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**Maquoketa Rescue Squad** members waded in nearly waist-deep water to remove one of four occupants of a van that collided with a car on U.S. 61 at Esgate Road Wednesday afternoon, May 13, and came to rest in a marsh. All five people involved the accident were transported to the Jackson County Regional Health Center, but none was believed to be seriously injured.

## Five injured in crash

Five people were injured and a rural Maquoketa woman was cited after they were involved in a two-vehicle accident this week at the north edge of Maquoketa.

The mishap occurred in light rain at 4:01 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the junction of U.S. 61 and Esgate Road 1 1/2 miles north of Maquoketa.

Jackson County sheriff's deputies said Janna Louise Kaufman, 59, of rural Maquoketa was in the median cross-over portion of 61 at the junction with Esgate Road and Hurstville Road. She was intending to head northwest on Esgate Road and started to cross the southbound lanes of 61.

As she did so, she pulled in the path of a southbound van driven by Seth Charles Sample, 26, of Dubuque. The Sample vehicle struck the front passenger side of the Kaufman auto.

After the impact, the Sample vehicle ran off the right side of the highway and struck a small island containing a traffic sign.

It then careened down an embankment on the west side of the highway and came to rest with the front of the

vehicle in the waters of a marsh at the southwest corner of the intersection.

Maquoketa Rescue Squad members waded in water nearly up to their waists to remove the occupants of the van.

Kaufman, Sample and three passengers in the Sample vehicle were injured and were transported by Jackson County Regional Health Center ambulance to the Maquoketa hospital.

The passengers were Jecca Sample, 7; Izak Sample, 3, and Iris Jensen, 85, all of Dubuque.

Kaufman was cited for failure to yield right-of-way.

Damage to Sample's 1991 Chevrolet Sport Van was estimated at \$2,000, a total loss.

Damage to Kaufman's 2003 Buick LeSabre was estimated at \$5,000, also a total loss.

An estimated \$300 worth of damage was done to highway signs owned by the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Maquoketa police assisted deputies at the scene.

## Youth use recycling to win recognition

Three Briggs Elementary School students devised ways to transform trash from refuse into reused and won statewide recognition for their efforts.

Sabrynn Dague, Kelsey Dodds and Aimee Vervaecke each earned honors for their posters depicting ways to aid the environment by reusing items that would otherwise end up in landfills.

The honors were part of the University of Iowa's Belin Blank Center annual Vision of Inventiveness Contest.

Students in kindergarten through 12th grades in Iowa and elsewhere were asked to invent something new or invent a way to collect, process or reuse materials that would otherwise be thrown away. Students drew their original designs and submitted those designs to the Belin Blank Center.

Sara Anhalt, Cardinal and Briggs art teacher, asked her fourth grade art students to use their imaginations and draw their own inventions using recycled materials.

All entries were evaluated based on originality and elaboration as well as how effectively and efficiently the solution addressed the issue.

Merit awards were given to the top students in four grade divisions (K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12). Honorable mention awards were also given out.

Of the 374 statewide entries, three Briggs students won awards.

Aimee Vervaecke won an honorable mention for her creative idea of sewing drink boxes together to make a purse.

Sabrynn Dague also won an honorable mention for her chair design, which was made using recycled wood and plastic bags for cushions.

Kelsey Dodds won a top merit award for her creative scooter design made out of old tires.

The students received certificates and art supplies as rewards.

The 2009 Vision of Inventiveness program was designed to encourage creativity and inventive thinking.



**Kelsey Dodds, left** and **Sabrynn Dague** received honors from the University of Iowa's Belin Blank Center annual Vision of Inventiveness Contest for their creative re-use of refuse. Dodds even earned a top merit award.



**Aimee Vervaecke** holds a poster of her environmentally-friendly idea to sew juice boxes together to make a purse.

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## District hires Snell as middle school principal

By **KELLY GERLACH**

Christine Snell has been hired as the new Maquoketa Middle School principal.

Snell, who is no relation to the district curriculum director Helen Snell, will begin her duties Aug. 1. She'll receive a starting wage of \$70,000 for 220 days as well as up to \$2,000 for relocation expenses.

Snell will replace Autumn Pino, who resigned in April after accepting a position as associate principal at Pleasant Valley Community High School.

Snell currently serves as co-principal of the West Harrison Community School District in Mondamin, where she has worked since 2005. That job oversees students ranging from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

Prior to that, Snell taught family and consumer science and health courses at Allamakee Junior High School in Waukon, Crestwood High School in Cresco and United Township High School in East Moline.

She was a substitute teacher in the