

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month:
"Santa Claus is anyone who loves another and seeks to make them happy; who gives himself by thought or word or deed in every gift that he bestows.".

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MONTHLY



BVFD Notes



We spent 43 man hours responding to 25 Emergency calls in October.

We responded to:

- 20 - EMS calls
- 0 - Structure Fires
- 0 - Vehicle Fires
- 2 - Grass Fires
- 1 - Vehicle Accidents
- 0 - Boat rescues
- 2 - Misc. Calls

311 - Total emergency Responses for 2020

Training: 7 members spent 28 man hours doing regular crew duties.

Our monthly meeting was cancelled due to Covid 19.

On December 10th 1870 the BVFD was founded making this our 150th year of serving and protecting our community.

The BVFD would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted by:
Chief Doug Anderson
Buffalo Volunteer Fire
Department
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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.

Sgt's Corner

We at the Police Department just want to remind everyone that it is the holiday season.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING.

Please keep yourself and family safe during this crazy time.

Reminder that there is Christmas and New Year's coming so remember to not drink and drive.

Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and see you in the new year.

Thank you, Sgt. Bujalski
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Come make a new holiday tradition with your family!
Thursday and Friday 3 - 7 pm
Saturday and

Sunday 11 - 7 pm
the Kautz family farm has been in operation since the 1860s as an orchard, dairy, pasture farm, vineyard, and now as a destination for family fun!

**News from
ECHO BLUFF RANCH**

Buffalo, Iowa

Winter has arrived. It is now more important than ever to have appropriate shelter, proper feed, and unfrozen water for your pets and



livestock. If you have it in your heart, please also provide for the stray cats and

kittens around town. It is not their fault that people have failed them! There are some of us in town that are helping reduce the population, by altering these animals. Others continue to create the problem by letting their unaltered cats roam outside. If you can't help, please don't make the problem worse. We've been making progress on my mom's room addition. Thanks to all who have helped!

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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

When was a drug store started in Buffalo?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA:

BUFFALO NOTES

January 15, 1894

BAD FOR THE TRAMPS

The trustees of Buffalo have decided to enforce the law and make every able-bodied tramp, who comes and applies for lodging work from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the streets under the charge of the marshal to pay for their lodging, and then they will have to move on. This is done to try to prevent them from making Buffalo their headquarters after being run out of Davenport.

CLARK'S LANDING



Hours:

Mon - Sat

7:00 am - 8:00 pm!

Sunday

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

DINE-IN

or

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Breakfast all day!

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God goes to those who have time to hear him— and so on this cloudless night he went to simple shepherds.

MAX LUCADO



Buckaroo News

For many during the Civil War, Christmas was a reminder of the profound melancholy that had settled over the entire nation. Southern parents warned their children that Santa might not make it through the blockade, and soldiers in bleak winter quarters were reminded, more acutely than ever, of the



domestic bliss they had left behind. Robert Gould Shaw, who would later earn glory as the commander of the 54th Massachusetts, recorded in his diary, "It is

Christmas morning and I hope a happy and merry one for you all, though it looks so stormy for our poor country, one can hardly be in merry humor." On the Confederate home front, Sallie Brock Putnam of Richmond echoed Shaw's sentiment: "Never before had so sad a Christmas dawned upon us...We had neither the heart nor inclination to make the week merry with joyousness when such a sad calamity hovered over us." For the people of Fredericksburg, Virginia, which had been battered only a matter of days before Christmas, or Savannah, Georgia, which General Sherman had presented to President Lincoln as a gift, the holiday season brought the war to their very doorsteps. Unfortunately, our country is similarly torn today. May we turn back to the reason for this Christmas season.

Interested in Joining our Civil War Re-enactment group?

3rd Iowa Cavalry Volunteers

Steve Thornton

stevet82260@hotmail.com

563-579-2981

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban



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SENIOR MOMENTS

Went to the first hay sale of the year in Blue Grass. Always need help putting hay away if you want a workout. Hay sales are the second Saturday of the month Dec through March.

I got 5 loads and they still not all here. Just made new gates area near creek for black driving pony stud but old white stud is 50 feet away and they yell at each other.

Working with my white 4-month filly and yearling mini filly in Ba n but making area near house for them so They have more attention and traffic.

Since stud is outside, I can work on cleaning all the stalls.

The weather has been nice to finish YARD work and such. My flowers are now inside and doing great.

My favorite meal is white bread, peanut butter, and grape or strawberry preserves. The rest of my hay will be here soon. Should last till spring.

Horses set but not working. Merry Christmas from Your Senior on the hill.

Dana Jo in Buffalo!
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THE BUFFALO

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Our meetings will resume in March. In the meantime, we have had some

generous donations. **Judith White** donated some personal belongings of Norman Armentrout, to include a childhood toy and shoes. **Steve and Lynnette Teel** donated items they found in their house on Front street that was once owned by Jacob Frederick Bridge. Included in this collection was Jacobs immigration papers from Germany from 1851, and his mortgage for his house in 1853. Come join us in the Spring where we will do show and tell, as well as discuss some exciting projects we are planning for the cemetery and community.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Call Chris at 381-8074 or 579-3588 if you would like to visit the Museum.



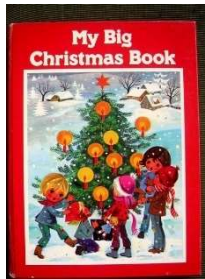
Saint Peter Catholic Church

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**

"Teacher says every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings."



Library News

Happy Holidays from the Scott County Library!
Our programming is all virtual so check out the Scott County Library website,

www.scottcountylibrary.org

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.

Library hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm
Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm 2-7pm
Saturday 9am to 1 pm
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Sally Snyder, Branch Associate

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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK CHERRY CHIP COOKIES



- 1 cup butter (oleo)
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 box Cherry Chip Cake Mix
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 cup flour
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp baking soda

Cream butter, sugar, oil, eggs & vanilla.
Add cake mix, flour, baking soda. Drop spoonfuls on cookie sheet, refrigerate dough between baking. 350 degree Oven.

Marilyn Farley

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

Buffalo Beach Pub



Dinner Specials

Lots of Fun Events!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sydnee Collins December 16th
 Katelyn McKinley December 17
 Catherine Spies December 21st
 Jordyn Veal December 23
 Nathan Hansen December 23rd
 Tom Spies December 25th
 Rick Teel December 25
 Kendra Sue Smith December 26th
 Ralph Stalder December 26
 Katherina Van Tuyl December 26th
 Mercedes Mendez December 27th
 Bob Vick December 28th
 Cindy Meldrum December 31st
 Jebediah Collins January 1st
 Shane Riley January 1st
 Mary Kauffman-January 5
 Michael Lamar January 6
 Steve Stebbins January 7th
 Faye Carson January 7th
 Evy Hutchison January 9th
 John (Jack) Carson January 12th
 Judith White January 12
 Mike Deierling January 12
 Kathy & Karen Liedke January 13th
 Jane Gadzick January 15
 Ethen Teel January 15th

Happy Anniversary

Charles and Jeanie Buchanan December 23
Martin & Lisa Buffington December 23

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



Christmas is like candy; it slowly melts in your mouth, sweetening every taste bud, making you wish it could last forever.

RICHELLE E. GOODRICH

Question: "What is the true meaning of Christmas?"

Answer: The true meaning of Christmas is love. John 3:16-17 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." The true meaning of Christmas is the celebration of this incredible act of love.



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Per the Governor's Executive order:

- You must wear a mask when coming into our office.
- Prior to entering the facilities you will call 309-787-8100 and a member of our team will ask you a series of COVID-19 questions adapted from the CDC. Please note, that guests or family members are to stay in their vehicles to further our efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect our staff and patients.
- We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 crisis and are following the guidance and expertise of the CDC, CMS, IOA, AOA, and state and local public health officials. To schedule today you can reach us at 309-787-8100.

Thank you for your patience with us during this time. Milan Optical

@milanoptical

Throughout the history of the Peanuts, Linus refuses to give up his blanket. The other characters try to take it away. However, in his quest to explain the true meaning of Christmas to Charlie Brown, Linus recites the story of Jesus' birth directly from the Gospel of Luke. When he shares "what Christmas is all about," Linus quotes Luke 2:10, "The angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.'" When Linus says the words, "fear not," he drops the security blanket.



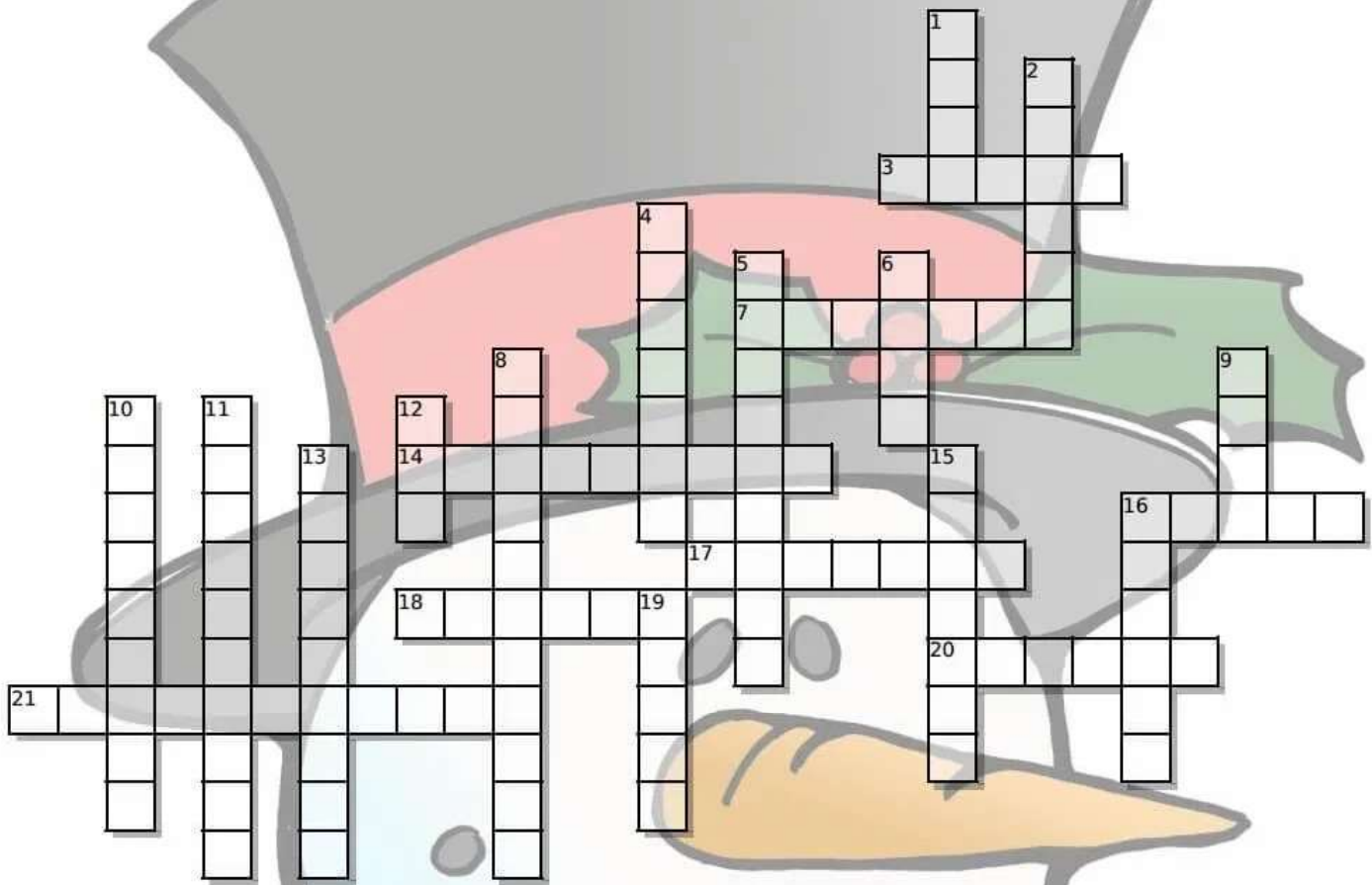
Here it is evident what Charles Schultz was implying.

The birth of Jesus separates people from their fears. The birth of Jesus frees people from the habits they are unable (or unwilling) to break. The birth of Jesus allows people to simply drop the false security they have been grasping so tightly and learn to trust and cling to Him instead. **JESUS SAVES!**

Buffalo Memory Lane



Merry Christmas Crossword



ACROSS

- 3 Santa's helpers
- 7 the red nosed reindeer
- 14 things hung on the Christmas tree
- 16 people send Christmas _____
- 17 are you _____ or nice?
- 18 Santa's vehicle
- 20 creamy Christmas drink
- 21 Brings presents on Christmas

DOWN

- 1 what snowman eyes are made of

- 2 decoration for the front door
- 4 baked sweets
- 5 traditional Christmas dessert
- 6 on kids' wish lists
- 8 popular Christmas song
- 9 goes at the top of the tree or in the night sky
- 10 hung by the chimney with care
- 11 striped peppermint hooks
- 12 goes on top of a present
- 13 falls from the sky in the winter
- 15 gloves without fingers
- 16 Christmas songs
- 19 prickly green plant used to decorate

WORD BANK: WREATH, TOYS, STOCKINGS, STAR, SNOWFLAKE, SLEIGH, SANTACLAUSE, RUDOLPH, ORNAMENTS, NAUGHTY, MITTENS, JINGLEBELLS, HOLLY, FRUITCAKE, ELVES, EGGNOG, COOKIES, COAL, CAROLS, CARDS, CANDYCANES, BOW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 December	14 Milestones*	15 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	16 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES 9-12	17 Free clothes 5-7	18 Milestones*	19
20	21 Milestones*	22 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	23 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES	24 Free Clothes 5-7	25 Merry Christmas!	26
27	28 Milestones*	29 December Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	30 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES	31 Free clothes 5-7	1 January Happy New Year!	2
3	4 Council mtg 6pm Milestones*	5 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12 Recycle	6 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES 9-12	7 Free clothes 5-7	8 Milestones*	9
10	11 Milestones*	12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	13 Milestones* Free Clothes 9-12	14 Free clothes 5-7	15 Milestones*	16

Clerk's Corner:

City Council meeting will be January 4th at 6:00pm. Anyone not wanting to attend in person may use their phone by dialing 1-646-749-3122 with an access code of 893-665-301 or via computer by following the agenda link at www.buffaloia.org

City Hall will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas holiday and December 31st and January 1st for New Years.

It's the season for water main breaks. If you notice water in the street or low water pressure at your home, please contact City hall at 563-381-2226 or Public Works at 563-370-1092.

Reminder with winter nearing and snowfall more likely, the City Parking rules during snowfall are enforced. 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 Third Street.) Hereby designated even numbered sides of the streets are the north sides and the west sides of all streets. On odd-numbered calendar days (example: December 5th), snow plowing will be done on the odd-numbered addressed sides of the street. (Example is 409 Third Street.) Hereby designated odd numbered sides of the streets are the south sides and the east sides of all streets. These rules are in effect when a snowfall of two (2) or more inches occurs. 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. Any vehicles not being moved may be ticketed or towed by the city at the owner's expense..

City of Buffalo
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563-381-4759 fax

"Remember this December, that love weighs more than gold."

Food Pantry is OPEN!
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Tuesdays from 9-noon

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



"Unless we make Christmas an occasion to share our blessings, all the snow in Alaska won't make it white."