

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month:

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant...."



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Museum open by appointment. Call

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BVFD Notes



The BVFD spent 61 man hours responding to 37
Emergency calls in August,

We responded to:

28 - EMS Calls

1 - Structure Fire

0 - Vehicle Fire

0 - Grass Fires

0 - Vehicle Accidents

1 - Boat Rescue

7 - Misc. Calls

229 - Total Emergency Responses for 2020

Training:

7 members spent 18 man hours doing regular crew duties

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Respectfully submitted by:

Chief Doug Anderson

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Buffalo History 101

Quad City Times 13 Oct 1903,

How Buffalo Won From Two Illinois Teams

The Cooks and Walt Davis In It, But the Principal Actor was Ed. Eis, a Second Hand Who Can Pitch,

The best amateur baseball story of the year comes from Edgington, Il, and had been verified by The Democrat sporting editor, and will be appreciated by every reader of The Democrat who knows a pitcher from a foul tip.

Edgington has a might good amateur ball team. They have been cleaning up everything they played with this summer, and prior to last Saturday had lost but one game, a 5 to 4 contest with a Rock Island nine. Andalusia also has a pretty good team, and Buffalo, on this side of the river, has had a team that the other two teams regarded as rather weak sisters and hardly in their class.

Thus are introduced the three principal actors in the baseball drama, with strong comedy lines, that was enacted at Andalusia last Saturday. The Andalusia people planned a big holiday for that day, with two baseball games, foot racing, music by the fife and drum corps, a big dinner, and all the side lines that make a big day in a small town. The Edgington and the Buffalo nine were invited to come down and take part in the baseball carnival. In order to give Andalusia a chance to beat Edgington, which the Andalusia team had been unable to do hitherto, it was planned that Edgington should be tried out on Buffalo in the morning and that Andalusia would play the winner in the afternoon. It was counted that Buffalo could help tire the Edgington boys out, and that all that was expected of the Iowa nine.



But Buffalo has half a dozen players that are the nucleus of a pretty good team, and Reuel and George Cram Cook, from the Cook home near Buffalo, were counted

very properly as members of the nine. They got Walt Davis to come down and join the team, and went down of a day's fun. Attorney E. E. Cook accompanied them, taking a day off in honor of his old Andalusia neighbors and their festivity, and it was frankly admitted that they had drafted one Davenport player—Dave Walters.

The young man around whom this story hinges, however, is yet to be introduced. He is named Ed. Eis, and he is a good deal warmer baseball proposition than his name would indicate. He is a section hand on the Rock Island road, near Montpelier, and has been the pitcher for the Buffalo nine. He hadn't won all his games, and Edgington and Andalusia players though he was a rube, but his friends around Buffalo have held right along that he would make his mark if he could find a catcher who could "hold him."

Well, the morning game came off as scheduled, except that it did not result according to the card. George Cook played

on second base, and Walt at short, while Reuel Cook was the backstop.

Before the game the battery had had a little practice, and the young Davenport attorney had arranged a code of signals with the pitcher, including a call for speed. He used this call after the game had gone a little way, and the Davenporters who were in the game say that they had trouble in seeing the ball at all when that signal was given. The long and short of it was that the Edgington team, usually strong batters, hit only one ball to the outfield, and that was a fly to center, and they were shut out without a hit, 5 to 0.

The game was finished about 1 o'clock. Surprised by the manner in which it had turned out, the Andalusia team in the game after dinner asked the privilege of picking a nine from their best players and the best of the Edgington bunch. The Buffalo boys concluded they could afford to be generous, and agreed, and were soon playing against five Andalusia and four Edgington players, the cream of the two nines. The game resulted like that of the morning, 5 to 0, with the only exception that the Illinois team made one kit—the only time they knocked the ball out of the diamond.

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa



With the chicken craze in full gear, we thought it good to address a common question. How Can I Tell If an Egg Has Gone

Bad? This is one of the more common chicken-keeping questions. An egg that has started turning gives off several indicators.

If your egg looks and smells normal, do the egg-float test. Place the egg in a container of water. If it floats, the albumin and yolk have contracted with age, allowing for more air to occupy the interior of the egg, causing it to float. These eggs, while not rotten, are no longer fresh enough to eat.

Another thing that some may not know about chicken eggs is that they come in different colors, depending on breed of chicken. Commercially produced eggs are typically white because they use strictly the white leghorn breed for conformity to the look of eggs in the carton. If you want colorful eggs, get a barnyard mix. Easter egggers lay a pretty blue/green egg, while Orphingtons lay a large brown egg. A chicken's earlobe color is an indicator of egg color.

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What once famous "resort" was once near Buffalo?

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\$7 per person

This will be a carry-out and drive-thru event! Very limited seating will be available in the Post

We will be planning future events based on community response and the safety guidelines published by the State of Iowa and Scott County.



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We are planning to hold a limited menu breakfast again on 3 October 2020. The hours will be 8 to 10 AM. Carry-out, drive-thru and VERY LIMITED indoor seating will be available. Based on the response and community comments, we continue to modify our future events to both meet state and county health requirements and protect the safety of our members and the Blue Grass and Buffalo communities. See the flyer in this newsletter for additional information.

American Legion Post 711 Home will be open again to rentals beginning September 1st. Additional cleaning requirements will be involved. For more information, call the Post at (563) 381-4380.

Auxiliary Unit 711 is planning to hold the yearly Pork Chop Supper on November 11th. More information can be found on the Post website at:

www.al711iowa.com

We want to thank the Buffalo community for your support in the past and we look forward to seeing you at our events in the future.

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Buckaroo News

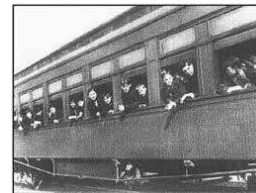
This past weekend, I participated in a Civil War re-enactment in Mason City, Iowa. The location of the event was complete with a replica of an Iowa orphan train. Many of these children who rode this train were orphaned due to the Civil War.

For 75 years, thousands of Iowa families in small towns and farms played a crucial role in the forerunner of the modern foster care system, yet this noteworthy fact has become a lost chapter of Iowa history.

From 1854 to 1929, a network of "orphan trains" relocated as many as 300,000 children from East Coast orphanages in cities like Boston and New York City to at least 39 of the states. Approximately 8,000 to 10,000 of these needy children were brought to Iowa to live with both farmers and town residents.

The children were taken in by families in at least 316 Iowa towns, including Adel, Algona, Ames, Barnum, Boone, Coon Rapids, Dakota City, Dougherty, Eagle Grove, Ft. Dodge, Emmetsburg,

Garner, Harlan, Iowa Falls, Manson, Nevada, Ogden, Perry, Spencer, Stanhope and Webster City.



People were curious and went in droves to see an orphan train when it arrived in town. Some of these folks never intended to take a child home, but they sometimes took one or two. It has been estimated that today there are at least two million descendants of the orphan train riders.

Interested in Joining our Civil War Re-enactment group?

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SENIOR MOMENTS
I've been crazy busy pulling weeds along the driveway. LOTS of friends came by to visit and see the animals. I enjoy the company. I put all the weeds on the road to die. I can see clearly now, the weeds are



gone. Like the old song. I still have Honey and Precious in front yard. The horses are all fat and happy. The mini stud, Boots, got out of pasture and was visiting Casper this morning. All the horses are eating and

other critters are fat and looking great. The Goats are weed-eating too. I HOPE TO DRIVE BOOTS TO CART TOMORROW.

I hope to work more on my story of my life if this phone would stop auto correcting everything I type.

I AM happy talking to the animals. They are so much more mature than this auto-correct.

The old can't fight city hall. Think I will do some drinking. Maybe auto-correct will drown in river.

Your farmer on the hill, Dana Jo. And Critters plus Equine.
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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK
Vegetable Pie



Ingredients

- 2 cups chopped fresh broccoli or sliced fresh cauliflowererets
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ounces)
- 1/2 cup Original Bisquick™ mix
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 eggs

Steps

- 1 Heat oven to 400°F. Grease 9-inch pie plate. Heat 1 inch salted water to boiling in medium saucepan. Add broccoli; cover and heat to boiling. Cook about 5 minutes or until almost tender; drain thoroughly. Stir together cooked broccoli, onion, bell pepper and cheese in pie plate.
- 2 Stir remaining ingredients until blended. Pour into pie plate.
- 3 Bake 35 to 45 minutes or until golden brown and knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes.

Many of the vintage recipes are from an old Buffalo women's cookbook, dated June 1921, which was passed to me from my late grandmother, Virginia Carson. See Jan/Feb 2013 edition for more info) Others were submitted several years ago for a Church cookbook.



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September Library News

WE ARE OPEN!! Are you aware that the library in Buffalo is open its regular hours for your

use? While we are still encouraging patrons to visit the website and enter their requests for books, you are welcome to come in. If you visit our website, you can still access all the virtual children's programs from this summer. All children programs for the balance of 2020 will be virtual also. We have **HOTSPOTS!!** Internet hotspots allow patrons to access the internet using their own smart phones, tablets, or computers. They are useful for those who do not currently have internet access, or are traveling.

Check www.scottcountyiowalibrary.org for calendar.

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- Sheila Riley-September 15th
- Landon Rose September 17th
- Adriana Carlson-September 17th
- Dana Jo Smith -September 18th
- Dorothy Mosier-September 19th
- Noah Carlson-September 20th
- Betty Kirkpatrick-September 20th
- Alicia Miller September 25
- James Bernauer September 26th
- Tim Carlson-September 27th
- Linda Mullanack-September 27th
- Shawn Lucas-September 27th
- Jeff Carson-September 27th
- Brigham Teel September 27th
- Judy Needham-September 28th
- Darrell Heilmann-October 1st
- Glenda Mueller October 2
- Gabby Tucker October 2nd
- Ben Garischer-October 3rd
- Rich Derrickson-October 3rd
- Gale Carson October 4th
- Kevin Remley October 5
- Sebastian Riley October 8
- Jennifer Carlson October 8
- Tanner Schurke October 9th
- Danny Hagberg October 10th
- Margaret Moore-October 11th
- Jim Rogers October 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Margaret & John Conger September 18
- Robin & Debbie Guenther
- Jeff & Ronda Coonts- September 20th
- Joseph & Alisha Bartleson - September 20

Our sincere sympathies to all who have lost a loved one recently.



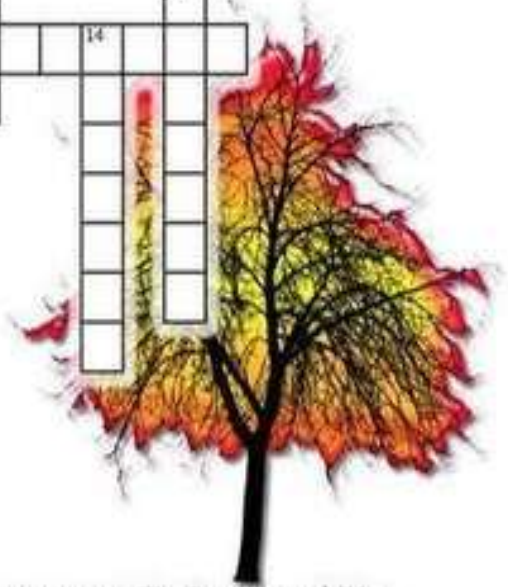
"Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted."

-David Bly

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Fall Crossword Puzzle

Trees and their fruits are the focus of this fun puzzle!



Across

3. The spiky partner of the Ivy from the holiday song.
4. You've got to hand it to Florida for picking this as their State tree!
6. This tree grows in Indiana, not Amsterdam! It's the State tree.
8. Looks like an evergreen, but loses its leaves.
15. This giant is the State tree of California.
16. Shellfish meets orchard fruit?
19. A horse doesn't eat them, despite the name: this tree is also known as the conker tree.
20. I've no "eye-deer" why they thought this tree's fruit looked like a mammal's optical organ!

Down

1. We harvest young Fir, Spruce and Pine trees at this time.
2. The seeds of this tree whirl down to earth like miniature helicopters!
5. If you burn the wood of this tree, you're left with its name.
7. This tree sounds like it has a lot of friends...
9. The tree's not built from bricks and the nuts are hard to crack.
10. All trees which lose their leaves are called this.
11. The tree we get syrup from.
12. Four-legged friends might be tempted to tinkle on the State tree of Missouri.
14. This Willow doesn't really have much to cry about.
15. If there's a shortage of coffee, then the root of this tree is roasted and ground as a bitter-tasting substitute.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 SEPTEMBER	14 Milestones*	15 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	16 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES 9-12	17 Free clothes 5-7 Hist Soc 6:30	18 Milestones*	19
20	21 Milestones*	22 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	23 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES	24 Free Clothes 5-7	25 Milestones*	26
27	28 Milestones*	29 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 RECYCLE	30 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES	1 OCTOBER Free clothes 5-7	2 Milestones*	3
4	5 Council mtg 6pm Milestones*	6 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	7 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES 9-12	8 Free clothes 5-7	9 Milestones*	10
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Clerk's Corner:

The City is asking for our residents NOT to dump brush and trees at the site north of the Community Center. We are trying to clean up this area. Anyone wanting the mulch or dirt that is up there, please help yourselves.

The Community Development Committee is meeting September 29th at 5:00. Anyone interesting in coming to the meeting is welcomed. They are also looking for an alternate, so if you are interested in joining the committee, please come to the meeting.

The Park Board meeting is September 23rd at 6:00 pm. Anyone interested in coming to the meeting is welcomed. They are also looking for 2 alternates, so if you are interested in joining the committee, please come to this meeting.

Cemetery Clean-up will be October 15th through October 22nd. This means the crew will be in the cemetery on October 15th cleaning up all the old flowers, fake or real. If you would like to save any of your loved ones flowers, please remove them from the cemetery BEFORE October 15th. Please remember, items are not to be placed in the ground around the headstones. The crew may remove these items at this time also, so if you want to save them, please remove them BEFORE October 15th.

Need help with your utility bill this winter? This Government program could help you. Log onto the link below for all the details. https://humanrights.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/media/LIHEAP_FY_21_Bill_Insert-English_One_Page.pdf

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Food Pantry is OPEN!
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