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## Sailer interviewed by CNN



Franklin County Farm Bureau board member Larry Sailer recently was invited to attend the Social Media Club of Des Moines's (SMCD) monthly breakfast Dec. 29. He was to be interviewed by CNN in regards to the caucuses. Following his interview, he was also invited back to Des Moines on Jan. 2 for a live panel discussion on CNN. CNN became very interested in interviewing Franklin County residents, particularly farmers, and those in rural communities about social media. CNN stated they really became interested in an interview after they had read a blog post about the Harvest Tour for bloggers held in Franklin County this past fall. The blog was written by a tour attendee who is a member of the SMCD. Deb Brown of Hampton, owner of DebWorks and an avid blogger, was also interviewed. From left: Michael Libbie, another member of SMCD of Des Moines; Larry Sailer; Deb Brown, founder of DebWorks and organizer of harvest tour; and Claire Celsi, member of SMCD and blogger tour attendee. PHOTO COURTESY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.



## Overnight

Stephanie Miller

2 (1 lb.) pkgs shredded hash browns  
1 lb. sausage, cooked, drained  
bacon, cooked, drained  
1 onion, chopped  
1 red pepper, diced  
1 green pepper, diced  
2 to 4 cloves minced garlic  
12 eggs  
1-1/2 c. milk  
1 can cream of chicken soup

Layer 1/3 of hash browns, green peppers, garlic, and eggs, and mix with cream of chicken soup. Cook in crock pot.

## Almond

Margaret Smith

1/2 c. margarine  
1-1/2 c. quick-cook oats  
1/2 c. graham cracker crumbs  
1 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 (14 oz.) sweetener  
1 c. almond toffee  
1 c. chopped almonds