

THE Co-Line PRESS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23 – Co-Line Press deadline

June 25 – Co-Line Amazing Race

July 1 – Co-Line Press distributed

July 5 – Paid holiday

July 7-8 – ISO Audit

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 1 – Kerry Bryan

June 5 – Mason Lafferty

June 12 – Marty Cross

June 12 – Bill Wilkerson

June 12 – Chelsey McNew

June 14 – Wayne Woollums

June 17 – Jeff Smith

June 18 – Chris Russell

June 18 – Jesse Van Der Molen

June 21 – Mark Van Wyk

June 21 – Cole Rozendaal

June 26 – Bob O'Dell

June 27 – Shawna Tice

June 30 – Margaret Vander Weerd

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

2 years – Patti Pieper

2 years – Garrett Ogan

4 years – Gabby Axmear

6 years – Reggie Kaldenberg

8 years – Shane Jansen

8 years – Ty Clark

9 years – Doug Richards

9 years – Marty Van Wyk

10 years – Chad Thompson

12 years – Bob O'Dell

14 years – Gary Smith

14 years – Don Crawford

15 years – David Westbrook

15 years – Jessica Maston

16 years – Rod Van Donselaar

25 years – Marylou Van Wyk

JASPER COUNTY APPROVES OF CO-LINE'S PROPOSED \$1.5M CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Jasper County Board of Supervisors approved a tax increment financing (TIF) proposal on May 18 to assist Co-Line in an upcoming expansion project. This came after Co-Line had approached JEDCO (Jasper County Economic Development) about construction of a new 50,000-square-foot building north of the existing campus. Since the building will be on the north side of 100th Street, it will be Co-Line's first building in Jasper County. The property was the original farmstead of Dale Brand's father, Lloyd. Over the years, the Harvestores were taken down, and most recently, the machine shed and barn along with all of the old cattle lot concrete. The proposed building has no specific purpose at this time but will allow growth of several current customers. Due to current construction costs, the building timing is unknown. TIF funding will finance about 25 percent of the construction expenses for the expansion, currently estimated at \$1.5 million.



FIRST LOAD OF PRODUCT IS CANADA-BOUND

Last month, a team effort resulted in a very happy Co-Line customer. With each sporting a new shirt from the customer, **Peter Smith, Billy Phillips, Dan Schutte, Mark Harmon, and Taylor Saunders** are shown in front of the first load of product headed to Canada. Great job, Team Co-Line!



CO-LINE PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

If you have any news you'd like to share with Co-Liners, please email LeAnn Hjelmeland at leannhttp@netins.net.

Congratulations to Terri and **Nick Burch** on the birth of a granddaughter, Kenzlee Jean Burch, born to Clay and Danielle Burch on May 28. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.



THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers, cards, and memorial stone. We appreciate your kindness.

The Van Donselaar Family

A Lynnville-Sully first-grade class hand-delivered this thank-you note on May 26:

“Hometown Press, Thank you for supporting our school. We had a fun walk-a-thon. It was a beautiful day. We hope our teachers are able to get fun learning activities for our classroom. Thank you.”

Sophia (1st grade)

As I sit here, reflecting back to the night of the benefit, I would just like to thank you for your donation. Whether it was food, time, services, money, or items, thank you! With all the generous donations, the benefit was able to raise just over \$220,000! The outpouring of love and support

from this community is an incredible blessing during this difficult time. With all the generous donations and the amazing response at the benefit, I can rest assured, my future will be a little easier. This simple thank you does not seem like enough, but thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for responding to the event and being a blessing to my family.

Kelsie, Addison, Emmalea, Everlea, and families and the Van Haaften Benefit Committee

CO-LINE CARES AND SHARES

Co-Line is approached for donations and sponsorships many times throughout the year. Each month in this column, we share the organizations/causes, which Co-Line contributes a monetary donation, a Co-Line product donation, a sponsorship, or a salute. Our goal is to show support for employees and their families in their after-work activities.

- **Lynnville Old Settlers Park**
- **Austan Schut Memorial**

We express our sympathy to Kelly and **Brian Van Wyk** and family on the death of Brian's mother, Dorothy Van Wyk of Monroe, at the age of 85 years. Dorothy passed away on May 11 at the Nelson Manor in Newton. Funeral services were held on May 17 at First Reformed Church of Prairie City.

Our deepest sympathy to Beth and **Jeff Schut** in the death of their son, Austan Schut. Private burial services were planned for the first week of June.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For April, Co-Line will award 130 employees for perfect attendance with each receiving a \$20 Co-Line coin. Congratulations and keep up the great attendance!

Garrett Anderson	Sam Collins	Tony Hall	Eric Leonard	Doug Richards	Kyle Smith	Davin Van Haaften
Garrett Auberg	Don Crawford	Mark Harmon	Logan Long	Bryce Romick	Peter Smith	Lanai Van Hal
Gabby Axmear	Marty Cross	Levi Harms	Elliott Mapes	Levi Roose	Bob Snyder	Roger Van Hal
Derek Bates	Marc D'Aguanno	Rick Harrill	Zach McClellan	Tony Roth	Kyle Soderblom	Drew Van Soelen
Ian Beckjorden	Steve Davis	Jodi Hartman	Greg McCulley	Joey Rozendaal	Andrew South	Tony Van Wyk
Roger Belcher	Adam De Cook	Micah Heartsill	Chelsey McNew	Chris Russell	Brent Stier	Brady Van Wyk
Jeff Bokhoven	Bryan De Jong	James Heimback	Travis Messer	Chad Sailors	Joel Struik	Brian Van Wyk
Brad Braafhart	Jeff De Jong	Dave Hobbs	Jay Mitchell	Jason Sanders	Jason Tefft	Mark Van Wyk
Jake Brammer	Justin De Jong	Marlys Hoksbergen	Mike Moore	Taylor Saunders	Taylor Terpstra	Marlo Van Wyk
Derrick Brelsford	Andy Elbert	Ken James	Juan Munoz	Joel Schmidt	Mark Thelen	Marty Van Wyk
Jason Broyles	Nicole Fetzer-Bryan	Trent Jansen	Wayne Munsterman	Jeffrey Schultz	Chad Thompson	Marylou Van Wyk
Roger Bruxvoort	Adam Flagel	Adam Jennings	Monica Nikkel	Mark Schultz	Chris Tice	Teryl Ver Ploeg
Kerry Bryan	Justin Flander	Todd Johnson	Dennis Nolin	Jeff Schut	Cory Tice	James Welch
Mitchell Bryan	Loren Fopma	Todd Kaldenberg	Bob O'Dell	Dan Schutte	Shawna Tice	Dave Westbrook
Casey Burkle	Tyler Garton	Stefany Knowler	Tom Orr	John Sharp	Kierston Till	Eli Wilhelm
Adam Carrothers	Dan Goemaat	Jeff Kramer	Justin Phillips	Dave Smith	Dan Tool	Wayne Woollums
Kevin Chapman	Gary Goings	Justin Kriegel	Patti Pieper	Dennis Smith	Daryl Triplett	Baker Zegers
Derrick Christopher-son	Levi Grandstaff	Sandy Kuhlmann	Alex Pierce	Gary Smith	Jamie Tyrrel	
	Isaac Green	Wayne LaKose	Ken Reed	Jeff Smith	Ron Van Baale	



HAIRCUTS

@ CO-LINE CUTTING EDGE

JUNE 7 & 8

Just \$5! To sign up, contact receptionist at ext. 200. Pay with Co-Line coin, cash, or payroll deduct.



Massages

THURSDAYS,

JUNE 10 AND 24

Contact receptionist at ext. 200 to sign up. Pay with Co-Line coin, cash, or payroll deduct.

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2021 - TEAM CO-LINE SUBORDINATES!



While 2020 was a year no one will forget due to the pandemic, 2021 is definitely a year manufacturers in the Midwest have never seen before either. One of Co-Line's core values that we look for in employees is Subordinate. And 2021 has been a year all Co-Line employees are learning to subordinate more than any other year in history. While there are hundreds of examples of Co-Liners being subordinate in these unprecedented times at Co-Line this year, here is one group that was caught on camera the last week of May jumping in to help sticker some customer parts. Great job to **Justin De Jong, Derrick Christopherson, Hannah Liebke, Gabby Axmear, Nicole Fetzer-Bryan, and Jodi Hartman** with our ever-present tug driver, **Bryan De Jong**, lurking in the background!

SULLY'S JULY 5 CELEBRATION

Cutie Contest



Wanted: Cutest Sully Baby

Who: Any baby 0-3 years old that has a tie to the Lynnville-Sully area.

How: Submit a picture of your cutie via email to the Hometown Press (press@netins.net) or drop picture off at the office in Sully.

Deadline: Friday, June 25

Voting: July 5, 8 a.m.-noon

To vote, drop your change or dollars in the appropriate cutie's container at Sully's Fourth of July celebration on July 5. Winner will receive half the proceeds while the other half goes to the Sully Ballpark Renovation Fund.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

SCOTT LANG

saw operator

Did you know Co-Line saw operator Scott Lang has been to 12 different countries? If you want to know which ones, you'll have to ask him, but he did share his favorite of them all was Germany.

As a member of the Army National Guard, Scott spent a month in Germany back in 2016 and could speak German with the people there. It's the "best country ever," in Scott's opinion, and "they have the best beer." He'd like to return to Germany someday to visit as a civilian.

Scott comes from a big family and grew up in Montezuma, where he still lives today. He graduated from Montezuma High School with the Class of 2009 and went on to earn his associate's degree in diesel tech at DMACC. After that, Scott worked at Jeld-Wen and then joined the National Guard.

Feb. 6, 2017, is when Scott joined the Co-Line team in the saw department, where he still works today. He heard about Co-Line through a newspaper ad, applied online, and received a call that same day. On top of running a saw, he also has helped in other departments. From parts picking to the paint department to VMC, Scott enjoys all of it. He likes to be able to move around and be active with his job.

Since coming to Co-Line, Scott feels like it has tripled in size with the expansion. When he first started here, the south building was almost empty, so it has really grown a lot – all for the good, Scott said.

When asked about his favorite Co-Line memories, Scott said, "Rail says funny stuff all the time." He recalled telling Rail he should forward his next



paycheck to another Co-Liner for the tires he burnt off during Motor Mania.

Speaking of cars, Scott is very into motor sports, including drag racing, car shows, working on cars, and just general mechanic work. Scott's "fur family" includes his two dogs, Sheba and Roscoe.

"I like the variety. Each day is different and challenging."

— SCOTT LANG

REFER A FRIEND

We'd love for them to **JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Co-Line — You Share, We Share —
\$500 for **EMPLOYEE REFERRALS!**

Fabulous! FRIDAYS!

MAY 7

In recognition of Mother's Day weekend, Co-Liners took home take-and-bake breakfast pizzas and could pick out Mother's Day cards to give to the special mothers in their lives.



MAY 14

On National Buttermilk Biscuit Day, Team Co-Line enjoyed some tasty biscuits and gravy.



MAY 28

Co-Liners headed home to fire up the grill for the bacon-wrapped filets and pork loin chops they received. Supplies for s'mores were also supplied to kick off the Memorial Day weekend.



MAY 21

The best way to celebrate National Pizza Party Day? A Casey's breakfast pizza party for the amazing Co-Line team!



NEW CO-LINERS

WELCOME, NEW FACES!

We're glad to have you on board at Co-Line!



AMY FAGG came aboard Team Co-Line on Mar. 29 as a customer accounts manager and backup Goalsetter salesperson. Before this, she was a patient advocate at MercyOne Newton for five years. Amy grew up in Colfax and graduated from Colfax-Mingo High School in 2005. She went on to earn her associate's degree in business administration from Hamilton College in 2007. Now, Amy and her husband, Jeff, live in Monroe, where they have four children: Trevor (15), Alexis (13), Katelynn (11), and Hailey (6). Most of Amy's free time is spent watching her kids at the many activities they are involved in – from tournament softball and competition dance to football, soccer, and basketball.



"I like the family atmosphere. All the employees are very friendly."

— AMY FAGG



DALE WESTBROOK, of Newton, started as a new welder at the end of March. Prior to coming to Co-Line, Dale worked at New Century FS for six years. He grew up in the Newton area, graduating from Newton Senior High in 1992. He went on to do two years at a community college. With a love for old tractors, Dale is a member of the Red Rock Threshers Club, the Mid-Iowa Antique Power Association, the Hart-Parr Oliver Collectors Association, and the Minneapolis Moline Collectors, Inc.



"I enjoy knowing what time I get off each day."

— DALE WESTBROOK



JAMES WESTBROOK started as a parts coordinator in the laser department at Co-Line in March. James hails from Newton, where he graduated from Newton High School in 2019. His work experience includes 2.5 years as a cook/waiter at Dan's Sandwich Shop. James enjoys playing video games, spending time with family, and being outside. He's a member of the Mid-Iowa Antique Power Association.



"I've enjoyed the people I work with, and the massage was nice."

— JAMES WESTBROOK



LYNN DEAL was welcomed in the packaging department at Co-Line on Mar. 15 after working in daycare for eight years. Prior to the daycare, she was a machinist at Uniparts Olsen Engineering for six years. Lynn grew up in Davenport, graduating from North Scott High School in 2001. She went on to earn her associate's in early childhood education at Marshalltown Community College. Lynn and her husband, Dave, live in Knoxville. Lynn has one stepson, Dawson, age 15. Lynn's interests include reading, being outside, and NASCAR. She's a member of the National Rifle Association.



"I like the nice people I work with. Everyone has been very helpful while I am learning."

— LYNN DEAL



MICHAEL PITTS began at Co-Line as a parts coordinator in the laser department on Mar. 15. He has five years of work experience as an independent contractor. Michael lives in his hometown of Pella, where he graduated from Pella High School in 1996. He has three children, ages 22, 19, and 13. His hobbies include camping, hiking, and reading.



“The other employees are friendly and easy to get along with. Great atmosphere.”

— MICHAEL PITTS



TERRY De COOK, of New Sharon, joined the Co-Line team in mid-March in the packaging department. He brings 11 years of fork-lift driving experience to Co-Line from his past job at Kent Precision Foods. Terry grew up in New Sharon, graduating from high school in 1981. Terry is married to Lea, and they have two daughters, Tiffany and Tasha. In his free time, Terry enjoys tractor rides and woodworking.



“Very friendly and happy workers.”

— TERRY De COOK

CONGRATS TO THE SPEEDY KIDS OF CO-LINERS



Mason Jansen

Several qualifiers to the Iowa State Track and Field Meet were the children of Co-Line employees.

Senior **MASON JANSEN**, son of Michele and **Trent Jansen** and brother to **Shane Jansen**, competed with the Lynnville-Sully shuttle hurdle relay team. They placed 10th in 1:04.84.

Sophomore **CONNER MASTON**, son of Brian and **Jessica Maston**, qualified in three events for Lynnville-Sully.

He tied for 11th in the high jump with a leap of 5’11”, placed 11th in the distance medley relay (3:44.96), and came in 12th in the sprint medley relay (1:37.89).

Sophomore **KINSLEY TICE**, daughter of **Cory and Shawna Tice**, was an alternate for the Lynnville-Sully girls track team.



Kinsley Tice



Conner Maston

Congratulations!

Co-Line wishes these graduates the best in their future pursuits!
Congrats to the proud parents and grandparents, too!



ANISTYN CLARK, daughter of **Zach Clark**, graduated from kindergarten at Oskaloosa Community School District. Her ambitious future plans are to “grow bigger, make people happy, and help my dad work on motorcycles.”



QUINN JOHNSON, daughter of Jennifer and **Todd Johnson**, graduated from preschool at Inspirations in Sully. She will be a kindergartner at Lynnville-Sully in the fall.



ANDREW ORR, son of Karri and **Tom Orr**, graduated from Knoxville High School. This fall, he will attend the University of Northern Iowa with a major in history education.



RILEY TERLOUW, daughter of Kelly and **Kevin Terlouw**, graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School. She plans to join the workforce and then enroll at DMACC for criminal justice.



HADLEY TICE, daughter of **Cory and Shawna Tice**, graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School. She plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa in the fall to study health sciences and then transfer to Allen College for her Bachelor of Science in nursing.



MASON JANSEN, son of Michele and **Trent Jansen** and brother of **Shane Jansen**, graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School. His plans are to attend DMACC and transfer to Iowa State University to major in biology with a forestry focus.



CAMERON VAN WYK, son of **Marty Van Wyk**, graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School. He plans to work at Jeld-Wen.



HOLDEN SMITH graduated from pre-K at Diamond Trail Children’s Center in Lynnville. He is the son of Kyra and **Peter Smith**, grandson of **Gary and Brenda Smith** and **Leon and Margaret Vander Weerd**, and nephew to **Eric and Faye Brand**. Holden will attend kindergarten at Lynnville-Sully this fall.



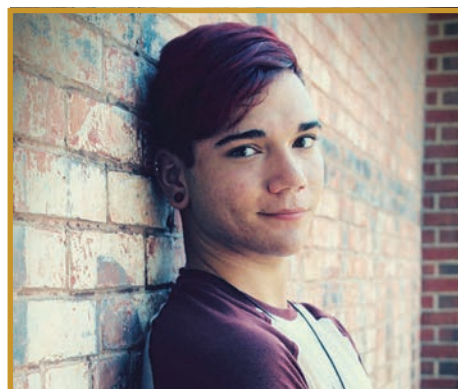
HALEY FULLER, daughter of Darci and Shawn Fuller of Newton and granddaughter of Ervin and **Linda Arkema** graduated from Newton High School. She was involved in many activities throughout her four years and this fall plans to attend Iowa State University and major in kinesiology.



COLBY TOOL, son of Renae and **Dan Tool**, graduated from PCM High School and will attend Central College in Pella to major in engineering and to wrestle.



BELLA STONE, daughter of Kendra and **Ian Beckjorden** and Shaykiryra Stone, graduated from PCM High School. Her plan is to attend DMACC in the fall for general studies.



HUNTER MCCOY, son of **Daminika Vander Weerd** and Randy Vander Weerd, graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School. He plans to enter the workforce and possibly attend Kent State.



JACOB FACILE, son of Lisa and **Matt Facile**, graduated from Montezuma High School. He will attend DMACC in Ankeny this fall for criminal justice.

**“You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.**

You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.”

-Dr. Seuss

Sweet Treats HELP SCHUT FAMILY



A bake sale benefitting Jeff Schut's family brought in \$822.86 on Tuesday, June 1. The sale was run by Abigail Brand, daughter of **Eric and Faye Brand**, and her great-aunt Twyla.

If any Co-Liners would like to contribute additional money to the Schuts to help cover the cost of the funeral of their son, Austan Schut, a Go Fund Me page has been set up at: gofund.me/aff4ccf4.



Left: Abigail Brand and her great-aunt Twyla stand in front of the delicious goodies Abigail made to benefit the Schut family.

JAY MITCHELL AND FAMILY SOAK UP FLORIDA SUN AND FUN

Jay Mitchell, along with some family, soaked up some rays in West Panama City Beach, FL, the week of May 17.

Their crew of 10 included Jay, his wife Nicolette, their two girls (Baya and Amelle); Jay's parents-in-law, Musky and Cindy Musgrove; and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Tasha and John Ripley, and their two kids, Brayden and Nora.

Everyone enjoyed time in the pool and on the beach. They also had a good time golfing, renting a pontoon boat that they took out in the bay and looked for sea shells, and taking in a dolphin show at Gulf World.

"It was a great time to spend with the family and do a little relaxing," Jay said.





RECREATIONAL WATER SAFETY

Safety Committee: Bryan DeJong, David Hobbs, Rick Harrill, and Mark Van Wyk

By ohsonline.com

Water offers the most common way to beat the heat, and swimming is one of the most popular ways to do so. From backyard pools to local lakes and beaches, there are many places to swim, play or relax; however, water can pose safety issues for families. According to the U.S. Lifesaving Association, more than 100 drownings occur every year in the United States due to rip currents in the ocean. In fact, the USA Swimming Foundation reports an average of 19 children drown every year during the Fourth of July holiday.

In addition to taking swimming lessons, learning CPR, and maintaining a close watch on those in or around the water, particularly children, keep these things in mind:

SWIM IN SUPERVISED AREAS. Don't go in the water unless you know how to swim. If you or your children cannot, take swimming lessons beforehand or enter the water only where there is trained supervision.

STAY CALM IN A RIP CURRENT. Swimmers who get caught in a rip current are urged not to try to fight it. Stay calm and float with it or try to swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current and can swim freely. Keep rescue equipment nearby. Make sure there are life jackets, ring buoys, and other rescue equipment near the body of water. A first aid kit should be available, too.

SWIM IN SAFE AREAS. Dive only in areas that are known to be safe, such as the deep end of a supervised pool or lake. Avoid jumping in headfirst.

NO HORSEPLAY. Do not push, shove, dunk, or indulge in horseplay around the swimming pool because this can lead to falls, accidental injuries, or death. Avoid alcohol. Never drink alcohol before going into or while in the water. It can impair reflexes, vision, and judgment.

**Team Co-Line
has worked**

**170,546
HOURS**

**without a
lost-time accident**



MAY TRAINING

- **Two employees** completed Safety Awareness, Measurement Tools, Setup Sheet, E2 Training, and Angle Grinder Training.
- **Five employees** completed Forklift Training.



MOVING 11 MINUTES PER DAY CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

There's no denying that the pandemic has hampered activity levels. On top of exercising less, you are likely sitting more than normal too. However, a sedentary lifestyle can be hazardous to your health. Although this type of lifestyle may be a pandemic reality, there's good news about the benefits of small move goals.

According to new research from the Norwegian School of Sports Medicine, just 11 minutes of daily, moderate exercise can provide long-term health benefits and increase your life span. Additionally, people who worked out at least 35 minutes per day saw the biggest results in terms of health, especially joint health.

Any movement, no matter the duration, is beneficial, as long as you accumulate enough of it. And, if you take your movement outside, you can improve your mental health in addition to your physical health. Start moving today, and talk to your doctor if you have questions about any lifestyle changes.

Breaking into a light sweat may be easier to commit to than doing a high-intensity workout. Incorporate moderate exercise, such as the following, into your daily routine:



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REMINDER: GET A PHYSICAL SCHEDULED

As announced last December, employees are encouraged to get a physical in 2021 to be eligible for reduced rate health insurance in 2022. Forms are available in the HR office and must be turned in by Dec. 1, 2021. The wellness physical must be completed between the dates of Dec. 1, 2020, and Nov. 30, 2021. For this year, this physical requirement is for employees AND spouses covered under Co-Line's health insurance plan. Other family members on Co-Line's insurance are not required to submit proof of a physical.





ADVANCE CHILD TAX CREDIT

by Monica Nikkel, CPA and Accountant at Co-Line

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was passed by Congress on March 10 and included many COVID-19 stimulus provisions as well as income tax changes. As part of that legislation, the Child Tax Credit was expanded for 2021 only. The expansion means the credit amount was increased, became fully refundable, includes children who turn age 17 in 2021, and includes advance payments.

For tax year 2021, families that claim the Child Tax Credit will receive up to \$3,000 per qualifying child between the ages of 6 and 17 at the end of 2021 and up to \$3,600 per qualifying child under age 6 at the end of 2021. Under prior law, the Child Tax Credit was up to \$2,000 per qualifying child under the age of 17 at the end of the year. The increased amounts are phased out for incomes over \$150,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return along with qualifying widows/widowers, \$112,500 for heads of household, and \$75,000 for all other taxpayers.

The IRS will estimate your 2021 Child Tax Credit based on information included in eligible taxpayers' 2020 tax returns or their 2019 returns if the 2020 returns are not filed and processed yet. Beginning on July 15 and continuing monthly through December,

eligible taxpayers will receive 1/12 of their estimated 2021 Child Tax Credit in a monthly payment either through direct deposit or paper check.

Eligible taxpayers do not need to take any action now to receive the Advanced Child Tax Credit other than file their 2020 tax return if they have not done so. The IRS will launch two online portals by July 1, one for people who do not normally file an income tax return so they can provide information to be eligible to receive payments. The second portal will allow families to update information about changes in their income, filing status, or the number of qualifying children. The portals will also allow taxpayers to opt out if they do not want to receive any advance payments and instead receive the entire credit when filing their income tax returns next year.

When filing your 2021 tax return in 2022, eligible taxpayers will calculate the correct Child Tax Credit for the year and reduce that amount by any advance payments received. Unlike the stimulus check rules, if you receive more money than you should have, you will have to pay it back. To avoid this scenario, it will be important to log in to the portals on July 1 and make updates to your information as needed.



BRAND SCORES THREE WINS IN FIRST THREE RACES

Fourteen-year-old Carter Brand, son of **Eric and Faye Brand**, started his 2021 season off racing his Co-Line-sponsored Jr. Dragster to the winner circle three times in a row. Brand won at Eddyville Raceway Park on May 15, 16, and 29. Congrats, Carter!



QUALITY DEPT. AND REMEMBER WHEN

THE INSIDELINE

by Jeff Kling and Gary Smith, Quality Department



UPCOMING EVENT: ANNUAL ISO AUDIT JULY 7-8

CUSTOMER FOCUS = ISO AUDIT SUCCESS

With Co-Line's upcoming ISO audit, here are some things that will enhance our success level:

- Follow the standard controlled process,
- Clear, concise, accurate, complete, legible without voids documentation, and
- In all you do, demonstrate customer focus.

No matter what task is at hand, the closer you are to customer requirements, the better you understand their needs and expectations, and your mindset will be focused on the customer.

Some efforts of a customer-focused employee's diligence may never be directly seen by the customer, like purposeful

and accurate quality checks, verification of fit, form and function, double checking your counts, packaging to prevent damage, or even that one weld no one will ever see. But there is no doubt these quality efforts will not go unnoticed.



In every department, work cell, and every process, your project handoff to be at its best is essential to the final outcome; we all have a stake in customer satisfaction.

In a nutshell, our ISO auditor is looking at how well the established process is performing, and it usually boils down to your attention to the details.

“To the customer, YOU ARE the company.”

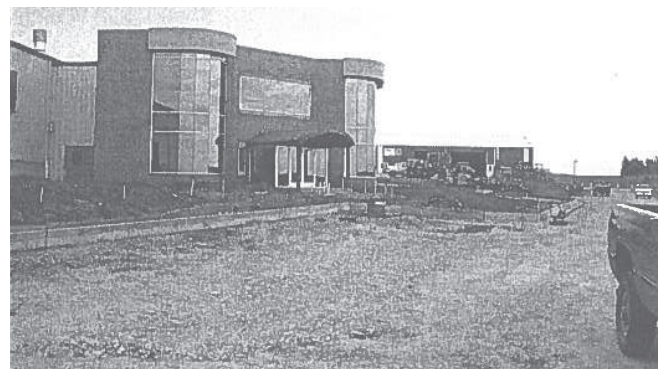
THE AMAZING RACE

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
Get your team of five together!
Get your team info to Andy Elbert by Friday, June 18.

If you have access to a kayak or bike please note with team sign-up.
Kayak | Running | Biking | Basketball | Bag Throwing

Co-Line GREAT PRIZES will be awarded!

REMEMBER WHEN



The move to the new offices took place the weekend of May 11, 2002 (making them 19 years old in 2021). Over the following few weeks, the concrete, asphalt, and landscaping brought the project to completion.

Editor's note: Co-Line receptionist **Linda Arkema** has been a friendly face greeting Co-Line visitors to the office since just after this photo was taken as she started at Co-Line on June 3, 2002.



BIRTHDAYS ARE TIME FOR REFLECTING

by Margaret Vander Weerd, Newsletter Editor

This month of June, I'll have another birthday, and I realized I still have so many unanswered questions!

I never found out who let the dogs out ... where's the beef ... how to get to Sesame Street ... why Dora doesn't just use Google Maps ... why eggs are packaged in a flimsy paper carton but batteries are secured in plastic that's tough as nails ... why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed ... why "abbreviated" is such a long word ... why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor yet dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons ... why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections ... and, why do you have to "put your two cents in" but it's only a "penny for your thoughts," where's that extra penny going to? God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference. Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered: I started out with nothing and I still have most of it. All reports are in, life is now officially unfair. If all is not lost, where is it? It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere. If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees. When you're finally holding all the cards, why does everyone else decide to play chess? Why do "The Alphabet

Song" and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" have the same tune ... why did you just try to sing those two previous songs? ... And, just what is Victoria's secret?

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If you take a piece of rotten fruit and place it next to a piece of perfectly good fruit, what happens? The mold from the bad fruit spreads over to the good fruit and both end up in bad condition.

So, what happens when you surround yourself with people who don't build you up? Well, you become just like them!

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Thoughts to ponder about growing older.

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.

I run like the winded.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago!

I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

Age 60 might be the new 40, but 8 p.m. is the new midnight.

It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles!

I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever!

Remember, if you raise your children, you can spoil your grandkids; but, if you spoil your children, you'll have to raise your grandkids!

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Saint Teresa of Calcutta gave words to live by:

Some people enter your life as blessings, others as lessons.

If we want to love, we must learn how to forgive.

If you can't feed a hundred people, just feed one.

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

If you want to change the world, love your family.

God didn't call me to be successful, He called me to be faithful.

Spread love everywhere you go.



***"No one can build a dependable reputation on what he is going to do tomorrow!"***

**– Unknown**

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## LUNCH MENU — JUNE 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                                                                                                     | TUESDAY                                                                                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                | THURSDAY                                                                                           | FRIDAY                                                                                    | SATURDAY |
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|        |                                                                                                                            | 1 by Julie Roose<br><b>Grilled pork patties</b> , coleslaw, broccoli crunch, cookies                               | 2 by Julie Roose<br><b>Pork roast</b> , potatoes, gravy, green beans, topsy turvy bar                    | 3 by Julie Roose<br><b>Smoked pork chop/bun</b> , cheesy hashbrowns, baked beans, salted nut roll  | 4 by Bredeaux Pizza<br><b>Pizza</b> , chips, cookie                                       | 5        |
| 6      | 7 by Julie Roose<br><b>Maidrites</b> , Dutch lettuce, assorted chips, peanut butter bar                                    | 8 by Julie Roose<br><b>Grilled hamburgers</b> , potato salad, red glazed fruit, angel food cake                    | 9 by Julie Roose<br><b>Savory turkey</b> , potato/gravy, corn, mint brownie                              | 10 by Julie Roose<br><b>Pasta bar</b> , side salad, dinner roll, cookie bar                        | 11 by Prime Country<br><b>Grilled hamburgers</b> , chips, buttered corn, scotcheroos      | 12       |
| 13     | 14 by Julie Roose<br><b>Pizza burgers</b> , seven-layer lettuce, cottage cheese, Twinkie                                   | 15 by Julie Roose<br><b>Grilled marinated chicken</b> , Parmesan potatoes, relish tray dip, bread pudding          | 16 by Julie Roose<br><b>Ham balls</b> , red mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fudge bar                   | 17 by Julie Roose<br><b>Hoagie Philly steak</b> , Caesar salad, pizza pasta, heath cake            | 18 by Prime Country<br><b>Pork chops</b> , mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cookie | 19       |
| 20     | 21 by Julie Roose<br><b>Shredded beef on bun</b> , seasoned rice, Oriental lettuce, cherry bars                            | 22 by Julie Roose<br><b>Grilled brat patties</b> , lettuce cauliflower broccoli salad, peaches, chocolate chip bar | 23 by Julie Roose<br><b>Sloppy joe on a bun</b> , mac 'n cheese, Oreo fluff, monster cookies             | 24 by Julie Roose<br><b>Chicken cordon bleu</b> , creamy mashed potatoes, green beans, banana bars | 25 by Prime Country<br><b>Smoked pulled pork</b> , mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, brownie       | 26       |
| 27     | 28 by Julie Roose<br><b>Bacon chicken ranch on a bun</b> , Snickers apple salad, spaghetti corn casserole, pumpkin dessert | 29 by Julie Roose<br><b>Grilled hamburgers</b> , taco salad, fruit, pie dessert                                    | 30 by Julie Roose<br><b>Chicken Alfredo or original lasagna</b> , mixed greens, garlic roll, crumble bar |                                                                                                    |                                                                                           |          |