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Diversity Council update on aftermath of raid

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The Freedom Club Social Event scheduled for March 19 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Nominations sought for Pirate Hall of Fame

By Stephanie Cole

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The Dicksons are new owners of Spice ‘n Ice Redemption Center and Liquor Store, located in downtown Postville.

Throughout the Years... REC celebrates seventieth anniversary, new facility June 25 with open house

The Top photo shows the exterior of the new Allamakee-Clayton Rural Electric Cooperative Building which is located north of Postville on Highway 15 that opened earlier this year. The bottom photo is of the former REC building on West Street in downtown Postville when it was in several decades ago.

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Although the ownership of Spice ‘n Liquor and Redemption Center has changed, the service and products offered will stay the same. Jeff and Marge Lange, who own the business for several years, are passing the keys to Artlen and Brenda Dickson. The Dicksons, who assumed ownership on Monday, June 16, 2008 outside of postville.

Brenda and Artlen Dickson have purchased Spice ‘n Liquor Store and Redemption Center from Jeff and Marge Lange and are looking forward to serving the people of this area.

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However, it has now been a month since the raid and many families are still in need. If you can provide transportation or help answer the phones or inter- post: pblads@newsnet.com • Check Out Our Website: www.postvilledailypapers.com • Advertising Email: pblads@newsnet.com

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