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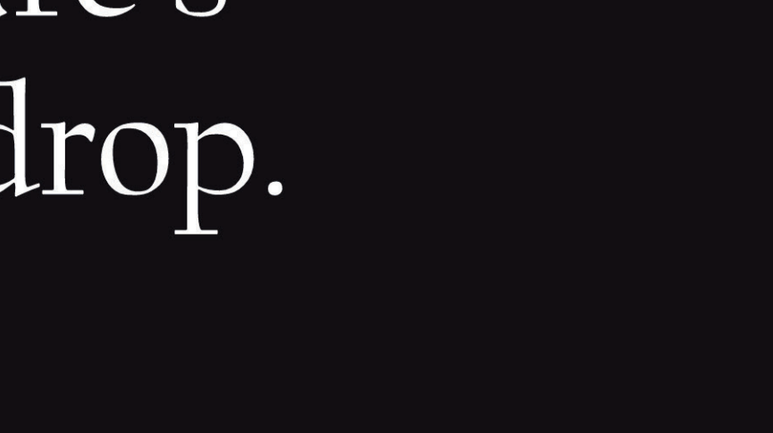

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Dear readers of The Lakes News Shopper,

The question for this week is **"When Should You Take Your Social Security?"**

The "right" answer to this common query remains as elusive as ever. It depends on a wide array of personal variables. It depends on how Congress acts. It depends on how the unknowable future plays out. No wonder many families find themselves in a quandary when it comes to taking their Social Security benefits. Let's take a closer look at how to find the right balance for you.

Social Security Planning: A Balancing Act

For Social Security planning purposes, you reach full retirement age (FRA) between ages 66–67, depending on the year you were born. However, you can generally begin drawing Social Security benefits as early as age 62 (with the lowest available monthly starting payments) or as late as age 70 (for the highest available monthly starting payments).

Retirees are often advised to wait until age 70 to begin taking Social Security. In raw dollars, waiting to take your Social Security often works out to be the best deal for many families. Plus, these days, many of us choose to work well into our 70s and beyond. Some analyses have even factored in the cost of spending down other assets while you wait, rather than using them for continued investment growth. The conclusion is the same.

Following are some of the most common factors that may influence whether to start taking Social Security sooner or later.

- **Alternate Income Sources:** First, and perhaps most obviously, if you have few or no alternate income sources once your paychecks stop, you may not have the luxury of waiting until you're 70. You may need to start taking Social Security as soon as possible.
- **Life Expectancy:** To at least break even, if not come out ahead by waiting until age 70 also assumes you'll meet or exceed the age the Social Security Administration estimates someone your age and gender is likely to reach, based on the averages. Even if you can afford to wait, you'll want to factor in whether your health, lifestyle, and family history justify doing so.
- **Estate Planning:** Have you placed a high or low priority on leaving as much as possible to your heirs and/or favorite charities after you pass? Your preferences here may influence how, and from where you'll spend down your inheritable estate, which in turn may influence the timing of your Social Security enrollment.
- **Employment:** How likely is it you'll keep working until your FRA? Once you reach it, you can collect full Social Security benefits, even if you're still working. But until then, your earnings may reduce your Social Security benefits.
- **Marital Status:** If you're married, one of you has probably paid in more, one is likely to live longer, you may retire at different times, and your ages probably differ. All these factors can complicate the equation. You'll want to consider the timing, rules, and outcomes under various scenarios—such as when and whether to take Social Security as an earner, the spouse of an earner, the widow or widower of an earner, or an ex-spouse of an earner—while also factoring in whether you and/or your spouse are still working prior to your FRAs, as described above. Ideal start dates for one scenario may not be ideal for another.
- **Other Circumstances:** Beyond your marital status, there are other factors that may influence your timing decisions if they apply to you—such as if you're a business owner, you live abroad, you qualify for Social Security Disability, or your children qualify for Social Security benefits under your account.
- **Income Taxes:** We find many pre-retirees don't realize that up to 85% of their Social Security income may be taxable. Your annual Social Security income also figures into your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI), which can push you past thresholds for incurring Medicare surcharges (beginning at age 65, based on your MAGI from two years prior). Bottom line, broad tax planning may influence your timing as well.

Degrees of Control

Clearly, there's a lot to think about when deciding when to start taking Social Security. There are many known factors you can include in your Social Security planning. You know your marital status. You can access your Social Security account and/or use a calculator to estimate your benefits. You can make educated guesses about your life expectancy, how long you'll work, and so on. Also, if you've delayed taking Social Security past your FRA, you may be able to change your mind … to a point. You can file to collect up to six months of retroactive benefits if you end up needing the income sooner than planned.

You can use all of this planning information and more to make reasonable assumptions and timely decisions about when to take your Social Security. Whether you're planning to file for Social Security or you're already drawing it, we relish the opportunity to help you and your family make good choices about when, and how to manage your available options. Please contact us at *info@invest-northwest.com* to learn more.

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The winner will be whoever picks the most correct games. For rules go to: LakesNewsShopper.com

U-PICK-EM FOOTBALL CHALLENGE
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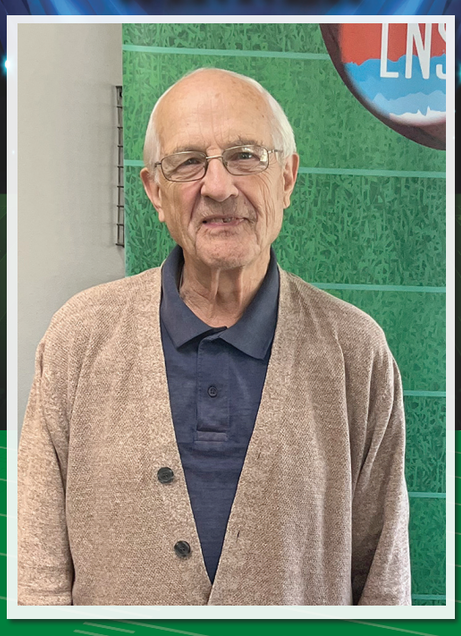

Fifth Week's U-Pick-Em Winner
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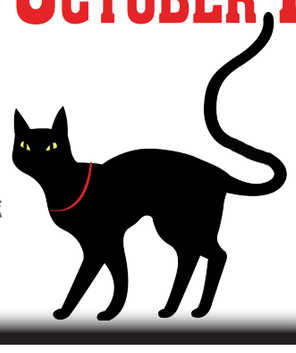

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Interests: Technology, Mental Health, Teaching Methods
Why Running: Improve community participation, improve transparency, facilitate discourse, improve decision making

MICHELE GOODENOW

SL Parent & Past SLCS Staff
Skills: Longtime Work in SL Schools, Board Experience
Interests: Academics, student & staff safety.
Why Running: Improve communication with stakeholders, teacher support, accountability

LINDA MOORE

SL Grad (Born & Raised)
Skills: Former Teacher, Business, Board Experience
Interests: Community service, School success
Why Running: Community input, transparency, build trust, prioritize student progress, improve fiscal responsibility

YVONNE TAYLOR

SL Parent & SLCS Volunteer
Skills: Longtime Work in SL Schools, Board Leadership
Interests: Arts & Athletics
Why Running: Passionate about community service, increase transparency & accountability, increase support for teachers

ALL 5 SCHOOL BOARD SEATS ARE UP FOR ELECTION NOV. 7. WHY VOTE FOR CHANGE?

Our community school should be a place where the community is welcome. When tough decisions are required, we need to trust that the BOARD OF EDUCATION will inform the community of big issues, invite them to the table, and be transparent in their decisions. We need strong independent school board members who will ask questions, engage in rich conversation open to the community, reach out to experts and stakeholders for feedback, and put our students and teachers first. Spirit Lake needs positive change.

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Bob Moore, who has been a paper boy for The Lakes News Shopper for nearly 20 years retired on October 3rd. You have probably seen Bob on Tuesdays working hard to get The LNS out to area businesses. We greatly appreciate Bob's loyal years of service to The LNS, and the outstanding job he did every Tuesday to get the newest edition out to our readers! Bob will continue to fill in as a substitute paper boy for The LNS.

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If you'd like to support these important efforts at OES but don't desire to purchase a product, you can donate via PayPal anytime at *https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=3A4H-9HALV9PBU* or by dropping off a check at the OES office anytime. Pioneer Parents is a verified non-profit organization so all donations via PayPal and check are tax deductible. Contact Pioneer Parents at oesparents@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you for your community support of OES!

Iowa Nonprofit Music Association Announces Ceremonies

The Midwest All-Music Association (MAMA), a nonprofit organization formed to acknowledge all genres of music throughout the Midwest and make yearly donations to middle school and high school music departments, will host its annual Induction Ceremony on Saturday, October 21, beginning at 4 p.m., at the Avalon Ballroom, 114 Fulton Street, Remsen, Iowa.

Inductees for 2023 are Spencer Radio Group, Gloria Nihart, Angela Rosener, Steve Lang Country Show, Itty Bitty Boji Band and James (Jim) Singer.

Doors open at 3:00pm; the ceremony begins at 3:50pm, with a "Salute to Veterans" featuring the presentation of the U.S. flag by VFW Post 125 with inductee Angie Rosener singing the National Anthem. The dance and show begin at 6:00pm, featuring Angie Rosener at 6 p.m., Steve Lang Country Show at 7:00pm, Itty Bitty Boji Band at 8:00pm and James (Jim) Singer at 9:00pm. An autograph and photo session are planned.

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• Haircut: Men, women and children who want to remain well groomed need a good haircut every so often. Cuts are designed to play up the strongest features of a client's face, but also take into consideration the latest trends and the preferences of the customer.

• Hair styling: Some clients do not need their hair cut but benefit from professional styling, which can include blow-outs, hair setting, perms, special occasion up-dos, and more.

• Coloring: Hair coloring techniques continue to evolve. The most basic technique is a single-process color, which is a whole-head dye or one used for root touch-ups. Full or partial foils may be used to add highlights or lowlights to hair by placing them in strategic locations. Balayage is a relatively new treatment that involves hand-brushed highlights. Ombre is a service in which hair gradually becomes lighter or darker from root to tips, or vice versa.

• Color correction: In addition to general color services, many stylists specialize in color correction. The hair specialists at Redken say that color correction cancels out and neutralizes uneven pigments in the hair through the use of toners and other products. Hair color can fade or turn brassy over time, which color correction can fix. Also, color correcting may adjust improperly colored hair.

• Nail treatments: Salons also specialize in nail services. Manicures and pedicures typically involve the soaking of hands and feet, sloughing off dead skin, moisturizing and pushing back cuticles, trimming nails, and applying nail color. Acrylic nail services also are available, which involve the application of a liquid acrylic product mixed with a powdered acrylic product (monomer and polymer) to form a malleable product that can be shaped to the nail and will harden with air drying, according to Nails magazine. Gel nails are another product, and these offer long-lasting nail color.

• Other services: In addition to hair and nails, salons frequently offer waxing or other hair removal, massages, eyebrow shaping/threading, makeup application, facials, and skin care consultations.

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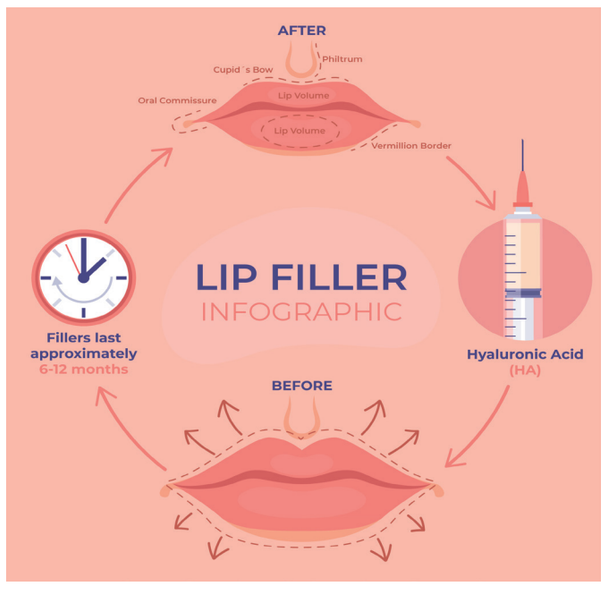

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Bad Habits That May Be Affecting Appearance

Who doesn't want to look and feel her best? Many women go to great lengths in the name of beauty. But not every beauty tip or practice is beneficial. Women may be tempted to repeat bad beauty habits when they get the desired results, but doing so can put their bodies at risk.

Turning a blind eye to these habits is never a good idea. In fact, recognizing potential beauty pitfalls and how to avoid them can promote long-term health, and nothing is more beautiful than that.

• Failure to drink enough water. One of the most effective ways to nurture skin comes right out of the tap in the kitchen sink. When people forget to drink adequate amounts of water, loss of fluids can result in dry skin that may have a tired, faded look. Even subtle wrinkles may become more pronounced as a result.

• Getting tan from the sun or tanning beds. A warm, golden glow is a hallmark of long days spent in the great outdoors. Many women aspire to have a beautiful tanned look and will spend hours in the sun or at tanning salons. Dermatologists warn that ultraviolet rays that come from the sun or tanning beds can be very harmful to the skin, even if you do not burn. Premature aging and skin cancer are two risks.

• Wearing dark nail polish. Polishing nails can coordinate with style trends. Women who regularly polish their nails with dark hues and leave the color on too long may find their nails become discolored, especially after using less expensive polishes with powerful dyes. Change nail colors and give nails time to recover between applications.

• Using dirty makeup brushes. Cosmetics can completely transform appearance, often with minimal effort. By failing to clean brushes after frequent use, women are potentially exposing themselves to bacteria and other microorganisms that congregate on brushes and applicators. This bacteria eventually can spread into the beauty products themselves.

• Popping pimples. The temptation to pop pimples is significant. The wellness resource Verywell Health says popping pimples forces pore debris deeper into follicles, can make blemishes worse and increases the chances of developing acne scars and post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation. Use a warm compress on pimples to speed up the natural healing process instead of popping them.

• Taking hot showers. While this may be more of a concern in winter, when a steamy shower is the perfect way to chase away the chill, water that is too hot can remove a layer of the protective oils on skin and hair. Moderate the temperature instead.

Bad beauty habits can compromise women's appearance and their overall well-being. Some women may benefit from changing their beauty routines.

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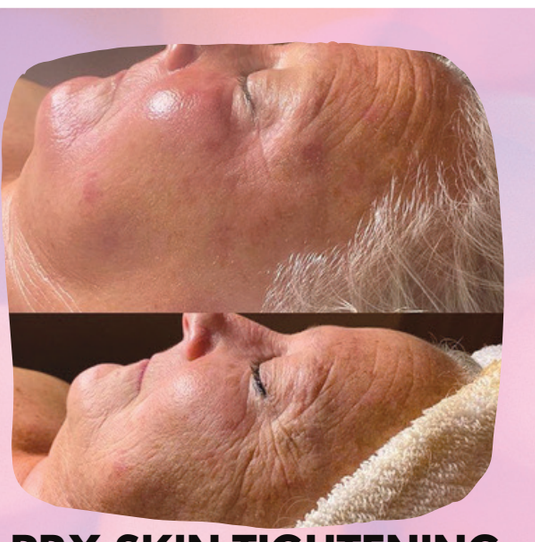

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Okoboji, Iowa October 3rd, 2023 - Boji Billboards, an outdoor digital billboard company, and The Lakes News Shopper, a trusted source of local advertising, news and information in the Lakes Region, are thrilled to announce a strategic partnership aimed at enhancing community engagement and delivering impactful advertising solutions.

Boji Billboards has a proven track record of providing high-visibility outdoor advertising solutions that capture the attention of residents and visitors alike. Their digital billboard, strategically located at Boji Junction in Milford, has become a staple for local businesses looking to promote their products and services effectively.

The Lakes News Shopper has been the go-to source for news, events, and community updates in the Lakes Region for 50 years. Their dedication to delivering accurate and relevant information has earned them the trust and loyalty of the community.

This partnership will leverage the strengths of both companies to provide the Lakes Region with a unique and comprehensive advertising package. The Lakes News Shopper and Boji Billboards will integrate digital billboards into their media offerings, allowing advertisers a reach of target audiences through a multi-channel approach. Businesses can now combine print and digital advertising through a single point of contact, ensuring a consistent and impactful message to the Lakes Region community.

"We are excited to partner with The Lakes News Shopper to offer our clients an integrated and powerful advertising solution," said Rich Heruska, Chief Operations Officer of Boji Billboards. "By combining our outdoor digital billboard with The Lakes News Shopper's trusted media platforms, we aim to provide businesses in the Lakes Region with unmatched visibility and engagement opportunities. On a personal level, we couldn't be happier to be partnering with one of the community's most respected and trusted business leaders, John Adams."

John Adams, Publisher of The Lakes News Shopper, expressed similar enthusiasm: "This partnership aligns perfectly with our mission to connect businesses with our vibrant community. Together with Boji Billboards, we will provide businesses with a complete advertising package that can truly make an impact in the Lakes Region."

For more information about this partnership and the advertising solutions it offers, please contact:

• Boji Billboards: Rich Heruska, 813.363.6721, *rich.heruska@kinnetz.com*

• The Lakes News Shopper: John Adams, 712-330-2396, *john@LNSprint.com*

Boji Billboards is an outdoor advertising company specializing in providing a high-impact digital billboard located strategically in the Lakes Region at Boji Junction.

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Fall and Winter Skincare Tips

As summer transitions to fall, many changes take place. In addition to changing landscapes, men and women may need to adapt their health and wellness habits to ensure that they stay healthy and happy. Part of that daily regimen includes how to care for skin as the seasons change.

Just as skin requires certain protection from the sun and heat in the summer, skin has special needs in the fall and winter. Fall and winter are often characterized by cold, dry weather, which can make these times of year particularly challenging for people with dry or sensitive skin. These tips can help people maintain their skin's appearance and health.

• Don't skip the sunscreen. Sunscreen is not a summer-only requirement. UV rays can damage the skin any time of year, even if the rays are not as strong as during the summer. UV radiation accelerates and increases the risk of skin cancer. It also can lead to premature aging. Utilize a sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher every day.

• Invest in a humidifier. Dry, cold temperatures can rob the skin of essential moisture, even indoors. Dermatologists suggest using a humidifier at home to boost the amount of moisture in the air. This can make skin more comfortable and can have other health benefits as well.

• Skip hot showers. It can be tempting to sit under a hot stream of water to warm up. However, hot water dries out the skin by depleting its stores of natural oils, says Glacier Med Spa. Take warm showers instead and don't stay in for longer than 15 minutes.

• Limit exfoliation. While exfoliation can remove dead skin, overdoing it can make already sensitive skin more raw. Increase the time between exfoliation treatments. Consult with a dermatologist for more advice about dealing with flaky skin.

• Don't forget your lips. Using a thicker moisturizer on the body and face can help add and retain moisture. But pay attention to your lips and eyes as well. Something as simple as petroleum jelly on the lips can help prevent chapping. Invest in a quality eye cream to help the delicate skin around the eyes as well.

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Trunk or Treat

The community is invited to a Trunk or Treat event at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake, one block south of Lakes Regional Healthcare on Highway 71 N, October 22, from 2:00 - 3:30. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served as well as treats and also games to play and a free photo for the kids in their costumes.

Cherish House Welcomes the Plasters

Cherish Center, a sustainable non-profit organization in Milford, Iowa, offering faith-based, life-changing services to women and children, is excited to announce the hiring of Scott and Janice Plaster. The Plasters will serve as House Parents at Cherish House, a maternity and mother/child home for pregnant women and mothers of young children.

"House Parents create a family-type atmosphere for our residents and their children, and Cherish Center is elated that the Plasters have joined Cherish House as live-in staff," said Amy Barrett, Cherish Center's Program Manager.

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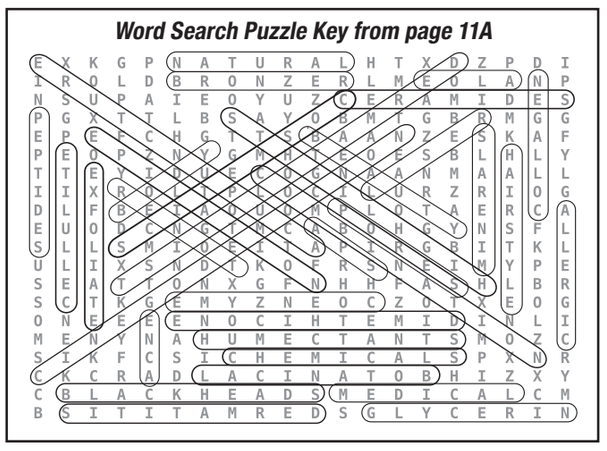

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The menu will feature five soups – vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut and sausage soup, clam chowder and chili – as well as delicious dessert. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children 6-12 years. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets are limited . . . only 400 will be sold this year. For tickets or more information, please call 712-339-0083.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past two years contributing more than $18,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, Special Olympics, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, as well as to local family, community and parish needs.

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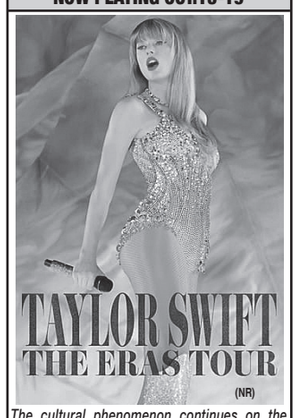

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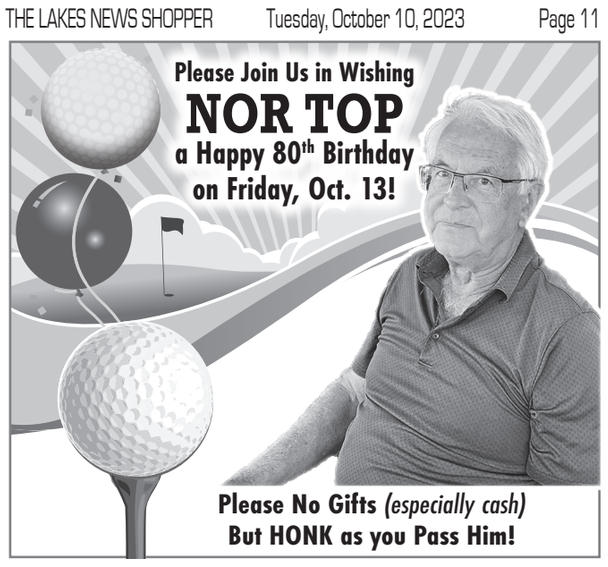

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Milford Library Youth News

Week of October 9-13, 2023

Have you visited the Milford Memorial Library lately? Well, your family must hurry to see what was left behind by colorful monster. Here is a clue, they are markings made by feet! Follow these special marks to the youth area where your whole family can pick out some books from the October displays. This month includes Karma Wilson, Halloween, pink books (Breast Cancer Awareness Month), wolves (Wolf Awareness Week), and mental health (Mental Health Day). Then while the kiddos search for pumpkin letters in order to answer a funny joke, the colorful monster expects the adults to grab a Programming Calendar (pssst, they are on the front desk). Here are two programs for the kiddos: Afterschool Adventures (Halloween BINGO) at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, and Building Bookworms (Fire Safety; edible fire truck) at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 16.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To The Editor:

Shouldn't agriculture organizations be concerned about the Big Wind cabals and their destruction of America's agricultural land?

Since 2018, The Harvard Gazette has warned that the mandate to reach the 2050 Green Energy goal... "Will require 20 times more land than previously thought."

Princeton University: "To reach the net goal of the 2050 Green Energy Mandate it will require the use of 224,000,000 acres of land."

The Nature Conservancy, fall of 2023: "If U.S. is to reach net zero emission by 2050, it will require a lot of land, an estimated 250,000 square miles, an area larger than the state of Texas."

We have about 1.3 billion acres of agricultural land in the U.S.

Should farmers be concerned that 224,000,000 acres of agricultural land will be taken permanently out of production.

This is the Green Energy destruction of almost 18% of all agricultural land in the United States.

Shouldn't farmers be concerned that we were dumb enough to sell 3.1% of our agricultural land to foreigners.

By 2050 21% of all our agricultural land will no longer be available to our own farmers.

Bill Murphy,
Okoboji, Iowa

Holocaust Educator Brad Wilkening to Speak at ILCC

Iowa Lakes Community College will host holocaust educator Brad Wilkening as he delivers a compelling presentation, "The Lessons of the Holocaust," on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

The convocation will occur on the Estherville Campus in the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center at 10 a.m. and on the Emmetsburg Campus at 2 p.m. in the Smith Wellness Center Gym.

This convocation will shed light on the impact of the Holocaust and how its lessons continue to resonate in today's world. As a dedicated educator and a member of the Iowa Holocaust Council, Wilkening's mission is to educate people of all ages about the Holocaust, emphasizing the importance of making informed decisions and recognizing the consequences of inaction.

The Holocaust remains a dark chapter in human history, and this presentation serves as a crucial reminder that its lessons are not confined to the past. Attendees will gain insights into how to shape a more humane and caring world for future generations. Wilkening hopes to inspire individuals to become more compassionate, empathetic, and understanding members of society.

The convocation is open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend, including students, educators, and community members.

For more information, contact Katie King, Assistant Athletic Director and Head Softball Coach, at *kking@iowalakes.edu* or 712-362-8367.

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To The Editor:

Making an Informed Decision: What You Need to Know About the Harris Lake Park School Bond Referendum Vote

Did you know? If both questions pass for the school bond referendum vote, the levy rate will be 12.598. This 2024 levy is lower than the levy of 12.720 in 2010. The overall levy rate for Harris-Lake Park would still be lower than five other northwest Iowa school districts.

These statistics are *not* meant to minimize the fact that taxes will go up and nobody likes a higher tax burden. Just how much will it affect your taxes? Please visit this website: *https://hlp-bond.com/*. Then go to the frequently asked questions. The third question down has a tax calculator where you can assess your personal situation. The link to the website can also be found at the top of the school page: Home - Harris Lake Park Schools (harris-lp.k12.ia.us).

Will you be willing to sustain some higher taxes for the progress of the school district?

Please make an informed decision as we try to keep our students first approach to a quality education.

Submitted by the H-LP Students First Campaign Committee
Laura Vellema.

Dance in Brewster

Prairie Thunder will be playing for a dance Saturday, October 14th, at the Brewster Legion in Brewster, Minnesota, 7:30-11:00. Singles and couples welcome. Come join us for great music and dancing.

Upcoming Events at Occasions

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

Tuesday, October 10
10:30 Chair Exercise
1:00 Bingo
1:00 500

Wednesday, October 11
10:30 Tai Chi
11:45 Dig in & Discover - Colette Rossiter
1:00 Canasta

Thursday, October 12
10:30 Chair Exercise
1:00 Bingo
1:00 Pinochle

Friday, October 13
1:00 Historical Film Festival - Coletta Anderson

Sunday, October 15
Breakfast Fundraiser
8-12:30pm Sausage Gravy Breakfast, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice, sweet bites and mimosas. Free will offering.

Monday, October 16
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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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Support Jeanne Fisher for
Okoboji Community School Board on November 7th

Dear Editor,

I am writing to support Jeanne Fisher's candidacy for the Okoboji Community School Board. On November 7th, our community has the opportunity to make a difference in our local education system, and I firmly believe that Jeanne Fisher is the right person for the job. Her extensive 37-year career as an educator within the OCS district undoubtedly brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that would greatly benefit the board and the entire school community In any school board, the insights and perspectives of seasoned teachers are invaluable. Jeanne's long-standing commitment to education in our district makes her uniquely qualified to understand teachers' and students' needs and challenges. Her willingness to support fellow educators in areas like technology, curriculum, and day-to-day classroom matters is a testament to her dedication to fostering a positive learning environment. Her willingness to go above and beyond is the dedication we need in our school board members. Furthermore, Jeanne's history of leading and collaborating effectively with teachers, students, and administrators demonstrates her ability to unite people to achieve common goals.

As our community considers its choices for the school board, I wholeheartedly endorse Jeanne Fisher as an exceptional candidate. Her years of experience, dedication, and leadership qualities make her the ideal choice to help guide the future of our Okoboji Community School District. I encourage all voters to support Jeanne Fisher on November 7th to ensure our district continues to thrive and provide the best education for our students.

Sincerely,
Betty Fettig,
Milford, Iowa

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To The Editor:

The Importance of Investing in the Future of H-LP Schools

Did you know? The original Lake Park school building, known now as the H-LP elementary building,was completed in 1904. The same boiler and some of the piping are currently being used today by H-LP employees and students.

The current gym, located in the H-LP elementary, was added to the original Lake Park school in 1953. The same gym is currently being used today by elementary students.

In 1975, the voters of the H-LP district approved a bond issue to build the then-new middle/high school and to renovate the elementary school in Harris. The new building in Lake Park opened in 1977 for grades 7-12. Those classrooms are still currently being used today by elementary students.

In 2004, after the completion of the new 6-12 middle/high school building on the south side of Lake Park, the previous middle/high school became the elementary school.

These projects met the needs at the time and have served the community well. But just like our own homes, there comes a point when you stop renovating/repairing and simply replace it because it's the wisest financial decision for the future. Repairing the elementary building would only delay the inevitable replacement—and at what cost then?

This is one reason why there is going to be a vote on November 7 to pass the proposed bond referendum vote.

It is important that we keep our STUDENTS FIRST approach to a quality education.

Submitted by H-LP Students First Campaign Committee
Dennis and Nancy Puhrman

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Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa Donate to Local Groups

Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa donated money to six NW Iowa area youth trap clubs; Lakes Area Youth, Okoboji Aim, Emmet County Clay Busters, Sheldon Bird Busters, and Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Generals, GTRA Bullseyes in support of their youth activities with proceeds from their 2022 banquet. Members of the Emmet County Clay Busters and GTRA Bullseyes are pictured accepting checks from Chad Pottorff, Chris Sickelka, and Jordan Sickelka of Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa.

Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa also donated money to Special Youth Challenge Ministry of Sioux Rapids, IA. SYC's mission is to empower challenged youth to enjoy hunting and the shooting sports by helping them overcome barriers found in the outdoors. This is done through the use of special methods, equipment, and assistance from volunteers who desire to share their passion for shooting and hunting. SYC hunters have a physical challenge, special need or have (had) a life-threatening disease or injury. Gary VanWettering, SYC, (top right)accepting the check from Chad Pottorff of Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa.

Total Outdoorsmen is a non-denominational ministry in the Midwest with a vision focusing on using God's creation to come alongside men and walk with them in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Waitt Lab Open House

The Friends of Lakeside Lab will host an Open House this Sunday, October 15th, from 1-3pm, at the Waitt Lab at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. They will be celebrating 25 years of the Waitt Lab building that the Friends created, and all the Friends of Lakeside Lab have done to contribute to Lakeside Laboratory. The Friends help to support STEM and environmental education, water quality monitoring research and the arts and sciences programs at the Lab.

"The construction of Waitt Water Quality Laboratory twenty-five years ago was a game changer for Iowa Lakeside Laboratory," says Dr. Mary Skopec, Director of Lakeside Lab. "Waitt provided state of the art space for water quality research, hands on K-12 STEM education and college courses. We are deeply appreciative of the efforts of the community to support Lakeside then and as we enter our exciting future."

Over 1,600 K-12 students from the Iowa Lakes Area and beyond come to the Lab for STEM and environmental education programs through field trips and camps each year. All are welcome to join in the celebration of the Friends of Lakeside Lab past, present and future.

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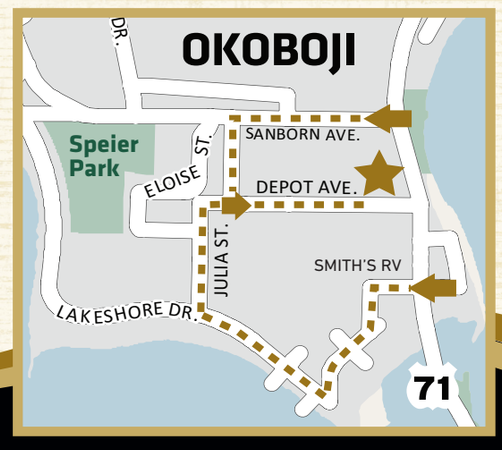

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Wilson Attends PEO Convention

Wendy Wilson, President of PEO Chapter BE, in Spirit Lake, attended the PEO Convention of International Chapter. It was held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA September 20-23, 2023. Over 2500 women gathered to celebrate women. 80 delegates from Iowa attended. Wendy represented 7 PEO local chapters.

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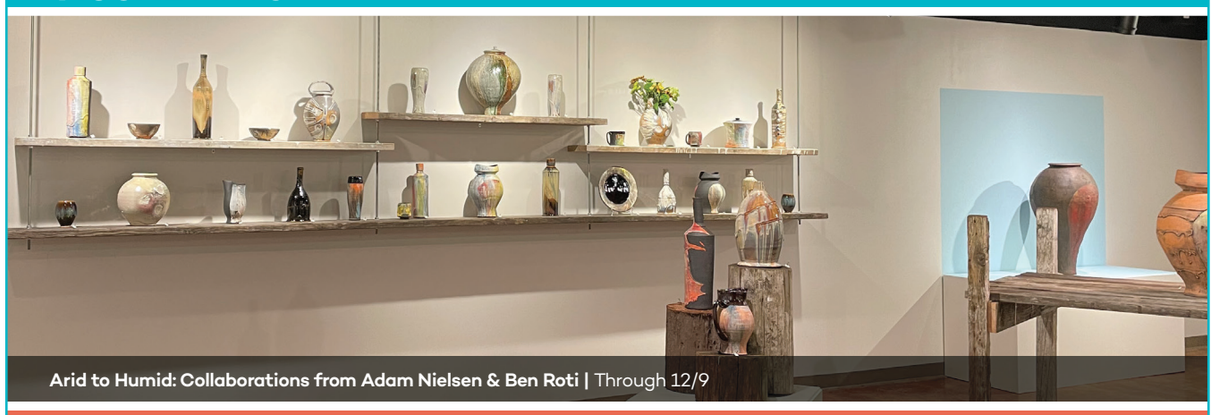
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Nov. 3: Mediterranean Inspired Lemon Chicken
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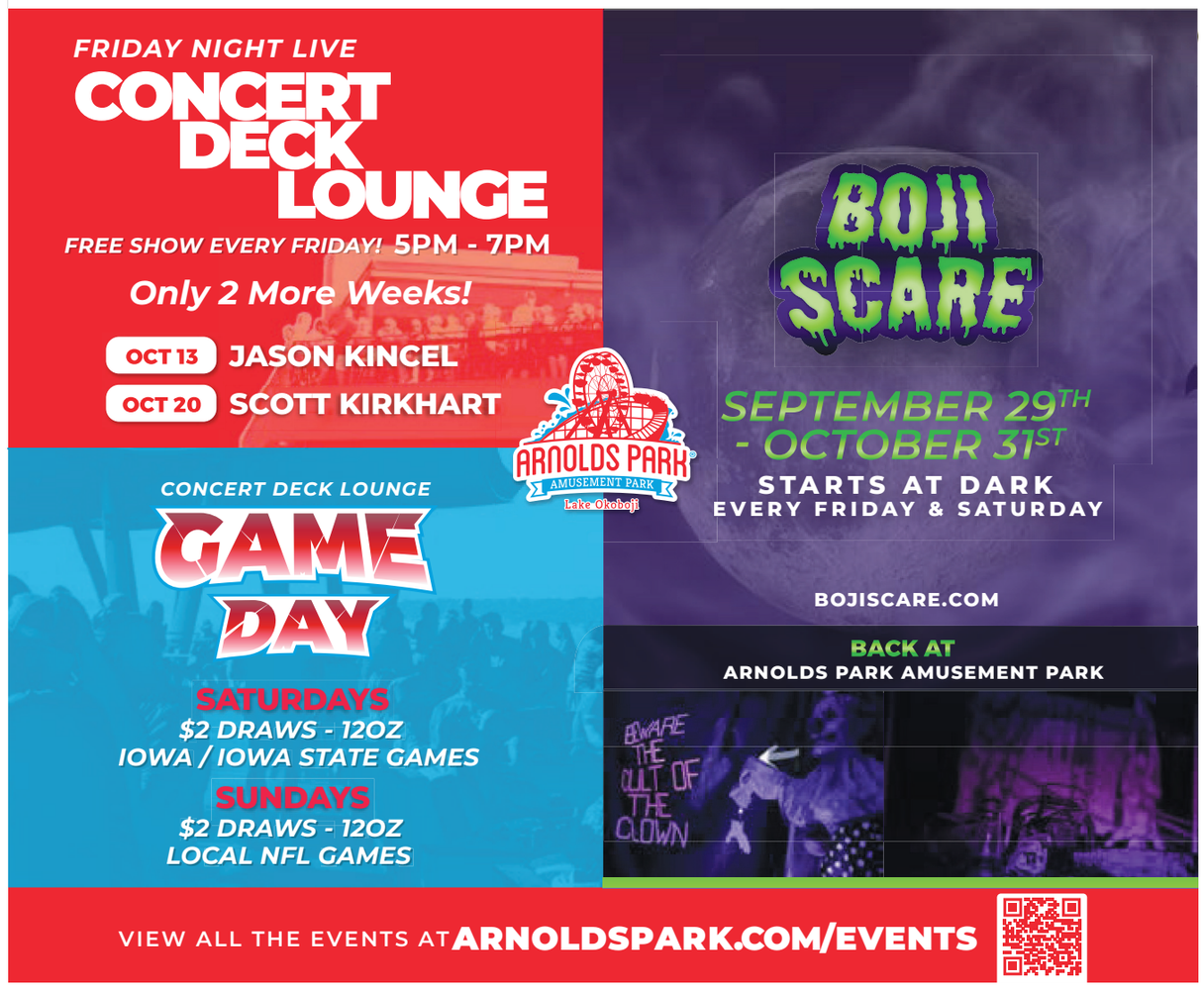

Golf Calendar

Iowa Great Lakes Area

Oct. 13-15	Chili Bowl Extreme Weekend	Brooks GC
Oct. 14	Humane Society Putt for Pups	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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Prairie Oasis – the Railroads, Steamboats and Resorts of Iowa's Spirit Lake Country

Don Hofsommer, author of Prairie Oasis – the Railroads, Steamboats, and Resorts of Iowa's Spirit Lake Country, states "The railroad industry, Spirit Lake, and Lakes area tourism grew up together." Hofsommer will be giving a History LIVES! presentation Sunday, October 15, at 2:00, at the Dickinson County Museum about the railroads of Dickinson County and how they brought about the growth and success of the area.

Hofsommer, a native of Spencer, is a retired professor of history at St. Cloud State University, a former corporate historian for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the author of many books and articles on railroads in the United States and Canada. His book, Steel Trails of Hawkeye Land, is a complete history of the railroads in Iowa.

The presentation will be livestreamed and later available to view at *www.dickinsoncountymuseum.org*. There is no charge for the presentation, although donations are encouraged.

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Upcoming Activities at the Lakes Area Activity Center

Tuesday, October 10
8:30 - Kiwanis
12.30 - Bridge
12:30 - Speaker - Shane Brevik- SLPD

Wednesday, October 11
9:00 - Exercise Class
1:30 - Table Tennis

Thursday, October 12
10:00 - Strummers
1:00 - 500 Cards
3:00 Cribbage
5:00 - Zumba Class
5:30 - Singles Group

Friday, October 13
9:00 - Exercise Class
1:30 - Table Tennis

Saturday, October 14
Craft & Vendor Show
9:30am-1:30pm

Sunday, October 15
Fall Turkey Dinner Fundraiser
10:30am-12:30pm

Monday, October 16
9:00 - Exercise
12:30 - Red Cross will be at the Activity Center

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. Our next Breakfast Fundraiser will be in November from 8:30-12:30 - Free Will Offering. Dance to live music the last Sunday of the month 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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FISH & CHIPS 18
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Jimmy Ryan – The Heros Behind The Hits

Postponed show returning to the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre, Tuesday, October 10th. A unique, entertaining, lively, and informative musical talk show and book reading, from a hall of fame musician with decades of working with some of the biggest stars in recording history. Jimmy Ryan has recorded and/or toured with the likes of Carly Simon, Cat Stevens, Jim Croce, Paul McCartney, Rod Stewart, Elton John & Kiki Dee, Judy Collins, James Taylor, Luther Vandross, The Doors, Irene Cara, Loudon Wainwright III, Michael Johnson, Jimmy Webb, Andy Williams, Mickey Thomas and many more. The show begins with Jimmy sharing highlights from his career, illustrated by video excerpts of some of the many hits he has been a part of making. He then picks up a guitar and acts out a series of recording sessions from a mix of artists like The Loving Spoonful, Peter Gabriel, Simon and Garfunkel, The Eurythmics, The Police, The Beatles and Led Zeppelin. He demonstrates how a song comes into the studio in its raw form, almost unrecognizable from the final record, and with fascinating stories from the recording sessions, musically shows how the studio musicians each add parts that become iconic and essential to the final hit record.

Jimmy is also a five-star author with eighty-five stellar reviews of his book, The Superstar Chronicles: Tales of Life Among Rock Royalty. Upon completing the musical part of the show, he opens the book and reads a few entertaining and never before heard stories of his experiences with rock royalty, told from the first-person perspective. The book gives the reader a seat next to him in the studio, on the tour buses and planes, and in the hotels & concert venues. The experience is as if you were right there with him. The show closes with questions from the audience, then an opportunity to meet Jimmy and obtain an autographed copy of The Superstar Chronicles.

Doors open at 6:30 pm with show at 7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Pearson Lakes Art Center box office, online at *www.lakesart.org*, or by calling 712-332-7029.

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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Thurs., Oct. 12 – 10:30 AM – 483.09 acres at auction in Osceola, Co. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, & O'Bryan. 712-261-0298. *www.vw72.com*.

Sun., Oct. 15 – 11:30 AM – Coin & Antique auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Nattress. 712-330-1921. *www.nattressauctions.com*.

Thurs., Oct. 26 – 4:00 PM – House at auction in Terril. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. *www.midwestlandmanagement.com*.

Sat., Oct. 28 – 9:30 AM – Coin auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Toering Auction Service. 712-395-0165.

Wed., Nov. 1 – 10:00 AM – Land auction in Marion Co. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikor & Peterson. 712-262-3529. *www.theacreco.com*.

Thurs., Nov. 2 – 10:00 AM – 79.96 Acres at auction in Jackson Co., MN. Auctioneers: Christoper & Pike 507-841-3125. *www.christopherauction.com*.

Thurs., Nov. 2 – 10:00 AM – 77.97 Acres at auction in Primghar. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. *www.midwestlandmanagement.com*.

Tues., Nov. 7 – 10:00 AM – 155 Acres at auction in Spencer. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. *www.midwestlandmanagement.com*.

Wed., Nov. 8 – 10:00 AM – 158.7 Acres at auction in Terril. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. *www.midwestlandmanagement.com*.

Wed., Nov. 11 – 10:00 AM – Farm retirement auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikor & Peterson. 712-262-3529. *www.theacreco.com*.

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Make and Take Craft Workshop

A make and take it workshop led by Lori Vicker, will take place in the card room from 9:00am to 1:00pm, October 14th at the Spirit Lake Activity Center. There will be two sessions offered: 9:00-11:00am and 11:00am-1:00pm . Each 2 hour session is limited to 8 participants. (Walk-ins only if space is available. You will have a choice of making soft sculpture pumpkins (fall) or Christmas crafts including "Rag Doll" Snowmen, Champagne Cork Mice, Clothespin Nativity ornament, Cinnamon Stick tree or Candy Cane mouse. You will only pay a minimal fee for materials for the projects you choose to do, all materials will be supplied for you. To make reservations , please call Kathleen Johnson by October 11th to reserve your space- 712-336-5247. If you have questions about the projects please call Lori Vicker at 515-249-6684.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Appreciation for City workers

Kudos to the sanitation departments in all the towns in Dickinson County for the service of "Clean Up Days" in the last weeks. Lots of "stuff" recycled (fun to observe) and unusable items hauled away. Thanks for your extra hard work!

Pam Jordan
Spirit Lake

Think BIG
Support Your Local Small Businesses

Clary Lake Service to be Featured on World's Greatest TV Show

Milford company, Clary Lake Service, will be featured on the World's Greatest TV Show, which airs on Bloomberg TV, on Saturday, October 14, at 1:00pm. Directors of the show state: "At World's Greatest, we spotlight companies that truly embody excellence, and Clary Lake Service and Duralift Marine is no exception. What sets them head and shoulders above the rest is their unwavering dedication to their customers and community in Milford, Iowa. With a family-oriented team that thrives on problem-solving, they are the heartbeat that revitalizes the Iowa Great Lakes every summer, stimulating local businesses and creating an atmosphere of pure excitement. With over four decades of unmatched expertise and an undying commitment to their customers, it's crystal clear why we deem Clary Lake Service and Duralift Marine as one of the world's greatest." Chad Clary owner of Clary Lake Service mentions: It is a great honor and privilege to be selected by the television show, World's Greatest. We were chosen from a national field of companies in the marine industry. We believe that a company is only as good as the people in it, and we are proud to have the best team that works extremely hard and is dedicated to giving great quality products and service to our loyal customers. Our team and customers make it all possible. The whole process has been a great experience for us. We look forward to carrying on a tradition that my father, Tom Clary, started over 40 years ago of building the company with great people, great customers, and high-quality products and services. He also mentions that if you miss the episode it will be available at *https://www.worldsgreatesttelevision.com*.

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Pieceful Spirits Quilt Guild

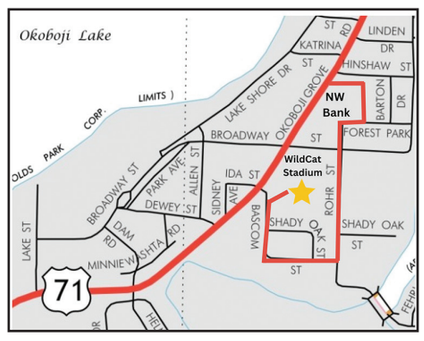
Pieceful Spirits Quilt Guild held a recent retreat. "Spin Me Round" quilt which was guided by Julia Leupold.

Showing their quilts are Julia Leupold (Spirit Lake), Marilyn Miller (Spirit Lake), Bonnie Wallace (Spirit Lake), Marilyn Lewis (Terril), Peg Deffer (Spencer), Becky Ruehle (Newton), JoAnn Ader (Spirit Lake), and Marilyn Grice (Spirit Lake).

Arnolds Park Library News

Spooktacular Extravaganza

Join us for a great afternoon of family fun on Sunday, October 15th, from 2:00-4:00pm, at Wildcat Stadium (74 Bascom Street, Arnolds Park)



Families will enjoy a storybook spook walk, trick or treating, cookie decorating, crafts, yard and carnival games, and a photo op with Barbie and Ken in a life-size Barbie box!

Free to the public. All are welcome!

Don't forget to wear your costumes!

Please note: Due to the road construction you will have to turn at Northwest Bank and go South on Rohr Street, take a right turn to head west on Bascom Street and follow around to Wildcat Stadium.

Local Students Receive White Coats at Des Moines University

On September 15, the following local students accepted their white coats and the responsibilities that attire represents in the university's White Coat Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines: Hannah Poolman, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Spirit Lake, and Madeline Heaton, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Spencer.

Across the country, the White Coat Ceremony is a rite of passage for students as they begin their medical education and prepare to become compassionate, competent health care providers. Participating in DMU's ceremony were 149 students in the College of Health Sciences' Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Doctor of Occupational Therapy and Doctor of Physical Therapy programs; 56 students in the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery's Doctor of Podiatric Medicine program; and 226 students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine's Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program.

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Milford Library Youth News

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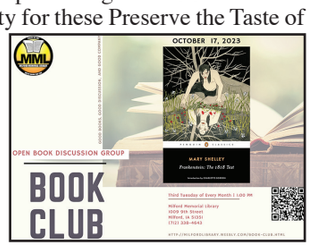

On Tuesday, October 17, at 1:00 p.m., join MML's Open Book Discussion Group to discuss the featured book Frankenstein by Mary Shelly. Copies can be found at the library. It is not necessary to attend all of the meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.

Everyone is welcome to Community Connections on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday, October 19, at 10:30 a.m., at the library. This month Erin Reed from Dickinson County Trails will join us. 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!

MML's Young Adult Monster Key Chain Challenge Boxes are now available until Friday, October 20. Fourth through twelfth graders will be creating a monster with a block of wood, paint, and screws. This is a free program, but registration is required. To register, please call Milford Memorial Library at (712) 338-4643 or online at *http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html*.

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Westphal Appointed Executive Director of Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries

Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries (OBCM) rejoices in the appointment of Lee Westphal as its new Executive Director, starting October 23, 2023. Lee Westphal's career, spanning over 25 years, reflects a profound commitment to serving and leading with purpose. Most recently, his role as the US Development Director for Global Hope Network International, a non-profit aimed at relieving extreme poverty and eradicating human trafficking, showcases his exceptional skills in program management, strategic planning, and cross-cultural leadership. Lee was raised in Northeast Iowa and attended the University of Northern Iowa. Kelli, Lee's wife, is a public-school teacher who grew up in Northwest Iowa. They are both extremely excited to relocate back to Iowa.

"We are humbled by the knowledge that God's timing and His ways have led Lee to us," said Vickie Franken, Executive Search Committee Chair. "I was especially encouraged by Lee's clear sense of calling to the position. I am confident his leadership will guide Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries into the future."

Lee expressed his excitement at this new opportunity and added that "through prayer and fasting, God will lead us to the work He has for Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries, throughout my own personal faith journey, He always has. I'm excited to see the individual lives impacted around the Lakes area and beyond, and to see how God will work in and through us, in this ministry that he began nearly 90 years ago."

For more detailed information about Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries and Lee Westphal's appointment, please visit okobojiconference.org.

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To The Editor:

Shadow of Newt

We have all witnessed the total breakdown and chaos in the Republican-led House of Representatives this past week. However, it should come as no surprise as it is a culmination of actions set in motion by the Republican Party gaining the House majority and the 1990 election and ascendence of Newt Gingrich with his goal to "build a much more aggressive, activist party." This combative approach to maintain power at all costs meant running roughshod over his own party leaders, blaming Democrats for all the country's ills and having no real legislative purposes. It built hyper partisanship with democratic norms abandoned by labelling Democrats and any dissenting Republicans as "radicals, sick, traitors, corrupt, fascists or destroyers!" Governance, bi-partisanship or compromise be damned; just "burn the house down." The result has been a total failure by every Republican Speaker of the House, including Gingrich, to draw any consensus within its own members or discuss any compromise with the other party which has resulted in legislative stalemates, government shutdowns, polarization of society and neglect in addressing major issues facing the American people. Rise of the Tea Party and the Freedom Caucus within the Republican ranks has led to rule changes only benefitting slim minority views, thus handcuffing the Speaker's power which has now come full circle with the record setting chaotic vote to confirm Speaker McCarthy then his ouster! Chaos is likely to continue with a new round of votes featuring Jim Jordan, a conspiracy master, who voted against affirming a presidential election, refused to honor a subpoena and is leading an impeachment inquiry based on no facts! Or featuring Steve Scalise who also voted against confirming the presidential election and marshalled "no" votes for a January 6th commission. And, now Trump weighs in to consolidate the party (or cult)! When do real Republicans have the courage to stand up and reject this disastrous chaotic mess the party has evolved into? Our legislative system requires two legitimate functioning parties to debate issues, reach compromise solutions and enact laws that address American values and needs. At present, we have only the Democratic Party standing!

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1 tablespoon whole black peppercorns

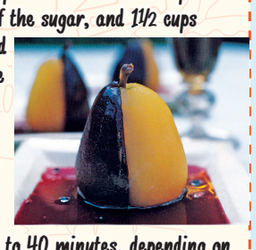
2 2/3 cups sugar, divided

6 cups full-bodied white wine

1 vanilla bean

1/2 cup heavy cream, stiffly whipped

Cut a 1/2" slice off the base of each pear so it will stand up. Add the red wine, the peppercorns, half the sugar, and 1 1/2 cups water to one pan big enough to hold 10 pear halves. Then add the white wine, vanilla bean, the remaining sugar, and 1 1/2 cups water to the other large pan. Bring each pan to a slow boil and reduce the liquid for 5 minutes. Add the pears, half to each pan. Cover and simmer 30 to 40 minutes, depending on the ripeness of the pears. When a toothpick enters without too much resistance, remove from the heat and set aside to cool. Refrigerate overnight. To serve, take 1 red pear half and 1 white half (with 1 stem between them); sandwich together with a tablespoon of the whipped cream.



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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Cyclones Honor Trice

Wow, what a crazy and eventful sports week we just had! I wasn't sure what to write about this week with all that happened; the Twins finally won a playoff series with a 2-0 sweep of the Blue Jays (I was lucky and got to go to the clinching game on Wednesday) and now are tied 1-1 in the American League Division Series with the Astros; the Hawkeyes won another "Iowa" game, being outgained and losing the first down and time of possession battle but leaned on their defense to pull out a 20-13 win over Purdue; the Vikings fell to 1-4 with their fourth one-posession loss (last year they were 11-0 in those games) and once again turned it over in the first quarter of their 27-20 defeat vs the Chiefs. The highlight of my sports week, however was the culmination of a year-long celebration of the 100-year anniversary of Jack Trice at Iowa State and watching the Cyclones play their best game of the year in a 27-14 victory over TCU.

Jack Trice was the first African-American athlete at Iowa State who tragically passed away on October 6, 2023, in his second football game for ISU vs Minnesota, due to injuries sustained from the game. There was heavy speculation that the play that ended up causing most of the injuries that killed Trice was racially motivated, as three Gopher players trampled Trice while he was on the ground. Iowa State did not renew their contract to play Minnesota and the two teams would not play again until 1989. In 1984, Iowa State named their playing field after Jack Trice, and then, in 1997, named their stadium in honor of Trice, becoming the first US Football Stadium to be named after an African-American athlete. Iowa State has also renamed the street in front of the football stadium as Jack Trice Way and also has a statue on campus and in front of their football facility to honor Trice. The year-long celebration culminated with a ceremony on Sunday on ISU's campus where the presentation of a posthumous degree in animal husbandry was accepted by George Trice, a relative of Jack Trice and an ISU Graduate.

The football piece of this celebration occurred on Saturday with the Jack Trice Legacy game, as Iowa State wore throwback uniforms that were similar to what they wore 100 years ago and they repainted the field with what is now known as the "Trice logo", which also is visibly displayed on their new football complex next to Jack Trice Stadium. As I wrote earlier, this was Iowa State's best performance of the season, as they lead 10-7 at halftime and then dominated the second half to pull away from last year's Playoff Runner-Up. Iowa State used strong special teams play (no this isn't a typo), another great performance by freshman QB Rocco Becht, a reinvigorated running attack and four interceptions to pull away from the Horned Frogs and improve to 2-1 in the Big 12.

Coach Matt Campbell, his staff, and the Iowa State administration have done an outstanding job of telling Trice's story and making sure he is forever a part of Iowa State history and culture. This celebration was much more than a football game, it's a way to forever cement Trice's legacy and the impact he made not only at Iowa State, but across the nation. Trice blazed a path for African-American athletes that was not available at the time, and showed great bravery in doing so. Campbell has made sure that Trice's story is told and that all of his players fully understand Trice's impact on Iowa State. The letter Trice wrote the night before his final game was found after his death and has been a huge part of his legacy at Iowa State. A portion of the letter reads, "The honor of my race, family & self is at stake. Everyone is expecting me to do big things. I will!" Even though Trice died in this game, and was unable to see the honor brought to not only his race, family and self but the entire ISU community, he can rest in heaven knowing that HE DID!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shining A Light On The Service Of Local Veterans

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, calling on the nation to "solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting and enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain."

In the nearly seven decades since, millions more Americans, including residents of Dickinson County, have bravely taken up the call to protect and serve. This November 11, we will come together as a nation on Veterans Day to honor and celebrate these brave individuals who have served our country in uniform.

Now more than ever, our veterans and their families need our support. In a time when our country is divided on so many issues, we can all agree that these public servants who risked everything to protect our country and our way of life deserve our support and gratitude. That's why this year, Dickinson County is joining the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO) for Operation Green Light for Veterans, an initiative designed to shine a light on the service of our veterans.

As part of Operation Green light for Veterans, Dickinson County is illuminating The Veteran Memorial Plaza Tower green November 6th-12th to remind the veterans and their families in our community that we are here for them. We encourage individuals and businesses to join us by changing one light bulb in the entryway of your house or business to a green bulb.

By shining a green light, you let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated, and supported.

Operation Green Light is also an opportunity to raise awareness of the resources available to veterans and their families. Here in Dickinson County, we're proud to serve approximately 1800 veterans through our Department of Veteran Affairs Service office throughout the year, our county staff are busy connecting our veterans to federal and state benefits. Veterans and family members can learn more about available services at the Department of Veteran Affairs Service Office.

This Veterans Day, join us in shining a light of hope and support. Join Operation Green Light and let's turn Dickinson County green for our veterans.

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Mr. Huebner, representing Spirit Lake Elementary School, receiving $1,500 worth of cold weather gear for students from Brian Nokleby, Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus. (2022 photo)

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

The Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 is again holding its Coats for Kids campaign this month. They distributed new hats, coats, gloves and snow pants to children at Spirit Lake Elementary School in the past and are focusing this year on Graettinger/Terril and Harris/Lake Park school districts.

Anyone may donate new hats, coats, gloves, and snow pants for elementary school age children. Donations of clothing or money (checks payable to Knights of Columbus) may be dropped off at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1005 Hill Ave., Spirit Lake. Or call Grand Knight Brian Nokleby with any questions 712-339-0083.

Spirit Lake Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, and their annual Knights of Columbus Golf Open for Special Olympics and other local organizations.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in more than 16,000 local councils, with each Knight called to live a life of charity, unity, and fraternity. Last year, Knights donated more than 49 million volunteer hours and nearly $200 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families, and youth. A few examples of their work include distributing 8,891 wheelchairs, supporting more than 1,200 pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes, and giving nearly 181,000 coats to help warm children in need.

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Spirit Lake Library News

October presents an opportunity to recognize the efforts of Library Friends Groups during National Friends of Libraries Week October 15-21. United For Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, coordinates Friends of Libraries Week each year. 2023 marks the 18th annual recognition as a time to promote local Friends Groups, raise awareness of their efforts, and thank them for their work in support of libraries everywhere.

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The Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library is a very active group that provides multiple resources to enhance the quality of materials and experiences at the SLPL. Every new baby born at Lakes Regional Healthcare receives a book, thanks to the Friends Group. They provide refreshments for the library book club and for children's activities. Author talks and other programming are all supported by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library. Are you a parent who enjoys the Summer Reading Program with your child(ren)? The SRP is funded, along with some wonderful community sponsors, by the Friends of the Library. The creation of the Learning Resource Kits is also thanks to the Friends.

Hopefully, you are familiar with our website. If not, go to slpublib.com and check it out! Several of the digital resources, such as A-Z World Travel, Transparent Languages, Dickinson County Newspaper Archives, and the Dickinson County cemetery index are provided and maintained by the Friends Group.

The Friends Group has also been helpful in providing funding for different furnishings both inside and outside of the library. The storage cupboards in the Community Room and the fireplace in the reading area are a couple of recent examples. Outside on the NE corner of the building, we are in the process of installing a new patio area. The Friends have had a hand in that as well.

Anyone can become a Friend of the Spirit Lake Public Library. Just talk to one of our staff to sign up. Please call us at (712) 336-2667 if you have any questions!

Upcoming Activities at SLPL

•Monday, October 16, 10:30 a.m., Book Club (The Lincoln Highway by Towles)
- Monday, October 16, 1:00 p.m., Mah-Jongg
- Tuesday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Quilters
- Tuesday, October 17, 3:30 p.m., iSTEAM
- Wednesday, October 18, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m., Quilters
- Thursday, October 19, 10:30 a.m., Story Time
- Thursday, October 19, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Mah-Jongg

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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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World Mental Health Day

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"World Mental Health Day is marked every year on October 10 to raise awareness about mental health worldwide and to mobilize efforts to support those experiencing mental health issues. Since 2013, the World Health Organization (WHO) has organized a global campaign for World Mental Health Day. World Mental Health Day 2023 is an opportunity for people and communities to unite behind the theme 'Mental health is a universal human right" to improve knowledge, raise awareness and drive actions that promote and protect everyone's mental health as a universal human right.

In terms of quality of life, mental health is crucial. Mental health is affected by many factors outside your control, but you can promote better mental health by creating beneficial, healthy habits.

In honor of World Mental Health Day, our program would like to share HealthLines' "Strategies to Promote Improved Mental Health."

Ways To Improve Your Mental Health: Get restful sleep. Cut back on social media. Strengthen your relationships. Move your body on your own terms. Make time for rest.

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Obituaries

A funeral service for Ron Jenkins was held Thursday, October 5, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Burial was at Lakeview Gardens Cemetery.

Ronald Dean Jenkins, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away on October 1, 2023, at his home in Milford, Iowa. He was born on August 5, 1937, in Marion, Iowa, to James and Lavonia (Ulrich) Jenkins.

Ron had a great love for family, a passion for craftsmanship and a deep-rooted connection to the community. He was united in marriage to Jacqueline L. Moriston.

Throughout his life, Ron had a passion for collecting farm toys and trucks, working on older cars and trucks and creating things from scratch. His ability to figure out how to make anything was truly remarkable. Ron also had a deep love for construction, showcasing his talents through various projects over the years. Ron was a proud member of the JayCees during his time in Kansas.

Ron's diverse career spanned a range of professions, reflecting his industrious and hardworking nature. He worked at a filling station, owned Pizza Hutts, the US Postal Service, KMart, Deerland in the early'80s and was part of the original crew at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital Ambulance Crew, also working hospital maintenance. He lent his expertise to companies like Rossow & Rosener Construction, Citation Homes, Shoppers Supply, Cycle Country and Okoboji Classic Cars. He also oversaw the First Presbyterian Church building.

Ron is survived by his wife, Jackie Jenkins of Milford; his daughter, Kristen (Michael) Martin; sons, Kevin Jenkins and Kenton Jenkins; granddaughters, Megan (Brian) Weide and Maddy (David) Render; great-grandson, Theo and great-granddaughter, Eleanor. He is also survived by sister-in-law, Cheryl (Ken) Mager and brother-in-law Keith (Roxie) Moriston, as well as three nieces, one nephew, two great-nephews and three great-nieces.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Lavonia and James Jenkins, and nephew, Boe Moriston.

Ron's legacy lives on through the love and memories he shared with family and friends. He will be deeply missed and remembered for his generous spirit and dedication to those he loved and the community he served.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Al-Anon Meetings

Milford Al-Anon meetings will take place Monday nights at 7:30 at St. Joseph Church. Use west classroom door.

Thursday meetings at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park have closed.

Call District 2 at 712-580-4406 for more information.

Obituaries

A Celebration of Life Service for Philip Den Herder, age 83, of Okoboji, will be held Saturday, October 14, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will begin at 9:30 AM until service time at the church.

Philip Dean Den Herder, born on August 2, 1940, in Sioux Center, Iowa, peacefully passed away on September 26, 2023. He was the son of Elmer and Christine (Vreeman) Den Herder.

Phil's early years were spent on a farm, where he attended to chores, milked cows, and worked the land. He attended South Dakota State University, where he obtained a degree in Ag Business and Science, setting the foundation for his future endeavors. Phil was married to Janice Klein Den Herder and they were blessed with four children, Tim, Anita, Troy and Nicole.

Phil began his career with Ralston Purina Company as a sales representative in Creston, Iowa and after moving to Sioux Center in 1967, Phil purchased a Purina dealership from his brother, Paul. After he sold the dealership, he started Nutrena Feeds. Phil expanded into cattle confinements, hog farrowing houses, and managed a housing development in Sioux Center for several years. He later established Den Herder Commodities. Phil was married to Pamela (Gross) and they created a life together in Okoboji. He began working in real estate and was a dedicated representative of Remax until his health declined.

In his spare time, Phil enjoyed golfing, sports of all kinds and raising Belgian Horses. Phil also restored wooden boats, notably his beloved Italian Riva which won many awards at boat shows in the midwest. Phil also owned a charter boat business on Lake Okoboji, The Robert C.

Phil is survived by his wife, Pam Den Herder of Okoboji, Iowa; Phil's four children, Tim Den Herder of Okoboji, Iowa; Anita Bugg and her husband, Todd, of Milledgeville, Georgia; Troy Den Herder and his wife, Annette, of Marietta, Georgia; and Nicole Den Herder of Denver, Colorado; seven grandchildren, Chloe Den Herder, Christina Bugg, Olivia Bugg, Alexa Den Herder, Dax Den Herder, Nicolas Bauman and William Bauman; two great-grandchildren, Amara and Ozias McDaniel; two sisters, Mary Vande Berg of North Carolina and Carol Den Herder of Arizona; sister-in-law, Marlene Den Herder; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Phil is also survived by Pam's children Ryan Dykstra and Heather (Dykstra) Joralemon and Pam's two grandchildren Ella Joralemon and Nathan Joralemon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Christine Den Herder, and his brothers, Jim, Roger, and Paul, Pam's son, Heath.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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benefiting Okoboji Activities

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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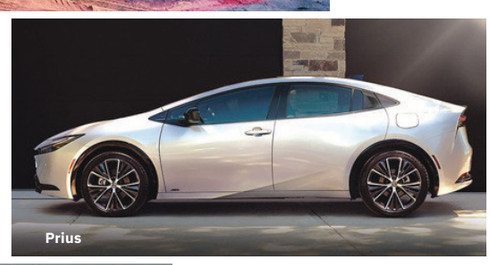

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DICKINSON COUNTY CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT, INC.

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YOUTH HUNT
7:30 AM Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023

In memory of longtime Youth Hunt Supporter, Jim "Benji" Bockman

TRAP SHOOTING — 3 Trap Houses
• FREE to kids • Fee for adults
•PRIZE FOR LONGEST TAIL

- Open to Ages 12-15
- Ammunition Provided
- Noon Meal Provided

Register at 7:00 am
Lunch at 11:00 am
Prizes at 12:00pm

GUNS & DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

Adult Hunters with Dogs needed to help Youth Hunters

- The DNR will provide gun safety starting at 7:30 AM
- Bring an adult to hunt, or hunt with one of our experienced adult guides. There will be one adult per youth hunter.
- If you don't have a gun, one will be provided for you to use

•BUSINESS DONATIONS ACCEPTED: Guns, Prizes & Cash for Expenses.
•WE NEED WORKERS! Volunteers needed to assist with Trap Shooting, Target Shooting, Food Servicing or General Service.
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DIGITAL DEAL!

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-1.00
2/$6
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DIGITAL DEAL!

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12 count
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-50¢
$4.49
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92ND ANNIVERSARY SALE-A-BRATION • All Week Long!

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Natural Spring Water
Premium 16.9 oz., 24 pack
$3.92

SUNNY DEAL!

Kellogg's Mini Wheats 14.3-18 oz., **Frosted Flakes** 13.5 oz., or **Froot Loops** 10.1 oz.
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-1.00
$1.92
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SUNNY DEAL!

Fresh Fall Honeycrisp Apples
per lb.
$1.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Super Sweet Mandarin Oranges
Seedless, 3 lb.
$4.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Buddy Fruit Pouches
3.2 oz. , var.
5/$5
Great for Lunch Boxes!

SUNNY DEAL!

Washington Gala Apples
Extra fancy, per lb.
92¢

SUNNY DEAL!

Prairie Farms Premium Sour Cream or Dips 16 oz. var.
$1.92

SUNNY DEAL!

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Premiums or shapes 5.5-7.25 oz.
92¢

DIGITAL DEAL!

Dole Classic Romaine Salad
9 oz.
2/4 AD PRICE
-1.00
2/$3
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SUNNY DEAL!

Organic Girl Salads
5 oz.
$3.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing
BIG 36 oz. Club Size
$6.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Diced, Stewed or Crushed Tomatoes 10-15 oz.
92¢

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Beans Black, Kidney, Pinto or Chili Style; 15-15.5 oz.
92¢

DIGITAL DEAL!

Bellatoria Thin Crust
12" Thin Crust ONLY
$4.99 AD PRICE
-1.07
$3.92
DIGITAL COUPON | LIMIT OF 4 COUPON USES
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SUNNY DEAL!

Fresh Peppers
Red, Green, Yellow or Orange, each
Mix & Match!
4/$5

SUNNY DEAL!

Crisp Cucumbers
each
79¢

SUNNY DEAL!

Fresh Fall Yams
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88¢

SUNNY DEAL!

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USDA Choice, Boneless, per lb.
$7.92

SUNNY DEAL!

Blue Bunny Classics Ice Cream
BIG 128 oz. pail, var.
$5.92

SUNNY DEAL!

Mr. Dells Premium Hashbrowns
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DIGITAL DEAL!

Prairie Farms Pork Loin Filet
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-1.00
$4.99
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SUNNY DEAL!

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$1.77

SUNNY DEAL!

Oscar Mayer Basic Lunchables
2.1-4.4 oz.
2/$4

SUNNY DEAL!

New York Strip Steaks USDA Choice, Beef Boneless, per lb.
$8.99

DIGITAL DEAL!

Old Dutch Potato Chips
Family Pack, Pre-priced $4.99
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-1.00
2/$5
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SUNNY DEAL!

Bounty Essentials Paper Towels 6 roll or **Charmin Essentials** Bath Tissue 6 rolls
$5.92

SUNNY DEAL!

Smokin' Boji BBQ Packaged Meals

Pulled Pork Meal:
Pulled Pork, BBQ Sauce & Buns
Plus Pick 2: Smoked Beans, Bacon Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, or Italian Pasta Salad
8 people: $80
12 people: $120

Sliced Brisket Meal:
Sliced Brisket, BBQ Sauce & Buns
Plus Pick 2: Smoked Beans, Bacon Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, or Italian Pasta Salad
8 people: $99
12 people: $125

Okoboji Original | Smokin Boyd's BBQ Smokin Boji

To Order Call: 402-830-6775
Smokinbojibbq@gmail.com
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DIGITAL DEAL!

Jack's Original Pizza
13.8-16.1 oz., var.
3/11 AD PRICE
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3/$10
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SUNNY DEAL!

Red Baron Classic Pizza
15.39-24.45 oz., var.
2/$9

DIGITAL DEAL!

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2/$6
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SUNNY DEAL!

Cheetos or Fritos Snacks
6.5-10 oz.
$3.99

DIGITAL DEAL!

Panera Soups
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-50¢
$2.99
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SUNNY DEAL!

Progresso Soups
18.5-19 oz. Traditional, Light or Protein
3/$4
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SUNNY DEAL!

Campbell's Red & White Label Soups
Condensed, 10.5-11.5 oz.
2/$3

SUNNY DEAL!

Campbell's Soups
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4/$5

SUNNY DEAL!

Rotellas Italian Sandwich Bread
17 oz.
$1.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Creamette Pasta
12-16 oz., Excludes egg noodles & lasagna
$1.19

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Premium Ice Cream 48 oz., scround var.
2/$7

SUNNY DEAL!

Gregory's Homestyle Frozen Cookies
36-48 ct., var.
$8.99

DIGITAL DEAL!

Nabisco Snack Crackers 7-9 oz., **Ritz Crackers** 11-13.7 oz., **Belvita Biscuits** 5 ct., **or Chips Ahoy! Cookies** 13 oz.
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MAMA Hall of Fame Induction and Concert on Saturday, October 21

The Midwest All Music Association will be presenting their 2023 Hall of Fame induction ceremony and concert on Saturday, October 21 at the Avalon Ballroom in Remsen, Iowa. This is an annual event which recognizes individuals and bands that have had a major impact on the Mid-West musical scene. The Midwest All Music Association is a 501c non-profit organization. Proceeds from their events are donated to local high school music departments.

This year's induction and concert will feature a group of local musicians, the Itty Bitty Boji Band, based out of Okoboji, Iowa, as well as several other groups and individuals from around the state of Iowa. The Itty Bitty Boji Band has long been a favorite dance and concert band throughout Northwest Iowa. They have been performing in the local area since 2009 and continue to perform regularly at many venues throughout Northwest Iowa. The performing members of the Itty Bitty Boji Band for this year's induction concert will be Bill & Jackie Carpenter of Okoboji, Iowa and Melinda Kimblad of Sioux Rapids, Iowa. They will be joined onstage that evening by a former member, Jon Johnson, who now resides in Salem, South Dakota. This rejoining of all four original members should provide a great experience for all of the dedicated Itty Bitty Boji Band fans.

Two other local musicians who will be featured in the induction ceremony and concert this year are Steve Lang and Bob Petrowiak. They will be joined onstage by many other musicians from across the state of Iowa. The Emcees for the evening will be Kevin Tlam and Rhonda Wedeking of KICD radio.

The induction ceremony starts at 4:00 PM on the afternoon of Saturday, October 21. The induction ceremony will be followed by the concert featuring the inductees. The concert will begin at 6:00 P.M. Tickets for the event are only $15 in advance or $20 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased by contacting Dave Schossow at 712-299-3558 or they may be purchased locally from members of the individual bands that are being inducted.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FORCE MARCHING BAND from Spirit Lake High School for earning 1st Place in Class 3A at Starfest in Sioux City on September 30th. The Force placed 1st in their class during the preliminary round of competition which earned them a performance in the evening finals. In finals The Force earned 4th place overall, regardless of class, as well as the caption award for Best Drum Majors.

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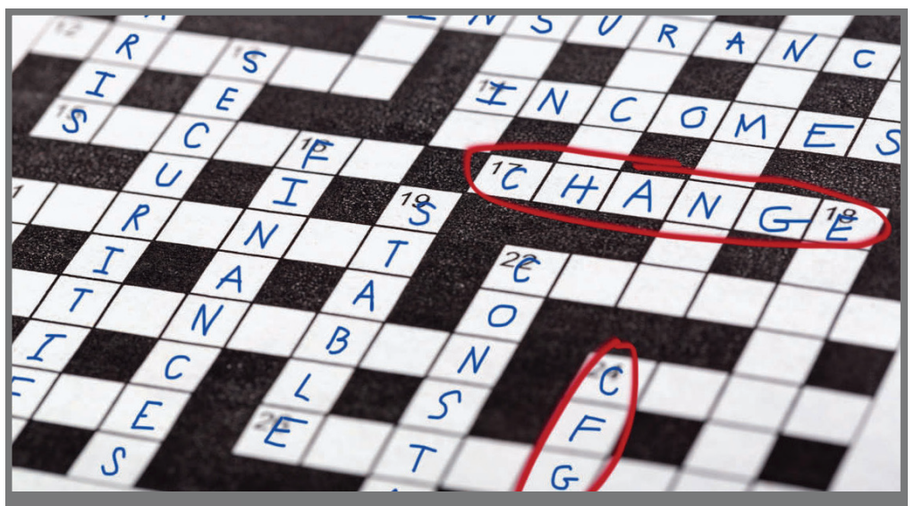

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COIN, MODERN & ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD, TOOLS, CAR AUCTION

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COINS: 10:00 A.M.

COINS: Wheat pennies: 1910-1957* **Jefferson Nickels:** 1940's* **Buffalo Nickels** 1920-39***Mercury Dimes:** 1941-45* **Walking Liberty Half Dollar** 1917,35,36, 37,42, 43-46* Eisenhower Dollar Coins: 1971,72,74* **Bicentennial Eisenhower Dollar Coins:** 12-1776-1976* **Peace Dollars: 1889,1921-22* Approx. 1.5 hrs. of coins to be sold.**

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11:30 A.M. SHARP!

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FISHING, OUTDOOR ITEMS, TOOLS: Fishing poles* Hand & Lg handle tools* Air compressor* Sm. mesh top patio table* Table saw & many other electrical tools for crafting* Much more to offer.

CAR: 1968 Chevrolet Camaro coupe car w/factory V-8 engine. to be restored. Parts are there, just needs to be put back together.

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Discovery House News
Jessica Amendt
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Since last week's article, I have received a few very generous donations for the Spencer House. Sheet sets, towels, and pillows are on their way to us, and we received enough dishes to stock all three kitchens. We are still in need of some important things before we can say that we are ready to have full-time residents moving in, but things are moving in the right direction. Spencer is still actively seeking 10-12 twin size beds (we are unable to accept used beds), comforters or quilts, cooking utensils, silverware, pots and pans, kitchen towels/dish rags, window coverings (blinds or curtains), dressers, nightstands, and gas or food cards for HyVee or Fareway since they are within walking distance.

We also have some bigger ticket needs that include some repairs to a section of the roof and replacing the drywall, flooring, and underlayment in the room where the roof leaked the most. We also discovered that our sewer pump is going out and trips itself off anytime it tries to run. We aren't sure what that expense will look like yet, but we aren't able to do much on the lower level until it is fixed. There are some minor repairs that need to be addressed because of the sewer pump issue before it was discovered and the stove in the kitchen in the main living area needs to be replaced.

This may seem like a pretty long list, but it gets shorter every day. We have some great support within the communities that we serve, and we are so grateful for the help we have already received.

It is important to me that I mention Spirit Lake as well. With the excitement about the new house in Spencer and all the needs that we have there, I don't want the Spirit Lake houses to be forgotten. As always, we need paper products like toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, and garbage bags. Recently, we have come to realize that we could use some silverware for both houses, bath towels, wash clothes, kitchen towels and rags, and any twin sized bedding.

Last, but certainly not least, we are also still collecting names of people who may be interested in volunteering in one of the three houses. We will have opportunities for volunteers to be involved directly with residents and for volunteers who prefer to stay behind the scenes.

If you have questions or you would like to donate to any of the houses, please contact me at the Spencer office at 712.580.5340, Spirit Lake office at 712.336.5340, or on my cell phone at 712.363.2722.

In His grace,
Jessica Amendt, Director

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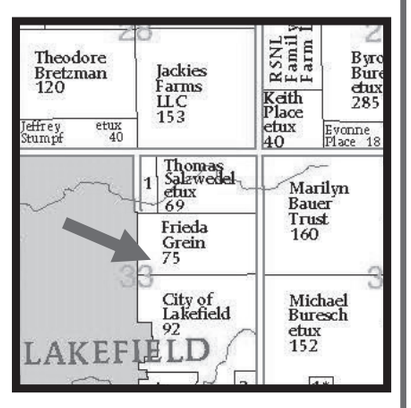

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AgLink Connects New Farmers with Transitioning Farmers, Farmland Owners

by Kitt Tovar Jensen, Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation, Iowa State University

For many farmers both established and beginning, farming is about building a legacy to last generations. This makes finding a successor a key part of any transition plan, which can be a challenge. Alternatively, starting that legacy can be equally challenging. Beginning farmers face barriers to entry including access to farmland, equipment and other key parts of farm infrastructure.

To help address these challenges, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach's Beginning Farmer Center created AgLink *(https://aglinkservices.com/)*, a platform that helps to facilitate the transition of farming operations from established farmers to beginning farmers.

According to Kitt Tovar Jensen, staff attorney with the Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation at Iowa State University and manager of the Beginning Farmer Center, the program is completely user-led and allows beginning or established farmers and landowners to build connections on a person-to-person basis.

"On one hand, finding a farm successor can be difficult if there isn't a family member to take over, and, on the other hand, finding the right opportunity to get into farming can be just as difficult for beginning farmers. Recognizing these challenges, we created this platform as a resource for these two groups of people to connect with the right opportunities for them," said Tovar Jensen.

In addition to connecting beginning farmers with established farmers looking to find a successor, AgLink can help connect beginning farmers with other opportunities, according to Tovar Jensen.

"It's not just for those looking to purchase or sell land," she explained, "it's also for those looking for or advertising all sorts of farm opportunities, such as on-farm employment, machinery leases and sales and other traditional or non-traditional farming opportunities. There's a wide range of opportunities for those from diverse agricultural backgrounds."

To get started, potential AgLink users will submit an application which includes questions about the general location and type of farming opportunity being sought or advertised. Staff will then review the application. Upon approval, users can use AgLink to post opportunities, search opportunities and start a conversation.

"For increased privacy, AgLink will only share basic information submitted; for example, the county of a farm opportunity rather than a specific address," added Tovar Jensen. "After that initial application is approved, it's up to the individual to reach out to other users through AgLink and decide when they are comfortable sharing their personal contact information."

While AgLink offers a great venue to make connections, Tovar Jensen reminds users to be patient while waiting for the right opportunity to come along.

"AgLink is a wonderful opportunity to see what opportunities are out there, build connections and start that conversation," she explained. "Put your best foot forward with an application and be open and flexible to diverse opportunities."

To learn more about AgLink or register, visit *https://aglinkservices.com/*.

For more information, contact Tovar Jensen at *kwtovar@iastate.edu* or 515-294-5217.

Registration Now Open for Annual Siouxland Ag Lenders Seminar on November 2

Program will focus on farm succession, market and export outlooks, and ag profits and land values

Agricultural lenders will receive current useful, research-based information during the Siouxland Agricultural Lender's Seminar on Thursday, Nov. 2 with registration at 8:30 a.m. and programing from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Triple Box located at 4758 Ironwood Avenue, Orange City.

The seminar will present current information to assist lenders, consultants, and farm financial advisors in their portfolio management, which is especially important in this era of continued market variability. Lenders who serve agricultural clients - especially those who work with dairymen - in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota are encouraged to attend as the seminar will feature insights on farm succession tools, the risk in agricultural land values, market outlooks for livestock, grains, and dairy production, and tips on understanding personalities in agriculture.

"Ag lenders know that price risk management continues to be a major variable for profitability in ag enterprises," said Fred Hall, Northwest Iowa Dairy Specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. "For that reason, understanding the current market trends and risks is a necessary part of farm management assistance. And considering that one in three U.S. farmers is over the age of 65, there is a real need to understand how to successfully aid clients in succession planning."

The list of nationally recognized presenters for the seminar includes:

- Legal Tools and Strategies in Farm Succession Planning - Jennifer Harrington, Staff Attorney at the Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation (CALT) at ISU
- Export Outlook - Dr. Christopher Pudenz, Farm Bureau Economics and Research Manager
- Inflation and Its Effect on Ag Profits and Land Values - Dr. Chad Hart, Agricultural Economist with ISU Extension and Outreach
- Working with Farmer Personalities - Dr. Larry Tranel, Dairy Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach
- Milk Market Update - Dr. Leonard Polzin, Dairy Markets and Policy Outreach Specialist with UW-Madison
- Commodity Market Outlook - Dr. Chad Hart, Agricultural Economist with ISU Extension and Outreach

"This seminar has proven itself in assisting Siouxland lenders and financial advisors as a local source for current information which they can use as they help producers manage risk," Hall said.

Preregistration cost for the Siouxland Ag Lenders Seminar is $100 for the first person and $75 for each additional person from the business. Student registration fee is $30. The preregistration deadline is October 26.

Registrations at the door the day of will be $125 and will not guarantee lunch.

To register for the Siouxland Ag Lenders Seminar, preregister online at *https://go.iastate.edu/SIOUXLAND2023* or preregister by mail and make checks payable to Sioux County Extension; mail to ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County, 400 Central Ave. NW, Ste 700, Orange City, IA 51041.

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

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"We are excited to take our Campus Store online, making it easier than ever for our community, students, and supporters to show their Laker pride," said Susan Pietz, Campus Stores Coordinator for Iowa Lakes. "While we still encourage everyone to visit our physical store locations, the online store will provide a convenient shopping experience for everyone near and far."

The Campus Stores are on the Emmetsburg Campus at 3200 College Drive, Entrance 3, and the Estherville Campus at 300 S. 18th Street, Entrance 1. The regular hours of operation for the physical locations are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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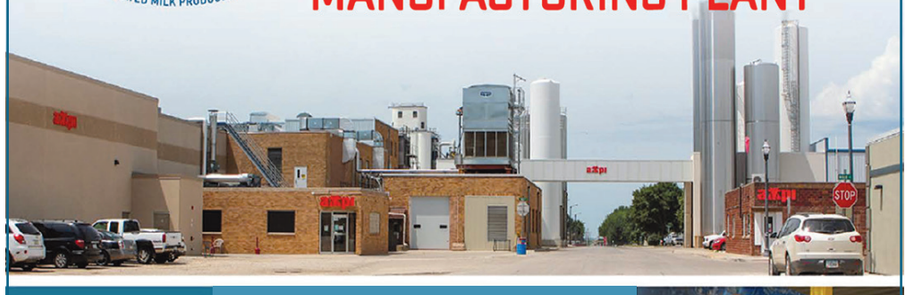

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The Chapter is celebrating TOPS 75th anniversary. A group picture was taken of its members and a card signed to send to TOPS Club Inc. PO Box 070360 Milwaukee, WI 53207. The TOPS has a wonderful magazine that we get 6 times a year. The magazine is called, "TOPS News" and is an excellent magazine. For more information on TOPS, check *www.tops.org*. If you want to come to a meeting call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458. Or come to the United M,ethodist Church at 1812 Gary Ave. off highway 71 in Spirit Lake, Iowa, at 10:00 a.m., to the east door and come to the classroom in the Northwest corner of the basement. Our meetings go for one hour. We are on Chapter 9 of the book, "The Beck Diet solution-train your brain to think like a thin person" and have discussions weekly on this book. Many members then eat together at the Lakes Medical Center cafeteria discussing healthy foods to eat. You may get a salad or great warm entrees like fish, potatoes and green beans. The Yes, Yes this week is to eat green vegetables four times this week. This week we handed in our September exercise sheets. Many of the members go to water exercises at Cutty's Resort in Spirit Lake, at 9:00am, Monday to Thursday.

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