

Moser Wins National Recognition



Moser School of Dance and Gymnastics Team was awarded and ranked third place over-all in the Nation at the 2010 USTA Power Tumbling National Championships held in Springfield, Ill. in June. The Moser School also won 8 division team awards which helped them to achieve their 3rd place ranking over all teams winnings. Moser's hard working dedicated area athletes won the "team" 1st place Sub Beginner girls, 1st place Beginner girls, 1st place Advance Beginner girls, 2nd place Sub Beginner boys, 2nd place Beginner boys, 2nd place Sub Novice girls, 3rd place Sub Novice boys, and 3rd place Novice girls division team awards. Pictured: Moser Instructors with the 2010 National Championship Team 3rd place Over All Award and Division Team Awards, Debbie Moser, Carmen Moser Payne, Bernita Moser, and Kattie Payne Schulte.

AREA DEATH

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Daniel Shaffer

INDEPENDENCE — Daniel D. Shaffer, 51, of Independence, Iowa died Tuesday afternoon, July 13, 2010 at the University Hospitals in Iowa City, Iowa following a short illness.



Dan was born on September 18, 1958, in Kansas City, Missouri the son of Roberts and Kathryn (Kaiser) Shaffer. He attended the Independence High School and was united in marriage to Teri S. Spece in Independence, Iowa. He was employed with Viking Pump, and Farm Services prior to farming with his son-in-law Mike Reilly near Coggon, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, Teri Shaffer; three children: Amy (Mike) Reilly, Coggon; Adam (Anna Redfean), Hiawatha, and Alicia (Jason Singelton) Independence; four grandchildren: Alissa Shaffer, Addison Shaffer, Hunter Reilly and Ethan Shaffer, and a sister; Connie (Jeff) Paxton, Laurel. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Reiff Funeral Home & Crematory, Independence. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Independence. Friends may call from 8 AM till services at the funeral home

To leave an on-line condolence please go to www.reiffuneralhome.com under obituaries.

Reunion Fundraiser

INDEPENDENCE — The Class of 1980 30th year reunion met over the Fourth of July weekend and held a silent auction.

The event raised over \$700 for Dollars for Scholars. Auction items, provided by classmates, included local memorabilia, such as Mustang and Heartland Acres t-shirts and Independence crockery, salt water taffy from Maine, Florida beach sand and starfishes, and wines from everywhere.

Organizers now challenge other classes to have a fundraiser for their charity of choice.

Loras College Announces Spring 2010 Dean's List

Loras College Provost Cheryl Jacobsen, Ph.D., has announced the names of students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2010 spring semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

Named from this area were:
Independence: Molly J Fischels;
Winthrop: Daniel D McElroy.

Coffee Time at Em & Jerri's

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INDEPENDENCE — Munson and Mundschenck added more 'Mmmm' in Em & Jerri's Coffee Company Wednesday morning. Kyle Munson, a columnist for the Des Moines Register, visited Independence on the suggestion of native Rebecca Mundschenck. Since March, Munson has traveled the highways and byways of Iowa writing about small communities. As his odometer approached 10,000 miles, he asked his readers what place should be named the 10K town. On a whim, Rebecca Mundschenck, IHS class of 1998 and currently residing in Cedar Falls, suggested Independence because of the historic Wapsipinicon Mill, the Munson Building and Em & Jerri's, the new coffee shop that employs special needs individuals. Munson was intrigued and notified Mundschenck, then let Emilea Hillman and Jerri Reisner know to get prepared. Munson announced the decision in his column and invited everyone for free coffee.

Late Wednesday morning, Em & Jerri's came alive with regular patrons, city and county officials, teachers, Em's parents and grandparents, and business people from one end of downtown to the other.

"I was impressed with the amount of people," said Tammy Fenner, Em's mom and part-time co-worker.

According to Fenner, the popular drinks for the day were the brewed coffee, the Iced Lattes, and the Turtle Mocha. Altogether Munson spent over \$80 at the shop before taking a tour of various sites, including the Munson Building and the new library.

"This was good for the community and for the coffee shop," said Gordy Fenner.

It was also good for Mundschenck, as she got a nice gift bag with a Des Moines Register mug and journal, and an Em & Jerri's t-shirt for her suggestion.

Next for Hillman and Reisner is an all-expense paid trip to speak at the Reinventing Quality Conference in Baltimore, Md. The conference is a gathering for people with intellec-



Em & Jerri's Coffee Company was packed Wednesday morning as Columnist Kyle Munson visited Independence as his 10K town. Munson has traveled 10,000 miles around Iowa writing stories for the Des Moines Register. Behind the counter on the left is Tammy Fenner, Emilea Hillman and Jerri Reisner. On the far right are Munson with his photographer Rodney White and Rebecca Mundschenck.

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tual/developmental disabilities, family members, direct support professionals, administrators of community support agencies, advocates, and government leaders to network and exchange ideas to improve the quality of life and opportunities for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

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- Q. What are their favorite activities?
A. Chasing and playing with the other six kittens. They like climbing trees.
- Q. Something unusual about them?
A. Nothing unusual, just loveable.
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