BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

Oldest Settlement in Scott County-----Buffalo, Iowa



Rural Pearl of the Month: "Keep your eyes open to your mercies. The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life."

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MONTHLY Sgt's Corner

Dear Residents,

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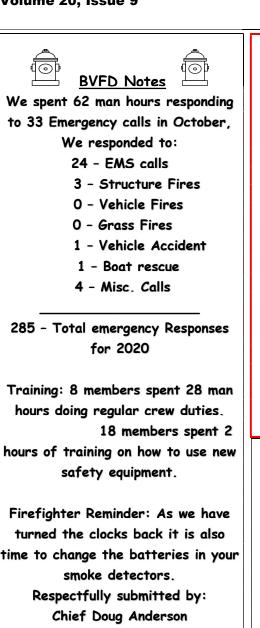
It's going to be getting cold outside and the snow will be coming. Just a reminder that when snow fall occurs and the snow is 2 inches or more, or plowing needs to be done for safety reasons. Vehicles need to be moved to the proper side of the street, and once the snow is to the curb

the vehicle can be parked back on the other side of the street, so the opposite side can be plowed. Reminder on odd number days the odd numbered side of the street will be plowed first, and on the even numbered days the even numbered side of the street will be plowed first. Also the Buffalo Police Department would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you, Sgt. Bujalski Check out the Buffalo Police Department Facebook Page. Buffalo Police Department 413 3rd St. Buffalo, IA 52728 (563)381-4733

When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around. Willie Nelson

A government big enough to give you everything you want is a government big enough to take from you everything you have.



Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

Visit us on Facebook

The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our

blessings.

Save a life Give Blood

Blood Drive Buffalo Community Tuesday, December 8 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Buffalo Community Center 426 Clark Street, Buffalo MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. To schedule, contact Jane Gadzik @ (563) 381-1222 or Lynn Price @ (563) 381-8892 or online @ www.bloodcenter.org

TOGETHER WE CHANGE THE WORLD ALL DONORS WILL EARN A GIFT CARD OR LONG-SLEEVED T-SHIRT

Buffalo History 101

Daily Gazette; Davenport, Scott, Iowa; April 3, 1884 Louis Mermeier was seemingly compelled to shoot Wm. Elger. It seems that Elger, Saturday eve, tried to force his way into Mermeier's saloon, and the only way the latter knew of keeping him out was to fire. Two balls No. 22 lodged in Elger's arm. No serious damage and no arrests will likely be made. Elger is a coal digger and resides in Andalusia.

People who bite the hand that feeds them usually lick the boot that kicks them.

<u>News from</u> ECHO BLUFF RANCH Buffalo, Iowa

We have had some recent beautiful weather, but winter is on its way. Make sure your animal ALWAYS have access shelter and unfrozen water. Tank heaters for livestock, heated bowls for dogs, and a heated nipple waterer for poultry will make



your life easier and healthier for your animals. This is my FAVORITE chicken waterer, and I have tried MANY! We've been

busy



getting the barn windows back in and getting it winterized. We are also

racing against the clock to get a room addition for my mom under roof before winter. I can't wait to get her and her little dogs under my roof! We LOVE our life on this little farm

in Buffalo, Iowa Steve and Chris Thornton





What law was enforced in 1894 regarding tramps?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA:



The appointment of Hugo Hoffbauer in 1894 to the post office of Buffalo is satisfactory to almost every citizen of Buffalo. He came to Scott county Iowa November 4, 1852, and has lived in Walcott and Buffalo ever since, except the

time he served his country. Hugo Hoffbauer enlisted August 17, 1862, in the 14th Iowa Infantry as first lieutenant until November

7th, 1864, when he was discharged at Davenport with the regiment. On November 17th 1864, he was recommissioned to take command of the Residuary battallion of the 14th Iowa Infantry. He was honorably discharged on

the first day of September, 1865, at Springfield, III, with the rank of major. He participated in all the battles in which the regiment was engaged during his term of service, to-wit: Fort De Russey, Pleasant Hill, Tupelo, Pilot Knob and other minor engagements. He receives no pension and

his appointment to the post office of Buffalo is a deserving one, as he is well qualified to fill the office. He will no doubt manage the affairs of the office to the satisfaction of the government of the United States and the patrons of the office. As he is making preparations for taking charge of the office, he had better begin practicing writing P.M. after his signature.



There's no happier person than a truly thankful, content person.

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Buckaroo News

The first official proclamation of Thanksgiving as a national day was issued by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, partly in honor of Northern successes in the war that year. Lincoln designated the last Thursday in November "as a day of Thanksgiving and

Praise."



That year, Thanksgiving fell on the day after a crucial Union victory at the battle of Chattanooga. The previous year in late November, armies were on the march during the Fredericksburg and Vicksburg campaigns. Around Thanksgiving 1864, some Union forces

were on the cusp of the bloody battle of Franklin, while others were marching to the sea with William T. Sherman. Due to their harsh surroundings, many Civil War men in the field enjoyed only the most spartan of celebrations. In Kewanee, Illinois, teenage sisters Tirzah and Sarah Vaill received a letter from their older brother, an Illinois infantryman, after Thanksgiving 1861 that described his holiday meal, "hard bread" and salt pork. He added that "during the day I thought of you at home having your nice dinners" and "wishing maybe that you might present a plate to some of us soldiers filled with your own goodies."

In 1864, the Union League Club of New York City pleaded for donations of "cooked poultry and other proper meats" as well as "mince pies, sausages, and fruits" for men in the field. The call brought in some \$57,000 in cash donations, as well as nearly 225,000 pounds of poultry and large quantities of cakes, gingerbread, pickles, apples, vegetables, and cheese. One appreciative soldier saw the deeper meaning, writing that "it isn't the turkey, but the idea that we care for." Credit to *Tom Cinery, freelance writer and historical researcher from Carlinville, III.*

Interested in Joining our Civil War Reenactment group? 3rd Iowa Cavalry Volunteers **Steve Thornton** stevet82260@hotmail.com 563-579-2981 From my Saddle, Senor Esteban Keepers In-Home Senior Care Companion Personal Care Call today for a FREE Light Housekeeping in-home assessment. Shopping/Errands (563) 424-7777 Hospice Care 3420 Elmore Ave. Dementia Care Davenport, IA 52807 Most offices independently owned and operated. 02015 CK Franchising, Inc. ComfortKeepers.com

MOTHER'S COOKBOOK



Ingredients:

1 can Rotel tomatoes(w/green chiles)

- 1 large can chicken broth
- 1 can hominy
- 1 can creamed corn
- 1 can pinto beans
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch dressing
- 1 pkg. Taco seasoning
- 1 lb. Hamburger-browned & drained

Directions:

Do not drain vegetables. Mix together, heat & let simmer a few minutes. Serve with shredded cheddar cheese, fritos and sour cream

Submitted by Marilyn Lorentzen

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 cook book.



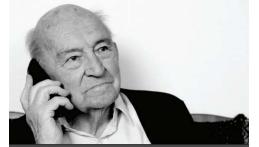
Food hours 11am-8pm Tuesday-Saturday and 11-7pm on Sunday 😇 **CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE!** 563-424-1478



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SENIOR MOMENTS

I Missed the Veterans' Day parade for first time ever. Covid and trailer truck problems kept me from participating. So, I will fix flat tire on truck later.



Getting lots done in house. I still need to work yearling filly. On spelling. Think I better figure out why everything changes after done typing and wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Then I need to take a nap Your Senior on

the hill. Will work on the Tuf A Nuf situation. Dana Jo in Buffalo! danajosmith25@gmail.com



Saint Peter Catholic Church Join us on Sunday **Temporarily Mass will** be at 10:00 at St. Alphonsus Church at

2618 Boies Ave, Davenport. Elementary Religious Ed will be at 8:30 at St. Peter's Church, Buffalo.

> 406 4th St. P.O. Box 488 Buffalo, IA 52728 Phone: (563) 322-0987

Library News



Greetings from the Scott County Library! Stop in and see our collection of NEW books--books for all

age groups.

Our programming is all virtual so check out the Scott County Library website, <u>www.scottcountylibrary.org</u> There are programs for all ages, from story-hours for little ones to test kitchens for adults. Public videos can be found on Facebook or YouTube

Although our activities are curtailed for the time being, we are open to serve you. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm, 2-7 pm Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

Library hours

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have lost a loved one recently.

Be Thankful for Every Moment!



Dinner Specials Lots of Fun Events! 1022 Front Street Buffalo, Iowa Call (563) 381-2552

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Roberta Carson November 18th Richie Nissen November 19 Jaxyn Hurtado November 20 Bobi Carson, November 21st Kay Sindt November 22nd Joshua Hernandez November 24th Abby Moore November 26 Joseph Bartleson- November 28th Kyle Guenther November 29th Mallory Graves November 29 Grant Carson November 30th Randy Lamar December 2nd Marilyn Farley December 2nd Debbie Wilson December 3rd Margaret Conger December 4th Michael Abbott December 6th Brian Conger December 7th Richard Peek December 7th Carleen Mendez December 7th Linda Nelson Moore December 7 Mary Poulin December 8th Frank Deierling December 8th Brenda Adams December 8th Zack Anderson December 8th Jean Ryan December 9th Doug Anderson December 9th Holli Carson December 10th Iill Teel December 10th Brady Teel December 10th Joan Hawkins December 11th Carol Bernauer December 13th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Eric & Jill Teel December 4th

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.

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Things To Be Thankful For 1. Health Even if your health isn't great, it could be worse and you likely still have some working parts to be thankful for. 2. A Job and money in the Bank Having just a few coins makes you richer than most people on Earth. 3. Good Friends Often, it's the quality of friendships, not the quantity. 4. Freedom of Religion Being able to worship whomever and however you want is something many people don't ever experience. 5. Your Parents Even if they're dysfunctional, they gave you life. 6. Weekends There's something magical about weekends. 7. Having a Partner Being in a romantic relationship can teach you so much about the world and yourself. 8. Pets Pets offer one of the best examples of unconditional love. 9. Learning from Mistakes If we never made mistakes, we wouldn't learn much so it is one of those things we should be thankful for. 10. Having a Home Whether you live in an apartment, a mansion, or a tent, having a place to call home is something to be thankful for. 11. An Ability to Read If you're reading this right now, you have a lot to be thankful for. 12. Breathing Fresh Air Being able to step outside to breathe in fresh air is a good reminder how many little things we should be thankful for. 13. Laughter Without laughter, the world would be a sad place.

Levsen Organ Company Few people know the amazing gem we have hidden away here in Buffalo. Rod Levsen started his organ building business in the basement on High Street in Davenport. However, his mother was Eldon Mosier's tutor, so Rod had spent time in Buffalo, and found that the people in Buffalo to be exceptionally nice. It was this that drew Rod to choose Buffalo as the home of his future business.

Rod is a history buff, loves music, studied the piano, but always loved the sound of the pipe organ. During his high school years, he worked at the 1st Presbyterian Church, where he would often "play with" the

organ. He also worked at Kaiser Piano Co, did work for Wicks Organ, and in the late 70s, decided

to go into his own organ business. HISTORY OF LEVSEN ORGAN COMPANY Rodney Levsen, Founder



Levsen Organ Company started as a proprietorship with one employee, Rodney Levsen. Levsen's expertise in piano tuning and electronic organ repair evolved to concert piano tuning and servicing pipe organs and finally in 1954, Levsen Organ Company, a nationwide full-service pipe organ builder came into existence. Levsen Organ Company incorporated in 1980, purchased land and in 1981, moved to a new building located at 221 Maple Street in Buffalo, Iowa. Throughout the 1980's and 90's, the company operated with the main building and a small warehouse just to the south; but in 2003, business increased so measurably that the operations was expanded with a new warehouse just to the north of the main plant. Bringing the total of 10,208 Sq ft of storage and Manufacturing space.

Today, Rodney Levsen, President, and his staff of 9 employees with 3 generations, including his wife Colleen, his son Rod Jr., and grandson Chris, to provide maintenance and tuning services for 220+ organs throughout the Midwest. They take extreme pride in building new organs from scratch as well as selectively rebuilding existing organs, normally with all new windchests and consoles built and fabricated in their own plant. Their operation is mainly woodworking; and they have a well-equipped wood shop. The new warehouse holds an ample stock of basswood, oak, walnut and veneers for the building of organs. Levsen

Organ Company has Sales Representatives strategically located across the United States to assist with projects located in their respective territories; and their Production Schedule usually reflects a 12-month backlog. Levsen has a deep interest in preserving organs that have musical and historical value and has restored many of those organs. Rodney Levsen is a member of the Organ Historical Society (OHS) and a charter member and officer of his local chapter, Eastern Iowa Organ Historical Society. He has been a sustaining member of the American Guild of Organist (AGO) since

Guild of Organist (AGO) since 1965, a member of the American Institute of Organ Builders (AIO)

and an active member of the International Society of Organ Builders (ISO) since its beginning in 1957. As an active member of the ISO, he and his wife have toured hundreds of organs while attending ISO Congresses in Germany, England, France, the Baltic States, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium and Spain, Switzerland and Canada. Levsen created the burning mandrel, a tool that revolutionized chest-building procedures that is now being used domestically as well as in many foreign countries. Levsen Organ Company also developed software used in organ design and building that has taken scaling and pipe designing to new levels of accuracy and quality unheard of in the past. Levsen Organ Company is inclined to build in the American Classical tonal design, a design that yields an eclectic instrument that is flexible as a worship organ should be. Levsen Organ Company believes in building affordable organs with the finest quality materials and state-of-the-art technology. They build both high quality slider pallet mechanical action and electric action

instruments.



Rod states that "Lumbers grown in the area is best used." More information about the Levsen Organ Company can be found at <u>www.LevsenOrg.com</u>



Buffalo Memory Lane



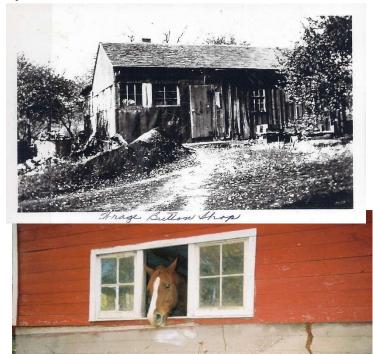
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Benjamin Clark relatives on 3^{re} street looking East btwn Jetterson and Hacker







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Jr. High Cheerleaders



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 November	16 Milestones*	17 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	18 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES 9-12	19 Free clothes 5-7	20 Milestones*	21
22	23 Milestones*	24 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	25 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES	26 Free Clothes 5-7 Thanksgiving	27 Milestones*	28
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Clerk's Corner:

Parks meeting will be November 18th at 6:00 pm. Please remember to wear your mask.

City Hall will be closed on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving.

With snow arriving soon, please follow these guidelines:

1. On even-numbered calendar days (example: December 4th), snow plowing will be done on the even-numbered addressed sides of the street. (example is 402 3rd St.) Hereby designated evennumbered sides of the streets are the north sides and the west sides of all streets.

Same goes for the odd-numbered calendar days. Hereby designated odd-numbered sides of the streets are the south sides and the east sides of all streets.

2. These rules are in effect when a snowfall of two (2) or more inches occurs.

3. All vehicles must be moved from the side of the street that is being plowed and not be returned to that side until the snow is plowed to the curb.

4. Any vehicles not being moved may be towed by the city at the owner's expense.

LIHEAP CUSTOMERS: Please remember, you must continue to pay on the rest of your bill (this includes water, sewer, storm water, and recycling). Your water may be shut off for a delinquent bill.

City of Buffalo PO Box 557 Buffalo, IA 52728 563-381-2226 phone 563-381-4759 fax

Food Pantry is OPEN! Located in the city hall building on the north side Tuesdays from 9-noon * Milestones new meal delivery schedule started September 1st. Monday 1 hot meal, Tuesday 2 sack lunches, Thursday 1 hot meal and 1 frozen meal. Please call 563-324-9085 if want delivery. Thank you.

Submissions to the paper should be emailed to chrisc2865@msn.com Or call Chris at 563-579-3588 By the 10th of each month



"Be thankful for the struggles you go through. They make you stronger, wiser, and humble. Don't let them break you, let them make you."