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Holstein Home for the Holidays!



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Faith Lutheran Church Live Nativity.



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Storytime at the library during Holstein holiday events.



Kids visit Santa.

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Kiwanis preparing soup for the community (left to right) Sylvia Carstens, Sherry Gebers, Jane Breyfogle, Mick Hammer, Susan Endrulat, Jerry Siendt and Kyle Chance.

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(continued from page 1) including the town book "Santa Shops Holstein." A photo shoot with free 4x6 done right on the spot by Stevenson Studios. Also hot chocolate and cookies for all while they wait-

ed for storytime to begin which drew a room full of children.

At the Holstein Legion Hall we find Karla Meier (Holstein Chamber of Commerce president) and Alex Conover (Secretary

for Chamber) greeting us at the door with a table of gift baskets donated by businesses in town (\$150 value each). Conover stated that anyone who shopped in Holstein can bring their receipt and get their name put in for the drawing for one of these beautiful baskets.

In the back of the Legion Hall were the Kiwanis preparing soup for the day and they also invited Santa to have children come tell them wishes for Christmas.

Just next door, the Faith Lutheran Church had a live nativity with animals from the local petting zoo.



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Holstein's town book given out to children at the library.

Ida Grove Library Open House
Raffle Fundraiser
Saturday, December 10
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Bake Sale and Book Sale
Santa will visit the library from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Refreshments served in the Heritage Room.
 Donations are greatly appreciated for the bake sale and can be dropped off on Friday, Dec. 9 or Saturday morning.

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December 9 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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