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2005 Chevrolet Monte Carlo LS	125,034 miles	\$50/wk*
2009 Pontiac Vibe Sport	166,264 miles	\$60/wk*
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2009 Honda Civic EX-L	158,160 miles	\$70/wk*
2013 Chrysler 300	120,605 miles	\$90/wk*
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Mobile Food Bank in Estherville

A mobile food pantry will be at Crossroads Community Church in Estherville on Thursday, April 2, from 4:00–6:00pm, and will have food available free of charge. At the December Food Bank, 478 individuals were served over 9,800 pounds of food. Because of Covid-19, food will be brought out to people in their vehicles when they drive up. For questions, contact Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.



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Youth Corner

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Bomgaars Store Hours Update and Curbside Service

Situations are changing quickly across this great nation due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), so we would like to update you on the steps we are taking at Bomgaars to continue to protect the health and safety of our employees, customers and the communities that we are proud to call home.

We know that you look to Bomgaars for essential needs, for your family, pets, livestock, farms and small businesses. We have an unwavering responsibility to provide these products to fill the needs of not only you and your family, but your pets and animals as well. Together we will get through this trying time and come out stronger and better than ever. In order to do this, some changes have been implemented at Bomgaars.

Effective Friday, March 20, we'll be adjusting our store hours to ensure that we can provide the same level of customer service that you have come to expect. Our revised hours will be:

- Monday – Saturday 7:30am to 6:00pm (7:00am to 6:00pm - Spirit Lake only)
- Sunday Normal hours

At the same time, we will be increasing measures to clean and sanitize our stores each evening.

In addition, effective Monday, March 23, we will be adding curbside and carryout service at all of our Bomgaars locations. Call ahead with "what you need" and we will have it ready and waiting when you arrive at our stores. Call your local Bomgaars for more details.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you soon.

John Haafke, Bomgaars



Heide Birthday Announcement

Happy Birthday to Deloris Heide! The family of Deloris would like help in celebrating her 80th birthday on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, with a card shower. Warm wishes can be sent to Deloris Heide at 2701 Zenith Avenue. Spirit Lake, IA 51360

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- GIVE THE GIFT OF BUSINESS**
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- SUPPORT YOUR NON-PROFITS**
Your non-profits are operating on a daily basis. They still have their daily operating costs. Consider donating to them to help them out. Advance purchase tickets or membership to PLAC or Arnolds Park. Donating to their fundraiser or programs like Meals on Wheels and or Veterans.
- USE DRIVE THRU OR TAKE OUT**
Many of our local businesses are offering curbside pick up, take out or drive thru services. Remember to tip your delivery driver or service provider as their business may be less than normal right now.
- BUY NOW, PICKUP LATER**
If you planned on buying a product like clothing, home decor, bed, whatever it may be, give them a call. Pay for it and have them set it aside for you to pick up at a later date.
- OFFER DELIVERY SERVICES**
Check on your neighbors, older adults and those at increased risk in your area. To save them from having to leave the house, offer to pick up their groceries, etc. and leave items at their door step.

Resource for up-to-date info from area businesses: Iowa Great Lakes COVID-19 Local Guide on Facebook **f**

WAYS TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER SOCIAL CURRENCY
Like, Comment and Share their social media posts. It's free to you, but it helps to remind businesses that we haven't forgotten about them.

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Birthday Announcement
Dee Truman celebrated a birthday on March 22, 2020. Greetings can be sent to 3004 Sportsman Drive, Milford Iowa 51351.

Birthday Announcement
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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

The LNS Is Open

With things changing daily concerning the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States and around the world, we wanted to give you an update on what we are doing at The Lakes News Shopper. We will continue to print and deliver the LNS with our regular schedule and will still have the paper available digitally on our website, www.lakesnewsshopper.com by 10AM on Tuesday. We have cut back on when our staff of 10 is all together, and are limiting in-person contact at The LNS. You can still email us at sales@lakesnewsshopper.com or call us at 712-338-2232 if you need anything. We also have a drop box in our front door by our paper rack, which is open 24 hours a day, and we will check that drop box daily. We will be open Monday through Friday from 9AM-4PM.

This is a very scary time for all of us, as we all try to figure things out in these uncharted waters. The Lakes News Shopper will be here for you as a resource on COVID-19 updates, what businesses are open and when they are open, as well as continue to print our weekly local stories that make us all feel good. We all need a positive distraction during this time when we are at home, and The Lakes News Shopper is a great resource to read from cover to cover! As I wrote last week, the best way to get through this pandemic is to stick TOGETHER and have apathy for each other. Here's some tips that can help through these tough times.

1. Support your local businesses that are open (we have tips with how to do that on page 2A of this week's paper).
2. Turn to your faith and support your local churches. Many are going to online services but still need your financial support during this tough time.
3. Limit your intake of how much news you watch; stick with watching just updates and one main source.
4. Keep your sense of humor and watch some shows that make you laugh.
5. Look after your neighbors; check with those who can't get out or are more susceptible to COVID-19 to see how you can help.
6. Write someone a letter, especially someone you know who is shut-in at a care facility.
7. Practice random acts of kindness.
8. Use this newfound downtime to better yourself.

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Please be cautious and aware of ongoing scams. The Federal Trade Commission (www.FTC.gov/coronavirus) website is an excellent site to visit regarding ongoing scams. As always, please give us a call if you think you may have become a victim. Below are a few tips to remember regarding upcoming relief money:

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April 16 Rock the Roof "Spring Prom Dance Party" Canceled

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association announced today the decision to cancel the upcoming Rock the Roof Dance Party, featuring Richie Lee and the Fabulous 50's scheduled for Thursday, April 16.

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "We decided that it was in everybody's best interest to cancel the April 16 event.

Clay adds, "Future planned concert dates will be reviewed as we go. We will be listening carefully to guidance by the Center for Disease Control, Dickinson County Public Health and Lakes Regional Healthcare. It is our hope, of course, that the Coronavirus threat subsides and that we can proceed with the next scheduled concerts as planned."

For details visit iowarocknroll.com.



Testing Not Required and Not Feasible for Return to Work

Spencer Hospital's Emergency Department and Avera Medical Group Spencer have been contacted by local citizens who state they are being required by their business to be screened for COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 19) prior to being permitted to return to work following an illness. Testing of people who do not meet the Iowa Department of Public Health's screening protocol is not necessary or feasible.

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention guidelines are: Employees who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness are recommended to stay home and not come to work until they are free of fever (100.4° F [38.0° C] or greater using an oral thermometer), signs of a fever, and any other symptoms for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines (e.g. cough suppressants). Employees should notify their supervisor and stay home if they are sick.

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On August 8, 2020, Terril will be holding an All School Reunion during Terril's Quasiquicentennial celebration. Please enjoy a catered meal (\$20 per person) by McCreary's Catering at the Terril school. The school has undergone several renovations over the past 10 years and they are excited for all alumni to come and tour. Please check out their Facebook site "Terril All Class Reunion" for details regarding registration. The Terril Fun Days Committee kindly request you register and prepay ASAP, but no later than July 24, 2020. This will be a fun filled weekend and they encourage you to check out more details of the weekend festivities on Facebook site "Terril Fun Days Committee". Please spread the word about the reunion to your friends, parents, siblings, and all-around great people who attended Terril School. Unity is a gift as many of us realize during this time of rare events in our world now; let's reunite and celebrate, reminisce and toast Terril Days.

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Dairy farmers and industry professionals are invited to hear Dr. Marin Bozic address the current dairy situation during a free webinar at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 25.

Bozic is an Assistant Professor in Dairy Foods Marketing Economics in the Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota.

The webinar will last one hour and will include questions at the end.

While registration is free, on-line pre-registration is required at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4143821136713372683>.

A link to the webinar will be sent to the email address you provide when registering.

The webinar is hosted by the I-29 Moo University and Minnesota Milk.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To the Editor:

A Lesson In Non-Leadership

During my twenty-eight years of corporate participation, both as an employee and management principal, I experienced and studied successful and unsuccessful leadership qualities for corporate entities and historical periods. Successful leadership qualities without question center on inspiration, honesty, fairness, truth and integrity. Great leaders realize personal limitations and surround themselves with individuals possessing the competences, expertise and experience they lack. They listen to these individuals in setting goals, missions, plans and strategies or responding to unforeseen events or crises. They admit mistakes and move ahead. They lift followers, corporations, organizations or countries to higher levels of awareness, motivation and commitment. Exemplary leaders of corporations would include Sam Walton, Ray Kroc, Bill Gates and Warren Buffet. International leaders like Winston Churchill, Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela or Menachem Begin and organization/movement leaders like Martin Luther King and Susan Anthony. And, American presidents George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy or even Ronald Reagan. Compare any of the above leaders and their accomplishments to President Trump who exhibits no leadership qualities at all! We have experienced a country in constant chaos and disarray since the day he took office, culminating in his disastrous handling of the coronavirus outbreak. He inspires no one. He exhibits no morality or ethics. He lies continuously or creates falsehoods or denies facts on every subject. He surrounds himself with "yes persons" that won't question his false statements or actions, thus there is no plan for anything because he alone knows all the answers to any issue. He cannot accept criticism no matter how minor. His disregard for Congress and key institutions threatens our democracy and creates legislative paralysis. His name calling of fellow countrypersons and world leaders is childish. He commands no respect from traditional allies or current world heads of state. His rash actions have negatively disrupted world trade (to our disadvantage) and pushed us to the brink of new wars. And, now through his actions, directives and tweets he has subordinated American public health to his own re-election prospects by refusing to rationally deal with the coronavirus crisis. Clearly, President Trump has taught we Americans a painful lesson of non-leadership. He has clearly shown he is incompetent to be President of the United States. We deserve and need to do better in the next election!

Terry B. Yarns,
 Spirit Lake, Iowa

Like condensed soup ...

We were planning for *RAMBOLing's* upcoming weeks the day before John Adams (Da Boss!) brought up the subject late last week. We had even emailed research director RD to get her thoughts about how we should promote temporarily nonexistent live music in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since RD was working on someone else's payroll at the time, we didn't expect her very thoughtful and immediate response: "I hope *RAMBOLing* continues. There are so many other uncertain things in life, maybe readers could use some reassurance that some things just keep on going for the good..."

So with John's help, we're still here, albeit in a condensed version. Just think of *RAMBOLing* like your favorite brand of condensed soup or milk — at least until life gets back to a more normal circumstance again — soon...

With his many ensembles, Boji Bill Carpenter distributed a list of 29 engagements he had booked for the summer months — with two scratched through mid-April. The good news is that Bill and Jackie are back from the Gulf Coast, where he made friends with a guy (or is it a gal?) he named Pelly Kan — a cute little bird with a big beak and a bigger belly — who arrives at the Carpenter's home away from home looking for nibbles most every day they're enjoying the warmer climate. (We're hoping Pelly might fill us in on what singer/song-writer *Bat* is up to before he arrives for two big shows at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in May)...

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RD tells us today is the day in 1949 that the presenters at the 21st Academy Awards honored Jay Livingston's effort with partner Ray Evans, for the song *Buttons and Bows*. *B&Bs* won the Oscar as the Best Original Song. Just eight years later, on March 27, 1957, the same award was presented for another Livingston/Evans collaboration — *Que Sera Sera*, from Alfred Hitchcock's *The Man Who Knew Too Much*. Saturday would have been Livingston's 105th natal day!

The Broadway musical, *Gypsy*, closed on March 25, 1961, after 702 performances on the Great White Way. The production's soundtrack won a Grammy Award as the Best Original Cast Show Album. Many of the musical's songs became popular standards, including, *Everything's Coming Up Roses*, *Together Wherever We Go*, *Let Me Entertain You*, and *All I Need is a Girl*...

All the Way, from the motion picture *The Joker is Wild*, earned the Best Song Award at the 30th Academy Awards, on March 26, 1958. Written by Jimmy Van Heusen and Sammy Cahn, the song was first performed by Frank Sinatra in the movie. Since then over 200 versions have been recorded, including Julie London, Tierney Sutton, and Steve Tyrell, on his 2005 CD saluting Sinatra...

Thursday is also Good Hair Day. The song, *Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue*, was a crossover country pop hit for Crystal Gayle, the singer with blue eyes and floor-length brunette hair. The 1977 worldwide hit became her signature piece and won a Grammy Award for best female country vocal performance. In 1991 brown-eyed Laura Fygi used the song on her debut album...

Friday is Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day, honoring titles like Roger Miller's 1965 hit, *King of the Road*. Legend has it the song's inspiration came while Miller was driving and saw a sign on the side of a barn that read, "Trailers For Sale or Rent," and those words became the opening line to what blossomed into a number one crossover country pop song. Another quirky title in the track listing of Miller's '65 LP is, *You Can't Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd*! Just ask wine maker Scott Benjamin — who told us last week The Little Swan Lake Winery is still open for retail business, even though there can be no musical entertainment or meals...

And, Sunday, singer Astrud Gilberto will turn 80. Her 1967 album, *A Certain Smile, A Certain Sadness*, was released at the height of the bossa nova craze in the U.S., featuring the two most popular musicians of the genre at that time — Gilberto with organist Walter Wanderley. Wanderley's accompaniment is an integral part of Gilberto's silky track *So Nice (Summer Samba)*.

Let's dream about that song and wonderful summer in The Iowa Great Lakes...

All the news that fits we print!

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

Deadline for *RAMBOLing* submissions is the Friday prior to Tuesday publication

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To The Editor:

Do Not Fear! People of God can face the trials and storms of life with peace, trust and assurance. Did God not say; "That in this world you will face various trials" so is it any surprise that the world faces turmoil and uncertainty these days? The virus has shaken our very foundation. The media has done us a severe disservice. It has perpetrated an atmosphere of fear and panic. These are times we need to focus on the positive; the many blessings we still have in our lives. There are many good and heroic things that are happening that could be proclaimed. I would say, turn the news off people and get a grip! Maybe this is just the time that God is opening the door to all kinds of opportunity. Let's be open minded and show our real colors. God is still in control!

Judy Valen,
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Local Experts Discuss COVID-19 Testing Availability

As more cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are confirmed in Iowa and across the country, many people are wondering if they have the virus and asking what they can do to get tested. Conflicting information from across the country has added to the confusion.

"The first question anyone should ask when considering if they should get tested for coronavirus is if they have traveled to an area with ongoing spread of the virus, or if they have come into close personal contact with someone who has tested positive," said Dr. Stephanie Johnson, pathologist and Medical Director of Spencer Hospital's Laboratory.

Dr. Johnson added: "If you happen to meet these criteria, then you need to assess yourself for symptoms of coronavirus including a fever over 100.4 degrees, cough, and shortness of breath. People who have met the contact criteria and have symptoms should call their physician's office for further evaluation and to determine if they need testing." She emphasized: "if at any time you should develop difficulty breathing, pain or pressure in your chest, confusion, or bluish lips or face, you should call 911 or your local emergency department and seek medical attention immediately."

Besides the criteria for individual testing, there has been a significant amount of media attention given to local and national availability of testing.

"Locally, we have the supplies needed to collect samples from people who meet the criteria for testing," said Jordan Reed, Spencer Hospital's Laboratory Director. "We have worked closely with local physicians, using regional and national resources, to develop criteria to test patients that ensures local testing materials are used appropriately while providing testing and care when it is indicated."

Reed added: "While the sample is collected from a person within our community, the test-

ing for coronavirus is performed at the State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa or at a regional reference laboratory so it's important we meet the testing protocol for those labs before collecting a specimen."

Reed continued: "Beyond concern for conservation of local testing materials, the materials needed to conduct the actual test for coronavirus at state and national labs are limited. Development of new medical tests is a complicated process that typically takes years, so limitations in testing supply is due to a combination of this developmental process and the fact that coronavirus is a new virus that we couldn't even test for in the United States outside of the CDC (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention) prior to February 7."

Despite the current limitations, Reed remains optimistic. "Every day we get updates about progress testing sites are making to add testing and testing capacity," he shared. "The nation's testing is projected to increase over ten times its current capacity within the next two weeks."

As the region's and country's capacity to test for coronavirus grows, patients should start to see results from testing in a shorter amount of time. "Currently it is taking from 2-7 days to receive patient results," Reed said, "as more locations offer testing and increase capacity, we will see that time decrease to 2-3 days."

In summary, Dr. Johnson added, "The current testing situation for coronavirus highlights the importance of social distancing in order to 'flatten the curve', which means giving the healthcare system the opportunity to build testing capacity and the ability to respond healthcare needs when they arise." She finishes by commenting, "The best thing people can do right now to improve testing for coronavirus is to stay home, avoid contact with others, and to call your physician's office for further evaluation if you feel ill."

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Dickinson Co. Republican Women Membership Event Postponed

Given the national guidance that President Trump presented on March 16 to limit gatherings to 10 people, The Dickinson County Republican Women's organization has decided to postpone their membership event that was to take place on Tuesday, March 31, at the Pub 19 Grill, Okoboji View. The new date for the event is yet to be determined.

Visit their Facebook page to keep informed on events and matters of concern to the county and country. Please contact President Cami Wills with any questions or concerns at 712-330-9486 or camiwills@gmail.com.

If you would like to renew your membership or join the DCRW, the cost is \$25. You can mail a check to: Kris Rowley, DCRW Treasurer, 1311 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. Include your mailing address, phone number, and email address.

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At this time Lakes Area Farmers Market plans to open in June for the 2020 season. Management is currently discussing changes and safety procedures to keep the market safe for customers and vendors. We will stay in contact with local health departments for their latest recommendations. The current recommendation calls for gatherings of no more than 10 people, therefore Lakes Area Farmers Market is postponing their April 2 meeting. The meeting is now tentatively set for April 22, at 6:00pm, at Spirit Lake library. More information will be available closer to that date. Persons interested in becoming a vendor at Lakes Area Farmers Market in Spirit Lake are invited to attend this meeting. Lakes Area Farmers Market requires that vendors grow or make what they sell and live in Dickinson or surrounding counties. If you have questions, call 712-336-4430 and leave a message. We are working to make the Farmers Market as safe as possible so you may enjoy the benefits of fresh local food. We hope to see you there.

Treasurer's Office Changes

"Governor Reynolds issued a proclamation on 3/19/2020, that waives late penalty on property tax payments through April 16, 2020, to help give some assistance to Iowans dealing with the impact of COVID-19's arrival in our state," says Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley. "Payments must be postmarked by April 16, 2020, paid online at www.IowaTaxAndTags.org by April 16, 2020, or dropped off in the Dickinson County Treasurer drop box outside the Courthouse by April 16th to avoid a late penalty. Payments can also be called in to the office."

The county offices at the Dickinson County Courthouse closed to the public at noon on 3/17/2020, due to concerns over COVID-19 in Iowa and surrounding states. "Sadly the Coronavirus has changed how we live our lives and conduct our business," says Rowley. "My staff are still here at the office handling our workflow and answering questions by phone and email. Many of the driver's license and motor vehicle deadlines have been extended through a State of Public Health Emergency Proclamation made by Governor Reynolds on 3/17/2020 backdated to 3/16/2020."

If your driver's license has an expiration date of January 16, 2020 or later, you do not have to renew your license at this time. It will remain valid until the declared disaster is lifted. It is also considered valid to fly in some instances with an expired driver's license or state-issued ID if the expiration date was on or after March 1, 2020. Check with TSA to make sure you can fly if yours is expired.

If your vehicle registration expired January 16, 2020, or later, it will be considered valid until the declared disaster has ended.

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If you purchase a vehicle from a dealer, you will not be required to obtain license plates within 45 days. This will remain in effect until the declared disaster is over. Carry your purchase documents in your car when driving until it is transferred into your name and plated.

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Rowley says, "The website for Dickinson County is <https://dickinsoncountyiowa.org>. Many of the motor vehicle forms are available on this website. There are also links to the Iowa Tax and Tags website, www.IowaTaxAndTags.org, for making property tax and motor vehicle renewal payments.

If you have questions, call the treasurer's office at 712-336-1205 or email the treasurer at krowley@co.dickinson.ia.us.

Iowa DNR to Begin Annual Spring Burning

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources plans to conduct prescribed burns within the selected wildlife complexes in Dickinson, Cherokee, and O'Brien Counties between April 1st and May 20th to improve wildlife habitat, control invasive plant species, and maintain native plant communities.

Ground nesting birds such as pheasants, mallards, teal, bobolinks, dickcissels and many others benefit from the habitat improved with periodic prescribed fire for nesting and brood rearing. Burning sets back invading brush, removes the accumulated thatch and reinvigorates native plants by simulating what occurred naturally for centuries.

Areas are typically burned every 1-5 years if possible and vary in size from a few acres to several hundred acres. Burns are conducted on days that meet objectives and weather guidelines defined in the burn plan.

For questions or concerns about prescribed burns, contact Chris La Rue, Wildlife Management Biologist or the Great Lakes Wildlife Unit, at 712-330-4543 or 712-336-1485.

Possible Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) Prescribed Fire Schedule Dickinson County

- Spring Run Wetlands Complex WMA, east of M56 and 190th Street near Prairie Lake and south of Highway 9 and 270th Avenue.
- Caylor / Santee Prairie Wildlife Complex WMA, south of Highway 9 and 3 miles east of Highway 86
- Diamond Lake Wetlands Complex WMA, 1 mile west of Highway 86
- Dugout Creek & Yager Slough Wetlands Complex WMA, east of M27 and 170th ST and along M34
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- Christopherson Slough Wetlands Complex WMA, 1/2 mile east of N22 and along 110th Street and 320th Avenue.
- Center Lake Wetlands Complex WMA, west of Center Lake and along 220th Avenue.
- Garlock Slough Wetlands Complex WMA, 1/2 mile from Emmerson Bay to the south along Highway 86 and east of Lakeside Labs and Highway 86
- West Okoboji Wetlands Complex WMA, 1/2 mile West of Okoboji View Golf Course
- WMA Burn Schedule O'Brien & Cherokee Counties
- Waterman Prairie Wildlife Complex WMA, areas north and south of Highway 10, 5 miles west of Peterson and 4 miles east and south of Sutherland.

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Ballroom Dancing Canceled

The Lakes Area Senior Center in Spirit Lake has canceled their dance for Sunday, March 29. Dances will be held off until further notice.

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Area Community Bands Cancel Spring Rehearsals/Concert

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Northwest Iowa Concert Band and Jazz Bands have cancelled future spring 2020 rehearsals and the concert scheduled for April 20. Summer concerts are still planned to be held. Keep up-to-date with information on Facebook at Northwest Iowa Concert Band and Jazz Band. The bands members come from various northwest Iowa cities and look forward to playing band music and sharing band music with others again. The community bands are partially sponsored by Excel! Estherville, a non-profit corporation and affiliated division of the Estherville Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Bidding Begins Sat., March 28 - Farm Equipment Auction ONLINE ONLY. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Hattermann & Mouw. 712-729-3264. www.vw72.com.

Bidding Ends Tues., March 31 - 72.94 Acres Land Auction ONLINE ONLY. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Bidding Begins Thurs., April 2 - Farm Equipment Auction ONLINE ONLY. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Hattermann & Mouw. 712-729-3264. www.vw72.com.

Bidding Begins Fri., April 3 - Farm Equipment Auction ONLINE ONLY. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Hattermann & Mouw. 712-729-3264. www.vw72.com.

Tues., April 7 - 10:00 AM - 827 Acres Land Auction in Terril, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Bidding Ends Wed., April 8 - Farm Machinery Auction ONLINE ONLY. Auctioneers: Clinton Jones 712-363-3522, Ben Hollsen 712-253-5779. www.jandhauctions.com.

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This auction was originally scheduled for **Saturday, April 4** 4855 227TH Ave, Sioux Rapids, IA

TRACTORS, COMBINE & HEADS, PLANTER, TILLAGE, WAGONS, GRAINHANDLING & MISC: John Deere 4650 Tractor, John Deere 4440 with WL30 Westendorf Loader, John Deere 7720 Combine, John Deere 643 Corn head, John Deere 920 Bean head. John Deere 7200 planter, John Deere 630 disk, John Deere 960 Field Cultivator, John Deere 27 Stalk cutter, John Deere 24T square baler, John Deere 260 disk mower, Brent 610 Grain Cart.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This auction features a very clean lineup of smaller modern farm equipment. There are very few small items. For more information on this equipment please call Scott Knudtson at 712-363-2979.

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Farm Equipment

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- Case IH 4800 hyd fold field cultivator
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- John Deere 510 disk ripper
- John Deere 1010 hyd 24' pull type flat fold field cultivator
- John Deere 18' field cultivator
- John Deere 400—20' 3pt rotary hoe
- IH 470-15' tandem disk
- Artway 240B 8-row stalk cutter

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- 2011 Chevy Silverado LTZ 4-door pickup
- 2005 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD LS 4-door pickup
- 1995 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT Laramie extended cab pickup

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- Allis Chalmers 620 hydro yard tractor

Combine & Heads

- 1996 Case IH 2188 axial flow combine
- 1998 Case IH 1660 axial flow combine
- Case IH 1083 8-row 30" corn head
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This auction was originally scheduled for **Thursday, April 2** at 2880 270TH Ave, Spencer, IA

TRACTORS, COMBINE & HEADS: 2001 John Deere 8410, 2000 John Deere 8410T, 2009 John Deere 9670 STS combine, 2010 John Deere 608C corn head, 2013 John Deere 635 Flex Draper platform, Maurer 38' Head Cart.

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PLANTER, SEMI, WAGONS, GRAINHANDLING: 2001 John Deere 1770, 2005 Freightliner Century, 2) Demco 650 Wagons, Parker 4800 Grain Wagon, 2012 Demco 850 Grain Cart, Westfield MK130-71 Plus auger.

For complete listing, visit our websites at www.jandhauctions.com

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Matt and his family have relocated to Colorado and have asked us to sell their complete line-up of farm machinery at auction. This line of machinery is extremely clean and well cared for. For more information please contact Matt at 712-240-6288.

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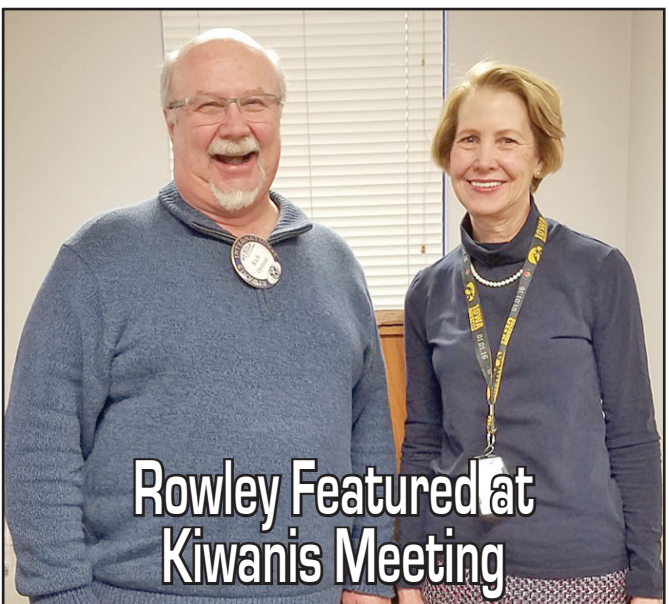


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Rowley Featured at Kiwanis Meeting

Milford Kiwanian Rich Ortman welcomed Kris Rowley, Dickinson County Treasurer to a Kiwanis meeting recently where she gave an enlightening presentation on not only her job duties as our county's treasurer, but she also highlighted specific duties her department performs. Ms. Rowley assumed her duties in January of 2007, and she currently supervises a staff of 8 people, 6 full time and 2 part-time. Situated on the west side of the main floor in our courthouse, this department is truly a busy place. You can obtain or renew your drivers' license here, and also have your passport photo taken. You can pay your property taxes and special drainage / special assessments. This office also does the titling and renewals of motor vehicles and trailers. This time of the year can be exceptionally busy as the bi-annual property taxes are due at the end of this month. Ms. Rowley also stressed that while personal and property taxes are paid at this office, they are calculated and filtered to the Treasurer from the auditor's and assessor's offices. In closing, Ms. Rowley encouraged the group to get the REAL ID before October 1, 2020, when it will be needed to travel on commercial planes in the absence of a US Passport. The Milford Kiwanis Club wants to thank Ms. Rowley for taking the time to attend one of our meetings and for her informative and interesting program!

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:

I attended the public hearing on the sale of the Middle School last Monday night, March 16, 2020, followed by their regular meeting and after reading the minutes published on the school website, I wondered if I had been at the same meeting. Oh, that's right – the noise from the HVAC system in the OES gym was so loud that nearly all the conversation and dialogue of the meeting was drowned out. Whoever decided that the meeting should be moved there due to the Covid-19 virus regulations certainly had to be aware of the noise as they set up for the meeting. We asked several times for people to speak up so they could be heard and who had decided to hold the meeting there but got no response on either issue. I wanted to hear from the board members about their concerns in the sale of the middle school property if they had any as well as those from the public, but the noise prevented this. According to the agenda, the board was to talk about staff resignations and hiring and the budget and next year's school calendar, but they were also obliterated by the rattling of the pipes and vents. As the board members end the meeting they are asked if they have anything else to say. When they got to John K., he said that now that the issue of the sale of the building is over, he hopes that the board and the community can begin to work together as a cohesive unit for the betterment of all concerned. After sitting through this meeting where nearly all the information could not be heard, I wonder if this board truly wants this to happen. Their total lack of transparency in issues like these raise my concerns about their willingness to share information with the taxpayers. When I walk into a board meeting, I always get the feeling that it is them against us and not as a cohesive unit working for the betterment of our district. We all need to work toward a common goal and this sense of divisiveness is not the answer.

Thank you,
Cheryl Aumer, Milford, Iowa



Fuhrman Inducted Into IGL Rotary

Chris Fuhrman was inducted into the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club on March 4, 2020. Tom Fuhrman (left) sponsored his son Chris Fuhrman (center) as a new member of the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club. Brad Jungers (right) is the membership chair of IGL Rotary.

Chris was raised in and graduated high school from Estherville. He went to the University of Iowa for his undergraduate degree and completed law school at William Mitchell in Minneapolis.

Chris was an attorney with Pelzer Law Firm in Estherville for 10 years, but recently started working at Edward Jones in Spirit Lake. He was a member of the Estherville Rotary Club for the 10 years, before moving and joining the Iowa Great Lakes club. In his spare time, Chris enjoys boating and spending time with his family.

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Recipe Corner

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Sheet Pan Bruschetta Chicken Dinner ~ Serves 4 at 547 calories/person

1 lb. boneless skinless chick. breasts
1/2 teaspoon each: salt & pepper
2 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese
12 oz. fresh green beans, trimmed
1 tablespoon olive oil
12 ounces red potatoes, 1/2" cubes
1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 teaspoons minced garlic
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon ea.: oregano & basil
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 tablespoon dried basil
2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper. Season chicken with 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper and place in the middle of the pan. Toss green beans in a bowl with olive oil, 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper. Spread on one side of the pan. Toss potatoes in a bowl with olive oil, garlic, thyme, oregano, basil and Parmesan. Transfer to the other side of the sheet pan. Bake for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, whisk together olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic, basil and a pinch of salt and pepper. Add tomatoes and toss. Remove pan from oven, place mozzarella on top of the chicken. Bake 10 minutes more, or until chicken reaches 165°F and vegetables are tender. If necessary, remove chicken while vegetables finish baking. Top chicken with bruschetta and serve.

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Office hours will remain as they deem possible. St. Alban's Episcopal church in Spirit Lake has an abundance of traditional Anglican liturgy especially Morning Prayer on their Facebook page which is also embedded on their website: stalbansepiscopalchurch.org.

Bishop Scarfe will be offering Sunday worship to the entire Diocese of Iowa online Sunday, March 29, at 10:00am. The services will be available on St. Alban's Facebook page and YouTube. People without access to a computer or smartphone can dial 312-626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID as prompted: Meeting ID: 365-765-527.

If you need help for any reason, please contact us at 712-336-1117. For complete information visit our website: stalbansepiscopalchurch.org or email us at office@stalbansepiscopalchurch.org.

St. Alban's is located just east of Lakes Regional Healthcare at 23rd and Zenith Avenue in Spirit Lake.



Avera Medical Group Spencer

March 18, 2020 - Spencer Clinic Urges 'Call First' - Drive-up Testing Will Be Available for Some Conditions

Avera Medical Group Spencer (AMGS) has implemented drive-up testing for patients who have been referred by an AMGS provider to specifically come to the clinic to be tested for influenza, RSV or strep throat.

"In addition to encouraging the public to practice social distancing, we're practicing medical distancing as well," explained Dr. Nathaniel Meyer, family practitioner at AMGS. "At this time, walk-ins are not permitted for any health concern, which means every patient needs to call first for an appointment prior to being seen. During that phone call, it will be determined if the patient meets our criteria for using the drive-up testing for the respiratory illnesses of strep, influenza or RSV. We will only test and run lab tests on patients who have a physician's or provider's order."

Dr. Amanda Young, AMGS family practitioner and president of the Spencer Medical staff, emphasized that patients must call the clinic first for instruction. "If a patient meets criterion for strep, influenza or RSV testing, a physician or healthcare provider will initiate an order for the test and provide instructions for curb-side testing. We will not test patients curb-side or in the clinic without an order."

Dr. Young added: "We are here to care for the community. If you feel you need to be seen rather than have a drive-up test, we have a process in place for that as well. Our goal is to practice medical distancing as much as possible, while continuing to meet our patient's needs and reduce the spread of illness."

If these more common illnesses are ruled out, healthcare providers can further assess patients and determine if they meet the current state guidelines for COVID-19 testing.

While AMGS and Spencer Hospital both have a limited supply of test kits available, that only enables a specimen swab to be collected locally. Testing for COVID-19 is conducted the State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa (SHL).

Due to a global shortage of supplies, the state hygienic lab, currently will only perform tests on patients with confirmation of one or more of the criteria below:

- Hospitalized patient with fever and respiratory failure and no alternate diagnosis
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- Any person (including healthcare providers) with household contact with a laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to becoming ill with fever or respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing)
- Any person with a history of international travel to a country with a Level 3 CDC travel health warning (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>) or has taken an international cruise in the 14 days prior to becoming ill with fever and respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing) and no alternate diagnosis

"In addition to implementing drive-up testing for certain illnesses, we are making other temporary changes to help protect our patients' health and well-being," commented Dr. Young. "This includes working with elderly patients or those patients who have underlying medical conditions to reschedule routine appointments to a later date."

Curb-side testing for patients with a physician order is currently in effect and available during clinic hours, 8:00am – 6:30pm, Monday through Thursday and until 5:00pm on Fridays.

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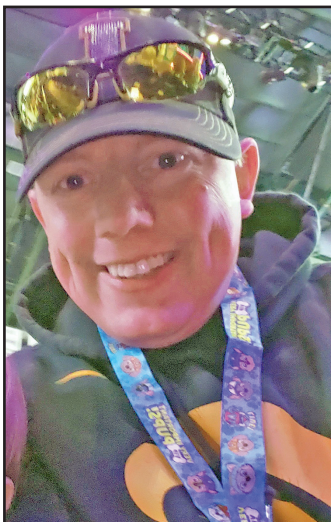
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Rotary Car Drops Through the Ice

The Rotary car dropped through the ice of Smith's Bay on March 12, at 8:38am. The winning ticket was held by Patrick Lamoureux of Okobojo. Patrick purchased the ticket at the Dry Dock and was thrilled with his \$1,000 cash prize. Patrick remarked that when he purchased the ticket, "I thought all the good times were gone". It goes to show that one never knows when the car will take the plunge!

The Rotary Car Drop is an annual fundraiser for the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club. Tickets are sold for each minute of the day and one ticket includes both the a.m. and p.m. time. Funds raised by Rotary are used for community projects including a playground at Shelby Duis Park, Camp Foster facilities, and other community needs.

Rotary thanks the Dry Dock, The Hutt and McKeen's for their partnership in selling car drop tickets. This year a record number of tickets were sold with only 7 tickets remaining at the time the car went into the lake.



Local COVID-19 Call Center Established

To help manage the number of calls related to COVID-19 to the local family practice clinics and Spencer Hospital emergency department, a Clay County Medical Community COVID-19 Call Center has been established and will be operational effective March 18.

"The clinic and hospital are receiving numerous calls from people who are concerned about their risk for becoming infected with COVID-19," explained Colette Rossiter, Clay County Public Health nurse. "The call center is designed to help people determine if they meet the criteria for testing. If they do, they will be asked to call their physician for further instructions."

Nate McCormick, Avera Medical Group Spencer manager, added: "In our region, all tests for COVID-19 are transported to the University of Iowa to the State Hygienic Laboratory where the tests are conducted. This means that locally we can only collect a test sample if the patient meets the state lab's criteria as they will not run a specimen from a patient who does not meet protocol."

The local COVID-19 Call Center will operate from 7:00am – 7:00pm each weekday. The local number is 712-264-6514 and the toll-free number is 1-800-848-0638.



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Brad Sanderson, Owner/Broker of EXIT Realty Midwest would like their clients and the public to know that the offices will remain open by appointment only during this time of uncertainty. Although more changes may be needed in the coming days and weeks, for now the offices will be open with minimal staffing.

"The health and safety of everyone is the most important thing right now. Although we are open, I have asked our REALTORS® to work out of their home offices for the foreseeable future and to come into the office by appointment only and with the fewest people needed. We ask our clients to call their agent first to make accommodations to meet if necessary. With all the technology available to us today, rest assured we can flawlessly execute every stage of any transaction. We do not make these changes lightly, but we are committed to doing whatever we can to minimize the community impact during this unstable time; we want to help! Stay safe and stay in touch!"

I have spoken with leaders in the lending industry, abstractors, attorneys, appraisers, county recorders and others to make sure we can accommodate our clients needs. We have the capability to show property using technology like face time and other video apps and hold meetings using Zoom. We can e-file deeds, mortgages and other documents needed for a real estate transaction.

I would remind everyone that this is a fluid situation and is changing constantly. For now we will continue to work towards completing transactions in the pipeline as long as the health and safety risk to our team, our clients, and the public remains low throughout the process. Rates remain historically low and our real estate market is in a much better position than the financial crisis of 2008.

"The monetary policy change (the bond buying) is the same one applied a decade ago during the Great Recession – the lowest rates combined with quantitative easing," says Lawrence Yun, chief economist at the National Association of Realtors®. "This is an all-out measure to prevent a recession and fight the fear that is blanketing the country. It is the right policy, since the policy can easily be reversed should a vaccine be discovered or the virus goes away."

Yun also says the real estate industry is very different today than it was just before the Great Recession.

During the last recession, real estate was on "wobbly ground with loose lending and too much supply," he says. "Today, there is no subprime lending and too little supply. The real estate market will hold on much better."

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The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) is encouraging Iowa businesses and organizations to donate extra personal protective equipment to assist health care providers and health care facilities responding to COVID-19.

"This an unprecedented public health disaster, and stocks of personal protective equipment for health care providers are being used rapidly," said Ken Sharp, division director of Acute Disease Prevention, Emergency Response and Environmental Health. "Any organizations that have extra PPE supplies that aren't immediately needed should consider donating them to help those on the front line of this disease."

Any type of health care PPE will be welcomed, especially gloves, gowns, eye protection, and masks. Local public health and local emergency management officials will work to address needs locally and beyond.

To donate PPE, please contact your county public health department or local emergency manager. Local health department contact information can be found at <https://idph.iowa.gov/lphs/local-public-health-agencies>, county emergency management agency information can be found at https://www.homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/documents/county/COORD_Public_List.pdf.



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To The Editor:

Our Okoboji School Board and Milford City Council
Last Monday evening I attended the Okoboji School Board meeting that was moved to the elementary gym due to the Covid-19 Virus concerns. A lawyer spoke to the school board that we could not hear, and a copy from this lawyer's office addressed to the Board Secretary was distributed to all during the open forum. It contained objections and explanation of objections with regard to the sale of the Okoboji Middle School. This has me very concerned for our school. And it is more concerning that questions from taxpayers are not answered. At the December 9, 2019, school board meeting the questions presented to them on marketing/realtor selection process, timeliness of the market schedule and questions about NAI United were not answered and as of this date not answered according to this letter. This 5 ½ page letter has much more in it. My copy is available for you or you can contact the District Office per their minutes posted. My number is: 712-330-6725. District office number is: 712-338-4757.

Today I am reading the "Letter to the Editor" in The Lakes News Shopper from Brenda Martin about how unhappy she is with the verbiage from the city council member/s in reference to our school. I remember attending a Milford City Council meeting when there was concern with the parking at the elementary and members of the school board and the superintendent were there. The school had painted curbs and lines without talking to the city. The school was asked to address other issues to be in compliance with the city ordinances. So, here I am thinking that these two boards need to get together and work out their differences, because there apparently are some. They are all working for the taxpayers of this school district. We as taxpayers need also to do our part. Letters, phone calls, attendance at the board meetings; these are all available to us taxpayers. I realize that not everyone can do them all. Some board meetings are at 7:00am for the school and again at 5:30pm on the same day. City meetings are in the evening and are usually on the same night as school board meetings. I remember one school board member suggesting at their regular meeting that they meet on a different night so that both boards could accommodate each other and was shot down on the idea. Let's encourage all board members from the city and the school district to get together to iron out the differences and come together for all and I encourage all of us taxpayers to do our part as well.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Moritz,
Milford, Iowa

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Congressman Steve King Came To Visit Me

I am 96 years old and still concerned about my Country. I would like to share some of my recent conversation I had with Iowa's U.S. Representative Steve King when he came to visit me.

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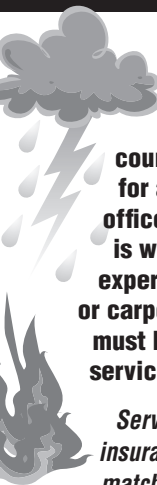
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