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**CAROLYN ELSBERRY POSES WITH THE DOZENS OF CUDDLE BUDDIES** stacked up in the front of the Webster City Area Chamber of Commerce office last fall. Elsberry, a Scentsy consultant and chamber member, is again partnering with the Chamber to offer the Cuddles for Kids program. Monetary donations are currently being sought to help provide the stuffed animals to more than 90 children.

## PROJECT AIMS TO DISTRIBUTE STUFFED ANIMALS TO NEEDY CHILDREN

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A special project at the Webster City Area Chamber of Commerce is aiming to make sure some area children have something special this holiday season.

The Chamber has partnered with Carolyn Elsberry, an independent Scentsy consultant and Chamber member, to create the Cuddles for Kids program.



Jennifer Peterman

"We are gathering donations to purchase Cuddle Buddies for children in Hamilton County," said Jennifer Peterman, Chamber director. This year, the need is even greater as there is no Angel Tree project. Currently, there are 36 families with a total of 95 children that the Cuddles for Kids program will serve.

"We order these buddies from Carolyn Elsberry and then donate them to Upper Des Moines Opportunity to distribute to the families," Peterman said. For every \$500 in buddies ordered, the Chamber receives free items. She added that Elsberry donates her profits, all sales tax and shipping costs

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—Jennifer Peterman  
Chamber director

back to the Chamber to order more Cuddle Buddies.

"She makes no money from the fundraiser. It's strictly for the kids," she said.

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—Submitted photo

**THE CUDDLE BUDDIES** distributed last year at Christmas time were delivered to area children who might not otherwise have a present. This year the need is even greater as the Angel Tree Project is not being offered.



## Bridge work begins today

Work is scheduled to begin Thursday, Nov. 11 on a bridge replacement in southern Hamilton County.

Tollman Avenue will be closed for approximately 2 to 3 weeks for a bridge replacement project. The closure location is approximately 2 miles south of Highway 175, between Sections 11 and 12, Ellsworth Township.

Motorists are asked to use an alternate route. Contact the Hamilton County Engineer's Office at 515-832-9520 with any questions.

## States challenge Biden's mandate Coalition sues over vaccine for health workers

By DAVID A. LIEB  
Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A coalition of 10 states sued the federal government on Wednesday to try to block a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for health care workers, marking a new front in the resistance by Republican-led states to the pandemic policies of President Joe Biden's administration.

The lawsuit filed in a federal court in Missouri contends that the vaccine requirement threatens the jobs of millions of health care workers

A coalition



Kim Reynolds

and could "exacerbate an alarming shortage" in health care fields, particularly in rural areas where some health workers have been hesitant to get the shots.

The suit follows similar ones by Republican-led states challenging new Biden administration rules that will require federal contractors to ensure their workers are vaccinated and that businesses with more than 100 employees require their workers to get vaccinated or wear masks and get tested weekly for the coronavirus. All of the mandates are scheduled to take effect Jan. 4.

Biden's administration contends that the fed-

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## Veterans Day service set for today

American Legion Post 191 will host its annual Veterans Day observance on Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Legion Hall, 726 Second St., Webster City.

The observance will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will feature keynote speaker Dave Gordon. At the close of the service, there will be a 21-gun salute and "Taps" will be played," according to Legion Commander Rich Stroner.

Last year, due to concerns about the pandemic, the Legion opted to record the service which was later broadcast on the radio.

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