

PROGRESS 2006

ArrowGraphix, ArrowQuick enjoy new location

For the past eight months two Oskaloosa digital media businesses have thrived in a new location. The relocation of ArrowGraphix and ArrowQuick Solutions to Penn Central Mall has enabled the companies to better serve their clients.

Wide-format printing has added a unique service to the Oskaloosa area. The wide-format printing service allows for the production of banners, posters and large signs.

The technology allows for printing on a variety of paper types including those for outdoor signage.

The company can also produce framed posters of individuals or groups made from standard digital photographs.

Owners Perry Lund and Rob Hammann said the new location at 200 High Avenue West has added to their ability to service their customer base.

"The front area means we can do more retail than we could before," said Lund. "It gives us more work space and visibility."

A growing part of their business is their multimedia

production. Paul Van Zante uses his talents in PhotoShop to produce high-quality video and digital photography. Van Zante is especially gifted in retouching and enhancing photographs.

ArrowGraphix has equipment and facility to convert

computer solutions. They also provide business and individual computer and software training. Their staff provides information technology consulting and includes hardware resale and computer repair.

Melinda Stonebraker, who worked for the company in its beginning, does some off-site consulting work from her home in Tipton. Hammann said this is one part of an expansion plan they hope will materialize this summer.

The expansion to other sites has been in the works for some time. Hammann and Lund hope to announce expansion plans in detail later this year.

The company has 10 full-time employees between ArrowGraphix and ArrowQuick Solutions. Eight work in the Web and information technology side while two work in the print shop. Four work on the administrative side of the business.

The companies may be contacted on the Web at www.arrowgraphix.com or by telephone at 641-673-4109.



VHS format recordings into compact disc or DVD format. For the best in professional presentations, the

ArrowGraphix staff can produce large, interactive presentations for business that utilize slideshows or video projectors.

ArrowQuick, the parent company, has been in operation for five years. ArrowGraphix has been in existence since 2003. ArrowQuick specializes in computer information technology solutions for consumer and business enterprises.

World Wide Web development has helped the company become an area leader in

C.L. Barnhouse celebrates yet another year in Osky

2006 marks the 121st year of operation for the C. L. Barnhouse Company, and the 115th year of being headquartered in Oskaloosa. Founded in 1886 by West Virginia native Charles Lloyd Barnhouse, the C. L. Barnhouse Company stands as a worldwide leader in the educational instrumental music publishing industry.

A brilliant cornetist and aspiring composer, C. L. Barnhouse began his own publishing enterprise in Mount Pleasant, moving two years later to Burlington, and finally settling permanently in Oskaloosa. Many of his compositions were designed for the smaller town and factory bands which populated the country in the days before radio, television, and sound recordings. In 1892, Barnhouse was hired to lead the Oskaloosa Knights of Pythias Band; this band would later be known as the Iowa Brigade Band, and continues to this day as the Oskaloosa Municipal Band. Entirely self-taught and extraordinarily ambitious and resourceful, Barnhouse did it all, from composing to engraving his music by hand to printing and distributing it all himself. As his compositions grew in popularity, other composers found a home with the Barnhouse catalog. Karl King, whose "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite" March is one of the best known and most beloved marches ever composed was one of the early C. L. Barnhouse publications.

After the death of C. L. Barnhouse in 1929, new publications designed for the educational market were first introduced. With the emergence of school band programs in the 40s and 50s, the company thrived with expanded activities in the school band market.

The C. L. Barnhouse Company is managed on a



daily basis by Chief Executive Officer Andy Clark, and Chief Operating Officer Andrew Glover. Charles L. (Chuck) Barnhouse III, grandson of the founder, serves as company President. Though retired, Chuck continues his involvement in the company on a regular basis.

The C. L. Barnhouse Company has had four homes in Oskaloosa. 305 First Avenue East served as home for the C. L. Barnhouse Co. from 1892 until approximately 1920. At that time, Mr. Barnhouse purchased the old Oskaloosa College building on the west side of town (corner of High Avenue and South L Street,) moving the publishing company and his music studio into this spacious facility. In 1940, the company built a new home at 110 B Avenue East, which the company utilized until moving in 1987 to its present facility. The current building, located on the north end of town, houses the business, editorial, and production offices, as well as a warehouse, order fulfillment center, and shipping facility. In 2006 www.barnhouse.com was unveiled.

While remaining an industry leader in educational instrumental music, the C. L. Barnhouse Company contin-

ues to flourish in emerging markets. In 1994, the company unveiled a subsidiary record company, Walking Frog Records. The WFR catalog features CD recordings of the finest bands, wind ensembles, jazz groups, and solo instrumental artists in the world today. www.walkingfrog.com was recently redesigned to accommodate the expanded CD catalog.

Unique among American music publishers is Barnhouse's preservation of virtually its entire catalog of music, and its availability of over 10,000 printed music products through its Archive Series and use of in-house printing capabilities. Through its network of music retailers, publications of the C. L. Barnhouse Company are distributed to and played in countries all over the world and by bands of virtually all shapes and sizes. Proud to call Oskaloosa home, the C. L. Barnhouse Company is especially proud of its employees. Full-time staff members include Connie Lanphier, 25th year; Donnie Frey, 13th year; Janan Clark, 8th year; Diane Warwick, 8th year; Kathy Pleima, 7th year; Stephanie van Mersbergen, 4th year; Mary Beal, 4th year; and Max Maddy, 2nd year.

Vande Rose Foods provides pork products throughout the nation

Vande Rose Foods provides high-quality pork products throughout the United States.

In 1999, Ken Van Gilst and sons Joel and Bryce combined efforts with Don, Randy and Steve De Bruin and Calvin Rozenboom, all farmers who had interest in developing added value to their production. And there was Vande Rose Foods. The associated Vande Rose Farms raises Duroc sired pigs for sale in California. They use Preferred Meats in Oakland, Calif., to distribute their pork products to fine West Coast restaurants.

Now, Vande Rose Foods sends their high-quality Duroc pork products across the nation. Source-verified Duroc pork is raised in Oskaloosa at VG Farms and processed in Des Moines. From there, Vande Rose Foods ships pork on a week-

ly basis to distributors in New York City; Miami; Tampa, Fla.; San Diego, Calif.; San Francisco; Seattle, Wash.; and Hawaii.

Vande Rose Director of Business Development Steve DeBruin says one of the objectives of Vande Rose Foods is to promote the fact that their products are raised in Iowa and the Oskaloosa area — especially for ham and bacon products.

Besides producing and processing pork products for consumers across the nation, Vande Rose Foods also caters locally for events ranging from business lunches to weddings.

DeBruin believes the business outlook for the upcoming year is bright from customer response and inquiries about pork products that come into the office daily from across the nation.

Vande Rose Foods hopes

to improve the logistics of moving pork through out the United States in the upcoming year and build its base office in Oskaloosa.

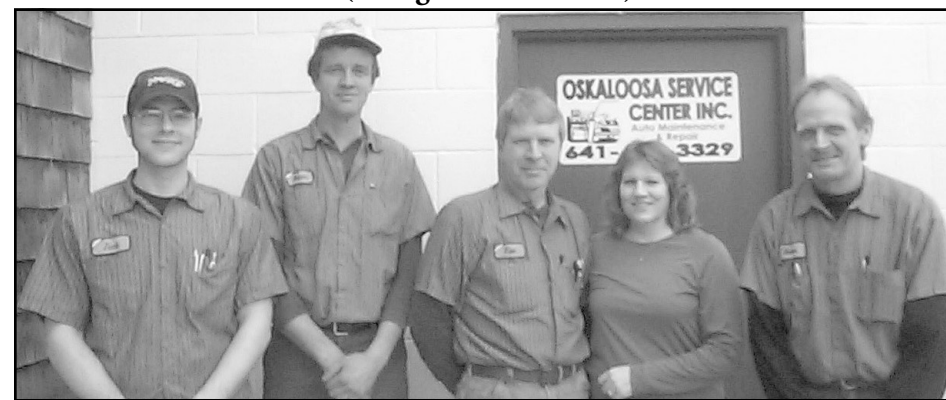
In the upcoming year, Vande Rose Foods will have more direct contact with customers and create a more solid brand identity through bringing chefs and distributors to Oskaloosa to see where their pork is produced.

Also, they are launching a special line of ham and bacon products created by an Oakland, Calif., business.

Vande Rose Foods is located at 2146 Newport Ave., Oskaloosa, and they can be contacted at (641) 673-8886. Vande Rose Foods also has a full-service catering business located at 601 N. L. St. in Oskaloosa. Vande Rose Farms is a member of the Iowa Pork Producers and the pork Niche Marketing Working Group.

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