

# American Legion seeks public's help

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Civil War's beginning. The Allen Wright Hanft American Legion Post has identified 107 Civil War Veterans buried in the Columbus City Cemetery. However, 18 of these graves have no marker indicating their service. These graves may have been overlooked when markers were originally placed, or possibly the markers may have been removed or rusted away.

The Legion is determined to place an appropriate marker on all of the graves. What the Legion is seeking are local individuals or families that would be interested in sponsoring one of the graves. The cost of a marker is \$25, and the Legion will pay for the shipping.

Sponsors may choose a vet of their choice (possibly an ancestor), and make arrangements to place the marker when it arrives. You may find a family member in the list, or possibly you may just want to adopt a vet. For more information, or to help, the contact person is Veri Lekwa, and all checks are to be made out to the Columbus Junction American Legion Post.

The Civil War Veterans who are missing markers are:

1. George W. Bope, 1821-1878, Co. E, 74th Ohio. In October 1861 and out October 1864. Was 40 when entered service. (Records show name also as George Boof.)
2. Andrew L. Duncan, 19, Clifton, born in Tennessee, Co. C of 11th Iowa Regiment. Entered September 1861 and re-enlisted January 1864. Wounded in right leg severely in July 1864 near Atlanta, and transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps. Out September 1865 at Davenport, Iowa.
3. Samuel H. Duncan, Columbus City, born in Tennessee, entered August 1862, as 19-year-old, private. Co. F, 25th Iowa Regiment. Out at end of war in June 1865 in Washington, D.C.
4. Abram Fulton, 52, Columbus City, born Pennsylvania, Co. B, 37th Iowa Regiment, as private. Entered September 1862 and out May 1865 at Davenport, Iowa.
5. John L. Grubb, Columbus City, born in Virginia, entered July 1861 and named captain. Co. C., 5th Iowa Regiment. Resigned June 1862.
6. Henry Houts, In March 1865

and out September 1865, Co. I of 61st Illinois Infantry and 83rd Illinois Infantry. From Greenbush, Illinois.

7. Franklin C. Manly, 23, Columbus City, born in Virginia. Co. C of 11th Iowa Regiment. Entered September 1861 and advanced from private to corporal to quartermaster sergeant, then made 2nd lieutenant of 4th Infantry Regiment in December 1863.

8. John W. Oats, 18, Wapello, born in Indiana, Co. M of 8th Cavalry, private. Entered August 1863 and promoted to 7th corporal. Out August 1865 in Macon, Georgia.

9. George Parkin, Lived August 1829 to July 1901, unit and dates of service unknown.

10. Albert H. Pierce, Ainsworth, born in Vermont, entered July 1861 and re-enlisted January 1864. Co. C, 5th Iowa Regiment and Co. G, 5th Cavalry.

11. Adam Pratt, 30, Columbus City, born in Pennsylvania, private in Co. F of 25th Iowa Regiment. Entered August 1862 and discharged for disability in February 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

12. David A. Robbins, 19, Co-

lumbus City, born New York, Co. B of 45th Iowa Regiment, as private. Entered May 1864 and out September 1864 at Keokuk at expiration of term of service.

13. Christian Schwob, Lived December 1821? to August 1877, unit and dates of service unknown.

14. Dr. James M. Smith, 1832-1889, served in First Oregon Cavalry protecting settlers from Indians, building roads and federal installations, protecting Oregon Trail. Entered service in 1861 as a private.

15. Joseph A. Trimble, 21, Johnson County, born in Ohio, Co. D, 24th Iowa Regiment. Entered March 1864 and out July 1865 at Savannah, Georgia.

16. Charles L. Van Auken, served from Indiana. Units and dates of service unknown. Born circa 1847 and died August 1899.

17. Isaac Willet, Co. A, First Missouri Regiment. Born circa 1845 and died December 1898.

18. Austin Williams, 23, born and resided in Louisa County, in May 1864 and out September 1864 at expiration of term of service. Co. H of 45th Iowa Regiment.

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### Alzheimer's Support Group to meet

The Alzheimer's Association Henry County Support Group will meet on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Winfield. The topic this month is Family Caregiving. For more information please call Peggy Beaty or Angie Ebeling at 319-257-3303.

### Talent Show at Crooked Creek Days

This year's Winfield Crooked Creek Days celebration will include a Bill Riley Talent Show on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym. The contest is open for ages 2 years - 21 years with two divisions, Sprouts, ages 2 yrs. - 12 yrs. and Seniors, ages 13 yrs. 21 yrs. Due to a time restraint the number of entries will be limited, therefore acts will be included on a "first come, first served" basis. For more information and to register contact Sharon Jennings at 319-257-6632 or email [smjen@iowatelecom.net](mailto:smjen@iowatelecom.net). Following the talent show contestants may ride on the Bill Riley Talent Show float in the parade, which will begin at 10:30.

### City Council meets today

City of Columbus Junction regular meeting will meet today, Wednesday July 13, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. location will be at the New Civic Center / City Hall

### Cruise Night on the Square

The Corn Country Cruisers from Washington, Iowa are conducting Cruise Night On The Square, (Washington, Iowa) on August 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. There will be a 50/50 Drawing at 8:00 p.m. please enter on southwest side of square/no entry fees. For additional information please contact Randy Farrington at 319-694-5603. The American Legion Post 29 will provide food.

### FFA Alumni Tractor Ride

The Columbus FFA Alumni will holding their 2nd annual tractor ride on Saturday, July 23, 2011. Registration forms and details can be picked up at the Columbus Junction State Bank, online at [www.hs.columbuscsd.com/FFA](http://www.hs.columbuscsd.com/FFA) under the "forms" link, or contact Brenda Wilson at 319-212-0529.

### Ice Cream Social at Kingston UMC

Kingston United Methodist Church will hold an ice cream social on Sunday, July 17th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Music by Hiway 99 band. Handicapped accessible and air-conditioned. Serving maid rites, potato salad, baked beans, cakes, pies and beverages with HOMEMADE ICE CREAM. Free will donation.

### Louisa County Fair Books Available

Sew It - Grow It - Show It! Is the theme for the Louisa County Fair July 24 - 30, 2011. Fair books can be picked up at Columbus Junction State Bank, Community Bank, Columbus Gazette, Agriland FS Inc., Special Effects, City Hall and the Library. Hope to see you at the fair.

### St. Joseph's Church to host Fair Supper

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will host the Louisa County Fair Kick-off Supper after the fair parade on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The menu will consist of grilled pork loin, potato salad or potato chips, baked beans, cherry or apple pie or brownie and ice tea or lemonade. Hope to see you there!

### Fair Dates, updates and Schedule

The Louisa County Fair is ready for Sew It - Grow It - Show It! kick-off on Sunday, July 24, 2011 at 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. is breakfast with a free will donation, 9:30 a.m. Community Church Service, 3:00 p.m. Parade line-up under viaduct by Community Bank, 4:00 p.m. Louisa County Fair Parade ending at the fairgrounds, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. supper at the fairgrounds by St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The fair will start July 25<sup>th</sup> and ending on July 30<sup>th</sup>. "See you at the Fair!"

### Conservation Board to meet

The Louisa County Conservation Board will meet on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. at the Langwood Education Center.

### School Board to meet

The Board of Education for the Columbus Community School District will meet on Monday, July 18, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Roundy Elementary School Library.

### Shellbark Club to meet

The Shellbark Club will meet on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at the Button Factory in Muscatine. Please meet at the Weber and Huston parking lot at 10:45 to car pool.

### Ice Cream Social at Spring Run UMC

Spring Run UMC Ice Cream Supper, Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> serving begins at 5:00 p.m. menu includes chicken & hamburger sandwiches, potato salad, pie and ice cream. Free will donation.

### This week at the Farmers' Market

Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion parking lot, now until October 14<sup>th</sup>. The market offers fresh produce, baked goods, homemade noodles, jams and jellies, and plants. Some vendors accept Iowa Farmers Market Nutrition, WIC and Senior Program coupons. Buy fresh and local and taste the difference. For more information, including how to participate as a vendor, contact Nitza or Mallory at 319-728-7971.

# Are you ready for some football?

By Mary Masonholder Wilson

What I know about sports can be put in a thimble: however, I know excitement when I see it, and there's excitement brewing in CJ! It's over the upcoming alumni football game to be played here on the Columbus field, Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. I witnessed this fever the other day here at the Gazette when Andy White came in to talk to Tammy Virzi about ticket sales. I (like any self-respecting news reporter) eavesdropped. Andy was talking so fast

it was obvious he was "on a roll" and really "pumped" for this football game.

If you haven't heard already, I think it goes like this: A company provides our alumni players with uniforms and equipment. (I think this might be because their high school uniforms could be too small, but maybe not!). The company sets up the opponents. The Columbus team is scheduled to play Camanche. Rumor has it that the Camanche team plays on a regular basis, and our Co-

lumbus team is just now getting together. So this could become a David and Goliath story. However, have no fear—there's nothing more Columbus players and fans love than a challenge, or the "little dog" taking on the "big dog."

There are many names floating around of who's going to be there, who's going to coach, and who's going to play. Rumored names of coaches: Warren Woepping and Duane Orr. Rumored players are Andy White, Travis White, Rod

Montoya, Jesse Rivers, Brian Clark, Matt Storm, James and Jason Woepping, David Forbes, Tony Carpenter, Jake McCullough, Matt Stewart, Andy Milder, Ben Kaalberg, Bob O'Donnell and a host of others.

At any rate, it is sure to be a great game, and whoever plays, whoever comes—it is bound to be a good time. Come and see former friends and cheer on your hometown team. Come and catch the fever! PS: My wager is on Columbus as the victor! These are guys that just won't quit!

# Nine vie for Louisa County Fair Queen Title



Bay Boysen



Tiffany Cook



Allie Marie Hagberg



Delaney Howell



Kolby Keltner



Tiffany Lerch



Tess Lough



Danielle Wanfalt

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IOWA, July 6, 2011—On Monday July 25, 2011 Megan Guldenpfennig, 2010 Louisa County Fair Queen, will crown one of nine young ladies vying for the title of Louisa County Fair Queen 2011. The new Louisa County Fair Queen receives a \$500 scholarship, \$250 cash award, crown, sash, trophy, and many other prizes from our very supportive local sponsors. There will also be awards for 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up, 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up, Miss Leadership, Miss Personality and Top Fundraiser. This year's fair queen will make many appearances at the 2011 Louisa County Fair as well as go on to compete at the 2011 Iowa State Fair Queen Contest in August with over 100 other contestants.

The 2011 Louisa County Fair Queen Contestants are as follows:

1. Bay Boysen is the 17-year-old daughter of Bambi & Aaron Boysen of Wapello. She will be a senior this fall at Wapello High School.
2. Tiffany Cook is the 18-year-

old daughter of Tonya & Robert Cook of Grandview. She will be a college freshman at Iowa Wesleyan College this fall majoring in nursing.

3. Allie Marie Hagberg is the 17-year-old daughter of Kelly & Danny Hagberg of Wapello. She will be a college freshman this fall at Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Business.

4. Delaney Howell is the 16-year-old daughter of Dale & Dana Howell of Columbus Junction. She will be a senior at Columbus Community High School this fall.

5. Kolby Keltner is the 17-year-old daughter of Bryon & Sheila Keltner of Wapello. Kolby will be a senior this fall at Wapello High School.

6. Tiffany Lerch is the 17-year-old daughter of David & Julie Lerch of Fruitland. She will be a senior at Louisa-Muscatine High School this fall.

7. Tess Lough is the 17-year-old daughter of Bruce & Susan Lough of Letts. She will be a senior at Louisa-Muscatine High School this fall.



Britten Wilson

8. Danielle Wanfalt is the 19-year-old daughter of Dawn & Dan Wanfalt Morning Sun and Tina & Randy Ball of Muscatine. She will be a college sophomore at Iowa State University this fall majoring in Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Science.

9. Britten Wilson is the 16-year-old daughter of Larry & Lindsey Ford of Oakville. She will be a sophomore at Wapello High School this fall.

The 2010 Louisa County Fair Queen is Megan Guldenpfennig, 18-



Megan Guldenpfennig  
2010 Louisa County  
Fair Queen

year-old daughter of Mitchell and Janet Guldenpfennig of Letts. Megan is a 2011 graduate of Louisa-Muscatine High School and will attend University of Northern Iowa as a Communications major.

Recap— What: 2011 Louisa County Fair Queen Contest. When: Monday July 25, 2011 following 4-H Family Night which begins at 6:30pm. Where: Louisa County Fairgrounds—Grandstand

See You at the 2011  
**Louisa County Fair**  
July 25 - July 30

There's something fun for everyone