



Rolling Hills Community News

Exira
Elk Horn
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Get the inside Information

The mystery of the "Hiding Elk Horns":

The January 27 edition:

Page 3: Man sitting on porch:

The horns are hiding in the plant.

This one was **NOT** fair. It was **WAY TOO HIDDEN**.

Page 20: The sleigh horse has antlers.



These Elk horns are hiding somewhere in this publication It may be small, large, transparent...



The first three people to show Diane at the Norse Horse where the horns are hidden get a drink token...

RHCN Individual Spotlight

Our New Mayor Keli Hansen



Hello everyone! My name is Keli Hansen, and I am the new mayor of Elk Horn. Many of you know me, however, some do not, as I have been gone for many years, working, and raising my family.

I was raised in the country, north of Kimballton, the oldest of three, by my parents, Rollie and Peggie Hansen, attending Elk Horn-Kimballton Community schools from K-12. I was a Jacksonville kid, and we loved our church on the hill, the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. From there I attended DMACC and Iowa State, playing basketball, track, and fall and spring softball. I am not so much of a sports watcher, as I was a sports player. I love softball! I

have three children: Julisa Leistad Novotny, Jeanna Leistad, and Adam Fitzpatrick.

Julisa teaches and is married to Jeff (Novotny). They live in Council Bluffs

Jeanna is working for the airline industry, and lives in Osceola.

Adam (my youngest), is a police officer and is married to Molly.

I have three grandchildren, Devaney, Miles, and George.

I was appointed Mayor of Elk Horn by the City Council on December 7, 2021, following the departure of long time Mayor, Stan Jens. I am pleased to report that Elk Horn has a strong City Council, a motivated and energetic city clerk, a great library and its beloved librarian, Alissa, as well as, a good rack of businesses, with a growing nursing home and senior care and rehabilitation center. We are strong on tourism, and we desperately need everyone's continued support for all these businesses. **THEY ARE CRUCIAL TO OUR TOWN'S CONTINUED SURVIVAL!** There is much to do with our streets, infrastructure, etc. It is almost spring and very evident in several places.

I am asking for you to get behind me as we tackle these issues going forward. You may call me any time you need to. Law enforcement is not an issue, and it **WILL NOT** be an issue while I am mayor. I support the rule of law. Nothing is perfect in this world, but we cannot let things slide or we will shrink to insignificance as so many towns have. We are going to move Elk Horn forward, together. Thank you for reading this and say "hi" sometime as you can. Reach me at kelihansen@gmail123.com. Go Elk Horn

Our next publication is **February 24, 2022**

Deadline for content is Sunday: **February 6, 2022**

We **REALLY APPRECIATE** the content you have been sending. We would ask that you try your best to get it to us by the deadline - Earlier is **MUCH** appreciated.

Please send your content in digital form to our email:

content@rollinghillsnews.net.

We would appreciate:

- Content pictures sent as an attachment
- Text can either be in the body of the email or as an attachment.
- Text in Microsoft Word or similar format.
- Include contact information to resolve any issues

Questions? Contact: Steve or Dusty Turner: (712)764-3441(home) (510)205-8840 (Steve's cell)

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Marry a short gal and keep your guns on the top shelf



She still might get ya, but you'll hear her dragging the chair across the floor

Without coffee, I'm always walking into rooms and forgetting why I went in there. With coffee, I still don't remember, but at least I have something to sip while I try to figure it out.



-Nanea Hoffman-

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NEW



3162 Pheasant Pl. Exira - \$215,000

Located just a half mile from the entrance of Littlefield Park in Exira and surrounded by Iowa's picturesque rural countryside - this acreage will be surveyed off to include approximately 7 acres which includes a mixture of trees and a small pond. Property also has a 54x45 steel building that could be used to park vehicles or house some animals and your hobbies. The house has had many updates in recent years including a metal roof, vinyl siding, windows and a kitchen remodel. Septic will be updated. There's some beautiful, original hardwood floors, doors and trim. One main floor bedroom and the bathroom has a shower and includes laundry area which is right off the kitchen. Two generously sized bedrooms are upstairs along with a flex room. Sellers are willing to entertain offers to include up to 20 acres to the South and an additional pond. Tenants must be given a minimum 24 hour notice for all showings and all interested parties must be accompanied by a licensed agent on the property. Contact Abby 712-249-1311 to set up your showing.

NEW



64868 Jackson Rd. Atlantic - \$215,000

Located just 6 minutes southeast of Atlantic on the paved Jackson Rd., lots of updates. Call Abby to schedule your tour.

**HOMES:
EXIRA:**

- 601 Thielen St..... **SALE PENDING**
- 219 N. Kilworth..... **SALE PENDING**
- 113 Knutsen St..... **SOLD**
- Viking Addition Lots, **4 LOTS REMAIN**

KIMBALLTON:

- 304 W. 3rd St. **SOLD**

GREENFIELD:

- 201 NW 6th St. **SALE PENDING**

ACREAGES:

LIST YOUR ACREAGE WITH US!

- 1610 Littlefield Dr. Exira..... **NEW \$160,000**
- 420 Zennia Road, Exira **NEW \$180,000**
- 3162 Pheasant Pl., Exira **NEW \$215,000**
- 64868 Jackson Rd., Atlantic **NEW \$215,000**
- 63373 Pella Road, Atlantic **\$550,000**
- 2751 Dove Ave., Elk Horn..... **SOLD**
- 515 Westside Dr. Exira **SALE PENDING**
- 50788 590th St, Atlantic **SALE PENDING**

ADVANCED NOTICE LAND AUCTION

Thursday, April 28 - Joanne Potts Estate
152 acres m/l, Section 5, Clay Twp., Shelby County.
Elk Horn Town Hall, Wayne Hansen Real estate LLC
and Osborn Auction, Auctioneers.

WE NEED NEW FARM LISTINGS

We would love to list your home, acreage, or farm! Give us a call today!

EXIRA PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHAT'S GOING ON....

TUESDAY - PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
10AM&11:15AM
CHILDREN AGES 3-5

WEDNESDAY - AFTERNOON COFFEE @2PM
EVERYONE WELCOME

THURSDAY - ADULT COLORING @10AM
EVERYONE WELCOME

Monday: 1pm-6pm
Tuesday: 9am-1pm
Wednesday: 1pm-5pm
Thursday: 9am-1pm
Friday: 1pm-5pm
Saturday: 10am-12pm

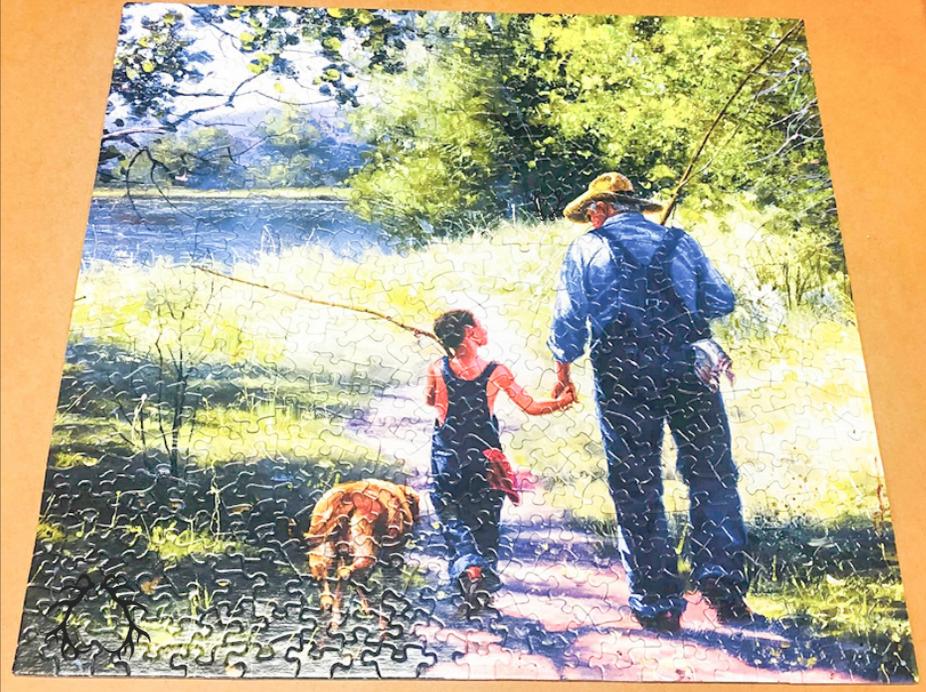
Exira Public Library
11h · 🌐

It was great to see this crew after not having story time for two weeks! We read a Valentine story and played Valentine's Day bingo! ❤️❤️❤️



Exira Public Library
February 2 at 5:17 PM · 🌐

Our puzzling group completed another beautiful puzzle! I think they are dreaming of warmer days! 🌞🌞🌞



Exira Public Library
January 20 at 7:55 AM · 🌐

Some of our older kids helping out our puzzling group! 🧩🧩🧩



YES, THERE IS GOOD NEWS!

In our previous articles we have been considering, what I've been calling, the four phases of the Gospel. The first phase was creation, some 6000 years ago, when the Father ordained that man would need a Savior; "The precious blood of the Messiah, a lamb without blemish or defect was chosen before the creation of the world" (1 Peter 1:19).

The second phase is the birth, life and death of Jesus Christ upon this earth; "Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you. ...For I delivered unto you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

We began looking at the third phase in our previous article. It started with Christ's ascension to the "Right hand of the Majesty on High" as it is stated in Hebrews 1:3. We also saw, as a direct result of His resurrection into the heavenly realm, that we might become recipients of the Holy Spirit!

This is an awesome piece of information. You and I, whom-ever we may be, have the incredible opportunity to have a part of the Godhead residing within us. Does that understanding affect you in any way? It should! This understanding is taught throughout the scriptures. In the book of Ezekiel 36:26-27 it says this, "And I will give you a new heart, and a new Spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my laws." The prophet Isaiah says this, "For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit on your offspring and my blessings on your descendants." And Joel has this, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit".

Our God is a holy God. The Spirit of God is a holy Spirit. And this Holy Spirit of God is that which is to be poured out upon the children of God!! Wow!

In the Gospel of John chapter 7 verse 37, Jesus says, If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within him." The next sentence reveals what Jesus meant, "By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive."

And by these words we have come full circle in these articles going all the way back to November 1st. So what is this living water and what does it mean to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Bill Rollins 2-3-2022

IT'S ONLY SCIENCE

It is without a doubt that the electric utilities have a huge undertaking in the changes needed to combat climate change. Today, their business is based on the production and distribution of electricity. But in the decades to come they will be adding collection and storage of electricity to their business models. And as more of the fossil fueled uses are discontinued as they are changed to electric power, they are going to have to rapidly ramp up the amount of electricity that is available. We should examine the many ways this will be necessary.

The average home in the United States uses about 29 KWH daily. If you add in the energy to recharge an electric vehicle that can add another 15 KWH or more to the electrical usage. With many households having two vehicles it is not out of the question to say residential use could easily double. And this does not consider that some dwellings now using fossil fuels for heat will be changing to electric heat. And we cannot forget that many commercial and government buildings are using fossil fuels for heating. As these buildings convert to electric heat this will increase the demand for electricity.

The utilities will have to create a mutually equitable means of collecting electricity from non-utility sources. The efficiency of photo-voltaic (solar) panels has steadily improved over the last few decades. And the durability of the panels has improved as well. This has greatly changed the payback time of a personal or agricultural installation. The improved efficiency means fewer panels are needed to produce the energy needed. And the improvement in durability means the lifespan after payback has been greatly improved as well, providing the owners with an increased financial incentive beyond payback.

Adding to the complexity of the electric utilities tasks is the fact that as more of our daily lives depend on the reliable delivery of electric power, its uninterrupted delivery becomes vital to our lives. The utilities must reconfigure their networks to minimize both the scope and recovery time of their systems. There simply cannot be weeks or months before power can be restored after violent storms have occurred. Next article we will explore how this could be achieved.

by Bob Motenson Its only science 1-6-2022

"Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured."

— Mark Twain

The City Council of Elk Horn

February 7, 2022

The City Council of Elk Horn met in regular session on Monday February 7th, 2022, at 6PM with the following members present: Mayor Hansen; Councilmen Fredericksen, D. Petersen, Teegerstrom, Hogberg and K. Petersen. Also in attendance was Clint Fichter, Chelsea Jacobsen, Jerry Evans, Scott Rasmussen, Dave Thompson, Jodee Dixon.

Teegerstrom moved, seconded by Fredericksen to amend the agenda adding Jodee Dixon and Dave Thompson. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried

D. Petersen moved, seconded by Hogberg to approve January 4th, and January 12th meeting minutes. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Teegerstrom moved, seconded by Fredericksen to approve the claims register as presented. Scott Rasmussen stated his bill for \$300.00 was a standard service charge with hours included. Chelsea will send an invoice to the Tivoli Inn owner Mike Patel for reimbursement of having the water shut off by Esbeck Plumbing and Heating, S&M Repair and Municipal Supply in the amount of \$448.83. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

K. Petersen moved, seconded by Hogberg to approve the financial report. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Teegerstrom moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve the Park Trail Sub-Final Pay app to Howrey Construction for \$4,940.00. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

The property owners at 4208 Madison would like to add a garage on the North side of their property. The city owns an ally between 4208 and 4210 Madison Street. A citizen expressed concern in the process of ally abandonment and what steps need to be completed, stating this cannot be undone if granted. Teegerstrom stated both property owners need to be able to locate property pins, a letter agreeing to half the ally, and that a survey may be needed. The city will consider dividing the ally granting half to each property owner. The property owners would be charged the following: deed for each transfer, recording fees and publishing fees.

Jodee Dixon stated that the Danish Villages Improvement Organization (DVIO) had our retreated and would like to sponsor Elk Horn and Kimballton in upcoming projects.

Department Reports:

Water: Jerry stated the water plant should be up and running by Friday the 11th. Once we get the bacteria samples back, we can go forward with turning the plant back online. Jerry stated Pierce Pump was successful in getting the pipes to the plant functioning again. Chelsea and Jerry submitted the MOR and DMR to the DNR for the month of January.

Pool: Fredericksen moved, seconded by D. Petersen to approve the 2022 Food License for the pool. Pool passes will be \$135 for Family and \$80 for individuals. Chelsea has placed an add for Lifeguards for

the upcoming 2022 season as classes are held in March. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Fitness Center: Teegerstrom moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve a quote from JFI for 963.00 for security cameras to be installed at the fitness center/city offices. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Town Hall: Council discussed installing a drop ceiling back in the town hall to help with the echo during events. Hogberg will get in contact with Brown Electric and D. Petersen will receive a written quote from Petersen contracting for the work/materials. Chelsea will see about getting quotes for sound proofing panels also.

Liquor License: D. Petersen moved, seconded by Fredericksen to approve Larsen's Pub and the Tivoli Fest beer tent liquor licenses. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Council/Mayor: Applications were reviewed. Council will start interviews this week. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

City Clerk: Chelsea suggested having a cell phone designated for the Public Works Supervisor. With change in Operators, it would be most efficient for people to reach the same number. Chelsea will look into phone plans and costs and present to council.

Budget Meeting will be February 17th, 2022, at 6PM.

Keli Hansen, Mayor

Chelsea Jacobsen, City Clerk



HELP WANTED: LIFEGUARDS

The City of Elk Horn is looking for lifeguards for the 2022 season. Training expenses will be covered by the city. Application may be picked up at the City Clerk's Office or Emailed to you. Please contact 712-764-5514 for more information.

**The American Red Cross certifies people who are 15 years old or older to be lifeguards, so you'll need to provide proof of your age when applying for a lifeguard position.

Christmas Eve Service in the Church 50 years ago

by John Jensen

I went to the Elk Horn Lutheran Church on Christmas Eve this year and was reminded of how it was 50 years ago. I was 26 years old then and the service was different. The first things I remember was how packed the service was. I think they had two services on Christmas Eve.

I used to sing in the choir, and we were seated in a choir loft which was at the front of the church. It was in the southeast corner, and it was elevated. The electronic organ was to the west of it. We had blue robes with reversible stoles that were red or white. The service started off with a processional and we came in right behind the minister singing a song. We had a special song we sang just for the Christmas service. On rehearsal night, we used to visit the retirement and nursing homes and sing for the residents. We also had a Christmas party for the choir members, and it was fun.

The first thing I noticed was how few people there were to the service. There was only one service this year and there not any kids. I remember how they were excited about Christmas Eve and going home and opening their presents. Another thing that was very different was what

people wore. I remember Charlie Andersen saying that his father, Hans, had told him that he was never to go to church unless he was wearing a suit, white shirt (clean), and tie. None of the men wore suits this year.

On Christmas Eve we have a candle lighting service. Everyone is given a candle and they are to light it and raise it when we sing Silent Night. It is an impressive sight. There used to be a paper wax shield which did not work very well. The hot wax could leak thru and burn your fingers. Now they have a much better and safer plastic wax shield, and they have electric lights for kids.

Things are changing. Fifty years ago, there were two churches in town and there were many rural churches around. Now the population is declining, and fewer people are going to church. This is the way it is all over America. There are some people who go to a church in a distant city. I have problems with that. Will a minister of a Des Moines church get up at three o'clock in the morning and drive thru a snowstorm to a hospital in Harlan or Atlantic to give aid and comfort to a person in need? Will the wife a minister of an Omaha church in help run a food pantry? One hundred years ago the church had a much more prominent role in a community. Many times, the minister was the only one who could read and write letters for people. Church attendance is declining, and I don't know the answer for it.

**Iowa Tourism Industry Showcases Benefits of Tourism**

Iowa tourism supporters hosted their annual Tourism Showcase at the Iowa State Fairgrounds on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Iowa communities, attractions and organizations participated in the event which highlights the importance of tourism to Iowa's economy and economic development efforts.

Lisa Riggs, Manager of the Danish Windmill was among other tourism leaders who visited with legislators to thank them for their past support of tourism development and promotion. In its 26th year, the showcase is hosted by the Travel Federation, a statewide, grassroots organization dedicated to growing Iowa's tourism industry.

"Tourism in Iowa is a major contributor to the state's economy," said Anne Drannen, President of the Travel Federation of Iowa. "Visitor spending infuses new money into local economies, and tourism highlights the unique assets that make Iowa a great place to visit, work, or start a business."

Tourism is a revenue generating industry. In 2020 visitors spending totaled \$4.6 billion in Iowa, supported 60,218 jobs, and generated \$864 million in state and local taxes according to the Economic Impact of Visitors in Iowa 2020, Tourism Economics.

The Travel Federation of Iowa is a statewide, grassroots organization dedicated to growing Iowa's tourism industry through advocacy and education. For more information visit www.travelfederationofiowa.com

“Big People Stuff”



Elk Horn Public Library
January 28 at 1:06 PM · 🌐

Pinochle Club

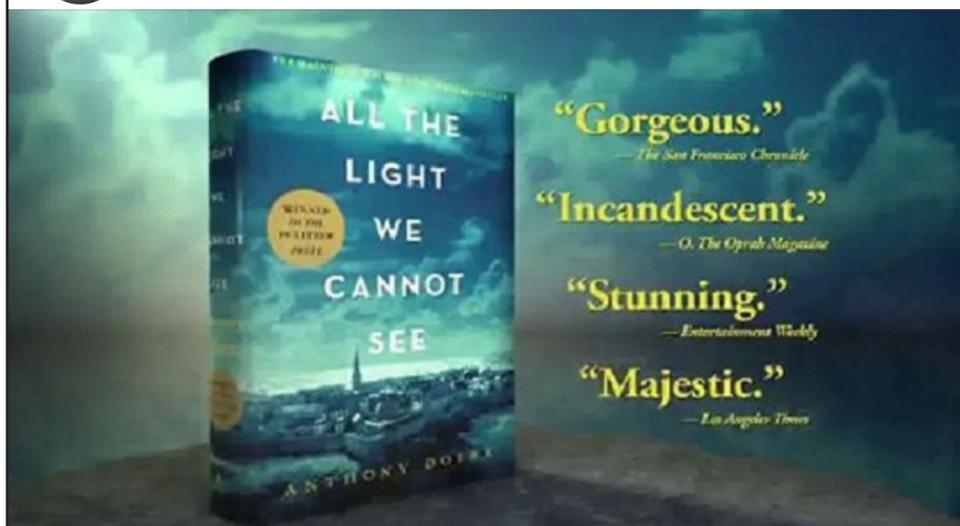
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30-4:30



The men’s pinochle group is looking for more players.
All levels are welcome to drop in and give it a try.
Coffee and refreshments are served as well!
Contact the library with any questions.



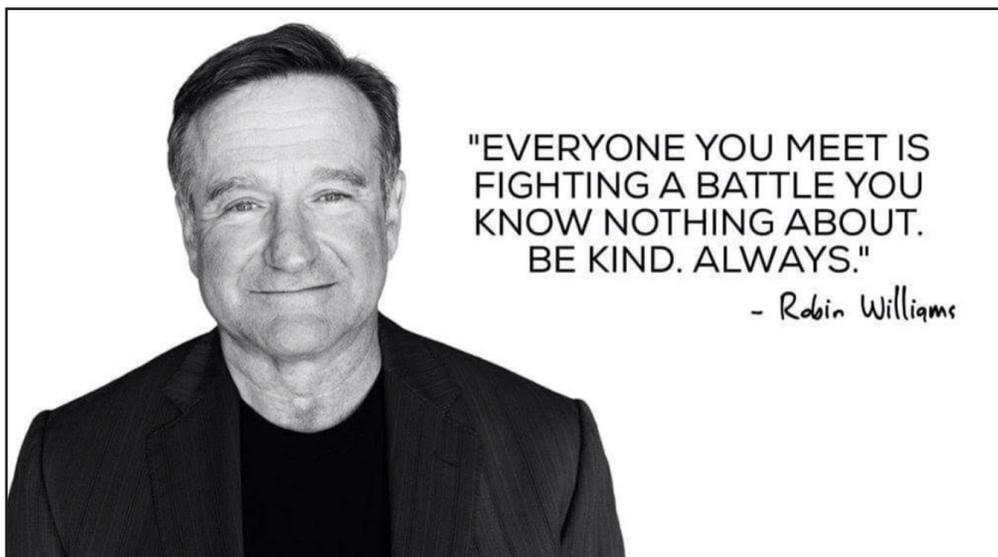
Elk Horn Public Library added an event.
February 3 at 5:20 PM · 🌐



SAT, MAR 12 AT 2:00 PM CST

Book Club - All The Light We Cannot See

The Norse Horse Tavern
10 people interested



“You learn nothing from life if you think you’re right all the time.”

Rolling Hills News on the Internet

Do you know someone that does not have access to the hard copy of Rolling Hills Community News?

Chelsee at the Elk Horn City Hall has a website page dedicated to the newspaper (PDF format). Just select the desired edition.

<https://elkhorniowa.weebly.com/rolling-hills-community-news.html>

Rolling Hills Community News - Digital View

RHCN will be published bi-weekly, get your digital content here!

October 20th, 2021 Publication

November 5th, 2021 Publication

November 19th, 2021 Publication

December 2nd, 2021 Publication

December 16th, 2021 Publication

This Tin-Man has been fishing off this bridge for a LONG TIME. First person to tell Diane (or Doug) at the Norse Horse the location of the Tin-Man gets a Drink token.... compliments of Post 322.



Pre internet chat room using An old version of windows...



JOANNE POTTS ESTATE, Owner 152 Acres M/L – SHELBY COUNTY LAND AUCTION THURS., APRIL 28, 2022 • 10:00 A.M.

SALE LOCATION: 4212 Main St., Elk Horn, IA
(Elk Horn Town Hall)

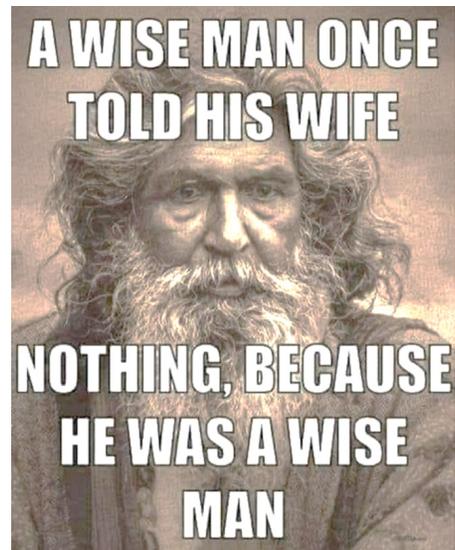
152 Acres M/L - Clay Twp. – Section 5
Cropland Acres M/L – 146.12
CSR2 – 70.9

(The acreage has been surveyed off and not included.)

Terms: The successful bidder or bidders will sign purchase agreement on the day of sale at which time 10% down payment with balance due on closing date of Sept. 8th, 2022. The new owner will be credited the 2nd half cash rent of \$21,600 at time of closing. Full Possession on March 1st, 2023.

Closing Attorney: Marcus Gross, 712-755-3141 • 711 Court St., Harlan, IA

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Thanks so much to the Optimist Club for the Thrivent award! This has funded many Afterschool Adventure's storytime snacks, and all the kids got to take home a Thrivent tshirt yesterday! They also read the book "Polar Bear's Underwear" and did Polar Bear Yoga!



We had a special guest at storytime Monday during Afterschool Adventures - Melanie with Ag in the Classroom came to talk with the kids about how farmers get their cows ready for winter. The kids made paper silage and also got to touch real silage too! Afterwards, the kids got some exercise with a "snowball" fight. Don't worry...they are just oversized pom poms!





The Shelby County ISU Extension & Outreach led a 2-part series designed to strengthen youth's skills for those who may care for themselves and/or siblings during the afterschool hours and are home alone for a limited time. They were joined by Deputy Bielenberg, the new school resource officer, along with Shelby County Dispatcher Susan Cooper, who talked about staying safe when home alone and what to do in the event if someone is on their property of they become scared. It was a great learning experience for all involved!

FEBRUARY AT THE ELK HORN PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Whatever Wednesday "Makerspace" 2-4pm <i>"Gadgets & Gaming"</i> 2-4pm	3	4	5
6	7 Afterschool Adventures Storytime 3:30pm	8	9 Whatever Wednesday "Workout" 2-4pm <i>"Gadgets & Gaming"</i> 2-4pm	10	11	
13 	14 Afterschool Adventures Storytime 3:30pm	15	16 Whatever Wednesday "Cooking Camp" 2-4pm <i>"Gadgets & Gaming"</i> 2-4pm	17	18	
20	21 NO SCHOOL Outlook Study Club Library Potluck 9:30am	22	23 Whatever Wednesday "Game Night" 2-4pm <i>"Gadgets & Gaming"</i> 2-4pm	24	25	26
27	28 Afterschool Adventures Storytime 3:30pm	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>During the month of February, stop in & participate in our "I Love My Library, because..." & be included in our window display!</p> </div>				

FEBRUARY

ELK HORN PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 12:30-4:30

Thurs 12:30-6:30

Sat 9-11

Youth Programming

**ALL MONTH LONG!**

Children's Dramatic Play Area

This Month's Theme: **MOVING WITH MUSIC****MONDAYS 3:30-4:30****"Afterschool Adventures Storytime"**For age 4 - 2nd grade

Stories, activities and snacks each week!

**WEDNESDAYS 2-4****"Gadgets & Gaming"**For 6th grade and up

Defy reality with our new VR Headset!
Play the Switch, Xbox 360, or Wii on the big screen - alone or with a group of friends.

A concession stand is available for those wanting a snack after school!

WEDNESDAYS 2-4**"Whatever Wednesdays"**For 3rd grade and up1st Wednesday - Makerspace Activities (\$5 fee)

Friendship Bracelets, Danish Hearts & Confetti Heart Painting

2nd Wednesday - Workout**Just Dance Competition**3rd Wednesday - Cooking Camp (\$5 fee)**Cookies!**4th Wednesday - Game Night**Wii Games & Valentine BINGO****FIRSTLINE OUTDOOR POWER**

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Elk Horn Public Library

February 7 at 3:18 PM · 🌐

The Elk Horn Public Library is considering starting up our monthly homeschool gathering again for parents and kids to connect and have fun. Please join our private online Facebook Group for more info!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/284830732014427>



Elk Horn Public Library added an event.

8h · 🌐



THU, FEB 24 AT 2:30 PM

Homeschool Meet-up

Elk Horn, IA

1 person going

☆ Interest

Adult Programming

**ADULT NIGHT OUT
AT THE ELK HORN LIBRARY****"SOUP"ER
SATURDAY****FEB 12TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**

Grab a date or some friends & join us for dinner & live acoustic music!

FREE WILL DONATION

During the month of February, stop in & participate in our "I Love My Library, because..." & be included in our window display!

TELL US WHY YOU
LOVE YOUR LIBRARY!

OUTLOOK STUDY CLUBMonday, February 21st at 9:30am

Join us for our annual brunch at the library. Please RSVP to the library by February 16th

This is our first attempt to include a crossword puzzle. Since I have never completed one, this is a new adventure. PLEASE offer suggestions and feedback. This puzzle is compliments of Puzzle 2 by Mysti (alberichcrosswords.com)

Mysti's puzzle has a thematic element. There are some really original ways of clueing common words here, especially 13 across, and this puzzle is proof that one doesn't always have to stick rigidly to Ximenean "rules" to produce an entertaining but fair clue. 23 down amused me particularly!

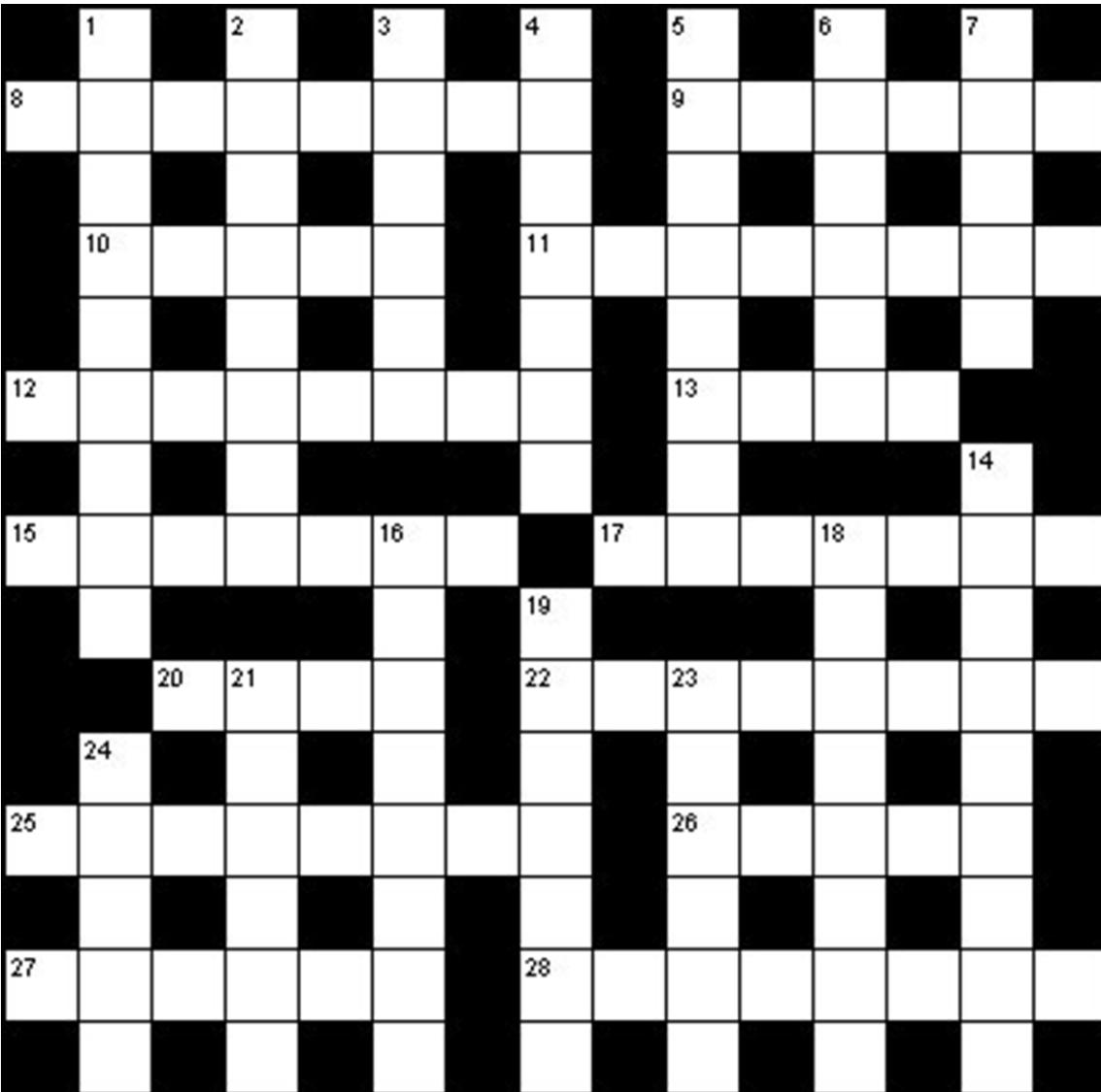
10 clues are of a kind and lack full definition.

ACROSS

- 8 Post alternative drugs for party (8)
- 9 Voiced approval about vehicle returning sage (6)
- 10 Element in central heating component working (5)
- 11 Fifty divide whip round to visit a place in India (8)
- 12 It could be cream for char with just a taste of sugar (8)
- 13 Unit used to isolate new inflammatory disease (4)
- 15 Germanic person embraces Greek character by the river (7)
- 17 Maiden lady, English, kept strange pet (7)
- 20 Man returns without King (4)
- 22 Road that's rebuilt includes a way to get to something mostly found between 20 & 15 (8)
- 25 Abandoned man returned carrying something of historic interest (8)
- 26 Burrow between 20 & 24 (5)
- 27 Shortly to believe foreign capital used for archaic tomb (6)
- 28 Reintroduce endless work for flatterer (8)

DOWN

- 1 Voluble outburst of horseplay's on the up at game to see American (9)
- 2 A friend with short dress in the Middle East (3,5)
- 3 Hesitation with the opening of the canal (6)
- 4 Causing laughter about short cut (7)
- 5 Summon attendance where taxes are collected (8)
- 6 A road outside where the dead are kept? (6)
- 7 Cut short walk around state (5)
- 14 Two letters about land remove prejudice and superstition (9)
- 16 NHS lie involved having a man outside to protect (8)
- 18 Something made with skill and creativity in the little Italian restaurant before European added salt! (8)
- 19 Purposeful procedure shown by Spooner's men on the course (7)
- 21 Would be holy man loses direction becoming bitter (6)
- 23 Rudolf had his end away in a barrel (3,3)
- 24 A day to celebrate 23's upbringing (5)



meet & greet

Stay tuned for
a Meet-and-Greet evening in the near future



AKA "Who's on First"

2022 City of Elk Horn Appointments

Elk Horn City Council:

Mayor: Keli Hansen

City Clerk: Chelsee Jacobsen

Public Works Director: _____

City Council: Tim Fredericksen, Dan Petersen, Nolan Teegerstrom, Kendall Petersen, Derick Hogberg

Mayor Pro-Tem: Tim Fredericksen

Streets and Sidewalks: Tim Fredericksen, Kendall Petersen

Water and Sewer: Dan Petersen, Nolan Teegerstrom

Buildings: Derick Hogberg

Park: Nolan Teegerstrom

Pool: Derick Hogberg, Kendall Petersen

Fitness Center: Derick Hogberg, Tim Fredericksen

Planning and Zoning: Dan Petersen

Boards:

Chairperson is listed first.

Community Development (Motif Board): Larry Fajen, Terry Petersen, Jill Madson, Michelle Jens

Board of Adjustment (building): Jane Esbeck, Mike Riggs, Mike Howard

Planning and Zoning: Lee Esbeck, Ryan Larsen, Bill Rollins, Lisa Riggs, Troy Smith

Library: Faith Petersen, Janice Greve, Calla Poldberg, Nancy Watson, Deb King

Pool: Nikki Bricker, Jan Greving, Debbie McClain

Park: Carrie Potts, Roger Rasmussen, Kathy Stockwell, Ryan Larsen

Tree Board: Tom Potts, Howard Sorensen, Mike Riggs

Tourism Board: Lisa Riggs, Phyllis Hoegh, Lou Howard

Fitness Center: Nancy Watson, Cindy Gries, Stacie Larsen, Jimmy McCarthy

Official Appointments

Financial Inst.: Shelby County State Bank (not to exceed \$900,000)
IPAIT (not to exceed \$600,000)

City Attorney: Joe Rasmussen

Official Newspaper: The Harlan Tribune,

Treasurer: Allison Buckholdt

City Clerk: Chelsee Jacobsen

Fire Chief: Andy Ring

Pumper Tales from DC



A FLUSH BEATS A FULL HOUSE!

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A passerby walks past a sewer manhole and sees an old man inside, waist deep, going through the sewage..

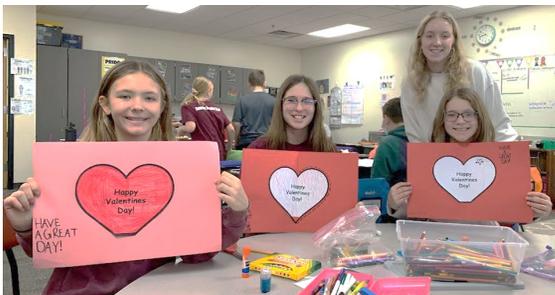
He asks... "What are you doing down there???"

Old man replies:" Looking for my denture... I accidentally dropped it into the toilet and flushed it down the drain..."

Passer: "Surely you don't expect to find it?!"

Old man:" Of course I do, already found three, but none of them are mine..."

The Spartan Youth Leadership Club created Valentine's posters for the Exira Care Center residents. Thank you 5th graders and HS student sponsor, Ashley Hansen.



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Welcome Home

Chicken Tortilla Soup Recipe

By Natalya Drozhzhin

Prep Time: 15 minutes
 Cook Time: 30 minutes
 Total Time: 45 minutes
 Chicken Tortilla Soup is the perfect, cold weather weeknight dinner. What's even better?

It comes together in one pot.



Chicken Tortilla Soup is the perfect, cold weather weeknight dinner. What's even better? It comes together in one pot.

Skill Level: Easy

Cost to Make: \$6-\$10

Keyword: Chicken Tortilla Soup, tortilla soup

Cuisine: Mexican

Course: Soup

Calories: 540 kcal

Servings: 6 servings

Ingredients

Chicken Tortilla Soup

1 Tbsp olive oil

1 medium onion, chopped

3 garlic cloves, minced

1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and diced

1 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp chilli powder

1 lb chicken breasts, (2 medium)

20 oz crushed tomatoes

32 oz chicken broth

14 oz black beans, drained and rinsed

14 oz corn, drained and rinsed

1/2 cup cilantro, chopped, divided (reserve 1/4 of it for garnish)

1 lime, juiced

1 tsp salt, or to taste

Homemade Tortilla Strips

1/4 cup olive oil

8 corn tortillas, (6" tortillas)

Toppings

1 large avocado, diced

1 lime, cut into wedges, to serve

Only Willie Nelson could look perfectly normal in this situation . . .



Instructions

Tortilla Strips:

Preheat a pan with 1/4 cup oil over medium-high heat. Cut tortillas into thin strips and fry them in batches in the hot oil until crisp. Remove from the pan and allow them to drain on a paper towel. Repeat with remaining tortilla strips, adding more oil as needed then set aside.

Chicken Tortilla Soup:

Preheat a pot with oil over medium-high heat. Add chopped onion, garlic and chopped jalapeño and sauté until veggies soften.

Add whole chicken, corn, beans, chilli powder, cumin, crushed tomatoes, salt, 1/4 cup of cilantro and chicken broth. Bring to a boil and let simmer for at least 25 minutes.

Remove chicken from the pot and shred it using 2 forks. Add shredded chicken back to the soup and simmer another 5 minutes then add lime juice.

Serve the soup with some tortilla strips, pieces of avocado, fresh cilantro and lime wedges

This Trivia Night looks like fun...
 Let's go to it...



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Exira Event Center

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

Doors open at 6:00pm

Game starts at 7:00pm

\$10 per person

Up to 8 people per team

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Cash bar

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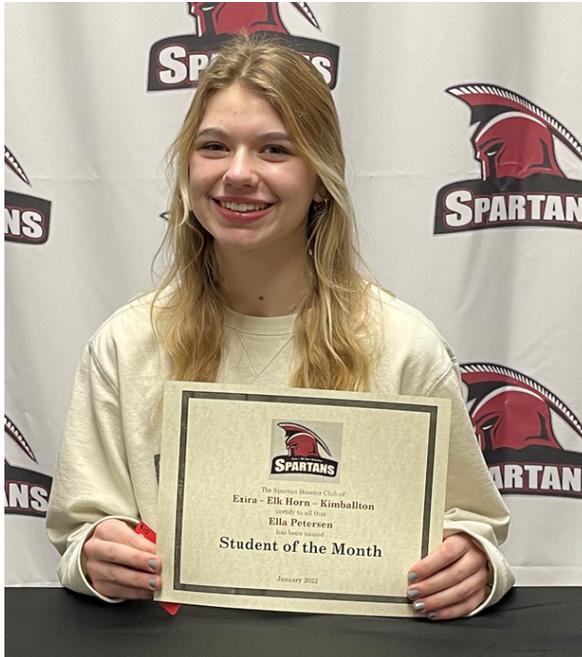


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Middle - Jaelynn Petersen



Elementary - Matthew Hansen



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Dear friends...

I want to thank you for all the wonderful birthday greetings I received for my 90th birthday. They were a blessing and a joy!
Rosa Clemens



*Old age comes at a BAD TIME....
When you finally know everything...
You start to forget everything you know..*