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One entry per person per week. The Lakes News Shopper U-Pick-Em Pigskin Challenge runs weekly through the December 10, 2019 issue. The winner will be whoever picks the most correct games. For rules go to: LakesNewsShopper.com



Veronica Bauer of Spirit Lake was the winner of Week #9 of The Lakes News Shopper U-Pick-Em Pigskin Challenge. Bauer correctly picked 13 of the 15 games and was the only contestant to have 13 correct picks. Week #9 was sponsored by Last Touch Cleaning and Painting/Benjamin Moore of Okoboji, and Bauer wins \$100 in Gift Cards compliments of The Lakes News Shopper and Last Touch Cleaning and Painting/Benjamin Moore of Okoboji. Be sure to play this week's U-Pick-Em online at www.lakesnewsshopper.com or by filling out the ad on page 2A of this week's LNS, and dropping it off at The LNS for your chance to win \$100 in Gift Cards; all forms must be completed by 4:00pm on Friday.



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  - Thursday, November 7,8:00am-7:00pm (PTConference Night)
  - Friday, November 8, 8:00am-3:30pm
  - Monday, November 11,8:00am-7:00pm (PTConference Night) • Tuesday, November 12, 8:00am-3:30pm

The proceeds of the Book Fair go to Demoney Library. For further information, contact Mrs. Lili Jensen, District Teacher-Librarian at 712-362-8403.



### Veterans Day Breakfast

Stateline Legion Riders are having their annual Veterans day breakfast Sunday, November 10, from 8:00am-1:00pm, at the Lake Park Community building. They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links and drink for a free will donation. Take out will also be available. All veterans eat free. All proceeds from the breakfast go toward helping veterans and their families.

#### Herbert Celebrates 90 Years

It is a very special birthday for Sally Herbert. She is turning 90. Yes, it's hard to believe. Sally's kids, grandkids and even great-grandkids welcome you to join them for a salute to Sally. Please stop in and say hello. They will be serving up cake and ice cream on the afternoon of Sunday, November 17, from 2:00 to 4:00pm, at the Lake Park United Methodist Church in Lake Park. She would love to see you.

#### **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY** Extension and Outreach

# 2019 PRO-AG

### Outlook and Management Meetings

Historically, Pro-Ag has been offered to review important information for planning and decision-making in the coming year. Initially, ag lenders made up the primary registrants; but now, the audience includes ag suppliers and producers. Once harvest is completed for 2019, the focus will move to planning for 2020. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach offers valuable and updated information key to best-outcome 2020 operating decisions. The 2.5-hour forum will include expert campus reports on Iowa farm financials, and projected farm bill payments; trade negotiations, including a culturally-relevant and updated discussion concerning China negotiations; and the 2019-20 crop market outlook.

The 2019 Pro Ag Outlook Forum will be offered in both Sioux City and Spirit Lake. Choose your preferred location and time, and register accordingly.

MORNING

Monday, November 11, 2019 8:30 a.m.—Registration (at-the-door) 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.— Program ISU Extension and Outreach **Woodbury County** 4728 Southern Hills Drive Sioux City, IA 51106 Call 712-276-2157 to register! Early Registration Fee: \$20

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FTERNOON

Monday, November 11, 2019 2:00 p.m.—Registration (at-the-door) 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Program ISU Extension and Outreach **Dickinson County** 1600 15th Street Spirit Lake, IA 51360 Call 712-336-3488 to register! Early Registration Fee: \$20 At-the-Door Registration Fee: \$25

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION OF IOWA FARMS & PROJECTED FARM BILL PAYMENTS DR. ALEJANDRO PLASTINA

Dr. Plastina is an Assistant Professor/Extension Economist in the Department of Economics at Iowa State University, specializing in agricultural production and technology, with an emphasis on farm business and financial management. Prior to joining ISU in 2014, Dr. Plastina was Senior Economist at the International Cotton Advisory Committee in Washington, DC. He graduated with a B.A. in Economics from the University of La Plata in Argentina, and completed an M.S. in Statistics and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



#### **UPDATE ON THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA**

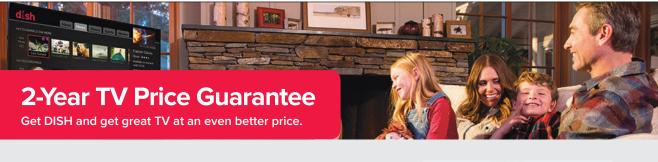
Dr. Zhang has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Iowa State University since August 2015. He is the leading researcher for the Iowa Land Value Survey, the Iowa Farmland Ownership and Tenure Survey, and he also co-founded the new ISU China Ag center jointly with Dr. Dermot Hayes in collaboration with Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Dr. Zhang received his Ph.D. in Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics from Ohio State University in July 2015.



#### 2019-20 CROP MARKET OUTLOOK

Dr. Hart is an Associate Professor of Economics and Extension Economist with Iowa State University. He was born and raised in southwest Missouri. Hart received a B.S. in Economics with minors in Mathematics, History and Astronomy from Southwest Missouri State University in 1991 and a Ph.D. in Economics and Statistics in 1999 from Iowa State University.

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#### Fall Book Sale in Spencer

Spencer Rotary Club members are busy preparing for the 2019 Rotary Book Sale set for Wednesday, November 6, through Sunday, November 10, at the Clay County Regional Events Center.

The book sale kicks off on Wednesday, November 6, with the traditional "First Choice Party" from 5:30-7:30pm. Admission for the First Choice Party is \$5 and provides an opportunity to get the first selection of books and refreshments. That evening hardcover books are \$3 each and paperbacks are \$1. Sale hours on Thursday and Friday are 10:00am to 7:00pm both days with \$1 admission and the book prices remain \$3 for hardcovers and \$1 for paperbacks.

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On Saturday, November 9, book sale hours are 10:00am to 5:00pm. Admission is free and the price of books drops to \$1 for hardcovers and 50-cents for paperbacks. On Sunday, November 11, the hours are noon to 4:00pm. All books are \$5 for a bag or \$25 for a shopping cart load of books and all remaining children's books will be provided at no charge during Sunday's "Last Chance" sale. Bags are provided or customers can bring their own bag.

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The book fair hours will be: Monday, November 11-3:30 to 8:00pm (PT conference night) Tuesday, November 12-8:00am to 12:00pm

Wednesday, November 13-8:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday, November 14-3:30 to 8:00pm (PT conference night) Friday, November 15- 8:00 to 10:00am

The proceeds of the book fair go to help stock our library and classrooms with new books along with various trips and activities throughout the school year.





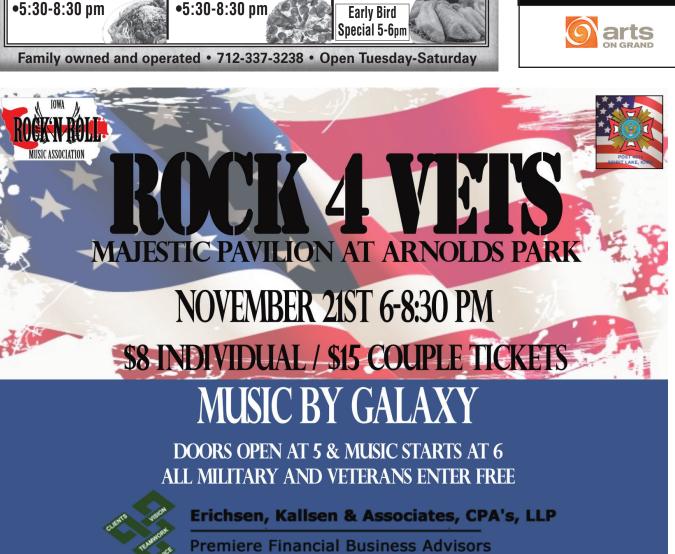


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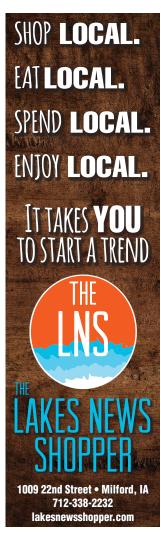
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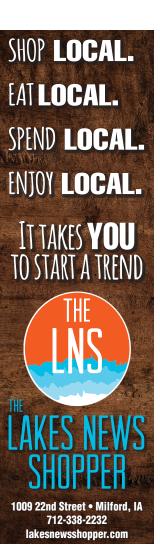


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# Rev. Wesley V. Hromatko to Speak to the UU Fellowship

Wesley V. Hromatko will be a speaker at the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship November 10. He is a speaker at

congregations in the Tri-State area and has spoken at the Tri-State meeting. Currently he lives on a Century Farm that he owns and operates. He served UU societies in the Midwest and Massachusetts. His family learned about the congregations through the radio broadcast from the Sioux City Church, grew up in the Church of the Larger Fellowship, and then was active in Twin Cities Churches and Student Religious Liberals. He began his education in a one room school, graduated from the University of Minnesota and completed his formal study

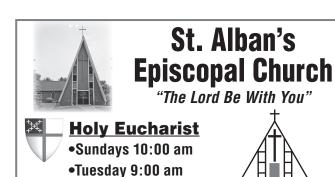


with a D.Min. at the Chicago seminary Meadville/Lombard affiliated with the University of Chicago. He has contributed articles to the Dictionary of UU Biography as well as other publications. He is included in Who's Who. On Sunday, November 10, 2019, Rev. Wesley V. Hromatko will speak to the Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship about UU response to war and memory with "Voices in the Still Houses: Thoughts on the Day"

The Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship meets at the Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji. Coffee is served at 10:30am and the service begins at 11:00. An optional buffet lunch (\$10) is offered after the program. For more information, visit the Fellowship Website at uuokoboji.com. Visitors are always welcome.



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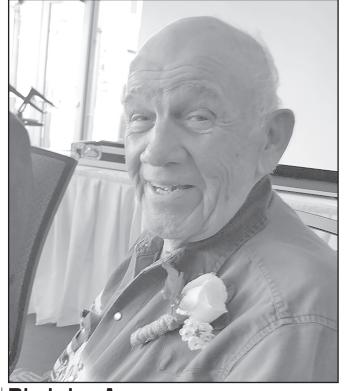
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#### Birthday Announcement

The Family of John Erdman is requesting a card shower in honor of his 75th birthday on November 5, 2019. Wishes may be sent to: John Erdman, PO Box 7, Fostoria, Iowa 51340.

#### Terril United Methodist Church **God's Portion Auction & Lunch**

The Terril United Methodist Church will host their annual God's Portion Lunch & Auction on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30 at the church. The menu includes lasagna, lettuce salad, bread, bars & a drink. A free will offering will be taken. The auction will begin at 1:00pm with lots of good items. The public is welcome to attend. Please come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship while raising money to support projects of the Terril United Methodist Church.











The Jackson Java open AA meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, at 309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota (just one block south of the coffee shop).

For more information, contact Jodi at 712-209-2049, or Karie at 507-841-4012.

#### Prayer Connection

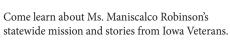
Okoboji Christian Women's Prayer Connection will meet Wednesday, November 6, at 2:00pm, at Wilma McClellan, 13480 240th Avenue, Spirit Lake. This is a time of fellowship, prayer for others, and planning future luncheons. No reservations are necessary for the prayer connection. For questions, call 712-330-0671. Okoboji Christian Women's Prayer Connection is a nondenominational group sponsored by Stonecroft ministries.



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#### Harris United Methodist Church invites you to their annual Soup & Pie Supper **4Sun., Nov. 10 · 4:30-6:30**pm Variety of 5 kinds of soups & homemade pies and desserts Adults \$8 • K-10 years \$4 Preschool and Under - Free

#### American Legion & Auxiliary **Turkey Dinner Fundraiser**

The Spirit Lake American Legion and Auxiliary will host their 6th Annual Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, November 10,

from 11:00am - 2:00pm, at the post headquarters, 1102 15th Street, Spirit Lake. The menu will include turkey or ham with all the fixings, dessert, coffee and a drink for a free will donation. The suggested donation is \$10.00. Children under 5 can eat free.

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To access the free guide online,

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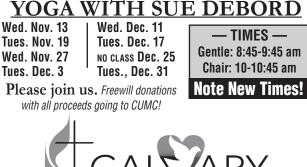
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Day program on Monday, November 11, at 10:30, at the Okoboji High School in Milford. The program will be Veterans Honor Flight Network and veterans and the public is invited to attend



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Arnolds Park Amusement Park announced today that they will host two concerts in their new Roof Garden Ballroom during the 2020 University of

Okoboji Winter Games. The first concert will take place Friday, January 24th with doors opening at 6:30pm. The first performance will be AC/DC tribute band Thunderstruck. On the following evening, Saturday night Hairball will bring the heat to the cold winter weather with doors opening

at 6:30pm, in the Roof Garden Ballroom

CEO Jeff Vierkant is excited to see these two rock 'n roll bands make their way back to The Park once more, this time on the brand-new stage in the Roof Garden Ballroom. Vierkant states, "Arnolds Park Amusement Park is excited to be a part of Okoboji's Winter Games again this year. It is our first year in the new Roof Garden and we're thrilled to not only bring high caliber entertainment, but also continue to enhance the activities on Preservation Plaza for the 2020 Winter Games!'

Don't miss out on an exciting opportunity to see these high energy rock n roll acts in the beautiful, new Roof Garden Ballroom at Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

Tickets for Thunderstruck are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the Door. Hairball tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Combo tickets for both shows are available at \$35. Tickets will be available to purchase starting November 1, at www.roofgardenballroom.com or www.arnoldspark.com.

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#### **ILCC Music Department Announces The** 20th Annual Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste

The Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department is proud to announce the 20th Annual Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste. This year's festivities will be held at the Estherville Campus SERT Building on Saturday, December 7, with performances held at noon and 6:00pm.

The Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste pays tribute to the Christmas Feaste that was an annual custom in early England. This custom originated from the celebration of the New Year and was an extravagant display of rejoicing and toasting of the twelve days of Christmas.

The 20th Annual Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste is a re-creation of some of the most important traditions like the procession of the boar's head, the jester's hijinks, strolling carolers, Wassail toasts, flaming pudding, and a special royal dessert. Renaissance costumes will be worn by the performers, and are optional for those attending as guests.

There will be a delicious five-course meal served with the opportunity to participate in some hilarious comedic entertainment and to listen to the beautiful sounds of the season.

Performers for this year's event include the Royal Iowa Lakes Chamber Choir, My Lady of the Lakers Handbell Ringers, The King's Brass Ensemble and Her Majesty's Recorder Consort.

Tickets are \$20 per person, with limited seating available. Reservations must be received in the Music Department and paid in full by Wednesday, November 13, via cash, check (payable to Iowa Lakes Music Department), or credit card. Credit card reservations may be made by phone or via email. No refunds will be issued after this date.

Start your holiday season off right by celebrating the gallantry, beauty, and simplicity of the true meaning of Christmas!

For more information or to reserve tickets, contact the Iowa Lakes Music Department at 712-362-8345 or rgewecke@

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## Birthday Announcement

Mary G. Schmidt celebrated her 95th birthday on November 2, 2019. Birthday wishes may be sent to 611 E 17th Street, Spencer, Iowa 51301.

## Music After Hours - Abbey Soul

All are welcome for a series of music called "Music After Hours" at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. They will have music every second Thursday in Pomerantz Hall beginning November 14 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by phone at 712-332-7029 or purchase online at www.lakesart.org.

There will be a break in the scheduling in January and February but it will resume in March 2020.

The first "Music After Hours" will feature Charlie Leissler and his band from Cherokee. They will be performing a Beatles Tribute Review called Abbey Soul. The performance will begin at 7:30pm. Band members include: Brooks Begay (bass and vocals), Andy Juhl (electric guitar, acoustic guitar, trumpet and vocals), David Hinners (drums and vocals), Charlie Leissler (acoustic guitar and vocals), Jimmy Davis (electric guitar and vocals), Steve Alingh (keyboard).



### Winter Games Planning Meeting

As the cooler weather moves into the Iowa Great Lakes Area. so does the excitement for the 40th University of Okoboji Winter

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

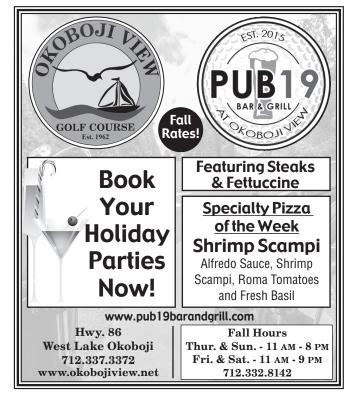
Games. Mark your calendars for January 23-26, 2020 to join the fun and celebration of 40 years of University of Okoboji Winter Games traditions combined with so many exciting new events this year.

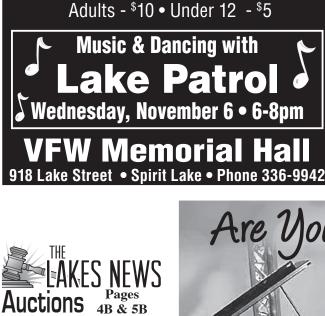
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A public planning meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14, at 5:30pm, in The Majestic Pavilion at Arnolds Park Amusement Park. These public meetings are a time to share new ideas, update the schedule of events, or share any new events that your business may be hosting.

Stay tuned for updates regarding apparel, events, and more Winter Games fun coming soon! Be sure to check out www. uofowintergames.com or 'like' us on Facebook for live updates. Please contact Kiley Zankowski at kiley@okobojichamber.com or 712-332-2107 with any questions.





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#### Soup Supper at Calvary

Where can a person enjoy delicious soups, delectable desserts and do some

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The soup supper at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park is the answer. Beginning at 4:00pm on Sunday, November 10, the free-will offering supper will be served. Three choices of soups (chili, turkey wild rice and vegetable) will be available and a wide variety of desserts will please anyone's taste buds. More than 100 area businesses have combined efforts to provide a massive

silent auction for browsing and shopping pleasure. A wide variety of items will

Everyone is invited to spend a fun and delicious early evening on Sunday at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park.

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#### **Brother & Sister to Celebrate** Milestone Birthdays

On November 8, 2019, Freeman Knudtson will celebrate his 100th birthday and on November 7, his sister, Marie Welle, will celebrate her 90th birthday. The family would like to help them celebrate with a card shower. They live together at 1844 260th Street, Milford, Iowa 51351.

Freeman is a WWII veteran; he served in the U.S. Army 1942-1946. While in the service he traveled to Europe on the Queen Mary. His main job in Europe was to lay communication lines. When he returned to the U.S. he lived in Spencer and worked at Asher Motor Company as a mechanic for 36 years.

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#### 3 Takes on Same Theme at PLAC

Different looks at a common problem will highlight the Iowa Films Night presentation at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji on Thursday, November 5, in the Lauridsen Theater.

It begins with the award winning short "Say Hello to the Night", written and performed by Brandt Prescott of Sioux City, and shows a young man tortured by his inner voice after receiving a potentially life changing phone call.



The feature "Jack and Andi" introduces a stubborn guy and an angel sent to guide him in this drama/comedy starring Gary Ewing & Kristy Neidlinger of Mason City, Iowa. Jack Scarrett has suffered a brain aneurism; Angel Second Class Andi is assigned to look after him but her unorthodox methods consistently backfire. After bending the rules one too many times, God questions Andi's ability to accomplish the task at hand. Long time actor and Forest City chiropractor Jim Brockhohn is the director.

The third undertaking has said Brockhohn in the role of a hapless brother trying to help down-and-out Murphy, a loser who has nothing to live for, end his troubles when he just just can't seem to catch a lucky break in the perfect comedy "Murphy's Law". It will be a night of entertainment and hilarity.

Iowa actors, producers, directors, subjects or locations are the attraction in the films shown on the first Thursday of each month. Movies begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately one and a half hours. A freewill offering is requested.

Join us, for a look through a camera lens at this place we call home.

## LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Sat., Nov. 9 - 10:00 AM -30.1 Acres Land Auction in Linn Grove, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. Land Management 712-253-5779. www.midwestlandmanagement. www.midwestlandmanagement.

Sun., Nov. 10 - 11:00 AM -Brown. 712-283-2461. www. brownauctioncompany.com.

Thurs., Nov. 14-10:00 AM-Auctioneers: The Acre Co. 712-262-3529, www.theacreco.com. **Thurs., Nov. 14 – 10:00 AM –** 0298. www.vw72.com.

5,302 Acres Land Auction in Beresford, SD. Auctioneers: Zellmer & Bruere. 712-898-5913. www.peoplescompany.com.

Thurs., Nov. 14 – 5:00 PM – Double House Auction in Estherville, IA. Auctioneers: Howells, 712-362-4844, www. howellrealestateandauction.com.

Thurs., Nov. 14 – 6:30 PM – 154.96 Acres Land Auction in Fairbault Co., MN. Auctioneers: Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel & Pike. 507-920-8060. www. landservicesunlimited.com.

Fri., Nov. 15 - 10:00 AM -222.12 Acres Land Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www.midwestlandmanagement.

Sat., Nov. 16 - 10:00 AM -Antique Tractor Tool Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Jones & Hollesen 712-253-5779. www. jandhauctions.com.

Sat., Nov. 16 - 10:30 AM -Farm Equipment Auction in Primghar, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Weffs, Hattermann and Mouw, 712-729-3264. www.vw72.com.

Thurs., Nov. 21 - 10:30 AM -Farm Equipment Auction in Jackson, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike Auction Company. 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Tues., Nov. 19 – 10:00 AM – 136Acres Land Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www. midwestlandmanagement.com.

Tues., Nov. 19 - 10:00 AM -Acreage & 6 Acre Auction in

Tues., Nov. 19 - 10:30 AM -Retirement Auction in 80 + 150 Acres Land Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Correctionville, IA. Auctioneers: Kahler & Hartung. 507-920-8060. www.landservicesunlimited.com.

Wed., Nov. 20 - 10:30 AM -Land Auction in Royal, IA. 350Acres Land Auction in Hartley, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Hattermann & Mouw. 712-261-

> 87.7 Acres Land Auction in Greenville, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www. midwestlandmanagement.com.

> Thurs., Nov. 21 - 10:30 AM -387.84 Acres Land Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike Auction Company. 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

> Thurs., Nov. 21 - 6:30 PM -157 Acres Land Auction in Martin Co., MN. Auctioneers: Kahlers. Hartung, Wedel & Pike. 507-920-8060.www.landservicesunlimited.

> Sat., Nov. 23 - 11:00 AM -Antique Farm Machinery auction in Fostoria, IA. Auctioneers: Jones & Hollesen 712-253-5779. www. jandhauctions.com.

> Tues., Nov. 26 - 10:00 AM -77 Acres Land Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www. midwest land management.com.

> Tues., Dec. 3 - 10:00 AM -160 Acres Land Auction in Everly, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www. midwestlandmanagement.com.

> Thurs., Dec. 5 – 10:00 AM – 116 Acres Land Auction in Gruver, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www. midwestlandmanagement.com.





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# Lucky Winners at Smokin' Jakes

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## On Thursday, October 24, four lucky winners won the Smokin

Jakes 516 raffle. Customers have a chance to win cash through promotions that run weekly and monthly. Shown below is Linda Geske, owner, presenting the cash to the winners. Congratula-

tions to John Shanley (\$125). Kari Sievert (\$125), Jan Lewis (\$125), and Diane Steele (\$141).

Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street in Arnolds Park and is open Sunday through Thursday 11:00am - 10:00pm and Friday through Saturday 11:00am - 3:00am.

Also, congratulations to Andy Preston, pictured with Dallas Brown, who won \$116 in the Key-Chain drawing on Thursday, October 31.









**Free Will Donation** (Suggested Donation) \$10 Single Children under 5 - free

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**Lake Park** 832-3268



# Congratulations to the Okoboji Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams!

















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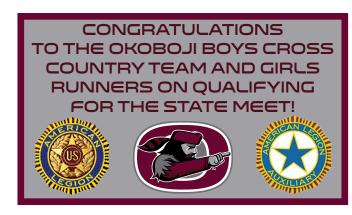














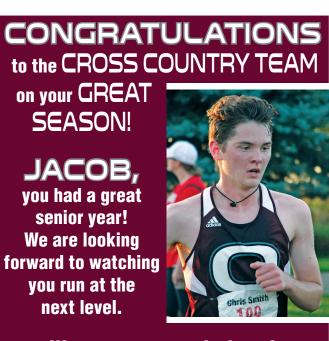








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#### **Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids**

The Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 held its Coats for Kids campaign in the month of October. They accepted community donations of new hats, coats, mittens and snow pants to distribute to children at Spirit Lake Elementary School

Children from Mrs. McCabe's class were happy to show off the cold weather gear, along with Ms. Thompson and Mr. Huebner, right, from Spirit Lake Elementary School; Jed Skogerboe and Paul Katzfey represented the local Knights of Columbus.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, and the Soup and Pie supper in the fall, benefiting local organizations.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in more than 16,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 76.7 million volunteer hours and \$185 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.



#### Okoboji All-State Audition Results

On Saturday, October 26, five instrumentalists and two vocalists auditioned for the prestige of being chosen for All-State Band, Orchestra or Choir. John Alexander (violin), Samuel Heikens (percussion), William Alexander (cello) were all selected. Extra congratulations to John Alexander as he has been selected for all 4 years, which is rare in our school's history and in the state. Avery Arrowood (flute), Martha Stein (alto saxophone), Lexi Duffy (vocal), and Haley Hallengren (vocal) also auditioned. Martha, Lexi, and Haley were all recalled but didn't make it. Great job to all these students in their hard work!



#### Past Times - Stories of the Iowa Great Lakes

The Arnolds Park Library is pleased to welcome area residents Friday, November 8, at 10:00am, for the first gathering of Past

Times- a monthly opportunity to hear and share stories of the Iowa Great Lakes from days

With guest speakers and spacious time for sharing personal stories of the area, Past Times will be a place to remember, share, and honor the rich history of this area.

For more information, please call the Arnolds Park Library at 712-332-2033 or email mary@arnoldspark.lib.ia.us.

#### Adopt a Family Program

If you are a Dickinson County family experiencing financial difficulties, Upper Des Moines Opportunity, INC. would like to brighten your Christmas. The Upper Des Moines Opportunity Outreach Office is accepting applications for the Adopt a Family program, now through November 22.

Please stop in their office at 1575 18th Street, Spirit Lake, to pick up your application.

For more information on how to Adopt a Family or contribute, call UDMO Outreach office at 712-336-1112. Names of all applicants are confidential.

#### Veterans Program

The Clay County Heritage Center, along with Humanities Iowa and the Clay County Convention and Visitor's Bureau,

will be hosting Our Veterans' Perspective program on Wednesday, November 6, at 6:00pm, at the VFW Building in Spencer. Founder of The Iowa Vet-



erans Perspective organization, Sara Maniscalco Robinson, will present about interviewing Veterans, their stories, and her own experiences as a National Guard member. This event is part of Clay County Heritage's 2019 Annual Meeting as well as their current exhibit, Conflict, Tension, and Prosperity: The Cold War Experience.

Not only will Ms. Maniscalco Robinson present on November 6th, she will also interview local Veterans as part of her Veterans Perspective project. Their stories will be stored in the Clay County Heritage Center Archives and on display starting in January 2020.

Clay County Heritage still seeks artifacts and information from local community members regarding the Cold War, specifically the Vietnam conflict, the Space Race, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and Desert Storm. These items loaned by community members will be on display for the second half of the Conflict, Tension, and Prosperity: The Cold War Experience exhibit from January – June 2020.

For more information about the Our Veterans' Perspective program or loaning Cold War artifacts, please contact the Clay County Heritage Center at 712-262-3304 or visit at 7 Grand Avenue in Spencer.

#### **Activities to Honor Veterans**

In honor of veterans throughout the region, Iowa Lakes Community College student leaders are organizing special events as Veteran's Day approaches. All events will take place on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2019.

"All five campuses will be very involved in showing gratitude to our past and present veterans," said Kent Schmidt, Veterans Liaison and member of the college's veterans committee.

All campuses have decided to display 'Honor Trees.' Multicolored ribbons are placed near the Honor Trees and signs next to the trees encouraging students, staff and faculty to tie various colored ribbons to the trees to recognize those who have served, as well as those currently serving in the U.S. military.

In Emmetsburg, students will have a ceremony at 11:00am in the Dining Services area, through Entrance 3. Maggie Jackson, Kyley Anderson, and Hannah Seil will sing the national anthem. Student veterans are welcome to attend a lunch following the event, paid for by the student senate. In addition, Emmetsburg student senators reach out to the community by donating money for a wreath to grace the Veteran's Memorial in downtown Emmetsburg and by taking donations for veterans to participate in the honor flights going to Washington DC.

Iowa Lakes students are encouraged to write essays regarding their favorite veteran or about what Veteran's Day means to them. Buena Vista University will award a book store gift card to the winner of the contest.

In Estherville, student senators are hosting a free meal over the lunch hour for Laker Veterans (students, faculty and staff). The meal will follow a recognition ceremony with patriotic music provided by the Iowa Lakes Music Department, slated for 12:30pm, in the atrium of the Estherville campus.

In Algona, students will sign "Thank you for your Service" printed cards to be handed out at the annual Hy-Vee Veterans Breakfast located at the Algona Hy-Vee.

In Spencer, student senators plan to have a patriotic balloon send-off along with a formal ceremony and the Spirit Lake campus will have a patriotic display that includes essays from students honoring veterans.

Master Gardeners **Donation Garden** 

Dickinson County Master Gardeners were awarded an Iowa State Extension Mini-Grant to provide a donation garden to a

local pantry this past growing season. The grant funded the creation of the garden with Lakes Regional Healthcare providing the land space. Funds were utilized to provide plantings, fencing, containers, watering equipment and other materials to provide fresh produce to residents in Dickinson



County. In total, 885 pounds of produce was provided to the Upper Des Moines pantry and produce cupboard at the Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center in Spirit Lake. Produce was delivered over an 11 week period weekly and was utilized immediately by many residents. Dickinson County Master Gardeners in collaboration with ISU Extension would like to thank Lakes Regional Healthcare and Camp Foster YMCA (who contributed 355 pounds from their garden once camp sessions were over). The Master Gardeners look forward to continuing the garden and are seeking volunteers who would like to assist during next year's growing season. Contact Theresa Golden at 712-332-8467 if you are interested.







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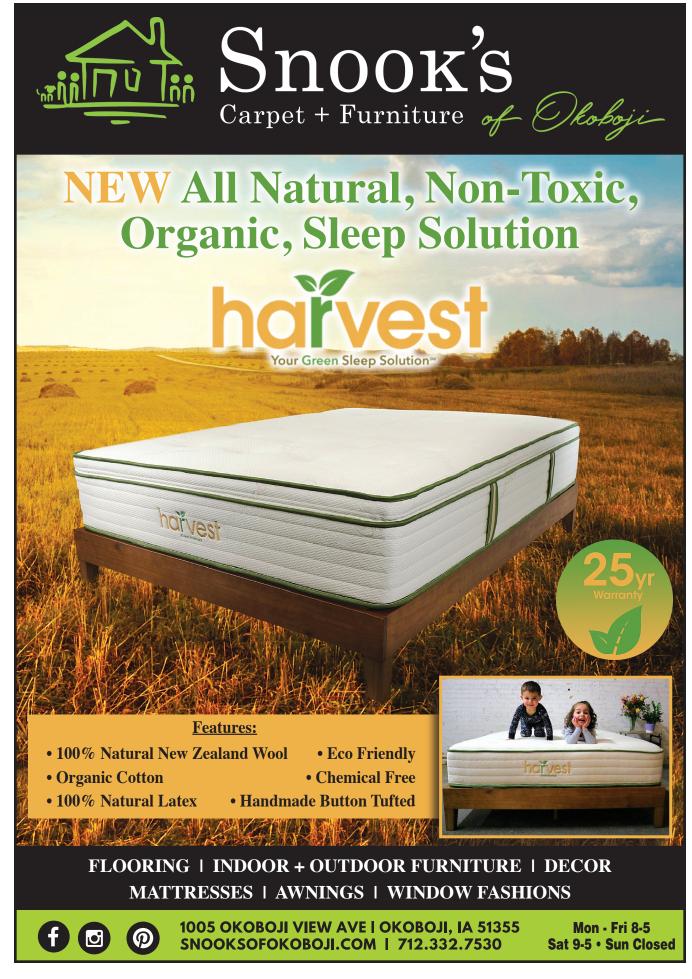
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#### **View From The Bench** by John Adams, Jr.

#### The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Our basketball season officially starts on Monday, November 18th so my weekly articles will become fewer and far between. There's not much to this week's column because we were on vacation up until Monday night in New York City, catching two NBA games and some NYC sites. You can look for articles when something big happens, like Iowa State actually winning a close football game against a Power 5 team, or Iowa putting up touchdowns against a solid defense, or the Vikings making the playoffs. Until then, everyone enjoy the best time of the year; you may think that's crazy with winter coming, but hey, it's almost basketball season!





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#### Mark Calendars for OHS Musical on November 15 & 16

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This show is full of crazy creatures, evil teachers, robotic children, and two adventurous boys, and brings out the inner child in all. Okoboji High School is the first high school in the entire United States to perform this musical, as it was just released in England in 2017.

Student tickets are \$5 and Adults are \$9. Come to the Okoboji High School Auditorium on November 15 and 16, at 7:00pm, to see the show.



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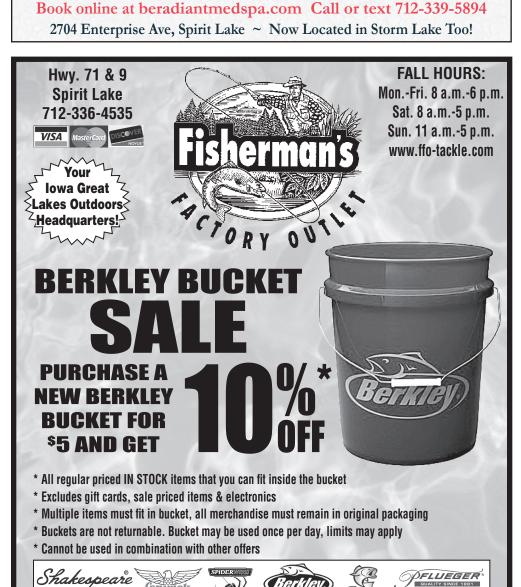
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** 

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:

Well, here we go again. Did the Democrats not learn anything from the Republican fiasco when they tried to impeach President Clinton? When Adam Shiff and his fellow Democrats came out yesterday and said they really feel bad about this impeachment process, but it is something that just has to be done, is the biggest bunch of BS I have ever seen. They have been talking about impeaching President Trump since the day he was elected. They couldn't even wait until he was sworn in to talk about it. They continue to talk about Russian interference in the 2016 election. Was there Russian interference? Probably so. What they don't talk about is the fact that it happened on President Obama's watch. Somehow what Trump did with Ukraine is different than what Vice-President Biden did when he withheld money from Ukraine on behalf of his son. He even bragged about it. These Democrats are trying to change an election because they didn't get the outcome they wanted. That is not how things work in this country. The people decide with their vote and if they don't want Donald Trump as president they will vote him OUT! Do I like some of the things that President Trump does or says? No, but he is still President. Yes, I wish he would stop with the name calling and some of the twitter rants, he doesn't need to act like the high school bully. The thing is, everyone that voted for him knew exactly what they were getting, he didn't just start acting like this after he was elected. I can say that since he has been President, the stock market is at an all-time high, unemployment is at an all-time low. If you are not doing better financially since he has become President, it's your own fault. Just look at the help wanted section of our Lakes News Shopper, if you want a job in northwest Iowa they are there. These are good paying jobs, most starting at \$13 or more per hour. If you really think Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Joe Biden or any of the other Democratic candidates are going to make things better in this country you are sadly mistaken. Anyone with a brain knows there is no way Medicare for all, free college tuition, this green new deal or any of these other fantasy policies the Democrats are promoting will ever work. Donald Trump may not be the best President we have ever had, he is certainly not the worst and he is definitely better than any of the current candidates out there. Yes, I plan to vote for President Donald Trump again in November of 2020.

**Don Origer** 





Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative recently made a generous donation to the Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club. Amy Howard representing Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, presents a check to members of the Okoboji Volleyball Team. The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club greatly appreciates this donation as it helps us fulfill our mission of "promoting leadership, encouraging teamwork, and cultivating a strong work ethic among our student athletes while building programs that represent our school proudly, encouraging enthusiasm, and fostering sportsmanship and support among our school and community." We are Proud to be ONE!



#### **Bowling for Brayden Event a Success**

The Kiwanis One Day Bowling for Brayden event held at Corner Lanes was a huge success, as \$2,968 was raised. Approximately 90 bowlers participated at the event, and many community members came out to support Brayden through purchasing items for the bake sale that was hosted by the SLMS Builder's Club and bidding on silent auction items hosted by the SLHS Key Club. A big shout out goes to The Lakes News Shopper and Dickinson County news for advertising this, as well as Kiwanis for promoting it. Thanks to Carol Baines and staff at the Corner Lanes for fabulous service and to Hibachi 88, Outrigger, and Custom Creations for their donations to the silent auction. This team effort will help offset the costs for Brayden Johnson's medical expenses. Gratitude by the family at the event was expressed and it was a morning to bring the community together.

#### License Plate Deadline

Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley says, "Friday, November 8, 2019, is the deadline for customers to submit personalized license plate orders with the Iowa Department of Transportation in order to guarantee arrival for the holiday season. This includes the popular Blackout plates.

Rowley says personalized plates need to be ordered directly with Iowa DOT Vehicle Services at the following website to guarantee the November 8th order date: www.iowadot.gov/mvd/ personalizedplates/home.aspx. According to the Iowa DOT, orders submitted by November 8 will be delivered to county

reasurer offices by December 18 for pickup in time for Christmas. Over 46,000 Blackout plates have been put into circulation on vehicles since their rollout on July 1, 2019, now surpassing the University of Iowa plate that has 30,088 plates in circulation as reported on 10/29/19 on KCCI in Des Moines.

Contact the Dickinson County Treasurer's Office for more

#### Veterans Day Program

The Lake Park American Legion Post #371, along with the Harris-Lake Park Community School, will be presenting a Veterans Day program at the Harris-Lake Park MS/HS Gymnasium at 1:00pm on November 11. The public is invited to join the school kids in honoring the Veterans of Lake Park and Harris communities. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Naweji will be the keynote speaker.







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They are raising money for wish-list items. Items already purchased include play equipment such as two big concrete tunnels to run through along with a bridge for dogs to climb. Money is still needed to complete funding for a round gazebo in the small dog area.

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#### U.S. Senate Hopeful to be Here Sunday

The Dickinson County Democrats invite lakes area residents to a "meet and greet" get together for Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, Theresa Greenfield. It will be held Sunday evening, November 10, from 7:00 - 8:00pm, at the Milford Community Center. There is no admission charge.

County Democratic Summer Sizzler chair, John Adams Sr., stated "we are excited to have Theresa Greenfield here Sunday, November 10. She gave a stirring speech at our Summer Siz-

zler in August and her campaign has gotten off to a strong start. • Theresa outraised Senator Ernst in the third quarter of 2019, and previously announced that she has received contributions from supporters in all 99 of Iowa's counties.

• Theresa continues to earn endorsements from dozens of leading Iowa Democrats - including Congressman Dave Loebsack, Congresswoman Abby Finkenauer, and Christie Vilsack, as well as from unions representing thousands of Iowa workers.

We hope county residents will take the opportunity to meet her, and listen to her views on the issues facing Iowa and America."

All four of the Democrats vying for the party's nomination in the June 2020 primary for Senate have been invited to visit Dickinson County in the months ahead.

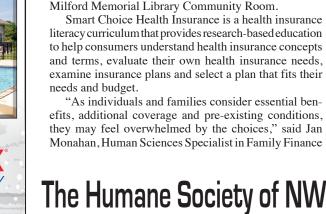


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that best fits their or their family's budget and health care

Prepare to purchase health insurance coverage. "This workshop will help people choose coverage

needs, and then use that plan efficiently once enrolled," Monahan said. Monahan shared that Senior Health Insurance Informa-

tion Program (SHIIP) representatives will also be onsite to answer Medicare questions, and set up individual appointments to work one-on-one after the meeting, as/

For more information about the Smart Choice Health Insurance workshop, contact the ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County office at 712-336-3488. The program is free and open to the public, with no preregistration needed. It is being hosted in partnership by ISU Extension and Outreach and the Milford Memorial

The Smart Choice Health Insurance Program is funded through 1311 grant funds from a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant.



when purchasing health care coverage. The workshop will

be held from 5:30 to 7:30pm, on November 12, at the

The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa has a unique opportunity to create a surgery suite on its premises in place of what

for years was a final resting place of animals.. The former crematorium room will now become the new surgery suite with a licensed veterinarian donating her services 1 day a month to help offset vet expenses, which are up to 40% of the HSNWIA monthly expenses.

"I am in the occupation of saving and helping abandoned animals, as

well as promoting the ethical and humane treatment to ensure they go to the best homes possible", says Executive Director, Arin Miller-Kohn, "and full vetting as mandated by the state is a huge part of that." Full vetting means that all pets must be sterilized (spayed or neutered) and all vaccinations are up to date via state regulations before they can be adopted by the HSNWIA. This can take a huge toll on animal rescue budgets.

"We are lucky to have agreements in place with local vets, but the opportunity to turn a place of eternal rest into a place of life is huge and monumental", stated Board President Kara Rice. "It starts with someone gracious enough to donate their time and let us know what it will take to fulfill this dream." "We've been graced with supporters who recognize the vision of this amazing opportunity, and have donors who have already donated \$10,000 to make it a reality."

However, until we can get the surgery suite up and running we are looking for donations to help with our current vet bills. Our monthly vet bills range from \$5,000 - \$8,000 a month. The majority of our vet bills are for spaying/neutering cats and dogs prior to adoption. For the month of October we still have a balance of \$7,000. Anyone gracious enough to donate can donate directly to the Dickinson County Vet Clinic or they can send/ deliver monetary donations to the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa, 607 28th Street, Milford Iowa 51351.

The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa is a 501(c)3 non-profit animal shelter that proudly serves Dickinson, Clay, Emmet, Palo Alto, O'Brien and Osceola counties. Their mission is to promote responsible pet ownership by educating on the importance of spaying or neutering animals. They also promote the ethical and humane treatment of all animals, as well as provide care, housing, and rehabilitation for animals in need while they are

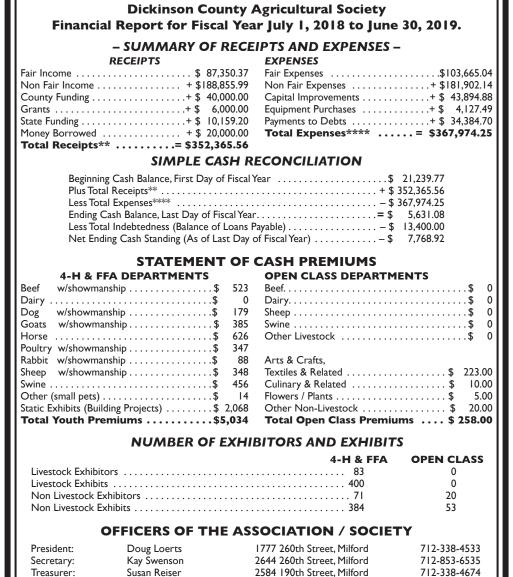




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FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

#### bituaries

Don D. Goodenow, 91, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Monday, October 28, 2019, at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake. A gathering of remembrance was held Friday, November 1, 2019, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is assisted the family. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.

Don Duane Goodenow was born on the home farm southeast of Battle Creek, Iowa, April 14, 1928, the third son of Russell Humes Goodenow and Hazel Manson Goodenow.

He attended Maple # 8 country school across the road from their home just a few months after his 4th birthday, through eighth grade, and enjoyed telling people that he was the smartest kid in his class, omitting the fact that he was the only one in the class. Once he started high school in Battle Creek, he participated in baseball and basketball, school plays, and especially in all instrumental and vocal music activities. He graduated with the class of 1945, spent the next year farming with his dad, and then enrolled at Morningside College, where he attended for two years, excelling in music.

In 1949, he was married to Jean Babb. They lived for several years in the country schoolhouse where he had been a student for eight years, while he farmed with his dad. Their first child, Gail Jean, was born while they were there.

In 1953, they bought a farm in Blaine Township, northeast of Ida Grove. Don had a number of off-thefarm jobs during the thirteen years he farmed there. Among them were as soil technician for the U.S. Soil Conservation Department; as sales rep for Harvestore, Shorestation, and Citation Homes; manager of the King Theater in Ida Grove, and income tax work for a local attorney. He received recognition for development of the pond on the farm and for one of the first confinement hog setups in the area. Their five sons, Gregg, Grant, Gary, Gavin, and Guy were born while they lived on the Blaine Township farm.

In 1966 the family moved into Ida Grove, having bought the business they named The Four Seasons, a garden center and florist shop. The tree-moving service was added with the purchase of one of the first Vermeer tree spades in the area.

Don continued to be in demand as a singer, as he had been all through his high school and college years, singing in church choirs, weddings, funerals, and for many community events. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge of Battle Creek, and Alpha Tau Delta and Phi Mu Alpha fraternities. He served on the pastor-parish committee of the Ida Grove Methodist Church, as president of the IG Kiwanis Club, secretary of the Ida County Fair Board, member of the Ida Grove School Board and seven years as a member of the founding Western Iowa Tech Board.

Following a stroke in 1982, he was no longer able to sing, and the Four Seasons store was sold, but he was able to continue the tree-moving for a number of years, and took pride in seeing hundreds of windbreaks and landscapes that he had helped to create throughout a several county area.

In 1989, when Jean retired from teaching, they moved to the Methodist Camp (later reorganized as Monarch Cove) near West Lake Okoboji, where they built the year-round home they designed, participating in the actual construction, using much of the material from an Ida County barn Don had dismantled. He served the Cove for nearly 20 years as "water commishner" as well as driving cars for Great Lakes Motors. He served on the staff-parish committee of the Spirit Lake Methodist Church. They later joined the Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church.

Don's parents and his brothers, Barry and Bruce preceded him in death. His children are his daughter Gail, in California; sons, Gregg (Janet) of Ida Grove; Grant (Janene) of Johnston, IA; Gavin (Martha) of Arvada, CO; Guy of Westminster, CO. His son, Gary, who died unexpectedly in July of 2018, and his wife, Nan, lived in Lafayette, CO.

Grandchildren are Arielle Alasko (Isaiah Palmer), Troy Weary (Lisa), Corey Goodenow (Nicole), Jenna (Nick Akin), Bethany (Kurt Weitl), Brent Goodenow (Teresa), Emma Goodenow, Chris Mullen, Sean McEwen, Melissa (Matt Lane), Ryan Goodenow, Austin Goodenow, Alexander Goodenow, and Zachary Goodenow. There are 17 great-grandchildren.

Don passed away on October 28 after a brief hospitalization, less than one month before their 70th wedding anniversary. Memorials will be directed to the First Presbyterian Church to help with costs for Radio and T.V. Broadcasts.

### **Obituaries**



Paul Buckley, 97, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, formerly of West Union and Okoboji, passed away on Friday, October 25, 2019, at Foundation Cottage in Sioux Falls. Private services for Paul will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.

Paul was born, February 9, 1922, to Robert Roy Buckley and Laura Coffman Buckley in Coon Rapids, Iowa. The youngest of their 3 children, he grew up on the family farm, and graduated from Coon Rapids High School

Attending Iowa State University for one year he joined ROTC, and then enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1942 and received his flight training at Chico,

CA, and Douglas, Arizona. Serving as the pilot of a Mitchell B-25 in the 12th AAF B-25 Group in the Mediterranean Theatre, 1st Lieutenant Paul Buckley was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for 'Extraordinary Achievement in Combat Aerial Flight', the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Cluster for 'Heroism and Meritorious Achievement while participating in Aerial Flight', and the E.A.M.E ribbon with 4 Stars. In an interesting aside, flying commercially never appealed to him after his WWII service – he

always preferred to drive to his destination. Discharged from active military duty in July of 1945, he returned home to lowa, and soon after enrolled at the University of Nebraska. While there he joined the Sigma Chi Fraternity and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business and Public Administration. Following graduation, Paul joined with his cousin Ronald Kretzinger in a new business venture as distributors for Hy-Line Chickens, and with this partnership they both relocated to West Union, IA. While living in West Union, Paul was introduced to his future wife, Marilyn Moen – and they were married on October 10, 1948, in Des Moines, IA. In the early 1950's Pau and Ronnie amicably dissolved their business relationship and went their separate ways. He and Marilyn moved to California where he worked for Pillsbury Food Company, but preferring to raise their children in the midwest, they soon moved back to West Union. Paul joined Miracle Recreation Equipment Company, Grinnell, lowa, as a sales representative, and quickly became one of the five outside original investors. Selling playground equipment to Municipalities and Park Districts became his life's work and passion and it began simply with a 'Merry Go Round' mounted on a trailer pulled behind his car. He thoroughly enjoyed traveling through lowa, northern Illinois and Indiana, convincing those he met as to why they needed this piece of equipment for all the local children. Later, when Miracle went 'Public', Paul was appointed to the Board of Directors and served in that capacity for many years.

Paul loved watching/attending college football and basketball games and was a great supporter of the Universities of Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota, with those 3 collegiate flags always flying beneath the American Flag on his dock at Lake Okoboji. He was a Mason, a member of the El Kahir Shrine in Cedar Rapids, and the Royal Order of Jesters. While he enjoyed fraternizing with fellow Shriners and Jesters, he also believed it a wonderful honor to support the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. He enjoyed the game of golf immensely, and played regularly 2 to 3 times a week. After Paul and Marilyn retired to Lake Okoboji in the early 1980s, they welcomed friends and family into their home for the yearly lowa Husband and Wife Golf Tournament.

A loving father and husband, Paul will be very greatly missed by family and friends. He is survived by his 4 daughters: Judy (Mike) Schram, Paula (Ken) Schaefer, Melanie (Terry) Ellis, and Heidi (Ken) Ford: 7 grandchildren: Jon Schram, Jocelyn (Colbert) DeVille, Paul Colbert, Chelsea (Ellis) Herr, James Ellis, Maddy and Jack Ford: 7 great grandchildren: Hannah, Harleigh, and Preslie Deville, Jake, Annie and

Johnny Schram, and Buckley Colbert. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Marilyn, his parents Robert R. and Laura Buckley, a

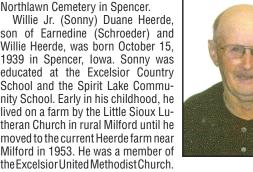
brother, Arnold, sister, Carolyn, a nephew, Nick Buckley and numerous cousins. Those who so desire may make memorial donations to Shriner's Hospitals for Children at: https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/campaign/Shriners-Hospitals-for-Children-R/c119312

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### **Obituaries**

A funeral service for Willie "Sonny" Heerde, age 80, of Milford, was held Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Milford. Burial was at

Willie Jr. (Sonny) Duane Heerde, son of Earnedine (Schroeder) and Willie Heerde, was born October 15, 1939 in Spencer, Iowa. Sonny was educated at the Excelsior Country School and the Spirit Lake Community School. Early in his childhood, he lived on a farm by the Little Sioux Lutheran Church in rural Milford until he moved to the current Heerde farm near Milford in 1953. He was a member of the Excelsior United Methodist Church.



Sonny was the big brother to his siblings. He enjoyed his time on the farm. Sonny was in charge of mowing the lawn and riding his 4-wheeler was his favorite pastime

In 2013. Sonny moved from the farm to Accura Healthcare of Milford. In 2014, his brother Henry became his new roommate. Sonny enjoyed playing Bingo and participating in activities with Henry at Accura. He enjoyed joking with anyone who stopped to visit. He'd often ask, "What's on your mind today?" Sonny passed away, Sunday, October 27, 2019 at eighty years of age.

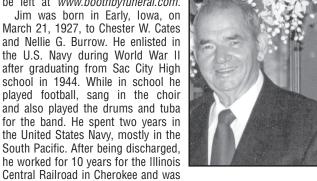
Sonny is survived by his brother, Henry Charles Heerde. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronnie; sister, Sharon and his grandparents.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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James Leo "Jim" Cates, 92 of Okoboji, Iowa, and formerly of Cherokee, Iowa, passed away Tuesday afternoon, October 22, 2019 at his residence. Online condolences can

be left at www.boothbyfuneral.com. Jim was born in Early, Iowa, on March 21, 1927, to Chester W. Cates and Nellie G. Burrow. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II after graduating from Sac City High school in 1944. While in school he played football, sang in the choir and also played the drums and tuba for the band. He spent two years in the United States Navy, mostly in the South Pacific. After being discharged, he worked for 10 years for the Illinois



employed by the Boothby Funeral Home for 17 years. In 1975, he opened Jim's Trading Post and operated the business for the next 21 years before retiring.

He was married to Rosemary Lyman in 1948 and they had eight children. She passed away in 1974. During his lifetime, he was a Boy Scout leader for 35 years and enjoyed being Santa Claus for over 30 years. He belonged to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus and Fourth Degree Knights, American Legion, and the VFW. He held the office of Grand Knight in the KC's and as a Commander and District Commander in both the Legion and VFW. One of his highlights was being named the top Iowa District Commander in the VFW in 1989 for the most new memberships and activities performed in that year that allowed him and two of his local Commanders to be selected as an honorary lead in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Las Vegas, Nevada, as part of the National Convention. He also presented the American flag to many deceased veteran families throughout the years.

In 2001, he married Rose Melvin and moved from Cherokee to Lake Okoboji. He loved fishing, dancing, playing cards, pitching horseshoes, bowling, and volunteering making apple pies for many years with the Knights in Milford.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Rosemary, son Tom Cates. daughter and son in law MaDonna and Bob Robinson, granddaughter Bonnie Robinson, four brothers, three sisters, and his parents.

He is survived by his wife Rose; six children: James Jr.(Jeanne) Cates of Owatonna, Minnesota; Linda (Gary) McClaren of Sutherland, Iowa; Bill (Juanita) Cates of Cherokee, Iowa; Chester (Karla) Cates of Cherokee, Iowa; Randy (Prudence) Cates of Cherokee, Iowa; Brian (LaReina) Cates of Oak Grove, Missouri; stepson Steve Barb) Barney of Omaha, Nebraska; daughter in law Theresa Cates o Cherokee, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Fran Cates of Mason City, Iowa and Elaine Cates of Cherokee, Iowa. He will be remembered and loved by 26 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, one great great grandson, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.



## difuaries

A memorial service for Arvin Schumann, age 80, of Milford was held Thursday, October 31, 2019, at First Lutheran Church in West



Okoboji. Burial was at Milford Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to First Lutheran Church Drive-In Worship. Arvin John Schumann, son of Eldo

Schumann and Iva (Grant) Schumann, was born in O'Brien County on November 19, 1938. He attended school in Hartley and Moneta, IA, graduating from Moneta in 1957.

Arv married Beverly J. Anderson on November 22, 1959, at First English Lutheran Church in Spencer, living in Spencer until 1960, when they moved to California until 1961. They moved

back to Milford and Arv helped farm, worked at Nielsen Tire for one year, then was at the Spencer Pack for 15 years as a beef lugger and on the kill floor until the Pack closed in 1977. Arv and Bev started farming their own grain and livestock farm in 1970, plus Arv worked at Style-Craft until 1989. Arv also drove gravel truck and helped farmer friends, and finally, worked at Laser Car Wash for a number of years.

Arv was a member of First Lutheran Church in Milford. He was also a charter member of the JayCees, holding a number of offices. Arv was also on the Elevator Board for a number of years and got his two daughters involved in showing horses throughout Northwest lowa and was a Dickinson County 4-H Horse Club leader. He raised and broke a number of horses.

Arvin passed away Sunday, October 27, 2019, at his home at eighty years of age.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bev, his daughter Vicki Marie Weaver, parents Eldo Schumann and Iva Schumann, parents-in-law Alvin Anderson and Wilma Anderson, grandparents, brother-in-law Hal Severson, and many dear friends.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter Jeannie Ann Stolee of Okoboji, IA, granddaughters Alyssa Jean (Ben) Umscheid of Milford, IA, and Mikayla Marie Weaver of Brookings, S.D., great-grandchildren Elias Jay Umscheid and Lennon Marie Umscheid, son-in-law Jay Weaver, brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Bev Schumann of Okoboji, IA, brother-in-law and wife Ray and Colleen Anderson, sister-in-law Lois Severson of Kansas City, MO, nieces and nephews

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Bake for 19 minutes. Remove cakes from oven. Place 3

marshmallows on top of each baby cake; place 1 chocolate kiss in center of marshmallows. Bake an additional 1 minute. Gently swirl melted chocolate kiss to "frost" each cake while holding the marshmallows in place. Gool in pans for 10 minutes; remove from pans. Gool completely.

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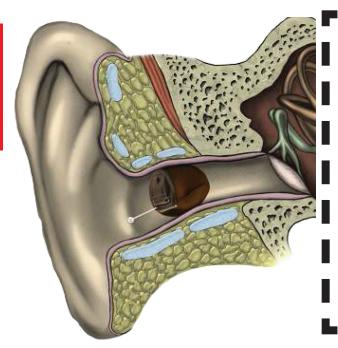
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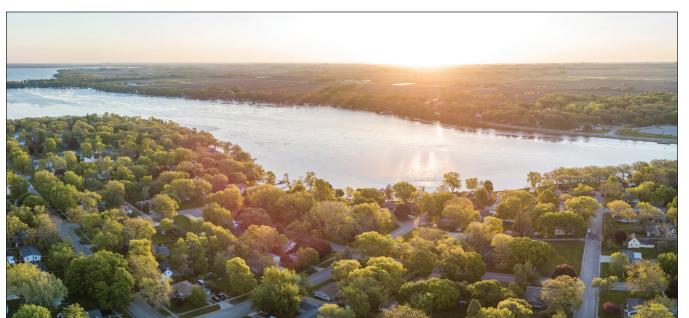
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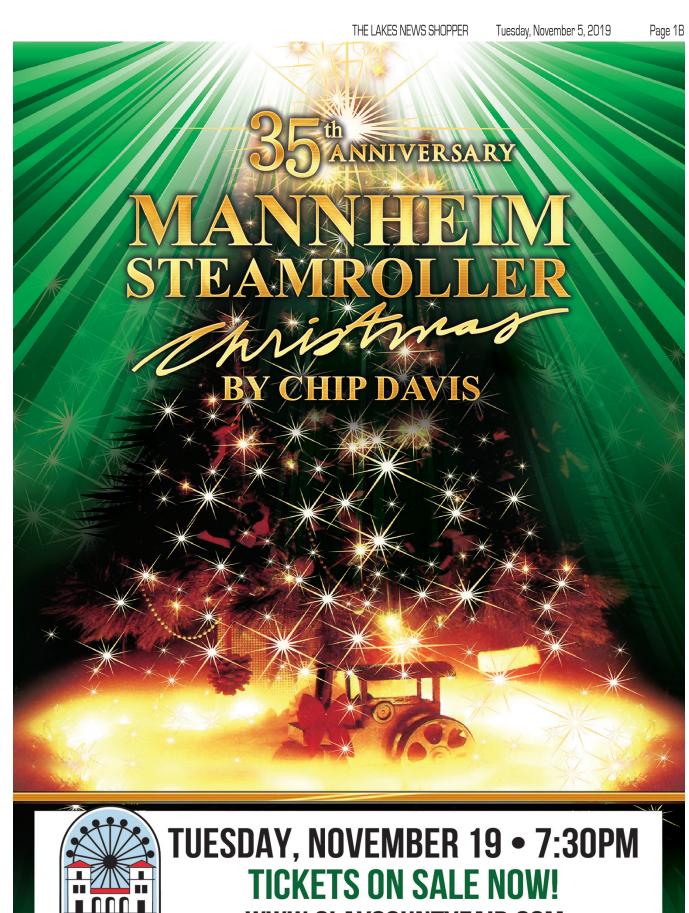
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Iowa State University (ISU) Extension producers, landlords and other agribusiness professionals with a discussion of farm operation strategies, including the 2018 Farm Bill election and enrollment process, the ARC/PLC analyzer tools that are available to them, and farm financial trends and stress management issues," said Gary Wright, Farm Business Management Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach.

Local meetings will be held on the following dates/locations:

• Wednesday, December 4, 2:00 to 5:00pm - Iowa Lakes Community College Estherville Campus (300 South 18th Street, Estherville); Pre-register to

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• Tuesday, December 10, 9:00am to noon - Hap Ketelsen Community Center (203 North Main Street, Everly); Preregister to 712-262-2264.

Each meeting will last approximately 3 hours, and doors will open 30 minutes before the meeting begins. There is no fee to attend; however, pre-registrations are requested to better manage the availability of materials and resources. To pre-register, call the host-county ISU Extension and Outreach office.

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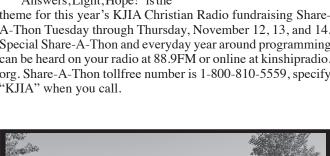
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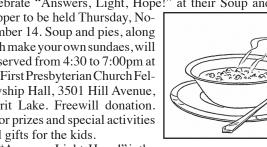
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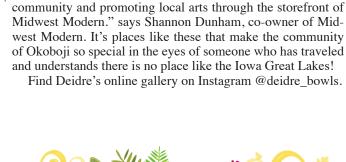
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In Deidre's free time she is focused

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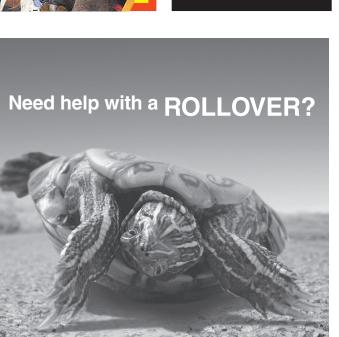
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Of course it turned out well. *BITH* has been touring with nearly 200 engagements a

year for the last two decades, with much of that through the Twin Cities-based Allied Concerts — which also had The Barbary Coast Dixieland Show Band on its roster for decades until the group recently disbanded. In addition to appearances on shows like America's Got Talent, The Today Show, and The Daily Buzz, the group's creds also include two recent years as headliners at the China International Chorus Festival in Beijing. How's that for international diplomacy?! Music is a common language.

BITH's two hour show in Windom spanned several music genres and decades, putting vocal harmonies to *This Little Light of Mine, and Swing Down Chariot,* followed by the music of Stevie Wonder, *The Flamingos, The Righteous Brothers,* and many more. *BITH* brought the crowd to its feet with applause several times. The most touching moment though, came when band member Montario Hall explained that he recently suffered a stroke that literally left him speechless — hence, unable to sing — and also paralyzed his right side. That wasn't really apparent until he mentioned it.

It took more than just guts and perseverance for Monty to be able to move, let alone sing — as he did very well Sunday. And, as RD was quick to point out, it is to the credit of his four band mates that they didn't just hire a replacement and continue down the road. The show included music several hundred people enjoyed — from a band that also displayed the kind of ethical behavior you don't often see in the entertainment business...

We need to note here that Sunday's show was part of Windom's concert series that started nearly 50 years ago. When the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts Center was built over a decade ago in Spirit Lake, part of the plan was to provide a venue for a variety of road acts — not just small groups, but also plays

and musical theatre. Millions of dollars later, that never developed as it was intended. There's no reason a membership-based concert association featuring the kind of music series that could bring *BITH* to the area shouldn't be a success on the campus of the UofO. One of the venues at Arnolds Park, or at the Pearson Lakes Art Center — or even a high school auditorium — would be most suitable...



Spencer's Performing Arts Coalition (SPARC) is presenting the Sons of the Pioneers, Wednesday night, at 7:30, at the Spencer Community Theatre. Sons... is the group that was formed in 1934, by Leonard Slye, Bob Nolan, and Tim Spencer, popularizing music like Tumbling Tumbleweeds, Cool Water, and Ghost Riders in the Sky.

The SotPs... got a contract to make movies for Columbia Pictures before Slye moved to Republic Pictures on his own. There he became Roy Rogers, where the singers were soon reunited with him for several dozen movies and Roy's later television show...

BTW — Ryan Odor, executive director of Spencer's Arts on Grand (which is part of

SPARC) will have a role in the Emmetsburg Main Street Community Theatre's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. That's in addition to chaperoning the SCT's Audrey II (Twoey) on the road, to be part of the show in Emmetsburg. The MSCT's production will open on November 15th for six shows across two weekends. We'll have more details next week...

Looking even further ahead, Opry Christmas Jackson Style is set for two shows, the afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, with performances at 2:00 and 7:30. We understand there are still a few good seats available by calling for reservations at 507-847-3891, or 507-847-2009. This is the show that got its start at the SAMI Center, before there was no room for it on the SAMI schedule, and has since raised many thousands of dollars the Jackson County Kiwanians have used for their community projects directed mostly at

programs benefiting children in Jackson County...

That same weekend will see the Iowa Lakes Community College music department's 20th annual Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste. There will be two seatings and performances, one at noon, and one at 6:00 that night.

The Feaste harkens back to the Christmas Feaste that was an annual custom in early

England, and is a re-creation of some of the most important traditions with a five course meal, the procession of the boar's head, the jester's hijinks, strolling carolers, Wassail toasts, flaming pudding, and a special royal dessert. Renaissance costumes will be worn. For more information, or to reserve tickets prior to November 13th, contact the Iowa Lakes Music Department at 712-362-8345 or *rgewecke@iowalakes.edu*This week will see the full *Beyond Blue Band* at the Little Swan Lake Winery,

Just as RD planned, we started November as a swingin' month, even without broadcasting the music of Benny Carter and his self-penned Swingin' in November, which is the song of the month on Carter's Aspects album, recorded in Los Angeles for release in 1959. Another Tuesday feature is Love Your Red Hair Day, calling for one of entertainment's rare red-heads, Danny Kaye, the beloved multi-talented entertainer famous not only for

Saturday, from 6-8:00; with the Mark Lair Band on the same stage, Sunday from 4-6:00...

his red hair, but great acting, dancing and singing — and especially for his rapid-fire novelty songs. (See this week's final note, below)... Today is also the day in 1956, that The Nat 'King' Cole Show made its debut on NBC

Television. One of the songs Nat performed for the premiere was Irving Gordon's composition, *Unforgettable*, which in later years became his signature song, and was remixed as a postmortem duet with his daughter, Natalie...

Wednesday is Saxophone Day, honoring saxophone inventor Adolph Sax's 125<sup>th</sup> natal day. RD's music for the celebration is *Harlem Nocturne*, a song that has become a jazz standard. It was written in 1939 by Dick Rogers and Earle Hagen. Hagen is also credited with the themes for the Andy Griffith and Dick Van Dyke TV shows. A listing nearly as thick as an old New York City phone book would be necessary to document all the artists who have covered that song since an early recording was made by Ray Noble and his Orchestra in 1940. The Edward Visser Band recorded the tune as the theme for the Mike Hammer TV detective program; but The Viscounts charted the song in 1959, and 1966...

Alois Maxwell 'Al' Hirt was born in New Orleans on November 7,1922. The trumpet-

er and bandleader's second LP for RCA Victor, *The Greatest Horn in the World*, recorded in 1962, contains covers of a few of the jazz standards of his time, including *Undecided*, Stompin' at the Savoy, and Georgia on my Mind..

November 8, 1928, is the day the musical *Treasure Girl* opened, featuring the music of George and Ira Gershwin. The best-known song in the production, I've Got a Crush On You, was most famously recorded by Frank Sinatra, in 1947. Following many others, Carol Sloane published her version in 1987, as did Tony Bennett and Diana Krall on their 2018 collaborative studio album, Love is Here to Stay...

And, finally, twisting things together as only RD can do, Sunday is Tongue Twister Day, which twists back to the aforementioned Danny Kaye, whose recording of Tongue Twisters, a song written by Adolph Green, Betty Comden, and Roger Edens, that appears on several albums, including *The Best of Danny Kaye*, which was released by MCA in 1982. 'Never heard Danny Kaye's *Tongue Twisters?* Check it out on *YouTube...* 

All the news that fits we print.

Please send your music-related announcements and comments to RAMBOling@Mindspring.Com or POBox 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

Deadline for RAMBOling submissions is the Friday prior to Tuesday publication

Dickinson County Conservation voted Wednesday to sign a 10-year agreement with Brooks Management LLC to run Brooks Golf in Okoboji.

The Dickinson County Conservation Board took ownership of Brooks Golf in March and signed a management agreement through 2019 with Brooks Management to run the course as the conservation board discussed the future of the course and the land management in general.

"Public comments were sought this summer, and the community expressed the desire that the area should remain a golf course," said Kiley Roth, community relations coordinator for the Dickinson County Conservation Board. "The conservation board voted to have the land remain a golf course, and proposals were sought from management companies."

A committee made of Dickinson County Conservation board members, staff and Dickinson County supervisors reviewed the submitted proposals and recommended that Brooks Management LLC be awarded the 10-year contract. The Dickinson County Conservation Board voted at a special meeting October 30 to sign an agreement with Brooks Management LLC, with a revised financial proposal.

'We were glad to see that we had multiple companies interested in the operation of Brooks Golf," said Lee Sorenson, Dickinson County Conservation executive director. "The scoring and ranking of the proposals really gave us a look at the variety of different aspects of the course. The conservation board feels that the best proposal rose to the top, and along with its years of experience of operating Brooks, Brooks Management is the right choice.'

Dickinson County Conservation became owners of Brooks Golf in 2019 when an anonymous donation of \$3 million was given to the Conservation Foundation of Dickinson County --- the non-profit fundraising arm for the conservation board --- to purchase the course. The CFDC then gave possession of the 230 acres, including the pro shop, clubhouse restaurant and maintenance structures to the conservation board. Minerva's Restaurant and Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center are separate entities and not included in the transaction.

Part of the donation agreement was to place a conservation easement on the land to protect it from development in perpetuity, and the Dickinson County Conservation Board is working with the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation on this easement, to be finalized at the conservation board's Nov. 13 regular meeting.

For more information on the Dickinson County Conservation Board, visit www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com or call 712-336-6352. To find out more about Brooks Golf, visit www.brooksgolf.com.

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Tuesday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m. Hap Ketelsen Community Center, Everly, IA

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#### Dance in Brewster, MN

Brewster Fun Time Dance will have a dance on November 9, at the Brewster Legion in Brewster, Minnesota, from 7:30-1130. Music will be provided by Mark and Len Reunion. The dance open to everyone, and admission is only \$10 per person. There will be "mixers" to meet other dancers, and lots of snacks to enjoy. Make plans to attend, and bring your friends.



#### Pasta Of The Prairie **Fundraiser**

Iowa Lakes students from the Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant and Surgical Technology programs on the Spencer Campus are hosting a Pasta of the Prairie Fundraiser. This fundraiser will help support the Iowa Lakes Student Food Pantry on the Spencer Campus and to help defray travel costs for students to attend various conferences.

Students will be selling soups, salads and pasta dishes from Pasta of the Prairie for \$8 per item, with forty percent of the proceeds to be donated back to the program's fundraiser.

"We are excited to partner with Pasta of the Prairie for a fundraiser that has never been offered before! Student fundraising is crucial to some of the extracurricular learning opportunities offered to our students that are not covered by tuition," said Dana Grafft, Surgical Technology Program Coordinator. "Funds raised will allow our students to attend learning experiences offcampus, as well as exposure to professional networking opportunities that align with their major. We feel like this is a win-win for a newer, local company, as well as our students.'

To order any Pasta of the Prairie items and support the Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant and Surgical Technology programs at Iowa Lakes, please visit https://squareup. com/store/IowaLakes/. Select DIRECT SHIP for \$5 to have your order delivered to your home.

For more information about the Pasta for the Prairie Fundraiser, please contact Dana Grafft at 712-580-8624 or dgrafft@iowalakes.edu.

#### Milford Commercial Club Announces Holiday Snowman Contest

Plans are coming together for the an- 27, to Thursday, December nual Holiday Fantasy Weekend celebration in Milford and a returning event hopes to capture the spirit of the season.

A total of 20 spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis for the second annual Holiday Snowman decorating competition. For an entry fee of \$20, individuals, families or groups receive a 6-foot-tall plywood snowman shape to decorate.

The snow white canvasses can be painted and accessorized with mittens, hats or other clothing — but no glitter, glue, paste, nails, staples, etc., please.

Participants can pick up their snowmen starting Election Day — November 5 by calling Lynnette Cook at 338-2380 or 330-0169. The decorated snowmen must be returned by noon Monday, November 25, to the St. Joseph Catholic Church parking lot. Please call first so the Milford Holiday Fantasy Committee can be present to receive and transport the finished entry.

The Holiday Snowman entries will be on display from Wednesday, November 5, in downtown Milford for voting. Be sure to make a special note of the numbered snowman you like best. Ballots may be cast at Milford Memorial Library during library hours.

First-place prize is \$125, second place is \$100 and third place is \$50. An honorable mention prize of \$25 will also be awarded. Milford Holiday Fantasy

weekend begins Friday, December 6, with a lighting of the street light decorations at 5:00pm. The Festival of Trees at Milford

Library also takes place Friday night. Traditional favorites including the soup-and-chili feed, library time with Mr. and Mrs. Claus as well as the Milford Com-

mercial Club raffle and free holiday movie are highlights on Saturday, December 7. The Milford Holiday Fantasy parade with free hot dogs and hot chocolate takes



place Saturday night, with another chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus during the tree-lighting ceremony at Old City Hall.

The Milford Commercial Club invites everyone to experience Milford and keep the community's merchants at the top of their shopping list this holiday season.

ISU Announces Scholarships

#### **Awarded to Students** Iowa State University announces scholarships awarded by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and its academic units to undergraduate students for the 2019-20 academic year.

Congratulations to the following area students: Domanique Richardson and Alison Bueltel of Estherville; Benjamin McClain of Everly; Alli Harms, Blake Lineweaver and Maria Meyer of Milford; Katherine Raschand Evan Hansen

of Spencer; Mikaela Gaskill of Spirit Lake. The application for College of Agriculture and Life Sciences scholarships for the 2020-21 academic year is currently open. The priority deadline for students who will be new freshmen in the fall of 2020 is December 1, 2019. For new students that will be transferring in and for students who are currently enrolled, the deadline is March 2, 2020. All students apply for scholarships at https://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships.

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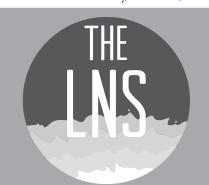
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ture center is open to the public until 4:00pm. In addition to getting to see the new exhibits, visitors can bounce in a bee-themed inflatable (weatherpermitting), do crafts and activities and go on a naturalist-led hike through Kenue Park at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm and 2:30pm.

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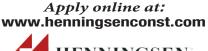
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#### **Kiwanis Welcomes New Members**

Jan Bottolfsen, Milford Kiwanis President, center, is welcoming Jan and Rolf Carlson as the latest new members to the local Kiwanis Club. Rolf Carlson grew up in Chicago, received his BA from UW-Madison

and doctorate from UNC-Chapel Hill. He retired from Avera-Worthington after 23 years as a Clinical Psychologist and moved to Spirit Lake and now Milford with his wife to be closer to their 4 grandchildren who attend the great Okoboji school system. They've also purchased a home in North Carolina to be close to their 6 grandchildren there.

Kathy Carlson was originally from the Spencer and Milford area. She received her BA in accounting from Buena Vista, Storm Lake. She has worked at Buy Rite, StyleCraft and Crystal Tips. Her most recent positions were as Controller for Star Energy, a fuel and propane distributor covering the 24 counties in NW Iowa and Finance Director at Southwestern Minnesota Opportunity Council, a community action agency covering the 4 counties in southwest Minnesota.

They transferred from Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis to Milford Kiwanis with their recent move. They are active in the First Lutheran Church, Milford. The Milford Kiwanis Club is excited to welcome the Carlsons as new members!



# Parks Marina's "Boatloads Of Toys" To Benefit Area Youth

Parks Marina in Okoboji, Iowa and Upper Des Moines Opportunity have teamed up for the 11th consecutive year to launch Boat Loads of Toys; an effort to provide Christmas toys and clothing to youth in need throughout Dickinson County. Parks Marina's Boat Loads of Toys has donated well over \$31,000 in toys and clothing that have been distributed by Upper Des Moines Opportunity, to youth in Dickinson County and surrounding areas.

Now through Saturday, December 21, bring an unwrapped new toy or new articles of clothing to Parks Marina, on East Lake Okoboji, West Boutique at Okoboji Boat Works in Okoboji and Palm at the Park in the Central Emporium in Arnolds Park. As always, Upper Des Moines Opportunity gladly accepts donations for all ages, but this year they are needing snow pants all sizes, winter boots all sizes, and winter coats in sizes youth 10 and bigger up to teen and adult sizes. Winter coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, and boots for any age are greatly appreciated.

"The holidays are a wonderful time of year to get involved with charities and local organizations," says Debbie Parks, Marketing Manager at Parks Marina. "While it's important to be involved in nationwide programs, there is still a lot of opportunity and assistance needed right here at home. Parks Marina's Boatloads of Toys is a great way to get involved, and I encourage everyone to participate at any level."

To encourage donations, Parks Marina and Okoboji Boat Works will offer a 20% off shopping spree at all locations to those who donate. The coupon will be good on all Barefoot gear, apparel and select water accessories, as well as clothing from West Boutique, located at Okoboji Boat Works.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. (UDMO) is one of 18 Community Action Agencies in the State of Iowa and has been serving our communities since 1965. It is a nonprofit organization that was established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on Poverty at the local level.

Parks Marina continues to not only be dedicated to the service and care of its customers and employees, but also to the Iowa Great Lakes Region and its surrounding communities.

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# Okoboji

All-State Auditions Results: On Saturday, October 26, 5 instrumentalists and 2 vocalists auditioned for the prestige of being chosen for All-State. John Alexander (violin), Samuel Heikens (percussion), William Alexander (cello) were all selected. Extra congratulations to John Alexander as he has been selected for all 4 years, which is rare in our school's history and in the state.

Avery Arrowood (flute), Martha Stein (alto saxophone), Lexi Duffy (vocal), and Haley Hallengren (vocal) also auditioned. Martha, Lexi, and Haley were all recalled but didn't make it. Great job to all these students in their hard work!

*OMS Mock Trial:* Good luck to Team Hamilton and Team Burr at Regionals on Thursday, Nov. 7 in Sioux City! These 7th and 8th graders have put in countless hours preparing their cases.

OMS & OHS Jazz Bands at ILCC: Both OMS and OHS Jazz Bands participated in the ILCC Jazz Festival on Thursday, Oct. 31.It was a great experience for all! Check out the photos on OFA's Facebook page as well as Okoboji CSD Instrumental Music on Facebook.

OHS Marching Band Seniors: Congratulations to our 13 seniors who performed in their final Marching Band performance on Oct. 25. They are: Carley Wells, Martha Stein, Olin Myhre, Rikka Heimdal, Nathan Kollasch, John Alexander, Quinn Dodds, Samantha Grems, Emily Joenks, Austin Jones, Erik Sandven, Avery Arrowood, Dylan Bonnstetter.

OHS Musical: Mark your calendars for the fall musical "Imaginary." It's a new musical and Okoboji is the first High School in the U.S. to perform it! Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16, at 7:00pm. at OHS Auditorium.

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SCRIP Sales: Raise funds for Okoboji students! Buy shopping cards for gas, groceries, clothes, restaurants through SCRIP. Check it online at www.facebook.com/OkobojiPioneerSCRIPprogram. Shop at OES: 7:45-8:45am on Friday mornings. Shop in person: Mon-Thurs from 8:00am-4:30pm at Hicks Healthcare in Milford.

For our official weekly newsletter, more info and photos, check us out on Facebook or Instagram at OkobojiFineArts.

# Produce Safety Alliance Course to be Held November 21

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will host a Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training on November 21, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office in Orange City.

The training sessions are for fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, and Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs). This course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement that "At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration," outlined in §112.22(c)

The trainers will spend approximately seven hours of instruction time covering content contained in these eight modules: Introduction to Produce Safety; Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training; Soil Amendments; Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use; Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water); Postharvest Handling and Sanitation; and How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

In addition to learning about produce safety best practices, key parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements are outlined within each module. Attending the course should help individuals gain a basic understanding of: microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they may be found on the farm; how to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce risks, and how to begin implementing produce safety practices on the farm; parts of a farm food safety plan and how to begin writing one; and requirements in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them.

There will be time for questions and discussion, so participants should come prepared to share their experiences and ask produce safety questions.

The cost for the workshops is \$20 for Iowa residents and \$120 for out-of-state growers. Two growers from the same farm/company can attend for \$20, if they are willing to share a binder. Cost includes PSA manual, certificate of completion, and lunch.

To register online, go to the Safe Produce website (https://www.safeproduce.cals.iastate.edu/events) and click on the preferred training. To register and pay by check, email IowaFSMA@iastate.edu or

call 515-294-6773, and a paper registration form will be sent to you. Attendees are also eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course. To receive an AFDO certificate, a participant must be present for the entire training and submit the appropriate paperwork to their trainer at the end of the course.

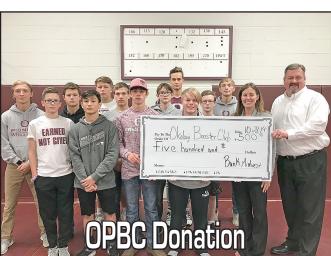
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#### HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Northwest Bank recently made a generous donation to the Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club. Nicole Evans, of Northwest Bank, presents a check to the Okoboji Cheerleaders. The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club greatly appreciates this donation as it helps us fulfill our mission of "promoting leadership, encouraging teamwork, and cultivating a strong work ethic among our student athletes while building programs that represent our school proudly, encouraging enthusiasm, and fostering sportsmanship and support among our school and community." We are Proud to be ONE!



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The Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 held its Coats for Kids campaign in the month of October. They accepted community donations of new hats, coats, mittens and snow pants to distribute to children at Spirit Lake Elementary

Children from Mrs. McCabe's class were happy to show off the cold weather gear, along with Ms. Thompson and Mr. Huebner, right, from Spirit Lake Elementary School; Jed Skogerboe and Paul Katzfey represented the local Knights of Columbus.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemp-

tion, Cherish House, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, and the Soup and Pie supper in the fall, benefiting local organizations.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in more than 16,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 76.7 million volunteer hours and \$185 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.



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### Abben Cancer Center Plans Technology Upgrade

Abben Cancer Center of Spencer Hospital to fine-tune plans as needed.' is preparing a major technology upgrade for its radiation oncology services, which will provide greater treatment options for cancer care in the region.

"Since 1997, Abben Cancer Center has provided a broad spectrum of cancer care to our area. During those years, Spencer Hospital has striven to continually upgrade technology to offer patients optimal care," commented Bill Bumgarner, Spencer Hospital president. "This project is yet another commitment to further enhance cancer care services. It will entail upgrading radiation treatment technology with a new linear accelerator for radiation treatment and transitioning to a new electronic health record system at the cancer center."

The plan was approved by the Spencer Hospital Board of Trustees on Thursday. Estimated cost of the project is \$4 million and is anticipated to be completed in early August 2020.

"I'm looking forward to advancing state-ofthe-art radiotherapy to patients at Abben Cancer Center using the new accelerator and software," remarked Brenda Tiefenthaler, vice president of patient care and informatics. "Our current technology enables us to care for most types and stages of cancers. Soon we will be able to provide enhanced radiotherapy techniques that will permit patients to be treated closer to home."

External beam radiation is administered by a linear accelerator. The accelerator currently in use was installed 10 years ago. Since that time, regular upgrades have been made. The new accelerator, the Elekta Versa HD, includes digital-based technology and numerous other enhanced features, including improved patient positioning and greater precision in targeting cancerous cells. This accelerator will be the most advanced in northern Iowa and will allow Abben to provide stereotactic radiotherapy.

"In addition to the equipment, the software upgrades are exciting for the enhanced capabilities they will add," commented radiation oncologist Dr. Michael Marks. "This is the most accurate dose calculation software available. The three-dimensional capabilities allow for real-time interaction during and after treatment

Dr. Marks explained, "With this technology, not only is the image of the tumor captured at every angle as treatment is delivered, so is any movement within the body, including surrounding organs. This allows for a very high dose of radiation to be delivered to the target volume while protecting healthy tissue."

The new linear accelerator will enable Dr. Marks and Abben Cancer Center professionals to offer patients both stereotactic radiosurgery and stereotactic body radiation therapy. Both of these treatment options are used for highly precise radiation treatments which can be equivalent to surgery.

For greater integration with the new equipment's treatment planning software, Abben Cancer Center will transition to a new electronic medical record. The new medical record system is currently used by Avera Oncology, and will help ensure seamless care coordination between Abben and Avera when necessary.

Tiefenthaler explained the project will include some construction at the cancer center. Due to foresight years ago, work will entail minor renovation rather than new construction.

"When the first linear acceleration was replaced in 2009, we made the decision to build a brand new, second vault," Tiefenthaler said. "This allowed us to continue treating patients throughout construction and allow patients to complete their radiation therapy on the system in which their treatment plan was created, as will be the case in the current transition. So, we currently have two large concrete, lead-lined vaults appropriate for performing radiation therapy.'

She explained that the original vault, which is currently used as a resource room and overflow medical oncology treatment area, will be renovated to house the new accelerator. Once the new technology is in place and patients being treated on the current accelerator complete their therapy, the second vault will be transformed into a resource area.

Renovation in preparation for the new equipment is expected to begin this calendar year.



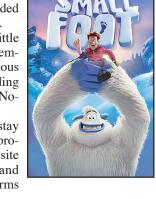
**Youth Corner** 

Join Miss Becca for the November Afterschool Activity which will be refreshments and the movie, Smallfoot. Showtime will begin at 3:30pm on Thursday, November 14, and everything will be provided

by the Milford Memorial Library. Upcoming programs for your little ones include Public Playdate (November 20), 4-H Clover Kids: Fabulous Fall (November 21), and Building Bookworms: Totally Thankful (November 25).

As always, the best way to stay current is through our monthly programming calendar, MML's website (http://www.milford.lib.ia.us), and the various social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).

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#### **RIDES Honors Area Drivers**

RIDES, Regional Transit Authority, announces their 2019 Driver of the Year Awards. Three team members were honored for their outstanding service. Following the RIDES October board meeting, Executive Director Hugh Lively and Board Chairman Dan Friedrichsen presented the three area drivers

Jerry Niichel of Sanborn was presented the 2019 Service Award. Jerry is quick to respond and is a wonderful source of humor mixed with dedication and service. His willingness to drive wherever and whenever needed is much appreciated.

Tim Morrow of Storm Lake was presented the 2019 Rookie Driver of the Year. We are grateful for Tim's heart and desire to provide the best service possible in his community. Tim's personal connections with our passengers and efficiency of his work make him a strong asset for RIDES.

The 2019 Driver of the Year award was presented to Arthur "Lee" Ketcham of Spencer. Lee's availability to work last-minute requests, willingness to make adjustments to accommodate our riders, and positive attitude make him a strong and significant member of our team.

These individuals were selected for their exceptional service in addition to meeting standards set forth by the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Executive Director Hugh Lively stated, "RIDES enjoys celebrating and honoring our drivers. We acknowledge that selecting a Driver of the Year is always a difficult task because we have so many dedicated drivers within our organization. Jerry, Tim, and Lee are all exceptional representatives of our RIDES team."

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