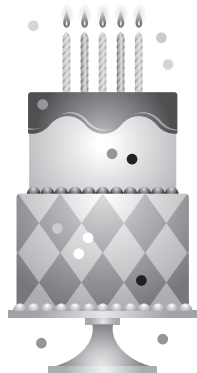


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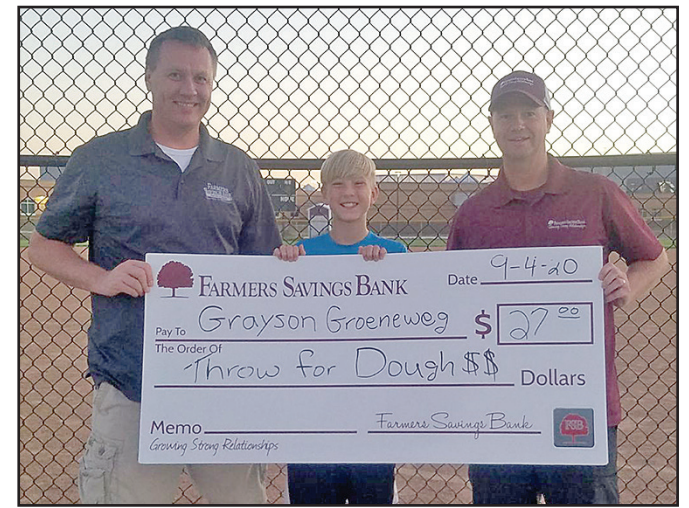


85th Birthday Announcement

Duane Rohde, of San Antonio, Texas, son of Lavonne Rohde, invites you to help her celebrate her 85th birthday on October 6, 2020, with a card shower. Birthday wishes can be sent to her at P.O. Box 297, Arnolds Park, Iowa, 51331.

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Farmers Savings Bank Donates to the Okoboji Athletic Booster Club

Farmers Savings Bank hosted their annual Tailgate Party prior to the Okoboji football game on September 4th vs. North Union. With COVID-19 the tailgate this year had a bit of a twist. Ice cream sandwiches and bottled water were handed out this year instead of the usual burger meal. A free will donation to the booster club was collected for the ice cream and water. "We are delighted to support all the activities of our young people. We are also pleased to join in the community excitement for the new school year." President Brad Simington said. The bank donated \$500 to the Okoboji Athletic Booster Club from the tailgate supper.

Pictured above, Corey Langner and Brad Simington of Farmers Savings Bank, presenting a check for \$27 to Grayson Groeneweg, the winner of the 12th Annual "Throw for Dough" contest. With a toss of 27 yards, Grayson took home \$27 and the remaining \$73 was given to the Okoboji Athletic Booster Club. Congratulations Grayson!

The Okoboji Booster Club provides financial and volunteer support for 18 athletic programs at the middle school and high school.

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Local businesses and organizations will set up booths and hand out candy and goodies, provide games and activities, food and refreshments and even a s'mores station.

The IGLA Chamber is currently seeking sponsors and vendor booths for this fun, family-friendly, fall festivity. Space is limited and booths are filling up fast. Don't miss your chance to give back to the community and promote your business.

Interested businesses should contact Kiley Zankowski by phone at 712-332-2107 or email at kiley@okobojichamber.com. Visit www.okobojichamber.com for more information.

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Annual Okoboji FFA Pumpkin Sales

The Okoboji FFA will have their annual pumpkin sales starting on September 26 and 27. There will be various sizes to choose from. They will be selling them at Boji Junction in Milford and not at the pumpkin patch like previous years. They hope you come out and support your local FFA chapter.

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Grant Writing 101 will provide hands-on training in seeking and writing successful grant applications and is being sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Cherokee County and the Cherokee Area Economic Development Corporation.

The workshop will be presented by Jane Nolan Goeken and Eric Christianson, Community and Economic Development Specialists with ISU Extension and Outreach. Both have extensive experience writing and reviewing grant applications and working with various federal, state, local and private foundation grant programs. Goeken and Christianson will assist workshop participants in exploring various public and private funding sources and provide instruction and tips on planning projects and writing successful grant applications.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/GW101OCT> or call 712-225-6196 for assistance registering. There is no fee to participate thanks to sponsorship from SIMPCO.

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1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika


1/2 teaspoon ground mustard

1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1/4 cup reduced-sod. chicken broth

2 tablespoons olive oil

Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Tear four 12x24" sheets of aluminum foil. Divide brats, bell pepper, red onion, potatoes and sweet corn evenly among the sheets of foil. Drizzle each with 1/2 tablespoon olive oil and 1 tablespoon broth. In a small bowl, combine seasoned salt, paprika, ground mustard and Italian seasoning. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon of seasoning mix on each packet. Toss well to coat everything. Bring the two short ends of the foil up to the middle and fold over twice to seal. Fold the remaining ends over twice to seal packet. Repeat with remaining packets. Place packets on the hot grill and grill for 20-25 minutes, flipping packets halfway through cook time. Open carefully and serve.



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MEMORIAL LUNCHEON

Sam's family would like to invite family and friends to a come and go luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Nature Trails clubhouse, 465 202nd St., Milford, IA.

There will be a private burial before the luncheon.

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Okoboji Women's Club Celebrates 70 Years of Service

On September 20, 1950, the first meeting of the Okoboji Women's Club took place. It was presided over by the president, Esther LaFontaine. The club would go on to serve the Lakes Region with countless community service projects. Originally the club was part of the National Federated Women's Clubs but withdrew in the 1980s. The members wanted to raise funds and provide volunteer hours to strictly area projects.

Two of the major projects were the Gardner Log Cabin and the Lakes Art Center.

The local club was able to purchase and restore the only dwelling left standing after the Spirit Lake Massacre of 1857. Through tireless efforts, their project, the Gardner Log Cabin, took its rightful place in the National Registry of Historic Places in 1973. The historic site, located in Arnolds Park is now maintained by the State of Iowa and draws thousands of visitors each year.

Between 1966-68 the club purchased an old garage on a hill along Highway 71 in the town of Okoboji. The women converted the garage into a studio/shop and hired an art instructor to provide classes for the community. Major benefactors Bud and Bev Pearson embraced their goals and the new Pearson Lakes Art Center was opened in 1991. It continues to provide art education, gallery and live music events for the entire Lakes Region and its millions of visitors each year.

There are currently 28 active members and four honorary members. Due to the current COVID pandemic, the women have not been able to gather on a regular basis. They hope to resume work on projects for the area as soon as it will be safe to do so. Current president Sandra Sykes invites anyone interested in joining this important community service organization to give her a call at 712-336-5525 or 712-330-2636.

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Sept. 19	Lily Putt Tournament	Indian Hills GC
Sept. 20	Wacky 3-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 27	Captain's Getaway Men's ABCD Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Sept. 27	Four Person Best Shot	Spencer Golf & CC
Oct. 3	Goodie 8" Cup 4-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Oct. 3	Customer Appreciation Day	Brooks GC
Oct. 4	3-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Oct. 4	4 Person Extreme Cup	Brooks GC
Oct. 10	The Mulligan Man/Woman 3 player	Brooks GC
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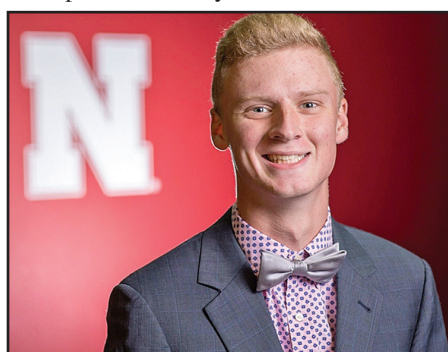
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Brandt Awarded Scholarship

by Gayle Brandt (Mom)

Our family is excited to share that our son Ian A. Brandt has been chosen as a recipient of the Jay B. Norman Memorial Scholarship. Ian is a Sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the Pro Golf Management (PGM) program. We are so proud of him and what he has accomplished so far in the golf industry and his education. The correlation of Jay in the Spirit Lake area and University of Nebraska is an awesome connection with Ian.



Ian also graduated from the Spirit Lake High School and was on the High School Golf Team, finished 2nd place at state (3A) his Senior year. Ian also played golf, during his middle school years, in the PGA Junior League. It was the first year we had a local Jr League team from northwest Iowa. Our team played at the state event in Des Moines with three other teams and we won, on to play a Midwest event, they played the TPC Twin Cities course and we won, and then the Central event in Chicago at Cog Hill, and won again. We were so fortunate to travel to Duluth, Georgia, to the National PGA Jr League event at TPC Sugarloaf. Here are 10 middle school kids from Iowa, that didn't even all know each other at the beginning of the summer as the team was made up of kids from 4 separate courses, against teams from California, Florida, Texas etc. that attended schools that were golf academies. Well, we didn't win, but the kids gave it their all and came back with experiences they will never forget.

Ian also has a great friend whose nickname is "Jaybird" his name is Jay Swygman, but how ironic the correlation! Ian worked many summers at Emerald Hills GC in Arnolds Park and this past summer between his Freshman and Sophomore year of UNL, Ian interned at Meadow Club GC in Fairfax, California... Quite a year to intern... in California... with the COVID all around... no golf tournaments at the course or restaurants open. But, again a great experience for him at a great course with a great golf pro - Mr. Jim O'Neil.

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Out of the darkness comes light

Just when things seemed to be turning darker, a couple of musical lights are coming on — even though there's no doubt that summer is behind us.

The *Borderline Outlaws* had a good night last Thursday, with their first outdoor fund raising concert at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji. Even though temperatures were in the mid-fifties during the show, Steve Samuelson reports they had a good crowd of dancers — many from the days of *Jessie James* and *The Outlaws*, at Table 316, who were pleased to have a place to dance again. Steve said that with some matching funds from generous sponsors, the event raised several thousand dollars for the art center.

FWIW: The guys in the band experienced 38 degree temperatures early Thursday morning when they began setting up their equipment, and deserve a special "atta boy."

Boji Bill Carpenter, of *Itty Bitty Boji Band* fame, has been working feverishly on another venue for toe tappers, and has come up with the nearby Elks Lodge, in Estherville, which is planning dances on the third Saturday night of each month, starting this weekend. The *Itty Bitty Boji Band* is, quite naturally, the first band scheduled to perform.

The doors will open at 6:00, with dancing from 7-9:00. Attendees, who need not be Elks to participate, may bring snacks. The Elks Lodge is the former Skyline Ballroom on the west side of Estherville...

Also this week, *The Mellow Dees* of Okoboji will be appearing again on the patio at Arrowwood Resort, with a wide variety of music from the 1940s to the present day, Thursday night, from 5-7:00. *The Mellow Dees* is a trio that includes Eric and Diane Wahlman, on bass and electric piano, respectively; and Deb Lenertz, on electric keys. Although the trio plays mostly instrumentals, they will be including vocals and some dance music as well.

The group has been together for two decades...

Thursday night will also see Damon Dotson on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, from 6-8:00, with Adam Layman taking the same stage from 6-8:00, Saturday night; and Dave and Ryan there, too, Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00...

One of research director RD's song picks last week drew a fun email from Spirit Lake's John Barrow, and is worth sharing here. "Just wanted to thank you for your RAMBO-ling articles in The Lakes News Shopper each week. 'Helps to keep up with what's happening. As president of the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association, this has been a disappointing year for theatre. I'm pleased the Spencer Community Theatre is planning their season."

"I was also interested in RD's struggles to find a grandparent song. I have attached a video of Clive Dunn, an English actor who played old person roles early in his career. He was only 51 years old when the song, 'Grandad,' went to #1 in the UK charts in 1971. Enjoy it." We did — and you can too, by Googling: *Clive Dunn, Grandad*

Probably unrelated, but somewhat apropos, is last week's comment on the reader board at *The Light of The Lakes Friends Church* in Arnolds Park: "You'd be a Monkey's Uncle if Charles Darwin was right!" Amen...

Research director RD has taken on a blonde persona most of her life — even though she wasn't even born in 1951, when *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* closed on Broadway on this day (September 15th), after 740 performances. RD is still reaching for all the glitter in life — like diamonds — that by the song, are a girl's best friend. Carol Channing sang that song in the show, with Leo Robin's music and Jule Styne's lyrics. Besides her most famous rendition, modern versions that sparkled in the 21st Century include those by Nebraskan Tierney Sutton, the *British Puppini Sisters*, and Aussie Nikki Parrott on her 2015 CD, *The Look of Love...*

If he hadn't passed away in 2017, Wednesday would have been jazz lyricist and singer Jon Hendricks' 99th birthday. Hendricks was born in Newark, Ohio, and was one of the originators of "vocalese," after forming a trio with Dave Lambert and Annie Ross. The trio recorded nine highly acclaimed albums before Hendricks wrote all the lyrics for *The Manhattan Transfer's* 1985 *Vocalese* LP — which included the first recorded vocal version of the theme used on KUOO, KWOA and KRAQ radio over a 30 year period. Until 1985, the only recording of the tune was a head arrangement performed by *The Count Basie Orchestra* in a Paris nightclub, in 1946...

Thursday is *Apple Dumpling Day*, for which RD has selected two songs, *Shoo Fly Pie* and *Apple Pan Dowdy*, a popular song about Pennsylvania Dutch cooking, written by Guy Wood and Sammy Gallop, in 1945. It has been recorded by many artists, including Dinah Shore, June Christy, and Ella Fitzgerald. In 1967, the Allentown, Pennsylvania, group *Jay and the Techniques* released its own song about baking: *Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie*, on the Smash label, and saw it reach number six on the *Billboard Hot 100* list, and with sales of over a million copies...

It was September 20, 1968, that *Hawaii Five-O* premiered on the CBS television network. Jack Lord starred as Steve McGarrett, the police detective famous for uttering the phrase "Book 'em Danno," which was heard at the end of most episodes. The Emmy Award-winning theme song was written by Morton Stevens, and released in 1970 by *The Ventures*, as the title track of their 1969 album for Liberty Records. The single reached number four on the pop charts. And the album was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America, in 1971...

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Birthday Announcement

Merel Clark will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Family would like to honor him with a card shower. Warm wishes can reach him at P.O. Box 421, Lake Park, Iowa 51374.

Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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Thank you to all the loyal customers who support Lakes Area Farmers Market on Thursdays in Arnold Park. Also thank you to city employees who put out the signs each week. That market has ended for the season, but Lakes Area Farmers Market in Spirit Lake remains open until October 10 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 AM to 12:00 noon.

Squash, pumpkins, gourds; we have them. There are many varieties of squash in all sizes for baking, roasting, and soup making. There are also onions, potatoes, and tomatoes to go with your soup. A loaf of homemade bread is a nice finishing touch. If you're decorating, gourds and pumpkins abound. Pumpkins vary from purely decorative, like painted pumpkins, to those for eating, and come in all sizes from small to medium to large and even huge. Some are warty, some are white or yellow or green. Ask the vendor which ones are best for eating.

Baked items, honey, meat, and crafts remain at the market. We are still undecided about holding an indoor Winter Market. If you have an interest or opinion, please tell a vendor. Only 4 weeks of shopping remain this fall, so stop in soon on Wednesday or Saturday from 7:30 AM to 12:00 noon on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake. We hope to see you there.

SL Fellowship to Host "The Return" Washington DC Live Simulcast

"The Return" is a national and global movement, an appointed time, and a specific day set apart for one purpose—the return to God by coming before His presence in humility, in sincerity, in prayer, and repentance. There will be intercession for our country, for each other, and for oneself, for God's mercy, for the fulfillment of God's purposes for the nations through repentant prayers, testimonies and worship.

This prayer movement beginning now, will lead up to "10 days of Vigilant Prayer," September 18-September 28. However, the central day of "The Return" will be on Saturday, September 26th when thousands of people will be gathering at the National Mall in Washington, DC, along with people meeting all over America to pray.

Spirit Life Fellowship, 2504 Enterprise Avenue, Spirit Lake, invites you to participate in this crucial prayer time as you watch the free live simulcast from Washington, DC throughout the day. There will be prayer, worship and various sessions. You may stay for the whole day or come and go as your schedule allows. The church will be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday, September 26.

This is an invitation for people of every Christian denomination to gather together in unity and seek to return to God through intentional prayer and repentance. The Bible tells us in II Chronicles 7:14 to "Humble ourselves and pray," as we seek God for revival and a return to Him and ignite a spiritual awakening in America and across the world.

Spearheading this event is Johnathan Cahn, Jewish rabbi and author of several NYT best-selling books, including "The Harbinger" and "The Oracle." Standing together with Rabbi Cahn are many prominent Christian leaders from all denominations. To learn more, go to the website: thereturn.org.

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To the Editor:

Gen X, Millennials, Gen Z — Time To Step Up!

The founding fathers put their lives and property on the line to fight and establish our democracy and provide a constitution, though not perfect, as a barrier to monarchy and autocracy. They understood the constitution's fragility but believed through separation of powers, peaceful presidential transfer and belief in government institutions it would prevail. The greatest generation survived the great depression and paid with their lives to fight a world war to preserve democracy, then rebuilt Europe and Japan into basic democracies with expanded world-wide economic opportunity. My boomer generation benefited from the economic growth following the war as our opportunities outpaced those of previous generations. However, we sacrificed over fifty thousand lives for a questionable Vietnam War which we ended by protesting. We got the mandatory draft overturned. Then we buried ourselves in living the American Dream where both spouses worked and "keeping up with the Joneses" became our mantra by providing the best of all things to our offspring, much of it to be paid for later, believing the good times would never end. True, we initiated the tech revolution, but our focus on materialism ignored being realistic about factors that would truly impact future generations. As a result, the Gen X, Millennials and Gen Z generations now face major dilemmas involving global warming, multiple wars, racial injustice, gun violence, gender inequality, women's rights, healthcare availability, voting suppression, unsustainable personal/government debt and lack of economic opportunity, now exasperated by an out-of-control virus, non-functioning government action and the worst president in our republic's history who demonstrates no regard for our constitution! If you believe in our democratic form of government set forth by our founding fathers and truly want aforementioned issues addressed, now is the time for you latter generations to step up! Many of you have by participating in peaceful demonstrations. However, typically, a large percentage of your generations have not voted in the past. This must change because wholesale state and congressional personnel changes and President Trump need to be voted out before we devolve into an autocratic state or worse a dictatorship whereby protests are prohibited and you will be told what issues get addressed. Your future, and in reality that of past generations still living, rests with your actions. Get registered and VOTE as early as possible.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Homecoming week is September 21- 25th at Spirit Lake High School. Join us in supporting our students by coming to the parade, on Friday, September 25th at 2:30 pm. We will be showcasing all fall sports, band, other fun clubs in the school, and many, many local businesses. If you would like to be a part of the parade or have any questions or concerns, please contact Gracie Hamm at 712-330-0814 by Wednesday, September 23rd. In regards to COVID-19, there are more regulations coming soon. Thank you so much for your support.

Thank you,
Gracie Hamm,
Spirit Lake, Iowa

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Who Gets Counted in the 2020 Census?
There is an informative website about the Census at: <https://www.datacenterresearch.org/2020-census-resources/2020-census-frequently-asked-questions/>

Below is just a brief sample of advice for college students and second-home owners during the pandemic which was occurring Census Day April 1, 2020.

Who Should I Count In My Census Response? You should count anyone who is living and sleeping in your home most of the time as of April 1, 2020. This includes both family members and roommates, foster children, and friends. This also includes people in the hospital or even in jail temporarily who normally live with you.

Are Children Included In The Census? Yes! It is important to count any children living in your home most of the time. This includes children who split their time between divorced parents, newborn babies, and other children who live with you like grandchildren, the children of friends, or nieces and nephews.

If I Have Kids Away At College, Should I Count Them?
No. Basically, a student's "home" is where they live while attending college. If they're not living at their parents' home most of the time, the right place for them to be counted is in the town where they attend school. Students in college towns use local resources, including roads, and public transportation. That's why they must be counted in those college towns. College students living in on-campus housing are counted through their university as part of the Census Bureau's Group Quarters operation, which counts all students living in university-owned housing. You should not be included in your parents' or relatives' 2020 Census count just because of the temporary closing of your college or university! If you live in off-campus housing usually, that is the address you use.

What If I Own A Vacation Home And Receive A Census Letter There, Too?
The Census Bureau's mandate is to count all residents where they live most of the time. Even if you happen to have been at your second home on April 1, 2020, due to the pandemic, the Census Bureau's aim is to count you only once, and in your primary residence. You should not count yourself as living at a "second home" or vacation home on a census survey. By reporting to the Census Bureau that an address is a second or vacation home, the Census Bureau can avoid sending an enumerator to that home to verify that it is vacant.

To indicate to the Census Bureau that an address is a second or vacation home, go to: www.2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020.

For the question "Including yourself, how many people were living or staying at _____ on April 1, 2020?" your response should be "0" even if you happened to be in this home on April 1, 2020. The Census wants to count you only once and at your primary address.

After two more prompts to confirm that zero people live at this address, the website will then ask "What is the primary reason why no one was living or staying at _____ on April 1, 2020?" Select "For Seasonal, recreational or occasional use".

Thanks for responding to the Census. We are making progress!
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OHS Homecoming Court

Okoboji High School announced their Homecoming court on Thursday morning. Queen candidates include Holly Avery, Grace Butler, Brooke Furman, Emma Larson and Maria Sorenson. King candidates are Zach Fife, Dawson Goecke, Will Hoffman, Caleb Miller and Brayden Robards. "Dress Up Days" include:

- Friday, September 11: The Office/Parks & Recreation (Professional Dress)
- Tuesday, September 15: The Ranch/Tiger King (Western Wear)
- Wednesday, September 16: Outer Banks/Gossip Girl (Beach/Preppy Wear)
- Thursday, September 17: Stranger Things/That 70's Show/Friends (Decades Day)
- Friday, September 18: Friday Night Lights (Boji Spirit Wear)

Coronation will be held Wednesday, September 16, at 2:00pm, at the football field. There will be seating for family and community members in the South bleachers. Okoboji will host the Cherokee Braves at 7:00pm Friday evening, with the Homecoming court introduced pre-game.



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To the Editor:

If you feel you need to bend a knee during the National Anthem, please put your hand on your heart, look at our flag, with a tear in your eye, and thank God you live in America. God bless America. Vote blue.

**Judy Larson,
Spirit Lake, Iowa**

Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Afterschool Sidewalk Shenanigans: Balloon Painting will be at 3:30pm this Thursday, September 17, in the east parking lot next to Milford Memorial Library. Then don't forget that Grab and Go Bags and Books: Apples will start on Monday, September 21, and go through Friday, October 2. There will only be 20 bags located out front on Mondays or the Drive-Up Window the rest of the week. Lastly, please continue to stay up to date with everything going on with MML's Youth Programming through our website (<http://www.milford.lib.ia.us>) and Facebook page (@milfordlibrary).



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IBBB to Kick off Dances at Estherville Elks Club

The Elk's Club in Estherville, Iowa, will be kicking off monthly dances at their location on Saturday, September 19. The Elk's Club is located in the former Skyline Ballroom on Highway 9 on the West side of Estherville. For their first dance, they have selected one of Northwest Iowa's most popular dance bands, the Itty Bitty Boji Band. The Itty Bitty Boji Band performs a wide selection of dance material that is sure to satisfy everyone who loves to dance or listen to great music.

The doors will open at 6:00pm. The music starts at 7:00pm and runs to 9:00pm. The bar at the Elk's Club will be open to take care of your liquid refreshment needs. You are allowed to bring in light snacks for your own group. The large dance floor at the location will allow dancers to social distance. Masks are recommended, but not required for admission.

This will be the first of what is planned to be monthly dances which will be held on the third Saturday of each month. Come join the Itty Bitty Boji Band on Saturday, September 19, from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Future dances are currently planned for Saturday, October 17 and Saturday, November 21.



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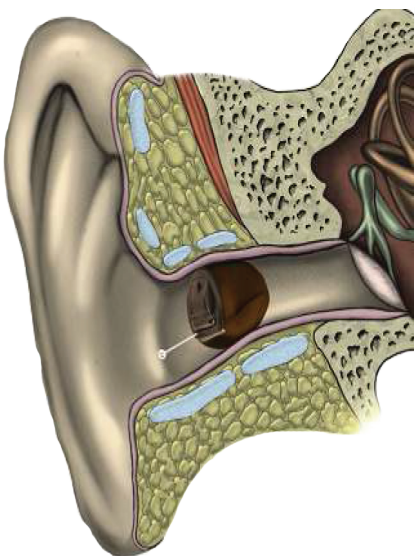
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Obituaries

Ethan B. Hoff, age 22, of the Mason City, Spirit Lake area, died Friday, September 11, 2020, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. Services celebrating Ethan's life will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at the Rhythm Church in Mason City (21 8th Street SE). For a complete obituary, to share a thought, memory or condolence with his family, please visit the funeral home website at www.gayandciha.com. Gay & Cihra Funeral and Cremation Service of Iowa City is caring for Ethan's family and his arrangements.



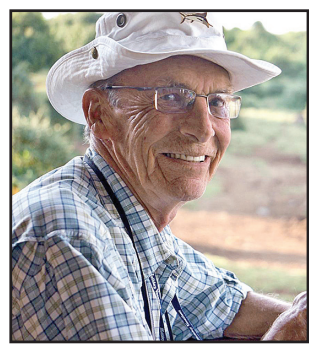
Obituaries

Catherine "Kay" Allen
1928-2020
Catherine Kay Jaedicke Allen died peacefully at the age of 91 in Overland Park, Kansas. Kay was born on November 13, 1928 in Lawrence, KS to Nellie Nissen Jaedicke and Fritz Jaedicke. As a child of the Great Depression, (which she never thought was all that great) she learned to be tenacious, resourceful and frugal. Kay graduated from Wichita East High School and married Max Allen. She raised four children and learned to be resilient, gregarious and determined after moving over 20 times throughout the United States during Max's career with Boeing. Catherine worked many years in various schools in both Washington and California always knowing what tricks her children were up to at school. She bloomed later in life following her divorce working for Senator Bob Dole on his presidential campaign. Kay then became a guide for Cartan Travel and later, finally found her niche in sales as the top producer for Aetna for several years in financial planning. Upon retirement, she purchased a yacht and named it "Catalina". She obtained her captain's license and began her life at sea boating the waterways from Florida to New York and back for several years. Later in life, Kay was referred to as "GiGi" (Grandma Great). Gigi never met a stranger and welcomed everyone with her radiant smile. She made an endless amount of friends throughout her life's journey with her positive outlook on the world. She knew how to live up a party and always displayed her sartorial flair with a closet full of special hats and costumes for any and all holidays and occasions. Her love for animal prints was passed down to her daughters. A devoted fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and the KU Jayhawks, Kay never missed a game. Kay also enjoyed lake life with her daughters at Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Okoboji. You may remember Kay and her cameos at daughter Wicker's "Gong Show" productions at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji. A devout Episcopalian, Kay was a vivacious, independent, talented, positive fireball of a mother-wife-sister-friend-grandmother and a constant source of inspiration, encouragement and strength for her entire family. Catherine is survived by daughters Sharen (John) Robinson and Sandra (Wicker) VanOrsdel (Bill), grandchildren Jason Robinson (Rachel), Shannon Robinson, Zach (Rachel) Eubank, Maximilian (Jasmine) Eubank, Samantha (Ashley) Eubank and Alissa Allen Tipton (Tom). She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren. A private church service was held on September 9 in Overland Park, KS. Memorials for Kay may be sent to the Iowa Great Lakes Association, PO Box 468, Okoboji, IA 51355.



Obituaries

With strong characteristics of Midwestern farm values of Iowa, **Darvin Lee Anderson** existed on this earth until his three yearlong battle with lung cancer and COPD ended November 19, 2019. Glenda Rae (Hemphill) Anderson, his wife of nearly 57 years, was sitting by his side, in the comfort of their home when he took his last breath in DePere, Wisconsin. In these last days, both daughters, Shannon Lyn Groth and Siri Wasana Lin shared time with him, whispering memories and promises in his ear, as Glenda cared for him endlessly for the length of his illness. Darv and Glenda's son Chad visited with them in September with caretakers from his tended care home, sharing precious time.



Born in Milford, Iowa on July 12, 1941, to farmers Carl Ender-son and Selma (Knudson) Ender-son, he shared his childhood with his five brothers, Jerry, Don, Carly, Darrell, all predeceased except for Terry Ender-son. Darv graduated from Buena Vista University, and went on to celebrate a career as a CFO to companies, finally retiring from Farm Credit Services. His pastimes were horseback riding, boating, tinkering, world travel, and golfing with his brother and father-in-law, Glenn Hemphill, predeceased. His surviving family includes Shannon's husband, Jay Groth, their son, Michael and his wife Jessica, their two daughters Carsten and Riley. He is also survived by Chad Ender-son, their son in Rockford, Illinois who lives with Milestone with his housemates and long term care taker, Dawna McBride. Siri Wasana Lin and her husband, Edward Lin and their children, Olivia and Royce.

Missing Darvin are his brother Terry, sisters-in-law, Elaine Ender-son, Charleen Ender-son, and Mary Lorenzen. He loved dearly his numerous nieces and nephews.

Darvin was a spectacular man, friend, husband and father. His life was dedicated, full of purpose and grit. Spanning a lifetime of loyalty, fierce determination, and tenderness he fought to give his friends and family opportunities for growth, with an unwavering love for his wife and promise for his children to never leave them in need. Our family will miss him, and are grateful for his peace now. We thank our social worker, Kang and team of nurses, Justin and Jenna and others from Unity Hospice. We thank all our loved ones not mentioned here, for your constant love, support and compassion.

A Drive In Celebration of Life will be held September 19, 2020, at 10:30am, at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji to honor his life and joyously remember him with family and friends. Prior to the celebration, Darvin's immediate family will attend his interment at Milford Cemetery.

We thank those who honored him with contributions towards Milestone, Inc. Machesney Park, IL, the American Lung Association, and Unity Hospice of De Pere, Wisconsin.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

I went to the Spirit Lake Post Office Saturday and the clerks did not have masks on, but they were behind plastic. Then a man at the door without a mask came very close to me and I asked him to get back and told him to wear a mask. He said, "What did you say?" And I again said, "Would you please wear a mask; you are too close to me." He called me an "Old Bit*!*. I have never been cussed at or called such a name in my life. I was so upset.

I am a nurse. I am a retired Infection Control nurse certified in Epidemiology. I am high risk. I am 77 years old. I want a vaccine as soon as possible. Life is complicated. I have been sheltered in place in Arizona and then quarantined in Iowa. I then have sheltered in place since May 11 in Iowa. I rarely go to the post office. We have a son in Japan that I was mailing a letter to and it had to be weighed. I had on my mask and my shield. Please if you are the man without the mask, please get a mask and wear it. There is a sign by the post office door asking you to wear a mask. Please everyone wear a mask now. Please help us stop the spread of the coronavirus.

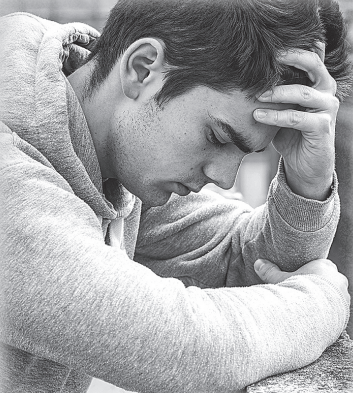
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The 4th Annual We are Family Summit will be hosted virtually this year, in order to protect the health and safety of presenters and attendees. This year's summit will include two opportunities for attendees: Monday, September 14th and Monday, September 21st, both from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. The topic of both opportunities will be Navigating Birth Family Relationships. Presenters will include Nikki VanGinkel, LISW, MSW – Director of Family Support Services at Seasons, and Sherri Huizenga, CADC, LBSW – Permanency Support Specialist at Seasons.

Night one (September 14th) will include educational and clinical information on the best practices for navigating birth family relationships as foster or adoptive parents.

Night two (September 21st), the presenters will be joined by an adoptive family panel who will share their personal story, struggles, and successes in navigating an open adoptive relationship.

"Establishing health relationships between birth families and foster/adoptive families can be complex but is so critical to the long-term health and wellness of the child," said Ms. VanGinkel. "After interviewing dozens of birth, foster, and adoptive families, we received requests for training opportunities to support this important issue. We are grateful to the families who will be sharing their story

and look forward to continuing to partner with our communities to families of all backgrounds."

Anyone interested in attending this event can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-are-family-navigating-birth-family-relationships-tickets-118173053785>.

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To The Editor:

The Season for Outrageous Claims Has Started

The presidential campaigns are in full swing. The wild claims have already started with almost no facts to back up the assertions. In last week's Lakes News Shopper three seniors made some wild claims that need to have "the rest of the story" presented.

Last week's letter asserted that if Obamacare is overturned in the courts and President Trump is reelected there will be no healthcare coverage. That is false. It is true that Obamacare, passed by Democrats - who refused to negotiate for any Republican votes - has been ruled unconstitutional with the issue still being litigated. As for preexisting conditions coverage, President Trump has stated that preexisting conditions will be included in any changes Republicans make. Democrats want socialist healthcare provided solely by the government, as in England and Canada, where committees authorize surgeries. Republicans favor employer-based healthcare along with Medicare, Social Security, and Medicaid.

As for the ongoing riots, arson, and looting in Major Democrat run cities, the Democrat approach is to defend the police and talk the rioters out of it. The results of that policy are seen nightly on the evening news. President Trump has taken action to protect federal property such as federal courthouses which have been under attack by rioters. The first obligation of government is to protect peaceful citizens, not rioters. The situation looks like 1968 when the Democrats failed to control rioting and the Republicans prevailed on their reputation for maintaining law and order.

As for the virus, hindsight is 20-20. President Trump made many decisions that Democrats have criticized, such as the early stoppage of flights from China and Europe. Whenever Democrats have offered suggestions for handling the Coronavirus - in most cases - President Trump has already implemented the idea. When one looks behind the blue curtain it is quite apparent the Democrats motivation is to keep businesses and schools closed until after the election. The purpose being to make people unhappy as possible, so they will not vote for President Trump. Look for things to improve after the election is decided.

The Democrats criticize President Trump for his optimism for the Country. Better than the Democrat approach of doom and gloom.

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For more information about the sale, or the Jackson County Friends of the Library, call 507-847-4748.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letter to Editor:

I am writing in support of Joe Biden for President of the United States. I was a Republican until Donald Trump became the 2016 Republican candidate. At that time, I could not support a candidate who I thought was morally and ethically unfit to be the leader of our country. He has proven me correct, almost on a daily basis. During his presidency, he has had a tepid relationship with our allies, while cozying up to people like Putin and Kim Jong Un. He dropped out of the Paris Climate Accord which has major implications for our environment. He has belittled women, marginalized people, and stoked the flames of racial injustice rather than working to bring all citizens of our country together. There has been zero leadership from him during this pandemic where over 190,000 U.S. citizens have died and total unemployment claims have reached over 45 million.

It is time to bring respect, honor, and decency back in the White House. Please join me in voting for Joe Biden.

Randy Kiliper,
West Okoboji, Iowa

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To the Editor:

We are now into the sixth month of a health epidemic in proportions unheard of in our lifetime. Fifty percent of our schools are being conducted online and half of our population is on self confinement. Our senior citizens who should be enjoying their retirement years, many are experiencing fear of becoming sick.

Yesterday our government announced that fiscal spending would exceed tax revenue by three trillion dollars. In the past, spending exceeding 75% of revenue triggered a severe recession. America's unemployment rate is in excess of 18% - the highest since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

It didn't take long for the pandemic to become politicized. The recent stimulus bill died in the Senate because one tried to get the package to go to corrupt state pension funds of three states that were bankrupt. Hopefully they will be corrected in the future bills.

We need to be prepared for a severe change in our activities personally and financially in the coming months.

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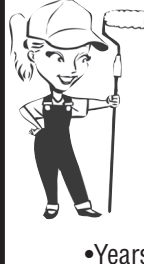
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Sept 27TH • 8AM-noon

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710 Okoboji Ave, Milford. Fri & Sat, 10am-5pm. Multiple party garage sale. Lots of glass, pottery, oil lamps, round oak clawfoot table, oak corner curio cabinet, antique day bed, pictures, prints, end of trail lamp & prints, lots of vintage & antique items - all Wexford, early American Press cut & American Fostoria glass. Many items marked down. Address from Labor Day sale was previously listed incorrect. **1-49p**

2293 225th St., Milford. Friday, Sept 18 and Sat. Sept 19th, 9AM-3PM both days. Turn East at Dynos. Downsizing! Queen sleigh bed frame, full size brass bed frame, entertainment center, vintage tables and chairs, home decor, kitchen items, wall hangings, decorative baskets, mirrors, lamps, comforters. **1-49C**

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Okoboji

1613 Chalstrom Beach Road, Okoboji. Saturday September 19th 9AM - NOON. Garage Sale. Household items, decor, antiques, jewelry, furniture, tools and something for everyone. **1-49p**

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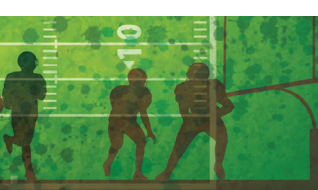
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