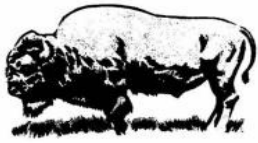


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Rural Pearl of the Month: **"Don't get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life."** - Dolly Parton

Our paper can be viewed online at <http://echobluffranch.com/buffalo-shores-gazette/>

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2025

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Buffalo Park Board Presents:

MUSIC IN THE
PARK

MAY 17TH, 2025 @ 7pm
TERRY ADAMS MEMORIAL PARK, BUFFALO, IOWA

FEATURING:



Music in the park is a free, family friendly music event in our city park!
Please bring your chairs & blankets and enjoy the tunes with all of your neighbors!

THIS IS A COOLER FRIENDLY EVENT.

Food Trucks wanted! Find information on our city website!

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR HELPING US MAKE THIS HAPPEN!



**WE WOULD LOVE TO HOST MORE MUSIC IN THE PARK EVENTS!
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May Business Spotlight:

Roland ROW - LEN Design**

****Location:**** Buffalo, Iowa

****Overview:****

Roland ROW - LEN Design is a family-owned small business nestled in the vibrant

community of Buffalo, Iowa. We are dedicated to providing **high-quality** custom apparel and accessories that cater to the unique needs of our customers. Our extensive range includes custom T-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, vinyl stickers, and lamination services, all designed with care and attention to detail.

****Products and Services:****

- ****Custom T-shirts:**** We specialize in creating personalized T-shirts for various occasions, such as memorials and birthdays. Our designs are suitable for all ages, ensuring everyone can celebrate their special moments with style.

****Hats:**** Our custom hats are perfect for adding flair to any outfit or promoting local businesses and events.

****Sweatshirts:**** Stay cozy with our stylish sweatshirts, available in various colors and designs for all preferences.

- ****Vinyl Stickers:**** Our custom vinyl stickers are great for personalizing your items or promoting your brand, adding a unique touch to anything you choose.

****Lamination Services:**** Protect your important documents, photos, and artwork with our professional lamination services, ensuring they remain in pristine condition.

****Custom Football Helmets:**** Show your team spirit with our custom football helmets designed for your favorite NCAA or NFL teams. We'll help you display your loyalty in style!

****Community Commitment:****

At Roland ROW - LEN Design, we take pride in serving our local community and supporting local businesses. Our personalized approach ensures that we understand and meet the specific needs of our customers, allowing us to create products that truly represent their vision.

****Why Choose Us?*****

By choosing Roland ROW - LEN Design, you're opting for quality, creativity, and community support. We are passionate about crafting unique products that resonate with our customers, whether it's a one-off T-shirt or team gear. Our commitment to exceptional service and attention to detail sets us apart.

****Contact Us:****

To learn more about our offerings or to place an order, check out our Facebook page at ROW - LEN Designs or text us at **(563) 210-8190**. We look forward to helping you create something special!



**Buffalo Historical Society
Museum
Come to the
MEMORIAL DAY Ceremony**

**26 May
10 am**

Our next meeting is on May 15. We will be meeting at 4:30 to place the flags at the cemetery and around town.

Come join us!

Visitors to the museum are welcome by contacting any of our members, and/or calling Chris at 563-579-3588.

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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What was the name of the man who was
found hanged in Buffalo?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

Hacker Street was once called Gobblers Knob.

**EVERYBODY IS IN TOO BIG
OF A RUSH**



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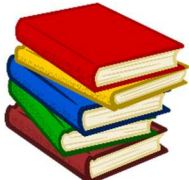
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Library News
**MARK THESE
 DATES ON YOUR
 CALENDAR**

School will soon
 be out--keep your child reading
 through the summer. "Summer at
 the Library" will start June 7th and
 go until August 9th. The
 bookmobile will be in Buffalo in
 front of the city hall on Tuesday
 June 3rd to help kick off this
 reading program, and will be happy
 to sign your child (AND YOU!) up to
 read books and have a chance to
 win prizes. Reading during the
 summer break from school is
 essential to keep their skills sharp.

We would also like to announce
 that magician David Casas will visit
 the Buffalo branch on Tuesday,
 June 10th at 2:30 pm. David
 presents a show of magic, comedy
 and loves audience
 participation. All ages are
 welcome.

Library hours; Monday, Tuesday,
 and Thursday 2 -9 pm
 Wednesday and
 Saturday 9 am-1 pm

Buffalo has a great library-stop in
 and see what we have to offer.

Sally Jo Snyder
 Tara Plies



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By the 10th of each month!

Papers come out on the 15th.

Food Pantry is OPEN!

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Some people call me crazy.

**I prefer the term happy
with a twist.**

Buckaroo News

The newly planted hay field is
growing!!!! Now we just hope when
it is time to bale it, the baling
equipment cooperates! We are
preparing for our annual Memorial



Day Ceremony where our unit
performs honor guard and my horse,
Rowdy is the caparisoned/riderless
horse to honor those who have given
the ultimate sacrifice. This act is
reserved for funerals of the highest
ranking military or other
extraordinary individuals, and is a
powerful sight to behold. WE do this
to honor ALL those who have made
the ultimate sacrifice for our country.
The riding boots of the deceased,
placed backwards in the stirrups,
represent a fallen leader looking back
on his troops for the last time. The
first to be officially honored with the
riderless horse at his funeral
procession was Abraham Lincoln.

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

stevet82260@hotmail.com

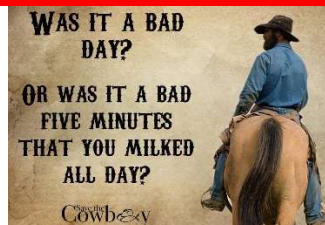
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Buffalo History 101

Another email from Jack Parsons from 6/11/2017:
"When I started school they didn't have kindergarden. It
was first through twelfth. Audrey Remley's older sister
Greta was in first with me. She was so smart they pushed
her ahead a grade. Can you imagine a new teacher
showing up to teach her first year and having to room
and take meals in a rooming house without running water.
I bet some of them wanted to quit immediately
Do you know where the original bank was? Next door to it
going east was the residence of the owner-manager. Next
to it and set back was a fine old home where I delivered
paper to an old lady that would have me come in when I
collected, give me a cookie and sometimes tell me about
the old days. She told me she had seen Abe Lincoln
speaking from the rear of a train when she was a girl. All
the old widow ladies had canaries for the singing. On east
in the next block was a gas station owned by Hartman and
next to it was a little ice cream parlor that Ruth Hartman
ran. They had two daughters. Donna the oldest probably
eight years or so older than I and was beautiful and
worked in Davenport. She dressed like a million. Betty
was maybe four years older than I and thought I was the
best baseball player around. On east a couple of houses
was a German couple, the Muirs. They had no car but
walked to the Burtis farm at the top of the hill that runs
most easterly in Buffalo. They miked there and walked
that twice a day coming back they carried between them
a 15 gallon can of milk. We bought our milk from them. We
went into their back porch from second street. I was
raised on raw milk and prefer it to this day. They bottled
in our containers for several customers. They had a
separator on the porch and it smelled like fresh milk. An
aunt said one time "No wonder Jackie has bad teeth. He
won't drink milk". They lived in the city and had that nasty
pasteurized milk. I don't know how any one could drink it.
Let's go up the hill past your house. That is where a lot of
really poor people lived mostly in tar paper covered
shacks. The road was only graveled half way back to
where it turns to come back on Camels Hump. The rest of
the way was bad. Cross, a foreman at the cement plant
built a nice house a few blocks from you on the east side
of the road. They had a son, Gordon, a year younger than
I. We could never figure out why he would build up there.
On the Camels Hump side there was a nice house. Jens
family. Marilyn Jens was maybe two years younger than I
and she had a friend, Marie Collins, and in summer they
would walk around Buffalo streets in the evening. Both
real nice girls and smart. Marie lived on third and the
street that goes to Gobblers Knob. Marie's dad John
Collins was a widower and liked to drink a little. He still
did well enough to send Marie to the Catholic School in
Davenport.. Now after that trip I wonder if they had a
good life. I think you could do well in Buffalo but there was
not much opportunity without an education.
I do the cooking and Virginia will be coming home from
church so I better get dinner ready. I don't know if it is a
southern way but we said breakfast, dinner and supper.
Virginia from California calls it lunch then dinner."


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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK



BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER SALAD

1 bunch broccoli Dressing:
1 head cauliflower 1 c. mayonaise
1 c. shredded cheese 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 lb. bacon fried crisp or 2 T. vinegar
1/2 c. baco's

Slivered almonds

Raisins if desired

Directions: Mix all in bowl and add dressing. Anna Thiessen

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daniel Mullanack	May 19
Teresa Plett	May 19
Zachary Carson	May 20
Troy Manes	May 25
Cole Thornton	May 28th
Justin Bailey	May 30
Jacob Ott	May 31
Dorothy McKibbin	June 2
Ryan Larson	June 5
Lucas Riley -	June 6th
Jeanie Buchanan	June 7
Judy Hammons	June 12

Happy Anniversary

Stan & Bonnie Cooley	June 2
Lucas & Sarah Riley	June 3rd
Rich and Deena Moore	June 5
Gary & Missy Bowers	June 10th
Steve & Lynnette Teel	June 11th



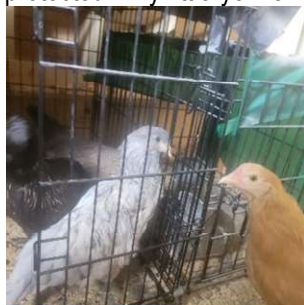
Our Sincere Sympathy to all the families that have lost loved ones recently.



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News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH Buffalo, Iowa

What gorgeous weather we have been having! I already have my first sunburn and a small batch of poison ivy on my arms. I have been busy planting lots of flowers and a few tomato plants. We are still trying to integrate the new chicks to the coop and existing flock. There are a couple in the existing flock that seem to hate the new babies, but we will just move slow with the integration. They are currently in the coop in a large dog crate so they are protected. When we have time to watch them, we let them out to mingle. They are all named and have their own personalities. A few weeks ago, we had the babies out in a cage in the yard, where we thought they were protected. My little yorkie-mix dog got out of



her pen and got ahold of one of their wings through the bars of the cage. I tried to doctor the wing myself, but after a couple days, it became apparent that it needed to be removed. I called every vet in the area, and no vets would treat her. One of them recommended the West Branch Vet, and they agreed to treat her. So I took off work and drove her up there. They said this was their first chicken wing amputation. I was so thankful for them, and even had time to visit their little historical museum while I waited. Yes, it cost a lot for this chicken surgery, but it was all worth it. "Winger" is doing very well and she doesn't even know she is missing a wing.

We LOVE our life on this little farm in Buffalo, Iowa
Steve and Chris Thornton



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What does Memorial Day represent?

Many people confuse Memorial Day with Veterans' Day, but they're completely different.

Unlike Veteran's Day, which honors all who have served, Memorial Day was created solely to honor the many American men and women who died in serving our country."

Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day, due to the early tradition of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers, wreaths, and flags.

It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former Union sailors and soldiers."

After World War I, the modern Memorial Day we celebrate today started to take shape.

After World War I, it became an occasion for honoring those who died in all of America's wars and was then more widely established as a national holiday throughout the United States. In 1971, it was established as the last Monday of May.

Buffalo Memories



Front street



Historical weenie roast



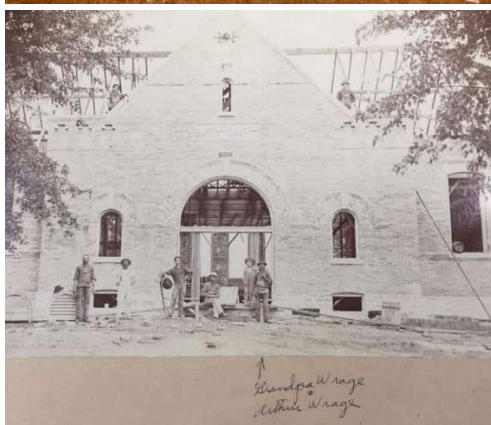
IN front of old school Junior class of 1939



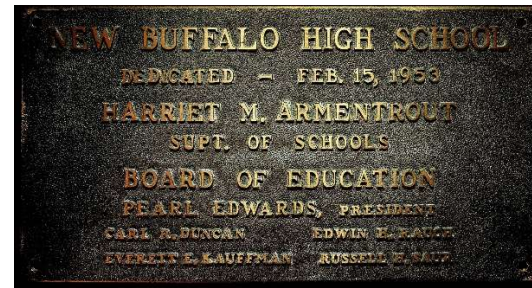
The time the police were called to Historical meeting....



Great talent in the Charles and Jeanie Buchanan yard



Building the old school



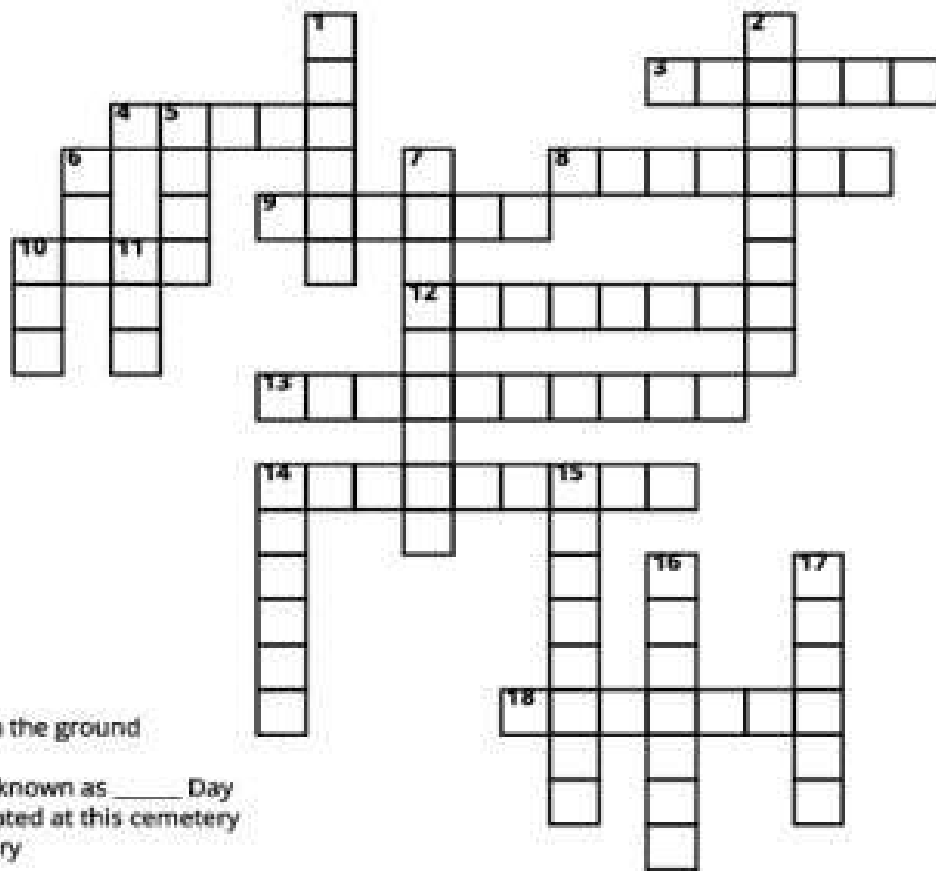
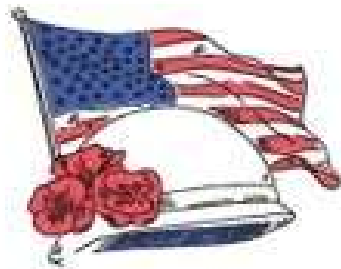
Calvary Lutheran Church



Flood, 1993?

MEMORIAL DAY CROSSWORD

Solve the following puzzle based on the clues given!



Across

- [3] Ring of flowers
- [4] Army of the North
- [8] Often placed on graves
- [9] People march in this
- [10] Soldiers trained to engage on the ground
- [12] The opposite of forget
- [13] Memorial Day was originally known as _____ Day
- [14] Memorial Day is commemorated at this cemetery
- [18] One who has served in military

Down

- [1] Memorial Day is celebrated on this day
- [2] A place with many graves
- [5] Soldiers trained to protect the sea are in the _____
- [6] The opposite of peace
- [7] Inspired by love of country
- [10] Soldiers trained to engage in aerial missions are in the _____ Force
- [11] Memorial Day is celebrated in this month
- [14] The National _____ was written when flag was flying over Fort McHenry
- [15] Number of stars on Betsy Ross Flag
- [16] Freedom from bondage or restraint
- [17] A meal eaten outside



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 May	12	13 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	14 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	15 Free clothes 5-7 Historical Meeting Put up flags 4:30	16	17
18	19	20 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	21 FREE CLOTHES	22 Free clothes 5-7	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	28 FREE CLOTHES	29 Free clothes 5-7	30	31
1 June	2	3 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	4 FREE CLOTHES	5 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7 (1 st thurs of month)	6	7
8	9 Council Meeting 6:00	10 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	11 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	12 Free clothes 5-7	13 *	14
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Clerk's Corner

Next Council Meeting – June 9, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
City Hall will be closed on May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day

We have already starting mowing people's yards.

Here is the Ordinance for grass:

6-11.201 REGULATION OF GRASS HEIGHT. 1. All owners and persons in possession or control of any lands within the city shall mow or cut all grass when it becomes a height of ten (10) inches or more.

And when we have to mow instead of you or someone you hire, it is going to cost you.

6. Fees. For the first offense of not maintaining your property you will be charged one hundred seventy-five (\$175.00). Any offenses thereafter will be at three-hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) per mowing. Offenses are based off the lifetime that you own the property.

So please, get those yards mowed!

Stumped on what to eat for dinner? Try the concession stand at the park during our baseball games. Open at 5:30 until the end of the games. Most games are Monday-Friday. Proceeds go to the Park Board.

Nachos, Nachos with meat, Hot Dogs, Chilli Dogs, Cheese Brats, chips, popcorn, candy, pop, Gatorade, water, ice cream. At cheap prices!

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2025

IMPORTANT DATES

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