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MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Eight new educators joined the Delwood, Maquoketa, and Sacred Heart school districts this fall. They were welcomed to the community during the New Teacher Chamber Luncheon, sponsored by the Maquoketa Area Chamber of Commerce. Shown are, left to right, Beth Sauer, Tara Larson, Angela Ruley, Corrie DeMuth, Jennifer Buckwalter, Daphne Clabaugh, and Danny Mayo. Not shown is Korine Schneider.

Eight new educators welcomed to the area

By KELLY GERLACH
 Three area school districts welcomed eight new educators during the annual New Teacher Luncheon last week.
 The luncheon, sponsored by the Maquoketa Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, was held Friday, Aug. 13, in the Maquoketa Community High School cafeteria. The luncheon introduces new educators in the Maquoketa, Delwood, and Sacred Heart school districts to administrators, area businesspeople, and the community.
 This year's new educators include one prin-

cipal, one returning teacher and six others. The eight new educators represent an increase of five compared to three in 2009.
 Following a meal catered by Dawn's Diner, Maquoketa Curriculum Director Helen Snell, District Superintendent Kim Huckstadt, Delwood Superintendent/Principal Sue Goodall, and principals spoke briefly about their schools and introduced the new educators.
 Each new person received complimentary welcome bags filled with items donated by local groups and businesses.
 Educators new to the three districts for the

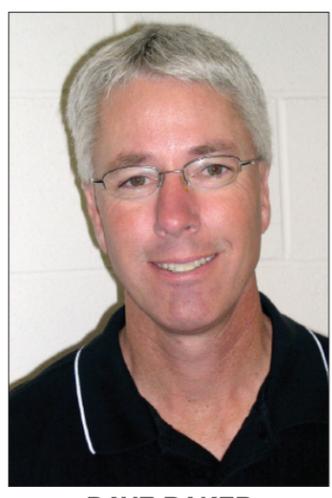
2010-11 school year include the following:
 ■ Tara Larson enters her first year of teaching as a preschool teacher at Delwood Elementary School.
 Larson, who lives in Preston, graduated from Preston Community High School and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.
 She said she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, adding that "Delwood is a great school with staff that is very supportive and kind to everyone."
■ TEACHERS,
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Lawsuit filed after Bellevue parade mishap

By SARA MILLHOUSE
 Even on July 4, hours after the Heritage Days parade accident in which a team of spooked horses trampled parade-goers, some speculated that the incident would end in court. Almost 30 people sought medical attention for injuries sustained that day.
 But for over a month, as community life returned to normal and donations poured in to the Bellevue parade victims fund, nothing was filed.
 On Aug. 11, Steven Mack of Bettendorf filed suit against the team's driver, Mardell Steines of Springbrook, charging nine possible "careless and negligent acts" in the training of the horses and operation of the carriage.
 Mack is the father of Jessica Mack, a 4-year-old severely injured in the accident. The defendant's wife Janet Steines was the only person to die as a result of the incident.
 The suit alleges that Steines may be guilty of negligence in improperly training the horses or inspecting the harness. "We have some evidence that one of the horses may have been ill-suited or improperly trained," said James Morici, Jr., an attorney for the plaintiffs.
 The petition also cites a lack of outriders
■ LAWSUIT, Please turn to page 2

Baker joins local YMCA staff as executive director

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD
 The Maquoketa Area Family YMCA has a new executive director.
 Dave Baker of Elkhorn Neb., started his new duties on Aug. 1.
 He succeeds Mark Proeschel, who had been executive director of the Maquoketa YMCA since its opening in October of 2007. Proeschel resigned effective March 12 of this year to accept a job opportunity for he and his wife in Madison, Wis.
 Tony Calabrese, chief operating officer of the Scott County Family Y, had been serving as interim director part time since Proeschel's departure.
 Baker, 47, brings 20 years of YMCA experience to the Maquoketa job.
 Baker is a native of Fremont, Neb.
 Following graduation from Fremont Senior High School, he attended Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb., where he received a degree in education.
 He taught at Ralston High School in the Omaha, Neb.,



DAVE BAKER

community.
 Baker helped organize the YMCA and find a facility, which at first occupied a Quonset hut.
 The community of 5,600 population raised more than \$5 million to build a new facility, which opened in 2004.
 Baker remained in Holdrege for about three years before moving to the Omaha area, where he served as executive director of the Twin Rivers YMCA in Valley, Neb., for about four years. That facility is one of the Omaha YMCA's 10 branches.
 He was serving in that position when he applied for, was offered and accepted the Maquoketa job.
 Baker is employed by the Scott County Family Y of Davenport, which operates the Maquoketa Area Family YMCA and the City of Maquoketa's community recreation programs under a management agreement with the city.
■ BAKER,
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