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Sat. 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

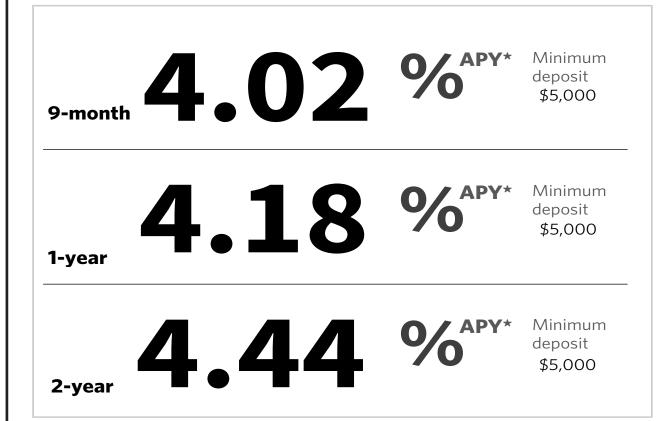
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YOUR AGENT! MARILYN STRICKLAND Broker - Associate 仚 Hoien Realty

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Lake Park Mobile Food Pantry

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, October 6, from 4:30-6:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park.

We have returned to grocery store style pick-up inside the church. You will need to bring your own bags or boxes to collect your groceries and take them home. Do not arrive or line up at the door before 3:30 pm. The door to the building will be open at 3:30 PM but distribution will not start before 4:30 pm. For questions, call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.

All Saint's Day Eucharist & Potluck SAAC Breakfast at St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Everyone is welcome to attend "All Saints Day Eucharist & Potluck" on November 1 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Spirit Lake.

All Saints Day is a day for remembrance and to give God thanks for all lives of our dearly departed and to celebrate the honor of all the saints of the church, known and unknown.

Holy Eucharist will begin at 6 pm on Tuesday, November 1, followed by a potluck meal. If you wish you can bring a potluck dish in memory of a loved one(s).

St. Alban's Episcopal Church is located at 2011 23rd Street near Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

The Spencer Area Activity Center features breakfast on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The Menu consist of sausage gravy, biscuits, eggs, rolls, coffee, and juice. The following are the upcoming breakfast dates:

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WHERE TO PURCHASE:

Milford City Clerk's drive-up window at 806 N Avenue office hours are Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00

<u>COST OF NON-REFUNDABLE CLEAN-UP TAGS</u> (Cash Or Check Only Accepted):

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Residents can purchase clean up tags starting Monday, October 3, 2022 through Friday, October 7, 2022					
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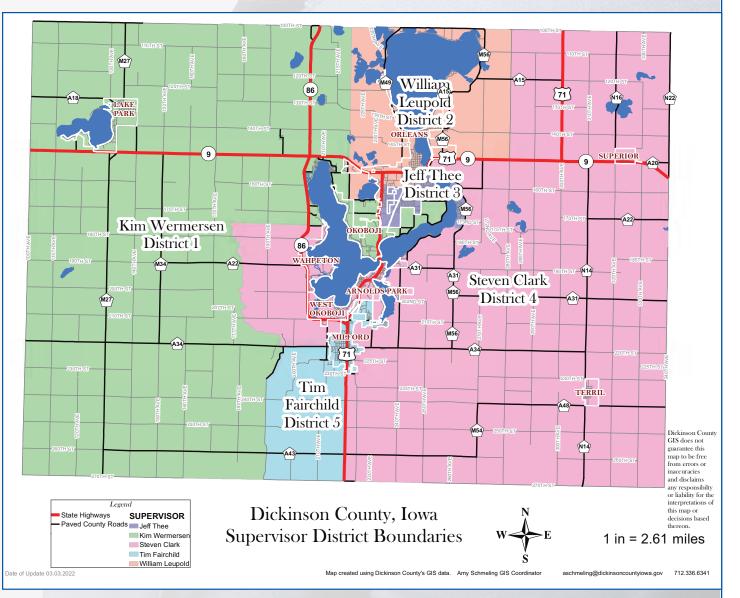
On Tuesday, September 27, 2022 the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors boosted the maximum allowable County General Property Tax Levy Rate from the present 2.45135 to the maximum allowed under lowa law (3.5 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation). The purpose of the boost is to pay for Dickinson County to join a new statewide public safety radio communications system. Under the plan the existing Dickinson County public safety communications system would be discarded in favor of a new statewide communications system operated by the State of Iowa. It is unknown how many years the County Taxpayers would have to continue paying the 3.5 maximum rate allowed under lowa law.



The major benefit of the new statewide radio system is for State Highway Patrol Troopers -traveling between several counties - to have seamless radio communication. The benefit to Dickinson County police and fire departments is not so clear. With the new software controlled system Dickinson County police and fire would have to share a limited number of communication channels with State Troopers and State Conservation Officers. Radio coverage inside buildings using handheld portable radios for city and county police and fire would not be as reliable as the present Dickinson County Public Safety Radio System.

The initial cost of the statewide radio system for Dickinson County will probably exceed \$5 million dollars. Additional costs for accessories, maintenance, and training

would drive the initial cost higher. In the future, the higher purchase price and maintenance cost of the more sophisticated radios will add to the costs of the Cities and the County. One stimulus for spending such a large sum of money now is that maybe excess American Rescue Plan Act (Covid) funds could be used to pay part of the initial costs.



With the existing Dickinson County Public Safety **Radio System the County and Cities own the equipment** and operating software. By joining the Statewide Radio System, the State of Iowa will own some of the equipment and the operating software - and will therefore be in control the system.



For many years Dickinson County has had the lowest General Tax levy in the State of Iowa. With

this Board of Supervisors decision to utilize the maximum General Fund levy,

Dickinson County will lose the lowest in the state honor.

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United Community Bank has united to fight breast cancer with the American Cancer Society through participation in their UCB Pink & Jeans Days for October Breast Cancer Awareness Month. UCB employees at all five UCB locations have joined in the fight against cancer by donating \$10.00 to wear pink and jeans on Fridays in October. In addition to raising awareness about breast cancer, the funds raised for the American Cancer Society will help in their efforts to help save lives from breast cancer through early detection and prevention, innovative breast cancer research, and patient support.

Pictured left to right: Amy Waechter, UCB Hartley; Rachel Vanden Berg, UCB Okoboji; presenting \$500.00 check to Dana Kaufman, American Cancer Society, Senior Community Development Manager; Lynette Tracy, UCB Ocheyedan; Amanda Sether, UCB Lake Park and Michelle Birchard, UCB Milford.

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Dance in Brewster

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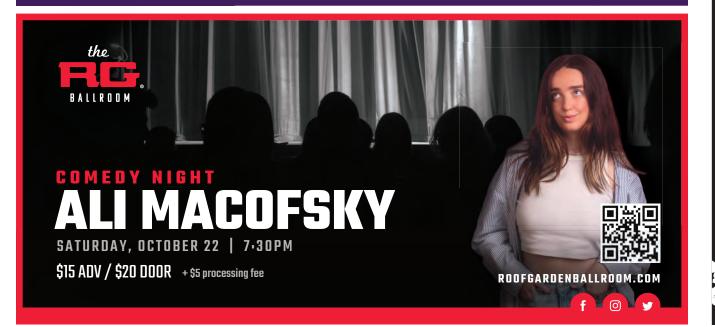
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712-332-2447 Find us on **United Methodist Church** Lang to Perform Sharing God's Love with ALI Steve Lang will be performing at the Spirit Lake VFW on **H** FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Wednesday, October 5, from 6:00-8:00pm. Admission is only \$5, come and listen to your favorite songs. SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30AM 11:00AM **Respite Angels** Sunday School Thursday, October 6, at Live Stream 10:00am, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds

Sundays @ 8:30am

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doing a sing a long and some history on some hymns. We are excited to have Pam, Teri and Sandy come back for some music and laughter. This event is open to anyone that would like to come and we will have a time to also pick some of your favorite hymns to sing as well. Refreshments will be served and we look forward to seeing you.

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Bring your exciting halloween costumes for an evening of fun!

Ghursday, October 27 6:00pm-8:00pm

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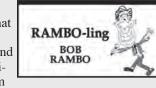
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for many years before the 78-rpm records were pressed as 10" and larger flat discs that might have sounded somewhat better, but were not anywhere near today's multi-channel, digital standards used on LPs and CDs.

Being logical, each iteration of the industry should have been an improvement over previous iterations. Although that has generally been the case, there are those who still think otherwise today, when it comes to Long Playing Records and Compact Discs. Just think of the advances between the Edison Cylinders and 78rpm discs; then 33-1/3rpm, and 45rpm



discs before cassettes and the CD. There was a difference in the marketing of 45s and LPs that ended up with both being simultaneously successful for several years, using the same turntables or changers. The only debate today is a more than decade-long dispute between LP enthusiasts and those who realize the advantages of the CD. This dispute saw more

light shed on it in recent sales reports indicating increased sales for both mediums -- and that for the first time since 1990, LP sales beat sales of CDs and digital albums combined! We miss the logic of the LP enthusiasts who think LPs sound better than CDs. That is virtually impossible. And a vinyl record deteriorates with every play when the sharp metal stylus is dragged through the groove which is made up of minuscule hills and valleys that provide the vibrations of sound that translate to the speakers or headphones. That extra noise through the speakers of a table-top portable player is amplified slightly out of sync with the recording, and adds nothing to enjoyment. A higher priced turntable on one shelf and a quality amplifier and speakers away from the turntable should get around that. Portable players (which abound on the shelves of most national retailers (Big Box Stores) where very few small-town retailers can offer anything else that is affordable for the average working person.. Over the years we have purchased hundreds -- okay, thousands -- of second-hand 45s, LPs and CDs -- only we have checked them carefully, as what disturbs us more than the illogical dispute is the condition some of the media is in when donated to whatever charitable outlet. Too many of the pieces are so badly damaged that they are simply put in the trash instead of ever being put on a shelf in the store -- or someone's home. The CDs couldn't have been that bad. Or could they? Even though the summer months are behind us, it appears there is still a lot going on all across the campuses of the UofO and ILCC, starting tonight. Iowa Lakes will offer its first presentation of The Night at the P.A.C. -- the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center, in Estherville. The event will feature instrumental and vocal performers covering several musical genres. This is the first of what is planned to be a regular entertainment feature at the P.A.C., featuring interested singers and musicians. To be a part of the fun on stage, contact the Iowa Lakes Music Department at 712-362-8345. The programs are open to the public at no cost... Be careful here -- the Brits are coming -- or at least the script from three British playwrights who have seen their work on stages in London for many years -- in addition to doing five recent tours in the UK. Unlike the Brits of 1776, these guys have had fun with The Play That Went Wrong, a collaboration of efforts by Henry Lewis, Henry Shields, and Jonathan Sayer -- all of whom are part of the Mischief Theatre Company, which should give you an indication of the fun you can expect when the show hits the stage of the Main Street Community Theatre in Emmetsburg this weekend, featuring a troupe that has been performing most successfully in Palo Alto County for many decades! ... Wrong opens Friday night, with the second performance on Saturday night -- both at 7:30, followed with a 2:00 matinee on Sunday. The schedule repeats on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of next week, the 8th, 9th, and 10th. Leave a callback message at 712-852-3485 for more information. Entertainment on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery will include Jeff Fossbander, Thursday, from 6-8; Bailey Scott, in Life in Progress, on Saturday, from 6-8; and The Rick Ayres Jazzed Up Sixtet, Sunday, from 4-6. **Research Director RD** is up to her usual tricks seeking out fun subjects to put with good music. This week RD is noting the October 5, 1956, premiere of the of The Dinah Shore Chevy Show on NBC Television, The Chevy Show used the theme song, See the USA in Your Chevrolet, which was penned by Leo Corday and Leon Carr, who is better remembered. Eddie Holmans' 1970 Top Five Hit, Hey There Lonely Girl; as well as The Almond Joy - Mounds commercial jingle, Sometimes You feel Like a Nut, Sometimes You Don't. For the record, Peter Paul no longer makes Mounds or Almond Joy. Thank Hershey the next time you're at the candy counter. Hershey bought the two candy bars years ago after Peter Paul bought them and merged with Cadbury ... The motion picture Breakfast at Tiffany's, starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard premiered this week in 1961. The theme song -- you should remember -- was Henry Mancini's Moon River, which won an Oscar for the Best Original Song, and Grammys for Record and Song of the Year! October 7, 1942, was the birth date of New York-born composer Ralph Rainger. His credits include the Oscar-winning Thanks for the Memory, Easy Living, June in January, and I Wished on the Moon. RD ties this to Sunday's full Moon, which Bing Crosby first sang about with its lunar beauty in the Paramount Pictures release of The Big Broadcast of 1936...

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Library News Youth Corner October is here! Miss Becca is super excited because she loves Halloween, candy, and fall weather (plus it's her birthday month!).

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three different programs at Milford Memorial Library. The first program is Afterchool Activity: Halloween BINGO at 3:30pm on Thursday, October 13. Then there are two Building Bookworms on back-to-back weeks at 10:30am on Mondays, October 17 and 24. The

Thursday, Oct. 6

Jeff

Fossbender

Bison Meal!

Saturday, Oct. 8

Bailey Scott in

Life in Progress

Sunday, Oct. 9

Bison Burgers!

Bison Meatloaf!

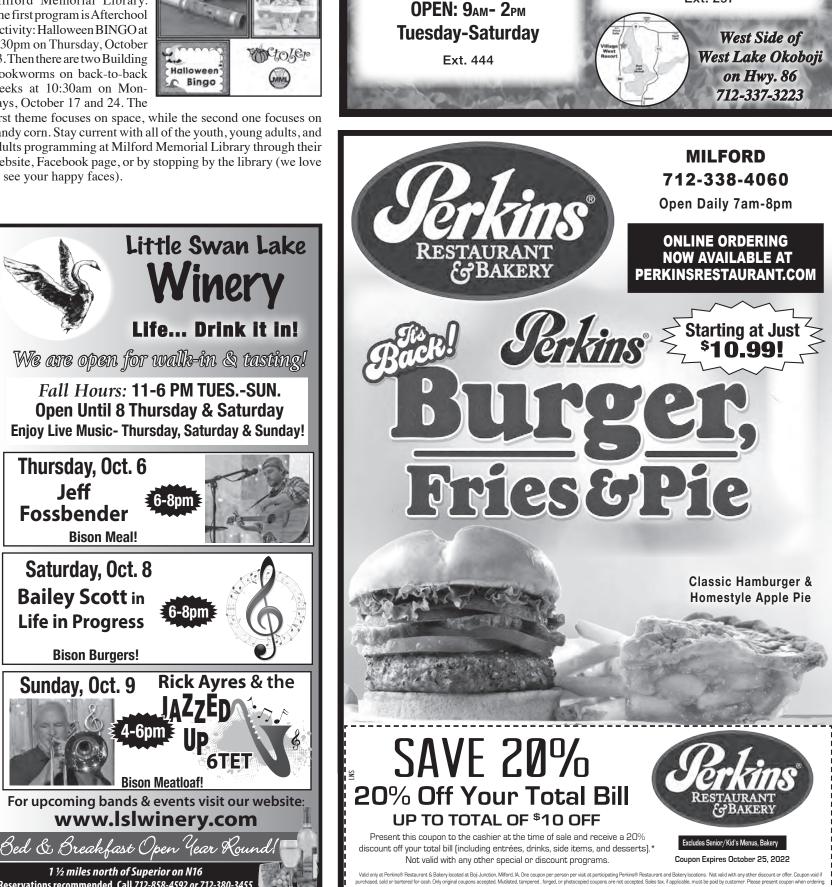
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first theme focuses on space, while the second one focuses on candy corn. Stay current with all of the youth, young adults, and adults programming at Milford Memorial Library through their website, Facebook page, or by stopping by the library (we love to see your happy faces).











Lang to Perform Happy 50th

Steve Lang will be performing at the Spirit Lake VFW on Anniversary Wednesday, October 5, from 6:00-8:00pm. Admission is only \$5, come and listen to your favorite songs.

Your Hometown Merchants Invite You to...

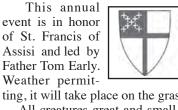


Lake, Iowa 51360.



Blessing of the Animals at St Alban's Episcopal Church

Everyone is welcome to bring your furry friend to St. Alban's Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 3:00pm.



St. Alban's **Episcopal Church** Spirit Lake, Iowa

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ting, it will take place on the grassed area south of the church All creatures great and small and their human friends and families are invited. You may bring your pet or a photograph of your pet to the service. Pets may also be blessed by simply naming them during the service.

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

For more information, please contact the church office at St. Alban's (712-336-1117).



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led to rapid declines in family farm numbers and small co-ops.

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Downtown Walking Tours in Spencer

Clay County Heritage is excited to announce that they will be providing Downtown Walking Tours in Spencer on Satur-

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day, October 22. Those interested should call 712-262-3304 to RSVP as space will be limited. There will be two tours on the 1931 Fire at 10:30am and 1:30pm. There will be two tours covering general history of the buildings between 4th and 7th street

at 11:30am and 2:30pm. These tours will start at the times stated above and last about 40 minutes - participants

are encouraged to wear warm clothes and their walking shoes! Thanks to a grant from the Walden Charitable Foundation, the Downtown Walking Tours scheduled for October 22 will be free. If Clay County Heritage hears enough interest from the community, they may schedule more for-fee walking tours in the future. The grant from the Walden Charitable Foundation also allowed Clay County Heritage to hire Spencer High School's Kaylee Nachtigal, as a summer intern. Ms. Nachtigal completed the research necessary to make these tours possible.

Clay County Heritage would also like to remind everyone to visit their current temporary exhibit "Marion Helland: Nine Decades of Civil Rights Service." This exhibit showcases Marion's dedication to Civil Rights including her time teaching in the Freedom Schools, camping on Capitol Hill with the Poor People's Campaign, and more.

Admission to the Clay County Heritage Center and Parker Museum is always free, thanks a sponsorship from Spencer Hy-Vee. For further questions regarding these events, please call the Clay County Heritage Center at 712-262-3304.



Defenses Deserve Better

Hawkeye and Cyclone fans were united in misery on Saturday by a lack of offensive firepower that led to both teams dropping their football games, as Iowa fell to #4 Michigan 27-14 and Iowa State dropped a game at (newly ranked) #17 Kansas 14-11. I had planned to write about just the Iowa game this week, but after watching both defenses play their hearts out to just be let down by their offenses (and special teams for ISU), I felt the need to address both games.

Iowa was a 10.5-point underdog and not many people thought they could beat Michigan, especially with an offense that came into the game dead last in the nation. Hawkeye faithful held out hope, however that they could pull off the upset as five of the last six Top 5 teams who had entered Kinnick Stadium left with losses. For that to happen, Iowa's defense would need to create turnovers and probably score a touchdown of their own, but Michigan came in with a great game plan of controlling the ball and did not turn it over all day. The Wolverines methodically controlled the first half and took a 13-0 lead into intermission. Michigan continued their ball-control offense and stifling defense (although that's not hard against Iowa's offense) in the third quarter and built a 20-0 lead entering the final frame. The Hawkeyes finally showed some life on offense and scored their first touchdown against Michigan in 13 quarters when Kaleb Johnson scored early in the 4th quarter. Iowa got the ball back down 20-7 and drove deep into Michigan territory but was unable to convert on a 4th and 2 as they threw a one-yard pass to tight end Sam LaPorta that ended any hope of a Hawkeye comeback. Michigan would score a late touchdown to make it 27-7 before Iowa scored with :08 left to make the final 27-14. For three quarters Iowa's offense was once again abominable, totaling just 98 yards during that stretch. The Hawks showed some offensive life in the final 17 minutes, adding 183 more yards to that total, but some of that could be attributed to Michigan playing a softer defense with a 20-point lead, as when Michigan needed a stop, they sacked Spencer Petras two times and forced a pressured pass on 4th down late in the game when Iowa was down 20-7 and trying to mount one last rally. Iowa was also hurt by some very questionable calls that brought back big gains and ended up in 15-yard penalties. Not only did that take away any momentum Iowa had, it also put their struggling offense behind the chains with 2nd down and long situations. While the refs didn't cost Iowa this game against Michigan, they certainly did not do the Hawkeyes any favors. Iowa State entered the game in Lawrence as a 3-point favorite despite the fact that Kansas was 4-0 and everyone's favorite feel-good story of the year after going 2-10 last year and having many seasons before that of last-place Big 12 football. The Jayhawks quickly jumped on Iowa State to take a 14-0 lead before the Cyclones finally scored with 2:51 left in the first half on an Easton Dean touchdown catch from Hunter Dekkers. As was the case all day, ISU's special teams would struggle, and a high snap forced holder Blake Clark to improvise and find his way into the end zone to trim the KU led to 14-8. Iowa State's defense stepped up big time in the second half, holding dynamic QB Jalon Daniels and the Kansas offense to just 28 yards on 20 plays in the final two quarters. The Cyclones were able to move the ball, gaining 173 second half yards, but had to settle for just a 35-yard Jace Gilbert field goal in the third quarter. Gilbert would dink two other field goal attempts off the right upright during the game, and then duck-hook a final 37-yard attempt to send the game into overtime with just :28 left. I love ISU Coach Matt Campbell, but I do disagree with sending Gilbert out there for the final attempt as the Cyclones had fourth and inches at the KU 20-yardline with about 1:00 to play and one timeout. I would like to have seen a QB sneak with Dekkers to get the first down, and then take some shots for the victory with a touchdown. Gilbert is a freshman with a huge leg, but after two misses, one could see the kid had no confidence, and I didn't like putting the game on his shoulders at that time. This was another Cyclone loss where they dominated the game with 20 first downs to 10 for KU, 100 more total yards and a 10:00 time of possession advantage; however, like many ISU losses in the past, the Cyclones special teams were awful (three missed field goals, a muffed punt, the bad snap on the extra point and a 45-yard KU kickoff return) and the Cyclones lost the turnover battle 2-1, once again not "winning in the margins" as Campbell likes to say. So where do these 3-2 teams go from here as things don't get any easier for either team with Iowa having to travel to 4-1 Illinois and Iowa State hosting #20 Kansas State? Hawkeye fans can hope that the fourth quarter offense shows up for four quarters, but they are facing an Illinois defense that is probably the second best in the B1G, behind only Iowa. Petras played well in the fourth quarter, and hopefully that will give him some confidence. I also think it will help him to play on the road as he won't have the hometown "fans" booing him throughout the game. Iowa State will need to fix their offensive line and running issues, as they could only muster 26 rushing yards against a Kansas defense that came into the game giving up 6.5 yards per play. It didn't help that starting running back Jirehl Brock was injured on the first series, or that his backup Cartevious Norton didn't even make the trip to Lawrence because of an injury, but the Cyclones have capable backs in Deon Silas and Eli Sanders and they will need to step up this week. ISU also needs Dekkers to be more consistent and scramble more, as it seems to me that he is hanging onto the ball in the pocket too long at times, and he's a very capable runner. One thing is for sure, if the Hawkeye and Cyclone offenses can't figure things out, they are wasting elite defenses who can't keep them in conference games forever and the seasons will end in disappointment for all of us Iowans!

90th Birthday Announcement

Help us celebrate the 90th birthday of a very special lady. Betty McClure will turn 90 on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Please send her a card at P.O. Box 355, Lake Park, IA 51347.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

The Dickinson County Emergency Services Association would like to thank all the participants from all over the state that attended our Conference Sept. 24th and 25th. Over 60 towns were represented

Thank you to the following businesses that supported us with a monetary donation to assist us with expenses to host this conference for participants to receive recertification hours.

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PROST for a great Oktoberfest!

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce had another successful University of Okoboji Oktoberfest last weekend. With nearly 600 registered bike riders and hundreds more attendees from near and far, the Iowa Great Lakes was filled with fall fun! The Chamber and its staff would like to thank the countless volunteers for their time and assistance in making this year's event a success.

A huge thank you to the City of Arnolds Park for their sponsorship in presenting the 32nd annual event and welcoming so many attendees from near and far. Thank you to our sponsors: City of Arnolds Park, West O Beer, The Three Sons, Dr. McGillicuddy's, Hy-Vee, Fareway, The Boonedock's, Rocky Thompson Photography, KUOO, Northwest Bank, Okoboji Motor Company, Krafty's Meat Market, Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis, Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, MHR Insurance, Premier Communications, Okoboji View Golf Course & Pub 19, Kozy Heat, and Liberty National Bank.

Miss out on the fun? Have no fear, the event will return next year! Next year's event will be held on Saturday, September 23rd with activities from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park. Start your morning off with a beautiful 24-mile bike ride around West Lake Okoboji. The scenic ride begins at 10:00am taking off from Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park and following the beautiful trails around Lake Minnewashta and West Lake Okoboji.

Visit www.uofooktoberfest.com for more information. If your business is interested in sponsorship opportunities to increase brand awareness for your business, please contact kiley@oko*bojichamber.com* or call 712-332-2107!

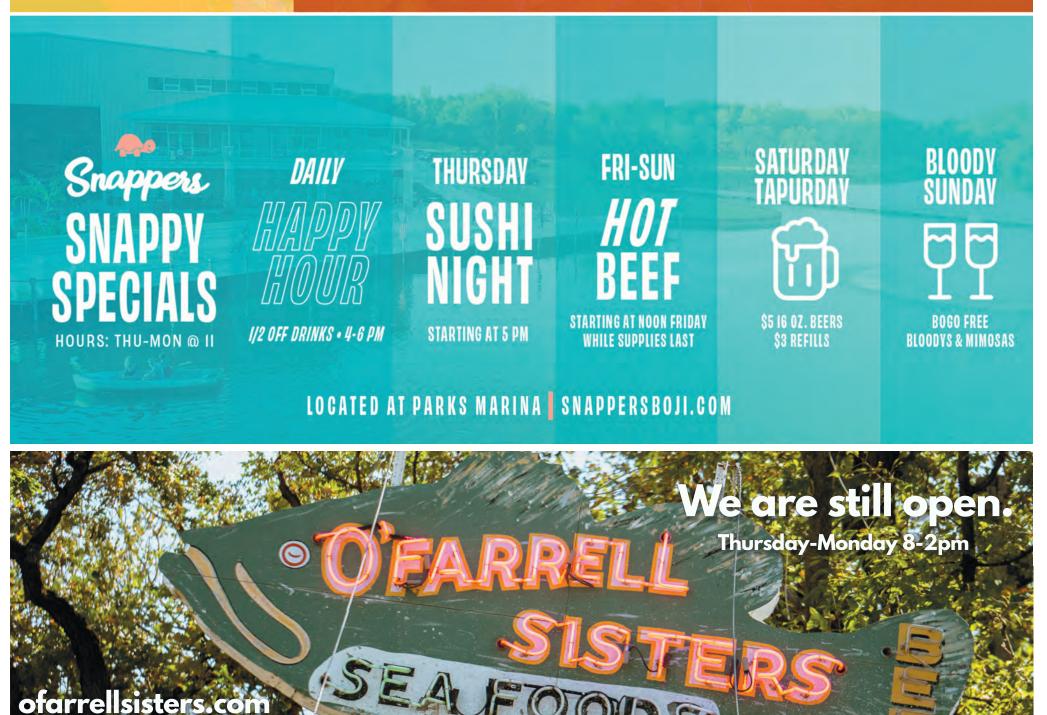


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A funeral service for Ruth Bonsall, age 93, of Spirit Lake was held Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the

United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Ruth Vivian Bonsall, age 93, of Spirit Lak,e died September 24, Saturday, 2022, at Accura Healthcare in Milford.

Ruth was born September 10, 1929, daughter of John Henry and Elsie Mae (Marsh) Jones in Primghar, Iowa. She

attended school in Primghar where she was known for her penmanship and would bless her family and friends with many cards and letters. While in high school she was a secretarial assistant to the superintendent. Ruth also was a movie theatre usher where she grew her love of old Hollywood. Her favorite being Rhett Butler in "Gone With The Wind". She grew up with modest means so hence came her saying "of being pioneer stock".

During the summer season her family would come to Okoboji to work at many jobs such as Fillenwarth Cottages, Red's Cafe, and her family for a time had a restaurant located in the amusement park which Ruth named the Cozy Nook. This is where a young man home from WWII would whistle at a red headed young lady of Irish descent that led to Ruth marrying the love of her life, James Bonsall, on June 23, 1947. James was then called up to serve in the Korean War. Ruth and James lived in Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Madison, SD; Spencer, IA and Storm Lake, IA before returning to their beloved Spirit Lake where they would make a life together for 61 years and dulled the wax on many a dance floor.

Ruth could be seen pulling a wagon with her children as she sold Avon. In later years, Ruth worked at Ballantyne Jewelry Store. The Spirit Lake United Methodist Church was very important to her as she held an office with the Women's Ministry for 50 plus consecutive years.

Ruth was all about family and being the best mom and wife she could be. Her family mutually agree hands down that she was tops at baking and cooking. Ruth and her sister-in-law always competed on who would find the next best recipe.

It was hard for Ruth to find enough hours in the day to eniov her pastimes of drawing, reading, taking walks, playing cards, music and she loved the yearly vacations with her favorite being Branson, MO and many know her from her loyalty to Rock the Roof. Since Ruth had a September birthday she thought that it needed to be celebrated daily at the Spencer Fair.

Ruth is survived by daughter, Janet (John) Wahl of Sheldon, IA; three grandchildren, Jeff (Dawn) Bonsall of Council Bluffs, IA, Kelli Bonsall of Spirit Lake, IA and Autumn (Brian) Fennewald of Pleasantville, IA; four greatgrandchildren, Rylee Bonsall and Sadie, Lucy and Easton Fennewald; daughter-in-law, Denise Bonsall of Spirit Lake; sister-in-law, Edeltraud Jones of Roy, Utah; five nieces and nephews.

Ruth was welcomed into heaven by her parents, John and Elsie Jones; her husband, James Bonsall as well as her two sons, Jim Bonsall and Ron Bonsall; brothers, Sylvan Marsh and LeRoy Jones; sisters, Inez Jones and Viola DeBruin; brother-in-law, Richard Bonsall and his wife, Anna Mae.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Obituaries A Celebration of Life for Nancy Younie, age 74, of Lake

Park will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 10:30am, at First Presbyterian Church in

Lake Park. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Visitation will take place prior to the service, from 9:30-10:30am, at the church. Memorials may be directed to the Younie family to be divided between Nancy's favorite organizations. Ruth Nancy Younie,

daughter of Roland (Red)

Brown, was born January 24, 1948, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School and went on to receive a secretarial degree from Mankato Commercial College.

Nancy was the middle school secretary for the Cherokee Community School District for thirty years. After her retirement, she moved to her home on Silver Lake near Lake Park, Iowa.

Traveling was an important part of Nancy's life and she was able to visit 46 states, England, Wales and Canada. She traveled with friends to various southern states for part of seven winters. She also enjoyed her cat, Hershey, reading, painting, crafting and playing cards.

Nancy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park where she served as an Elder. She was also a member of the Lake Chapter of the D.A.R. and the Lake Park Historical Society.

Nancy passed away September 24, 2022, in Cherokee, lowa, at seventy-four years of age.

Nancy is survived by her son, Mark (Lynn) Younie of Cherokee, Iowa; son, Matthew (Chandra) Younie of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother, Thomas (Lori) Brown of Oregon, Illinois; grandchildren, Colton, Catelyn, Warren, Shane, Brandon and Chantal; great-grandchildren, Olivia, Ethan, Dawson, Parker, Caydence and Carter; nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandson, Caleb.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

The Okoboji Women's Club was organized in 1950. It was involved in many projects. For one of the projects, between 1966-1968, the club purchased an old garage along Highway 71 in Okoboji. It was converted to an art studio/shop. Major benefactors, Bud and Bev Pearson, embraced the club's goals, which led to the opening of the Pearson Lakes Art Center in 1991.

We continue to support many local organizations. We, again, would welcome new members who would enjoy our monthly meetings with guest speakers who present a variety of topics. The next meeting will be at 1:00pm, on Friday, October 7, 2022. Our guest speaker will be Denny Perry, telling about the American Legion. We meet at Homestead Cooperative at 2351 27th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

If you would be interested in attending, please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165 to make a reservation. We have fun and friendly fellowship at our monthly meetings. We encourage you to join us.

Lyn Marksbury, President of the Okoboji Women's Club Obituaries

Harlan Russell "Speed" Maas, the son of Harley and Marian (Russell) Maas, was born on December 12, 1934, in Terril, Iowa. He passed away

on Monday, September 26, 2022, at Spencer Hospital in Spencer, Iowa, at the age of 87 years.

A memorial service took place at Henry Olson Funeral Chapel in Estherville, Iowa, on Saturday, October 1, 2022, with Pastor Tom Marth as the Officiant. Mr. Maas was laid to rest at Fairview Cemeterv in

Terril, Iowa. Harlan attended and graduated from Terril High School before marrying Evelene Hanson on June 10, 1956. The couple made their home in Terril, before moving to Waterloo for 17 years. The couple then moved to Mountain Home, Arkansas, where they stayed for 22 years before moving

back to Terril and most recently to Spencer. Harlan worked as a mechanic and hospital courier until his retirement in 1994.

While in Arkansas, Harlan participated in the community theater. He loved the spotlight. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, especially pheasant, and fishing, anytime, anywhere. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Harlan is survived by his wife, Evelene (Hanson) Maas, Spencer; his children, Darilyn (Craig) Larsen, Urbandale; Jenelle (Jeff) Vobr, Pelkie, Michigan, and Ryan (Melissa) Maas, Floral, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Hannah Larsen, Sean (Ashley) Larsen, and Jill Larsen and Kimberly (Ron) Shelton, Sara (Beau) Langland, and Tyler Vobr; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harley F. and Marian O. (Russell) Maas, and his sister, Marilyn Maas-Baedke.

Online condolences can be left for Speed's family at HenryOlsonFuneral.com.



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Tops Meetings

Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use east door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation.Formoreinformation,call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.



Family Services **Resource Guide**

Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stopshop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit https://www.extension. iastate.edu/dickinson/coun*ty-resource-guide*. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.



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Honor Student Grace Lutat Nominated for The Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Grace Lutat, a senior at Estherville Lincoln Central High School of Estherville, Iowa, is a Delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders to be held June 21-23, 2023, just outside Boston, on the University of Massachusetts Lowell campus.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country interested in these careers, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Grace's nomination was signed by Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent Iowa based on her academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

During the three-day Congress, Grace Lutat will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients discuss leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.

This is a crucial time in America when we need more doctors and medical scientists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially. Focused, bright and determined students like Grace Lutat are our future and she deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give her.

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who want to become physicians or go into medical science. Some of the services and programs the Academy offers are online social networks through which future doctors and medical scientists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by physicians and medical students; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance and much more.

The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists was founded on the belief that we must identify prospective medical talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of this vital career. Based in Washington,

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Iowa Roots Round The first-ever Iowa Roots Round tour with Chad Elliott, Ryne

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Doughty and Kathryn Fox will kick-off on Thursday, October 27, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji, Iowa, at 7:30pm.

The Iowa Roots Round show celebrates Iowa songcraft. During each show, three Iowa artists will all appear on stage together to swap songs and stories for an in-the-round style live

event. Chad Elliott blends folk roots, swampy blues and soulful writing to deliver an original Americana sound. His live performances have been honed over a decade of being on the road performing more than 200 shows each year. Elliott is lauded as "Iowa's Renaissance man" by Culture Buzz Magazine. He has penned more than 1,500 songs in his career while also cultivating his skills as a painter, sculptor, illustrator and author. Ryne Doughty's

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music is deeply rooted in real life stories of love, loss, work and play. His stripped-down, earthy sound is directly influenced by the small, rural town where he was born and raised. The hard-working, simple living and friendly way-of-life of the Midwest shines through his music that is understated yet complex and rich with beauty and realness.

Deemed "fiddler extraordinaire" in Cityview Magazine, Kathryn Fox is a DownBeat award-winning artist. She played on the Grammy-nominated track "All My Tomorrows" with Kate McGarry. She has recorded with George Benson, The Beach Boys, Pharrell Williams, Gloria Estefan and Osmond Brothers. Kathryn has leaned into songwriting in recent years, penning hundreds of songs at the piano, guitar and mandolin. Drawing from her love of folk, Western swing and jazz music, Kathryn's writing varies in feel and approach, and leads with imagery and memorable melodies.

Join us, on October 27th, in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theater, for a night of live music creations by Iowa's own. Tickets available at 712-332-7013, Members \$20, Non-Members \$30.



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85th Birthday Announcement Patty Grothaus will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Saturday, October 8, 2022. Greetings can be sent to 1301 28th

Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Lockie to speak at ILUUF

Sara Lockie will speak at the October 9 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service. Her message will ad-

dress the proposed "Right to Firearms" amendment to the Iowa Constitution to be voted on in November 2022. It will include historical data on gun violence in Iowa, a reading of the actual amendment, its legal ramifications for sensible gun safety measures, and information on the consequences of similar amendments passed in other states. The effects of this amendment will be far-reaching and long-lasting. This presentation is designed to provide



voters with the information they need to cast an informed vote. For those comfortable meeting in person, the service will be held in the Bay Hill Room at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. Coffee begins at 10:30am with the service beginning at 11:00am. Visitors are always welcome and those who wish to attend via Zoom can request an invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com.

Sara Lockie is a dedicated gun violence prevention advocate from Waverly, Iowa. Her experience as a teacher and parent informs her understanding of the sensible steps that we can take to prevent gun violence.

The Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ILUUF) is a member of the Unitarian/Universalist Association. ILUUF is a welcoming community seeking to provide opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their spiritual and ethical lives, finding the means to engage the world in creative and transformative ways. Learn more at uuokoboji.com.

Northwest Financial Corp Earns Top Workplace Award

Northwest Financial Corp. has been awarded a 2022 Top Work-places honor by the Des Moines Register. The Top Workplaces are

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tered by Energage, LLC, a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools. The anonymous survey measures several aspects of workplace culture, including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

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"During this very challenging time, Top Workplaces has proven to be a beacon of light for organizations, as well as a sign of resiliency and strong business performance," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "When you give your employees a voice, you come together to navigate challenges and shape your path forward. Top Workplaces draw on real-time insights into what works best for their organization, so they can make informed decisions that have a positive impact on their people and their business."

Greg Post, President and CEO of Northwest Financial Corp. commented, "Receiving the Top Workplaces award for eight consecutive years is an incredible honor. I'm proud to share that our organization is filled with talented employees who are given the opportunity to grow and develop their skills, encouraged to share ideas for process improvement, continually provide firstclass service and go out of their way to support and improve the communities in which we serve and live in. Our management's focus on attracting and retaining the best people to work for our company results in becoming an Employer of Choice. We ask ourselves; how can we add value to our employees and what do we do as a company that is unique? We look for people who are team-oriented, engaged and community focused, and who are interested in growing personally and professionally."

Northwest Financial Corp. is a family-owned organization with over \$2.6 billion in assets and includes two bank charters, Northwest Bank and First National Bank in Creston, and Northwest Wealth Management, LLC. The organization employs 432 team members and focuses on the importance of supporting a good balance between work and personal life.









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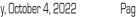
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Kenue Coffee Hour is a free adult program held on the first Thursday of the month. The program starts at 10:30 am and typically runs for an hour and a light beverage bar is served. The topic for Kenue Coffee Hour changes each month. There is no need to pre-register for this program. Questions can be directed to 712-336-6352 or naturecenter@dickinsoncountyiowa.com.

For more information on Dickinson County Nature Center programs, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, and Instagram.

Caregivers Support Group

Lakes Area Caregivers Support Group is available for help dealing with the stress of being a caregiver to someone with Alzheimers or other dementia disorders.

This community caregivers group meets at 10:00 every Wednesday morning at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. This is an opportunity to discuss with other caregivers stories and concerns in a comfortable and confidential manner.

A typical meeting might include a presentation on topics such as handling of legal issues, stress reduction, care facilities, positive coping language, and sharing personal methods of handling challenges faced every day by other caregivers.

For more information, call 712-336-1649 or Lee Nation at 712-330-1270.

Dickinson County Republican Women Pancakes & Politics

The DCRW invite all residents of Dickinson County to attend this year's Pancakes and Politics event which takes place at 9:00am on Monday, October 10, at O'Farrell Sisters Restaurant located on Smith's Bay, just east of Okoboji Boat Works.

Local Republican candidates will be speaking. It is an opportunity to connect with local Republicans and hear about topics of importance to our community, state, and country.

The Dickinson County Republican Women was formed to help support the Republican Central Committee and is made up of women and also men throughout Dickinson County Iowa. The DCRW Board of directors meet regularly to plan and host events throughout the year to bring awareness to residents on topics of political importance.

For more information or how you can become more involved, please contact any of the following board members, Jane Hummel, Cami Wills, Kris Rowley, Peggy Gustafson, Barb Clayton, Mary Ellen Kisting, Beverly Walsmith Paula Zenor, and Lisa Wagner

Find the DCRW on Facebook with all the latest news and events.

AA Meetings **Al-Anon Meetings**

The Jackson Java open Al-Anon meetings will AA meetings will resume on take place at the St. Joseph Tuesdays at 7:00pm, at Jackson Catholic Church in Milford, Center for the Arts (309 2nd on Mondays, at 8:00pm, and at Street, Jackson, Minnesota). the Calvary United Methodist For more information, con- Church in Arnolds Park, on tact Aili at 507-840-0639. Thursdays, at 7:00pm.

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42 cup unsalted butter, softened 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar 1/4 cup granulated sugar

- 1/3 cup pumpkin puree, squeeze out the excess moisture
- 1 large egg yolk, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

parchment paper or silicone baking mats. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, pumpkin pie spice, ground cinnamon, baking soda, and salt until well combined. Stir in the oats. In the bowl of a mixer, beat the butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar together for 1 to 2 minutes, until well combined. Mix in the

pumpkin, egg yolk, and vanilla extract until combined, stopping to scrape down the sides of the bowl. Mix in the dry ingredients until just combined, then mix in the chocolate chips on low speed until fully incorporated. Using a 142-tablespoon cookie scoop, spoon the cookie dough onto the prepared baking sheets, leaving room between cookies. Gently press each ball of cookie dough down to slightly flatten it. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes, or until the tops of the cookies are set. Remove from the oven and cool for 5 to 10 minutes; then transfer the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely. Store the cookies in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

Recipe Courtesy of: "Live Well, Bake Cookies" by Danielle Rye

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Managing Winter Home Energy Costs with Anticipated Increases

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ing the home. Plan for increasing home heating costs over the next six months as utility providers are warning that they may increase

these costs. The average Iowa household utility expense of \$2,580 varies widely according to the size of a home, climate, and utility usage patterns. Regardless of what you pay for utilities, there are ways to pay less.

Step 1: Check Eligibility and Request Energy Assistance

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists households with a portion of the home heating bills, particularly those facing disconnection or who have trouble paying their utility bill. Early applications for LI-HEAP started October 1, with November 1 through April 30 as the annual application timeframe through a local community action agency. A general overview of the LIHEAP program is available in multiple

languages. Application help from a local When pri-Community Action Agency is found on the Iowa Department of Human Rights' website: https://humanrights.iowa.gov/ dcaa/where-apply.

Step 2: Ask for A Winter Moratorium Your utilities may not be shut off during the "winter moratorium" if you apply for and qualify for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). This program helps many low-income households pay their heating costs.

If you are certified eligible for LIHEAP, utilities cannot shut off your gas or electric services from November 1 through April 1, but you should still try to pay as much as you can on your utility bills, even during the winter moratorium. It is always best to keep making payments to the maximum extent possible during any period when your utility provider is prohibited from disconnecting your service. Making payments during the winter moratorium creates "good will" with the utility company (with whom you may be negotiating a payment plan) and keeps the problem from getting worse.

Step 3: Manage Utility Bills

When managing utility bills, you should always know how much to expect, and consider weatherizing or lowering the thermostat, if needed.

• Know How Much to Expect. Ask your utility provider for how much the utility bill was last year for your home or apartment. Electric and natural gas average

monthly costs start at \$215 and go higher depending on the size of your home and weather conditions. Pay as much as you can afford monthly.

• Weatherize. Leaky or old windows can account for 10 to 25 percent of heating costs due to warm air escaping. Replace windows with double-pane windows or install storm windows. Get help from the Iowa Weatherization Assistance Program: https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/ weatherization.

• Lower the Thermostat. Dial down the thermostat and save energy in the winter by setting the thermostat to 68°F while you're awake and setting it lower while you're asleep or away from home. Even one degree lower can make a difference. Industry figures state that for every degree you turn down your thermostat (and leave it for 8 hours) you save between 1 and 3 percent of your heating bill.

Free financial counseling is also available to all Iowa residents through ISU Extension and Outreach's Human Sciences Specialists in Family Wellbeing and Finance. We can help revise budgets, prioritize spending, and link you to community resources. To do so, contact Iowa Concern at 800-447-1985 and ask for free financial counseling.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club (OPBC) would like to offer heart-felt gratitude to our community for supporting this year's "Paint the Town Maroon" Homecoming fundraiser. Due to your support, we were able to raise over \$2,000!

We are especially grateful to Clary Lake Service for creating an additional stencil, Consumers Lumber for providing paint for the project, and Central Bank for being an active partner in this fundraising project. Central Bank not only helped cover the cost of supplies, but they also provided all the workers! Painting nearly 100 Pioneer Pete's around town!

This fundraiser was a huge success, with the money raised going right back to serve and support ALL of our students with proud Pioneer tradition! OPBC does this by setting aside a percentage of our fundraising funds that can be used by the school to support ALL programs, including speech, drama, music, debate, etc. In addition to those programs being supported, the OPBC provides financial and volunteer support for all athletic programs at the middle school and high school levels to enhance their respective sports and their overall athletic experience.

OPBC is dedicated to the continued support and invites you to attend our monthly meetings, held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Upper Commons of Okoboji High School.

Go Pioneers!

Shantel Pausley,

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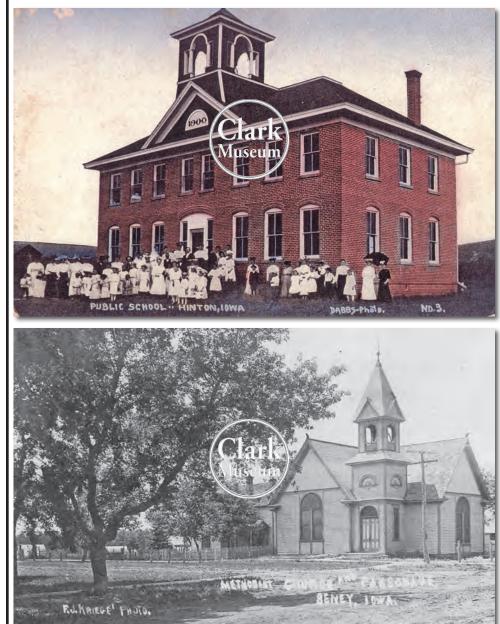


OHS September Students Of The Month

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 - Drew Behrens; Art - Kristina Kraninger; Business Education/Technology Nick Stein; English - Layla Rice; Family and Consumer Sciences - River Trosin; Foreign Language - Norah Danbom; Industrial Technology - Michael Gonnerman; Math - Ryker Ballis; Music - Gauge Reyes; Physical Education/Health - Thomas Webb; Science - Norah Danbom; Social Studies - Jase Spooner; At Large #1 - Harper Trosin; At Large #2 - Caroline Farrar Overall Student of the Month: Gauge Reyes.

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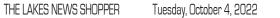
Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene of the Clark Museum of Okoboji area and Iowa history - Milford, IA.

The top picture shows the Public School at Hinton, Iowa, sometime after 1906, in Plymoth County. The bottom picture shows the Methodist Church and Parsonage at Seney, Iowa, sometime in early 1900, in Plymouth County.

The Clark Museum, located 1 mile west and 1.5 miles south of the Highway 86 and 71 corner (2151 213th Ave, Milford, IA 51351) is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit. Call 712-338-2147 for more information or to make an appointment.

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8.65 +/- ACRE BUILDING SITE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE OFFERED AT: **PUBLIC AUCTION** Saturday Morning October 8, 2022 | Sale Time 10:00 AM

LOCATED at 3157 180th Street or from Premier Bank at intersection of Highways 9 & 75 in Rock Rapids, Iowa, 3 miles south on Highway 75 and ½ mile east on 180th Street. (Auction to be held at this location.)

General Description: This real estate is an 8.65 +/- acre building site that is located approximately 1 ½ miles outside of the city limits of Rock Rapids, Iowa. There are numerous buildings on this property including a 1 1/2 story home that was constructed in 1936 and has approximately 1,276 square feet of living space. This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 ½ bathrooms, living room, kitchen and full basement. This home is in need of repairs before a prospective buyer(s) can reside in the dwelling. Other outbuildings on this property include: 22' x 126' hog house/machine shed, 20' x 60' old-style hog house, 26' x 32' corn crib, and 22' x 30' country school house that was moved in for storage space. The outbuildings are also in need of repair. This property has electrical service that is supplied by the Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative and water service is provided by Lyon-Sioux Rural Water. The real estate is also

located within the Central Lyon School District. Possession & Closing: Possession of Real According to the Lyon County Farm Service Estate will occur on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 Agency, this Real Estate has 2.75 acres in current when clear and marketable Abstract of Title will cropland production. This crop field is currently be delivered to the buyer(s). planted to an alfalfa/grass mix. The cropland has Inspection of Real Estate: Inspection of been determined Non-Highly Erodible (NHEL) by the property may take place by contacting the the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The auctioneers listed below. current septic system on this parcel will need to Terms on the Real Estate: Buyer(s) will be be brought up to code by the new buyer(s) and required to make a 20% (non-refundable) down the seller will not compensate for costs of a new payment as well as sign a purchase agreement system. This property is being offered AS-IS. immediately following the auction. The remaining Legal Description: Lot 1 in West 1/2 of the West balance will be due and payable on Tuesday, 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 & Parcel D in the Northeast November 1, 2022 when clear and marketable 1/4, Section 21, Rock Township, Township 99N, Abstract of Tile will be delivered to the buyer(s). Range 45W, Lyon County, Iowa. Sale of this real estate is subject to the confirma-**<u>Real Estate Taxes:</u>** The current real estate tion of the sellers. Any comments or descriptions taxes are \$1,390.00 per year and will be pro-rated made on the day of the auction will supersede to the date of possession. any and all written material

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Vehicles: 1990 Ford Bronco II 4x4 2 door SUV w/ 2.9 V6 engine, auto trans, 101K miles (Not Running); 2005 Ford Freestar SEL minivan w/ V6 engine, miles unknown (Not Running); 1978 Lincoln Town Car 4 door sedan, 111K miles (Not Running); Ford 351 V8 engine (Complete) Gun, Tools & Outdoor Items: Remington Model 511 .22 cal single shot rifle; Poulan Pro 17.5 hp, 42" cut riding mower (Not Running); Yard Man 17.5 hp, 42" cut riding mower (Not Running); MTD gas push mower; Big Mow riding mower for parts; 42" PT lawn sweeper; Miniature wood flare box garden wagon (Unique); 3-2 wheel garden trailers; PT lawn sprayer; 3-garden cultivators; 40' aluminum ext ladder; Craftsman 10" table saw; Scroll saw on stand; Air compressor; Various sized sockets & wrenches; Numerous hand and garden tools; JD jack; 2-chain hoists; Ace sprayer pump; Knipco heaters; Car ramps; Steel welding table w/vise; Steel fence posts; 16' gates; Steel lawn chair; Large amount of scrap iron Antique & Collectible Items: "New Aspinwall" single row potato planter (Complete); IHC No. 6 single row potato digger w/ front trucks;

Wards walk behind garden tractor w/ sickle mower, cultivator; Walk behind potato plow; Set of round top fenders for JD A or B; 2-spring ride wooden wagon seats; "Iron-Age" single row garden planter (Like New); 2-Seed potato cutters; Various sized steel wheels; Adult sized horse dress saddle w/ silver accents (Very Nice); 2-Pony saddles; Saddle blankets; Numerous horse show trophies; Boot spurs; Toy 6 shot cap gun; Texaco toy fire truck; Conn alto saxophone: Harpsicord; Mid-sized wooden piano; Guitar amplifier; Acoustic guitar; Cedar chest; 2-round top trunks; Kerosene lamps; Cedar chest; Silver service set; Cougar lamp; Large amount of Avon collectables; Numerous toys, games, & puzzles; Large amount of household items too numerous to mention

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> JoAnne R. Kringen Estate, owners **Randy Waagmeester, Attorney for the Estate**

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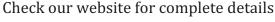
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Milford **Library News**

Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, October 11.

Get into the Halloween spirit by joining Curt Strutz for Visiting the Beyond, an interactive and unique presentation on Wednesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the Milford Community Center. Attendees will take tours through the nation's most haunted locations - possibly including abandoned hospitals, schools, asylums, homes, and more. All done with original photography, deep history, and haunted experiences. Visiting the Beyond is a fun



Tuesay, October 11, at 9:30 a.m.

mix of history, photos, storytelling, and humor. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library, Arnolds Park Library, and Spirit Lake Library.

MML's Young Adult Horror of a Challenge Box is now available for registration. The little box of horrors will have 4th through 12th graders figuring out how to defend themselves against Skittles the clown, the Blob, and vampires. This Challenge Box will be ready for pick-up starting Tuesday, October 11, through Friday, October 21. This is a free activity, but it does require registration. To register call MML at 712-338-4643 or online by going to http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/ young-adult-registration.html.

For those who registered with the Dickinson County Extension and Outreach, reminder of the Pressure Canning, on Thursday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m., at the Milford Memorial Library. For more information contact: Dickinson County Extension and Outreach Sue Boettcher, boettche@iastate.edu 712-336-3438.

Join MML's Open Book Discussion Group on Tuesday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m., to discuss the featured book Rebecca by Daphne De Maurier. Copies can be found at the library. It is not necessary to attend all of the meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.





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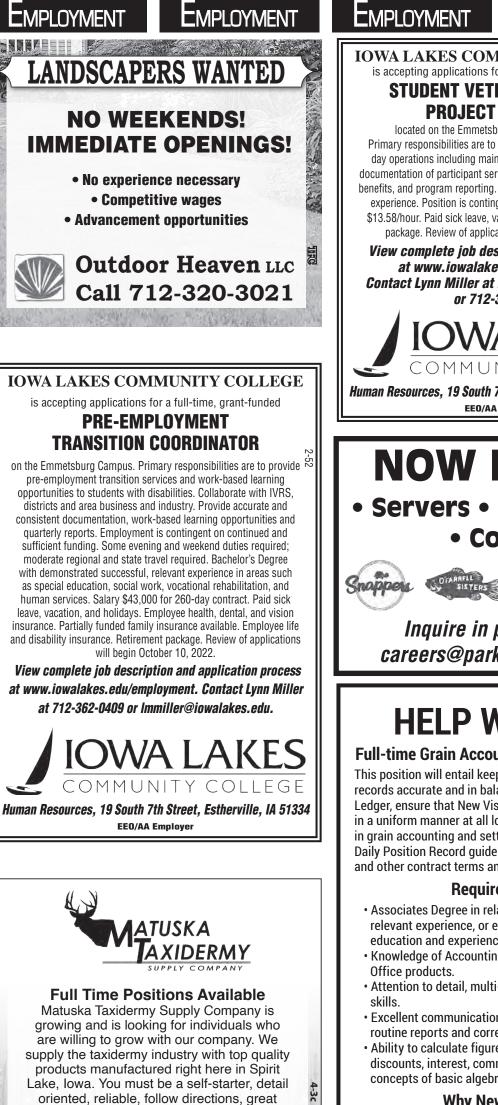
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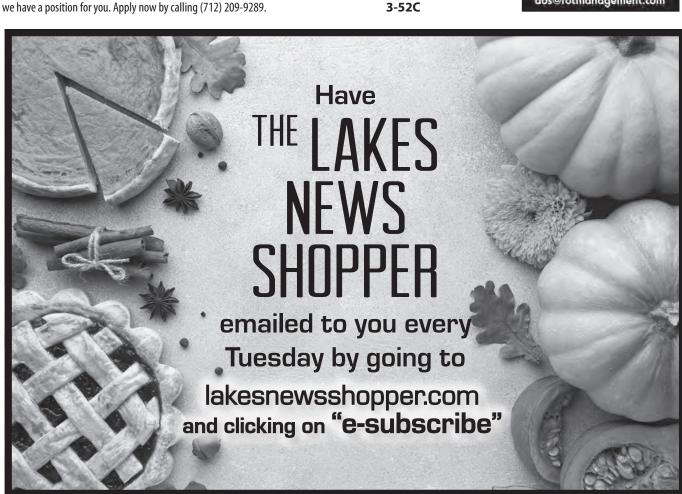


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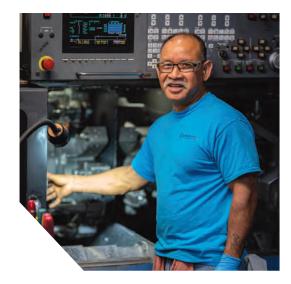
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Nationally Ranked, Powersports & Power Equipment Program Featured At Iowa Lakes Board Meeting

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Iowa Lakes Powersports and Power

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Board of Trustees met Tuesday after- provides diverse training that prepares immediate interaction from the program



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Kyle Norris, Executive Dean of the Emmetsburg Campus, began Tuesday's meeting by introducing new Iowa Lakes faculty members to the Board. New faculty members included Dr. Thomas Beall, Veterinary Technician Program Coordinator & Instructor, Ashleigh Hanson, Nursing Instructor, Dr. William Heidorn, Physics Instructor, Tanya Killian, Nursing Instructor, and Christopher Mundie, Speech Instructor.

Norris introduced the Powersports and Power Equipment Technology faculty Matt Bohl and Dustin Ross, both Assistant Professors. Bohl has been with Iowa Lakes for 22 years, earned his Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree from Iowa Lakes Community College and serves as the Program Coordinator. Ross has been with Iowa Lakes since 2010 and earned his A.A.S. degree from Iowa Lakes Community College.

The Powersports and Power Equipment Technology program at Iowa Lakes is the best running program offered in Iowa, receiving national rankings by multiple sources as a top 5 motorcycle mechanic program in the United States, with Motorcycle Industry Jobs ranking Iowa Lakes as 2nd in the nation. The Powersports and Power Equipment Technology program has earned high rankings due to its intuitive two-year degree, high student success rates, the program's student-centric, hands-on learning environment, and the vast number of industry certifications earned.

"We have seen a significant increase in student interest in our program, drawing students from our local area and throughout the country. We currently have students enrolled in our program from Illinois, Nebraska, and even Colorado," said Bohl.

The Powersports and Power Equip-



Jagger Horken (South Sioux City, Neb.), Isaac Bruggeman (Inwood, a national lead-Iowa), Jacob Stark (Council Bluffs, Iowa). Back From Left to Right: er for motorcycle Blake Renner (Aurelia, Iowa), and Dylan Short (Cherokee, Iowa). programs and the



Matt Bohl, Assistant Professor, Dylan Short, Iowa Lakes second-year engine equipment student, Jagger Horken, second-year student at Iowa Lakes, and Dustin such as generators, Ross, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator chainsaws, lawn

faculty upon my inquiry into the program and was on campus that week to visit. I "We continue to advance and develop have also had the opportunity to serve in our program by staying ahead of industry trends and innovating the curriculum a leadership role while attending Iowa offered to provide an extended focus Lakes as a Resident Assistant on the on electrical equipment. The industry is Emmetsburg Campus. I am excited for the opportunities ahead of me." changing, and we are staying ahead of the curve to offer our students the knowledge

Horken added, "When I was searching online for motorcycle programs, I found that the Powersports and Power Equipment Technology program at Iowa Lakes was nationally ranked, and I also received a referral from Western Iowa Tech to check out the program at Iowa Lakes. Once I arrived on campus, I knew I had to attend after seeing the facilities and the available technology and meeting and learning more from the program faculty." Short and Horken are both second-year

students in the program.

Additionally, the Powersports and Power Equipment Technology program has participated in the state and national SkillsUSA competition for more than 20 years, bringing home several first-place team and individual awards.

This past April, Short earned a 2nd place finish in the power equipment category, and Horken brought home a 3rd place finish in the motorcycle category at the state SkillsUSA Competition.

To learn more about the nationally ranked Powersports and Power Equipment Technology program offered at Iowa Lakes, visit iowalakes.edu.

Dr. Dan Lutat, Executive Director of Foundations & Governmental Affairs, then shared the current happenings with Iowa Lakes Community College Foundation and received approval to accept a generous donation for the Smith Wellness Center.

The next meeting of the Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at the Administration Building, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, Iowa, at 4:30pm.

MWI Components: Manufacturing a Modern Perspective

by Shannon Clark, Marketing Coordinator

MWI is making great efforts to shine a positive light on modern manufacturing. It appears most people just don't see manufacturing the same way we do here at MWI Components. However, manufacturing is one of the core business fields that keep everyone's lives running smoothly. I challenge you to go through your day, and take note of every item you use that was manufactured. Chances are, you'll appreciate manufacturing much more by the end of the exercise.

Throughout the past year, we've initiated various campaigns to highlight our team and the careers in manufacturing. You may have seen our most used hashtags: #PROUDto-Manufacture, #ManufacturingPride, or #ProudlyBuilding. This week, we are asking the community to share our newest campaign post on Facebook. The post displays machinery with an

Iowa outline and reads, "Support Iowa Businesses that are PROUD to manufacture," with the addition of our new hashtag: #IowaManufacturer. The purpose of the post is to unite local manufacturers, and give our community the opportunity to show their support for these businesses.

When we heard The Lakes News Shopper was doing a, "Modern Manufacturing,"-centric issue, we thought, "Wow, this couldn't be more perfect!" This is exactly what we've been trying to show the world for the past year. In addition to our unique quotes that support production and working with your hands, we've also made a point to tell our story

through several campaigns. In early 2022, we capitalized on a #OurHouse series where each day we had a new intention with approximately 6-8 posts going out daily that either represented our story, our people, or why we are proud of what we do. Then again in July we pushed the #PROUDtoManufacture campaign. Our symbol for that hashtag is the MWI Flag (if you haven't seen it, check out our Facebook page!). For a week in July, we featured images with this flag at our two facilities in Spencer - posting approximately 25 posts throughout the week. For professionals at MWI Components, this flag is a symbol of pride, working for a purpose, manufacturing for the United States, and supporting our production professionals.

What's next in our journey to unveil the prominent aspects of modern manufacturing? Well, MWI recently

partnered with the No Boundaries organization. In this program, high school juniors and seniors choose two projects of interest from various businesses to work on throughout the school year. We were fortunate enough to be paired with six dynamite students from Spencer, Okoboji and GTRA: Adelynn Berger, Anna Shine-Johnson, Gracie Ebner, and Katie Wittrock (Spencer), Brady Muzney (Okoboji), and Treyton Kleve (GTRA), with Chris Olesen (Graettinger) as the facilitator. Their first project assignment was working on an ad to place in this issue (see page below). We are confident that, with this team, we will be able to analyze the current perception of manufacturing, shine a brighter light on production and production associate professionals, and showcase the great career opportunities that lie within the world of manufacturing.

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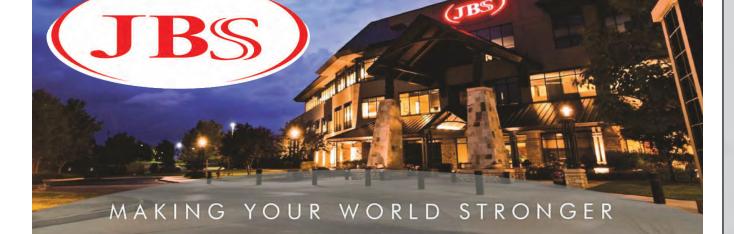


National Manufacturing Month

October is National Manufacturing Month. This month has been set aside to proudly celebrate the achievements of America's manufacturing sector. It acknowledges and appreciates the efforts of all the men and women technicians, engineers, and shop floor workers who have contributed to our nation's economic prosperity. It is also the chance for us to celebrate and highlight the manufacturing industry's contributions to the state and nation and build excitement about all of the career opportunities in manufacturing.

Manufacturing Month is also a time for us to take stock of the challenges facing the manufacturing industry and collaborate to find creative ways we can solve those chal lenges. For manufacturers, we hear time and time again that their biggest challenge is finding qualified workers. There are currently 800,000 open manufacturing jobs nationwide. Over the next decade, it is estimated that 300,000 men and women will leave the industry as baby boomers continue to retire. We must train up the next generation and find creative technological advances for employers to be able to expand operations to meet the ever increasing demand of the global economy. In 1974, Lary and Vivian Rosenboom started their tool and die manufacturing business in a small shop in Sheldon, Iowa. Forty-eight years later, they have continued to grow and thrive. They have expanded their operation to three locations in Sheldon, Iowa, Spirit Lake, Iowa and Bowling Green, Ohio and provides quality, consistent, and rewarding employment to almost 900 employees. Rosenboom remains a family operation with Lary and Vivian's four sons all actively involved in the company. What an accomplishment and example of the American dream for this family, and Rosenboom's small town roots run deep and we are committed to providing for and investing in the lives of our employees and communities. As part of National Manufacturing month, we would like to highlight the many different career opportunities which are available at Rosenboom. Manufacturing is no longer the dark, dirty, dangerous work of the past that so many may envision. Today's manufacturing looks entirely different. Advanced manufacturing is clean, diverse, high tech, and sustainable. Technology has become key to Rosenboom's success, and we are looked to as a leader in the industry due to our continued advancement in technology. We were one of the first in the industry to incorporate robotic welders, CNC lathe and mill machines, and more recently, collaborative robots. At Rosenboom, you can have a rewarding career whether you have no advanced degree or an associates, bachelors or master's degree. We have quality assurance positions where the employees ensure we are providing quality products so that our customers have safe, reliable cylinders on their equipment. Our engineering department is constantly looking for revolutionary ways to improve our cylinders, make them more affordable and efficient, and provide solutions to our customer's needs. Our maintenance team is skilled in machine and equipment set up, fabrication, repairs as well as robotics and automation and controls systems. Our production floor offers opportunities from assembly, CNC (computerized numerical control) operations and programing, material handling, industrial painting, and robotic welding operations. Our continuous improvement team is constantly analyzing workflow and strategies to improve operations and increase efficiencies. Our customer accounts team builds deep relationships of cooperation with our customers to strengthen our relationship and to ensure mutual success. Our buyers are sourcing supplies to ensure the materials needed in manufacturing are available and of a high quality. We also have positions in warehouse, inventory, human resources, finance and training. Rosenboom has career opportunities that provide stable, and rewarding employment with learning and advancement opportunities. Come check out our company and opportunities on our website at: www.rosenboom.com. Join the Rosenboom team today!





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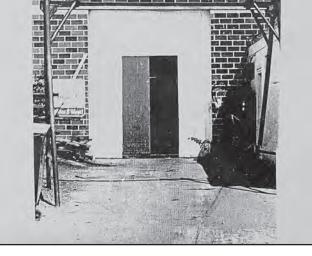
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