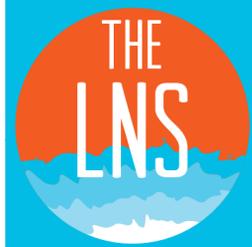


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 November 20, 2022
 December 18, 2022

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correction
 In the November 8, 2022, issue of The Lakes News Shopper a Letter to the Editor was printed regarding carbon dioxide pipeline companies and Eminent Domain. The author's name was printed incorrectly. The correct spelling of the author's name is **Margaret Jane Black of Milford, Iowa.**

Annual Harvest Dinner in Milford

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, will host its annual harvest dinner featuring roast beef and ham on Sunday, November 20, 2022, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Center. The entree will be prepared in house and the parish will be providing the rest of the fixings.
 Cost is \$15.00 per person, \$7 for children 5-12 with children under five eating free. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance at the Parish Office. The dinner is open to the public. Carry-outs will be available. This year, all tickets will be in a drawing for five \$20 cash gifts.
 Meals will be delivered to persons within the Milford city limits. Persons interested in delivery should call the parish office at 712-338-2274.



Family Celebrated the **Retirement of EAC (SCW/EXE) Mark A. Mulhern, USN** on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at the Seabee Museum in Port Hueneme, California

Chief Mulhern, son of Mari and the late Bob Mulhern, is a native of Okoboji, IA. He received his High School diploma from Okoboji High in 2000 and joined the Navy in January of 2000. He attended boot camp at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL, from November 2000 to January 2001 and graduated Engineering Aide. "A" School in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO in, May 2001.

In June of 2001, he began his first assignment with NMCB ONE, in Gulfport, MS. While there, he deployed to Camp Covington, Guam as part of the Engineering department. His second deployment was to Sasebo, Japan where he performed as the. Surveyor/worker for four projects to include a water diversion system project around several weapons storage facilities. He then deployed to Bahrain where he was a part of a team that built five heli pads in countries of Iraq and Jordan. Then follow-on deployments to Sigonella, Sicily in 2005, for a perimeter wall construction and returned to homeport for the onset clean-up efforts of Hurricane Katrina. Then in 2006, a deployment to Pohnpei, Micronesia with the successful installation of seven deep-water wells as part of water well team. In 2007, Petty Officer Mulhern received his next set of orders to NAVFAC SW, where he performed as the Contracting Officer Representative and Quality Assurance for myriad of projects in the Southwest region. From there, in 2010 he joined LOGSU-1 in Coronado, CA where he was attached to SEAL TEAM 7 and completed a successful tour and deployments to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn. In 2013, he transferred back to Gulfport to NMCB-74 where he deployed to an arduous location in Cameroon, Africa with the construction of combat operative centers and subsequently participated in the decommissioning of NMCB-74. In 2014, he reported to NMCB-3 with a successful tour to include the duties as Assistant Homeport Liaison. In 2016, he reported to NCTC Port Hueneme as an EA C-School, CMCT, and CBR-D Instructor and Course Director.

He then came aboard in November 2020 to CSFE as a Learning Program Manager until the retirement ceremony.
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2 TIE BREAKERS: Total Score Iowa at Minnesota: _____ AND Total Score Cowboys at Vikings: _____
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Respite Angels

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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-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/county-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.

Kami Eilers Earns Certificate from Commercial Lending School

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With 32 years of banking experience, all at UCB, Kami provides customers with their real estate/consumer and commercial lending needs and oversees the loan administration function for the bank. She has also received Iowa Bankers Association certification in consumer lending.

Congratulations, Kami, from all of us at United Community Bank!



Pictured left to right: Jim P. Cravens, UCB Chairman of the Board, presenting diploma to Kami Eilers, UCB Assistant Vice President and Steve Feld, UCB Bank President.



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Realtor Scott Hunter Has Donated Over \$12,500 to Okoboji Protective Association

Scott Hunter, a licensed real estate agent with Sexton Real Estate, has donated over \$12,500 in 2022 to the Okoboji Protective Association (OPA).

The OPA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the ecological health of West Okoboji Lake and the entire Great Lakes watershed since 1905. "Scott's generosity this year reflects his dedication to our beautiful area. His donation will help the OPA continue its current initiatives, which include supporting the eradication of Eurasian milfoil, continued upkeep and effectiveness of the electric barrier, and our advocacy work to Fund the Trust, which will help protect sensitive watersheds and important habitats across Dickinson County and the rest of the state," said Kate Mendenhall, OPA President. "We greatly appreciate Scott's commitment to water quality and protecting the Iowa Great Lakes!"

Scott will continue to donate 10% of his commission from the sale or purchase of any West Lake Okoboji property throughout 2022. To learn more about how buying or selling lakefront property with Scott can directly benefit the OPA and the local watershed, contact Scott at 515.745.4560 or visit www.liveboji.com. More information on the important work of the OPA can be found on its website, www.okobojiprotectiveassociation.org.

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- When to remove snow, ice, and accumulations?** Snow and ice needs to be cleared from sidewalks in the downtown business commercial district within **12 hours** after a snowfall and **24 hours** for all other areas in the city.
- Where to Shovel?** Clear full width of the sidewalk. Salt and sand icy spots.
- What happens if I don't remove snow, ice, and accumulations?** The City may do so and assess the costs plus a \$25.00 administrative fee against property owner. Property owner will also be guilty of a municipal infraction punishable by a fine of \$100 first offense, \$150 second offense, \$250 subsequent offenses.
- How do I avoid a \$25 snow tickets?** If it is snowing or if snow is in the forecast keep vehicles off streets and alleys until the street has been **plowed curb to curb**. Violators will be ticketed \$25 per offense.
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- How can I get notifications when there is a snow emergency for Milford?** Register for notifications at www.dcem.us (Dickinson County Emergency Management)
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 Please keep snow cleared around fire hydrants following each snow event. Clear a wide enough perimeter (about 3 feet) around the hydrant for firefighters to work. Your assistance with this is appreciated to help ensure a rapid response by the Fire Department in the event of a fire during the winter.

Mailboxes
 All mailboxes must be located with the front of the mailbox a minimum six inches behind the back edge of the curb. The City will repair or replace a damaged or destroyed mailbox if it is deemed to result from a **direct hit** by plow equipment. Mailboxes damaged by snow load off the plow equipment will **not** be eligible for repair or replacement by the City.

Garbage Collection
 Residential garbage collection is every Tuesday unless Monday is a holiday then collection will be on Wednesday. Please have all garbage containers to the curb **no later than 7 a.m.** If you forget to place your garbage container to the curb you will have to wait until the next scheduled Tuesday collection.

- If you have extra bags of trash that will not fit in the cart, bag tags can be purchased at Milford City Clerk's office for \$2.50 per tag.
- Tags for **white goods** may be purchased at the City Clerk's office at any time during the year. Items such as furniture, mattresses etc. you may contact Waste Management at 888-960-0008 to arrange a pickup or you may take those items to the landfill east of Bridges Bay for disposal.

Recycling
 Residential curbside recycling service is split into two weeks, Gold Week and Green Week, both serviced on Tuesdays every other week. All residences located on the South side of 13th Street/220th Street will be Gold Week. All residences located on the North Side of 13th Street/220th Street will be Green Week.

Snowmobiles
 Snowmobiles may only be operated on city streets when traveling directly to or from the nearest designated snowmobile trail on the most direct route.

ATVs
 ATVs may be driven on city streets by licensed driver's age 18 years or older. The only two places to cross over Hwy 71 is 6th and 10th Street. For a full listing of regulations visit www.milford.ia.us located under Frequently Asked Questions.

Posting your address
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Planning & Zoning Commission Member Needed
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- Library 338-4643
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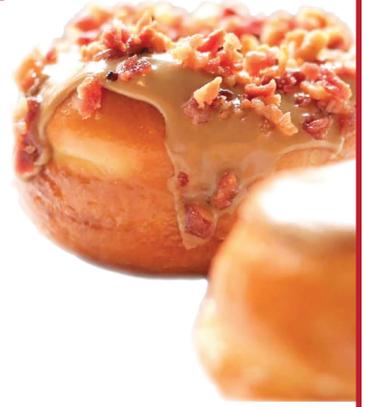
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 Letitia Wright Angela Bassett
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TICKET TO PARADISE PG-13
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STARTS TUESDAY, NOV 22 STRANGE WORLD
 Voices of: Jake Gyllenhaal Gabrielle Union
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 3D at 8:30 pm Tues, Nov 22
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 Then beginning Wednesday...
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STARTS TUESDAY, NOV 22 DEVOTION PG-13
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28 Monday Hamburger Casserole w/Sliced Potatoes Cream Corn Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	29 Tuesday Hot Beef over Mashed Potatoes and Bread Veggie/Fruit/Dessert	30 Wednesday Crunchy Baked Pork Chops Roasted Potatoes Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	1 Thursday Cheese Ravioli Hamburger Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Green Beans Fruit/Dessert	2 Friday Salisbury Steak Roasted Sweet Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert

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Goodlow Accepted at Palmer College of Chiropractic

Edison Goodlow of Spirit Lake has been accepted for enrollment for the fall 2022 trimester in the General Science, Bachelor of Science program at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus in Davenport, Iowa.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, California; and Port Orange, Florida.



You Won't Want to Miss These 3 Power-Packed Meetings at SLF

Spirit Life Fellowship, in Spirit Lake, is inviting you to join them for three life-changing meetings: Friday, November 18, at 6:30pm; Saturday, November 19, at 6:30pm; or Sunday morning service, November 20, at 10:00am.

If you have ever experienced a relationship with God, had a relationship with Him in the past, or you want to hear the Word of God and experience His presence, you want want to miss any of these meetings.

Our guest evangelist is Bob Newton of Powerhouse Ministries, Winfield, Iowa. He is a much-loved returning speaker at Spirit Life Church.

Bob travels all over the world, spreading revival fires through the anointing of the Holy Spirit. He will challenge you to meet Jesus Christ for the first time, come back to Him if you've been away and to go deeper in your relationship with God and His Holy Spirit.

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Eric at 712-212-0853. For more information about Spirit Life Church, go to www.spiritlifefellowship.org or download their app.

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Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certification Training December 8

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach invites beef producers and agribusiness professionals to a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification workshop on Dec. 8 at the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office in Orange City from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

This will be the last opportunity in 2022 for beef producers to be BQA certified, which is a certification required by major packers and most local livestock auctions.

"The beef industry is focused on sustainability, which is a part of Beef Quality Assurance," said Beth Doran, beef specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "We will focus on best management practices at the workshop that are sustainable and that enhance the quality of beef for consumers."

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required by December 6 and may be made by calling the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office at 712-737-4230.

For more information, call Doran at 712-737-4230 or email doranb@iastate.edu.

70th Anniversary Announcement

Tom and Peggy Muhlbauer will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 20, 2022. They were married on this date in 1952 in Royal, Iowa, and lived and farmed in the Everly community for many years. Upon retirement, they moved to the lakes region and live in Milford. They raised 6 children: Steve, Dan, Julie, Becky, Nancy and Amy.

Congratulations on this milestone 70th anniversary!

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Eckard Named to the Dean's List

Matthew Eckard of Milford, has been named to the summer 2022 trimester Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus in Davenport, Iowa.

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Dickinson SWCD Meeting

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Dickinson SWCD (Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District) will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2022, beginning at 9:00am, in the District Office. A tentative agenda will include; approving the minutes of the last meeting, Treasurer's Report and bills, reviewing the mail, approving cost share applications, amendments and vouchers, receiving NRCS and District reports, old and new business and planning for the next meeting.

If you need accommodation, please notify the Dickinson SWCD office by November 14 by calling 712-336-3782, Ext. 3.

Area Community Bands Present their Holiday Concert on Monday

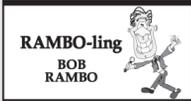
The Northwest Iowa Concert Band, directed by Rich Nicklay, and the Northwest Iowa Jazz Band, directed by Scott Benjamin, will present their Holiday concert, Monday, November 21, 7:30 p.m. at Estherville VFW, 314 South 1st St. The VFW offers easy access to the building and adequate parking. The VFW will be serving a burger Basket (beef, pork) meal, starting at 6pm and going throughout the concert. Volunteer members in the groups come from 15 cities, up to 70 miles away. The program will include concert and jazz band music representing a variety of styles including Italian dance music, New Orleans jazz, march, swing, Christmas classic "Ave Maria", and sounds of Mannheim Steamroller. The community bands are partially sponsored by Excel! Estherville, a non-profit corporation and affiliated division of the Estherville Area Chamber of Commerce. Free Admission and refreshments. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be postponed to Monday, November 28.

Towns represented are: Estherville, Emmetsburg, Spirit Lake, Okoboji, Milford, Armstrong, Bode, Humboldt, Swea City, Wallingford, Ruthven, Jackson

DYLAN WRITES LOVE LETTERS, TOO?

Daughter of former flame puts letters up for auction

A recent Associated Press story written by Mark Pratt explains a lot about famed singer/songwriter, Bob Dylan, now 81, and his younger days. One of the letters Dylan wrote to high school girl Ann Hewitt, between 1957 and 1959 explained his plans to change his last name from Zimmerman to something else. After considering several names (Little Willie and Elston are mentioned by Pratt), the singer, of course, settled on Bob Dylan, instead of Robert Allen Zimmerman. Dylan also told Hewitt that after changing his name he would sell a million records. (Pratt notes he sold about 125 million!). Sometime after the letter-writing ceased, Dylan wrote to his former sweetheart asking that she return the pictures he had sent her. And, Pratt learned that sometime in the late 1960s Dylan called Hewitt asking that she move to California -- which he said she declined. The hand-written letters were found by Hewitt's daughter--with their envelopes -- after her mother died, in 2020. RR Auction Company will be conducting the sale. Executive Vice President Bobby Livingston, who is quoted as being "a Big Dylan Fan," noted, "This archive is one of the most culturally important of the 20th century we have ever offered." RR is based in Boston. The opening bid is \$250,000, for the entire package. Bidding on the lot closes November 17th. .



We noted here recently that *The Northwest Iowa Community Concert Band*, directed by Rich Nicklay, and the *Northwest Iowa Jazz Band*, directed by Scott Benjamin, will be performing their annual holiday shows on Monday, November 21st, with a "snow" date a week later, on November 28th.

Now we have a more complete, but still tentative, song list. Along with the holiday music you are most familiar with, the concert band will feature a song written to observe the 100th anniversary of the day the first woman joined the U.S. Marine Corps. Opha Mae Johnson was 40 years old when she enlisted in 1918 to become the first woman to wear a Marine uniform. Other Concert Band pieces are scheduled to include: Paul Yoder's *Rush Street Tarantella*, Franz Schubert's *Ave Maria*, and a fast moving arrangement of *Toboggan Ride*. The Jazz Band directed by Scott Benjamin, is also planning a variety of selections, including: Billie Holiday's composition, *God Bless the Child*, and, *Vertigo* - a hit for the Irish Rock Group, *U2*; *Groovin' Hard*; and Horace Silver's *Song for My Father*. The Concert Band will begin its performance at 7:30, at the VFW Hall, just south of Estherville, and the Jazz Band will follow. There is no admission charge. The VFW will offer a limited menu for food and beverages before and during the performances....

PLEASE note that Spencer's presentation of selections from *Handel's Messiah* is scheduled for Sunday, December 4th, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer, starting at 7:00. That is a date correction.

On the lighter side, Emmetsburg's Main Street Community Theatre will be staging a new version of Jean Shepherd's *A Christmas Story*. Shep was a long time radio personality on WOR in New York. On his nightly shows, Shep told tales of his growing up years in Hammond, Indiana. The tales involved his friends -- all of whom were identified only by an alias he assigned them -- to protect the "guilty". If you've seen the movie -- either on the big screen or at home on the tube, where it has run for more than a decade each holiday season you will probably see a few characters and lines that were not in the film. The *MSCT* production will run from December 9th, 10th, 11th; and December 16th, 17th, and 18th, with 7:30 curtains each Friday and Saturday, and 2:30 matinees each Sunday. While the story first appeared in a three-part serial in *Playboy Magazine*, it was later used on WOR, where Shep otherwise worked without a script -- or even notes, never missing a cue for commercial breaks or the exact second he had to end his tales each evening. Shep was a one of a kind personality, who also worked as a stand-up comic in his 'spare' time. He narrated the film just before he passed away. The new play is rated to be enjoyed by all ages, and does have two or three digressions from the original movie script. The *MSCT* presentation includes many more youthful performers than any of his books or the movie that he narrated before he passed away. Reservations can be made by leaving a call-back message at 712-852-3485. The show directed by Peg Sholly, is one the entire family will enjoy.

Research Director RD is all about being frugal and wacky at the same time, as she writes about entrepreneurs and philanthropists today, with two holidays sharing the same song, *If I Had a Million Dollars*. The song was written by Johnny Mercer and Matty Malneck in 1934. It has been performed by Ozzie Nelson (yes, Rick's dad) and also Bobby Hackett, who started his career playing with Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman. Incidentally, Mercer's 113th Natal Day will occur on Friday, Wednesday is Clarinet Day, with popular songs that feature clarinets, including *Stranger On The Shore*, Acker Bilk's 1961 chart topper, *Blue Flame*, Woody Herman's career-long theme song. Then there's also *Basin Street Blues*, performed by Pete Fountain on a LeBlanc clarinet, with four gold keys! Then, RD also notes Benny Goodman's *Sing, Sing, Sing*, a summertime favorite of the *Dick Bauman Big Band* at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Sunday, according to RD, calls for the song, *A Beautiful Day*, June Christy's 1957 studio album, *Gone for the Day*, which features the title track as well as *When the Sun Comes Out*, written by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler. Then there's also *It's a Most Unusual Day*, the Jimmy McHugh, Harold composition from *The Great American Songbook*. The tune was used in a 2021 television commercial for Lincoln automobiles.

RD also found that 'The Misty Miss', June Christy, would have celebrated her 96th birthday this Sunday...

RD also wants you to know that Peter Billingsly was featured in a *Parade Magazine* article this weekend. Peter starred in *A Christmas Story* movie...

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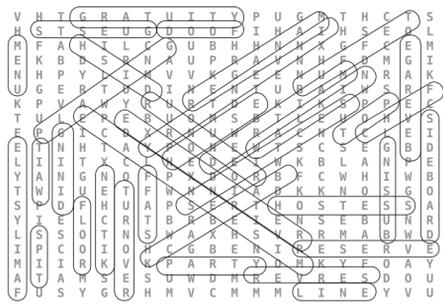
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For tour information, contact James Kessler by phone, text 712-330-1738 or email at jmkessler71@gmail.com.



Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Mark your calendars for another Building Bookworms at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 21, at Milford Memorial Library. This storyline will be about being thankful and kind, and the craft will be huggable hands. While you're at the library, don't forget to check out the November youth book displays. They include Thanksgiving, hiking, writing, games and puzzles, and trains. So much to read, so little time!



This week's library feature is the Youth Reading Resources folder on the table in front of Miss Becca's desk. Here grown-ups can find a variety of papers to help with their kiddo's understanding and love of reading. Some examples include parts of a story, book talk questions, and reading tips for at home. Miss Becca updates this folder monthly, so please stop by Milford Memorial Library to grab some reading resources.

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THE LAKES NEWS Auctions

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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Tues., Nov. 15 – 1:30 PM – 27.66 Acres at Auction in Jackson, MN. Sale conducted by Dan Pike Auction Co. 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Wed., Nov. 16 – 10:00 AM – Farm Machinery Auction in Peterson, IA. Auctioneers: Jones, Hollesen, Herrig & Thiesen. 712-253-5779. www.iowamachineryman.com.

Thurs., Nov. 17 – 10:00 AM – 77 Acres at Auction in Martin Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung. 507-238-4318. www.auctioneeralley.com.

Thurs., Nov. 17 – 10:00 AM – 176 Acres at Auction in Royal, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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Fri., Nov. 18 – 1:30 PM – 150.97 Acres at Auction in Watonwan Co., MN. Auctioneers: Wedel. 507-236-4255. www.landservice-sunlimited.com.

Sat., Nov. 19 – 10:00 AM – Liquidation Auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Sat., Nov. 19 – 11:00 AM – Antiques Auction in Sherburn, MN. Auctioneers: I-90 Expo Center. 507-764-4025. www.i90expocenter.com.

Mon., Nov. 28 – 1:30 PM – 40 Acres at Auction in Jackson Co., MN. Auctioneers: Pike. 507-847-3468. www.auctioneeralley.com.

Tues., Nov. 29 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres at Auction in Ruthven, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Day 1)Thurs., Dec. 1 – Online ONLY Sapp Machinery Auction. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction & Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

Day 2)Fri., Dec. 2 – 10:00AM – Sapp Machinery Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction & Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

Thurs., Dec. 8 – 10:00 AM – 156.4 Acres at Auction in Sutherland, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikora & Peterson. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

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Thurs., Dec. 8 – 10:00 AM – 83 Acres at Auction in Round Lake, MN. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Thurs., Dec. 8 – Wed., Dec. 15 Farm Equipment Auction Online only. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, & Rydberg. 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

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

Wed., Dec. 14 – 10:00 AM – 173.56 Acres at Auction in Jackson, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Wed., Dec. 14 – 10:00 AM – 154 Acres at Auction in Fenton, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikora & Peterson. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

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Obituaries

A visitation for **Robert Burkhart Albright**, age 93, of Spirit Lake, will be held on Monday, November 21, 2022, from 2:00-6:00pm, at the Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Milford. Memorials may be given to the Veterans Affairs Office at 1802 Hill Ave Ste. 1508, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.



Robert Burkhart Albright was born on a farm near Ruthven, Iowa, on March 17, 1929. Bob was the youngest of four sons born to John (Jack) Albright and Emma Burkhart Albright. He attended several schools in the area before graduating from Maple Hill School in Iowa and immediately entered the US Army. After serving abroad as a mechanic in Tokyo, Japan, and being honorably discharged, he returned to establish a farm in Armstrong Iowa. In 1962 he married Berniece in Manchester, Iowa. In 1967 they moved to a farm near Royal, Iowa, where they raised their three daughters. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Royal and Clay County Pork Producers and currently a member of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. After retiring in 1995, Bob and Berniece moved to Spirit Lake, Iowa, and spent winters in Florida or California.

Bob was dedicated to his family and farming. He found his life's calling nurturing his family and the land. One of his favorite sayings was "Gotta keep moving" which he did by taking daily strolls and traveling to all 50 states which included driving to Alaska twice. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, playing cards, watching sports, and eating dessert. Especially pie. It is not a meal without dessert!

He passed away on Monday, September 5, 2022, in Oceanside, California, at the age of 93. His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 60 years Berniece; three daughters, Melinda (Craig), Valerie (Steve), Deanna (Darin); four grandchildren, Kristen, Katherine, James, and Sarah; along with relatives and friends.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Visit Pella's Kerstmarkt, Dutch Christmas Market, and 59th Annual Tour of Homes coming December 1-3, 2022

Pella is a community unlike any other in the state of Iowa. A charming Dutch community of over 10,000 filled with great Dutch architecture, a canal in our downtown, an authentic working 1850s windmill, beautiful parks, and world-famous bakeries and meat markets that guests never want to miss out on.

In 2021, Visit Pella hosted the first annual Kerstmarkt, Dutch Christmas Market. They are happy to announce that they have expanded the market with funding from the Meet in Iowa grant. This means more opportunities for vendors, food vendors, and holiday cheer.



The 2nd Annual Kerstmarkt will be held Thursday-Saturday, December 1-3. This event coincides with Pella's Tour of Homes, where four community homes are open for people to visit, decorated to reflect a Country Christmas. For updated information about Kerstmarkt, please visit our website at visitpella.com or social media at www.facebook.com/pelladutchchristmasmarket. We are honored to be a recipient of a grant from Meet in Iowa, and we look forward to having many guests come to Pella to enjoy what we are cultivating in our community," shares Ann Frost.

Lowell Olivier-Shaw, Chair of Kerstmarkt, is ecstatic about the 2nd Annual Kerstmarkt, Pella's Dutch Christmas Market; "We expanded the merchandise market with four new booths, having a total of 14, along the Molengracht Canal. Our food vendors have doubled with the expansion onto the street and the Vermeer Mill. Food vendors will be selling Dutch specialties and festival favorites." There will also be live entertainment and activities to create a friendly, inclusive Dutch Christmas Market reminiscent of a true Netherland market. We are thankful for the partnerships with the City of Pella, The Amsterdam, and Meet in Iowa."

We invite you to join in the holiday fun by visiting Kerstmarkt, Pella's Dutch Christmas Market, and our 59th Annual Tour of Homes. The market is free to attend; Tour of Homes tickets can be purchased online here: www.visitpella.com >Things to Do> Christmas. Tickets can also be purchased at the Visit Pella office, 915 Broadway Street, Pella Hometown Variety, The Sanctuary, or the PACE/Chamber office.



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Bank Midwest Welcomes New Commercial Lender, Tom Nelson

Bank Midwest welcomes Tom Nelson to the team. Tom Nelson has joined Bank Midwest as a Commercial Lender. He will be based out of the Spirit Lake, Iowa office, and will work with businesses throughout Iowa.



"Tom is an excellent addition to the team," said Luke Donnewerth, Market President at Bank Midwest. "After successfully working with businesses as an economic development leader in Iowa and Minnesota, he brings a unique understanding of the needs of businesses in our market. I believe they will benefit from Tom's fresh perspective on banking and growth."

"I'm excited to join Bank Midwest," said Tom Nelson, Commercial Lender. "Working with businesses, whether they're just starting out or positioning themselves to take on what's next, partnering to find the right solutions to achieve their goals will be my primary responsibility."

A graduate of Bethel University, Tom was raised in Tracy, Minnesota, and spent his summers in Okoboji visiting his grandparents. In addition to his role at Bank Midwest, Tom has been a soldier with the Minnesota Army National Guard since 2013, and was commissioned as a Military Intelligence Officer in 2017. Tom and his wife, Krista Nelson, are expecting their first child in December.

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Sophie Hinn Joins Real Estate Team

Rob Hinn of HINN REAL ESTATE, is pleased to announce the addition of his daughter Sophie Hinn, to the HINN REAL ESTATE Team!

Sophie has been employed at HINN REAL ESTATE since 2019, working as their photographer, videographer, and social media manager, and is so excited to be turning that creativity towards a real estate career.

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When Sophie isn't making homeownership dreams come true for her clients, she enjoys spending time studying the county's history and searching for upcoming trends online. Ever since Sophie was a little girl she's dreamed of becoming a realtor just like her parents, grandparents, and aunts. She fulfilled that dream in the summer of 2022, and will be selling real estate for many years to come.

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Milford Library News

Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25, and Saturday, November 26, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will be open on Monday, November 28, from 9:30am to 5:30pm.

On Saturday, November 19, participants can start bringing in trees for the Festival of Trees. Categories are the following: Best Business, Best Personal/Family, Best Organization, Most Creative, and Librarian's Choice. Winners will receive \$20 in Milford Bucks sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library. If you have any questions, please contact the library by calling 712-338-4643 or by emailing milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com. The last day for bringing in trees will be Friday, December 2.

Join us on Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00pm, at the Arnolds Park Library, for a fun night of painting, fellowship, and snacks provided by the three local libraries. Any skill level is invited to recreate a painting following step-by-step instruction. All of the supplies will be provided by the libraries. There are only 30 spots available so pre-register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, or the Milford Memorial Library. The registration cost is \$15. Registrants will need to pay prior to the event to secure their spot. You may also register by going to this link: <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>.

This is the final week for fourth through twelfth graders to register and pick up MML's Young Adult Out of the Box Challenge. Registration ends on Friday, November 18. To register, call Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or go online to <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html>.

MML will be hosting our "Fill the Cart" for the Dickinson County Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. Starting Saturday, November 19 through Friday, December 16, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. Help us fill up their cupboards for the holidays.

Milford Memorial Library can help you with your holiday needs. We have books for adding new family favorite recipes, cake pans for baking, movies to entertain. If you are traveling, we have our portable hot spots available and audiobooks for your drive. Come and stop in to see how we can add to your holiday fun.



Dairy Goat Management Seminar Dec. 10 in Orange City

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team will host its annual Dairy Goat Management Seminar on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County Office in Orange City.

This year's focus is on goat health, feeding and milk marketing. "Iowa ranks third in the nation for dairy goat production, and we are one of the top states for dairy goat educational programming," said Fred Hall, dairy specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "This program should reinforce that ranking and be extremely worthwhile for dairy goat producers to attend."

Hall said that the program will feature the following topics and presenters:

- Colostrum Management, Dr. Pat Gordon, ISU College of Veterinary Medicine
- Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) Management, Dr. Rosie Busch, University of California
- Subclinical Mastitis and Dry Off Decision Making, Dr. Pat Gordon, ISU College of Veterinary Medicine
- Forages for Dairy Goats, Fred Hall, ISU Extension and Outreach
- Feeding the Dry Doe, Mike Schlegel, Land-O-Lakes
- Building a Goat Milk Market, Nate Meech and Mitchel Kunkel, Stickney Hill Dairy

There is no registration fee to attend the program, but registration is required by calling 712-737-4230 or online at <https://go.iastate.edu/AWOSXJ>. Deadline to register is noon on Thursday, Dec. 8.

A complimentary lunch will be provided thanks to sponsorship from Hull Feed & Produce and Big Gain. The program is hosted at no charge, because this work is supported by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agricultural and Food Research Initiative Competitive Program, Antimicrobial Resistance number: 2020-04197.

For more information, contact Hall at 712-737-4230 or fredhall@iastate.edu.



Annual Dairy Discussions Seminar to Focus on Cybersecurity

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team will host its annual Dairy Discussions Seminar on Thursday, December 1, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, at the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County Office in Orange City.

This year's focus is on cybersecurity issues for food producers including farmers, manufacturers, and processors.

"Cybersecurity is a bigger problem than many realize, unless they have been directly affected," said Fred Hall, dairy specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "There will be four presentations all relating back to the issue of cybersecurity and our food supply providers."

On-Farm Cybersecurity Threats - During the first presentation, "On-Farm Cybersecurity Threats," Dr. Doug Jacobson will help producers understand where threats are and how they can manifest in farm systems.

Jacobson is Director of the ISU Center for Cybersecurity Innovation and Outreach, and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He is the lead PI in the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity sponsored ReCIPE coalition which is focused on securing cyber-physical systems. Doug also created the Iowa Cyber Hub which is dedicated to increasing the cyber workforce in Iowa.

The Law and Cyber Security - Special Agent Ward Crawley of the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigations Cyber Crime Bureau knows that living in the Digital Age makes life simpler for us, but also for the bad guys! He is working to combat the surge of cybercrime in Iowa food producers and processors.

Crawley is a lifelong resident of Iowa. He received his undergraduate degree from ISU in 1995. Later that year, he graduated from the Iowa Department of Public Safety Basic Academy and began his employment with the Division of Criminal Investigation. While working for the DCI, Ward has been assigned to the Casino Gaming Unit, the DPS Intelligence Bureau, and most recently, the Cyber Crime Bureau.

Safeguarding Your Social Media Sites - ISU Network Field Specialist Scott Saunders believes that social media - specifically Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram - are useful tools to promote your business, but they also come with cybersecurity risks. He will walk through ways to protect yourself and your business.

"What Are You Doing to Protect Your Farm?" Dairy Producer Panel Discussion - Dairy producer panel moderator, Deb Wehde, is a field representative for Agropur. She works with dairy farmers in South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota who sell their milk to the company's cheese plant in Hull. She will lead the discussion with local dairy producers on what cybersecurity issues they are concerned with. The producer panel will feature Kurt Wierda, Plymouth Dairy; Anthony Nunes, NuStar Dairy; and Michael Nettinga, M&M Dairy.

There is no registration fee to attend the program, but registration is required by calling 712-737-4230 or online at <https://go.iastate.edu/OAOMX4>. Deadline to register is Nov. 30.

For more information, contact Hall at 712-737-4230 or fredhall@iastate.edu.

Hemiller Earns Certificate from Commercial Lending School

Mike Hemiller, Ag/Commercial Banker, AVP with Northwest Bank in Milford, successfully completed the 2022 Iowa Bankers Association's Commercial Lending School held October 3-7 in Ankeny.



The school is an intense one-week program sponsored by the Iowa Bankers Association. The purpose of the IBA Commercial Lending School is to prepare commercial lenders who have not been exposed to formal commercial lending education or lenders who want to broaden their commercial lending knowledge to serve effectively and profitably as commercial loan officers. This is accomplished by developing a better understanding of the economy and how it affects the lending decisions; developing an understanding of how a business is structured and how it competes; develop and understanding of the role of company's management and how to analyze and evaluate that management; develop a thorough understanding and application of basic and advanced analytical techniques; and develop an understanding of relationship banking to meet and maintain multiple customer financial needs.

Mike is a graduate of Winona State University with a degree in finance. He has served as an Ag/Commercial Banker with Northwest Bank for nearly five years. His responsibilities include new business development, promoting the bank's products and services and serving existing customers.

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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Groundhog Day

Saturday felt like the movie Groundhog Day when watching the Iowa/Wisconsin and Iowa State/Oklahoma State games. Iowa rode another elite defensive and special teams' performance to a nice 24-10 win over Wisconsin despite the Hawkeye offense being very unproductive, while Iowa State wasted another excellent performance by their defense enroute to a very frustrating 20-14 loss at Oklahoma State. I feel like I watch the same thing from these teams every Saturday, with the difference lately being Iowa finding ways to win games with their defense scoring points while Iowa State finds new ways to lose games they should win.

We'll start with the victorious Hawkeyes this week. Sensational sophomore, and NW IA product Cooper DeJean had one of the better performances I've seen in a long time on Saturday. DeJean had a pick-six in the second quarter to put Iowa up 14-3 and later returned a punt 41 yards to the Wisconsin 18-yard line to set the Iowa offense up with a short field where they were able to score on a TD to put the game away at 21-10 early in the fourth quarter. DeJean also hustled downfield on a Tory Taylor punt and flipped it back to be downed on the 1-yard line. At one point in the game on Saturday, DeJean, a defensive back was outgaining the anemic Iowa offense, 114-104 yards. Speaking of offense, Iowa won the game despite another abhorrent performance from this group, that appeared heading in the right direction the last two weeks, but they took a big step back on Saturday. How good are Iowa's special teams and defense to win a BIG game by 14 points despite the following numbers? Iowa averaged 2.1 yards per play and had the lowest total yards (146) in a 14+ point victory in FBS since 2011; Iowa is now 2-2 this season when averaging 2.1 yards per play, the rest of FBS teams are a combined 0-22 when gaining below 3.0 yards per play; Iowa had only 11 first downs and gave up six Wisconsin sacks. Most teams that have those offensive numbers would lose a conference game by at least two scores, but this Hawkeye group sticks together and continues to rely on their defense and special teams to win games. Shockingly, Iowa now controls their own destiny for a chance to win their second straight BIG West championship.

Meanwhile in Ames, the Cyclones continue to find new ways to lose possession games. Saturday was an excellent opportunity for ISU to inch closer to bowl eligibility, facing a wounded Oklahoma State team that was once ranked #9 in the nation but was coming off back-to-back lopsided conference road losses. Instead, the Cyclones turned the ball over an astonishing five times, dropped a potential game-winning touchdown (for the fourth time this year), and had five pre-snap penalties, including three in the fourth quarter. Iowa State's offense again wasted a special performance by their defense, which held the Cowboys to 11 first downs, 244 total yards 1-14 on third down conversions. It's hard, however, to win any game, let alone a conference road game against a team with 13-straight home wins, with five turnovers and the aforementioned mistakes. Oklahoma State came into the game with the worst overall Big 12 defense allowing 466 total yards per game, and the second worst conference defense allowing 175 rushing yards and 31.8 points per game, but all the Cyclones could muster against this porous defense was 333 total yards, a meager 59 rushing yards and 14 points. Iowa State is wasting an all-time great defense with an inconsistent offense that just has not improved this season. This would have been a big-time win for ISU, but instead, for the fifth time this season the Cyclones lose a one possession game and leaves their fans living the Bill Murray movie for yet another week!

Wow, Vikings!

I had the first part of my article written on Sunday morning after church and then the Viking game happened and I can't not write about that epic battle. It does fit into my Groundhog Day theme as the Vikings found a way to rally from a 17-point second half deficit to somehow win their seventh straight one-score game in thrilling fashion, 33-30 at the Buffalo Bills in overtime on Sunday. If I wrote about the entire game, it would take a full page so I'll keep it short (kind of). This had to be one of the best games of the season with two of the best catches you'll see a receiver make in Stefan Diggs' third quarter one-handed grab to keep a Buffalo drive alive on third and long; and then what I feel has to be the catch-of-the-year, Viking star-receiver Justin Jefferson somehow made a one-handed catch in traffic on 4th and long to keep a late Minnesota drive alive. The Vikings would take that drive down to the goal-line, but QB Kirk Cousins was stuffed on 4th short with just :49 remaining. It appeared the Bills would win the game 27-23, but Josh Allen fumbled the snap and Minnesota linebacker Eric Hendricks recovered in the endzone to give the Vikes a 30-27 lead. Allen would quickly lead the Bills down the field and they tied the game at 30-30 to force overtime. It appeared Minnesota would win in overtime as they had first and goal at the 2-yard line, but Buffalo (with 12 defenders on the field) would stuff Dalvin Cook for a loss, sack Cousins and then get an incompletion to force a Greg Joseph field goal, which always makes us Vikings' fans nervous. Minnesota clung to a 33-30 lead as Allen again drove the Bills deep into Viking territory, but for the second time in the game, Patrick Peterson picked off Allen in the endzone to seal the dramatic victory. The Vikings are now 8-1 and have a 4.5 game lead in the NFC North over the Green Bay Packers. There is still a lot of football to be played, but it has been amazing to see the transformation that first-year coach Kevin O'Connell has made with this team. O'Connell and his staff have transformed the culture of the Vikings and they now believe they can come back and win any game, as this was their fifth victory where they were behind in the last 2:30 of the game. I'm still not sold that this is a Super Bowl team, but I love how hard they play and how they play together, and if they can keep that up, I'll keep gladly watching this Groundhog Day movie!

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A much-anticipated fundraising event, Boatload of Toys encourages community members to bring in new, unwrapped toys to the Marina, all of which are directly distributed through UDMO to families in need over the holiday season. Since 2008, the Boatload of Toys event has accumulated over \$45,000 worth of toys donated, with last year's donation topping \$4,700.

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For more information on the Boatload of Toys fundraiser, go to www.parksmarina.com or look for Parks Marina on Facebook. For more details on the Upper Des Moines Opportunity and their initiatives, go to www.udmo.com.



Cantus in Concert Tuesday, November 29, 4:30pm

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General Admission tickets available at: www.okobojiperformingarts.com. Tickets are \$30 and will be available at the door. Okoboji Performing Arts is a non-profit organization founded by John Moore, Jessica Schable and Drew Duncan. Our mission is to enhance the cultural life of the Lakes area with world class performing arts and arts education for the area's youth and the broader community.

With Into the Light Cantus offers a contemporary take on the traditional Nine Lessons and Carols to center on nine themes both intimate and universal, using poetry that speaks to a modern audience and repertoire that reflects a range of context and cultures. Drawing on time-honored carols such as "Still, Still, Still" and "I Wonder As I Wander" the program also incorporates newer favorites like Joni Mitchell's "River," Joe and Eddie's "Children Go," and "O Magnum Mysterium" by B.E. Boykin. Into the Light will also be released this fall on Signum Classics, marking their third release for the label and their first new Christmas album in over a decade. Signed copies of the new album will be available to Cantus audiences. A reception and meet and greet with Cantus will follow the evening's concert.

Now in its 28th season, the "engaging" (New Yorker) low-voice ensemble Cantus is widely known for its trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming and riveting performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. The Washington Post has hailed the Cantus sound as having both "exalting finesse" and "expressive power" and refers to the "spontaneous grace" of its music making. The Philadelphia Inquirer called the group nothing short of "exquisite."

As one of the nation's few full-time vocal ensembles, Cantus has come to prominence with its distinctive approach to creating music. Working without a conductor, the members of Cantus rehearse and perform as chamber musicians, each contributing to the entirety of the artistic process, creating programs that give voice to shared human experiences. As the Star Tribune has written, "The main hallmark of the Cantus sound has always been sheer quality and an unbroken belief in the special way that vocal music has of warming and invigorating the human spirit."

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\$9.99

DIGITAL DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

Stove Top Stuffing Mix
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SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Canned Vegetables
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69¢

SUNNY DEAL!

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 12 ct.
\$3.49

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Nestle Toll House Morsels
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SUNNY DEAL!

Deli Fresh Deviled Eggs
 12 ct.
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SUNNY DEAL!

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Lay's or Kettle Potato Chips
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-1.00
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DIGITAL DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

Large Vegetable Tray
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\$12.99

SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Russet Potatoes
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\$16.49

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Hormel Party Tray
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DIGITAL DEAL!

Best Choice Cheese Party Tray
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 AD PRICE **4.99**
-2.00
\$2.99

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

Woodbridge Wine
 1.5 L. bottles, plus deposit
\$4.99

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DIGITAL DEAL!

Village Pie Maker Pies
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SUNNY DEAL!

Bakery Fresh Pies
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SUNNY DEAL!

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DIGITAL DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Ice Cream
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DIGITAL DEAL!

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\$3.99

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Tree of Love Pays Tribute to Loved Ones

You are cordially invited to help us celebrate the 33rd annual Tree of Love Lighting event on Sunday, November 27, at 3:30pm inside the Lakes Regional Hospital East Entrance in Spirit Lake. Sing carols with us to kick off the season, enjoy a holiday message from Pastor Marcia Young and partake in refreshments.

Plan now to pay tribute to a loved one with a \$5 donation for a wooden heart keepsake ornament hand painted by Paula Streeter. Tributes can be for a birthday, anniversary, memorial, holiday greeting, etc. Ornaments are available at the tree lighting ceremony and are also offered at the reception desk at the East Lakes Regional Healthcare Hospital throughout the season.

Your donation supports scholarships from the Lakes Regional Hospital Volunteers for students entering the healthcare field and also supports Meals on Wheels through the Voluntary Action Center.



Middle and High School Students attending the 32nd Annual Jazz Festival at Iowa Lakes Community College. (Photo Credit/Dave Petrick)

32nd Annual Jazz Festival Held at Iowa Lakes Community College

The Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department held the 32nd Annual Jazz Festival on Thursday, November 3, 2022, on the Estherville Campus in the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center. This year's festival clinic featured professional jazz musicians: Joey Gulizia, percussion; Andy Hall, bass; Dan Cassidy, trombone; and Steve Smith, keyboards.

"I love jazz festival day! First, we welcome many middle and high school students to the campus, where they learn about jazz from professional performers and teachers. Then, we end the day with an amazing concert featuring professional jazz musicians playing alone and with our college jazz band and vocal jazz groups! It's a concert you won't want to miss!" exclaimed Carol Ayres, Professor of Instrumental Music.

Each year, the Jazz Festival provides an opportunity for music, education, and entertainment to come together. The day begins with a morning performance by professional jazz musicians. Then, the middle and high school students participate in clinics on jazz improvisation, percussion, and bass. Finally, the high school jazz bands attend additional clinics in the afternoon.

The Jazz Festival concluded with an evening concert performance featuring the guest jazz artists, the Iowa Lakes Jazz Band, and the Iowa Lakes Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

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Veterans in Agriculture and 2022 Crop Progress and Outlook

by Gary Wright, Farm Management Specialist

November 11 is a legal U.S. holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars. Commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day, in 1938, November 11 became a federal holiday. Armistice Day became Veterans Day in the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War. Beginning in 1978, President Gerald Ford signed a new law making the observation of Veterans Day on November 11 due to this date's historical and patriotic significance to many Americans.

As of April 2021, the U.S. living veteran (served in at least one war) population was 19.4 million. Here are some facts about the U.S. veteran population (https://www.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran_Population.asp):

- 11 percent are women
- 80 percent designate white
- 16 million Americans served during World War II (about 240,000 were still alive as of 2021)
- 933,000 served during the Korean War
- 5.9 million served during the Vietnam War
- 7.8 million served in the Gulf War era
- As of 2021, the top three states with the highest percentage of Veterans were Alaska (360K), Virginia (708K) and Montana (79K); Iowa counts for 178 thousand.

While Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans, living or dead, it especially gives thanks to living vets who served their country honorably during wars and at peacetime. Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day. The latter, on the fourth Monday in May, honors American service members who lost their lives while serving their country, or as the result of injuries incurred during battle.

In 2020, the Iowa Veterans in Agriculture (VIA) announced they were one of 17 recipients to receive a military veterans' federal program grant. VIA is partnering with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, among others, on this three-year program called "Connecting Veterans to Agri-Food System Opportunities." When returning to civilian life, many veterans are interested in ag/food careers. Supporting these transitions are the following statistics:

- 46 percent of active military personnel are from rural areas
- 75 percent of Iowa's farmland is owned by people over the age of 75
- 68 percent of Iowa farmers report they have no adult children presently engaged in farming.

The grant approach is multi-faceted to support different farm-entry options for veterans who individually represent a unique set of skills, knowledge, and interests. For more information, visit: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/veterans-agriculture-partner-extension-ag-connections-program>.

2022 Crop Progress and Outlook

Mostly favorable weather has allowed a to-date faster pace to 2022 northwest Iowa corn and soybean harvesting. As of November 7, Iowa total corn harvested is 89 percent, a 12-point increase during the last week. Iowa total harvested soybeans were 97 percent complete.

On November 1, the fall crop insurance indemnification was announced as \$6.86 for corn and \$13.31 for soybeans. Corn was higher to the Spring (\$5.90) and soybeans (\$14.33) lower. Both were significantly below the 2021 crop insurance prices.

The November 9 WASDE (<https://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/wasde1122.pdf>) shows 2022 domestic corn and soybeans stocks slightly higher, when compared to October. Both reflect very small changes to yields/production, when compared to last month. The 2021 and the 2022 crop market price projections for corn (\$6.00; \$6.80) and soybeans (\$13.30; \$14.00) remain unchanged from last month.

If the reader has questions about or needs help with any of the above topics, please feel free to contact me (Gary D. Wright, Farm Management Specialist, 712-223-1574, gdwright@iastate.edu).

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FARMLAND AUCTION
Monday, November 28, 2022 @ 1:30 P.M.
In case of very inclement weather/blizzard sale will be held on 11/29/22 @ 1:30 P.M.
Make sure to check our web site for changes.

SALE LOCATION
The auction will be held at the American Legion Hall at 411 First Street in Jackson, MN. Watch for signs.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Northeast Quarter of the North east Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4) 33-101N-34W Jackson County, Minnesota. Subject to an ingress - egress easement for the driveway area on the north side of the property. Jackson County Parcel # 14.033.0500.

PROPERTY LOCATION
From the junction of Highway #71 & County Road #4 which is 6 miles south of Jackson, Minnesota 3-3/4 miles east on #4 to County Road #23 then approximately 1 mile southeast on #23 or from the junction of Highway #9 & County N22 east of Superior, Iowa approximately 6-1/4 miles north. Watch for land auction signs on the farm.

METHOD OF SALE
The property will be offered in one tract of 40 acres more or less
Crop Productivity Index Rating: 97.9

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Make sure to check our web site for changes.

SALE LOCATION
The auction will be held at the American Legion Hall at 413 Main Street in Lakefield, MN. Watch for signs.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) 31-102-36 Jackson County, MN. PID No. 09.031.0500 (173.56+/- acres).

PROPERTY LOCATION
Located from the I-90 Interstate exit at Lakefield, Minnesota, 3-1/2 miles south on Highway #86 to 760th Street, then 1-1/2 miles west or from the Minnesota-Iowa border on Highway #86, 6 miles north on Highway #86 to 760th Street, then 1-1/2 miles west. Watch for land auction signs on farm.

CROP PRODUCTIVITY INDEX RATING: 86.9

METHOD OF SALE
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Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections Open This Week

December 5 is the Last Day to Return Ballots

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began mailing ballots this week for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county and urban county committee elections to all eligible agricultural producers and private landowners across the country. Elections are occurring in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for these committee members who make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. Producers and landowners must return ballots to their local FSA county office or have their ballots be postmarked by December 5, 2022, in order for those ballots to be counted.

"County committees provide an opportunity for producers to play a meaningful role in delivering farm programs, but in order for county committees to be effective, they must truly represent all who are producing," said Matt Russell, State Executive Director for FSA in Iowa. "Voting in these elections is your opportunity to help ensure our county committees in Iowa reflect the diversity of our agriculture. Your voice and vote matter, don't miss your chance to cast your ballot."

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. A co-operating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation but may not have applied or received FSA program benefits. Additionally, producers who are not of legal voting age but supervise and conduct farming operations for an entire farm are eligible to vote in these elections.

Each committee has from three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms, and at least one seat representing an LAA is up for election each year. Ballots must be in the mail or delivered in person by close of business December 5, 2022, to be counted. Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2023.

Producers can find out if their LAA is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot in the mail can request one from their local FSA county office. Visit farmers.gov/service-locator to find your local USDA Service Center and fsa.usda.gov/elections for more information.

More Information
USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit usda.gov.

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.

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Spirit Lake Library News

Have you been to the Spirit Lake Public Library lately? The days are growing colder, but we have lots to do inside at the library where it is warm! You can join our Mah-Jongg group every Monday and/or Thursday at 1:00PM to play in our Community Room. They always seem to enjoy the competition and camaraderie! On Tuesdays there is a sewing/quilting group that meets from 9AM – 3PM. Everyone is welcome, but you need to bring your own sewing machine. On Wednesday, November 16 at 10:30AM, the Adult Book Club will meet to discuss Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen. Come have a cup of coffee and talk about this classic novel. Also on the 16th, there is another sewing group that meets from 12:30 - 4PM to work on quilts or other handicrafts. Thursday morning, November 17th, preschoolers and their grown-ups are encouraged to come for Block Party from 10 – 11:30AM. It's a time for kiddos to play and socialize with others.

Did you know that SLPL provides outreach services to our seasoned citizens at the area assisted living facilities? Books, audiobooks, and other materials are brought to Keelson Harbour the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month, and to WEL-Life on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Book orders are prepared for Accura every other Thursday. If this is a service in which you or a loved one would like to participate, let the activity director at the appropriate facility know your interest.

The Spirit Lake Public Library is one of the drop sites for A Season of Giving Food Drive. Between now and Thursday, December 1st, you can bring in non-perishable food items and leave them in the basket inside the library.

Check us out online at slpublib.com/

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. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

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RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Fair Income	83,234.21	Fair Expenses	94,022.60
Non Fair Income	+168,758.96	Non Fair Expenses	+ 181,489.13
County Funding	+ 45,000.00	Capital Improvements	+ 20,919.40
Grants	+ 8000.00	Equipment Purchases	+ 6,935.75
State Funding	+ 10,113.28	Payments to Debts	+ 47,991.07
Money Borrowed	+ 00.00	Total Expenses****	= \$351,357.95
Total Receipts**	= \$315,106.45		

SIMPLE CASH RECONCILIATION

Beginning Cash Balance, First Day of Fiscal Year	85,737.37
Plus Total Receipts**	+ 315,106.45
Less Total Expenses****	- 351,357.95
Ending Cash Balance, Last Day of Fiscal Year	= 49,485.87
Less Total Indebtedness (Balance of Loans Payable)	- 24,360.81
Net Ending Cash Standing (As of Last Day of Fiscal Year)	\$25,125.06

STATEMENT OF CASH PREMIUMS

4-H & FFA DEPARTMENTS		OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS	
Beef	345	Beef	0
Dairy	0	Dairy	0
Dog	80	Sheep	0
Goats	235	Swine	0
Horse	532	Other Livestock	0
Poultry	260		
Rabbit	45	Arts & Crafts,	
Sheep	235	Textiles & Related	192.50
Swine	295	Culinary & Related	0
Other Livestock	5	Flowers / Plants	0
Static Exhibits (Building Projects)	1,686	Other Non-Livestock	0
Total	\$3,718	Total	\$ 192.50

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS AND EXHIBITS

	4-H & FFA	OPEN CLASS
Livestock Exhibitors	61	0
Livestock Exhibits	490	0
Non Livestock Exhibitors	54	10
Non Livestock Exhibits	349	58

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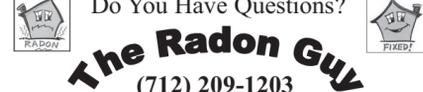
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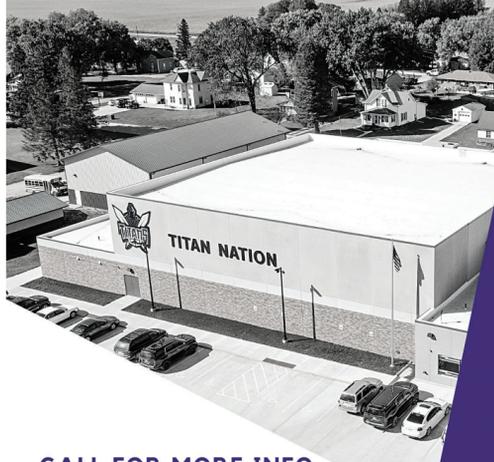
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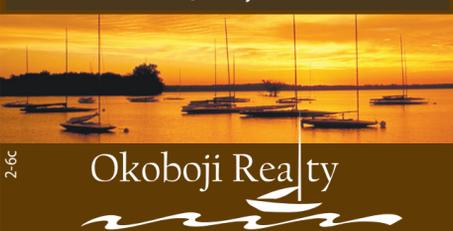
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