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A Busy Month at the Airport

George McGuire and his wife flew to Dyersville to check out apartments. They live in Ames at the present time but he is now the City Manager of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Their son will be moving to Dyersville from North Carolina to be a coach at Beckman High School.

George made the statement that it is nice we have an airport. They can fly here to watch some of their son's games. We had a nice talk about the value of airports.

The Airport's new website is up and running

Keith McCarraher has set up a new website for the airport. It is up and running but more is going to be added. Take a look, www.dyersvilleairport.com.



Another busy weekend at the airport

Again the airport brings visitors to Dyersville. A Piper Archer registered to Wm. Gansemer of Mason City, IA used the airport to attend a family picnic.

Model flyers draw hundreds for their airshow



Warm-up Flights started at noon but the show officially started with the Legion, the colors and National Anthem at 1:00 pm.



The only attraction that Oshkosh has this week and we didn't have was a wing walker. The show had military fly bys in formation, stunt flying, high speed jets and dead stick landings (the motor is turned off high in the air and the pilot has to land on the airport without an engine).



Pilot in training, Caden Kramer has the job of preparing the plane for flight.

The pilot usually has a spotter standing next to him in case the pilot loses the plane in the sun.



Staff Humor

"Thank you for flying Delta Business Express. We hope you enjoyed giving us the business as much as we enjoyed taking you for a ride."



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Spectators at the airshow had more than expected. Dick Butler from Galesville, Texas flew into Dyersville airport enroute to the airshow at Oshkosh. Dick's son will be enrolled in college on a baseball scholarship and they wanted to see the Field of Dreams.

Dick made a few passes and radioed us so the show could be interrupted for the

landing. The airport was so full, Dick had to park his plane on the Northwest end of the runway.



As the crop dusters prepare to leave Dyersville after a week of spraying, Bern Heimos (insert) prepares to tie down his Piper Cub for an overnight visit to Dyersville.

Bern was returning home from Oshkosh. This year he had to give a presentation at Oshkosh about his flights across the United States in his Cub. Bern will be returning to Dyersville in September after he

attends the antique airplane convention in Wisconsin.



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