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Mike Hagen of Spirit Lake was the winner of Week #10 of The Lakes News Shopper U-Pick-Em Pigskin Challenge. Hagen correctly picked 12 of the 15 games and was the only contestant to have 12 correct picks. Week #10 was sponsored by Minervas Restaurant & Bar, and Hagen wins \$100 in Gift Cards compliments of The Lakes News Shopper and Minervas. 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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Amy Groen Joins United Community Bank

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United Community Bank President/CEO Mark C. Fisher, announced Amy Groen has joined UCB as a Compliance Officer, based out of the Milford UCB Office. Amy's primary role will be to research, implement and manage areas of banking laws and regulations for the bank, along with keeping up with new developments and implementing them into the bank's policies and procedures. "Amy is a welcomed addition to our compliance area," stated Fisher. "We have worked hard to build a strong compliance culture at United Community Bank and look forward to further strengthening this commitment with the addition of Amy, for both UCB and our customers."

Prior to joining United Community Bank, Amy worked more than six years in the banking industry with the majority of those years spent in the compliance area. She earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Finance with a minor in accounting from Northwestern College in Orange City. Amy, along with her husband Ben, and children Jack and Hanna reside in Spirit Lake. "I am happy to be a part of UCB and look forward to being able to contribute to the bank's success," Amy said.

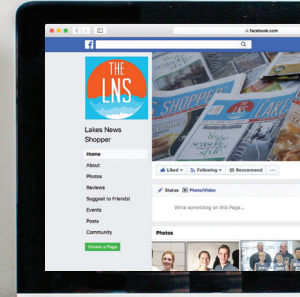


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OMS Mock Trial Goes to State

Congratulations to Okoboji Middle School Mock Trial as both teams advanced to State over 9 other teams on Thursday, November 7, in Sioux City. This is just the 2nd year we've had two teams and 3rd straight year advancing to State.

Team Hamilton took first place and consists of: Emily Quanbeck, Addison Cunningham, Grace Pausley, Noah Walleck, Sawyer Miller, Maddison Lambert, Hallie Sandbulte, Zoey Stecker, Hunter Hallengren and Emma Graves.

Team Burr took 3rd place and consists of: Michael Gonnerman, Mallory Loerts, Adison Frerichs, Trigg Heimdal, Cole Becker, Drew Sandven, Rayden Snodgrass, Lydia Downing, Jack Low, McKenna Hesse, and David Lee.

Congratulations to Coaches Carry Miller and Becky Rients and attorney coach Abby Walleck. More photos and information at www.facebook.com/OkobojiFineArts.





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Tom Wright Honored by SBA

Tom Wright, center, owner of Okoboji Tree Specialists, along with staff, was honored with the SBA Iowa Impact Award by Director Jayne Armstrong, during National Veterans Small Business Week (NVSBW) on Friday, November 8th.


Held the week of November 4-8th this year, NVSBW raises awareness of veteran business ownership and encourages communities to support businesses owned by individuals in the military and veteran communities. It also inspires business support and mentorship within the veteran and military community, while connecting these business owners to entrepreneurship resources administered through SBA and its stakeholders. The SBA Iowa Impact Award recognizes an Iowa small business owner that has received assistance from the SBA and its resource partners to successfully grow their business.

Tom is a veteran who served his country as a First Sergeant in the United States Army from 1986 to 2008. After retiring from the Army, he purchased Okoboji Tree Specialists in 2008. Tom utilized SBA's government guaranteed loan programs to grow the business.

Okoboji Tree Specialists provides its services to the Iowa Great Lakes region. These services include maintenance of new and established trees through pruning, removals, and stump grinding. Their knowledge of State, County and City ordinances, in reference to trimming and removal, enables them to serve their customers in a timely, efficient manner while still offering competitive rates.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive at the Dickinson County Courthouse in the Community Room, 1802 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, on Friday, November 22, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: DCC to schedule an appointment.



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YIP Look to Make a Big IMPACT with \$50,000 Goal

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During their November 6 meeting, hosted by Lakeside Lab these future community leaders set their annual fundraising goal at \$50,000. This ambitious group is determined to make a vital difference in the community where they love, live and play.

27 Students from area high schools participate from October through May in the Okoboji Foundation's annual Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) initiative. Each student was asked, "Why are you dedicated to giving back to your community?"

Brock Petersen: "I want to give back to the community that has given so much to me. So, when I come back, it's even better than I remember."

Olin Myhre: "The Iowa Great Lakes to me, is one of the most amazing places in the world. It has done so much for me and I believe it is my time to give back. It makes me so happy to see the community grow and prosper."

Haley Hallgren: "I am dedicated to giving back to my community because it makes me feel good that I can use my time to help benefit others."

Bri Brands: "I understand that many people have dedicated time to help me and now I want to give back. Even if it's not directly, I want to help change lives and give back what I can."

Michael Dulin: "Our community is always supportive of all of us. No matter what the activity is, always donating and helping us go on trips and letting us do fun things."

Elle Waterhouse: "The importance of giving back to the community has a great impact on everyone around the area. I am dedicated because I am aware of the need for people's contributions to the area."

Youth in Philanthropy encourages you to join them as YIP sponsors. There is nothing to buy; every dollar given to YIP goes directly back to the community through YIP Grant Awards. To learn more about past YIP Grants or see a list of all 2019-20 participants, visit www.okobojifoundation.org and click on Youth tab. Visit www.GiveOkoboji.com to make a secure online gift to YIP or mail your tax-deductible donations to Okoboji Foundation, PO Box 593, Okoboji IA 51355.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Started in 1988, it serves as the Center Point of Community Giving for Vital Capital Projects. The annual grant application form is available online from January 1st through March 1st at www.okobojifoundation.org under the GRANTS tab. For additional information call 712-332-7177.



BEST IN SHOW PREMIER PET GROOMING RIBBON CUTTING - On Friday, October 25, 2019, the Spirit Lake Chamber held a ribbon cutting at Best in Show Premier Pet Grooming. Best in Show is located at 1614 Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake. Stop in and check out the Boutique. They have everything for your pet- and fun gifts for the pet owner too.

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KJIA Soup and Sweets

KJIA Christian Radio staff and ambassadors invite you to celebrate "Answers, Light, Hope!" at their Soup and Sweets Supper to be held Thursday, November 14. Soup and pies, along with make your own sundaes, will be served from 4:30 to 7:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 3501 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake. Freewill donation. Door prizes and special activities and gifts for the kids.

"Answers, Light, Hope!" is the theme for this year's KJIA Christian Radio fundraising Share-A-Thon Tuesday through Thursday, November 12, 13, and 14. Special Share-A-Thon and everyday year around programming can be heard on your radio at 88.9FM or online at kinshipradio.org. Share-A-Thon tollfree number is 1-800-810-5559, specify "KJIA" when you call.

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).

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

First Lutheran Church in Worthington will host a Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner on Sunday, December 8, 2019. There will be two separate servings: 2:30 or 5:30pm. The meal will include lefse, green beans, potatoes, white sauce, rice pudding with lingonberries and Scandinavian cookies.

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Marietta Wahlman Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

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Harvest Dinner in Milford

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, will host its annual harvest dinner featuring roast beef and ham Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, in the Saint Joseph Parish Center. The entree will be prepared in house and the parish will be providing the rest of the fixin's.

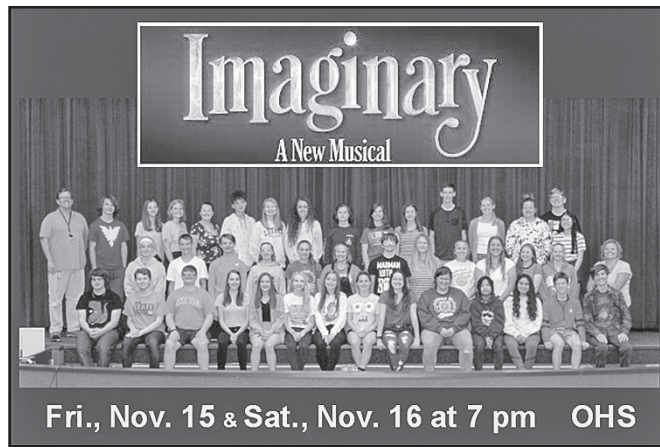
Cost is \$10.00 per person, \$5 for children 5-12 with children under five eating free. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance at the Parish Office. The dinner is open to the public. Carry-outs will be available. This year, all tickets will be in a drawing for five \$20 cash gifts.

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AA Meetings

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).

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Fri., Nov. 15 & Sat., Nov. 16 at 7 pm OHS

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OHS Mock Trial: Congratulations to OHS Mock Trial in BOTH teams advancing to State! This is just the 2nd year we've had two teams and 3rd straight year advancing to State! Congrats to Coaches Carry Miller and Becky Rients and attorney coach Abby Walleck.

OHS Musical: It's time! It's time for imaginations to soar as OHS becomes the first high school in the United States to perform the 2017 show "Imaginary: A Musical." Be in the first audience to see it on November 15 and 16, at 7:00pm, at OHS Auditorium.

OHS Debate: The debate team will be taking over twenty students to compete in a tournament held at Andover High School in Minnesota this weekend. This is one of the few tournaments which will contain various levels: novice (1st year), junior varsity (2nd year), and varsity. We will have students competing in public forum, Congress, and Lincoln Douglas. The debate team will have a tournament the following weekend (Nov. 16) at Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School. We will be taking 15+ students to debate in Sioux Falls (numbers will increase as we get closer).

OHS Band: Greg and Julie Forney were in for a jazz band and concert band clinic on Friday, November 8. Then on November 9, six OHS students auditioned for northwest Iowa Honor Band. They were: Avery Arrowood (flute), Ellie Albertoni (flute), Anna Peterson (clarinet), Martha Stein (alto saxophone), Rikka Heimdal (trombone), Samuel Heikens (percussion).

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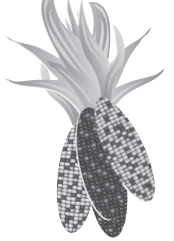
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Area Community Bands present Fall/Holiday Concert

The Northwest Iowa Concert Band, directed by Rich Nicklay, and the Northwest Iowa Jazz Band, directed by Scott Benjamin, will present their annual fall/holiday concert, Monday, November 18, 7:30pm, at Estherville VFW, 314 South 1st Street. The VFW offers easy access to the building and adequate parking. Volunteer members come from 14 cities, up to 70 miles away. Free Admission and refreshments. Featured on the program will be music based around the themes of Veterans, hymns, standard jazz tunes and Christmas selections. The community bands are partially sponsored by Excel! Estherville, a non-profit corporation and affiliated division of the Estherville Area Chamber of Commerce.

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- Sat. Nov. 16: Prime Rib
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FORD V. FERRARI (PG-13) Christian Bale Matt Damon FRI-SUN: 12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 9:40 MON-THURS: 3:20, 6:30, 9:40	PLAYING WITH FIRE (PG) John Cena Keegan-Michael Key FRI-SUN: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20 MON-THURS: 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
HARRIET (PG-13) Cynthia Ervo Janelle Monae FRI-SUN: 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40 MON-WED: 3:50, 6:50, 9:40	STARTS THURSDAY, NOV 21 FROZEN II (PG) Voices of: Idina Menzel Kristen Bell 2D at 6:00, 7:00, 8:40 pm Thursday, November 21 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.
DOCTOR SLEEP (R) Ewan McGregor Rebecca Ferguson FRI-SUN: 12:20, 3:30, 6:40, 9:55 MON-THURS: 3:30, 6:40, 9:55 * Time Not Shown Thursday, Nov 21	STARTS THURSDAY, NOV 21 A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD (PG) Tom Hanks Keegan-Michael Key At 6:30 & 9:00 pm Thursday, Nov 21 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.
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Fri., Nov. 15 - 10:00 AM - 222.12 Acres Land Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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 Pringhar, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Weffs, Hattermann and Mouw. 712-729-3264. www.vw72.com.

Sun., Nov. 17 - 11:30 AM - Antique Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

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

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

Wed., Nov. 20 - 10:30 AM - 350 Acres Land Auction in Hartley, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Hattermann & Mouw. 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Thurs., Nov. 21 - 10:00 AM - 87.7 Acres Land Auction in Greenville, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www.landservicesunlimited.com.

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

Sat., Nov. 23 - 11:00 AM - Farm Machinery auction in Spencer, 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.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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

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

Wed., Dec. 11 - 10:00 AM - 585 Acres Land Auction in Gilbert, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management 712-253-5779. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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Milford Library News

Youth Corner
Calling all Preschool through 4th Grade kiddos! Don't forget that Milford Memorial Library will be showing the movie Smallfoot at 3:30pm on Thursday, November 14. Popcorn, water, and comfy pillows will be provided by the library.

MML has another opportunity to let your little ones use their imagination during Public Playdate at 5:30pm on Wednesday, November 20. This will be perfect for your family because the bigger ones (a.k.a. adults) can join Miss Gillian for Adult Craft Series at the same time.



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.



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Holiday Fantasy Parade Returns

The Milford Holiday Fantasy Weekend will light up the streets of Milford on Saturday, December 7.

Anyone who would like to have an entry in the parade is encouraged to contact Sharon or Susan at 712-338-2274 for more information. A prize will be awarded for the "Best Lit" entry.

The evening begins at 5:30pm when parade entries line-up at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Free hot chocolate will be offered for the spectators beginning at 5:30pm on multiple downtown street corners in preparation for the evening parade. And, what can beat hot dogs on a cool December night? Complimentary hot dogs will be served during the parade on 10th Street, just west of Okoboji Avenue, courtesy of GrapeTree Medical Staffing.

Two special guests from the North Pole will be featured in the parade. Entries leave St. Joseph Church at 6:00pm heading south on Highway 71 to Faith Community Church.

Immediately following the parade, join the Milford Commercial Club on the west side of 10th Street. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand along with the cocoa and treats to great children of all ages.

Traditional favorites continue earlier in the weekend as well.

Friday Night

Milford Commercial Club encourages businesses to consider an open house from 5:00-6:00pm, Friday, December 6.

Milford Memorial Library's Festival of Trees includes music, refreshments and tree-voting from 5:30-6:30pm.

Remember to turn on your holiday lights — at home and work — for the lighting contest sponsored by Milford Municipal Utilities. Judging will take place from 7:00-9:00pm.

Saturday Morning

The library's open house continues from 11:00am to 1:00pm, Saturday, December 7, with more tree-voting plus a visit with Santa, free holiday crafts and stories with Mrs. Claus.

The soup-and-chili competition and sampling begins at 11:30am in the community room at Milford City Hall. Plenty of big prizes are lined up for the annual raffle, which follows the soup and chili feed at 12:30pm. The snowman decorating competition winner will also be announced to open the raffle drawing.

Milford residents and guests have three chances to enjoy the free holiday movie "The Grinch" at Pioneer Theatre. Times are 10:00 and 11:00am on Saturday with a Sunday matinee at 11:00am.

The Milford Commercial Club invites everyone to experience Milford. Please keep the community's merchants in mind when shopping for gifts this holiday season.

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:

White Privilege

Yes, I'm guilty, I am part of those you call "white privilege". I am privileged, but not because I'm white.

I'm privileged because my forefathers suffered tremendous hardships so that I could live a better life than they had.

They endured grasshopper plagues, dust storms, fires, deaths, tornadoes, sicknesses, attacks on their lives, cold, crop hunger, loneliness, depression and failure.

Yes, I am privileged, and I am also very grateful. Grateful to them. Grateful that God blessed us as a family. Grateful that my forefathers set the example of giving and sacrificing for the children they would never know.

Yes, I am white privileged and very proud. Proud of my forefathers.

It doesn't matter what our skin color is, we have forefathers. We are all privileged if we have a roof over our heads. We all are privileged if we have freedom to move. We are privileged if we have food to eat. I'm grateful and proud to be privileged.

Happy Thanksgiving. Give thanks for the gift of life.

Sincerely,

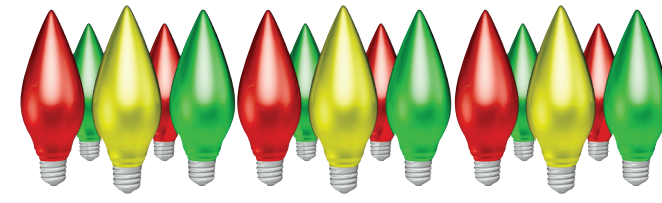
Kathleen Shaw, Spirit Lake, Iowa



Holiday Giving Trees Now Available

Okoboji Schools Holiday Giving Trees are available. Choose an ornament from a tree located in each school office. Return the ornament with a check or purchased SCRIP cards to your school office by Friday, December 6. Make checks for purchase or donation to Okoboji SCRIP.

By purchasing gift cards you help the families buy gas, food, or gifts. Thank you for adopting an Okoboji school family in need during the holiday season.



Tootsie Roll Drive a Success

Knights of Columbus group council 7284 held their annual Tootsie Roll Drive campaign for people with intellectual disabilities. During the drive, the donations poured in from the public in leaps and bounds. Terry Abbas, Don Breuker, Bernard Kramer, Robert Moore and Dale Hanna present a check for \$1,960 to Danette Tolan, Community Living Manager of Hope Haven in Spirit Lake.



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Okoboji Foundation Presents Check to Iowa Department of Natural Resources

The Okoboji Foundation board chair, Dr. Pat O'Brien presented a \$24,000 check to Kim Hawkins of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources on October 31. This grant, awarded in 2018, was for the Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery discharge project which was recently completed.



"This project now allows fish feed and fish waste time to settle in the ponds, prior to the water entering the lake. The settling ponds will reduce the phosphorus load from the hatchery by up to 70%. By replacing all the 12-inch discharge line from the hatchery to the lake, this project also allowed us to replace outdated equipment that was starting to deteriorate, while also improving water quality. Thanks so much to the Okoboji Foundation for assisting with the hatchery discharge project," said Hawkins.

Lake quality projects are one of the fields of interest funding priorities for the Okoboji Foundation. Donors interested in supporting future water quality projects may give on-line at www.okobojifoundation.org or by mail at P.O. Box 593, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.

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Area "Surviving the Holidays" Seminars Offered in November

When you're grieving the death of a family member or friend, you may dread the holiday season. This may be your first holiday after the loss of your loved one, or many more. Do thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions and obligations leave you anxious and overwhelmed? Do you have ideas for things you can do to lessen your stress and loneliness?

At a "Surviving the Holidays" seminar you'll view a video filled with practical holiday survival tips and real-life stories of people who have navigated the season after their loved one's death. This workshop is open to the public. There is an optional Holiday survival guide available for \$5.00. (Scholarships are available if you ask).

You'll learn: how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays; what to do about traditions and changes; helpful tips for surviving social events; how to discover hope for your future.

There will be two "Surviving the Holidays" seminars in the Okoboji area. The first will be Sunday, November 17, in the fireside room at Grace United Methodist Church, 311 2nd Avenue West, Spencer.

The second seminar will be Saturday, November 23, at the Okoboji Bible Conference, 7 South Highway 71 (close to the corner of Broadway and 71), in Arnolds Park, Iowa from 1:00-3:00pm. To register or find out more about this workshop, call Jo Winkowitsch 712-330-7091 or email Jo at jowink55@milfordcable.com. For more information about Griefshare go to www.griefshare.org.

Obituaries

Helen Lowman, 102, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and formerly of Milford, died peacefully in her sleep, Thursday morning, November 7, 2019, at the Bethany Lutheran Home Hospice Outreach Center, in Council Bluffs.



The oldest child of six and only daughter of Floyd and Dena (Davison) Place, Helen was born August 30, 1917, in Milford. She attended and graduated from the Milford High School in 1935 and worked as a relief telephone operator in Milford.

On March 4, 1940, Helen married Irvin Lowman, of Estherville. She worked at The Milford Mail newspaper and at the Milford Variety Store before the couple owned and operated Tiny's Cigo Service Station, in Milford, for a number of years. Three children were born to this union: Penelope, Pamela and Philip.

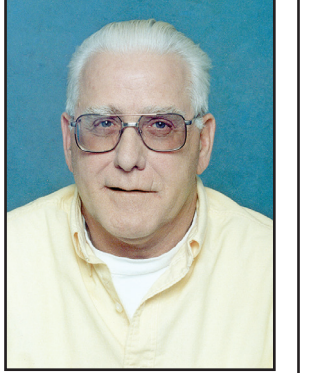
Helen enjoyed sewing, fishing, reading and crocheting. She moved to Council Bluffs in June of 2008 and resided with Philip and Dianne. While there, she crocheted hats for Council Bluffs' students for many years. She learned to operate a computer at age 70 and loved to read digital books. She wore out two Kindles and was reading on her I-Pad a few short months before her death. Helen was a member of the United Methodist Church, in Council Bluffs, IA.

Survivors include one daughter, Pamela (Dean) Thomas, of Pleasantville, IA; son, Philip (Dianne) of Council Bluffs, IA; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a host of relatives and a few friends, considering her age. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Tiny, and daughter Penelope.

A graveside service and interment will be held in Milford in the summer of 2020.

Obituaries

Derald Leroy Gardner, 76, of Spirit Lake, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 8, 2019, at his home, surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held at 10:30am on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00pm, Friday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home of Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spirit-lakefuneralhome.com.



Derald was born on July 31, 1943, to Harry "Bill" and Kathryn (Johnson) Gardner. He attended Montgomery and Spirit Lake Schools. He was united in marriage to Edwina Thompson on September 16, 1962, at the Montgomery United Methodist Church. Derald worked for many years as a delivery driver for A&C Farms. He also ran projects for the Royal Theater and Drive-Ins.

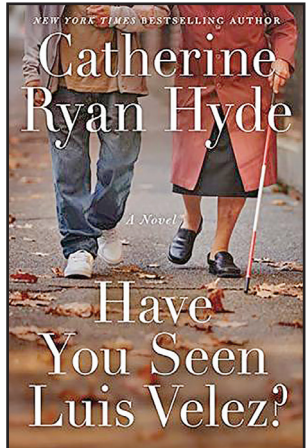
In his spare time, Derald enjoyed fishing, and looked forward every April to heading out to Marble Beach Campground where he and Edwina were the campground hosts for many years. His highlight was walking around the campground meeting new people and sharing his numerous jokes with them. The highlight of a day for Derald was spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. His eyes would light up when every one of them was with him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 57 years Edwina Gardner of Spirit Lake; children Robin Gardner of Spirit Lake; Jodi (Dann) Frerichs of Estherville; Wade Gardner of Spirit Lake; and Candy (Treavor) Hendershot of Lake Park; grandchildren Jamie Williams, Ashley Janssen, Nicole Southworth, Derek Halquist, Wyatt Gardner, and Charlie Gardner; 13 great-grandchildren; brother Dallas (Patricia) Gardner of Platteville, WI; sister Colleen Kahler of Nebraska and Twin sister Donna (Mark) Church of Freemont, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Evelyn, brothers Marvin, Russell, Letcher and Wayne, and 4 siblings at birth.

Milford Library News

Any interested individuals are welcome to join MML's Book Club on Tuesday, November 19, at 1:00pm. The featured book in November is *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. Copies of this book can be found in our library along with other local area book clubs. It is not necessary to attend all of the book club meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.



For MML's Adult Craft Series the Reading Pillows are back by popular demand and just in time for the holiday season. Join director, Gillian, on Wednesday, November 20, at 5:30pm, as she guides you on how to create the perfect reading pillow. Pre-registration is required along with a \$5.00 cost. All materials will be provided by the library.

Milford Memorial Library is hosting the Festival of Trees again this year for Milford's Holiday Fantasy. On Saturday, November 23, participants will be able to start setting up their trees for the Festival of Trees. This year the Festival of Trees is Friday, December 7, from 5:30 to 6:30pm, during Milford's Holiday Fantasy. We will have a program, refreshments by the Friends of the Library, and voting on trees. The awards this year are for best personal/family tree, best organization tree, best business tree, most creative, and librarian's choice. The Milford library hours are 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. We look forward to seeing all the creative trees around the library. For more information, contact the library at 712-338-4643 or info@milford.lib.ia.us.

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Blake Fullmer, Sydney Hunt, Charlotte Pritchard, Owen Meerbeek, Zac Fisher, Callie Taylor, Sage Gathercole, and Sam Hawkins.

Spirit Lake Middle School Band Students Perform in Honor Bands

Eight band students were selected to participate in the 52nd annual Northwest Iowa Middle School Honor Bands Festival. On Saturday, October 19, over 330 seventh and eighth grade band students from 41 Northwest Iowa schools auditioned for a position in two honor bands. Approximately 190 students were chosen. These selected students performed a concert at Buena Vista University, Saturday, November 9, at 6:00pm. In addition, Callie Taylor was selected from a recall audition to represent Northwest Iowa at the All-Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band in May 2020 in Des Moines.

Selected from Spirit Lake Middle School are: eighth graders Sydney Hunt, flute; Zachary Fisher, alto saxophone; Callie Taylor, baritone saxophone; Charlotte Pritchard, trumpet; Owen Meerbeek, trombone; and Sage Gathercole, tuba; seventh graders Sam Hawkins, euphonium & Blake Fullmer, trumpet, were also selected. The Spirit Lake Middle School band director is Sally Jo Ites.

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Behind the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa's Door: The Truth About Running an Animal Shelter

For all the cat and dog lovers out there working at an animal shelter looks like a dream job. It appears to be a job filled with dog walks, cuddly cats, and meeting great people who want to adopt a new furry friend. While that is part of the job, the not so glamorous parts are there too. Currently the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa is caring for 162 residents. Which means lots of medical attention, cleaning, and feeding. Each week hundreds of dollars are spent to make sure these animals are cared for properly while they wait for their forever home. \$850 is our daily cost to house, feed, and care for the homeless animals of NW Iowa. Your financial support is the truth behind running a shelter – without your donations and support the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa would not exist. Since January 1st, 2018, we have adopted out 151 dogs & 148 cats for a total of 299 lives changed.

The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa was founded in 1987 to make sure Dickinson County, as well as the surrounding counties, would have a safe place for stray dogs and cats to go. While many believe that all animal shelters are tied to a national organization this is not the truth. The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa is not affiliated with any national, state, or local organization. We are our own 501(c)3 non-profit animal shelter that proudly serves Dickinson, Clay, Emmet, Palo Alto, O'Brien and Osceola counties. We do not automatically receive any funding from government or federal sources; we strictly rely on monetary donations and fees from dog and cat adoptions to keep our doors open.

Monetary donations from our community is incredibly important because we have limited financial support from outside organizations. We depend on the donations from the public, events that occur, and cat/dog adoptions to help pay for vet care, medications, utilities (water, electricity, internet), dog and cat food,



animals that have dietary restrictions, cleaning supplies, maintaining the building and grounds, staffing, cat litter, transportation, and more. Donations make it possible so we can continue to change the lives of the homeless animals currently residing in our shelter.

The next time you get an extra \$5, \$10, \$20, or \$100 bill; consider donating to the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa. A little or a lot goes a long way in the eyes of a homeless dog or cat. You are helping make a difference and ensuring a life is changing for the positive! We ARE making pawitive changes to ensure there is a future BUT the shelter can't survive or continue without donations. We hope you will join us by donating today.

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Monetary donations can be mailed to Humane Society of Northwest Iowa, 607 28th Street, Milford Iowa 51351 or can be made in person at the same address. You can also check out our website at www.humanesocietyofnwia.com. On our website you can make a monetary donation or order animal supplies from our wish list by simply going to the Information & Donations tab. We appreciate any and all donations from our supporters!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
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Tortilla Soup

4 corn tortillas
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, plus extra for frying
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 2 garlic cloves, crushed
 14-ounce can plum tomatoes, drained
 4 cups chicken stock
 Small bunch cilantro, chopped
 Salt and ground black pepper

Cut each tortilla into 4-5 strips. Pour 3/4" oil into a heavy frying pan. Heat until a tortilla dropped in oil, floats and bubbles at edges. Add a few at a time and fry until crisp and golden. Remove and drain. Heat the 1 tablespoon oil in a large pan. Add the onion and garlic and cook over medium stirring constantly, until the onion is translucent. Chop the tomatoes and add to the pan. Pour in the stock and stir bring to a boil. Lower to simmer for about 10 minutes. Add cilantro to the soup, reserving some for garnish. Season to taste. Place a few of the crisp tortilla pieces in 4 bowls. Ladle the soup on top. Sprinkle each with cilantro and serve.

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To The Editor:
A big thank you to the Red Cross for coming to Milford and having a blood drive on October 23 and also for Emil Richter for the nice signs he puts out, and for Marilyn Bates for helping me out and also a big thank you for all of the donors.
We very much appreciate your efforts during this crucial time. You may be interested to know that 36 donors registered, 35 units were collected, we also registered one first time donor.
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Kathy Hesselstine,
Primary Chair

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Rock4Vets Set for November 21

The annual Rock4Vets concert and dance is joining forces with the monthly Rock the Roof to take place Thursday, November 21.
Galaxy with Glenn Henriksen will entertain from 6:00-8:00pm. All veterans and current military personnel are admitted free to the event taking place in the Majestic Pavilion at Arnolds Park. Guest emcee for the evening is Jason Grinnen.
Doors will open at 5 o'clock. Tickets for non-veterans will be \$8 per person or \$15 per couple. The show is sponsored by Erichsen, Kallsen & Associates, CPA's of Spirit Lake.
A ceremony honoring military men and women who have served and sacrificed will be part of the evening's entertainment. Everyone is encouraged to wear red, white and blue if they so desire.
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Do You and Your Kids Love Animals?

Then the next Family Nature Night Friday, November 22, at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okobojo is for you.



The nature center will feature six stations with live animals at which families can learn about and see a live animal, including a hedgehog, amphibians, turtles, snakes, a rabbit and a tarantula. You may even get to touch some of the creatures.

"I am most looking forward to offering our visitors an opportunity to interact with our animal ambassadors," said Bryanna Kuhlman, environmental education coordinator. "Most often, our animals can only be viewed in their enclosures, but for this one night, most of our animals will be out of their enclosures so people can get a closer look."

After each station, each child will answer a question about the animal, and once they have finished a worksheet about all the animals, they will hand it in for a diploma and a "Certified Wildlife Guardian" button to wear proudly.

"I am so excited to train and certify so many Wildlife Guardians," Kuhlman said. "Creating a connection with animals at a young age is a great way for youth to connect with nature. I hope that by offering this experience our visitors will walk away with respect for all living things."

The Animal Encounters Family Nature Night Program will begin at 7:00pm, November 22, and will last approximately an hour. Pre-register your family by calling 712-336-6352. The program maximum is 60 participants, so reserve your spots early.

The final Family Nature Night of 2019 will be a Caribbean Night theme 7:00pm, Friday, December 27, and then the program will continue the fourth Friday of each month in 2020.

For more information about Dickinson County Nature Center programs, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Advent Lessons and Carols Service at St. Alban's

St. Alban's Episcopal Church cordially welcomes all to their first annual Advent Lessons and Carols Service on Sunday, December 15, at 7:00pm. The service will include bible readings to prepare us all for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Between each reading there will be musical selections prepared by some of the finest musicians gathered from St. Alban's, St. Joseph and First Lutheran Churches. All are welcome for a wonderful evening to help prepare for the wonder of the season and stay for a reception afterwards. For more information or questions, please contact Elizabeth Knudtson at knudtsonsmusic@gmail.com or St. Alban's at 712-336-1117

View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Season of Close Calls for Hawks and Cyclones

I can't remember any season with so many close losses for both Iowa and Iowa State. After Saturday's close calls with Iowa losing at #13 Wisconsin 24-22 and Iowa State losing at #9 Oklahoma 42-41 both teams are really left wondering "what if" with their 2019 seasons. Iowa is currently 6-3 with their 3 losses all coming in BIG Conference play by a total of just 14 points. Iowa State is 5-4 with their four losses by a total of only 11 points, including the one-point loss to Iowa earlier this year that is the difference in their records. Both teams fought back from large second half deficits only to have their chances dashed on failed two-point conversions. It's easy to second guess the coaches after the games, as many Iowa fans probably didn't like seeing QB Nate Stanley with a designed QB run to try and tie the game; and some ISU fans probably wanted the Cyclones to kick the extra point and force overtime after rallying from 21 points down to cut the lead to one with :23 left. Being the Sunday Morning Coach is always much easier than having to make those decisions in the heat of the moment. As a Cyclone fan, I trust Matt Campbell 100% and love the job that he's done with the ISU program. If he felt like their best chance to win that game was to go for two, I am fully behind him and trust that was the right decision.

The disappointing thing for both Iowa and Iowa State is that they are so close to being not only at the top of their conferences, but also in the Top 10 nationally with a chance to make the College Football Playoffs. As Matt Campbell often says, the difference between winning and losing is normally in the details, and right now neither Iowa nor Iowa State are good enough to beat high quality opponents when they don't take care of those details for four quarters (penalties, turn overs, execution). Teams such as Baylor, who is 9-0 with two overtime wins and two other wins by a total of five points, and Minnesota, who is also 9-0 with three non-conference wins by one possession, are finding ways to win these close games and playing with the confidence to figure out how to win. Iowa and Iowa State are good enough to play with anyone in the nation, but until they start "winning in the margins" they will continue to lose these heart-breakers and wonder at the end of the season, "what if?"



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The awards were presented at a ceremony hosted by Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia at the Department's headquarters in Washington, D.C. Job creators from Iowa were recognized for their commitment to veterans and their families.

"The recipients of the 2019 HIRE Vets Medallion Awards demonstrated a commitment to hiring veterans and helping them to develop meaningful, long-term careers," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia. "From small-town businesses to Fortune 500 companies, these employers understand that veterans are uniquely qualified and dedicated employees who make significant contributions in the workplace."

Iowa Lakes Regional Water of Spencer was recognized for the Platinum Level Award.



Wahlman Celebrates 90 Years

Marietta (Fliss) Wahlman, lifelong area resident, is celebrating her 90th birthday on November 26, 2019. Friends are invited to send a card and congratulatory note to her at 1401 14th Street, Milford 51351. No gifts, please.

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Heart to Heart with Heritage Landing

What Happened to Thanksgiving? by Denise Leal

Recently I have been hearing a big debate among my family and friends and on social media. When do you start celebrating Christmas? On one side you have the people who like to get their tree up right after Halloween. On the other side, you have the folks who prefer to wait until after Thanksgiving. What side do you land on?



I am an after Thanksgiving girl myself. After all, if we start celebrating Christmas right after Halloween, what happens to Thanksgiving? I don't want to take away from the holiday that reminds us to be grateful and to count all of our privileges and blessings.

The one thing I think we can all agree on is all the wonderful food associated with Thanksgiving and Christmas. Last year I tried a new cookie recipe during the holiday season that was a big hit with my family- Frosted Cranberry Drop Cookies. They were so delicious I thought I would share the recipe with you: Ingredients - 1/2 cup butter, softened, 1 cup sugar, 3/4 cup packed brown sugar, 1/4 cup whole milk, 1 large egg, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 3 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon baking soda, 2-1/2 cups chopped fresh or frozen cranberries, 1 cup walnuts or pecans. Frosting: 1/3 cup butter, 2 cups confectioner's sugar, 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 2 to 4 tablespoons hot water Directions: In a bowl, cream butter and sugars. Add milk, egg and orange juice; mix well. Combine the flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda; add to the creamed mixture and mix well. Stir in cranberries and nuts. Drop by tablespoon, 2 in. apart onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 350° until golden brown, 12-15 minutes. Cool on wire racks. For frosting, heat the butter in a saucepan over low heat until golden brown, about 5 minutes. Cool for 2 minutes; transfer to a small bowl. Add sugar and vanilla. Beat in water, 1 tablespoon at a time, until frosting reaches desired consistency. Frost the cookies.

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Quip of the day: Thanksgiving is the day we start getting in shape to play Santa.

Operation Brown Bag

by Okobojo FFA Reporter Tyler Adams

On Tuesday, November 5, the Okobojo FFA delivered 100 sack lunches at the Milford and Fostoria Max Yield elevators. Each brown bag included a ham sandwich, chips, apple, cookie and water. As farmers brought grain to the elevators, FFA members met them with sack lunches as a way to show appreciation for all the hard work they put in.

Sharon Stington receiving a sack lunch from the Okobojo FFA students.

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This program is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors. Those factors include total household income, household size, dwelling type, and type of heating fuel, among others. If you have already applied and have been approved this winter season, you cannot re-apply.

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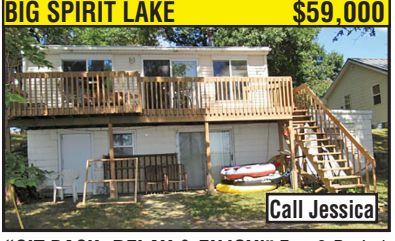


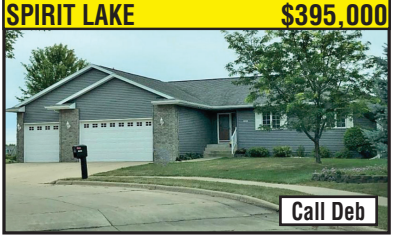


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Emmetsburg's Jacob Ness 'chats' with Audrey II, in his role as Seymour, during rehearsal for the MSCT's presentation of *Little Shop of Horrors*, which opens Friday night in Emmetsburg.

The show will see six performances over the next two weekends.

Genealogical Society Meeting

All are invited to the Iowa Lakes Genealogical Society on November 16, 2019, at 1:30pm, in the Spencer Public Library ICN room 21 East 3rd Street.

The program speaker will be Ronald McMillian - "So, your dear cousins have defamed your great grandmother's name. What you are going to do about it? What to find and where to put it."

Al-Anon Meetings:

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

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

Iowa Great Lakes Al-Anon Meetings:

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

Tops Meetings

Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use south door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

Electronic Technology Stimulating Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30am in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School (28th street entrance). This small group of enthusiasts discusses the latest hot topics in computers and smartphones, but often ranges to streaming videos, social media, organizing digital photos, escaping ransomware, flying drones, and genealogy.

Check-out these stimulating discussions to understand the new technology that you would like to know more about - but didn't know who to ask. There are no dumb questions. Your experiences can add to our knowledge. Discussion lasts about one hour. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

Little Shop... opens Friday at MSCT in Emmetsburg

With a cast of 24, Emmetsburg's Main Street Community Theatre will be opening *Little Shop of Horrors*, Friday night, for six performances over the next two weekends. The show opened off-Broadway in 1982 and ran for five years, in which time it spawned an equally funny (and profitable) motion picture.

With three shows each of the next two weekends, the Friday and Saturday evening performances will begin at 7:30; with the Sunday matinees at 2:00.

For the record: Spencer's Ryan Odor portrays a dentist, Dr. Orin Scrivello, in this show. We asked about the necessity of addressing him as 'Doc,' back at Spencer's Arts on Grand where he's the executive, we were told, "No. Only Audrey calls him Doc"...

One of the things we've long enjoyed about singers and musicians is their ability to get together informally - usually around a piano - just for fun. After a very few minutes of conversation everyone gets "in the groove," and we have music!

That's just what we expect will happen when several of our favorites get together Thursday night in Morrystown, New Jersey. Marilyn Maye will be performing with Pat Longo's *Hollywood East Coast Big Band*; tenor saxophonist Harry Allen; and singer, tenor saxophonist, and songwriter Danny Bacher - who recently earned The American Songbook Association's Margaret Whiting Award. The award was presented by Whiting's daughter, Debbi Bush Whiting. Marilyn and Margaret were long-time friends, before Maggie passed away nine years ago.

While we played Harry Allen's records infrequently over the years, that frequency increased after we met while he was touring the Midwest for Arbors Records. You may recall that Longo's band may be the only band to record our alternate theme, *Ballads, Blues, and Big Bands, Too*. The tune was written by Matt Dennis. Longo spent most of his life as a banker in New Jersey before buying out Harry James' book and hitting the road.

Curtain time for the concert is 7:30, at the Annunciation Center's Dolan Hall, on the campus of the College of Saint Elizabeth, which is a very comfortable hall. So if you just happen to be near the Big Apple this week, check *LKSaris.Org* for more information. Closer to home, The Arts at St. Joseph will be presenting *The Browns Classic Christmas* at 4:30, on Sunday afternoon, December 8th. *The Browns* will be bringing the joy of the Christmas Season with their Branson style concert.

The *Browns Classic Christmas* concert will highlight traditional songs and carols through family harmony and their instrumental artistry on guitars, violins and electric fiddles. *The Brown Family* has performed Christmas shows at the Americana Theater in Branson, Missouri, Dollywood, and at their own 100 year-old theater in Le Mars. They're planning fun songs and songs that tug at your heartstrings.

A reception in the Parish Center will follow the free Advent performance. **Less than a week hence**, The Northwest Iowa Concert Band and Jazz Band's holiday concert will be moving to a different venue. The new site is Estherville's VFW Club, about a half mile south of the West Case's, at 314 South 1st Street. The music begins at 7:30, Monday night, the 18th. Exactly a week after Veteran's Day, the *Concert Band*, directed by Rich Nicklay, will open the performance with the *Captain America March*, backed-up by *The Rainbow Division March*. (The U.S. Army's 42nd Division became known as the "Rainbow Division," when the United States declared war on Germany in 1917.)

The two marches will be followed by a special arrangement of *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, *Adeste Fideles*, and a modern take on *Christmas with Mozart*.

Scott Benjamin has his Jazz Band ready to perform *Bye, Bye, Blackbird*; *Embraceable You*; *Hexagon Mat Dance*; *Autumn Mist*; and Don Sebesky's *Big Mama Cass*; to close the show. The *Little Swan Lake Winery* is scheduled to have Rick Ayres' *Jazzed Up 6tet* on stage in the barn, Saturday, from 6-8:00, followed by Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather on the same stage, Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00...

The Nashville-based singing duo, *Wild Ponies* will perform in Jackson and Windom this weekend; with a 7:00 concert, Friday night, at the Jackson Center for the Arts; and a Saturday afternoon performance, starting at 3:00, at The BARC, in Windom...

Research director RD is trying a little kindness this week - starting today at least - with a song to celebrate this morning's full moon, a Beaver Moon. The song *Moon and Sand* is a rare gem from the soundtrack of *Let's Get Lost*, which is the 1989 biopic of jazz trumpeter and vocalist Chet Baker. The song was written by Morty Palitz, Alec Wilder, and William Engvick, who is most well-known for composing the lyrics for *The Song From Moulin Rouge*, which became known as *Where Is Your Heart*...

As Wednesday is Kindness Day, we are called to *Try a Little Kindness*, a song recorded by Glen Campbell as the title track for his 1969 Capitol LP...

Petula Clark turns 87 on Friday. The singer, actress, and composer, who was born in Epsom, Surrey, England; is nicknamed "The First Lady of the British Invasion." Her 1966 top ten hit, *I Couldn't Live Without Your Love*, was written by Tony Hatch and Jackie Trent, and was used in a dog food commercial after the turn of the century...

Diana Jean Krall will hit the double nickel on Saturday. The Canadian-born jazz singer and pianist is known for her warm contralto vocals. Her second studio album, *Only Trust Your Heart*, is well-regarded for its tracks made famous by established songwriters, including Louis Jordan, Peggy Lee, Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler...

It was also on November 16th that the Rodgers and Hart musical *Jumbo* saw its premiere - in 1935. The song, *My Romance*, was part of that show. And RD found one website listing 472 versions of the song recorded by a wide variety of artists, including Bill Evans, Carmen McRae, Tony Bennett, Chris Botti, and Sammy Davis, Jr...

With Sunday being celebrated as Homemade Bread Day, RD is celebrating with the soft rock group, *Bread*. Their first successful album came in 1970, was titled *On the Waters*, and includes their number one hit, *Make It With You*, which was written in "homemade" fashion, by *Bread's* lead singer, David Gates. The song has since been RIAA certified "Gold" after selling over one million copies. Cover versions were recorded by Peggy Lee, Jack Jones, and Cleo Laine, among others...

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Tuesday, December 3 at 4:00 PM
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Nov. 21
4-5 PM

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Tuesday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m.
Spencer Golf & Country Club, Spencer, IA

77 Acres m/l

Clay County, IA

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Avg. CSR2: 70



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Thursday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m.
Gruver City Hall, Gruver, IA

116 Acres m/l

Emmet County, IA
Lincoln Township
Section 18



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387.84 +/- ACRE COTTONWOOD COUNTY, MN. LAND AUCTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.
 (Blizzard/ Storm Date Friday, November 22, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. Check web site for details.)
 Sale will be held at the Windom Community Center at 1750 Cottonwood Lake Drive Windom, MN.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS
PARCEL #1: S1/2 NE1/4 except North 4 Rods of South 22 Rods of East 10 Rods & Except 9.28 acres & N1/2 NE1/4 in Section 9, Township 105N, Range 37W Cottonwood County, Minnesota. Containing 150.72 acres more or less. Cottonwood County Parcel #'s 16-009-0201 & 16-009-0200.
PARCEL #2: N1/2 SW1/4 Section 25, Township 106N, Range 37W Cottonwood County, Minnesota. Containing 80 acres more or less. Cottonwood County Parcel #02-025-0300.
PARCEL #3: NE1/4 except tract in NE corner Section 35, Township 106N, Range 37W Cottonwood County, Minnesota. Containing 157.12 acres more or less. Cottonwood County Parcel #02-035-0100.
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OWNER: Evangelical Free Church of America, a Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation, as Trustee of the Curtis and Marcella Sykora Charitable Remainder Unit - Trust Dated August 24, 2017

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DALEN HEIDA MACHINERY AUCTION

3260 230TH AVE., SPENCER, IA
Saturday, November 23, 11:00 AM

ANTIQUE TRACTORS:
1962 John Deere 2010, gas, syncro-range, wide front, front fenders, PTO, 3 Pt. hitch, 7.5-16 front tires, 13.6-36 rear tires, 1 hyd. outlet, 54 hrs. on restoration, SN:26154.
1961 John Deere 2010, gas, syncro-range, wide front, front fenders, PTO, 3 Pt. hitch, 7.5-18 front tires, 13.6-36 rear tires, 1 hyd. outlet, tach shows 9,556 hrs., SN:14568.
1966 John Deere 2510, gas, powershift, wide front, front fenders, PTO, front weights, rear weights, K&M steps, 7.5-16 front tires, 13.6-38 rear tires, 3 Pt. hitch, ROPS with canopy, 1 hyd. outlet, 304 hrs. on restoration, SN:T711P002893R, 1 of 513 built.
1961 John Deere 3010, diesel, syncro-range, wide front, front fenders, front weights, K&M steps, 6.5-16 front tires, 15.5-38 rear tires, PTO, 3Pt. hitch, ROPS with canopy, 1 hyd. outlet, 6,565 hrs., SN#1289.
1965 John Deere 3020, diesel, powershift, factory side hydraulics, 4 hyd. outlets, wide front, front fenders, front weights, rear weights, K&M steps, 11-15 front tires, 15.5-38 rear tires, PTO, 3 Pt. hitch ROPS with canopy, 8,048 hrs., SN:113P079995R.
1969 John Deere 3020, diesel, syncro-range, side counsel, wide front, front fenders, front weights, rear weights, K&M steps, 18.4-34 rear tires, 9.5-15 front tires, 1 Hyd. Outlet, ROPS with canopy, 43 hrs. on restoration, SN: T113R125907R.
1970 John Deere 4000, diesel, syncro-range, side counsel, wide front, front fenders, front weights, rear weights, K&M steps, 11-15 front tires, 18.4-34 rear tires, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, ROPS with canopy, low hours - 5,923 hrs., SNT213R234035R.
1964 John Deere 4020 with Hiniker cab, diesel, powershift, 10-16 front tires, 18.4-38 rear tires, 2 hyd. outlets, 619 hrs. on tach, SN:21T85110.
1963 John Deere 5010 with 20 series engine, row crop, diesel, front weights, rear weights, 11.0-16 front tires, 20.8-38 rear tires, pto, 3 pt. hitch, SN:501032T2179, excellent condition.
1965 John Deere 3020, diesel, syncro-range, narrow front, 2 hyd. outlets, K&M steps, front and rear weights, SN: T113R080073R.
1967 John Deere 4020, diesel, pto does not work, syncro-range, wide front, K&M steps, 2 hyd. outlets, SN: T213R156551R.
1967 Case 730, diesel, Dual Range, Comfort King, wide front, pto, 3pt. hitch, SN8316922, gorgeous tractor.

TRACTORS, PLANTER & TILLAGE:
 1998 John Deere 9200, 3,732 hrs., 3 hyd. outlets, 24 speed transmission, duals, bareback, rock box, very nice & clean low hour tractor. 1998 John Deere 1770, 16 row 30" vacuum planter. 1998 John Deere 726 mulch finisher 24"9". John Deere 980 Field Cultivator 35". 2011 Krause Dominator 13'6", like new. Massey Ferguson 4-14 plow. IH 496 Disk, 24" newer blades and bearings. John Deere cultivator 8 row 30". John Deere Rotary Hoe 14'. John Deere 1350/1450 plow 5-18. IH 720 plow, 5-18. John Deere 14' field cultivator.

MISC. EQUIPMENT:
 Mac Lander 16' car trailer with ramps 7500# axels; John Deere #50 sickle mower with 9' cutter bar, Behlen Country 6' 3pt. blade (new), New Idea snow blower; front fenders for a 40 series JD; undercarriage rock carrier for 40 series JD; 3 pt. sprayer 30'booms, 200 gal tank; 3 Pt. 7' Bush Hog Squealer mower; Behlen Country 6' 3pt. tiller; several misc. JD weights, fenders, tires and wheels; 500 gal. gas barrel with pump; 500 gal. diesel barrel with new pump (20 gal/min); 100 gal. portable fuel tank on 2 wheel cart, JD ornamental windmill, Husky rear-tine roto-tiller, misc. tools, 1982 JD 650 lawn mower - diesel engine, cab & doors with #15 plow, 3-blade mower deck, snowblower, tiller, 3-pt and extra hitch, 1065 hrs. 1969 JD 140 hydrostatic lawn mower - 42"deck plus blade. 2012 JD D130 self-propelled mower, 22 HP, double bag, 61 hrs; homemade thrasher and 2-wheel cart.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Dalen has decided to retire from farming and has asked us to sell his nice lineup of farm equipment. The antique tractors are have been meticulously restored and must be seen to appreciate. The modern farm equipment is very clean and has been kept in the shed. Make plans to attend this auction in person or bid on the tractors and equipment online at www.iowamachineryman.com the smaller items are not available for online bidding.

For information please call Dalen at 712-260-5716.
 For complete sale bill and pictures, visit www.jandhauctions.com
PERSONAL PROPERTY TERMS: Cash or check day of sale. Driver's License required to purchase.

AUCTIONEERS:
CLINTON JONES 712-363-3522
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 Clerk: Spencer Clerking 712-260-9938
 SIOUX RAPIDS, IA

MODERN & ANTIQUE AUCTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 • 11:30 AM
 LOCATED AT: Community Room of the Expo, 1602 15th Street, Spirit Lake, IA

MODERN & ANTIQUES: Round oak table w/claw feet, leaves & chairs*. Oak display cabinet* Day Bed* 5 drawer chest* Dresser w/mirror* Bakers rack* Westlo treadmill* Pine cone full bed* Fancy treadle sewing machine in fancy case* Edison Gem photograph in wood box* Horn for photograph* Wood table top radios* Dress form* Lots of misc. antique & collectible pcs.* Spirit Lake & other postcards* Christmas ornaments & other* Usual amount of bake & cookware, dishes & etc.

Here will be hand & yard tools as well. Some modern & some antique!

Carole Lockmiller, Spirit Lake, IA, Owner
Marge Mohni, Ruthven, IA, Owner

AUCTIONEER NOTE: This is a sm. ad compared to what will be on the auction. We will be full to the brim as usual. Look for photos later this week on our website: www.nattressauctions.com or Facebook: nattress auctions & clerking. Come early see for yourself. Doors will open @ 9:30 A.M. Sunday morning for viewing. May be running 2 rings.

AUCTIONEER: Greg A. Nattress, Milford, IA, 712-330-1921

CLERK: Nattress Clerking LLC, Milford, IA, Brenda, 712-330-4631 Or Shirley 712-330-1904. **GOBBLE-STOP ON GROUNDS.**

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FOR SALE SILVER LAKE COUNTRY CLUB, LAKE PARK, IA GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY

1.73 ACRES OF PROPERTY adjacent to Hole #9 Tee box and Country Club Drive is being offered for sale for housing development. Sealed bids must be personally delivered or postmarked by November 25, 2019. Minimum bid is \$40,000.00. Bids are to be delivered to Jon Martin in person, or mailed to his address of 1658 140th St., Lake Park, IA 51347 which must be postmarked by November 25, 2019 to be eligible. Such sealed bids shall include the amount of the purchase bid, the bidder's name, mailing address, and contact information.

At an agreed upon place and time shortly thereafter, the highest three bidders will be allowed to increase their bids in open auction. Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sale of the property will be subject to other terms of sale, a drainage easement and certain deed covenants and restrictions.

Please contact **Jon Martin** for details at jmartinlaw@msn.com which method is preferred, or at his office **712-336-4003**.

FORENOON ESTATE FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION Saturday, November 16, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

Blizzard/Storm Date - Saturday, November 23, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.
 Check our web site www.danpikeauction.com

SALE LOCATION: The auction will be held at the Rich Benda farm at 58174 810th Street Jackson, Minnesota, which is located from the junction of Interstate 90 and Highway #71 at Jackson, Minnesota approximately 5-1/2 miles north on Highway 71 to County Road #22, then 4 miles east or from the Interstate 90 exit for Alpha, Minnesota 4-1/2 miles north on County Road 29 to County Road 22 then 2 miles west on County Road 22. Watch for auction signs the day of the auction. Not responsible for accidents. Lunch on grounds.

TRACTORS & BACKHOE: 1995 JD 8300 MFD tractor w/ 5.518 hrs., 18.4 x 46" rear & 285/85R x 34" front rubber, 10 bolt axle duals, 3 hyd. outlets, JD 3pt. fast hitch & HD rock box. Ser. #901964; 1978 JD 4440 tractor w/ 9,226 hrs., Quad trans, 18.4 x 38" Firestone rubber, 9 bolt axle duals, 3 hyd. Outlets, 6 rear wheel weights & new style step. Ser. #012319R; Case 580K Construction King backhoe/loader tractor w/ 6,856 ind. hrs., cab, 17.5L x 24" rear rubber, street pad stabilizers. Ser. #12200870; JD Styled B tractor w/ narrow front, 12.4 x 38" rubber, electric start. Ser. #289579; Ford 8N tractor w/ no 3pt.

COMBINE - HEADS & HEADER TRAILER: 1992 JD 9500 combine w/ 2,314 sep. & 3,626 eng. hrs., Ag Leader monitor, Mauer bin extension, chaff spreader, 30.5 x 32" main rubber and 14.9 x 24" rear rubber & chopper. Ser. #645541; JD 693 6LN low profile oil drive corn head w/ poly snouts, knife rolls & light kit. Ser. #680584; JD 925 25" flex head w/ Ser. #F650905; Wabasso Products 25 4 wheel header trailer w/ 20.5 x 8.0 rubber

MANURE FLOATER & MANURE EQUIPMENT: Ag Chem Terra Gator 2505 5 wheel floater w/ 4,000 gal. manure tank, Cat 1376 engine, Eaton Fuller trans, Brillion 5 shank knife injector, 66 x 43.00-25 rubber, 25,473 miles, 6,087 hrs. Ser. #2505870; New Holland 195 manure spreader w/ tandem axle, poly floor, hyd. Gate, horizontal beaters & 275/80R x 22.5 rubber. Ser. #Y9N013990. Nice unit; Balzer 1500 gal. liquid vacuum manure honey wagon w/ 2 knife injector; Houle trailer mounted 8' manure pump. Ser. #1004-022716R8;

FIELD EQUIPMENT: Wishek 862N 16' heavy duty tandem disk w/ 3 bar leveler. Ser. #400911014. Good unit; JD 7300 Max-Emerge II 12RN vertical folding planter w/ JD 250 monitor, 1 bu. seed boxes, herbicide, dual lift assist & trash whippers. Ser. #200509; JD 980' 28" field cultivator w/ 500 gal liquid tank, spray kit, JD 3 bar leveler, walking axles & Hyd. pump; Hardi NAV1000 pullytype sprayer w/ 60' boom, Raven controls, 13.6 x 38" rubber & chemical inductor tank. Ser. #3559; Tebben DTSS-30 3pt. 9 shank ripper w/ 3 bar leveler, 7 shanks on main frame & 2 shanks on shop built extensions; IH 183 12RN row crop cultivator w/ rolling shields & hyd. fold

WAGONS & GRAIN EQUIPMENT: Killbros 385 gravity wagon w/ Killbros 1386 running gear, 385/65R x22.5 rubber and brakes; 2 - Parker 2600 gravity wagons w/ Dakon 1212 running gears; 2 - Parker 2500 gravity wagons w/ Sudenga brush hyd. seed augers. (1 - has a Dakon 1212 gear & 1 - has an Electric 5010 gear); M&W Little Red Lawn approximately 250 gravity wagon w/ M&W 10 ton running gear; Federal red 10" x 60" direct drive auger w/ swinging hopper & hyd. lift; Westendorf WR 100-31 PTO truck auger w/ manual lift. Ser. #224779; Feterl red 8" x 60" PTO auger w/ manual lift; Feterl white 7" x 58" PTO auger

LIVESTOCK & HAY EQUIPMENT: Hay Buster 2650 round bale processor w/ hyd. bale loader & 1,000 PTO. Ser. #26RJ136750; JD 567 Silage special round baler w/ Cover edge net wrap, 1,000 PTO. Ser. #327000; C/H 8330 pullytype 9' Haybine/swather. Ser. CFH0006191; JD 660 roll-a-bar pullytype hay rake w/ front dolly wheel; JD #68 single axle auger feeder wagon; 3 - hayracks w/ running gears

TRUCKS - GRAIN TRAILER LIVESTOCK TRAILER & MANURE TANKER TRAILERS: 1995 GMC/White/Volvo WG64T day cab twin screw semi tractor w/ 481,028 miles, Cummings 94M11-330E engine, Fuller RTLO-13610B transmission, 275/75R x 22.5 rubber, aluminum front rims, air ride, 2 Owner truck; 1979 GMC Brigadier day cab twin screw semi tractor w/ Detroit engine, 4 & 2 trans, spring ride sup., 11R x 22.5 rubber; 2003 Dakota 42' steel grain hopper trailer w/ spring ride, 285/75R x 24.5 rubber, Shur-Lok-rol tarp; 1975 Beall aluminum 9,200 gal. manure tanker trailer w/ 11R x 24.5 rubber; 1990 East Tech steel manure semi tanker trailer w/ 11R x 22.5 rubber; 1988 Hillsboro 7' x 20' combination aluminum/steel gooseneck livestock trailer w/ front half of trailer has double decking, 1 center divide gate with slider, 235/85R16 rubber & 8 bolt rims; 1965 Chevy C-60 single axle truck w/ 81,541 miles, box & hoist, 6 cylinder gas engine, 4 & 2 trans

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Set JD 18.4 x 38" 10 bolt axle duals; 4 wheel wagon running gear w/ flotation rubber; Shop built 12RN mounted banding sprayer boom; Portable cement mixer w/ electric motor drive; Set of Ag Chem rear drop 180 gal saddle tanks; Front tractor rock box; Pickup fuel tank w/ hand pump.

Very few other small items so please be on time. To bid online go to www.pikebid.com

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION: Equipment inspection will be welcome between 9:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. One day prior to the sale or by appointment with Chad Benda by calling him at 507-841-1206.

OWNER: Richard Benda Estate
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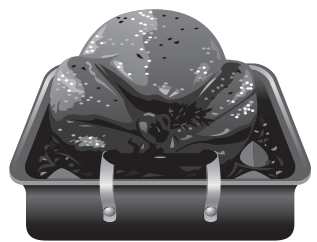
Winter Games Planning Meeting

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

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.uowintergames.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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Community Table

All are welcome for a Community Table meal from 5:30 - 6:45pm.
 Meals take place the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month. The 2nd Thursday of the month it will be held at the Bible Conference Community Center 45 S Highway 71, Arnolds Park. The 3rd Thursday of the month it will be held at the YMCA 1900 41st Street, Spirit Lake. There is no longer a meal on the 4th Thursday of each month.
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Thanks to the nurses and staff who cared for David at Accura, Lakes Regional Hospital, the ER and the Hospice team. **THANK YOU** again.

Cheryl & Our Family

THANK YOU

Thank You
to the citizens of Spirit Lake for your support in this past election.
It was much appreciated.

Kevin Bice

Thank You!
We would like to thank all those who sent us cards, flowers and gifts for our recent birthdays!
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GREAT FISHING – Kyler Schuette, of Milford, with two Crappie caught in East Okoboji Lake.

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

ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO YOUTH SERVED BY UPPER DES MOINES OPPORTUNITY IN DICKINSON COUNTY

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.

For more information, log on to parksmarina.com.

KOFAB Welding and Metal Fabrication Scholarship Awarded

The 2019-2020 recipient of the KOFAB Welding and Metal Fabrication Scholarship is Terry Lowry of Emmetsburg.

The KOFAB Welding and Metal Fabrication Scholarship was established in 2004. KOFAB of Algona, the leading manufacturer of custom food-processing and material handling equipment, encourages students to pursue a career in welding and metal fabrication.

The scholarship requires full-time enrollment in the Welding Technology program at Iowa Lakes. Preference is given to an incoming freshman who graduated from Algona, Bishop Garrigan, or North Union High Schools. The award amount is \$1,000 and must be used for tuition, books or fees.

To establish a scholarship, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Institutional Advancement/Foundations Office at 712-362-0491 or 800-242-5106 ext. 4491. To apply for scholarships, visit www.iowalakes.edu.

Holiday Gathering for Local Women in Ag December 4

Women in Agriculture are invited to attend a Holiday Gathering hosted by Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach Clay County on Wednesday, December 4, beginning at 5:30pm, at their office located at 110 West 4th Street in Spencer.

The program is being hosted as part of the regional Women in Ag group which strives to provide opportunities for education and networking of local Northwest Iowa women in agriculture.

"Our Holiday Gathering is open to any women with an interest in agriculture," said Amy Forrette, Clay County Ag Program Coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach, who is hosting the event. "We are excited to spend some time networking, crafting and learning before the holidays and winter hit in full-force."

Forrette shared that the evening will feature a supper and networking time, an educational presentation and a "DIY" wreath-making session. There is no fee to attend, but due to space, registration is limited to a maximum of 20 women.

"We have limited space and supplies, so I encourage those interested to register ASAP to guarantee their space and wreath-making materials at the gathering," Forrette said. "Sign-up with a friend and join us for a fun evening."

The Holiday Gathering will begin with supper at 5:30pm and continue to approximately 7:30pm. Preregistration is required to plan adequately for meals, materials and seating. To preregister, contact Amy at 712-262-2264 or visit <https://form.jotform.com/4Hregion1/holiday-gathering>.

Forrette also shared that the ISU Extension and Outreach offices in Clay and Dickinson County have joined forces to host a six-week Annie's Project women in agriculture program once a week in the evenings during January and February 2020. Annie's Project will be hosted in Milford to accommodate registrants from both Clay and Dickinson County. She encourages those interested to visit <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/womeninag/> or contact her at 712-262-2264. Registration will be opening soon.

Casey's General Stores Invites Customers To Support Hope For The Warriors

Through November 15, Casey's General Store is hosting a round-up promotion to raise funds and awareness for Hope For The Warriors, a national nonprofit dedicated to restoring a sense of self, family and hope for veterans, service members and military families.

Patrons of the more than 2,100 Casey's General Stores across 16 states are invited to support Hope For The Warriors by rounding-up their purchases to support military families and veterans.

"We are honored to support organizations like Hope For The Warriors that provide important services to those who have served our country. We applaud our team members and guests who embrace this campaign as a way to give back and help Hope For The Warriors provide programs that assist veterans and military families in our local communities," said Jay Soupe, senior vice president of operations, Casey's General Stores.

In eight years, Casey's General Stores has raised over \$4 million benefiting Hope For The Warriors' programs that focus on clinical health and wellness, sports and recreation, and transition services.

"Military families are seeking our services more than ever before, as the effects of combat may not fully realize until years after returning home," said Robin Kelleher, co-founder and CEO/president of the nonprofit organization. "Each year, we're honored to work with Casey's, a company that understands the sacrifices made by military members and their families. They understand it takes community and a continued effort to lift up the warriors who have served and still serve our country."

For more information on Casey's General Stores, visit caseys.com. For more information on Hope For The Warriors and the change round-up promotion, visit hopeforthewarriors.org.

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Family Services Resource Guide

Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/county-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.

Mary J. Kahler Memorial Scholarship Awarded

The 2019-2020 Mary J. Kahler Memorial Scholarship recipient is Lori Roberts of Dickens.

Arthur Kahler of Bancroft established the Mary J. Kahler Memorial Scholarship at Iowa Lakes Community College in 2006. Before her death, Mary loved to travel, raise flowers, garden and entertain her nieces, nephews and family on the farm. Mary worked as a nurse for over 43 years and was instrumental in starting the nursing program at Iowa Lakes.

Recipients must be full-time nursing program students with a permanent residency in Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth or Palo Alto counties and meet minimum academic standards. The scholarship awards \$1,000 per recipient.

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Jackson Area Young Professionals Kick-Off is a Success

The Jackson Area Young Professionals had their first networking social on October 8 at Kat's Hog Heaven in Jackson, Minnesota. The event was a great success with nearly 40 young professionals from the area showing up to socialize and network with their peers. The group will be holding monthly socials in Jackson every second Tuesday as well as other events on special occasions. The next socials will take place at the Jackson American Legion in November, Pillars Pub and Eatery in December, and Bridget's Bucksports Brew HaHa and Grill in January.

The Jackson Area Young Professionals Group was started by the Jackson Economic Development Office in coordination with area employers. The creation of the group is a response to multiple businesses asking for help with retaining young professionals. Communities near Jackson such as Spirit Lake, Spencer, and Worthington have similar groups and were the inspirations for the Jackson Area Young Professionals. While more events besides the Networking Socials may be planned, the core purpose of the group is to connect young professionals with others who also want to meet peers.

For more information about the Jackson Area Young Professionals, follow them on Facebook or call the Jackson Economic Development Office at 507-847-4423.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To The Editor:

Recently Iowa Senator Grassley got on the bandwagon to promote prison reform. Criminal justice reform is a term that has been tossed about for generations. If any progress is to be made it cannot be from the top down or the bottom up. It must be reformed horizontally. In most states distinct attorneys are elected by voters. A prosecutor who is soft on crime will not be re-elected. In some states district judges are also elected. Again, a judge soft on crime will have difficulty getting re-elected. No one will legislate themselves out of a job. The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate of any country. 2.1 million persons are behind bars. 8.3% of these prisoners are held in privately operated prisons. 85% of federal prisons are privately operated. Corrections Corporation of America, GEO group and Wackenhut Corporation provide these services. States are required by these corporations to guarantee 90% occupancy or make up the difference in cash to these private providers. The state of Florida where I reside most of the year has eight privately operated prisons. These prisons pay property taxes and the cities where they are located are allowed to count inmates as residents so any Federal Aid would be based on that prison population too. De-criminalizing non-violent offenders such as narcotic addiction and making the offense a health issue would eliminate much incarceration. A decade ago the Netherlands decriminalized most drug offenses. It created excess space in their prison that they can and do rent out to other countries.

These reforms will take time, but the sooner we get started the better it will be for all concerned. Let's do it horizontally.

J. Roger Carr
Spirit Lake, Iowa

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To The Editor:

The Evils of Man's False Dogmas

What should we think when the October, 2019, National Geographic tells us the last Northern White Male Rhinoceros has died.

The dogma of grinding the rhino's horn into dust, then boiling in water for a cure of impotence, has caused the wholesale slaughter of rhinos – based upon a lie.

The Geographic opens your eyes – that we humans are the most dangerous species to ever walk the earth.

Will our county supervisors read the Oregon State University study dated September 22, 2019, stating that industrial wind farms have killed millions of bats over the last decades?

Killing bats by collision and barotrauma – where sudden change in pressure causes their tiny lung's blood vessels to burst, drowning them in their own blood.

By increasing our industrial cell tower and industrial wind farm infestation, we allow the industrialist to steal all the bats and avian migratory paths they can get by with.

Many of our citizens will participate in this avian/bat destruction because they don't know, but others because of their cold indifference to the destruction of Dickinson County's library of life.

We all lose when an animal, bird, or bat species goes extinct and industrial wind farms increase the risk of many avian and bat species' very existence.

Bill Murphy,
Okoboji, Iowa