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Community's first major storm hits area



A snowstorm that created havoc throughout the area hit the town hard last Thursday. It began with rain, but by 7:00 in the morning snow began to fall. Schools were closed and many events were cancelled. A total of 5 inches and strong winds accompanied the storm. Clean-up began immediately. Pictured at bottom right: This storm was one for the birds.

Briefly -

ASA Softball Mexican Supper Fundraiser

Junction Express ASA softball team has teamed up with Uncle Bill Conaway for a Mexican Supper Fundraiser on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at the Conesville Fire Department from 4-7 p.m. Free will donation. They will serve burritos, sanchos, soft-shell tacos and chips and salsa. Money raised will go towards buying new equipment and cost of tournaments. Teams are 10U, 12U and 14U, with girls from Columbus Junction and Winfield.

Community Heritage Center to find photos of Tour of Homes

The Columbus Community Heritage Center Museum on Maple Street in Columbus Junction, would like to know if anyone has any photos or articles of past Columbus Junction holiday Tour of Homes. If so, they would like to create an exhibit with those materials. For more information, contact either Lisa Hills or Gloria Newell.

Lowe Insurance to host CJPM

Lowe Insurance will be hosting C.J.P.M. on Thursday, December 27th at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

Community Club to meet

Due to the snowstorm the Community Club will be re-scheduled to Thursday, December 27th.

Gazette Holiday deadline

Due to the New Year's holiday, the deadline for news and advertising for the Gazette will be Friday, December 28, 2012.

St. Joseph Altar and Rosary Society to meet

St. Joseph's Altar and Rosary will meet on Wednesday, January 2, at 7 P.M. at Egert Hall. Hostesses are Juanita Hunter and Anita Milder.

Community Bank New Years hours

Community Bank will be open on Monday, December 31st until 3:00 p.m. for the lobby and drive-thru and closed for Tuesday, January 1st.

Remember the Gazette's new e-mail
cjgaz@windstream.net

An update on Louisa's History Magazine

By John Carpenter
With a new year to be soon upon us, the Gazette and the Louisa County Historical Society have begun a partnership that hopefully will continue the quarterly magazine, Louisa's HiStory, that so many enjoy and will continue into the future. The Gazette's corporate entity, C.J. Communications, will become the publisher of the magazine. C.J. Communications will handle the administrative duties of the magazine, and will continue to produce the publication. Louisa Publishing in

Wapello will continue to print the magazine. Very little will change in the appearance or contents of the magazine. But what continues to be very important in the success of the magazine is the input from our readers, subscribers, and the public at large. We must continue to receive stories, pictures, and information that we can include in Louisa's HiStory. We want to continue our original goal to record the history of all of Louisa County, and we need everyone's help. Not

being a native of Louisa County, I do not always have access to stories from other areas. I have become very familiar with Columbus Junction, but need the assistance of those who have lived and witnessed other communities in the County. We can only obtain information if you send it to us. We will be happy to produce your photos and return them to you, we will be happy to print and edit your stories, and we are happy to shoot photos for you. But we will need all of your help in continuing to make this

venture a success. So, if you have a story to tell, give it to us. Our readers would be thrilled with your stories, and will help in recording our history. We do not know of any county in Iowa, and possibly in the country, that produces a quarterly magazine that is dedicated to local history. This idea began fourteen years ago, and continues to produce a high level of historical facts and information, along with some humor tossed in. And with all new changes, there

undoubtedly will be some problems along the way. We have tried very hard to create an accurate subscription list, but if you have knowledge of a problem, just let us know and we'll get it corrected. There are still countless numbers of stories yet to tell. Everyone remembers old businesses, anecdotes that became legends, and interesting people that have lived in the County. But the magazine cannot continue without your help and interest. Give us your story, we'll help to put it together, or better yet,

write it yourself in your words. These always become the best stories. There are many great writers in our area, and this is your opportunity to share these stories. We are very excited about this project, and are hopeful that many great stories will come forward. We can be contacted at C.J. Communications, or the Columbus Gazette. Our e-mail is cjgaz@windstream.net, our mailing address is PO Box 267, Columbus Junction, and our phone # is 319-728-2413. All of us are committed to the magazine, and look forward to our continued relationship with the Louisa County Historical Society.

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Have a Safe and Happy New Year's Holiday



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