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It is now "General Stammer"

In recent ceremonies, Mark R. Stammer was promoted to Brigadier General by General Charles H. Jacoby at Fort Bliss, Texas. General Stammer is presently Commander of the Joint Task Force North. His son, Kyle, graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant by his father. Kyle will be going to Fort Benning, Ga. for training as an Infantry officer.

Donna and Megan Stammer pinned on the new rank for both ceremonies. Mark is the son of Larry Stammer, Aurora, Colo. and Mary Ann Golay, also of Aurora. He is the grandson of Leo and Connie Huss of Faulkton.

Countdown to celebrate

Just over two weeks remain before the big celebrations . . . the Orient 125 and Orient High School Reunion, Faulkton's Wild West Days and Faulkton's All-School Reunion. Here is a brief schedule of the activities:

Faulkton WWD & reunion

Friday, June 29:
Live music at the Short Stop Bar, music by Tripwire. 8 p.m.: Movie at Lyric Theatre

Saturday, June 30:
1-6 p.m.: Family Day, Kids Carnival, Food Vendors, bring the family for fun in Faulkton. 2-5 p.m.: Wild West Wheels, Car, Truck, Tractor & Motorcycle Show plus music by Bad Monkey. 8 p.m.: Movie at Lyric Theatre. Short Stop Bar, DJ music

Sunday, July 1:
9 a.m.: Ecumenical Church Service at United Church of Faulkton. 9 a.m.: 2 person best ball golf tournament at Lakeside Country Club. 4 p.m.: J & J Bar, Bean Bag Tournament - draw for partners, DJ and karaoke by VT's Rockin Country. 5 to 7 p.m.: 4-H Carnival. 8 p.m.: Movie at Lyric Theatre.

Monday, July 2:
1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.: All-School Reunion Registration, Faulkton School lunch room. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.: Dacotah Bank brat feed. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.: Faulkton Area Medical Center Foundation ice cream social. 5 p.m.: Bull-A-Rama, Faulk County Saddle Club Rodeo Grounds, Cowboy Calcutta with 6 p.m. bull riding to follow, bull fighting between and after bull riding sessions. J & J Bar, The Newly Wed Game following the Brat Feed, parking lot behind the bar. DJ and karaoke by VT's Rockin Country. Live music at the Short Stop Bar, music by The Rift.

Tuesday, July 3:
8 a.m. to noon: All-School Reunion Registration, Faulkton School lunch room. 6 p.m.: All-School Reunion banquet, program, dance under the tent.

Wednesday, July 4:
7:15 a.m.: 5-K Walk/Run, Lakeside Country Club, registration 6:30-7 a.m. 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.: pre-parade breakfast at the Senior Citizens Center, sponsored by the Faulkton O.E.S. 10 a.m.: Wild West Days Parade. Following parade: B & P Barbecue at the park. 2 p.m.: Tractor pull at the Steak Out lot. Fireworks beginning after dark

Orient 125th & reunion
Friday, July 6: Orient High School Reunion, 12:30 p.m.; Joe Nuhsbaumer Old Time Band 3-5 p.m.; welcoming proclamation 4:30 p.m.; parade to time capsule 4:45 p.m.; beard and mustache judging 6:30 p.m.; hypnotist Randy Buker 7-8:30 p.m.; music by Chris Hammond 8:30-9:30 p.m.; 9:30-1:30 a.m. Andy Gibson Band.

Saturday, July 7: arts in the park 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; parade 10 a.m.; inflatable bouncers, 12-5 p.m.; tractor pull 1-4 p.m.; coed softball tourney 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; magician Randy Kantack 1-2 p.m.; quick draw 2-4 p.m.; music by John Cassens 2-2:30 p.m.; mud volleyball 2-6 p.m.; music by Theresa Edgar 2:45-3:15; music by The Hargens Girls 3:30-4:30; tug of war 4-5 p.m.; music by Roy Holdren 4:45-5:45 p.m.; tuff farmer marathon 5-7 p.m.; kangaroo court 7-9 p.m.; Dustin Evans Band 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; fireworks 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 8: Sunday breakfast 8-11 a.m.; Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church 9 a.m.; co-ed softball tournament 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

School to incorporate preschool program and supports marquee sign construction

The Faulkton Area Schools board met June 11. The main points of the meeting were the adoption of a preschool program, renewal of insurance policies with the Associated School Boards and discussions on the marquee sign to be placed on school grounds.

The meeting began with the board hearing from two insurance companies seeking the school's business in regard to property/liability insurance and workmans compensation insurance.

Presenting first was Malcom McKellips of ASBSD. Next was Brian King of King Insurance with insurance company partner Jessie Cobb of EMC.

The board asked each group detailed questions, and after both parties were heard the board deliberated on the choice. Both offers were comparable. The swaying factor that got the board to renew their policy with ASBSD was the offered \$11,950 renewal dividend for this year, and it was aptly put by McKellips who said, "If you're going to leave me, leave me next year."

Board vice-chair Grady Heitmann echoed that statement in discussion and said the offer was too good not to take. Because the offer from King Insurance

was so competitive, the board determined to revisit the issue in a year's time.

Though the issue had not come up in city council yet, there was a petition to vacate the alley behind the bus barn. Since the alley is not used at all by the school the board had no issues empowering business manager Cindy Kopecky to sign any such petition on the district's behalf.

The board then hired Shae Stephenson, Michele Latt and Jennifer Knecht for summer services for special ed, speech and Title I reading services respectively for the summer.

Supt. Joel Price then brought to the board an item that was "inadvertently left off the agenda."

The board discussed an unnamed staff member, and when whether contracts could be non-renew, and when and whether. Board member Grady Heitmann eventually proposed that this staff member be offered contract at the MA +15 Step 5 salary scale. When the board voted to hire, Heather Bode read the name Norby Reuer, 7-12 Science teacher as the staff member alluded to.

The board then accepted the resignation of Shelley Tietz.

The board then began a dis-

cussion of incorporating the preschool program. Heather Bode, on the preschool's governing board recused herself and handed the meeting to vice-chair Heitmann.

After some discussion, where the question of whether or not there would be a preschool program incorporated into the school and whether or not it would be taught by a certified staff member, Grady Heitmann recommended they go into executive session to discuss current staff members who could adequately fill the role. After a half hour in executive session they re-opened their doors and seemed to have a better idea of how they wished to move forward.

The board discussed salary and schedule for the proposed preschool. It was decided that the preschool schedule should mirror the school schedule and that the prospective preschool teacher should be a member of the certified staff.

The preschool would be run independently from the schools general fund as the lunchroom is. Tuition would be \$75 per student and the school would supplement salary and curriculum

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Former FHS wrestler Tory Bohn fights friend and classmate Sam Garret of Sioux Fall Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu style at the Midwest Submission Hunt on the Cinco Dey Mayo 2012 (May 5). Photo by Jennifer Bohn.

Tory Bohn wrestling again, this time Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu style

by Garrick Moritz

On Saturday, May 5, former FHS Wrestler Tory Bohn took part in a mixed martial arts tournament in Minneapolis, Minn. called the Midwest Submission Hunt.

"Since I graduated from high school I've wanted to take part in mixed martial arts," said Bohn in a telephone interview with the Faulk County Record. "While I worked the night shift it wasn't really an option, but now that I'm working a day shift I decided I'd make the time for it, so all that was left was to find a good dojo.

Bohn found what he was looking for at Next Edge Academy in Sioux Falls under instructor Bruce Hoyer. Bohn has been training in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Muay Thai and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), and has even trained with professional MMA bantamweight fighter Shayna Baszler.

The Submission Hunt was Bohn's first tournament and he did very well.

Bohn said he entered in the 150-160 weight category, in two divisions, Gi and No-Gi. No-Gi

Bohn Jiu-Jitsu

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