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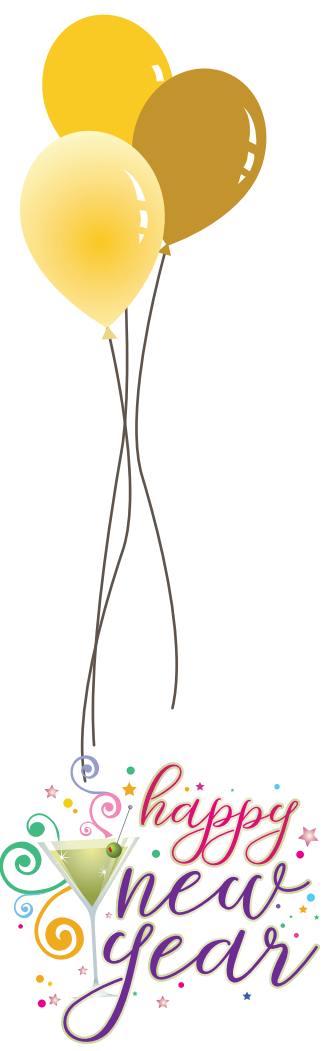
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Winter Games Bridge Tournament

Calling all bridge players! There is still time to register for the Annual Winter Games Bridge Tournament to be held Friday, January 24, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford.

Doors will open at 11:00am. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served promptly at 11:30am with party bridge to begin by 12 noon or so. Afternoon refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be awarded. Cost will be \$13 per person.

Reservations by Wednesday, January 22, are encouraged so an accurate count for food and bridge can be obtained. Make reservations by calling Susan at 712-338-2274 or e-mailing her at sreiser@milfordcable.net. Singles or couples are encouraged to participate.

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Connie and Dan Tryon and family want us to pass on their sincere thanks to all who have sent prayers, meals or helped with fund-raising. Connie and the doctors are very confident they can take care of this rare instance of having two separate cancers at the same time (breast & ovarian). The ovarian cancer is too large to operate on immediately, so the plan is to do chemo to shrink the cancer first and then do major surgery in February to remove the ovarian cancer, a complete hysterectomy and also perform a double mastectomy at the same time. This surgery will put her out for a minimum of six weeks and then she will need to go through more chemo.

Like many small business owners, they have a very high deductible insurance plan and will have many out of pocket expenses to cover during this process. To complicate matters, they recently had their daughter in the hospital for a week for an expensive undetermined virus. Connie is one of those kind and caring individuals who has taken the lead to help with others fund-raising for medical reasons and we are pleased to help return the favor. We love her positive attitude during this difficult time.

There will be a meal of brat, baked beans and chips or Oak Tree BBQ sandwich served that evening for \$8.00 per plate.

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Reusable Bag Program Supports Local Non-Profits

The YMCA of the Okoboji has been selected as a beneficiary for the month of January 2020 in the Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Program that supports local non-profits.

The Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Program, which launched in November 2019, is a program that facilitates community support with the goal to make a difference in the communities where customers live and work.

The YMCA was selected as the January beneficiary of the program by store leadership at the Hy-Vee located at 1500 18th Street in Spirit Lake. The YMCA will receive a \$1 donation every time a \$2.50 red My Heart Reusable Bag is purchased at this location during January 2020, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag attached to the bag.

"We're excited to be chosen as the recipient for funds from the Reusable Bag Program by our local Hy-Vee store for the month of January," said YMCA of the Okoboji Development Director Cindy Rosa. "We'll use the money raised towards financial assistance to subsidize memberships, camperships and program costs for local kids and families."

Learn more about the YMCA of the Okoboji by visiting www.okobojitymca.com. For more information on the Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Program, visit hy-vee.bags4mycause.com.



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2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons minced fresh Italian parsley
2 teaspoons minced fresh oregano or thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
12 colossal shrimp, shells on
1/2 cup kosher salt or coarse sea salt

Preheat grill or pan to medium-high heat. In a small bowl, make dipping sauce by whisking 1/2 cup of the olive oil, the lemon juice, garlic, parsley, and oregano. Set aside. Using a paring knife, make a 1/4" cut down the backs of the shrimp. Devein them, but do not remove the shells. In a medium bowl, add remaining 1/4 cup olive oil and the shrimp. Toss the shrimp in the oil, then sprinkle with salt, and toss until coated. Grill shrimp directly over the heat or pan cook for approximately 3 minutes per side, or until shrimp are opaque throughout. Serve with dipping sauce.

Recipe Courtesy of:
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Bingo is Back for its 4th Season in Lake Park

The Lake Park American Auxiliary & Legion invite you back to Lake Park for its 4th season of Bingo. It all starts January 4, then again January 18, February 1, February 15, March 14 and concludes on March 28.

They will serve a delicious meal at 5:30pm and have an evening of fun Bingo in the Lake Park Community Building at 903 South Market Street in Lake Park. This week's featured meal is shredded beef, spring salad, dessert and a drink for \$5.00. Then at 6:30pm, begins 11 thrilling games of Bingo with prizes donated from generous area businesses. There are always concessions of pop and popcorn to keep you fueled for the blackout Bingo game that ends the night.

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The Great Lakes Mall, along with Upper Des Moines, would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Festival of Giving Trees!

Because of the outstanding turn out this year, we have awarded the THREE top trees with a \$200 prize for their designated charity.

The winners were: Canned Fruit Tree, sponsored by Grape Tree, Charity: Kaden's Klostet; Toilet Paper Tree, sponsored by Girls Scout Troop # 10157, Charity: Girls Scout Troop #10157; and Hand Soap Tree, sponsored by Total Design Interiors, Charity: Team Jamie Nebelsick.

Each of these organizations received \$200 to give to their designated charity. Additionally, the Girls Scout Troop #10157 also received an additional \$200 for having the most creative tree this year!

You can see these three, and all the outstanding trees this year on the Great Lakes Mall facebook page: [fb.com/iowagreatlakesmall](https://www.facebook.com/iowagreatlakesmall)

A huge thank you to our local businesses and organizations that have sponsored trees this year; and to everyone that came in and donated food and other supplies to help fill the food pantry! What an awesome turnout, and we look forward to bringing this event again in 2020!

Sincerely,
The Great Lakes Mall and
Upper Des Moines



Pictured is Danelle Einck, and Brock Holman of Grape Tree and Sara Anderson of the Great Lakes Mall.



Pictured are Girls Scout Troop #10157 scouts and Bridget Knudson of the Great Lakes Mall.



Pictured is Sara Anderson of the Great Lakes Mall, Jamie Nebelsick, her son Braedin, and Carla Johnson Radcliffe owner of Total Design Interiors.

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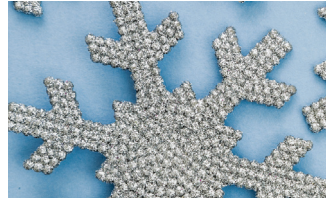
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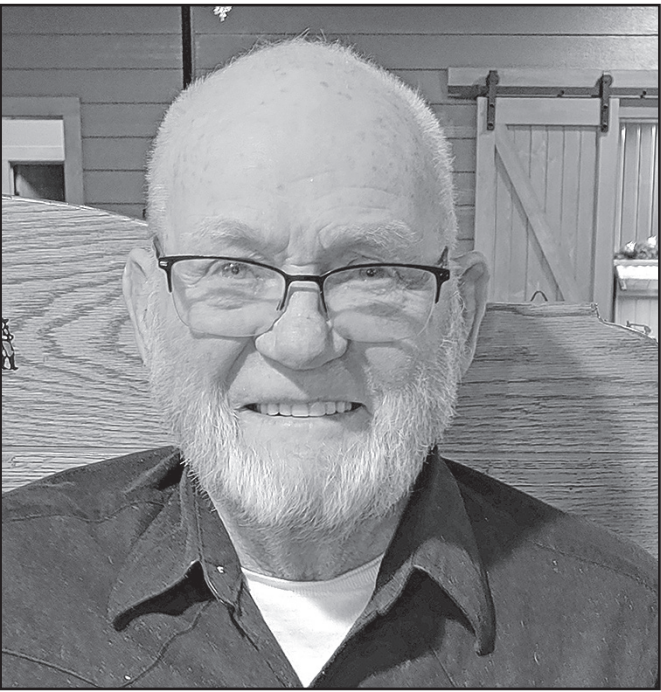
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Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate 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.

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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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MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

RICHARD JEWELL [R] Paul Walter Hauser, Kathy Bates
FRI-SUN: 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
* Time Not Shown Thursday, January 9

SPIES IN DISGUISE [PG] Voices of: Will Smith, Tom Holland
2D Times...
FRI-SUN: 1:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
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LITTLE WOMEN [PG] Saoirse Ronan, Florence Pugh
FRI-SUN: 12:50, 3:40, 6:50, 9:40
MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:50, 9:40

STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER [PG-13] Daisy Ridley, Adam Driver
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FROZEN II [PG] Voices of: Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell
FRI-SUN: 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10
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STARTS THURSDAY, JAN 9 1917 [R] Colin Firth, Benedict Cumberbatch
At 7:00 & 9:40 pm Thursday, Jan 9
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Obituaries

A funeral service for Kathryn Hansen, age 95, mother of Nancy, Gary and Kenneth, was held Monday, December 30, 2019, at Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford. Burial was at Milford Cemetery.

Kathryn Marie Hansen was born September 7, 1924, in Spencer, Iowa, the daughter of Kenneth and Avis Marie (Richards) Martin. Her mother passed away a short time later, in 1925. Kathryn was then united in marriage to Hazelle Georgia Waldron, whom Kathryn considered her mother. Kate was raised south of Spencer until moving to a farm southwest of Milford when she was five. In her youth, she was active in 4-H, exhibiting projects and demonstrations at the Dickinson County Fair.



Upon graduating from Okoboji Consolidated School in rural Milford, Kate attended Iowa State Teachers College (now the University of Northern Iowa), where she earned a teachers certificate. She taught at Westport Township School for a year and then taught at Okoboji Consolidated School for a year.

Kathryn was united in marriage to Verne LeRoy Hansen on December 26, 1945. The couple made their home in rural Milford, where they farmed and raised their children. Kate served as a 4-H Leader for several years and served a short time on the Extension Council. She encouraged her children to be actively involved as well. She loved gardening, canning, crafts, and especially sewing projects. Later, when Verne and Kate moved to Wahpeton, she enjoyed Bible Studies at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. Kathryn especially enjoyed special times with the grandchildren where they would make crafts, go for walks and play games. Her great grandchildren were a special part of her life, and she loved to watch them grow. Kathryn and Verne spent many winters at Tropic Star Park in Pharr, Texas, where they enjoyed square dancing and bowling.

Kathryn passed away Thursday, December 26, 2019, on her 74th wedding anniversary, at Spencer Hospital, at ninety-five years of age. She was preceded in death by her parents, Avis, Kenneth and Hazelle, an infant grandson, Corey Hansen, and daughter-in-law, Shirley Hansen. She is survived by her husband of seventy-four years, Verne; children, Nancy Zink (Charles) of Brookings, South Dakota; Gary Hansen of Spirit Lake, and Kenneth Hansen (Julie) of Milford; grandchildren, Tamara Even (Todd), Pamela Crain (Jeff), Melanie Lunn (Cory), Jennifer Ryker (Jacob), Jamie Nalos (Sheldon), Brian Hansen (Rebecca) and Kristin Dennis (Jonathan); twenty-two great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and friends.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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First Graders Get Free Books

Dickinson County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) launched Literacy Partners on Wednesday, December 18, when DeNeitt VanDenBroeke, the Dickinson County RSVP Coordinator, and Patsy Donovan, an RSVP volunteer, delivered books to the Okoboji Elementary School.

During the event, VanDenBroeke and Donovan allowed 74 first graders to choose a new book and write their names in it to take home to begin or add to their personal library. Children were able to select books from an array of Scholastic Book Club options representing a wide range of fiction and non-fiction titles with the reading levels most common among first-grade students.

"It was so much fun to share the student's excitement as they selected a book knowing they were going to be able to take them home and share them with their families," shared VanDenBroeke. "I loved hearing the children saying things like 'This is my favorite book, and I can read it myself!' and 'I've always wanted this book.' The launch of Literacy Partners was a huge success."

Reading has a profound impact on a child's life. Children who read are the best spellers, writers and thinkers. Research shows that the mere presence of books in the home profoundly impacts a child's academic achievement.

The RSVP program collaborated with the Dickinson County Endowment Fund (DCEF) to obtain funding to establish Literacy Partners in Dickinson County and the Okoboji Elementary School. RSVP has partnered with Iowa Lakes Community College since 1977 to help meet community needs.

Dickinson County RSVP is modeling the Literacy Partners program after the program in Clay County run by Clay County RSVP, where approximately 1300 students in grades K-6 in Spencer schools get free books. Starting with the first grade this school year, Dickinson RSVP hopes to continue adding more classes over time as funding becomes more established.

Northwest Iowa RSVP supports K12 education through the Pen Pal program, Reading Buddies and placing volunteers as tutors in schools, as well as helping get books into the hand of children in partnership with schools and local organizations.

For more information or to contribute to the Dickinson County RSVP Literacy Partners program, please contact DeNeitt VanDenBroeke at dvandenbroeke@iowlakes.edu or 712-336-6577.

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Milford Library News

Milford Memorial Library will be closing at Noon on Tuesday, December 31, and will be closed all day on Wednesday, December 31, for the New Year's holiday. We will resume normal business hours on Thursday, January 2. Have a safe and happy holiday.

On Monday, January 6, at 5:30pm, an open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will take place in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and offer their thoughts in order to make MML a better library.

On Tuesday, January 14, at 3:30pm, MML is hosting a Glow Game Event for 4th through 12th graders. Come compete in Glow-In-The-Dark Bowling, Tic-Tac-Toe, and more. This is a free event with no preregistration required. All materials will be provided by the library.





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OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY 10 am to 4 pm **DELI CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Pound of Dole Bananas

FREE

with App Coupon

WITH PURCHASE OF 2 POUNDS OR MORE WITH DIGITAL APP

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

DIGITAL COUPON

LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION MUST BUY 2 LBS OR MORE

DEAL OF THE WEEK!

Best Choice Russet Potatoes

5 lb. Bag

AD PRICE **2.49**

-1.00

1.49 EACH

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DIGITAL COUPON

USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Roma Original Pizza

11 Inch Varieties

MUST BUY 5

AD PRICE **5/\$10**

AND GET 1 PIZZA FREE

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DIGITAL COUPON

USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Best Choice Snacker's Choice Mozzarella Sticks

8 oz.

AD PRICE **2.99**

-1.00

1.99 EACH

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

DIGITAL COUPON

USE COUPON UP TO 4 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Grade A Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast

Tray Pack Per lb.

50% OFF

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

DIGITAL COUPON

LIMIT OF 4 COUPON USES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

Hormel Always Tender Marinated Pork Loin Fillets

1.5 lb.

AD PRICE **5.99**

-2.00

3.99 EACH

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DIGITAL COUPON

USE COUPON UP TO 4 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

SUNNY DEAL!

Always Save Tomato Sauce

8 oz. Can

3/\$1

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Tomatoes

Diced, Stewed, Whole Peeled 14.5 oz.

COMPARE TO HUNT'S **69¢**

SUNNY DEAL!

Lay's Potato Chips

7.75 oz. Varieties OR

Doritos Chips

9-10.5 oz. Varieties

2/\$5

SUNSHINE

Best Choice Pasta

AD PRICE **99¢**

Excludes Egg Noodles and Lasagna 12-16 oz.

-50¢

49¢

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DIGITAL COUPON

USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

SUNSHINE

Best Choice Sliced Bacon

16 oz.

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4.99

-1.00

3.99

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DIGITAL COUPON

SUNSHINE

Hillshire Farms Smoked Sausage or Polska Kielbasa

12-14 oz.

AD PRICE **2.99**

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1.99

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DIGITAL COUPON

USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Beans

Chili, Kidney, Pinto, Black, Great Northern 15-16 oz.

69¢

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Chili Seasoning Mix

Packet

2/\$1

SUNNY DEAL!

Campbell's Chunky Soup

18.6-19 oz.

2/\$3

SUNNY DEAL!

Chef Boyardee Pasta

14.5-15 oz.

\$1.00

SUNNY DEAL!

Peter Pan Peanut Butter

13-16.3 oz.

\$2.29

SUNNY DEAL!

Always Save Grape Jelly

32 oz.

99¢

SUNNY DEAL!

Dole Chopped Salads

10.2-13 oz. Pkg.

\$2.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice White Sandwich Bread

20 oz.

\$1.29

SUNNY DEAL!

Sara Lee Artesano Bread

20 oz. OR

Ball Park Coney or Hamburger Buns

8 Count

2/\$5

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Sparkling Water

1 Liter Bottles + dep.

69¢

SUNNY DEAL!

Always Save Soda Pop

2 Liter + dep.

69¢

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Tonic Water or Club Soda

1 Liter + dep.

69¢

12-HOURS SALE

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SUNNY DEAL!

Gatorade All Stars

BIG 18 Pack Varieties

\$9.99

SUNNY DEAL!

TruMoo Chocolate Milk or Orchard Pure Orange Juice

64 oz.

\$1.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Yoplait Yogurt

4-6 oz.

10/\$5

Best Choice Fresh Large Eggs

Per Dozen

AD PRICE **1.69**

-1.00

69¢ doz.

WITH ADDITIONAL \$10 PURCHASE

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12 HOUR DIGITAL DEAL!

DIGITAL COUPON

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Best Choice Purified Drinking Water

24 ct., 16.9 oz. AD PRICE **2.99**

-1.00

1.99

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DIGITAL COUPON

USE COUPON UP TO 2 TIMES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION

SUNNY DEAL!

Lean Cuisine Frozen Entrees

6-11.5 oz.

5/\$10

SUNNY DEAL!

Banquet Pot Pies

4.85-7 oz.

88¢

SUNNY DEAL!

Blue Bunny Premium Ice Cream

Core and Signature Flavors 46-48 oz.

\$3.98

Peelz Mandarin Oranges

3 lb. Bag

\$2.88

12-HOUR SUNNY DEAL!

USDA Choice Beef Boneless Top Sirloin Steaks

Per lb.

\$3.99

USDA CHOICE

SUNNY DEAL!

Sunshine's Own Butcher Fresh 93% Extra Lean Ground Beef

Family Pack Per lb.

\$3.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Freezer or Storage Bags

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FAREWAY COUPON F#915

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\$1.48
 WITH COUPON
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SPIRIT LAKE FAREWAY MEAT COUPON
 REDEEM AT MEAT COUNTER
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Breakfast or Italian PORK SAUSAGE

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 GET TWO
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LARGE EGGS
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 3 oz.
\$1.99

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 16.3 oz. ctnr.
3/\$5

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 16.3 oz. pkg.
3/\$5

KRAFT
DELI SLICES
 7-8 oz. pkg.
2/\$5

NOOSA
LIL TUBS OF YOGURT
 4.5 oz. tub
4/\$5

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MILK
 52 oz. ctnr.
\$3.48

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DOLE
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 Lb.
\$1.88

FRESH
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 Pint
2/\$5

DOLE
CAULIFLOWER
 Head
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EGGPLANT
 Lb.
99¢

TEXAS
RED GRAPEFRUIT
3/\$2

KLONDIKE ROSE or GOLD DUST
GREEN GIANT POTATOES
 5 Lb. Bag
\$2.99

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 12.9-14.4 oz. bag
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PINK LADY APPLES
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Fries or Onion Rings
 14-28 oz.
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 12 ct.
\$2.88

BANQUET
CHICKEN
 24 oz.
\$3.99

FAREWAY
ICE CREAM
 4 quart pail
\$4.99

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\$3.49

FAREWAY
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 loaf
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BBQ SAUCE
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3/\$3

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APPLE SAUCE
 12-32 oz.
\$5.99

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 6 packs
2/\$8.88

COKE PRODUCTS
 12 pack cans
3/\$12 + DEP.
 WHEN YOU BUY 3

MALIBU
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 1.75L bottle
\$29.99 + DEP.

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Reserve or Caramel
 1.75L bottle
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WOODBRIDGE WINE
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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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A story and picture will be shown once a month until opening day. Thank The Lakes News Shopper for being a proud sponsor. The museum is located, from the junction of Highway 71 and 86, one mile west and 1/2 mile south.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To the Editor:

The only thing I resent more than Little Miss (Greta) wise-en-hi-mer running around the world playing the part of Chicken Little, and not paying proper attention to which came first – Global Cooling or Global Warming – is TIME Magazine making her Person of the Year, just for the growling, sneering, snarling, jaw-clinching, teeth-grinding, face-contorting chiding she exhibited in her address to the U.N. Climate Action Summit, with due respect to, and not counting her Tourette syndrome.

Does anybody in their right mind even begin to think we would have ever heard the name of Greta Thunberg if she would have used those same facial expressions and tactics, decrying the slaughter of unborn babies? Nope! We wouldn't even know her name, let alone her being "person of the year." How insulting is that particular TIME Magazine cover for the thousands of others that have not been recognized for doing great work around the world, for decades longer than she has been born? Can anybody spell – WOW? She is just another pawn in the anti-Trump, and climate change movements, and for that they should be ashamed, but they don't have the capacity.

If there is a God who cares anything about abortions – global warming may be the least of our problems. Can anybody spell – terrorist, school, mall and nightclub shootings, as well as all the other totally unexplainable and crazy things going on around the world today, and only getting worse? Can anybody spell – curse?

For all those scientists with PhDs, the answer to the question of which came first; is in the order of the question. And, that should give us a hint as to what we see happening (the melting), now that global cooling is no longer present.

This is a prime example of why we can't let little kids run the world. A lot of little kids love dinosaurs and if it was up to them, we would still have dinosaurs running all around our neighborhoods, and they would be gobbling up little kids faster than their parents could produce them.

There are also lots of little kids (as well as big ones) that want to go to Mars. Mars is more hostile than any of the world's deserts, and you have to breathe canned air to boot. Be sure to write, fax, twitter, tweet, facebook or otherwise communicate and let us earthlings know how it's going.

Paul Kerr,
Milford, Iowa

Library News

Author Nathan Jorgenson to Visit Local Libraries

Several Lakes area libraries have invited local favorite Nathan Jorgenson to introduce us to his newest book, *Contrapasso*. He will visit the Estherville Public Library on Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. He will visit the Spirit Lake Public Library on Friday, January 10, at 2:00. The Spirit Lake Library visit will be sponsored by Friends of the Arnolds Park, Milford Memorial, and Spirit Lake libraries. Books will be available to purchase at this event.

Nathan Jorgenson grew up in rural Minnesota 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. While running a business and raising a young family he found time to write, having articles published in several outdoors magazines.

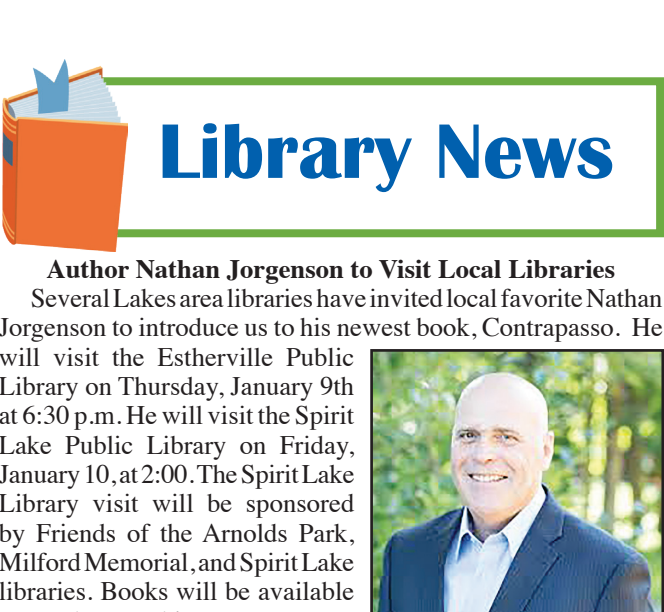
Jorgenson's first novel, *Waiting for White Horses* (2004), started as a story that he told his ailing father and was eventually completed after his death. After winning the 2004 Benjamin Franklin Award for the Best New Voice in Fiction, Jorgenson continued writing novels, producing two more books, *The Muligan* (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.

About the book: Jorgenson's newest novel is titled *Contrapasso*. Kon-tra-pass-oh, n., the concept that the punishment of an individual's soul corresponds to the sin that person committed on earth.

Secret memories that linger in the heart of a lover, the joy of childhood and young love, loss of innocence, and the losses that come with aging. In *Contrapasso*, Nathan Jorgenson's unique sense of humor - and heartbreak - shine through as he weaves all of these into a rich story of life.

Visit his website at <https://www.nathanjorgenson.com/>.



Nature Tots Program

Nature stories, live animals, outdoor play --- Nature Tots is a hit program at the Dickinson County Nature Center that will return January 8 for the 2020 season.

"I think this program has been so well attended because it offers activities families can do together," said Bryanna Kuhlman, environmental education coordinator. "It also gives families things to learn about and talk about after the program is over."

Nature Tots is a free program for ages 2-5 held 10:30am and 1:30pm the second Wednesday of each month, with an additional 9:00am program June-August. Each month has a different theme, and the year will kick off January 8 with the theme If Pluto was a Pea.

"If Pluto was a Pea will discuss the size of the planets in comparison to the size of a pea," Kuhlman said. "Each planet will have a relatable item that our learners can see."

The February theme will be Butterflies and Bees, and March will feature Songs of Nature.

Each Nature Tots program lasts approximately one hour and has a variety of activities that go with that month's theme. Youth may get to touch a live animal or pelt; they may head outside to explore signs of wildlife in Kenue Park; they may create a fun craft to take home. There is always something new and fun in store.

"Naturalist Ashley Hansen and I work well together and take the time to look at previous schedules to come up with new themes," Kuhlman said. "We enjoy learning about new topics too."

Nature Tots is a free program, but spots are limited, so please call 712-336-6352 to pre-register. Registration for each program opens two months in advance.

For the full year's schedule of Nature Tots themes, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.