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"Tammy works extremely hard for her clients and these awards are well-deserved recognition of that effort. The Sapphire award is special for Tammy with how quickly she has achieved that level," said Brad Sanderson, Owner of EXIT Realty Midwest.

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Matuska Wins Week #16

Marshall Matuska, of Spirit Lake, was the winner of Week #16 of The Lakes News Shopper U-Pick-Em Pigskin Challenge. Marshall was unable to be pictured so his wife, Shelley, stepped in for the photo. Matuska correctly picked 13 games. Week #16 was sponsored by Sunshine Foods and Matuska wins \$100 compliments of Sunshine Foods and LNS. Be sure to play our Bowl Challenge for your chance to win up to \$200 in cash or other great prizes. Play on our website www.lakesnewsshopper.com or fill out the ad on this page. All entries must be turned in by 2:00PM on December 27th.

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Harold and Joyce Prior celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 20, 2019. Warm wishes can be sent to them at Harold and Joyce Prior, 1103 Joy Loy Lane, Milford, IA 51351.

Anniversary Announcement

Dale and Marlene Nagel are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a card shower on December 26, 2019. Family and friends can send cards to Dale and Marlene at 1305 Jeppeson Road Apartment 104, Milford, Iowa 51351.

MSU, Mankato Awards Degrees

Minnesota State University, Mankato awarded degrees at the end of the fall semester to the following area students: Michael Larsen of Armstrong; Joshua Schuetz (magna cum laude) of Jackson, Minnesota; Lydia Brandt (cum laude) and Taylor Salzwedel of Lakefield, Minnesota; Matthew Sather (summa cum laude) and Ashley Williamson of Spencer; Kaela Delperdang and Shelby Morreim of Spirit Lake.

Students Named to Dean's List

More than 550 students were named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List at the University of Sioux Falls. The following local students made the list: Ashley Heinrichs of Jackson, Minnesota; Caitlin Lillquist of Lakefield, Minnesota; and MacKenzie Vos of Milford; To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

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MILFORD: Steve Feld, UCB Executive Vice President, presents winner, Father Tim Johnson (left), with his \$500 donation to benefit Discovery House.

OKOBOJI: Seth Vogel, UCB Assistant Vice President/Okoboji Office Manager, presents winner, Jamie Hicks, with her \$500 donation to benefit Kaden's Klostet.

HARTLEY: Cheryl Bethke, UCB Customer Service Representative (left), and Barb Brigham, UCB Teller (right), present winner, Darla Meyer, with her \$500 donation to benefit the Hartley Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Team.

OCHEYEDAN: Laura VanderMeulen, UCB Office Manager, presents winner, Duane VandeHoef, with his \$500 donation to benefit Tracy House Museum.

LAKE PARK: Tim Gunderson, UCB Vice President (left), presents winner, James Kessler, with his \$500 donation to benefit the Lake Park American Legion. Member FDIC

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Nelson Announces Candidacy for Minnesota House of Representatives

Tom Nelson, Director of Economic Development for the city of Jackson is announcing his candidacy for the District 23A seat in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Nelson will seek the Republican endorsement for the seat held by retiring Representative Bob Gunther of Fairmont.



Nelson is an officer in the Minnesota Army National Guard, a past Director of the Minnesota American Legion Boys State Program, Founder of the Jackson Area Young Professionals organization, a member of the Jackson American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and

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"We need to continue to have strong leadership to bring forth economic growth, good jobs and education to attract and retain families, grow a strong agricultural economy and a good road system," Nelson said.

As a Jackson homeowner and leader in economic development, Nelson said he wants to reduce the tax and regulatory burdens, especially with the sensitivity of representing a district that borders another state. Nelson is also strongly pro-life and a defender of the 2nd amendment.

"I look forward to continuing the example set by Representative Gunther of having strong and effective leadership at the state capitol," Nelson said. "I will work hard to maintain high ethical standards, impactful leadership and working to bring a strong, conservative voice to the House of Representatives. I will campaign hard in every single part of our district."

Nelson grew up in southwestern Minnesota, working on his family's farm and graduated from Bethel University.

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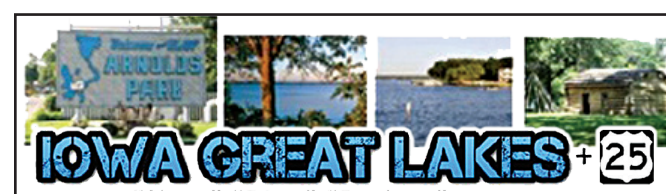
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SPIRIT LAKE 7TH GRADE TEAM gets 2nd Place at the December 14, Spirit Lake Girls Basketball Tourney. They had three wins against Worthington, Harris-Lake Park, and North Union with one loss to Estherville. Pictured in the front row- Melika Smith, Addison Richter, Kiana Leistikow, Cassi Hackbarth, Abby Scott, Faith DeWild, Addison Boon, and Travis Marx (Coach). Second Row- Brian Sohn (Coach), Macy Button, Reese Keenan, Emma Watts, and Bella Marx.

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The Clay County Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CCCVB) Committee is currently accepting applications for their Spring 2020 Tourism Grant. With the support of the City of Spencer and Clay County, the CCCVB Tourism Grant will provide funding for those planning an event to be held in Clay County. These funds are accessible to any business, organization, and governmental entity or individual.

Eligible events include festivals, performances, sporting events/tournaments or exhibits that occur within Clay County and are designed to attract participants from both within and outside of Clay County. Ideally, the event will reinforce Clay County as a tourist destination and will serve a large segment of the population or contribute to the quality of life for those who attend. In 2019, 17 organizations were funded for tourism projects such as the Northwest Iowa Livestock Showdown, the NW Iowa Emerging Leaders Summit, and Spencer Community Theatre's 60th Anniversary advertising.

As an incentive to further support Clay County tourism, the CCCVB will also be accepting applications for "special projects" that do not fit within the normal requirements for grant funding but are tourism promoting. An example of this would include a tourism-focused brick and mortar project. If you have questions about a "special project" application, please contact the CCCVB at 712-580-8687.

CCCVB grant applications and "special project" applications are due on February 1, 2020. To access the application and grant guidelines, visit exploreclaycounty.org and click on the "Grants" tab.



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It's time for Christmas

A span of nearly nine decades separates the oldest and youngest members of the choir, Sunday, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell, Minnesota.

Glenn Henriksen and a host of friends concluded the Christmas concert season, Sunday afternoon, with a fine two hour performance at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell, Minnesota. The show celebrated Christmas, and honored Sankta Lucia, in a church with significant Swedish heritage.

Saint Lucy's Day, a Christian feast day, is also known as the feast of Saint Lucy. In Scandinavia, where Lucy is *Santa Lucia* in Norwegian and Danish, and Sankta Lucia in Swedish, recognition usually includes young women in a candle-lit procession. While the holiday is celebrated on December 13th each year, Immanuel's celebration comes on the final Sunday before Christmas — weather permitting. This year saw Anika Jensen as Sankta Lucia, surrounded by a court that included another six young girls, including Brenna Heifner, Charlee Koenecke, Adreyana Schultze, Alexas Schultze, Briggs Helmers-Werner, and 5-year-old Bristol Nelson. Along with performances by Millie Kittleson, there was a span of almost nine decades between the youngest and oldest participants, Sunday, in a church that next May will celebrate the 95th anniversary of its dedication...

RAMBO-ling
BOB RAMBO

Much has been written over the years about "what has happened to Christmas." The only thing we can guess with any certainty is that 2,000 years ago there was probably no thought given to Black Friday — the day after Thanksgiving in this country — being the biggest retail day of the year.

It was just 31 years ago that Frank Sinatra recorded and had a hit with a Christmas album featuring a Jimmy Webb song that fairly well explains the situation from the viewpoint of the Oklahoma-born son of a preacher man. While we found no sheet music available on deadline, we hope Jimmy, who put on a terrific show at the Pearson Lakes Art Center a few years back, will appreciate seeing his lyrics as transcribed from the Sinatra LP, in print here:

Whatever happened to Christmas? It's gone and left no traces. Whatever happened to the faces or the glow? Whatever happened to Christmas... To Christmas way of living? Whatever happened to the giving... The magic in the snow? Remember the sights and the smells and the sounds. And remember the cheery call. Remember how love was all around. Whatever happened to it all? Whatever happened to Christmas? Bells in the streets are ringing. Whatever happened to the singing the songs we used to know? Whatever happened to Christmas? And when it disappeared from view? Where was I and whatever happened to you? Whatever happened to Christmas and you?

This week's holiday music schedule will see *The South 71 Trio* performing at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Saturday night, from 6-8:00; with *The Mark Lair Band* performing on Sunday, from 4:00-6:00... *Storm Rising, Adam & Jacob, Boon & Lambert* will be entertaining in the barn on New Year's Eve from 8:00 - midnight... And, *The Pork Tornadoes* will be performing in the Roof Garden Ballroom at Arnolds Park, starting at 8:30 on New Year's Eve...

Research director RD has her own answers for a modern musical Christmas, starting with Christmas Eve, tonight. It was in 1950 that Irving Taylor, Dudley Brooks and Hal Stanley, along with Stanley's wife, singer Kay Starr, released (*Everybody's Waitin' For*) *The Man With The Bag*. More than half a century later, in 2002, *The Brian Setzer Orchestra* came down the chimney with its version on the holiday album *Boogie Woogie Christmas*...

Christmas day must recall *White Christmas*, from Irving Berlin's 1942 motion picture, *Holiday Inn*. Some music lovers may erroneously believe the song debuted in the movie *White Christmas*, though that would be impossible, as *Holiday Inn* predates *White Christmas* by twelve years. *YouTube* lists 1,552 renditions of the song. Without mentioning all of them, there is Bing Crosby's classic 1942 crooning, as well as covers by other famous names like Iowa's very own Andy Williams, Tony Bennett, Doc Severinsen, Freddy Cole, and more recently the *Pasadena Roof Orchestra* on its 2011 release simply titled, *The Christmas Album*...

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a pumpkin pie — at least according to those who lobbied for Christmas to also be Christmas Pie Day. You'll find it in the song, (*There's No Place Like*) *Home For The Holidays*, composed by Robert Allen, with Al Stillman's lyrics that promise, "some homemade pumpkin pie." Originally performed by Perry Como in 1954, the song was also made even more popular by Karen and Richard Carpenter on their LP, *An Old-Fashioned Christmas*, which was recorded in 1978, but not released until six years later. The U.S. Postal Service is using Como's version in its 2019 holiday commercials...

And we couldn't have a modern Christmas without the *Saturday Evening Post* and *Coca-Cola*-like images of Santa. Believe it or not, that's where Robert Ripley comes in. Born in 1890, in Santa Rosa, California, Ripley was a cartoonist, entrepreneur, and collector of odd facts for his book, *Ripley's Believe It or Not*. Now that the gifts are under the tree, do you believe in Santa Claus? There is a song that poses such a question. *Zat You, Santa Claus?* was written by Jack Fox and first recorded by Louis Armstrong in 1953. The aforementioned *Brian Setzer Orchestra* released its version in 2005, followed by Harry Connick, Jr., on his 2008 *What a night!* CD...

Cabell 'Cab' Calloway was a Christmas baby in 1907. The jazz singer, dancer, and bandleader was born in Rochester, New York. Long before he appeared in the 1980 film, *The Blues Brothers*, he received many awards and honors including being inducted into the Big Band and Jazz Hall of Fame, as well as the Grammy Hall of Fame. One of the Cab's proudest moments came on March 19, 1967, when he guested on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, and performed his most famous hit, *Minnie the Moocher*, with his daughter Chris...

It was in 1925 that the musical *Tip-Toes* premiered for a 192 show run in New York. While it was not necessarily a well-known production, the Gershwin song, *That Certain Feeling*, was recorded by Ella Fitzgerald in 1959 for inclusion on her album saluting George and Ira's musical catalog. It has also been covered by *Les Brown and his Band of Renown* (1956) and by *Bobby Short* (1973)...

All the news that fits we print.

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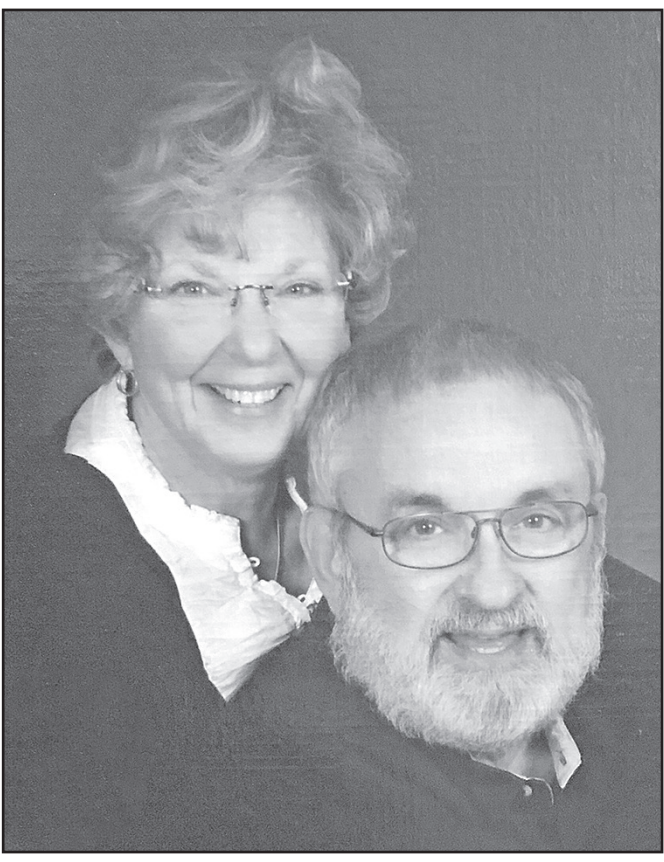
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50th Anniversary Announcement

Bill and Linda (Weik) Moore were married on December 27, 1969, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Family and friends would like to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a card shower. Warm wishes can be sent to Bill and Linda at 26041 105th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

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Need Help With Heating Bill?

The 2019-2020 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. Applications will be taken October 1, 2019, to April 30, 2020, for elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled households. All other households can apply November 1, 2019, to April 30, 2020.

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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Tuesday, December 31

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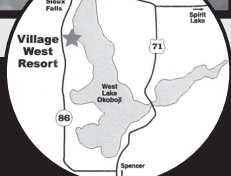
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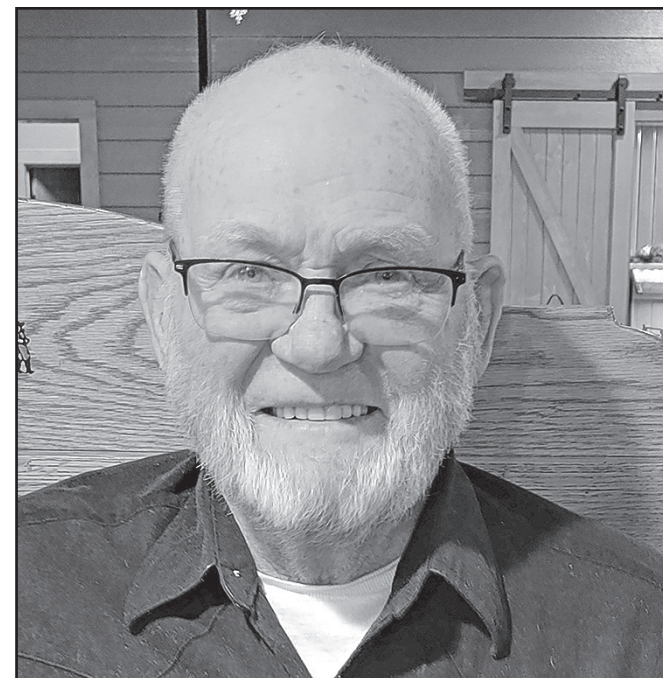
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Marietta is Turning 80!!

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Birthday Announcement

Please help the family of Bob Ingwersen celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, January 5, 2020, from 12:30-2:30pm, at the Lake Park Community Building. Lunch will be served. Let your presence be your gift. Hope to see you there.

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K of C to Hold Spelling Bee

Area boys and girls in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 are welcome to compete in the 2020 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is sponsoring the always-entertaining contest Thursday, January 16, at the Spirit Lake Middle School music room. Free on-site registration – requiring a parent's signature – will begin at 3:30pm in the hallway outside the Music Room at Spirit Lake Middle School off Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake.

Fourth graders will begin competing promptly at 4:00pm, with other grade levels to follow. The first and second place spellers and an alternate in each grade will then be eligible to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee. The first and second place contestants in the regional competition may advance to the state spelling bee in Ames.

Students can prepare for the competition by accessing the spelling lists at <http://iowakofc.org/page/spelling-bee> (lists shown as 2019 will be used in 2020). Students from the other area school districts are invited to participate.

Any questions may be directed to Paul Katzfey, Youth Director Council 5043, text or call 712-330-6371, or by email to mlkpmk1200@gmail.com.

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, Guatemala Mission, Women of the Well Project, 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 Children's Coat Drive. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting Special Olympics and local organizations, and the Food Drive for Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

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.



Top spellers show off their certificates from last year's Knights of Columbus Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 Spelling Bee.

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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Want To Add Volunteering To Your 2020 Resolutions?

Are you interested in adding volunteering to your 2020 New Year's resolutions? The upcoming new year is a great time to get more involved in the community and Northwest Iowa Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a great place to learn more about volunteering.

"Many people resolve to focus on improved health or become more active each year. Becoming an RSVP can fill both of those resolutions as you become more involved in your local community while making a meaningful difference in the lives of others! The cheerful face of a student, the grateful smile of someone receiving food or transportation or, the pleasure of helping out at a nature center, museum or a locally-sponsored community event can brighten many days throughout the year!" remarks Dawn Bernhard, Northwest Iowa RSVP director.

Northwest Iowa RSVP volunteers get involved in the community in many ways including serving as Pen Pals, Reading Buddies, and tutors in private and public schools; driving residents to medical and other essential appointments; helping the Food Pantry and delivering Meals on Wheels; sharing talents like singing, comedy and crafts at nursing homes, and helping with other special projects ranging from helping with blood drives or assisting thrift stores to supporting charities or assisting at the local library or museum events.

"Volunteers choose how they wish to share their experiences, skills and interests in the wide range of opportunities and flexible schedules offered through the RSVP program," explains Bernhard.

Volunteer opportunities exist for nearly any time frame, long term or short term, and allow people to pursue their passions while helping others. Whatever your age, interests, experience or, whatever form of volunteering you choose, serving others is the perfect way to help our community along with achieving goals you have set for yourself for the coming year.

Northwest Iowa RSVP serves Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kosuth, and Palo Alto counties. Iowa Lakes Community College has sponsored Northwest Iowa RSVP since 1977. Each of the five Iowa Lakes' campuses in Estherville, Emmetsburg, Spencer, Spirit Lake and Algona house an RSVP office. The mission of Northwest Iowa RSVP is to engage volunteers 55+ in meaningful community service.

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Parks Marina in Okoboji, Iowa and Upper Des Moines Opportunity in Spirit Lake are proud to announce that the 11th annual Boat Loads of Toys; produced another astonishing \$5,000 worth of toys and children's clothing. The annual campaign provides Christmas toys and clothing to youth in need throughout Dickinson County and surrounding areas. Customers were encouraged to bring unwrapped gifts to Parks Marina and Okoboji Boat Works in Okoboji. In the course of 11 years Parks Marina customers have donated over \$36,000 worth of toys and clothing.



"The generosity of our Parks Marina customers is overwhelming and greatly appreciated," says Debbie Parks, Marketing Manager at Parks Marina. "We take great pride in our partnership with Upper Des Moines Opportunity and the important work they do for our community."

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.

"Dickinson County Outreach would like to thank Parks Marina and Okoboji Boat Works for their customers' awesome donations of toys and clothes plus coats and snow pants," said Jolene Egertson Outreach Specialist for Upper Des Moines Opportunity. "Families come in to pick out toys for their children's Christmas. They are so thankful and joyful to be able to pick out a gift almost like shopping."

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Debate: Several members of the debate team competed at the Des Moines North Railsplitter Speech and Debate Tournament December 21. The tournament used the same PF topic that will be used at the state tournament January 10-11.

Art Sale and OHS Holiday Concert: There was wonderful art for sale at the holiday concert on Monday, plus delicious soups! There were also great gingerbread house and woodworking class displays. Then the music students performed a terrific concert with Concert Band, Concert Choir, Percussion Ensemble and Boji Voices Jazz Choir. Congrats to Mr. Ryan Middleton and Mrs. Erin Chappas on a beautiful concert!

SCRIP Gift Cards, Scrunchies & Decals: SCRIP gift cards, scrunchies, and decals will be sold at many of the Friday home basketball games. All of these raise money for the activities or fine arts at Okoboji Schools. Get your grocery and gas by using a SCRIP card! We carry Cenex, Casey's, Kwik Star, Sunshine, Fareway, HyVee, and Walmart cards.

Large Group Speech: The public is invited to all contests. Be aware that there is a small fee to attend, come early, and don't wear clothing that identifies your child's school.

- Saturday, January 25: District Large Group Contest in Spencer

- Thursday, February 6: Free Public Performance at Okoboji High School Auditorium

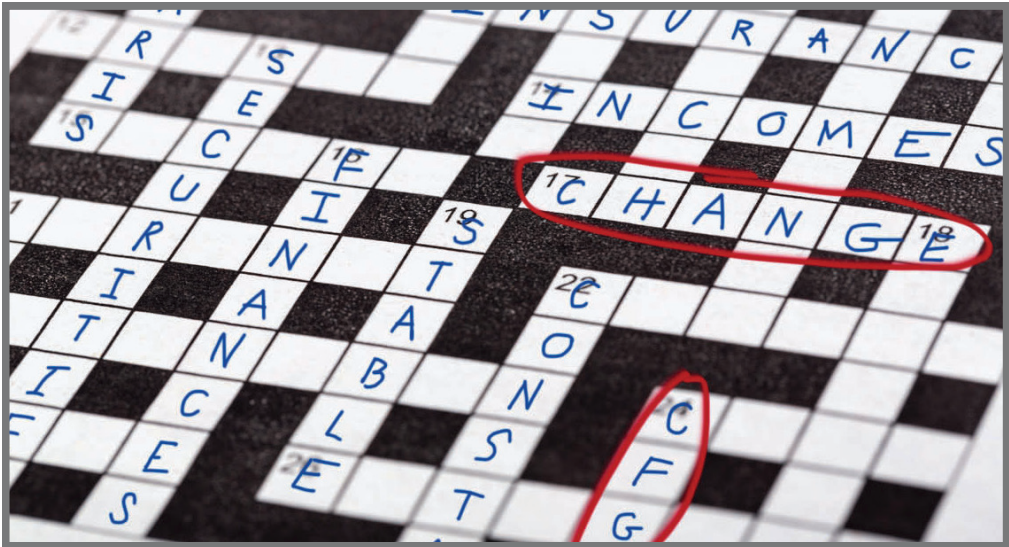
- Saturday, February 8: State Large Group Contest in LeMars

Mock Trial Season Awards: OMS Mock Trial held their end of season awards party on Sunday. Team Hamilton trophied at State in 11th place. Team Burr placed 25th. This is the highest any of our teams have finished before. Maddison Lambert became the first student from OMS to be named one of 12 Outstanding Witnesses at State.

Students named as Regional Honorable Mention Outstanding Awards: Mallory Loerts (Witness), Michael Gonnerman (Lawyer), Addison Cunningham (Lawyer), Emily Quanbeck (Lawyer), Hunter Hallengren (Witness).

Students named as Regional Outstanding Witness (chosen by both judges): Adison Frerichs (Lawyer), Drew Sandven (Lawyer), Drew Sandven (Witness), Sawyer Miller (Lawyer), Sawyer Miller (Witness), Grace Pausley (Lawyer), Maddison Lambert (Witness).

Students named as State Honorable Mention Outstanding Awards: Trigg Heimdal (Witness), Adison Frerichs (Lawyer), Drew Sandven (Witness), Cole Becker (Lawyer), Rayden Snodgrass (Witness), Grace Pausley (Lawyer), Addison Cunningham (Lawyer), Emily Quanbeck (Lawyer), Sawyer Miller (Lawyer), Sawyer Miller (Witness).



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OKOBOJI WINS MANSON TOURNAMENT – The Okoboji 5th Grade Gray team took home the championship of the Manson-NW Webster Tournament on Saturday. The Pioneers defeated Manson-NW Webster and Galva-Holstein in pool play and then beat Hinton in championship game. Winners: Trey Vander Pol, Camden Vonk, Asa Jacobsen, Simon Walleck, Miles Wasson, Kade Nissen and Alex Sorenson.

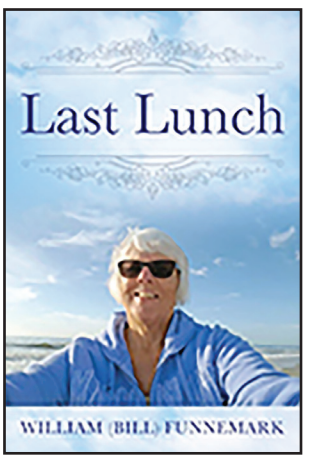
Book Signing with Algona Author

Algona resident and former Corwith-Wesley-LuVerne science teacher, Bill Funnemark will discuss his new book "Last Lunch" during a public interview and upcoming book signing event.

The event will be held on the Algona Campus of Iowa Lakes Community College on January 29, 2020, beginning at 6:30pm. Funnemark will share about the journey of his wife's sudden illness and passing, along with the reflections that led him to pen "Last Lunch."

The public is invited to attend and hear Funnemark's compassionate story of incredible love and loss, and the path to recovery. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested. To register, visit www.iowalakes.edu/lce or call 800-252-5664. If you are unable to attend, a copy of the book may be purchased at the Algona Chamber office or on Amazon.



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In the late 1990s, a community needs assessment was conducted with financial studies and other analytics of the lakes area to see if harboring a YMCA facility was possible. The studies found that a facility was needed, but financial resources were not available. Then, the Bedell family stepped in with a \$2 million donation for naming rights to the facility with the Hoiien family donating the 25-acre site where the main facility sits today. Construction began in November of 2003, with the grand opening of the 42,000 square foot facility being held on January 1, 2005 (although the building was opened to the public through a 'soft opening' from December 27-31 of 2004). The original structure housed gymnasiums, wellness and aerobics centers, pool, track teen center and community room.

Fast-forward 15 years, and the Bedell Family YMCA has grown along with the needs of the community. In 2007, the skate park opened and in 2008 the Y added an upstairs area specifically for free weights. The Y opened two satellite locations, one in Spirit Lake in 2010 (which has since changed to a different location in Spirit Lake), and one in Milford in 2013. Additionally, the Y took on the role of Director for the North Area Special Olympics in 2013 and hosts multiple events each year. In early 2014, the Y broke ground for what is currently the Character Center, with the grand opening taking place in September of 2015. The Character Center includes two racquetball courts, a climbing tower, sport court, kitchen, resource center, game area, multi-purpose room and more. It's also the hub for all YMCA youth and teen programming and

the site for the free Community Table North meals that happen every third Thursday for the month.

"We're thankful for the community support that helped make the Y a reality in the Iowa Great Lakes, and I'd like to personally thank all the volunteers, board members, members and donors that have helped make our mission possible over these past 15 years," said YMCA CEO Andrew Fisher. "Our areas of focus are Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility - and I can proudly say that within the last three years alone we've provided over \$375,000 in financial assistance to subsidize memberships, camperships and program fees. We're proud of our past and look forward to serving the community and growing as the needs of lakes area residents evolve."

In honor of reaching the 15-year mark the YMCA wishes to honor our 15 most active members of all-time. These members will receive a commemorative 15th anniversary t-shirt. The most active members are: Aaron Jones, Anthony Poncelet, Beverly Petrick, Cathy Kuker, Chris Spaeth, David Peelen, David Petrick, Diane Kroese, Harland Berguson, James Simmons, Jan Plunkett, Joy Pritchard, Melode O'Neill, Ray Miller, and Scott Orpen.

Those wishing to join the Bedell Family YMCA can take advantage of the best pricing of the year by joining during New Member Week, January 10-17, 2020. During this time, we'll be waiving the joiners fee for all new members. Additionally, at the conclusion of New Member Week, one new member and one current member will win a free, year-long individual membership. Financial assistance is available to qualified applicants at all times.

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WAGNER BAGS A DEER – Keegan Wagner, of Spirit Lake, with a nice buck. It was shot with a .450 Bushmaster on private land.

Local Agents Receive National Real Estate Awards from EXIT Realty International

EXIT Realty Midwest's Peggy Bergh and Erica Schultes recently received National Real Estate Awards from EXIT Realty Corp International.

Peggy and Erica each received the Bronze Award from EXIT Realty Corporation at their national convention in Nashville. EXIT Realty annually recognizes their agents who perform at the highest levels of production and service. These awards place Peggy and Erica among the top level of over 20,000 EXIT agents nationwide.

"Peggy and Erica work extremely hard for their clients and these awards are well-deserved recognition of that effort," said Brad Sanderson, Owner of EXIT Realty Midwest.

For more information about EXIT Realty Midwest, please call 712-320-9610. EXIT Realty Midwest is located at 1306 18th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

EXIT is a proven real estate business model that has to-date paid out more than a third of a billion dollars in single-level residual income to its associates across the U.S. and Canada. EXIT Realty's Expert Marketing Suite™ including geolocation Smart Sign™ technology gives home sellers the edge in a competitive marketplace. The company's Focus on Good Health blog promotes wellness at work and home. A portion of every transaction fee received by EXIT Realty Corp. International is applied to its charitable fund and to-date, \$5.5 million has been pledged to charity. For more information, please visit www.exitrealty.com.



Milford Library News

Youth Corner

January 2020 will be upon us, and Miss Becca would love for your family and friends to come to Milford Memorial Library. Please put these dates on your calendar so you can be a part of the fun.

- Public Playdate: 10:30am on Saturday, January 4
- Building Bookworms-Snow Excited: 10:30am on Monday, January 6
- Afterschool Activity-Salt Painted Snowflakes: 3:30pm on Thursday, January 9
- Public Playdate: 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 15
- 4-H Clover Kids-Marvelous Marshmallows: 3:30pm on Thursday, January 16
- Building Bookworms-Bear Tired: 10:30am on Monday, January 27



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:

Teaching me the importance of setting a good example, aka "practicing what I preach" was a big deal to my mother. "What you do speaks so loudly that the world can't hear what you say," seemed to be Mom's answer to every excuse and rationalization I ever gave her for my poor behavior.

Right is always right. Wrong is always wrong, regardless of how we attempt to justify it. Practice what you preach. That certainly was taught when our three children attended Okoboji schools. I had supposed that to be true now as well, which is why I am so incredibly disappointed in the decision of our past Board of Education to invoke their power of Eminent Domain, and by force of law cause some older, longtime Milford residents to be forced to move from the homes they have lived in for years. Yes, several times over the years these residents have been approached about selling their homes. Yes, the homes are "in the way" of plans the District has for the property. Yes, were it mine, I would have sold it a long time ago.

But that fact remains: the homeowners do not wish to sell. They have repeated this refusal several times. And yet our own local school Board of Education unanimously approved the administration's recommendation to invoke Eminent Domain, forcing these longtime residents from their homes. Would the same action have been supported if a Board Member's family, or Superintendent's family lived there? What happened to character counts in Okoboji? What kind of person does this?

Why is it that this action has never been taken before? The only explanation I can come up with is that never before has an Okoboji Administration and Board of Education displayed this degree of ego, arrogance and lack of compassion. "Because we can" appears to be their justification. Folks, all you need is patience, not this type of bullying. Eventually it would have been yours, and you could build whatever monument to success you desire. Even parking spaces.

We now have a newly elected majority on the Board of Education. What the Board has mistakenly done, can also be undone. Someone would have to say "I was hasty", or "I was wrong". Tough words for big shots to use. But it could be done, if the community makes it clear that is our collective desire. Yes, shame on the previous Board, and on the Administration. Shame on the new Board if they do not review this decision. But, shame on all of us if we continue to allow this outrageous behavior on their part.

Proud To Be One? Surely you jest. But someday I hope to be again.

**Charles Peter,
Milford, Iowa**



In addition to detailing MaxYield's positive local and total returns in 2019, CEO Keith Heim reviewed the cooperative's commitment to further investments, including this grain storage expansion project in Britt, Iowa, at their annual meeting held December 12.

Annual Meeting Held for MaxYield Cooperative

MaxYield Cooperative® held its 105th annual meeting Monday, December 12, at the Kossuth County Ag & Motorsports Museum in Algona, Iowa.

Board chairman Howard Haas called the meeting to order at 10:00am. During the meeting, MaxYield CFO Susan Post discussed the financial results of the cooperative. The audited financial report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2019, reported local earnings of \$1,790,071 with total pre-tax earnings totaling \$7.4 million. Both earnings levels were greater than the prior fiscal year.

In his remarks to the membership, MaxYield CEO Keith Heim stated he was pleased with the cooperative's fiscal results. "I'm also pleased to report that each department at MaxYield contributed positively to these earnings," he said.

Heim noted that the cooperative continues to have a very strong balance sheet. "Term debt has decreased by over \$4.8 million, member's equity increased by more than \$3.6 million and we added over \$2.5 million to working capital in 2019. MaxYield also increased retained savings, which now totals nearly \$59 million. In 1997, retained savings were (\$122,242), so you can see we continue to make significant progress in strengthening the financial position of MaxYield."

Both Heim and board chairman Haas emphasized that MaxYield continues to invest in the company. "In January 2019 we purchased property near Britt that included three warehouse buildings totaling 17,000 square feet of space, real estate and seed treating and bulk seed storage tanks. Among other capital expenditures, we've also committed to building additional grain storage space in Britt and Belmond in 2020," Heim noted.

Heim went on to say that MaxYield expanded its footprint in 2019. "On August 1st MaxYield and Standard Nutrition Services entered into a joint venture where we will be handling the grain purchasing, grain accounting and risk management at their newly acquired feed mill east of Waverly, IA. Since 1995, MaxYield has provided grain procurement and risk management services to feed mills and end-users, including Kerber Milling in Emmetsburg which is now owned by Standard Nutrition."

Nominating committee member Rich Harves of Dickens announced the results of the director election. Eric Marchand of Britt was reelected and Greg Guenther from Algona and Don Salton of Dickens were elected to serve three year terms on the board of directors.

Following the annual meeting, Howard Haas was nominated by the board to continue serving as chairman. David Garrelts and Eric Marchand will continue to serve as vice chairman and secretary/treasurer, respectively.

LRH Initiates Formal Relationship With Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons

Lakes Regional Healthcare's Board of Trustees approved a collaborative business relationship with Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons during its December board meeting. Known as "provider-based status," the regional orthopedic practice essentially becomes a department of the hospital.

Lakes Regional Healthcare President and CEO Jason Harrington shared that the hospital has appreciated a collegial relationship with the professionals of Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons for years. The establishment of a formal relationship will enhance long-term planning, service integration, business efficiency and physician recruitment.

"Healthcare has changed significantly and will continue to do so," Harrington said. "This collaborative initiative allows our mutually successful organizations to more effectively integrate care delivery and manage future business and care system opportunities and challenges."

Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons will continue to manage the day-to-day clinic operations at all three locations, and also coordinate outreach clinic and services provided at other hospitals in the region. In addition to the main three office locations, the group provides satellite clinics in Cherokee, Primghar, Pocahontas, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Sibley, Algona and Worthington, Minn. The clinic name will also be revised to reflect the new relationship, becoming, Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons a department of Lakes Regional Healthcare.

Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeon's orthopedic specialists have been members of Lakes Regional Healthcare's medical staff for many years. As an independent practice group, it has developed one of the most successful rural orthopedic practices in the State of Iowa. In addition to Lakes Regional Healthcare, the group is also establishing provider-based arrangements with Buena Vista Regional Medical Center and Spencer Hospital.

"Our physicians and healthcare team are excited to further advance our relationship with each of these medical centers," said Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeon orthopedic surgeon Dr. Chris Rieron. "We are fully invested in providing exceptional orthopedic services, including proven state-of-the-art care to the patients we serve throughout northwest Iowa."

Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons consists of six orthopedic surgeons and two doctors of podiatry, plus orthopedic advanced practice professionals, imaging specialists, physical therapists, medical office professionals and other support staff. The arrangement is effective January 1, 2020.

Did you know your local animal shelter runs almost completely on donations alone? A lot goes into caring for the unwanted and abandoned animals in Northwest Iowa and we are passionate about filling that need.

\$850 a day — cost to house, feed and care for animals, including keeping the enclosures clean and heating/cooling the shelter.

140 — dogs and cats cared for daily.

Your membership is a vital part of keeping HSNWIA running and finding homes for all the animals in need. **PLEASE DONATE TODAY!**

If you have any questions please contact us at **712-338-2738** or hsnwia.info@gmail.com

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LEVEL CHECKED	LEVEL	AMOUNT	AWARD
	Rescuer	\$100/month OR \$1200 one time payment	Window Decal, Water Bottle, Blanket, 10 % Vet Discount*
	Supporter	\$50/month OR \$600 one time payment	Window Decal, Water Bottle, Blanket, 5% Vet Discount*
	Lover	\$25/month OR \$300 one time payment	Window Decal, Water Bottle
	Giver	\$10/month OR \$120 one time payment	Window Decal

*RESTRICTIONS APPLY FOR VET DISCOUNT

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Account #: _____

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Customer Printed Name

Customer Signature

Date

THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Wed., Jan. 1 – 10:30 AM – Antique Auction in Humboldt, IA. Auctioneer: Hundertmark. 515-890-0380. www.hundertmarkauction.com.

Fri., Jan. 3 – 10:30 AM – Farm Equipment Auction in Sanborn, IA. Auctioneer: Vander Werffs, Mouw & Hattermann. 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Tues., Jan. 14 – 9:30 AM – 198.35 Acres Land Auction in Osceola Co., IA. Auctioneer: Klaassen. 712-754-3500. www.klaassenrealty.com.

Thurs., Jan. 16 – 10:00 AM – 160 Acres Land Auction in Dickinson Co., IA. Auctioneer: Hjelme. 712-240-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Thurs., Jan. 16 – 76.61 Acres Land Auction in Osceola Co., IA. Auctioneer: Klaassen. 712-754-3500. www.klaassenrealty.com.

Thurs., Jan. 23 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres Land Auction in Dickinson Co., IA. Auctioneer: Hjelme. 712-240-3529. www.theacreco.com.

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Old Dutch Family Pack Potato Chips
 Pre-Priced \$4.19 • Selected Varieties

249 AD PRICE
-150
99¢ EACH

DEAL OF THE WEEK!
DIGITAL COUPON
LIMIT 1

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

SUNSHINE DIGITAL COUPON
Eat Smart Large Veggie Platter
 36 oz.

6.99 AD PRICE
-2.00
4.99

USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.

SUNSHINE DIGITAL COUPON
Best Choice Peanuts AD PRICE **249**

Party, Honey Roasted, Spanish 12 oz. Can **-50¢**
199

USE COUPON UP TO 4 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 4 coupon uses per customer.

SUNSHINE DIGITAL COUPON
USDA Choice Beef Boneless New York Strip Steaks or Roasts

Per lb. **50% OFF**

USE COUPON UP TO 3 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 3 coupon uses per customer.

SUNSHINE DIGITAL COUPON
Best Choice Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast
 2.5 lb. Pkg. AD PRICE **599**

-2.00
399

USE COUPON UP TO 3 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 3 coupon uses per customer.

Ragu Spaghetti Sauce or Alfredo Sauce
 16-24 oz.

1.99 AD PRICE
-1.00
99¢ EACH

DIGITAL COUPON
 USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.

SUNSHINE DIGITAL COUPON
Best Choice Premium Cocktail Sauce
 12 oz.

1.49 AD PRICE
-50¢
99¢

USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.

SUNSHINE DIGITAL COUPON
Best Choice Fully Cooked Shrimp Rings AD PRICE **899**

WITH COCTAIL SAUCE 16 oz. Party Size **-2.00**
699

USE COUPON UP TO 3 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 3 coupon uses per customer.

SUNNY DEAL!
Best Choice Tonic Water or Club Soda
 1 Liter + dep.

69¢

SUNNY DEAL!
Hawaiian Punch
 BIG 128 oz.

2/\$5

Keebler Town House Crackers
 9.2-13.8 oz.

2.99 AD PRICE
-1.00
1.99 EACH

DIGITAL COUPON
 USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.

Holiday Specials

Smokin' Boyd's BBQ

Pick up these great deals for your next get-together!

SUNNY DEAL!
Always Save Soda Pop
 2 Liter + dep.

69¢

SUNNY DEAL!
Best Choice Sparkling Water
 1 Liter Bottles + dep.

69¢

Meier's Sparkling Juice
 Selected Varieties 750 ml.

2.99 AD PRICE
-1.00
1.99 EACH

DIGITAL COUPON
 USE COUPON UP TO 3 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 3 coupon uses per customer.

Smoked Pork Loin Chops per lb. **\$5.99**
Smoked Pulled Pork per lb. **\$5.99**
Assorted Glazed Smoked Wings .. per lb. **\$5.99**
Full Rack Baby Back Ribs each **\$15.00**
Smoked Turkey Drumsticks per lb. **\$3.99**
Smoked Mac & Cheese - Beansper lb. **\$3.99**

SUNNY DEAL!
Coke Products
 2 Liter Bottles + dep.

3/\$4

MUST BUY 3 OR \$1.99 ea.

SUNNY DEAL!
Jack's Original Pizza
 13.8-16.6 oz.

\$1.99

Oreo Cookies
 7.5-16 oz.

2/\$6 AD PRICE
-1.00
2/\$5

DIGITAL COUPON
LIMIT 1
 LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

SUNNY DEAL!
Hass Jumbo Avocados
 Each **2/\$1**

SUNNY DEAL!
Gurley's Roasted Jumbo In-Shell Peanuts
 Per lb. **\$1.99**

SUNNY DEAL!
Era or Tide Simply
 150 oz. or 115-138 oz.

\$8.88

SUNNY DEAL!
USDA Choice Beef Boneless Arm Roasts
 Per lb. **\$2.99**

Brew Pub Lotzza Motzza 12" and Pizza Corner 13" Premium Pizzas

5.99 AD PRICE
-1.00
4.99 EACH

DIGITAL COUPON
 USE COUPON UP TO 5 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 5 coupon uses per customer.

SUNNY DEAL!
USDA Inspected Bone-In Boston Butt Pork Roasts
 Per lb. **\$1.77**

SUNNY DEAL!
USDA Inspected Bone-In Country Style Ribs
 Per lb. **99¢**

SUNNY DEAL!
Sunshine's Own Butcher Fresh 80% Lean Ground Beef
 Family Pack Per lb. **\$2.99**

SUNNY DEAL!
Aqua Star Large Breaded Butterfly Shrimp
 24 oz. Family Size **\$8.99**

Coke Products
 12 Pack, 12 oz. Cans or 8 Pack, 12 oz. Bottles + dep.

3/\$12 AD PRICE
-2.00
3/\$10

DIGITAL COUPON
MUST BUY 3 OR 3/\$12

USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.

SUNNY DEAL!
Best Choice Potato Chips
 10 oz. Bags **\$1.99**

SUNNY DEAL!
Always Save Grape Jelly
 32 oz. **99¢**

SUNNY DEAL!
Nabisco Chicken in a Biscuit, Wheat Thins, or Triscuit Snack Crackers
 3.5-9 oz. **\$1.99**

SUNNY DEAL!
Best Choice Shredded or Chunk Cheese
 6-8 oz. **3/\$5**

Best Choice Party Melt Cheese Loaf
 32 oz.

4.99 AD PRICE
-1.00
3.99 EACH

DIGITAL COUPON
COMPARE TO VELVEETA!
 USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.

SUNNY DEAL!
Reese Artichoke Hearts
 7.5 oz. **\$1.29**

SUNNY DEAL!
Reese Smoked Oysters
 3.7 oz. Can **2/\$5**

SUNNY DEAL!
New York Style Pita Chips or Bagel Crisps
 7.2-8 oz. **\$1.99**

SUNNY DEAL!
Loffhouse Old Fashioned Cookies
 12 Count In The Bakery **\$2.88**

USDA CHOICE
8 OZ. RIBEYE STEAK
\$6.99
 8 oz. each

USDA CHOICE
BONELESS BEEF RUMP ROAST
\$3.88
 Lb.

FAREWAY'S OWN
ALL BEEF SUMMER SAUSAGE
\$4.99
 Lb.

ECKRICH SMOKIES
 ALL varieties
 10-14 oz. pkg.
2/\$4

HORMEL PRE-COOKED BACON
 2.5 oz.
\$2.99

U-10 SCALLOPS
 16 oz.
\$14.99

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 Lb.

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\$1.99
 Lb.

TOSTITOS PARTY SIZE TORTILLA CHIPS
 Pre-Priced \$5.29
\$2.88

TASTE TRADITION SOUPS \$7.49 3 Lb. Pkg.

BELL'S MILLS SAUSAGE LINKS \$2.49 Lb.

USDA CHOICE TOP OF IOWA SIRLOIN STEAKS
\$4.99
 10 oz. each

ALL NATURAL BONE-IN BABY BACK PORK RIBS
\$3.49
 Lb.

SPIRIT LAKE FAREWAY MEAT COUPON
 REDEEM AT MEAT COUNTER
USDA CHOICE WHOLE SIRLOIN BUTT
\$4.49
 15 LB. AVG. Lb.
 Good only at Spirit Lake Fareway. Coupon expires 12/31/19

USDA CHOICE PREMIUM STEW BEEF \$4.99 Lb.

FRESH EAST COAST SELECT OYSTERS \$16.99 Lb.

USDA CHOICE BONELESS BEEF TOP ROUND STEAKS
\$3.99
 Lb.

ALL NATURAL BONELESS PORK ROAST
\$1.99
 Lb.

SPIRIT LAKE FAREWAY MEAT COUPON
 REDEEM AT MEAT COUNTER
ALL NATURAL BONELESS RIBEYE PORK CHOPS
10/\$10
 5 oz. each
 Good only at Spirit Lake Fareway. Coupon expires 12/31/19

FRIENDLY CARRY-OUT SERVICE TO YOUR CAR EVERY DAY!

COKE PRODUCTS
 24 PK 12 oz. cans
\$5.88 + dep.
 LIMIT 2 TOTAL

RITZ Crackers 7.5-13.7 oz.
\$1.99

7-UP PRODUCTS
 2 liter bottles
78¢ + dep.

BAREFOOT BUBBLY CHAMPAGNE
 750 ml bottle
\$8.88 + dep.

DIGIORNO 12" Rising Crust Pizzas
\$3.99 LIMIT 2 TOTAL

FAREWAY COUPON F#51078
KRAFT CHEESE
 shreds, chunks, cubes, crumbles or cracker cuts
 Excludes shredded parmesan
2/\$4
 2/\$5 without coupon
 w/CPN 5 to 8 oz. pkg. MUST BUY 2
 Coupon good through 12/30/19 at Fareway Stores, Inc. Limit one coupon per customer.

DAIRY ITEMS

TOP THE TATER DIPS
 12 oz. ctr.
2/\$4
 Buy 2, Get an 8 oz. bag of Fareway Potato Chips FREE!

RANA PASTA
 10 oz. pkg.
\$3.88

ALMOND BREEZE ALMOND MILK
 64 oz.
\$2.88

ANDERSON ERICKSON ORANGE JUICE
 gallon
\$4.99

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE
 2-Pack
\$2.99

ANDERSON ERICKSON SNACK DIPS
 8 oz. ctr.
88¢

DAIRY PURE SOUR CREAM
 16 oz. ctr.
2/\$3

FAREWAY'S FARM FRESH PRODUCE

DOLE SPINACH
 8 oz. bag
99¢

BUY ANY ONE
 32 oz. BEAN DIP TRAY
 13.5 oz. FRESH GUACAMOLE
 16 oz. FRESH SALSA
Get a 10-14 oz. bag FAREWAY TORTILLA CHIPS FREE!

WHITE CORN CUPZ
 TORTILLA CHIPS
NEW!

DOLE SHREDDED LETTUCE
 16 oz. bag
\$1.99

FRESH LEMONS or LIMES
3/\$2

Washington Braeburn Apples
Sunkist Navel Oranges
88¢ Lb.

MICRO & FOIL MINI POTATOES
2/\$5

NATURE SWEET CHERUB TOMATOES
 10 oz.
2/\$5

MONTEREY SLICED OR WHOLE Baby Bella MUSHROOMS
 8 oz. cup
\$1.69

FROZEN FOODS

BREW PUB Lotzza Mottza PIZZAS
 12"
2/\$8.88

FAREWAY VEGETABLE Blends or Stir Fry Mixes
 Reg. \$1.88
3/\$5

JACK'S ORIGINAL PIZZAS
 12"
4/\$10

PF CHANG'S ENTRÉES
 22 oz.
\$5.99

TONY'S PIZZERIA PIZZAS
 12" Red Baron SINGLES or Pagoda APPETIZERS
4/\$10

FAREWAY PREMIUM ICE CREAM
 48 oz.
\$2.99

BALL PARK Hamburger or Hot Dog BUNS
 8 ct. pkg.
\$1.98

FAREWAY PREMIUM Hamburger Buns
 12 ct. pkg.
\$1.49

PURE PROTEIN WHEY POWDER
 1 lb. pkg.
\$9.99

SENSIBLE PORTIONS VEGGIE STRAWS
 5 oz. bag
2/\$5

FRITO LAY Fritos OR Cheetos
 Pre-Priced \$3.79
2/\$5

FRITO LAY Party Size Snacks
 Pre-Priced \$5.29
3/\$10

HELLMANN'S MAYONNAISE
 30 oz. jar
\$3.48

FAREWAY APPLE SAUCE
 46-48 oz. jar
2/\$5

KNORR PASTA SIDES
 Assort.
10/\$10

FAREWAY Pancake or Waffle Mix or Syrup
 24-32 oz.
\$1.99

FAREWAY PAPER PLATES
 50 ct. pkg.
\$3.49

CHEEZ-IT CRACKERS
 12.4 oz.
\$2.99

CAMPBELL'S CONDENSED SOUPS
 Varieties Reg. Priced \$1.69
4/\$5

FAREWAY PASTA
 32 oz.
\$1.77

HUNT'S Snack Pack PUDDING
 4-Pack
10/\$10

FAREWAY OLIVE OIL
 16.3 oz.
\$4.99

COTTONELLE BATH TISSUE
 12 double roll
\$6.88

FAREWAY POTATO CHIPS
 8 oz.
2/\$3

FAREWAY PEANUT BUTTER
 16.3 oz.
\$1.88

RAGU PASTA ALFREDO SAUCE
 24 oz. or 16 oz.
3/\$5

OLD ORCHARD APPLE JUICE or CIDER
 96 oz. bottle
\$2.99

PLANTERS Dry or Honey Roasted PEANUTS
 34.5 oz. jar
\$4.99

TIDE LIQUID DETERGENT
 46-50 oz.
\$6.99

FAREWAY TORTILLA CHIPS
 10-14 oz.
\$1.88

7-UP PRODUCTS
 12 PK cans or 8 PK btl.
3/\$10 + DEP.

NESTLE SPLASH FLAVORED WATER
 6 Pack
2/\$3 + DEP.

COKE PRODUCTS
 2 liter bottles
3/\$3 + DEP.

TITO'S VODKA
 1.75L bottle
\$2.99 + DEP.

Seagram's VO Canadian Whisky
 1.75L bottle
\$1.99 + DEP.

YELLOWTAIL WINES
 750 ml bottle + DEP.
\$4.99 WHEN YOU BUY 6 OR \$5.54 Each

DARK HORSE WINES
 750 ml bottle + DEP.
\$8.88 Each

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- 24 fresh oysters, shucked, juices reserved
- 4 bacon slices, minced
- 1 onion, minced (about 1 1/4 cup)
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 quarts milk
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup heavy cream, heated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Oyster crackers

Drain the oysters, reserving the juice.

Heat a soup pot, add the bacon and cook until crisp. Remove to a paper towel-lined plate. Add the onion to the fat and cook until translucent, not browned. Reduce heat to low, add the flour, and cook, 3-4 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the milk and reserved oyster juice in batches, using a whisk to work out any lumps. Add the bay leaf and simmer, 20 minutes. Add the whole oysters and simmer until the oysters are cooked, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Add the hot cream, salt and pepper. Serve garnished with the reserved bacon and oyster crackers.



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Storytime With A Naturalist

A new monthly program, Storytime with a Naturalist, premieres at 10:30am on Saturday, January 4, at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji, part of the 2020 program lineup.



"Since we're open on Saturdays now, I thought it would be fun for families with children in school to come to the nature center to engage in some programs they might miss on weekdays," said Bryanna Kuhlman, environmental education coordinator.

The free Storytime with a Naturalist program will be held the first Saturday of each month and will feature Kuhlman, naturalist Ashley Hansen or another nature center staff member or volunteer reading nature-themed stories.

Story themes will be seasonal or holiday-related, and some months may also feature another small program offering such as a craft or snack.

Children at the program should be old enough to sit through two stories, and Kuhlman said topics will be geared toward those up to fourth grade.

"Each program will last about a half hour, and then families will be free to explore the interactive exhibits and see the live animals at the nature center," said Kiley Roth, community relations coordinator. "This is the first winter that we have been open Saturdays, and we're excited to not only offer open hours but to also have special programs once a month on the weekend. I think Storytime with a Naturalist will be well attended."

Pre-registration is not necessary for Storytime with a Naturalist. For more information on Dickinson County Nature Center programs, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To The Editor:

Putting Lipstick on a Pig

I see there have been a couple of letters bashing the Republican Party the last two weeks. I always love the "This isn't the Republican Party I knew" types. You mean the Republican Party that didn't win the House for 40 years? The Republican Party whose Presidents were subjected to every vile false accusation by Democrats and their allies in the mainstream liberal media yet wouldn't fight back because it wasn't "dignified"? The Republicans who did nothing about the decades of illegal immigration across our southern border because they had sold their souls to the cheap labor folks at the US Chamber of Commerce? Yeah, that Republican Party has left the building, and I hope it never finds its way back in.

I love how Nancy Pelosi wore black to the impeachment vote because it was such a "somber" occasion yet she had to silence the Democrat cheers when it was announced the first article had passed. And a photo showing Democrats partying in an office appeared later, not exactly fitting for a "somber" moment. Now she's delayed sending the articles of impeachment over to the Senate to finish the process. More political games to complete the star chamber witch hunt this whole mess is. Spin it all you want to, Democrats, you're just putting lipstick on a pig and the American people know that.

Sam Smith,
Jackson, Minnesota

2020 Shrine Bowl Announced

The Iowa High School Football Coaches Association has selected the Coaches for the 2020 Iowa Shrine All-Star Football Classic. The game will be played Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls starting at 4:00pm.

The South Head Coach is Rob Luther Baxter. Assisted by: Ryan Pezzetti, Ankeny Centennial; James Harris, Washington; Matt Kovacevich, Centerville; Nate Mechaelsen, Underwood; and Derek Wharton, Martensdale-St. Marys.

The North Head Coach is Paul James, Linn Mar, Marion. Assisted by Brad Remmert, Cedar Falls; Justin Putz, Independence; Mike Swieter, Southeast Valley, Gowrie; Larry Allen OABCIG; and John Olson, Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

The Coaches have selected 46 players for each Squad. The selections are made from nominations from coaches around the state.

The cheerleading coaches for 2020 are Sandy Norby, Osage; Kait Parsons, Des Moines; and Choreographer Emma Fletcher, Cedar Falls.

The 2020 game will be the 48th Annual All-Star game which has raised over \$2,760,000 for the Shrine Hospitals for Children. There are 17 orthopedic hospitals in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Hawaii, 3 burn centers in the US and 1 unit in the U.S. that treats all types of cases. We have been privileged to have some of the finest football players participate in this prestigious game- many who have gone on to excel at the college and professional level. Regardless of the score-everyone is a winner in the All-Star game, especially our hospitals.

Dr. Baskerville Enlightens Kiwanians About Spenser's Underground Ministries

Dr. Steve Baskerville gave an enlightening program to the Milford Kiwanis Club about "Spenser's Underground Ministries."



This organization is very close to the hearts of Dr. and Mrs. Baskerville, as it was formed as a memorial to their son, Spenser. It has become an essential destination for many area teens, as the association provides a safe place for teens from middle school and older. Spenser's Underground Ministries is a Christian based, non-denominational entity that provides caring access from committed adults and mentors to walk alongside teens as they navigate life. Located in the former Carnegie Library on Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake, the building has recently gone through renovations to preserve the historical importance of the structure. The interior of the building is really beautiful, and individuals and groups can reserve space for meetings and events. For more information about this stellar organization, including their calendar of events, be sure to visit their website at spensersundergroundministries@gmail.com.

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Area youths received awards at the seventh annual FIRST® LEGO® League Regional Qualifying Competition hosted by Iowa Lakes Community College at the Estherville Campus last Saturday. Three teams will advance to the Championship event at Iowa State University in January 2020.

Every year, FIRST LEGO League releases a challenge based on a real-world scientific topic. The topic this year is City Shaper with young people focusing on helping cities, towns, and places you call home reach new heights. The teams develop solutions for specific problems with a building or public space in the community and build a LEGO robot and complete missions.

The Regional qualifying teams who earned advancement to the championship event at Iowa State are Lego Clashers and Spencer Inventors-Pi. The ROBOTS are going on to State to compete in the Global Innovation competition.

Each of the five teams obtained one or more awards in the Regional competition including, Spencer Inventors-Pi: Robot Performance Award and Innovation Project Award, Lego Clashers: Champions Award, City Stompers: Core Values Award, Spencer Inventors-Sigma: Robot Design Award, and the PRO-BOTS: Global Innovation Nominee Award.

The FIRST LEGO League is an international program designed to get students excited about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Participants ages 5-14 can form teams from any group: school, scouts, religious organizations, home school groups or even groups of friends.

After the challenge is released, teams have about three months to design, program and build their robots, and prepare in-depth research presentations related to the challenge theme. Team members can use any LEGO® parts to build their team's robot - including pieces they already own.

Iowa Lakes coordinates and runs the event providing over 50 volunteer employees and students on the Iowa Lakes campus in conjunction with Iowa State University.

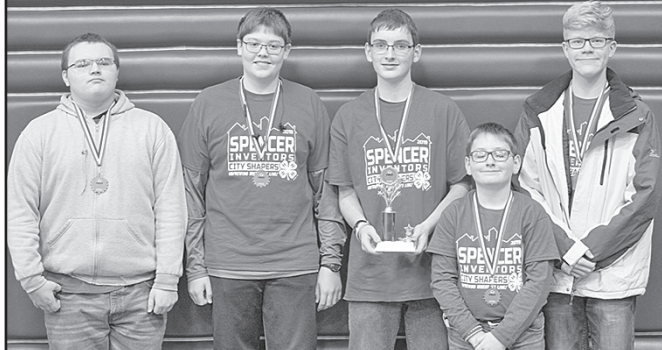
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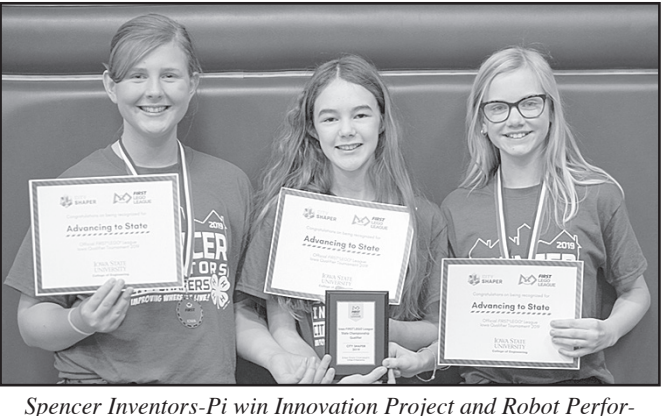
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To The Editor:

I received a copy of the Letter to the Editor rules, of around 400 words and only one letter in 5 weeks, with a request to resubmit my two letters of 12-11-19. I find it hard to resubmit my 600 plus word letter responding to John Adams Sr. that I started with "That's a lying bunch of Schiff". In my letter now, I have to leave out almost All Of Our President's accomplishments; and, many of the Democrat Social Beliefs.

It is Important to form your own facts, by listening to all media. I ask that everyone include at least a half hour, three times a week; Fox&Friends - Fox News, Estherville 1070AM (and Mark Levin at 5:00pm), along with local and eg.CNN. One of our friends disagreed that Democrat candidates back free health care for all illegals. I told her I watch the debates, (she does not) and they all raised their hands, when ask the question.

I'm in total amazement, that John Adams Sr., who at one time, I believe, was a Republican, Capitalist, is now a Democrat, believing in socialism. All the candidates, -(that all the Democrats from here to Des Moines, and throughout Iowa have), - believe in the 'AOC Squads' Green New Deal. Free everything for illegals, no walls/open borders, no cows-cars-guns-ICE- electoral college(our vote won't count), etc...

I read all of John Adams Sr.'s letters, one saying the Democrats can walk, chew gum, bringing lots of good bills to the floor; after a year of wasted time/dollars, they passed one, our Presidents' USMCA.

I do pledge allegiance to our president who by proclamation, without Democrat help, has (to only name a couple), Accomplished -- a great economy(money in our pocket/ pensions, low unemployment(able people working/off welfare), on and on and on.

About impeachment- quid pro quo, bribery, abuse of power -listen to Biden's own words, threatening Ukraine's \$1,000,000,000, if they do not fire the prosecutor investigating Hunter receiving millions of dollars from their gas company, Burisma. Check for yourself, Hunter flying Air Force 2 with China giving billions to his U.S. board, Obama/Joe giving blankets. To date Joe Biden, is not 'the', Democrat candidate. And, you can read the transcript yourself.

I also agree with Bill Murphy. In the disruption of subsidized windmills everywhere, and not one decrease in utility bills.

Unlike the Democrats' "Merry Impeachment"; I, along with all the stores and everyone I meet, say our Presidents', "Merry Christmas" and because of his economy, "wish all a blessed, happy and prosperous New Year-2020.

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Jackson County Central Schools JCC has a .5 F.T.E. Physical Education/Health teacher position available for the second semester of the 2019-20 school year. A Minnesota teaching license is required. The deadline is December 27th or until filled.

Requirements:

- letter of application
- resume
- formal application (please download at www.jccschools.com)
- copy of your college transcript
- Minnesota license
- 3 letters of recommendation

Send immediately to:
 Supt. Barry Schmidt, Jackson County Central Schools, Box 119, Jackson MN 56143
 507-847-3608-phone or 507-847-3078-fax or emily.anderson@jccschools.com

SUBSTITUTES ALSO NEEDED. TEACHER SUB PAY IS \$130/DAY. MUST HAVE MN TEACHING LICENSE. PARA SUB RATE IS \$11.65/HOUR.

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FOR RENT: Two, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos! Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave and washer & dryer included! 1652 Exchange Street, Okoboji. Unit 40, \$750/month rent, deposit \$750 with single garage, Unit 10, \$850/month rent, \$850 deposit with double garage. Call Keith Brockmeyer at Lakeland Realty Of Iowa, 712-336-0400. TFC

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, one bath, ground floor apartments located in Milford. \$525/mo, 1 year lease. No pets, no smoking. Contact Kirb Walters, Walters Real Estate. 712-330-3855. TFC

THE LNS NOTICE!

All advertising and news copy for the Tuesday, Dec. 31 edition must be in by **9 AM, Monday, Dec. 30**

Classified display advertising & auctions must be in by **5 PM, Friday, Dec. 27**

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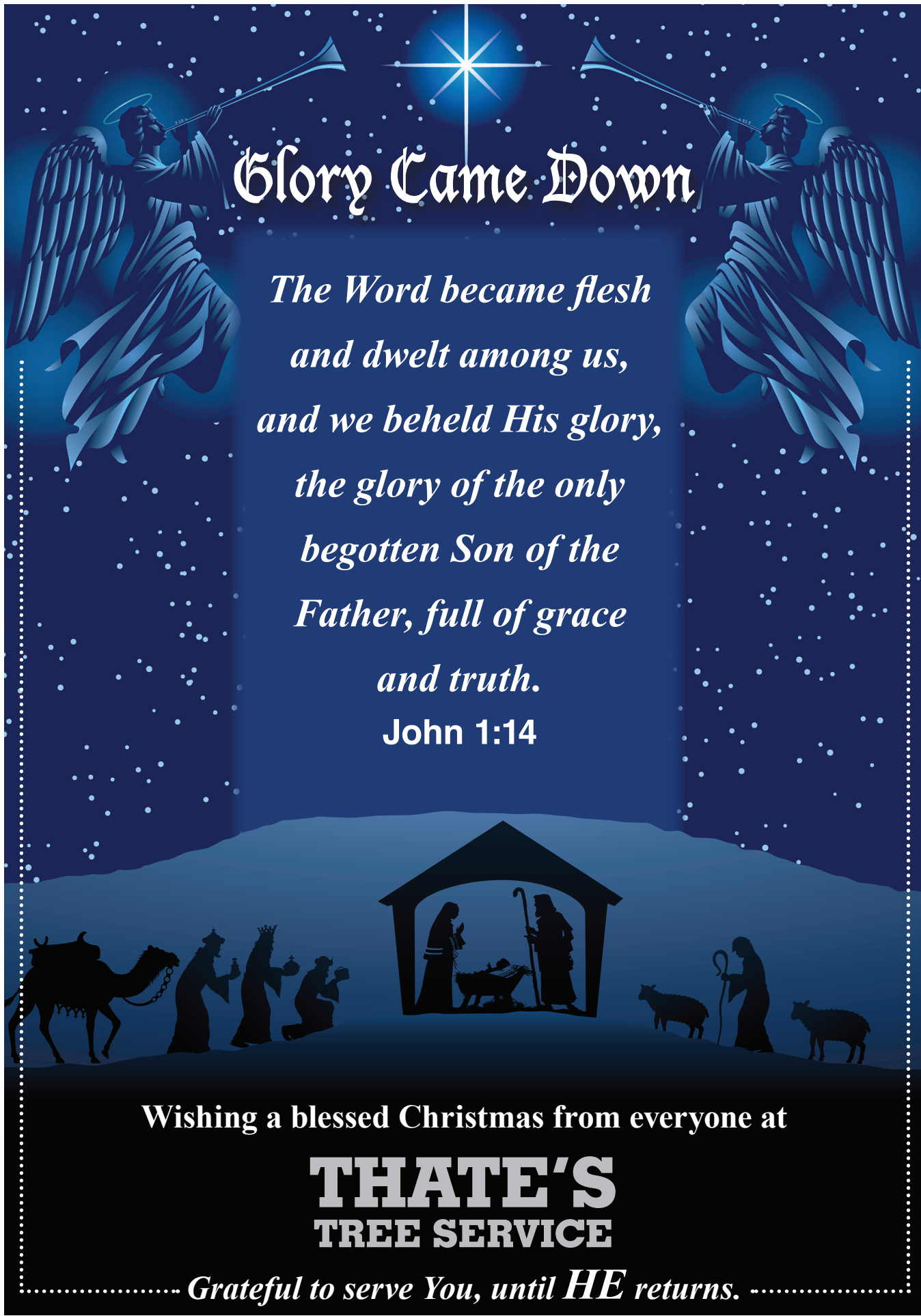


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and dwelt among us,
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John 1:14

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Author Visit - Nathan Jorgenson

On January 11, 2020, Author Nathan Jorgenson will be visiting the Jackson Library. At 9:30am Nathan will have an Author Talk and from 10:00-11:00am a Meet the Author and Book Signing for his new book, *Contrapasso*, that was released on December 3. Everyone is welcome to come and spend the morning with us as we welcome Nathan back to Jackson. Nathan Jorgenson grew up in Jackson, Minnesota, on the family farm where he cultivated a passion for athletics and the outdoors. He earned a DDS degree from the University of Minnesota and has practiced dentistry since 1978 in Fairmont, Minnesota, until 2013. While running a business and raising a young family he found time to write, having articles published in several outdoors magazines.

Jorgenson's first novel, *Waiting for White Horses* (2004), started as a story that he told his ailing father and was eventually completed after his death. After winning the 2004 Benjamin Franklin Award for the Best New Voice in Fiction, Jorgenson continued writing novels, producing two more books, *The Mulligan* (2007) and *A Crooked Number* (2011), while working full-time as a dentist. Now semi-retired, Jorgenson lives in the north woods of Minnesota with his wife and they enjoy visits from their children and grandchildren. For more information, visit his website: www.nathanjorgenson.com.



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Shop With a Cop

If you were in Walmart on the evening of December 16, you may have seen police officers pushing shopping carts around the store. Officers from the Spirit Lake Police Department were participating with children from Dickinson County for "Shop With A Cop".

Eight Spirit Lake Officers accompanied eleven children and their families from Dickinson County while they picked outfits for themselves and their families.

Thank you to Walmart and Rembrandt Foods for sponsoring this event, as well to those community members who provided the program with donations and helped with wrapping the gifts.




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 Bruce A. Morrison Weaver Lobby & McIlrath Landing Galleries Through January 4	 ZAPOI by Adam Nielsen Goodenow Gallery Through January 11	 PLAC Biennial Exhibition Monte Pearson Gallery Through February 29
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UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH
GALLERY OPENING | Angie Huffman: You Were Probably There
5 - 7 pm | Weaver Lobby Gallery and McIlrath Landing Gallery
MUSIC AFTER HOURS | WES WELLER
7:30 pm | Self-taught singer, song writer, and musician

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23TH
GALLERY OPENING | Dan Wahl: Don't Doubt Your Horses
5 - 7 pm | Interactive Exhibit in the Goodenow Gallery

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH
CONCERT | THE HOLY ROCKA ROLLAZ
7:30 pm | A trip back to the fantastic 50s rock 'n' roll
Tickets: Non-Members \$35 | Members \$30

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