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Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Please gather all of your friends and family for Public Playdate at 10:30am on Saturday, January 5, at Milford Memorial Library. Our library will provide all of the toys, building items, puppets, coloring sheets, and puzzles. There is no registration or costs, and it is a fun, relaxed atmosphere where everyone can use their imaginations.

Also, please mark on your calendars the following two programs. The first one will be Afterschool Activity: Snowmen at 3:30pm on Thursday, January 10. It is geared for Preschool through 4th Grade youth, and it will include a short story and a styrofoam cup snowman craft. The second one will be Public Storytime: Snowmen at 10:30am on Saturday, January 12, for families of all ages. There will be great stories, songs/rhymes, coloring sheets, and snowman craft made out of doilies and cute accessories.



SLHS KEY CLUB HOSTED TAKE DOWN CANCER on December 20, 2018. There was a bake sale, silent auction, rootbeer float sales and bucket runs. Stories of those in the community affected by cancer were shared. Shown here is Melody Peyton (center), who is part of the Spirit Lake Community School District and was chosen as the Grand Marshal of the event, along with her granddaughter, Genevieve, and daughter, Moriah, who is a 2007 alum of SLHS. Proceeds from the event, which was over \$1,000 all go to Melody to assist with her ongoing fight against cancer.

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Central Bank & Insurance Hosts Food Drive

Central Bank and Insurance recently collaborated with the Spirit Lake basketball teams to host a holiday food drive and white out night, benefiting Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

Indian fans were encouraged to bring 4 non-perishable items into Central Bank. In exchange for their donation, fans received a free Spirit Lake Indians shirt to wear to the whiteout game on Tuesday, December 18th against Le Mars.

"The bank's Christmas tree was surrounded by twenty-one boxes of canned foods and toiletry goods," said Brett Johnson, Vice President at Central Bank. "It was very humbling to see the generosity of the community."

"I'm reminded daily how blessed we are to live in such a caring community," said Patricia Wingert Steffens, Outreach Specialist of Upper Des Moines Opportunity. "Efforts like this are so meaningful to families in the area that need it the most."



PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER

UPCOMING ART AFTER HOURS ARTS:
open late on Thursdays 'til 9pm:



NAOMI FRIEND: HEIRLOOMS
Weaver Lobby Gallery and McClath Landing Gallery
JANUARY 10 - MARCH 9, 2019
Opening Reception: Thursday, January 10, 5-7 p.m.

PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER COLLECTION
Monte Pearson Gallery..... Now through **March 2**

FRAUENARBEIT - WOMEN'S WORK By Barbara La Vallour
Goodenow Gallery..... Now through **Jan. 12**

Date Night

Thursday evenings, take your loved one on a date! Before/after your supper plans, stop to enjoy a glass of wine and beautiful, romantic works of art.
We are open 'til 9 pm!

HIGH SCHOOL ART SOCIETY
January 10: Wire Art | 5:30 pm
Free program for Teens 9th-12th grade

YOUTH CLASSES:
4 pm-5 pm | Non-Members \$48 | Members \$36
6-week class

Mini Michelangelo's K-2nd
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14: Slab School - 6-week class!
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Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13: Slab School - 6-week class!

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Winter Games Cheerleader Nominations Sought

Know of someone who has gone above and beyond and deserves some recognition? In the true spirit of community fun and recognition, the University of Okoboji Winter Games Committee is giving the public the opportunity to nominate deserving individuals to serve as 2019 Winter Games cheerleaders. Nominations are required to be residents of Dickinson County and be at least 18 years of age. A deserving nominee should exhibit:

- a ready smile, generous heart and good nature
- an enthusiasm for all that our U of O campus has to offer and
- a sincere desire to give their time and talent to enhance the quality of life in the Iowa Great Lakes Area

Eight cheerleaders will cheer, cheer, cheer for all who attend and compete in the fun during the 39th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games January 24-27, 2019. Voting for the cheerleaders will held from 9:00am - 7:00pm on Thursday, January 3, and from 9:00am - 6:00pm on Friday, January 4. This will be held in the office of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce located at 243 W Broadway in Arnolds Park.

Nomination forms are available at www.uofwintergames.com under the "Cheerleader" tab or at the Chamber office in Arnolds Park. The deadline for nomination forms is at 5:00pm on January 1, 2019.



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The series for ages 2-5 kicks off Wednesday, January 9, at the Dickinson County Nature Center. Environmental education coordinator Bryanna Kuhlman said the program continues on each year's schedule because of its ever-increasing attendance.



"I think the community feels it's a valuable resource," she said. "Moms and guardians enjoy coming to the nature center, and we enjoy having them."

Nature Tots is held 10:30am and 1:30pm the second Wednesday of each month, with additional 9:00am programs held June-August. Each program is limited to 25 participants, and programs fill quickly.

"We use a variety of different methods to help educate kids at the level they're at --- play-based learning, books, crafts," Kuhlman said. "We enjoy getting out with the kids and letting them lead the way."

Although Kuhlman and naturalist Ashley Hansen always have a program's activities prepared in advance, they like to be flexible and in tune with what engages the toddlers that day, whether it be collecting acorns, counting steps or touching leaves.

"I typically follow with what the majority of kids get excited about; not all kids learn in the same way," Kuhlman said. "My favorite part is just seeing how excited they get about different parts of the program, whether it collecting acorns or gathering faux fire flames. They're always excited about something, and it's never what you think."

Kuhlman and Hansen worked hard to come up with new themes and activities for the 2019 Nature Tots programs, and the first one of the year is Little Campers. Little ones will have fun with indoor camping activities on January 9.

Kuhlman is especially excited for March's Magical Rainbows theme, when kids will get to go on a leprechaun hunt and step inside a rainbow.

From holding her hand to asking to be her best friend, toddlers always seem to make Kuhlman's day.

"Their enthusiasm and zest for life is refreshing," she said. "You never know what to expect; it keeps you on your toes."

For the 2019 Nature Tots themes as well as a list of all Dickinson County Conservation Board programs, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

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Seasons Seeking Feedback from Ag and Business Industries

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health is seeking feedback from the agriculture and business industries in a new community needs survey.

The purpose of this survey is to assess the behavioral health needs impacting the agriculture and business fields. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, death by suicide among farmers is 50% higher than during the 1980 farm crisis.

"Our goal is to receive feedback from people in the industry so that we can better serve those who may need our services," said Christina Eggink-Postma, Vice President of Program Coordination and Compliance. "We need your help in determining the best way to support these individuals and those close to them."

Individuals in the agriculture and business industries are invited to visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ag-business-survey> to complete a brief, 4-minute survey.

"We all know that our entire northwest Iowa region is tied intrinsically to agriculture and farming," said Kim Scorza, CEO/President of Seasons. "We feel that it is very important to hear first-hand from those in these professions so that we can respond in the most impactful and meaningful ways to help people with their behavioral health struggles."

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Northwest West Iowa Area Singles will have a dance on Saturday, January 5, at the Hap Ketelsen Center in Everly from 7:30pm - 11:00pm. The band will be "Cool Brew" and the theme is "2019 - A Fresh Start, Soups On!" Singles and couples are welcome for a fun evening of dancing. There will be "mixers" to meet other dancers, and lots of snacks to enjoy.

Moms and Tots

Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invite all moms and their children age 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms you can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am-11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots creating connections with moms, kids and God. For more information, email motspiritalake@gmail.com.

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Okoboji Women's Club

A special presentation was made at the December meeting of the Okoboji Women's Club. In the 1950s, this club took an active role in preserving the Gardner Cabin at Arnolds Park and getting it listed on the National Register of Historical Places. Lola Wilson, the mother of current member Lorraine Little, was instrumental in leading this effort. The Abbie Gardner Sharp Cabin and Museum is now one of the eight State Historical Sites which are managed by the State Historical Society of Iowa. Their dual mission is preservation and education about these sites.

In 1857, amidst rising tensions between Native Americans and new settlers, 13 year old Abbie Gardner's family was killed by men of the Dakota Indian Nation. This tragedy became known as the Spirit Lake Massacre. In 1891, Abbie returned to Arnolds Park and purchased the cabin, operating it as one of Iowa's earliest attractions. Today, the Abbie Gardner Sharp Cabin and Museum educates visitors about the 1857 Spirit Lake Massacre. The local Conservation Board assists the State Historical Society with management of the site.

In the photo, Bev McGlothlen (second from left), Okoboji Women's Club treasurer, presents a check to Kiley Roth, Dickinson County Conservation Community Relations Coordinator, while Sandra Sykes, club president, and Lorraine Little, daughter of Lola Wilson, watch. The contribution will be used to display historical information on the Gardner cabin.

Al-Anon Meetings:

New Hope Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Mondays at 8:00pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church School, 1301 Okoboji Avenue, Milford.

For more information, contact Linda T. 712-363-2248.

Iowa Great Lake Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 6:30pm at the Lakes Regional Hospital on Highway 71, Spirit Lake in the East Okoboji Conference Room on the Lower Level. For more information, contact Anne S. at 312-280-8732.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper.

To The Editor:

Farewell...

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Editor's note: After taking a break from her part in the Christmas edition, research director RD has all the ink in RAMBOling to herself this week, giving the Old Professor this week off. The column will return to its regular format with more updated entertainment schedules on January 8th...

Along with Rambo, we want to begin this week by wishing you the happiest new year, much like the title of the song *We Wish You The Happiest New Year* — written by Les Brown and performed by Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra, with Fred Waring, in 1964...

The year begins with *Hot Toddy Day*, recalling a mixture of honey, boiling water, whiskey and three spices — cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg — along with a slice of lemon. (It's a recipe that is traced back to 18th Century Scotland.) That makes us recall the song *Hot Toddy*, written by Ralph Flanagan and Herb Hender. Flanagan's recording of *...Toddy* was released in 1952. Six years later, Julie London added it to the LP, *Julie Is Her Name, Volume 2*. Chet Atkins released his own version of the song on his 1960 *Teensville LP*...

Jazz singer *Susannah McCorkle* is said to have been born on New Year's Day in 1946, in Berkeley, California. (She later spent part of her "growing up" years in Iowa City, where her father was on faculty at the University of Iowa.) One of her first critically acclaimed albums, *Easy to Love: The Songs of Cole Porter*, came in 1995. Besides the title track, the album includes Susannah's interpretations of some of Porter's best efforts, with songs such as *Night and Day*, *Anything Goes*, and *Just One of Those Things*...

Friday is *Trivia Day*, for which we ask a simple question: How many Tuesdays are there in 2019? If you think the answer is 52, you'd be wrong. The year will have 53 Tuesdays, as it begins and ends with a Tuesday.

Ask your friends and see how many will come up with the correct answer. There's even a song for the question. *How Little It Matters, How Little We Know* was written by Carolyn Leigh and Phillip Springer, and released as a single by Frank Sinatra in 1956, before being featured on his 1963 Capitol album, *Sinatra's Sinatra*. It has also been covered by jazz artists Chris Connor and Carmen McRae on her 1959 LP, *Something to Swing About*...

Even though Saturday is *Spaghetti Day*, no one who has started a new year's diet is allowed to eat pasta for a while. So we'll focus on movies instead of food. The best known "spaghetti westerns" were directed by Sergio Leone, (who would have turned 90 on January 3rd), with scores by Ennio Moricone, and Clint Eastwood in the starring roles. One of the top-rated of those shows was, *The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*, with the theme song that became a hit for Hugo Montenegro in 1968.

We will celebrate beloved entertainer *Danny Thomas'* birthday on Sunday. Born in 1912, in Deerfield, Michigan, the nightclub comedian, singer, actor, producer, and philanthropist will be best remembered for his fund raising efforts for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, which is situated on Danny Thomas Place, in Memphis.

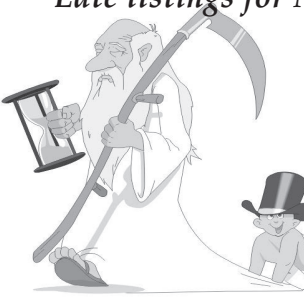
Daughter Marlo Thomas continues that philanthropic effort today. Not as well remembered is that Thomas starred with Peggy Lee in the 1952 remake of 1927's *The Jazz Singer*. The film was nominated for an Oscar for best musical score, which contained memorable songs like *The Birth of the Blues*, performed by Thomas; and *Just One of Those Things*, by Ms. Lee...

We're betting the *Old Professor* doesn't remember the 1945 Looney Tunes cartoon, *Odor-able Kitty*, that is most notable as *Pepé Le Pew's* screen debut. It was four years later that the overly amorous skunk pursued his love interest, *Penelope Pussycat*, a black cat that he mistook for *La Belle Femme Skunk* *Fatale*, and won an Oscar. Another short, *For SCENT-imental Reasons*, collected an Academy Award for best animated short film. The 'toon's title is taken from the song, *(I Love You) for Sentimental Reasons*, for which Nat 'King' Cole had the highest-charting version, in 1946. Dean Martin and Linda Ronstadt each had much later charting versions, as well... RD

Late listings for New Year's Eve entertainment include:

- Little Swan Lake Winery - Emma Wicks, 8:00 - 9:00
The Shane Gang, 9:00 - Midnight
- Armstrong, Iowa, Community Center - Glenn Henriksen and Galaxy, 8:00 - Midnight
- Table 316, Arnolds Park - Terry Klein, 5:00 - 10:00
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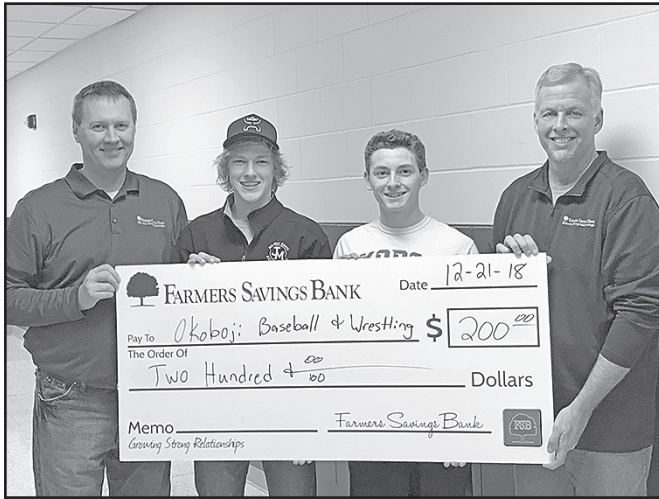
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Brinkman Named to Dean's List

Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester. Molly Brinkman of Jackson, Minnesota, was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, which ended in December.



Corey Langner and Tony Peschong of Farmers Savings Bank present Will Jensen of Okoboji Baseball and Corbin Doll of Okoboji Wrestling, a \$200.00 check following the "Knockout the Banker" competition.

"Knockout the Banker" Winners

Farmers Savings Bank sponsored their seventh annual "Knockout the Banker" competition during halftime of the Okoboji vs. West Lyon varsity basketball games on December 21, 2018. The object of the game is to make your shot before the person behind you makes their shot. If you don't make it first you are out until there is only one person left. Each person in the competition represented a different organization or group from Okoboji School. The winner of the competition won \$50 for their respective organization.

During halftime of the girls' game, Will Jensen won the competition sending \$50 to the Okoboji Baseball team. During halftime of the boys' game, Corbin Doll won the competition, which sent \$50 to the Okoboji Wrestling team. Another \$100 was also donated to the Okoboji Booster Club for the support of the athletics programs at Okoboji Community School.

"We are proud of the Okoboji School District and greatly enjoy supporting and being involved in their activities," said Brad Simington, Vice President of Farmers Savings Bank. Brad went on to say, "We are proud of our community and the students at Okoboji, and look forward to supporting them for years to come."

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In just a few weeks, your holiday greenery will be transformed into one amazing bonfire during the University of Okoboji Winter Games Burning of the Greens & Fireworks Extravaganza to be held on Preservation Plaza in the Arnolds Park Amusement Park on Saturday, January 26, at 6:30pm.

Winners from the various events will be announced, the 8 cheerleaders will show you what they're made of, then those same 8 people will ceremoniously 'LIGHT! THAT! FIRE!' and the fireworks display will have you in awe.

The 39th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games is presented by GrapeTree Medical Staffing January 24-27. For more information on getting involved in the Winter Games fun, please visit www.uofwintergames.com or [Facebook.com/UofWinterGames](https://www.facebook.com/UofWinterGames) for updates.

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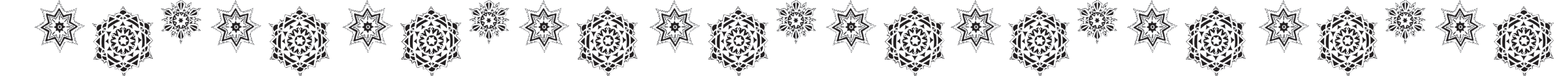
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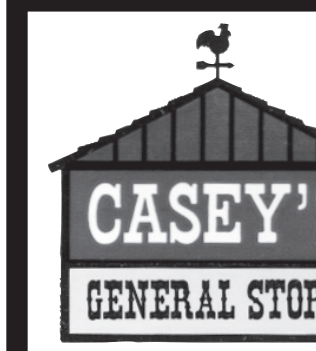
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Starting in 2019, Lakes area locals will be able to find out a bit more about their neighbors' life stories. Big Spirit: Tales From the Iowa Great Lakes is a newly launching podcast that will feature a new interview with a local each first and third Friday of the month.

When asked about the inspiration for the new podcast, creator Jenna Hardy Pedersen said, "I always loved the segments on the news and on radio stations about how every person has a story to tell. Since I moved to the area in 2010, I've heard a lot of amazing stories from the people who live here. With the podcast, I hope more people will be able to find out about how interesting our citizens really are."

The podcast, which is available for free on Apple i-tunes and on buzzsprout.com, also has a Facebook page where anyone can access the links to download or stream the interviews.

The first interview will air on Friday, January 4, 2019.

Pollinator Series at the Nature Center

One in three bites of food that you take is due to pollinators. You may be picturing monarch butterflies and honeybees, but the pollinator world goes much beyond that. You can learn more about some of the forgotten pollinators during the first program in the Pollinator Spring Lecture Series 5:30pm January 17 at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji.

"Last year's pollinator series focused on butterflies and bees of Iowa," said Bryanna Kuhlman, environmental education coordinator. "Now we're going to take it a bit further to talk about worldwide pollinators, some forgotten pollinators and then how a honeybee hive works."

During the January program, Kuhlman will delve into the world of forgotten pollinators by talking about a variety of pollinating insects, such as beetles.

"It's not just honeybees and monarch butterflies; it's a host of beetles and different species of bees that are important," she said. "It's important to talk about beetles because as much as our butterflies and bees are important pollinators, some beetles are just as important."

Pollinator populations have been dwindling in the past half century, and many pollinators have been overlooked. The rusty-patched bumblebee was the first continental bumblebee to be placed on the endangered species list in 2017, and a new study in Vermont just found it to be extirpated in the state.

Kuhlman will talk about ways that people can help bring back pollinators, including planting native flowers that are habitat and food sources for pollinators and by reducing pesticide, insecticide and fertilizer use.

The Pollinator Spring Lecture Series is for adults, high school-aged or older. Although many Dickinson County Nature Center programs are family friendly, these programs will be more in-depth.

"Children and adults learn differently and what children want to learn is far different from adults," Kuhlman said. "I think it's important adults learn about pollinators because they're the ones that own homes and land and are making the land management decisions."

The series will continue with a worldwide pollinators theme 5:30pm February 28 and a honeybee hives theme 5:30pm March 28. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes and will include time to ask questions.

For more information on all 2019 programming through the Dickinson County Conservation Board, visit www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up on the latest nature center happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.





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Legislative Forum Faced the Issues of Families with Children

Local professionals and residents challenged area legislators during a forum held Thursday, Dec. 20. Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien and Osceola County legislators responded to issues impacting families with children brought up by thirty-four representatives from social service agencies, child care facilities and parent advocates.

Early Childhood Iowa: Lakes Region (ECILR) and Lakes Region Decategorization (DCAT) hosted this family-focused forum at St. Joseph's Church in Milford. They have successfully connected local, concerned citizens with legislators for the past three years.

"We have been so pleased that Sen. Randy Feenstra, Rep. Megan Jones and Rep. John Wills have so willingly found time to meet with local social service agency representatives each year," DCAT LR Director Paulette Karolczak said. "In the past, Sen. David Johnson also joined us, and this year, we were very excited to have newly-elected Sen. Zach Whiting attend."

The session began with Prevent Child Abuse Iowa 2017 data. It showed Osceola County ranked 78th of Iowa's 99 counties for highest rates of child abuse. Clay County ranked 88th in child abuse and 75th in child-neglect cases. In response to these statistics, Erin stated

"We are blessed with many community agencies that are invested in serving families here, and I see many familiar faces that come with caring hearts," DCAT Coordinator Erin Binneboesse said.

Binneboesse then quizzed the legislators about the recently-passed Family First Act. Rep. Jones was not familiar with this federal law since she is a state legislator. However, Rep. Wills recognized the act.

"From what I know of it, that law prefers to place a child with a family member in the same family verses in foster care," Wills said. "We need to address this at some point in the future. I think the figure was 78% of those in foster care were incarcerated. It is in our best interest and our state's best interest to keep children with families if at all possible."

KIDS Coordinator Jessie Hansen warns about the potential consequences of the act. She shared a story of a child who successfully bonded with her foster

parent but was then removed. "Although I think that [law] is well intended, the retroactive concern is that we need to look at the child's best interest as well," Hansen said.

Attendees then questioned the future of Medicare and Medicaid. Jones explained Medicare is a federal program while Medicaid is state-run.

"The rate of Medicaid costs were outpacing state revenue, and so we were going to have to cut basically everything in order to afford Medicaid as it was before," Jones said. "Something had to be done."

Governor Branstad had to step in and issue an executive order to change how Medicaid was run throughout the state. This led to the current managed care system, which is used similar to 31 other state systems.

"The attractiveness of managed care for many people is that they focus on prevention, and I think that is something that we do need to focus on," Jones said.

The Lakes Region is given two managed care options - United Health Care or Amerigroup. A public health nurse questioned why one is willing to approve most claims and yet the other denies nine of ten submitted claims?

Both Rep. Jones and Sen. Whiting stated they are on the Administrative Rules Committee. They encourage anyone having trouble with claims to contact them.

The forum concluded with the ever-present issue of child care. Linda Daggett from Child Care Resource and Referral

(CCR&R) shared the struggle of paying child care workers sustainable wages to prevent turnover.



Current 2018 data from CCR&R shows a 42 percent decline of child care programs in Iowa from 2013 to 2018. Yet, 75 percent of families with children under age 6 have both parents in the workforce.

"Every community and city is starved for child care right now," Sen. Feenstra said. "I've seen several child cares work collaboratively getting CDBG [Community Development Block Grant] money to create an infrastructure of child care, and that's a start. I do think the state of Iowa has to look for some type of program to help facilitate something in child care. To me, it's a collaborative effort with K-12."

After the forum, the legislators expressed their appreciation for the forum and the voiced concerns of attendees.

Sen. Whiting said. "Please do come to us and let this be the beginning of a relationship and conversation of how we can better do things. What we can never do is say, 'What we are doing is good enough.' We can never be complacent."

Milford Library News

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library is at 5:30pm, on Wednesday, January 2, in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Join us on Saturday, January 5, at 10:30am, for Public Playdate. MML invites children and families to interact, have fun, and use their imaginations with a variety of toys, building items, puppets, coloring sheets, and much more. Guardians can relax and converse with other adults, or they are welcome to join in with the kids. The library will provide all supplies. There is no pre-registration and no cost to join this discovery.

On Thursday, January 10, at 3:30pm, students in Preschool through 4th Grade are encouraged to join MML's Youth Librarian, Miss Becca, for a fun afternoon of stories, coloring sheets, and a simple craft. This month, kids can create their own unique snowman out of easy to find items including Styrofoam cups, pipe cleaners, pom poms, and fabric. The library will provide all supplies. There is no cost and no pre-registration for the students.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper.

To The Editor:

The Great Divider
Recent actions by President Trump continue to push division amongst the populace. In a recent televised meeting between Trump, Pelosi and Schumer Trump stated "I am proud to shut down the government for border security."

I will take the mantle. I will be the one to shut it down. I am not going to blame you (Democrats) for it." Yet, as the shutdown took place, Trump posted a video stating "We are going to have a shutdown. There is nothing we can do about it. Call it a Democratic shutdown". A not so subtle attempt to switch the blame.

Most immigration experts state that the wall would do little to stem the illegal flow and would burden U.S. tax payers needlessly. Recent polls show a majority of U.S. citizenry oppose the wall. What happened to "Mexico will pay for the wall?"

Further division exploded when Trump announced, without notifying Congress that he will pull out all U.S. troops from Syria and possibly Afghanistan. This caused the heated resignation of Secretary of Defense James Mattis, and fueled the shocked disapproval of four military allies. It did, however, gain the hearty approval of Russian president Vladimir Putin.

An overwhelming majority of Americans support the completion of the investigation of Special Counsel Robert Mueller. Yet, Trump continues to disparage both Mueller and the investigation and is continually taking actions to scuttle it.

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The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ SE¼) and the South Half of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ N½ SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Ninety-eight (98) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the 5th P.M., Dickinson County, Iowa; less Parcel A in the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 98 North, Range 38, West of the 5th P.M., Dickinson County, Iowa, as the same appears in a Plat of Survey by Patrick Boggess, L.S. Jacobson-Westergard & Assoc., Inc., dated August 24, 2018, and filed August 24, 2018 as Instr. No. 18-04551, in the Office of the Recorder of Dickinson County, Iowa. (Legal is subject to correction through abstract continuation process)

GENERAL INFORMATION: Farmland - 116.31; Tillable acres - 110.16; Corn base - 55; Corn PLC yield - 185; Soybean base - 55; Soybean PLC yield - 52; CSR2 range for tillable acres: 94.426-96.204

METHOD OF BIDDING: The Sellers will accept sealed written bids in the office of Maahs & Walleck, at 708 Lake Street, P.O. Box AK, Spirit Lake, IA 51360, until 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2019. The bids will be opened at the Milford Community Building in Milford, Iowa on January 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Make-up date due to inclement weather is January 21, 2019. The bids will be total acres times bid per total acres. The five highest bidders shall be allowed to re-bid at such time and place. See Summary of Bid Process for more information.

TERMS: The successful bidder will enter into a short-form Real Estate Contract immediately after the sale. Copy of said Contract and additional information about the property are available at Maahs & Walleck Law Firm in Spirit Lake, Iowa for prospective buyer's inspection. Successful purchaser will pay 5% nonrefundable down payment day of sale with balance due and payable on or before March 4, 2019, at which time full possession will be given. Possession subject to tenant's lease, which expires March 1, 2019. Sellers retain cash rent for 2018 crop year. Seller will pay taxes due spring 2019 and installment due and delinquent fall 2019. The successful bidder will pay the property taxes thereafter.

All announcements made day of sale take precedence over any and all printed materials. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID PROCESS INFORMATION

Date and time of sealed bid due to Attorney Walleck - January 16, 2019 at 4:00pm. Any bids received after this time, in person or by mail, will not be opened or considered.

LOCATION, DATE AND TIME OF OPENING BIDS - Milford Community Building, Milford, Iowa on January 18, 2019 at 1:00pm. In the event of inclement weather, notice will be provided to KU00 radio by 10:00am and the bid opening will be moved to January 21, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the same location. At the time of opening, the five highest sealed bidders shall then have the right to increase their bid in an auction style. The number of bidders able to rebid may be increased by Seller in the event of similar or same bids. Seller has a right to reject all bids. The general public will not be admitted to the venue as all attendees must have submitted a bid.

POSSESSION/CLOSING DATE - Possession shall be given at closing. Closing will be on or before March 4, 2019 at 1:00pm as agreed upon by the parties. Closing will occur at the office of Maahs & Walleck, Spirit Lake, Iowa. All other terms of the closing are located in the Purchase Agreement including with the sealed bid materials.

EARNEST MONEY - 5% of the accepted bid will be due through certified funds or wire transfer at the time of accepting bid and payable to the Maahs & Walleck Trust Account.

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