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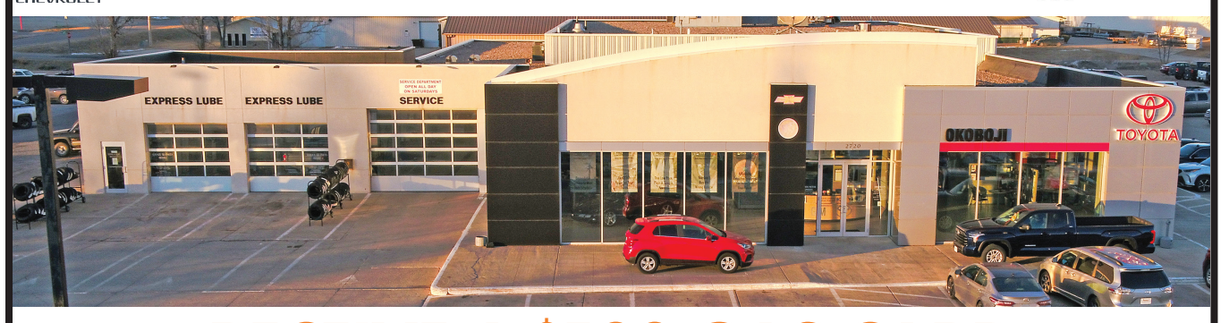

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Dear readers of The Lakes News Shopper,

This week's article is: A Balanced Look at Stock Buybacks - Part 2: Sustaining Current and Future Value.

Striking a Balance: Buy Back or Plow In?

Broadly speaking, stock buybacks are meant to deliver value to a company's shareholders in two potential forms:

1. A bump in share value: Removing shares from the public exchange increases the per-share worth of remaining shares. As one of the world's best-known business owners Warren Buffett described in his shareholder letter: "The math isn't complicated: When the share count goes down, your interest in our many businesses goes up."

2. An opportunity to sell: Those on the sell side of a stock buyback presumably profit from the trade, or at least have some incentive to sell shares.

At the same time, your company (if you're a shareholder and/or an employee) must spend some of its retained earnings during a buyback, or potentially even take on debt. Clearly, this leaves less cash in the company coffers for other purposes.

As such, a stock buyback represents a trade-off between two opposing forces: enhancing shareholder returns, versus preserving enough capital to continue delivering solid value moving forward.

A company's management, its employees, and its investors should typically want to strike an appropriate balance between sustaining current and future value. Stock buybacks can (but don't always) help make this happen.

Why Do Companies Repurchase Their Own Stock?

How and when does a company decide a stock buyback represents shareholders' best interests, and the best use of its capital? There are a number of reasons a company may embark on a buyback offer.

Distributing "excess" capital: If a company is thriving, with what feels like a cash surplus on its books, its board may decide to reward shareholders with the aforementioned boost in stock value. If the buyback offer is appealing, current shareholders may also take some of their gains off the table by selling shares back to the company.

One argument goes: If a company has more cash than it really needs, a buyback may make more sense than spending the money mindlessly, at the ultimate expense of its shareholders.

Creating tax-efficiency: You may have noticed a similarity between stock buybacks and dividend distributions. For both, the company pays out capital to shareholders … with a tax twist. Dividend distributions are taxable when they occur. In a stock buyback, your shares increase in value, but you're only taxed on a gain when/if you sell them. Thus, stock buybacks are considered a more tax-friendly way to distribute capital to company shareholders, at least in taxable accounts.

Managing share dilution: If a fast-growing startup (for example) has leaned heavily on stock options to recruit and retain employees, these options can start to dilute the stock's per-share value once employees begin exercising them. If the company has thrived, it may choose to buy back some of its "excess" shares, to maintain good value on the remainder.

Fighting a takeover bid: A stock buyback is expected to increase share value, as described above. Obviously, the higher the share price, the more expensive it becomes to snatch up new shares. Thus, a stock buyback is one way a company may try to prevent a hostile takeover.

Stock Buybacks: Risks Amidst the Rewards

So far, we've summarized the ways stock buybacks can be an effective tool in the right hands, delivering powerful, tax-efficient value to shareholders, without necessarily stunting future growth. In our next piece, we'll look at how this same power tool can end up being weaponized in the wrong hands, and why the government is keeping an eye on the practice.

If you'd like to know more, please email *info@invest-northwest.com*

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Mixed Spicy Roll	$8.49	380
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Brown Named to SNHU President's List

Bethany Brown, of Spencer, has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's (SNHU) Summer 2023 President's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Spirit Lake High School Homecoming Parade

The Spirit Lake High School Homecoming Parade will be held Friday, September 22, 2023, at 2:30pm; line-up begins at 2:00pm.

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Grant Writing 101 is a workshop created by ISU Extension and Outreach Community and Economic Development (CED) staff to provide Iowans with hands-on training in identifying grant funding opportunities and writing successful grant applications.

The workshop will be conducted by CED specialists Jane Nolan Goeken and Lindsay Henderson. Both have extensive experience writing and reviewing grant applications and working with various federal, state, local and private foundation grant programs. They will assist workshop participants in exploring various public and private funding sources and provide instruction and tips on planning projects and writing successful grant applications.

Registration fee for the workshop is $25, with registration required by October 1. Those interested can register online at *https://go.iastate.edu/M1SR6Y*.

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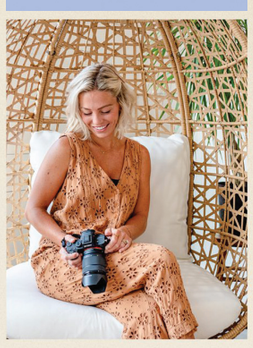
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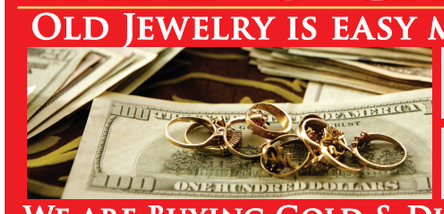
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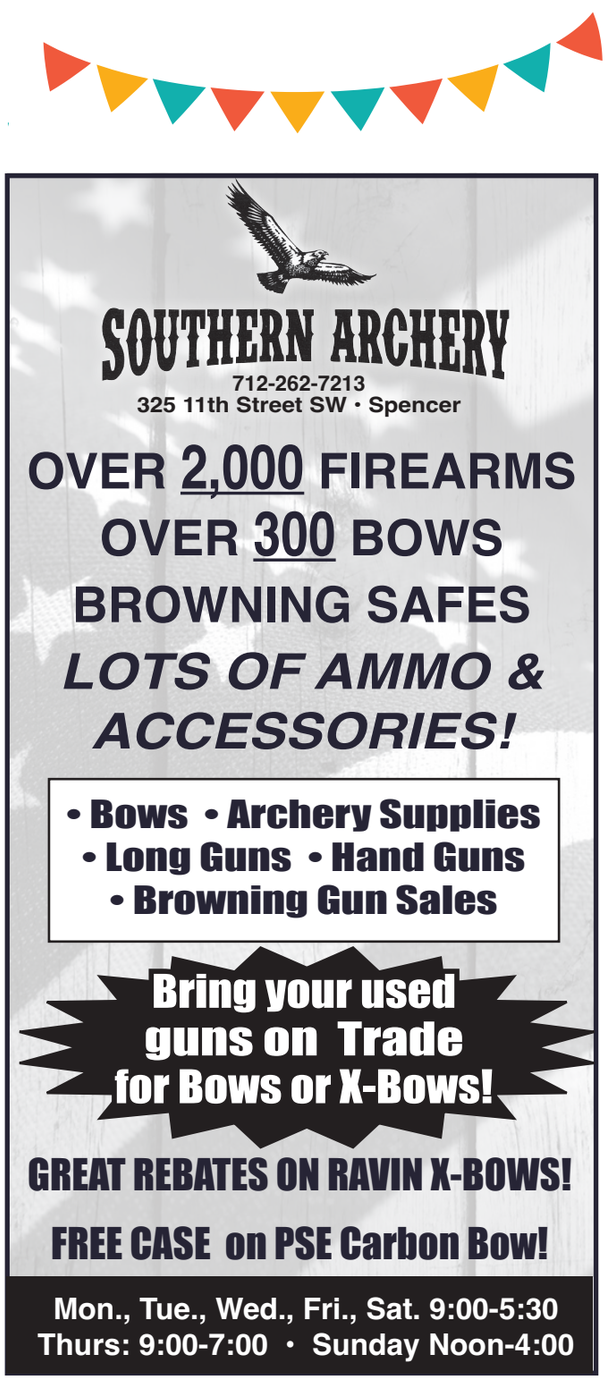

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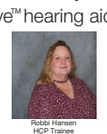
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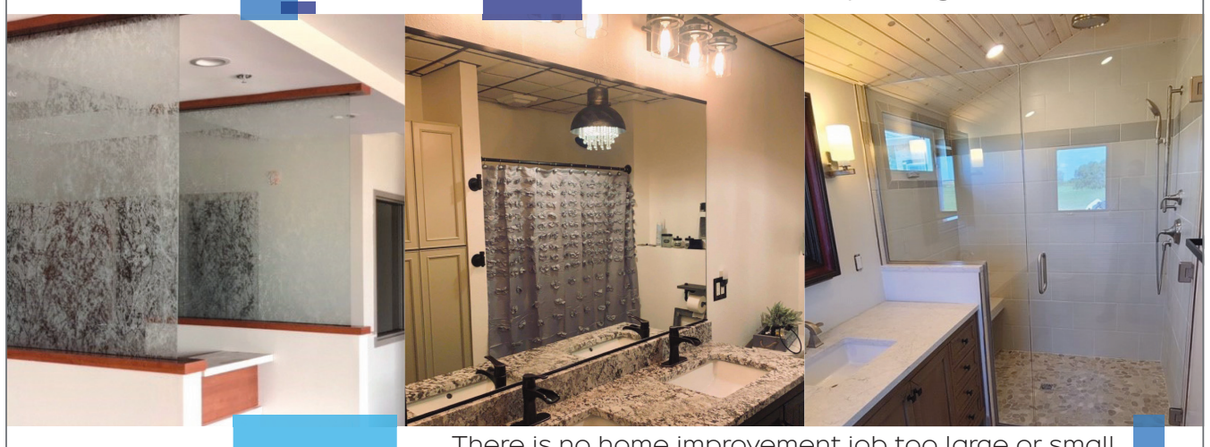

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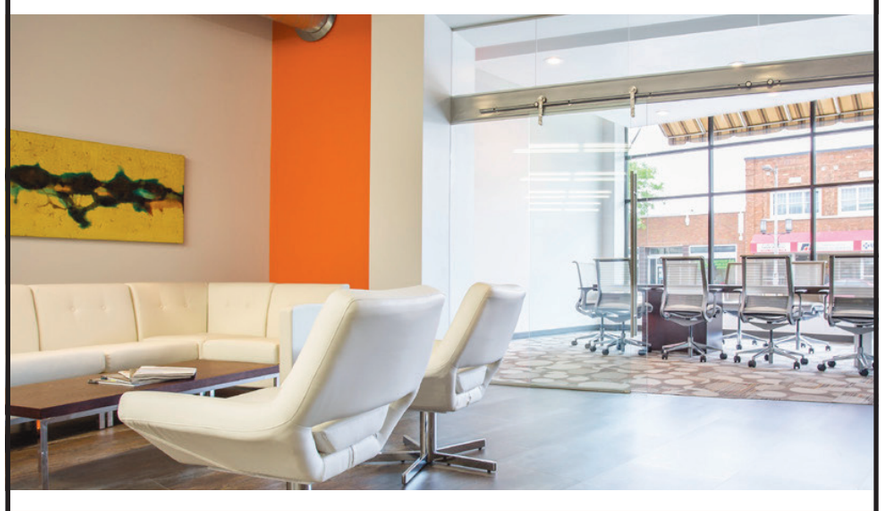

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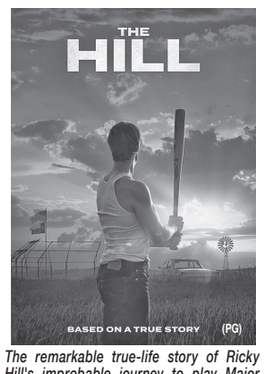

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Day 2) Thurs., Sept. 14 – 10:00 AM – Sapp Machinery auction. Auctioneer: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. *www.hallbergauction.com*.

Fri., Sept. 15 – 5:30 PM – Antique Auction in Sherburn, MN. Auctioneers: I-90 Expo Center. 507-764-4025. *www.i90expocenter.com*.

Sat., Sept. 16 – 9:00 AM – Large Coin Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneers: Gravley. 507-822-0403. *www.auctionsgo.com*.

Tues., Sept. 19 – 10:00 AM – 305 Acres at auction in Web. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. *www.midwestlandmanagement.com*.

Wed., Sept. 20 – 10:00 AM – 58 Acres at auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. *www.midwestlandmanagement.com*.

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12.30 - Bridge
12:30 - Speaker - Kim Smith - Ambassador of Hope

Wednesday, September 13
9:00 - Exercise Class

Thursday, September 14
10:00 - Strummers
1:00 - 500 Cards
3:00 Cribbage
5:00 - Zumba Class

Friday, September 15
9:00 - Exercise Class

Saturday, September 16
Facility available for rent

Sunday, September 17
Breakfast Fundraiser - Biscuit and Gravy/Egg Bake and Rolls 8:30-12:30 (Free Will Offering)

Monday, September 18
9:00 - Exercise

Dinner Date meals are available every weekday. Call by 1:00pm on Friday to reserve a meal for the next week. The pool table room is open every weekday. The card room closes from 12-12:30 for cleaning. Breakfast Fundraiser Sunday August 20 from 8:30-12:30 - Free Will Offering. Dance to live music the last Sunday of the month with Bill and Jackie from 2-5pm. The facility is available to rent most weekends. Call or visit with someone at the office for more details. The Lakes Area Activity Center is located at 2101 Zenith Ave in Spirit Lake.

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Prevent Suicide: Spread Awareness, Break the Stigma, Save a Life

by Dawn Dunnegan, Human Sciences Specialist in Family Life

Every year in September, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness. This is also an opportunity to reduce the stigma that often surrounds the topic of suicide and mental health conditions, said Dawn Dunnegan, a human sciences specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Suicide rates were up 36 percent from 2000 to 2021 and suicide is the leading cause of death in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2021, over 48,000 lives were lost to suicide. That is, on average, one individual every 11 minutes.

"For every one death by suicide, research tells us 275 other people have seriously considered suicide," Dunnegan said.

Although males make up 50 percent of the population, they account for nearly 80 percent of all suicides. According to the CDC, people who are age 85 years or older have the highest suicide rates. Suicide is the second leading cause of death in people age 10-34.

What you can do to help prevent suicide

"Children and youth often struggle with how to cope with stress. Youth can be particularly overwhelmed when their stress is connected to a traumatic event — like a natural disaster, family loss, school shootings or community violence," said Dunnegan, who specializes in family wellbeing.

Parents, caregivers and educators can take steps to provide stability and support that help young people feel better. Adults can try to maintain as much of a normal routine as possible.

"Listen to what your child is telling you about their stress and/or fears and watch and listen for changes in behavior. Reassure your child of their safety and know the resources in your community to reach out to," Dunnegan said.

"Suicide is a preventable kind of death, and one person has the ability to step up and help save a life. Evidence shows that providing support services, reducing access to means of self-harm, talking with the individual about suicidal thoughts, feelings or plans, and following up with the individual we are concerned about can help save a life," Dunnegan said.

Pledge to learn more and do more to help support your family members, friends or colleagues who may be thinking about suicide. Contact your ISU Extension and Outreach county office to sign up for a Mental Health First Aid training or a Question, Persuade, Refer, (QPR) suicide prevention training. These trainings can help you learn some of the warning signs of suicide such as talking about wanting to die or having no reason to live, fear of being a burden to others, giving away possessions, withdrawing from others, increased use of alcohol or drugs, talking about themselves in past tense and extreme mood swings.

For more resources on suicide prevention, stress on the farm, or other stress-related resources, visit *https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/prevent-suicide-spread-awareness-break-stigma-save-life*.

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To love an addict

To many of you, this may be information you already know. Maybe it will be the validation that you need to know that you aren't crazy or that you aren't alone. Now, I want to clarify that I am referring to addicts/alcoholics that are in active addiction, meaning that they are currently using drugs or alcohol. That does not mean that some of this cannot be true for a dry addict (not actively using), or even someone in recovery, but that is not my focus for this article.

Loving an addict, as a family member, friend, or spouse/significant other is... exhausting. By exhausting, I mean you experience a variety of emotions at various times including: rage, disappointment, betrayal, distrust, devastation, hopelessness, desperation, etc.

Often, by the time we realize that the person we love has a problem with addiction, we have already become the caretaker, enabler, secret keeper, and "co-dependent". Maybe that looks like searching the bars for them at night, calling their boss to tell them that they have the "flu", or hiding from the kids that mom/dad didn't come home last night.

Sometimes, loving an addict means being told that you are the problem, that "if only" you would have done "xyz" then they wouldn't have relapsed, or that you are crazy because that bottle/pipe/pill is NOT theirs and they have NOT used. And sometimes, no matter how badly your heart breaks, you have to let go and let them face their own consequences. If you are one of the people who has experienced a life of loving an addict, you know that what I just said feels like the most impossible suggestion ever. And many of us don't successfully let go. We beg, barter, negotiate, plead, threaten, cry, promise to never give up, and promise we're done forever.

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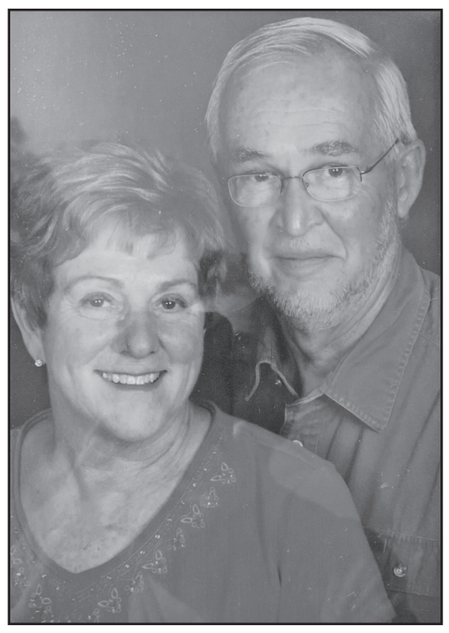

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This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 30th with activities beginning at 10:00am at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park. Start your morning off with a beautiful 18-mile bike ride around West Lake Okoboji. The scenic ride begins at 10:00 AM taking off from Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park and following the beautiful trails around West Lake Okoboji.

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The University of Okoboji Oktoberfest is presented by the City of Arnolds Park in partnership with the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. Visit *www.uofooktoberfest.com* for more information and to register.

Students Named to Deans List

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EXIT Realty Midwest is thrilled to announce the newest addition to our team, Alec Heifner, a born and raised Estherville native, who recently obtained his real estate license in 2023. With a deep-rooted connection to the community, Alec's passion for helping people navigate significant life decisions aligns perfectly with the core values of EXIT Realty Midwest.

Alec brings his enthusiasm and dedication to the real estate industry, serving not only Estherville but also the surrounding areas, including Spirit Lake. He is committed to going the extra mile for his clients and is willing to work wherever their needs take them.

"Real estate has always intrigued me because it's a business built on relationships and guiding people through pivotal moments in their lives," says Alec. "It's an ever-evolving industry where continuous learning and setting higher goals are key to success."

Alec's commitment to excellence and his genuine care for his clients make him a valuable asset to EXIT Realty Midwest. We are excited to see Alec thrive in the real estate world and look forward to the positive impact he will have on our community.

For more information or to contact Alec Heifner, please call 712-380-0249.

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Sept. 16	Lily Putt 4-Person Best Shot	Indian Hills GC
Sept. 16	EH 8" Cup 4-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Sept. 17	Wacky 3-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 18	Ladies 9-Hole	Brooks GC
Sept. 24	Captain's Getaway Men's ABCD Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Sept. 24	4-Person Best Shot Tournament	Spencer Golf & CC
Oct. 1	VFW 4-Person Best Shot	Indian Hills GC
Oct. 1	Customer Appreciation	Brooks GC
Oct. 1	Three-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Oct. 2	SGOWA	Brooks GC
Oct. 7	"Goodie" 8" Cup 4-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Oct. 13-15	Chili Bowl Extreme Weekend	Brooks GC
Oct. 15	EH Fall Classic 4-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Oct. 29	Brooks Gives Back/Drain the Pub	Brooks GC

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Many Voices Choir, the premier community chorale of NW Iowa, is currently looking for local, talented vocalists for their upcoming fall season. If you love to sing, we would love to have you sing with us! An interest meeting will be held on Monday, September 25th, at 6:30 pm at the ILCC Estherville Campus Choir Room. New and existing members are encouraged to attend. Music for the holiday concerts will be distributed followed by a short rehearsal. Weekly rehearsals will start on Monday, October 2nd, from 7–9 pm. For more information, contact Tim Schumacher at 712-209-0202 or *tschumacher87@yahoo.com*.

Calling All Bridge Players!

St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, will again host their annual bridge marathon beginning in September 2023 thru April 30, 2024. Persons interested in playing bridge on a round-robin schedule are asked to call the parish office at 338-2274 by 12 noon Fri., Sept. 8. This deadline will be strictly enforced. Cost is $10 for the year. A fun night is held in May to announce the winners.

Weekly Social Gathering

You are invited to a weekly social gathering every Wednesday from 12:30 - 4:30pm at the American Legion in Milford. Coffee will be provided. They hope to see you there!

View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

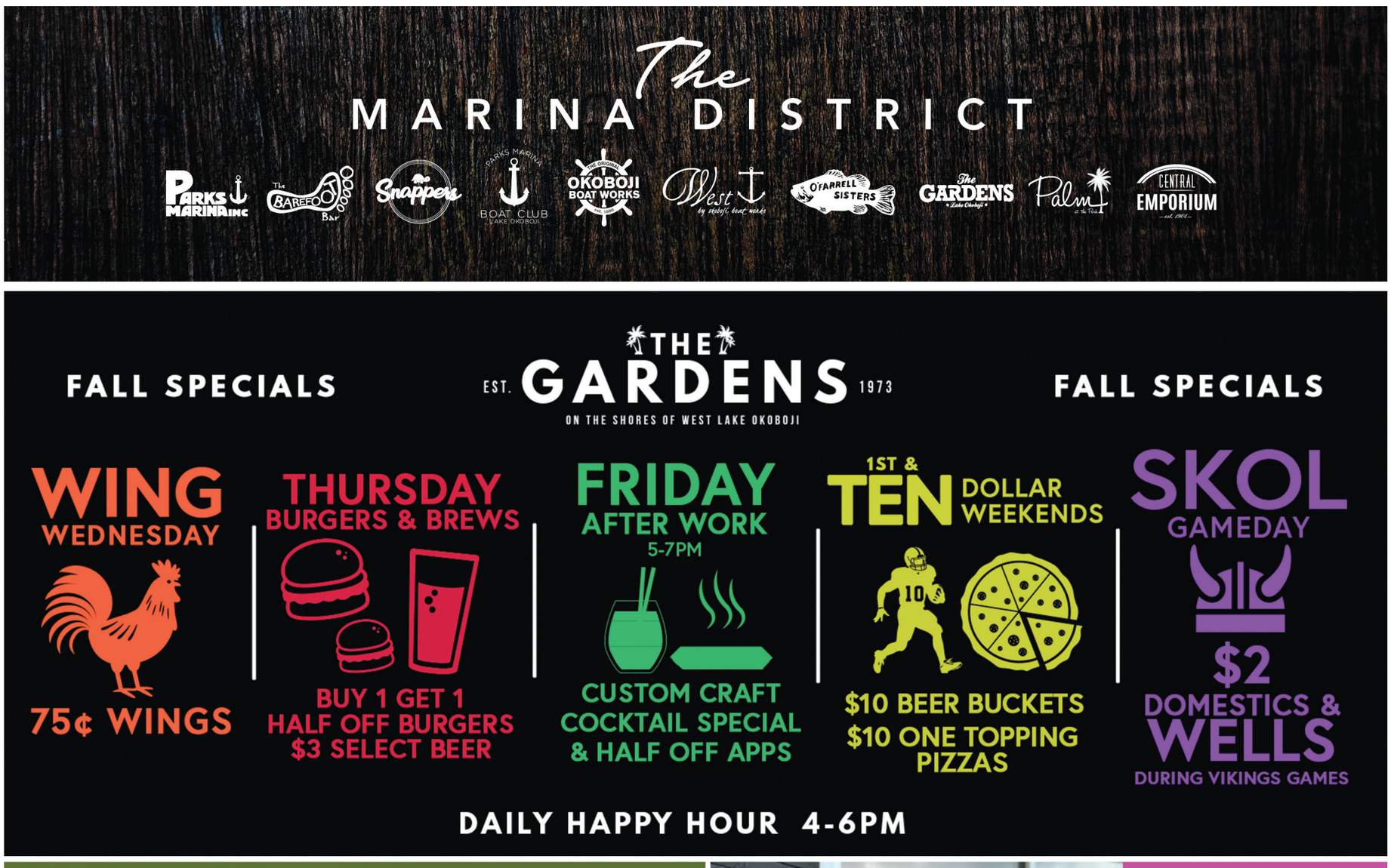
Iowa "Hawkeyes" Iowa State

Iowa took their 7th of the last 8 Cy-Hawk games in all too familiar fashion for Cyclone fans on Saturday, winning in what ISU coach Matt Campbell calls the "margins", doing all the little things better than the Cyclones to pull out a 20-13 victory in Ames. Last week I predicted a 24-14 Iowa victory, so this game was about what I expected. If you haven't seen this happen year after year, you would be surprised that the team who won the first down battle 19-9, had a higher 3rd down efficiency rate, had 55 more total yards (290-235), actually punted for a better average (51.8-46.3), and won time of possession 33:30-26:30 actually lost the game and was down by 17 points at one time. However, as we have seen all during the Matt Campbell era, Iowa does Iowa obviously so much better than anyone else, especially the Cyclones. Campbell would prefer that ISU win the way Iowa does, by doing the little things at an elite level while limiting mistakes and trying to be more physical than the opponent. Unfortunately for Iowa State, Iowa does all those things just a bit better than the Cyclones. Iowa rarely beats themselves and just sits back and waits for their opponent to make a mistake against their outstanding defense. That mistake for ISU came late in the second quarter when Sebastian Castro intercepted freshman Cyclone QB Rocco Becht and returned it for a Hawkeye touchdown and an invincible 17-0 lead. ISU also made key mistakes in this game that cost them dearly, including a blocked field goal after an impressive first drive of the game for ISU and a pass interference penalty on third down that kept alive Iowa's only touchdown drive of the game. Iowa played the entire game without one single penalty, which is astonishing, and they are the first college team to do so this season. Both teams had only one turnover, but the interception thrown by Iowa's Cade McNamara was more like a good punt on a long pass that resulted in no ISU points, while ISU's turnover and other two blunders cost them 17 points. Let's now take a look at my take aways for each team.

Let's start with the victorious Hawkeyes. As stated in the first paragraph, Iowa did what they do best in this game, they had some nice early drives, got a big special teams play in the blocked field goal, got the play of the game with the pick-six and then they were methodical with their ball control and defense to hang on for the win. Iowa's Cade McNamara is definitely not 100% with his quad injury, but he still is an upgrade from what Iowa had in the past with Spencer Petras and Alex Padilla. McNamara didn't do anything flashy, but made some very nice throws, especially early in the game to tight end Luke Lachey, who had three catches for 58 yards. McNamara had relatively pedestrian numbers, going 12/22 for just 123 yards with no TDs and the one interception, but he ran the offense well and made enough plays to help Iowa get the win. Running back Jaziun Patterson had a great 59-yard run early in the game that set up Iowa's first field goal, and finished the day with a game high 86 yards and Iowa's only offensive touchdown. Iowa's defense was once again elite; limiting Iowa State to the one late touchdown and then getting a big fourth down stop with 1:30 left to secure the victory. Iowa's defense controlled the line of scrimmage, limiting the Cyclones to just 87 rushing yards at a meager 2.8 yards per carry. Defensive back Cooper DeJean is truly one of the best players in the nation, never missing a tackle, breaking up passes and even contributing with great special teams play.

The young Cyclones showed some spunk by rallying from 17 points down to have a chance to tie or win the game on the last possession. Freshman QB Rocco Becht played pretty well, except for the huge pick-six that he threw, completing 23/44 passes for 203 yards and one TD. Transfer wide receiver Jayden Higgens was the best receiver on the field, hauling in eight passes for a game high 95 yards that included an impressive TD catch in the fourth quarter. Iowa State's offensive line is still a question mark, as they had issues opening holes for the Cyclone running backs, but they did protect Becht well for most of the game. I would say the losses to the gambling scandal that took five ISU starters was felt the most on Saturday in running back Jihrel Brock, who ran for over 100 yards in last year's Cy-Hawk game as ISU's main two running backs are both freshmen and have a lot of potential but are lacking the game experience Brock had. Like Iowa, the strength of this ISU team is definitely their defense, which held Iowa to just 9 first downs, 13 offensive points and just 235 total yards; normally those numbers would all be good enough to get the win, but not against this Iowa team. Iowa State has also found a solid kicker with Nebraska transfer Chase Contreraz hitting two long field goals after having his first attempt blocked.

My thoughts haven't changed much on either team after the first two weeks of the season. Iowa should move to 3-0 this week as they host a 1-1 Western Michigan team that lost 48-7 to Syracuse last weekend. The huge matchup for Iowa will be on September 23rd when they travel to Happy Valley to take on #7 Penn State. To win that game, Iowa will need to get McNamara healthier so he can avoid the fierce Nittany Lion rush, and will also need improved line play so they can run the ball better than they have the first two weeks of the season. Iowa State travels to Ohio to take on a 2-1 Bobcat team before starting Big 12 play at home vs Oklahoma State. I think Iowa still has a great chance to win 9-10 games, especially with how poor the Big 10 West has looked and how their defense will keep them in every game. I also still think ISU could win enough games to get to a bowl as they have shown some promise with a very young roster, and besides Texas, the Big 12 also hasn't looked too great early. We'll see how the season plays out for both teams, and staying healthy in key positions will be huge for both squads. It's great to have college football back, and even though it was a loss for the Cyclones, it's still great to be a loyal Cyclone!



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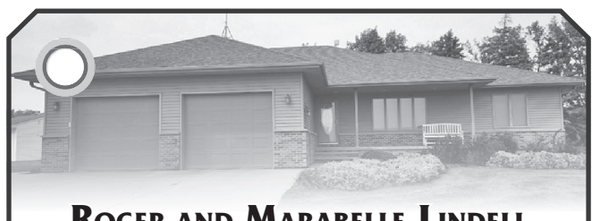

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Obituaries

John William Graham, 93, passed away peacefully, August 31, 2023. Funeral services will be held September 14, 2023, at 11:00 am, at the United Methodist Church, 102 South 8th Street, Estherville, Iowa. Viewing is 9:00 am – 11:00 am with the service beginning at 11:00.

John was born in Paton, Iowa, to John Wilson Graham and Alice Leola (Ladd) Graham. He grew up in Harris, Iowa where he attended and graduated from Harris High School. John continued his education at Buena Vista College, graduating with a degree in Education. It is there where he met his wife, Elizabeth Carter. John and Elizabeth were married in 1953.

He started his career in Archer, Iowa, teaching music. He worked in education his entire career, enjoying positions as teacher, Elementary School Principal and School Superintendent. After his retirement, John loved to fish, golf and attend plays at the Okoboji Summer theater.

His love of music stayed with him all his life. John played clarinet with the Northwest Iowa Jazz band, Sun City Concert band in Arizona, and sang in the church choirs.

John was a beloved brother, husband and father. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Wilson Graham and Alice Leola (Ladd) Graham and his sister Margaret (Graham) Hromatko. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; sister, Rua (Graham) Egdorf; son, James, and wife Susan Kuecker; daughter,Mary Graham; son, Dr. Jeffery Graham and wife Amy; granddaughters, Erin Graham, Allison Graham and husband Minwoo Cho; grandson,Eric Graham; and great-grandson,Eric Graham II; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Northwest Iowa Jazz Band.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.henryolsonfuneral.com.*

Obituaries

On July 10, 2023, **Marie C. (Richter) Senter** ended her 85-year adventure on Earth. Born to Matthew J. and Mildred M. (Luchtel) Richter on May 21, 1938, at the family home in Milford, Marie grew up loving the outdoors, people, stories, and animals. Before Rails to Trials, Marie often adventured through Dickinson County on foot or horseback, when not working for Dr. J.J. Buchanan as an office girl. She was a baseball player of note, a hunting buddy with her brothers Emil and Herman, and a horsewoman with her younger sister, Corinne. In her later years, tales from these times found their way into her published short stories and the book series, Trestle Over No Name Creek.

Marie graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School and Milford High School. Encouraged by Dr. Buchanan and fascinated by the work she did for him, Marie pursued her first nursing degree at Creighton University in Omaha. After graduating from Augustana in Sioux Falls, Marie was instrumental in establishing high-level, on-site medical care for IBP facilities throughout Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota. Her expertise in fast-moving medical environments, along with a growing list of academic credentials, led to a 33-year career at Audie Murphy VA Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Marie always encouraged family and friends to expand even the smallest God-given talent as they found their place in life. She was a summer church camp nurse in the Texas hill country for almost 20 years and a Lifetime member of the Lions Club. An avid photographer, she sculpted amazing reflections of God in everyday and Western living. Growing up with her parents' band, The Jim Luchtel Trio, she loved dancing and learned to play piano. Marie was a member of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio choir for almost 30 years. Her storytelling was channeled into several pieces in the Chicken Soup… series, Guideposts, and other Christian publications.

Marie joins her parents, her older sister Georgia (Sheley), and her youngest brother James Richter in the next chapter. Her first husband, the Reverend Elliot Means, and her second husband, Jack Senter, will no doubt be trying to keep up with Marie's never-ending itinerary in the next life. Marie's ashes will be spread in her beloved hill country north of San Antonio in a private service. She leaves brothers Emil (Sue) Richter and Herman (Paula) Richter of Milford, and sister Corinne (Richter) Hummel of Panora with vivid memories. Her nine nieces and nephews, 11 great-nieces and nephews, and the hundreds of patients and teenagers she cared for will always remember her as the energetic, caring, nurse-friend-aunt-neighbor lady who hated cold weather as fiercely as she loved Texas and the Lord.

Obituaries

Lynne Ross Swanger, 70, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake.

Services for Lynne will be held at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center in Okoboji on Thursday, September 21st, at 10 a.m. A lunch catered by Lynne's daughter Dona will follow the service. The Robinson Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at *www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com*

Lynne was born on June 25, 1953, to Keith and Elveda (Knutson) Ross in Spirit Lake, IA. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Buena Vista University in Spencer. In her earlier years she was passionate about fashion, make-up, hair, interior design, as well as other art forms. She remained passionate about these things, but being a mother was Lynne's earliest and biggest dream. After becoming a mother, she devoted most of her time to her children. She enjoyed watching her first daughter (Megan) become a mother, her second daughter (Paige) explore her different passions and talents and supporting and hearing about her third daughter's (Dona) career goals. She enjoyed having booths in antique stores and flea markets. Lynne worked alongside her daughter Megan at a local daycare, and with her daughter Dona at the McDonald's in Okoboji. Lynne was a born-again Christian. Her relationship with God was very important to her.

In her free time, she enjoyed watching TV and movies. Lynne loved to sit outside on her deck and enjoy nature. She also enjoyed collecting dolls. She would often take the dolls she collected and fix them up and resell them. Lynne loved comedy and laughing. She loved animals and treated her pets like family.

Left to cherish her memory are her 3 daughters, Megan Odefey-McManaway of Largo, FL; Paige; and Dona Swanger of Spirit Lake; son-in-law Randy McManaway of Largo, FL; mother, Elveda Ross of Spirit Lake; four grandchildren, Traju'n Luze, Dominick Odefey, Finley McManaway, and Arabella McManaway; her sister, Susan Howe of Spencer, IA; brother-in-law, Tom Howe of Spencer, IA; and niece, Gayle Conover of Okoboji, IA

She was preceded in death by her father, Keith Ross; her grandparents, Hobart and Alta Ross; and niece, Kristin Howe.

September is Senior Center Month

The Theme for 2023 Senior Center Month is "Discover Yours". "Discover Yours" encourages you to take an active role in exploring new activities, hobbies, and experiences. It emphasizes that it's never too late to try something new and encourages self-discovery. The Lakes Area Senior Center (AKA Lakes Area Activity Center) has so much to offer residents of Dickinson County.

- Dinner Date is served Monday through Friday at noon. It's a great time for socialization along with a nutritional meal and a great way to meet new people and greet friends. And, there are speakers every Tuesday with a variety of interesting topics.
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Visit your library to see what's new and take part in the celebration. Libraries across the country are participating. Do you have friends who don't have a library card? Invite them to sign up during September.

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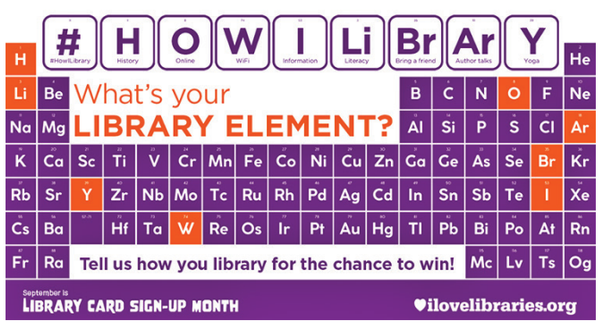

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- Monday, September 18, 1:00 p.m., Mah-Jongg
- Tuesday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Quilters
- Tuesday, September 19, 3:30 p.m., iSTEAM
- Wednesday, September 20, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m., Quilters
- Thursday, September 21, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Block Party
- Thursday, September 21, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Mah-Jongg
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Early morning rain showers were not enough to deter Fairgoers from being in place for Saturday's opening day fun at the 2023 Clay County Fair in Spencer – especially after driving for several hours to get to Spencer from places like Des Moines and Ames. After driving from far away, most visitors had well made plans. Two of the first coming through the gates Saturday morning when the gates opened at 8:00 were Pam Anderson and Clark Risdal, from Reinbeck and Ames, respectively. They planned their first stop to be at the Varied Industries Building. Anderson said her favorite Fair food is the Funnel Cakes, while Risdal's first choice was going to be Cheese Curds. After a three hour drive from Waukee, the first stop for Connie Jorgenson and her granddaughter Kenzie was to be at Tom Thumb, for mini doughnuts! Jorgenson later planned to work in the Commercial Building.

After a rollicking performance Saturday afternoon at the Bank Midwest venue, Comic Musician Jared Sherlock thanked his audience at the Northwest Bank venue, adding that they should be most appreciative of the venue, which itself drew a round of applause from the crowd. Before stepping off stage he really brought the house down when he said, "I've seen state fairs that don't compare to this one!"

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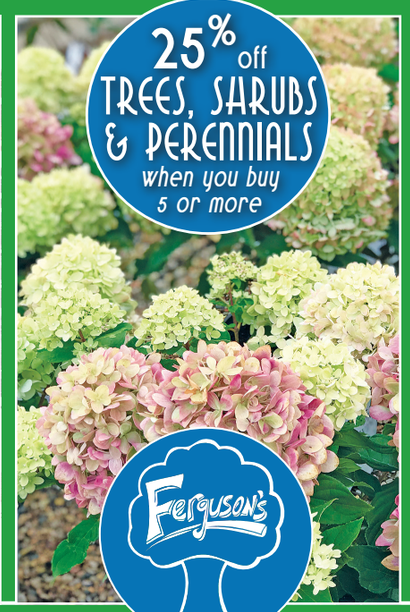

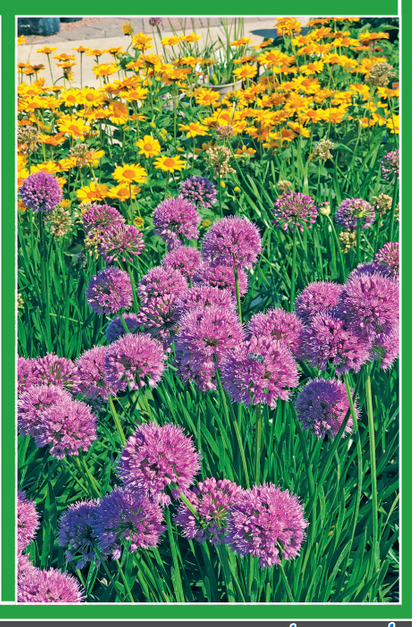

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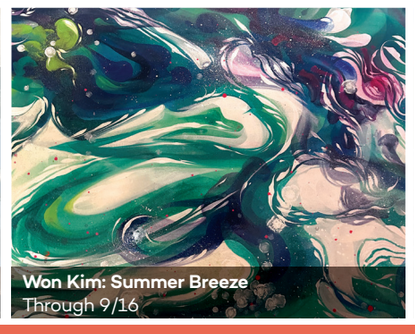
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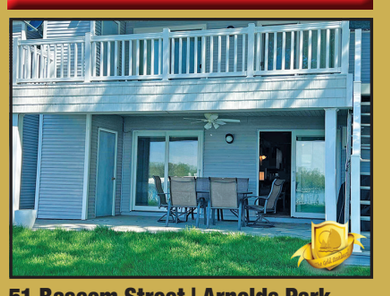

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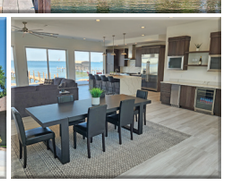

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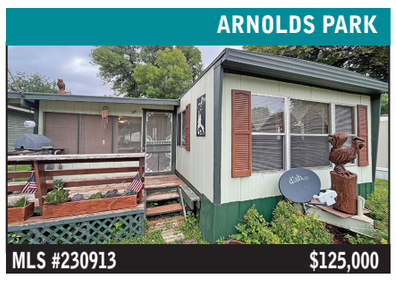
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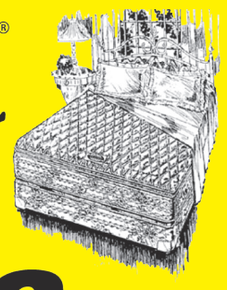

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SUNNY DEAL!
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Creamette Pasta 12-16 oz., Excludes Egg Noodles & Lasagna
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Milford Library News

Milford Memorial Library Youth Corner News
Week of September 11-15, 2023

Milford Memorial Library offers the community three kinds of youth programs each month. Building Bookworms (storytime) and Minds in Motion (sensory play) start at 10:30 a.m. on alternating Mondays. Miss Becca just had her first school year storytime, but she will be back at it again on October 16 and 30. Don't miss Minds in Motion this coming Monday, September 18. Afterschool Adventures (small group fun) takes place at 3:30 p.m. on the second Thursday. Join your friends this Thursday, September 14, where we will build and design a kite. Keep up with us through our website/youth webpage, programming calendar, and Facebook. You can also call the library (712-338-4643) or email Miss Becca *(beccas@milford.lib.ia.us)*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To The Editor:

Can I ask how or who are the individuals involved with finances at Arnolds Park and the Queen? Is it true that the Park is again in financial trouble? Is it in financial trouble to the tune of $8,000,000?

Just how many times are public minded citizens going to be asked to bail out the Park and the Queen?

When the dormitory for the out of town employees was built did they have financing in place to pay for that?

We bought the Park from Chuck Long but whose name was on the deed when it was transferred? We bailed out the Queen but who retained ownership of the Queen? Can an interested party ask for documents to account for the money donated to Arnolds Park and the Queen or do we trust the intelligence and integrity of the people involved and close our eyes?

Donald C Parsons,
Sioux City, Iowa

Upcoming Events at Occasions

Upcoming weekly events at Occasions, Formerly the Spencer Area Activity Center, located at 104 East 4th street in Spencer.

Tuesday, September 19
10:30 Chair Exercise
1:00 Bingo
1:00 500

Wednesday, September 20
10:30 Tai Chi
11:30 Homecoming Tailgate Party - sloppy joes, hot dogs, nachos, and sweet bites. Wear purple and gold. Go Tigers!
11:45 Dig in & Discover - Elva Walker RSVP

Thursday, September 21
10:30 Chair Exercise
1:00 Bingo
1:00 Pinochle

Friday, September 22
1:00 Historical Film Festival - Irvin and Ruby Dvergsten

Sunday, September 24
1:00 500 and Pinochle

Monday, September 25
1:00 Mah Jong
1:00 Bingo
1:00 Cards

Free baked goods donated by Hy-Vee. Generous donations of baked goods, including breads, cakes, cookies, and bars are available for pickup at 8:00am on Wednesdays. Enjoy lunch at Occasions Monday through Friday. Home cooked meals are catered by McCreary's. Simply call 712-262-1782 a day ahead so we can put in the order for your meal. Join us for sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast the third Sunday of every month from 8am-12:30pm.

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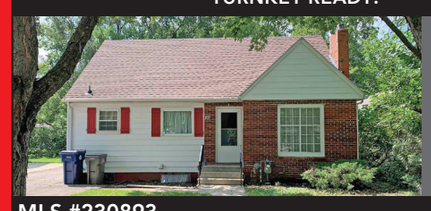

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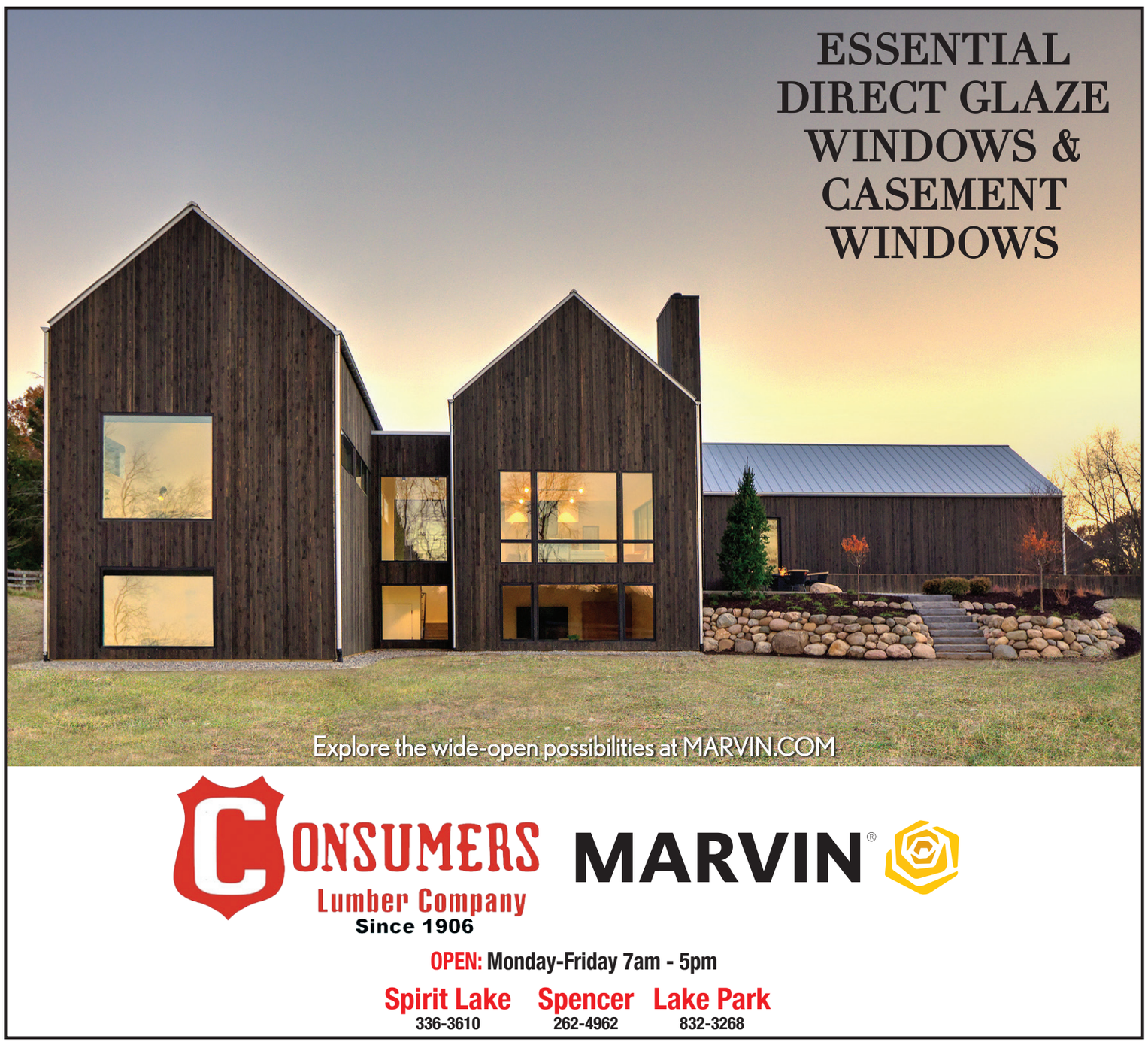

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Classic Cheese Pizza

Serves 6-8

- 1 1/4 ounce packet active dry yeast
- 2 teaspoons granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cup warm water (90 to 100 F)
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided, plus more for brushing
- 2 1/4 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 1 cup pizza sauce, divided
- 3 cups shredded low-moisture mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1 cup cubed fresh mozzarella cheese, divided
- Fresh basil to serve

Sprinkle the yeast and sugar over the warm water in a stand mixer. Whisk to combine and let sit about 5 minutes. Add the flour, 1 tablespoon of olive oil, and salt, and mix with the dough hook until it comes together. Scrape the bowl, then increase the speed to medium-low until the dough is sticky, 2 to 3 minutes more. Drizzle the dough with the remaining olive oil. Cover with plastic wrap and let it rise about 1 1/2 hours. About 30 minutes before you're ready to make the pizza, place a pizza stone or an upside-down baking sheet in a 500°F oven. Cut the dough in half and form into two balls. Place on a lightly floured surface and let rise about an hour. Cut a 14" piece of heavy-duty foil; lightly brush with oil and dust with flour. On a well-floured surface, press one piece of dough into an 8" round with 1" outer lip. Rotate the dough through your hands to stretch into a 12" circle. Transfer to the prepared foil. Sprinkle the crust with 2 tablespoons of grated Parmesan, then spread on 1/2 cup pizza sauce, leaving a 1" border. Sprinkle with 1 1/2 cups of mozzarella and 1/2-cup cubed mozzarella. Transfer the pizza with the foil to the preheated baking stone or pan. Bake until the crust is browned, 12-14 minutes. Remove pizza from the foil to a cooling rack. Brush the crust with olive oil, sprinkle with basil leaves. Repeat with the other dough round.

Recipe Courtesy of: The Pioneer Woman & Leah Perez

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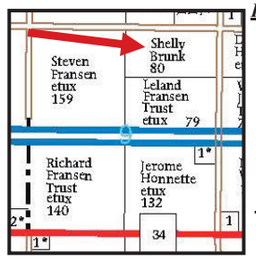

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Rock the Roofers Not Happy

Dear editor,

Thursday nights have been sacred at the "Pavilion" in Arnolds Park for many years for Rock the Roof '50s dances. Thursday was good because people could leave work in other states and cities, come to Rock the Roof Thursday night to groove to great '50s music and stay the weekend. But now, oh no, it is mostly on Wednesday nights so many cannot leave work, come to the lakes area as have to work on Thursday not to mention they jacked up the price. Why is it on Wednesday?

Oh, other events, we are told, want to use it like weddings or big names, well to that many of us say, get married any other day, Thusdays are sacred for Rock the Roof!

Marry on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and on.

Book your "big names" another night. This shows such disrespect for long time Rock the Roofer Okoboji citizens. Having the dance on Wednesdays made other venues like the VFW have to change their dance night and on.. I have a lot more to say but keeping this short I would like to remind the "rulers of the park" that baby boomers have money and to ignore and insult us goes to drive us away to spend our time and money elsewhere and that makes us sad.

You in charge have successfully ruined a good thing single handedly.

Nancy Hone Fiskum,
50 years family resident of West Okoboji Harbor

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Letter to the Editor:

I want to congratulate - the Windmill Cabal. Your control of August 2023 meeting of our Planning and Zoning Committee was a masterpiece.

Showing you are getting what you paid for.

You had a supporter from Carroll, Iowa - that spoke in your favor for over 10 minutes.

Then, when the people's attorney got up to speak - your committee shut her off.

Then your committee - shuffled some papers, mumbled to themselves - meeting adjourned.

A masterpiece - showing the Planning and Zoning Committee has been possibly compromised.

Exhibiting your raw power to get what you paid for.

Congratulations.

Bill Murphy,
Okoboji, Iowa

Feeding for Protein and Profit Webinar

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team's 2023 Dairy Webinar Series continues Wednesday, September 27 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. CDT, with a focus on feeding for protein and profit.

"The August protein price moved up to 2.08 from the July price of 1.15. This refocuses producer interest on increasing the protein content of their milk," notes Iowa State University and Extension Dairy Specialist Fred Hall.

To help producers and nutritionists understand how to modify dairy rations to encourage more protein we have two presenters on the topic.

Dr. Gail Carpenter, Assistant Professor and state-wide dairy specialist will present on rumen health and improved milk components.

Dr. David Atwell will discuss what producers can do to increase the yield of milk protein pounds in the tank. Atwell joined Adisseo in 2016 and serves as Dairy Technical and Business Development Lead for the upper Midwest and Western United States. Atwell holds a Ph.D. in Dairy Nutrition from the University of Illinois. Dr. Atwell has worked in the Dairy Industry for 33 years in a variety of roles, from technical services to nutrition consulting.

There is no fee to participate in this webinar; however, preregistration is required at least one hour before the webinar. Preregister online at: *https://go.iastate.edu/XAB2GM*.

For more information, contact the ISU Extension and Outreach Dairy Field Specialist in your area: in Northwest Iowa, Fred M. Hall, 712-737-4230 or *fredhall@iastate.edu*; in Northeast Iowa, Jennifer Bentley, 563-382-2949 or *jbentley@iastate.edu*; in East Central Iowa, Larry Tranel, 563-583-6496 or *tranel@iastate.edu*.

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This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 30th with activities beginning at 10:00am at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park. Start your morning off with a beautiful 18-mile bike ride around West Lake Okoboji. The scenic ride begins at 10:00 AM taking off from Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park and following the beautiful trails around West Lake Okoboji.

The fun continues at Preservation Plaza with live music from Shirts and Skins, inflatables for attendees of all ages, beer, delicious food, games, competitions, and MORE! Join the fun and celebrate fall in the Iowa Great Lakes on Saturday, September 30th.

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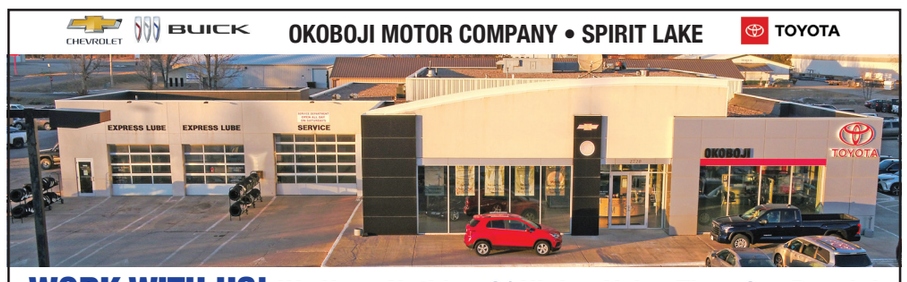

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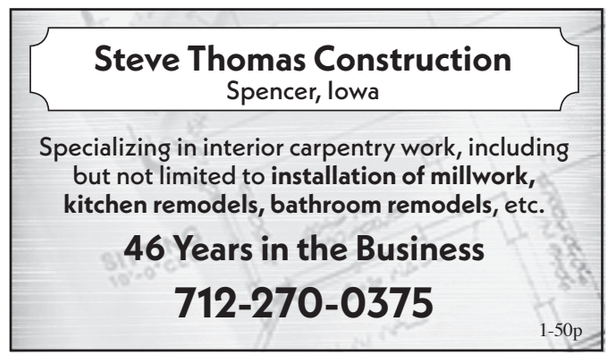

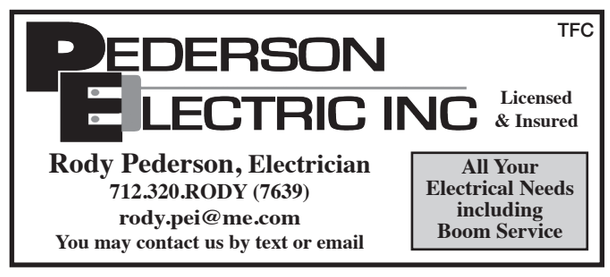

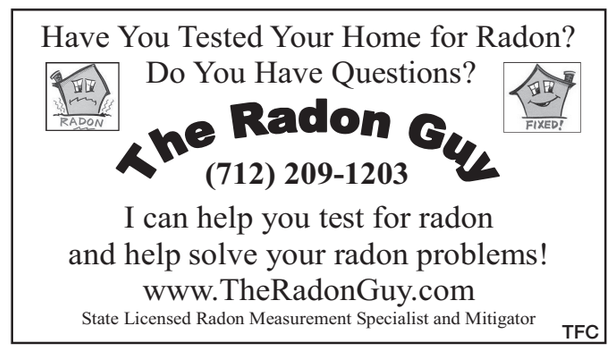

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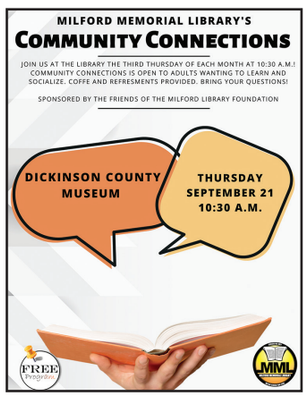
Milford Library News

The Adult Craft Series will be creating Stretchy Bracelets, on Wednesday, September 20, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Milford Memorial Library. This craft also comes in kit form. The cost of this craft is $5.00 and registration is required. Register to join, contacting Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or on our website.



You are invited to Community Connections the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m., at the library. This month's program will be with Mary from Dickinson County Museum. Community Connections is open to adults wanting to learn and socialize. Coffee and refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Milford Library. This is a free program and attendees are encouraged to socialize after presentations. Bring your questions!

On Tuesday, September 19, at 1:00 p.m., join MML's Open Book Discussion Group to discuss the featured book The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede. When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill. 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.

Milford Memorial Library is partnering with ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County for these Preserve the Taste of Summer Workshops! On September 27, at 5 p.m., join us for Pickle Making and Pickled Products. If you relish a jar of homemade pickles, come experience the joy of pickle making in this hands-on-workshop. Cost is $40 per class. To register contact ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County, at 712-336-3438, for more information.

Friday, September 22, is the last day to register for MML's Young Adult Food Truck Challenge Box. Fourth through twelfth graders will be fashioning a 3D paper food truck model. This is a free program, but registration is required. Young adults may register by calling Milford Memorial Library at (712) 338-4643 or online at *http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html*.

Ryan Sheeler - Ritchie Valens Book Signing with Connie Valens

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is pleased to host guitarist, author, and Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Associaiton member Ryan Sheeler on Saturday September 16th, 2023, from 12:00-2:00 pm, for a special booking signing event, featuring his 2nd guitar book on Ritchie Valens. Connie Valens will also attend the event as we celebrate Ritchie's music and legacy. Admission is free.

Ryan will bring his guitar and perform in the museum. The museum bar will be open selling soft drinks, water, beer, and wine. The gift shop will also be open with great 2023 merchandise for sale.

Ryan's new book Ritchie Valens Songbook: Hits and B-Sides (Centerstream/Hal Leonard) is the follow-up to the earlier book Ritchie Valens: His Guitars and Music. This new book has new transcriptions of Ritchie's other hits and b-sides, including the commemorative and special-issue releases, on the Del-Fi label from 1958-1960. For the guitarist, Ryan has also transcribed Ritchie's famous intros, riffs, and solos in guitar tablature format. These new transcriptions are meant to bring new enjoyment and study of Ritchie's music to musicians and music fans alike. Song notes and photos are also included.

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "It will be so fun to have everyone get a chance to meet Ryan and to have him sign his wonderful book detailing the iconic music of Ritchie Valens. To have his lovely sister, Connie, in attendance as well is icing on the cake. Please come and join us!"

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