



TIMES GONE BY
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1951 (75 years ago)

Alta Host to BV Farm Loan Association

The National Farm Loan association of Buena Vista county held its annual dinner meeting in the Legion hall at Alta Tuesday. A turkey dinner was served to 268 members and friends of the association by the ladies of the Alta Presbyterian church.

100 Attend Tone Circle Guest Night

One hundred Tone Circle members and guests were present

at the drama and guest night held Monday evening at the Bethlehem Lutheran church basement. A bride business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Leo Kreykes, president.

Bag Three Foxes In Final Hunt

Over 30 hunters took part Sunday in the final fox hunt of the winter season and three animals were bagged by weapon-packing county residents. The last weekend hunt of the season was staged north of Larrabee and north of Aurelia.

1976 (50 years ago)

Teens Find \$4,200

Randy Thompson, 15; Lonnie Benson, 14, and Greg Carlson, 15, all of Cherokee, found \$4,200 in currency in an old safe in the basement of the American Theatre late Sunday afternoon and, doing what we'd like to think all teenage boys would, promptly turned the money over to the theater manager.

Braves Chalk Up 1st Tourney Win

The Cherokee Braves proved a team does not have to look good in order to win. The only place the Braves looked good Tuesday night was on the scoreboard as they battled past Carroll 73-48 in district tourney action here.

Snow Socks Area, Heaviest Snowfall of Winter

The largest single snowfall of the winter, pushed by steady winds, moved into the Cherokee area today, sending road-

clearing crews scurrying and causing the closing of some area schools. By 8 a.m. today, two inches of snow was reported in Cherokee with the National Weather Serviced predicting a total of six inches or more by the time the storm abates.

2001 (25 years ago)

Brosamle places 4th at state

Aurelia-Galva-Holstein grappler Jacob Brosamle placed fourth in Class 2A in the Iowa State Wrestling Tournament completed before a packed house here Saturday night. Wrestling at 189 pounds, Brosamle won his initial state match Thursday with a 10-7 decision over Doug Greving of Carrol Kuemper.

Vilsack Hears Local Residents Concerns, Questions

Governor Tom Vilsack paid a visit to Cherokee County this week in one of several community chats. Gov. Vilsack met with area residents in the Cherokee Community Center on Friday afternoon, answering questions and addressing concerns voiced by voters.

Galva-Holstein Students Chosen as People to People Ambassadors

Jennifer Shoer, Jenna Radke, Mike Stieneke, and Samantha Drevs, Galva-Holstein High School students have all been chosen to travel to New Zealand and Australia this summer as People to People Ambassadors.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **AA:** M 7 pm, W 8 pm, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 531 W. Main, Cherokee; Sat, 9 a.m., Crossroads Christian Church, 515 W. Main, Cherokee. Use the back door.
- **Aurelia Community Coffee:** Wednesdays at 9 am at the Aurelia Community Center.
- **Aurelia Kiwanis:** Thursdays at 7 am at the Aurelia Community Center.
- **Aurelia American Legion:** 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Aurelia Community Center.
- **Bondage No More:** Tu 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m., First Church of Christ, 772 N. 2nd St., Cherokee. Park in the south lot. Come join us for the first faith-based restoration meeting. Let us help each other not just get free, but stay free through the word of God! Let us share with each other how the chains are being broken. For questions contact Tamerra at 309-231-5216.
- **BuenaVista Parkinson's Support Group:** Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the library at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. For more information contact Glenn Schulz at: Home - 712-732-1792 mobile - 201-317-3318.
- **CAP Food Bank:** Tu & Th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., IC Church, 709 W Cedar. Anyone in need of food is welcome to stop.
- **Cherokee Community Blood Drive:** the last Thursday of the month from 12 to 5:30 p.m. at the lower level of the Cherokee Community Center. Schedule a blood donation appointment online at lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

- **Cherokee Community School Board of Education:** The regular board of education meetings are held in the Cherokee Washington High School library on the third Monday of each month. Agendas are posted on the school's website typically on the Friday prior to the meeting although they may be changed up to 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of each meeting. Visitors wishing to speak during the meeting should sign up prior to the meeting being called to order. Comments should be submitted to the superintendent, Tom Ryherd, at tryherd@ccsd.k12.ia.us by 2 pm the day of the meeting.
- **Cherokee County Conservation Board:** 2nd Monday of each month at the 5 pm at the CCB Headquarters on River Road.
- **Cherokee Public Library:** READit Book Discussion, Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 am. Come as you are, bring what you're reading, and be part of our growing community of book lovers!
- **Cherokee VFW LA Wescott Post:** 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the basement of the Kee Stirs building.
- **Christ for You Nite:** Bethlehem Lutheran and Memorial Presbyterian Churches unite in Christ for You Nite weekly Christian Education for all 4 year olds- High School youth in the Cherokee Area Community for food, fun and learning on Wednesdays, January-April, at lower level of MPC, 127 E Willow St. starting at 5:30 with the meal followed by other activities dismissal at 7:05 for 4 year olds through 8th grade. The High School students Bible study 7:15 - 8:00. For more information contact Marilyn. Call or text 712-229-1868.
- **CRMC Cancer Support Group:** Cherokee Regional Medical Center has a Cancer Support Group meeting once a month on the 2nd Tuesday at 5pm. This is held at the hospital in Cherokee.
- **The Gardens:** Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30

for The Gardens Assisted Living Community Coffee! Enjoy complimentary coffee, sweet treats, and great conversation in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Bring a friend or come meet new ones. We look forward to seeing you!

- **MMC Food Pantry:** Marcus Senior Center, 405 N. Main St., Marcus. Hours of operation are Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 pm and Saturdays 9 am to 10:30 am.
- **Quimby Public Library:** Quimby Public Library has "Story Time" every Wednesday at 3:00. Join us for fun books, games, and crafts!
- **Siouxland Food Bank:** the third Friday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 230 N. Roosevelt, 5:30 pm. Please bring your own bags. If you are unable to come to the Food Pantry, but need assistance with food security, please call 712-229-4443 or 712-221-0350.
- **Welcome Plate:** The Welcome Plate is a free meal served at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 300 E. Bow Drive! This month's meal will be on Saturday, March 28 from 12 pm to 1 pm. Devotions begin at 11:45 am. Food pantry and clothes closet will be open. All are welcome. Please listen to KCHE for cancellation information due to weather.
- **Sermons a la Carte Wednesday, March 11**
 Held at Memorial Presbyterian Church, 127 W. Willow in Cherokee, this is a time of worship and fellowship that does not cater to just one Christian denomination, but is the joint effort of area churches. The programs begin at 12:05 pm. Pastor Brenton Lopez will present the sermon.
 Lunch will be provided by Aurelia First United Methodist Church Aurelia; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cherokee; and Trinity Lutheran Church, Cherokee.
Email events and updates for What's Happening to news@ctimes.biz

Join us for a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

Friday, March 6
 4:30 - 6:30 PM
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WASHTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Sunday, March 15th
 9 am - 1 pm
 Pancakes, Sausage/Bacon, French Toast, Omelets, Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs & Beverages

FREE WILL DONATION

Bake Sale hosted by Quimby Clovers 4-H Club

Pork products donated by Iowa Pork Producers. Egg Products donated by Michaels Foods

Friends of the Quimby Public Library
 will host a **Baked Potato Bar**
 Sunday, March 15th • 11 am - 2 pm
 Quimby Community Center

Baked Potato with your choice of toppings • dessert • beverage

Free Will Donation. All proceeds will be used for funding of the Quimby Public Library.

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Thank you to February blood donors

Thank you so much for donating at the Cherokee Community Blood Drive that took place on February 26! Your willingness to give your time to make a donation truly makes the difference. We are incredibly grateful for your support and for being a part of a community that steps up to care for neighbors in need.

The Blood Drive Impact at a Glance

- 38 heroes stepped up to donate
- 34 were eligible to give
- 38 units of lifesaving blood collected
- Up to 114 lives saved or sustained

Milestone Donors

- 17 Gallons Elaine Stieneke
- 12 Gallons Jolette Honsbruch, Catherine Smith
- 8 Gallons Cynthia Sizeland
- 6 Gallons Michael Negus
- 5 Gallons Stanley Finzen
- 2 Gallons Bruce Husman, Randy Hinds

We would like to recognize our milestone donors this month. Reaching these milestones represents years of generosity and countless lives touched. We are so grateful for your ongoing commitment to giving back.

All other donors:

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| Dale Benson | Brent Koedam |
| Jennifer Buenger | Amanda Korleski |
| Gayla Bush | Steven Kremer |
| Ronald Bush | Rosanne Loucks |
| Jessica Busse | Annette Mitchell |
| Mary Cline | Robert Morse |
| Kimberly Cronin | Pandora Phipps |
| Michael Cronin | Brelee Rasmussen |
| Lucas Gravenish | Thomas Ryherd |
| Jennifer Griffin | Michele Schnoes |
| Steven Gustafson | Derek Simonsen |
| Angela Hall | Rachel Simonsen |
| Lisa Hillman | Robert Simonsen |
| Kristi Kannegieter | Sandra Stephenson |
| Debra Koch | Gail Thill |

The next Cherokee Blood Bank:

- Cherokee Community on Thursday, March 26 from 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM at 530 W. Bluff

Schedule your lifesaving appointment by visiting lifeservebloodcenter.org or by calling 800-287-4903.

Workshops offered by The Science of Parenting

Research conducted by Zero to Three found that parents need and want information and support. Eighty percent of parents work to be better parents, and 69% of parents say if they knew more parenting strategies, they would use them.

Despite this motivation, however, almost half of parents say they aren't getting the support they need during times of stress. The Science of Parenting team from Iowa State University has scheduled virtual workshops to help caregivers learn about various parenting strategies. These workshops all focus on sharing research-based information that fits each family's own reality.

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Understanding Research and Reality
 April 7 at 8:00 pm

How do parents use research to help inform their unique parenting reality?

Learn about how parenting realities are different and discover helpful parenting tools and techniques.

Understanding Temperament
 April 14 at 8:00 pm

Every child is unique, and individual temperament is one of the biggest reasons why!

This workshop will intro-

duce the individual temperament traits and explore how your child's temperament can impact their feelings and behaviors.

Children's Ages and Parenting Stages
 April 21 at 8:00 pm

As kids grow through different ages, parents also go through stages! Learn about those stages, development, and tips for adapting your parenting to your child's age and abilities.

Positive Discipline
 April 28 at 8:00 pm

Parents often cite guidance and discipline as their number one concern. Learn to see positive discipline as an

opportunity to build positive parent-child relationships.

These workshops are approved for foster parent credit hours.

These workshops are funded by Health and Human Sciences Extension and Outreach for ALL participants, but you are asked to register ahead of time at scienceofparenting.org for each workshop you plan to attend to receive the class link and materials.

Contact Barbara Dunn Swanson with any questions at bdswanso@iastate.edu or 563-886-6157.

For more information about The Science of Parenting, visit www.scienceofparenting.org

OPINION Cont. LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To submit a Letter to the Editor for publication, here are the guidelines:

- Your name, address, phone number, and/or email **must** be on the submission. We have to be able to verify who signed the letter. **UNSIGNED** letters are destroyed without consideration.
- Letters should be about 750 words.
- Letters may be edited for content and clarity.
- Letters are published as space is available and in the order in which they are received.

Send your letter to the Cherokee Chronicle Times
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You truly have one of the best community newspapers in the state. As a lifelong Republican I frequently disagree with some of your positions. Yet your observations expressed in "Silencing the press" are valid and extremely important.

Simultaneously, Mr. Guebert correctly points out the idiocy of trying to draft a farm bill on the foundation of policy draft 10 decades ago. Then you run Corbin's article comparing social and political policy of today with those of in Orwell's "1984".

All of these observations and concerns are legitimate. They need serious civil discussion. However, we collectively have overlooked the most important driver of all. We haven't educated our young people about these civic, policy, and political issues for at least four decades, maybe even five. Why should we expect a thoughtful discussion on them now?

I believe we have plenty of money committed to education. We've simply assigned every behavioral and social dysfunction to our educational system. That takes much time and money. As a result, issues like those above have been relegated to the archives of what education was once about.

Keep up the good work and the presses running! Someone needs too.

Thomas C. Dorr,
 West Des Moines, IA

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