

Middle school vocal concert Tuesday

The first vocal concert of the school year is planned for Tuesday, October 10, at North Iowa Middle School in Thompson.

Grades five through eight will perform under the direction of Carole Kettwick. Concert time is 7 p.m. in the school gym.

The fifth grade chorus will sing "Regards to Broadway," "The Guitar Man" and "I've Lost My Homework!" Songs to be performed by the sixth grade chorus are "The Sow Took the Measles," "The Trout" and "The E-RI-E."

Three songs are planned by the seventh-eighth grade boys chorus: "The Freshmen," "The Chariot Spiritual" and "Rosalee." Next on the program is the seventh-eighth grade girls chorus which will sing "The Little Spanish Town," "Irish Ballad," "Don't Say You Love Me" and "That Dixieland Sound."

The night will conclude with an all-grades combined chorus singing "Sing Alleluia, Sing Praise."

Everyone is also welcome to stop by the book fair before and after the concert.

Road work continues

Road work throughout the county continues and bridge construction will force the closing of two roads according to the county road department.

Tenth Ave. between 390th and 400th St in Grant Township will be closed for approximately two months.

The second closing will be at 150th Ave. between 450th and 460th St and 450th St between 140th and 150th Ave. in Newton Township. This area will be blocked around three weeks.

Newsworthy

Iowa Senate Candidate Bill Farnham will have an open discussion & fund-raiser Monday evening, October 9, from 7-8 p.m. at the Thompson Senior Center.

Hometown Market now has movie rentals. Stop out and see the new display.

Three weekly newspapers, The Forest City Summit, Mitchell County Press-News of Osage and Britt News-Tribune were purchased this week by Lee Enterprises, parent company of the Globe-Gazette.

President Clinton declared nine Florida counties major disaster areas because of damage by Tropical Storm Helene last month.

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COMBINE FIRE—Thompson Fire Department fought wind-driven farm fires all afternoon Friday. Thompson and Buffalo Center firemen used foam to extinguish a combine fire northwest of Thompson. Rod Wubben and sons Jason and Nate were combining with the help of their father-in-law and grandpa, Keith Hagenson, when this combine caught on fire. Hagenson was unaware of the fire at first because of the extreme dust caused by combining. Portions of the harvested bean field were burned, but little damage was done to the unharvested bean crop. The rear of the combine was most extensively damaged.



SMOLDERING FIELD—This partially harvested bean field on 460th St. north of Thompson caught on fire from a burning combine driven by Keith Hagenson of Buffalo Center late Friday afternoon.

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH—

Thompson firemen to sponsor pancake feed Sunday

Thompson Fire Department is sponsoring a pancake feed Sunday, October 8, in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week. The feed will be held at the Thompson Fire Hall from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pancakes by Chris cakes, sausage, coffee and orange drink will be served. A

free-will donation will be accepted at the door. There will also be door prizes so make sure and register.

National Fire Prevention Week is officially held the first full week of October each year. Make plans to attend Sunday and support your local firemen.

Fires galore Friday

Friday, September 29, could have been dubbed "Fire Friday" in Winnebago County and surrounding areas. There was a structure fire near Pilot Knob Friday morning that the Forest City Fire Department responded to. A large field fire threatened homes near Garner and four local fires kept Thompson, Buffalo Center, Lakota and Rake firemen hopping all afternoon. Scarville, Kiester and Emmons fire departments also fought a field fire.

Around 1:30 p.m. Friday, Thompson Fire Department were called to extinguish a field fire at Friesenborg & Larson's, northwest of Thompson. The fire ignited an estimated 60-70 acres of corn, according to the firemen. Buffalo Center and Rake departments assisted. The blaze started when a smoldering fire in pete ground rekindled itself.

Thompson firemen put out a fire at the city dump and were

just returning from that call when they were paged to provide mutual aid for Buffalo Center around 4:30 Friday. A field fire which originated in John Davids' bean field one mile north of Buffalo Center spread quickly to over a mile and one half. The fire damaged standing corn and spread across Randy Geerdes', Richard Bosma's and Duane Feldick's fields. The fire jumped the road and firemen from Buffalo Center, Rake, Lakota and Thompson raced to stop the wind-driven blaze from reaching other fields and homes.

While the three departments were working on the Bosma fire, a call came through for a combine/field fire northwest of Thompson. Keith Hagenson was combining beans when the combine caught on fire, igniting portions of the field as well. Thompson and Buffalo Center responded.



Homecoming King & Queen—

Ryan Arnevik, son of Dan and Lonnie Arnevik, and Molly Angstman, daughter of Joe and Pam Angstman, reign as the 2000 NIHS Homecoming King and Queen. They were crowned Thursday evening.

LUNCH MENUS AT THE BUFFALO CENTER SCHOOL

Friday, October 6: Breakfast: Bacon scramble square, fruit or cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dog on bun, French fries, fruit. Entree: Rib sandwich.

Monday, October 9: Breakfast: Breakfast bites, fruit or cereal. Lunch: Nachos and cheese, sausage links, broccoli, apple crisp.

Tuesday, October 10: Breakfast: Cinnamon twist, fruit, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, corn, fruit.

Wednesday, October 11: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, French fries, fruit.

Thursday, October 12: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, green beans, fruit, cookie.

Friday, October 13: Breakfast: Muffin, fruit or cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Sub sandwich for elem.; sub bar for high school, baked beans, fruit.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS AT THE THOMPSON BUILDING

Friday, October 6: Breakfast: Egg and sausage biscuit, juice, milk. Lunch: Crunchy baked fish, whipped potatoes and butter, green beans, ice cream.

Monday, October 9: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Crispitoes, corn, kiwi, cinnamon-sugared churro.

Tuesday, October 10: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, peas, oranges, frosted pumpkin bar.

Wednesday, October 11: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot ham and cheese on bun, tater sticks, pears, cookie.

Thursday, October 12: Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco, vegetable and dip, fruit cup.

Friday, October 13: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili with crackers, vegetables and dip, cheese, peaches, school-made bun.

CONGREGATE MEAL MENUS FOR THE WEEK

Friday, October 6: Meat loaf, baked potatoe, Harvard beets, fruit crisp.

Monday, October 9: Lasagna, green beans, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday, October 10: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, October 11: Salisbury steak, baked potato, peas, hot fruit compote.

Thursday, October 12: Barbecue pork on bun, corn, tossed vegetable salad, pumpkin bar.

Friday, October 13: Ham and bean soup, corn bread, relishes, applesauce, cookie.

Adult computer class offered

The North Iowa Community Education Program in cooperation with NIACC is accepting registrations for the class "Intro to PC Operations (Windows)".

This course will present the information necessary for you to get started with Microsoft's popular operating system. Learn about the Start feature, the use of the right mouse button, Explorer, My Computer and how to organize your own computer for convenient use of the features of Windows.

This three-session class meets from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 10, 17, and 24 in the Computer Lab of the Thompson Middle School. Jeannine Tweed is the instructor. The fee for nine hours of instruction is \$55; Sr. Citizen fee \$49.50.

To register for this class call Barb Weaver at the North Iowa High School at 641-562-2979. Registration deadline is Oct. 3.

KIDSWORLD IN NEED OF CRAFT ITEMS

Kidsworld Daycare is need of craft items such as colors, colored paper, ice cream buckets, etc. Donated items may be dropped off at the daycare.

Also, anyone with an infant swing or infant seat to sell or donate, please call.



WILD FIRE—This fire jumped a road and spread for over a mile and a half Friday afternoon northeast of Buffalo Center. Bean and corn fields were damaged. The fire line and smoke is visible above. The fire originated in John Davids' field one mile north of Buffalo Center and spread into a bean field and standing corn field.



SPLIT FORCES—Local fire departments split up to try to stop the fire from spreading further.

Chartered bus available Oct. 20

A chartered bus is available for adults and students for the Schaller-Crestland football game October 20. A minimum of 46 people must sign up or the bus will not be taken. Cost is \$5 per person for the bus ride only. Please call Barb Weaver at the high school, 562-2525, if interested.

If there is not enough interest by October 10, the bus will be cancelled.

The players will also be taking a chartered bus to the town of Early, where the game will be played October 20. The NIHS Athletic Boosters are financially supporting the trip for the players.

Burglary suspect arrested

Steven Allen Cole, 18, of Alden, Minn., has been arrested and charged with a burglary that took place at the Scarville Store July 9, 2000. Cole and two other subjects broke into the store and took several different items.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Dept., with assistance from the Freeborn County Sheriff's Office, is still investigating this crime.



JUMPS ROAD—After racing through a bean and corn field, a gravel road was no deterrent for this mile and a half fire Friday afternoon.



CHARRED CORN—Burned cornstalks and ears of corn stand in the Richard Bosma field following a quick-spreading fire Friday.

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Courthouse News . . .

CIVIL

Household Bank of Illinois, received a summary judgement against Charles D. Rutt, Forest City, in the amount of \$6,596.50, plus interest and \$91 cost for default on credit

DISSOLUTION

Rhonda M. Ranheim, Forest City, was granted dissolution from Jon W. Ranheim, Forest City

SMALL CLAIMS

Mercy Medical Center of North Iowa, Mason City, received a judgement against David Roberts, Buffalo Center, in the amount of \$346.18, plus interest and \$55 cost for unpaid medical bills

PLEAS AND SENTENCES

Cody Allie White, 13, Lake Mills, found guilty of curfew violation, fined \$90

Deandrea S. Kantaris, 32, Mason City, plead guilty to fourth degree theft and was given a deferred judgment with six months probation for bad checks

Gayle J. Trytten, 41, Lake Mills, pled guilty to public intoxication and trespass and was fined \$220

Andrew Jon Sterrenberg, 14, Lake Mills, found guilty of two counts of curfew violations and fined \$180

NEW CASES

Justin Thomas Strang, 18, Parkersburg, disrupted a lawful assembly by pulling down his pants and displaying his buttocks to the parade participants, the arresting officer was Chief of Police Doug Book

James Edward Destival, 36, Thompson, has been charged with indecent contact with a child and has been released on \$1000 cash bond

Jara Beers, 14, Lake Mills, charged with curfew violation, arresting officer was Tim Gerdes, Lake Mills

Andrew Sterrenberg, 14, Lake Mills, charged with curfew violation, the arresting officer was Tim Gerdes, Lake Mills

Derek Tyler Christianson, 16, Lake Mills, charged with unlawful possession of cigarettes, the arresting officer was Chief of Police David B. Thomas, Lake Mills

Shane Matthew Cox, 25, Thompson, charged with driving while barred for habitual violations, ordered to appear in court Oct. 9 and arresting officer was Chief of Police Pat Conroy, Buffalo Center

BURGLARY

Joshua Alan Korn, 20, Walters, Minn., charged with third degree burglary, according to court records Korn entered a Scarville store, Sept. 9, by pushing an air conditioner unit inside the store and then climbing through the hole left. He then let one other suspect into the store through the front door. Korn then took cigarettes from the store. A warrant has

been issued for his arrest and bond has been set at \$1000

Steve Allen Cole, 18, Alden, Minn., charged with third degree burglary. The defendant is charged with entering a Scarville store on Sept. 9, with the intent of committing theft. He was with two others one of whom stayed in the car. He took Iowa Scratch Lottery tickets from the store with the intent of taking the scratch winners to another store in exchange for cash according to court reports. The arresting officer was Robert Gerdes, Sheriff's department. Hearing is set for Oct. 2 and he was released on \$1000 bond

James Michael Cole, 17, Austin, Minn., is charged with third degree burglary, according to court records Cole waited in the car on Sept. 9, while his brother Steven and friend Joshua Korn entered a Scarville store to commit a theft. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and bond has been set at \$1000

SCHEDULED VIOLATIONS

SPEEDING

Bryce Fitzpatrick, 20, Forest City, fined \$51

Karla Garcia, 20, Forest City, fined \$67

Bonnie Marshall, 48, Garner, fined \$41

Patricia Strommen, 34, Forest City, fined \$41

Judith Larson, 56, Forest City, fined \$41

Crystal Peck, 19, Forest City, fined \$41

Roger Cooper, 28, Malvern, fined \$41

Bev Gibbs 19, Cedar Falls, fined \$67

Shirley Youngblut, 44, Estherville, fined \$67

OTHER VIOLATIONS

Kevin Mohlis, 23, Orange City, failure to stop, fined \$41

Ronald Lynn Peterson, 40, Buffalo Center, no insurance, fined \$340; no registration, fined \$41; and no seatbelt, fined \$28

Brian Kramersmeier, 31, Buffalo Center, log book violation, fined \$47.50; stop sign violation, fined \$41

Kyle Willis Shoneman, 19, Garner, possession of alcohol, fined \$155

Nathan Weinkavf, 22, Joice, careless driving, fined \$47.50

David Wayne Foster, 30, Bancroft, failure to wear seatbelt, fined \$28

Ryen Kothén Beutel, 19, Forest City, failure to provide security of liability, fined \$340

Nonscheduled violations
Michael Hansen, 28, Forest City, operating with a suspended license, fined \$675

LAND TRANSFERS

Clair R. Canny Estate to Janice S. Canny, a tract of land in section 13, Center Township

Vera Theodore and Elaine B. Vera by Farmers Trust & Savings Bank Attorney-In-Fact to Theodore Vera, a portion of lot 3 and all of lots 4 and 5, block 36, Buffalo Center

Keri L. Kelly, fka Keri L. Marsh,

and Troy Kelly to Michael Mannes and Heather Lawson, a portion of lot 6, block 3 in E. D. Hinman's Addition, Lake Mills

Robert N. and Mary J. Peterson to Bernard B. and Verna M. Sanderson, a portion of lot 9 in E. D. Hinman's Subdivision, Lake Mills

John W. and Marlene J. Brietzke to Ricky Alan Folkerts, a tract of land in section 28, Linden Township

Ricky Alan and Abigail M. Folkerts to John and Nancy Locke, a tract of land in section 28, Linden Township

City of Forest City, Iowa, to Florence Berger, a portion of property north of lot 7 in Gilbertson's 1st Addition, Forest City

Southtown Building Supply Inc. to Lonnie and Laura Friesenborg, lot 7, block 1 in Westgate 3rd Subdivision, Forest City

Donald D. and Virginia Cooper to David W. and Kimberly K. Autry, a portion of lot 1, block 6, Rake

Julius and Bessie Eastvold Revocable Trust to Eastvold Family Trust, an undivided 1/2 interest in a tract of land in section 19, Eden Township

Julius and Bessie Eastvold Revocable Trust to Bessie Eastvold Trust, an undivided 1/2 interest in a tract of land in section 19, Eden Township, and a portion of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 5, Rake

Brian and Teresa Laures to Jason J. and Emily E. Sopko, a tract of land in section 25, Forest Township

Paul E. and Ramona J. Schmidt and Brian A. and Shelly Hagarty to Kwik & Kleen LC, two tracts of land in section 36, Forest Township

Steven W. and Sheri L. Kistler to Randy Lee Pals and Carolyn Ann Volson, lots 7 and 8 and a portion of lot 9, block 9, Benson Addition, Leland

H. Carroll and Leona Van Hove to William R. Jensvold, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 99, Buffalo Center

James R. and Jill A. Larson to Ronald L. Elizabeth A. Petersen, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, Buffalo Center

MARY WALK PLANS FALL OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Mary Walk will be hosting a fall open house Saturday, October 7, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at her home in rural Thompson.

Mary is the new representative for Midwest Prairie Candles.

NIHS VB Tourney Saturday

The 11th Annual Lady Bison Volleyball Tournament will be held Saturday, October 7, at the high school in Buffalo Center.

The tourney gets underway at 8:45 a.m.



MUTUAL AID—Rake fireman Dean Andersen stands in the back of his department's pickup as L. B. Transport employees provide additional water for a large field fire. L. B. Transport and Buffalo Center elevator hauled water for the field fire northeast of Buffalo Center Friday afternoon.

Church fires may be connected

In September, the Steele County Sheriff's Office in Owatonna, Minn., had three unexplained fires—two of which occurred in churches near Ellendale and Meridan, Minn.

Authorities are now looking into the possibility that the Minnesota fires may be connected to

the church fires in this area.

The public is encouraged to keep a watchful eye on all of the churches in this area, particularly the rural churches. Any suspicious activity, day or night, should be reported to the authorities at once.

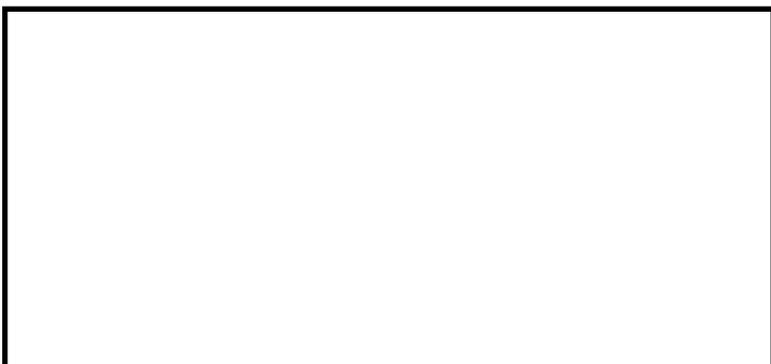
Watch out for those deer!

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the people in the county to be especially observant for the next three months for deer movements in the early morning and evening hours. It is estimated that there will be at least 50 car-deer accidents between now and December in Winnebago County alone.

The deer accidents have been declining steadily over the past five years. In 1995 there were 133 accidents and in the following years there were 124, 111, 107 and 98.

Thus far this year, compared to last year, numbers were also down.

To minimize the change of getting involved in a car-deer accident, use your bright lights when possible and watch road ditches carefully.





MARVELLA AND JEFF BLOME

Plan open house for Jeff & Marvella Blome's anniversary

All friends and relatives are welcome to attend the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Jeff and Marvella Blome which will be held Saturday, October 7, between the hours of 5-8 p.m. at the couple's home, 42418 130th Ave., rural Thompson.

The event is being hosted by their children: Marnie, Tiffany, Ryan and Keely.

Friends and Neighbors . . .

Trinity bazaar, bake sale Oct. 14

Everyone is welcome to attend the Trinity Lutheran Church fall bazaar and bake sale to be held Saturday, October 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the rural Kiester church.

Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. with the auction to follow at 1 p.m. On the day's menu is maidrites, salads, pie, coffee and lemonade.

Shower set for Alida Simmons

An open house baby shower for Alida Simmons will be held Saturday, October 14, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Thompson United Methodist Church.

All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

GENEALOGY MEETING SATURDAY AT MASON

The North Central Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, October 7th at 1:30 p.m. in the Mason City Room of the Mason City Public Library. The board of directors will meet at 12:30 p.m. preceding the regular meeting.

Program Chairman, Loren Toomsen, has arranged and interesting program on "The Leibrand Private Collection" which will be given by guests Ruth Leibrand and Carol Whiteis who will share the content and services of the very impressive genealogy collection located nearby in Forest City, Iowa.

Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided by Barbara Halseth of the hospitality committee.

Zion ladies plan annual fall bazaar

Thompson's Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid Bazaar/coffee break has been set for Saturday, October 14, at the Thompson Senior Center. Hours are 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Along with the coffee break and bake sale, crafts, white elephant items, cards and napkins will be offered.

Matching Funds have been applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8023.

SCENIC DRIVE

On Sunday, Bob and Darlene Johnson, took a scenic drive over to the Mississippi River.

WEDNESDAY GUESTS

This past Wednesday, Merle and Marge Robinson were guests at the home of Mark and Cindy Robinson and girls in Blooming Prairie. Mark was a recent patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

ENJOY LUNCH

Carroll and Jan Block were Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Dan and Laura Block in Northwood.

ENTERTAINS

Merle and Marge Robinson entertained for supper Sunday night. They were observing the birthdays of John Robinson, Nate, Zach and Amber. Ida Risius of Buffalo Center, Tim Robinson and a friend from Mankato, were also guests.

AFTERNOON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sharp of Topeka, Kansas, stopped at the home of Helen Friesenborg Sunday afternoon. The Sharps were on their way to Canada.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mabel Shropshire and Alice Gould attended the funeral at the chapel in Salem Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon for Bruce Qualley.

WEEKEND VISIT

Dick and Barb Johnson were weekend visitors in the home of sister-in-law Sandra Taylor in Wisconsin. The family gathered for their annual fall get-together in the Taylor cabin near Siren, Wisconsin.

3-DAY GUESTS

Evonne and Doug Kouba of Leon, Missouri, spent Friday through Sunday in the home of Helen Olson.

WEEKEND VISIT

The weekend of September 24th, Alice Gould spent time in the home of Cal, Lorene and Tammy Vrieze in Bassett. Todd, Jamie and Matthew Vrieze were also guests there. They observed Cal's birthday.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Wednesday afternoon luncheon guests in the home of Alice Gould were her nieces, Mrs. Alvin Winter of Parachute, Colorado, Mrs. Wayne Hayes of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Inez Liverca of St. Cloud, Minn., and Mrs. Jake Winter of Buffalo Center. Mabel Shropshire was also a guest.

MAKES VISIT

Alvin and Marge Senne visited Alvin's aunt, Gladys Baade, at the Titonka Care Center last Monday.

GUESTS

Norman, Virjean and Cheryl Skogen were Sunday guests of Diane and Michael Larson and Brian Heitland at Pizza Hut.

LUNCH GUESTS

Pearl and Elmer Smith of Woden were Sunday lunch guests of Elmer and Melva Tollagson. They came to help Elmer T. celebrate his birthday.

SUPPER GUESTS

Evelyn Tordoff and Sharon Hegel were Sunday supper guests of Robert Schwartz in Forest City.

TUESDAY VISITORS

Last Tuesday, Roger and Sandra Tordoff of Belville, Wisconsin visited in the Evelyn Tordoff home. Sharon Casey of Bricelyn and Sharon Hegel of Lake Mills were also guests.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Oren and Karolyn Sharp of Topeka, Kansas, stopped for a visit on Sunday afternoon in the home of Helen and Sandra Olson.

RECENT GUESTS

George Hacker of Sacramento, Calif., and Opal Olson were recent visitors and coffee guests of Alice Gould.

I want to thank each one of you for your prayers and concerns, for your visits and gifts, and for the food brought to our home following the accident. Thanks to our family and friends who were there in the emergency room with me. Also thanks to the Buffalo Center Ambulance Crew and the Firemen, to those who assisted at the accident and helped in any way. Thanks too, to Pastor Dave and Pastor Peake for their comforting prayers. We have appreciated each act of kindness and it will never be forgotten.

Jan Missman

**Methodist Church
Fall Supper**
Friday, October 6,
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Serving baked steak, baked
potato, salad, roll, home-made
pie and beverage
\$6.50 for adults
\$3.50 for 9 & under
Contact any UMC
member for tickets or
call Bob Topp
at 584-2566

**Young at
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Coffee Break
& Bake Sale**
Saturday,
October 7
8:30-10:30
a.m.
Thompson
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Thompson Fire Department's Annual Pancake Feed

Featuring
Chris Cakes

Sunday,
October 8
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thompson
Fire Hall

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Thompson Fire
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Set open house for Melvin Harrings

An open house reception honoring Melvin and Ruth Harrings on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, October 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Buffalo Center. The reception is being hosted by their children: Linda, Merlyn, Rosemary, Gloria, Bruce, Avis, Connie, Royce and their families.

Melvin and Ruth were married November 9, 1950.

All friends and relatives are welcome! The couple requests no gifts, please.

Julie Krull to be honored at shower

An open house bridal shower in honor of Julie Krull, bride-elect of Jim Fritz, will be held Saturday, October 14, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Winnebago Lutheran Church, 40029 210th Ave., Lake Mills.

All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Judy Norstrud and Scott and Kim Norstrud attended a wedding reception for Scott and Jenny Laffey Saturday afternoon at Estherville. Jenny is the daughter of Mitch and Deb Varner.

FALL Open House Midwest Prairie Candles & Home & Garden Party at the home of Mary Walk Sat., October 7 10-4 Come out and see what's new!

SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS—

ISU cheerleader Andy Schumacher takes time to sign autographs for young Bison fans at Fridaynight's homecoming game. The Cyclone cheerleaders entertained the large crowd and cheered with NIHS cheerleaders.

BELATED BIRTHDAY

A belated celebration was held Sunday for Ruby Florence's 88th birthday. Guests in Ruby's home were Pat Branstad of Pittsburg, Calif., Diane Larson and Mike of Forest City, Kaylene Kieweit of Buffalo Center, Sue Mathahs, Barb Larson, Marlin and Della Fisher and Margot Woodley. Pat, Ruby's niece, left to go home Monday morning after spending a week in the Florence home.

OVERNIGHT GUEST

Chuck Johnson of Scottsdale, Ariz. was an overnight guest recently in the parental home of Bob and Darlene Johnson. John and Renae Nepstad of Lake Mills joined them for dinner at the Branding Iron.

COMMERCIAL FEDERAL BANK

In Loving Memory of our husband, father and grandfather, Sid Wubben

God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be,

So He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come With Me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away.

Although we loved him dearly, We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands to rest,

God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Sadly missed by Rosella & Molly Sarah, Don, Alysa, Jacob and Rachel

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5TH-6TH SEPTEMBER COUNCIL—

Fifth and sixth grade students who served on the September Student Council at NIMS include, front row from left, Kristen Cavett, Alyssa Anderson, Ashley O'Connor and Cory Johnson. Standing, Jesse Jacobs, Allison Van Gerpen, Malinda Olthoff, Onna Good and Jeremiah Anderson.

Council Proceedings

RAKE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Rake City Council met August 1, 2000, with the following members present: M. Winter, A. Van Gerpen, J. Winter and R. Johnson, Florene Baldwin was excused.

The bills for the month were reviewed. A motion by J. Winter to pay the bills was seconded by R. Johnson and approved by all. The minutes of the July meeting were also reviewed. A motion to accept minutes of July meeting was made by M. Winter, seconded by J. Winter and approved by all.

The council discussed the problems with delinquent water and sewer bill. A letter of disconnection is to be mailed by the city clerk.

Progress of the library was discussed.

No new business was on the agenda. M. Winter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by R. Johnson and approved by all.

Juliene Van Gerpen,
City Clerk

SEPTEMBER, 2000 BILLS

Hawkins,	\$15.00
Bob Midthun, labor ...	\$510.00
Cory Hansen, labor	\$200.00
Kuel and Payor	\$376.12
Allied Insurance	\$830.81
Northland Coop	\$59.54
Yeager Imp.	\$70.78
Cooper Repair	\$59.58
Alliant Energery,	
Street lights	\$323.64
Lift station	\$98.98
Shelter house	\$8.78
Pump station	\$199.71
City hall	\$118.97
Park sign	\$8.78
Storage shed.....	\$2.83
Waste Systems,	
bags	\$825.00
container rent	\$10.00
American Legion Post,	
flags	\$129.66
Hansen Hardware	\$222.05
WCTA	\$72.42

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Lady Bison struggle at FC Tourney

The Lady Bison volleyball team competed in the Forest City Tourney held September 16. They went 2-10 overall and were unable to win a match.

Game scores were 2-15 and 8-15 against North Kossuth; 6-15 and 9-15 against Clarion Goldfield; 2-15, 16-14 and 12-15 against Webster City; 7-15 and 2-15 against Sentral; and 8-15, 15-13 and 11-15 against Emmetsburg.

For the day, Jessa Sachs had 11 kills. Cindy Giesman had eight and Amanda Smith was credited with seven.

Laura Meinders went 21/22 serving with Neely Ellsworth serving 93 percent, 27/29. Sachs was 39/42.

Tyann Meyer was credited with 14 blocks and Giesman had 10.

Meinders provided 40 assists, an average of 3.3 per game.

**IN RAKE SEE:
ELVIN HAUGEN
IN THOMPSON SEE:
GAYLORD WOOGE**

Rake News . . .

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mike, Lyn and Alyssa Gerdis of Apple Valley were weekend guests in the Lawrence and Janice Badje home.

ATTEND GAME

Ruth Matheson and Dona Yegge of Algona attended a football game Wednesday afternoon, September 27th, in which their grandsons Kyle and Kelly Matheson participated in at Armstrong.

GRANDSON BAPTIZED

Ruth Matheson and Mrs. Richard Heller of Davidsonville, MD attended the baptism of Ruth's grandson Timothy Joseph Matheson, son of Jeff and Cori Matheson of Waukee, on Saturday evening September 23 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waukee. Sponsors were Dawn Matheson of West Des Moines and Greg and Pam Matheson of Ringsted. Coris' parents Charles and Sharon Vermillion of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Dr. Ronald Bergmon of Des Moines, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Rettenmaier, Laura, Erin and Matthew of Waukee and Kara and Ryan Matheson of Waukee were also present for the baptism.

ATTEND BRIDAL SHOWER

Bessie Eastvold accompanied Lu Ann Van Gerpen Saturday morning to attend a bridal shower at the Forest City Country Club in honor of Melissa Harms, bride to be of Tim Eastvold.

ATTENDS FRIDAY GAME

Ruth Matheson attended a football game Friday evening September 29th in which her grandson Chris Matheson participated in held at Armstrong.

COFFEE PARTY

Monday morning September 18th, Ruth Matheson entertained at a coffee party at her home in honor of Mrs. Richard Heller of Davidsonville, MD. Ruth and Mrs. Heller are first cousins.

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Jacque Rabb, 53, dies in New York

This community was shocked and saddened to hear of the death of former Thompsonite Jacque (Thorland) Rabb, 53. Mrs. Rabb died Wednesday, September 27, 2000, at the University Hospital in Syracuse, New York, as result of an automobile accident.

The daughter of Daniel and Mary Thorland of rural Thompson, Jacque was raised in Thompson and graduated from Thompson High School in 1965. She also lived in Kansas City, Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri and Monroe, Conn., before moving to Jamesville, New York, in 1998.

After high school she attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City. She was currently employed as an operating room technologist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse. She was a

member of the National Association of Orthopedic Technologists and the Association of Surgical Technologists.

A memorial service was scheduled for Tuesday at the Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, Missouri and for October 9 at the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse.

Survivors include her husband of 32 years, Richard C. Rabb; one daughter, Carla R. Bukalski of Chicago, Ill.; one son, Daniel R. Rabb of St. Louis, Mo., two sisters, Vicky Thorland-Oster of Ames and Cynthia Thorland of Des Moines; her parents, Daniel and Mary Thorland of Thompson; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be sent to the American Red Cross, Onondago-Oswego Chapter, 220 Herald Pl., Syracuse, NY 13202.



HOST CYCLONE CHEERLEADERS—

The NIHS football cheerleaders were the proud hosts of the Iowa State Cyclone Cheerleaders Friday night for Homecoming. Pictured with the Cyclone cheerleaders are Bison cheerleaders, from left, Melonie Shiefelbein, Holly Mayland, Becca Langer, Cassie Meyer, Keely Blome, Doris Steven, Jolene Paulsen, Dani Deling, Nichole Roberts and Kim Akkermann.

More locals

HERE FOR WEEK

George Hacker of Sacramento, Calif., was here for a week's visit with his sister, Opal Olson, and other relatives and friends.

Allen and Esmeralda Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jenson of Granada, Minn., visited in the Olson home Monday evening.

George returned home Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY GUESTS

The following have helped Elmer Tollagson celebrate his 88th birthday: Sunday afternoon, Pearl and Elmer Smith of Woden had cake and ice cream with the Tollagsons; Monday afternoon Opal Olson and Fern Hauan came and enjoyed cake and ice cream and on Tuesday morning, Dorothy Heesch was a guest. Monday evening, David Tollagson and Ila Frey enjoyed supper with Elmer and Melva.

CASH PRIZES FOR IOWA HISTORY STUDENTS

Students interested in Iowa history have an extra incentive to crack the books this fall. The State Historical Society of Iowa is awarding \$1,200 in prizes for the best student essays on the 20th century. The contest will help promote the upcoming exhibit "A Few of our Favorite Things: 100 Creations of the 20th Century."

In the essay contest, students will develop research papers on topics of their choice.

Topics should be well researched and documented, with oral histories encouraged. The papers must be six to eight typewritten pages and must be post-marked by Nov. 6th to be eligible.

Bailey said any student in grades 5 through 12 may enter, with prizes divided into junior (grades 5-8) and senior (grades 9-12) divisions. The first prize in each division is \$300, with \$200 for second and \$100 for third.

To seek more information or to obtain an official entry blank, contact Bailey at (515) 281-6860 or email Crystal.Bailey@dca.state.ia.us before October 23. Some of the papers may be eligible for the National History Day competition. Bailey, who is the Iowa coordinator for NHD, can provide more information.

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The Winnebago County Secondary Road Department

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Farm Outlook 2000 . . .

FIRE PREVENTION TAKES ON ADDED IMPORTANCE

Unseasonably dry weather and intense harvesting has significantly increased the chances for fire this fall. Several reports about field and grass fires in western Iowa over the weekend have residents and fire departments on high alert.

While the three-day forecast does call for cooler temperatures and a chance of rain, conditions are expected to remain favorable for fire.

To help protect the health of farmers and their families and to safeguard their property and that of their neighbors, the Iowa Farm Bureau provides the following list of fire prevention tips.

The Iowa Farm Bureau hopes that you will publicize these safety reminders to decrease the chances for accidents and property losses as a result of fire.

FIRE PREVENTION/CONTAINMENT TECHNIQUES

1. For a fire to occur, three things must be present: air, a material to burn and a heat source. Since it's impossible to eliminate air around a farm machine, keep the machine clean of possible fire-causing materials and eliminating all possible sources of heat that could lead to a fire.

2. Use a pressure washer to remove all caked-on grease, oil and crop residue. A clean engine will run cooler, operate more efficiently and greatly reduce chance for fire.

3. Combine operators should frequently blow any dry chaff, leaves and other materials off the machine with compressed air. Also, clear off any wrapped plant material on bearings, belts and other moving parts.

4. If you notice any leaking fuel or oil hoses, fittings or metal lines, make sure to replace the part immediately.

5. When checking your oil and performing other daily maintenance, quickly scan any exposed electrical wiring for damage or signs of deterioration. Replace any worn or malfunctioning electrical component with proper parts.

6. Keep an eye out for worn bearings, belts and chains. A badly worn bearing can glow red-hot. Any rubber belt sub-

jected to intense heat from a worn part can burst into flames.

7. If a fire does occur on a piece of equipment, your best source of protection is at least one fully charged 10-pound ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher. A five-pound unit is recommended for tractors. Having two extinguishers on the machine is better than one in case one malfunctions or loses pressure.

8. Check extinguishers periodically, paying special attention to the pressure gauge. To function effectively, the gauge must show adequate pressure to expel the powder inside.

9. If a fire does break out on a machine you're operating, quickly shut off the engine, grab your fire extinguisher, get out and get help.

10. Having a cell phone or two-way radio nearby will help get professional assistance to the field more quickly.

11. Disking end rows can create a fire wall that can prevent fire from spreading. After combining, disk end rows before departing the field.

12. If possible, have a tractor and disk nearby when combining. If a fire does start, having one nearby can help the fire from spreading.

13. Don't overlook your farm grounds. Get rid of unnecessary clutter that could cause a fire. The same goes for buildings where hazardous materials can accumulate.

GASKILL RECENTLY DESIGNATED FRIEND OF AGRICULTURE

Thurman Gaskill of Corwith has been designated a Friend of Agriculture by the political action committee of the Iowa Farm Bureau. He is a Republican seeking the District 8 Senate seat representing Hancock, Humboldt, Kossuth, Winnebago and Wright Counties.

The Friend of Agriculture designation is given to those candidates who will support issues important to agriculture and Iowa's rural communities.

Criteria used to make the designations included the candidates' position on questions of importance to farmers and evaluations of the candidates by county Farm Bureau Campaign 2000 committees.

IOWA BEEF CENTER RECOMMENDS CORNSTALK GRAZING GUIDELINES

Without a doubt, 2000 has been an unusual year for beef producers. Dry spring conditions caused growing drought concerns, however, mid-summer rains quieted some of the speculation.

Now with much of the state several inches behind in rainfall, beef producers are seeding many pastures completely depleted. "Not only is the top soil dangerously low in moisture going into this fall, but plant root reserves are wiped out," said Daryl Strohbahn, extension beef specialist with Iowa State University and the Iowa Beef Center. "Grass and legume plants need rest before winter starts or plant survival may be in jeopardy."

Strohbahn recommends that producers begin cornstalk grazing as soon as possible to give overworked pastures necessary resting time. "Because it's looking like the corn harvest is going to be especially early this year, producers should have ample opportunity to graze cattle on cornstalks," Strohbahn said.

IOWA BEEF CENTER SPONSORS CUTTING EDGE FEEDLOT CONFERENCE

Iowa cattle feeding has taken on an entirely different look in the past five years. In order to be profitable, managers are finding it increasingly important to expand their operations and procure more animals.

Conversely, however, state and national regulations are becoming more and more stringent on water quality standards. Meanwhile, packer buying programs are trending toward value-based systems, incorporating greater incentives for consumer desired traits.

"Cattle Feeding in Iowa for the 21st Century - Facilities and Marketing" will be held November 1 and 2 in the Scheman Building at Iowa State University.

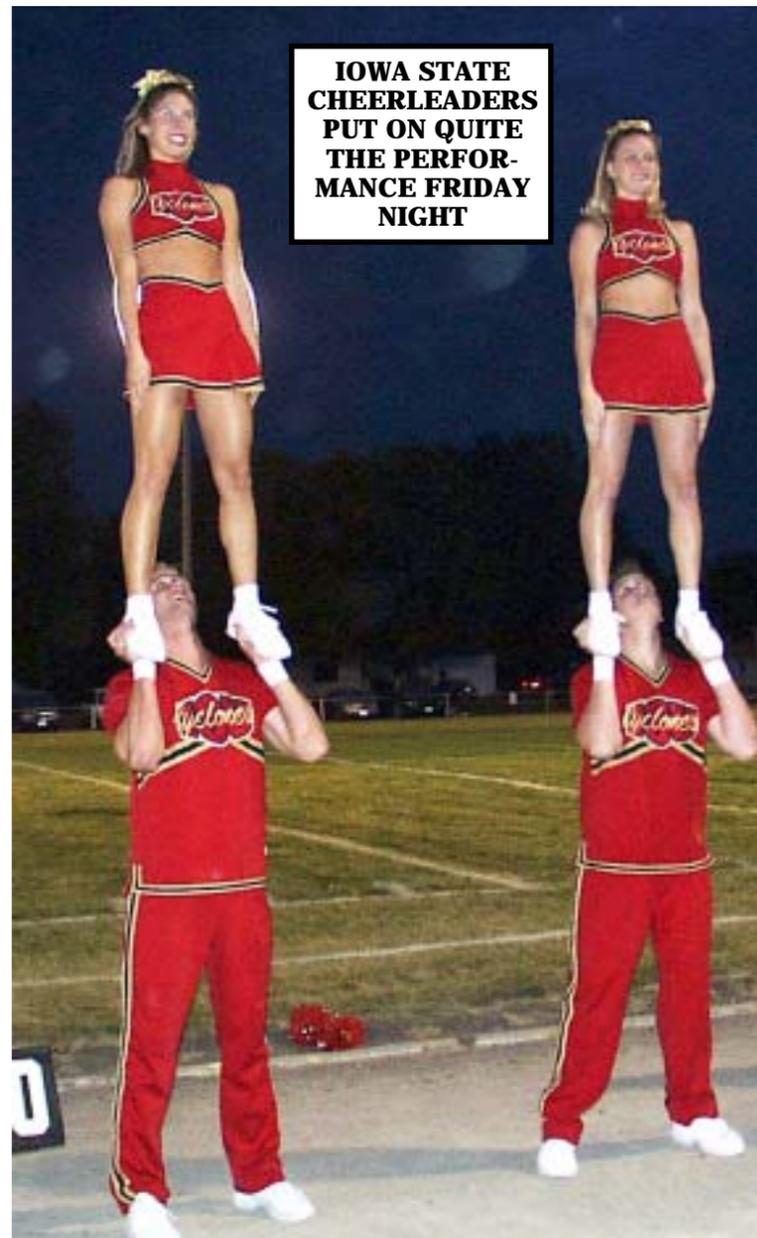
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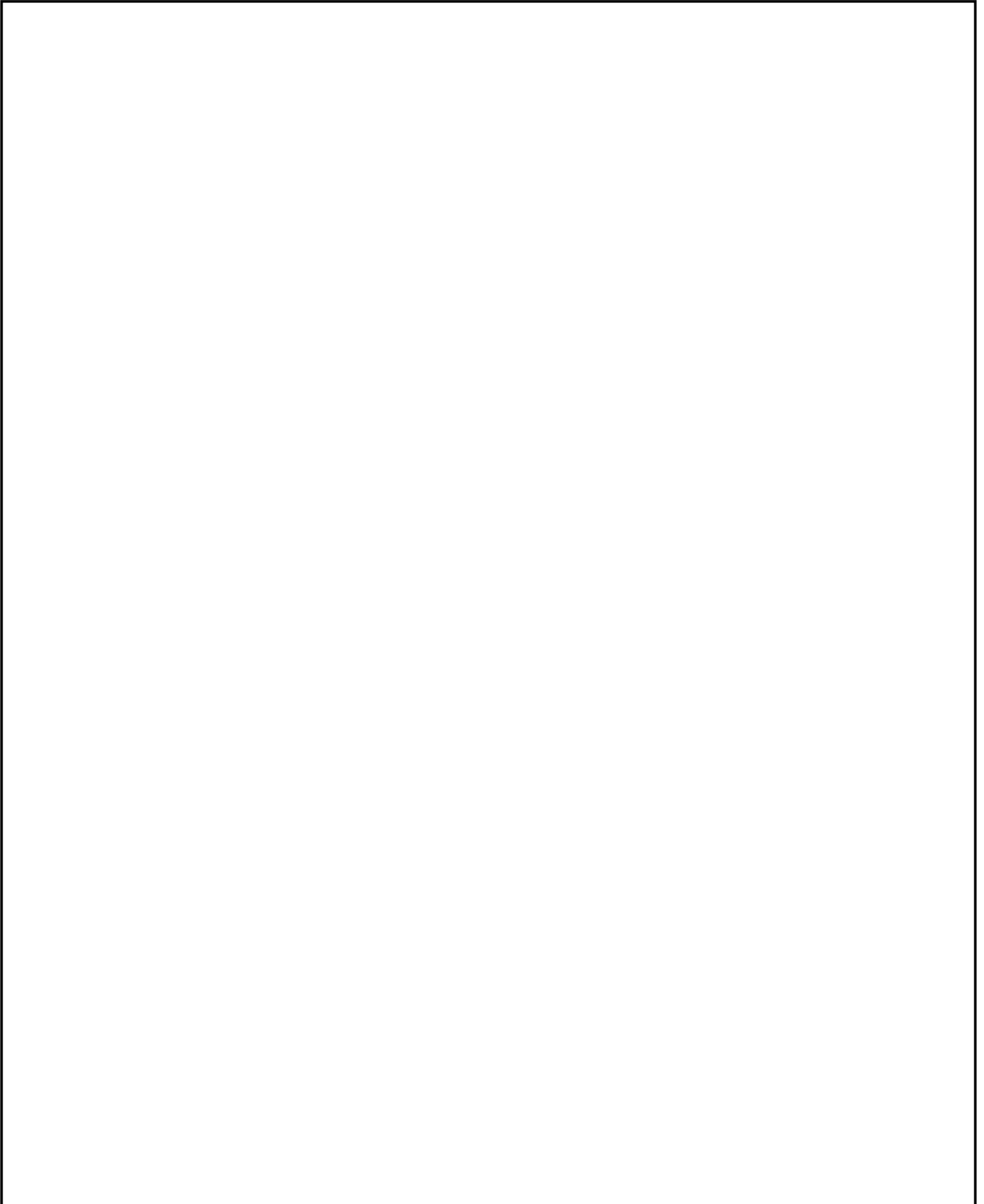
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POOR HOMECOMING PERFORMANCE—

Coach Tom Smith: 'Bison taken out behind woodshed and kicked around'

All that's left of Homecoming week is the memory of a pretty poor homecoming performance by the Bison football team. Gone are the decorated windows, painted and tattooed faces and the anticipation of the big game.

"We pretty much were taken out behind the woodshed and kicked around in this game," said Coach Tom Smith as he recalled Friday night's game. "We were dominated on both sides of the ball, both physically and emotionally. We didn't read our keys defensively or execute offensively."

The Bison knew it would be a tough homecoming match up. The Pirates are undefeated and came to Buffalo Center ranked seventh among Class A teams. They upset previously ranked West Bend-Mallard and since knocking of the Bison, have raised not only their record, but their rank to fourth in the state.

Fans watched as both teams exchanged the ball the first quarter, neither finding their way across the goal line.

Graettinger struck paydirt less than two minutes into the second period and the PAT run upped the score to 8-0. The Pirates held NI scoreless and went into halftime enjoying a slight lead. The Bison went into halftime hoping to regroup and come back with a strong second half.

The atmosphere of the game totally changed just seconds into the third frame when Graettinger's Lucas Hough returned the kickoff 75-yards on the first play of the second half.

"We had a breakdown in our specialty team's play to start the second half which really put us in a hole," continued Coach Smith. "All in all, Graettinger played well, we didn't!"

Although Graettinger was unable to convert the PAT, they held a 14-0 lead over the Bison and apparently tasted victory because they never let up. The Pirates scored again in the fourth quarter at 8:52 on a four yard burst by Hough. To add insult to injury, they moved the score to 26-0 with 3:08 left on the play clock on a play pass to Josh Nitchals.

For the night, the Bison ran the ball 26 times for 92 yards. Ryan Arnevik carried eight times for 27 yards. Greg Risius picked up 25 yards on nine carries and Gary Eichenberger had 22 yards on six attempts. Only one other Bison carried. Nick Price had 18 yards on three runs.

QB Eichenberger took to the air waves 12 times, completed three for four yards. He threw one interception.

Defensively, the Bison were led by Jamie Homsey, Gary Eichenberger, Risius and Blake Berg,



TAKEDOWN—NI's Blake Berg (80) and Paul Hagedorn (4) take down Graettinger's Lucas Hough, their leading rusher.

all in double digits in tackles.

In conclusion, Coach Smith added, "This week will be a test of our character. It will also be a test of how we're going to approach the rest of the regular season. Our kids can still be successful but we're going to have to play with a lot more discipline and a lot more intensity than we displayed in this ball game."

RESULTS FROM SEPTEMBER 29

Graettinger	5-0	defeated NI	26-0
West Bend Mallard	4-1	defeated A-R	14-7
Clay Central-Everly	4-2	beat NK	46-0
North Iowa	3-2	lost to Graettinger	0-26
Twin River Valley	3-2	beat C-W-L	40-6
Armstrong-Ringsted	2-3	lost to WB-M	7-14
North Kossuth	1-4	lost to CC-E	0-46
C-W-L	0-5	lost to TR-V	6-40
Lakeland	0-5	lost to Newell Fonda	20-14



FINDS RUNNING ROOM—Greg Risius (9) found some running room behind the blocking of teammate Ryan Arnevik (32). Risius had 25 yards for the Bison Friday night. At far right is QB Gary Eichenberger (8).

Grandson named Outstanding Batting Champion

Patrick Graham Teague, grandson of Myron and Betty Teague of Thompson, was recently named the Outstanding Batting Champion by the Palmetto Baseball League (PBL) in Columbia, South Carolina. Patrick won the award over a field of 92 other players in the 11-12 age division. He finished the 22 game season with a .571 batting average and five home runs. Patrick also competed against 34 other qualifiers for the League's Home Run Derby Title and clinched first runner-up with 11 home runs. Patrick has also trained at the University of South Carolina Baseball camp where the Gamecocks' Head Coach Ray Tanner and the other camp coaches voted him outstanding hitter for his age group.

The Palmetto Baseball League is an independent League with more that 300 players and is consid-

ered to be the outstanding training league in the City of Columbia.

Many members of his family including his father, Patrick, and uncles Graham Teague and Kenneth Hoover, have coached Patrick. Both uncles played baseball and basketball at Rembrandt High in the 1960's.

This past summer Patrick was selected for the "Palmetto All-Stars" team. His team won three invitational tournaments including the South Carolina State Championship of the U.S. Slow Pitch Softball Association and was invited to play in their national championship in Houston, Texas. The team also won a regional AAU tournament in Concord, NC defeating teams from Florida, South and North Carolina. They were invited to play at the National AAU tournament for 12 year olds at Burnside, Minn., but were unable to participate.

FOR THE RECORD

	BISON	PIRATES
First downs	5	12
Rushing yards	92	211
Passing yards	4	41
Total yards	96	252
Penalties	2/10	4/35
Turnovers	3	1
Fumbles - lost	1/1	0/0
Possessions	49/17:21	73/30:39

Individual Rushing	Att.	Yards	Ave.
Ryan Arnevik	8	27	3.38
Gary Eichenberger	6	22	3.67
Greg Risius	9	25	2.78
Nick Price	3	18	6

Kickoff returns	Punt Returns
Ryan Arnevik: 2 for 25 yards	Gary Eichenberger: 1/38 yards
Gary Eichenberger: 1 for 17	

Passing	Attempts	Comp.	Yards
Gary Eichenberger	12	3	4

Pass Receiving	Catches	Yards	Ave.
Nick Price	1	5	5
Blake Berg	1	1	1
Ryan Arnevik	1	-2	-2

Punts	Kick-offs
Gary Eichenberger: 4/113	Jamie Homsey: 1/35

Defensive Stats	Tackles	Assists	Total
Jamie Homsey	6	7	13
Gary Eichenberger	7	5	12
Greg Risius	2	9	11
Blake Berg	5	5	10
Paul Hagedorn	4	4	8
Josh Gray	4	3	7
Nick Holland	1	5	6
Mike French	0	5	5

Quarterback Sacks
Josh Gray: 1

Church News . . .

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
At Thompson
Mark Decker, pastor
Sunday, October 8
 9:30 a.m. Worship service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship
Tuesday, October 10
 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting
Wednesday, October 11
 Circle Day
 5:30-7:00 p.m. Confirmation class
 6:30 p.m. Senior choir
Thursday, October 12
 10:00 a.m. Bible study

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wendy Trone, pastor
Friday, October 6
 Fall supper
Sunday, October 8
 9:00 a.m. Worship service; greeters are Colby and Megan Roper; acolyte is Emily Evans; coffee served following service by Diane Roeder
 Sunday School following worship
 2:00 p.m. Annual Charge Conference at Lake Mills
Wednesday, October 11
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
Thursday, October 12
 2:00 p.m. United Methodist Women meet with Regina Danger

WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Leland, Iowa
Daniel Christensen, pastor
Thursday, October 5
 7:00 p.m. Growing Disciple class at Our Saviors
Sunday, October 8
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship service
Wednesday, October 11
 2:00 p.m. WELCA at the nursing home
 4:00 p.m. Eighth grade confirmation
 6:30 p.m. Ninth grade confirmation

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
At Thompson
Sunday, October 8
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday, October 11
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday school and confirmation class
 Coming Saturday, October 14: Ladies Aid Bazaar at Thompson Senior Center

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
At Vinje
Dani Jo Ninke-Greaver, pastor
Sunday, October 9
 9:00 a.m. Worship service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Tuesday, October 10
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible study at the parsonage
 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at Bethel
Wednesday, October 11
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation
 7:00 p.m. Council

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Kiester, Minn.
Dani Jo Ninke-Greaver, pastor
Sunday, October 8
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship service
Tuesday, October 10
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible study at the parsonage
 7:30 p.m. Choir
 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at Bethel
Wednesday, October 11
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation
 7:00 p.m. Council

LIBERTY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rake, Iowa
Glenn Smith, Interim
Sunday, October 8
 9:00 a.m. Church service with Holy Communion
Tuesday, October 10
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible study
Wednesday, October 11
 2:30 p.m. Ladies Aid at the home of Alma Gravley in Lake Mills

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
At Rake
Jennifer Edinger, pastor
Thursday, October 5
 6:15 p.m. WELCA officers and circle chairmen meet
 7:30 p.m. Norsemen Quartet concert with coffee following
Saturday, October 7
 6:00 p.m. Evening worship
Sunday, October 8
 9:00 a.m. Cherub Choir practice
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Cherub Choir singing
 2:15 p.m. Pastor to Timely Mission Nursing Home
Monday, October 9
 7:00 p.m. Board of education meets
Tuesday, October 10
 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible study
Wednesday, October 11
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. WIS Pastor's Workshop
 2:00 p.m. WELCA
 4:45 p.m. Story time
 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir
 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation classes

GRANT LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Woden
Arlen Lloyd, pastor
Thursday, October 5
 4:30 p.m. Lutheran Brotherhood Officers Adopt a Highway cleanup
 5:45 p.m. Confirmation at St. John's
Sunday, October 8
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at St. John's
 11:00 a.m. Worship service
Thursday, October 12
 5:45 p.m. Confirmation at St. John's

THANK YOU

We want to thank the Buffalo Center, Rake, Thompson and Lakota Volunteer Fire Departments for all their efforts in putting out the fire that spread to our cornfield Friday afternoon, September 29. Also, a big thank you to all the farmers who came in with their tractors and discs and to the liquid manure hauler for dumping manure to help stop the fire. It was all very much appreciated.

Duane and Beth Feldick

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THE CLASSIFIEDS!

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HOMES FOR SALE

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