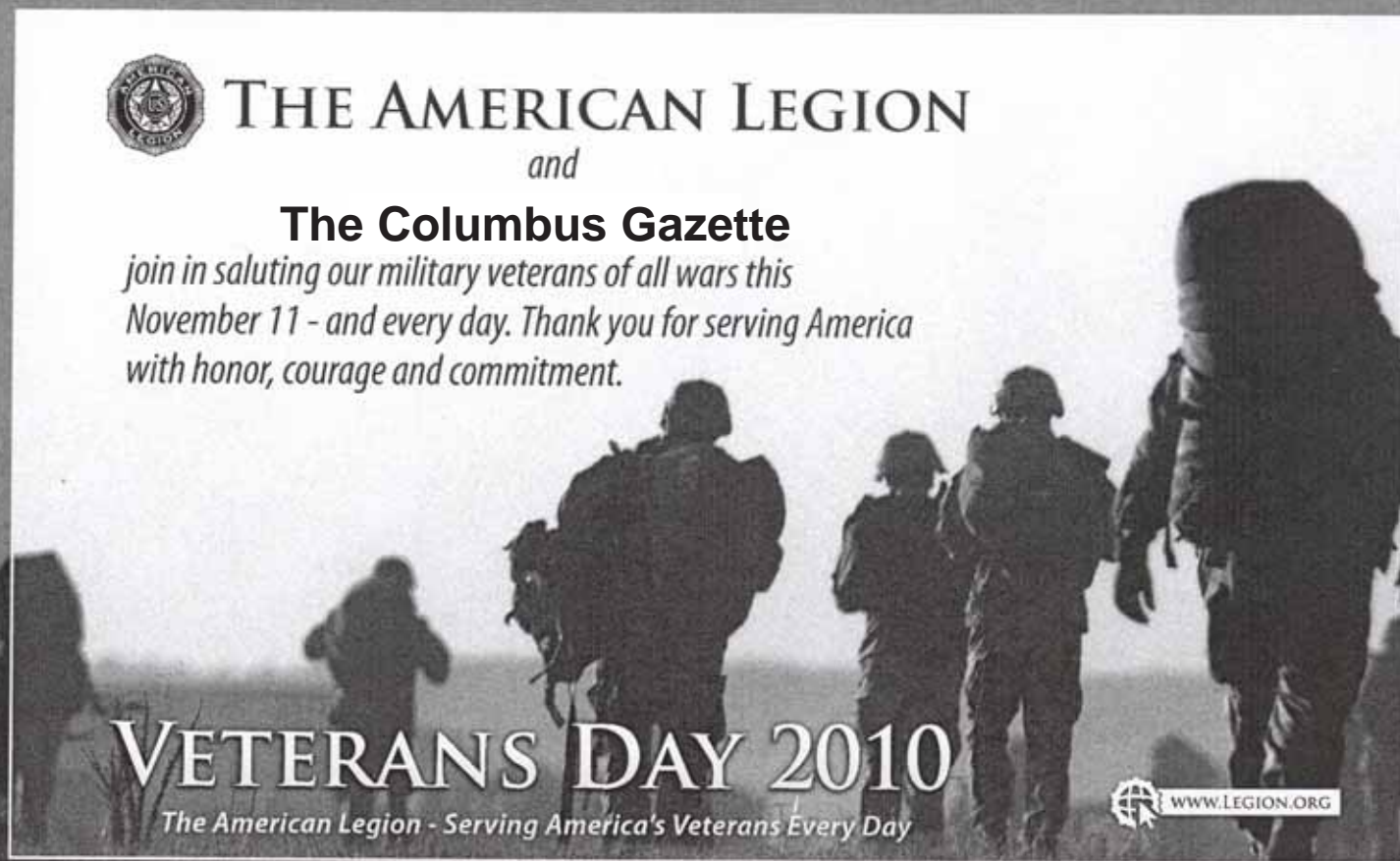


In Honor of those that Served



Briefly -

Benefit set for Gary Hamilton

Gomer was diagnosed the middle of August 2010 with cancer of the lymph node and tonsil, after extensive dental surgery, he is currently undergoing radiation and chemotherapy at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. A benefit will be held on Sunday, November 21, 2010 at the Main Bar located on the Circle of Pride Rodeo Grounds three miles south of Conesville on Hwy. 70. Doors open at noon and will end at 8:00 p.m. Food will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Bake sale, 50/50 drawing, and a general raffle, along with a silent auction from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Music by DJ "Hambone". 12 years of age and up \$10.00 at the door, under 12 years of age \$5.00 at the door. For more information or to donate call Becky Johns 319-725-6612 evenings or Mary Singleton 319-725-4271

Community Club to hold Blood Drive

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Announces: Columbus Junction Blood Drive, sponsored by the Community Club on Wednesday, November 17th from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 99 2nd street, Columbus Junction. To donate call Kirsten Shellabarger at 319-728-2414. Walk-ins welcome! Donors who last gave blood on or before September 22, 2010 are eligible. Blood donation is a safe, simple procedure that only takes about an hour. Donors must be at least 16 years old, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. A blood donor card or photo I.D. is required to donate; 16-year-old donors must present a signed parental consent form, available from the Blood Center or for download from www.bloodcenter.org. Controlled high blood pressure and diabetics are acceptable. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is the exclusive blood provider to Washington County Hospital and Clinics, VA Hospital, and Mercy Iowa City, Iowa City.

Lone Tree Presbyterian Turkey Supper

LONE TREE - The United Presbyterian Church in Lone Tree will serve a Turkey Supper Saturday, November 13th from 4 to 7 p.m. Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, home grown sweet corn, salads, rolls, beverage and pies will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Children ages 5 - 10 years.

City Council meets tonight

City Council of Columbus Junction will meet Wednesday, November 10th, 2010 at 5:30 p.m., at the new Civic Center / City Hall.

GWC to meet

The Nov. & Dec. GWC will meet on Nov. 11th at the home of Marilyn Schlutz. Celebrating a "Christmas in Panama" and card stamping by members and guests.

Chicken and Biscuits in Oakville

Kingston United Methodist Church, on Highway 99 just south of Oakville, will be holding a chicken and biscuit dinner along with a craft and bake sale on Saturday, November 13th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu includes: chicken and biscuits or BBQ pork sandwiches with assorted side dishes and homemade pies. The cost is \$7.00 for 13-year-olds and older, \$5.00 for children 5-12 years old, and free for children under five years of age. For more information go to www.kingstonumc.org.

L-M Elementary Veterans' Concert

Louisa-Muscatine Elementary School would like to invite all area veterans to a concert of patriotic music that the 6th grade students have prepared to honor veterans. It will be held "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" (Thursday, Nov. 11th at 11 a.m.) in the music room of L-M Elementary School, which is right inside the front door with very little walking involved. The concert will last about 45 minutes, and will include a narrated slide show prepared by a veteran of the Korean Conflict whose grandson will be one of the singers. Spouses will be welcome, although space will be at a premium!

School Board to meet

Columbus Community School District, you are hereby notified that the Board of Education will meet November 15, 2010 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Roundy Elementary School Library, 1212 Colton Street, Columbus Junction, Iowa

PEO to meet

The next meeting of PEO Chapter CX will be held at the home of Mary Wilson on Monday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 p.m. and co-hosted by Faith Fedlam. The program will be Founders Day/International Projects by Emily Wilson. All members are encouraged to attend.

Chicken and Biscuits at Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove Community Church is having their annual Chicken n' Biscuit supper today, Wednesday, November 10th, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for an evening of good food, good friends, and good fellowship. We will be serving, Creamed chicken over biscuits, maid-rites, salad bar, pie and drink. Free will offering.

Turkey and fixings at Senior Center

Friends and neighbors of Columbus Junction and surrounding areas, please join us for a congregate meal at the C.J. Senior Center on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. The meal includes: Roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and pumpkin pie. Meals are served on a contribution basis by S.E. Iowa Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Call 319-728-3148 to make a reservation at least 24 hours in advance. Spend an autumn day with your friends and neighbors. Touch lives with food and friendship!

Shellbark Club to meet

Shellbark club will meet Thursday November 18th at 11:30 a.m. at Butch's we will meet at Spring Run Church to car pool. Please let Judy W. know if you are going by November 16th.

Soup Supper at Methodist Church

The Columbus Junction United Methodist Church will be serving an all you can eat soup dinner. December 5, 2010 at 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. nothing is better than church ladies' food!

Turkey Dinner at Winfield Methodist

The Winfield United Methodist Church will be serving its annual turkey with all the trimmings supper today, Wednesday November 10th. Serving starts at 5:00, cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 5 to 10 and four years and under are free. Don't miss one of the best meals in SE Iowa, from turkey to desserts there is food galore. Come hungry, leave stuffed!

Marr Park Center closed on Nov. 11

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Conservation Education Center at Marr Park will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2010.

REMEMBERING THOSE LOUISA COUNTY VETERANS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

CIVIL WAR:

George B. Livingston, Columbus City; Theodore Pallett, Port Louisa; Joshua B. Sullivan, Grandview; William Butler, Fredonia; Alexander E. McConnell, Morning Sun; Alexander Britt, Fredonia; Levi M. Roberts, Columbus City; Franklin A. Royer, Columbus City; Joseph Neal, Columbus City; George Easton, Columbus City; William W. Edmondson, Columbus City; Leslie Gambell, Columbus City; Cicero H. Shephard, Columbus City; Justis L. Stauber, Columbus City; John J. Ellis, Fredonia; John A. Matthews, Columbus City; Aaron M. Ashford, Columbus City; Wesley Smice, Fredonia.

WORLD WAR I:

William Bazil, Harold Cochran, Leo Cochran, Franklin Gaylord Darrow, Friend L. Glidden, Allen Wright Hanft, Milton Hardman, Fred Hays, Fred Lieberknecht, Joseph McAvooy, James O'Toole, Robert

W. Salladay, Leland Scott, Carl Stone, Garland Teel, Luther Vollmer, Robert Weber, Clifford White.

WORLD WAR II:

John J. Arihood, Phillip W. Bailey, Arthur Bass, Dean Bisher, Robert Alan Blair, Donald T. Blake, Roy E. Bond, Robert Keith Buffington, David W. Cassabaum, John W. Cassabaum, Hugh Carroll Davis, Ted Davis, Royce Dickerson Jr., Thomas Eland, Hershel L. Finke, Ben Finley, Forrest R. French, Kenneth Gerling, Eugene R. Gookin, Raymond Gunnells, Joe Harris, Harold F. Harter, Sam Herr, Lawrence Herrick, Everette C. Holliday, John Isom, Lee Jones, Maurice J. Kerr Jr., James M. Mickey, James Mitchell, Thomas Alan Moore, Jackie P. Moran, Rex Richard Orris, Lawrence L. Owen, Roy E. Pendell, George W. Person, Merle E. Scott, Kenneth Shellabarger, Vernon Shellabarger, Robert Smith, Walter Smoger, Wayne Sutton, John William Swan, John N. Thompson, Theodore R. Tucker, Charles Baker Venard, Perry D. Venard, Philip M. Walsh, Frank Richard Williams, William Robert Williams, Claude (Billy) Wolford

WWII MIA:

Glen Lewis Alan, Cyril Cline, John Tedford Duncan, Charles Thomas Odle, John Henry Springer, Roy S. Swan, John Walker. Glen L. Winder

KOREAN WAR:

Raymond Chapman, Gerald Faber, Fred Goss, Merlin McKeeber, Wayne Nicewanner, Lawrence H. Stigge

VIETNAM WAR-KIA OR MIA:

James D. Johnson, Craig B. Wolford, Brian D. McConahay, David L. Siverly, Burton E. Small, Dean A. Jackson, Max Lukenbach, Manzelle Alan Ford, Bruce Hankins.

DESERT STORM:

Eloy Angel Rodriguez Jr.

IRAQ WAR:

Bruce A. Smith, Trace Dossett

May the sacrifices that these individuals and their families made never be forgotten.

This Christmas give a gift that you know will be used and will help

Louisa County at the same time? Louisa Bucks are the perfect solution. Available (beginning Monday, October 19th) in \$5 increments, Louisa Bucks may be used throughout the county for everything from gas to groceries. Shopping locally makes great sense.

Shopping locally helps by:

- Money re-circulates within the county, helping local businesses employ local people, and improving the tax base for our county, schools and cities.

- Helping local businesses support our community (local businesses support local charities and organizations).

- Allowing more choices and alternatives by encouraging local businesses.

- Reducing the time spent travel-

ing to make purchases that could be made locally.

Louisa Bucks, since they can be used for anything that can be purchased in the county, provides choices to the recipient—everything from gas to groceries. If you're unsure of what those on your gift list want or need, give some Louisa Bucks and let them make the choice.

Louisa Bucks will be available beginning Monday, October 19th, at the following locations: Community Bank (Wapello and Columbus Junction locations), Columbus Junction State Bank, Iowa State Bank (Wapello and Morning Sun locations), State Bank of Wapello, Econ-O-mart, Wapello Jack and Jill, Simply Soothing, J.D.'s Irish Ivy and Plants and Things.

New dental clinic to open in Wapello

DES MOINES, Iowa - November 5, 2010 - Steve Kinnamon with USDA Rural Development, along with representatives from Eastern Iowa Light and Power and Delta Dental of Iowa, will be in Wapello at 4 p.m. on Friday, November 12th to celebrate the opening of Sunshine Dental.

Earlier this year, USDA Rural Development awarded Eastern Iowa Light and Power with a \$165,000 Rural Economic Development Grant to support a revolving loan fund managed by the rural electric cooperative. The funds were loaned to Sunshine Dental to assist with

start-up business costs.

The owner of the dental clinic, Dr. Sunny Hamilton, was also the recipient of the 2010 Delta Dental of Iowa Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists (FIND) Loan Repayment Program.

Sunshine Dental is the second dental office in Wapello, a town of around 2,000 residents in Louisa County in southeastern Iowa. The office is located at 220 North 2nd Street in Wapello. There will now be four dentists in Louisa County to serve the county's 12,000 residents.

The open house will be Friday, November 12th at 4:00 p.m. at 220 North 2nd Street in Wapello.

Update from Congregate Meals

Both men and women attending senior congregate meals at the Columbus Junction Senior Center find the meals and friendly company a nice surprise. Southeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging, Inc. hired Judy Shear as the new Meal Program manager with the goal to increase participation at the Columbus Junction Senior Meal program. In the month of October 407 meals were served to over 59 different people age 60+, on a contribution basis. Nearly 268 of those meals were eaten at the center and the remaining 139 were delivered to home bound seniors. An average of 14 people ate at the center daily and 5 people received home deliveries daily. The largest group, 27 people, attended to eat roast pork and parsley potatoes when the local Presbyterian women came in Halloween costumes and provided musical entertainment for all to enjoy.

Wonderful volunteer opportunities exist to help serve or deliver meals, cleanup the kitchen, provide transportation for those who do not have the means to get to the meal center, make calls to invite participants, help with reservations and cancellations, and present information or activities of interest. In October over 16 different community volunteers took turns with either delivering meals, transporting seniors or working in the kitchen. Three different Wapello volunteers drive the agency vehicle round trip to bring the prepared meals from the Wapello prep kitchen to the senior center. Use of volunteers is a significant component of the guidelines established by the Federal Older American's Act, which in part, also fund the meals. Find out more by calling Judy Shear at the meal site before 1:30 p.m. M-F, @ 319-728-3148.

Veterans' Day Program at Roundy Elementary

Area Veteran's, their families, and friends are invited to attend the Veteran's Day assembly at Roundy Elementary. The assembly will start at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 11th. If you have any questions or would like to display any memorabilia, please contact Sue Vogeler at Roundy Elementary 319-728-6218.

County Visual Support Group to meet

The Louisa County Visual Support Group will meet on Thursday, November 18th at 1 p.m. in the East Room of the Corner Market, Wapello, Iowa. Dr. Mark Mather will be our guest speaker. Bring any questions or concerns about your eyes and he will answer them. For more information contact Lois Richers at 319-537-2630.