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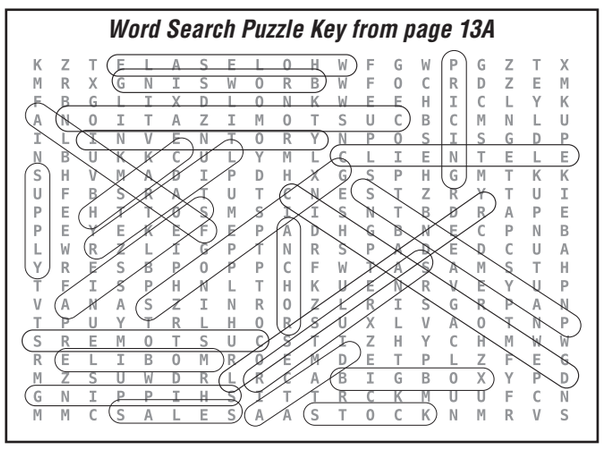

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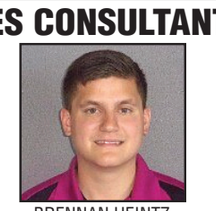
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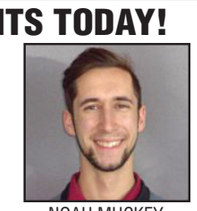
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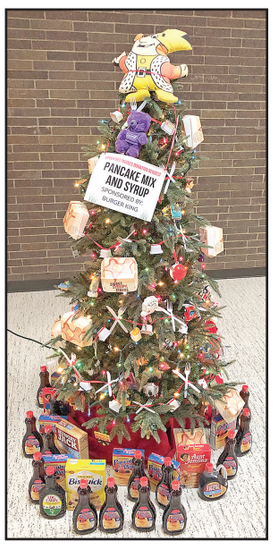

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Let's spread some joy and cheer locally by donating to the Upper Des Moines food pantry. For more information, or if you would like to sponsor one of our trees, please contact Kim at the Great Lakes Mall: 712-336-8351 or online at *fb.com/iowagreatlakesmall*.



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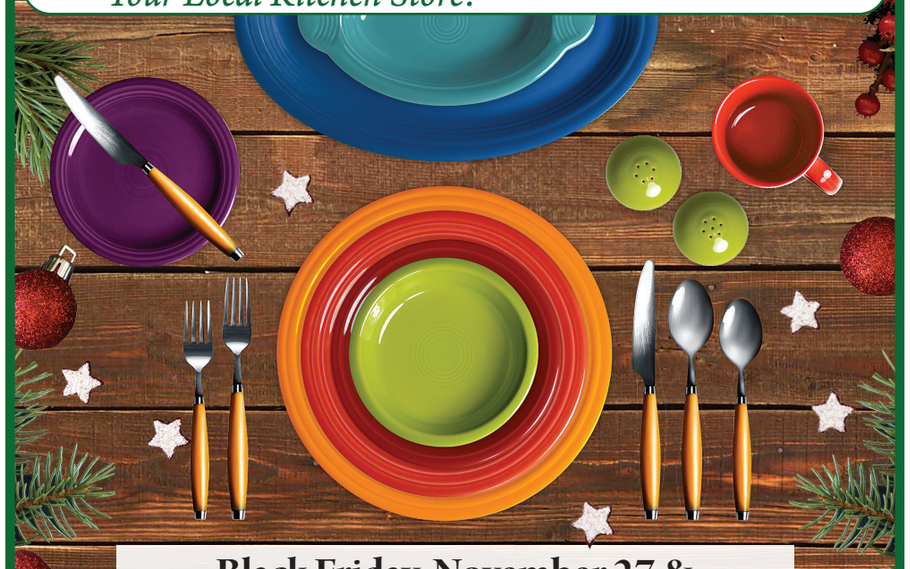

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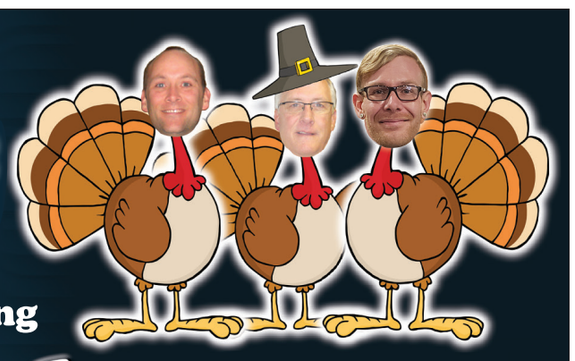

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Mobile Food Bank in Estherville

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00pm Thursday, December 3, in the Crossroads Community Church parking lot in Estherville. Recipients are asked not to arrive before 4:00pm and to remain in their vehicles. Do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed. Recipients are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets or boxes to carry the food.



For the 2nd month in a row, the mobile food pantry gave out all of their food – 541 people (231 families) received 13,235 pounds of food at the November event.

If you have questions, call the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.

70th Anniversary Announcement

High school sweethearts Bill and Vangie Harris celebrated their 70th anniversary on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Family would like to shower them with cards. Your warm wishes can reach them at 70 Stony Brook Circle Southwest, Spencer IA, 51301.

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Wedding Announcement

It is with great pleasure that Scot Matthews, of Terril, along with Danice Matthews and Jack Kropf, of Estherville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mikayla A. Matthews to Ryan T. Larson, son of Connie and Tim Larson, of Estherville. The wedding took place on October 3rd, 2020, at Gull Point Lodge in Milford, Iowa. The couple purchased a home and now reside in Estherville. Mikayla is currently working on her Masters Degree at the University of South Dakota (online), while working part-time at Demoney Elementary, as well as doing her internship at Champion State of Mind, PLLC in Estherville. Ryan is employed at EPS (Energy Panel Structures) in Graettinger, and also produces his own music (RyTy) as well as with the group (INK). RyTy has had shows in Sioux Falls and is also available on Sound Cloud.

Congratulations Ryan and Mikayla Larson!

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No more Rockin' this year

Closely following last week's new gubernatorial restrictions regarding the COVID pandemic, officials at Arnolds Park Amusement Park have announced the cancellation of the one remaining 2020 Rock the Roof event at the Roof Garden — the December 10th appearance by the *Mr. V Trio* — as dancing would not be allowed under the new restrictions.

The cancellation leaves just one event remaining for the Roof Garden through the end of the year. Maddie Poppe's *Acoustic Christmas,* is still scheduled for December 15th. Arnolds Park CEO Jeff Vierkant said over the weekend that the Park is considering several options to enhance the *Acoustic Christmas* experience.

Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association president Ralph Kluseman explained Saturday that by all early indications, the summer and fall of 2020 would have been a banner season for IRRMA — until the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a "pandemic" in March.

The Washington Post reported, as of last Thursday, over 250,000 people in the United States had died of COVID-19, "as the number of confirmed cases continues to skyrocket."

Even with that number, Kluseman said IRRMA's improved social media pages still saw more than 26,000 page views through a season that saw too many events canceled due to the COVID situation.

RAMBO-ling
BOB RAMBO

Spencer is seeing the first cancellation of the community's *Festival of Lessons and Carols,* which has featured Handel's *Messiah* every third year. The event is one of the longest continuously produced events of its kind in the state, involving soloists, choirs and musicians from several area churches and surrounding communities.

To partially fill the void, Spencer Municipal Utilities will be re-telecasting several previous performances of *The Messiah* and the "off-year's" *Festivals of Lessons and Carols,* on SMU's cable channel 3. The schedule begins with the 2009 presentation of *The Messiah,* which was the last year Mike Palm directed the choirs. He served in that position since the 1980s.

The 2009 *Messiah* video is scheduled for Thursday, December 17th, at 3:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 19th, at 11:30 p.m.; Sunday, December 20th, at 3:00 p.m.; and Monday, December 21st, at 10:30 a.m.

The *2026 Festival of Lessons and Carols* will be shown on Thursday, December 24th, at 3:00 p.m.; Christmas night, at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 26th, at 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, December 27th, at 3 p.m.; and Monday, December 28th, at 10:30 a.m...

The further good news is that *The Messiah* committee has already set December 5th, 2021 for the next production of *The Messiah*...

If you're thinking of some of the traditionally popular holiday music, you might check Deana Martin's weekly *Facebook* show, Friday afternoons at 2:00. Previous shows can be found on *Facebook,* and at *DeanaMartin.Com*

Adam and Jacob will be entertaining on the stage in the barn at The Little Swan Lake Winery, Saturday night, from 6-8:00. *Storm Rising* will take the same stage Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00...

Research director RD tells us it was 70 years ago this very day that the Frank Loesser musical, *Guys and Dolls,* opened for 1,200 performances on Broadway, featuring *Luck Be a Lady,* the song that eventually became Frank Sinatra's signature song. It also appeared on his LP compilation, *Sinatra 65: The Singer Today;* and has also been covered by a variety of artists, including Ed Ames, in 1966, and Barry Manilow, on his 1991 *Showstoppers* album, an album that covered all the release media of the date, with copies available on LPs, cassettes and CDs! The album was the first Manilow released with songs he did not compose. A new LP is listed for over $70.00 on at least one internet site over the weekend...

As if we need it, the ever inveterate shopper, RD, reminds us that Black Friday and Small Business Saturday are coming up at the end of this week. Her most appropriate song pick for bargain hunters is a penny saver, *I Found a Million Dollar Baby (In a Five and Ten Cent Store).* The song was written by Harry Warren, Mort Dixon, and Billy Rose in 1931 — when "five and dimes" were in their prime. The song was recorded by three major acts or artists of note, *The Mills Brothers,* Bobby Darin, and Nat 'King' Cole on his Capitol LP, *The Very Thought of You,* more than a quarter of a century later, in 1958.

For the Thanksgiving holiday, RD is looking for all of us to do *The Turkey Trot* — a song written by Gerry Goffin and Jack Keller, and performed by pop singer Little Eva on the ABC musical variety series *Shindig,* — a little off-season in March, 1965. The song refers to the dance step that was popular 50 years earlier. RD notes too, that students at *Class 105* should recall hearing the song on the Sunday just before Thanksgiving in 2014. (Yes, she has a list!)

And, just for the record, the last Judy Garland/Mickey Rooney motion picture, *Girl Crazy,* was released on November 26, 1943. The list of George and Ira Gershwin songs from the film includes *Embraceable You, I Got Rhythm,* and *Treat Me Rough,* which was performed by June Allyson in her motion picture debut. *Treat Me Rough* was also recorded by Ella Fitzgerald for her Verve album, *TheGeorge and Ira Gershwin Songbook...*

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Trail Bench Program Grows

Ten new trail benches were placed around the trails system this fall. Four benches were set in September and another six were installed in early November. Every bench has a special story so DCTB is featuring them through Trails Talk to celebrate and share the stories of families and friends that are being honored through a bench donation.

Celebrating Cameron: Steve and Barb Condon bought their home on Lake Minnewashta in May of 1999. Barb shared memories of her grandson Cameron and the family's story here in the Iowa Great Lakes.

"We have been blessed with summer after summer of great times with our four children in the earlier years; and now our son-in-law, daughters-in-law and now our grandchildren are also enjoying the lake. One of our sons, Adam and his wife, Ranelle enjoyed bringing their son, our grandson, Cameron up to our lake home in the two years he was with us. Cameron loved music, going for walks and chocolate milk. He had the most beautiful smile and contagious laugh. Although he wasn't a big fan of life jackets, he did enjoy boat rides around Okoboji. In 2015, he was diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer that he battled for a couple of months at St. Jude Research Hospital. While his life was short, the impact he had on so many people was incredible. At this fifth year of having lost him, we decided to celebrate his life with a memorial bench that is located very near to our lake home. The bike trail runs directly across the street from our home and if you follow it over the bridge between Lakes Minnewashta and Lower Gar you will find his bench. It is a short walk from our home and offers a quiet place where we can dwell with his memory while enjoying a beautiful view looking out over Minnewashta."



Cameron Dean Condon, 1-22-2013 – 6-16-2015



The Condon family visits Cameron's memorial bench

A beautiful tribute to their sweet Cameron and we hope this memorial is a place of peace, joy and love for their family.

Hope Rolls Donates Adaptive Bicycles

The DCTB partnered with Hope Rolls for a fundraiser in September and over $5,100 was raised to support trail development and gifts of adaptive bicycles for children with special abilities in Dickinson County. In October, Garrett (Okoboji Elementary School) received his new ride and Andy (Spirit Lake High School) got his new wheels in November. The DCTB is honored to raise awareness of this great cause and be a part of this fun adventure. We cannot wait to see them out on the trails! Please visit the Hope Rolls Facebook page to find more information on what they do and how to support their mission.

Fall Friends Campaign

2020 was an exciting year for Dickinson County Trails with nearly 6 miles of new trail construction and over 4 miles of new surface overlays! Tatanka Ska Trace saw 4 miles of expansion and a number of street route gaps were filled in with new off-road trails. All of these improvements would not have been possible without the generous support of our donors. The DCTB has momentous projects planned for 2021 so we are now in the midst of our Fall Friends Campaign and we hope you consider joining Friends of the Trails. Your gift will enable us to enhance the quality of life in the Iowa Great Lakes while making a substantial contribution to the area's health and economy. You can find information about donating to the trails at our website *www.dickinsoncountytrails.com*. We truly appreciate the community's support in the work we do to improve the trails system.

As always, Happy Trails to You and Yours.
Erin Reed, Executive Director

Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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Due to COVID 19 issues, Lakes Area Farmers Market has cancelled our winter market, A Handcrafted Christmas event, that was scheduled for December 5 in Spirit Lake. It was a difficult decision but the safety of our vendors and customers is our first priority. We hope that we will be able to hold the event in December of 2021. In the meantime, if you have a special baking need or know of a special gift you want, contact the vendor directly. Most vendors accept orders and are willing to work with you. We appreciate our loyal customers and all those who have supported us over the years. Thank you for coming back each week. So while we will not see you until the summer of 2021, we are busy planning ways to make next summer the best market ever. We hope to see you there.

Secret Santa Project

The Campus Women's Club will again sponsor their Secret Santa project in hopes of brightening the holidays for less fortunate children in the area.

This year, the Secret Santa Program will be administered at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1305 Okoboji Avenue, Milford. Individuals, businesses and organizations may begin selecting names off the tree to adopt on Tuesday, November 24, in the school building at St. Joseph during normal business hours, 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday and 8:00am to 12:00 noon on Fridays.

No more than 5 wrapped gifts per adopted child will be allowed. Deadline for returning gifts is Wednesday, December 9. Because of COVID -19 parents of the children will be asked to pick up the gifts at St. Joseph on Saturday, December 12, 9:00 to 12:00 noon or Monday, December 14, 8:00 to 4:00pm.

Last year, over 100 less fortunate children were remembered by area residents who felt the need to touch the lives and warm the hearts of children during the holidays.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To The Editor:

"The Great American Experiment" Finished/Revitalized?

We may be seeing our republic disintegrating before our eyes. Is this really what 72+ million Trump voters envisioned or wanted? Clearly Trump lost the election by over 5+ million votes but insists on shattering every norm practiced by forty-four previous presidents—peaceful transfer of power. Instead Trump refuses to concede, dismantles the Defense Department, enlists the Attorney General to intercede in state election counting/results and encourages the State Department Secretary and other officials to state to the world they are transitioning to a second Trump term! It is expected Trump will still fire the FBI and CIA leaders. These are the continued actions of a wannabe banana-republic dictator claiming a fraudulent election who insists he still has "total control." And, what is the response of House and Senate Republicans? Total Silence! (Perhaps this will change by the time this may be printed.) They insist Trump's ego must be humored or coddled as the process runs its course. This continuing allegiance to a cult-leader is dangerous. Their silence undermines the fundamental election process basic to our constitutional democracy and destroys the Founding Fathers principles of mutual tolerance and institutional forbearance. In the meantime, the COVID-19 pandemic ravages our society with nearly a quarter million deaths and resulting economic disaster with no presidential response or plan to combat it by the Trump team. Clearly, the fragility of our democracy is on display for the world to see! As I have stated before, today we are witnessing a fifty-year culmination of constitutional backsliding by a congress filled with ideologues concerned only with power and personal enrichment; led by a current president having absolutely no respect for our constitution, institutions, international standing or official behavior. Are we headed for a coup attempt, civil war, dictatorship or massive civil unrest? These are serious issues to thoughtfully consider immediately. Time may be running short for Americans as a whole to regain the spirit of the "The Great American Experiment." Regardless of political persuasion ALL of us need to contact our congressional representatives to demand that they acknowledge duly elected President Biden and assure a peaceful power transfer to his team takes place.

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Obituaries

Kay Ahrens passed away peacefully at the Elizabeth House, Four Seasons Hospice Care Center, on November 3, 2020, in Asheville, North Carolina.



Kay was born in 1939 to Bud and Opal Phillips in Remsen, Iowa,where she was raised and attended St Mary's Catholic schools. Later, Kay attended college at the University of Iowa and was a lifelong Hawkeye fan. Kay spent many summers in Okoboji, IA and the area was always near and dear to her heart. It was during one of these summer days at the lake that she met the love of her life,Don "Shakey" Ahrens. They were a fun-loving couple that turned into a partnership that lasted the test of time. Together they were a force to be reckoned with. They began their business ventures operating many local nightclubs including the Park View, the Hut, the Peacock, Hi Ho Club and the Roof Garden Ballroom. Eventually they joined a group of local business people and bought into Arnolds Park Amusement Park. However, Kay's true calling was in the fashion business. She grew up working at the clothing store, Greens of Okoboji. In 1974, she took that experience and opened their first store...the Clothes Peddler. It was very successful and they soon opened other stores in towns and cities across Northwest Iowa including Okoboji, Spencer, Cherokee, Sioux City and Ames. Kay was a first-class business woman and mentored many women along the way.

Kay was a voracious reader and loved nothing more than to be curled up next to a fire reading a book and looking out over West lake Okoboji. Kay was very active in the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce, the Lakes Art Center and the Okoboji Yacht Club. She was very proud to serve on the "Save our Park" team that helpedto stop the sale and destruction of her beloved Arnolds Park Amusement Park. She and Don remained actively involved in the amusement park and joined any fund-raising event that they could. Kay was blessed with two grandsons, Jon and Jackson. It certainly was one of the highlights of her life to be a part of raising them. She was a very involved "Gramma" and was so very proud of them.

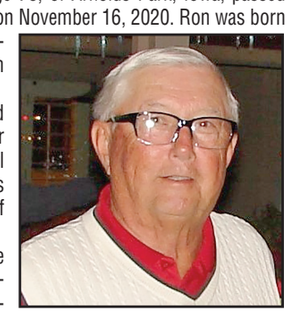
Kay is survived by her son Rick Ahrens and daughter-in-law Jean Ahrens of Asheville, North Carolina; grandsons Jonathan Ahrens and Jackson Ahrens; brother Rick Phillips and his wife Pam Phillips of Omaha, NE; sister Connie Galles of Phoenix, AZ. Also left to cherish her memory are special nieces and nephews and many amazing friends. Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Bud and Opal Phillips; husband, her friend and partner, Don Ahrens; son Ryan Ahrens. Kay suffered her greatest sorrow in life with Ryan's tragic death at the early age of 17.

Special thanks to all the care givers and friends that helped to keep Kay feeling safe, happy and loved. Starting in Okoboji with her loved ones, friends and neighbors and the wonderful team at Quality Home Healthcare. Then our new friends in North Carolina that showed us what southern charm and hospitality is all about, including the amazing staff that made us feel like family at Harmony at Reynolds Mountain where Kay resided in Asheville. The special folks at Four Seasons Hospice team that cared so well for all of us and in the end the kind and compassionate staff members at The Elizabeth House in Flat Rock, NC.

A private funeral service for family only will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford, Iowa, on Saturday November 28, at 10:00 a.m. The funeral will be live streamed on the Church's website as well. Regretfully, due to the severity of the current pandemic there will not be a visitation with the family until a later date when a Celebration of Life can be safely held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Kay's name to be donated to Historic Arnolds Park Inc. Cards and memorials can be sent to Rick Ahrens 37 Newbridge Parkway #401 Asheville, NC 28804

Asheville Mortuarty Services of Asheville, NC is in charge of her arrangements.

Ronald (Ron) Steve Edmunds, age 78, of Arnolds Park, Iowa, passed away after a short battle with cancer on November 16, 2020. Ron was born on August 14,1942, to Steve and Gladys Edmunds and raised on their farm in rural Clarkfield, Minnesota.



After graduating from Clarkfield High School in 1960, Ron worked for his brother Keith at the Standard Oil gas station in Clarkfield until he was drafted into the Army in March of 1964.

He and his twin brother Robert were drafted together and went through basic training in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, and then were assigned to an artillery unit in Ft. Lewis, Washington. After about a year,Robert acquired a "cushy" job in data processing and Ron was still shooting howitzers. Ron was sent to Vietnam where he spent his last 4 months in Qui Nhon as a truck driver for their artillery unit. Robert was also sent to Saigon one month later so both of them were in Vietnam at the same time which made their parents very nervous.

Just prior to their discharge from the army,they both met in Saigon for their flight back to America. Ron was in one plane and Robert was in another. They met in Oakland, California,and discharged two years to the day of their induction into the Army in 1964. This made their parents very relieved!

After Ron's service to his country, he moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he spent a couple years in the construction business.

He then started a new career as a carpet installer that lasted for 26 years. Ron worked for Palmer Olson Ackerman and Twin Town Carpet for most of those years.

He married the love of his life, Judy (Heitkamp) Edmunds,on November 24th,1971.

After his retirement he worked at the Wilds GolfCourse in Prior Lake, Minnesota,for 4 years. When Judy was transferred to Kansas City, Ron started a part time job working at Shadow Glen and Wolff Creek golf courses as a starter, which was a perfect job for Ron.

After Judy's retirement they moved to AvonPark,Florida,for the winter and spent 9 years in Trempealeau, Wisconsin,and the last 10 years in Arnolds Park, Iowa,during the summer.

He was an avid golfer and played 18 holes a day,6 days week.

He was blessed with almost 20 years of retirement. Ron was a social man and found it easy to make friends and truly enjoyed and loved people. He loved his wife, family, his many friends and his flag. It was important to him to fly the flag wherever he lived.

He was preceded in death by his parents Steve and Gladys Edmunds, his mother and father-in-law, Albert and Cecilia Heitkamp, brother-in-law Roger Nelson, nephews David Edmunds and Tom Klein.

Ron is survived by his wife Judy from Arnolds Park,IA; his sister,Marilyn Nelson of Albert Lea, MN; brothers,Keith Edmunds (Georgia) Glenwood, MN, and identical twin brother,Robert Edmunds (Sharon) Sun Lakes, AZ; brother and sisterS-in-law Jerry (Linda) Heitkamp Luverne, MN; Carl (Cheryl) Heitkamp Adrian,MN; Bill (Carolyn) Elias Adrian, MN; Ralph(Kathy) Roetzel Sioux Falls, SD; Denny(Anne) Kruger Sioux Falls, SD; Mike Heitkamp Adrian, MN; and by many loving nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be sent to St.Jude Children's Research Hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later date with a private burial for immediate family at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jean Waters Hardie, 91, born July 16, 1929, passed away November 17, 2020, at her home in Spirit Lake. She spent her early life in Lake City, Sheldon, and Moville, Iowa, and moved to Sioux City in junior high. She graduated from East High School in 1947. She worked at T.S. Martin Department Store then worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company first as an operator, then as a multi-state instructor. She married Jack Hardie November 8, 1958, and they became parents to Jill (Uland) of Raymore, Missouri, and Sara (Dann) of Minneapolis, Minnesota; grandparents to Emily (Uland) Beemer of Warrensburg, Missouri; great grandparents to Henry and Jack.



She was an active mother and involved in many community activities. She later returned to work in retail, then worked as a manager of the Dislocated Workers Program at Western Iowa Technical College in Sioux City, Iowa, until retirement in 1990. She and Jack then moved to the Lakes area to spend their retirement years where she was active at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, bridge, and other various organizations.

She enjoyed bridge and mahjongg and having good laughs with friends and family. She is survived by her husband Jack, daughters Jill and Sara, granddaughter Emily and husband Jeramy (Beemer), and great grandchildren Henry and Jack, niece and husband Barb and Paul Hunt, and nephew and wife Scott and Nicki Davison. She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Eva Waters, her sister and brother-in-law, Joan, and Joseph Davison.

A graveside service will be at held at the Kingsley Cemetery in Kingsley, IA on Friday, December 4, 2020, at 1:00pm. In case of inclement weather that day, a small service will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Milford, Iowa. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is assisting the family. Online condolences may be sent to *www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.*

Leland Verle "Lee" Quaintance, son of Leland L. and Lucy (Medley) Quaintance, was born at Bushnell, Nebraska on August 16, 1925. As a youngster with six siblings to play with, Lee was used to days full of action and adventure, but how many four year-olds can say they accompanied their father on a real cattle drive?



Following graduation from high school, Lee served his country from 1944 to 1945 with the United States Navy during WWII, and the next three years with the Army during the Korean Conflict. On December 31, 1947, he was united in marriage to Ella Mae Christopherson; the couple was blessed with seven children. For several years, the family followed the wheat harvest, living in 14 different states across the Midwest. Eventually, Lee established his own construction company, building new structures and taking on remodeling and smaller jobs. When there was time for some fun and relaxation, he enjoyed bowling or going square dancing with Ella.

In 1974, Lee and Ella relocated to a place on the outskirts of Melvin, Iowa where they spent the next 46 years. Lee passed away here on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at the age of 95.

Survivors include his wife, Ella of Melvin, Iowa; children: Mike Quaintance of Pine, Colorado;Bonnie (Doug) Hudson of Anthony, Florida;Suzanne (Hal) Kloberdanz of Trenton, Georgia;Connie (Whitey) Johnson of Melvin, Iowa,;Tom (Lori) Quaintance of Van Buren, Michigan;and Robert Quaintance of Orange City, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one sister, Leatha Kulm of Twin Falls, Idaho; other relatives and friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father-in-law; four brothers: Stanley, Ronnie, Laythol, and Kenneth Quaintance; one sister, Ladean Tokle; a daughter, Patricia Arends; granddaughter, Ella Rae; and a host of cousins.



Virtual Service of Remembrance Honors Loved Ones

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one; yet it's also an important time to remember those loved ones. The annual Service of Remembrance, sponsored by Hospice of Spencer Hospital, Abben Cancer Center, Warner Funeral Home, Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation and area clergy, is a special time to celebrate the lives of deceased loved ones and honor their memories.

This year, rather than gathering in person, the Service of Remembrance will be broadcast on local public access television and will be available online. The 2020 Service of Remembrance will be aired on Spencer Municipal Utilities' channel 2 at 6:30 PM on Monday, Nov. 30. It will also be available to view on Spencer Hospital's website *(www.spencerhospital.org)* and Facebook page, as well as Warner Funeral Home's website *(www.warnerfuneralhome.com)* and Facebook page. SMU will rebroadcast the service on Tuesday, December 1 at 3:00pm and on Wednesday, December 2, at 11:00am.

"The holiday season can be a difficult time for grieving people," commented Pastor Deb Mechler, spiritual director for Hospice of Spencer Hospital. "As the infectious rate for COVID-19 remains high in our region, we wish to protect all those who may be vulnerable to illness and to do so, we have decided not to gather together this year. Instead, we invite anyone who has lost a loved one this year or previously, to join us from the safety and comfort of their homes for a communal experience of worship, remembrance, and hope."

Mechler said in addition to the short spiritual message, online viewers will have an opportunity to reflect and honor their loved ones through viewing a special slide show and listening to inspiring music. All are invited to light a candle to symbolize their loved one as they watch the service.

Christmas Turkey Dinner

Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park will be offering homemade Christmas turkey dinners to-go. Pre-orders only by December 15, 2020. Orders to be picked up at Calvary United Methodist Church (679 W Okoboji Grove Road) on Christmas day between 11:00am -1:00pm.



The menu will include turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry salad and a dinner roll as well as apple or pumpkin pie for a free-will donation.

To pre-order, call the church office at 712-332-2447, email *calvarylovesall@gmail.com* or call Kris Heitner at 712-339-1076.

Milford Library News

Youth Corner



Milford Memorial Library would like to wish all of the families and kiddos a Happy Thanksgiving. Since we will be closed part of this week, Grab and Go Bags and Books: Mo Willems-Pigeon will be available until Monday, November 30. The craft is a cute handprint pigeon, and there are plenty of books to check out that feature this crazy pigeon. Feel free to call or email Miss Becca to reserve a bag or books (712-338-4643, *beccas@milford.lib.ia.us*).

Please write down the following dates for December's Grab and Go Bags and Books: Santa (December 7-18; toilet paper roll Santa searcher) and Cookies (December 21-31; Cookie Monster cut out). There will be 35 bags for each theme, and they will be outside on Mondays (weather dependent) and the Drive-up Window the rest of the week.

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½ tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup thinly sliced onion
½ tablespoon minced garlic
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon wh. wine or sherry vinegar
4 slices whole wheat bread, toasted
½ cup shredded swiss cheese
6 cups salad greens & dressing

In a small bowl, combine salt, pepper, garlic powder and paprika. Rub all over chuck roast. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add roast and brown for 2-3 minutes, then flip and brown 2-3 minutes more. Transfer to the bottom of a slow cooker. Melt butter in a medium bowl. Stir in tomato paste, mustard, brown sugar, sliced onion and minced garlic. Spread over roast, then cover and cook on LOW for 8-10 hours. Remove roast to a cutting board. In a small bowl, whisk together cornstarch and vinegar. Whisk into the slow cooker, then increase to HIGH for 5-10 minutes, until thickened. Meanwhile, shred beef. Once sauce is thick, return shredded beef to the slow cooker and stir well to coat. Preheat broiler to LOW (450°F). Line a sheet pan with foil and place slices of bread on top. Broil bread for about 1 minute per side, until lightly toasted. Top toast with shredded beef and Swiss cheese, then return to the oven and broil for 1-2 minutes more, until cheese is lightly brown and bubbly. Serve with salad. (Adapted from Betty Crocker Kitchens.)



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Cyclones and Hawks Roll Saturday

It was a great day of football for our in-state teams as Iowa State crushed Kansas State 45-0 and Iowa won at Penn State 41-21. Iowa State dominated from start to finish, building a 35-0 lead at halftime before putting things on cruise control in the second half while resting their starters the entire fourth quarter. Brock Purdy was incredibly efficient, going 16-20 for 236 yards and three touchdowns while also rushing for 59 yards. Breece Hall continues to show he is the best running back in the nation, with 135 yards on just 15 carries to go along with two touchdowns. Receiver Xavier Hutchison is getting better every week, and had a big game (all in the first half) with 6 catches for 111 yards and a touchdown. ISU's defense was very strong again, limiting the Wildcats to just 149 total yards, and Mike Rose is proving he's one of the best linebackers in the Big 12 if not the nation, with another interception, a sack and three tackles for losses. The win sets up a huge game for Iowa State at Texas on Friday; if the Cyclones can win in Austin, they pretty much assure themselves a spot in the Big 12 title game, and set themselves up nicely to win the regular season Big 12 title outright.

Iowa dominated most of the game at Penn State, building a 31-7 lead before things got tighter at 31-21 to start the fourth quarter. The Hawks would extend that lead to 34-21 and then seal the game with an impressive 71-yard pick-six from defensive lineman Daviyon Nixon, who looked more like a tight end than a defensive lineman as he eluded and ran around Penn State defenders. Iowa once again found success on the ground with Mekhi Sargent rushing for 101 yards and a touchdown and Tyler Goodson adding 78 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Spencer Petras continues to improve, completing 18-28 passes for 186 yards while also rushing for a touchdown. Iowa's defense continues to be a group of ball-hawkers, forcing four Nittany Lion turnovers that turned into 17 points. Linebacker Nick Niemann had an impressive 17 tackles on Saturday, and Penn State could not run that ball at all on the Hawks, gaining just 62 yards on 35 carries. Iowa has won three in a row and should be favored in their next two games against Nebraska on Friday and then versus Illinois (hopefully they learned from Nebraska that you can't take the Illini for granted as the Huskers were crushed at home against Illinois as a 17-point favorite). While it's looking like Northwestern is going to win the B1G West, the Hawks can set up a battle for second with Wisconsin in the regular season finale on December 12th if they can handle their business the next two weeks. The only complaint I had with the football on Saturday was both teams played at about the same time, which they will do again this Friday. Let's hope that's the only complaint I have again next week!

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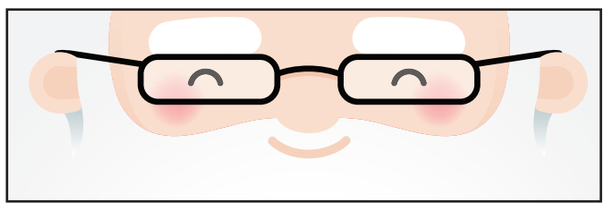
Deb (Don's wife), Don, Ann Crawford- Quilts of Valor Western Iowa coordinator, and James Kessler, The American Legion of Iowa Department Commander.

Presentation of a Quilt of Valor

The Lake Park American Legion Family Post #371 was proud to play host for a presentation of a Quilt of Valor to Don, a Vietnam War Veteran, who is a member of Lake Park American Legion Post #371. Presenting the quilt was Ann Crawford the Western Iowa coordinator for the Quilts of Valor Foundation.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation's mission is to honor our service members and veterans who have been touched by war with Quilts of Valor and we feel all service personnel have been touched by war. It is a national organization founded in 2003 by "Blue Star" mom Catherine Roberts in Winterset Iowa. Since then, over 261,000 Quilts of Valor have been awarded here in the United States, and in Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Congratulations Don on receiving a Quilts of Valor and thank you for your service.



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Lueders Family Christmas Lights

Lueders Family Christmas lights is ready for 2020. They will light the lights for the first time this season on Thanksgiving night at 5:30pm located at 1078 110th Street, Lake Park. The show will run nightly from 5:30 -10:30pm through New Years Eve.

Every year Santa visits the display and this year he will be back, but it will be a little different. Santa will be here December 5, from 6:00 to 7:00pm, and he will be walking on the road handing out candy canes with his helper. If your kids want to visit with Santa, put down your window so Santa can visit with them.

This year is very different, but the Lueders hope you can enjoy the 100,000+ lights from the safety and warmth of their car, and they hope it helps brighten the holiday season for everyone. Tune your radio to 97.5 to listen to the music while you watch the lights dance to it.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Lueders family to yours. Follow them @ Lueders Ridiculous X-mas Lights.

IRRMA Cancels Events

According to Ralph Kluseman, President of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "Due to the recent Governor's announcement of new statewide COVID-19 protocols, our Board of Directors and staff has decided to postpone our November and December Rock the Roof events. The safety of our musicians, staff, volunteers and our patrons is our top priority. During this time, we encourage everyone to adhere to these safety protocols."

Our holiday fundraising is helping to cover our expenses. Please, visit or Facebook page for the link to the 4 Seasons Fundraiser website.

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For more information about the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, and/or to donate, please visit our website *www.iowarocknroll.com*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Iowa Friends,

Masks will be needed for at least another year. Buy good masks and wear them everywhere. According to COVID-19 conversations.org with the American Public Health Association, there are 80 million essential workers, 20 million healthcare workers, 100 million people with high risk conditions and 53 million people over 65 years old that will get the immunizations first. You need two shots before you are protected and then they are only 95 percent effective and we do not know yet how long they are going to be effective for. You may need another set of immunizations in one year. We have to get this community spread of the virus under control in Iowa now. Wear a good and effective mask over your nose. We also wear a shield with our masks that we got at Hy-Vee. Doctors, dentists, nurses and health care workers all wear masks all the time and talk with them on. Get accustomed to wearing a mask now. Wear them for your safety and the safety of those around you. Children are not going to be immunized at this time and they can be big spreaders. When will you get your shot? Get in line when you are called and go. We can remember polio. I am 77 years old. We conquered polio after many years and we can conquer this disease. There is a statewide mandate and you need to obey it happily. Be safe.

I worked many years for the Iowa Department of Public Health. Listen to them now and CDC.

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Pictured are: Amanda Pooch, Pennie Klepper, Barb Jacobson, Mitch Girres, Chris Myers and Marshall Lewis accepting a BIG check for the Graettinger-Terril Community School District project.

The pandemic has created many challenges, but our schools continue to creatively address needs and develop new programs. Year after year the Dickinson County Endowment Fund Advisory Council and staff are inspired by the passion shown throughout the County!

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The Okoboji Foundation is proud to announce a grant distribution of $75,000 to the Dickinson County Trails to assist in the development of a segment of Tatanka Ska Trace.



Mindy Gress, President of the Okoboji Foundation, Erin Reed, Executive Director of the Dickinson County Trails.

"The rail trail provides a unique experience with flatter grades, few interruptions and beautiful views of our natural areas," said Erin Reed, Dickinson County Trails director. "Trail use has nearly doubled in 2020 over this time last year and the trails system has proven to be essential during the coronavirus pandemic. It has been amazing to see all of the people using the trails and there has been a lot of excitement about the continued development of Tatanka Ska Trace."

Over the years the Okoboji Foundation has provided over $330,000 for the benefit of the Dickinson County Trail system.

"The grant committee and board of the Okoboji Foundation believe the support provided to the trails assists to improve the health and vitality of the Iowa Great Lakes region," said Joan Gronstal, Okoboji Foundation board member. "The Dickinson County Trail system is free and available to anyone. They are used extensively by residents and visitors who want to enjoy the beauty of the Lakes area. The Trails Board has done an excellent job of expanding the system to provide a safe space for people to get outside and enjoy nature."

The Okoboji Foundation is the Community Foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes. Donors to the Foundation have the option of supporting the general grant process of the Foundation or creating an individual donor advised fund. The Okoboji Foundation invites all giving levels to support area non-profits by giving through the Community Foundation. Together we make a difference.

For more information about the foundation or how to give please contact the office at 712.332.7177.



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

Parks Marina in Okoboji, Iowa and Upper Des Moines Opportunity have teamed up for the 12th consecutive year to launch Boat Loads of Toys; an effort to provide Christmas toys and clothing to youth in need throughout Dickinson county. Parks Marina's Boat Loads of Toys has donated well over $36,000 in toys and clothing that have been distributed by Upper Des Moines Opportunity, to youth in Dickinson County and surrounding areas.

Now through Saturday, December 12th bring in unwrapped new toys and receive a 20% shopping spree at any of the Marina Districts locations. Drop off locations are:

· Parks Marina, on East Lake Okoboji
· West Boutique at Okoboji Boat Works in Okoboji
· Palm at the Park in the Central Emporium in Arnolds Park.

As always, Upper Des Moines Opportunity gladly accepts donations for all ages, but this year they are in need of toys for ages 7-10 years old, waterproof gloves and snow boots for all ages and coats and snow pants for the 4 year old range. Donations should be new and unwrapped.

"The Boatloads of Toys initiative has continued to be a successful giving opportunity for the holidays," says Debbie Parks, Marketing Manager at Parks Marina. "This year has been challenging in so many ways, and we expect the need to be even greater this season. Upper Des Moines takes great care in distributing all donations and we are proud to support this organization."

Parks Marina continues to not only be dedicated to the service and care of its customers and employees, but also to the Iowa Great Lakes Region and its surrounding communities.

For more information log on to *parksmarina.com*.

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To The Editor:

The Perils of Republican Leadership

Currently, in the United States, there are 21 states led by Republican Governors and Congresses and 15 states led by Democratic Governors and Congresses. An interesting study by Lloyd Chambliss of the University of North Carolina revealed a startling statistical contrast between Republican led states and Democratic led states.

The study tracked the number of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in each of the two groups of states. In October the study showed a dramatic difference in the number of cases in the states. Democratic states = 2155 cases per 100,000, Republican states = 2738 cases per 100,000. A difference of 583 or 27%. Based on current trends, it's likely this will increase to 40% by the end of November.

When President Trump holds rallies across the country, disparaging mask wearing and social distancing, his supporters get his message. "The pandemic is under control, it will magically disappear, don't let it change your lifestyle." Then he said, "COVID, COVID, COVID, the Democrats are using COVID to make me look bad." Has Trump ever seen trees in a forest?

Here in Iowa, we have seen the disastrous results of Republican leadership. Over 2,000 Iowans have died, many needlessly, because Governor Kim Reynolds marched faithfully to President Trump's diatribe and refused to take the advice of medical experts. At the current rate of infection, we will likely see over 100,000 new cases in the month of November and more deaths. She should be held accountable for her disastrously late mandate and the resulting needless deaths of our fellow Iowans. Fortunately, new leadership is coming, no matter what actions Trump takes to invalidate the most secure election in American history.

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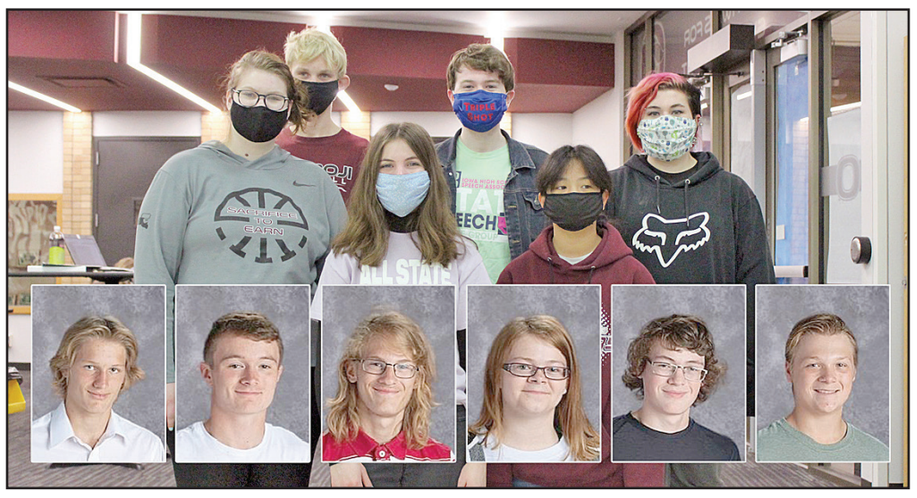

OHS October Students Of The Month

The student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence, special effort in the classroom activities, concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere. Congratulations to all these students – keep up the good work! Ag Education - Caden LaRue; Art - Keely Wendlandt; Business Education/Technology - Kaleb Menken; English - Parker Westerman; Family and Consumer Sciences - Dylan Jorgensen; Foreign Language - Chloe Prentice; Industrial Technology -Jesse Bockman; Math - Skyla Sarvie; Music - Carter Lambert; Physical Education/Health - Logan Berkenpas; Science - Jazmine Hallow; Social Studies - Kayla Kollasch.

Overall Student of the Month: Carter Lambert, son of Garry and Linnea Lambert.

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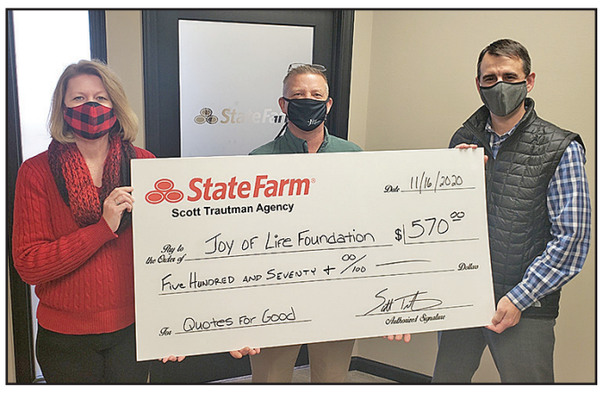

Scott Trautman State Farm Agency Makes Donation

The Scott Trautman State Farm Agency presented a check to The Joy of Life Foundation for $570. The donation was raised through the Quotes for Good program. For every quote received in the month of October, the Trautman agency donated $10 to The Joy of Life Foundation. The Joy of Life Foundation is an organization that provides awareness and education on Melanoma otherwise known as a form of skin cancer.

Milford Holiday Fantasy Raffle Moves Forward



In compliance with Governor Kim Reynolds' health emergency declaration on Monday, November 16, the Milford Commercial Club is scaling back a number of events for Holiday Fantasy Weekend, which is scheduled for December 4-6.

The raffle will still take place with drawings live-streamed starting at 11:00am Saturday, December 5. The raffle tickets are 6 for $5 or $1 each and can be purchased at Milford Memorial Library, Casey's General Store of Milford, Boji Junction Cenex, Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy, Sunshine Foods, CC Screen Printing, The Coffee Shop, Milford Pioneer Theatre and at the Okoboji Schools.

The prizes will then be distributed from 2:00-4:00pm at 903 Okoboji Avenue.

Area businesses have been very generous this year and prizes will be on display in the window at the location. A list of items can also be found at *milfordcommercialclub.com* and will be on Milford Commercial Club Facebook page. Keep checking back as more items are added to the list as they come in.

Milford Memorial Library is hosting a Festival of Wreaths this year, so entries can viewed safely through the windows. Voting begins Monday, November 30. A Library Festival Stroll will then take place from 4:30-6:00pm each night December 2-4. Voting on wreaths (with ballots available at the drive-thru window) a free kids holiday crafts to go and cookies to go, sponsored by Friends of the Milford Library, will replace the annual Holiday Open House at the library.

The annual Holiday Fantasy night parade, free hot dogs, free hot chocolate and meeting with Santa and "hometown heroes" on Friday night, December 4, have been called off.

The annual Saturday soup and chili sampling at the Milford Community Building also will not be possible this year.

From 7:00-9:00pm Saturday, December 5, keep the holiday lights on for the lighting contest sponsored by the Milford Municipal Utilities. Snowman contest entries will be on display at MillStone Park near the St. Joseph Church intersection in Milford. Free movies at Pioneer Theatre remain on the tentative schedule for Milford Holiday Fantasy Weekend.





UCB Donates to Local Upper Des Moines Food Pantries

Local food pantries are experiencing an increased and unprecedented demand during the global pandemic. To help ease that burden and to promote good health in the local area, United Community Bank recently announced its donation of $1,000.00 to each Upper Des Moines Food Pantry located in Dickinson, Osceola and O'Brien Counties. Tim Gunderson, Vice President, UCB Lake Park, presents a check to Catie Cattrysse, Outreach Specialist, Upper Des Moines.

Upper Des Moines is dedicated to helping build stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families. Their food pantries provide groceries for low-income families that are not always able to buy a lot at one time. They fill the small gaps in the families' food needs on a weekly basis.

Established in 1931, United Community Bank is a locally owned community bank with locations in Milford, Okoboji, Hartley, Ocheyedan and Lake Park, Iowa. They pride themselves on serving the needs of their communities, businesses, farmers and citizens with a full range of financial services, while delivering unsurpassed customer service. Member FDIC.



Engagement Announcement

Shanae Haan and Tate Schmeling would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Shanae is a 2014 graduate of Okoboji High School and received her Bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from Buena Vista University in 2018. Shanae is currently employed with Collins Aerospace as a Senior Engineering Project Assistant in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is the Daughter of Nate and Emily Haan of Manchester, Iowa and Christi Christensen of Windom, Minnesota. Tate is a 2011 graduate of Okoboji High School and received his Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 2015. Tate is currently employed with the Iowa DOT as a Transportation Engineer Associate in Manchester, Iowa. He is the son of Scott and Amy Schmeling of Spirit Lake, Iowa. An April 3, 2021 wedding is planned in the Cedar Rapids area.



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Tues., Nov. 24 – Bidding ends Dec. 8 – Toy Auction online only. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Mouw & Hattermann. 712-261-0298. *www.vw72.com*.

Wed., Nov. 25 – Bidding ends Dec. 2 – Menke Auction online only. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Mouw & Hattermann. 712-261-0298. *www.vw72.com*.

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Wed., Dec. 9 – 10:00 AM – 158 Acres at Auction in Terril, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. *www.midwestlandmanagement.com*.

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Dear Editor,

A recent letter to the editor cautioned Democrats to "be careful for what you wish for" and made the list of points below. Here are my responses.

1. "Gasoline at 1.89" The price is dropping for many reasons: no one is traveling due to the pandemic, more people are choosing energy efficient vehicles and storage of fossil fuels is high: internationally, Saudi Arabia and Russia rushed production of fossil fuels.

2. "Stock markets closed at 2800 points" The stock market fluctuates more in November and December than any other time of year. Stock market went up with Biden. Trump is not viable.

3. "Interest rates at 3%" Our interest rates are determined by the Federal Reserve. Trump nominated Jerome Powell as Federal Reserve Chair in 2017 only to attack him repeatedly on Twitter.

4. "New trade deals" Trump's payments to farmers are an all time high just ahead of the election and projected to make up more than a third of farm income in 2020. That is called socialism.

5. "No foreign wars." How many people still got wacked? Trump calls fallen soldiers "suckers and losers". He did not respond to intelligence that Russia has been providing bounties to the Taliban to kill American soldiers.

6. "al Qaeda who?" Lest we remind you their leader Osama bin Laden was assassinated under Obama administration.

7. "All is calm in North Korea" North Korea's nuclear warheads still remain the biggest threat to US security. They have bigger and better warheads than ever.

8. "Unemployment under 7%" That is an average of our 50 states. According to the US Bureau of Labor statistics, unemployment is over 7% in half of the United States and the Governors of many states are supplementing income loss.

9. "GDP for the third quarter was over 30%" In his eight years in office, U.S. GDP growth averaged 1.62% under Obama, about 70% higher than Trump's growth rate.

10. "We are energy independent." The US became energy independent under Obama. Biden will continue that trend.

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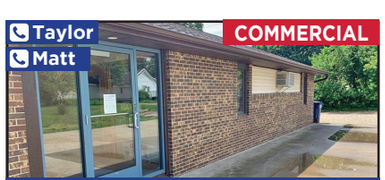

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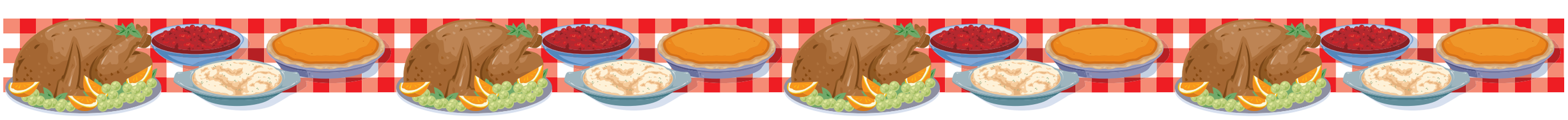

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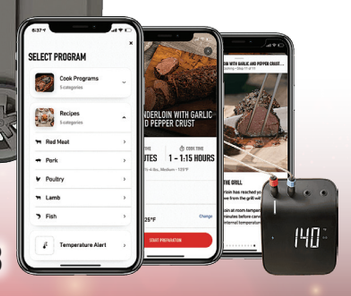

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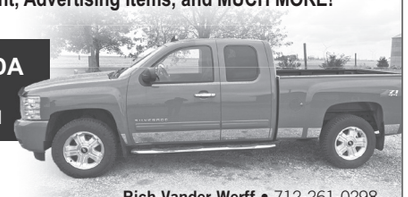

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Wednesday, December 2 (ONLINE ONLY) • Thursday, December 3 (LIVE and ONLINE)
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Note: In the event of a government order, Thursday's auction would be moved to Online Only also. As it sits at the time of this advertising design, it will be both live and online.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2
ONLINE ONLY AUCTION FOR SMALL LINE ITEMS
LOTS BEGIN CLOSING AT 5:00 PM

ITEMS TO INCLUDE: tools, shop items, woodworking equipment, light trailers, lawn mowers, building materials, and miscellaneous.

NOTABLE ITEMS: Lumber, Landscaping Block, Corral Panels, Bulk Bins, Livestock Bunks, Orange 80 bu. Poly Hog Feeders, LB White Heater, Rock Boxes, Quick Hitches, Ag Wheels, 4x6 Utility Trailer, Eagle 9000lb Hoist, fuel tanks, more….

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3 AT 10:00 A.M.
LIVE AUCTION WITH ONLINE SIMULCAST BIDDING

BRUCE PETERSON ESTATE: '12 John Deere 9410R (3995 hours, Duals, PTO, Two Owner), '16 Case IH Farmall 120C with Case 630 Loader (MFWD, 556 hours, like new), John Deere 4240 (8300 hours, Quad Range, 42" rubber, Nice), John Deere A, '14 S670 Combine (1989/1366 hours, Harvest Smart and Pro Drive System, Brent 1394 Grain Cart (Tarp, Scale, Camera, Duals), Case 730B Disk Ripper, John Deere 16' Mower, John Deere 980 Field Cultivator (24 ½', 5 bar harrow), 12' Pull Type Box Scraper (like new), Combine and Tractor Duals, Weights, more..

TRACTORS AND ATTACHMENTS: '12 Case IH MX 290 (3989 hours, MFD, Duals, 5 valves, Luxury Cab, Nice!), John Deere 4650 (9000 hours, good rubber, duals, rock box, PS), White 2-70 (Recent Overhaul, Open Station), International 3788 2+2 (Rear Duals, Local Retirement), Farmall 706 with Schwartz Loader (Gas, Cab), Allis Chalmers D15 (good runner, good rubber), John Deere B (1939, Newer Rubber), Westendorf WL42 Loader, New Brute Skidloader Attachments, more…

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NOTE: Due to the increases in online platform costs, there will be a 2% buyer's premium (capped at $1,000) for online bidders only on Thursday. No onsite premium.

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USDA Reminds Dairy Producers of December Deadline for 2021 Safety-Net Enrollment

September Triggers Fourth Dairy Margin Coverage Payment for 2020 Program Participants

WASHINGTON, November 18, 2020 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture reminds dairy producers that the deadline to enroll in Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) for calendar year 2021 is Friday, December 11, 2020. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) opened DMC signup in October to help producers manage economic risk brought on by milk prices and feed cost disparities.

"2020 has been a challenging year for agricultural producers, and we don't know yet what the next year will bring," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "Dairy producers should definitely consider coverage for 2021 as even the slightest drop in the margin can trigger payments."

The DMC program, created by the 2018 Farm Bill, offers reasonably priced protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

Complete 2021 Enrollment/Evaluate Coverage Options

For DMC enrollment, producers must certify with FSA that the operation is commercially marketing milk, sign all required forms, and pay the $100 administrative fee unless the dairy operation qualifies for a limited resource, beginning, socially disadvantaged, or military veteran farmers and ranchers waiver.

Producers interested in DMC have the option to select a $4.00 catastrophic level of coverage with no premium fee or they can choose to buy-up coverage where the premium is based on margin triggers between $4.50 and $9.50 on 5 to 95 percent of established production history.

To determine the appropriate level of DMC coverage for a specific dairy operation, producers can utilize the recently updated online dairy decision tool. The decision tool is designed to demonstrate the historical performance of DMC and assist producers with calculating total premium costs and administrative fees associated with participation in DMC. An informational video is available, too.

2020 Margin Payments

For producers enrolled in DMC for 2020, the fourth DMC payment of the year triggered in September at $9.40. Including the September payment, dairy producers across the country have received 11 monthly payments for over $472 million through DMC since the program began in January 2019.

More Information

For more information, visit farmers.gov DMC webpage, or contact your local USDA Service Center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

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Spencer Hospital and Avera Clinic Establish Drive-Through Testing Site; By Appointment Only

As dropping northwest Iowa temperatures make drive-through COVID-19 testing more challenging, Spencer Hospital and Avera Medical Group Spencer have jointly developed a covered drive-through testing site, available to patients whose care providers have placed an order for them to receive a COVID-19 test.

"It's important to emphasize that this testing site is only for people who have an order placed by a local healthcare provider for that individual to be tested," explained Jordan Reed, Spencer Hospital's laboratory services director. "This includes someone whose physician is concerned his or her symptoms warrant a COVID-19 test or a patient who requires a test for other medically necessary procedures."

Since the COVID-19 public health emergency began in the spring, warmer temperatures allowed both the clinic and the hospital to offer drive-up testing. The week of Nov. 23 will be a transition week, with some tests still being conducted at AMGS's drive-up testing site and others being directed to the drive-through site. After Nov. 30, it's anticipated all ordered COVID-19 tests will be directed to the drive-through site next to the hospital's emergency entrance.

The drive-through testing site is located adjacent to Spencer Hospital's emergency department entrance, located on Second Avenue East. To access the testing site, turn south onto East Second off East 13 Street, drive up the ambulance ramp toward the hospital, then take two immediate right turns to turn into the hoop building designated for testing.

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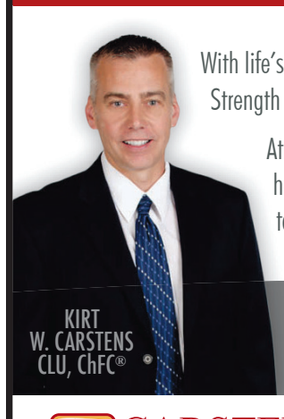

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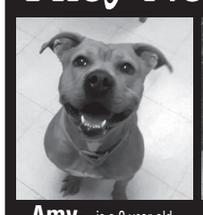

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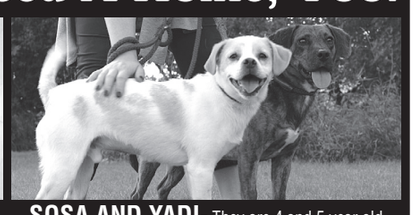

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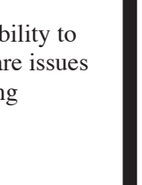

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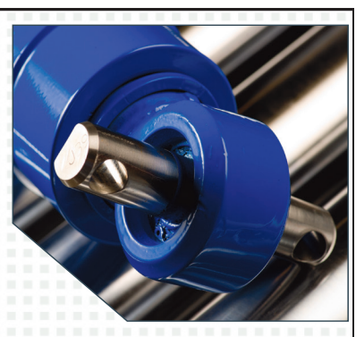

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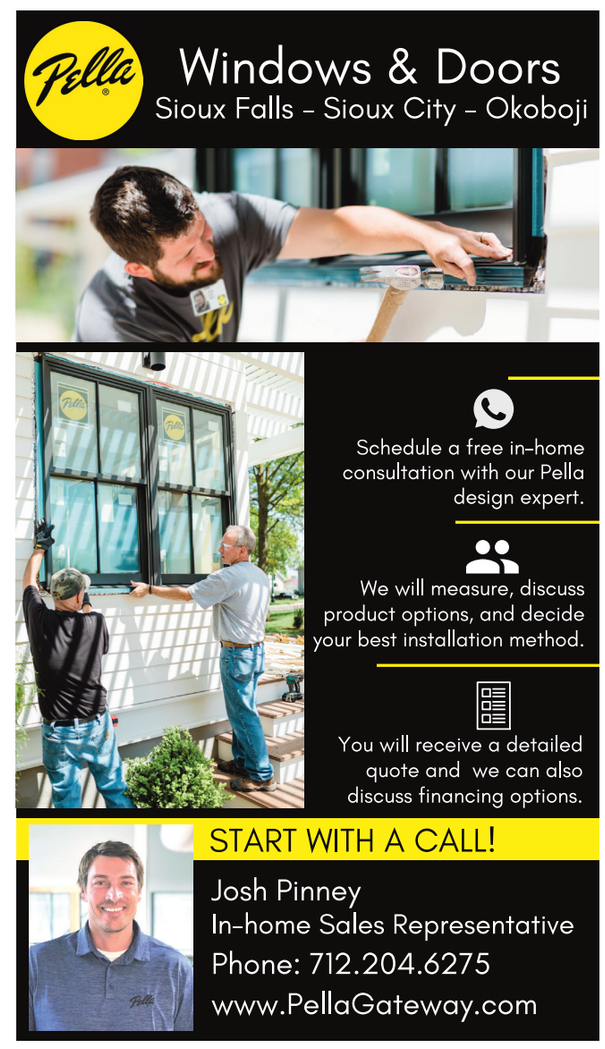

Milford Library News



Milford Memorial Library will be closed Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26, to celebrate Thanksgiving. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, November 30, for the start of Festival of Wreaths voting.

Festival of Wreaths voting will be Monday, November 30, - Friday, December 4. Awards this year are for best personal/family, best organization, best business, most creative, and librarian's choice. We look forward to seeing all the creative wreaths around the library. Voting can be done by picking up a ballot at the library drive-up window and then returning it in the drop box or participants can vote online. For more information, contact the library at 712-338-4643 or *info@milford.lib.ia.us*.

Join MML for our Holiday Fantasy Library Festival Stroll Wednesday, December 2, Thursday, December 3, and Friday, December 4, from 4:30 to 6:00pm. This event will include kids to-go holiday crafts, and cookies to-go provided by the Friends of the Milford Memorial Library, and voting on wreaths.

Be our guest at MML's Young Adult (4th-12th graders) Subscription Box: A Disney December. This enchanting box includes a lantern from galaxies far far away, an ornament that will have Sandy Claws asking "what's this?", and a place to display what's worth melting for. While you work, you can whistle along with the playlist, enjoy a to-watch list you will never outgrow, and try delicious recipes. If you don't believe us, just ask the dishes. Anything can happen if you pre-register by calling 712-338-4643 or emailing *milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com*. Don't be late for the very important pick up dates of Tuesday, December 8, through Wednesday, December 23. We will see ya real soon!

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