

Connection

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Grants for school, library projects

Two local organizations are the recipients of a combined \$2,600 in grant funding from Aureon Network Services and F&B Communications.

Calamus-Wheatland Schools is the recipient of a \$900 Aureon grant and a \$900 match from F&B.

The project will equip the district's school bus fleet with camera systems to enhance student and driver safety.

Lowden Public Library received a \$400 Aureon Charity Grant plus a \$400 matching contribution from F&B.

Grant funds are being used by the library to purchase additional shelving to house a growing number of materials in the early readers and juvenile fiction areas of the library.

F&B is one of more than 100 Iowa independent telephone company member-owners of Aureon Network Services, which helps to provide advanced telecommunications and data services across the state.

Nearly \$37,200 has been awarded to organizations in the F&B Communications service area in the last 25 years since the charity grant program began.

The charity grant program is open to non-profit organizations in the F&B service area. The grant application may be submitted online and is avail-



CALAMUS-WHEATLAND SCHOOLS. Pictured (left to right): Kent Atha, Aureon; Dawn Gannon, C-W Schools; Lonnie Luepker, C-W Schools; Ken Laursen, F&B; Aaron Horman, F&B



LOWDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY. Pictured (left to right): Ken Laursen, F&B; Rose Horman, Lowden Public Library; Ann Harms, Lowden Public Library; Haley Hill, Lowden Public Library; Kent Atha, Aureon

able at www.fbc-tele.com by going to Company and About Us. Charity grants are awarded on a quarterly basis with appli-

cations due at the end of each quarter and chosen by an independent review committee organized by Aureon.

Holiday closing

The F&B office and Technology Solutions will be closed Monday, July 5 for Independence Day. Technology Solutions will also be closed Saturday, July 3.

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Circle TV is now available on F&B's Skitter TV. The channel is available in all lineups.

Circle is a channel that features country music and lifestyle programming and includes some classic television

series from the 1960s to the 1990s.

In Cedar County, Circle is found on KCRGDT6, ch. 26. In Clinton and Scott counties, Circle is on KWQCDT6, ch. 16.