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Townsend Commons helps open Wilton school year

By Derek Sawvell

Managing Editor, Advocate News

When the 2021-2022 school year started

Commons at Wilton High School officially welcomed students for the first time.

The Wilton School District used Point

Wednesday, Aug. 25, the new Townsend Builders as the construction manager on the project. The new air conditioned Townsend Commons include a new commons area on the south end of the Wilton High School gymna-

sium with concession stand, restrooms, office space and storage area. The school's trophy cases will eventually be displayed in the commons, and there will be plenty of tables and furniture added for seating. Superintendent Joe Burnett noted that the tables can fold up and be moved around the commons, to accommodate banquets, dance practices, or other events as needed.

The gym also received air conditioning as part of the project.

The \$2.6 million addition is funded by the Townsend Foundation, being paid in installments with the school district paying the interest on the note. Ground was broken in June of 2020, as crews were able to start early due to school ending earlier as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Townsend Commons will serve as the entrance to the Wilton gym for all events. "That's an added perk for people wanting to know how to get into the school," added Burnett.

Once inside, the original two sets of doors on the south end of the gym will be used as the entrances for both home and away fans for athletic events.

TOWNSEND COMMONS

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The exterior to the new Townsend Commons at Wilton High School is pictured above. The commons is attached to the south end of the high school gym, and features a new concession area, commons, restrooms, office space, TVs, ample seating, and eventually more furniture and trophy cases. Photo by Derek Sawvell

All aboard the steam engine train!



The Wilton Fire Department, in conjunction with the Iowa Interstate Railroad, held steam engine train rides all day Sunday, Aug. 22. Rides were scheduled at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. The steam engine train (pictured above) left from the historic Wilton Depot, where passengers got on and off, each time. The train then traveled east toward Walcott before being towed back for the next excursion. The fire department sold 1,400 tickets for the event. For more photos, see page 10, and online at wdadvocatenews.com. Photo by Derek Sawvell

Durant homecoming parade set for Sept. 8

By Layce DeLong for the Advocate News

Officials approved the closure of city streets for the Durant High School homecoming parade at the Aug. 23 Durant city council meeting. Homecoming is Sept. 10, with the parade planned for Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. The police department will provide barricades to close streets during the parade.

Officials discuss COVID pay for employees

The police department has an officer off with complications caused by COVID-19. City Clerk Deana Cavin told officials she has the

authority to pay employees the first 80 hours of time off for COVID, and any remainder needed council approval.

Durant City Council

She said sick time can be used but it is paid out at

75 percent of normal gross pay. Police Chief Orville Randolph said when he was sick he was off for around a month and expected this officer gone for around the same amount of time. In order to qualify for short-term disability, employees must use all available vacation and sick time.

Cavin added that the city received around \$48,000 to pay for COVID-related expenses, and it has used around \$33,000. She was hesitant to use all of the funds, saying she didn't know how the future months would play out.

Officials decided to follow the example of

DURANT COUNCIL

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SPECIAL SECTIONS:

Muscatine County Freedom Rock to revive Smorgasbord event Sept. 6

The Muscatine County Freedom Rock project is planning on reviving a Wilton tradition — Smorgasbord—to celebrate the completion of the Muscatine County Freedom Rock site located in front of the historic Wilton Depot in downtown Wilton at the intersections of Railroad and Maurer streets.

The celebration will be held on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, and will run from 4 to 7 p.m.. In the tradition of the Smorgasbord that was started by Jake Davies back in the 1960s, a meal of a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans and a bag of chips will be sold for 25 cents to the first 500 people who attend. The Wilton Boy Scouts will be selling bottled water and soda for 50 cents. The committee suggests everyone bring a lawn chair to enjoy live music that will be provided.

"As a two-pronged effort, we're hoping that we can revive the Smorgasbord with this event," said Ted Marolf, a member of the Freedom Rock committee. "So we're pulling out all the stops to make it a memorable event. We're having live music by the River City 6 Band starting at 4 p.m., the fire whistle will sound at 5 p.m. to start the meal, and maybe most exciting, we're having the raffle drawing at 6 p.m. Raffle prizes are a 65" 4K HDTV, a Masterbuilt Barbecue, a Powermate generator, a Generac power washer, a hand lawn mower, and an MB 200 Warrior Mini Bike."

The Freedom Rock group is now selling raffle tickets for the prize drawing. Tickets are \$5 each and they will be available at Brammeier's Service Station and the Wilton Candy Kitchen. The committee had them available for purchase at Founders Day Aug. 20-21. The net proceeds of the raffle will go into the site maintenance and repair fund.

"The second intention of our event is to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the opening

of the Muscatine County Freedom Rock, and also the completion of the site with the addition of 106 new engraved veteran pavers," said Marolf. "It seems the site has turned out to be greater than the sum of its parts."

Marolf continued, "In addition to those pavers, which bring the number of pavers engraved with the names of armed services veterans of Muscatine County to a total of 616, a donor plaque (pictured) has been installed with the names of individuals, businesses and other organizations that lent time, money and expertise to the building of the Freedom Rock site. And finally, a storyboard has been installed

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Recently, 106 new pavers were added to the Muscatine County Freedom Rock site, which brings the total to 616 pavers commemorating Muscatine County veterans. The Muscatine County Freedom Rock committee is hosting a Smorgasbord event on Labor Day, Sept. 6, from 4-7 p.m. in downtown Wilton at the site, located at the intersection of Maurer and Railroad streets. Festivities will begin at 4, with the dinner whistle to blow at 5, followed by a 25-cent meal and prize drawing. Photos by Derek Sawvell

Sorenson."

"This has been a long time coming," said Marolf. "Between the first crude sketches and outlines we did to this point of a completed site, is about four years. The nice thing about this project and the physical layout of the memorial is that, when the time is right, additional engraved pavers can be added. We're very pleased with the way the site turned out, and we're pleasantly surprised by the amount of people making the trek to downtown Wilton to visit the site."

Becky Allgood, Director of the Wilton Development Corporation, added, "The Freedom Rock committee can't thank enough

the city of Wilton, the Wilton light plant, Triple B Construction, RVM Landscaping, Hoekstra Masonry, Mike and Nancy Peirce for the geraniums at the star, and F&S Engraving for all their efforts to make this a truly unique Freedom Rock site in the state of

Iowa. Our thanks also go out to the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors for not only their financial donation, but the donation of the 1857 Napoleon field cannon on display. It gives our Freedom Rock a very unique look."

For additional information on the Freedom Rock Smorgasbord, go to the Muscatine County Freedom Rock Facebook page, or call 563-554-4750 for updates.



A storyboard was added to the Muscatine County Freedom Rock site in downtown Wilton, in the northwest corner where new pavers were placed recently.

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Clubs, Organizations

Inland Cemetery

Inland Cemetery Association is continuing to seek funds to resurface the lanes and driveway at Inland Cemetery near Bennett. As of Aug. 15, the Cemetery Association had reached over half of its goal of \$48,000.

Trustee Jo Treadwell said the association wants to recognize the 60 individuals and families who have donated approximately \$18,000. With \$10,000 from the association's trust fund, the project has now reached over half of the cost to asphalt the lanes and driveway at the cemetery.

Treadwell said the original projection for

completion was the summer or fall of 2021, but without adequate funding, the project may not be completed until the summer of 2022. All donations will be used to improve accessibility at Inland Cemetery and to complete the project at the earliest time possible.

Anyone wishing to donate can send a donation to the Inland Cemetery Association, c/o Karis Horstmann, Sec/Treas at 2067 – 270th St. Bennett, IA 52721.

Anyone with questions may contact any of the Inland Cemetery trustees: Jo Treadwell 563-886-6224; Junior Horstmann 563-893-2453; or Ken Beuthien 563-374-1010.

COVID-19 booster announcement

Muscatine County Freedom Rock

The following release was submitted by Muscatine County Public Health Aug. 18.

that tells a brief account of each of the scenes

painted on the rock in 2020 by (artist) Bubba

Health and Human Services (HHS) public health and medical experts released a joint statement on the plan for COVID-19 booster doses for all Americans beginning the week of Sept. 20. At that time, the individuals who were fully vaccinated earliest in the vaccination rollout, including many health care providers, nursing home residents, and other seniors, will likely be eligible for a booster. The rollout of this process is yet to be determined by the government.

HHS, CDC, and FDA continue to study data to understand how long vaccine protection lasts. The authorized COVID-19 vaccines continue to effectively reduce the risk of severe disease, hospitalization and death, even against the highly prevalent Delta variant. Evidence has shown that over time vaccines provide less protection against mild and moderate COVID-19 disease.

- Vaccine effectiveness against COVID-19 associated hospitalization was 86 percent during the first 2–12 weeks post-vaccination and 84 percent effective during the following 12-week period.
- The vaccine was found to be 90 percent effective against COVID-19 associated hospitalizations for people without immunocompromising conditions.
- For those with immunocompromising conditions, the vaccine was found to be only 63 percent effective against hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 (over the 24-week study).

- CDC now recommends that people whose immune systems are moderately to severely compromised should receive an additional dose of mRNA (Moderna or Pfizer) COVID-19 vaccine at least four weeks after their second dose, for a total of three doses.
- Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to reduce the risk of hospitalization due to COVID-19.

People who are at higher risk or were vaccinated during the earlier phases of the vaccination rollout will need a booster dose to continue to have the maximum protection that the vaccines provide. CDC's independent advisory committee, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), will continue to meet and discuss data on the evolution of the pandemic and the use of COVID-19 vaccines.

Our top priority is to protect our Muscatine County residents from COVID-19 and its complications with safe and effective vaccines. We remain committed to providing additional information regarding booster doses as it becomes available to our Muscatine County Public Health Department. Thank you for your continued fight against COVID-19.

For information and updates related to COVID-19, visit Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) | CDC. For the joint statement from HHS Public Health and Medical Experts on the COVID-19 booster shots, visit Joint Statement from HHS Public Health and Medical Experts on COVID-19 Booster Shots | HHS.gov

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Wilton Public Library game day Aug. 28

The Wilton Public Library is celebrating the return to in-person programming with a special hour of games, crafts, and cookie decorating.

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K-12 teachers, students invited to statewide design challenge

Education announced the Build Iowa's Future Design Challenge, an opportunity for K-12 students to create innovative projects, connect them to careers and compete for up to \$1,000 awards for their schools.

The Iowa Clearinghouse for Work-Based Learning and the Home Builders Association of Iowa (HBA of Iowa) are hosting the challenge to engage more students in authentic professional experiences that transform education for the workforce. The Iowa Association of Community College Trustees, Kreg Tool Company and Pella Corporation are sponsoring the challenge awards. The challenge is in keeping with the Future Ready Iowa goal of 70 percent of the workforce having education

or training beyond high school by 2025.

"The Build Iowa's Future Design Challenge will help students see how subjects like math and science can be applied in the real world while cultivating creativity, problem solving and other critical skills," said Iowa Department of Education Director Ann Lebo. "Through work-based learning opportunities, students see the connection between the classroom and the workplace where they can explore and prepare for careers that fit them. The challenge is available to all students in rural and urban communities across Iowa, and I'm excited to see the projects they produce."

"With approximately 7.5 million construction jobs projected nationwide by 2026, and ongoing industry expansion, we want students

to explore those opportunities for great-paying jobs. This project makes that introduction in a creative way," said HBA of Iowa Executive Officer Jay Iverson. "Our members are excited to see what students are able to come up with."

Elementary and middle school students can participate in the Iowa Home Design Challenge by constructing a model home using toy plastic construction bricks, wood blocks or other materials of their choice. High school students can participate in the Iowa Dream and Design Challenge, which involves conceptualizing and designing a project that could improve their community, such as a school athletic storage facility, a ramp for a home of someone with limited mobility or a prairie birdhouse. Students will seek feedback about the project's feasibility from people who would be impacted, but students will not actually build the project.

Teachers are invited to submit a form letter of intent to participate on the Clearinghouse website by Sept. 29. Submission of the form letter by the deadline is required. On May 4, 2022, three awards — \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$300 for third place — will be made to schools in each of the K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade bands for projects scored and selected by reviewers. Outstanding designs may be shared on Clearinghouse and HBA of Iowa websites and through other publications and events. Learn more about the design challenge at: https://clearinghouse. futurereadyiowa.gov/challenge.







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By Derek Sawvell

Local school district move is one I can get behind

The school year begins this week for area youth in both Durant and Wilton, with first days being Wednesday, Aug. 25. Considering where we were a year ago with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, getting another year of in-person school is a wonderful thing.

COVID-19 is still very much alive. We are hearing of more and more local folks getting it, from students to adults. Some of those have been vaccinated as well. However, when it comes to rules when most of us are out in the world, those who are vaccinated have much more freedoms.

have much more freedoms.

Yet I always scratch my head now upon entering certain establishments that have signs saying we can enter without a mask if we're vaccinated, but please wear one if you're not. While I understand it, I can't help but wonder who's going to be honest?

Navigating the pandemic last year while holding in-person school brought forth several issues and questions. Kudos to our teachers, administrators, school nurses, and students for finding the least bit of normalcy in the past 18 months.

Covering sports for two high schools kept me out amid the virus much more than I would

have wanted last year. In fact, I got COVID-19 during the fall sports season, which was heavily chronicled in this newspaper.

Prior to that, I was being asked the same thing by area coaches and administrators. Why is it that a student who takes part in

EdGenuity — the online schooling option for students not wanting to attend in-person school during the pandemic — still go out for sports?

Makes one think. I didn't have the answer. Sure being outdoors helps, and many of our sports do

occur outdoors.

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Yet the sentiment I got from area teachers and coaches was that if a student was staying home academically, he or she should also be staying away from extra-curricular activities.

This year, both Wilton and Durant school districts made such a rule within their fall return to learn plans. If a student in grades 7-12 choose the EdGenuity online schooling option, they are forbidden from school events such as athletics, dances, concerts, etc.

Upon writing about it in recent school board coverage, I wondered if the administration at both schools would be hearing a lot about it from area parents. Yes, I think some calls were

made, yet not as many as we may think.

Truthfully, the number of students partaking in EdGenuity is much lower than last year. But for those with health and safety first and foremost on the mind, it seems only natural to stay out of the crowds completely. If a student truly wishes to be out of school yet in activities, their parents can choose to home school, which would then allow the student to take part in activities.

And why grades 7-12? Students in those grades can be vaccinated. Those in grades K-6 cannot due to age restrictions. When it comes to policing it, I'm not quite sure how it's all going to work. It's simple when it comes to a student wanting to take part in an extracurricular activity. If they are on the online

schooling list, they can't attend or partake.

Yet what if that student shows up to a volleyball match or a football game as a fan? What if they attend a variety show or school play? Hopefully we can all play by the rules, which will minimize many issues.

On a side note, I'll be curious to see how many students and staff come to school in face coverings. Now that it is forbidden to have mask mandates in schools, what will that mean in the world of peer pressure?

Durant and Wilton Superintendent Joe Burnett has stressed that those who want to wear masks are encouraged to do so — and the expectation is for those people to be respected. My fingers are crossed that happens. Here's to a great school year!

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Several area drivers compete in West Liberty races Aug. 20

WEST LIBERTY — The high-speed half-mile West Liberty Raceway was back in action Aug. 20, with the Hoker Trucking SLMR East Series highlighting the show.

Chad Holladay threw down the gauntlet early on in the event. Holladay set a fast time in qualifying with a lap of 19.221 seconds, and then won the first late model heat race. But it would be Davenport's Spencer Diercks that would steal the show.

Diercks started on the pole and led the first 22 laps of the 35-lap main. After a restart, Nick Marolf would take the lead. His lead would be short lived as five laps later, Marolf would pull to a stop ending his shot at victory. Diercks led the remaining laps to the win, with Dave Eckrich close behind in second. The win was Diercks' first feature win in SLMR competition.

Holladay would take third, followed by Jason Hahne and Charlie McKenna. Brian Harris and Justin Kay were also late model heat race winners.

Derrick Stewart led every lap of the Modified feature. But it was not as easy as it seemed. Stewart had to fend off Dakota Simmons and Denny Eckrich early in the race. After the race's second restart, Kurt Kile moved up to the second spot, and pressured Stewart the remaining laps. Stewart took the win, with Kile settling for second. Simmons finished third, followed by Jarret Brown and Brandon Banks.

Curtis VanDerWal captured the SportMod feature despite leading only one lap. Scott Brau led the first three laps before yielding to Tim Plummer. Plummer would lead the next 11 laps. Most of those were with VanDerWal right on his rear bumper. It was close between the two leaders at the white flag, but VanDerWal would pull away on the final lap for the win. Plummer was a close second, with Trey Rock, Charlie Weber, and Ryan Walker rounding out the top five.

Alex Hayes took the win in a depleted 4-Stock field. Dylan Welsch finished second and Cody VanDusen was third.

RJ Lank and his Edsel bodied racecar posted the win in the American Iron Racing Series. Lank had to work his around Steve Johnson to score the win. Johnson held on to finish second. Scott Van Buskirk took third, ahead of Robin Atkins and Dennis Etten;

Midwest Jalopies rounded out the program.

Matt Fulton drove through the pack to take the

win. Terry Doud finished second and Mark Merfeld third.

Race results Hoker Trucking SLMR East Series

Qualifying: Chad Holladay (19.221 seconds)

Heat 1: 1. Chad Holladay; 2. Dave Eckrich; 3. Chad Simpson; 4. Jeff Aikey; 5. Jeff Tharp; Heat 2: 1. Brian Harris; 2. Luke Goedert; 3. Nick Marolf; 4. Charlie McKenna; 5. Darrel DeFrance;

Heat 3: 1. Justin Kay; 2. Chris Simpson; 3. Joel Callahan; 4. Spencer Diercks; 5. JC Wyman;

Feature: 1. Spencer Diercks; 2. Dave Eckrich; 3. Chad Holladay; 4. Jason Hahne; 5. Charlie McKenna; 6. Chad Simpson; 7. Justin Kay; 8. Jeff Tharp; 9. Darrel DeFrance; 10. JC Wyman; 11. Brian Harris; 12. Jeff Aikey; 13. Curt Schroeder; 14. Todd Cooney; 15. Kirby Schultz; 16. Nick Marolf; 17. Chris Simpson; 18. Ron Boyse; 19. Joel Callahan; 20. Richie Gustin; 21. Luke Goedert; 22. Michael Guldenpfennig; 23. Jimmy Cruise; 24. Andy Eckrich.

Modifieds

Heat #: 1. Jeff Aikey; 2. Dakota Simmons; 3. Jarret Brown; 4. Denny Eckrich; 5. Jonathan Huston;

Heat 2: 1. Kurt Kile; 2. Derrick Stewart; 3. Kyle Montgomery; 4. Josh Starr; 5. Derek Walker;

Feature: 1. Derrick Stewart; 2. Kurt Kile; 3. Dakota Simmons; 4. Jarret Brown; 5. Brandon Banks; 6. Kyle Montgomery; 7. Jonathan Huston; 8. Derek Walker; 9. Jordan Walker; 10. Josh Starr; 11. Denny Eckrich; 12. Jeff Aikey; (2-DNS).

SportMods

Heat 1: 1. Curtis VanderWal; 2. Andrew Schroeder; 3. Colton Livezey; 4. Levi Heath; 5. Nick Aupperle;

Heat 2: 1. Charlie Weber; 2. Scott Brau; 3. Brendon Schultheis; 4. Kevin Rasdon; 5. Nick Mosier;

Heat 3: 1. Tim Plummer; 2. Shaun Slaughter; 3. Trey Rock; 4. Todd Hansen; 5. Perry Gellerstedt;

Feature: 1. Curtis VanderWal; 2. Tim Plummer; 3. Trey Rock; 4. Charlie Weber; 5. Ryan Walker; 6. Scott Brau; 7. Perry Gellerstedt; 8. Colton Livezey; 9. Levi Heath; 10. Todd Hansen; 11. Kevin Radson; 12. Nick Mosier; 13. Shaun Slaughter; 14. Nick Aupperle; 15. Joel Payne; 16. Jason Bear; 17. Shane Wright; 18. Brendon Schultheis; (2-DNS).

4-Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Alex Hayes; 2. Dylan Welsch; 3. Cody VanDusen; 4. Cody Montgomery; Feature: 1. Alex Hayes; 2. Dylan Welsch;

3. Cody VanDusen; 4. Cody Montgomery.

A.I.R.S.

Heat 1: 1. Scott VanBuskirk; 2. RJ Lank; 3. Robin Atkins; 4. Bruce Yoerger; 5. Scott Fridley;

Heat 2: 1. Steve Johnson; 2. Brian Gade; 3. Dennis Etten; 4. Travis Heier; 5. Josh Woods; Feature: 1. RJ Lank; 2. Steve Johnson; 3.

Scott Van Buskirk; 4. Robin Atkins; 5. Dennis Etten; 6. Bruce Yoerger; 7. Travis Heier; 8. Josh Woods; 9. Brian Gade; 10. Bart Montgomery; 11. Scott Fridley; 12. Doak Allen Jr.; 13. Jimmy Rogers; 14. Wayne Webert; (2-DNS).

Midwest Jalopies

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Paulsen receives EIGA scholarship—Durant High School class of 2021 graduate Koby Paulsen (left) recently received an \$800 Eastern Iowa Golf Association (EIGA) scholarship. Paulsen is pictured with EIGA representative Carl Stover. According to qualifications for the scholarship, the applicant must be an active male of one of the EIGA clubs; must be a full-time student; must be furthering education at a 2-year or 4-year school, trade school, etc; and must be enrolled in school before the scholarship is awarded. Paulsen is enrolled at the University of Iowa.

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FAMILY NEWS



64th Timmerman family reunion held Aug. 8 in New Liberty

The 64th annual Timmerman reunion was held on Aug. 8 at the New Liberty Fire Station. The Julius Timmerman family hosted the reunion.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed by 40 descendants, followed by a social afternoon.

The oldest person was Dolores Timmerman. The oldest descendent was Marlene Fox. The

youngest descendant was Brody Timmerman. There were six births.

Benjamin Cade Walker born July 4, 2019, son of Torey Timmerman and Nick Walker, grandson of Karl and Shelly Timmerman.

Bode Jerome Timmerman born Nov. 10, 2019, son of Kyle and Michelle Timmerman, grandson of Kraig and Jeanne Timmerman.

Laikyn Nicole Timmerman born Sept. 9, 2020, daughter of Nathan and Nikki Timmerman, granddaughter of Kevin Timmerman.

Braxton Earl and Sawyer Lynn Denkman born on March 16, 2021; sons of Todd and Marissa Denkman, grandsons of Brian and Denise Timmerman.

Brody Dean Timmerman born May 26, 2021, son of Christopher and Payton Timmerman, grandson of Brian and Denise Timmerman.

There were three weddings: Jana

Timmerman to Tyler Morrissey on Aug. 24, 2019, daughter of Kevin Timmerman; Benjamin Caes and Kiana Mousavi on May 15, 2021, son of John and Jane Caes; Erin Fisher and Blake Neebel on June 26, 2021, daughter of Dale and Julianne Fisher.

Towns represented in Iowa were Bennett, New Liberty, Dixon, Tipton, Wilton, Maysville, Maquoketa, Massillon, Cedar Rapids, Bettendorf and Lowden.

The 2022 reunion will be hosted by the Charles and Zelma Goethals family on Aug. 14, 2022.



BITUARIES

Mark Sheese

Mark D. Sheese, 53, of Muscatine died Aug. 11, 2021 at Muscatine Hospital. There will be no service; however a celebration of life will be held at the Wilton Community Bank & Trust community room, 210 W. Fourth St., Wilton, on Saturday, Sept. 4 from 2-4 p.m.

Mark was born Jan. 16, 1968 in Geneseo, Illinois to Donald W. Sheese and Juanita Elliott Bass. He married Judy Earl in Muscatine. The couple later divorced.

Memorials may be sent to Wilton Community Bank & Trust, 210 W. Fourth St., Wilton IA 52778.

Mark is survived by his mother Jaunita Bass of Wilton; brother Matthew (Kristy) Sheese of Fort Madison; half sisters Dixie (Chol) Krutsinger of Flora, Illinois, Rebecca (Wade) Law of Flora, Illinois; step-sisters Gina (Jared) Lefler of Mount Vernon, Venus Frazee of Chicago, Illinois; step-mother Debra Sheese of Evansville, Indiana; and eight stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, father, two step-grandchildren, two aunts and one uncle.



WILTON

(We reserve the right to change the menu at any time without notice. There will be an alternate main entree that is listed on the menu and will change from week to week. Applesauce is the second fruit. Milk, cereal, pop tarts, 100% juice, bagels, yogurt, string cheese and fruit are offered at each school for breakfast.)

Monday, August 30

Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick WG, Orange Slices (Fresh) and Apple, Orange or Grape 100% Juice

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets with Mini Waffles. Sides: Stawberries, Mixed Fruit-Canned, Corn, Whipped Potatoes, Deli Sandwich with WG Bun, 1% Milk or Chocolate Skim Milk

Tuesday, August 31

Breakfast: Egg Omlet, WG Toast, Orange Slices (Fresh) and Apple, Orange or Grape 100% Juice

Lunch: Hotdog with WG Buns. Sides: Baked Beans, Red Pepper Strips, Pineapple-Canned, Mixed Fruit- Canned, Deli Sandwich with WG Bun, 1% Milk or Chocolate Skim Milk

*The rest of the week



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DURANT

(A variety of milk and juices are served daily. Breakfast has a choice of cereal, Uncrustable PB&J, and a variety of bagels with cream cheese in addition to the daily menu choices.)

Monday, August 30

Breakfast: Bagel Mini with Cream Cheese, Variety of Fruit Juice, Raisins, 1% Milk or Chocolate Skim Milk.

Lunch: Pizza Crunchers, Cat Pack, Chedder Cheese Cubes, Turkey Coins and Flatbread Squares. Sides: Green Beans, Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Diced Pears and Fresh Apple-sliced.

Tuesday, August 31

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito- Egg, Cheese, Bacon, Variey of Fruit Juice, Dried Cherries, 1% Milk or Chocolate Skim Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Cat Pack- Rold Gold Heartzels Pretzels with Chocolate Amazing Chickpea Spread and Co-Jack Cheese Stick. Sides: Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Pear and Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday, September 1

Breakfast: Mini Maple Waffles, Variety of Fruit Juice, Mixed Berry Cup, 1% Milk or Chocolate Skim Milk. **Lunch**: Fiesta Pizza, Cat Pack-PB & J Uncrustable with WG Cheez Its Crackers & String Cheese. Sides: Carrots, Shredded Lettuce, Black Bean & Peach Salsa, Cherry Tomatoes, Cantaloupe and a Applesauce Cup.

Thursday, September 2

Breakfast: Apple Frudel, Variety of Fruit Juice, Dried Cranberries, 1% Milk or Chocolate Skim Milk. Lunch: Flame Grilled Cheese Hamburger on a Bun, Ameri-

can Cheese, Cat Pack, Sub Sandwich Choice. Sides: Pickles, Onions, Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Fruit Cocktail and Kiwi-Strawberry Sidekicks

Friday, September 3

Breakfast: Glazed Ring Donut, Variety of Fruit Juice, Applesauce, 1% Milk or Chocolate Skim Milk

Lunch: Shrimp Poppers, Cat Pack-Pizza Munchables. Sides: Cottage Cheese, Peas, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Strawberries and Chocolate Mixmi Frozen Yogart

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School nurse keeps an eye on Delta variant

By Kiyah Daily

The Delta strain of the COVID-19 virus is causing a surge in cases nationwide as the 2021-2022 school year opens.

Durant school nurse Mrs. Mary Dorris said that the Delta variant "is something we need to pay attention to because we have a lot of students that are not vaccinated or under 12 and don't have the option to be vaccinated."

At the time of this article, the Iowa Department of Public Health [IDPH] is currently not performing positive case investigations.

It has "adjusted COVID-19 surveillance to follow the influenza model," according to a fact sheet from the department.

Like any other virus, this is always changing and will be "continuously evaluated and adjusted as needed," the fact sheet stated.

School districts in Iowa are doing

things a little differently, as directed by the IDPH, and will not trace positive cases this year and will not notify families when students have been exposed to COVID-19.

Mrs. Dorris said she will watch for any signs of an outbreak, though.

"It's something that I will keep an eye on and work with the county public health," said Mrs. Dorris.

With the Delta variant and COVID-19 cases rising, some people are concerned about sporting events going back to how they were last year with having to be socially distant, having to get tickets, or whole teams getting quarantined.

Durant Superintendent Joe Burnett said he doesn't anticipate that Durant will have to go back to limited tickets and physical distancing at sporting events.

Both Mr. Burnett and Mrs. Dorris said that Durant is going to follow the guidelines from the health departments of both the

state and county.

Across the river in Illinois, masks will be mandatory when students return to school. In Iowa, it's a different story.

Students do have the option to wear a mask if they choose to, but schools cannot require anyone to wear them.

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds signed act HF 847 on May 20, which prohibits school districts from requiring anyone on school grounds to wear a mask.

In interviews with several students, most of them were excited, to say the least, about getting to return to school without them.

"They [masks] were almost as normal as taking a backpack to school," said junior Max Thoma. "But it will definitely feel better not having to wear them anymore."

While most students were excited to take off the masks this year, some are still taking precautions.

"I'll definitely bring one [mask] but it depends on a lot of factors," junior Korbyn Ryan said.

Some students might be pressured by their classmates' decision to not wear a mask, but Ryan said that he would not because "we have all taken precautions we think are necessary beforehand."

Another student, junior Jacy Wiese, also feels that masks need to be a choice.

"If you feel the mask works and you need to wear it to protect yourself, feel free to do so," said Wiese. "But if you don't believe in masks and choose not to wear one, that should be up to you."

Thoma said that if Durant students would have to return to wearing masks, he would not agree with it, but he would wear one.

Mrs. Dorris said that she would only be wearing a mask while treating people with symptoms or at-risk patients.

Girls' golf team 9th at state meet

By Carlie Jo Fusco

Before school was out in May, the Durant girls' golf team qualified for the state tournament and finished ninth out of 10 teams overall at the meet in Ames June 1-2.

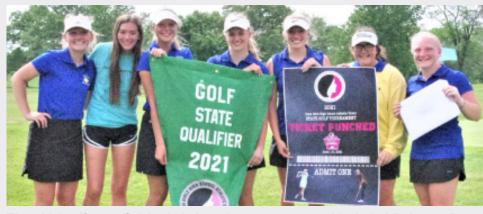
The meet featured two rounds, and Durant scored 816 total strokes, 414 on the first round and 402 on the second.

Belle Rockow, a now graduated senior, was a key golfer this year and averaged 49 per nine holes for the season. She earned 26th place at state and was only one stroke off her personal best.

"We had the mindset since last season that we had the potential to go [to state] and seeing our team pull through was very exciting," Rockow said. "We knew we had potential, especially when our team would win tournaments and more duals than normal."

Makenna Buesing, another graduated senior, averaged 55.9 per nine holes during the season and placed 53rd at state.

"I'm not sure if we had an established team motto, but the joke between Belle and I was 'If the ball moves closer to the hole, it's a good shot,' so we wouldn't get worked up over bad shots," Buesing



The girls' golf team finished ninth at the state meet and included Rebecca Paustian, McKenna Rockow, Makenna Buesing, Emily Huston, Belle Rockow, Kiley Stineman, and Karissa Hoon.

said.

Buesing believes that if she could go back and change anything throughout her years of playing, it would be to improve her chipping and her mid-game.

"Since freshman year, I've always struggled with knowing what club to use on certain spots," Buesing said.

Another star player, Karissa Hoon, a junior during the season, averaged 56.6 per nine holes for the season and placed 44th at state.

"I think as a team we just wanted to have fun and improve throughout the season," Hoon said.

At state, the players agreed they had a great experience at the tournament.

"None of us shot a personal best at state, but we were more focused on soaking up the experience than winning the whole thing," Rockow said. "There are some outstanding teams in that tournament that were on a level we could not yet reach."

Teen drivers can now learn from parents

By Kayden Johnson

Durant High School students learning to drive can now be taught by their parents, according to a new law passed by the Iowa Legislature.

This law allows for new drivers to get their driver's license without taking a driver's education course with a paid instructor. The new drivers must pass a DOT driving test, however, before getting their license

"I would definitely feel more comfortable taking it at home and having my mom or dad teach me, but taking a driving test at the DOT would make me nervous," said incoming freshman Rilynn Buesing.

One of the benefits of parent-taught instruction is it will save families around \$370 plus additional fees, said the mother of Rilynn, Mrs. Shelby Buesing

"As far as the disadvantages go, I think it will be hard to hold parents accountable to teach their child all of the information needed," said Mrs. Buesing.

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Legislation opens doors for neighboring students

By Kennedy Schumacher

A dozen Davenport school district students have open enrolled to Durant since a new law eliminated the diversity plans of five school districts statewide, including Davenport's.

The law has "potential to benefit the Durant district," said Superintendent Joe Burnett in an interview earlier this month.

"It will be interesting to see where we're at on August 25, which is our first day of school," said Mr. Burnett. It is possible Durant could still pick up more students after the start of the school year, he said.

In order to keep a diverse pool of students in the Davenport district, the district has had a plan in place since 2008 that considered students' socioeconomic background when deciding whether they could open en-

roll out of the district.

According to *The Des Moines Register*, three school districts, Davenport, Des Moines and Waterloo, would "weigh socioeconomic status when considering requests" and could "deny transfer requests if those requests would affect their plans, allowing them to balance their socioeconomic diversity."

The West Liberty and Postville school districts also had diversity plans based on socioeconomic status and English language learner status.

However, a new state law signed May 10 strikes down those diversity plans.

Mr. Burnett believes this new law "opens the door to let families choose where they want their kids to go to school."

Durant has been losing enrollment,

so this law could change that trend and become beneficial to Durant because it is close to a district that had a diversity plan, according to Mr. Burnett.

Over the past five years, Durant's enrollment has decreased from 659 students to 585 students.

The additional students from Davenport will provide a band aid to Durant's enrollment numbers.

In the 2020-2021 school year, Durant did have 76 students open enroll into the district while only 42 students open enrolled out of the district.

With an increase in students who open enroll from Davenport, Durant also receives additional funding for these students.

Last year, school districts received \$7,243 per student, and 80 percent of that

money went toward staff salaries and benefits, and 20 percent funded fixed costs such as equipment and utilities, according to Mr. Burnett.

"Depending on how many students we have [open enroll], we should be able to accommodate them [with the current staffing levels we have]," Mr. Burnett said.

Transportation could also be a factor for families when deciding which school they want to open enroll to. As a district, Durant is not allowed to provide transportation outside of its district, according to Mr. Burnett.

With the new law, Mr. Burnett thinks the Davenport schools are now going to have to increase their efforts and ensure they are offering the best education for their students.

Editor feels need to make up for lost time

By Sofia Reyna

This school year, Durant students will return to school with a sense of normalcy as they are no longer required to wear masks in school. As editor of The Wildcat Chronicles, I look foward to leading our publication in its third year.

However, Durant seniors like myself may have a problem that other grades do not-the feeling that we have to make up for lost time.

Since the pandemic started, students have had to face changes, such as a three-month school shutdown to end the 2019-2020 school year and COVID-19 restrictions last year that included the option of online schooling.

With little to no restrictions this year, students will be able to experience school normally once again.

However, there is a sense of disappointment for me when thinking back to the previous two years spent during COVID. I wasn't able to experience the two school years to the fullest. That dread started when I was unable to participate in a dance team showcase cancelled because of the shutdown.

That first summer of COVID, I was stuck at home, and to make matters worse, I opted for online schooling that first semester back, and that experience was horrible because I felt suffocated at home and had no motivation to learn.

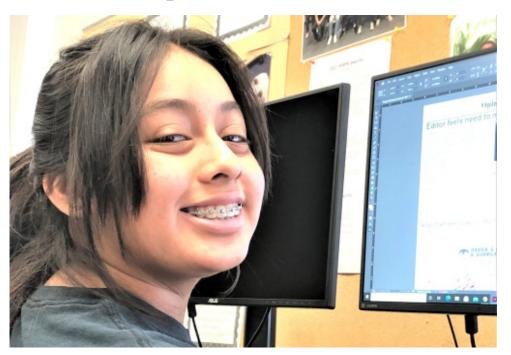
During COVID, my classmates were spread apart from each other, both figuratively and literally. Friend groups had split up or changed during this time. Also, some students have experienced falling grades, myself included, during the pandemic.

Expecting everything to return right back to normal is quite a large task after a worldwide pandemic has taken place. I personally believe that trying to experience my senior year to the fullest will be a hard task since I will have to focus on bringing my grades up again and preparing to leave for college while simultaneously trying to make up for the lost time of the two previous years.

So what does that lost time look like? For me, I didn't get to spend time with my friends, who I didn't get to see regularly even before the pandemic. When I did catch up with some of them, they would tell me about their experiences during the pandemic and what was happening around them. I felt like I was an outsider who knew nothing about what was happening in my circle of friends and also at school, somewhat like a social pariah.

High school is also when young adults are supposed to learn more about themselves and try to figure out what they're going to do later on in life.

I haven't had much time to prepare for living on my own, and there are many things I want to experience-like learning how to cook, pay bills, or even how to



Senior Sofia Reyna, the new editor of The Wildcat Chronicles, edits the first issue of the 2021-22 school year.

change a flat tire-before I have to focus on more important things like renting my own apartment and having to buy groceries on my own.

In other words, I will have to learn how to rely solely on myself.

Even as I wrote this column, I realized how difficult it was to put my feelings into words about how the pandemic has affected me. It was hard for me to explain everything that I lost.

Even though I do feel a bit wary towards the upcoming school year, there's also sense of excitement that we will finally have one year of normalcy.

While this is my last year at Durant, I believe things will actually feel normal again in due time, maybe when I go dress shopping for Homecoming or when I have my first choir concert.

4-sport athlete hopes to return this fall from knee injury

By Ally Happ

Time. You only get so much time in high school to experience everything you want. One thing I didn't want to experience was a season-ending injury, but I did.

On June 20 during an off-season basketball scrimmage, I felt a cracking sensation in my knee coming down from a layup. At that instant, I knew something was wrong but tried to brush it off knowing I had a softball game the next day, and I could not miss it over a little basketball injury.

So I tried to keep scrimmaging with my team, but I could barely walk, let alone run. Shortly after, my coach Ross DeLong pulled me out and sat me on the bench. I knew this was not good.



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The next day I tried to play my softball game, but as I stepped up to the plate, I knew if I hit the ball, I would not make it to first on my leg. Thankfully, I struck out and walked back into the dugout. I was done after the first inning.

The following day, I went to the

ORA office in Bettendorf and got an x-ray that showed I had a possible cartilage injury within the kneecap. The doctor told me I could either get an MRI done or try to just ice the knee, take pain medications, and rest

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Durant Hub's mixologist of the month



Sophomore Macy Huston started working at the Durant Hub in June. Her favorite beverage to make is the Farmer's Market. The best part about working at the Hub "is being able to work with some of her best friends." Owner Brittney Ingles works with her employees to create school-friendly schedules.

Huston

Liberty Trust & Savings Bank's teacher of the month



Mr. Tim Rouse has been teaching at Durant for 18 years. He has seven shop classes. Mr. Rouse said, "I teach because it's the best way I know to help kids become more productive citizens and members of their communities. I enjoy passing down skills that they can use everyday in their post-secondary lives."



sure there was nothing too damaging in my

On Wednesday, one day later, I woke up early and got the MRI. My next scheduled appointment was planned for the following Monday, but later that same day, the doctor's office called my mom and asked if we would want to come back to discuss the MRI scan.

Instantly, I got worried. I wondered why the doctor wanted to see me so soon after. It was going to be one of two options: 1. All good news, nothing is wrong with you, you just need to rest, and you'll be back to sports really soon or 2. Stop what you are doing right now because you severely hurt your knee.

It was the second option.

The MRI scan showed a piece of cartilage detached from my kneecap, and I needed arthroscopic surgery to remove it. Just like that, my junior softball season was cut short.

Surgery was set for July 1. The doctors removed the loose cartilage while also drilling tiny holes in the kneecap-a procedure known as microfracture-to create new cartilage.

The recovery time was three to six months, and physical therapy started right

For the first six weeks of recovery, I was stuck in a knee brace to mobilize it and let the new cartilage heal. During those weeks, physical therapy was not aggressive, and I focused on doing exercises to help my other muscles in my left leg stay as strong as possible.

But this also meant I did a lot of exercises at home to help my leg get stronger outside of physical therapy.

Now my senior volleyball season is up in the air. Currently, I am unaware if my leg will be strong enough to return before volleyball season ends and even if it does, is it worth risking another possible injury to

Or would the safer option be to let it heal more and miss out on my entire senior volleyball season, my last time ever playing volleyball competitively.



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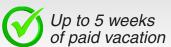
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Wilton PD's Robert Dearmore hired part-time in Durant

DURANT COUNCIL

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many employers and have city employees use vacation and sick leave until they can qualify for short-term disability if off work due to COVID-19.

Engineer report

MSA engineer Kevin Bailey updated officials on the 12th Avenue sewer project. He said the agreement was signed and a permit has been issued so the next step will be to advertise for bids. He would like the winning bid to be accepted by the Sept. 27 council meeting so that the project could be completed before winter. Bailey anticipated the project would take four weeks to complete.

Miscellany

In other action, council:

* Opened the meeting with the approval of the agenda, approval of city bills and approval of the minutes from the Aug. 9 council meet-

* Approved resolution 2021-41, hiring Robert Dearmore as a part-time officer for

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Durant. Officer Dearmore works full-time with the Wilton Police Department, and also serves in the Iowa National Guard.

* Approved a purchase of a transmit meter for the wastewater treatment facility at a cost of \$1,418.

* Approved a bid not to exceed \$11,139 for replacing UV lamp racks and a control system at the wastewater treatment facility. According to public works director Jared Semsch, the part needs replaced soon and the bid was for "the worst case scenario." The contractors are coming from California, and they are trying to coordinate with another project in order to lessen travel expenses.

* Approved resolution 2021-42, establishing a special revenue fund for funds received by the American Rescue Plan Act. Cavin said a separate account was needed for tracking funds. The city is anticipating it will receive \$138,000 this year, with another round of payouts next year. She said the funds have to be spent toward public health and COVID-19 relief with much of the spending recommendations focused on improving storm water. The city will have time to decide where the funds can be directed, but the money must be spent by December 2024.

Council members Diane Quiram, Dave $Schulz, Dan\,Sterner\, and\, Mayor\, Scott\, Spengler$ were present. Members Noel Price and Kevin

Mundt were absent. All action taken was unanimous unless otherwise noted. The next city council meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.



The Durant Police Department hired Robert Dearmore (middle) as a part-time officer, making it official at the Aug. 23 city council meeting. Dearmore is pictured above with Police Chief Orville Randolph and Mayor Scott Spengler. Dearmore serves full time on the Wilton Police Department. Photo by Layce DeLong

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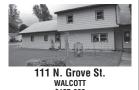
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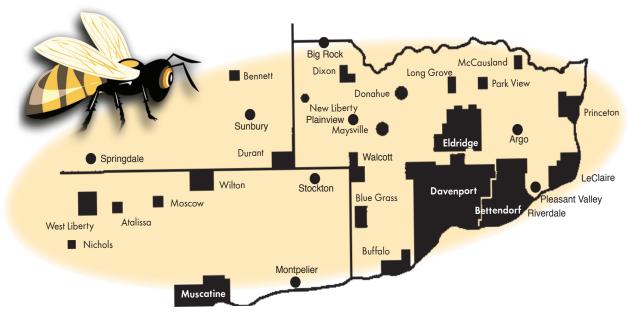
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Plymouth County's McKenna Henrich crowned 2021 Iowa State Fair Queen

DES MOINES — McKenna Henrich, 18, of Plymouth County was crowned the 2021 Iowa State Fair Queen by Tennie Carlson, president of the Fair Board. This year's Iowa State Fair Queen ceremony took place on Saturday evening at the Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio.

The daughter of Brad and Michelle Henrich of Akron, Hannah was chosen out of the 101 contestants who participated in this year's competition. All had been crowned queen of their respective county fairs prior to the State

ShyAnne Brogden, 18, of Boone County, was named first runner-up. She is the daughter of Dan and Cyndi Brogden, Lee Brogden and Erin Dobson. Second runner-up was Aubree Driscoll, 20, of Jackson County. She is the daughter of Ron and Stacy Driscoll. Hannah Stoner, 19, of Dubuque County, was named third runner-up. She is the daughter of Heather Clasen and Tim Stoner.

Ella Hommel, of Grundy County, was given the Outstanding Leadership Award. The 18-year-old is the daughter of Dave and Laura Hommel. Gracie Hoffman, 18, of Appanoose County, was given the Personality Plus Award. She is the daughter of Eric and Tava Hoffman.

Queen McKenna, who will reign for the

next year, receives a \$5,000 scholarship from the Branstad-Reynolds Trust, along with a \$3,000 scholarship from the Iowa State Fair in addition to her crown, sash and trophy. She also receives a floral bouquet from Boesen the Florist, a \$600 gift card to Jordan Creek Mall, a pair of diamond earrings from B. Shannon Designs, cowboy boots from Long Creek Outfitters and an Iowa State Fair Brick from the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation.

The first runner-up earns a \$1,500 scholarship and \$300 gift card to Jordan Creek Mall; the second runner-up wins \$1,000 in scholarship money and a \$250 Jordan Creek Mall gift card; and the third runner-up receives a \$500 scholarship and a \$200 Jordan Creek Mall gift card. The Outstanding Leadership recipient wins an \$800 scholarship and a \$250 Jordan Creek Mall gift card. The Personality Plus winner receives a \$500 scholarship and a $\$200\,Jordan\,Creek\,Mall\,gift\,card.\,All\,members$ of the Royal Court receive a plaque from the State Fair and a floral bouquet from Boesen the Florist. An anonymous donor graciously provided the Jordan Creek gift cards for the

Judging was based on personality, attitude, awareness, leadership, citizenship, contribution to community, overall appearance, charm and poise.



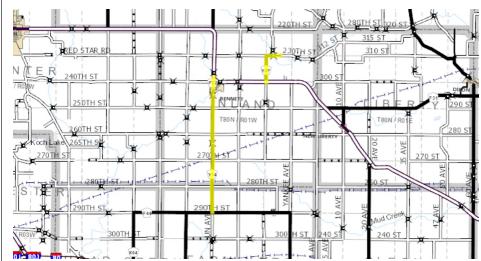
2021 Iowa State Fair Queen McKenna Henrich, 18, of Plymouth County.

DNR still seeking assistance in tubing incident

LINN COUNTY — The Iowa DNR Law Enforcement Bureau continues to seek the public's assistance with any tips or information related to a tubing incident on Cedar River at Mohawk Park on Aug. 15.

The incident happened around 2 p.m., when a personal watercraft operated by Richard Burns, 38, of Cedar Rapids, was towing an inflatable tube with a passenger, Isaac Blazek, 41, of Cedar Rapids, when the tube hit a pontoon parked on shore. Blazek suffered serious injuries but continues to be in stable condition at the University of Iowa Hospitals

The investigation into this incident continues. Anyone with any information related to this incident is urged to call DNR Conservation Officer Travis Graves at (319) 350-2863.



Cedar County Union Avenue (Y14) / Washington Avenue / 230th Street Resurfacing—Manatt's Inc. has been contracted to resurface Y14 (Union Ave) from 290th St. (F44) north to Highway 130 and Washington/230th Street from Hwy 130 to Inland Cemetery. Work will begin Sept. 7 on the 5-mile stretch of road. The road will be open to traffic during construction with lane closures utilizing flaggers and a pilot car. Expect delays. Please drive slow and with caution in work zones. Contributed photo



WILTON FOUNDERS DAY 2021



Tigue Snider wins 40th Wilton Eager Beaver 5K run

Eager Beaver 5k Results

MENS 5K OVERALL WINNER TIGUE SNIDER 17:08 WOMENS 5K OVERALL WINNER JILL NAAB 18:18

FEMALE 14 & UNDER Kinsey Drake 25:46:00 Paycee Sorgenfrey 28:57:00 Madison Poll 30:18:00 Olivia Fagner 30:21:00 Hadley Naab 32:25:00 Everleigh Naab 34:52:00

FEMALE 15-19 Charlotte Brown 21:21:00 Seann Houghton 24:30:00 Ava Barrett 26:43:00 Lucas Gerst 37:28:00

FEMALE 20-29 Hannah Paulsen 24:17:00 Brittany Marks 27:20:00 Tenley Brockmann 34:10:00 Karrissa Storjohann 40:25:00 Samantha Cook 42:53:00 McKaylyn Lane 44:48:00 Stephany Richardson 46:27:00

Elizabeth Locey 47:00:00 Madison Thorpe 52:48:00 Allison Paulsen 52:48:00

FEMALE 30-39 Jill Naab 18:18:00 Meaghan Snider 21:37:00 Laura Jones 24:14:00 Krystal Wilson 24:59:00 Shannon Edwards 26:49:00 Emily Woodward 29:13:00 Courtney Dusenberry 31:44:00

Amanda Smith 31:56:00 Natalie Richards 32:25:00 Lisa Salemink 32:25:00 Jen Haecker 33:01:00 Kirsten Carter 34:22:00 Trisha Nartker 34:23:00 Amber Bowers 34:37:00 Shannon Bean 44:43:00 Carrie Axtell 44:47:00 Lea Borders 46:59:00 Amanda Elkins 53:46:00 Heather Brade 53:49:00 Steph Miller 53:51:00

FEMALE 40-49 Amy Shelangoski 23:11:00 Patches Breed 37:48:00

FEMALE 50-59 Lora Knouse 38:18:00

FEMALE 60 & OVER Teresa Flack 33:13:00 Janet Boulund 35:04:00 Peg Johnson 35:04:00 Cindy Axtell 37:34:00

MALE 14 & UNDER Dawson Kaska 21:32:00 Gabriel Breed 21:51:00 Aiden Nartker 22:35:00 Jordan Dusenberry 23:24:00 Brylin Kelly 23:31:00 Oaklan Jirak 23:35:00 Owen Milder 23:37:00 Mason Shirk 23:47:00 Hayden Hill 24:10:00 Grayson Hartung 24:21:00 Nick Drake-Metzger 24:27:00 Austin Etzel 25:17:00 Gunner Edwards 25:18:00 Briggs Oien 25:26:00 Andrei Robles 28:32:00 Tyler Ellithrope 30:03:00 Clay Ledger 30:10:00 Romann Derksen 37:36:00 Aidan Grace 37:45:00

MALE 15-19 Zach Hein 17:51:00 Deacon Duffe 19:04:00 Brody Deerberg 20:02:00 Brody Brisker 23:53:00 Tristin Sorgenfrey 24:53:00 Cael Wagaman 34:47:00

MALE 20-29 Tim Hyde 18:57:00 Joe Petersen 21:33:00 Kyle Messal 23:49:00 Andrew Shoppa 26:05:00 Nathaniel Fagner 27:42:00 Ivan Moedano 37:38:00

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Reese Wiggins 22:45:00
BJ Axtell 22:51:00
Jesse Miller 24:01:00
Nicholas Enslow 24:58:00
Aaron Healy 28:24:00
Luke Edwards 28:43:00
Cory Gorsuch 29:51:00
Tammy Michael 32:33:00
Aaron Pestle 33:14:00
Kyle Parks 35:32:00
Daniel Fitzpatrick 35:36:00

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MALE 50-59 Kevin Drake 21:30:00 James Gavin 29:31:00

MALE 60 & OVER Dallas Kaufmann 26:55:00 Howard Eckert 27:08:00

One Mile Results
BOYS 1 MILE OVERALL
WINNER

OLIVER GRUNDER 6:22 GIRLS 1 MILE OVERALL WINNER ABREN BAZAL 7:04

GIRLS 1-MILE 4-5 AGE GROUP Estella Bean 10:47 Kyla Pestle 11:36 Kendall Boorn 18:16

GIRLS 1 MILE 6-7 AGE

GROUP Kensington Boorn 10:39 Vivyan Voss 13:19 Zella Marolf 18:55

GIRLS 1 MILE 8-10 AGE GROUP Natalie Wagaman 8:00 Talia Bazal 8:10 Evie Grunder 8:42 Braelynn Zuniga 9:23 Kinley Boorn 10:25 Delani Edwards 10:38 Nevaeh Langley 10:50 Avery Thompson 10:51 Emma Grace 13:27 Erinn Grace 16:27

GIRLS 1 MILE 11-12 AGE GROUP Abren Bazal 7:04 Emily Hopkins 7:46 Peyton Schroeder 7:54 Emma Meade 10:26 Lauren Grace 10:46

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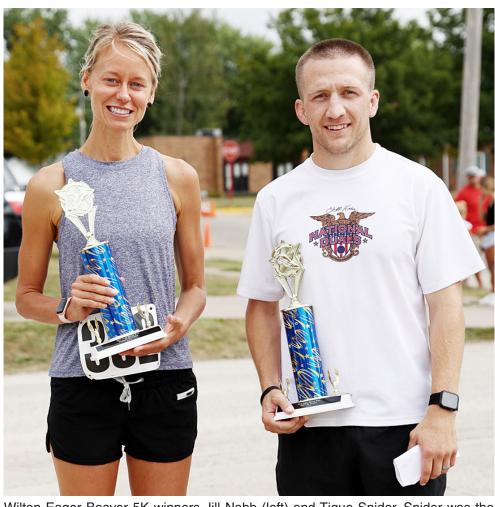
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Wilton Eager Beaver 5K winners Jill Nabb (left) and Tigue Snider. Snider was the overall winner with a time of 17:08. Nabb was the top finishing female in a time of 18:18.

Photos by Matt Brown



Oliver Grunder 6:22 Eager Beaver one-mile winners Oliver Grunder and Abren Bazal. Grunder finished in a winning time of 6:22, and Bazal finished in 7:04.



At right, area youngsters leave the starting line in the one-mile race at the 40th annual Wilton Eager Beaver run held during Founders Day Saturday, Aug. 21.



WILTON FOUNDERS DAY 2021

Wilton parade participants, onlookers try to beat the heat

■ Wilton Founders Day 2021 Parade Results

Floats

First Place: Durant Hub Second Place: Treadmill Heroes Third place: Class of 1992

Horses

First Place: Sonia Coults Second Place: Megan Burton

Novelty

First Place: Community Bank & Trust Second Place: Kraklio Arms

Vehicles

First Place: Jeremiah James Second Place: Rick Janney Third Place: Trevor White

Kids Tractor Pull Winners

4-year olds: Zeke Kramer 5-year olds: Kendall Almandinger 6-year olds: Rohan Wilson 7-year olds: Colin Thornton 8-year olds: Kate Wilson 9-year olds: Cash Smith 10-year olds: Brogan Axtell 11-year olds: Hunter Jones





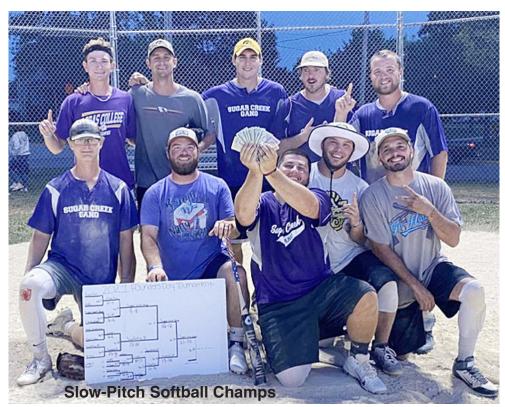












Exterior decals make Townsend Commons 'pop.' More to come

TOWNSEND COMMONS

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School logos and other decals have been added to the exterior of the building, and Burnett said the district is working with Ben Shirk of Shirk Photography to add some artwork on the interior of the commons.

"We needed to have something out there. There's so much pride in our community and school spirit. That makes it pop," said Burnett





A look at the new concession stand inside the Townsend Commons on the south end of the Wilton High School gym, with the "Welcome to the Townsend Commons" sign above one of two openings to the stand.

Photo by Derek Sawvell

Cedar Falls vocalist wins 2021 Iowa State Fair Bill Riley Talent Search

DES MOINES — Lily Gast, 21, of Cedar Falls, won the senior division during the championship round of the 61st annual Bill Riley Talent Search Competition held Sunday, Aug. 22 at the 2021 Iowa State Fair. Gast was awarded a \$10,000 prize for her vocal solo.

Andrew Park, 18, of Davenport, was awarded second place and \$5,000 for his lyrical dance solo.

Third place and \$2,500 went to Lucy Gannon, 15, of West Des Moines, with a piano solo.

Acts competed statewide to qualify for competition in this year's Bill Riley Talent Search at the Iowa State Fair. The championship round took place on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio. Bill Riley, Jr. hosted the show.

After 25 years on stage, Bill Riley, Jr., will be retiring after the 2021 season of the Bill Riley Talent Search. He took over the reins from his father, Bill Riley, Sr. in

More than \$20,000 was awarded to the senior and sprout divisions combined. This year's contest was sponsored by Hy-Vee.

Sprout winners

Gwenyth Franczyk, 11, Urbandale, Piano Solo

Ava Kloppe, 12, Cumming, Contemporary Dance

Annie Hopkins, 11 Unionville, Guitar & Vocal Solo

Reegan Thomas, 12, Coon Rapids; Jenna Meadows, 12, Denison; Bailee Arkfeld, 12, Westphalia; Tap Dance

Mia Olson, 9, West Des Moines, Ventriloquist

Emma Strayer, 11, Davenport, Musical Theater Acrobatic Dance

Star of Tomorrow

Maria Steinkamp, 3, Wall Lake, Vocal

of the exterior decals. "We don't want a sterile environment. This is the home of the Beavers."

Of the interior, Burnett said, "This will look different by Christmas. It's like buying a new house, and now we need to get things on the walls. Plus we need to get people in here to see how it flows and gets used."

Descendents of the Herb Townsend family, plus members of the foundation, were honored Aug. 19 inside the new commons at a teacher welcome event hosted by the school district and Wilton Chamber of Commerce.

More photos of the Townsend Commons are available online at wdadvocatenews.com.

The Townsend Commons will feature a new concession stand (right) with stainless steel tables and appliances. There's plenty of prep space, cook space and large coolers in a separate area. The old cafeteria and commons will no longer be used at athletic events and other activities.

Photo by Derek Sawvell





The entrance to the Townsend Commons is pictured, with fresh school logos and the message, "Home of the Beavers." An old vintage Beaver logo was placed between two sets of double doors that will take students and visitors into the new commons on the south end of the high school gym.

Photo by Derek Sawvell



Townsend Foundation recognized prior to 2021-2022 Wilton school year—The Townsend Commons were dedicated at a luncheon provided for Townsend family members, the Townsend Foundation and Wilton School District staff by the Wilton Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Aug. 20. Superintendent Joe Burnett honored Herb Townsend and the Townsend Foundation, mentioning that Townsend was a lifelong farmer and businessman who lived in Wilton his entire life, except for his years serving in the Korean War. He was, Burnett said, "truly an unbelievable man that had an unbelievable legacy." Burnett praised Townsend's generosity not only to Wilton schools, but also, for example, to the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital. Burnett recognized some of Townsend's nieces and nephews in attendance. Pictured include (front row from left), Elizabeth Stoffer, a niece of Townsend; Linda Shoppa, niece; Joan Bartenhagen, niece; Barbara Soenksen, niece and member of the Townsend Foundation board of directors; Dennis Henning, president of the board; back row, Frank Townsend, nephew; Kristi Townsend; Dwight Glenney, nephew and board member; Dianne Glenney; Ron Soenksen; Eric Thomsen, board member. Board member Mark Gillett was unable to attend.

5 teachers join Durant High School staff

By Madison Weber

As the 2021-2022 school year begins, the Durant school district will gain five new teachers in the high school alone.

They include choir teacher Ms. Jeanine Link, English teacher Mrs. Cathy Pearlman, art teacher Mr. David Houk, special education teacher Mr. Joe DeGeorge, and science teacher Mr. Andy Strunk.

Ms. Link previously taught at Grinnell Middle School as a choir director and general music teacher and has been teaching for 10 years. She has also taught vocal music at Bettendorf High School and Pleasant Valley High School and Junior High.

She is excited to make music and teach voice lessons with students at Durant. Ms. Link looks forward to teaching different styles of music throughout the year and the Florida band and choir trip during spring break

She is eager to have her students

perform at community events, concerts, and several honor choir opportunities.

"I want to provide students with a variety of music to sing in different styles and also give them the chance to create their own music," said Ms. Link.

When the position became available, Ms. Link was thrilled to apply. She wanted to teach high school and junior high music and graduated from North Scott High School in Eldridge, so a small-town environment was perfect for her.

"I like the open air of Durant with corn and bean fields nearby," said Ms. Link.

Ms. Link's passion for music came from growing up in a musical home and continued to grow from her high school choir experiences.

"I want to provide a similar experience to my students here in Durant where they excel as musicians and learn the power of making music together," said Ms. Link.

Ms. Link composes her own music and also writes music for other choirs.

She also enjoys biking, running, hiking, water skiing, and cross-country skiing.

Mrs. Cathy Pearlman is starting her first in-person teaching position after teaching virtually for three months last spring.

"I am just excited to have a classroom," she said. "I taught virtually in the spring, and it wasn't the same as being in a classroom."

She had previously been a substitute teacher and associate at Durant, so when the position opened up earlier this month, she was excited to have the opportunity to work in the same community.

"I want to build excellent relationships with my students, and I am excited to share my love for English literature with the students," said Mrs. Pearlman.

From her previous experiences as

an associate and substitute and being the mother of two Durant students, Zachary and Garrett Pearlman, she gained this love for teaching, which drove her to go back to school and get her teaching degree.

Mr. DeGeorge has been teaching for 22 years and has previously taught at three different high schools and three different colleges.

"I am really looking forward to the educational environment on a daily basis," said Mr. DeGeorge. "I consider myself a lifelong learner and hope to learn with the students as the year progresses."

Mr. DeGeorge is excited to form great relationships with students and staff at Durant and to get back into a full-time teaching position.

"I wanted to pay tribute to the many teachers and coaches who have helped me and to make a positive difference in the lives of students," said Mr. DeGeorge.

Shop students volunteer time to build storage shed

By Karissa Hoor

Every summer, Mr. Tim Rouse, industrial arts teacher at Durant High School, gives his high school shop students a chance to volunteer to build a house with him to gain hands-on experience.

This summer, however, he had to come up with his own project because of COVID-19 restrictions, so his students used a pole barn kit to build a storage shed adjacent to his classroom.

Because summer schedules are hectic and hard to line up, Mr. Rouse was more than willing to work around anything to get the job done.

The building will be used to house all of the equipment that students might need at the shop.

"It's going to be a 24x40 building that we're going to house all of our equipment and things in, like our skid steer, mini excavator, and job trailer. All of that stuff will get housed in there," said Mr. Rouse.

In order to get the building pro-

cess complete, the students had some help from local community members including Tim Ruth, Doug Schwarz, Bruce Feuerbach, Ryan Storjohann, and Jeffrey Workman.

Local residents also donated helpful supplies, which included two truck loads of lime from Jeff Graves, a scissors lift from Ruth, a JLG lift from Travis Bullard, and concrete forms from Schwarz.

Gerdau of Wilton supplied the rebar.

Ten businesses and community organizations helped to fund the building project. These included the Durant Education Foundation, Iowa 80 Group, Leland R. Smith Foundation, Liberty Trust and Savings Bank, Hills Bank, Land O'Lakes, Corteva, Cedar County Community Foundation, and Croell Inc.

Mr. Rouse said that Kalona Post and Frame also provided the school with a great price on the building package.

Four high school shop students, Ty Seligman, Ethan Schlapkohl, Braden Bar-



Photos contributed by Mr. Tim Rouse

Senior Ethan Schlapkohl works on the framework of a shed for the summer shop program.

clay, and Spencer Meinert, were the major volunteers for the project, while other students offered assistance during the project.

Meinert thinks this building opportunity is good for students to get involved in.

"I think it's a good way to learn how to do stuff because you get to do stuff hands on as Rouse watches you and gives you pointers and tips as you need them. And I think when you do it hands on, you retain it more," said Meinert.

Schlapkohl said he knew it would be hard work building the shed, but he enjoys working with Mr. Rouse.

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the roads."

"It makes me nervous to think about all of the inexperienced drivers out on

According to the *Quad-City Times*, the DOT received over 500 applications from parents in July after the law went into effect. With this new law comes not just new requirements for the students, but also the parents teaching their children, and involves a three-step process

Step one: Parents complete and submit the pre-qualification application. Although this step is optional, it is highly recommended, according to the DOT website. This application shows the DOT that the parent is fit to teach the course. Parents must have a valid driver's license themselves and have a clear driving record for the last two years. If approved, an email will be sent to parents confirming that they have completed the requirements. If denied, a letter will be

sent listing what was missed in the requirements.

Step 2: Students must complete the course requirements. Parents are allowed to purchase one of four pre-approved courses in order to teach their children how to drive. Once the course has been completed, the parent must submit the application, which includes an approved course completion certificate and a copy of a completed driving log.

According to the DOT website, the driving log must include 30 hours of street and highway driving. Three of those hours must be at night.

The recorded log must have "the dates and times when the lessons were conducted and notes on driving activities including a list of driving deficiencies and improvements, and the duration of the driving time for each session," the DOT website

says.

Step 3: Students obtain driving privileges. After receiving the certificate of completion, parents must set up an appointment for their children to take the driving test. If the test is passed, the child is granted driving privileges.

Shop teacher Mr. Tim Rouse, a former driver's education instructor himself, said he is concerned that parents may not take their roles as instructor seriously enough.

"I am more scared of how this will affect student school permits," said Mr. Rouse. "Younger drivers spend way too much time texting and multitasking when they are not ready. So short answer is I'm a little more worried about the lack of practice. Parents will need to definitely take a more active role. I do not think that parents will honor that commitment."

Freshman Lauren Callison said she would prefer to learn how to drive from her parents because the driver's instruction would be "more on the go with my parents because I think it might put you in more real-life situations."

Callison said that she would be comfortable taking a DOT driving test because it makes sure that she is qualified to drive.

"I personally would rather have my parents teach me the course rather than having to spend hours in a classroom, and I feel like it would be easier if they taught me, and I would learn more," said Callison.

Callison hasn't actually talked with her parents yet about teaching her how to drive.

"I think that they would be willing to take the initiative and help me out and make it easier on me," said Callison.

Senior Nate Voss follows line of students to work for Dick Taber Estate Sales

By Shannon Head

Senior Nate Voss is the latest in a long line of Durant students who have worked for Dick Taber Estate Sales.

For two years, Voss has been working for the local business, which travels to different households in the Quad Cities area that have to be cleared due to a death or a move out.

Voss and fellow employees empty out any household items that will likely not be sold. Then the estates sales prices each of the saved, valuable items that it thinks might be successfully bought during the selling period.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays

are the end-of-the-week sale days. Voss and his coworkers sit and wait for any possible customers who might want to purchase heavy-duty objects.

If that time comes, Voss helps carry or deliver any of the items that the buyers can't do alone.

The first day of the sale has fully priced items. The second day, items are 25 percent off and relatively cheaper. The third and final day of the sale extends the sale to 50 percent off.

Overall, the job has been relatively easy for Voss especially since the job is mostly a clean out of the home followed by a waiting period for potential buyers.

"The hardest part is carrying something heavy," Voss said.

So far, he has cleared and emptied around 105 houses in his time with the job. On average, Voss carries around five to ten items from each household he has been through.

Since Voss is now a senior at Durant, his next chapter after high school is right around the corner. His plans are to attend a trade school and leave Durant after he graduates. Voss is interested in continuing with the Dick Taber Estate Sales "for a couple more years," he said.

"I think other people should get into it," he said. "You meet a lot of people."

In fact, this business has employed several students from Durant in the past, according to Mr. Taber, including graduates Nick Keimig, Alex Rouse, Jake Benischek, Justin Moeller, Logan Keese, Aaron Bartenhagen, Russ Young, Kevin Young, and many others.

Mr. Taber has been in business for 22 years and has 40 years of experience in antiques and estate sales.

Mr. Taber believes this business is a great job choice for students in high school considering it is not a full-time position.

In fact, Voss played baseball for the Wildcats during the summer and was able to fit both activities in.

New coaches highlight fall sports lineup

By Isabelle DeLong

At the end of the 2020 volleyball season, the Wildcats record was 6-16. New coaches Shannon Telsrow and Peyton Miedema are determined to change that.

Both coaches are Durant alumni and share a lot of passion for the sport of

"I decided to come back to Durant and coach because I love the game and this community," said Coach Telsrow. "Coaching isn't just a job, it's something you have to do with passion. I believe I have that [passion] for the game."

Coach Miedema and Coach Telsrow are coming into this season with a completely fresh look on the team. They look forward to working with each player to help them achieve their individual goals and also to achieve their team goals.

"Our expectations for the season are to have the girls put in their max effort," said Coach Miedema. "We are only going to have as good of a season as what is put into every practice. We are going to put 110 percent effort into the season, and we expect the same out of the girls."

In the coaches' minds, that is what will make the Wildcat volleyball season suc-

Senior Ally Happ, who led the team in kills last year with 148 and digs with 192, could be out for the majority of the season due to a knee injury she suffered during an open gym for basketball this summer.

The Wildcats still have a few starters from last season that will be returning this season.

Senior Kylie Schult was second on the team for kills with 84 and was second on the team for digs with 120. Senior Peyton Buesing was second on the team for assists

Seniors Rylie Rock and Shannon

Head are also returning starters. Head is very determined to have a fun and successful sea-

"My goals for this season are to have a near perfect serving record, have chemistry with the team, and have a good winning record," said Head. "I overall want the season to be a fun one especially since it's my last."

Football

The Wildcats won their first playoff game in school history last season against Louisa-Muscatine but fell short to Beckman Catholic in the second round 19-14, finishing with a record of 4-4.

The Cats had a few seniors graduate in key roles last year, but Coach Joel Diederichs isn't worried about it.

"We did lose some key contributors from last year's squad, so it will be put on the returners to fill in their roles, and some of the underclassmen will need to step up," said Coach Diederichs. "I believe we have a strong nucleus back and some promising newcomers, so hopefully it will be a smoother transition into this year."

Coach Diederichs's expectations are even higher this year.

"The goal for this season is to win the district and go deep in a playoff run," he

The Cats have a tough schedule ahead of them. In non-district play, the Wildcats face the returning semifinalist in 1A, Sigourney-Keota, and then play a secondround playoff team, Cascade.

It only gets harder in district play as the Wildcats meet Iowa City Regina, the class A state champs. Other opponents include West Branch, Mediapolis, Louisa-Muscatine, and Wilton.

The Wildcats face Sigourney-Keota in the opening game of the season tomorrow

Even though the Cats lost some graduates, there are still a lot of players who are coming back this season.

Nolan DeLong, a junior, rushed for 1,589 yards on 139 carries last season and set a new school record for rushing yards in a season. He also had 79 receiving yards, 31 solo tackles, four sacks, 55 total tackles, one interception, 72 yards in kick returns, and 19 punts for a total of 736 yards.

"At the start of every season my main goal is to make it to state," DeLong said. "We have a guaranteed eight games this season. That's not including playoffs, so I want our season to be at least 10 games."

Carter Wichelt, a senior, was third on the team in receiving yards with 112, had 12 solo tackles, and had 148 yards in kick

Ethan Gast, a senior, caught two passes for 64 yards and had 14 solo tackles, one interception, and 38 yards in punt re-

Senior Ben Orr had 60 receiving yards, six solo tackles, one interception and punted for 167 yards. Brady Meincke, a junior, had 41 rushing yards and one solo tack-

One question that will be answered by Friday is who will replace graduate Keagen Head at quarterback. Senior Tysen McKinley and sophomore Charlie Huesmann are both vying for the job.

McKinley, who had 15 rushing yards, 11 solo tackles, two sacks, and 37 vards in kick returns last season, likes to be a leader on and off the field.

"I'd like to say that my work ethic is a good example for my teammates," McKinley said. "I was lifting all summer and was constantly pushing my teammates to get better. Off the field I like to help people with their grades, especially if they're gonna be

Cross Country

Girls' Coach Tracy Tappendorf and boys' Coach Andrew Hermiston are both excited to watch their young teams and their runners better themselves throughout the

The coaches have been keeping their runners in good shape this summer with workouts. The runners run a few miles two days a week, so they aren't as sore when the

"I look forward to watching all of the runners develop," said Coach Tappen-

"We have some runners in junior high who are just starting their cross country running career, and it will be fun to watch them develop and train."

Returning varsity runner junior Carlie Jo Fusco has worked a lot in the offseason with weight lifting and agility work, so she can meet her goals this season. Fusco's personal record for a 5K is 23.28.

"My goals are to break my personal record numerous times and to finish off the season by making it to state," said Fusco.

One runner on the boys' team is freshman Race Starr.

"My main goal for this season is to get faster and beat a lot of my personal records throughout the season," said Starr.

Starr is also very excited about being able to run against high school competition in order to push himself.

Coach Hermiston is looking forward to seeing the improvement of his runners throughout the season.

"At the start of the season, we will have kids that won't be able to run one mile without walking, and by the end of the season, they will be able to run three with no problem," he said.

"That is the most rewarding part to

Wildcats cut short of summer state trips

By Carlie Jo Fusco

The softball and baseball teams went into the playoffs with different expectations, but both of their seasons were cut short by Wilton in one-run games.

The girls lost their third-round game 3-2 against Wilton on July 9. Four days later, the boys lost their second-round game 2-1.

The girls had a chance to tie the game in the top of the seventh against the number one-ranked team in the state but couldn't get the tying run across the plate.

After last year's heartbreak at the state baseball tournament, the boys had high hopes of returning this year but fell short of making it, finishing the season with a 18-8

"We didn't play to our capability in that game and lost to a team that we shouldn't have," Head Coach Shawn Dierickx said of the playoff loss.

In the first meeting of the season, the Wildcats swept the Beavers in a doubleheader.

Senior Ethan Gast said he would do one thing differently about the playoff game.

"I feel like we weren't as prepared as we should've been for the playoffs," he said. "If I were to change anything, it would be to prepare for that game."

Gast played mainly shortstop and

said that even though playoffs didn't pay off like the team had hoped, the regular season went better than planned.

"We didn't end the season as we hoped, but we had a very successful regular season," said Gast, who finished the season with a batting average of .388 and 23 RBI. He was also selected for the River Valley South team as a utility player.

Wildcat catcher, senior Tevin Miller, batted .288 and had a fielding average of .984 with only two errors.

"My biggest goal was to be helpful to the pitchers throughout the year when it got tough," Miller said. "I truly think that I reached that goal this year."



Photo by Dayna Maiers Ben Orr waits for the pitch against Wilton in the July 13th playoff game.

Wilton Cafe's football player of the month Senior Kenneth Salemi will



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Wildcats this year as well as long snapper. He is especially looking forward to playing this year because he got injured in the first game against North Cedar last season, tearing the labrum 116 W. Fourth St., Wilton, IA 52778 in his shoulder. 563-732-4115

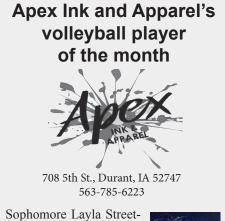
doubleheader 4-3.







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er will play middle hitter for the Wildcats this year. She wants to "continue to grow as a player and teammate and to help my team have a winning season." She loves playing on the court with her friends.



Iowa 80 Kitchen's cross country runner of the month



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Junior Carlie Jo Fusco will be running varsity for the third straight year. Her goals this season are to "finish the season with no injuries" and to beat her personnal record (PR) from last season more than once. Her best time last year was 23:28.



POLICE REPORTS



Wilton

The following information was received from the office of the Wilton Police Department:

Aug. 15—Suspicious activity reported in the 200 block of Spruce Street. Handled by officer

Aug. 15—Dog found in the 200 block of Walnut Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 15—A hit and run occurred in the 300 block of E. First Street. Report was taken.

Aug. 15—Traffic stop at W. Second and Railroad streets. Warning issued for expired registration.

Aug. 15—Called to a civil dispute in the 500 block of E. Third Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 15—Traffic stop at Maurer and W. Wate streets. Assignment completed.

Aug. 15—Medical call in the 200 block of E. Fourth Street. Patient seen by Wilton Ambulance. Patient refused transport.

Aug. 15—Suspicious activity reported at Cherrydale Park. Handled by officer.

Aug. 16—Traffic stop at E. Fourth and Walnut streets. Warning issued for no license plate.

Aug. 16—Criminal mischief occurred at Cherrydale Park. Due to the damage to the bathrooms, Cherrydale Park restrooms will be closed. Handled by officer.

Aug. 16—Traffic stop at W. Sixth and Liberty streets. Warning issued for no license plates.

Aug. 16—Responded to a civil dispute in the 200 block of E. Fifth Street. Assignment completed.

Aug. 16—Harassment reported in the 100 block of E. Fourth Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 16—Traffic stop at Highway 38 and W. Division Street. Verbal warning issued for equipment.

Aug. 17—Traffic stop in the 1000 block of W. Fifth Street. Verbal warning issued for equipment

Aug. 17—Alleged sexual assault reported in the 300 block of Vine Street. Under investigation; report taken.

Aug. 17—Follow-up in the 300 block of Vine Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 17—Unlocked a vehicle in the 600 block of W. Sixth Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 17—Traffic stop in the 900 block of W. Fifth Street. Warning issued for speeding on Highway 38.

Aug. 17—Located subject in the 100 block of S. Vine Street. Dakota Reichert was arrested for a failure to appear warrant.

Aug. 18—Traffic stop at Highway 38 and W. Wate Street. Written warning issued for speed.

Aug. 18—Dispatched to a parking problem in the 200 block of Cedar Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 18—Dispatched to a parking problem in the 400 block of Oveson Avenue. Assignment completed.

Aug. 18—Traffic stop at E. Fifth and Chestnut streets. Verbal warning issued for registration.

Aug. 18—Dispatched to a parking problem in the area of Cherry and Railroad streets. Handled by officer.

Handled by officer.

Aug. 18—Dispatched to a parking problem in the 700 block of Cypress Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 18—Traffic stop at Highway 38 and W. Fifth Street. Warning issued for speeding.

W. Fifth Street. Warning issued for speeding. Aug. 18—Animal found in the 100 block of E. Fourth Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 18—Traffic stop in the 1300 block of Nicolaus Drive. Warning issued for expired registration.

Aug. 18—Traffic stop at W. Fifth and Cedar streets. Warning issued for no headlights.

Aug. 18—Traffic stop in the 1100 block of W. Third Street. Verbal warning issued for stop sign.

Aug. 18—Traffic stop at Highway 38 and 330th Street. Citation for speed issued to Brett Stauffer of Davenport.

Aug. 19—Assisted a motorist in the area of W. Wate Street and Highway 38. Handled by officer.

Aug. 19—Medical call in the 500 block of Maple Street. Patient transported to an area

hospital.

Aug. 19—Dispatched to harassment call

in the 100 block of Addies Court. Handled by officer.

Aug. 19—Dispatched to a parking problem in the downtown area. Handled by officer.

Aug. 19—Traffic stop in the 700 block of W. Fifth Street. Verbal warning issued for not using headlights after sunset.

Aug. 19—Responded to reckless driver complaint in the 1200 block of Cypress Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 19—Traffic stop at Fifth and Oak streets. Verbal warning issued for no lights.

Aug. 19—Traffic stop at W. Third and Liberty streets. Verbal warning issued for equipment.

Aug. 19—Assisted in opening vehicle door in the 100 block of N. Railroad Street.

Aug. 20—Medical call in the 300 block of Oveson Drive.

Aug. 20—Dispatched to a parking problem at E. Fourth and Maurer streets. Handled by officer.

Aug. 20—Traffic stop in the 100 block of W. Fourth Street. Citation for no insurance issued to Robert Gust of Wilton.

Aug. 20—Medical call in the 200 block of E. Fourth Street. Patient transported to an area hospital.

Aug. 20—Dispatched to a parking problem in the 400 block of Cedar Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 20—Suspicious activity reported in the 300 block of Cedar Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 20—Medical call in the 300 block of York Street. Durant Ambulance reported to the scene and transported the subject.

Aug. 21—Assisted a motorist in the 200 block of W. Fourth Street. Handled by officer. Aug. 21—Dispatched to a domestic call in the 100 block of S. Vine Street. Handled by

Aug. 21—Dispatched to a structure fire in the 100 block of W. Fourth Street. Investigated by Wilton Fire Department.

Aug. 21—Dispatched to a parking problem in the 500 block of Maurer Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 21—Animal complaint at E. Sixth and Chestnut streets. Handled by officer.

Aug. 21—Assault reported in the 300 block of Cedar Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 21—Traffic stop at W. Third and Liberty streets. Written warning issued for failure to obey stop sign.

* Performed various checks and patrol on Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Cedar, Cherry, Cypress, Maurer and Wate streets, as well as Nicolaus Drive.

Durant

The following information was received from the office of the Durant Police Department:

Aug. 15—Vehicle inspection for Iowa DOT licensing requirements at the police station.

Aug. 16—Abandoned 911 call at Wahkonsa Country Club. Handled by officer.

Aug. 16—Records request for federal employment at the police station.

Aug. 16—Attempt to locate a subject for Wisconsin authorities at the Cedar County Sheriff's Office.

Aug. 16—Routine officer walk through at Jaycee Park.

Aug. 16—Child custody issue reported in the 800 block of Seventh Street. Handled by officer.

Aug. 16—Assisted the Cedar County Sheriff's Office with a motorist assist at 310th Street and Yankee Avenue.

Aug. 17—Vehicle inspection for Iowa DOT licensing requirements at the police station.

Aug. 17—Property found on Highway 6. A wallet found on the side of the road was returned to owner.

Aug. 17—Lost cellphone was found and returned to owner at the police station.

Aug. 18—Barking dog reported at the

police department. Handled by officer. Aug. 18—Traffic stop at W. Second Avenue and Fifth Street. Warning for traffic violation

given.

Aug. 18—Suspicious activity reported at W. First Avenue and Fifth Street. Handled by officer

Aug. 18—Child custody issue reported in the 600 block of Sixth Street. Handled by

officer

Aug. 19—Animal complaint at Golfview Drive and Highway 927. Unable to locate.

Aug. 19—Illegal dumping in the 1100 block of 14th Avenue. Handled by officer.

Aug. 19—Handled speak with officer call in the 500 block of W. Second Avenue.

Aug. 19—Vehicle inspection for Iowa DOT licensing requirements at the police station.

Aug. 20—Parking violations in the 600

block of Fifth Street. Handled by officer. Aug. 20—Vehicle unlock performed at Jeff's Market. Aug. 20—UTV permit issued at the police department.

Aug. 20—Domestic disturbance reported at the police department. Options given.

Aug. 21—Traffic stop on Underwood Avenue. Warning for equipment violation given.

Aug. 21—Traffic stop at 310th Street and Yankee Avenue. Jacob Laxton of Coal Valley, Illinois was stopped and arrested for OWI (first offense) and driving on the wrong side of the road. He was taken to the Cedar County Jail.

Durant, Wilton schools offering free meals again in 2021-2022

The USDA has issued nationwide waivers allowing schools to operate the Seamless Summer Option during the 2021-2022 school year. Durant and Wilton schools have elected to participate in the Seamless Summer Option.

Free meals will be provided to ALL enrolled children and applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk will not be necessary to participate in Seamless Summer Option. Applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals will be available from the school, as an application may be needed for other benefits such as P-EBT. The Income Eligibility Guidelines are listed in the table (pictured below).

Households may be eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits one of four ways listed below.

- 1. Households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for reduced price meals or free meals, if they complete an Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk. Households may complete one application listing all children and return it to your child's school. When completing an application, only the last four digits of the social security number of the household's primary wage earner or another adult household member are needed.
- 2. Food Assistance households, children receiving benefits under the Family Investment

Program (FIP) and children in a few specific Medicaid programs are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Most children from Food Assistance and FIP households will be qualified for free meals automatically. These households will receive a letter from their children's schools notifying them of their benefits. Households that receive a letter from the school need to do nothing more for their children to receive free meals. No further application is necessary. If any children were not listed on the notice of eligibility, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to them. Households must contact the school if they choose to decline meal benefits.

- 3. Some Food Assistance and FIP house-holds will receive a letter from the Department of Human Services (DHS) which will qualify the children listed on the letter for free meals. Parents must take this letter to the child's school to receive free meals.
- 4. Food Assistance or FIP households receiving benefits that do not receive a letter from DHS must complete an application with the abbreviated information as indicated on the application and instructions, for their children to receive free meals. When the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member, eligibility for free benefits are extended to all children in a household.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES Effective 7-1-2021

Household Size	Free Meals			Reduced Price Meals						
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	16,744	1,396	698	644	322	23,828	1,986	993	917	459
2	22,646	1,888	944	871	436	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620
3	28,548	2,379	1,190	1,098	549	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782
4	34,450	2,871	1,436	1,325	663	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	40,352	3,363	1,682	1,552	776	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105
6	46,254	3,855	1,928	1,779	890	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266
7	52,156	4,347	2,174	2,006	1,003	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428
8	58,058	4,839	2,420	2,233	1,117	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589
For each additional family member add:	5,902	492	246	227	114	8,399	700	350	324	162

Iowa drinking water safest in 25 years

DES MOINES — Iowa's public water systems deliver ample clean water, according to the 2020 Annual Drinking water Compliance Report.

Despite the challenges of COVID-19 last year, Iowa's 1,848 public water systems produced safe drinking water for 98.9 percent of Iowans. In fact, the number of systems meeting all health-based standards was the highest in 25 years, since 1996. Both the percentage of systems (96.8 percent) and the percentage of population receiving drinking water compliant with all health-based standards were the highest achieved in the past 10 years.

Most systems (83.8 percent) met all major monitoring and reporting requirements, the best since 2014. Most important: last year, there were no disease outbreaks or deaths attributed to drinking water from an active public water supply.

Like a statewide report card, the annual compliance report measures how well nearly 1,900 public water supplies meet national standards. DNR gathers information from each public water supply to prepare the report, and then submits it to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The report includes maps of the public water supplies, and locations of systems that had violations of health-based standards, or major monitoring or reporting requirements.

People who want more information about their drinking water can ask their public water source for a Consumer Confidence Report. Public water sources must compile the reports, informing their customers and submitting the reports to DNR annually. The reports include any violation of standards for contaminants or reporting requirements.



LEGAL NOTICES



Public Notice
IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
OF MUSCATINE COUNTY
EQUITY NO: EQCV025493
ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR
PUBLICATION
'in its individual

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2018-A Plaintiff,

Michael J Orton; Unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, and other claimants with an interest in the property of Cheryl L. Krieger-Orton, deceased; Sean Orton; Parties in Possession; Unknown spouse, if any, of Michael J. Orton; Unknown spouse, if any, of Sean Orton; State of Iowa, Department of Revenue, et al. Defendants.

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action.

fice of this court naming you as a defendant in this action.
The petition was filed on December 16, 2019, and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$92,582.73, with 1% per annum interest thereon from May 24, 2019, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action includlate charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a

lien upon the following described premises from , located in Muscatine county, lowa:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2 OF THE TOWN OF MONTPELIER, MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA, ACCORDING TO THE

MOSCATING COUNTY, TOWA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
More Correctly Known as:
Lot 2 of Krieger 1st Addition, being a Replat of Lots
1 & 2, Block 2, Town of Montpelier, and the West Half of Zachary Street, Montpelier, Muscatine County, Iowa, commonly known as 3886 Highway 22, Box 33, Montpelier, IA

52759 (the "Property")
The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate beforeclosed that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Emily Bartekoske, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 1401 50th Street, Suite 100, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

NOTICE

The plaintiff has elected foreclosure without redemotion. This means that the sale of the mortgaged property will occur promptly after entry of judgment unless you file a written demand with the court to delay the sale. If you file a written demand, the sale will be delayed until twelve months (or six months if the petition includes a waiver of deficiency judgment) from the entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is your residence and is a one-family or two-family dwelling or until two months from entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is not your residence or is your residence but not a one-family or two-family dwelling. You will have no right of redemption after the sale. The purchaser at the sale will be entitled to immediate ssion of the mortgaged property. You may purchase

You must serve a motion or answer on or before 23rd day of September, 2021, and within a reasonable time thereafter, you must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Muscatine County, at the county courthouse in Muscatine, lowa. If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the potition.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in a court action because of a disability, immediately call your District ADA Coordinator at 563-326-8783. If you are hearing impaired, call Relay lowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.

This case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You may find more information and general rules governing electronic filing in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16. You may find information concerning protection of personal information in court filings in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, Division VI.

CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT Muscatine County Courthouse 401 East 3rd Street, Muscatine, IA 52761

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Wilton Municipal Light & Power System

Regular Meeting August 16, 2021 The Board of Trustees of the Municipal Light & Power System of the City of Wilton, Iowa, met in regular session at the Light Plant Office at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of

August 2021. Chairman Janney called the meeting to order, and the following Trustees were present Hartman, Hunter, Said &

Trustee Brown made a motion to approve the minutes from the last regular meeting, Trustee Said seconded. Vote: Ayes: All. Motion carried.

After a review of the disbursements, Trustee Hunter made a motion to approve expenditures. Trustee Hartman

made a motion to approve expenditures. Trustee Hartman seconded. Vote: Ayes: All. Motion carried.
Trustee Hunter made a motion to appoint Rick Janney

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Trustee Said seconded Vote: Ayes: All. Abstaining: Rick Janney. Motion carried. Trustee Hartman made a motion to appoint Jason Hunter All. Abstaining: Jason Hunter. Motion carried.

After a review of the depositories and investment policies, Trustee Brown made a motion to approve, Trustee Hunter seconded. Vote: Ayes: All. Motion carried.
Manager Smith discussed and updated the Board on

the status of the large bucket truck as well as the new meter reading system, circuit 9 project, and the new Chandler Pointe apartments. There being no other business, Trustee Brown made

a motion to adjourn, Trustee Said seconded.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Rick Janney

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Sarah G	race		

Advocate News, publishing	\$95.00
Arnold Motor Supply, fuel additive	14.76
Avesis, vision ins	149.79
Cenex, truck fuel	398.79
City of Wilton, utilities, unapplied credits, qt	ly magic fee,
meter reading system	5,907.14
Eastern Iowa Light & Power, purchased pov	7.1
materials	1423,246.82
Fletcher Reinhardt, ct, 250w lamps	529.23
GIS, benefits	
Images in Ink, delinquent notices	
Internal Revenue Service	6,576.33
lpers	4,144.99
Midamerican Energy, gas service	246.87
Office Machine Consultants, cloud backup	143.38
Phelps Uniform Specialists, mat service	
Power Line Supply, led lights	
Rebates, fowler & ervin's	1,050.00
Tipton Conservative, subscription renewal.	114.00
Treasurer State of Iowa, withholding, use tax	
dep sales tax	
US Cellular, cell phones	144.63

Van Wert, meter 154.1 Visa, tool, operating supplies 149.90 Wellmark, admin fee & insurance 11,127.7 WTC, phone service 275.1 Trustee Salaries 2,250.00 Total 186,810.90 Light Deposits Refunded 2,440.00 Total Bills \$189,250.90	90 75 12 90 95

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors

Monday, August 16, 2021
The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Mather, Saucedo, Sauer and Sorensen present. Absent: Holliday. Chairperson Saucedo presiding.
On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the agenda

was approved as written. Ayes: All.

Discussion was held with County Sheriff Quinn Riess and Muscatine City Police Captain Tony Kies regarding and Muscatine City Price Capital Tony kes regarding an update on a proposed firearms range/training facility. Kies stated a joint meeting including the City of Muscatine, County Board of Supervisors, and possibly the Muscatine School Board is scheduled for late September. Kies stated he and Reiss have been working with Muscatine City Engineer Pat Lynch and Muscatine Chief of Police Bret Talkington and Request for Qualification court to several Talkington on a Request for Qualification sent to several Engineering firms in the area and received five responses. Kies stated, based on a number matrix, the group chose MSA to meet with Kies and Lynch to discuss a possible contract to serve as the Consulting Engineering firm for the proposed project. In response to a question from Sorensen, proposed project. Inresponse to a question from Sorensen, kies stated one of MSA's consultants has worked with these types of projects since the late 1980s and MSA recently completed a range for the Dubuque Sheriff's Department and helped the Davenport Police Department secure a location for their new facility. Kies stated the objective is to have a proposed MSA Consulting cost estimate ready by the late September joint meeting.

by the late September joint meeting.

Discussion was held with Planning and Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas regarding the purchase of a 2021 GMC 1500 4x4 from Kreiger's of Muscatine. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved the purchase of a \$34,020 2021 GMC truck from Krieger's of Muscatine, with the trade of the 2016 3/4 ten Chow truck. Muscatine, with the trade of the 2016 % ton Chevy truck, valued at \$28,000, currently used by General Services for a total cost difference of \$6,200. Furnas stated the General Services Department no longer requires a ¾ ton truck and will exchange it for the Zoning Department's 2019 GMC ½ ton truck. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the following utility permit: Eastern lowa REC of Wilton – trench from utility pole in the right-of-way to the south of the owner's property at 2239 Estle. Ayes: All. County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on secondary roads projects.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved an ordinance rezoning approximately 9.94 acres in Wapsi Township from A-1 Agricultural District to R-1 Residential District on the second of three readings. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board

approved the minutes of the August 9, 2021 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Mather received an email from a resident about vaccine

Saucedo received an email from Muscatine Power and Water following-up a recently released MPW video presentation.

Sorensen received an email from Bob Westerfelt about

homestead credit.
Committee and Meeting Reports:
Sauer, Saucedo and Sorensen attended the annual

Farm Bureau meeting held on August 9, 2021. Saucedo attended a Trails meeting on August 10, 2021.

Saucedo attended a housing group meeting in Wilton

on August 11, 2021.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved a recommendation from Administrative Services Director Nancy Schreiber to hire a candidate for a Community Services Trust Social Worker position at Grade 11. The candidate, according to Schreiber's recommendation, has significant relevant experience, but must complete two classes before obtaining a Bachelor's degree, which is a Grade 12 requirement. The recommendation, as presented, is to hire the candidate at Grade 11 with authorization to move the employee to Grade 12 once the degree is completed. Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 A.M. ATTEST:

Betty L. Wamback Santos Saucedo, Chairperson First Deputy Auditor **Board of Supervisors**

Durant Municipal Electric Plant Regular Meeting August 18, 2021

The Board of Trustees of the Durant Municipal Electric Plant met in regular session at the Durant Municipal Electric Plant Building. Chairperson, David Krohn called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Trustees Present: Krohn, Paustian & Head

Trustees Absent: None
DMEP employees: Joel Meincke Superintendent &
Tami Allison General Manager

Public Comments: There were no public comments. Superintendent's Report: Joel updated the board members on the daily operations of the month with several items being discussed

Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting held July 14, A motion was made by Trustee Head by Trustee Paustian, to approve the minutes of the regular

meeting held on July 14,2021 as written. Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Adopt DMEP Minimum Pool Clearance Rule: After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Paustian, seconded by Trustee Head, to adopt pool and hot tub minimum clearance to pool or hot tub 22.5' in any direction, pool edge to line. Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Discuss/Consider Meter Sockets on our Poles: After scussion a motion was made by Trustee Krohn, seconded by Trustee Head, to no longer allow any secondary equip-

ment on DMEP poles. Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.
Discuss/Consider Reconnect Fees to Landlords: After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Krohn, seconded by Trustee Paustian, to require landlords to pay a reconnect fee of \$25.00 to have service restored to a property that has been disconnected before service can be reconnected.

Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Update Country Substation: Joel reported that ESCO

has the specs for the Country Substation Transformer ready to go out for bids.

Warehouse Building Update: Townsend Engineering sent a proposal to the City Inspector and City Engineer to review. After review there were issues with the lot slope for drainage and the height of existing sidewalk. discussion the board decided to not have a door facing to the North, instead have 3 garage doors facing East. Review Energy Cost Adjustment: After review of the

documents prepared, a motion was made by Trustee Krohn, seconded by Trustee Head, to not add an energy cost adjustment to the September 1 bills. Motion carried

Approval of Disbursements: On a motion by Trustee Krohn, seconded by Trustee Paustian, warrants numbered 17726 through and to include number 17766 and electronic

payments dated from July 15, 2021, through August 14, 2021, were approved. Motion carried by a 3-0 vote. There being no further business to come before the

board, a motion was made by Trustee Krohn, seconded by Trustee Head, to adjourn at 6:24 p.m. Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

David Krohn, Chairperson of the Board Tami Allison, General Manager

Claims Report August 2021 Board Meeting Advantage Administrators Inc, aug hrp administration ..\$21.00 Cardmember Service, office, safety, plant, dist maint Cedar County Transfer Station, old structure disposal CBI Bank & Trust, hsa 106.00 City of Durant, city water Culligan Water Conditioning, bottled water60.91 Durant Postmaster, 2nd qtr energizers EFTPS, fed/fica tax 6,616.05 ESCO Electric Company, substation conceptual drawing. Fletcher-Reinhardt Co, misc stock/4 pencell tops Interstate Power Systems, cat convert to electric start

.. 2,658.40 ... 6,507.97 Iowa Assn Muni Utilities, summer qrt energizers .242.68 Iowa One Call, june & july one calls IPAIT, june & july purchase power167,490.34

Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott, meter deposit checks Papers Lumber & Supply Co, plant maint materials 15.91 Price Oil Company, truck fuel 07/16-08/12759.50 Reliable Network Solutions, august network management Rick Kahl, a/c rebate Schwarz Excavating Co Inc, boring 7th st & 13th ave ... 4,487.50 Shermco Industries, josh troubleshoot dc system ... 1,035.00 Stuart C Irby Co, glove testing & new sleeves .. 2,403.82 1 277 00 Treasurer State of IA01, state taxes ... Treasurer State of Iowa, june & july sales tax 9,134.00 U.S. Cellular, june & july cell phones .. .451.10 United Rentals, mini excavator rental Van Meter Inc, conduit/elbows/couplings765.63 Wilton/Durant Advocate, july meeting publication . 89.76 Windstream, june & july phone/internet service 3 lines ..592.21 Accounts Payable Total228.117.03 Payroll Checks 18,003.97 .\$246,121.00

Liberty Trust & Savings, august digger derrick pmt/july

Madison National Life Ins Co, sept emp lif,dlf,ltd,std ins



Clubs, Organizations

Oakdale Cemetery

The regular meeting of the Wilton Oakdale Cemetery board of trustees was held Thursday, Aug. 12, at 9 a.m. at the Wilton City Hall Council Chambers with the following present: Trustees Tom Maurer, Carla Thurston, Terri Becker and Becky Hansen were present, and guest Helen Atkinson.

President Tom Maurer called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the July 8 meeting minutes was made by Terri Becker, seconded by Carla Thurston, motion carried.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report as of July 31 was made by Becky Hansen, seconded by Carla Thurston, motion carried.

Old Business: Four large ash trees and five arborvitae trees were removed from the cemetery. The Garren cremation burials are scheduled for

New Business: Travis reported to the board that he had cleaned up the majority of the flowers that had been blowing around the cemetery. The board discussed eliminating the flowers that are just stuck in the ground by the head stones. We would like to start posting signs informing people that all flowers need to be in vases on the head stones, or placed on hanging shepherd hooks in the future.

The board discussed ordering six one-way road signs to be placed in the cemetery to help with vehicles being blocked in the cemetery.

A motion to adjourn was made by Becky Hansen, seconded by Terri Becker, motion car-

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. in the Wilton City Hall meeting room.

Hometown Pride welcomes communities in Cedar and Delaware counties

Keep Iowa Beautiful (KIB) has announced a new partnership to expand the Hometown Pride program with the East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA), the Board of Supervisors of Delaware Counties, Cedar County Economic Development and 14 communities: Edgewood, Manchester, Delhi, Ryan, Dundee, Delaware, Hopkinton, Colesburg, Greeley, Earlville and Masonville, Mechanicsville, Stanwood and Tipton. Through the Hometown Pride program, Keep Iowa Beautiful is building strong communities with sustainable futures.

The Hometown Pride program enhances the economic and cultural vitality of communities by supporting, facilitating, and furthering the implementation of community and county plans and ideas in a coordinated strategy for five years with the assistance of a community

"Keep Iowa Beautiful is excited to parter with ECIA and leaders in Cedar County and Delaware County," said Kevin Techau, Executive Director of Keep Iowa Beautiful. "As a result, 14 communities will have the potential to increase their cultural and economic

vitality improving them as great places to live, work and raise a family.'

"We are very excited to help KIB expand the Hometown Pride program to 14 communities in Cedar County and Delaware County," said Kelley Deutmeyer, Executive Director of East Central Intergovernmental Association.

Marla Quinn and Jennifer Walker (pictured) will serve as Hometown Pride Coaches for the participating communities in Cedar County and Delaware County. Marla Quinn has been with the East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA) for 19 years as the Grants and Municipal Coordinator. "Keep Iowa Beautiful offers an exciting opportunity to enhance the appearance of local communities and improve the overall quality of life," said Marla Quinn.

Jennifer Walker has been with (ECIA) for 13 years as the Development Coordinator and Consultant. "Each community will have a local committee selected by their mayor. added Jennifer. "Our goal is to provide long term technical and support assistance to our help our communities grow and thrive."

Air quality permits under review

DES MOINES — The Iowa DNR Air Quality Bureau has the following draft permits up for review. The permits help protect Iowans health and air quality. DNR's permitting staff review each permit application to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality requirements. We encourage public comments on draft permits, providing help on how to make effective comments. Submit written comments to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the public comment period.

Construction Permits—DNR engineers review and issue construction permits to facilities before they build new or modified sources of air pollution. The public may review the following air quality construction permits available online at www.iowadnr.gov/ airpermitsearch.

Monroe County—Cargill Incorporated – 17540 Monroe-Wapello Road, Eddyville

Project No. 21-283. Modify a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit to allow replacement of a bag house. The public comment period ends Sept. 20.

Muscatine County—Grain Processing Corporation - 1600 Oregon St., Muscatine. Project No. 21-223.

The purpose of this project is to increase the annual limit on the amount of wet feed handled in the Wet Feed Pad and Truck Load out and to increase the hourly sulfur dioxide emission limit. The public comment period ends Sept. 17.

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2021 Fall Sports - Wilton



Wilton Football—Front row from left, Ryan Bowers, Gavin Schnepper, Gage Oien, Mason Ormsby, Nolan Townsend, Briggs Hartley, Jackson Hull, Carl Kleppe, LeSane Bitterman; second row, Alex Kaufmann, Tyrrell Hughes, Cade Nolte, Colten Weaver, Aidan Walker, Caden Kirkman, Max Yohe, Alex Rae, Robert Martin; third row, Justin Geurink, Aiden Hewitt, Hunter Kaufmann, Ben Marine, Chaz Allison, John Clelland, Landyn Putman, Trent Valet; fourth row, Austin Etzel, Kale Caffery, Keagan Wells, Carter Drake-Metzger, Bret Stark, Kale McQuillen, Jordan Dusenberry, Drew Keith, Owen Milder; fifth row, Alex Andreas, Blaine Dohrmann, Cade Souhrada, Mason Tyler, Damian Pestle, Owen Hassell, Carter Hull, Sam Gray. Not pictured: Karson Willey, Clayton Guyer, Clay Ledger. The Beavers are coached by Ryan Hetzler.



Wilton Volleyball—Front row from left, Kailee Martin, Peyton Souhrada, Alexa Garvin, Kaylee Coss, Taylor Drayfahl, Lauren Thompson; **back row**, Kiley Langley, Olivia Oveson, Jozalynn Zaiser, Kelsey Drake, Carly Puffer, Ella Caffery, and Mallory Lange. The Beavers are coached by Brenda Grunder.



Wilton Cross Country—Front row from, left Hannah Rogers, Charlotte Brown, Ava Barrett, SeAnn Houghton, Olivia Fagner; **back row**, Deacon Duffe, Gabriel Breed, Lucas Gerst, Grayson Hartung, Cael Wagaman. Not pictured: Imogen Jirak, manager. The teams are coached by Patches Breed.

WHS photos by Derek Sawvell & Contributed

Wilton Football

Aug. 27	@ Tipton	7 p.m.
Sept. 3	vs. Northeast	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	vs. Highland	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	@ Durant	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	vs. Regina	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ Mediapolis	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	vs. Louisa-Muscatine	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	@ West Branch	7 p.m.

Wilton Volleyball

Aug. 28	@ Easton Valley Tournamer	ıt 9 a.m.
Aug. 31	@ Wapello Tournament	4 p.m.
Sept. 2	vs. Regina	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 9	@ Tipton	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 11	Home Tournament	9 a.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Mid-Prairie	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs. Monticello	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 18	@ Clinton Tournament	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 23	@ Durant	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 28	vs. West Branch	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 30	@ West Liberty	7:15 p.m.
Oct. 7	@ Bellevue	7:15 p.m.
Oct. 9	@ CR Prairie Tournament	9 a.m.
Oct. 10	Regional	TBD
Oct. 12	@ Monticello RVC Tourname	nt 5 p.m.
Oct. 14	@ Monticello RVC Tourname	nt 5 p.m.

Wilton Cross Country

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Aug. 31	@ Louisa-Muscatine	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	@ Iowa City	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	@ Tipton	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	@ Monticello	9 a.m.
Sept. 14	@ English Valleys	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@ Mount Pleasant	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	@ Central DeWitt	4 p.m
Oct. 12	RVC Meet @Iowa City	4:30 p.m.

Schedules via www.rivervalleyconference.org & are subject to change



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Durant Volleyball—Front row from left, co-head coach Shannon Telsrow, Madison Weber, Lauryn Tate, Ally Happ, Avery Paper, Kiyah Daily, Kenzie Oberlander, co-head coach Peyton Miedema; **back row**, Katelynn Toft, Rylie Rock, Layla Streeter, Isabelle DeLong, Kylie Schult, Shannon Head, Elizabeth Daufeldt. Not pictured: Peyton Buesing, Kennedy Jehle, McKenna Rockow.



Durant Cross Country—Front row from left, William Richardson, Kale Dean, Mason Schuett, Race Starr, Kayden Johnson; **second row**, Addison Schuett, Ava Streeter, Kylee Hahn, Carlie Jo Fusco; **third row**, Ally Schumacher, Jenna Lowder-Ingle, Jocelynn Richardson, Rebekah Lerma. Not pictured: Alex Rappel, Colton Buesing, Royce Richman. The Wildcats are coached by Tracy Tappendorf (girls) and Andrew Hermiston (boys).

DHS photos by Derek Sawvell

Durant Football

Aug. 27	vs. Sigourney-Keota	7 p.m.
Sept. 3	@ Cascade	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	vs. Northeast	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	vs. Wilton	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	@ Louisa-Muscatine	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ West Branch	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	vs. Mediapolis	7 p.m.
Oct 15	@ Regina	7 n m

Durant Volleyball

Sept. 4	@ Muscatine Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 9	@ Regina	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Tipton	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs. Bellevue	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 18	@ Marion Tournament	9 a.m.
Sept. 21	@ Mid-Prairie	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 23	vs. Wilton	7:15 p.m.
Sept.25	@ North Cedar Tournament	9 a.m.
Sept. 28	vs. West Liberty	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 30	@ West Branch	7:15 p.m.
Oct. 2	@ Northeast Tournament	9 a.m.
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Oct. 9	Home Tournament	9 a.m.
Oct. 12	@Monticello RVC Tournament	5 p.m.
Oct 14	@ Monticello RVC Tournament	5 n m

Durant Cross Country

Aug. 31 Sept. 7 Sept. 14 Sept. 16 Sept. 20 Sept. 30 Oct. 4 Oct. 12	@ Clinton @ Tipton @ English Valleys @ Cascade @ Bellevue @ Iowa City @ Bellevue @ IA City (BVC Meet)	4:30 p.m. 5 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m.
Oct. 12	@IA City (RVC Meet)	4:30 p.m.

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