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MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Caroling season opens with Andrew Varsity Band

Andrew Varsity Band students pose after a performance at Maquoketa State Bank on Tuesday, Dec. 15 with all of the employees who are Andrew alumni. Andrew opened the bank's annual caroling season. On Wednesday, Dec. 16, Andrew Varsity Band students presented a matinee for the Andrew elementary, grandparents and community. Shown are, first row from left, Pat Gerardy,

Kathy Till, Marissa Till, Logan Payne, Jacob Till Madison Lapke, Anne Bruno, Abby Ehrler and Alicia Urbain. In the second row are Bonnie Burmeister, Jenna Beckley, Kelsey Hickson, Emily England, Riley Fern, Kate Till and Collin Franzen. In the third row are Marla Franzen, Tanya Roeder, Sheila Root, Cody Mueller, Tyler Dursky, Chance Deppe and Derek Smith.

Rock group to headline at 2010 fair

By KELLY GERLACH

No, it's not too early for thoughts of summer and fair preparations. The 2010 Jackson County Fair is only seven months away, July 28 to Aug. 1.

The Jackson County Fair Association plans to make the 2010 fair the best five days in Jackson County, with traditional favorites and new acts to entertain and other grounds improvements.

The fair organizing board Wednesday, Dec. 16, announced the nightly entertainment for the 2010 Jackson County Fair during its annual announcement night event.

Topping the announcement list, rock group 38 Special headlines the musical entertainment on July 31.

"A couple of years ago we had a combined rock and country show. Last year we had both country acts. This year we're going with rock," explained Lanny Simpson, fair manager.

"38 Special has been proven great at all the fairs," she said, adding that other fair managers she spoke with held the band in high regard.

The American rock band was formed by neighborhood friends Don Barnes and Donnie VanZant in 1975. By the early 1980s, 38 Special incorporated southern rock and arena rock into their shows.

The group consists of Barnes, VanZant, guitarist Danny Chauncey, bassist Larry Junstrom, keyboardist Bobby Capps and drummer Gary Moffatt. The guys are known for their frenetic energy, spirited performances and compelling singing and songwriting abilities.

"Hold on Loosely," "Caught up in You," "If I'd Been the One," "Bach Where You Belong," and "Second Chance" are among the group's best-known hits.

Simpson said the fair association plans to ac-

quire an opening musical act and a post-concert musical act. Those acts, expected to be local entertainers, are yet to be determined.

Comedian Gallagher offers a humorous twist to the 2010 Jackson County Fair.

"It's something different," said Judy Anderson, fair board secretary. "We haven't had a comedian in years and years."

Gallagher's signature sketch is the "Sledge-O-

Matic," a large wooden mallet he uses to smash a variety of objects, most notably watermelons. He's also known for his props, including a large trampoline designed to look like a couch. He writes his own material.

The traditional stock car races will be held the Thursday night of fair, July 29. Simpson said the

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Happy Joe's hosts party for special needs children

Morryah Green posed as one of Santa's special elves during a holiday party at Happy Joe's Place, Maquoketa. She communicated her Christmas wishes to Santa, who's the head of all elves. Related story and more photos on page 2.

