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1951 (75 years ago)

Many Donate Blood for Cherokee Veteran

Believed recovering at Veterans hospital in Sioux Falls is 34-year-old Lloyd (Skinny) Gulling, Cherokee, after undergoing a six-hour operation last week for stomach ulcers. Physicians at the Veterans hospital said that during the space of two days Gulling was given 10 blood transfusions and that much of the blood was donated by persons in this area.

Little Sioux Spills over Its Banks in Lowlands

Melting snow and some rain sent the swollen Little Sioux river flooding into some lowland areas on the outskirts of Cherokee early Wednesday, but the muddy waters have failed to threaten any homes close to the stream.

100 Attend Farewell for Mt. Pleasant Minister

One hundred members of the Mt. Pleasant church gathered for a pot luck dinner honoring their pastor and his wife Friday evening in the church basement. Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Frerking leave soon for their new home in Ackly, Ia.

1976 (50 years ago)

M-C Hears of Meriden, England

The Meriden-Cleghorn sixth-grade social studies class, with the help of its teacher, Mrs. Pauline Ferrin, has undertaken the task of compiling a scrapbook of Meriden and surfing areas as its Bicentennial project. The project came about as the result of a large scrapbook that was received from the sixth graders in the Meriden Church of England School in the village of Meriden in Warwickshire County, England, by the mayor of Meriden, Iowa, in the fall of 1974.

Schnoes IDPA 1st Team All-State

For the first time in the history of Cherokee prep basketball, the Braves have landed a cager on the Iowa Daily Press Association's all-state first team. Cherokee Washington High senior

Dean Schnoes has been awarded many honors for his athletic contributions to Washington High School athletics, but his inauguration to the coveted Iowa Daily Press Association's first team this year has to be the ultimate satisfaction for the 6-4 senior cager.

2001 (25 years ago)

Marcus Farmer Tapped for Federal Position

A Marcus farmer has been selected by President George W. Bush to act as US Undersecretary of Rural Development. On Thursday, March 22, a press release from the President's press secretary stated that "The President intends to nominate Tom C. Dorr to be Undersecretary of Agriculture for Rural Development."

K of C Student of the Month

The Knights of Columbus have announced their "Knights of Columbus Student of the Month," Nick Halder. Nick, a senior at Washington High School, has been an active member of the I.C. Parish. He has been involved with the Youth Group, hallowing with retreats and being a Team Leader.

Todd Awarded for Honorable Service

Verdell Johnson, on behalf of the Cherokee County's agricultural community and Cherokee County Farm Bureau, presented an award to Eugene Todd for honorable service to Cherokee County at the 2001 Recognition Banquet, February 24.

KIWANIS KORNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

You missed it again, yes you stayed in bed,
Lucy would say you are a blockhead.
I think you know I'm just kidding you,
You'd love it if came to see us, that's true.
We love you all, you are great support,
Without you we'd never get out of port.
Speaking of that our Spaghetti brunch,
Is coming soon, will be a great lunch.
It's on April the 12, come support our great bunch.
You know it all, I have said it before,
The money we raise is for kids, that's for sure.
We have extra cash we have it to blow,
Ideas to help kids, please let us know.
The money we spend, that's yours that you give,
We also help our town be a great place to live.
Because the money's for kids and our great city too,
I tell you what I am going to do.
I'll throw in a Ben Franklin to get things started
And hope that you too will be really big hearted.
One hundred bucks is the challenge to you,
If not one hundred, the best you can do.
But my crisp one hundred is in the pot,
We love your one hundred, and we thank you a lot.
Amy again made a breakfast so grand,
The best, yes the best in all of the land.
We thank you so much as we have said before,
You are the best cook we could ever ask for.
Our speaker today, she came from LeMars,
To get here she got up under the stars.
Her story was electric, as stories go,
She came here to tell us about Nipco.
Her story was about electricity,
And how it supplies our great city.
That's all you get to hear from me.
Come next week and hear it for free.
Meeting this morning, kids pancakes at noon,
Poops out an old man way, way too soon.
Pancakes for your kids and your grand kids too,
We are Kiwanis and that's what we do.
Gotta go now and get the milking done,
See you next week, it's guaranteed fun.
Take care of yourself and also yours,
Gotta go now I'm a bit late for chores.
Hugs, hugs, hugs. That's what we do
SEE YOU THURSDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7:00 AM
AURELIA COMMUNITY CENTER

Let's Reminisce with Denny Holton



Cherokee's 1974-75 runner-up state championship basketball team finished 21-1 on the year, second only to state champs Council Bluff St. Albert. Team members are front row, from left, Cam Hatch, manager, Con Wilson, Mike Larson, Mark George, Mike Holton, Mark Struck, Bret Schwier, Dave Roberts, Mark Campbell and John Dushinske. Second row, from left, Pat Phipps, Andy Carlson, Dean Schnoes, Paul Peterson, Ricky Alberts, Dave Boothby, Neil Hausman, and Ron Grant. Third row, from left, Dick Point, head coach, Galen Anderson, Jeff Carlson and Bob Roberts, assistant coach. Not pictured, Rob Conley.

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. 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.
- **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.

Don't miss these upcoming special events!**VFW Easter Egg Hunt**

VFW L.A. Wescott Post 2253 is happy to host their annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg hunt will begin promptly at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 4th, 2006, in Cherokee at Spring Lake Park in the area around the Yacht Club. Children ages one to 10 are invited to participate.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be divided into three age groups: 1-4 years, 5-7 years and 8-10 years.

Those attending are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to a local food pantry. Come join the fun!

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2026 Congressional Art Competition announced

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Randy Feenstra (R-Hull) recently announced that high school students across Iowa's

4th Congressional District are invited to submit their artwork for the 2026 Congressional Art Competition. This

competition is conducted by members of the U.S. House of Representatives to encourage students from across the country to express their artistic talents.

One winner will have the opportunity to attend a congressional reception honoring artwork from across the country in Washington, D.C. The winner will also have his/her artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

"I'm excited to launch the Congressional Art Competition for students in the 4th District—an opportunity to showcase their creativity and have their artwork displayed in the halls of the U.S. Capitol for visitors across the country to see. This competition empowers young artists to express themselves, represent our community, and engage with the federal government in a meaningful way," said Rep. Feenstra. "I encourage all interested students to submit their work by the April 24th deadline to our District Director, Abby Vander Werf. I look forward to reviewing the submissions and seeing this

outstanding art displayed in Washington, D.C."

Artwork will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Concept
- Technique
- Creativity
- Representation of Iowa's 4th Congressional District

Submissions may be made by emailing a minimum of two pictures of the artwork to Abby Vander Werf at Abby.VanderWerf@mail.house.gov. Submitted artwork photos must be clear and taken from multiple angles. The artist should take pictures in a well-lit environment.

All artwork submissions are due April 24, 2026, at 5 PM CT.

All questions can be directed to Abby Vander Werf at Abby.VanderWerf@mail.house.gov or 712-422-2696. Further instructions and rules related to the art piece itself can be found HERE. Students must include a student release form with their artwork submission to be considered, which can be found by clicking HERE.

Foundations of Trauma

This portion explores how trauma shapes the developing brain and nervous system, influences attachment and behavior, and reverberates across generations and environments. Participants will examine Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Positive Childhood Experiences (PACES), environmental and social stressors, and the ways trauma affects not only children but also the adults who care for and work with them.

From Awareness to Application

The second portion focuses on practical strategies participants can use in everyday settings. Attendees will learn techniques to reduce trauma exposure, support emotional regulation, and create calm, predictable environments that promote safety, connection, and resilience for both children and adults.

Whether participants attended last year's training or are joining for the first time, the seminar will provide valuable tools and insights for healthcare providers, social workers, counselors, therapists, educators, mentors, legal or judicial professionals, faith leaders, and anyone serving in a caregiving role.

Event Details

- Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026
- Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- Location: Hope Church 919 Grand Ave., Spencer, Iowa
- Cost: Free and open to the public
- Registration: <https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/seasons-center-for-behavioral-health/trauma-s-impact-on-children-and-the-people-who-support-them>

Participants are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen their understanding of trauma-informed care and build skills that support healthier outcomes for children, families, and communities.

For more details, please visit Seasons Center's website at seasonscenter.org/events or their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth

Help Rembrandt celebrate their Quasquicentennial

Rembrandt, IA— The Rembrandt 125th Celebration Committee is excited to announce the launch of commemorative merchandise for our community celebration. Individuals can purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, custom cutting boards, and more, now available for online ordering. Clothing is available in multiple colors and sizes and ranges from infants, to children, to adults.

All proceeds from sales will go directly toward expenses for the Quasquicentennial celebration, helping with funding activities and attractions planned for the day. The merchandise will give participants a fun way to show small-town pride while helping make the celebration possible.

To see a full list of available items, check out our Facebook page, "Rembrandt's 125th Celebration."

Items can be shipped directly to you and received within two to three weeks from the order date.

They can also be picked up at the Rembrandt Fire Station on Friday, June 26th from 5:00pm -7:00pm or Saturday, June 27th from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Merchandise sales end on Friday, May 29th at noon, so be sure to place your order today!