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## Dakota City Council, county clash over law agreement

By Kent Thompson

The debate over the contract language in the 28E agreement between Humboldt County and local towns regarding law enforcement coverage continued to heat up April 13, at a meeting of the Dakota City Council.

The Council invited Humboldt County Sheriff Dean Kruger, County Attorney Jon Beaty and Humboldt County Supervisor Chair Jerry Haverly to the meeting, to explain what they perceived as an "about face" regarding possible changes to the agreement.



Jon Beaty



Billy Fort



Angelique Berry



Jerry Haverly

At a March 14, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors meeting, local Mayors Don Faltinson of Dakota City, Roy Miller of Bode and Marc Roppe of Thor were in attendance,

and pressed the Board for eliminating a sentence saying the agreement would not include the enforcement of city code violations.

Despite assurances from

Sheriff Kruger and County Attorney Beaty that county sheriff coverage and enforcement would not change in their towns, the city leaders were leery about what would happen when Kruger is no longer the sheriff.

After indications at the March 14 meeting that the county supervisors would revise the agreement to remove the line about not enforcing city code violations, at its March 21 meeting, the supervisors agreed to the 28E agreement for law enforcement and emergency services with coun-

**"I was under the impression that the supervisors were going to change the agreement. Take out one line. That's all you had to do."**

Dakota City Council member Jim Van Horn

ty towns without changes.

The need for the agreement stems from state law, which requires contracts for law enforcement coverage for cities who do not employ their own police departments.

Dakota City had been the only Humboldt County town paying money to the county for coverage. That amount was \$1,000 per year, a figure that

See DC council, 2A

## Humboldt's summer school program is ready to go

By Phil Monson

Humboldt's summer school program is in place and ready to go.

In an April 11 work session of the Humboldt School Board, elementary principal George Bruder reported the district's summer academic program for students in grades K-2 will begin on Monday, June 6 and run to Friday, July 1.

Meeting a state mandate from Iowa lawmakers set a few years back, the district has taken a proactive step in planning for the program, which requires a minimum of 70 hours of instruction.

The Sessions will take place in the mornings only at Taft Elementary School in Humboldt. Transportation with in-town shuttle bus routes from building to building will be available, along with breakfast and a noon lunch.

"Everything is ready to go and in place for this summer," Bruder said. "We're hoping this will replicate what the program will be like next year to meet the state guidelines."

In 2015, the summer lunch/breakfast program took place at the middle school. Bruder says the lunches have been moved to Taft with the idea that the elementary school will be more centrally located and more accessible for students and their families.

"We have around 30 third grade students signed up and 50 to 60 students in grades K-2," Bruder

See Summer school, 5A



## Students clean community on Rake Day

Groups of Humboldt fifth graders and sixth graders converged on the Humboldt City parks last Thursday afternoon to provide some clean up as a volunteer community service. Joselyn Martinez (left) rakes while Ty Schluter (center) places leaves in a bag held by Jayce Leininger (right). All are fifth graders at the Humboldt Middle School. See more photos to purchase at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com). Independent photo by Kent Thompson.

## Water main project well below cost

By Kent Thompson

The relocation of a city water main along the west bank of the Des Moines River, just south of the Sumner Avenue Bridge is bought and paid for, now its just a matter of doing the work.

The city received a \$100,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the exposed water main as a result of flooding that occurred in June 2014. The engineer's estimate for the total project was \$130,000, with more than \$100,000 in construction costs, but bids received for the work came in well below projected amounts.

The low bid received was Hennigar Construction and Excavation of Clarion for a price of \$55,487.73. The other bids received were from Denver Underground and Grading of Denver at a price of \$64,084, and Wunsch Construction of Greene for a cost of \$69,687.10.

Mobilization costs were the primary factor in the difference in the bids. Mobilization was listed as \$8,000 for Denver Underground, \$6,500 from Wunsch Construction and only \$500 from the local contractor in Clarion.

The Council held a public hearing on the matter and received no written comments or options from the public and no comments from the mayor or Council. A resolution was passed to sign a contract with Hennigar for the work.

The Council also unanimously agreed to an amendment in the

See Humboldt council, 3A

## County hears about health treatment document

By Kent Thompson

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors heard about a new form of palliative care being offered in Humboldt County through Unity-Point Health.

Sarah Schluter with Unity-Point Health, introduced Dr. David Jones, a Fort Dodge physician that has been work-

ing with patients on IPOST (Iowa Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment).

Similar to an advance directive, but rather than being a legally administered document, the IPOST is a document signed by the doctor, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that provides orders regarding medical interventions

and types of treatment wanted by the patient.

The form is fairly simple and regards cardiopulmonary resuscitation, medical intervention procedures, use of artificially administered nutrition, and who is in charge of medical decision-making for the patient.

There is space for indica-

tions of a surrogate for the medical document, if the patient so chooses to designate a person to serve in that capacity.

Jones said his office has been trying to get a brochure and information about the process to patients.

He said a social worker or chaplain on staff can meet

with patients and their loved ones to explain the process and aid in filling out the form. He said they also have authority to issue power of attorney documents to patients as well.

Jones said it is good for a patient to visit with their

See Supervisors, 3A

## Junk collection is April 25 in Humboldt and Dakota City

The communities of Humboldt and Dakota City will be having junk days the week of Monday, April 25.

Items should be curbside by 6 a.m. on Monday, April 25 in Humboldt and by 8 a.m. that day in Dakota City.

In Humboldt, items not allowed are bags or boxes of items that can be placed in the blue or yellow garbage bags.

Items not collected in either community will include waste oil, wire, tires, batteries, items that contain Freon, wet paint, shingles or construction and demolition materials, along with any hazardous waste.

Both communities will allow the collection of appliances, TVs other electronic equipment at a cost of \$10 per item. Each item must have a sticker. Stickers may be purchased at Humboldt or Dakota City city halls.

There is a limit of one truckload of junk per household. Dakota City will allow brush pick up beginning April 25, but the brush must be placed in piles separately from the junk.

Humboldt will have its brush collection on Monday, May 2. Sticks and branches should be less than six inches in diameter and under six feet in length.

## LuVerne approves new spending budget

Contract negotiations underway

By Phil Monson

A spending budget totaling \$4,334,218 has been put into motion for the 2016-17 school year by the LuVerne Board of Education.

The board approved the budget at their regular monthly meeting on April 11.

The proposed property tax rate is \$7.88763 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. School superintendent Jon Hueser explained there will be two different rates as a result of Corwith-Wesley dissolving last summer and LuVerne taking on 87 percent of the

See LuVerne, 7A

## Services held for Mason Maach

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 19, for long-time Humboldt coach and instructor Mason Maach, who passed away on April 11.

Maach, an area native, was a decorated pilot in World War II. The high school football field was dedicated in his name in a special ceremony in October of 2001. See obituary elsewhere in this issue.



Six-year-old Kenzie Skeeters (left) and her three-year-old sister, Lexi Skeeters (right) pick out some fun books at last Thursday's PATHS Feelin' Groovy Book and Activity Fair at Taft Elementary School. View more photos at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com). Independent photo by Kent Thompson.

# DC council

will increase to \$8,430 after July 1 of this year, and another \$421.50 to \$8,851.50 beginning July 1, 2017, according to terms of the agreement.

Haverly said he and Dakota City Clerk Angeliqe Berry visited about the contract following the Board's action on March 21.

"We heard from Jon (County Attorney Beaty) and Dean (Sheriff Kruger) that day and they believed that the contract would work the way it was written," Haverly said.

"After reviewing Dakota City's city ordinances, the only one that couldn't be covered as a state violation was urinating in public, and we could cover that through other means," Kruger told the Council.

Beaty said the sheriff's department does respond to all calls, even instances about property line disputes, which are clearly civil matters and not violations of a criminal nature, the county attorney reported.

"The sheriff's office responds, even to calls which aren't really law enforcement matters. They will also stand by at scenes to keep the peace," Beaty said.

"That's right," Haverly pronounced. "Dean has been called to sit in on some supervisor meetings, when we know we may have an irate citizen about drainage or some other issue," Haverly said.

Kruger explained that his officers don't want to be called for nuisance violations for every town in the county. He mentioned citing citizens for junk vehicle ordinance violations.

"We'll stand by to keep the peace while the vehicle in question is towed. We just don't want to do the paperwork," Kruger said.

"I was under the impression that the supervisors were going

to change the agreement. Take out one line. That's all you had to do," Dakota City Council member Jim Van Horn said.

"Why weren't we notified that a decision was going to be made at that (March 21) meeting," Councilman Billy Fort wanted to know?

Berry said of 200 calls for service in Dakota City during the early part of the 2015-16 fiscal year, only about 10 percent related to city code enforcement violations.

"We haven't called the sheriff's office for rinky-dink stuff," Council member Barbara Nelson said.

"What about the odor in a house complaint," Beaty responded.

That referred to an incident last September when Deputy Sheriff Tim Fisher was called to a complaint of a foul odor on 6th Street South in Dakota City.

"He was called because the county sanitarian refused to respond," Berry said.

She reported that because the magistrate court judge requested that the house be checked again 30 days later, Fisher had to return to the scene and file a report.

"I'm sorry all the towns in the county have to suffer because of this one house," Berry said.

Faltinson explained the city's position.

"We do not want to put our employees in a dangerous situation or where harm could come to them. We are not going to send them into a house without proper authorization and authority," the Dakota City mayor said.

"The agreement doesn't say you can't call law enforcement if you have a concern about your safety. By all means, do call. We'll send someone. I just don't think you need to call the sheriff if someone's

yard needs mowed," Beaty commented.

With or without changes to the document, Beaty seemed to think the agreement will work.

"The HCSO gets called to a lot of situations where their job is to keep the peace and maintain order. The same would apply to situations in Dakota City," Beaty said.

"There seems to be a lot of discontent here this evening," Faltinson said. "When I was a kid, your word was as good as a written contract. It's a different world today, and we have to be accepting that you will do the things you say you will. But if it's not in the written contract, how do we know?"

"One thing that bugged me was the 5 percent increase for the second year. That's not a cost of living increase. The cost of living is less than 2 percent (inflation). My Social Security didn't go up 5 percent," Van Horn said.

"We looked across the board at all counties that have these in place, and found that around \$20 per capita was about the standard. We thought that was too high to start out. The 5 percent increase was a way to gradually get to that amount after seven or eight years, so cities could budget for it," Haverly said.

"In 1974, Renwick had their own police chief and were paying him \$15,000 per year and a car. I think this fee is pretty reasonable all things considered," Haverly said.

"Why weren't we involved from the very beginning on this," Fort wanted to know.

Haverly said the board had discussed the matter since last summer during public meetings. Cities were notified in late 2015, that 28E agreements would be required and the sheriff and supervisors would be visiting town councils to discuss the matter.

"We got our contract in early December. I asked the county attorney if our city attorney would have time to look over the contract and suggest changes, and he said yes. Before we could even do that, Rutland had already signed the agreement," Berry said.

"I was at the meeting on March 14 with these folks from Dakota City. I feel like you (the supervisors) told us small towns one thing and then the next week slapped us up the side of the head and did the opposite. It told me you don't care about us, you're going to do what you want to do. And that's not representing us the way we should be, to be thrown under the bus like that," Bode Mayor Roy Miller said.

Beaty said communities do have choices.

"Who is going to come in here and provide law enforcement, if not the county? Other counties aren't," Faltinson re-

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plied. "You can ask the city of Humboldt or have an option of hiring your own police chief," Beaty said.

"We've operated for 20, 30 or 40 years with the cities with no problems. Now that there is a contract, there's a problem. If the cities don't think they are getting a fair shake they can opt out," Haverly said.

The discussion continued about the HCSO's willingness to respond to all calls and to keep the peace in local towns as well as run patrols and investigate criminal activity.

Dakota City Councilman Justin Kirchoff wanted to know if there could be language to state that although the sheriff's department wouldn't enforce city ordinances, they would be there to keep the peace and maintain order.

Kruger said he would be willing to sit down with attorneys Brett Legvold and Greg Stoebe, city attorneys for towns represented within the county, in an effort to fashion the terms and conditions portion of the 28E to conform to the small communities concerns, while still maintaining the parameters of the duties of the sheriff's department.

Both sides agreed that there has to be compromise and communication between the parties involved to make the agreement work.

### Property matters

The Council also heard from Ryan Zwiefel regarding

a property dispute matter in a vacated alley portion between the 100-200 blocks of 1st Avenue South.

Zwiefel recently purchased a home at the location that he is in the process of remodeling.

Zwiefel said a neighbor, Larry Torkelson, claims that Zwiefel is trespassing on his property. County law enforcement was called to the area on April 8, over the conflict. Zwiefel said he can't back in a trailer or do work without driving in the alley area.

Berry reported that Dakota City vacated a 10-foot section of the alley in 1998 and sold it to Torkelson in 2000.

The Council suggested Zwiefel have the property line surveyed and Berry said she would check with the city attorney about the matter.

It was reported that two of the three houses bid last fall for the city's community development block grant housing rehabilitation program are nearly completed with only minor punch-list items remaining. The third house had already been finished. A fourth house will begin construction rehab within the next month. Two remaining homes in the project will be rebid in May.

Regarding the city's backup drinking well project, plans have been submitted to the Department of Natural Resources and MSA Professional Services, the city's engineering firm, has responded to the re-

port comments. An application for a community development block grant has been submitted and the city should know by May 16 if they have been accepted.

Dakota City junk days will be the week of April 25, will all items to be picked up to be curbside by next Monday. Electronic and appliance items will be picked up provided they have a \$10 sticker on them. Stickers may be purchased at Dakota City Hall during regular office hours. City Hall will only be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Wednesday through Friday, as the clerk will be attending classes.

Dakota City Council members did an inspection for junk vehicles in yards last week and found several possible violations. Berry reported Monday that 15 letters have been sent out to abate the junk vehicle nuisance or face a violation and have the vehicles towed at owner's expense.

The Council approved a public hearing for opening street work bids and possibly awarding a contract on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:05 p.m.

The Council also set a budget amendment hearing on the 2015-16 city budget for Wednesday, May 11, at 7:15 p.m.

The Council unanimously approved the purchase a Vulcan washing press for the city's wastewater treatment plant in the amount of \$6,972.

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Humboldt fifth graders had a nice day April 14, with temperatures in the low 60s, to rake leaves and bag them up at city parks around town. Pictured from left to right: Zachary Mertz, Jennika Beach, Kayli Lanam, Olyvia Hamilton, Jacob Lange and Skyla George.

## County audit

T.P. Anderson and Company, P.C., has released an audit report for Humboldt County.

Anderson and Company reported that the county had local tax revenue of \$18,835,210 for the year that ended June 30, 2015. The revenue included \$970,390 in tax credits from the state. The county forwarded \$14,021,902 of the local tax revenue to the townships, school districts, cities and other taxing bodies in Humboldt County.

The county retained \$4,813,308 of local tax revenue to finance county operations. The county also had \$4,022,429 in other intergovernmental revenue and \$281,360 in earnings on investments. Expenditures for county operations totaled \$10,815,345. Expenditures included \$3,640,121 for roads and transportation, \$711,531 for mental health and \$1,800,629 for public safety and legal services.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the office of the Auditor of the State and at the county auditor's office.



Tricia Kellner hauls sticks to a recycling pile last Thursday at John Brown Park. Humboldt Middle School fifth and sixth graders participated in a community service, cleaning up the parks for a spring project.



Students enjoyed getting out in the great outdoors and putting their physical talents to work last Thursday. At John Brown Park from left to right: Sam Meier, Joselyn Martinez, Skyla George and Ryann Oatman. See more photos at www.humboldtnews.com. Humboldt Independent photos by Kent Thompson.

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family physician prior to completing the IPOST document, so both have a good idea of the person's medical condition, future needs and desires for treatment.

IPOST is most needed for the following patients:

- Those who are aging and fragile
- Those with long-term illness
- Those who use health care often
- Those who have had a major change in their health condition.

Jones said UnityPoint is still investigating the best ways to get the documents into the hands of patients who need them. "We'd like to talk to EMS personnel, long-term care centers, assisted living centers, people who can utilize such a document to further their health care," Jones said.

A law was passed a few years ago after being advocated by the Iowa Health Alliance. Jones said no state funds were budgeted for IPOST, so private health agencies and providers have been trying to circulate documents.

There is no central clearing house for such documents.

Dr. Jones recommends that people keep the forms on their person, or keep them in a place in their homes where they can be easily located by emergency medical personnel, perhaps

on their refrigerator or by a phone.

Jones said the information is something important for patients and their families to discuss.

The Board was visited by Becky Phipps and Kaylea Green with Crisis Intervention Service in Clarion. The agency serves victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in 15 counties in North Central Iowa, as well as survivors of homicides.

The women requested Supervisor Chair Jerry Haverly sign a document recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Humboldt County.

Statistics show that one in five women and one in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives. Statistics show that one in five women and one in 16 men are sexually assaulted during their time in college. The proclamation asked that child sexual abuse prevention be a high priority in the county, as one in six boys and one in four girls will experience a sexual assault before the age of 18.

The proclamation goes on to state that people must work to educate the community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions.

The proclamation says that

prevention is possible when everyone gets involved.

## Road work

The Board heard from County Engineer Paul Jacobson regarding the plans and specifications for two grading projects on County Road C-29 (190th Street) in Avery Township. One will be a one mile stretch between Arizona and Birch Avenues, two miles south of Bradgate, and the other will be where C-29 turns south into Florida Avenue, directly north of the West Branch of the Des Moines River, for a distance of 1.4 miles.

Jacobson maintained that the projects are necessary if the county wants to maintain routes around the river.

He said the costs of the projects are estimated to be \$60,000 and \$100,000, including the county's cost to haul rock to the site as part of the grading project.

Area farmer and businessman Gary Naeve said himself and neighbors along the road are against it, although Naeve was the only member of the public at Monday's meeting.

By building the road up and creating ditches with more slope, Naeve claims the road will be less safe.

Jacobson said work will raise the grade of the road from very little to a few feet. He said the top of the road will be 26 feet with 2 to 1 sloping

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sides.

In making the motion, Supervisor Rick Pedersen said a well-graded road will be an improvement for the future.

Supervisor Bruce Reimers said it is important to maintain what we have. "If I hear from the neighbors that they don't want it, I won't vote for it, but I haven't heard that," Reimers said.

The Board unanimously approved the plans and set the bid hearing for Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. in the Board meeting room. Jacobson said a late start date for the project will be Aug. 22.

The Board heard from Veterans Affairs Director Dean Ewoldt, and approved the third quarter report. In the third quarter, \$15,866 was expended, about 14 percent below budgeted amounts.

For the year, Ewoldt said \$48,981 has been spent from a budget of \$55,269. Ewoldt expects the department to be about 10 percent below budget at the end of the fiscal year.

For the third quarter, \$4,575 was expended by County Veterans Affairs for rental assistance, \$750 for food vouchers, \$513 for utilities and \$1,030 for heating assistance.

Ewoldt updated the Board on the Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight trip to Washington, D.C. on May 7. Several Humboldt County veterans will be attending.

The Board held a public hearing on the 2015-16 budget amendment.

The budget was amended by approving an additional \$1,251,040 in total revenues and \$1,143,355 in additional expenditures. Much of the changes had to do with the county Law Enforcement Center capital improvement project, as well as repairs to a county weed sprayer, new computers and printers for the election and changes in liability and workers compensation insurance.

The county's total ending fund balance increased by \$107,685 as a result of the budget amendment changes.

The Board then approved the amended budget.

The Board approved a construction in the county right of way request from Tony Nielsen for road tile crossing on 210th Street in Section 25 of Grove Township. Hjelmeland Excavating of Algona will be doing the work. Nielsen will be receiving the \$1,500 county reimbursement for the crossing. The Board approved the construction pending receipt of proof of insurance and a signed agreement with downstream landowners.

The board also authorized the chairman to sign an agreement with NyHart Actuarial Services for health reporting services.



Students and parents alike enjoy hot dogs, chips, a cookie and a drink at the PATHS Book and Activity Fair April 14 at Taft Elementary School. Students had a chance to pick out new books, play games, dance, perform improvisation and operate building block robots, thanks to some help from the Robocats Robotics Club from the high school. See more photos of the event online at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com), or in an upcoming issue of the Humboldt NOW! magazine. Independent photo by Kent Thompson.

# Humboldt council

purchase, sale and development agreement with Berte & Son, LTD, regarding the development of Cristi Circle property as part of phase 2 of the Eagle Ridge Addition.

The original agreement stated "the developer shall allow no mortgages or liens to encumber the Cristi Circle property while the city holds its reversionary right..."

Because the goal of the project is to have homes built and because the homes will be a price range that financing will be required, the Council agreed to amend the agreement.

New language states, "except for a first mortgage on each lot created, developer shall not allow any liens or encumbrances against the Cristi Circle property while the city holds its reversionary right. Upon request from the holder of a first mortgage, the city shall subordinate its reversionary right to the lien of that first mortgage."

## Preserving history

The Humboldt Historic Preservation Commission has contacted the mayor and Council about the location of some photos of historical locations within the town.

Last year, the Commission purchased a photo of the old Sumner Avenue Bridge taken by Maureen Powers at Buckroyd Studio in Fort Dodge. The Commission also has added photos of the Humboldt Public Library and John Brown Park to its collections.

The Commission is looking for a temporary home for the works and inquired about the Humboldt City Council Chambers.

The Commissioner is also considering displays in the Public Library and Humboldt Arts Center for traveling exhibits of historical photos in the near future.

The Council expressed no problem with displaying photos at City Hall, as space allows.

The Commission is also responsible for the placement and upkeep of several bronze informational signs around town, including The Lady of the Mist statue and the Civil War monument statue in Union Cemetery.

Regarding the Historical Preservation Commission, the group asked the Humboldt City Council for authority to expand its present size from five members to seven.

Several members are gone during winter months and the Commission sometimes has trouble in getting a quorum. While the number needed for a quorum would increase to four members of a seven-member board, expansion was favored

by the existing Commission members.

The Council had no problem with the increase and will formalize the change at a future meeting. The terms for a member of the Historic Preservation Commission is three years.

Council member Jim Vermeer asked about city ordinance regarding engine breaking (also referred to as Jake breaking, referring to the Ja-

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cobs Engine brand of brakes). The practice on diesel engines is to release the exhaust valves, slowing the vehicle, but also creating a loud squeal. Vermeer said the practice is prevalent in town, particularly among semis on Highway 169 entering town from the south.

It was agreed that an ordinance outlawing the practice is on the books. Vermeer said the ordinance should be en-

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# Way Back When

## TEN YEARS AGO 2006

A proposal to build a new shelter house and restroom facility at Sheldon Park was brought to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. Humboldt County Conservation Director Jeanne Baugous met with the board to discuss the construction of a 60' by 80' shelter and bathroom facility to be located on the seven-acre addition to the park at the south end.

## 2006

Humboldt won the Spencer golf tournament. Squad members are: Kody Oppedahl, Neal Sorensen, Klaiton Kirkpatrick, Luke Larson, Brandon Hauck, Preston Peterson and coach Bruce Gunderson.

## 2006

Tyler Dodd's future is set. Now he can concentrate on the rest of his high school track career. Dodd, a senior at Humboldt High School, signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, where he'll be a member of the Panther men's track and field squad.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO 2001

New inductees into the National Honor Society at Humboldt High School are: Mindi Harklau, Emily Riles, Monica Williams, Gail Bobholz, Ashley Bramble, Mandy Niece, Christian Baldus, Keenan Jahnce, Amy Brandos, Bethany Lubinus, Skye Stockdale, Lauren Schultz, Carly Miller, Stephanie Nielsen, Rachel Bohan, Elizabeth Schuller, Brenda Lauterbach and Erin Mickelson.

## 2001

Dennis Cox of Saul Studio of Humboldt has been elected president of the Professional Photographers of Iowa. He will serve a one-year term as president of the 400 plus member organization.

## 2001

Members of the GC-B Thunder Wrestling Club who participated in the Omaha tournament of champions are as follows: Jordan Hasenkamp, first-place; Zach McKenna, third-place; Nate Tool, first-place; Matt Boyington, second-place; Sean Schneider, fifth-place; Nick Carman, sixth-place; Cody Benjamin, sixth-place.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO 1996

Students from Mr. Clasen's and Mr. Trauger's homerooms cleaned off Hampsen Hill Park during the annual Humboldt Junior High School Teacher Advisor Rake Day. This year's Rake Day marked the 25th consecutive year for the event, which was started by junior high counselor John Westphal.

## 1996

Ryan Harklau's double victory in the shot put and discus led Humboldt High School's boy's track team at the running of the Lynx Relays in Webster City. Harklau scored a victory in the discus with a throw of 148 feet, three and three quarters inches, but his most impressive display of the evening was his shot put performance.

## 1996

Mark Fuhrman, Corwith - Wesley - LuVerne High School head football, boys track, and assistant boys basketball coach as well as athletic director, announced his resignation in all of the above capacities as well as high school business and computer teacher at the C-W-L school board meeting.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO 1991

Humboldt's Rhonda Stolle successfully completed a handoff from teammate Angie Thompson in the Clear Lake Relays. The Wildcat girls will host the annual Humboldt Relays.

## 1991

Tim Anderson, president of the Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber of Commerce, presented Fred Meyer with the

Chamber's Community Service Award at the Chamber's Annual meeting.

## 1991

Roberta Foster returned home after serving her country in Saudi Arabia. The Humboldt County Memorial Hospital hosted a welcome home party for Roberta in the hospital's Sun Room.

## FORTY YEARS AGO 1976

The Humboldt Key Club will again be sponsoring a walk-a-thon for the March of Dimes to raise money to combat the nation's second greatest cause of death-birth defects.

## 1976

Humboldt hurdler Kent Newell showed good form as he cleared a barrier during the 180-yard low hurdles at the Wildcat Relays. In spite of the wet weather, Newell turned in his best time of the season for a third place finish. As a team, Humboldt finished third behind Fort Dodge and Eagle Grove.

## 1976

Humboldt finished third in a quadrangular golf meet at Clarion. Clear Lake grabbed the victory with a nine-hole total of 165 followed by Iowa Falls with a 173. Humboldt notched a 181 and Clarion brought the rear with a 191 total.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO 1971

Students at Humboldt Junior High School recently elected Students of the Month for April. Named were: Randy Moench, ninth grade; Doug Nielsen, eighth grade; and Scott Ellgren, seventh grade.

## 1971

The Busy Bees 4-H Club met at Anthony's to tour the store. Allen Thompson, manager and Mrs. Duane Saathoff, clerk, spoke to the group on purchasing fabrics and the different kinds, their content and uses.

## 1971

The appointment of Mrs. Betty E. Jensen as Postmas-

ter at Gilmore City was announced by Harold S. Wagner, Regional Director of the St. Louis Postal Service Region (Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas). Mrs. Jensen has been serving as Officer-in-Charge of the Gilmore City Post Office since November 1969.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO 1966

The Expansion Committee of Iowa Upsilon State Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, international honor society for women teachers, organized the Alpha Omega Chapter of Humboldt at a luncheon meeting at Johnny's Steak Harbor.

## 1966

The schools in Humboldt County have been contacted and given permission slips for students planning to participate in the Red Cross Swimming Program.

## 1966

Approximately 500 persons attended the scouting exposition held at the Corn Belt Power Company warehouse in Humboldt. Five Cub Scout Packs and Three Boy Scout Troops displayed booths depicting the national theme, "Break Through to Scouting," and work that they had accomplished during the past year.

## SIXTY YEARS AGO 1956

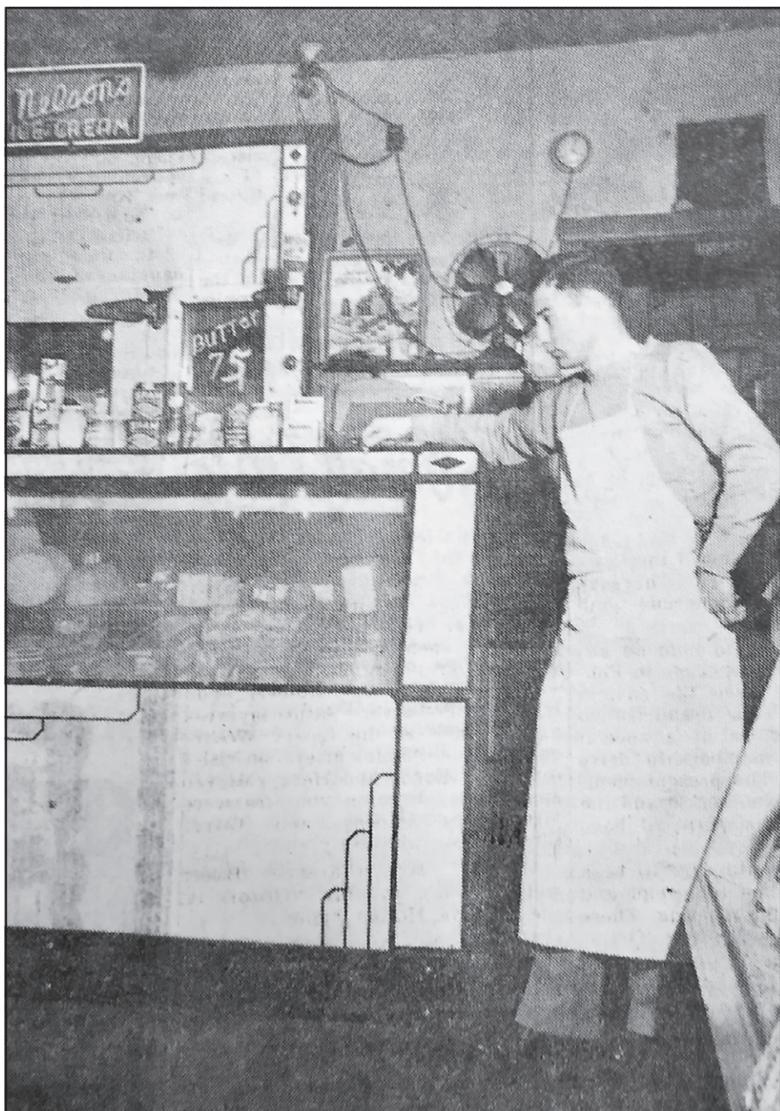
The T and H Oil Company, Inc., will have the grand opening of its new APCO service station on Highway 169 in Humboldt. The station will be managed by Don Bowen.

## 1956

Twenty-four men from the Hardy community performed a good neighbor deed when they assisted with the spring work at the Nels Heden farm south of town.

## 1956

Boys and girls, who are members of the Safety Patrol at the Humboldt and Dakota City public schools and St. Mary's School in Humboldt, will sell American Flags in Humboldt and Dakota City to raise funds to buy equipment for the Safety Patrol.



Pictured is Earl Ulrich, brother of Herb Ulrich, owner of Ulrich's Grocery in Dakota City. Earl Ulrich, a member of the U.S. Navy, spent much of his Christmas leave time working in the store because of the sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ulrich. Also home and working in the store were John and Jerry, who serve in the U.S. Army. Ulrich is shown working in the meat department. Republican photo, February 1953.

# Courthouse

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT PETITIONS

Iowa Health Systems D/B/A UnityPoint Health vs. Kenneth C. Rossing.

## DISMISSALS

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Donella A. Hacker.

## SMALL CLAIMS PETITIONS

Healthsource of Humboldt vs. Jedidiah D. Rastetter, Fort Dodge.

Humboldt Community School District vs. Tina M. Joiner, Algona.

Humboldt Community School District vs. Brian W. Bolen, Livermore, Seana Bolen, Livermore.

Humboldt Community School District vs. Boyce L. Harris, Humboldt, Courtney Harris, Humboldt.

Humboldt Community School District vs. Julia Moczyzna Rodriguez, Humboldt.

Humboldt Community School District vs. Nicole S. Flett, Humboldt.

Humboldt Community School District vs. Kendra L. Terwilliger, Humboldt.

## JUDGMENTS

FDG Properties LLC vs. Kyler Lyon, Humboldt; David Olson, Humboldt; Nicholas J. Payer, Humboldt, account \$2,218, plus costs and interest. H and R Accounts, Inc. vs. Jules Navarro, Thor; Kaylee Navarro, Thor, account \$1,821.52, plus costs and interest.

## DISMISSALS

1st Ave. Chiropractic P.C. vs. Clyde P. Farmer, Hardy.

## PROBATES

Estate of James M. Hodgell, Deceased.

Estate of Gregory J. Jenson, Deceased.

Estate of Lavonne R. Lanus, Deceased, Robert L. Lanus, Co-Executor, Shirley A. Lanus, Co-Executor.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nicky Ray Graves, legal, Humboldt, and Erica Lanette Linn, legal, Humboldt.

Donald Dean Barnes, Jr., 29, Humboldt, and Kayla Nicole Green, 19, Humboldt.

Thomas Eric Conlon, 34, Humboldt, and Britney Candace Peterson, 30, West Des Moines.

## DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE

Megan M. Brundige vs. Justin D. Nielson.

Jeffrey A. Smith vs. Michele M. Smith.

## COUNTY RECORDER WARRANTY DEEDS

Ronald G. Homerding, Valerie K. Homerding to Ladonna Gannon, Land in SE, NE, Sec. 17, Twp. 91, Rng. 27.

Jerry B. Weaver, Trisha/Trisha L. Travis, POA, to Iver E/Behrendsen, Colleen M. Behrendsen, Lot 5, Block 6, Griswolds First Addition, Gilmore City, Lot 3, Block 6, Griswolds First Addition, Gilmore City, Lot 4, Block 6, Griswolds First Addition, Gilmore City.

Kirk C. Whittlesey, Linda S. Whittlesey to Preston L. Peterson, Jadie L. Peterson, Part of Lot 35, Crestview Heights Addition, Humboldt, Lot 3, Timber Lane Subdivision, Humboldt, Part of Lot 4, Timber Lane Subdivision, Humboldt, Part of Lot 5, Timber Lane Subdivision, Humboldt.

## COURT OFFICER DEEDS

Roger G. Holtan Estate, Randall C. Holtan, Executor,

Maria A. Olson, Executor, to Robin L. Pate, Lot 13, Block 6, Original Town, Thor, Lot 14, Block 6, Original Town, Thor.

Roger Boitnott Estate, Timothy Willcockson, Administrator, to Ryan Zwiefel, Mandy Zwiefel, Lot 8, Block 85, Original Town, Dakota City, Lot 9, Block 85, Original Town, Dakota City, Lot 10, Block 85, Original Town, Dakota City, Part of Block 85, Original Town, Dakota City.

## CONTRACTS

Douglas Sandven to Dallas Clark, Karen/Karen M. Clark, SE, E 1/2, Sec. 32, Twp. 93, Rng. 28, NE, SE, Sec. 32, Twp. 93, Rng. 28, Government Lot 2, Sec. 32, Twp. 93, Rng. 28, Government Lot 2, Sec. 33, Twp. 93, Rng. 28, Government Lot 3, Sec. 33, Twp. 93,

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**PREPARATION OF ITEMS FOR COLLECTION: A one truckload limit per residence** will be observed for brush. All appropriate items will be collected by Friday, May 6, 2016.

Branches and other brush must be cut in lengths of 7 ft. or less, and placed parallel to the curb. The maximum diameter of branches to be collected is six inches. Grass and leaves will be collected as usual if contained in city yard waste bags on Fridays.

**ITEMS NOT TO BE COLLECTED:** No commercial collection is provided. This service is for City of Humboldt residents only. The City reserves the right to reject all items if the above guidelines are not followed. The City shall not be responsible for the collection of items left by the curb, which are not intended for collection. Your cooperation is necessary to ensure that this remains a cost effective and available service in the future.

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# Former Chantland employee killed in Algona accident

A single-vehicle accident Monday afternoon, April 18, one mile east of Algona, claimed the life of two Algona men, one of them a longtime employee at an area business.

According to a press release from the Iowa State Patrol (ISP), at approximately 2 p.m. Monday, an accident occurred east of Algona on Highway 18, near the intersection with 140th Avenue.

According to the report, a 1999 Chevrolet Silverado operated by Harry Fraker, 63, of Algona, was westbound on Highway 18. David "Kyke" Ludwig, 65, Algona, was a passenger in the pickup.

The report states that the vehicle crossed the oncoming lane of traffic and entered the south ditch.

The vehicle vaulted airborne across 140th Avenue

and struck a utility pole at the southwest corner of the intersection with the vehicle coming to rest on its top.

Both occupants of the ve-

hicle were pronounced dead at the scene by the Kossuth County Medical Examiner's Office.

Both occupants were wear-

ing seat belts at the time of the accident.

The accident remains under investigation by the Iowa State Patrol. The ISP was assisted

at the scene by the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office.

Ludwig was a longtime employee of the Chantland Company in Humboldt, until

his retirement.

Oakcrest Funeral Services in Algona is handling the funeral arrangements for both men.



The Humboldt/Dakota City Noon Kiwanis Club hosted members of the Wildcat Trapshooting team from Humboldt High School at its meeting on Monday. Team members, Nick Hamand and Tyler Vought, Coach Brian Ernst and parent Lisa Dieburg explained the program, its benefits and how the program operates and works to sustain itself without school funding. Following the presentation, Club President Faith Warden (center) presented a check for \$125 to the club. Accepting the check are senior Nick Hamand (left) and junior Tyler Vought (right). Humboldt Independent photo by Kent Thompson.

## Correction

The fifth paragraph of the front page Humboldt School Board story in the April 14 issue of the Independent should have stated a \$100,000 house, instead of a \$1,000 house.

The Independent apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Pancake Breakfast

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Humboldt on Sunday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Cost is a freewill donation with suggested prices of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-12.

Proceeds will go towards Vacation Bible School, which will be Aug. 1-4 at the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

## Council

from 3A

forced and violators cited.

City Administrator Travis Goedken reported recent discussions with WHKS about the status of the Summer Avenue Bridge. The Council is expected to address the matter at an upcoming meeting.

The Council held a work session prior to the start of the meeting to discuss city investment and cash management policy. The only change to the city's investment policy was to delete the sentence referring to a copy being furnished to the

state auditor or county auditor, which is no longer required.

The cash management policy is basically formalizing what the city already does regarding financial transactions and procedures for various departments, under the oversight of the Humboldt City Clerk.

The policy is something that was recommended by state auditors when they reviewed Humboldt's financials in 2010.

The Council will take formal action on the policies at a later date.

# Letters To The Editor

**Editor's Note:** This opinion piece was submitted by Humboldt County Supervisor Carl Mattes. The legislation is something supported by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and the Iowa State Association of Counties. Humboldt County Supervisor Jerry Haverly serves as the president of the 22-county County Social Services Mental Health Region for northern Iowa. Haverly reported recently that Humboldt County's share for mental health services next year will be \$38.18 per capita, about \$1 higher than the state average, but about \$10 per capita less than a few years ago, before regionalization.

### To the Editor:

Anyone reading this can likely cite tragic examples that have proven to be societal challenges due to the inadequate and ineffective mental health services throughout Iowa. In the last several years, shootings in the United States have tended to have at least one of two common themes: access to guns, and individuals, usually men, who have untreated mental health issues.

We commend the Iowa General Assembly for its efforts to address the patchwork of mental health services offered for the past 100 years,

starting in 2013, with a complete redesign of the state's mental health system.

However, it is now time to complete that work by providing our counties and mental health/disability service regions with sustained and permanent funding. This is the only way the State of Iowa can meet the underlying goal of the redesign process: to provide access to an expanded level of quality services to all Iowans at an affordable and consistent cost throughout each region.

There is currently proposed legislation in the Iowa Senate which, if passed and signed into law by Governor Branstad, will complete this critical funding piece. It is the best of all political worlds. It lowers property taxes statewide, allows for local flexibility to respond to mental health needs and maintains controls to protect taxpayers.

Senate File 2318 needs to be passed and signed by Governor Branstad to prevent disintegration of the successful regional approach to mental health services implemented in 2013.

Historically, Iowa has relied on each county to fund and provide mental health services. The funding was primarily property tax. The fund-

ing for that system changed in 1996, when the property taxes were capped at about \$50 million, and the state and counties shared increased funding going forward.

SF 2318 eliminates the 1996 property tax cap and allows the regions - which work with each county board of supervisors - to provide sustained funding that is needed to respond to the mental health needs of each area in Iowa. SF 2318 is supported by all the county boards of supervisors in Iowa and nearly all elected county supervisors, as well as regional mental health officials. It will ensure that every county pays their fair share for mental health services.

It is important to point out that Iowa taxpayers are still protected as the regions expand to meet mental health needs. Counties and mental health regions must still have the state approve their services plans, the resulting budgets and any changes to those budgets before they can be implemented. Regions cannot maintain more than a 25 percent fund balance.

Currently, because of the dollar cap freeze, Iowa has small, rural counties subsidizing the most prosperous and growing counties, primarily Johnson, Scott and Polk Coun-

ties. SF 2318 is supported by the county and regional officials.

With the implementation of SF 2318, property taxes for mental health for 73 small, rural counties could drop, and another 15 would probably see no change in their tax structure. Current projections for fiscal year 2017 show only up to 11 counties could see an increase. But the savings statewide in property tax from this bill would be \$7.5 million.

As the General Assembly moves toward adjournment, it must resist the urge to let this issue go one more year. The state mental health system needs to have long-term funding to move towards adequate services for its citizens. Passage of SF 2318 is the right thing to do for the state of Iowa, the right thing to do in support of the state's on-going efforts to address the needs related to mental health, and more importantly, it is the right thing to do for the citizens of Iowa.

Senator Mark Segebart  
Sen. District 6  
Vail, IA

Bob Lincoln,  
Director  
CSS Mental Health Region  
Charles City, IA

## Courthouse

Rng. 28, Land in Government Lot 1, Sec. 33, Twp. 93, Rng. 28.

### CHANGE OF TITLES

Dale F. Reigelsberger Estate to Alanna Warren, Leo

Reigelsberger, Kayla Halsrud, Land in NE, SE, Sec. 21, Twp.

### MAGISTRATE

Austin J. Dean, Humboldt, trespassing, fined \$320.

Kayla R. Miller, failure to provide proof of financial liability coverage, fined \$60.

Mary Kay Anderson, Pocahontas, operation without registration, fined \$135.

Michael E. Colley, Jefferson, registration violation, fined \$90.

Josh J. Peters, Dakota City, failure to yield to vehicle on right, fined \$200.

Betty A. Dornath, Bradgate, speeding, fined \$119.

Dennis J. Collins, Rutland, failure to maintain or use safety belts, fined \$127.50.

Suzanna J. Parcel, LuVerne, speeding, fined \$114.

Tony A. Hereid, Pocahontas, dark window or windshield violation, fined \$127.50.

Shannon C. Hanson, Humboldt, speeding, fined \$114.

Traetin C. Marsh, Humboldt, failure to stop in assured clear distance, fined \$195.

Brooke L. London, Rutland, driving while license under suspension, fined \$717.50.

## Summer school

said. "We feel we are ahead of the ballgame in planning and implementing."

"I'm happy to say our K-1 summer school numbers will be the lowest we've ever seen," Bruder said.

The Iowa Legislature passed a law in 2012 requiring elementary students in third grade to pass two out of three proficiency tests taken during the school year. Students who come up short will be required

to take a minimum of 70 hours of instruction during the summer. Students who do not take the summer reading program will be retained in third grade the following year.

Nearly one in four Iowa third-graders is not proficient in reading, according to data from the Iowa Department of Education.

Editor's note: Iowa lawmakers and Governor Branstad announced the next day

they were delaying funding for the program, pushing the mandate for a summer 2018 start.

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# Garden soil improvement

By Yvonne McCormick, ISU Extension Horticulturist

When preparing your garden soil for spring planting, be sure to incorporate generous amounts of organic composted materials. Organic compost may be obtained free of charge at sites in most cities. Other amendments may also need to be added using results of a soil test analysis as a guide.

You can also use free compost in raised beds or containers. Incorporation of at least

two inches of compost will help to improve the soil. Free wood chips to use as mulch around trees and in the garden are also available at city tree disposal sites. Why buy your mulch, when you can use the extra money to buy more plants? Use of free organic mulch helps not only the environment, but will improve the soil, help prevent disease and weeds, hold in moisture and keeps soil cooler. Use of mulch around trees also helps to avoid "mower blight," to

prevent bark injury from lawn mowers and weed trimmers. Be sure to generously water soil around plants before and after applying mulch, as to prevent moisture from wicking out of the ground if the mulch is dry. Once applied, mulch also helps to conserve on your water bill, as the soil will dry out at a slower rate, needing less watering.

Lawn clippings, if untreated, may also provide a free source of mulch. Old newspapers, shredded paper, and even

scraps of discarded carpeting may be used between rows to help keep garden weeds down.

**Did you know?** Interested in learning of additional ways to save more money? April 23-30, is Money Smart week. Check out local ISU Extension programs on saving money and financial topics, or visit the Money Smart website at: [www.moneysmartweek.org](http://www.moneysmartweek.org).

*Gardening questions? Contact McCormick at [yvonne@iastate.edu](mailto:yvonne@iastate.edu) for information or advice.*

# Worth While Club gears up for Scholarship Buffet

The Worth While Club met April 12 to finalize plans for the Scholarship Buffet. It was decided that it would be held Thursday, April 28, at the VFW Hall in Dakota City from 5 through 7 p.m., with a free will offering as admission.

The club also decided to hold a silent auction at this same time with items donated by members of the Worth

While Club. Everyone attending has the opportunity to bid on a desired item.

Joyce Crabtree presented a program on the art of folding a cloth napkin in various ways. It was very interesting and fun.

Next month's meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, with Arnds and Lee presenting a program on Wills, Living Wills, etc. Hostesses will be Peggy Rice and Alice Gord.

## Jeff Ehrhardt

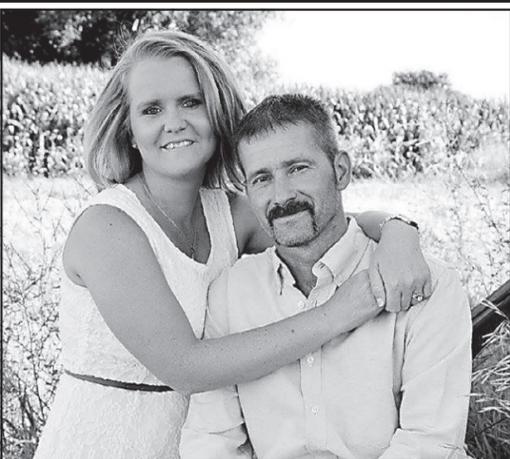
Clarke tennis coach Jeff Ehrhardt was named the 2015 State Coach of the Year for boys' tennis by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Ehrhardt was nominated for the award by the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Ehrhardt was presented a certificate by Clarke activities director Ryan Sweeney.

During the 2015 season, Ehrhardt picked up his 300<sup>th</sup> career coaching victory.

The criteria for selection of this award is coaching background and experience, career success, involvement in coaching organizations, past coaching honors received, involvement in community service clubs and organizations, involvement in school, implementation of programs for athletes and philosophy of co-curricular athletics.

Jeff Ehrhardt is the son of Selma Ehrhardt and graduated from Humboldt High School. He is a mathematics teacher in the Osceola School District.

# Engagements



## Habben, Dillon Engaged

Cassandra Habben and Eric Dillon, both of Barnum, announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Allen and Patty Habben of Rutland, Diana and Dennis Attleson of Barnum, LeAnn and Denny Lawler of Clare and Terry Dillon of Garfield, MN. The couple has an Aug. 6th wedding planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Twin River Valley High School and Iowa State University. She is currently employed as a teacher at the Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary School. Her fiancé is a Manson Northwest Webster graduate and currently owns Dillon's Rod and Custom and The Junkyard Bar and Grill of Barnum.

# Cook of the Week

By Sally Redenius



The Laboratory team includes, Sherry Kunert, Brad Albertz, Helen Collins, Ann Almond, Jamie Shiflett, Hannah Peed, Angie Nekvinda, Maribeth Freund, and Phil Rose.

"Our promise is to ALWAYS make YOU our PRIORITY!" That is the motto of the lab at the Humboldt County Memorial Hospital.

The timing was perfect for me a couple of weeks ago when I was at the Humboldt Hospital lab getting some blood drawn. Hannah was drawing my blood and we were visiting about our work and how hard it was for me to find people to say yes to "being the COTW." I suggested that their lab get together and do it for me as some of the other departments at the hospital have done. She told me that lab week was coming up soon and she would talk to Phil and get back to me. Either that very day or a day later she called me back and

we set up an appointment. I love it when people say YES to COTW! This makes my job so much easier and more fun too!

Humboldt County Memorial Hospital is celebrating medical Laboratory Professional Week (April 24 through April 30) in honor of the laboratory professionals who play a vital role in every aspect of healthcare. Much of their work is performed behind the scenes, so few people know about the critical testing they perform every day. HCMH laboratory has a dedicated team of laboratory professionals who analyze over 100,000 tests per year.

The Laboratory team includes, Sherry Kunert, Brad

Albertz, Helen Collins, Ann Almond, Jamie Shiflett, Hannah Peed, Angie Nekvinda, Maribeth Freund, and Phil Rose.

They have all shared their favorite recipes with us today. And after reading through some of them before I type them I am getting hungry! Bet you will want to try them out too!

## Massage Therapy

by Sara Overholtzer

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## West River RECREATION CENTER

Operated by its members for a better community!

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The 15th Annual membership Meeting of the West River Recreation Center will be held **Sunday, April 24, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.** at the Recreation Center.

All members are invited to attend.

**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING:**

- Election of four (4) directors
- Review of annual financials
- Any other business that may be brought before the meeting

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### Mexican Casserole

Helen Collins

1-1/2 pounds hamburger  
1/4 cup chopped onions  
12 ounce package corn chips  
8 ounce jar medium taco sauce  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
6 to 8 ounces grated cheddar cheese  
1 small can chopped green chiles  
salt and pepper to taste

Brown hamburger and onions. Put all ingredients together in casserole dish, putting corn chips on last. It is easier to combine all of the rest, then fold in the corn chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until cheese is melted and dish is hot and bubbly. Garnish with sour cream.

### Meat and Noodle Bake

Helen Collins

1 pound hamburger  
1 pound ground pork  
1 onion  
1 box/bag Penne noodles  
1 jar spaghetti sauce  
2 cups shredded cheese, mozzarella or Colby Jack

Brown hamburger and pork with onion. Boil noodles and drain. Mix the meat and noodles and spaghetti sauce together. Place in baking pan. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 20 minutes or until cheese is melted and meat mixture is hot. This can be made ahead and placed in refrigerator overnight then baked.

### Health Balls

Sherry Kunert

1-1/2 cups quick oatmeal  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 cup ground flax seeds  
1/4 cup chocolate chips (mini)  
1/2 cup peanut butter (creamy or chunky)  
1/3 cup honey

Mix and roll into balls. Store in freezer.

### Beef Cakes and Noodles

Sherry Kunert

1 pound stew beef  
1/2 onion, diced  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1/4 cup flour  
salt and pepper  
3 cups water  
4 beef bouillon cubes

1 can cream of chicken soup  
2 tablespoons tapioca  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Coat beef with flour. Brown beef and onion in oil. Salt and pepper to taste. In crockpot mix garlic, water, bouillon cubes, soup and tapioca. Add browned beef to crockpot. Cook on high 4 to 6 hours or low for 8 to 9 hours. Boil egg noodles separately on the stove. Serve noodles, beef gravy, then top with Chow Mein noodles.

**(Hint:** I save back a cup of the water. After browning beef, I add the water to fry pan to scrape the good bits, then add to the crock pot.)

### Fudge Striped Cookie Salad

Maribeth Freund

1 cup buttermilk  
3 ounces instant vanilla pudding  
8 ounce carton Cool-Whip  
15 ounce can mandarin oranges  
2 sections fudge striped cookies

crushed (the rest will be used to sprinkle on top)

Mix pudding and buttermilk together and combine. Fold Cool Whip in. Add the mandarin oranges and half of the crushed cookies. Repeat until all is evenly distributed. Sprinkle remaining cookies on top when ready to serve. Place in refrigerator before serving. Enjoy!

### Peanut Butter Cheerio Bars

Maribeth Freund

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/2 cup honey  
1 cup peanut butter  
6 cups Cheerios (any kind of cereal can be used)

In a medium sized saucepan add the sugar, syrup and honey. Cook on low to medium heat until it comes to a boil. Boil for one minute. Remove from heat and add the peanut butter and stir until melted. Then add the Cheerios. Press into a 9 x 13 inch pan or pan of your choosing. Enjoy!

### Maid-Rite (without ketchup)

Angie Nekvinda

1 pound hamburger, browned  
1 can tomato soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Stir together and add a piece of cheese to each bun for the perfect maid-rite!

### Pizza Bites

Angie Nekvinda

1 package of Pillsbury Crescent rolls, sliced pepperoni, string cheese, mozzarella, tomato pasta or pizza sauce, heated

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Separate the crescent rolls into flat triangles. Place the pepperoni on the crescent rolls on the triangles. Take cheese stick and start at one end of the triangle and roll to the opposite end. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 14 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with pasta or pizza sauce for dipping.

### Mini Pizzas

Hannah Peed

1 pound ground beef  
1 pound ground sausage  
1 onion, chopped (optional)  
10 ounces Velveeta cheese, cubed  
32 ounces cocktail rye bread

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large skillet, brown beef and sausage. Mix onion into meat mixture and sauté until tender. Drain grease. Stir in cheese until melted. Arrange slices of bread on cookie sheet, placing heaping spoonfuls onto each slice. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes.

4 lbs. chuck roast, thawed  
1 ounce envelope ranch dressing mix  
1-1/4 ounce envelope au jus mix  
1/2 cup butter  
4 to 5 pepperoncini peppers fresh ground pepper, to taste

Spray your slow cooker with non-stick spray. Place roast in the slow cooker and sprinkle with a little black pepper and a little seasoned salt. Sprinkle the top with the ranch dressing mix and the au jus mix. Place peppers on top of mixes. Add the stick of butter on top. Set your slow cooker to 8 hours and forget it. You do not add any additional water to this. Serve with mashed potatoes.

### Hot Chicken Salad Casserole

Phil and Becky Rose

4 to 5 boneless chicken breasts, boiled and diced  
2 cups rice, cooked  
1/2 cup celery, chopped  
1/2 cup onion, chopped  
2 cans cream of chicken soup  
1 cup mayonnaise (NOT salad dressing)

1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained and chopped salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients and spread in a greased 9 x 13 inch pan.

Topping:  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1-1/2 cups Pepperidge Farm Stuffing Mix  
slivered almonds

Mix stuffing and melted butter and spoon over top of casserole. Top with almonds in 350-degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes.

### Cashew Chicken

Phil and Becky Rose

1/2 cup chicken broth  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
3 tablespoons soy sauce  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/2 teaspoon red pepper sauce, optional  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained  
2/3 cup dry roasted cashews  
2 green onions, sliced  
1 lb. chicken breasts, cut crosswise into 1/2 inch strips

Mix broth, cornstarch, soy sauce, ginger and pepper sauce. Heat wok/skillet over high heat, add 1 tablespoon oil. Add chicken pieces, stir fry about 4 minutes. Remove from pan, keep warm. Add water chestnuts and green onions to wok/skillet. Stir fry water chestnuts and onions. Add cornstarch mixture to wok/skillet and cook until it thickens. Stir in chicken and cashews.

### Iowa River Water

Jamie Shiflett

A fun and unusual way to serve Pepsi. When you have kids in the house they may find this fun.

Use one (1) part real grape juice and one (1) part Pepsi. It really looks like Iowa River water, and it may be an "acquired" taste. Serve over ice.

### What We Call Carbonara

Jamie Shiflett

2 cups cooked and chopped

bacon  
4 cups skinned seeded and diced tomato  
3 cloves, finely chopped garlic  
1 chopped bell pepper  
1 chopped red pepper  
2 cups fresh grated Parmesan cheese  
4 cups cooked pasta, any shape

After all the ingredients are measured, cut and ready, then heat your pan to medium-high. Put 3 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil in pan with garlic. Cook 3 minutes. Add peppers to pan and cook another 3 minutes. Add the tomatoes to the pan and cook about 5 minutes. Tomatoes will be soft but not sauce. Add bacon to pan with the noodles. Sprinkle 1 cup of Parmesan cheese over the noodles and stir. Salt and pepper to taste. Use reserved cup of Parmesan to sprinkle on top for serving.

### Microwave Caramel Corn

Brad Albertz

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Put butter, sugar, syrup and salt in large bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds. Stir, microwave for 3-1/2 minutes more. Stir in baking soda. VERY CAREFULLY pour over 12 cups of air popped popcorn. Microwave for an additional 2-1/2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds. Pour out onto aluminum foil to cool. Once cool, break up into smaller pieces.

### Anise Candy

Brad Albertz

2-3/4 cups sugar  
3/4 cup light corn syrup  
3/4 cup water  
Candy Thermometer  
1 teaspoon Anise flavoring  
1 teaspoon food coloring of choice

Combine sugar, corn syrup and water into a heavy-duty saucepan. Bring to a boil until it reaches "hard crack" on candy thermometer. Take off heat and let sit for one minute only before adding the flavoring and food coloring. Pour onto a cookie sheet that has been sprayed with PAM. Let cool. Break into bite size pieces.

If you are reading this, then you probably enjoy new recipes. If you would like to share some of your recipes with the community, YOU could be Cook of the Week. Please contact me, Sally Redenius, if you would like to be in this column some week. I can be reached by phone at 515-373-6346 or email me at [sacuthbe@msn.com](mailto:sacuthbe@msn.com).

I will be happy to email or send you my short questionnaire and set up a time to come and visit you at your convenience. I'm always looking for NEW Cooks of the Week.

Also, if you are new in town, this is a good way to introduce yourself to the Humboldt community and surrounding communities. I look forward to visiting with you.

**The Cook of the Week 3rd Edition Cookbook is now on sale! Pick one up at the front desk. \$10.70 (includes tax) (\$18.70 to mail)**

## Great gift idea!

# Humboldt school audit report

Nolte, Cornman & Johnson P.C. released an audit report on the Humboldt Community School District for the 2014-15 school year.

The district's revenues totaled \$17,512,504 for the year ended June 30, 2015, a 7.11

percent increase from the prior year.

Revenues included property tax of \$5,161,192, income surtax of \$414,501, statewide sales, services and use tax of \$1,190,980, charges for service of \$2,248,668, operating

grants, contributions and restricted interest of \$1,753,719, unrestricted state grants of \$6,610,328, unrestricted interest of \$8,551 and other general revenues of \$124,565.

Expenses for the district operations for the year

ended June 30, 2015 totaled \$16,673,116, a 2.73 percent decrease from the prior year.

Expenses included \$7,005,393 in regular instruction, \$1,825,883 in other instruction and \$1,733,888 in special instruction.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the district secretary's office, the office of the Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's website at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/index.html>.



The Humboldt Lions Club represented by Elwin Hodges (right) presented a check for \$100 to the Humboldt County Hospice Foundation last week. Accepting the check is Humboldt County Hospice Office Manager Michelle Hankins (left). Hankins reminds contributors that all donations to the Humboldt County Hospice Foundation stay in the county to help local patients. Hodges said the Humboldt Lions Club had many projects and fundraisers with all of the monies raised going back to the public. See more photos at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com). Humboldt Independent photo.

# Gleanings from the Extension annuals

Sept. 9, marks the 100th anniversary (1916-2016) of the Humboldt County Extension Service. Following is a bit of history starting with the first years of Extension services. This is the second in a series of weekly articles on the history.

In 1916 the Humboldt County Farm Bureau promoted Extension work. The Agricultural Agent for Extension was D.A. Noble. Membership in the county Farm Bureau was 243. The following topics were addressed this first year: oat smut control, selecting seed corn in the fall, orchard trees, hogs vaccinated for cholera, crop rotation systems planned and adopted, drainage systems planned and adopted (2), studying a farmer's business to see if a gas tractor would be advisable under his conditions.

D.A. Noble continued to lead the work of Extension in 1917, '18, '19. Seventy-two thousand acres were planted

with fall-selected corn for seed. Work done in connection with demonstrations and campaigns had 800 farms testing seed corn for germination. Sixty thousand acres were planted with tested seed. Five thousand acres of wheat was grown; 40 farms planted sugar beets (780 acres); 400 acres were planted to rape; 500 acres grew millet for hay. Five farms planted sweet clover to enrich poor soil.

In 1917, the county agricultural agent held meetings to demonstrate the advisability of testing seed corn. Three methods were demonstrated, rag doll method, sawdust box, and a water test. A seed corn testing station was maintained at Humboldt where testing was done at cost. All the corn sent out produced good numbers. Most farmers didn't save fall seed but used spring seed randomly selected.

There was a prejudice against being shown how to farm and the county agents

presented cooperation with the farmer and was there to offer suggestions. When work first started the county supervisors were against appropriating any money for carrying out the work in the county.

In the 1919 annual the following projects were enumerated:

Pigs treated for worms, 1,500

Soil tested for alkali, 50 farms, soil treated for alkali, 25

Farm account books placed in hands of farmers, 500, 200 kept such records during the year

300 laborers were furnished to farmers

20 farms cooperated on rodent or insect control

600 different farmers were visited on their farms

There was interest in having beans in the corn silage to help with high cost of tankage and protein

Boys and girls clubs were organized in 1919 (4).

# Births

## CADEN KENT LARSON

Bryan and Lindsay Larson of Humboldt became the parents of a son born Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames. He has been named Caden Kent and weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. Grandparents are Bill and Cindy McGowan of Ames and John and Julie Larson of Ames.

# Summer Fest

Vendors and musical talent are being sought for Summer Fest on Saturday, July 16.

The event will be part of the downtown Farmer's Market.

The Farmer's Market is working with the Downtown Humboldt—Bringing Back the Avenue group to promote Summer Fest.

The purpose of Summer

Fest is an expanded Farmer's Market with vendors in the street and retail merchants are encouraged to set up wares outside their storefronts.

The 600 block of Sumner Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 16. The Farmer's Market is from 8 a.m. to noon.

Kist Korner will be serving

breakfast burritos that morning and Humboldt County Extension and Outreach and local 4-H clubs will be hosting children's games in Finch Park.

Those interested in performing their musical talents or becoming a vendor are asked to contact Sherri Myers via email at [balloonbuddies@hotmail.com](mailto:balloonbuddies@hotmail.com).

# LuVerne

from front page

C-W district.

"There will be two property tax rates. The dissolution is still like a re-organization. They factor it in until everybody gets the same over a three-year period," Hueser said.

"The former LuVerne property is \$8,14663 and the former Corwith-Wesley property is \$7,64663. These are among the lowest rates in the state," Hueser explained the aid and levy worksheet to the board. Taxes levied on property total \$1,390,296. Income surtaxes will generate \$147,025. Other revenues total \$146,327 while state foundation aid is estimated at \$467,650.

The district is expected to have an unspent balance of \$1,646,981 on June 30, 2016, and a balance of \$2,177,829 on June 30, 2017.

Hueser said because Iowa lawmakers continue to pass unfunded mandates for school districts, the financial squeeze is in place each year.

"A lot of these districts have good unspent balances, but a lot of it is taken up by categorical spending," Hueser said.

"A lot of districts are sitting with money in categorical, like TAG and at-risk programs, dropout prevention. Those are funds that can only be used for specific things," Hueser said.

While the Iowa legislature recently approved a 2.25 percent spending increase for schools, Hueser and school officials say it falls short of covering rising costs to operate a school, let alone make up for the underfunding that has gone on for the last several years.

"The summer reading program won't be funded until 2018. That is another unfunded mandate," Hueser said. "The past two years they have kicked in \$8 million each year for that. The hope is and the governor said that it would come out of appropriations, but that is not looking very good right now."

"It would be nice if they (state) would allow districts to move funds to where they are needed in a given year so we can do some of the things we need to do," Hueser said.

As a formality, the board approved a budget guarantee for the 2016-17 school year.

"Even if you don't need the guarantee, you want to have it in place in case you do, because you just never know," Hueser said.

## Contract negotiations

The LuVerne Education Association and the district began contract negotiations in the meeting.

The LEA is requesting a seven percent package increase. Factor in the updated insurance costs, the package is over eight percent.

Among the items requested by the LEA is allowing teachers free time until 8:10 a.m. Another request came in han-

dling of health insurance. Currently, if staff members do not take the district health insurance plan, they receive \$1,700 toward a 403b plan. The LEA wants to increase the amount to \$1,800.

The LEA is requesting the district increase its health savings account contribution from \$125 to \$135 per month. The LEA wants to increase the base salary by \$100, up to \$33,482.

The LEA is asking to increase the salary steps from 650 to 900 and the lanes from 625 to 900. The educators are also requesting creation of a sick day bank. In that scenario, a staff member could ask a committee to pull out a requested number of days if they don't have enough in a given school year after previously making contributions.

The board and Hueser announced their counter proposal to the LEA. The district offered increasing the base salary to \$33,500 and increase the salary steps from 650 to 675 and the lanes from 625 to 650.

The district is also requesting staff be moved to where they are "supposed to be" on steps and lanes for salaries and tenure. The district is also proposing a reduction on its contribution to health savings accounts, from \$125 to \$85. Hueser said the rationale for the reduction is because the district is lowering its maximum out of pocket for health savings account with the insurance company.

"Presently we have \$2,500 for a single person and \$5,000 for a family for out of pocket maximum. The new health insurance policy will have \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for family," Hueser said.

"We are looking at a 2.84 percent increase in salary package increase," Hueser said.

"In wording, for temporary leave of absence, we propose increase bereavement for parent spouse and child from five days to eight days," Hueser said. "We would increase from two to five days bereavement leave for grandchild, parent-in-law or child-in-law."

"The other notable change is we can't directly contribute to a 403b any more. The IRS says those contributions must come directly from the employee. In our contract it states the employee who chooses not to be covered by our major medical plan - the board can pay a cash option to the employee equal to \$1,700 per year, which they can then deposit into the 403b plan," Hueser said.

"I'm optimistic we can approve a contract at our meeting in May," Hueser said.

Hueser said he has obtained a trio of health insurance quotes. He has received proposals from ISEBA, a group

from the Iowa Association of School Boards and the Iowa State Education Association, Garman Insurance and Taylor Benefits Group out of Des Moines.

"We are looking at going back to a July 1 renewal date which will allow us to align planning with our annual contract negotiations," Hueser said. "Most of them are around a 15 percent increase."

"It looks like the lowest bid will come from Taylor or Garman. I will come up with the lowest bid in an upcoming meeting," Hueser said.

During public forum, the board heard from a Corwith-Wesley patron about continuing to hold a contract for mowing district property, which they have done for several years. Hueser reported that administrative consultant Tom Fey would work with Larson Excavating out of Lake Mills to figure out "logistics" on property mowing. Larson Excavating is responsible for the demolition of the vacated Corwith school building.

"When the demolition is complete and as long as we (LuVerne district) hold the property, then we'll put it back out for bid for a mowing contract," Hueser said.

Fey updated the board on the de-construction of the vacated school building in Corwith. Fey said the second and third floors "are pretty much done" for removal of wood, metal and copper. Fey said the only walls left are the outside walls.

Fey said as much as possible is being removed without taking the entire building down. One-half of the gym floor is now gone and the bleachers in the gym have been sold.

Fey said Larson Excavating is hoping to bring in its equipment on May 1 to begin demolition. He said they would begin with the gymnasium first.

The board reviewed and approved the Corwith-Wesley audit report. Hueser said it would be the final audit for Corwith-Wesley. The board also approved payment of bills to the contractor for de-construction costs.

In action items, the board approved renewal of a contract with Karen McGregor to handle mowing of school grounds in LuVerne. The board also approved the final reading of policy series 300. The board approved two open enrollment requests out of the district.

An inter-district transportation agreement was approved by the board, with the plan submitted to the AEA, as required.

"There are six pieces to the agreement with all of our neighbors," Hueser said. "They can come in and use a road for safety concerns. They can come into our district for a more efficient and direct route."

# Livermore Library

The Livermore Library Board met Thursday, April 14, instead of the scheduled date of April 7. Present were Ricker, Raney, McKenna, Kellner, Nickles, and Director Landolt.

Ricker called the meeting to order. The secretary read last month's minutes and a motion to accept them was made by Kellner, seconded by McKenna, and the motion carried. The financial, circulation, bills of \$516.50, and budget reports were discussed.

A motion to accept was made by McKenna, seconded by Kellner, and the motion carried. May events for approval were:

Popcorn Fridays  
Thursday, May 5, Library board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 6, Mother's Day Coffee, 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, Kid's Klub, 10-11 a.m.

Monday, May 16, Adult Book Club, 5 p.m.

A motion to accept them was made by McKenna, seconded by Raney, and the motion carried.

The library will be hosting a Mother's Day Coffee on Friday, May 6, from 2-4 p.m. They will have a sign-up sheet at the library, so if you are interested be sure and stop in.

It was reported that the library had a large turnout for the Easter library program. The board had the election of officers, resulting in McKenna being elected president and Ricker, vice-president. They discussed having a fundraiser for new carpet. Further plans were tabled for later this summer.

The library will have games for Livermore Daze on Saturday, July 16.

The Summer Reading Program will be held July 13 and 14, from 6-7 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Raney, seconded by Kellner, and the motion carried.

They can transport special education students that are established in tuition in and out agreements. Algona recently approved transporting of private school students because Corwith-Wesley had previously done that. They are the only ones allowed to do that. No public school."

"Transporting of open enrollment students is not allowed by any of the neighboring districts," Hueser said. "Districts are allowed to transport homeless students of origin."

The board reviewed and approved the LuVerne district audit report for the 2014-15 school year. Hueser said only minor recommendations were made by auditors.

Hueser announced that the district would be purchasing school supplies for elementary school students for 2016-17. Items not provided by the district include shoes for physical education class, book bags, head phones and any specialty item, like a special calculator

for high school students.

"When the parents see the supply list, it will be really short," Hueser said. "When your student population is 65 percent in the free and reduced lunch price category, as a district we need to do some things to help the people in our district," Hueser told the board the district has an opening for a half-time pre-kindergarten teacher for next year. He said he is working with the Twin Rivers district on hiring a new teacher, who would split time between teaching each day in Bode and LuVerne.

"Between us we would hire a full-time teacher. We would move our program to the afternoons and TR would hold their sessions in the morning," Hueser said. "If we can combine the position, it should be easier to fill the position."

Hueser updated the board on summer maintenance and improvement projects. He said he is seeking quotes for the bathroom remodeling projects. Installation of LED lighting

in hallways and offices is being planned. He said a separate bid is being sought to purchase LED lights for the gymnasium.

For technology, he is looking at purchasing 55-60 Chromebooks, along with windows-based laptops for teaching staff. New classroom furniture is being proposed for grades 3-5. Last year the district purchased new equipment for the lower grades.

"We need to finish the outside steel around windows. We have a few more windows to replace," Hueser said. "We have a block wall in the building that needs to have an opening cut, so we are seeking bids for that work. We also have plans for doing some network updating."

"Our present phone system is outdated. It is so old that it is Doss-based. I am looking at getting some quotes to replace the phone system," Hueser said. "We also hope to resurface our gym floors."

The board's next meeting will be May 19, 6 p.m.

# Hot Lunch Menu

## Humboldt and Twin Rivers

### Community Schools

#### Week of April 25-29

#### Monday, April 25

#### Breakfast:

Cereal, bagel, cream cheese, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.

#### Lunch:

Hamburger, whole grain bun, lettuce leaf, tomato slice, dill pickles, French fries, green beans, orange smiles, applesauce-HS, milk.

#### Tuesday, April 26

#### Breakfast:

Cereal, cinnamon roll, raisins, juice, milk.

#### Lunch:

Walking tacos, Doritos, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, refried beans, applesauce, black bean salsa and chips-HS, milk.

## Wednesday, April 27

### Breakfast:

Egg breakfast wrap, cereal, applesauce, juice, milk.

### Lunch:

Chicken wrap, shredded lettuce, tomato, ranch dressing, corn, pears, ice cream bar, milk.

## Thursday, April 28

### Breakfast:

Cereal, muffin, grapes, juice, milk.

### Lunch:

Mandarin orange chicken-HS, chicken nuggets (K-8), brown rice, steamed broccoli, cooked carrot coins, mandarin oranges, banana-HS, milk.

## Friday, April 29

### Breakfast:

Breakfast pizza, cereal, applesauce, juice, milk.

### Lunch:

Cheesy mascot bread, marinara sauce, green beans, baby

carrots, dip, grapes, milk.

## St. Mary's School

### Week of April 25-29

#### Monday, April 25

Hamburger, whole grain bun, French fries, baked beans, mandarin oranges, milk.

#### Tuesday, April 26

Taco salad, corn, peaches, rotini noodles, milk.

#### Wednesday, April 27

Popcorn chicken, salad, carrot sticks, one-half of an apple, milk.

#### Thursday, April 28

Scalloped potatoes and ham, salad, one-half of an orange, sandwich, milk.

#### Friday, April 29

Egg patty, tri tators, banana, muffin, milk.

# Chamber annual event April 28

The Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Event on Thursday, April 28, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Orchard Hall at the River Valley Winery on Highway 3 west of Humboldt. Featured speaker will be Brenda Clark Hamilton, a dynamic speaker and workplace trainer who offers fresh perspectives in leadership, communication skills, team building, customer ser-

vice and offering one's best self to life, relationships and career. The meal, catered by Hy-Vee, includes a chicken breast, cheesy potatoes, green beans, dessert and refreshment. Cost is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members.

To make a reservation, people are asked to contact Teresa Burns at the Chamber office at (515) 332-1481, or by email at [chamber@hdccchamber.com](mailto:chamber@hdccchamber.com).



Brenda Clark Hamilton

**Spring CLEANUP Days**

## It's Time To Clean Up!

**Please take advantage of this FREE junk pick up provided by the city.**

### CITY OF DAKOTA CITY RESIDENTS

## Spring Clean-Up Schedule

**LIMIT OF 1 TRUCKLOAD PER HOUSEHOLD**

**JUNK OR BRUSH - Pile Separately**

**Items should be placed at curbside by 8 A.M. Monday, April 25, 2016.**

**ITEMS NOT TO BE COLLECTED --** Waste oil, tires, batteries, wet paint, construction and demolition materials, hazardous waste, railroad ties.

**Stickers are available at City Hall for the pick up of appliances, TVs & other electronic equipment at a cost of \$10.00 each.**

The City reserves the right to reject all items if the above guidelines are not followed.  
Call 515-332-3083 for more details.

# Obituaries

## WILLIAM L. ALEXANDER

1938-2016

William "Bill" L. Alexander, 77, Humboldt died Monday, April 11, 2016, surrounded by his family, at UnityPoint Medical Center in Fort Dodge. Funeral services were held Friday, April 15, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Humboldt. Adams American Legion Post 119 and Sathers-Odgaard VFW Post 5240 performed full military rites.



The Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements with The Rev. J.K. Raether officiating.

Bill is survived by his wife, Goldie; their two children, Melinda (Cal) Witzke of Dakota City and Curtis (Brandi) Alexander of Fort Dodge; six grandchildren, Chris, Cade,

and Lydia Witzke and Blake, Cory, and Casey Alexander. Also surviving are Bill's brother, Bruce "Smoke" (Teresa) Alexander of Goldfield and many nieces and nephews. His parents, and his brothers, Richard "Bubb" Alexander and Jim Alexander, preceded him in death.

Bill Alexander, son of Ed and Adora Alexander, was born Nov. 10, 1938, in Glidden. After attending school in Glidden and Fort Dodge, he served in the United States Army from 1961-1963.

He was united in marriage to Goldie Blackstad on July 4, 1963. The couple resided in Fort Dodge before moving to Humboldt. Bill drove truck for most of his life.

## HAZEL L. FORD

1925-2016

Hazel L. Ford, 90, Ames, formerly of Humboldt, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at the Northridge Care Center in Ames. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 19, at Oak Hill Church with Pastor Doug Wolter officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Humboldt.

The Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Louise Moore, daughter of William and Lillie (Mains) Moore, was born April 21, 1925, in Menlo. Hazel grew up in the Guthrie County area and graduated from Panora High School in 1943.

Hazel was united in marriage to John Ford and they made their home in Greenfield. Hazel had two children. The couple later divorced, where upon Hazel and the children moved to Monteeth, and later moved to Humboldt.

She was a proud mem-

ber of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church (now Oak Hill Church).

She filled many roles over the years in the church including, Sunday school superintendent, adult Sunday school teacher, and was a leader in the children's Jet Cadets Program. For many years she served as a police dispatcher for the Humboldt Police Department. She also worked as the custodian at the church and worked at John's Town and Country Grocery Store.

She was proud of her family. She will be remembered for her humor and poems that she wrote for special occasions.

Hazel is survived by her daughter, Jane (Larry) Ricketts of Ames; grandchildren, Dawn (Kyle) Whitaker of Ankeny, Daniel (Leslie) Ricketts of Kansas City, William "Buddy" (Susan) Ricker of Owatonna, MN, and "Kit" (Cory) Anderson of Fort Dodge; and 10 great-grandchildren.

## CHANNING M. GREENE

1928-2016

Channing M. Greene, 87, Dakota City, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Humboldt Care Center South. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 20, at the Faith United Methodist Church in Humboldt. Burial was in Indian Mound Cemetery, Humboldt, with full military rites by Sathers-Odgaard VFW Post 5240 and Adams American Legion Post 119.

The Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements with Pastor Christy Ehrle officiating.

Channing M. Greene, son of William and Flossie (Moulds) Greene, was born Nov. 11, 1928, at the Algona Hospital. The family made their home briefly in Algona before moving to a farm west of Humboldt. Following the death of his father in 1938, the family moved into Humboldt. Following his education, Channing enlisted into the United States Navy and after his honorable discharge, he returned home to help his family farm. He then became a milkman for Carnation Dairy for many years.

On Aug. 2, 1952, Chan-

ning was united in marriage to Shirley Collins and the couple made their home in Fort Dodge briefly before settling in Dakota City. Following his retirement from Carnation, Channing spent the next 10 years working for Corn Belt Cooperative. Mrs. Greene passed away on March 16, 2006, and Channing continued to maintain his home in Dakota City until becoming a resident of the Humboldt Care Center South in June of 2014.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Kelly and Susan Greene of Dakota Dunes, SD, Scott and Tricia Greene of Humboldt, Rock and Diane Greene of Humboldt, Frosty and Linda Greene of Sanborn, IN, and Channing and Kristi Greene of Humboldt; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Val Greene; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley; daughter, Candance Hadar; brothers, John, Bill, Richard, and Gary Greene; and sisters, Bonnie Bjornson, Dorothy Brownfield, Helen Anderson, and Electra Roberts.

## BENJAMIN JOHNS

1974-2016

Benjamin "Ben" Johns, 41, died April 9, 2016.

Benjamin Earl Johns was born on June 9, 1974 in Humboldt. He resided in rural LuVerne and Dakota City, until 1983, when he moved to Albuquerque, NM, with his family. He graduated from Del Norte High School and then the University of New Mexico, with a degree in biology. Ben worked in the family business in Albuquerque for many years.

Ben had a brilliant mind and was an avid reader, as well as a moviephile. A beautiful smile and wonderful sense of humor were his trademarks. He was a talented artist who blessed his family with his works.

Surviving Ben are his fa-

ther, Lenard Johns; mother, Lisa (Worthington) Johns (Brian Moore); sister, Maria Johns (Amaru Robinson), all of Albuquerque, NM; grandmother, Elizabeth Worthington of Humboldt; aunts and uncles, Mike and Patty Worthington of Humboldt, Coleen and Terry Denefe of Ottumwa, JoEllen and Jim Maxwell of Chandler, AZ, and Garnet and Connie Johns of Fort Dodge. Six cousins also survive him.

Preceding Ben in death were his grandfather, Robert Worthington of Humboldt, and grandfather and grandmother, Earl and Doris Johns of LuVerne.

A private service and memorial are being held in Ben's honor in Albuquerque, NM.

## MASON D. MAACH

1921-2016

Mason D. Maach, 94, Humboldt, passed away Monday, April 11, 2016, at the Humboldt Care Center South. Mason Dennis Maach, son of Albert and Gladys (Paulsen) Maach, was born Dec. 27, 1921, on a farm near Humboldt. He attended country schools and graduated from Humboldt High School in 1939. In 1942, he enlisted into the United States Army Air Corps. He proudly served as a Navigator / Bombardier, flying 52 missions in Europe. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals. Mason attained the rank of First Lieutenant, and was honorably discharged in 1945. Through the GI Bill, Mason attended Fort Dodge Community College, Iowa State, and Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls where he earned his bachelors degree, and later, his masters degree.

On Aug. 21, 1949, he was united in marriage to Betty Hansen. Mason began his teaching career at Linn Grove Community School where he taught and was appointed principal. The couple then returned to Humboldt County where they farmed and Mason taught and served as principal for Bradgate Schools until moving to Humboldt. For over 50 years, Mr. Maach served the Humboldt Community School District as a math and industrial arts instructor and assistant football and track coach. He



was honored with the dedication of the football field in his name in October of 2001.

Mr. Maach was a member of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society, the American Legion, Iowa State Education Association, and National Education Association. He was an accomplished woodworker and loved to travel with Betty.

Mason is survived by his wife, Betty Maach of Humboldt; his children, Dr. Linda (Jason Potek) Maach of St. Louis Park, MN, David (Gail) Maach of Ames, and Diane (John) Tuttle of Clive; grandchildren, Aaron Potek, Nathan (Emma Stein) Potek, Elena Potek, Brianna Tuttle, Maren Tuttle, and Ethan Tuttle; great-granddaughter, Liana Pearl Potek; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Gladys Maach; step-mother, Pearl Maach; and brother and sister-in-law, Jayson and Helen Maach.

Funeral services, led by Coach Greg Thomas were held Tuesday, April 19, in the chapel of the Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home in Humboldt. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Humboldt, with full military rites by Adams American Legion Post 119 and Sathers-Odgaard VFW Post 5240.

Memorials may be made to the family to be directed at a later date to a cause close to Mason.

## RALPH L. OLSON

1927-2016

Ralph L. Olson, 88, Humboldt, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at the Humboldt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, April 15, at the Faith United Methodist Church in Humboldt. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Humboldt.

The Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements with Pastor Christy Ehrle officiating.

Mr. Olson is survived by his son, Kim Olson of Dakota City; his daughters, Diane (Mike) Schroeder of Humeston, Carolyn Olson of Phoenix, and Shari (Dave) Novotny of Kirkland, IL; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret (Robert) Olson of Albert Lea, MN; and sisters-in-law, Marilyn Hundertmark and Anita Hinners. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Donna in 2013; grandson, Curtis Illg; and sisters, Virginia Paepfer and Elnora Cunningham.

Ralph Leroy Olson, son of Clarence "Dutch" and Grace



Martines (Ames) Olson, was born Aug. 24, 1927, on a farm near Baldwin, KS. In the late 1930s, the family made their home on the Stanzl Farm near Bode, before moving to a farm north of Bode.

Ralph was united in marriage to Donna Solbeck on June 19, 1949, at the Methodist Church. The couple made their home on area farms until buying their farm north-west of Bode in 1959. In addition to crops, they raised cattle and pigs. Ralph was especially proud of the buffalo he raised for 42 years. In 2002, the couple retired and moved to Humboldt. Donna passed away in 2013 and Ralph continued to maintain his home until his death.

Ralph was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church. A cowboy at heart, he enjoyed reading western novels and watching RFD TV. Farming was his life and he continued to visit the farm everyday and loved to feed the neighborhood squirrels and birds in his retirement. Above all, Ralph loved and was proud of his family.

## SHIRLEY REIMERS

1932-2016

Shirley Reimers, 83, Humboldt, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016, at the Humboldt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 17, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Humboldt. Burial was in Indian Mound Cemetery, Humboldt.

The Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements with the Rev. J.K. Raether officiating.

Shirley Miller, daughter of Burrous and Esther (Rudnick) Miller, was born Aug. 16, 1932, at Rodman. She was raised at Emmetsburg and Burt and graduated from Burt High School in 1950.

She was united in marriage to Harold W. Reimers on June 17, 1951, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Algona. The couple made their home in Algona and Burt before moving to Humboldt in 1960. For 26 years, Shirley worked as a nurse's aid for the Humboldt County Memorial Hospital where she especially enjoyed working in the nursery. She also worked as a bus driver for Collins Bus Service for many years.

She also helped Harold on his milk route and in her retire-

ment enjoyed her work with Learn and Play Day Care.

Shirley was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Humboldt. She enjoyed crocheting and baking. In her later years, Shirley enjoyed "caring" for her neighbors at Springvale. She especially loved her children and grandchildren and stayed busy following their activities.

Shirley is survived by her children, Sue Reimers of Ames, Brian (Michelle) Reimers of Ogden, Tom (Marcia) Reimers of Humboldt, Lori (Rick) Stein of Dakota City, Bruce (Sue Ann) Reimers of Humboldt, Steve Reimers of Humboldt, and Brenda (Tim) McCartan of Humboldt; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren with two more on the way; brother, David Miller of Sebeka, MN; and sister, Sharon Fortney of Austin, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, Burrous and Esther (Rudnick) Miller; husband, Harold; daughter-in-law, Marci Reimers; brother, Ronald Miller; sister, Phyllis Miller; and nephew, Jeff Miller.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred and will be given to causes special to Shirley.

## GWENDOLYN ROLLAND

1922-2016

Gwendolyn (Cottington) Rolland, 93, Bode, went home to be with the Lord on April 17, 2016. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 20, at the St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Bode. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery, Bode.

The Mason-Lindhart Funeral home of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements with Pastor Jim Borlaug officiating.

Gwendolyn Cottington, daughter of Levi and Gertrude (Gienap) Cottington, was born July 7, 1922, on the family farm in Winnebago County. In 1930, at the age of 8, she moved with her family to Compton, CA, returning to Iowa in 1932. Gwen graduated from Bode High School in 1941. After graduation, she worked in the Bode Saveway Grocery Store. In 1942, she moved to Des Moines to work in the Ankeny Defense Plant, during World War II.

On March 13, 1946, she was united in marriage to Keith (Bus) Rolland in the Little Brown Church at Nashua. Gwen worked at Eastman Studio until 1969 and then worked for W and H Coop as a bookkeeper until her retirement in 1984.

She remained in her home until 2007. In 2012, she moved to Ames where she lived out her life.

Gwen was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Lydia

Circle, Senior Citizens Card Club, morning Bible study, was active on the election board and blood drive, enjoyed morning coffee group, and wrote for the Bode News for several years.

Gwen is survived by her children, Cynthia Rosado of Sun City West, AZ, and Kirk (Rebecca) Rolland of Ames; four grandchildren, Alison (Jeff) Higbee of Scottsdale, AZ, Paige (Matt) Johnson of Poulosbo, WA, Amy (Jason) Bell of Gilbert, and Matthew (Kelly) Rolland of Ankeny; and great-grandchildren, Garrett and Grace Johnson, Caleb, Kadin, and Cooper Bell, and Lucy Rolland. She is also survived by her sisters, Barbara (Don) Penquite of Ankeny, and Marilee (Jim) McAlphine of Oak Harbor, WA; two brothers, Bruce Cottington of Litchfield, MN and Rex Cottington of Phoenix, AZ; along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith in 2003; son-in-law, Art Rosado in 2014; her parents; sister, Pauline Watson; brothers, Keith, Richard, and Levi Cottington; half-sister, Gladys Siekmeier; and half-brothers, Lyle, Donald, and Dwight Cottington.

Gwen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother; great-grandmother; and sister. She loved us all dearly. She loved Bode and was a good friend.

## JANE TUBBS

1943-2016

Jane Tubbs, 73, Humboldt, passed away April 14, 2016, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services were held Monday, April 18, at the Faith United Methodist Church in Humboldt. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Humboldt.

The Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements with the Rev. Alberta Ervin officiating.

Jane Opheim, daughter of Joe and Winifred (Tokheim) Opheim, was born April 13, 1943, at Fort Dodge. She was raised at Thor, attended Thor Elementary School, and graduated from Eagle Grove High School with the class of 1961. Following her education, Jane worked in the office of Superintendent of Schools for Eagle Grove and a law office in Fort Dodge.

She was united in marriage to Norman Tubbs on April 10, 1966, at the Ullensvang Lutheran Church at Thor. The couple made their home on a farm west of Humboldt. In addition to raising her three children, Jane was employed by Farm Egg, Worthington Insurance, and the Farmers Home Administration. In 1975, the couple moved to Humboldt. For many years, Jane worked in the Office of Community Services in the Humboldt County Courthouse where she found great reward in helping many people in need. Mr. Tubbs passed away in August of 2006 and Jane continued to maintain her home in Hum-

boldt. Jane was an active member of the Faith United Methodist Church where she served as a pianist and especially enjoyed playing for the Rutland Center. She was active in adult Sunday school, Bible study, UMW, and the Worship Committee. She had served as the past president of the Humboldt County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels. As a child she was active in 4-H and in later years, she and Norman enjoyed card club, "Breakfast in the Park" group, Fourth of July family get-togethers, and 10 days spent at the Iowa State Fair every year. At the time of her death, Jane was an important part of the Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home where she served as greeter. Above all, Jane loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are her children, Jill and Tom Pliner of Clarksville, Jan and Glen Westling of Badger, and Aaron and Jen Tubbs of Hastings On The Hudson, NY; grandchildren, Sarah (Craig) Peters, Laura (Aaron) Charlstrom, Anne (Chris) Simpson, Jeffery Westling, Amber Westling, Casey Westling, Jacob Tubbs, and Katie Tubbs; great-grandchildren, Memphis, Colby, Jaxson, Riley; Lucas, Nathan, and Elliot; brother, Stephen and Linda Opheim of Fort Dodge; along with her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norman; and grandson, Tyler Westling.

## ARTHUR F. PITMAN

1924-2016

Arthur F. Pitman, 91, Fort Dodge, passed away on Friday, April 15, 2016, at the Paula J. Baber Hospice Home in Fort Dodge. Services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, April 21, (today), at First Congregational United Church of Christ of Fort Dodge, with the Rev. Joey Feldmann officiating. Burial will be in North Lawn Cemetery in Fort Dodge.

Gunderson Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Fort Dodge are in charge of arrangements. Arthur Franklin Pitman, son of Anthony Fay and Ethel Mary (Giddings) Pitman, was born June 3, 1924, in Dakota City. He attended Dakota City and Humboldt schools, and after completing his education, he worked for building contractor, Hugh Stone.

On Jan. 30, 1944, he married Shirley M. Holt of Humboldt. They lived in Spencer and Minneapolis, MN, where he worked for industries supporting our nation's defense, returning to Dakota City and Humboldt.

In 1955, they moved to Fort Dodge, where he began

his career in real estate with Joe Brown Realty. In 1959, they moved to Boulder, CO, where he joined Telleen-Penfold Realty, and when the family returned to Fort Dodge in 1960, he opened his own firm, Pitman Realty, from which he retired in 1989.

Art enjoyed family vacations in Utah, Colorado, and Minnesota, doing home improvement projects, and tending flower gardens. He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Jane Pitman, Fort Dodge; son, Scott M. Pitman (Donna), North Ogden, UT; granddaughters, April Hawkins (Jeremy), Sunset, UT, Katie Pitman, and Autumn Pitman, North Ogden, UT; grandson, Michael Pitman (Lauren), Fort Bragg, NC; and great-grandchildren, Arianna, Rayse, Stryder, and Rocker; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; sister, Ruth Madsen; brothers, Donovan, Raymond, and Stanley, and a brother who died in infancy.



# Obituaries

## MYRTLE M. VANDENBERG 1918-2016

Myrtle Magdalene Bloemendaal Vandenberg, 97, Orange City, formerly of Humboldt, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 11, 2016, in Orange City. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home in Humboldt on Saturday, April 23, at 12 noon. Friends may greet Myrtle's family beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the funeral home the day of the service. A private burial will be conducted at Indian Mound Cemetery.

Myrtle was born July 3, 1918, in Orange City, where she grew up. She was the daughter of Joe Bloemendaal and Annetta De Haan Bloemendaal. From a young age Myrtle developed a deep love for education. She received her Associates Degree from Northwestern College in Orange City, then went on to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Drake University in Des Moines.

Myrtle married James Gerald "Jerry" Vandenberg on Feb. 9, 1943. Jerry was the son of Henry L. and Grace "Jessie" Prins Vandenberg. Myrtle taught first grade at Twin Rivers Elementary School in Bode, where for 30 years she

instilled her love of education in hundreds of children. This was one of the greatest joys of Myrtle's life. When she wasn't teaching, she enjoyed playing Bridge, reading, golfing, entertaining, and decorating. She and Jerry also enjoyed traveling.

Myrtle and Jerry lived in Humboldt, until his death in August, 1983. She continued to live in Humboldt until 2004, when she moved back to Orange City and settled into a comfortable retirement at Landsmeer Ridge Retirement Community where she had many dear friends.

Survivors include a son, Michael James (Jennifer) Vandenberg, of Park City, UT; nieces Gretchen Graves of Sioux Falls, SD, Mary Weir of Sioux Falls, Pam Nelson of Iowa City, Mary VerSteg, and Jane Phinney, both of Sterling, KS. She is also survived by many grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Myrtle was preceded in death by her sisters, Margery Freriks, Gladys Mulder, and Phyllis Tunninga.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Faith United Methodist Church in Humboldt.

**Celebration of life for Thomas L. Jolliffe**  
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We would like to thank those who were so thoughtful after John's passing. All the visits, cards, meals, flowers and kind words were heartfelt and greatly appreciated. Also thank you to all who were at the visitation, attended the service and those who served as pall bearers.

A special thank you to Father Jim for being there every step of the way, to Hospice and the staff at Humboldt Care Center North, to the staff at the Humboldt Hospital, and Dr. Suriar & Dr. Ruzicka for John's excellent care and to the Women of Spirit at St. Mary's for the excellent lunch after the service. Also, thank you to Lincoln Mason and his staff for all their help and guidance.

Last and not least, thank you to the legion and VFW for always being there for the veterans. God bless all of you.

The family of John Van Horn, Doris Van Horn, Jim & Becky Van Horn and family, Sue & Ron Sorlien and family, Diane & Messerly and family, Shelley & James Gagnier and family.

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Send resume, city application, cover letter and references to:

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PO Box 427

Dakota City, IA 50529

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PARAMEDIC

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# Sheriff's report

A chain reaction accident on Highway 169 in a construction zone caused injuries to a Humboldt woman and resulted in traffic charges being filed against her.

The accident occurred on Wednesday, April 13, at 8:55 a.m. on Highway 169, north of Humboldt.

According to the report, two vehicles were stopped in the northbound lane of Highway 169 for road construction. A third vehicle came from behind and struck the second vehicle, forcing it 8-10 feet forward and striking the first vehicle. Three roadwork signs were set up south of the accident scene.

The lead vehicle was a 2010 Ford F-350 pickup being driven by Dirk W. Lindgren, 66, Plover. Lindgren was not injured. There was an estimated \$500 damage to the rear of his pickup.

The second vehicle in line was a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 pickup driven by Jonathon R. Girres, 41, of Ottsen.

Girres reported possible pain/injury and was transported to Humboldt County Memorial Hospital (HCMH) by private vehicle.

There was an estimated \$14,000 in functional damage to Girres' new pickup.

A passenger in the Girres vehicle, Noah M. Henderson, 22, Humboldt, reported possible injury and was transported to HCMH by private vehicle.

The trailing vehicle was a 1997 Dodge Grand Caravan van driven by Jacqueline M. Bauer, 52, Humboldt.

Bauer reported minor, non-incapacitating injuries and was transported by HCMH ground ambulance to HCMH for treatment.

Bauer's older model van sustained an estimated \$2,500 in damage and was considered a total loss.

Bauer was charged with failure to maintain control.

The HCSO investigated a vehicle/deer accident Wednesday, April 13, at 6:15 a.m. on Highway 169 North.

According to the report, a 2014 Dodge Challenger driven by Matthew W. Klepsteen, 32, Knierim, was northbound on Highway 169 when a deer ran into his vehicle's path and he could not avoid the collision.

Klepsteen was not injured and he was able to drive away in his car. An estimated \$4,000 in minor damage was reported.

The deer reportedly ran off after being struck.

## In other news:

**April 5**  
2:54 p.m.—A caller

reported that it looked like something spilled into Indian Creek on Georgia Avenue, north of 260<sup>th</sup> Street.

5:10 p.m.—A property damage accident was reported at Third Street North and Main Street in Dakota City.

5:05 p.m.—A Humboldt caller needed assistance in getting into their home on 11<sup>th</sup> Street SW.

9:17 p.m.—The HCSO arrested Kristine Rons, Dakota City, on a charge of operating while intoxicated, second offense, after a traffic stop in the 2200 block of Utah Avenue, rural Thor.

## April 6

11:14 a.m.—A caller on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Livermore reported an IRS scam.

11:21 a.m.—A caller on 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Livermore reported an IRS scam call.

11:26 a.m.—A caller on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Bode reported an IRS scam.

12:07 p.m.—A caller on 120<sup>th</sup> Street, rural Bode, reported an IRS phone scam.

12:23 p.m.—A caller on College Avenue in Bode reported an IRS phone scam.

2 p.m.—A caller on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Gilmore City reported an IRS phone scam.

2:11 p.m.—A caller on 7<sup>th</sup> Street North in Dakota City reported an IRS phone scam.

2:15 p.m.—Received a teletype message from Palo Alto County Sheriff in regard to a white mini-van driving recklessly on the golf course at the West Bend Country Club. The vehicle was headed southbound on Highway 15, toward Humboldt County.

5:21 p.m.—A caller in Dakota City reported a parking violation on Main Street.

7:02 p.m.—A mental health transport was conducted from HCMH to Waterloo.

**April 7**

8:01 a.m.—A single-vehicle personal injury accident was reported in the 2600 block of Utah Avenue. It involved Emily E. Anderson, Thor.

8:17 a.m.—An ambulance was requested in Thor for the female involved in the above described motor vehicle accident. The caller returned a call saying the subject was being taken to Iowa Specialty Hospital in Clarion by private vehicle.

8:42 a.m.—A piece of steel was reported on the roadway on Highway 3. The information was relayed to the DOT.

11:34 a.m.—A caller on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Livermore reported an IRS scam call.

12:30 p.m.—A Humboldt

woman reported that her ex-husband had been making threats of suicide.

12:35 p.m.—A caller on Iowa Avenue, rural Bode, reported an IRS scam.

## April 8

2:27 a.m.—A burglary alarm was reported at the Humboldt County Historical Museum. It was from the schoolhouse porch and the barn.

6:21 a.m.—Caller on Rossing Avenue in Bode said the neighbor's dogs have been barking the last five mornings, starting at 4 a.m. The owner was left a doorknocker to contact the HCSO.

7:07 a.m.—A caller in the 2100 block of York Avenue, rural Goldfield, had an animal welfare concern. No dogs were seen or heard at the property in question.

11:49 a.m.—A panic alarm was received from the judge's chambers at the Humboldt County Courthouse in Dakota City. It was a false alarm.

4:23 p.m.—Received a call that a vehicle had went through two stop signs and passed in a no passing zone. The vehicle was northbound in the 2700 block of Highway 169. A deputy observed the vehicle and found no reason to stop it.

5:27 p.m.—The HCSO was called to the 200 block of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South in Dakota City in regard to a property line dispute.

5:35 p.m.—A tree branch was reported in the roadway in the 1100 block of Ohio Avenue, rural Livermore.

6:16 p.m.—Lifting assistance was requested for a subject in Bradgate. Neighbors were able to help the woman get to her sofa.

6:34 p.m.—Alan J. Hebner, Renwick, spoke to a deputy in regard to a burglary.

6:44 p.m.—A caller in the 1000 block of Kentucky Avenue reported a neighbor was discharging a firearm and the bullets were striking the caller's buildings. The call was transferred to Webster County. The caller called back to say if someone did not arrive soon, he was going to fire back.

8:18 p.m.—A possible drunk driver was reported in the 2500 block of Highway 169. The vehicle was reportedly driving on both sides of the road at speeds of 40-65 miles per hour. A deputy observed the car and everything appeared to be OK.

10:14 p.m.—A Humboldt man reported being shoved by the manager at Sparky's over a disputed purchase. The caller

did not want to press charges.

10:34 p.m.—Received a report of a possible drunk driver southbound on County Road P-66, south of 270<sup>th</sup> Street. Information was passed along to Fort Dodge Police.

## April 10

10:10 a.m.—A deputy transported a prisoner to the Community and Family Resources halfway house in Fort Dodge.

11:05 a.m.—A caller reported a shed on fire in the 2500 block of Quebec Avenue. The caller called back to cancel the fire department as the fire is under control.

5:53 p.m.—A vehicle was reported in the ditch in the 2100 block of Juniper Avenue.

10:18 p.m.—A Dakota City caller reported losing a tri-fold billfold with \$60 in it. The caller called back a few minutes later to say the billfold had been found.

## April 11

6:29 a.m.—Pocahontas County called to report a fight in progress on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SE in Gilmore City. The fight was verbal in nature only. A deputy was on the scene for about six minutes.

7:51 p.m.—A property damage accident was reported at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and 170<sup>th</sup> Street north of Rutland. The accident involved Ward L. Steven, Pocahontas, and Jeffrey L. Koppenhaver, Bode.

3:22 p.m.—There was a reported of an accident at the intersection of 110<sup>th</sup> Street and Birch Avenue, rural Ottsen. There was no need for a report. The caller said both subjects exchanged insurance information and contacted the agents.

No time given—Joseph Fliehe, no address given, was charged with theft by check due to insufficient funds.

## April 12

6:34 a.m.—A deputy met an Eagle Grove officer in Goldfield to take possession of a prisoner, Tina M. Joiner, 31, of Humboldt, who was wanted on a Humboldt County warrant for failing to appear on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, first offense, and driving while license denied or revoked. Bond was set at \$2,000.

9:27 a.m.—A deputy was sent to Waterloo to pick up a mental health patient.

2:30 p.m.—A caller from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SE in Gilmore City asked to have a male subject removed. The caller called back to disregard as the subject had left.

man requested a welfare check on his daughter and granddaughter.

## April 12

9:30 a.m.—A Humboldt man reported a case of identity theft.

9:34 a.m.—The caller from the previous day on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North reported the dog is barking again and trying to dig its way out of the kennel. An officer spoke to the owner who was going to leave work and take care of it.

4:25 p.m.—A Humboldt fe-male requested to speak to an officer in reference to a note on her door.

6:24 p.m.—Lifting assistance was requested on Sumner Avenue for a female who had fallen in her closet.

11:25 p.m.—Received a re-port of a possible drunk driver in a gray vehicle. The subject drove onto a yard on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North and was reported was near the old middle school. The family called back to report that they have the keys to the vehicle. The subject was described as an older female. Police arrived at the scene and arrested Mary L. Lee, 66, Humboldt. She was charged with operating while intoxicated, and was taken to the Humboldt County Jail.

An arraignment hearing was scheduled for May 9, at 9 a.m.

## April 13

6:23 p.m.—Received a report of a white pickup leaving Cross-roads Cenex with-out paying for gas. An officer made contact with the registered owner who would be returning to the store to pay for the gas.

9:28 p.m.—A Humboldt fe-male reported a case of receiving harassing text messages from a male subject known to her. She has asked the subject to stop texting and to not make contact with her.

10:55 p.m.—A 13-year-old male was reported missing in Humboldt. The call was cancelled a short time later.

## April 14

6:26 a.m.—Received a report of a white Jeep passing in the 2500 block of Highway 3 at a high rate of speed. An officer stopped the vehicle and questioned the driver.

3:03 p.m.—A male subject

5:49 p.m.—A deputy was dispatched to Hardy for a 15-year-old female who was out of control.

7:58 p.m.—A caller in the 500 block of Ann Street, Thor, reported someone tried to break into the house.

9:34 p.m.—Casey's in Gilmore City reported a suspicious person behind the building. The subject was described as having short brown hair and a tattoo on his neck and was wearing a black hoodie, gray T-shirt, black jeans and a flat-billed cap with sunglasses.

10:54 p.m.—Casey's in Gilmore City requested to speak to a deputy.

No time given—A case of child abuse was reported.

No time given—A report of drug paraphernalia was received.

## April 13

1:21 a.m.—A transient was transported from HCMH to the Webster County line.

6:17 a.m.—A caller on Rossing Avenue in Bode reported the neighbor's dogs are barking all morning again. A deputy left a doorknocker as no one was home. The deputy would be checking with the county attorney on possible charges.

6:39 a.m.—A car/deer accident was reported four miles south of Humboldt on Highway 169, involving Matthew W. Klepsteen, Knierim. The deer was injured but ran away.

8:54 a.m.—A three-vehicle accident was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 169.

10:22 a.m.—A Gilmore City female reported receiving aggressive and inappropriate texts from a male subject contacted through a dating web site. The caller said the subject does not know her last name or her address. A deputy advised the caller to contact her cell phone provider and have the male's number blocked.

2:25 p.m.—The HCSO arrested Anthony J. Green, 42, Humboldt, on a probation violation. Bond was set at \$1,000 cash only.

5:18 p.m.—A fire alarm was received from a residence in the 2600 block of Penn Avenue. The alarm company called back to cancel the false alarm.

## April 14

6:26 a.m.—A caller reported a white Jeep passing at a high rate of speed in the 2500 block of Highway 3.

Andrew Johnson was cited for passing in a no passing zone.

3:30 p.m.—A Bode female

reported a non-domestic assault between two females.

8:44 p.m.—Received a report of a suspicious subject walking along 250<sup>th</sup> Street in a baseball cap, plaid shirt, jeans and carrying a lunch box. A deputy searched the area and found no one.

## April 15

11:28 a.m.—The HCSO arrested Sherry L. Lyons, 47, Humboldt, on a Humboldt County warrant on charges of assault and domestic abuse assault, both serious misdemeanors. She was booked into jail and appeared before the Humboldt County magistrate. Magistrate Judge Greg Stoebe set a non-jury trial on the charges for Thursday, May 12, at 10 a.m. before the county magistrate.

2:45 p.m.—A deputy spoke to a subject about a civil issue.

6:53 p.m.—A Livermore caller on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue reported that the neighbor's dog had attacked their dog again.

## April 16

12:38 p.m.—The HCSO arrested Maria E. Hernandez of Humboldt and charged her with false application for a license or identification card and tampering with records. She was booked into the Humboldt County Jail and no bond was set.

8:25 p.m.—The clerk at Fastway in Livermore reported that two female subjects left without paying for \$18.08 in gas. The subjects returned a short time later and made good on the purchase.

10:24 p.m.—A Gilmore City female reported a vehicle traveling eastbound on C-49 that was tailgating and passing at a high rate of speed. A deputy observed the vehicle in question and saw no apparent driving issues.

## April 17

6:31 a.m.—A controlled burn was reported 5.5 miles northwest of Gilmore City. It was a dredge ditch in the middle of a farm section.

11 a.m.—The HCSO arrested Ronald Gene Moriarty, Renwick, on a charge out of Palo Alto County for failure to appear on a probation violation. He was transported by a deputy to the Palo Alto County line.

9:57 p.m.—Received a report of juveniles climbing on the fountain in John Brown Park in Humboldt.

10:06 p.m.—A deputy met an Eagle Grove Police Officer for a prisoner exchange at the intersection of Highways 3 and 17.

# Police report

The Humboldt Police Department (HPD) reported no arrests during the past week but did investigate one traffic accident, recently.

The accident occurred on Sunday, April 10, at 2:34 p.m. on Highway 169 North.

According to the report, a 1997 Dodge Dakota pickup driven by Tracy A. Brownfield, 45, Humboldt, was northbound on Highway 169, and had slowed to turn left into the Hardware Hank store parking lot.

A northbound 2011 Toyota Sienna passenger van driven by Smith O. Strain, 37, Sioux Falls, SD, said he looked away from the roadway for a second and when he looked up the Dakota pickup was right there.

Strain locked the brakes in an attempt to avoid the collision, but could not, striking the rear of Brownfield's pickup.

Strain said he saw no tail-lights or turn signal prior to impact.

Brownfield reported possible pain/injury and was transported to Humboldt County Memorial Hospital for treatment by private vehicle. Strain was not injured.

There was an estimated \$4,000 disabling damage to Brownfield's older model Dodge Dakota, and an estimated \$6,000 functional damage to the front middle of Strain's Toyota van.

No charges were filed.

## In other news:

**April 5**  
1:30 p.m.—A van with a flat tire was reported in the 500 block of 5th Street North.

7:44 p.m.—Lifting assistance was requested on 15th Street North.

## April 6

8:02 a.m.—A Rolfe man re-reported someone entered his vacant residence on 8th Street South three times in the past month.

9:11 a.m.—A caller on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW reported an IRS scam call.

9:15 a.m.—A caller on Taft Street North reported an IRS scam call.

10:06 a.m.—A caller on 12th Avenue SW reported an IRS scam call.

11:53 a.m.—A caller on 9th Avenue SW reported an

IRS scam call.

12:25 p.m.—A caller on 9th Avenue SW reported an IRS scam call.

12:29 p.m.—A caller on 15th Street North reported an IRS scam call.

1:08 p.m.—A caller on 6th Street North reported an IRS scam call.

2:36 p.m.—A personal-injury accident was reported on 10th Street North. An officer request-ed EMS personnel to evaluate a subject with neck pain.

2:39 p.m.—A caller on 12th Street North reported an IRS scam call.

3:19 p.m.—A caller on West River Drive reported an IRS scam call.

4:35 p.m.—A Humboldt man requested to speak to an officer. The officer advised the subject to consult with his attorney.

5:37 p.m.—Received a report of a Humboldt man taking many pills. An officer at the scene on 9th Street North advised that it was a non-emergency situation. The man went to HCMH under his own power.

8:21 p.m.—A welfare check was requested on 5th Street North. A door was open and the keyholder was notified.

## April 7

7:45 a.m.—A caller reported someone ran over the Lewis Street sign on the hill, and the sign is lying in the roadway.

8:53 a.m.—A caller on 4th Street North in Dakota City reported an IRS scam call.

11:33 a.m.—A caller on 4th Avenue SW reported an IRS scam call.

3:25 p.m.—An officer was asked to come to a home in the 500 block of 5th Street North.

3:39 p.m.—A party was at the LEC to speak to an officer.

6:36 p.m.—Received a report of a reckless driver with a loud muffler traveling at a high rate of speed in the 400 block of Taft Street South. The vehicle was described as a white Chrysler.

## April 8

8:30 a.m.—Police were called to the 700 block of 13th Street South to remove an unwanted person from the apartment building. Police subsequently arrested Austin James

Dean, Humboldt, and charged him with criminal trespass. He was taken to the Humboldt County Jail.

6:08 p.m.—Police were called to the 2000 block of Eagle Ridge Drive for a garage door that was kicked in. Nothing was found missing.

11:07 p.m.—A Humboldt female requested to speak to an officer about the filing of slan-der charges.

## April 9

5:08 a.m.—Police were asked to secure the landing pad at HCMH. Mercy Air Medical would be landing in six minutes.

8:21 a.m.—A caller on 4th Avenue North and 11th Street North reported a Chocolate Lab running loose with an orange collar. The dog had tags but the caller couldn't get close enough to see where the animal belonged. An officer returned the dog to its owner in the 1100 block of 4th Avenue North.

3:02 p.m.—A knife was discovered in Bicknell Park. It was turned over to an officer.

3:17 p.m.—A caller in the 600 block of 8th Street South reported-ed an animal complaint. The animal in question could not be located.

4:51 p.m.—A minor two-vehicle accident was reported in the 600 block of 10th Avenue North. Insurance information was exchanged.

10:21 p.m.—A caller from Shell Rock requested a welfare check on a female subject living in Humboldt. An officer checked and everything was OK.

## April 11

12:44 p.m.—A hit-and-run accident was reported at Sande Construction and Supply on 16th Avenue North.

1:38 p.m.—A caller in the 600 block of 10th Avenue North re-reported a barking dog for the past five hours. New neighbors had left the dog in a kennel and it was barking. An officer was going to speak to the owners.

4:24 p.m.—Lifting assistance was requested on 15th Street North.

5:13 p.m.—A Humboldt female on 8th Street South reported a case of vandalism/criminal mischief.

9:22 p.m.—A Humboldt

chopper.

11:09 p.m.—A caller in the 600 block of 5th Street North reported that the neighbor's dog has been barking for three hours. No one was at home at the residence. A door knocker was left.

## April 16

8:05 a.m.—An ambulance was requested at Springvale Assisted Living for a male sub-ject with heart issues.

3:57 p.m.—A billfold was recovered at the Humboldt Auto Wash. The rightful owner came to the LEC to claim the property.

5:19 p.m.—A caller in the 1000 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North reported three black dogs are in the yard pulling the drain pipe up. An officer spoke to the own-er who was told to go round up the dogs.

5:31 p.m.—A Humboldt caller on 8th Street South reported a large Bull Mastiff/Great Dane mix attacked her dog causing a puncture wound. There were two males with the animal, who would not identify themselves, the caller said. The caller was going to take her pet to the veterinarian for treatment. Police are investigating the alleged attack.

## April 17

8:04 a.m.—An open door was reported at Humboldt High School on the north side of the building. An officer secured the building. The school principal was contacted.

2:25 p.m.—Per Mar Security reported a fire alarm going off at Humboldt Assisted Living. An officer arrived on scene. It was a false alarm.

8:26 p.m.—A caller reported a young man with a gold T-shirt displaying a knife and threatening other children at the Taft Elementary School playground. Police were unable to locate the subject in question.

## April 18

8:08 a.m.—Principal George Bruder at Taft Elementary School spoke to the sheriff about a child not wanting to get

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## HHS girls 2nd in home meet

### Wildcat Relays set for April 25

In just their second outdoor meet of the season, Humboldt's girls hosted a four-team track meet on April 14 and amassed numerous strong performances en route to a runner-up finish.

The Wildcats totaled 92 team points to finish behind Algona, which had 99. Emmetsburg was a distant third with 53 points. Humboldt won nine events.

"We had some really good performances tonight," Humboldt head coach Dean Clasen said. "Rachel Darling broke 100-feet in the discus. That's a great milestone for her. Any depth we can gain in the field events will be real important down the road."

"Trinity Helmer high jumped 4-8 with a very good shot at 4-10. That's very encouraging," Clasen said. "We have seven girls we are trying to spread around as 400 and 800-meter runners. They were pretty dominant."

"We went 1-2 with Beth Duffield and Maddie Kampen in the 200. Beth won the 400 and Kaylee Sawyer dropped some time in the 400-meter hurdles, which was real impressive. She is in position to score better."

"Gabby Kent had a really good meet. She ran a 2:35 in the 800-meters, one of her better races. She ran 1:02 in the 4x400 relay. That relay includes Olivia Hildreth, Gabby, Maddie and Beth. They ran 4:19, which puts us at the top in the conference. It's an example that we are capable of doing very good things," Clasen said.

"We have some things to work on, like handoffs, but certainly this meet gave us a better idea of what we can do going forward," Clasen said.

"Ebonie Bakken got into the low 18s in the 100-meter hurdles. If she can get into 17 seconds, that would be huge for us and give us another place where we can score points," Clasen said.

Humboldt will run in the Dodger Relays in Fort Dodge on Thursday, April 21. The Humboldt Relays are Monday, April 25, starting at 5 p.m.

**TEAM SCORING, Humboldt**  
Algona 99, Humboldt 92, Emmetsburg 53, Hampton-Dumont 33.

**HUMBOLDT RESULTS**  
Shot put: Hannah Nielsen 7th, 27-4.5. JV: Annie Boyd 6th, 24-0.

Discus: Kelsey Peters 3rd, 104-0. Rachel Darling 5th, 100-6. JV: Boyd 3rd, 73-8. Nielsen 8th, 63-8.

Long jump: Rachel Fishel 5th, 13-4. Tabitha Jergens 6th, 12-9.

See HHS girls track, 2B



Humboldt's Olivia Hildreth carries the baton to the finish line in the 4x200 relay for the Wildcat girls' track team in their home meet on April 14. The Wildcats will host the Humboldt Relays on April 25. Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).



Humboldt's Katlyn Thompson nears the finish line in one of the relay races for the Wildcat girls in their home track meet last week. The Wildcat Relays will be held Monday, April 25. Independent photo.



Humboldt senior sprinter Mason Wickett closes in on the finish line en route to a first-place finish in the 400-meters last week in a meet hosted by the Wildcats. Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

## Humboldt boys rule at home

### Cats win 11 events

Humboldt won 11 events and dominated a home track meet on April 14, winning with 161 first-place points and easily surpassing runner-up Eagle Grove at 78.5.

Senior sprinter Tony Nielsen was a double winner in taking the 100 and 200-meter dash events for the Wildcats. Ivan Rasmussen won the 800, Ryan Courtney the 1,600 and Joseph Kunert the 3,200.

Trevor R. Satern claimed the 110-meter high hurdles while HHS also won the 4x100-meter relay, the 4x400-meter relay, the distance medley and the shuttle hurdle relay. Senior Jake Stockdale also won the discus with a toss measuring 148-7.

"It was really nice to be able to run a home meet after the Charlie Bunn Relays were cancelled. I appreciate Greg Thomas doing the legwork to get it set up," Wildcat coach Greg Wickett said. "Our volunteers are the best around and we run a good meet."

"We had three meets in one week, so we were not able to hit this meet as hard as others, but where we did run we had a great deal of success," Wickett said. "I have never seen a

See HHS boys track, 3B

## Humboldt boys 1st at Forest City

Humboldt won five events and claimed the team title of the Forest City Indian Relays on April 15.

The Wildcats, who had numerous top three finishes on the night, took first-place in the discus (Jake Stockdale), the 3,200-meters (Ryan Courtney), the 4x800-meter relay and the medley relay.

Humboldt totaled 165.5 points to win the large school field, edging Forest City, which had 164. Webster City was third at 121.5, followed by Clear Lake at 78, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows with 57, Hampton-Dumont with 48 and Garner-Hayfield/Ventura at 31.

"This was a meet we set up to try and score as many team points as we could. We ran guys tough and coming off running the night before, I think we looked a bit tired. That was to be expected. In spite of that, we really competed hard," Wildcat coach Greg Wickett said.

The last race of the night de-

See Boys win at FC, 3B



Humboldt senior Kendra Beaman gains control of a loose ball in the Wildcats' home soccer match with Clear Lake on April 12. Independent photo by Phil Monson.

## Lions tip Humboldt girls, 3-1

Clear Lake scored the go-ahead goals in the second half and edged Humboldt, 2-1 in high school girls' soccer on April 12 in Humboldt.

Morgan Weydert scored a goal midway through the second half to put Humboldt on the board. She was assisted by Shelbie Miller.

Brianna Jenson and Sarah Warden split time at goalie for HHS. Jenson played the final 20 minutes with one save. Warden had 10 saves.

### Storm Lake 2, HHS 0

Storm Lake shutout Humboldt 2-0 in a home game on April 11.

Brianna Soto and Priscilla Mena each scored a goal for the Tornadoes, who had seven shots and 11 shots on goal for the night.

Humboldt turned the tables in the

See Girls soccer, 3B



## Wildcat girls dominate IFA

### Post 97-shot golf win

Humboldt dominated Iowa Falls-Alden by beating the Cadets in an NCC golf meet at Iowa Falls on April 12.

The Wildcats shot 183 over nine holes while the host Cadets shot 280. Webster City, which was also scheduled, did not show up.

Brooke Anderson fired a 43 to lead Humboldt. Halie George shot 46. They had the top two scores in the meet. HHS also got 47 from Avery Terwilliger and Olivia Birdsell. Taylor Gidel shot 50 and Brenna Howard 52. IFA was paced by Madison Wilcox with 58 and Tia Muillenber with 63.

Humboldt's JV finished with 232 as Morgan

See HHS girls golf, 3B

Olivia Birdsell watches her chip shot onto the green in Humboldt' lopsided golf victory at Iowa Falls last week. Photo by Corey Meints, Iowa Falls Times-Citizen. See more photos at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

## Compete in regional track and field meet

### 8 local athletes advance to state

A contingent of 16 Humboldt area Special Olympic athletes competed in the north central regional track and field competition in Fort Dodge on April 7.

Athletes took part in the 100-meter dash, the 50-meter dash, softball throw, tennis ball throw, 25-meter walk, mini javelin throw and shot put. Each athlete participated in two events of their choosing and practiced in their events before being entered into their perspective division, determined by age and ability.

First-place finishers advanced on to state competition in Ames on the Iowa State University campus May 19-21. Humboldt's athletes who placed first will compete on Friday, May 20.

First-place finishers from Humboldt include Justin Wurn, Stephanie Boyd, Adam Duffy, Emily Fortner, Brent Oberhelman, Cami Pederson, Gage Pederson and Hannah Seehusen. The

See Special Olympics, 2B



This contingent of area Special Olympians competed in the North Central Regional Track and Field competition in Fort Dodge on April 7. Pictured, front row (l-r): Anthony Velaquez, Cami Pederson, Yoselin Oxlaj-Mejia and Michael Stoebe. Middle row: Charis Merritt, Adam Duffy, Justin Wurn, Steph Boyd, Brady Ahlstrom and Brent Oberhelman. Back row: Hanna Seehusen, Jon Kerns, Gage Pederson, David Neitzel, Kadyn Haggard and Emily Fortner. Submitted photo.

# WBM/GCB 4x100 1st at North Iowa

A first-place finish in the 4x100-meter relay led the way for the West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate girls' track team in their meet at Buffalo Center on April 14 in the North Iowa Lady Bisen Relays.

The relay consisted of Autumn Mogler, Luna Micheletti, Isabell Gehrt and Ashlyn Banwart with a time of 57.29 seconds. Trissa Schmidt ran second in the 400-meters in 1:06.67 while Anna Zaugg was second in the 400-meters in 2:37.02.

The Wolverines' sprint medley relay of Mogler, Banwart, Gehrt and Trissa Schmidt was also second in 2:05.00.

"It was a windy evening but warm. We won one event but we picked up seven second and third-place finishes to finish third in the team scoring," Wolverine coach Eldon McKimmey said.

"We are still fighting the injury bug with a couple of girls with some leg issues limiting us. Emma Thatcher is still unable to compete and as a result, we have patched in some girls in areas they are not used to," McKimmey said. "They have really stepped up and are doing a fantastic job."

The Wolverines totaled 73 points to place third. Northwood-Kensett finished first at 212 while North Iowa was second at 152. Mason City Newman was fourth at 55, followed by GT/RA with 53 and Forest Ridge at 13.

The Wolverines run at Manson on April 21. They'll compete in the Larson Relays in Armstrong on April 28.

### TEAM SCORING, Buffalo Center

Northwood-Kensett 212, North Iowa 152, WBM/GCB 73, Mason City Newman 55, GT/RA 53, Forest Ridge 13.

### WOLVERINE RESULTS

**4x100-meter relay:** 1st, 57.29 (Autumn Mogler, Luna Micheletti, Isabell Gehrt, Ashlyn Banwart).

**400-meters:** Trissa Schmidt 2nd, 1:06.67.

**800-meters:** Anna Zaugg 2nd, 2:37.02. Hannah Laddusaw 6th, 2:54.81.

**Sprint medley relay:** 2nd, 2:05.00 (Autumn Mogler, Ashlyn Banwart, Gehrt, Trissa Schmidt).

**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 3rd, 1:19.55 (April Schmidt, Callie Clark, Trissa Schmidt, Ashlyn Banwart).

**Distance medley relay:** 3rd, 5:17.83 (Luna Micheletti, Hannah Laddusaw, April Schmidt, Taylor Fogarty).

**4x200-meter relay:** 3rd, 2:05.32 (Mogler, Callie Clark, Anna Zaugg, Gehrt).

**4x400-meter relay:** 3rd, 2:05.32 (April Schmidt, Taylor Fogarty, Callie Clark, Anna Zaugg).

**400-meter hurdles:** Callie Clark 4th, 1:20.61.

**Long jump:** Autumn Mogler 4th, 13-6. Trissa Schmidt, 5th, 13-4.75.

**100-meter hurdles:** Ashlyn Banwart, 19.71.

**200-meters:** Taylor Fogarty 5th, 33.19.



Callie Clark of West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate clears the final hurdle in the 100-meter hurdles event at Spencer on April 15. Humboldt Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com), along with late night scores and news updates.



Garrett Schmidt (left) of WBM/GCB receives the baton from teammate Jeff Riesenberg in the opening portion of the 4x200-meter relay for the Wolverines at Gowrie on April 11. Independent photo by Doug Dornath.

# Medley runs 1st for WBM/GCB at SE Valley

West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate won the medley relay in 4:06 to claim first-place at the Southeast Valley Relays on April 11 in Gowrie.

The Wolverines finished fourth in the team scoring. Madrid, MNW, GT/RA finished ahead of the Wolverines.

"Despite the cold temperatures and wind blowing, I was very pleased with our results," Wolverine coach Jerry Vanderhorst said. "Harmon Atwood and Danie Riesenberg both ran well all night. We were able to improve our times in several races."

### TEAM SCORING, SEV

Madrid 206, Manson-NW 125, GT/RA 62, WBM/GCB 53, Roland-Story JV 47, Gilbert JV 45, Paton-Churdan 9, SE Valley JV 8.

### WOLVERINE RESULTS

**1,600-medley relay:** 1st, 4:06 (Jeff Riesenberg, Garrett Schmidt, Harmon Atwood, Danie Riesenberg).

**400-meter low hurdles:** Nolan Dahlhauser 2nd, 1:03.

**4x800-meter relay:** 3rd, 9:49 (Danie Riesenberg, Harmon Atwood, Lincoln Fehr, Coleman Grimm).

**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 3rd, 1:09 (Jack Banwart, Danie Riesenberg, Nolan Dahlhauser, Hunter Jergens).

**110-meter high hurdles:** Jack Banwart 3rd, 18.5.

**Long jump:** Dahlhauser 4th, 18-2.5. **400-meter hurdles:** Jergens 4th, 1:06.

**100-meters:** Jeff Riesenberg 5th, 12.2.

**4x400-meter relay:** 5th, 4:04 (Dahlhauser, Atwood, Banwart, D. Riesenberg).

**4x100-meter relay:** 5th, 51.0 (Jeff Riesenberg, Garrett Schmidt, Jack Banwart, Hunter Jergens).

**4x200-meter relay:** 5th, 1:45.0 (J. Riesenberg, Schmidt, Atwood, Jergens).

**800-meters:** Coleman Grimm 6th, 2:24.

# Compete at Manson

Nolan Dahlhauser placed fourth in the long jump to lead West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate in a boys' track meet at Manson on April 14.

The Wolverines finished last in the team scoring but battled hard, according to coach Jerry Vanderhorst.

"It was a tough night for us overall," Vanderhorst said. "The shuttle hurdle relay guys continue to run well for us and their times are coming down. We are showing improvement in many areas."

### TEAM SCORING, Manson

South Central Calhoun 81, OA-BCIG 76, Manson-NW 75, South Hamilton 69, Southeast Valley 61, Pocahontas Area 52, Fort Dodge St. Edmond 50, East Sac County 42, Newell-Fonda 33, Storm Lake St. Mary's 12, WBM/GCB 7.

### WOLVERINE RESULTS

**Long jump:** Nolan Dahlhauser 4th, 18-3.5.

**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 5th, 1:08.13 (Dahlhauser, Hunter Jergens, Jack Banwart, Danie Riesenberg).

**800-meters:** Harmon Atwood 6th, 2:15.0.

# HMS boys' track results at Ogdén

### April 11 at Ogdén

**High jump:** Cameron McPherson 2nd, 5-0. Levi Naeve 7th, 4-6. Cale Hundermark 7th, 4-6. Izaka Parker 16th, 4-2. Gabe Gidel 4-4. Colby Clarken 4-4.

**Long jump:** Nolan Jergens, 11-2. Anthony Bruening, 13-3. Jamison Heinz 18-0, Matt Miller 17-7. Camden Douglas, 13-2. Caden Baker 15-8. Devon Coon 12-3. Zach Smith 11-4. Tanner Myer 10-9.

**Discus:** Fletcher Satern 9th, 80-2. Walt DeLanoit 11th, 75-0. Jake Halverson 26th, 60-7. Reagen Wempen 27th, 59-5. Braxton Scott 75-3. Donovan Froisland 64-3. Mason Nostrom 62-3. Bo Bormann 62-3. Sam Mooney 60-3.

**Shot put:** Treyton Satern 5th, 33-6. Carter Krichau 13th, 31-4. Colton Goodell 24th, 26-7. Reagen Wempen 20-2. Donovan Froisland 31-1. Jake Halverson 29-7. Wald DeLanoit 27-10. BoBormann 22-9. Jacob Larrabee 18-10. Mason Nostrom 18-1.

**4x800 relay:** 8th grade 2nd, 10:14.53 (Beach, Naeve, Craven, Baker). 7th grade 12th, 12:46.25.

**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 8th grade 1st, 1:10.57 (Baker, Nelson, McPherson, Satern). 7th grade 5th, 1:21.52.

**Distance medley relay:** 8th grade 1st, 4:36.40 (Goodell, McPherson, Naeve, Craven). 7th grade 4:45.32.

**400-meters:** Matt Miller 1st, 57.76. Colby Clarken 13th, 1:10.62. Carter Krichau 14th, 1:11.56. Zach Heider 15th, 1:12.52.

**4x200 relay:** 8 grade 5th, 2:01.53. 7th grade 9th, 2:06.25. 8th grade 11th, 2:08.97. 7th grade 12th, 2:09.75.

**1,600-meters:** Quinton Orr 1st, 5:40.99. Josh Meyer 10th, 6:16.87. Devon Coon 11th, 6:21.55. Jake Lenning 24th, 7:36.49. Tanner Myer, 6:19.86.

**100-meter hurdles:** Treyton Satern 2nd, 17.05. Cole Nelson 4th, 17.53. Jonah Sande 12th, 19.34. Sam Fischer 22nd, 22.29.

**200-meters:** Jamison Heinz 1st, 25.07. Davion Goodell 2nd, 25.17. Max Mason 21st, 30.94. Colton Goodell 23rd, 31.69.

**Sprint medley relay:** 7th grade 2nd, 1:59.46. 8th grade 11th, 2:16.81.

**200-meter hurdles:** Treyton Satern 10th, 31.81. Cole Nelson 13th, 32.41. Jordan Jensen 14th, 33.00. Jonah Sande 15th, 33.56.

**800-meters:** Harrison Tille, n.a. Caden Baker, 1st, 2:29.16. Cameron Beach 11th, 2:45.74. Nolan Jergens 17th, 3:06.64. Carter Theesfeld, 3:18.64.

**4x100 relay:** 8th grade 1st, 49.51 (McPherson, Heinz, Goodell, Miller). 7th grade, 55.97. 8th grade 9th, 59.56.

**4x400 relay:** 7th grade 4th, 4:37.41. 8th grade 7th, 5:05.81.

# Mogler wins long jump for WBM/GCB

Autumn Mogler won the long jump to lead the West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate girls' track team to a third-place finish at Spencer on April 15.

Mogler leaped 15-feet one and one-half inches to claim first. Other high finishes for WBM/GCB came from the shuttle hurdle relay and the distance medley relay, both placed second.

The meet came one night after WBM/GCB ran at Buffalo Center. "Running on consecutive nights creates problems of its own," Coach Eldon McKimmey said. "Then throw in Ashlyn Banwart and Anna Zaugg, who were on limited duty due to

sore legs, and Emma Thatcher not being able to go at all really mucked things up. But the girls really came through and did a wonderful job. Competing in events that they were not normally involved in did not hamper their efforts. They did a super job."

"April Schmidt's anchor leg on the 4x400 relay got us into third-place. Once again, our hurdlers performed well and our long jumper is making improvements," McKimmey said.

### TEAM SCORING, Spencer

Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn 211, Sioux Central 193, WBM/GCB 68, Clay Central-Everly 65, Forest Ridge 24.

### WOLVERINE RESULTS

**Long jump:** Autumn Mogler 1st, 15-1.5. Trissa Schmidt 3rd, 14-5.

**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 2nd 1:19.13 (April Schmidt, Callie Clark, Trissa Schmidt, Ashlyn Banwart).

**Distance medley relay:** 2nd, 4:46.96 (Mogler, Isabell Gehrt, Trissa Schmidt, Anna Zaugg).

**4x200-meter relay:** 3rd, 2:03.38 (Luna Micheletti, April Schmidt, Autumn Mogler, Isabell Gehrt).

**4x400-meter relay:** 3rd, 4:55.14 (Taylor Fogarty, Hannah Laddusaw, Callie Clark, April Schmidt).

**Sprint medley relay:** 3rd, 2:08.75 (Luna Micheletti, Autumn Mogler, Isabell Gehrt, Ashlyn Banwart).

**400-meter hurdles:** Trissa Schmidt 3rd, 1:15.56.

**4x100-meter relay:** 4th, 1:02.61 (April Schmidt, Taylor Fogarty, Ashlyn Cole, Luna Micheletti).

**100-meter hurdles:** Callie Clark 4th, 18.94.

**400-meters:** Laddusaw 5th, 1:13.68. Taylor Fogarty 6th, 1:15.65.

**100-meters:** Micheletti 6th, 14.59.

# Special Olympics

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athletes are coached by Judy Oberhelman.

Regional results are listed below.

**Brady Ahlstrom:** 50-meter dash, 2nd. Softball throw, 2nd.

**Stephanie Boyd:** 100-meter dash, 2nd. Shot put, 1st.

**Adam Duffy:** 50-meter dash, 1st. Softball throw, 1st.

**Emily Fortner:** 50-meter dash, 5th.

**Mini javelin, 1st.**

**Kadyn Haggard:** 50-meter dash, 4th. Softball throw, 2nd.

**Jon Kerns:** 100-meter dash, 2nd. Softball throw, 3rd.

**Charis Merritt:** 50-meter dash, 2nd. Softball throw, 2nd.

**David Neitzel:** 50-meter dash, 2nd. Softball throw, 3rd.

**Brent Oberhelman:** 100-meter dash, 1st. Shot put, 1st.

**Yoselin Oxla-J-Meija:** 50-meter dash, 2nd. Softball throw, 2nd.

**Cami Pederson:** 50-meter dash, 1st. Softball throw, 1st.

**Gage Pederson:** 50-meter dash, 3rd. Softball throw, 1st.

**Hannah Seehusen:** 50-meter dash, 1st. Softball throw, 1st.

**Michael Stoeber:** 25-meter walk, 1st. Tennis ball throw, 1st.

**Anthony Velasquez:** 50-meter dash, 4th. Softball throw, 2nd.

**Justin Wurn:** 100-meter dash, 2nd. Mini javelin, 1st.

# WBM/GCB golfers 2nd at SCC

West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City's boys finished second in a Twin Lakes Conference golf dual at Lake City on April 14.

The Wolverines finished with 187 strokes while host South Central Calhoun shot 161. Nick Ford shot a 44 and Gus Taljegard fired a 46 to lead WBM/GCB. Nolan Dahlhauser

shot 48 and Taylor Bennett 49. WBM/GCB had non-counting scores of 51 from Cole Hoskins and 54 from Ben Auten.

SCC was led by Jonas Otto with 38 and Cuyler King with 40. Conner Ludwig shot 41 and Tyler O'Tool added a 42. In the girls' competition,

WBM/GCB's only competitor, Megan Garrard, shot a 61. Julia Sell shot a 52 to lead SCC.

The Wolverines visit Manson on April 21 and travel to Pocahontas on April 25. They will host the county quad on April 28.

# HHS girls track

from B front

**High jump:** Trinity Helmer 1st, 4-8.

**3,000-meters:** JV, Jenna Clark 1st, 15:19.

**4x800-meter relay:** 1st 10:43.34 (Olivia Hildreth, Elizabeth Hildreth, Beth Duffield, Kate Curran).

**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 3rd 1:16.89 (Ebonye Bakken, Jaycie Vaudt, Spencer Jensen, Andrea Rosendahl).

**100-meters:** Kelsey Peters 3rd, 14.24. Ashlyn Clark 5th, 14.86. JV: Des-

tiny Nelmes 3rd, 15.34. Trinity Helmer 5th, 15.74.

**Distance medley relay:** 1st, 4:42.40 (Kenzie Ross, Rachel Darling, Gabby Kent, Maddie Kampen). JV: 1st, 5:11.43 (Allison Reed, Kaitlyn Thompson, Tabitha Jergens, Annie Boyd).

**400-meters:** Beth Duffield 1st, 1:02.53. Ashlyn Clark 4th, 1:08.53. JV: Kristine Hojgaard 3rd, 1:14.70.

**April 18 in Humboldt**

**100-meters:** Jamison Heinz 1st, 12:07. Matt Miller 3rd, 12.43. Donovan Froisland 9th, 15.52. Braxton Scott 10th, 15.98.

**200-meters:** Heinz 1st, 24.95. Davion Goodell 3rd, 26.89.

**800-meters:** Matt Miller 1st, 55.80.

**1,600-meters:** Davion Coon 3rd, 6:07.02. Tanner Myer 4th, 6:32.71.

# St. Mary's 5K is April 30

St. Mary's Catholic School in Humboldt will host a 5K run/walk on Saturday, April 30, starting at 8 a.m. at the Reasoner Dam in Humboldt.

Registration for participants is prior to the race. Cost is \$20 per person. Dogs and strollers are welcome. The first 50 registered will also receive a t-shirt.

# Lynx shutout Wildcat boys, 3-0

Webster City shutout Humboldt, 3-0 on April 11 at Webster City.

The 11th ranked Lynx, 4-1, got two goals from Landon Daniels and one from Brandon Hoveland.

The Lynx got off 27 shots in the contest and had 15 shots on goal.

Storm Lake took advantage of the wind and blew past Humboldt, 17-1 on April 15 in Storm Lake. Alex Gonzalez scored the only goal of the night for Humboldt, which got off eight shots and another five shots on goal.

Brayan Cano Rodriguez made four shots, Gonzalez two and Lucas Volf and Adam Wilhelm each had one. Rodriguez also had three shots on goal and

Gonzalez two.

Joel Osborn and Joe Shaner split the goalie duties for Humboldt. Osborn had 10 saves and Shaner three.

Humboldt returns to action at Spencer on April 21. They visit Clear Lake on April 25 and host Mason City on April 28.

**April 11 in Webster City**  
**Humboldt** 0 0.....0  
**Webster City** 2 1.....3

**WILDCAT RESULTS**  
**Starters:** Brayan Cano Rodriguez, Alex Gonzalez, Mitchell Jones, Joel Osborn, Jon Schaffer, Elijah Torres, Brennan Vangkham, Logan Vitzthum, Jacob Volf, Lucas Volf, Nate Wright.  
**Also playing:** Quinn Christensen, Nick Ellis, Alex Mason, Jan Seebeck.  
**Shots:** 3 (Rodriguez, Gonzalez, L. Volf).  
**Shots on goal:** 3 (Rodriguez, Gonzalez, L. Volf).  
**Goals allowed:** Joel Osborn 3.  
**Saves:** Osborn 15.



Humboldt goalie Joel Osborn makes a save as teammate Alex Mason fends off Webster City's Jerry Torres (11) in a 3-0 loss at Webster City on April 11. Photo courtesy Daily Freeman Journal of Webster City.

# HHS boys 2nd in golf triangular

## Wildcats' Nelson, Kollmorgen both place 2nd

Humboldt's varsity boys' golf team finished second to Webster City in a home triangular on April 12 at Humboldt Country Club.

WC shot 154 to take the top spot while HHS shot 178 and Iowa Falls-Alden shot 198. Avery Fuhs carded a 38 and Connor Shannon also shot a 38 to pace WC. Humboldt was led by senior Andy Nelson's 42.

Humboldt finished 20 shots behind the Lynx in the JV meet. WC shot 189 and HHS was next at 209. IFA carded 229. Evan Smith fired a 46 to pace Humboldt.

## 2nd at Clarion

Clear Lake totaled 167 strokes to finish on top in a conference triangular at Clarion Golf Course on April 15.

Humboldt senior Nate Kollmorgen fired a 42 to lead Humboldt, which totaled 175. Host Clarion-Goldfield-Dows was third at 187.

Humboldt was third in the JV team scoring with 233 shots. CGD shot 197 while Clear Lake totaled 229. Evan Smith carded a 52 to pace Humboldt.

## Spencer Invitational

Humboldt placed eighth in the Spencer Invitational on April 16. Andy Nelson was ninth with a two-round total of 79 to lead Humboldt.

## 3-team meet at Spencer

Humboldt participated in a triangular at Spencer on April 11 and finished second with 173 strokes. Spencer won with 170 and Emmetsburg totaled 191.

"Overall we ended the week at 10-9. Not too bad of a start," Wildcat coach Scott Birdsall said. "We knew going into the season with all the new golfers it would be up and down to start with."

"Now what we really need to do is get our scores consistent from meet to meet. We have a couple of weeks to do that before the North Central Conference tournament, which is here in Humboldt, and sectionals."

"Playing in the Saturday tournaments is the best way to prepare for those events. We have a couple more Saturday tournaments before the conference meet," Birdsall said.

The Wildcats will compete at Algona on April 22.

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## SPENCER INVITATIONAL TEAM SCORING

Webster City 312, Estherville-LC 317, Bishop Garrigan 321, Harlan 325, Clear Lake 329, Carroll 335, Spencer Purple 340, Humboldt 346, LeMars 353, Cherokee 356, Denison-Schleswig 367, Algona 373, Emmetsburg 382, Spencer Gold 392.

**Humboldt results:** Andy Nelson 38-41-79. Jack Arndt 47-40-87. Nate Kollmorgen 41-48-89. Hudson Gargano 47-44-91. Non-counting: Kelly Kayser 41-51-92. Isaac Thurm 48-50-98.

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Andrew Lallier, Bishop Garrigan, 75. Max Langenfeld, Harlan, 75. Alec Fuhs, Webster City, 75. Ezra Meyer, Spencer Purple, 76. Trey Jacobson, ELC, 76. Avery Fuhs, Webster City, 77. Thomas Storbeck, Clear Lake, 78. Jack Brashear, ELC, 78. Andy Nelson, Humboldt, 79. Donovan Berte, Garrigan, 79. Parker Magnussen, LeMars, 79.

## April 15 at Clarion

**Clear Lake (167):** Kyle Kalagus 39, Thomas Storbeck 42, Evan Krause 43, Alex Snelling 43. Non-counting: Tate Storbeck 48, Jackson Hamlin 49.

**Humboldt (175):** Nate Kollmorgen 42, Kelly Kayser 44, Jack Arndt 44, Andy Nelson 45. Non-counting: Isaac Thurm 49, Hudson Gargano 49.

**Clarion-Goldfield-Dows (187):** Brenden Boyd 44, Zach Martin 45, Dalton Nesheim 48, Alec Martin 50. Non-counting: Will Weidemann 51, Axel Roman 53.

## JV SCORING at Clarion

**CGD (197):** Sam Johnson 46, Gage Fazio 48, Trey Jackson 50, Dillon Jackson 53.

**Clear Lake (229):** Carter Backhaus 50, Noah Heggen 51, Dalton Humburg 51, Austin Pitkin 54.

**Humboldt (233):** Evan Smith 52, Zach Kollmorgen 59, John Wergeland 60, Jacob Nilles 62, Louie Currier 63, Zachary Packard 63.

## April 12 in Humboldt VARSITY SCORING

**Webster City (154):** Avery Fuhs 38, Connor Shannon 38, Drew Fielder 39, Alec Fuhs 39. Non-counting: Nathan Ferrell 40, Sean Vogelbacher 43.

**Humboldt (178):** Andy Nelson 42, Jack Arndt 45, Hudson Gargano 45, Kelly Kayser 47. Non-counting: Isaac Thurm 46, Nate Kollmorgen 49.

**Iowa Falls-Alden (198):** R.J. Ford 46, Foss Norem 49, Anthony Dow 51, Ben Steinfeldt 52. Non-counting: Jackson French 53, Brodie Thies 55.

## JV SCORING

**Webster City (189):** Hunter Ferrell 39, Brian Borkowski 49, Bryan Hayden 51, Josh Casady 57.

**Humboldt (209):** Evan Smith 46, Jacob Nilles 50, Zach Kollmorgen 55, John Wergeland 58. Non-counting: Zachary Packard 62, Louie Currier 65.

**Iowa Falls-Alden (229):** Matt Aldinger 53, Scott Evans 55, Ryan Kletzer 58, Chris Jass 63.

## April 11 at Spencer

**Spencer (170):** Emmetsburg (191). **Humboldt (173):** Andy Nelson 40, Kelly Kayser 43, Jack Arndt 43, Isaac Thurm 47, Hudson Gargano 49.

## JV SCORING at Spencer

**Spencer (195):** Emmetsburg (247). **Humboldt (210):** Louie Currier 51, Evan Smith 51, Zach Kollmorgen 52, John Wergeland 56. Zachary Packard 64.

# HHS 2nd at Dodger Relays

## Wildcat boys win 7 events

Humboldt won seven events and finished runner-up in the Fort Dodge Dodger Relays on April 11.

Algona, which had three entries in some events to score points, totaled 203 on the night. The Wildcats finished with 193. Eagle Grove was third at 134.

"I thought we had a great performance in this meet. We won seven events and took second in 10," Wildcat coach Greg Wickett said. "We went one-two in both the 100 and 400-meter dashes. This is the first time I can remember that we pulled off that combination."

"On the track we doubled up in most individual events. I am happy that we are shaping up to be a pretty balanced team. As far as the team scoring goes, we are trying to get over the hump and beat Algona," Wickett said. "They are so strong in the field events that it is tough to make those points up."

"Our seniors are doing a great job out there and doing what upper-classmen need to do," Wickett said. "This is the most balanced team I have had in a number of years. It is a matter of finding out how it all fits together for maximum points. That is definitely a nice problem to have."

Humboldt will compete at Pocahontas on Friday, April 22. A trip to Emmetsburg is set for Tuesday, April 26.

Look for updates at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com) and follow Phil Monson on twitter @PhilMonson1.



Jeremiah Larrabee of Humboldt hurls the shot for the Wildcat track team in their home meet on April 14. Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

**TEAM SCORING at FORT DODGE**  
 Algona 203, Humboldt 193, Eagle Grove 134, Fort Dodge St. Edmond 106.

**HUMBOLDT RESULTS**  
**100-meters:** Tony Nielsen 2nd, 11.44. Chris Witzke 3rd, 11.63.  
**200-meters:** Nielsen 1st, 23.49. Witzke 2nd, 23.62.  
**400-meters:** Wickett 1st, 54.37. Satern (sr), 2nd, 55.42.  
**800-meters:** Kunert 2nd, 2:25.76. Pederson 7th, 2:11.95.  
**1,600-meters:** Ryan Courtney 2nd, 5:03.34.  
**3,200-meters:** Courtney 1st, 10:33.97. Kunert 4th, 10:52.32.  
**110-meter high hurdles:** Monson 1st, 16.44. Satern (so), 4th, 16.68.  
**400-meter hurdles:** Eli Sande 5th, 1:02.82. Trevor Satern 8th, 1:12.20.  
**4x100 meter relay:** 2nd, 46.66 (Nielsen, Wickett, Satern, Witzke). **JV:** 51.64 (Busse, Vangkham, Castillo, Vitzthum).  
**4x200 meter relay:** 3rd, 1:38.34

(Boyd, Pederson, Castillo, Thomas).  
**4x400 meter relay:** 1st, 3:41.45 (Nielsen, Witzke, Thomas, Wickett). **JV:** 4:04.27 (Savery, Busse, Wirtz, Johnson).  
**4x800 meter relay:** 2nd, 8:57.99 (Pederson, Rasmussen, Carlson, Collins). **JV:** 9:58.18 (Kampen, Helmer, Wirtz, Hamilton).  
**1,600-meter medley relay:** 4th, 3:59.45 (Alonso Castillo, Malcolm Boyd, Trevor Satern, Calvin Carlson). **JV:** 4th, 4:17.20 (Vitzthum, Savery, Johnson, Helmer).  
**110-meter shuttle hurdle relay:** 1st, 1:04.53 (Satern, Thomas, Satern, Monson).  
**High jump:** Drew Thomas 2nd, 5-8. Eli Sande 3rd, 5-6.  
**Long jump:** Colton Monson 2nd, 18-2.25. Eli Sande 5th, 17-10.  
**Shot put:** Stockdale, no distance. Larrabee, 34-11.  
**Discus:** Jake Stockdale, 142-0. Owen Terwilliger 7th, 96-1. Larrabee, 89-7.

## HUMBOLDT RESULTS

**100-meters:** Tony Nielsen 1st, 11.86. Alonso Castillo 3rd, 12.25. **JV:** Carlos Jimenez 6th, 14-5. Logan Fuller 10th, 15.75.  
**200-meters:** Nielsen 1st, 23.73. Malcolm Boyd 2nd, 24.77. **JV:** Tyler Vitzthum 1st, 26.88. Jimenez 4th, 27.82. Logan Fuller 10th, 32.04.  
**400-meters:** Mason Wickett 1st, 54.99. Boyd 2nd, 56.11. **JV:** Chase Hamilton 1st, 1:00.10. Saxon Wirtz 5th, 1:08.28.  
**800-meters:** Ivan Rasmussen 1st, 2:09.54. **JV:** 2:25.76.  
**1,600-meters:** Ryan Courtney 1st, 4:52.22. Joseph Kunert 2nd, 5:01.86.  
**3,200-meters:** Kunert 1st, 11:50.90. Noah Helmer 2nd, 12:01.32.  
**110-meter hurdles:** Trevor R. Satern 1st, 16.82. Colton Monson 2nd, 16.85.  
**400-meter hurdles:** Eli Sande 3rd, 1:00.73. Monson 5th, 1:03.64. **JV:** Sawyer Savery 1st, 1:05.84. Trevor R. Satern 2nd, 1:05.99.  
**4x100-meter relay:** 1st 46.28 (Nielsen, Wickett, Satern, Drew Thomas). **JV:** 2nd 54.22 (Saxon Wirtz, Logan Fuller, Jimenez, Hamilton).  
**4x200-meter relay:** 3rd 1:40.73 (Trevor Satern, Castillo, Tyler Vitzthum,

## HUMBOLDT RESULTS

Sawyer Savery). **JV:** 1st 1:44.41 (Joey Busse, Brandon Johnson, Calvin Carlson, Noah Helmer).  
**4x400-meter relay:** 1st 3:42.27 (Nielsen, Thomas, Denny Pederson, Wickett). **JV:** 1st 4:09.29 (Johnson, Hamilton, Busse, Wirtz).  
**4x800-meter relay:** 2nd 8:53.74 (Brayden Collins, Ivan Rasmussen, Calvin Carlson, Pederson). **JV:** 1st 9:53.37 (Helmer, Wirtz, Hamilton, Johnson).  
**Distance medley relay:** 1st 3:58.33 (Castillo, Boyd, Collins, Carlson). **JV:** 1st 4:28.41 (Wirtz, Busse, Johnson, Helmer).  
**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 1st 1:04.07 (Trevor R. Satern, Sande, Thomas, Monson). **JV:** 1st 1:08.46 (Vitzthum, Savery, Busse, Pederson).  
**High jump:** Sande 3rd, 5-6. Thomas 4th, 5-6.  
**Long jump:** Sande 2nd, 18-11.75. Monson 5th, 18-4.  
**Shot put:** Jake Stockdale 4th, 40-7. Justin Jones 5th, 40-0. **JV:** Owen Terwilliger 2nd, 39-3. Jeremiah Larrabee 5th, 33-11. Michael Brightly 6th, 33-8.  
**Discus:** Stockdale 1st, 148-7. Jeremiah Larrabee 4th, 121-2. **JV:** Justin Jones 2nd, 108-4. Terwilliger 3rd, 107-1. Brightly 8th, 84-9.

# HHS boys track

from B front

meet where we have seven first-place finishes and 11 runner-up spots."

"Our field event guys made progress tonight. Jake Stockdale set a new personal record in the discus and senior Jeremiah Larrabee recorded a PR in the discus at 121 feet. Tony Nielsen getting first in the 100 and 200 was a great combo as well," Wickett said.

"Our distance runners Ryan Courtney and Joe Kunert continue winning events and racking up points for us. Just down the line I think that the effort is there," Wickett said.

Humboldt will run at Pocahontas on April 22 and visit Emmetsburg on April 26.

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# Boys win at FC

from B front

terminated the team scoring. Humboldt had to pass Clarion-Goldfield-Dows in the 4x400-meter relay to pull ahead of Forest City.

"It was pretty exciting. In a win that close, every spot we picked up all night made that win possible," Wickett said. "Moving up from a sixth to a fifth or a fourth to a third, it added up to give us the win and that is what I like about track and field."

"Even though we were a bit tired, we set personal bests. Mason Wickett ran his career best of 53.98 in the 400 and anchored the 4x400 relay in a 51.2. The 4x800 relay had its best time of the year and is coming on strong," Wickett said. "Denny Pederson ran a tough anchor to the medley and Ivan Rasmusen winning the 800 and Brayden Collins in the relays took some big steps forward."

"Our 1-2 combination of Tony Nielsen and Chris Witzke in the 100 and 200 is a big point scorer for us. I am impressed with how Trevor Satern has rebounded from his knee surgery and has returned with his form from previous years," Wickett said. "Malcolm Boyd is doing a nice job in our relays and continues to be a team leader."

"Overall I think we are right where we need to be at this

point in the season. We have to focus on our goals and take the next step over the next couple of weeks," Wickett said.

**TEAM SCORING, Forest City**  
 Humboldt 165.5, Forest City 164, Webster City 121.5, Clear Lake 78, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 57, Hampton-Dumont 48, Garner-Hayfield/Ventura 51.

**HUMBOLDT RESULTS**  
**Shot put:** Jake Stockdale 4th, 42-3.5. Justin Jones 7th, 38-10.25.  
**Discus:** Jake Stockdale 1st, 144-8. Jeremiah Larrabee, 93-0.  
**Long jump:** Eli Sande 4th, 5-6. Colton Monson 6th, 17-9.5.  
**High jump:** Sande 4th, 5-6.  
**3,200-meters:** Ryan Courtney 1st, 10:50.45. Joe Kunert 2nd, 11:00.79.  
**4x800-meter relay:** 1st 8:49.52 (Brayden Collins, Calvin Carlson, Ivan Rasmussen, Denny Pederson).  
**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 4th 1:05.20 (Trevor Satern, Drew Thomas, Sande, Monson).  
**100-meters:** Tony Nielsen 3rd, 12.27. Chris Witzke 6th, 12.4.  
**400-meters:** Mason Wickett 2nd, 53.98. Satern (sr) 5th, 55.15.  
**4x200-meter relay:** 5th 1:39.86 (Alonso Castillo, Pederson, Malcolm Boyd, Thomas).  
**110-meter high hurdles:** Satern 3rd, 18.31. **1,600-meters:** Courtney 2nd, 5:10.29. Kunert 4th, 5:14.89.  
**200-meters:** Nielsen 2nd, 24.11. Witzke 3rd, 24.13.  
**400-meter hurdles:** Sande 4th, 1:03.05.  
**1,600-meter medley relay:** 1st 3:55.66 (Wickett, Boyd, Satern, Pederson).  
**800-meters:** Rasmussen 1st, 2:09.87. Carlson 4th, 2:13.84.  
**4x100-meter relay:** 3rd, 46.77 (Nielsen, Wickett, Thomas, Witzke).  
**4x400-meter relay:** 2nd, 3:32.54 (Nielsen, Witzke, Collins, Wickett).

# HHS girls golf

from B front

Galer led the way with 55. Kelly Boleyn shot 56, Maggie Bennett 60 and Arielle Naeve 61. Macy Becker shot 64 and Madi Frideres 68.

Humboldt will host Algona on April 22 visit Emmetsburg on April 25. They'll host Clear Lake and Clarion-Goldfield-Dows on April 26.

# HHS girls soccer

continued from B front

junior varsity contest, however, winning 3-1. Amber Westling scored all three goals for the Wildcats.

Humboldt will host Aplington-Parkersburg on April 21 and Webster City on April 25. The Wildcats, 2-1, are at Garner on April 28.

**April 12 in Humboldt**  
 Clear Lake 0 1.....2  
 Humboldt 1 1.....1

**WILDCAT STATISTICS**  
**Starters:** Kendra Beaman, Emily Heider, Brianna Jensen, Sydney Lane, Tayla Lange, Talyn Larsen, Shelby Miller,  
 Reyna Moreno, Cassie Peyton, Sarah Warden, Morgan Weydert, Abby Zaugg.  
**Also playing:** Ashley Grainger, Megan Hardgrove, Autumn Hauser, Emily Schaffer, Jaydn Smith.  
**Goals:** Weydert 1.  
**Assists:** Miller 1.  
**Points:** Miller 1.  
**Shots:** 16 (Miller 4, Weydert 4, Moreno 3, Zaugg 2, Smith 2, Lange 1).  
**Shots on goal:** 5 (Weydert 2, Miller 2, Zaugg 1).  
**Penalty kick made:** 0.  
**Saves:** Sarah Warden 10, Jensen 1.  
**Goals allowed:** Warden 2, Jensen 1.



Andy Nelson of Humboldt tees off to begin the Wildcats' golf triangular with Webster City and Iowa Falls-Alden on April 12 at Humboldt Country Club. Humboldt finished runner-up in the meet. Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

# WBM/GCB boys 6th at Armstrong

West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate's boys finished runner-up in five events and went on to place sixth in the team scoring of a larger school meet in Armstrong on April 18.

The Wolverines finished with 55 points. Estherville-LC totaled 145 for first-place, followed by West Hancock with 94, GT/RA at 91, Emmetsburg with 65, North Union 60, WBM/GCB 55 and North Iowa 40.

"We continue to improve our times as several runners were able to lower their times," Wolverine coach Jerry Vanderhorst said. "Our hurlers ran a nice race and our 4x800 relay improved by 14 seconds."

**TEAM SCORING, Armstrong**  
 Estherville-LC 145, West Hancock 94, GT/RA 91, Emmetsburg 65, North Union

60, WBM/GCB 55, North Iowa 40.

## WOLVERINE RESULTS

**4x800 relay:** 2nd, 9:18.0 (Danie Riesenberg, Harmon Atwood, Lincoln Fehr, Coleman Grimm).  
**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 2nd, 1:07.0 (Jack Banwart, Danie Riesenberg, Hunter Jergens, Nolan Dahlhauser).  
**Long jump:** Dahlhauser 2nd, 17-9.  
**Medley relay:** 2nd, 4:05.0 (Jergens, Garrett Schmidt, Atwood and D. Riesenberg).  
**400-meter low hurdles:** Dahlhauser 2nd, 1:03.0.  
**110-meter high hurdles:** Banwart 3rd, 18.0.  
**4x200 relay:** 5th, 1:44.0 (Dahlhauser, Jeff Riesenberg, Schmidt, Atwood).  
**4x100 relay:** Jeff Riesenberg, Schmidt, Banwart, Jergens).  
**4x400 relay:** 5th, 4:02.0 (Atwood, Jeff Riesenberg, Thad Fogarty, Danie Riesenberg).  
**100-meters:** Jeff Riesenberg, 6th, 12.4.  
**200-meters:** Schmidt 6th, 25.8.  
**800-meters:** Grimm 6th, 2:22.0.

# DNR spring sale is May 21

The Iowa DNR will hold the 2016 spring auction on May 21, at Pioneer Livestock Pavilion on the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines.

Doors will open at 6:30 a.m. and the auction will begin at 8 a.m. The public may view the sale items and pre-register for the auction from 4-6 p.m. on

May 20. There will not be any buyer's premium fee added to the sale. Items up for auction include 520 firearms, bows, gun barrels, scopes, tree stands and other assorted equipment.

The items are sold "as is" with no guarantee or warranty. See the DNR website for any additional information.

# Mohawks blank HHS girls, 3-0

Mason City scored all three of its goals in the second half with the wind to their backs for a 3-0 shutout victory over Humboldt in high school girls' soccer Monday night (April 18) in Mason City.

The Wildcats, 1-3 on the season, applied several shots on goal in the final minutes of the first half, but were unable to punch one through for a point.

It was the third shutout win of the season for the Mohawks (3-3).

Rachel Danielson scored the first goal of the game for MC with 26:02 remaining in the second half. Danielson scored again with 13:45 left. Kenzie Penca took advantage of a scramble in front of the net to score the Mohawks' third goal with 10:49 left.

## WILDCAT STATISTICS

**Starters:** Kendra Beaman, Emily Heider, Sydney Lane, Tayla Lange, Talyn Larsen, Shelby Miller, Reyna Moreno, Cassie Peyton, Jaydn Smith, Sarah Warden, Morgan Weydert.  
**Also playing:** Autumn Grainger, Megan Hardgrove, Ashley Hauser, Yareth Sanchez, Emily Schaffer.  
**Goals:** 0.  
**Assists:** 0.  
**Points:** 0.  
**Shots:** 14 (Moreno 5, Weydert 3, Hardgrove 3, Smith 2, Schaffer 1).  
**Shots on goal:** Weydert 1, Schaffer 1, Moreno 1.  
**Penalty kick made:** 0.  
**Saves:** Sarah Warden 11.

**April 11 in Humboldt**  
 Storm Lake 1 1.....2  
 Humboldt 0 0.....0

# Churches

## HUMBOLDT

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Father Jim Tigges  
 Humboldt  
 SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., confessions; 6 p.m., mass.  
 SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m., confessions; 9 a.m. mass.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
 Non-Denominational  
 Pastor Gary Goetsch  
 608 13th Street N.  
 Humboldt  
 SUNDAY: 10 a.m., worship service; 6 p.m., Bible study.  
 TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m., prayer time.

**OAK HILL CHURCH**  
 Pastor Doug Wolter,  
 Senior Pastor  
 Pastor Josh Koehn,  
 Associate Pastor  
 Steph Heinz,  
 Preschool Director  
 Humboldt  
 THURSDAY, April 21:  
 4:10 p.m., Prayer Team.  
 FRIDAY, April 22: 6 a.m., men's Bible study.  
 SUNDAY, April 24: 9:15 a.m., annual meeting; 10:30 a.m., worship.  
 TUESDAY, April 26: 7 a.m., men's Bible study; 9:30 a.m., women's Bible study; 6:30 p.m., women's Bible study.  
 WEDNESDAY, April 27: 6:15 p.m., seventh and eighth grade student ministry; 6:15 p.m., Awana/Route 56; 7 p.m., ninth-twelfth grade student ministry.

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 8:55 a.m. Humboldt  
 9 a.m. Livermore  
 10:30 a.m. Gilmore City  
 10:30 a.m. Rutland  
 Coffee fellowships:  
 9:30 a.m. Gilmore City  
 10 a.m. Humboldt  
 10 a.m. Livermore  
 11:30 a.m. Rutland

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 (Missouri Synod)  
 J. K. Raether, Senior Pastor  
 Aaron Flatau, Assistant Pastor  
 Humboldt  
 SATURDAY, April 23: 6 p.m., worship with communion.  
 SATURDAY and SUNDAY, April 23 and April 24: confirmation interviews.  
 SUNDAY, April 24: 8:30 a.m., Sunday school; 8:45 a.m., youth and adult Bible study; 10 a.m., worship with communion; 3 p.m., "CIA" Christians In Action bowling event.  
 MONDAY, April 25: 7 p.m., confirmation interviews; 8 p.m., Elders.  
 TUESDAY, April 26: 9:15 a.m., women's Bible study; 6:45 p.m., women's Bible study.  
 WEDNESDAY, April 27: 10 a.m., ladies Bible study; 5 p.m., confirmation pictures and rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., confirmation banquet; 7:15 p.m., Adult Choir.  
 SATURDAY, April 30: 6 p.m., worship with communion.  
 SUNDAY, May 1: 8:30 a.m., Sunday school; 8:45 a.m., youth and adult Bible study; 9:30 a.m., worship with communion/confirmation.

## HUMBOLDT

**THE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Pastor Shonda Deranleau  
 Lisa Minor,  
 Director of Christian Education  
 Humboldt  
 THURSDAY, April 21:  
 11:30 a.m., Peace Circle, Pasquales.  
 SUNDAY, April 24: 9 a.m., Sunday school - all ages; 10 a.m., worship; 11 a.m., coffee and fellowship.  
 MONDAY, April 25: 10 a.m., newsletter articles due in the office.  
 TUESDAY, April 26: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.  
 WEDNESDAY, April 27: 10 a.m., newsletter folding.

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Pastor Gene Broughton  
 Humboldt  
 THURSDAY, April 21:  
 8:30 a.m., Sewing Day; 9 a.m., OSL Women Bible study.  
 FRIDAY, March April 22:  
 Spanish worship.  
 SATURDAY, April 23:  
 5:30 p.m., worship.  
 SUNDAY, April 24: 8:30 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., coffee; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10 a.m., adult Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship; 5 p.m., Spanish worship.  
 MONDAY, April 25: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 6:30 p.m., Cub Scout meeting.  
 TUESDAY, April 26: 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.  
 WEDNESDAY, April 27: 6:30 p.m., men's/ladies groups; 8:15 a.m., staff meeting; 2:30 p.m., sixth grade confirmation; 5:30 p.m., youth games/supper; 7 p.m., seventh/eighth grade confirmation; 7 p.m., high school youth; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.  
 THURSDAY, April 28: 8:30 a.m., Sewing Day.

## LIVERMORE

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Father Jim Tigges  
 Livermore  
 SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m., mass.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 (Missouri Synod)  
 Pastor Struecker  
 Livermore  
 SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 10 a.m., worship.

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Alberta Ervin,  
 Lead Pastor  
 Pastor Christy Ehrle,  
 Associate Pastor  
 Livermore  
 SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship; 10 a.m., coffee fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

## BODE

**ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Pastor James Borlaug  
 Bode  
 THURSDAY, April 21:  
 9 a.m., Lydia Circle; 2 p.m., Mary Martha Circle.  
 SUNDAY, April 24: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship.

## RUTLAND-OTTOSEN

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Alberta Ervin,  
 Lead Pastor  
 Pastor Christy Ehrle,  
 Associate Pastor  
 Rutland  
 SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m., worship; 11:30 a.m., coffee fellowship.  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Pastor Gene Broughton  
 Rutland - Ottosen  
 SUNDAY, April 24: 9 a.m., worship - Ottosen; 10:30 a.m., worship - Rutland.

## LUVERNE

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 (Missouri Synod)  
 Vicar Struecker  
 LuVerne  
 SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Mark Heath  
 LuVerne  
 SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship.  
 WEDNESDAY: 7:30 a.m., Prayer Breakfast; UMW - first Wednesday of each month.  
 THIRD THURSDAY: 7 a.m., men's breakfast.

## WEST BEND

**APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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 Wayne Grimms, Minister  
 West Bend  
 SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m., and 1 p.m., worship services.

## GILMORE CITY

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Father Jim Tigges  
 Gilmore City  
 SATURDAY, 4 p.m., mass.

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Alberta Ervin,  
 Lead Pastor  
 Pastor Christy Ehrle,  
 Associate Pastor  
 Gilmore City  
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m., coffee fellowship; 10:30 a.m., worship.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Lay Pastor Tracy Nerem  
 Gilmore City  
 SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m., Sunday school; 10 a.m., worship; first Sunday, communion; last Sunday, contemporary worship.

## ROLFE

**ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Father Paul Bormann  
 Rolfe  
 SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

**THE SHARED MINISTRY OF ROLFE**  
 Rev. Charles Miller  
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 SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship; 10 a.m., coffee hour; 10 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. adult class - Lord's Prayer.

## ST. JOE

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Father Peter Nguyen  
 St. Joe  
 SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m., mass.

## RENWICK

**RENWICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Renwick  
 SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship; 10:15 a.m., Community Sunday school.

## GOLDFIELD

**LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC**  
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 Pastor Truman Larson  
 Goldfield  
 SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship; 10:15 a.m., Sunday school.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Goldfield  
 THURSDAY, April 21:  
 9-10 a.m., TOPS #1A, 1348, Goldfield, weigh-in and meeting, Fellowship Room, new members always welcome; 6:30 p.m., Session meeting, Rose Room.  
 SUNDAY, April 24: 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 9:45 a.m., choir practice, meet in the east basement; 10:30 a.m., worship with Rev. Phil Sommen, interim pastor; 11:30 a.m., fellowship coffee.  
 MONDAY, April 25: 1 p.m., deadline for submitting items for the May newsletter.  
 WEDNESDAY, April 27: 2 p.m., Story-time.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR MEETINGS

This space is available FREE to any non-profit organization wishing to advertise a money-making affair or announce a meeting or special public event. Just call the Independent by Monday noon at 332-2514 for insertion.

**7 O'Clock Kiwanis**, every Monday, Miller's Landing, 7 a.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, every Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, Gilmore City.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Humboldt County Courthouse, Dakota City. Contact Number: 890-9136 or 332-1148, leave message if no answer.  
**Alzheimers Support Group**, first Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., North Care Center, Humboldt.  
**American Legion Auxiliary**, second Monday, City Hall, Dakota City, 2:00 p.m.  
**American Legion Post 119**, first Monday, Legion Bldg., 7 p.m.  
**Baptist Rebecca Circle**, second Wednesday.  
**Breastfeeding Support Group**, second Tuesday, HCMH conference room, 5:30 p.m.  
**Business & Professional Women**, fourth Wednesday, dinner, Vinny's BBQ, 5:15 p.m.  
**Care Center Family Group**, third Monday, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 7:00 p.m. - September-November and January-June  
**Co-City Bus Board**, first Monday, 7 a.m.  
**Compassionate Friends of North Central Iowa**, second Monday, Algona Library, 7:30 p.m. (use west door).  
**Congregational UCC Women's Fellowship**, first Thursday, 12:30 p.m.  
**Congregational UCC Women's Fellowship Circles**, third Thursday.  
**Dakota City Worth While Club**, second Tuesday, Dakota City, 1:30 p.m.  
**Fort Dodge Chapter of Compassionate Friends**, second and fourth Tuesday, First United Methodist Church office bldg., 1002 1st Ave. N., Fort Dodge, 7:30 p.m.  
**Free Blood Pressures taken**, Humboldt County Public Health, call 515-332-2492 for an appointment.  
**Grief Group "Tender Talk"**, every Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m., Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home, sponsored by Gentiva Hospice, curriculum, "Tear Soup."  
**Honey Bee Quilters**, first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.  
**Humboldt County Fair Board**, meets at the fairgrounds the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
**Humboldt County Genealogical Society**, second Thursday, library, 1:30 p.m.  
**Humboldt County Historical Association**, first Monday, Clancy Building, Humboldt County Museum, 7:30 p.m.  
**Humboldt County Humane Society**, second Wednesday, Pasquales, 7 p.m.  
**Humboldt County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board**, second Monday, Board Room, Hospital.  
**Humboldt Garden Club**, fourth Tuesday.  
**Humboldt Historical Preservation Commission**, first Tuesday, Humboldt City Hall, 1:00 p.m.  
**Humboldt Rifle and Pistol Club**, second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
**Humboldt Rotary Club**, Tuesdays, noon, Miller's Landing.  
**Humboldt Women's Club**, first Thursday at 7 p.m. (except September and November), Faith United Methodist Church.  
**Just For Me**, every Wednesday, Faith United Methodist Church, Gilmore City, 7:30 p.m. Exercise video, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6:45 p.m. Free country line dancing, Sundays, 6:30 p.m.  
**Kiwanis Aktion Club**, second and fourth Tuesday, 5:15 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church.  
**Lions Club**, first and third Tuesday of every month at Vinny's in Dakota City, 6:00 p.m.  
**Methodist UMW Circles**, third Thursday.  
**Methodist UMW General Meeting**, first Thursday.  
**Noon Kiwanis**, every Monday, Vinny's BBQ, noon.  
**OxBow Chapter of Izaak Walton**, second Wednesday, OxBow Shelter House, noon Royal Neighbors, first Tuesday, noon  
**Three Rivers Trail Council**, 2nd Thursday of every month, 7 p.m., OxBow Lodge.  
**VFW and VFW Auxiliary 5240 Sing-A-Long**, fourth Thursday, North and South Care Centers, 6:15 p.m.  
**VFW and VFW Auxiliary 5240**, third Wednesday, VFW Hall, Dakota City, 7:00 p.m.  
**We Weavers Club**, third Tuesday.  
**Weight Watchers**, every Tuesday, Senior Citizens Center, Weigh-in 5:30 p.m., meeting 6:00 p.m.  
**Women's Connection**, third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., nonprofit group.  
**Zion Lutheran, Humboldt LWML**, second Thursday, Day Circle at 9:30 a.m.

NOTE: Please check the meeting dates, times and locations and any other information. In case of error, please contact the Humboldt Independent at 332-2514.

## Scholarship Tasting Buffet



Looking for a new place to eat? The public is invited to a "Scholarship Tasting Buffet" on Thursday, April 28, 5-6:30 p.m., at the VFW in Dakota City. The public is invited to sample many dishes prepared by some great cooks from Dakota City and Humboldt. Freewill donation. Profits from this event will go towards the Herbert. O. Zinnel, Jr. scholarship that is awarded annually to a high school graduate from Dakota City. This event is sponsored by the Dakota City Worth While Club. The submitted photo is from a past "Scholarship Tasting Buffet."

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# St. Mary School celebrates National Week of the Young Child™

St. Mary School asked the community of Humboldt to come together last week for children during the Week of the Young Child™ (April 10-16). As part of the national Week of the Young Child™ celebrated across the country, Humboldt honored young children and all those people who make a difference in children's lives.

"All young children need and deserve high-quality early learning experiences that will prepare them for life, and Humboldt has a great opportunity to do our part to help young children," said Kristyn Mueller, St. Mary's four-year old program teacher.

"Week of the Young Child™ is a time for Humboldt to recognize that Early Years are Learning Years® for

all young children," she said. Students in Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. George pre-kindergarten classes celebrated different themed days throughout the week last week, including Music Monday, Taco Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday, and Family Friday were part of the celebration.

Week of the Young Child™, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), is an opportunity for early childhood programs across the country, including child care and Head Start programs, preschools, and elementary schools, to hold activities to bring awareness to the needs of young children.

Young children and their families depend on high-quality

education and care, which help children get a great start and bring lasting benefits to Humboldt. Week of the Young Child™ is a time to recognize the importance of early learning and early literacy, and to celebrate the teachers and policies that bring early childhood education to young children.

St. Mary School has early childhood professionals working together to improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood education, and to build public support for high-quality early childhood education programs.

St. Mary School is an Affili-

ate of NAEYC, the largest organization of early childhood educators and others dedicated to improving the quality of early education programs for children birth through age 8. Founded in 1926, NAEYC has nearly 80,000 members and a national network of more than 300 local, state, and regional

Affiliates.

For more information on becoming a member of the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children, please contact Fort Dodge Chapter Representative, Kristyn Mueller at St. Mary School.



Members of Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. George's morning pre-kindergarten class at St. Mary School took a trip to Humboldt City Hall April 12 to have a Week of the Young Child proclamation signed by Humboldt Mayor Dan Scholl (background). Humboldt Independent photo.



The Fabulous Uniques will be one of three bands playing at a benefit for Kerk Friday (Fort Dodge Frontier Days chairman) who was injured in an auto accident in Missouri last month and is still in critical condition.

The benefit will be held Sunday, April 24, at Rides Banquet Center, 723 S. 31st Street, Fort Dodge, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., with the doors opening at 11 a.m. The three bands will be performing to raise money for family expenses. You will not want to miss the music starting at noon with Riding Shotgun, who will open the show, followed by Midwest Rock and Soul Review, next will be The Fabulous Uniques and Midwest Rock and Soul Review will wind up the show.

The Fabulous Uniques, pictured (l to r) include: Scott Dahl on drums, Tim Cox on guitar, Harold Powell on bass, Elden Landolt on guitar, and Marvin Wipperling on keyboards. Submitted photo.



Members of Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. George's afternoon pre-kindergarten took a trip to Humboldt City Hall last Tuesday to celebrate Week of the Young Child. Humboldt Mayor Dan Scholl signed a proclamation for the city. See more photos at www.humboldtnews.com. Humboldt Independent photo.

## Livermore News

### By Kirk Hundertmark LIVERMORE RED HATTERS MAKE FABRIC FLOWERS

The Livermore Klassi Lassi Red Hatters held their outing last week at the home of Marlys Trauger where instructor Pat Schwendeman was teaching them how to make fabric flowers. Fabric flowers are a great choice because you can make them in any color, print or size and they won't die so the flowers make a great keepsake from a special event and they are great to add to your fashion accessories, home decor items or wedding bouquet, the ladies had fun and enjoyed a wonderful evening of finger food and drink!

### LIVERMORE LIBRARY HAS APPOINTED CAROL MCKENNA PRESIDENT

The Livermore Library

Board appointed Carol McKenna as the new president of the Library Board with Bonnie Ricker as the vice-president.

The board will hold the annual Mother's Day coffee/brunch on Friday, May, 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. Please call or sign-up in the library to attend. This will be a great afternoon with light snacks and socialization. Kid's Klub will meet on Saturday, May 7, from 10 to 11 a.m., and the children will be making Mother's Day projects. The next Livermore Library Board meeting will be on Thursday, May, 5, at 5:30 p.m.

New book arrivals are: *Arrangement, Beautiful Possible, Breaking Wild, Find Her, Forgetting Time, Girl In The Dark, Runaway, Is That A Dead Dog In Your Locker, Is That A Sick Cat In Your Backpack, On Christmas Eve, NYPD*

*Red4, Room For Hope, Two Worlds, The Westward Christmas Brides Collection, Salt To The Sea, A Girl's Guide To Moving On, The Invisible Girls, The Bridge, The Year We Disappeared, Turn Here Sweet Corn, Sweet Memories, Table Toppers, Skinny Quilts, Bags To Sew, Few of The Girls, Friends We Keep, I'm Proud of You, Rock Climbing, Bad Luck, Amazing 3-D Bugs, The Calvin and Hobbs, The Widow, My Name Is Lucy Barton, and Property of a Noble Woman.*

### LIFEGUARDS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SWIMMING POOL

The Livermore Swimming Pool will be opening soon and they are in need of lifeguards. If you are looking for summer fun in the sun, you can apply now by contacting the Livermore City Hall at 515-379-

1074 or e-mail livermore@trvnet.net for more information and application.

If you would like to be a lifeguard and are not certified, the Humboldt Rec. Department will be hosting a training class. If you are interested call Susan Rutz at (515) 332-5447.

The City of Livermore will hold a pool benefit at the Livermore Swimming Pool Park on Sunday, June 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be serving burgers, beans, chips and bars for a free will donation with proceeds to benefit the pool.

Please remember to donate your pop cans or plastic bottles to benefit the pool inside the chain link fenced in area located next to the Livermore recycling center. No glass bottles please. The City of Livermore is pleased to announce free swimming lessons will be given this summer at the Humboldt Pool, June 20-29 and July 11-22, at no cost for anyone who has purchased a Livermore Pool season pass. Parents will need to transport children. Anyone interested please contact City Hall to sign up or for more details call (515) 379-1074 or e-mail livermore@trvnet.net.

**LIVERMORE UMW SOUPER THURSDAY MEAL OF THE MONTH**  
Livermore Faith United Methodist Women (UMW)

Souper Thursday will be held Thursday, April 28, in the Livermore Faith United Methodist Church basement from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They will be serving pork tenderloin sandwiches with salad bar and sherbet! The public is invited! Come join the noon lunch event and fellowship! For free in-town delivery service please call 379-1100.

### LIVERMORE UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS TO

**REMEMBER**  
Livermore UMW Meal of the Month, Thursday, April 28.  
Livermore Arbor Day Tree drawing at City Hall on Friday, April 29.

Livermore Pool Benefit, Sunday, June 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Livermore Clean Up Day, Monday, June 6.

Livermore Primary Election Tuesday, June 7.

Livermore will host the Goodwill trailer this summer from July 19 to July 26.

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**NOTICE**  
SPRING CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE For City of Humboldt Residents  
**JUNK ONLY - (NO BRUSH)**  
Items should be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m.  
**Monday, April 25, 2016**

AGAIN THIS YEAR: Stickers are available at City Hall for the pick up of appliances, TVs, and other electronic equipment at a cost of \$5.00 each.

**COLLECTION SCHEDULE:** Items to be collected should be placed by the curb no later than 6:00 a.m., Monday, April 25, 2016, even if your normal collection day is other than Monday.

**PREPARATION OF ITEMS FOR COLLECTION:** A one truckload limit per residence will be observed. All appropriate items will be collected by Friday, April 29, 2016.

**ITEMS NOT TO BE COLLECTED:** Any item or items that can be placed in a blue or yellow city garbage bag, waste oil, wire, tires, batteries, items that contain Freon, paint, shingles, construction and demolition materials, and hazardous waste. These items will be left at the curb to be disposed of properly. Sanitation bags will be collected as usual.

No commercial collection is provided. This service is for City of Humboldt residents only. The City shall not be responsible for the collection of items left by the curb, which are not intended for collection. Your cooperation is necessary to ensure that this remains a cost effective and available service in the future. People are encouraged to ask property owners' permission prior to removing items intended for collection. The City reserves the right to reject all items if the above guidelines are not followed.

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<b>Marie Nesheim,</b> Goldfield office CSR	<b>15 years</b>
<b>Brittany Larson,</b> Receptionist	<b>4 years</b>

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# Information sought about World War II soldier

Last week an inquiry from the American War Cemetery in the Netherlands was received by the *Humboldt Independent*. They were looking for information and a photograph of a Humboldt County soldier who was killed in action and was buried in Margraten. The man was Sgt. Roland Erdman and he was from the Renwick area.

Over 10,000 white crosses and Stars of David, row after row, overlook the Dutch town of Margraten. The markers are a testimony to the sacrifices made by American men and women for the freedom of Europe during World War II. Beginning last year, through a special tribute called the *Faces of Margraten*, the individual graves and names on the Walls of the Missing will be decorated with personal photos of the soldiers.

Last year, a personal photo was available for about a third of the 10,023 graves. Twenty-five thousand grateful Dutch citizens came out to pay their respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The visitors' responses revealed that people were touched by the fact that they could look straight into the eyes of their liberators. Beginning again in May of this year the non-profit group Foundation United Adopters American War Graves is seeking the thousands of photos

still missing. They asked, "Maybe you're related to one of the soldiers and have a photo tucked away in an album you haven't looked through for years. Please look again and if you find one, help us honor the sacrifice of thousands of Americans by contributing the photo to the *Faces of Margraten*."

"If you look at all the photos, you will see many young men and women, sometimes with their parents, with brothers and sisters, their friends, sometimes with their own children. Looking at all these photos makes you realize that they were not just soldiers, they were young individuals like us with a family, friends, interests and dreams. We could have been them had we lived in a different time and place."

Since 1945, Dutch locals have adopted the graves of the soldiers buried in Margraten. Out of heartfelt respect and gratitude, the graves adopters regularly visit the graves and decorate them with flowers. Many of the graves adopters also continue to correspond with the families of soldiers back home in the United States.

Photos and other information can be submitted through the project's website [www.TheFacesOfMargraten.com](http://www.TheFacesOfMargraten.com). (If you have difficulty with

that, Jeff Gargano will help you.) All submitted photos as well as other information on these soldiers can already be found in the foundation's Fields Of Honor database.

Sgt. Roland Erdman's name is listed on the Walls of the Missing as his body was not found, and his photo (if we locate one) will be placed by his name in a building at the Margraten Cemetery.

It didn't take long for Humboldt genealogists Martha Schmidt and Bill Verbrugge to find information about Sgt. Roland Erdman. He was the son of Jacob and Charlotte (Groh) Erdman who immigrated to the U.S. from Russia in 1912. The family lived in Illinois, then in Iowa, then in Chicago where he was a sheet metal worker in 1930. The family returned to the Renwick area sometime in the 1930s and farmed. The parents are buried in the Vernon Township Cemetery.

Sgt. Roland Hillmuth Erdman was born near Kanawha on Sept. 21, 1920. He lived in the southern part of Vernon Township and graduated from Vernon Consolidated School in 1938. He was baptized as an infant and was confirmed in the Renwick Lutheran Church. On July 3, 1942, he married Aldean Nerem of Renwick. Their son, Roland Alden, was

born July 7, 1943. Roland had two sisters, Esther (Mrs. Cledis Anderson) and Elsie (Mrs. Ivan Fredrickson) and a brother, Pfc. Edward Erdman. His grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. John Groh.

After farming for a neighbor after graduation, Roland entered the armed forces on Jan. 2, 1943, and received his training in the Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Ft. Meyers, FL, Salt Lake City and Alamo Gordo, N.M. He arrived in England on March 9, 1944.

Sgt. Erdman was in the 786th bomber squadron, the tail gunner on a B24 Liberator named "Terry and the Pirates." On March 22, 1944, the plane was headed for Oranienburg Germany to bomb the Heinkel aviation industry. Due to dense cloud cover, they changed their heading to their secondary target, Berlin. Their plane, piloted by 2nd Lt. William Terry, had a mid-air collision with another B24, nicknamed "Rebber Gal," 15 seconds before "bombs away." They crashed northwest of Berlin. Five crew members were killed, five were taken prisoner.

According to a news clipping on April 13, 1944, Aldean Erdman received a telegram, saying her husband was missing in action. His place of death, Berlin - Friedrichsfeide,

Germany, was confirmed on July 3, 1944. He was listed on the Walls of the Missing at the American War Cemetery at Margraten, the Netherlands.

After the war, memorial services attended by a large crowd, were held at the Renwick Lutheran Church on Sept. 28, 1945. He was awarded four medals and the purple heart. Members of the American Legion attended in a body. Mrs. Erdman was presented the flag by Chaplain Leo Mimbach and taps were sounded by Carol Richardson. Honorary pallbearers were Pfc. Edward Erdman, Sgt. Selmer Nerem, Pfc. Gerhard Nerem, Cpl. Tjeran Nerem, Cpl. Cledis Anderson, and Sgt. Marion Hoveland.

What happened to Roland's family? This is what we know: Roland's wife, Aldean, married Wilbur John Shipman on Oct. 14, 1945. They moved from Renwick to the Corwith area. He adopted her son, Roland, and they had eight more children. She was active in the Lutheran church and the Corwith community. She died Dec. 27, 2001.

His son, Roland Alden Erdman Shipman, attended Corwith-Wesley schools, Waldorf Junior College, and graduated from Iowa State University in 1967 with a degree in agriculture business. He married Deloris Lucille Dahle Aug. 25,

1965, and they moved to Belvedere, IL, in 1967. He was employed by Green Giant and Riverview Farm Service, and was active in garden club and youth activities in the community. He died March 2, 2000, and is buried in Lake Lutheran Church Cemetery, Renwick.

Edward Erdman, his brother, married Elsie and they are buried in Union Cemetery in Livermore. They had two children, Susan and Dennis who lived in Humboldt in 1992. Esther Anderson, his sister, is buried at Vernon Township Cemetery. She had a son, Alan, who lived in Renwick in 2004. Elsie Frederickson had four sons, Jerry, Ivan, Terry and Randy Frederickson and a daughter, Connie Powell, who all lived in Livermore. Her other children lived elsewhere.

If you happen to have a black and white photo of Sgt. Roland H. Erdman, please share it with us so we can send a copy of it to Margraten. So far we have found a photo from the newspaper in 1945, a newspaper photo of him from his high school graduating class in 1938, and two newspaper photos of his Vernon Township baseball and basketball teams. These do not reproduce well digitally, so an actual black and white photo is needed. Thank you.

# Transportation and education issues acted upon



## KChamber News

We spent a lot of debate time this week confirming the Governor's appointees. This is our last (scheduled) full week of the legislative session. Our 100th day was April 19.

## The Senate Floor

At the sound of the gavel, Senators, clerks, and staff stand for the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance at the start of each day's proceedings in the Iowa Senate.

Tuesday, April 19, our area's own Sonshine Singers opened the day's proceedings. Sonshine Singers is a group of vocalists that represent approximately 40 churches in the Fort Dodge area. This "music ministry" is directed by Armona Redenius. I look forward to welcoming them to the floor of the Senate.

## Uber Bill

Statewide regulations for transportation network com-

panies (TNCs) or ride sharing services, like Uber and Lyft, gained unanimous approval last Wednesday in the Iowa Senate. The legislation, approved on a 50-0 vote, establishes a number of regulations for these services. The bill ensures Iowa can attract innovative companies like Uber and Lyft.

The regulations in the bill include the following:

- Drivers must pass background checks, including the sex offender registry and driving history
- Establishes minimum insurance coverage standards
- Establishes a statewide regulatory structure for TNCs and taxi companies
- Clarifies a driver must be at least 19 and not have more than three moving violations in the prior three years
- Requires the TNC to disclose the driver's face and the vehicle make, model, and license plate number to a rider

- Requires the TNC to provide a digital receipt to a rider
- Prohibits TNC drivers from accepting street hails
- Prohibits the disclosure of rider information to third parties without rider consent

This bill provides needed statewide consistency for a new type of business while providing safe transportation and job opportunities for Iowans.

This amended bill moves back to the House, where it must be approved before being sent to the governor.

## Biofuels tax credits

On Wednesday, April 13, we also took up SF 2309, extending the tax credits for renewable fuels.

The bill passed the Senate 49-0. The bill extends the tax credits for E-15 gasoline promotion, E-85 gasoline promotion, and biodiesel blended fuel B-5 and higher, to Jan. 1, 2025. This bill also includes a sales and use tax refund for bio producers.

The biodiesel blended fuel tax credit rates will change under this bill after Jan. 1, 2018.

The rate for blended fuel classified between B-5 and B-10 will be .035 cents, while the rate for fuel classified as

B-11 or higher will be .055 cents.

The passage of this bill will incentivize motor fuel retailers to continue to offer ethanol products in Iowa and help ensure the biofuel sector of Iowa's economy has demand for its products. This is a great bipartisan bill to help an industry important to Iowa's economy and keep Iowa competitive with other states.

## Water Quality Program

I attended a site visit with Governor Branstad on Monday of last week on the Mike and Kathy Bravard farm near Jefferson. The governor was touring a bioreactor that the Bravards and the Iowa Soybean Association installed in 2008, to help with water quality. The bioreactor reduces the nitrates in the water by 60-70 percent.

The Bravards are no stranger to conservation on their farmland. They use buffer strips and have experimented with cover crops. They want to leave their land in better shape for future farmers to succeed.

Governor Branstad said water quality is his top priority this year, and the House is considering a bill for \$464 million through the year 2029.

I believe improving water quality is a prime concern for our state. We need to support our current successful practices, encourage new innovative approaches, and secure funding solutions to move the approaches forward.

I was impressed with the conservation efforts demonstrated by the Bravards. Many of our farmers are doing what they can to protect our natural resources.

## Reading Proficiency

Senators voted 42-7 to approve changes in how students underperforming in reading proficiency are evaluated before they are required to repeat third grade. Intervention with "intensive reading instruction," including periodic screening and annual assessments, would take place before a child would be considered for summer remediation or retention.

The bill is meant to clarify the intent of a 2012 law focusing on early childhood literacy and provide school districts with better direction on the expectations of literacy for third graders.

Under the bill, beginning

in the spring of 2017, parents, teachers, and others will meet to develop a plan to aid a student deemed "persistently at risk in reading."

## Career Technical Education

On Wednesday the Senate took up HF 2392, the career and technical education (CTE) modernization bill. The bill modernizes the "career and technical education" (often called "vocational education") delivery model in Iowa's high schools and community colleges. The bill updates code references to federal law and helps to eliminate duplications in career and technical education. The bill is intended to help create more and improved pathways to career and technical education and employment.

I am always interested in hearing from my constituents. I can be reached at [tim.kraayenbrink@legis.iowa.gov](mailto:tim.kraayenbrink@legis.iowa.gov) or by phone at 515-408-4770. If you know of someone who would like to receive my weekly newsletter, please send me their e-mail address and I will add them to my distribution list.

# Humboldt County Extension and Outreach Office offers Home Food Preservation Program

"In today's economy, many Iowans are taking advantage of the land and garden spaces that are available to them to grow

their own foods," says Holly VanHeel, ISU Extension Nutrition and Wellness Program Specialist.

"We are 'rediscovering' the joy and economics of home gardening and want to preserve that bounty to enjoy throughout the year by freezing, drying or canning those foods," VanHeel shared.

So, whether you have been canning for years or just starting out, an introductory program is being offered to bring up-to-date information and resources to you. The program will discuss the importance of using USDA-approved and tested recipes and methods to eliminate health concerns caused by improperly handled or preserved foods.

ISU Extension Nutrition and Wellness program specialists are eager to provide a general overview of home

food preservation. This comprehensive program will touch on canning, both hot water bath and pressure canning, freezing, proper equipment, techniques and a review of dehydrating foods. The newest information regarding times, pressure, altitude, resources and more will be addressed.

Please be present for this program on Tuesday, May 10, at 6 p.m., at Gilmore City - Bradgate School (402 S. E. E Ave. Gilmore City). Register your participation by contacting the Humboldt County Extension and Outreach Office at 515-332-2201 or email Program Coordinator, Holly Frerk at [hferk@iastate.edu](mailto:hferk@iastate.edu). Cost is \$10. This is a great opportunity for anyone age 18 years or older interested in learning safe food preservation techniques.

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# Legals

Board of Supervisor's Room  
Counthouse  
April 11, 2016

The Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, Iowa met at 8:30 a.m. on the 11th day of April, 2016 with the following members present: Christianson, Reimers, Mattes and Haverly. Absent: Pedersen.

Moved by Christianson and seconded by Mattes to approve the agenda for the April 11, 2016 Board meeting. All voting aye. Moved by Mattes and seconded by Reimers to approve the minutes for the April 4, 2016 Board meeting. All voting aye. Chairman Haverly opened the meeting up for public concerns. Gary Naeve was present to discuss DD#2 and issues with Denver Underground. No official Board action was taken at this time.

Kalene Berte was present to discuss with the board a road ditch and culvert cleanup on their property. The board instructed the County Engineer to haul some dirt back in and have a skid loader do the repairs.

The time of 8:45 a.m. having arrived and it being the time and place previously published for a Public Hearing on the 2017 Secondary Road Construction program (Five Year Plan), it was moved by Reimers and seconded by Christianson to open the public hearing. The Board discussed the 5 year plan with Paul Jacobson, County Engineer. Gary Naeve was present to state an objection to 190th Street being graded. After all comments were received it was moved by Mattes and seconded by Reimers to close the public hearing. All voting aye.

Moved by Mattes and seconded by Christianson to approve the Humboldt County FY 2017 Iowa DOT Secondary Road Budget. All voting aye.

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Mattes to approve the Humboldt County 2017 Iowa DOT Secondary Road Construction Program. All voting aye.

Moved by Christianson and seconded by Reimers to approve a contract and bonds with Manatt's Inc. for Project #'s:  
FM-CO46(64)--55-46  
FM-CO46(66)--55-46  
STP-S-CO46(67)--5E-46

in the total amount of \$2,286,382.05. All voting aye. Moved by Reimers and seconded by Christianson to accept and place on file the Recorder's Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. All voting aye.

Moved by Mattes and seconded by Reimers to authorize the Chairman to sign Wellmark documents for the county health insurance renewal for FY 16-17. All voting aye.

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Mattes to authorize the Chairman to sign the Employee Benefit Systems documents for the county health insurance renewal for FY 16-17. All voting aye.

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Christianson to approve transfers from the General Basic Fund to the LEC (Law Enforcement Center) Building Fund in the amount of \$50,000.00 and to the LEC (Law Enforcement Center) Equipment Fund in the amount of \$50,000.00. All voting aye.

Moved by Mattes and seconded by Reimers to accept and place on file the Auditor's Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. All voting aye.

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Christianson to authorize the Chairman to sign an Amendment to the Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement with Webster County, DHS and the Bureau of Collections. All voting aye.

Moved by Mattes and seconded by Reimers to approve claims in the amount of \$249,083.48 and Drainage claims in the amount of \$33,704.51 as per the attached schedule and the County Auditor be and hereby is instructed to issue warrants on the several funds as allowed in the amount specified in payment of same.

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American Legion	Rent	175.00	1
Anderson, T.P. Company, P.C.	Audit Services	2,607.25	1
Armstrong Plumbing	Repairs	97.50	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	33.98	1
Blacktop Service Co., Inc.	DD#92 - Repairs	7,780.00	1
Bode Public Library	Quarterly Allocation	3,167.63	1
Bode, City of	Utilities/Recycling Allocation	316.02	2
Boone Valley Implement, Inc.	Supplies	121.76	1
Bradgate, City of	Recycling Allocation	100.00	1
Breedon, Inc.	Garbage Service	67.00	1
Carpenter Uniform Company	Uniforms	264.99	1
Central Iowa Distributing, Inc.	Supplies	538.02	2
CenturyLink	Telephone Service	220.77	1
Christopher, Rodney	Well Plug	500.00	1
Cintas Corporation	Supplies	73.43	1
Computer Works & Vinyl Signs	Services	2,903.60	2
Dakota City, City of	Utilities/Recycling Allocation	451.88	3
Data Imaging Supplies, Inc.	Supplies	1,264.80	1
Eckberg, Will	Rent	485.00	2
Electronic Engineering	Equipment	32,198.16	1
Engman Disposal	Garbage Service	116.00	1
Ewoldt, Dean	Mileage	17.00	1
Fareway	Supplies	225.00	1
Farmers Coop Elevator	Oil	95.90	1
Fastenal Company	Supplies	44.33	1
Ford & Garland Radio	Repairs	95.00	1
Fredin, Judy Cleaning Services	Services	100.00	1
G&K Services	Supplies	75.64	1
Gilmore City Public Library	Quarterly Allocation	1,583.81	1
Gilmore City, City of	Utilities/Recycling Allocation	232.09	2
Goldfield Access Network	Telephone Service	601.97	4
Goldfield Telephone	Telephone Service	119.12	1
Graham Tire Co.	Tires	3,869.20	1
Hardy, City of	Recycling Allocation	100.00	1
Humboldt Cleaners	Laundry	325.50	1
Humboldt Co. Auditor	DD#2 Main & Lat I, #11 Sub 1, #11 Sub 2, #11 Sub 3, #11 Sub 4, #11 Sub 5, #11 Sub 6, #22, #25, #69 - Postage	191.52	11

Humboldt Co. Memorial Hospital	Allocation	21,500.00	1
Humboldt Co. Ministerial Assn.	Grant Reimbursement	11,000.00	1
Humboldt Co. Public Health	Grant Reimbursement	15,704.35	1
Humboldt Co. Sheriff	Service of Papers	689.53	1
Humboldt Homes, Ltd.	Rent	814.00	1
Humboldt Newspapers	Notices	1,899.62	3
Humboldt Office Supply	Supplies	1,634.62	2
Humboldt Public Library	Quarterly Allocation	6,950.44	1
Humboldt Veterinary Clinic	Services	193.50	1
Humboldt, City of	Utilities/Recycling Allocation/Rent	3,087.47	3
Iowa County Attorneys Assn.	Dues	389.00	1
Iowa State Assn. of County Auditors	School of Instruction	100.00	1
Iowa State County Treasurers Assn.	School of Instruction	160.00	1
Iowa State University	Training	150.00	1
Jacobson-Westergard & Assoc., Inc.	Engineering	2,283.50	1
Jacobson-Westergard & Assoc., Inc.	DD#2 Lat I, #6 Main, #11 Ext, #39, #84, #106, #113, #114, #125 - Engineering	20,122.40	9

K.C. Nielsen, Ltd.	Supplies	1,088.88	1
Kapler, Gerald	Rent	470.00	1
Livernore Public Library	Quarterly Allocation	3,167.63	1
Livernore, City of	Recycling Allocation	100.00	1
LuVerne Public Library	Quarterly Allocation	1,583.81	1
Maier Farm Drainage	DD#4 Sub 3, #HumWri 1-27, #6 Main - Repairs	5,610.59	3
Marco, Inc.	Copy Machine Lease	1,062.27	7
Menards	Supplies	11.94	1
MidAmerican Energy	Utilities	1,465.07	4
MIDAS Council of Governments	Allocation	942.25	1
Murphy Tractor & Equip. Co.	Parts	113.27	1
Nelson, Jean	Well Plug	500.00	1
Nokomis Machine HBT, Inc.	Labor	140.00	1
North Central Iowa Reg. Solid Waste	Quarterly Allocation	2,957.63	1
Ottosen, Town of	Recycling Allocation	100.00	1
Pedersen, Rick	Mileage/School of Instruction	337.72	1
Phillips, Tracie	VA transport	118.00	1
Productivity Plus	Parts	89.61	1
Public Safety Fund	Allocation	21,612.00	1
Rees Hydraulic Service	Parts/Labor	267.49	1
Renwick Public Library	Quarterly Allocation	3,167.63	1
Renwick, City of	Recycling Allocation	100.00	1
Rutland, City of	Recycling Allocation	100.00	1
Sampson, Eloise	Cleaning Service	60.00	1
Sande Construction, Inc.	Repairs	238.95	1
Satern Service Center, LLC	Repairs/Tires	1,518.15	2
Schaffner, Jackie Thompson	Services	136.50	1
SHOPKO	Office Supplies	59.96	1
Solutions, Inc.	Data Processing	808.58	1
Stamp Fulfillment Services	Postage	292.60	1
Thor, City of	Recycling Allocation	100.00	1
U.S. Bank	Supplies/School of Instruction	2,303.96	1
Unitypoint Health Trinity Med.	Services	611.95	2
Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Allocation	4,000.00	1
Vanguard Appraisals, Inc.	Services	1,275.00	1
Verizon Wireless	Telephone Service	645.11	2
Vitzthum Electric	Repairs	897.14	1
W & H Coop	Fuel	10,138.69	1
Webster-Calhoun Coop	Telephone Service	156.40	1
Wolf, Kelly Jo	Services	50.00	1
Woodnuff Construction, LLC	LEC Remodel	44,094.25	1
Woodward Youth Corporation	Services	242.50	1
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assn.	Telephone Service	15.00	1
Ziegler, Inc.	Parts	2,729.48	1

All voting aye.  
  
Committee Reports:  
Christianson 4/04 Law Enforcement Center meeting  
Haverly 4/06 Iowa Drainage District Association, Pocahontas

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Mattes to adjourn at 9:54 a.m. All voting aye.  
Peggy J. Rice Auditor  
Jerry R. Haverly Chairman

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS City of Livernore Livernore, Iowa

Minutes for the Livernore City Council meeting April 12, 2016.

Mayor Landolt called the regular city council meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Foth, Schmieder, and Frock were present. Satern and Porter were absent. Foth moved to approve the minutes and agenda. Schmieder seconded, the motion and all members voted aye.

Motion made by Foth, seconded by Frock, to approve the Clerk, Treasurer, Delinquent, Library and Maintenance reports. No Fire Dept. or E911 report. All members voted ayes.

Motion by Schmieder, seconded by Frock, to approve the building permits for M. McDermott (302 2nd St.) A. Foth (301 5th St.) K. Christensen (403 5th St.) and J. Schroeder (303 2nd Street). All members voted aye.

Motion by Schmieder to approve Sacred Heart Church alcohol permit and Livernore Fastway's Cigarette permit. Seconded by Foth, with all members voting aye.

Motion by Foth, seconded by Schmieder, to approve Ben Stalzer as a Volunteer Livernore Firefighter. All ayes.

Mayor Landolt read an Arbor Day Proclamation stating April 29 as Arbor Day. Tree drawing will be held at City Hall at 3 p.m.

Public Comment: The comments are old business.

Discussion was held on amending the 2015/2016 Budget. Motion by Foth,

and seconded by Frock, to purchase 5 - 2-yd. dumpsters in this fiscal year. Foth and Frock voted aye and Schmieder voted nay. Motion carried. Motion to approve the 2015/2016 Amended City Budget was made by Foth, and seconded by Frock, with all members voting aye. Public hearing is set for May 10, 2016 at 6:10 p.m.

Fedhenhauer's backyard drainage issue was addressed. The drain tile, road and alley have a higher elevation than the yard. Hauling in black dirt might correct the problem. Woods was asked to look further into the issue.

Discussion was held on a solar application form and interconnection agreement and zoning ordinance. Motion by Foth, to approve the Agreement, seconded by Frock, with all members voting aye. The clerk will contact Mr. Hundertmark on proposed changes to the zoning ordinance.

Motion by Foth to approve the Mosquito Control Contract for 2016 with Welters for \$1,750. Seconded by Frock, with all member votes aye.

Discussion was held on the pool opening. Opening date is set for Saturday, June 4, and the annual benefit will be at the pool park on Sunday, June 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Starting life guard wage and wage increases were set. The council would also like to continue to offer to pay for swimming sessions at the Humboldt Aquatic Center for Season pool pass holders. Season passes will be \$100 for a family pass and \$55 for individual pass. Price will be reduced by \$5 on the day of the benefit. Daily adult

passes are \$3 and youth passes are \$2. Also Brian Woods and Nathan Hosford will be attending CPO school on April 18, in Clear Lake. Motion by Foth, seconded by Schmieder, approving all with all members voting aye.

Motion by Foth to approve the city insurance payment of \$28,593 to Town and Country Insurance. Seconded by Schmieder, with all member votes aye by roll call vote.

Discussion was held on the Humboldt Co. Sheriff Dept. contract. The City of Dakota City invited Mayors and council members to their April 13 meeting. The Mayor will not be able to attend and encourages the council to attend.

Water Improvement update was given by Nick Fredericksen from I and S Group. I and S Group are continuing to work on the project and communicate with Brian, Nathan and Janet on possible upgrades to project.

The rough area in the road at the corner of County K Rd. and 3rd Ave was discussed. Nick from I and S Group suggested that it be dug out, reset the manhole, pack and backtop. The Clerk has talked to John from Blacktop Service and he thought the cost would not be over \$1,000 with the help from the city maintenance department. Motion by Foth to repair the area for no more than \$1,000. Seconded by Frock, with all members voting aye.

Ron Trauger, representing Team Livernore, gave a presentation on permanent programmable digital LED signs to be placed on 3rd Ave., close to where the current sign is located. Ron asked

that the City supply electricity to the sign and care for it after Team Livernore has erected it. Motion by Foth, seconded by Frock, approving the signs. All members voted aye.

Gold Eagle Coop has applied for an electrical rebate through Midland Power Coop and Livernore Municipal Utilities for replacing 15 light fixtures with LED lights. Motion by Foth to offer an electrical rebate for \$10 for fixture. Seconded by Frock, with all members voting aye.

Possible new business incentives were discussed. The council asked the Clerk to invite Mr. Smith to attend the May 10 meeting to discuss this matter further.

OLD BUSINESS: The council approved the closing of 5th Ave. when Richard Christensen takes down a large tree on his property.

Jason McKibban, representing the American Legion Post 415, asked questions on the Humboldt County Freedom Park. To help defray the continued cost of purchasing flags and upkeep, they would like to sell pavers that would be placed at the base of the wall. Motion by Frock, approving the selling and placing of the pavers. Seconded by Foth, with all members voting aye.

Mayor talked about the removal of trees by the pool and possible stump removal.

There are no new developments on a Welcome Pack at this time.

No action on Town Pride Committee (nuisances).

The council gave approval to have a garage sale at the Museum on Livernore Daze. Council was asked to help organize and work at the sale.

With the water rate increase, the Clerk asked if the council was still interested in developing a bulk water rate. No decision was made at this time. Motion made by Foth, seconded by Schmieder, to approve the bills. All members voted aye.

<b>Bills</b>	
General Payroll	\$2,610.28
Library Payroll	1,182.01
Maintenance	3,155.97
Iowa Child Support	387.68
FICA	2,247.22
IPERS	1,525.51
State of Iowa	366.00
Wellmark BC/BS	1,956.70
Melliflora	58.45
Northwest Bank	32.00
Town and Country Ins	28,549.00
W and H Coop (EFT)	874.05
Aramark Uniform	43.11
Affinitycare	8.40
ShoCo	18.98
RICOH	27.22
CenturyLink	169.60
Humboldt Newspaper	87.75
Corn Belt Power	4,146.55
Midland Power	4,146.55
Humboldt Co. Auditor	1,117.90
Quill	23.00
Elden Landolt	158.00
Mosquito Control	1,699.00
Wells Fargo	815.41
Town and Country Insurance	44.00
Hy-Vee	25.00
Atracredit MC	299.51
Universal, Inc	1,686.30
Bomgaars	40.64
Central IA Distributing	143.00
John's NAPA	5.69
Arnold Motor	33.48
Nathan Hosford	60.00
Hawkins	279.01
Mangold	170.00
Brian Woods	60.00
Lawson Products	94.05
Midland (EFT)	20,518.11
US Postmaster	119.00
IAMU	215.00
State of IA (Sales Tax)	1,067.00
NCRISWA	387.80
RJ Industries	340.00
March Revenue: General	\$6,330.40
Employee Benefits	\$209.13
Use \$3,174.83, Water-7,526.19, Sewer-\$4,704.61, Electric-\$34,783.95, Garbage-\$3,114.67.	

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Elden Landolt, Mayor	
Janet Berte, Clerk	I-49-1

### MOSQUITO CONTROL

The City of Livernore is pleased to announce that we have contracted with Mosquito Control of Iowa to provide coverage for your comfort and safety throughout the 2016 season.

PATRONS WANTING TO BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO MOSQUITO SPRAYING PLEASE COME TO CITY HALL AND SIGN A PRE-NOTIFICATION/NO SPRAY REGISTER PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2016.

If you have any questions please call either City Hall, 515-379-1074 or Mosquito Control of Iowa at 712-848-3295 or go to our website at www.mosquitocontroliowa.net. I-49-1

### TWIN RIVERS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

#### School Board Proceedings Bode, Iowa

The Board of Education of the Twin Rivers Community School District met on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., at the Humboldt Middle School Media Center for their regular board meeting. Board members present were Christine Bothne, Brandon Jenson, Courtney Sampson, Tom Olson and Davanna Fedkenheuer. Also in attendance were Superintendent Greg Darling, Principal Don Hasenkamp, Phil Monson of the Humboldt Independent, Secretary Rhiannon Lange and Finance Manager Annie Rathke.

President Bothne called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Fedkenheuer moved and Sampson seconded, to approve the agenda with the addition of Item XV. Payment of Bills. Motion carried unanimously.

President Bothne opened the public hearing at 5:30 p.m. to hear comments on the 2017 Budget. No one was present to address this issue. President Bothne closed the public hearing at 5:32 p.m. Superintendent Darling and Finance Manager, Annie Rathke presented information to the board on the proposed 2017 Budget. The proposed budget has a tax levy rate of 10.75.

Jenson moved, Fedkenheuer seconded, approval of the 2017 budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Olson moved, Sampson seconded, to pass a resolution to apply for the budget guarantee for FY17. Motion carried unanimously.

No one spoke in Open Forum.

Principal Hasenkamp informed the board of the Science Center Field Trip last week. Skating for Heart starts April 11, Early Literacy Summer school will be June 6-June 23, and July 25-August 11, Humboldt County Outdoor Classroom will celebrate Earth Day on April 26, MAP Testing starts April 11, TAG Conference will be on April 22 and the Twin Rivers School District Flyer has been completed and sent out in the mail. Superintendent Darling discussed Scholarship information and the reception will be May 12.

Olson moved, Jenson seconded, to approve policies for second read:

- 606.1 Class Size-Class Grouping
- 606.2 School Ceremonies and Observances
- 606.3 Animals in the Classroom
- 606.4 Student Production of Materials and Services
- 606.5 Student Field Trips and Excursions

### 606.6 Insufficient Classroom Space

### 607.1 Student Guidance and Counseling Program

### 607.2 Student Health Services

### 607.2R1 Student Health Services Regulation

### 700 Purpose of Non-Instructional and Business Services

### 701.1 Depository of Funds

### 701.2 Transfer of Funds

### 701.3 Financial Records

### 701.4 Governmental Accounting Practices and Regulations

### 702 Cash in School Buildings

### 703.1 Budget Planning

### 703.2 Spending Plan

### 413.2B Classified Employee Voluntary Early Retirement Benefit

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### 702 Cash in School Buildings

Legals

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed bids will be received by the Auditor of Humboldt County at her office in Dakota City, Iowa, until 10 O'clock, A.M. on May 10, 2016, for the various items of construction work listed below.

2. A Bond, Certified check made payable to the County, or a Cashier's check made payable to either the County or to the contractor, drawn upon a solvent bank, shall be filed with each proposal in an amount as set forth in the proposal form. Cashier's check, made payable to the contractor, shall contain an unqualified endorsement to the County signed by the contractor or his authorized agent. Failure to execute a contract and a file an acceptable bond and certificate of insurance within 15 days of the date of the approval for awarding of the contract, as herein provided, will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

3. Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the office of the County Auditor, or County Engineer.

4. All proposals must be filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed

and plainly marked. Proposals containing and reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

5. Attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering the qualifications of bidders and subletting or assigning of the contract.

Table with 2 columns: Item Number and Description/Quantity. Includes items like Excavation, Earth Shoulder Construction, Granular Surfacing on Road, Aprons, Concrete, Culvert, Removal of Fence, Field Mobilization, etc.

April 18, 2016, Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County. By Peggy J. Rice,

County Auditor I-49-1

6. As a condition precedent to being furnished proposal forms, a prospective bidder must be on the current Iowa Department of Transportation list of qualified bidders; except that this requirement will not apply when bids are received solely for materials, supplies or equipment.

7. Work on projects are being offered on a combined proposal for this letting.

/s/ Janelle Groteluschen, Clerk of the District Court. Robert E. Lee, Attorney for the Estate Arends, Lee and Emick 520 Sumner Avenue P.O. Box 644 Humboldt, IA 50548 Date of second publication: 28th day of April, 2016. I-49-2

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Probate No. ESPR011155 THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT HUMBOLDT COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARDETH M. KENNE,

DECEASED

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ardeth M. Kenne, Deceased, who died on or about January 31, 2016:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of March, 2016, the last will and testament of Ardeth M. Kenne, deceased, bearing date of January 25, 2005, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Donald J. Kenne was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within 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 to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the un-

designed, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the 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 this 15th day of March, 2016. Donald J. Kenne, Executor of the Estate 310 2nd Avenue South Humboldt, IA 50548

Robert E. Lee, Attorney for the Executor Arends, Lee and Emick 520 Sumner Avenue Humboldt, IA 50548 Date of second publication: 28th day of April, 2016. I-49-2

CLAIMS AND RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Access Systems, Ameritas, Arnold Motor Supply, Bennet, Roger, Services, Birdsall, Olivia, Services, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Health Insurance, Bomgaars, Supplies, Burns, Teresa, Reimbursement, Carpenter Uniform, Carquest Auto Parts, Central IA Dist., CenturyLink, Christensen, Gloria, Reimburse, CMB Mfg., Cogran Systems, Collection Services Center, Computer Works, Dan-D Laser, Delta Dental, DEMCO, Eide Law Office, Electronic Engineering, Electronic Specialties, Engman Disposal, Fastenal Company, Fidelity Security Life, Field Master, Fox Engineering, Goedken, GAN, Group Services, Hovey Const., Humboldt Cleaners, Humboldt Co. Auditor, Humberdt Co. LEC/Auditor, HCMH, Humboldt Fire and Rescue, Humboldt Library, Humboldt Motor Sales, Humboldt City of, Hy-Capacity Inc., Hy-Vee Food Store, I and S Group, IA Dept. of Agriculture, IA Dept. of Public Health, IA League of Cities, IA One Call, IA Prison Industries, IL Mutual, Industrial Process Tech, Ingram, Iowa Interactive, ISU, Kerr Consulting, Lange, Makayla, Lawn Ranger, Liftoff LLC, Lincoln Nat. Life Ins., Martin Marietta, Mass Mutual, MC2, Inc., Menards Fort Dodge, MidAmerican Energy, MIDAS COG, Midland Power Coop, Midwest Breathing Air Sys., Midwest Tape, Miller, Shelby, MS and Sons Corporation, Municipal Emergency Svc., Municipal Supply Inc., Nehring, Candace, NEW Cooperative, Nielsen, TONY, North Central IA Service, Northwest Comm., O'Connor, OK Tire Store, PeopleService Inc., Personal-Tees, Peyton, Cassie, Pitney Bowes, Postmaster, Productivity Plus, Pruco Life Ins., Quill, Reekers Cleaning Svc., Rosenbauer, Sanchez, Yareth, Schmidt, Marsha, Scholl, Dan, Schumacher Elevator, Shopko Stores, Smith, Jaydn, Syntex Industries, Teamsters Union, Thurm, Isaac, University of Iowa, Verizon Wireless, Vessco, Inc., VISA, Travel/Supplies, W and H Cooperative, Warden, Sarah, Weydert, Morgan, Witrock, Ashley, Zaugg, Abby, Zender, Kylie, Net Payroll, Claims Total, Totals By Fund, General Fund, Southwest URA, Cable Television Fund, Library Trust Fund, Road Use Tax, Trust and Agency, Chamber Office, Economic Development, FEMTA Water Main Project, Business Park Project, Summer Ave Hill Project, Water Works, Sewer Utility, Solid Waste Fund, Payroll, Totals By Fund Total, March Receipts, General Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Road Use Fund, Local Option Sales Tax Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Solid Waste Fund, Library Trust Fund, FICA, IPERS, Employee Benefits, Emergency Fund, Chamber of Commerce Office, Economic Development, Water Rental Deposit Fund, Sewer Rental Deposit Fund, Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Debt Service (G.O.), Debt Service (SWURA TIF), TIF L.M.I. Set-Aside Fund, Debt Service (SSURA TIF), Debt Service (CBD TIF), CBD Revolving Loan Fund, CBD RBEG, Total Receipts March.

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Motion by Legler, seconded by McPeak, to approve monthly bills for General \$73,108.73; Management \$208; Nutrition \$5,746.91. Motion carried unanimously.

Principal Fey gave an update on the destruction of the CW building. Motion by Legler, seconded by McPeak, to approve the CW Audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McPeak, seconded by Legler, to approve the CW Trust and Agency bills for \$23,332.92. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Legler, seconded by McPeak, to approve hiring Karen McGregor for summer mowing and trimming. Motion carried unanimously.

No one from the public was present for the 2017 Budget hearing. Motion by McPeak, seconded by Collins, to approve the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Collins, seconded by McPeak, to approve the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Guarantee Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McPeak, seconded by Legler, to approve the final reading of the 300 board policies. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Legler, seconded by McPeak, to approve the Inter-District Transportation Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Legler, seconded by Collins, to approve the LuVerne Audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McPeak, seconded by Collins, to approve the purchasing of standard school supplies for the 2017 school year. This will not include shoes, headphones, calculators, etc. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McPeak, seconded by Collins, to approve the lowest Wellmark health insurance bid for fiscal year 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McPeak, seconded by Collins, to accept the LEA Initial Proposal for Collective Bargaining. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Legler, seconded by Collins, to present the board's initial proposal for Collective bargaining. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Collins, seconded by McPeak, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m. The next regular meeting will be May 19, at 6 p.m., in LuVerne, LeAnn K. Wempen, LuVerne School Board Secretary I-49-1

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Probate No. ESPR011152 THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT HUMBOLDT COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JAMES LANDOLT, DECEASED

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Michael James Landolt, Deceased, who died on or about February 26, 2016:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of March, 2016, the last will and testament of Michael James Landolt, deceased, bearing date of June 15, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Travis W. Landolt was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within 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 to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from 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 this 7th day of March, 2016. Travis W. Landolt, Executor of the Estate 301 SE C Avenue Gilmore City, IA 50541

Robert E. Lee, Attorney for the Executor Arends, Lee and Emick 520 Sumner Avenue Humboldt, IA 50548 Date of second publication: 28th day of April, 2016. I-49-2

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION Probate No. ESPR011160 THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT HUMBOLDT COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDNA A. DAVIS, DECEASED

To all persons interested in the estate of Edna A. Davis, deceased, who died on or about February 20, 2016:

You are hereby notified that on April 5, 2016, the Last Will and Testament of Edna A. Davis, bearing the date of June 6, 2001, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the District Court of the above County within 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 to the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF CURRENT CITY BUDGET

Form 653.C1. The City Council of LIVERMORE in HUMBOLDT County, Iowa will meet at 6:10 on 5/10/16 at Livermore City Hall for the purpose of amending the current budget of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 (year)

by changing estimates of revenue and expenditure appropriations in the following programs for the reasons given. Additional detail is available at the city clerk's office showing revenues and expenditures by fund type and by activity.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Total Budget as certified or last amended, Current Amendment, Total Budget after Current Amendment. Includes Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Expenditures & Other Financing Uses, and Ending Fund Balance June 30.

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash: New Water Project \$72325. Unexpected County Drainage fee \$ 10875. New City clerk/treasurer wages & insurance \$19000. Community Beautiful \$600 & Dumpsters for 2300.00. Deducted \$2000 from snow removal (light winter) Add Water/sewer revenue of \$13800 and \$8000 to road use.

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above. Any increase in expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not budgeted or considered in this current budget. This will provide for a balanced budget.

Janet Berte

City Clerk/Finance Officer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF CURRENT CITY BUDGET

Form 653.C1. The City Council of Lu Verne in KOSSUTH & HUMBOLDT County, Iowa will meet at 7:00 p.m. on 5/2/16 at Lu Verne Public Library for the purpose of amending the current budget of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 (year)

by changing estimates of revenue and expenditure appropriations in the following programs for the reasons given. Additional detail is available at the city clerk's office showing revenues and expenditures by fund type and by activity.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Total Budget as certified or last amended, Current Amendment, Total Budget after Current Amendment. Includes Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Expenditures & Other Financing Uses, and Ending Fund Balance June 30.

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash: Purchase new pay loader. New clerk worked more hours

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above. Any increase in expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not budgeted or considered in this current budget. This will provide for a balanced budget.

LouAnn Neuroth

City Clerk/Finance Officer



The Oakdale Chapter of the Izaak Walton League at Renwick, represented by Curtis Mike and Ron Oberhelman, donated \$500 to the Humboldt Wildcat Trap Team. The Izaak Walton League's mission is to conserve and protect our natural resources and educate the public on wildlife, outdoor ethics and shooting sports. Pictured above, from left: Tyler Vought, Jessica Kelly, Desmond Saathoff, Mike Miller, Derek Sievers, Curtis Mike, Nathan Haack, Kris Parle, Jared Diesburg, Ron Oberhelman, Corey Gibson, Jordon York, Caleb Daughenbaugh, Nick Hamand, Kody Harris, Michael Brock, Kyle Weinert, Sully Andersen, Mariah Brock and Cooper Clarken. Submitted photo.

### Food recall reported

AdvancePierre Foods, a Cincinnati, OH establishment, is recalling approximately 3,469 pounds of breaded pork products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has announced. The product contains eggs, a known allergen, which are not declared on the product label.

The CN Fully Cooked Breaded Pork Patties were produced on March 15, 2016. The following products are subject to recall: 19.38-lb. box containing "CN FULLY COOKED BREADED PORK PATTIES," with an Use-By-Date of March 15, 2017, and a case code of 3801.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 2132" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to institutions in Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.

The problem was discovered by the firm during a routine labeling review and they immediately informed FSIS.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers.

Consumers with questions may call (513) 381-8347.

### Legals

**NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION**  
 Probate No. ESPR011161  
**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT HUMBOLDT COUNTY**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M HODGELL, DECEASED

To all persons interested in the estate of James M. Hodgell, deceased, who died on or about February 25, 2016:

You are hereby notified that on April 7, 2016, the Last Will and Testament of James M. Hodgell, bearing the date of November 24, 1999, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of the above County within 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 to the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2016.  
 /s/ Janelle Groteluschen,  
 Clerk of the District Court

Ashley M. Emick,  
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**NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION**  
 Probate No. ESPR011162  
**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT HUMBOLDT COUNTY**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY JOHN JENSON, DECEASED

To all persons interested in the estate of Gregory John Jenson, deceased, who died on or about April 4, 2016:

You are hereby notified that on April 13, 2016, the Last Will and Testament of Gregory John Jenson, bearing the date of July 9, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of the above County within 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 to the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2016.  
 /s/ Janelle Groteluschen,  
 Clerk of the District Court

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