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Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Milford Memorial Library and Miss Becca would love for your family to be a part of December's youth programming. There are two opportunities for Grab and Go Bags and Books. The first one's theme is Santa, and it will run from December 7-18. The craft will be a toilet paper roll Santa searcher. The second one's theme is cookies, and it will run from December 21-31. The craft will be a Cookie Monster cut out. There will be 35 bags, and they will be outside on Mondays (weather dependent) and the Drive-up Window the rest of the week. Please feel free to reserve a bag and some books by getting in contact with Miss Becca (beccas@milford.lib.ia.us, 338-4643). It will make things so much easier for you, and you will have happy kiddos.



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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 then 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 be 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.



Shine The Light Bingo!

by Becky Fear-Hatting, Program Director

We've all been on the 2020 roller coaster – and what a ride it's been. This holiday shopping season and always the Spencer Chamber encourages you to "go local" by depending on locally-owned/independent businesses. "Shine The Light Bingo" will be a fun way to help out our local businesses and organizations and a chance for every participant to win Chamber Dollars this holiday season.

There are four "Shine The Light Bingo" cards – they are purple, yellow, green and blue. A bingo is any full line completed – either horizontal, vertical or diagonal. Each week a winner will be drawn from the completed cards brought into the Chamber office at 1805 Highway Blvd. For four weeks there will be a \$50 Chamber Dollar winner and then on December 22, 2020 all of the completed bingo cards will be put into a Grand Prize Drawing for \$100 Chamber Dollar Certificate. The weekly deadlines are at noon to enter into the \$50 Chamber Dollar drawings on the following Mondays: November 30th, December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st. The completed bingo cards may be dropped off inside the Chamber office or in the drop box by the front door.

"Shine The Light Bingo" Cards may be picked up at: Spencer Chamber,

Community State Bank, Black Earth Java, Pressed, The Hen House, Southpark Mall, State Bank, Arts on Grand, Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Northwest Bank, 5:13 Bar, Brown's Shoe Fit, Steffen Furniture Store and Clay County Heritage Center.

If any of the bank lobbies are closed, please pick up the bingo cards through the drive-up windows.

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Effective immediately, no visitors are permitted for adult patients on the inpatient units of Medical/Surgical (west second and third floors), Intensive Care and Behavioral Health. No visitors are permitted in the emergency room. Pediatric patients (under age 18 years) are permitted two parents to visit.

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MCC Reminds Public to Purchase Raffle Tickets Early

Many changes have been made to the Holiday Fantasy Weekend schedule of events to comply with state directives related to COVID-19 prevention. The Milford Commercial Club and its Holiday Fantasy Committee have found other ways to celebrate and promote the business community.

The committee is happy to announce the return of the MCC raffle for 2020, but the process is going to be a little different this year. The group was reluctant to have (and is now prohibited from hosting) a large number of people in the community building, where the drawing would normally take place during the traditional soup and chili sampling.

Here's How It Will Work

Tickets are now on sale for the raffle at 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. The committee is asking people who normally purchase raffle tickets at the soup and chili luncheon to instead purchase tickets earlier in the current week at any of the following locations: Casey's General Store of Milford, Boji Junction Cenex, Sunshine Foods, CC Screen Printing, The Coffee Shop, Milford Pioneer Theatre (Saturday mornings 9-10:30am), Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy, Milford Memorial Library and Okoboji Schools.

The drawing will be closed to the public, but live-streamed on the MCC Facebook page, starting at 11 a.m. Saturday from 903 Okoboji Avenue where many prizes are on display. Raffle tickets will be available prior to the drawing at this location as well, but raffle ticket purchases prior to Saturday at the above locations is strongly encouraged.

The raffle ticket numbers will also be updated in real time Saturday on the Holiday Fantasy page at milfordcommercialclub.com.

MCC will also publish the winning numbers for people who need to claim their prizes at a later date. It will be important for all entrants to have their tickets when they claim the corresponding raffle prize. MCC will start distributing the raffle prizes at 2 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of Okoboji Avenue, near the prize site and Pioneer Theatre.

One aspect of the Holiday Fantasy Raffle remains the same. Milford-area businesses and organizations have been incredibly generous. Participants will have a chance to win terrific prizes.

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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:

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- 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."

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2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
8 (6 inch) whole wheat tortillas
1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt, optional
1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese, optional
1/4 cup salsa, optional

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper. Spread sliced chicken, onions and bell peppers in an even layer on the sheet pan. Drizzle olive oil over top. In small bowl, combine chili powder, cumin, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Sprinkle over chicken and veggies, then toss to coat. Spread back into an even layer. Bake for 25-30 minutes until chicken is cooked through and veggies are tender. Serve fajitas in tortillas with your favorite optional toppings.

Recipe Courtesy of: **MEAL SQUEEZE** Iowa Dietitian Tonya Huenink at www.mealsqueeze.com
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Lueders Family Christmas Lights

Lueders Family Christmas and he will be walking on the 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, but the Lueders hope you can



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.

Help Restock the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

It's time for the Annual Festival of Trees hosted by the Great Lakes Mall. Throughout the Great Lakes Mall, find festive trees that have been decorated by local businesses. Each tree is decorated based on a theme- a pantry item that the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry needs. Help us restock their pantry this year, by bringing items that they need, and dropping them off at each corresponding tree. The tree with the most pantry donations will win \$200 for their charity

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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](https://www.facebook.com/iowagreatlakesmall).



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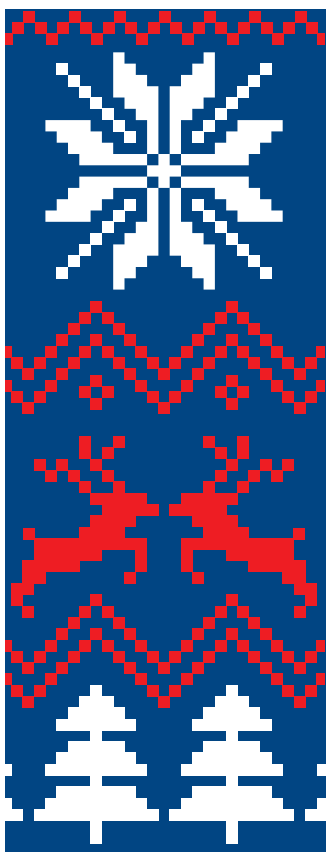


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Virtual seating is available in addition to limited seating in the house, in accordance with the governor's COVID regulations. The box office is open Tuesdays through Fridays at 712-262-7336...

Stagerat Stan has run into several brick walls trying to gin up entertainment news over the last couple weeks, as entertainment venues have had trouble scheduling entertainers. Stan found out only late Sunday that The Little Swan Lake Winery will have just one night of music, Saturday, from 6-8:00, when *Boon & Lambert* will take the stage in the barn. If you are at all competent with a kazoo, you might not need an agent to get a gig or two (and maybe a free drink) somewhere...

We thank Northwest Iowa Concert Band director Rich Nicklay for including *RAMBOLing* on an email to band members on Monday night, November, 23rd. It's another *Sigh'n of the times*:

"Hello All, Tonight should have been our concert - darn COVID!! I miss the Monday night get-togethers. Hope you are all staying safe and healthy. Maybe sometime in 2021 we will be able to meet again together and make music. Rich"

If you followed the *Peanuts* newspaper comic strip and television specials as research director RD did over the last 55 years, you were no doubt disappointed to learn last month that *A Charlie Brown Christmas* would air only on Apple-TV (read that: "PAY" TV), instead of on broadcast television as it has each year since 1965.

Following a couple weeks of viewer backlash, Apple finally ceded rights for a single broadcast on Public Television stations across the country. In Iowa, with one central programming studio and just translators in several rural locations, *A Charlie Brown Christmas* is scheduled for Sunday, December 13th, at 6:30 P.M. — on both the main channel and the *Kids* network, where available...

If your television signals come from Minnesota, because Minnesota Public Television has several distribution studios, you should check your local listings to be on the safe side — and enjoy with the kids!

The aforementioned RD notes that today is *Make a Gift Day*, which should *Make Someone Happy*. The song was written by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, with Jule Styne, for the 1960 Broadway musical, *Do-Re-Mi*. In addition to Jimmy Durante's rendition on his 1964 LP, *Way of Life*, there are at least 138 other versions, including those by Sammy Davis, Jr. (1964), Tony Bennett (1977), and more recently, Tierney Sutton on her 2007 CD, *On the Other Side*. For the record, Wednesday would be Bronx-born Adolph Green's 105th natal day...

Songwriter Larry Stock was born in New York on December 4, 1896, and inducted posthumously into the songwriters hall of fame in 1988. Stock is most famous for writing Fats Domino's 1956 top ten hit, *Blueberry Hill*, but also as a collaborator in 1944, on *You're Nobody 'til Somebody Loves You*, along with Russ Morgan and James Cavanaugh. Dean Martin's 1964 recording of the song might be the most well-known. Ann Margret also released it (1961), as did Wayne Newton (1964), and most recently Michael Bublé, on his 2009 CD, *Crazy Love*...

Cole Porter's musical, Du Barry Was a Lady, opened for 408 performances on Broadway on December 6, 1939, and followed as a musical motion picture four years later. The song, *Do I Love You*, was later covered through the decades by a variety of artists, including Woody Herman (1940), Judy Garland with Nelson Riddle (1958), and saxophonist Illinois Jacquet on his 1964 album, *Bosses of the Ballad*, which features some of Porter's other famous compositions...

Jazz pianist and composer Dave Brubeck was born in Concord, California, on December 6, 1920. In December 1959, he released the album, *Time Out*, that would become his bestselling work in the world of jazz. The LP was based on the use of time signatures like 9/8, 6/4, and 5/4, that are unusual in jazz. The album is considered a subtle blend of Cool and West Coast Jazz, including the recording of *Take Five*, for which he is most famous. The tune was written by his saxophonist, Paul Desmond. In honor of all of Brubeck's accomplishments, he earned a Lifetime Achievement Grammy award in 1996...

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Letter To The Editor

Last week's issue of your paper included an article on the Democrat's wish list. The author should be commended for listing many of President Trump's accomplishments during his time in office. This review will include some of those wishes.

Top of the list should be the economy. President Trump's percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increase in 2.53% per year compared to Obama's eight-year average increase of 1.62%. It should be noted the 3rd quarter numbers during this pandemic year was a 30.3% increase over the second quarter.

We commend Obama on his approval of the assassination of Osama bin Laden. It is interesting to note that Joe Biden voted against military action.

Unemployment nationally in October was 6.9%. This is after the pandemic driven 14.7% rate in April 2020. September's unemployment number in Iowa is 4.7%. The US and Iowa economies are on the rebound from the devastation created by the pandemic.

The Obama administration's unwillingness to act on their "line in the sand" in Syria's civil war and other Mideast conflicts created a power vacuum for Russia and Iran. According to Snopes, Obama's response to this new danger was to approve 526 drone attacks resulting in over 4,000 casualties which included 542 civilians.

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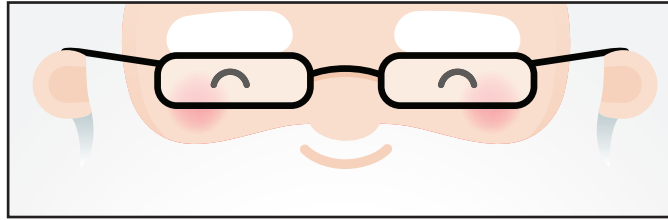
For the 2nd month in a row, the mobile food pantry gave out all of their food – 541 people (231 families) received 13,235 pounds of food at the November event.

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

Lakes Area Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
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Due to COVID-19 concerns, Lakes Area Farmers Market's a Handcrafted Christmas event that was scheduled for December 5, has been canceled. We are currently making plans to bring you an even better Farmers Market next summer. We hope to see you there.



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Holiday Festival Week Underway

Snowmen have been decorated and the Festival of Wreaths voting is underway at Milford Memorial Library.

The Milford Commercial Club's Holiday Fantasy celebration is moving ahead, with some changes in place to keep participants safe.

Here's a look at the schedule:

- This Week**
- Snowmen Contest entries finalized and prepared for display at MillStone Park.
 - Festival of Wreaths Voting underway at Milford Memorial Library (also consider a food drive donation for UDMO).
 - Holiday Fantasy Raffle Prizes on Display at 903 Okobojo Avenue
- Wednesday, December 2**
- 4:30-6:00pm Library Festival Stroll — Day 1
 - Voting on Wreaths (Ballots available at drive-thru window)
 - Free Kids Holiday Crafts to Go
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- Thursday, December 3**
- 4:30-6:00pm Library Festival Stroll — Day 2
 - Voting on Wreaths (Ballots available at drive-thru window)
 - Free Kids Holiday Crafts to Go
 - Cookies to Go, sponsored by Friends of the Milford Library
- Friday, December 4**
- 4:30-6:00pm Library Festival Stroll — Day 3
 - Voting on Wreaths (Ballots available at drive-thru window)
 - Free Kids Holiday Crafts to Go
 - Cookies to Go, sponsored by Friends of the Milford Library
- Saturday, December 5**
- 11:00am to 1:00pm — Virtual Raffle Drawing at 903 Okobojo Avenue. *Live-streamed on MCC Facebook page only. Numbers also will be posted as each ticket is drawn.*
 - 11:00am, 12:00 and 1:15pm — Free Holiday Movie: "Elf." *Times may change and/or be added to limit crowd sizes. Visit milfordpioneertheatre.com for details.*
 - 2:00-4:00pm — Raffle Prize Distribution at 903 Okobojo Avenue.
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- Sunday, December 6**
- 11:00am, 12:00 and 1:15pm — Free Holiday Movie: "Elf." *Times may change and/or be added to limit crowd sizes. Visit milfordpioneertheatre.com for details.*



Milford Library News

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 at milford.lib.ia.us. 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 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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. The library is also hosting the food drive this year for Holiday Fantasy. This ongoing food drive for Dickinson County Upper Des Moines will end on Friday, December 18. Nonperishable food items can be brought to the Milford Memorial Library.

Be our guest to 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 at 712-338-4643 or 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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To The Editor:

Hair On Fire

In last week's Lakes News Shopper several authors of Letters to the Editor seemed to be concerned about actions being taken by our government in Washington. There was such extreme concern one would think their hair was on fire. It is only a month after a hotly contested presidential election. President Trump is merely exercising his legal right to verify all of the "legal votes" are counted.

Keep in mind at 10:00pm Election night (Tuesday) the vote counting in five key battleground states was suspended with President Trump leading by large margins. About 3:00am Wednesday morning massive numbers of "Biden" votes were brought into the counting centers. Amazingly these new votes were 100% for "Biden - none for Trump. No down party candidates received any votes on these "mystery" ballots. Shortly thereafter Biden was declared the winner. Does that sequence of events pass the common sense test?

You might wonder how Republicans can win all of the House elections and retain all of their Senate seats, except one, and yet Biden receives more votes than President Trump. To my understanding, these additional "Biden votes" were added without a Republican observer allowed to witness how these votes were counted.

The liberal national news media along with the "Tech Sector" (Facebook, Twitter, and Google) are 100% for Biden. For the last four years this liberal gang spent all of their time pounding anti-Trump messages of Russia-Russia-Russia, the Mueller Investigation, and Impeachment. One would think they could let the Trump team have a few weeks to investigate voter fraud. Especially when Hillary Clinton and the Georgia Governor candidate (Stacy Abrams) still haven't accepted their defeat from several years ago.

The Elections Clause of the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 4, Clause 1, provides that "The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations." No power is given to a state Governor, state election officials, or state courts to change federal elections. Watch for legal challenges about how elections were illegally modified.

One thing we know for sure - assuming Biden is declared the winner - that the national news media will declare any successes after January 20 will be Biden successes and any failures after January 20 will be Trump's failures.

Phil Petersen
Okobojo, Iowa

AI-Anon Meetings

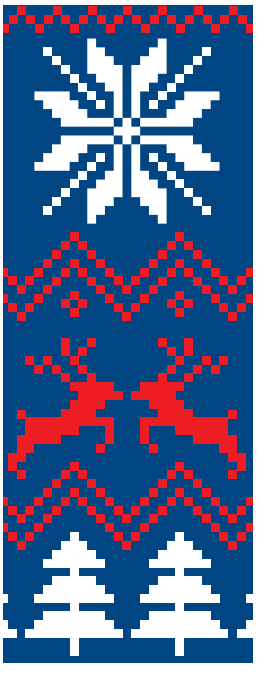
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AI-Anon meetings will not take place at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford or at the Lakes Regional Health-care in Spirit Lake until further notice.

In the meantime, please call District 2 at 712-580-4406 for more information.

AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will resume on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, at Jackson Center for the Arts (309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota).

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Obituaries

A graveside service for **Marie Wunder**, age 88, of Milford, was held Saturday, November 28th at Milford Cemetery.

Marie Theresa Wunder, the 5th child of Fred and Clara (Uhlenkamp) Sporrer, was born April 2, 1932, in Milford, Iowa. She was soon nicknamed "Babe" by her dad. She graduated from Milford Consolidated School in 1950.



On September 13, 1954, Marie was married to Denton Wunder in Des Moines, Iowa. After raising their four children, Marie and Denton started their family business, Wunder Upholstery, in Milford, Iowa, in 1987. After twenty-two years of Wunder Upholstery, Marie worked for L&D Upholstery from 2009-2020. Marie helped to start the FLC Cookie Walk and served on the committee for six years. Marie and Denton also served as Den Leaders for Pack #157 in Sutherland for six years.

Marie loved traveling, cooking and spending time with family and friends. After her husband passed away, she especially enjoyed her Christmas and New Year holidays in Atlanta with her daughter, Terri and her husband, Chuck.

Marie passed away November 24, 2020, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake, Iowa, at eighty-eight years of age.

She is survived by her daughter, Terri Bureson and her husband, Chuck, of Atlanta, Georgia; son, Denton Wunder, Jr. and Lori Tiebar of Milford, Iowa; daughter, Leslie Sargent of Milford, Iowa; son, Chris Wunder and Kris Davis of Everly, Iowa; six grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren (and one on the way) and many others who knew her lovingly as Grandma; two brothers, Earl Sporrer and Jerry Sporrer; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Denton; parents, Fred and Clara Sporrer; sisters, Delores Fitzpatrick and Arlene Berning; brother, Floyd Sporrer; brothers-in-law, Maurice Fitzpatrick and Carl Berning; sisters-in-law, Beverly Sporrer, Lois Sporrer and Shirley Sporrer.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Obituaries

A memorial service for **Nancy Jo Trojahn**, age 57, of Terril, was held Friday, November 27, 2020, at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji.

Nancy Jo Trojahn, a child of God, was born to Della and Jim Roskens, on July 11, 1963. Nancy was joined in marriage to Kendall Trojahn on June 25, 1983. They made their happy home in Terril, Iowa, and to this union, they welcomed Michael and Michelle.



Nancy loved people and people loved her. She was an amazing, loving, inspirational hero to many. She always put others first and had the biggest heart full of love. Nancy had many happy places, her kitchen was the first. She loved baking and cooking. She enjoyed hopping in the camper as much as they could and enjoying the warm campfires. Gardening and taking care of her flower gardens were another passion.

Nancy gained her angel wings on Friday, November 21, 2020, after a very courageous, long hard fought battle with cancer for thirty-two years. She will be dearly missed.

Welcoming her into her heavenly home were her dad, Jim Roskens; Grandma Rosetta and Grandpa Eite M Roskens; uncle, Jerry Roskens; step-father, Raymond VanderBroek; aunts, DorEita, Delores, Benita and Vicky; father-in-law, Orlin Trojahn.

Left to cherish her is her husband, Ken; children, Michael and Michelle; mother, Della VanderBroek; brother, Tim (Peggy) Roskens; sister, Deb (Alex) Jones; mother-in-law, Diane Trojahn; sister-in-law, Tammy (Doug) Frederick, Karla (Craig) Lindsey, Karen (Sam) Morris, Terri Larson; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and a whole bunch of friends.

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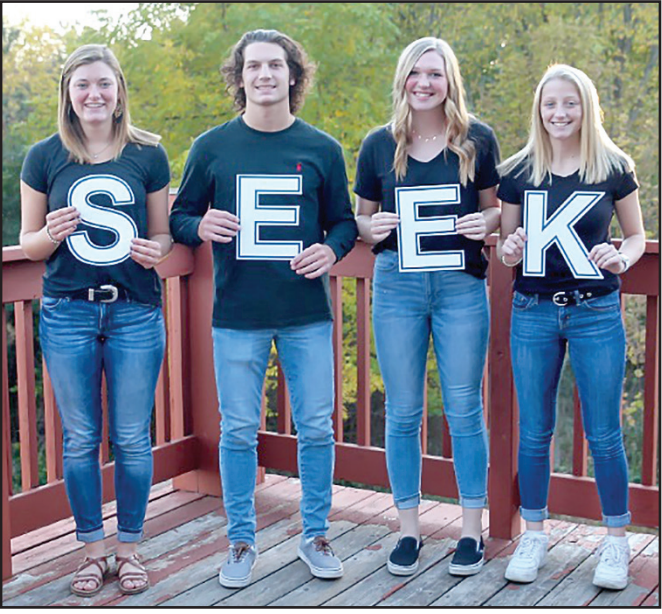
Annual Cookie Walk

Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park (679 W Okoboji Grove Road) will be hosting their Annual Cookie Walk-COVID Style.

Order plates of holiday cookies by phone (712-332-2447) or email (calvarylovesal@gmail.com) by December 10. Pickup on December 19, 10:00am - 1:00pm. Gluten free available. Rescue biscuits available to benefit Northwest Iowa Humane Society.

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Youth in Philanthropy Seek Donations to Reach Goal

Youth in Philanthropy (YIP), a program of the Okoboji Foundation, teaches the next generation about the importance of community giving. This group of young leaders each set an individual fundraising goal and a team goal of \$55,000 to make a lasting positive impact with 2021 YIP Grants.

Each student was asked, "Why are you dedicated to giving back to your community?"

Isabelle Gehrke: Youth in Philanthropy is important to me because it allows me to channel my time, energy, and knowledge into strengthening the community which seems like a great thing to be involved in. It allows me to contribute to the community to improve the human condition which I think is AWESOME!

Zach Jensen: Youth in Philanthropy is important because it shows we support and care about our community. It is important to me because I really support and want to see our community succeed.

Gracie Hamm: YIP helps the non-profits in the area which helps the community grow in so many ways. YIP helps me meet so many different people from surrounding areas and make friends.

Elli Hanson: Youth in Philanthropy is important to our community because it brings us all together as one. It brings positivity in our community and builds stronger connections.

Youth in Philanthropy students are asking the community to join in their efforts by sponsoring the program and/or individual students. Every dollar given to YIP goes directly back to the community through grant awards in March.

If you would like to sponsor a particular student, simply send a check to the Okoboji Foundation for the benefit of YIP and indicate the sponsored student in the memo line to PO Box 593, Okoboji IA 51355 or online at www.giveokoboji.com.

To learn more about past YIP Grants or see a list of all 2020-2021 participants, visit www.okobojifoundation.org and click on Youth tab.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Started in 1988, it serves as the Center Point of Community Giving for Vital Capital Projects. The annual grant application form is available online from January 1st through March 1st at www.okobojifoundation.org under the Grants tab. For additional information call 712-332-7177.

View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Texas Size Win for Cyclones

They say everything is "bigger in Texas" and that holds very true when talking about #13 Iowa State's 23-20 victory at #17 Texas on Friday afternoon. The Cyclones fell behind by 10 points twice, but never flinched and took their first lead of the game on a 3-yard touchdown run by star running back Breece Hall with just 1:25 left. Cyclone fans could not celebrate just yet as Texas drove down the field to the Iowa State 40-yard line, but Cameron Dicker's 58-yard field goal attempt hooked just to the left as the game clock went to 0:00 and Cyclone fans celebrated everywhere. The win keeps Iowa State atop the Big 12 standings with a record of 7-1, and all but assures them of a spot in the Big 12 title game on December 19th against either Oklahoma or Oklahoma State.

While this was one of the BIGGEST wins in Iowa State history, it was the "little" plays, the plays that don't move the scoreboard but the plays that change game momentum, that helped the Cyclones pull out the victory over the Longhorns. These "little" plays are ones that have haunted Iowa State in narrow defeats in years past, but that would all change on Saturday. The first one came with Texas up 20-13 and in Iowa State territory; the Longhorns faked a punt and completed the pass, but ISU's Rory Walling made a great open-field tackle short of the first down to give the ball back to the Cyclones. Iowa State would drive down the field and get a 38-yard field goal from Conner Assalley to trim the Texas lead to 20-16. The second big "little" play came with Texas deep in Iowa State territory and up 20-16 midway through the fourth quarter. The Longhorns faced a 4th and 2 at the ISU 13 yard-line, but instead of taking the sure 3 points from Cameron Dicker to make it a seven point margin, Texas coach Tom Herman gambled and went for the jugular. Iowa State senior JaQuan Bailey would fend off a block and stop Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger short of the first down, returning the ball and momentum to ISU. The last big "little" play would come on the play before the Dicker missed field goal. Texas had 3rd and 10 at the ISU 36-yardline when Ehlinger dropped back to pass, Iowa State defensive lineman Latrell Bankston brought down the elusive Ehlinger for a 4-yard sack to bring up 4th down. While four yards may not seem like much, those who watched the last kick know that Dicker would have made it from 53 yards, but the ball sailed wide left during the final four yards as Cyclone players celebrated in Austin and Cyclone fans celebrated around Iowa and elsewhere.

Iowa State's usual stars also played very well throughout the game, as I felt like quarterback Brock Purdy played one of his best games as a Cyclone, going 25-36 with 312 yards and one TD; tight end Charlie Kolar had a career game with six catches for 131 yards; running back Breece Hall was held mostly in check, but still gained 91 yards and had the game winning TD; and linebacker Mike Rose led the team with 13 tackles. The Cyclones will now face West Virginia on Saturday with a chance to finish alone at the top of the Big 12 with an 8-1 record with a win over the Mountaineers. Breece Hall had one of the best quotes ever when describing why ISU beat Texas, "it's five-star culture versus five-star players" Hall said after the ISU win. This quote describes what head coach Matt Campbell has instilled in this Iowa State program, and his five-star culture has the Cyclones at a place they've never been before, atop the Big 12 conference!

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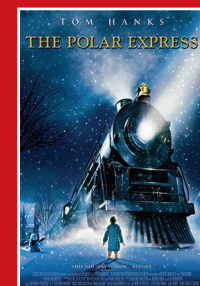
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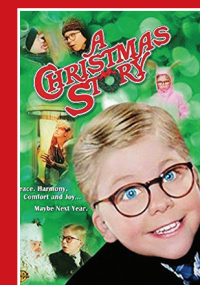
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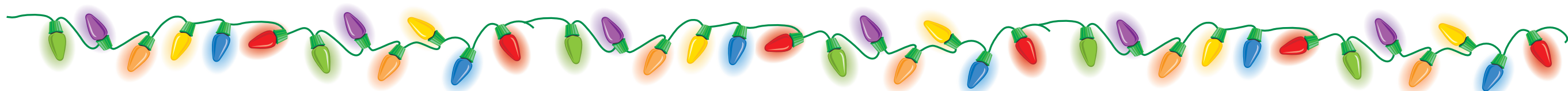
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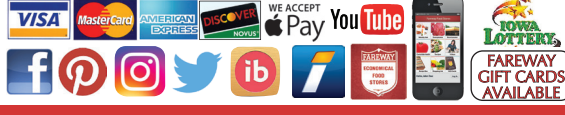
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Loss of taste, smell and appetite are common symptoms for people diagnosed with COVID-19; however, eating and drinking remain essential to aid in recovery and, especially, to prevent symptoms from spiraling and potentially resulting in the need for hospital care.

"One of the biggest reasons for hospital admission for COVID-19 patients stems from dehydration and lack of resting and fueling their bodies," commented Colette Rossiter, Clay County Public Health coordinator. "Once someone reaches the point of dehydration, it begins impacting other vital signs and can lead to more significant health concerns. Though you may not feel like eating and drinking, doing so is a necessary part of your home care."

People should drink 10-12 eight-ounce glasses of fluid each day and strive to drink something each hour, sipping 2-4 ounces every 15 minutes. Patients experiencing stomach upset should drink even more by continuously sipping smaller amounts of salt-containing fluids such as sports drinks or broth.

"Food is medicine when you're ill. Even though you may not be thirsty or hungry, your body needs nutrition and fluids to help fight the virus and support your body's immune functions," emphasized Dee Vaage, Spencer Hospital infection preventionist. "Calories are important to protect against the breakdown of muscles needed for energy. Try to eat 10-14 ounces of protein each day from sources such as peanut butter, eggs, meat, fish, and dairy. Drink fruit juices, milk and other nutritious, calorie-containing beverages."

Vaage added: "Symptoms for COVID-19 vary pretty dramatically from person to person. Yet, for those who experience symptoms, it's not unusual to still be feeling pretty crummy on day six or longer. The best way to help yourself is to take care of yourself. Eat, drink and rest. If you have a headache or fever, take a fever or pain reliever. Not only are you helping yourself by doing so, you're helping us at the hospital by staying well enough to not need hospital care."

If you have difficulty breathing, please seek immediate medical attention.



LRH Preparing For COVID-19 Vaccinations

In anticipation of a COVID-19 vaccine arriving, Dickinson County Public Health is preparing to provide the vaccination to Dickinson County residents. Lakes Regional Healthcare Director of Population and Public Health Katy Burke said, "We want to be ready to go when the vaccination does become available, and are taking important steps now."

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is specifying vaccinating individuals in stages. "At this point various service workers such as healthcare providers will be the first to receive the vaccine. We're waiting to learn how they define service workers to understand what specific people will be in line," said Burke. "Nursing home residents will be the next ones to receive the vaccine, followed by additional high priority groups. This is based on the information we've received so far, and the information has changed a few times. We hope to learn the final decisions soon."

Dickinson County Public Health is considering a COVID vaccine clinic to be either a walk-in clinic or a drive-through clinic. According to Burke, regardless of whether it is a walk-in or a drive-through clinic, they want it to be a larger location that can accommodate several people at once. She said, "We think the Dickinson County Community Building would be a good location for a walk-in clinic because it's large, heated, and has plenty of parking available. The staff there were great to work with when we had our Test Iowa Clinic there, too."

A drive-through clinic is appealing because of the efficiency. Lakes Regional Healthcare President and CEO Jason Harrington said, "The Test Iowa Clinic worked really well as a drive-through site, at least until the weather became colder. It became nearly impossible for our staff to be outside and warm enough to test patients."

Lakes Regional Healthcare is trying to locate a site that could be used as a drive-through COVID vaccine clinic. Burke said the ideal location would have a lot of space, provide for cars to drive into the building through one door and exit through another door, and be heated, insulated, or at least have warming stations. She said, "If anyone knows of such a property, we'd love to hear about it. The hospital would pay a monthly rent to use it." Anyone who may be willing to lease such a location is encouraged to contact Harrington at jason.harrington@lakeshealth.org or 712-336-8795.

Once a location is identified, Burke mentioned it wouldn't take long to get the space ready for people to receive vaccinations. She said, "We don't have a specified date for the vaccine to arrive yet, but we currently anticipate it will arrive by the end of December for the first phase."

Those with questions are encouraged to call Dickinson County Public Health at 712-339-6050, visit www.lakeshealth.org and follow Lakes Regional Healthcare on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

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The Dickinson County Commission of Veteran Affairs is currently seeking volunteers to transport area veterans to the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center in the DAV van. Volunteers must pass a physical and background check.

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR Jackson County

Jackson County Highway Department has a FT opening for a Heavy Equipment Operator.

Minimum requirements for this position include:

- Graduation from high school or GED;
- Required to have passed the Class A CDL written exam; must pass the CDL driving test within the 6-month probationary period.
- Ability to operate a variety of machines and equipment necessary to perform this position, such as tandem trucks, motor grader, mower tractors, back hoe, dozer, excavator, skid loaders with attachments, pay loaders, shouldering machine, seeding machine, steel roller for patching, distributor, and sprayers;
- Ability to safely operate mower, chainsaws, tractors, power tools, hand tools, and light power equipment;
- Ability to operate using electronic controls;
- Working knowledge of survey techniques and the ability to read ditch maps;
- Ability to lift and carry 75 lbs;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others; and
- Ability to communicate effectively and the ability to courteously serve the public.

This position is classified Grade 10 in the county compensation plan with a starting wage of \$19.06 per hour or DOQ. Includes a competitive benefits package, including PERA pension. This is a full-time position working 40 hours per week.

An application and a full job description can be obtained on the county website at www.co.jackson.mn.us, from the Jackson County Coordinator's Office, Courthouse, 405 Fourth Street, Jackson, MN 56143; or by calling 507-847-4182.

Resumes will be accepted, and are encouraged, but must be accompanied by a completed application. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Applications must be delivered or postmarked by 4:30 pm on Thursday, December 10, 2020 to the Jackson County Coordinator's Office.

In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, Jackson County has adopted a drug and alcohol testing policy which applies to all candidates being considered for employment with Jackson County. (Ref. Policy 501). A Drug and Alcohol test must be completed within 24 hours of all contingent verbal offers of employment, unless alternate scheduling arrangements are approved by the County Coordinator.

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