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Congratulations to the following students – keep up the good work! Ag Education & Technology – Tyler Grems, Art- Shania Christopherson, Business Education – Tyler Adams, English – Avery Arrowood, Family & Consumer Sciences – Liam Flaherty, Foreign Language – Matt Eckard, Industrial Technology – Dylan McHugh, Math – Sydney Jensen, Music – Chae Schweers, Physical Education/Health – Damion Miller, Science – Sierra Sullivan, Social Studies – Sophie Hackbarth; Taylor Hackbarth. Overall Student of the Month is senior, Tyler Grems, son of Mike and Jill Grems of Milford.



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Wed., Dec. 14 – 10:00 AM – Land Auction in Kossouth Co. (Titonka Community Center), IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National. 712-330-0277. www.FarmersNational.com.

Thurs., Dec. 15 – 10:00 AM – 139.48 Acres Land Auction in Bremer Co. (Tripoli City Hall), IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National. 712-330-0277. www.FarmersNational.com.

Fri., Dec. 16 – 10:30 AM – 159.48 Acres Land Auction in O'Brien Co. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, & Moww. 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Fri., Dec. 16 – 5:30 PM – Antiques Auction in Sherburn, MN. Auctioneers: 1-90 Expo. 507-764-4025. www.facebook.com/i90expoenter.

Thurs., Dec. 22 – 10:00 AM – 150 Acres Land Auction in Everly, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Wed., Jan. 18 – 10:00 AM – 40 Acres Land Auction in Viola Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Thurs., Jan. 19 – 10:00 AM – 212 Acres Land Auction in Lake Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Obituaries

A funeral service for **Rhoda Kaiser**, age 89, of Milford, was held Thursday, December 8, 2016, at Union Memorial Church in Milford. Burial was at First Reformed Cemetery in Everly.

Rhoda Jeannette (Thiessen) Kaiser, the daughter of Albert and Clara (Fell) Thiessen was born on a farm north of Everly, Iowa on July 27, 1927. Her childhood years were spent north of Everly in Westport Township where she attended country schools. When she was in 6th grade, her family moved to a farm south of Everly.



Following high school, she worked as a Dental Assistant until she met and married Dick (Richard) Kaiser of Milford.

She was active in the community, serving in numerous capacities throughout the years. She and Dick were members of the Union Memorial Church. Rhoda was active in Circle and head of their "Harvest Home Supper" for years. She was a 4-H leader, a member of the American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries, becoming the Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Iowa in 1988. She was active in the Dickinson County Republican party, served on the Milford Zoning Board and a volunteer at school. Rhoda enjoyed gardening, sewing, crocheting, knitting, cooking, traveling, playing cards and games with family and friends. She also enjoyed horses and horseback riding, especially on the trails on the river land.

Rhoda passed away at Spencer Municipal Hospital on December 4, 2016. She was preceded in death by her sons, Mathew and Paul; her husband, Dick (Richard) Kaiser; her parents; two sisters, Sara Goddard and Clarice Elbert; and twin brother, Dick (Richard) Thiessen.

She is survived by her daughters, S. Vance Hjelm of Lake Park and Shelley Kaiser of Spirit Lake; son, Tom (Julie) Kaiser of Milford; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Cosimo and Fran Nassif; sister-in-law, Audrey (Kaiser) Thiessen; many friends and relatives.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Funeral services for **Rev. Robert Vaage** were Thursday, December 1, 2016, at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji. Interment was at Milford Cemetery in Milford.

Reverend Robert C. Vaage of First Lutheran Church, West Okoboji, Iowa, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 26, 2016, at Spencer Hospital. He was 57.



Robert (Bob) Carl Vaage was born on February 27, 1959, in Forest City, Iowa, to LaVern and Karen Vaage. He grew up in Mason City, Iowa, and graduated from high school in 1977. He was very athletic and participated in football, basketball and track. At a very young age he dedicated his life to Christ and attended Riverside Bible camp as a teenager. Throughout high school he was very active in the Abundant Life Christian youth group. Bob attended Waldorf College in Forest City from 1977-1979, where he cultivated many life-long friendships. While at Waldorf he served as Religious Life Director and enjoyed playing wash tub bass in the Sunshine Band. He attended Oral Roberts University for one semester in the fall of 1979 but in early 1980 transferred to Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. It was here at Concordia that Bob met the love of his life, DeeAnn Simpson Vaage, while singing together on an outreach team. During the summers of 1980 to 1983 he worked as a counselor, Outcamp Director and Program Director at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp on West Lake Okoboji. He enjoyed playing guitar, singing and leading worship for the campers.

Following his college graduation in 1981, Bob felt called to ordained ministry and began studying at Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. A year later, Bob and Dee were married on September 4, 1982 in Herman, Minnesota. In 1985, Bob, under the faithful leadership of his life-long mentor Pastor Durwood Clauson, completed his internship at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sibley, Iowa. As a young intern he helped co-write and then portrayed Jesus in their first community Passion Play which 30 years later is still being performed during Holy Week. Following Bob's ordination on June 8, 1986, he accepted a call as Associate Pastor to First Lutheran Church in Sioux City, Iowa. While living in Sioux City, Bob and Dee celebrated the birth of their three sons John, Chris and Erik. In 1996 Bob was called to serve as Senior Pastor to First Lutheran Church in Milford, Iowa. One of his greatest accomplishments during his 20 years of service at First Lutheran was building a new home for the church on Three Cross Road, West Okoboji in 2006.

In ministry Bob had a passion for preaching, evangelism, mission work, camping ministry, contemporary-style worship, and mentoring interns and lay leaders in the church. One of his amazing gifts was remembering people's names even after only one encounter. Bob was also gifted in presenting the gospel through annual Lenten and periodic Living Last Supper portrayals. He loved to play guitar during worship and many times used it to entertain the nursing home residents with his silly songs. He participated in many service trips with the youth group including several to Mexico where he enjoyed the opportunity to practice his Spanish. He was an active member of Lutheran Services in Iowa, Milford Kiwanis, Iowa Via de Cristo and the Dickinson Country Ministerial Association. Bob loved sports and being physically active. His latest endeavor was mastering yoga! Bob served as a coach for many of his sons' youth football, baseball and soccer teams and enjoyed many summer Scouting trips with them and other members of the Milford Boy Scout Troop 170. In recent years Bob and Dee enjoyed traveling together. Their travels included trips to Italy, Israel, Chile and Hawaii. But his favorite adventure was to Norway with his family in 2014 where he met many Vaage relatives from his ancestral home.

Bob is survived by his wife DeeAnn (Simpson) Vaage, three sons, Jonathan (Michea) of Austin, Texas; Christopher of Austin, Texas; and Erik of St. Paul, Minnesota; his parents, LaVern and Karen (Stossivich) Vaage of Mason City, Iowa; and one brother, Jeff (Beth) Vaage of Pleasant Hill, Iowa. Bob was preceded in death by his grandparents and other extended family members. He was a faithful husband, father, uncle, cousin, pastor, mentor, colleague and friend to those who loved him within his family, church, community, and all over the world.

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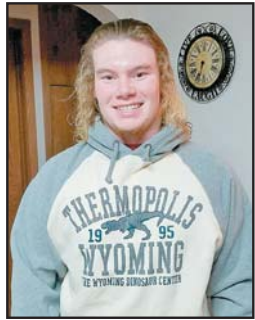


Backpack Ministry Program

Okoboji Elementary School principal, Mr. Justin Bouse, is pictured with Adam (1st Grade) and Taylor (5th Grade) Berglund who designed and led a successful food drive for the Okoboji Backpack Ministry Program. These two siblings were wanting to engage in a service opportunity during the holiday season in order to give to others. Their parents impressed upon them the importance of giving back to your own community so they chose the backpack program knowing that their peers are often in need of supplemental nutrition. Taylor commented, "We didn't feel it was right for others not to have food on the weekends." Adam quickly added, "Our family always has meals, even snacks - so we wanted to share." They took their plan one step further by engaging others thru social media, school announcements, classroom drives and family business collections. The number of collected items is currently over 2,500 and has filled empty spaces on the shelves. Backpack Ministry representative, Teresa Goehring noted, "The Backpack Ministry Program volunteers are so appreciative to the youth, like Adam and Taylor, that take time to give. Our community has a tradition of taking care of each other on so many levels and this is another great example." If you would like to support the program with food items (especially soup, crackers and cereal) as well as financial contributions - donations can be dropped off at the Okoboji Elementary School office.

Dickinson County Snowhawks Award Scholarships

The Dickinson County Snowhawks awarded two \$500.00 scholarships this year to two very deserving young snowmobile enthusiasts. Award winners were Kecey Delperdang and River Kelly, who was also a \$1,000.00 recipient of the Iowa State Snowmobile Association Scholarship. The DC Snowhawks award two scholarships every spring to high school seniors whose families are members of the club. To learn more about the DC Snowhawks go to www.dickinsoncountysnowhawks.com.



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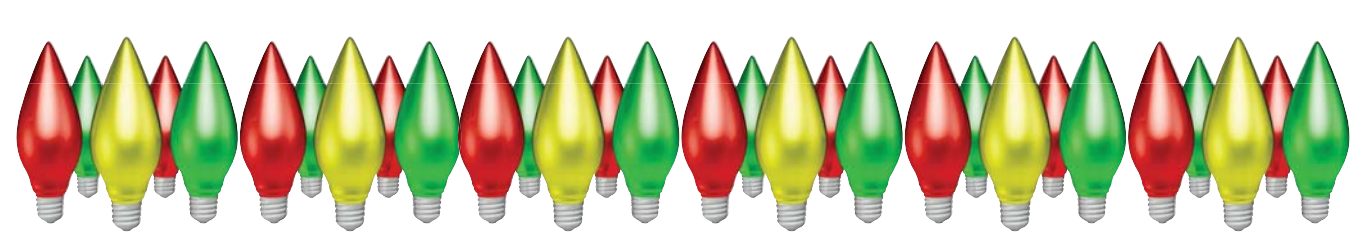
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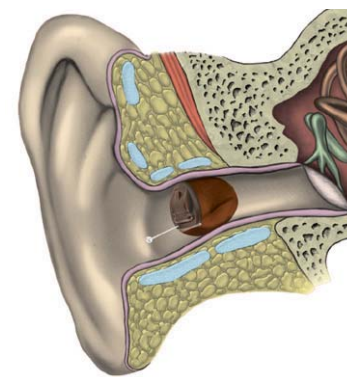
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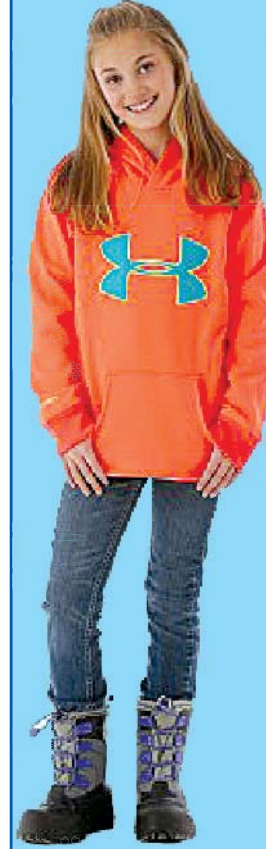
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Library and Prayer Request Box

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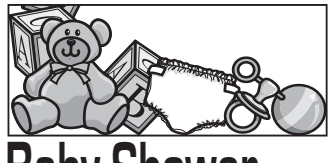
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by John Adams, Jr.



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A Come and Go Baby Shower for Emma, daughter of Christian and Jamie DeMuth Bramwell, will be held Saturday, December 17, from 10:00am-12:00pm, at 3000 Delia Lane Court, Milford.



ADDITIONAL WINNER AT TABLE 316 - Congratulations also go out to Harold Hyland who was a \$125 winner on December 1, during the Table 316 cash drawings.

Harold along with Veronica Bauer, Jason Preston and Blake Pooek walked away winners!

Christmas Sing Along

All are welcome on Thursday, December 15, at 10:00am at Calvary Methodist Church in Arnolds Park for a Christmas sing along. Gloria Hansen will be playing the piano and we will be singing some favorite Christmas carols. Treats and coffee will be provided and they hope that you will join them for a time of fellowship and fun. Calvary Methodist Church and Respite Angels have partnered together to provide group respite every Thursday morning at the beautiful new church in Arnolds Park if you have questions about group respite or the Christmas sing along please call the church at 712-332-2447 or Respite Angels at 712-229-6064.



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Milford Hospital – circa 1908

Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji area and Iowa history – Milford, Iowa. Please give The Lakes News Shopper thanks for being sponsors.

New residents living near and around Milford may not know that the town had a hospital located north of the Milford Pharmacy. The hospital is now the Wash House on Highway 71, south of Arnolds Park. It was built in 1908 by Dr. Quintus Fuller who had a large practice in Milford, and ranked among the successful physicians of Dickinson County. The building was later made into apartments, two downstairs and two above. The downstairs apartments were rented by the same people for many years. The apartments were popular because of their access to the main street that had everything that you needed.

The museum has many receipts from when Dr. Fuller practiced. One receipt was for 30-35¢ an hour

for the building of the hospital and one stated that it was \$150 for the lighting system for the hospital as well as his home on the corner across from the old JoWaCo Depot (formerly the Art Clark home, now the Gould home).

Dr Fuller was the father of Stanley Fuller, who operated the airport where the Okoboji Summer Theatre is and the Milford Airport. Stanley was one of the most interesting men in Dickinson County. Florence Park in Milford was named for Dr. Fuller's wife, Florence (Guthrie) Fuller.

I will write a new story each week featuring a former Milford business.

Looking ahead to 2017 -- 12 days before Christmas

With just 12 days 'til Christmas we have a new year not much further down the road — a new year filled for a lot of reasons with hope and huge expectations. That of course includes lotsa music on the campus of the Uoof.

Spencer's performing arts coalition — SPARC — has already enjoyed the first concert of its third season, with three more scheduled in January, April, and June. The first of those is dubbed the annual Alumni Concert, which will feature Morgan Kramer and Megan O'Brien on Friday night, January 6th. The duo will be performing musical selections from musical theatre and opera.

The Masters of Soul will provide a Motown sound on Friday, April 7th. And May City's very-own Shawn Mayer will add a touch of the Country sounds on Thursday, June 8th...

More information on the season is available at SCT Playhouse...

January will also see two major music events across three days in January. Area high school jazz bands will compete on January 17th; with the jazz choirs and show choirs over the following two days...

On his way out of town seeking a warmer climate where there's not apt to be much fluffy white stuff — "Snow" is a four-letter word we can't use in print — Stagerat Stan stopped at the post office to pick up the bills and such only to overhear a conversation about Marilyn

Maye returning to The Inn, again in July — probably during the second full week, with a Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday schedule as in previous years. Those years date back to the mid-1950s. Marilyn, who will turn 89 on April 10th, has to hold some sort of record, not only spanning eight decades as an entertainer, but for holding court at The Inn for parts of seven decades.

This week will see John Senn and Friends back at Table 316, Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00...

Charlie Leissler will be performing on the barn stage at the Little Swan Lake Winery, near Superior, from 6 - 8:00, Thursday night. And Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather will be jingling their musical bells on the same set from 4 - 6:00, Sunday afternoon. And Justin Kisor and company will return to the Winery on the 22nd...

Thursday night will also see Glenn Henriksen's Christmas show at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, along with David, John and William Alexander, The Alexander Brothers Piano Trio. The three are all accomplished musicians who attend Okoboji Community Schools. Curtain time is 7:30.

The following night, Friday, Glenn will be appearing at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont to do another Christmas show — one that will also feature Ledyard residents John and Connie Pedersen. Both Pedersens sing. John also plays guitar, and Connie plays bass...

Oh! We almost forgot (again) to mention that Sherburn's Millie Kittleson will also be joining the mix in Fairmont. The show is to begin at 7:00.

Glenn must be taking Saturday night off to prepare for Sunday afternoon's 2:00 concert at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell, Minnesota, just north of Estherville. Very different from what Glenn will be doing earlier in the week, this concert will involve a Santa Lucia procession, in tribute to the church's Swedish heritage — even though Santa Lucia (aka Saint Lucy) was Italian!

Glenn doesn't get to take time off on too many Fridays. Last Friday night he performed at the Soldier Creek Winery, just south of Badger — or north of Ft. Dodge...

Both Friday night and Saturday afternoon will see Ballet Nebraska return to the campus to perform The Nutcracker — with more than a little help from dozens of area dance students, at the SAMI Center in Spirit Lake.

Curtain time will be 7:30, Friday night; and 1:30, Saturday afternoon...

It wasn't until Tuesday when RD forwarded the results of her research for this week that she suggested watching Sunday night's CBS special on the Dick Van Dyke Show. We had forgotten how well-written and acted that show was. The comic timing was incredible. And nothing ever had to be bleeped!

It surprised us that Dick was born in Missouri. We only knew that he (and his brother Jerry) were graduates of the high school in Danville, Illinois, where actor Gene Hackman and popular New York nightclub pianist Bobby Short are also recognized as outstanding alums! Must be something in the water in Danville...

That's the long way of recognizing Dick Van Dyke's 91st birthday, today; and co-star Morey Amsterdam's (1908-1996) Wednesday birthday. There are many Youtube videos featuring both great entertainers.

Spike Jones (1911 -1965) birthday is also celebrated on Wednesday. Spike specialized in satirical arrangements of popular songs, including, All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth. — a chart-topper for the Christmas holiday in 1948. All I want... was written by an elementary music teacher in less than a half-hour, after being inspired by a student with a lisp.

We also celebrate a Wednesday birthday for swing trumpet/flugelhorn player Clark Terry (1920-2015), who played with Doc Severinsen's Tonight Show Band, and traveled with Doc's band in his later years...

Wichita-born jazz pianist Stan Kenton (1911-1979) was also born on December 14th. Kenton's 1961 album, A Merry Christmas featured jazz trumpeter Maynard Ferguson early in his career.

Wednesday night should see a full moon — the "cold" full moon, for obvious reasons. Button up your overcoat...

Jazz arranger, singer, band leader and composer Melvin James 'Sy' Oliver (1910 - 1988) was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, on December 17th. Two of his more famous songs, 'Tain't what you do (It's the way that you do it), was recorded by Ella Fitzgerald, while Opus One, saw chart-toppers from the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and about a decade later from The Mills Brothers...

Friday, just for the records, is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day. 'Nuf said...

All the news that fits we print.

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6:30, 6:50, 9:20, 9:40
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6:50*, 9:20, 9:40*
WED-THURS: 3:40, 6:30, 9:20
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COLLATERAL BEAUTY [PG-13]
Will Smith Kate Winslet
FRI-SUN: 1:30, 3:50, 6:40, 9:00
MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:40, 9:00

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SUN-THURS: 4:20, 7:20**, 9:40**
** Time Not Shown Thursday, Dec 22

MOANA [PG]
Voices of Auli'i Cravalho Dwayne Johnson
2D Only...
FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:10, 6:30, 9:00
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FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM [PG-13]
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STARTS TUESDAY, DEC 20 ASSASSIN'S CREED [PG-13]
Michael Fassbender Marion Cotillard
2D at 7:10 pm Tuesday, Dec 20
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2D Times...
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3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 9:20
Plus SAT-SUN & Thurs: 3:50
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2016 South Dickinson Community Fund Report

by Betty Naab, Secretary

The South Dickinson Community Fund board of directors would like to express their thanks to the residents of South Dickinson County who made it possible for the board to distribute \$11,400 to the following agencies as designated by the contributors.

Red Cross \$550, Salvation Army \$900, Iowa Arthritis Foundation \$250, Children's Family Services of Iowa \$650, Florence Crittenton Center \$250, Multiple Sclerosis Society \$250, Voluntary Action Center \$450, C.A.A.S.A. Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault \$900, Plus Inc. \$850, YMCA \$300, Cherish Center \$500, Time Out Nursery \$450, Kinship \$400, Discovery House \$1,350, Upper Des Moines Opportunities \$1,450, Humane Society \$950, Habitat for Humanity \$375, Girl Scouts \$25, Arnolds Park Boy Scouts \$25, Okoboji Boy Scouts \$25 and Local Emergency Fund \$500.

The generosity of the South Dickinson County contributors is greatly appreciated by all the non-profit organizations listed above. Contributions may still be made at the United Community Bank in Milford.

Winter Solstice Hike

Burning a yule log, a yule log cake, yule log ornaments on our Christmas trees --- but do we really even know where the yule log tradition came from?

Naturalist Charles Vigdal will explain to all those who attend the Winter Solstice Hike 3:00pm, Thursday, December 22, at Kenue Park in Okoboji.

"Most cultures on the planet have some kind of Winter Solstice celebration," Vigdal said. "They're all about renewal and new life. We're going to be exploring some of those traditions. Some of them have even found their way into Christmas, like the yule log."

The Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year, will be Wednesday, December 21, and this hike will help us to celebrate the days beginning to get longer. Hikers of all ages are invited to the approximately one-hour trek through the park that will include stations where Vigdal will teach people about different Winter Solstice traditions from around the world.

"It's fun to look at other cultures and see why do we have Christmas trees? Why do we have yule logs? Why do all the cultures celebrate this time of year?" Vigdal said, adding that it's important to branch out and not just get stuck in what our own culture does during this season. "After Winter Solstice the days get longer again, and that's what we celebrate --- the end of winter."

However, winter weather won't quite be over by the end of December, so make sure to wear boots and warm clothes for the Winter Solstice hike.

"It's usually very cold and snowy, which is a good reason to get outside and explore," Vigdal said.

Enjoy the winter weather with your family as Christmas comes upon us, and after the hike come into the Dickinson County Nature Center for a treat.

The Winter Solstice Hike is the last 2016 installment of the Hike the Wild series, but make sure to join Dickinson County Conservation again in 2017 for the program series that takes place the fourth Tuesday of each month. Come to the Dickinson County Nature Center at 9:30am and then caravan to a public area in the county to hike.

For more information on the Hike the Wild series or other Dickinson County Conservation programming, visit www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com <<http://www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com>> or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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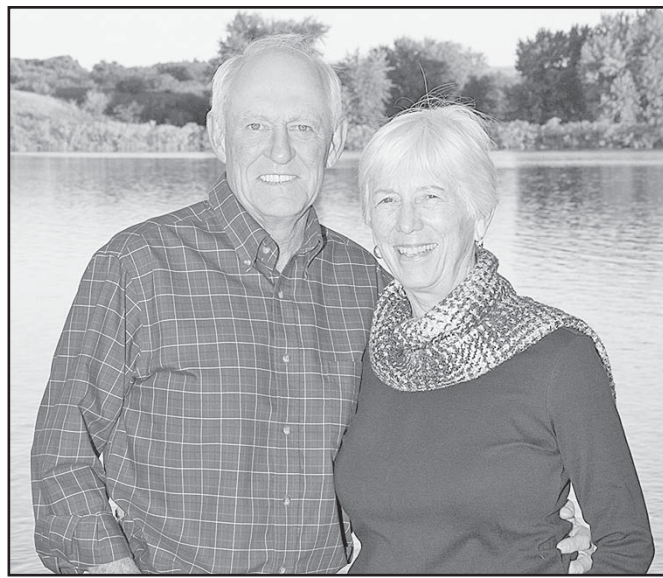
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Hemphill Anniversary Announcement

Join family and friends to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Tim and Linda Hemphill on Friday, December 30, 4:00-9:00pm, at the Milford Community Center (806 N Avenue, Milford). Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served throughout the evening. To make the evening festive, please wear all black and bring a photo, story or memory to share. Please RSVP to hemphill.jill@gmail.com.

If you are unable to attend, warm wishes can be sent to: Tim and Linda Hemphill, 37 Helen Avenue, Milford, IA 51351.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

The Lakes Area Senior Citizens would like to thank everyone who attended the Harvest Dinner on October 16, 2016. Red's Cafe catered the meal which consisted of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, cranberries and pumpkin pie. Also, a thank you to all the volunteers who helped setting up for the event, working in the kitchen, taking and selling tickets and the clean-up. Over 100 meals were served; the funds will be used for a new storage shed. Thank you to everyone for making this event a success!

Our next fundraiser will be during the winter games. Dad's Waffles will be back on Sunday, January 29, 2017. Tickets will be going on sale after the first of the year. Watch for more information as the date approaches.

The Lakes Area Senior Citizens have made changes to the pool room. Stop in to see the changes and play a game of pool. Bridge meets on Tuesday morning. You can play 500 on Thursday afternoons. Exercise classes and Zumba are also offered. Dances are held on the last Sunday of the month, doors open at 2:00pm. We also rent rooms for your Christmas parties, if you need a place for your up-coming graduation be sure to stop in for a tour.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Cathie Verney for her assistance while two new employees learn their jobs. Rita Adams is the Dinner Date site manager and activities coordinator, serving meals for the Elderbridge Agency. Anyone over the age of 60 is welcome to attend the meal - just call in the day before to reserve your meal. Dinner Date has exercise classes on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Watch for an announcement for the weekly Dinner Date movie time. For questions about Dinner Date, please contact Rita at 712-336-5247.

Beverly Atwell has taken over as the Lakes Area Senior Center manager. If you are looking for a room to rent, an exercise class, card game or someone to play pool, contact Beverly for times and dates. Questions about the facility, please contact Beverly at 712-336-5247.

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Beverly Atwell, Manager

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"The Crop Advantage Series is an educational program that brings the expertise of extension specialists to 14 locations across the state," says ISU Extension and Outreach Field Agronomist Paul Kassel. "Content at each meeting is driven by local agronomic issues."

Topics at the Okoboji Crop Advantage Series meeting will include: Palmer waterhemp by Bob Hartzler, grain market outlook by Chad Hart, nitrogen and cover crops by John Sawyer and drainage designs for profit and water quality by Greg Brennehan.

Early registration for Okoboji is \$50, and late registration made less than seven days prior to the meeting or on-site is \$60. Registration includes lunch, printed proceedings, private pesticide applicator recertification and CCA credits. Online registration and additional information is available at www.cropadvantage.org or from your county extension office.

For questions, contact ANR Program Services at 515-294-6429 or anr@iastate.edu, or Paul Kassel at 712-262-2264 or kassel@iastate.edu.

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Kevin Winters pictured with Merv Hoerman, Past President of ISSA



Greg Place Pictured with Merv Hoerman, Past President ISSA



OYBA DONATION – Shown above is Perkins Manager Mason Wharton presenting a check to John Adams of the Okoboji Youth Basketball Association for a donation from the proceeds of the OYBA Night that Perkins hosted earlier this year. The OYBA is very appreciative of Perkins' generosity and support!

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MUG Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30am in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School. The group will meet December 16, and then meet again beginning January 6, 2017. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in computer technology and how to solve problems brought by the users. Come and listen to how others have fixed their computer problems to learn possible solutions to your computer issues. The meeting lasts about an hour. Free coffee is available. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

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Fair Board Members Retire

The Dickinson County Fair Board held their annual meeting Monday, December 5, at the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake. Three board members retired including Jon Gunderson, of Lake Park, who served 24 years; Tom Underwood, of Spirit Lake, who served 12 years and Roland Taylor, of Terril, who served six years.

Elected to the board for a three year term were incumbent Susan Reiser and new members Spenser Taylor, Amanda Smith, Kayleen Jackson and Tim Gunderson. (Photo by Susan Reiser)

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Winter Games Cheerleader Nominations Sought

In the true spirit of community fun and recognition, the University of Okoboji Winter Games Committee is giving the public the opportunity to nominate a man or woman to serve as a 2017 Winter Games cheerleader. The Dickinson County resident should exhibit:

- a ready smile, generous heart and good nature
- an enthusiasm for all that our U of O campus has to offer
- a sincere desire to give their time and talent to enhance the quality of life in the Iowa Great Lakes Area

Eight cheerleaders will cheer, cheer, cheer for Boji during the 37th Annual Winter Games January 26-29, 2017. Voting for the cheerleaders will be from 9:00am - 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 4, and from 9:00am - 6:30pm on Thursday, January 5. This will be held in the office of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce located within the yellow Maritime Museum Building in the Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

Nomination forms are available at www.uofwintergames.com on the registration page or at the Chamber office in Arnolds Park. Nomination forms are due to the Chamber office by Friday, December 30, at noon.

The next Winter Games meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, at 5:30pm in the Hedberg Theater also located in the Maritime Museum. Join us to discuss the final details of this year's Winter Games and place your votes while you're here!



Milford Library News

December 2 and 3 the community voted on The Festival of Trees and the results are in. The winners of the Best Personal/Family Tree was The Grinch. Best Organization Tree went to Milford Girl Scouts. Little Sprouts Day-care won both Best Business Tree and Most Creative. The winner of Librarian's Choice was Milford Communications. Each of our winners received \$20 in Milford Bucks and a \$20 gift certificate to Perkins.



The Best Business Tree winner got to take home the handmade traveling trophy in addition to other prizes. Thank you to all who participated in and supported Festival of Trees this year. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

The library is hosting the food drive this year for Holiday Fantasy. This ongoing food drive for Dickinson County Upper Des Moines will end on Friday, December 16. Nonperishable food items can be brought to the Milford Memorial Library.

All students in 5th - 12th grade are invited to come to MML for the new Libratory STEM program on Tuesday, December 20, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. We will be making felt snowmen. MML will have a Libratory STEM program the third Wednesday of each month. Contact the library at 712-338-4643 or info@milfordlibrary.net for more information. All materials are provided by the library at no cost to the students.

Come to the Milford Memorial Library for a drop-in craft between 3:30pm and 5:00pm! On Thursday, December 15, we are making Mod Podge Christmas Ornaments. This is a program for all ages. All supplies are provided but there will be a limited amount. Get to MML early to make sure you get to participate in this program.

Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 11:00! Betty, our Children's Librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. The theme this week is "Santa Claus."

Join the Milford Library's Open Book Discussion Group the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm. This group is open to all. It's not necessary to attend all meetings. Come and go as you please!

The Milford Memorial Library is closed on Saturday, December 24, and Monday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday.

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Arnolds Park Library News

Join us for story time every Tuesday at 10:30am at the Arnolds Park Library! All ages welcome!

- Tuesday, December 20**
- Books- "Pete the Cat Saves Christmas" by James Dean and Eric Litwin and "Bear stays up for Christmas" by Karma Wilson
- Craft- Santa Cookie Plate and North Pole Village sticker
- Tuesday, December 27**
- Books- "Snowman at Night" by Caralyn Buehner and "Sneezy the Snowman" by Maureen Wright
- Craft- Snowman Mosaic and Hot cocoa thumbprint
- Arnolds Park Library and Milford Pioneer Theater Presents: Santa and a Movie** on Thursday, December 22, at 1:00pm. Stop in to see Santa from 1:00-2:00pm. The Secret Life of Pets will start at 2:00pm. There is no cost to attend. All ages welcome. Concessions will be open and available for a small fee.



Previous 9-14-year-old participants in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at Spirit Lake High School.

Spirit Lake K of C to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

Now open to 9-year-olds

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local contest will be held Sunday, January 8, at 1:00pm at the Spirit Lake High School west gymnasium, on Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake. Registration and practice begins at 12:30pm. And now: 9-year-olds are welcome to participate!

Registration forms are available at area middle schools and must be signed by a parent. There is no fee to register, and children of all faiths are welcome to enjoy positive and healthy competition with other youth in the Iowa Great Lakes community. Forms are also available the day of the championship, or by texting 712-330-6371, or by email to mlkpmk1200@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, regional and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions.

All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 130,000 sharpshooters participated in more than 3,000 local competitions.

Each competitor receives a participation certificate, with winners taking home a medal in the local championship, or trophy in the district championship. The highest-scoring state winner receives the International Championship Crystal Trophy.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including ECHO Plus, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Lauren Schell's India Mission, Women of the Well Project, Honor Flight for Veterans, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local 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, benefiting local organizations.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in more than 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 71 million volunteer hours and \$173 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

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Itty Bitty Boji Band at Wild Rose Casino

The Wild Rose Casino in Emmetsburg, Iowa, has announced that the Itty Bitty Boji Band will be performing in Dunagin's Pub from 8:00pm to midnight on New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31. There's no cover charge for this evening of great entertainment. The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be playing all of your favorite rock n' roll dance tunes and great party tunes, along with some of your favorite country songs mixed in. It's bound to be a rocking good way to welcome in the new year. Plan ahead now for a great New Year's Eve celebration with the Itty Bitty Boji Band. And, did we mention, there's no cover charge.



Skopec to Lead Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regent Resource Center

University College announces the appointment of Mary Skopec as executive director of Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regent Resource Center effective December 20, 2016.

Skopec comes to the University of Iowa (UI) from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) where she has held several positions within the Watershed Monitoring and Assessment Section. She has also been an adjunct assistant professor in the UI Department of Geography since 2000.

Skopec previously earned her BS, MA in physical geography and an interdisciplinary PhD, all from the University of Iowa.

In her new role at Lakeside Laboratory, Skopec will provide strategic vision and oversight for the Board of Regents' biological field station, one of only two in the State of Iowa. Founded in 1909, Lakeside Laboratory's mission includes academic course work, public outreach, and ongoing research particularly in the area of water quality.

At the DNR, Skopec equipped Iowans with the tools needed to engage in public discourse regarding our natural resources. According to Skopec, "I have seen first-hand the desire of Iowa's citizens to protect and improve the quality of our water resources."

"Skopec's unique skillset and expertise make her an outstanding choice to lead Lakeside Laboratory at this critical juncture," notes Lon Moeller, associate provost for undergraduate education and dean of University College. "She understands the vital contribution biological field stations have to play in today's environmental landscape. We are pleased to welcome her to Lakeside Laboratory."



Iowa Lakes Dance Team Ties for State Win

The Iowa Lakes Dance Team earned a state title for the third consecutive year at the Iowa State Dance and Drill Team Championship Dec. 1-2 in Des Moines.

The Lakers tied for Community College Hip Hop Champions with Iowa Western Community College.

"State is an amazing experience," said team member Erin Poeppel. "The work put into practice is hard but worth it. The feeling of winning is amazing because you then know your hard work was all worth it."

More than 250 high school teams and 27 college teams competed at Wells Fargo Arena. Laker team members were Poeppel, Kiersten Aldous, Hannah Grimm, Felicity Haack, Ashlyn Reimers and Jaden Rouse.

"I am so proud of the girls and all the hard work they put in to continue our championship run for the third year in a row," said Jordan Phillips, a Laker Dance Team alumna, who watched the team from the beginning of the season to their final performance. Phillips watched the team's summer camp and helped critique them prior to the state competition.

The Laker Dance Team is currently recruiting athletes for next year's team. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Laker Dance Team may contact Danie Juhl at 712-362-8352 or djuhl@iowalakes.edu<mailto:djuhl@iowalakes.edu>.



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Concordia- December 14

Christmas

Christmas Eve-Concordia 5:00pm, Trinity-7:00pm

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Milford Quasquicentennial Prints

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LRH Volunteers Have Election Of Officers

The Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) volunteer organization installed their new 2017 officers at their fall brunch. The new officers are (back row) Leah Nelson, three year board member; Mary Christian, two year board member; Cheryl Petersen, two year board member; Lisa Bailey, Vice President; Kathleen Johnson, Secretary; Sondra Reimer, treasurer; Marilyn Reno, three year board member; and Janet Staver, President; (front row) Marilyn Fleming, three year board member and Cheryl Petersen, three year board member. Not present for the picture were Cheryl Whade, one year board member, and Rosemary Stellinga, corresponding secretary.

During the brunch held at LRH dining room, the group heard from two speakers: Nicole Ingvall spoke to the group on Plant Health and Mylo Kindwall informed the group of the Shii services provided at the hospital. He also covered Part B medical drug plans.

Spirit Lake Library News

Great New Nonfiction Titles At SLPL

- "Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms" by Tim Tebow.
- "The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness In A Changing World" by the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, & Douglas Abrams.
- "Love Warrior" by Glennon Doyle Melton.
- "Table Manners: How to Behave in the Modern World and Why Bother" by Jeremiah Tower.
- "Thank You For Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations" by Thomas L. Friedman.
- "Is This The End? Signs of God's Providence In A Disturbing New World" by Dr. David Jeremiah.
- "Think Better, Live Better: A Victorious Life Begins In Your Mind" by Joel Osteen.
- "Not Abandoned" by Dianne Esau Porter.
- "Two Homes, One Childhood: A Parenting Plan To Last A Lifetime" by Robert E. Emery.
- "Success Simplified: Simple Solutions, Measurable Results" by David Aaker.

Sports/Television/Celebrities

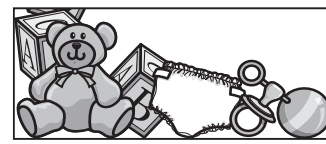
- "The Magnolia Story" by Chip & Joanna Gaines (from HGTV's "Fixer Upper").
- "Gunslinger: the Remarkable, Improbable, Iconic Life of Brett Favre" by Jeff Pearlman.
- "Television: A Biography" by David Thomson.
- "The Pigeon Tunnel: Stories From My Life" by John LeCarre.
- "Born To Run" by Bruce Springsteen.
- "A Life Well Played: My Stories" by Arnold Palmer.

History/World War/Biography

- "Killing the Rising Sun: How America Vanquished World War II Japan" by Bill O'Reilly.
- "Hero of the Empire: the Boer War, A Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill" by Candice Millard.
- "The Pursuit of Power: Europe 1815-1914" by Richard J. Evans.
- "Pearl Harbor: From Infamy to Greatness" by Craig Nelson.
- "To Hell And Back: Europe 1914-1949" by Ian Kershaw.

Miscellaneous

- "The Perfect Horse: the Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis" by Elizabeth Letts.
- "The Horse Encyclopedia" Dorling Kindersley.
- "A Touch of Farmhouse Charm: Easy DIY Projects to Add a Warm and Rustic Feel to Any Room" by Liz Fourez.
- "Fodor's Travel: Essential Caribbean".
- "Filthy Rich: A Powerful Billionaire, the Sex Scandal that Undid Him, and All the Justice That Money Can Buy: the Shocking True Story of Jeffrey Epstein" by James Patterson.
- "Miracle On the Hudson: the Extraordinary Real Life Story Behind Flight 1549" by William W. Prochnau.



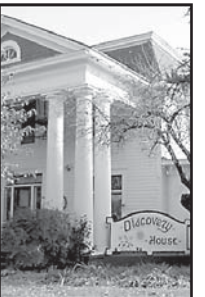
Baby Shower

A Come and Go Baby Shower for Emma, daughter of Christian and Jamie DeMuth Bramwell, will be held Saturday, December 17, from 10:00am – 12:00pm, at 3000 Delia Lane Court, Milford.



Discovery House News

Julie Scheib, Director
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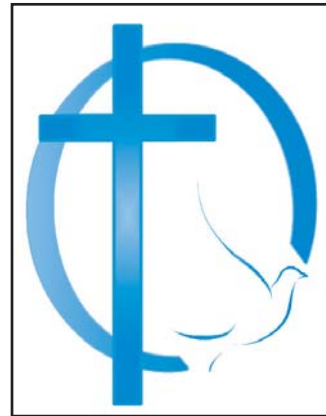
"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:6-14 King James Version (KJV)

The first Christmas story of Jesus' birth in a stable was a humble beginning for a savior. There were no doctors, nurses or midwives, no sterile surgical instruments, and not even a birthing table. But Mary and Joseph managed to bring Jesus into the world without incident, as far as we know from Biblical accounts. He wasn't even born in a great city, only in Bethlehem of Judea.

The birth of Jesus was foretold by prophets in the Old Testament 700 years before his birth. In Isaiah 7:14, the details were as follows: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." (KJV) In Micah 5:1-2 the Messiah being born in Bethlehem was prophesied, "Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops; he hath laid siege against us; they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek. But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler of Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." (KJV)

So, what does Jesus' birth mean to you and me? God sent his only son to die on the cross for our sins, so that we might be forgiven and have eternal life. All we need to do is confess our sins, repent and ask for forgiveness, and let Jesus live in our hearts. We also need to share the good news with others so that they might be saved and have a personal relationship with the Lord. My prayer this Christmas is that if you do not know Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and savior, you would take a leap of faith and acknowledge the sins in your life, ask for forgiveness and invite him in to your life. What have you got to lose?

God bless you this Christmas as you gather with family and friends with his perfect peace that passes all understanding.



KJIA Open House

You are invited to the KJIA Christian Radio 6th Annual Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 14, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. This event will be held at the KJIA Outreach and Business Office, 3002 - 18th Street, Spirit Lake, located 1/2 mile west of Spirit Lake Walmart.

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The Dickinson County Snowhawks are once again offering to the public a Snowmobile Education Course. The course will take place at 8:00am on Tuesday, December 27, at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake. The course is open to those ages 12 through adult. The fee is \$10.00 for Dickinson County Snowhawks members and \$15.00 for non-members. You will need your social security number. Snacks, lunch and beverages will be provided. To register, contact Dan Delperdang at 712-330-2609, via email at dandelperdang@hotmail.com or by going to the website www.dickinsoncountysnowhawks.com.

Recipes Needed for Milford Cookbook

The Milford Quasiquicentennial Cookbook Committee is requesting residents of Milford to submit recipes for a cookbook that will be printed as a fundraiser for Milford's 125th celebration. If you are interested in participating, please send your recipes to Lynnette Cook - General Delivery, Milford, Iowa, 51351. You can also email them to bojigram9@gmail.com. The deadline for submitted recipes will be January 6, 2016.

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If you are interested in getting involved with Winter Games and hosting a new event, visit www.uofowintergames.com calendar to fill out the event form. The deadline is January 13th. Remember to take a peak at our selection of apparel and merchandise while you are on the site as well!

For more information on the 37th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games, contact Kara Matheson at 712-332-2107 or kara@okobojichamber.com. We can't wait for another great year of Winter Games!



Just In Time for Christmas

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KJIA Open House

You are invited to the KJIA Christian Radio 6th Annual Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 14, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. This event will be held at the KJIA Outreach and Business Office, 3002 - 18th Street, Spirit Lake, located 1/2 mile west of Spirit Lake Walmart.

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If you're looking for a loving "tail" to be a devoted companion as the holidays approach, the Northwest Iowa Humane Society has many candidates. Two from the cattery that really are "lovers" would be Missy and Anya.

Missy is a black, long-haired beauty who loves attention. She thrives on being held and petted. Her former mistress was evidently a loving individual who formed Missy's friendly personality. Actually Missy would still be in her former home had not her mistress developed Alzheimer's and could no longer provide the care Missy needed. It was a sad parting for Missy and her mistress, but Missy has bounced back and is looking forward to a forever home with loving owners who will appreciate her affectionate nature. She should be an indoor cat, for she is declawed. If you come to the shelter, Missy will greet you with warm affection. As her family members who surrendered Missy to the shelter said, "We just want her to be loved." ...and Missy certainly deserves the love of a new owner.

The other "lover" is Anya who is unbelievably friendly. When her cage is opened, she immediately wants to be held and places her front paws on your shoulders and gives you "head bumps" thanking you for having given her your attention. She is a domestic short hair, a muted tabby with shades of tan, grey, black, and cream. Anya is seeking a forever home where she will be given a chance for a new life off the streets. She's litter-trained and loves being held and petted. Just like Missy, Anya has an outstanding affectionate nature.

Both Missy and Anya are "lovers" and would make devoted companions in forever homes that they both deserve.

Remember... "In a perfect world every animal would have a home, and every home would have a pet."

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Commercial Manure Applicator Training Scheduled for Dickinson County

Registration deadline is December 28

Commercial manure applicators should plan to attend the Commercial Manure Applicator training program scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2017, from 9:00am to noon. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources will conduct the required three-hour training workshop at that time. There is no fee to attend the workshop, but commercial applicators must register by December 28 by contacting the ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County office at 712-336-3488.

Commercial manure applicators needing to recertify and those wanting to certify for the first time should attend. The workshop will provide the required three hours of annual training and will cover rules for applicators as well as land-application requirements, water sources, reading and using a MMPs, manure application uniformity, equipment transport, injector options, biosecurity, and manure and hydrogen sulfide safety.

All currently certified commercial manure applicator licenses will expire on March 1, 2017. Commercial applicators can attend training throughout the year, but if they were previously certified, they should plan to attend training and submit the forms and fees to DNR prior to March 1, 2017, to avoid paying the late fees. Certification fees for commercial manure applicators have not changed for 2017. ISU Extension and Outreach will charge a \$10 fee to applicators choosing to view the certification materials on a non-scheduled reshow day at the county office. For this reason, all applicators are encouraged to attend the workshops or to plan to view training materials on the scheduled reshow date at their local county extension office. The fee will not apply to workshops or scheduled reshow dates.

Please contact your county extension offices to determine which days are scheduled for the manure applicator certification programs. Due to scheduling conflicts, many county extension offices will no longer accept walk-in appointments to watch the training DVDs.

If attending the Jan. 5 commercial manure applicator program or watching the three-hour DVD is not convenient, commercial applicators may contact their local DNR field office to schedule an appointment to take the certification exam. In addition to needing an appointment to take the exam, applicators must bring a pencil and photo i.d., and should plan to bring a calculator.

Applicators have another option, online certification, which an applicator can take their training on-line at DNR MAC eLearning site at <https://elearning-dnr.iowa.gov/>. The applicator will need to sign-in and get an A&A account.

Commercial manure applicators hauling, handling or land-applying primarily dry or solid manure are encouraged to attend the dry manure applicator workshops scheduled for February 2017. Dates and locations can be found in the link below.

For more information about the commercial applicator program contact the ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County office at 712-336-3488 or access a list of the training locations at: <http://www.agronext.iastate.edu/immag/certification/macprogrampostcard.pdf>.

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 The Vaage family would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your kind words, thoughtful gifts, supportive prayers and humble service towards our family following the unexpected death of our beloved husband and father, Pastor Bob Vaage. We were inspired by how the entire community came together to honor his life. Bob would have loved the common goodwill evident that day. It is our prayer, and surely Bob's desire, to have us live in the victory of Jesus' resurrection and that we continue to build a living hope that can never be taken away!
 Special thanks to: First Lutheran Church, Pastor Perry Aalgaard, Bishop Rodger Prois, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church, Bethany Lutheran Church, Milford Kiwanis, Okoboji Community School District, and Spencer Hospital
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"Speaking up" for Kids Who Need It

Jim Potvin has made the commitment to "speak up" for vulnerable children in the court system to ensure they get the resources they need and to ensure that children are in safe, nurturing homes.



On December 5, 2016, Jim Potvin (right), Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Charles Borth (left). Jim now joins others with the Child Advocacy Board program to serve the local children in our community by being an advocate through the juvenile court system.

A court-appointed special advocate represents the interest of a child in any judicial proceeding in which the child is involved. Individuals who volunteer for the CASA program will complete a 30-hour pre-service training course before being assigned to a case. Advocates get to know the child they represent by talking with everyone in the child's life - parents and relatives, foster parents, teachers, medical professionals, attorneys, social workers, and others. They use this collected information to inform judges and others of the child's needs, including what would appear to be the best permanent home for him or her. Serving as a CASA volunteer is a meaningful and rewarding way to be involved in the life of a child, advocating for a child's needs and rights in court and in the community.

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