

The West Liberty Star



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Our Hometown News

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SEND IN THE CLOWNS! Thanks to the West Liberty Lions Club for sponsoring the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus! I love the circus! It is something that families can share together and have fun watching in wonder at the acts that are performed.



On March 13, 1913 West Liberty had a flood and the rushing high waters weakened a railroad bridge south of West Liberty. The bridge collapsed under the weight of a train and a Penn Locomotive and Pullman sleeper car fell into the raging waters at 1:00 am.



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Bible Verses of the Week-

Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times."

Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? 14 The farmer sows the word. 15 Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. Continued ->



This is what the area looks like over 105 years later. The bridge was never replaced and now is a reminder of what early West Liberty folks overcame during hard times. Peaceful, gentle water of the Mad River flows through this forgotten spot. The only sign of what happened here are the railroads tracks that lead to the old bridge then stop. Thanks to Dale Humble for sharing the location of this historical landmark.



When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown."

Mark 4:3-8 and 14-20

The Time Capsule

During West Liberty's 200th Birthday last year you may remember that a time capsule of the Sesquicentennial was to be opened.

However turns out the wrong one was opened instead. What a surprise to discover that there was a second one from the 1976 West Liberty Salem Graduating class.

We have the plaque from the one buried in 1967, but it's location remains a mystery but hopefully it will be found soon.

The Bicentennial Celebration Committee buried a time capsule full of treasures and below is a map of it's location and when it is to be opened.



"If we all do one random act of kindness daily we just might set the world in the right direction."

Martin Kornfeld

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

Oscar Wilde

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."

Princess Diana

Ode to the Farmer by Tami Wenger

The dedicated farmer might be busy in the fields planting crops, doing chores or tending to the cows and pigs. Farming is a family affair with dad, mom, brother and sister helping out. They possess ingenuity to make things happen when a job needs done.

Farmers are stewards of the land, harvesters of crops, and outstanding in their field. Early risers and the last to get to bed at night. Hardworking and spending hours on a tractor to get the crops planted. You couldn't ask for a more devoted person to their calling.

The farmer had to flexible to work as the weather allows, strong to handle the long hours and a master of all trades. Dealing with paper work, equipment upkeep, marketing, hauling, planting, weather man, and much more. They are committed to bringing in a bumper crop and work tirelessly to make it happen.

Farmers are religious, prayerful and faithful that God will guide them every day. They are determined to finish the job even if they are bone tired. They are passionate about their work and grounded in their goals. They are enduring yet tough and happy for a job well done.

I had thirty five words given to me by my Face Book friends and use those to write this poem.

**MAY GOD BLESS THE FARMER
AND MAY THEY ALL HAVE A
WONDERFUL, SAFE HARVEST!**

May Events-

- *Stuffed Animal Donation Contest for Logan and Champaign Counties - Month of May
- *Fire Sales- Saturday the 19 from 9am -4pm.
- *Lions Club Fish Fry- Sat the 19th, 5-7 pm
- *Memorial Day Parade -Mon. the 28 at 2 pm.

June Events-

- *Kick Off of West Liberty Opera House Community Center at Town Hall - 10th
- *Lions Club Fish Fry Sat. 5pm - 7pm, 30th.
- *Community Fireworks- Saturday the 30th at dusk.

July Events-

- *Fourth of July at Mac-A-Cheek Castle Sunday the 1st- 5-6:30 pm
- *Sansami Creative presents Hamlet two weekends- July 19-21 and July 26-28 at Mac-A-Cheek Castle- 7 pm.
- *4th Annual Young Life Memorial Run -
Date to be determined.

Have a wonderful, blessing filled week!

Make someone's day- share your smile!

On May 21st The West Liberty Star is having a sale to celebrate Lynda, my youngest daughter's birthday! For this "one day "only sale, a business card size ad will be marked-down to \$20 per week! That is \$10 off per week! Call on May 21st to place your ad.

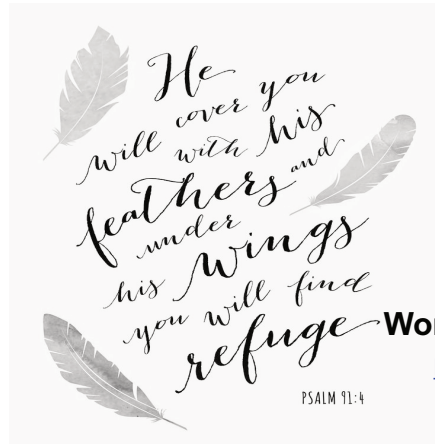
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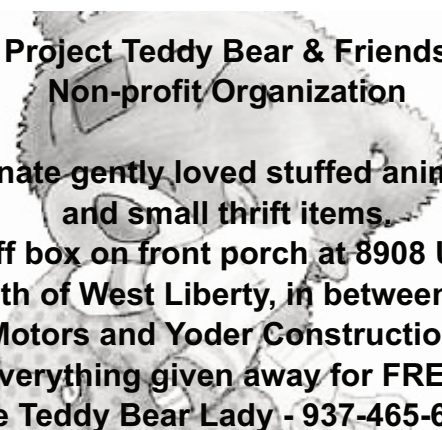
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Everything given away for FREE!

The Teddy Bear Lady - 937-465-6081



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