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NORTH POLK DANCE TEAM MEMBERS PERFORM IN MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

Four North Polk High School students got the thrill of a dancing lifetime recently when they participated in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

Maddi Bequeaith, Kiara Jesse, Liv Warner and Ally Verbrugge took part in the massive parade, which draws hundreds of thousands of spectators each Thanksgiving. Angie Jacobs is the North Polk dance team coach.

The morning of the parade, the girls rose at 4 a.m., rehearsed the dance in their hotel, then boarded the subway — all 500 participants — to the beginning of the parade route. The parade route was three miles long, and the weather was less than inviting, but the girls enjoyed it nonetheless.

Once they reached Macy's, the team danced on the star in front of the store,

and, just like that, it was over. The dance of a lifetime.

The road to Macy's began last summer when the dance team participated in the Marching Auxiliaries camp in Des Moines, where choreographers and teachers from across the U.S. selected individuals based on their performances there.

Nine of 11 of the North Polk team members were invited to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. Of those, Bequeaith, Jesse, Warner and Verbrugge chose to continue on to the next step, which was raising money to defer costs.

Read a more detailed story in the December issue of North Polk Living magazine, which will be mailed to households in the area this upcoming week. ■



North Polk dance team members, from left, Kiara Jesse, Liv Warner, Maddi Bequeaith and Ally Verbrugge, recently performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

5-DAY FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 38 | LOW 24
Cloudy and colder



SATURDAY HIGH 35 | LOW 26
Sunshine with patchy clouds



SUNDAY HIGH 48 | LOW 28
Mild with plenty of sun



MONDAY HIGH 52 | LOW 39
Sunny and mild



TUESDAY HIGH 52 | LOW 18
Mostly sunny, mild



FROM THE PUBLISHER

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW CHRISTMAS MUSIC?

Do you enjoy Christmas music? Do you like participating in trivia? If you answered yes to both of those questions, then check out this month's CITYVIEW trivia contest at www.dmciview.com that focuses on Christmas

music. You will find the following 10 questions with multiple choice options. At the end of the questions, you will be notified of how you scored.



We have been doing these monthly themed trivia questions for more than a year now. My hope is that we will have an annual competition at some point for those who scored the best through the year. In the meantime, we are having fun coming up with some topical questions that will challenge your memory bank.

Do you know the answers to

these Christmas music questions? If so (or even if not), be sure to check out the CITYVIEW trivia page.



lead the carolers in singing during the 1988 "A Very Brady Movie"?

1. What year was "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" first recorded?

2. What beverage does the singer tell the audience to have a cup of in "A Holly Jolly Christmas"?

3. What movie from popular culture references "Jingle Bell Rock" in the opening scene?

4. Who first recorded the Frank Sinatra hit song "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"?

5. What is the most-published Christmas hymn?

6. What tune does Carol Brady

7. What brings Frosty the Snowman to life in the popular song?

8. In "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," how many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh?

9. What does Alvin the Chipmunk want in "The Chipmunk Song"?

10. In the song "Mr. Grinch," what is his brain full of?

Keep the Christmas spirit strong! Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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SEEN AROUND TOWN



Brigett DeVos, Brandon Converse, Ray Swartz, Nan Boland and Dixie Bequeaith at the dedication of a North Polk Comet Cupboard outdoor refrigerator on Nov. 17. Luana Savings Bank donated funds for the refrigerator.

GIFT-WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

Polk City Women are offering a gift-wrapping fundraiser with proceeds going to the Comet Cupboard. Last year the group raised \$800. Events are planned for Saturday, Dec. 11, 3-6 p.m., and Wednesday, Dec. 15, 5-8 p.m. Freewill donations accepted for the wrapping. The location this year will be Kids Create. Bring your gifts to be wrapped while you enjoy dinner/drinks on the Square. ■

POLK CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

- Thursday, Dec. 23, CLOSED
- Friday, Dec. 24, CLOSED
- Saturday, Dec. 25, CLOSED
- Friday, Dec. 31, CLOSED
- Saturday, Jan. 1, CLOSED
- Monday, Jan. 17, CLOSED for staff training ■

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NORTH POLK SCHEDULES

Friday, Dec. 10

6 p.m. **Basketball:** Girls Varsity vs. Gilbert
7:30 p.m. **Basketball:** Boys Varsity vs. Gilbert

Saturday, Dec. 11

10 a.m. **Wrestling:** Varsity Invitational @ Knoxville

Tuesday, Dec. 14

6 p.m. **Basketball:** Girls Varsity @ ADM
7:30 p.m. **Basketball:** Boys Varsity @ ADM

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Go Polk City Enhancement Endow Iowa Fund made a donation to the Polk City Park and Recreation Department for a Gaga Ball pit for the park. Brigett DeVos presented the donation to Jason Thraen at Lost Lake Park on Nov. 21.

BOOK CLUBS AT THE POLK CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

- Book Club (grades 3-5), Wednesday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m. "The Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo. Pick up your copy of the book while supplies last.
- Book Club "Bring your favorite holiday book to share," Monday, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.
- Book Club (grades K-2), Tuesday, Dec. 21, 4 p.m., "Magic School Bus: The Great Shark Escape" by Jennifer Johnston. Pick up your copy of the book while supplies last. ■

JOKE OF THE WEEK



What do you call a line of men waiting to get haircuts?

A barberqueue!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Heavyweight Ashley dining table, seats 8, 4 matching chairs and 2 bench seats \$475. London brand queen-size sleeper sofa, upholstered fabric \$450. 3-tier pie crust table \$275. Large wooden garden table on wheels - 2 shelves under work top and 3 small shelves on side \$175. Oreck bagged vacuum cleaner with 8 bags \$75. Bagged Iron Man canister vacuum with 5 bags \$50. Call 515-478-4594. Please leave a message.

FOR SALE: 2 used Magic Gumball floor dispensers with lighted spiral Gumball delivery. 1 red, 1 yellow. Both need some rewiring to light them up. Keys included. \$100 each, originally \$600. Located in Grimes. Call 515-772-9287.

MARY'S ALTERATIONS AND CUSTOM SEWING: Specializing in wedding wear with over 30 years experience. For an appointment call Mary at 515-822-8734 or 515-528-1850. Located a short drive west of Adel.

FOR SALE: Used Whirlpool Clothes Dryer, 220 electric. \$250. Call 515-993-4595.

FOR SALE: 2011 Toyota Camry, silver. Excellent running order, new all-season tires this year. 203,000 miles. \$6,900 OBO. Call 515-262-3842.

FOR SALE: '81 Ford F100 Truck. 161,000 miles, body needs some work, last run two years ago. Needs a battery or alternator. \$900. Call 515-238-3198.

BABY BED FOR SALE: Has changing table on one end, 5 drawers for storage. Well Built. Needs a home to put it to use. Call 515-238-3198.

WANTED: Legal Assistant - wills, estate planning, bankruptcy. Call Janssen Law 515-274-9161.

WANTED: Broken appliances & A.C.'s, 10 years old & under, repair hopefuls. Call 515-238-3343.

FOR SALE: Three wheel double baby/toddler Stroller. \$35. Call or text for photos. 515-238-3198.

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Plumbing & HVAC business for sale in Fairfield Iowa. Excellent business with a backlog of work and high revenue. Lots of potential and room to grow with the business. Owner looking to retire. Asking Price \$600,000. Call Wayne Appleton 641-799-3240.

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Medical Equipment, Supplies and Bracing Business. Provides a variety of bracing and support products for a diverse customer base recovering from sports injuries or suffering from chronic pain. Owner is looking to retire. Asking Price: \$250,000. Call Wayne Appleton 641-799-3240.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Care Initiatives Hospice is looking for compassionate people in the Des Moines and surrounding areas to become hospice volunteers to provide support to patients and families to help ensure quality of life during this final journey. Call Debra Kiviranta, Volunteer Coordinator, at 515-223-3813 to learn more. For more information about Care Initiatives Hospice, visit www.careinitiativeshospice.org.

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