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Schmidt wins Lake Delhi Trustee Election

The Lake Delhi voters had the opportunity to place a vote last week for the Combined Recreation Facility and Water Quality District Trustee Election. The unofficial results show that Edward Schmidt won the election with 14 votes, while Mike Ott had one write-in vote. There were 537 eligible voters in Lake Delhi, with 2.79 percent taking part in the election. The canvass for this election was to be held on Monday, July 27.

St Mary's School registration

Registration for families with children in grades K-6 attending St. Mary's Catholic School will be held Monday, Aug. 3, through Thursday, Aug. 6. Parents/guardians will need to complete all necessary forms and pay required fees. Registration will be held in the St. Mary's School Library.

Registration times are: Monday, Aug. 3 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 4 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 5 - 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 6 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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| Mon., July 20 | 79 | 56 | trace |
| Tues., July 21 | 64 | 61 | .57" |
| Wed., July 22 | 80 | 56 | |
| Thurs., July 23 | 83 | 58 | |
| Fri., July 24 | 83 | 58 | 2.24" |
| Sat., July 25 | 76 | 59 | |
| Sun., July 26 | 82 | 59 | |

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Letting date set Aug. 3

By Shandra Waugh
PRESS EDITOR

The Delaware County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, July 20 and agreed to set a letting date for bids to be received for a supply of calcium chloride on Aug. 3 at 1:15 p.m.

The board has also agreed to set Aug. 3 as the letting date to receive bids for the replacement of the Loesche Bridge project.

Bids will be accepted on Aug. 3 for a new secondary roads department truck. According to Delaware County Engineer Anthony Bardgett, the secondary roads department is looking to replace the road foreman's truck due to it being high in mileage. Bardgett stated that the replacement of the truck was already figured into this year's budget.

In other news, the board has approved funding for the 2009-2010 Homestead Credit. They also approved to increase the Sheriff's Department petty cash by \$50, due to the cost increase of many different things, such as certified mail and the increased need for the use of certified mail to send evidence to the crime lab, developing photographs and abandoned vehicle mailings. The petty cash went from \$50 to \$100.

Bardgett gave an update on the D47 resurfacing project and said that the contractor finished paving both lifts of asphalt for the mainline pavement the week of July 13. The contractor was working on placing the shoulder rock last week along with paving intersections and fillets. Bardgett also said that the rock contractor worked last week on the territory around Ryan.

Iowa Firefighters Memorial

By Shandra Waugh
PRESS EDITOR

Iowa is the first state to have a firefighter memorial and visitor center echoing Iowa's national leadership in fire service training and safety education. Iowa has 20,000 firefighters organized in 871 fire departments. Every year these men and women serve three million Iowans in more than 40,000 emergency calls. The memorial park is a place that exemplifies Iowa's pride, family values, community service and commitment to quality. The site includes the memorial sculpture and wall, eternal flame and a visitor center.

The firefighters listed on the memorial wall had to have served 10 years on a department to be able to get their name on the wall and those from Delaware County are as follows: Reynold Arens, Dyersville Fire Department, 1934 to 1954; Austin Ash, Edgewood Fire Department, 1961 to 2000; Jim Barker, Manchester Fire Department, 1952 to 1975; Martin Bohlke, Dyersville Fire Department, 1949 to 1964; Ronald Burke, Ryan Fire Department, 1964 to 1989; Randy Byrne, Ryan Fire Department, 1972 to 2002; Merwin Cook, Manchester Fire Department, 1971 to 1981; Louis Christoph, Dyersville Fire Department, 1938 to 1961; James Diesch, Earlville Fire Department, 1948 to 1972; Jerome Ernster, Dyersville Fire Department, 1930-1954; Lavern Even, Dyersville Fire Department, 1958 to 1978; Chet Fink, Manchester Fire Department, 1983 to 1998; Dale Fitzgerald, Dyersville Fire Department, 1955 to 1992; Edward Fitzgerald, Dyersville Fire Department, 1962 to 1979; Robert Funke, Dyersville Fire Department, 1970 to 1989; Sylvester Grawe, Dyersville Fire Department, 1933 to 1958; Arthur Grawe, Dyersville Fire Department, 1940 to 1967; John Graybill, Manchester Fire Department, 1956 to 1982; Don Hartman, Manchester Fire Department, 1956 to 1982; Don Hartman, Manchester Fire Department, 1956 to 1982; Don Hartman, Manchester Fire Department, 1956 to 1982.

The mission of the Iowa Firefighters Memorial is to forever honor, celebrate and inspire the spirit, courage and service of Iowa firefighters-past, present and future. The memorial park is an inspiration to Iowans of all ages to continue the tradition in Iowa of service to each other and to surrounding communities.



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2009 Delaware County Fair Royalty

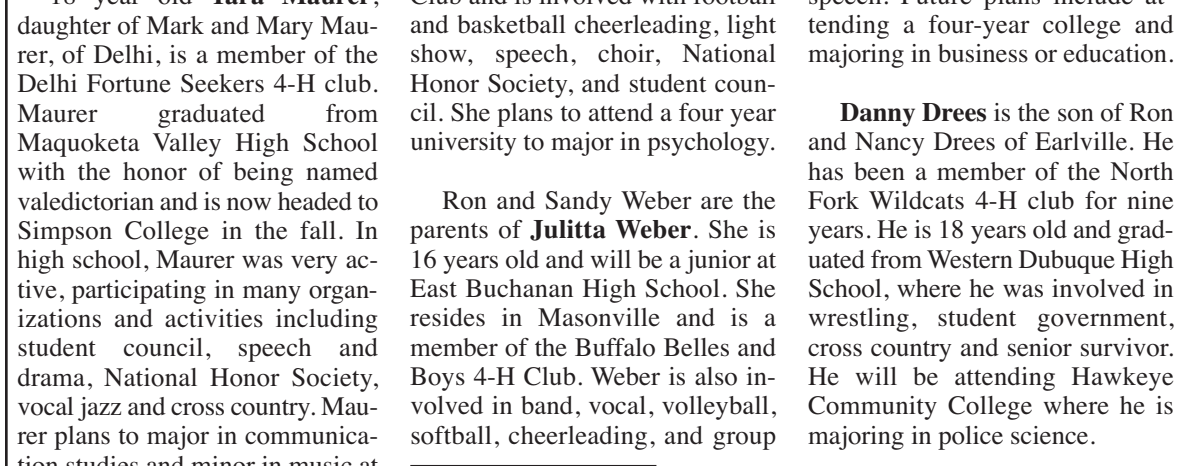
18 year old **Tara Maurer**, daughter of Mark and Mary Maurer, of Delhi, is a member of the Delhi Fortune Seekers 4-H club. Maurer graduated from Maquoketa Valley High School with the honor of being named valedictorian and is now headed to Simpson College in the fall. In high school, Maurer was very active, participating in many organizations and activities including student council, speech and drama, National Honor Society, vocal jazz and cross country. Maurer plans to major in communication studies and minor in music at Simpson and hopes to stay active in theatre.

Kelly McCallister is the daughter of Randy and Doris McCallister of Earlville. She has been a member for the North Fork Kit Kats 4-H club for nine years. She is 18 years old and graduated from Beckman High School where she was involved in the dance team, wrestling and football cheerleading, art club, math club, Spanish club, varsity football stats, musicals and choir. She will be attending Clarke College in the fall.

Doug and Jill Miller are the parents of **Becca Miller**. She is 17 years old and attends West Delaware High School. The Millers farm crops, beef and also raise pigs for the fair. Miller is also employed at a dairy farm where she milks cows. Miller participates in FFA, FBLA, 4-H, and Youth in Action and is the Delaware County Pork Princess. After high school, she plans to attend a two-year school then transfer to Iowa State and major in animal science.

Amber Nachtman of Manchester is the daughter of Richard and Mary Nachtman and is an upcoming senior at West Delaware. Nachtman belongs to the West Delaware FFA Chapter and is involved in FFA, FBLA and light-show. Her future plans include attending University of Iowa to pursue a nursing degree.

Lynne Savago is the 17 year old daughter of Ron and Nancy Savago of Ryan. Savago will be a senior at West Delaware High School this fall. She is a member of the Hazel Green Hawks 4-H Club and is involved with football and basketball cheerleading, light show, speech, choir, National Honor Society, and student council. She plans to attend a four year university to major in psychology.



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Above left, Tara Maurer was awarded Thursday night, July 16, before Gretchen Wilson performed with the Leadership Award, Best Dressed Award and the 2009 Delaware County Fair Queen. Center, Danny Drees was awarded as the 2009 Delaware County Fair King. Above right, Lynne Savago was awarded at the Delaware County Fair with a Personality Award and the 2009 Delaware County Fair Princess.



SHANDRA WAUGH/Press
Pictured are the contestants that were recognized at the Delaware County Fair, prior to Gretchen Wilson's concert. There was a large crowd that attended that night and was able to witness the crowning with over 10,000 people. Pictured left to right: Tara Maurer, Leadership Award, Best Dressed Award and 2009 Delaware County Fair Queen; Kelly McCallister, contestant; Becca Miller, contestant; Amber Nachtman, contestant and Interview Award; Lynne Savago, Personality Award and 2009 Delaware County Fair Princess; Julitta Weber, contestant; Danny Drees, 2009 Delaware County Fair King; Jeannie Domeyer, Delaware County Fairgrounds manager.



Precinct polling location changes

The Delaware County Auditor's Office would like to announce a change in the precinct polling locations for **Manchester First and Second Wards**. The new polling locations for Manchester First and Second Wards will be as follows: **Manchester First Ward, Precinct #8**, for all future elections, except for School Board Elections, said precinct will vote in the **jail basement** (former driver's license station) located at 301 E. Main St., Courthouse, Manchester.

The previous location for this precinct was the courthouse basement in Manchester. For school elections only, said precinct will vote at the **Manchester Fire Station** along with **Manchester First Ward, Manchester Second Ward, Precinct #9**, for all future elections, said precinct will vote at the **Manchester Fire Station** located at 400 E. Main St., Manchester. The previous location for this precinct was the jail basement (former driver's license station) in Manchester.

These changes will be effective for the Sept. 8 school election and any future elections involving these precincts. All registered voters affected by these changes will receive new voter registration cards in the mail. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Carla K. Becker, Delaware County Auditor at 563 927-4701.

Delaware County Fair
results are in this week's
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