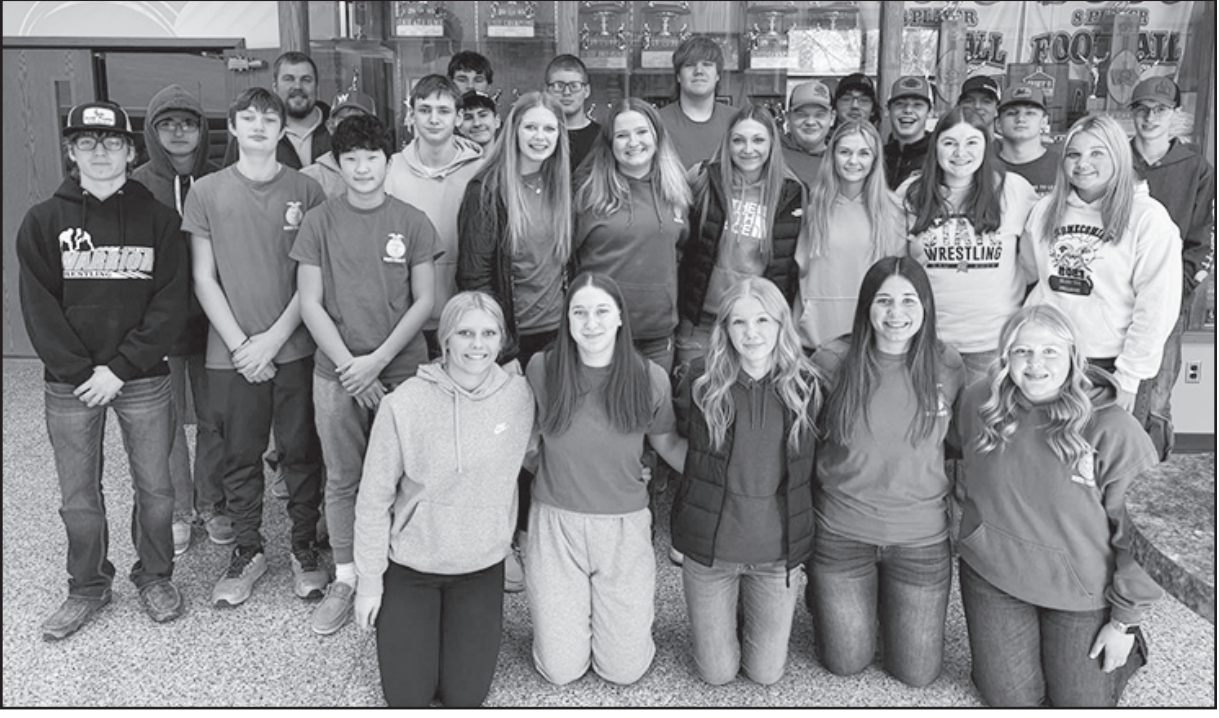
FFA Week

By Kaelani Sorensen

February 19th - 23rd is National FFA Week where FFA kids come up with cool ideas to do throughout the week. The primary goal of FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of its members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Our days at school for FFA "dress up" are Monday the 19th Tractor Brand Day, Tuesday the 20th Barnyard Day, Wednesday the 21st Camo/Coveralls Day, Thursday the 22nd America

Day, Friday the 23rd FFA Day. FFA week is something fun for the Agricultural kids that take this class. FFA learns public speaking skills, conduct and participate in meetings, manage financial matters, strengthen problem-solving abilities and assume civic responsibilities. The 3 main goals of FFA is to develop competent and assertive agriculture leadership, increase awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being, and strengthen the confidence of agricultural students in themselves and their work. FFA stands for Future

Farmers of America. The FFA motto is learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve. FFA operates on local, state and national levels. Student members belong to chapters organized at the local school level. Agriculture educators serve as chapter advisors. Chapters are organized under state associations headed by an advisor and executive secretary, often employees of the state department of education. The National FFA Organization shall be of four kinds including: active, alumni, collegiate and honorary.



The North Union FFA chapter enjoyed pizza brought to them by Emmet and Kossuth County Farm Bureaus! It was delicious and much appreciated!

Basketball Continues

By Mariah Nock

On Tuesday Night, February 20, in Pocahontas, Iowa, the Iowa Class 1A North Union Boys basketball team secured the District 1 championship. They won with a 54-51 win over St. Edmund Gaels. With the win, North Union will play on Saturday against South O'Brien in Spencer at 7 p.m. for a chance to qualify for the state championship tournament. In the opening minutes of the game, the Warriors were behind. And well did things change! The game was close throughout and kept everyone who was watching on their toes. Seniors were said to have really been on their game. Senior Preston Guerdet put 25 points on the board for the warriors. Senior Kody Irmitier had 11 points and 7 rebounds. Senior Kyan Jones had six points and 9 assists. Danyal Fothergill, senior, had five assists and 2 steals. Aiden Lofstrom had 2 assists. Let's also not forget about junior Grady Madden who had 5 rebounds and 3 steals. All of the boys have had a really good year and I am sure I am not the only one who is really excited to see them play on Saturday's game and even possibly, more than likely, well hey now let's not get too cocky here, win and go on to state! Please support the boys as they go on to play Saturday. The dress up theme is white out. Good luck boys and let's go warriors!

The End of the Lady

Warriors Season

By Faith Steinberger

On February 16th, the girls played Pocahontas Area at our home court to battle who would move on to the next round. The girls played a good game, but it ended with a 58-40 North Union score. They played hard until the final seconds struck on the clock. North Union would like to recognize Olivia Merrill, Naomi Jones, and Libby Stevens and thank these girls for being amazing seniors this season and helping their team advance! North Union Lady Warriors ended their season with an impressive record of 17-6. Ainsley Ulrich made First Team All-Conference, Naomi Jones made second team, and Libby Stevens got an honorable mention. Go, girls!!! It was a sad goodbye for this team as some of them had been playing basketball for several years and now have to say goodbye to the sport as they won't be continuing playing basketball during college. Making it past the regular season and moving onto the rounds hasn't happened for our Lady Warriors in over five years so that is a HUGE accomplishment our team has made. North Union is so proud of our team!

Individual Speech

By Hailey Waller

On February 24th the North Union High School students that were in

individual speech were able to go to the Sioux Central High School to perform their speeches. Allyson Nelson is a junior from North Union who scored a D1 rating in poetry and she will be one of the three students that are going to state on March 9th. North Union's Koen Zotz, junior, will also be attending state with receiving a D1 rating in Solo Musical Theater. Nicole Carranza is a sophomore and scored a D2 rating in Original Oratory. Isiah McGraw, junior, scored a D1 rating in Acting and will also be attending state on March 9th.

Dick Deitering Memorial to Award Scholarship

The family of Dick Deitering has announced that scholarship applications are now available for 2024 for persons attending post-secondary trade/vocational programs. The forms are available at North Union, North Iowa, Bishop Garrigan and Algona High Schools as well as at Deitering Bros., Inc., in Bancroft.

Under the program, two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to two high school seniors who attend post high school training in the vocational/ trade fields. (Ex. mechanical, hair styling, massage therapy, electrical, plumbing, etc.)

The scholarship will be awarded based on need, community involvement, and with special consideration for persons wanting to return to local area for employment.

A completed application, a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher along with a short essay from the applicant on why he/she should be awarded this scholarship should be returned to their high school counselor or Alan at Deitering Bros. by March 31st.

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North Union Boy's Basketball Heading to State!



Kody Irmirer fights for the jump ball.



After rebounding the ball, Aiden Lofstrom fights to keep the ball.



Kyan Jones shoots a free throw in the fourth quarter.

Warriors work overtime to advance to State

By David Swartz

SPENCER — The North Union Boys Basketball Team is headed to the Class 1A State Tournament following a 58-51 overtime win over South O'Brien last Saturday in a fourth quarter in which they scored just four points that allowed the Wolverines to get back in the contest. North Union needed a basket by Aiden Lofstrom to tie the game at 46-46 at the end of regulation.

"South O'Brien's defense made things hard for us on the offensive end," said North Union coach Alex Fisher. "They had good team quickness and smart rotations which made every possession hard to score. We got a little passive in the fourth quarter and lost our lead late. Our guys never wavered though and found a way to get stops and Aiden came up huge with the putback with 6 seconds left. We did a good job all night on the offensive glass to get some chance opportunities."

"In overtime, we started with a very good defensive possession and rebound and then went down on the offensive end and Grady (Madden) hit a big 3-pointer to help us gain momentum and confidence," said Fisher. "Our seniors took over after that. Kody (Irmirer) pulled down multiple defensive rebounds in OT. Preston Guerdet hit a big time 3-pointer in the corner which was then immediately followed by Kyan (Jones) forcing a turnover. The next possession we took 32 seconds off the clock and Dan Fothergill hit a 15-footer to extend the lead to six. Our five seniors all made game altering plays which ultimately sent us down to the state tournament."

North Union makes its first trip to the state tournament at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines on Monday. The Warriors, seeded sixth, will face a familiar foe in Top of the Iowa West Conference rival Lake Mills at 3:45 p.m.

Saturday's substate game was close throughout the first half. South O'Brien (21-4) lead 13-12 after one quarter, but North Union (22-3) led 26-25 at the break.

The third quarter was key as North Union took a 42-36 lead entering the final period.

"Ours guys showed a lot of toughness, both physically and mentally," said Fisher. "It was an incredible environment and our guys handled it very well. We would go on a run and extend the lead a little bit and then South O'Brien would hit on a run of their own. We hit some timely shots and came up with a defensive stop."

when we needed them most. We were almost dialed in and focused and that helped us persevere in overtime."

Lofstrom led the Warriors with 17 points and eight rebounds while Guerdet finished with 13 points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals. Fothergill had eight points, six steals, three rebounds, two assists and two blocked shots and Irmirer had seven points and seven boards.

Grady Madden contributed six points, three rebounds and three assists off the bench. Kyan Jones had just two points, but led the team in rebounds with nine and assists with four. Drew Henderson had three points and Khael Jones had two.

North Union 58, South O'Brien 51, OT

North Union (58) - Preston Guerdet 3-9 4-6 13; Danyal Fothergill 3-9 1-2 8; Kyan Jones 0-3 2-4 2; Aiden Lofstrom 8-10 1-1 17; Kody Irmirer 2-4 3-5 7; Grady Madden 2-11 0-0 6; Drew Henderson 1-4 0-0 3; Khael Jones 1-1 0-0 2. Totals - 20-51 11-18 58.

Half Score: North Union 26, South O'Brien 25. 3-pointers - NU 7-24 (Guerdet 3-7, Madden 2-9, Fothergill 1-3, Henderson 1-4, Ky. Jones 0-1). Rebounds - NU 34 (Ky. Jones 9). Assists - NU 14 (Ky. Jones 4). Steals - NU 9 (Fothergill 6). Blocked Shots - NU 2 (Fothergill 2). Turnovers - NU 14. Fouls - NU 14. Fouled Out - None.



North Union seniors #1 Preston Guerdet and #2 Danyal Fothergill both leap into the air to try and block the shot by the South O'Brien shooter in the first half of the game.



The joy and elation of winning can be seen on the Coach Fisher's face along with his team after they received the state qualifier banner.



The team poses for pictures with the state qualifier banner.



The crowd went wild following the win over South O'Brien to qualify the Warriors for state competition on March 4.



Kyan Jones gives his mom Hollie Anderson a huge hug as his brother Khael is all smiles.



Coaches Steve Ryan and Alex Fisher congratulate each other.



Taking a three point shot to help give the Warriors the lead was Drew Henderson.

Warriors to face familiar foe at state

By David Swartz

You finally found your way to the state basketball tournament to win the conference title. The Bulldogs enter Monday's contest with a 24-1 record and the third seed while North Union is 22-3 and seeded sixth.

"After our Feb 6 loss, we sat down in the locker room and I told the guys the only way we get a shot at Lake Mills again was at Wells Fargo," said North Union coach Alex Fisher. "We didn't necessarily anticipate it would be in the opening round, but we couldn't be more excited with the opportunity—two teams who know each other very well and who are looking to make a lot of noise down at the state tournament."

This will be the rubber match between the two schools and North Union won their first meeting 47-43 on Dec. 19.

Both teams enter the contest with

multiple players who can score.

Lake Mills features a pair of 6-5 senior guards in Lance Helming and Eli Menke. Helming averages 19.1 points and 6.1 rebounds per game while Menke averages 16.2 points and 3.7 assists per contest. Also, 6-5 junior forward Aiden Stensrud averages 16.0 points and 9.3 rebounds per game and 6-2 guard Jackson Gault averages 11.7 points and 8.5 assists per game.

North Union is led by 6-5 senior center Kody Irmirer who averages 12.0 points and 8.5 rebounds per game, while 6-foot senior guard Preston Guerdet averages 11.5 points per game, 6-3 senior forward Aiden Lofstrom averages 11.3 points and 7.2 rebounds per game and 6-3 senior guard Danyal Fothergill averages 9.8 points, 4.2 rebounds and 3.2 steals per game. The fifth starter, 6-foot senior guard Kyan Jones averages 7.3 points and 6.3 assists per game.

Lake Mills averages 12 more points per game than North Union, 77.3, while both teams give up around 46 points per game.

The winner of Monday's game will play at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday against either No. 2 seed Marquette Catholic (25-1) or No. 7 Gladbrook-Reinbeck (21-5).



Khael Jones leaps into the air while he and teammate Kody Irmirer cheer following their win.

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Swea City Days Gone By

5 Years Ago
February 27, 2019

Four generations of the Johnson family gathered together to have their picture taken. Pictured were great grandpa Joseph Johnson, grandpa Lyndon Johnson, dad Joe Johnson and almost one year old Ryker Johnson... Pictured in the Swea City Herald Press was a large snowdrift that covered the road in front of the Country Inn following the large snowstorm that hit the area on Saturday and Sunday. The Swea City city employees worked diligently throughout the day to help open the streets throughout the town on Sunday. Clean up continued on Monday with travel not being advised due to the large drifts from the blowing snow making roads impassible...Due to all the snow storms, North Union's last day of school will be May 30...North Kossuth School Board approved the purchasing anew furnace in the junior high locker rooms and office/laundry.

10 Years Ago
February 26, 2014

During their regular monthly board meeting, the North Kossuth School Board accepted the resignation of Board Director District #2 Chris Klenz effective immediately. The board discussed the timeline to choose another individual to fill in for the

position...Jerry Johnson and Clarion Reese entertained the tenants and a nice group of area residents with an awesome evening of music...Kelsey Morey will be joining Fierce Salon and Spa in Swea City as a stylist...North Union students participated in the Emmet County Archers tournament held in Estherville. NU's Caleb Rasch second for the fifth grade boys...Three North Union High School students completed the Peer Education Projects and will be recognized at FCCLA State Conference in March. They also collected 49 pairs of new or gently worn shoes for the State Service Projects Soles4Soles Charity. Students being recognized are Jayce Eaton, Brianna Schroeder, and Alexis Laubenthal.

25 Years Ago
February 24, 1999

Winning the best car design during the cub scouts annual Derby Car Races was Brice Clenenden. The car which was painted black and held a lego man also took second place in round two. Dallas Shumski, Dustin Gorackowski and Elijah Gelhaus - second place round 1, Jeremy Shumski, Ethan Gisch, Chris Gelhaus - first place round two and Calen Villarreal first place round 1... An open class was held during the Derby Car Races. First place went to Calvin

Villarreal, second place to Daniel Gisch, Denise Gisch and Randy Gisch, third place to Dave Shumski and Travis Gorackowski...Lady Cougars received a district runner-up title succumbing to the third rated Armstrong-Ringsted Lady Mustangs.

50 Years Ago
February 28, 1974

Lt. Harry R. Montgomery Post and Auxiliary honored the winners of their "Voice of Democracy" contest with a dinner and prizes. First place winner was Twila Preston who received \$15.00 and a Certificate of Merit, second place winner was Patti Eggerth who received \$10.00 and a Certificate of Merit and third place winner Rhonda Carlson, received \$5.00 and a Certificate...Mr. Sam Hethersaw is one of the oldest business men in Swea City. He will celebrate his 74th birthday on March 18. Sam came to Swea City in 1911 from Armstrong. He and his wife, Lela, operated a rooming house in the old Commercial Hotel building along with the barbershop. In 1951, he began operation of a barbershop in Estherville and remained there until 1936 when he gain moved back to Swea City where he is still active... The Swea City Trojans captured the State Line Conference by defeating rival Armstrong with a score of 64-47...Don't throw that newspaper in your garbage. Instead - save it! Eventually they will accumulate into a good size pile which can be tied up and placed on the curb for a Boy Scout to pick up.

70 Years Ago
February 25, 1954

The Curtis Funeral Home, which

Summit Carbon Solutions Neglects Outstanding Bills, Leaving Counties Holding the Bag

Pipeline company fails at "good neighbor" pitch, fails to pay \$60,000 owed to Iowa counties

Des Moines, IA – Following the announcement that Summit Carbon Solutions has fallen behind on thousands of dollars in reimbursements to Hancock County, Iowa, further investigation has uncovered that the Delaware-incorporated company has accrued nearly \$60,000 in unpaid bills that are several months old owed to more than half a dozen counties across Iowa. A majority of the delinquent invoices relate to preparatory work completed by county inspectors, which Summit is required to repay.

In one example, Summit has an outstanding bill of \$15,000 to Webster County, Iowa. This failure to compensate local communities appears in direct contrast to Summit's recent claim stating that the company's proposed carbon pipeline project would provide economic benefits to Iowa counties that would

"help schools, improve the area, and support the local townships."

In response, Dan Tronchetti, a landowner facing the threat of eminent domain by Summit, stated, "We've said all along that Summit lacks ethics and integrity, but this is just another slap in the face. During a time where many Iowans are struggling just to survive, there is no excuse for a purported multi-billion dollar corporation to not pay its bills on time. Perhaps if they hadn't spent so much on purchasing politicians, they could afford to reimburse our counties."

Landowners and communities across the state are questioning why Iowa would want to do business with an industry that threatens lawsuits, sues counties for passing common-sense zoning ordinance protections, misleads and conceals safety information and is delinquent on bills

for work completed on the project.

Richard McKeam, a landowner from Emmet, said, "Summit is continuing to prove that they are not a fit company to do business with. Who would want to work with a company that relies on flimsy lawsuits, uncompensated labor, and public misinformation campaigns to reach their goals? Iowa ought to send Summit a final notice for more than just their unpaid bills – their entire carbon pipeline scheme needs to be put on final notice."



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Friday, March 1
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7:30 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Cecelia's, Algona
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8:00 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Cecelia's, Algona
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia's, Algona
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

Sunday, March 3
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8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft
10:30 a.m. - Mass at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend
10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona
Monday, March 4
7:00 a.m. - KC Rosary for Vocations
8:00 a.m. - Mass at BG Chapel
Tuesday, March 5
8:40 a.m. - Bishop Garrigan School Mass
4:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration/ Sacrament of Penance at St. John's Bancroft
5:30 p.m. - Mass at St. John's, Bancroft
5:30 p.m. - CDA Mass at St. Cecelia's, Algona
Wednesday, March 6

8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Michael, Whittemore
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration/ Sacrament of Penance at St. Michael, Whittemore
2:30 p.m. - Mass at Accura Health-care, Bancroft
6:00 p.m. - KC Mass at St. Cecelia's, Algona
Thursday, March 7
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration/ Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley
4:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration/ Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley
5:30 p.m. - Mass at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend

SWEA CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Swea City, IA
Pastor Todd Hartsock
Wednesday, February 28
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church
Sunday, March 3
9:00 a.m. - Worship Services inside the church
Social hour will be held following service

BETHANY EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH
Ledyard, Iowa
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
Sunday, March 3
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship
Wednesday, March 6
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bancroft, Iowa
Pastor Jim Dewar
Sunday, March 3
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, March 6
7:30 p.m. - In person evening, Prayer Service

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Lakota, Iowa
Pastor Kent Madison
Sunday, March 3
8:30 a.m. - Worship
Wednesday, March 6
6:30 p.m. - Lenten Service

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lakota, Iowa
Sunday, March 3
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

ALGONA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, March 3
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Worship Service at Algona First Presbyterian Church followed with fellowship and coffee time
Monday, March 4
9:00 a.m. - Sunday's Worship Service on AMU Channel 20 and Mediacom Channel 18
Tuesday, March 5
5:00 p.m. - Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday, March 6
5:30 p.m. - 1st Wednesday Supper
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service
Thursday, March 7
9:30 a.m. - 1st Thursday Fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lone Rock, Iowa
Pastor Walter Reemtmsa
Sunday, March 3
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service - This service can be seen live on Facebook at Lone Rock Presbyterian Church
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship
5:30 p.m. - Lenten Supper at Lone Rock
6:30 p.m. - Worship
Tuesday, March 5
9:30 a.m. - Prayer time

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lone Rock, Iowa
Pastor Duane Miesner
Sunday, March 3
9:00 a.m. - Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Monday, March 5
8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
1:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study,
Wednesday, March 6
5:30 p.m. - Lenten Service at St. Luke's
6:30 p.m. - Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Burt, Iowa
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BURT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Kent Madison
Pastor Walt Reemtmsa
Sunday, March 3
10:30 a.m. - Service will be broadcast live on the Burt Presbyterian Church Facebook page
5:30 p.m. - Lenten Supper at Lone Rock
6:30 p.m. - Worship

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NU Art Students do well at Buena Vista University Art Show

Congratulations to Allyson Nelson, Jo Oleson, and Nicole Carranza. These North Union High School students were three of the 62 chosen artists at the Buena Vista University Art Show. "BVU had over 150 entries, so this is quite an accomplishment!" stated art teacher Wava Jarr. Allyson and Jo were awarded the Juror's Choice Awards. Their art pieces will be displayed at BVU until May 1st.



Allyson Nelsen



Nicole Carranza



Jo Oleson

Iowa PBS presents the 2024 IGHSAU Girls State Basketball Championships

Don't miss any of the girls state basketball action! As Iowa girls battle to get their tickets punched to the state tournament, Iowa PBS is preparing for live coverage of the championship games.

The statewide network's commitment to girls high school sports coverage continues as teams from across the state take to the court for the IGHSAU Girls State Basketball Championships. Coverage

of each class title game will take place Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Each match will be broadcast live on statewide Iowa PBS and livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and iowapbs.org.

The unparalleled coverage of the championships will include Paul Yeager as the nightly host covering the Iowa PBS Sports Pregame Show and all the halftime pageantry. Calling the

1A and 2A games will be Brad Wells and former Pocahontas standout, Elle Ruffridge. B.J. Schaben and Laura Leonard team up to call the 3A, 4A and 5A championship matchups.

Live coverage will be as follows*: Friday, March 1
5:30 p.m. | Iowa PBS Pregame Show
6 p.m. | Class 5A
8 p.m. | Class 3A

Saturday, March 2
2 p.m. | Iowa PBS Sports Pregame Show
2:30 p.m. | Class 4A
4:45 p.m. | Class 2A
7 p.m. | Class 1A
*Coverage and start times are subject to change.

Fans can also follow the action on Iowa PBS's X, formerly known as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts. Stay tuned to Iowa PBS throughout the rest of the year for live coverage of the state championships for girls' soccer, softball and volleyball.

Programming support for the 2024 IGHSAU Girls State Basketball Championships is provided by Fareway, Farmers Mutual Hail, Iowa Bankers Association and Musco Lighting.

In addition to its statewide broadcast, Iowa PBS .1 is available to livestream on iowapbs.org/watch, pbs.org/livestream, the PBS App, Local Now, YouTube TV and Hulu + Live TV. Iowa PBS programs, behind-the-scenes extras and more can be enjoyed on iowapbs.org, Facebook and YouTube. Viewers can also stream their favorite shows on demand using the PBS App, available on iOS, Android and many streaming devices.

Learn more at iowapbs.org.



North Union large group speech students, Jacey Welbig and Allyssa Welbig were able to perform "Beta Eta Sigma Tau News" at the State Speech Contest. Not pictured were Addi Kruse and Raegan Nielsen who part of the TV News but unable to be there.



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North Union large group speech students, Allyson Nelson, Alexis Cummins, Koen Zotz and Jacey Welbig performed their Group Mime - A Sticky Situation".



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