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Stephanie Cousins Recognized as Certified Realtime Court Reporter



RESTON, VA. - The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the country's leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers, has announced that Stephanie Cousins has earned the nationally recognized Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR) certification, reflecting her timely knowledge of cutting-edge realtime technology, and proficiency and accuracy of reporting. Realtime reporting uses a stenograph machine connected to a computer to produce an immediate transcript of spoken word converted to text.

Earning CRR credentials ensure a reporter is an expert in the specialized field of realtime reporting. CRRs are highly sought after because of their proven precision in reporting and ability to deliver high-quality realtime services.

Cousins, from Griswold Iowa, is a member of NCRA and has worked as a court reporter for 36 years. She also holds the professional certification of Registered Professional Reporter (RPR). Cousins is currently

a court reporter for Huney-Vaughn Court Reporters, Iowa's largest court reporting firm.

To be recognized as a CRR, candidates must hold the Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) certification and have passed, with high accuracy, tests that include equipment set-up, accurate realtime writing, and prove they hold a thorough knowledge of realtime technology.

"A drive for proficiency of the written word has been my lifelong career. In the words of Leonardo da Vinci, 'All knowledge which ends in words will die as quickly as it came to life, with the exception of the written word: which is its mechanical part,'" Cousins said.

The court reporting and captioning professions offer viable career choices that do not require a four-year college degree and yet offer good salaries, flexible schedules, and interesting venues. There is currently an increasing demand for more reporters and captioners to meet the growing number of employment opportunities available nationwide and abroad. Court reporters and captioners rely on the latest in technology to use stenographic machines to capture the spoken word and translate it into written text in real time. These professionals work both in and out of the courtroom recording legal cases and depositions, providing live captioning of events, and assisting members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities with gaining access to information, entertainment, educational opportunities, and more.

Glory Christian Fellowship Community Kitchen Soup Supper

The Community Kitchen Soup Supper will be open every Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. on December 6, 13, and 20 at the Griswold Community Building.

Whether your needs are financial, social, physical, spiritual or you just want to be part of a won-

derful fellowship time and enjoy a meal, all are welcome, come and be filled and encouraged! There is no charge for these gatherings. Come and be blessed with hot soups, fresh breads, desserts, fellowship and song. For more information call Dave at 712-208-0366.



The Pieces and Dreams Car Club is holding their annual toy drive for local kids. Please leave **NEW** toys only in the boxes located at:

Griswold American
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The boxes will be collected on December 13. You can also make a cash donation and let the car club do the shopping. Donations can be sent to:

Norma Landon
PO Box 68
Griswold, IA 51535

Lewis Heritage Center

submitted by
Roy Marshall
Journal of a Cass County Farm Wife
July, 1939, Part 2

The first two weeks of July was humid with daytime highs at or above 100 degrees. Heavy rain on the night of July 4 caused flash flooding that washed out bridges and caused a major train accident between Avoca and Atlantic. Virginia's younger sister, Eunice, planned a trip to St. Louis to visit relatives and asked Virginia to go with her. Virginia makes several references revealing how badly she wants to get away for a few days, then on the 15th wrote that she "felt rather let down again." She will not be going to St. Louis. Her journal resumes.

July 16. Washed. C. to Red Oak all day. Showered along in

the am. Picked beans late this afternoon. Kids popped corn. We went to Happy Hollow with Harry and Pauline Williams. Vikings played. Jitneys came after Bill after we left.

(Happy Hollow is an area building that was used for dances, meetings, etc. "The Vikings" was a Polka band. The "Jitneys" are Claude and Millie Buss; Bill is their son.)

July 17. Not a bad day. Partly cloudy. Ironed. Baked bread and cake and canned 7 quarts of beans. Lila helped like a good fellow. C. gone in pm. Boys over to Sheridan's and Doris Hildebrand came over here. Went to see Bob Burns in "I'm from Missouri."

(12-year-old Lila, the only daughter, is Virginia's "good fellow." Bob Burns was a come-

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Celebrate Christmas In Griswold Saturday, December 14th

10:00 a.m - Noon

Appearance by Santa at Griswold Public Library
Free photo on Santa's lap & goodie bags for the kids

• Stop in at the businesses listed in this ad to sign up for a chance to win turkeys, hams, and Betterment Bucks from 10:00 a.m - noon (Adult entries only). Winners will be announced in the December 18th issue of the Griswold American.

• Randy's Computer • Dusty's Place • Wyman's Carquest
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Five Day Forecast

Thursday, Dec. 5	Friday, Dec. 6	Saturday, Dec. 7	Sunday, Dec. 8	Monday, Dec. 9
Partly Cloudy Hi: 49° Lo: 23°	Partly Cloudy Hi: 36° Lo: 25°	Partly Cloudy Hi: 46° Lo: 36°	Partly Cloudy Hi: 46° Lo: 22°	Partly Cloudy Hi: 27° Lo: 15°

A Letter From Santa to the Children in the Griswold Area

Dear Kids,
Greetings from the North Pole! It is very cold and snowy here and I have heard it has been pretty cold with some snow there! Don't worry kids, if snow is not on the ground I will still deliver your items.

We have been very busy at the North Pole getting everything ready for Christmas.

I just want to remind everyone that we are waiting to read your letters to Santa up here at the North Pole in the *Griswold American*. It is our favorite newspaper!

Write those letters and drop them off at the *Griswold American* office or email them to grisamer@netins.net. You can also send them to P.O. Box 687 Griswold, IA 51535.



I can't wait to read them and see what everyone wants for Christmas this year.

Remember to be good and I hope to see you real soon!

Love, Santa

Holiday Lighting Contest

The Griswold Community Betterment will be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest in December. First, second, and third place winners will receive Betterment Bucks.

This contest is open to anyone in Griswold. The judging will take place the week of December 15th,

so be sure you have your lights on!

Make Griswold shine this year with your holiday lights. Who knows, you might even win Betterment Bucks with your Christmas light display!

Winners will be announced in the *Griswold American*.

Share your exciting news with our readers! Send your birth announcements, engagement, and wedding pictures plus the write-ups to the Griswold American to have them placed in one of our issues. There is no charge to have them published. Send to: grisamer@netins.net

Annual Christmas Homemade Candy & Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 14th
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Candy & cookies sold per pound.
Samples and beverages will be served!*

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
203 Adair St., Griswold



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New Arrivals



Baby Girl

Don and Kathryn Graeve-Grafton of Scottsdale, AZ are ecstatic to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Katelyn Elizabeth Grafton, born August 30, 2019. Katelyn was born at Banner University Medical Center in Phoenix at 10:27 p.m. weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. and measuring 20.5" long.

Grandparents are Kathy Casey Graeve of Neola, IA, Mel Graeve of Earling, IA, and Jon and Kenne Grafton of Alexandria, LA.

You are invited to Griswold Optimist Dinner and Auction

Saturday, December 7

6:00 p.m. • \$12 per person

Griswold Community Building

RSVP to Rich 712-789-0127 or Joe 712-789-0808

Some of the auction items: Drake basketball tickets, farm supplies, crafts, gift baskets, plus much more is being donated. Something for everyone!

Fill your needs as well as those on your Christmas list!

All proceeds fund Optimist programs directly benefiting kids in the community!



Christmas Open House and Pie Auction

Saturday, December 14th

1:00 p.m. • Cass County Museum

Stop in and enjoy refreshments • Tour the Museum

Enjoy the Beautiful Christmas Decorations

Peanut Brittle for sale • Pie Auction in afternoon

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Jennifer Yeske

Thursday, December 5 -
7:00 am - 12:30 pm - Office Open
Evening - Visitations
Sunday, December 8 -
9:00 am - Worship
10 am - Sunday School - 2nd and
4th Sunday each month

GRISWOLD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Shirley Hoffmann Will
Thursday, December 5 -
9:30 am - Morning Circle & UMW
Sunday, December 8 -
9:15 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Fellowship Coffee
10:30 am - Worship
6:00 pm - Worship at Care Center
Monday, December 9 -
8:00 am - Cookie plates/boxes
Tuesday, December 10 -
9:00 am - Tuesday AM Prayer
Noon - 2 pm - Lord's Cupboard
Wednesday, December 11 -
Noon - Bible Study
7:00 pm - Choir practice

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lead Minister, Tony Brandt
Associate Minister, Auggie Mueller

Thursday, December 5 -
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
Noon - Ladies Circle Lunch
5:00 pm - Elders meeting
Sunday, December 8 -
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:15 am - Worship
Tuesday, December 10 -
9:00 am - Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, December 11 -
6:30 pm - ROCK & GAP
8:00 pm - Ignite

LEWIS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dave Anderson, Minister

Sunday, December 8 -
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship
UNITED CONGREGATIONAL
METHODIST CHURCH
Lewis - Pastor Jerry Neal
Sunday, December 8 -
9:30 am - Bible Study
10:30 am - Meet/Greet
11:15 am - Worship

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(1 Mile South of Lyman)

Mark Andersen - Pastor

Sunday, December 8 -
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship

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Sunday, December 8 -

9:00 am - Worship

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Saturday, December 7 -

4:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, - December 8 -

10:00 am - Mass

ELLIOTT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 8 -

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Men's and Women's Bible Study and Breakfast

meet first Sunday of each month at 7:30 am.

ELLIOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Terry McClain, Pastor

Sunday, December 8 -

10:00 am - Worship

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Sunday, December 8 -

9:30 am - Worship

11:00 am - Sunday School

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Leon Zook 712-621-7010

Sunday, December 8 -

10:00 am - Sunday Service

First and Third Wednesdays

7:00 pm - Bible Study

Fourth Wednesday -

7:00 pm - Prayer and Worship

- Obituaries -

Robert O. Boseck, 91, Council Bluffs



Robert O. Boseck, son of Robert Edward and Thelma Inez Mann Boseck, was born on November 29, 1927 in Griswold, IA. He left this world on October 27, 2019, at Risen Son Christian Village in Council Bluffs, IA, at the age of 91. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Shirley Mae Goforth Boseck. He was baptized into Christ when he was twelve years old at Central Church of Christ in Griswold. He graduated from Griswold High School where he enjoyed playing his saxophone in the Griswold marching band. He was somewhat

mischievous and known as the class clown. He often got into fights just for the fun of it, and to top it all off, he was voted as the happiest-go-lucky kid in the whole town. His big smile took him a long way.

During World War II, Bob (or Bobby, or Bubbling Bobby) worked in the Laco Oil Burner factory. He also helped build houses and worked at Gateway Iron Works in Omaha, as well as for his dad at Boseck Oil and Ford Motor Company.

Bob met his future bride on a blind date at a church hayride and knew from the beginning that this was the girl for him. From Missouri, Shirley May had little experienced dating, and Bob thought he would teach Shirley Mae all he knew, but instead, she flipped him over until he knew what was the best for the both of them. They were united in marriage on August 8, 1949, and while still working for his dad, Bob was drafted into the U.S. Army in January 1952. He served in the Corps

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LaVern P. Martens, 79, Atlantic



LaVern P. Martens, 79, of Atlantic, Iowa, died Friday, November 29, 2019, at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic.

The daughter of Anton and Velma (Dorsey) Petersen, she was born on October 2, 1940, in Audubon County, Iowa. She was baptized at St. John's United Church of Christ south of Lyman, IA. She attended the Atlantic Community Schools in Atlantic. LaVern married Bernard "Bud" Allen Martens on March 12, 1961, at St. John's United Church

of Christ south of Lyman, IA, where she was a member for many years. They were blessed with three sons, Tony, Todd and Terry. She was a homemaker raising the boys and helping Bud on the farm. When the children started school, she worked as a waitress in Lyman, IA, for a number of years. Perhaps her favorite jobs outside the home included serving up delicious items at Easter's Bakery and working in the dietary department at Heritage House for 17 years, until her retirement.

She was seldom idle and loved making home a place of beauty and laughter. Her house and yard were always full of green plants and colorful flowers; her abundant gardens produced wonderful canned items for her family to enjoy later in the year. She was a baker from the start . . . so much so that when the boys were little, they thought that it was

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Vicky Travis, 67, Lewis

Funeral services are pending for Vicky Travis, 67, of Lewis, IA. Vicky passed away at the Cass County Memorial Hospital on Sunday, December 1, 2019. Rieken Duhn Funeral Home are assisting the family with arrangements. Full obituary for Vicky Travis will be in the next issue.

Cass Lodge #412

At the November stated meeting of Cass Lodge #412 in Griswold, the following officers were elected for the 2020 year.

Worshipful Master - Clarence Waddell

Sr. Warden - Don Smith

Jr. Warden - Josh Porter

Secretary - Kim Kemp

Treasurer - Don Smith

Trustee - Drue Kirchhoff

The appointment of other officers will be made prior to installation in January.

The Masonic Fraternity in Griswold will mark 138 years in 2020.

Scholarship applications for Cass Lodge are currently available at the Griswold Community Schools counselors office and need to be returned by March 1, 2020 to the school.

Christmas Stationery Available

The Griswold American has a large selection of Christmas paper available for you to print your Christmas letters on. Stop in to see what we have! We also have birthday, music, and a variety of other designs!

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"Polly's Pantry" by Celeste Peck

Wow! Only 21 days until Christmas! Have you started your shopping? Or maybe you have had it done for awhile. I got mine started early this year, which has been nice.

With long days of shopping, it's nice to have something easy for supper. I don't think I know of anyone that doesn't like this!

Nachos Magnifico

1 lb ground beef

1 cup chopped onion

3/4 tsp salt

1/4 tsp pepper

tortilla chips

2 (16 oz cans) refried beans

4.5 oz can diced green chilies

1 cup salsa

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

12 oz container guacamole

1 1/2 cup sour cream

2 1/4 oz can sliced black olives, drained

1/2 cup chopped green

onions

Cook ground beef and one cup onion in a skillet, stirring until meat is done. Drain well. Add salt and pepper.

Layer tortilla chips in a lightly greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Top with beans, meat mixture, green chilies and salsa. Sprinkle with cheeses.

Cover and bake at 400° degrees for 8 to 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Top with guacamole, sour cream, olives and green onions. Serve with additional tortilla chips. Serves about 6.

Fun to use the red and green chips for Christmas.

Yummy! Have the kids or grandkids help with the chopping and assembling.

Holiday ideas: looking for a tablecloth that will fit your table? Why not use a roll of Christmas wrapping paper!? When dinner is done, clean up is super easy!

Polly

Benefit Fundraiser for Brian Turner and family

Brian Turner is the owner of Turner Services and has two young children. Brian suffered a fall and broke his tail bone, leg, and heel. Brian is expected to be laid up and unable to work for 6 - 8 months.

Saturday, December 7th

5 - 7 p.m. • American Legion Building

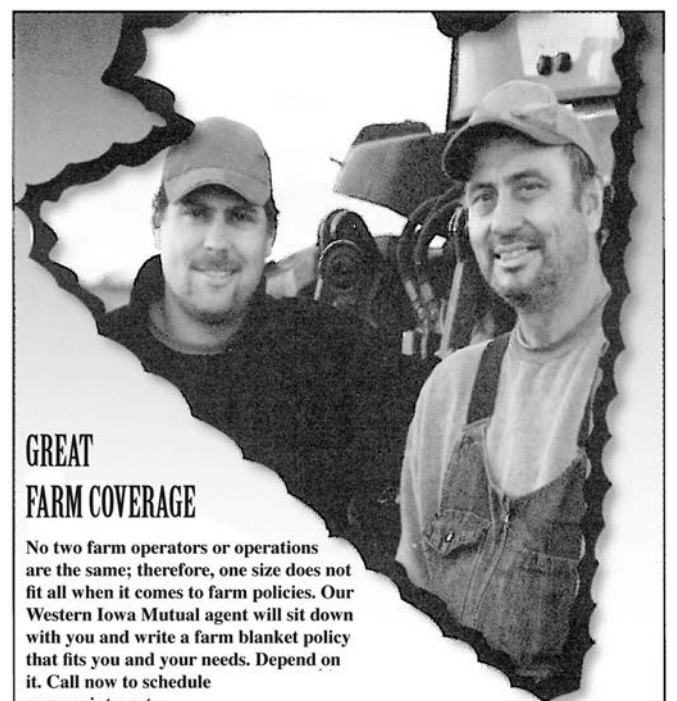
• Silent Auction • Free Will Donation

• Supper - BBQ Chicken, salads, chips, dessert, and drink

• 50/50 raffle tickets available at Tiger Mart.

Drawing will be at 6:30 p.m. night of fundraiser.

All proceeds to benefit Brian Turner and family.



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Days Gone By



10 Years Ago

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009

Cass Soil & Water Conservation District has received a grant of \$190,000, which will be used to install conservation practices in the Baughman Creek Watershed project area and help the City of Griswold with their flooding issues.

Dorothy M. Gammell, 79, of Red Oak died November 27. Dennis "Webbe" Webster, 61, of Griswold died November 24. Harold Wagner, 91, of Atlantic died November 23.

Eric and Danielle Steinhoff of Griswold are parents of a daughter, Alexa Grace, born November 6 in Omaha.

Jenny Mortensen and Kelsey Palmer were named to the Western Iowa Conference volleyball all-conference second team. Mortensen, Palmer, and Shelby Conry were named to the all-academic team.

Landon Cousins and Michael Mardesen were named to the Des Moines Register's Football All-State Class 1A second team.

Diedre Casey, graduate of Griswold High School, won a gold award in illustration in the American Institute of Graphic Arts Nebraska student competition.

25 Years Ago

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994

Annual Christmas Walk in four Griswold homes will be Saturday, along with Santa Claus making his annual visit at the American Legion Building, and the Chamber of Commerce holding retail sales promotions. Carolers from Griswold High School will also be singing on the streets. Santa will be making his visit from 6-8 p.m.

Freezing rain, mixed with a little sleet, coated the area with a thin layer of ice Monday night and disrupted travel and other activities. School was canceled on Tuesday due to road conditions.

Christmas decorations were placed on Griswold's Main St. last week. A wreath with lighted candles spans the street at the Cass St. intersection and banners and decorations adorn the street light poles.

Velma and Dean E. Bates of Griswold will observe 50th wedding anniversary on December 8.

Mike Marshall of Lewis was named a district winner in the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation's 1994 young farmer achievement award contest.

50 Years Ago

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1969

Several spectators at the Gris-

wold-Harlan wrestling meet here last week were injured when part of a stage curtain fell across a bleacher section and struck them on the head. Five persons were treated for cuts and bruises, some requiring stitches, and others suffered minor hurts.

Several bales of hay were destroyed at the Otto Wohlenhaus farm when sparks from a trash fire at the new high school spread to dry grass and then to the hay field.

November was the driest on record with a light snow on the 13th being the only precipitation during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tye will observe 50th wedding anniversary.

Gerald Houser has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the city council created by the resignation of Wallace Erickson, who moved to Exira.

Janet Davis and Dell Weaver were married November 16.

Kenneth Schuler of Lyman area lost a portion of the little finger on his right hand in a corn picking accident.

Steer top in Omaha was \$28.75 and hog top was \$27.75.

Dwight Johnson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Lewis, was critically injured in an accident while hooking a wagon loaded with corn to a tractor.

Fire badly damaged home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bagley and family in Lewis.

Daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zellmer of Lewis.

75 Years Ago

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1944

George Hooper, who operates the Hooper Hog Market, has announced he will also be buying sheep.

Gail Saffer has purchased the A.E. Morton building and will move his cleaning establishment there. Morton will move his tavern to the old Corderman building.

The annual Boy Scout camp for Southwest Iowa will be held next summer at Cocklin Fish Farm here.

John Montague of Lewis died at age 89. William Bicking died at age 65.

Charles Seeley writes to the American from Guam.

George Kirby of Elliott is working on his 40th year as a mail carrier.

100 Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1919

The little wooden building that has been used these many years as the city bastille will now house the street flusher.

One of the cars of coal that had been on track in Griswold for several days was released and was parceled out to those who were in need of fuel.

Because of the dire straights the country is in, train service has been curtailed by one-half.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Livingston.

The most huge sunspot on record, one that will be visible to the naked eye, will occur on December 17. Reports say it will be the end of the world, but the government says "The United States during December will be swept by a most terrific weather cataclysm experienced since human history began."

This part of the state has a great amount of snow on the ground. One of the worst blizzards in history of the state struck Monday and all roads are blocked.

Equit Ira Tye, 18, died of pneumonia at his home four miles north of Griswold.

The implement dealers report the sale of more bobsleds this season than in the past three years combined.

125 Years Ago

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1894

The weather continues to be all that any one would ask for.

A year ago this time southwestern Iowa was covered by a foot to eighteen inches of snow.

Business of all kinds, to a very great extent, was suspended in Griswold Thanksgiving.

Joseph Madden died at his home in Wright Township. He was 77.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wikoff, a girl.

The turkeys were fat, the cranberries excellent, the day was fine. Now for business. Christmas will soon be here.

The new combination corn huskers and fodder cutters are proving a bonanza for the surgeons. There is hardly a day goes by but what we read of some poor unfortunate person getting his hand or arm crushed in one of these machines.

The girls of Griswold High School have organized an athletic association and have elected officers as follows: Orpha Boiler, President; Maud Umpleby, Secretary; Mable Bullis, Leader.

GRISWOLD AMERICAN

HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. TO NOON AND

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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of Engineers as a secretary at Fort Belvoir, VA. While at Fort Belvoir, his son Michael Lee was born. Bob was discharged in January 1954 and returned to work for his dad. Canda Sue was born in 1955.

Bob and Shirley Mae were active in the church choir, teaching fifth grade boys and helping with the young group. At the same time, Bob was praying to his Heavenly Father about going to Bible College. Bob wanted to go to Bible College to be a better teacher and worker for the Lord and return to work for his dad as he had previously. However, his dad suggested, "Why not go fulltime and become a minister?" This thought had never entered Bob's mind. He would later enjoy telling people, "I prayed to my Heavenly Father, and my earthly father gave me the answer." So after much thought and prayer, Bob came home to the brand new house he had built especially for Shirley Mae and let his family know they were going to buy a mobile home and move to Norfolk to attend Nebraska Christian College. Upon reflection, what amazed Bob many years later was that Shirley Mae never said one word!

After attending Nebraska Christian College for two years, Bob wondered where God might lead his family. More than once he would hold Shirley Mae in his arms and cry, fearful of the future. He need not have worried. Soon the president of the college asked him to preach at Madison, NE and again later in Ute, NE. Then, he was called to be

the youth pastor at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, IA, for six years before receiving a call to be the preacher in Cozad, NE. He was in Cozad for another six years before returning to First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, where he served as Minister of Visitation for twenty-three years. Bob was fond of telling everyone how Shirley Mae was his right-hand girl and helped him in all his many ministries through the years. She was always there when needed, day and night. Bob retired in 1997.

Bob realized that God had been guiding him his whole life. He enjoyed his other ministries, but to him First Christian Church was the friendliest and most loveable church in the whole wide world—a fulfillment of his personal goal for the church since 1962. When Bob retired, they gifted him the parsonage, where he and Shirley Mae had been living during their ministry.

All Bob says in conclusion is: Happy Day and Three Cheers! And may the Lord of Heaven bless you in a special way. He'll be waiting for you by the eastern gate. Why? We do not know...Just be there when the time comes, which will be very soon. Why? Because life goes by fast. Yes it does... Just ask me. See you there.

Funeral and celebration of life were held on Thursday October 31, 2019 at the Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home. Robert was buried next to Shirley Mae in Griswold, IA. Memorials are suggested to Nebraska Christian College.

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a treat to get something from the store! The fragrance of homemade bread and other baked goods poured through her home on a regular basis. Three o'clock p.m. was dessert time – always! She was well known for her pie crust, oyster and kale soups and cakes.

Time with her family, grandchildren and great grands was the delight of her heart! She kept a calendar of their events and even listened to a scanner so she'd know if they were caught speeding or had any other trouble come up. Every birthday was submitted to the KJAN Radio birthday club! Food and games like Phase 10, Dog House or Yahtzee always went with family time at her place! Her favorite days were the ones that she could start by feeding some of them breakfast and then go from there! Sundays belonged to Todd but there were so many treats that she'd pack them up and send them to everybody later in the day! There were many haircuts and even perms given in her kitchen. Bingo was a must at Christmas!

On her own, she played Granny Basketball, gathering regularly with that group on a social basis, and was a substitute bowler on a bowling league. Quieter moments included putting puzzles together, embroidery and quilting. She loved to sew and each great grandchild had their own blanket.

LaVern is survived by her three sons, Tony (Paula) Martens of Lewis, IA, Todd (Michelle) Martens

of Griswold, IA and Terry Martens of Brayton, IA; four grandchildren, Sarah (Wiatt) Becker of Atlantic, IA, Maggie (Brandon) Stapley of Lewis, IA, Molly (Chavis Wise) Martens of Red Oak, IA and Matthew (Tristan Schmidt) Martens of Griswold, IA; great grandsons, Oliver and Avery Becker and Hunter Wise; her sister, Judy Roberts of Exira; sisters-in-law, Jan Petersen of Atlantic and Jean Petersen of Exira; brother-in-law, James Miller of Red Oak, IA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard "Bud" Martens; parents, Anton and Velma Petersen; parents-in-law, Hans and Florence Martens; great-granddaughter, Izabella Becker; daughter-in-law, Kelly Martens; sister, Roberta (Earl) Christensen; brothers, Max Petersen and Jim (Judy) Petersen; and sister-in-law, Margorie Miller.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 2019, at St. Johns United Church of Christ, south of Lyman. Burial will be held in the Weirich Cemetery southeast of Lyman, Iowa.

The family will greet friends on Wednesday, December 4, from 4-7 p.m., at the Roland Funeral Home. Open visitation will be available Wednesday, from 8 a.m. until family visitation time at 4 p.m.

Roland Funeral Service is caring for LaVern's family and her arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.rolandfuneralservice.com.

Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show at Mid-America Center

Make plans now to attend the annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show that will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 7-8 at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The show is billed as one of Iowa's largest shows, with over 200 exhibitors presenting and selling thousands of unique, handmade products.

Among the various products being sold at the show are oak and pine furniture, paintings and prints, ceramics, wall hangings, blankets, jewelry, pet products, etched and stained glass, yard and garden art, pottery, candles, clothing, quilts, aprons, pillows, doll clothes, rugs, place mats, table runners, purses, floral arrangements and wreaths, wood and metal signs, soap and

lotions, and many more original products.

Exhibitors will also be selling coffee cakes, dips, salsa, soups, jams, jellies, cheese and sausage, wines, honey, food mixes and roasted nuts.

All items offered for sale to the public are handmade by the exhibitor.

Hours of the show are from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday and 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Sunday.

Admission is \$5 and children 10 and younger are free. Parking is free throughout the show. All patrons who attend the show on Saturday will receive a two-day re-entry stamp.

For more information on the show, please contact Callahan Promotions, Inc at 563-652-4529.

Dr. Chang Now Seeing Patients at Atlantic Medical Center

ATLANTIC- Cass County Health System (CCHS) is pleased to announce that Dr. Emily Chang, OB/GYN, is now seeing patients at Atlantic Medical Center.

Dr. Chang's practice will be primarily focused on gynecological care and surgeries, and she will also offer obstetrics care. She is able to work with a wide range of patients including adolescents.

Dr. Chang has worked in both Illinois and Iowa and brings more than a decade of experience to CCHS, most recently having practiced the past six years at Obstetrical & Gynecological Associates next to Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Dr. Chang is certified through the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is a Fellow of the American Con-

gress of Obstetrics and Gynecology, as well as a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Chang received her BA degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in Mathematics and Natural Sciences and a Bachelor of Medical Sciences from Midwestern University in Illinois. She graduated from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2003. She completed her residency at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center in Chicago.

Dr. Chang will work closely with Dr. James Brown in transitioning his practice before his retirement in May 2020. Appointments with Dr. Chang can be made by calling 712-243-2850.

To place an ad please contact the Griswold American at 712-778-4337 or email us at grisamer@netins.net

10 Doctor-Recommended Health Tips for the New Year



(StatePoint) Four in 10 adults in the U.S. have two or more chronic diseases, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. While certain conditions and risk factors are beyond one's control, the new year is the perfect time to consider the many lifestyle choices you can make for improved health.

"With too many holiday sweets and not enough exercise likely in the rearview mirror, now is the perfect time to consider your personal goals and how you can make positive health choices in the coming year," says American Medical Association (AMA) President Patrice A. Harris, M.D. "The good news is that there are a few easy steps you can take that will set you on the right track for a healthier 2020."

To get you started, the AMA is offering 10 wellness tips for the new year:

1. Steps you take now can help prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes. Learn your risk by taking the self-screening test at DoIHavePrediabetes.org.

2. Be more physically active.

Adults should do at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity activity, or 75 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity activity.

3. Visit LowerYourHBP.org to better understand blood pressure numbers and take necessary steps to get high blood pressure -- also known as hypertension -- under control. Doing so will reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke.

4. Reduce your intake of processed foods, especially those with added sodium and sugar. Eat less red meat and processed meats, and add more plant-based foods, such as olive oil, nuts and seeds to your diet. Also reduce your consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and drink more water instead. Drinking sugary beverages -- even 100% fruit juices -- is associated with a higher all-cause mortality risk, a new study published in JAMA Network Open suggests.

5. If your health care professional determines that you need antibiotics, take them exactly as prescribed. Antibiotic resistance is a serious public health problem and

antibiotics will not make you feel better if you have a virus, such as a cold or flu.

6. If consuming alcohol, do so in moderation as defined by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans -- up to one drink daily for women and two drinks daily for men, and only by adults of legal drinking age.

7. Talk with your doctor about tobacco and e-cigarette use (or vaping) and how to quit. Declare your home and car smoke- and aerosol-free to eliminate second-hand exposure.

8. Pain medication is personal. If you're taking prescription opioids or other medications, follow your doctor's instructions. Store them safely to prevent misuse and properly dispose of any leftover medication.

9. Make sure your family is up-to-date on vaccines, including the annual influenza vaccine for everyone age six months or older. If you're pregnant, you can receive the flu vaccine during any trimester, but should receive the Tdap vaccine early in the third trimester to protect yourself against flu and whooping cough.

10. Manage stress. A good diet, sufficient sleep (at least 7.5 hours per night), daily exercise and wellness activities, like yoga and meditation, are key ingredients to maintaining and improving your mental health, but don't hesitate to ask for help from a mental health professional when you need it.

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VA Disability Benefits Now Include Blue-Water Navy Vietnam Veterans



If you served aboard a U.S. Navy ship within 12 nautical miles of the Vietnam coastline during the war, you are now presumed to have been exposed to Agent Orange and other herbicides.

Contact Cass County Veterans Affairs 712-243-6662 for more details. It costs nothing to apply. Office hours: Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Third Floor - Cass County Courthouse

Houghton State Bank

'Tis the season for our Holiday Open House!

Cumberland Branch	Monday, December 16, 8 am - 2 pm
Emerson Branch	Wednesday, December 18, 9 am - 3 pm
Griswold Branch	Thursday, December 19, 8 am - 4 pm
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Griswold Tiger News

Turkey Coloring Contest Winners



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY - Mrs. Moore's class (left to right): Levi Sandbothe - first place, Rayla Harrison - second place, Mason Nasar - third place.



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY - Mrs. Preston's class (left to right): Jayce Bruning - third place, Emily Orstad - second place, Lillybelle VanScyoc - third place.

submitted by

Cass County Conservation

The Cass County Conservation Board's annual Turkey Coloring Contest Winners Announced! The contest was held between Kindergarten Students in Cass County and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place was awarded in each class.

The contest is sponsored by the Cass County Environmental Education Committee and The National Wild Turkey Federation. Thank you to all the students who entered!

Winners for Cass County:

Atlantic: Washington Elemen-

tary: - Atlantic, Mrs. Bartz class: first place - Nalani Eram, second place - Ellie Shinkle, third place - Madelynn Hicks.

Mrs. Mosier class: first place - Willow Orsi, second place - Einrich Root, third place - Spencer Tarrell.

Mrs. Rasmussen class: first place - Rowan Harlan, second place - Harper Pieper, third place - Marlow Wiederstein.

Mrs. Larsen class: first place - Breanna Linfor, second place - Olivia Armstrong, third place - Elliott Harris.

Griswold Elementary:

Mrs Preston's class: first place - Emily Orstad, second place - Jayce Bruning, third place - Lillybelle VanScyoc.

Mrs. Moore class: first place - Levi Sandbothe, second place - Rayla Harrison, third place - Mason Nasar.

CAM South Elementary:

Miss Green's class: first place - Alexis, second place - Gage, third place - Ella.

Mrs. Clay class: first place - Elin, second place - Ella, third place - Addison.

Griswold Special Olympics Bowling Competition

submitted by
Coach Jackie Carnes

Griswold Tigers Special Olympics took six qualifying athletes to Thunderbowl in Council Bluffs for South Central State Bowling competition.

Cole Agnew and Brandon Baier started our day out with their doubles competition and receiving gold medals. They were followed by Nick Dankert, PJ Wegner, Cory Offerman, and Tami Schulz in the singles division. Nick brought home a 4th place ribbon, PJ brought home a gold medal, Cory brought home a silver, and Tami brought

home a gold medal. It was a great day for everyone who participated. Now on to basketball.



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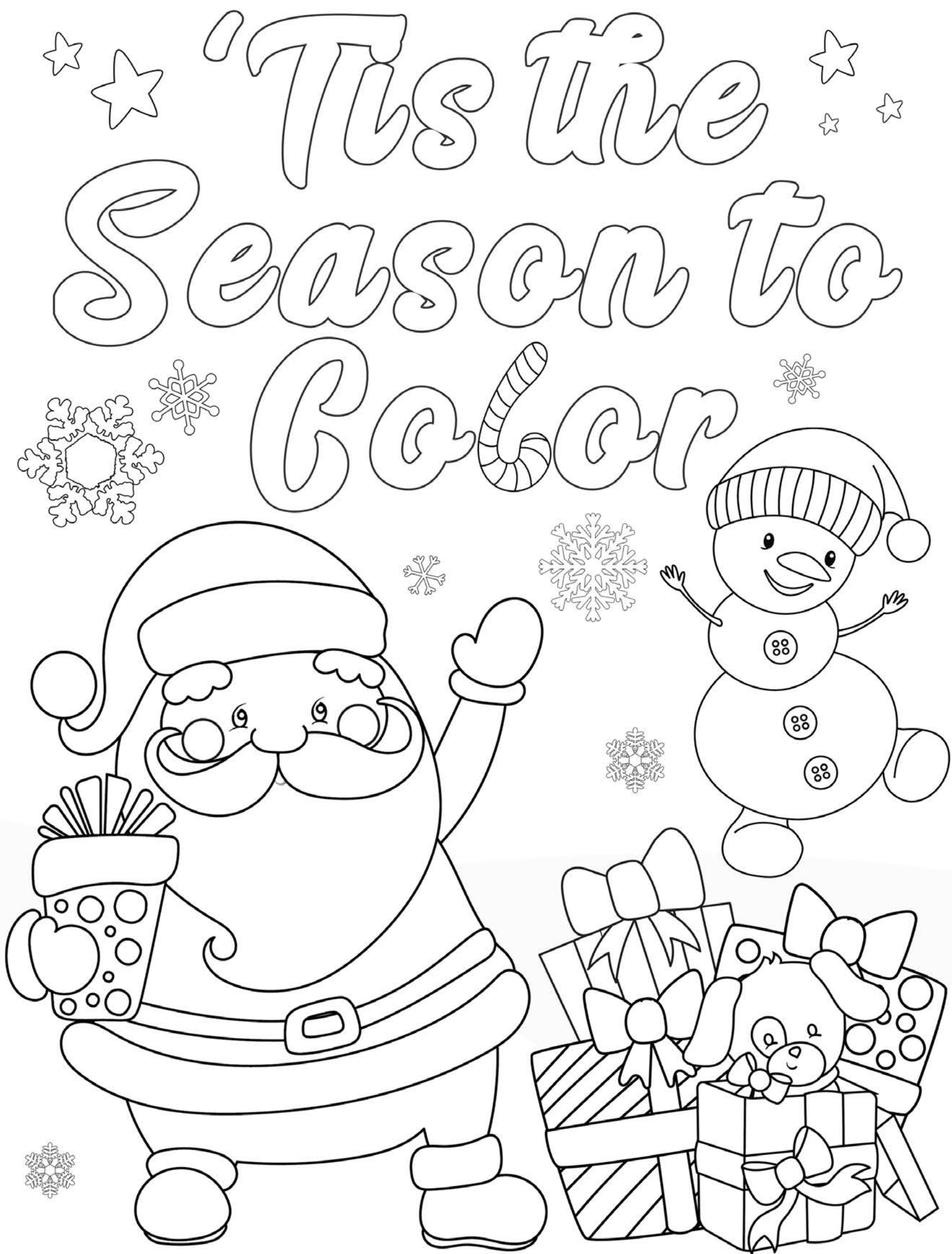
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Griswold American Annual Christmas Coloring Contest

Contest rules: Be creative and use your imagination! Fill in the information below. Drop off this entire page at the *Griswold American* office by Friday, Dec. 13 at noon. There will be two prizes in each age group. Only one entry per child. Age groups will be Ages 2-4, Ages 5-7, and Ages 8-10. (Includes both boys and girls.) Those young at heart may also enter. (Sorry, no prize though!) Winners will be announced in the December 18 issue of the *Griswold American*. (If you need additional copies to color, please stop in and get one.)

NAME _____ AGE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

All entries will receive
a candy cane!

Commercial Pesticide Applicators Continuing Educations Courses

The Cass County Extension office is again hosting continuing instructional courses (CICs) for local commercial pesticide applicators, but wants to remind anyone who has yet to attend the training that all CIC training must be completed by the end of December to keep a license current. To avoid conflicts with year-end scheduling, Cass County Extension is requiring that all training dates be scheduled by Monday, December 16th.

"We know year end is a busy time for all, and we don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to attend their annual required training, as time to meet those annual requirements is getting short," shared Kate Olson, Cass County Extension Director. "We do offer trainings on a first-come, first-serve basis, and our hours will be slightly different during the holidays, so we'd like to remind folks to call and get their

classes scheduled before our year-end calendar fills up!"

According to Olson, reshow dates can occur after December 16th, as scheduling allows, but they must be on the calendar before then to be honored. To ensure a spot on the training schedule, applicators needing to complete CIC for the year are asked to call as soon as possible if they have a preferred training date, but no later than Monday, December 16th. Applicators calling after this date will NOT be placed on the training schedule. Training dates can be scheduled locally by calling the Cass County Extension office at 712-243-1132 or by emailing Office Manager Lori Anderson at lander@iastate.edu. For more information on the Commercial Pesticide Applicator program or the CIC classes, please visit www.extension.iastate.edu/psep/ComAp.html.

Save the Date, Women in Denim Returns in 2020

The Women in Denim Conference is back again celebrating their 16th conference in Storm Lake, Iowa, on January 24th and 25th, 2020. Women involved in agriculture will find sessions to sharpen their skills in decision making, leadership and finances. There are workshops that also support and acknowledge the importance of family, community, leisure time, and overall wellness. This year topics related to gardening, nutrition, home improvement, cooking, communication and personal growth are part of the agenda.

The conference begins Friday January 24 with vendor shopping, pre-sessions, dinner and keynote. Saturday January 25 has sessions throughout the day along with lunch and door prizes. The conference is held at the Siebens Forum

on the Buena Vista University campus in Storm Lake.

For the Sweet 16 Women in Denim welcomes back keynote speaker Deadra Stanton. Her message of humor and inspiration has been enjoyed by thousands of people across the United States. As she shares her stories of "life lessons", she will inspire you to enjoy life, laugh at life's situations and most of all ... "Fines Double in a Construction Zone."

Pre-registration is required. All registrations received before December 15 will be eligible for a \$200 drawing. Registration information can be found on our website, www.womenindenim.com or email us at womenindenim@gmail.com. For updates on the conference follow us on Facebook.

Winter Clothing Drive Distribution

Old Man Winter is breathing down our necks and, to help Cass County residents to have the clothes and bed linens to fight back, the Cass County Democratic Party has arranged distribution sites throughout the county for the items donated through their Winter Clothing Drive.

Wiotra Fire Station: December 8 from 2-3 PM.

Atlantic Elks Club: December 8 from 4 to 6 PM

Anita City Hall: December 14 from 10-11:30 AM.

St. Patrick's Church in Massena: December 14 from 1-2:30 PM.

Lewis Community Building: December 15 from 1-3 PM.

Griswold Community Building: December 15 from 3:30-5 PM.

Cumberland United Methodist Church: December 18 from 4-5 PM.

"Once again, Cass County has responded overwhelmingly to the call for donations and I thank everyone who donated in any way, whether it be by allowing us to put a drop-off box at their business or by making donations to the drive. It demonstrates a true community spirit. We will make a real effort to distribute the clothing and bed linens equally throughout the county. Times for the distribution are approximate since we don't know the exact need in each community and we may have to take more or less time in one community than we thought", Democratic Party Chair Sherry Toelle stated. "And, of course, winter weather may impact our deliveries."

Although the Democratic Party is sponsoring the event, Toelle assured that it is a non-partisan event. "This is part of our mission--to give those who need it a hand up. Everyone needs help now and again. That is why we sponsor so many different drives each year. We are trying to help meet the needs of our community."

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CASS COUNTY

CENTRIS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD PAUL KADEREIT II; SPOUSE OF DONALD PAUL KADEREIT II; STATE OF IOWA; NEBRASKA FURNITURE MART; and PARTIES IN POSSESSION,

Defendants.

EQUITY NO. EQCV025795

ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

To the above-named Defendants: Donald Paul Kadereit II; Spouse of Donald Paul Kadereit II; Parties in Possession

You are notified there was on November 4, 2019 filed in the Office of the Clerk of the above-named Court a Foreclosure Petition, which prays for foreclosure of a mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described herein and judgment in rem in the amount of \$100,166.36 plus interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum from May 1, 2019, such amount equaling \$14.76 per day, the costs of the action including title costs of \$235.00, and reasonable attorney fees and that said sums be declared a lien upon the following-described premises from March 10, 2017, located in Cass County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 8 and the South 10 feet of Lot 9, in Block 118 in the City of Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa

that the mortgage on the above-described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Matthew E. Laughlin, whose address is The Davis Brown Tower, 215 10th Street, Suite 1300, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-3993, Phone: (515) 288-2500, Facsimile: (515) 243-0654.

NOTICE

THE PLAINTIFF HAS ELECTED FORECLOSURE WITHOUT REDEMPTION. THIS MEANS THAT THE SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY WILL OCCUR PROMPTLY AFTER ENTRY OF JUDGMENT UNLESS YOU FILE WITH THE COURT A WRITTEN DEMAND TO DELAY THE SALE. IF YOU FILE A WRITTEN DEMAND, THE SALE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL SIX MONTHS (THREE MONTHS IF THE PETITION INCLUDES A WAIVER OF DEFICIENCY) FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS YOUR RESIDENCE AND IS A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING OR UNTIL TWO MONTHS FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS NOT YOUR RESIDENCE OR IS YOUR RESIDENCE BUT NOT A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. YOU WILL HAVE NO RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AFTER THE SALE. THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE WILL BE ENTITLED TO IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY. YOU MAY PURCHASE AT THE SALE.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before the 31st day of December, 2019, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Cass County, Iowa. You are notified that Cass County District Court utilizes the Electronic Document Management System. You are directed to the Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for general rules and information on electronic filing and, in particular, Division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

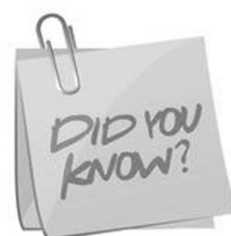
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Cass County Board
Of Supervisors Meeting
November 27, 2019

November 27, 2019 - The Cass County Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 a.m. with all members present: Steve Baier, chair; Stephen Green, John Hartkopf, Mark O'Brien and Frank Waters. Agenda upon motion by Waters, 2nd by Green was approved. Minutes of November 19, 2019 upon motion by Hartkopf, 2nd by O'Brien were approved.

West Central Community Action director Wendy Mueller presented annual report of activity in Cass County and requested match funding of \$4,000 for fiscal year 2021, same as current year. Taken under advisement.

Rich Hansen, County Engineer assistant reviewed current road projects.

Motion by Hartkopf, 2nd by O'Brien: to enter into an employment agreement with Charles Marker, PE as interim Cass County Engineer for the period Nov. 19, 2019 thru an undetermined time, hourly rate \$50/ hour. Carried unanimously.

MH / GA Coordinator Deb Schuler presented report on activity in October.

The following claims were approved and the auditor authorized to issue checks for same:

General Basic Fund	
Access Systems, Copier Contract.....	314.34
Alliant Energy, Utilities.....	1,644.98
Atlantic Municipal Utilities, Utilities.....	2,055.17
Atlantic Pest Control, Extermination Services.....	175.00
Black Hills Energy, Utilities.....	93.97
Camblin Plumbing & Heating, Repairs/Service.....	2,616.52
Cappels, Supplies.....	175.09
Carvers Ridge, Hauling.....	1,064.75
CCMH Public Health, Grants.....	12,905.41
CDW Government, Equipment.....	54.81
Central Iowa Dist., Custodial Supplies.....	185.00
Charm-Tex, supplies.....	113.80
Corning Rental, Equipment Rental.....	730.32
Cott Systems, Maintenance/License.....	660.00
Counsel Office & Documents, Copier Contract.....	182.29
District IV Treas Association, Registration.....	10.00
Maureen Doherty, Contracted Services.....	648.00
Ed's Lawn Equipment, Equipment Maintenance.....	22.00
Erickson Water Septic & Sewer, Contracted Services.....	450.00
Farmers Electric Cooperative, Utilities.....	46.68
First National Bank, Misc Expenses.....	550.73
Great America Financial Service Copier Lease.....	193.04
Griswold American, Publishing.....	524.45
Griswold Communications, Telephone Service.....	229.86
Guthrie County Public Health, Grants.....	5,002.04
Hy-Vee, Provisions.....	1,989.68
Hy-Vee Pharmacy, Medication.....	211.06
Hy-Vee, Supplies.....	98.77
IMAGETek, Tech Support.....	2,197.20
Jacobsen's Inc of Adair, Supplies.....	41.73
Lavery Sanitation, Sanitation Expense.....	95.00
Mail Services, Print & Postage.....	658.12
Mediacom, Mediacom.....	115.78
Mid American Energy, Utilities.....	89.78
Ted's Cooperative, Rent.....	200.00
Nishnabotna Valley R E C, Utilities.....	418.01
Office Depot, supplies.....	37.34
Olsen Fuel Supply, Generator Fuel.....	726.93
Imaging Spectrum, Supplies.....	269.95
Pitney Bowes, Postage machine.....	111.00
Secure Shred Solutions, Shredding Services.....	48.00
Solutions, Tech Support.....	2,700.00
Stone Office Products, Office Supplies.....	45.57
Sweeney Court Reporting Serv, Transcripts.....	325.30
The Shredder, Shredding Services.....	204.60
Tracey Marshall, Lodging/Mileage.....	155.10
United States Cellular, Cellular Service.....	54.21
Verizon Wireless, Cellular Service.....	709.74
Windstream, Telephone Service.....	287.41
Ziegler, Generator Repair.....	203.39
General Supplemental Fund	
Mary Anstey, Mileage.....	81.00
ISAC, Refund.....	26.91
Sarah Jennings, Juvenile Services.....	2,000.00
Sheri Karns, Mileage.....	66.33
Rural Services Basic Fund	
Dvorak Tire and Service.....	126.82

STATE OF IOWA				
2019				
FINANCIAL REPORT				
FISCAL YEAR ENDED				
JUNE 30, 2019 CITY OF ELLIOTT, IOWA				
DUE: December 1, 2019				
NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal agencies.				
ALL FUNDS				
	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total Actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	90939		90,939	90,939
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	0		0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	90,939		90,939	90,939
Delinquent Property Taxes	0		0	0
TIF Revenues	0		0	0
Other City Taxes	30,801	0	30,801	30,801
Licenses and Permits	0	0	0	0
Use of Money and Property	8,000	0	8,000	8,000
Intergovernmental	42,525	0	42,525	42,525
Charges for Fees and Service	2,750	128,800	131,550	131,550
Special Assessments	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources, Including Transfers in	0	0	0	1,365
Total Revenues and Other Sources	175,015	128,800	303,815	305,180
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	13,278		13,278	13,278
Public Works	70,081		70,081	70,081
Health and Social Services	0		0	0
Culture and Recreation	33,752		33,752	33,752
Community and Economic Development	0		0	0
General Government	77,986		77,986	77,986
Debt Service	23,370		23,370	23,370
Capital Projects	0		0	0
Total Governmental Activities Expenditures	218,467	0	218,467	218,467
Business type activities		123,370	123,370	128,000
Total All Expenditures	218,467	123,370	341,837	346,467
Other Financing Uses, Including Transfers Out	0	0	0	1,365
Total All Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	218,467	123,370	341,837	347,832
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	-43,452	5,430	-38,022	-42,652
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2018	194,334	130,396	324,730	278,115
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2019	150,882	135,826	286,708	235,463
NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations:				
Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds		Pension Trust Funds		
Private Purpose Trust Funds		Agency Funds		
Indebtedness at June 30, 2019		Amount	Indebtedness at June 30, 2019	
General Obligation Debt		114,000	Other Long-Term Debt	
Revenue Debt		244,000	Short-Term Debt	
TIF Revenue Debt		0		
			General Obligation Debt Limit	
			432,179	

First Wireless, Service.....	190.00
Horizon Jet Wash, Service.....	70.00
Radar Road Tech, Service.....	315.00
Richter & Son Towing, Service.....	275.00
Secondary Road Fund	
AgriVision, Supplies.....	127.32
Akin Building Center, Supplies.....	19.49
Alliant Energy, Utilities.....	1,254.35
Allied Oil & Supply, Oil.....	556.00
Anita Supply Center, Supplies.....	64.80
Atlantic Motor Supply, Supplies.....	1,611.15
Leo Beschorner, Cellular Reimbursement.....	40.00
Cappels, Supplies.....	639.91
CDW Government, Supplies.....	45.74
Dave Christensen, Cellular Reimbursement.....	40.00
Dan's Sanitation, Sanitary Disposal.....	50.00
Diamond Mowers, Expendable Parts.....	769.16
Fastenal Company, Supplies.....	172.93
Filter Care of Nebraska, Outside Services.....	57.45
Richard E Hansen, Cellular Reimbursement.....	40.00
Michael Hayes, Cellular Reimbursement.....	40.00
Scott Holaday, Cellular Reimbursement.....	40.00
Curtis Holste, Cellular Reimbursement.....	40.00
Hy-Vee, Supplies.....	10.69
IDALS Pesticide Bureau, Licenses.....	15.00
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Massena Ag Supply, Supplies.....	175.00
McAtee Tire Service, Tires/Tire Repair.....	25.00
Murphy Tractor & Equip, Expendable Parts.....	42.58
Per Mar Security Services Corp, Building Maintenance.....	127.00
Road Builders, Parts/Service.....	5,094.22
Seneca Companies, Buildings & Grounds.....	889.50
Truck Center Companies, Expendable Parts.....	387.48
Ziegler, Parts/Service.....	4,492.08
Sheriff Investigations	
I80 K9 Training Services, Service.....	3,250.00
707 Poplar St Loan-DbSrv	
First Whitney Bank& Trust, Debt Repayment.....	3,333.33
Local Emergency Mgmt Agency	
Mike Kennon, Fuel.....	218.63
Verizon Wireless, Cellular Service.....	82.89
Windstream, Telephone Service.....	49.58
Environmental Control Agency	
Atlantic Motor Supply, Supplies.....	591.72
Atlantic Pest Control, Buildings & Grounds.....	70.00
Auditor of State of Iowa, Audit Fees.....	175.00
Barker, Lemar and Assoc, Engineering Services.....	465.66
CDW Government, Equipment.....	217.18
Hughes Network Systems, Internet Services.....	91.18
Office Stop, Office Supplies.....	64.39
SCS Engineers, Engineering Services.....	2,065.00
Secondary Road Fund, Reimburse Sec Rd Hours.....	500.00
James Stokley, Reimbursement.....	20.00
Windstream, Telephone Service.....	95.68
Consrv LandAcq/Cap Imprvmnt	
Atlantic Pest Control, Extermination Services.....	47.00
Meeting adjourned.	

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dian and musician who invented a type of horn he called the “Bazooka.” The movie was playing at The Strand in Griswold.)

July 18. Quite warm. Up early. C. & Irving finished mowing the sweet clover. C. went to the lake. Boys all stayed home. Expected Busses for supper but they didn’t come till late. Made ice cream. Bill stayed.

(We don’t know why Clayton went to the lake by himself. The temperature was a humid 100 degrees, mowing behind horses was a sweaty job, and a lot of people went to the one-acre pool at “the lake” just to take a bath and cool off. Clayton never did. Lila recalls that he was deathly afraid of water.)

July 19. Lila cleaned upstairs. I felt so tired. C. gone again all day. Jimmie gone all afternoon. Kids all bathed. Went in to Lewis. Blew up real cool but no rain. C. brought me a malted milk. Celebrated.

(A malt at the soda fountain in Lewis’s drug store was no doubt a treat, but July 19 is their wedding anniversary. Was the word “celebrated” an example the wry sarcasm she often employs? On this same day The American announced the birth of Sharon Kay Casady. The previous Sunday her father, Claude Casady, hit a bases loaded home run at the Crystal Lake diamond to give Lewis a 10-7 win over Bridge-water.)

July 20. Cleaned pantry out in am. C. gone thrashing. Cloudy but no rain. Subscribed to a magazine for the kids and to Ladies Home Journal again. Jimmie and I did most of the chores. I picked beans again.

July 21. Canned 4 qt. of beans. Have 33 quarts now. Sewed some on dress. Irving threshed in C.’s place so he could work around here in am. He was out on the road in afternoon. Nothing but car trouble. Polly and Irving and Tommy and mom out in eve. Made ice cream. Lawn chairs we ordered came.

(Clayton was “out on the road” a lot, and he’s gotten his driver’s license. Readers may remember that a month earlier Virginia wrote that he “applied for a driver’s license.” The application was a form to completed and mailed, along with a fee, to an office in Des Moines. There was no test; anyone who made application was approved and their license mailed. An increasing number of cars were on the road and about the time Clayton got legal F.W. Hanton, editor of The American, risked the ire of Lewis merchants by publishing a front-page article that was

more editorial than news item. He noted that the current river-to-river route through this area was No. 6, although an alternate was No. 92 to 71 near Lyman, then north to Fletcher Chapel and west through Lewis to No. 6. Hanton asked area residents to support a proposal that would make No. 92 a hard-surface road from Lyman to Griswold and eventually on to Council Bluffs. This marked the continuation of a sharp disagreement Charles Wiley, editor of the Lewis Standard, had with other area editors and the Iowa Highway Commission. The White Pole Road originally passed through Lewis. When plans were made to create a paved route that would be known as No. 6, Wiley was assured that the route would pass from Atlantic through Lewis and then to Oakland. Wiley didn’t know Lewis was being bypassed until construction was underway. The only crumb was that No. 92 traffic going west would still pass through Lewis. Wiley foresaw the possibility of extending 92 to Griswold, leaving Lewis high and dry. Hanton was now lobbying for just that and Wiley wasn’t around to object. His health had failed and when the Depression settled in the Standard went under. Hanton bought the subscription list, and there was no longer a newspaper that put Lewis’ interests first.

July 22. Got cleaning all done in am. Baked bread, 2 pies and a cake. C. threshed in am. Irving and Harry out in pm. Started threshing here about 5. Everything late. They finished at 9 o’clock and then we went to town. I had 10 people here for supper.

July 23. Nice day. Went to show in afternoon, “Dodge City.” Took Lila’s clothes into her and she stayed at Polly’s. Mewhinters came over in eve.

(“Dodge City,” playing at The Strand, was a technicolor film starring Erroll Flynn and Olivia De Havilland.)

July 24. Feel so old. I didn’t wash. Made peach pie and cupcakes. Thought Stamps would be here, but were not. Threshed at Hildebrands and Woodwards and Phillips. Club in the pm. Not much luck there. Washed woodwork and windows in the old kitchen.

July 25. Rained last night. No threshing today. C. gone most of day. Boys played at Fultons in am and they went with C. in pm. I did washing and cleaned the upstairs. Picked a mess of beans and cukes in eve. C. mixed up some hog wormer.

July 26. Cool in am but h-o-t

in afternoon. Ironed and made a pie. C. & Jimmie gone all day. Finished threshing. To Lewis in eve and went to the show. Eunice had some nice things for all of us. Francis came home with Lila.

(Eunice, the phone operator and younger sister, has returned from a trip to St. Louis. The outdoor temperature that day was at or near 100. Using the kitchen range to bake pie and heat the iron, without electricity for even a fan, must have made the kitchen an oven.)

July 27. C. gone all day. Glen and Alfred Stamp here for dinner. Another hot day. Baked bread and 2 apple pies. C. quit combining. No luck. Paul Smith came up in eve. Kids and I to bed in good time. Blew up cool.

July 28. Swell day. Cool all day. C. gone all day. Almost finished my dress.... One button left to sew on. Wrote to Wilma. Lila and Francis cleaned upstairs. Busses here in eve. C. and Claude Buss went to Lewis on business. Shower in the night. Picked 2 pails of cukes.

(This is Friday evening. Clayton and Claude Buss like to spend time socializing in the Lewis Pool Hall. Virginia periodically inserts a bit of sarcasm, and may have done so here in writing that they went to Lewis “on business.”)

July 29. Felt outright old. Baked 2 pies and a cake C. ground feed in am. ??? went into Lewis with him at noon. I canned 13 quarts of cukes in afternoon. We went to town in eve.

July 30. Went to Cables for Sunday dinner, then to the lake in the afternoon. Came home, did chores and went back to Cables and made ice cream. Kids all dead tired. Hank G. paid Jimmie.

(Hank Grulke is a farmer and thresher and Jimmie, usually riding a pony, hauls water for the crew.)

July 31. Felt old. Cold sore and stiff neck. Made Lila a pair of pajamas. Doris and Laura here to play in pm. Picked a few cukes. Paul Smith here in eve. C. gone all day.

Next month is highlighted for the Mundorfs by a rodeo and carnival in Atlantic. Featured at the rodeo was Miss Pearl Biron, “The Cowgirl William Tell,” who appeared in a movie with Hoot Gibson a few years earlier. The big news, though, was a downpour that flooded Deep Creek and did major damage to the amusement park that was nearly as popular with Griswold and Atlantic residents as it was those from Lewis.



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