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OHS Jazz Band Places 2nd In The State

On Tuesday, March 31, Okoboji High School's Jazz Band traveled to Des Moines to compete at the Iowa Jazz Championships. The Iowa Jazz Championships is the state championship of jazz bands. Iowa schools are divided into four classes by size and the state is divided into six geographical districts. Each district holds a contest to pick the top two bands per class. At the end of the contest season there have been 12 bands from each class selected as the top bands in the state. At that time the IJC executive committee meets to select three "wild card" invitations from each class. Okoboji qualified for the Jazz Championships again this year by winning first place at district contest. The judges at the Jazz Championships select outstanding soloists from bands throughout the daytime competition and this year chose Dalton Adams, Tom Mayer, and Brittany Kolbeck. Okoboji performed on the finals concert Tuesday night in the Des Moines Civic Center and finished in 2nd place in the state in Class 2A. The band is made up of 13 seniors, 2 juniors, 8 sophomores, and 4 freshmen.



Photo by Mallory Luers

2015 was Okoboji's 22nd appearance at IJC, their 21st consecutive performance at IJC, and their 10th time to perform in the finals concert. Okoboji High School band director Greg Forney says, "I couldn't be any more proud of my students. They've worked hard all year long and they played their hearts out Tuesday afternoon and again Tuesday evening in the finals."

Okoboji's selections were Back Bone, featuring Tom Mayer on trombone, Luke Thompson on trumpet, Abi Meyer on alto sax, Emma Myhre and Hannah Roberts on tenor sax, Austin Kolegraff on bass, and Brittany Kolbeck on drums; Spring Can Really Hang You Up The Most, featuring Dalton Adams and Tom Mayer on trombone and Alex Mankle on trumpet; Jumpin' Punks, featuring Austin Kolegraff on bass, Haley Bouse on piano, Mallory Luers on clarinet, Jon Ahrens on bari sax, and Brittany Kolbeck on drums; and Caravan, featuring Tom Mayer on tuba, Hannah Roberts on tenor sax, and Thor Heimdahl on trombone.

Okoboji's IJC final ranking history is: 2015 - 2nd, 2014 - 2nd, 2013 - 2nd, 2012 - 5th, 2011 - 1st, 2010 - 1st, 2009 - 4th, 2008 - 4th, 2007 - 2nd, 2006 - 2nd, 2005 - 3rd, 2004 - 3rd, 2003 - 3rd, 2002 - 5th, 2001 - 3rd, 2000 - 1st, 1999 - 1st, 1998 - 2nd, 1997 - 5th, 1996 - 3rd, 1995 - 6th, 1993 - 12th.

"I would like to thank my wife and Okoboji Middle School band director Julie Forney for all of her help," said Forney. "We team teach and work together on our 5-12 band program and she is a huge part of our success. She puts in a lot of extra time and does not get paid extra for her work assisting the high school band. I'd also like to thank the many parents, family members, and friends who traveled to Des Moines to support us. We always have a great group of fans there to cheer us on, but since Julie and I are retiring at the end of this year we had an especially large group of alumni and parents in attendance. I know we had former students from all over the area with us Tuesday. We even had a student come back from Colorado and another flew back from San Antonio just to see us. It's pretty amazing and very humbling to think about all the outstanding people we've been able to work with over the years. The welcome home with the firetrucks and all the people meant a lot to all of us," concluded Forney

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Many Voices Choir Concert
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Buy Rite Foods In Milford To Be Sold To Sunshine Food Stores

Buy Rite's Lake Park Store To Close On April 4th
 Sunshine Food Stores and Buy Rite Foods announced today that Sunshine Food Stores will purchase Buy Rite Foods' Milford store. It is anticipated that the transaction will close prior to June 1. Buy Rite Foods will close its Lake Park, IA neighborhood store on April 4th. The Milford store will be re-branded as Sunshine Foods in early June. Milford will be Sunshine Foods' third Iowa store. It also operates a store in nearby Jackson, MN as well as another four Minnesota stores and seven stores in South Dakota. The acquisition will bring Sunshine Foods' total store count to 15.
 Neal Wahlman, Buy Rite Foods' Chairman, explained that its three partners are in their 60s, and with no heirs interested in the business, it was time to find a buyer that would carry on its traditions of great customer service, convenience and fair prices to Milford and the Iowa Great Lakes area. "We are extremely pleased to have found a great fit with the Sunshine Foods family," he said. "We are particularly happy that both companies share the same wholesaler, so Sunshine Foods will be able to offer the same national brand and private label products that our customers have loved for years."

"The opportunity was presented and the more we looked into it the more we realized that it fit us like a glove. Our companies and families share a lot of the same values," said Brent Bosch, Sunshine Foods' General Manager and Partner. "We're excited to be part of the community; one of our partners has lived in Milford for years and our family has many other close ties to this community, so it was natural for us to pursue this opportunity."
 Bosch added, "Our Sunshine family mission is to help make the communities we serve a better place to live by joyfully providing convenient access to quality essential needs! Buy Rite Foods' employees do a great job taking care of their customers and we look forward to helping them continue to do that as part of the Sunshine Foods family. You will continue to see the same happy faces serving you."

"For over 50 years and through two generations, Buy Rite Foods has been pleased and proud to serve our loyal customers in Milford and the lakes area. We thank them for their loyalty throughout the years. We also thank our store employees for their outstanding service to their community and wish them much success," said Eric Wahlman, Buy Rite's President, who will remain with the store during the transition period.

About Sunshine Food Stores: Sunshine Foods currently operates 14 supermarkets in southern Minnesota, northwest Iowa and southeast South Dakota. The Bosch ownership group bought its first two Sunshine Foods Stores in 2003 and has grown from two to 15. Also in 2003, Sunshine Foods united with a wholesale co-op with more than 850 grocery stores in the midwest. This buying power allowed Sunshine to be put on an even playing field with major chains and big box competition. General information about Sunshine Foods is available at www.sunshinefoodstores.com.

About Buy Rite Foods: Buy Rite was formed in 1963 by Virgil Wahlman and Harvey Jacobs and has served Milford and the lakes area continuously ever since. Over the years, the company has also operated stores in Spirit Lake, Okoboji, Sibley and Nevada, IA, as well as the Lake Park store, which was acquired in 2008. In 2001, sons Neal and Eric Wahlman and long-time employee Tom Arends purchased the business from Virgil and Marietta Wahlman. In 1996 Virgil Wahlman was named Iowa Retail Grocer of the Year by the Iowa Grocery Industry Association.



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Happy 91st Birthday to Bonnie Mitchell on April 8, 2015. Cards and best wishes can be sent to her at 1901 23rd Street, Apartment 7, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

Computer 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. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in new computer technology and how to solve problems brought by the users. Local residents and visitors are asked to bring their computer questions and observations for a lively discussion. 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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Front Row: Tom Arends, Eric Bilney, Noah Bilney, Joseph Schmidt and Jean Schmidt; back row: Merlin Wuebker, Kirb Walters, Lee Earl.

Boys State Participants Selected

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What better way to get them involved in that process of the role of government at all levels. The Milford American Legion Post #384 has selected two students Noah Bilney (Son of Eric and Lora Bilney) and Joseph Schmidt (Son of Ervin and Jean Schmidt) from Okoboji High School to attend Boys State this summer. These two young men will attend Boys State at Camp Dodge outside of Des Moines June 14 through June 19th.

Boys State is an educational process of the democratic system of government that allows youth to learn about elections, state, county and local governments. It gives youth the chance for great opportunities to learn leadership and responsibility with about 500 youth from all over Iowa.

The funding for these two young men to go to Boys State was through the Memorial Funds from Maurice Dougal. Maurice was a World War II veteran and member of the Milford American Legion. Maurice was a major supporter of Boys State and his memorial funds have made it possible for the Milford American Legion to sponsor these two young men in 2015.

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Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis Children's Bike Collection

The Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis will be collecting used children's bicycles throughout the month of March. The bicycles will be refurbished if needed and given to children in the community in need of a bicycle. If you have a bicycle you would like to donate, it can be dropped off at the Spirit Lake Police Department at 1607 Ithaca Ave. in Spirit Lake anytime from 7:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm Monday through Friday, or you may also arrange for a Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis member to pick it up by calling Maahs & Walleck at 336-1292.

The Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis will be hosting a bike rodeo for 3rd and 4th graders at Spirit Lake Elementary School on May 6th from 1:00-3:00 where students will learn important tips and rules to follow when biking. Students in need of a bicycle will also be given one to take home at this event.

Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church Beef Dinner

Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church will host their annual Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 19, 2015, from 11:00am-1:00pm.

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Ecumenical Brunch

All are welcome to an Ecumenical Brunch sponsored by the Spirit Lake United Methodist Women on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, starting at 9:30am at Wesley Place (1815 Hill Avenue). The speaker will be Jennifer Dukes Lee. Jennifer is the author of "Letting Go of Your Need for Approval and Seeing Yourself Through God's Eyes". The book has started a movement of women declaring that they are "pre-approved" in Christ. Jennifer and her husband Scott, are raising crops, pigs, and two humans on the Lee family farm in Iowa.

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2015 Spring Brown Bag Programs

- 12:00pm in the Jackson Library meeting room**
- April 8 - Donate Life Float** Krista Knakmuhs and Brenda Bachenberg-Krista, along with her mother were honored guests of the South Dakota Lions Eye and Tissue Bank to witness the float of their sister and daughter, Rita Cihak on the Donate Life Float at the 125th Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. They were involved with finishing Rita's florigraph when it was on display in town and also were around for the judging. On this trip they were able to visit with other donor families and with organ recipients. Every family had a "journey" and the chapters will continue in their stories.
- April 15 - Bison Bones in the Des Moines River: A Prehistoric Mystery** by Julie Bartley-Bison were locally extinct in southern Minnesota by the time permanent European settlements were established. The discovery of bison bones on sand bars of the Des Moines River in Jackson County, MN poses a mystery. Why then are bones of an extinct animal so abundant in a modern river? Researchers from Gustavus Adolphus College partnered with a local fossil hunter to collect and examine these bones. The results suggest that the Des Moines River in southern Minnesota was a Native American bison site, used for several hundred years prior to the modern settlement era.



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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ingwersen of Spirit Lake are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann Ingwersen, to James McGrath Slawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slawson of Spencer.

Laura is a 2002 graduate of Spirit Lake High School and received her Doctorate of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic. She currently owns and practices at Ingwersen Family Chiropractic, LLC in Milford.

James is a 2002 graduate of Spencer High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State University. He is currently employed at AGCO Corp in Jackson, Minnesota as a Project Engineer.

The couple makes their home in Spirit Lake. A September 12th wedding in Spirit Lake is planned with a reception to immediately follow in Everly.

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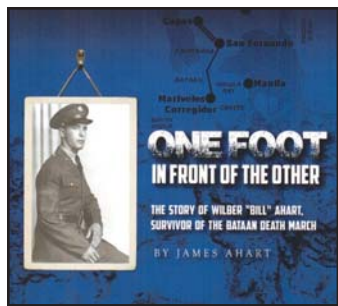
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"One Foot In Front of the Other"

Local resident Jim Ahart will visit the Spirit Lake Public Library on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00pm to discuss his recently published book, "One Foot In Front of the Other". This column is drawn from the preface and prologue of his book.



For half a century, Jim had been reluctant to talk about his father's experiences in World War II. At the urging of family and friends, he was persuaded to put his father's story down on paper. Most of the recollections come from many hours of hunting in duck blinds and working alongside his father for 30 years. Like so many veterans, Wilber rarely spoke of his experiences to anyone.

On April 12, 1942, between 12,000 American soldiers and 65,000 Filipino defenders were gathered together by the Japanese. They began marching these prisoners of war in groups of 100 into a long meandering column. Their destination was some 80 hot and hard miles away. The soldiers referred to it as "the hike". Deprived of food and water for the next 6 or 7 days and enduring the 115-degree jungle heat, they trudged onward. This became one of the greatest survival stories in all of recorded history! Jim's father somehow survived this and the next three and a half years of torture and brutality.

"Once the march started, everything just sort of froze in my mind. I was pretty much numb and in a trance the whole time. I tried not to think. I tried not to feel. Other than daylight or dark, I lost all track of time! I remember just trying to focus straight ahead. The only thing that I concentrated on was putting one foot in front of the other. Then repeating that over and over and over again. I just tried to get through the next minute. Then the minute after that. Then hour by hour, and finally just day to day." (Wilber Ahart)

National Library Week Open House

The Spirit Lake Public Library will host an open house during National Library Week which runs from April 12-18th this year. The open house will be held Thursday, April 16th from 4:00-7:00. Join us for a cup of coffee and to see our new computer area and learning lab. Find out about all the resources your library has to offer from antiques to yearbooks, don't miss it!



Bird Haven Reflections
By Wendell Hansen
The 2015 Spring Migration

One of the most common questions as of late is, "With the warm weather that we had in mid-March will the migration start early?" The answer depends on the species of bird it is. Among the first groups of birds to move north are waterfowl, ducks, geese, and swans. They may begin migrating as soon as frozen lakes and marshes start to thaw.



The majesty of the eagle is on display on the top of a tree northeast of Estherville. (photo by Barbara Alig)

The spring migration this year for waterfowl for the Iowa Great Lakes area has been outstanding. What sticks in my mind are the huge numbers of geese. The greater white-front goose, Canada goose and the lesser Canada goose have all mixed into one big flock that numbers thousands. There have been times in the last couple of weeks (before the end of March), when out driving around the countryside, I've seen corn and bean fields that looked like they were still covered in snow from the thousands of snow and blue geese. It has been years since I've observed so many snows and blues in one spot at a time here in the Iowa Great Lakes area. There's also been one report of 11 swans flying over West Lake. I'm positive there are more to come.

Also, on the move with this early thaw of our lakes and marshes, will be killdeer, red-winged blackbirds, common grackle, American robin, eastern bluebird and the symbol of our great nation, the bald eagle.

About two weeks ago on March 24th, Birdhaven received a report of 84 bald eagles at West Hottes Lake, which is part of the Kettlestone Hogsback Complex area. On March 22nd, there were 21 bald eagles on the ice at Millers Bay and 40-50 bald eagles on North Bay West Okoboji Lake. Had reports that mixed in with the bald eagles were some golden eagles.

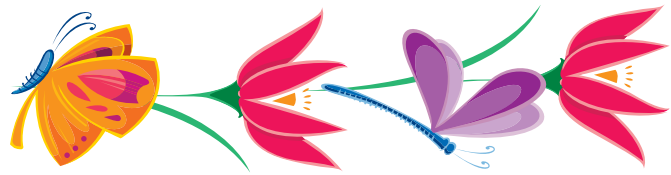
In all the years here in the Lake area I have only seen one golden. Most of the eagles have now left the area and are headed north. It was an amazing sight to see while it lasted.

Our next spring migrates will be in early April. Start looking for purple martins and both the golden-crowned and the ruby-crowned kinglets at about the same time that our native sparrows will be showing up. Just to name a few that breed in our area will be the chipping, field, vesper, lark, savannah, grasshopper, and Henslow's sparrows. Other native sparrows that will be passing through on their way farther north to the breeding grounds will be the Lincoln's, white-throated, white-crowned, Harris and the fox sparrows.

In late April and into the first part of May, the great northward flood of songbirds that have wintered in the tropics will start. The list will include warblers, tanagers, buntings, grosbeaks, orioles, vireos, thrushes, flycatchers and the ruby-throated hummingbird. They will be filling the woodlands and back yards with color, song and activity.

By early June, aside from a few shore birds and some songbirds, the spring migration is mostly done for our part of the country. For me, the highlight of the spring migration is when the warblers show up. There are just so many of them and with all their striking colors it can be a lot of fun to identify, and every year I get to add a few new ones to the list.

By keeping an eye on the weather, you will have a good indication of when to look for migrating birds. North winds and storms will shut the birds down wherever they are at during the storms. The birds will stock up on food, building their body strength up, just waiting for a south wind to help carry them on their northward bound migration journey to the breeding grounds. I have included a photo taken by Barbara Alig, one of our many customers at Birdhaven, of an eagle northeast of Estherville. As always get up, get out and enjoy nature.



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Ladies Night Out To Meet

Ladies Night Out is back for the season and will meet at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds in Arnolds Park, on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00pm with Denette Lickiss from Indianola, Iowa, as the speaker and music for the evening. Michelle Webb from St. Croix Hospice in Spencer will be the special feature. A catered meal will be served at a cost of \$9.00.

For reservations call Nancy at 712-260-5400 or 712-330-7927. No childcare is provided for this event.

Ladies Night Out is a non-denominational group that meets monthly for the working woman and others who have responsibilities during the day, and, is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and the area Okoboji Christian Women's Connection.

Engagement Announcement

Carl and Darla Zellmer of Spirit Lake, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Andrew Zellmer, to Kelsey Baker, daughter of Steve and Pam Baker of Wilton.

Andrew graduated from Kingsley-Pierson High School in 2008, and from the University of Northern Iowa in May, 2012, with a degree in Financial Services. Andrew is working at People's Company as a Land Associate in West Des Moines.

Kelsey graduated from Wilton High School in 2008, and from the University of Northern Iowa in May 2012, with a degree in Supply Chain and Operation Management. Kelsey is working at John Deere as a Logistics Manager in Ankeny.

The couple will be married April 11, 2015, at Knapp Learning Center at the Iowa State Fairgrounds reception to follow.



Public Meeting

The Dickinson County Sanitary Landfill Planning Area will hold a public meeting on April 23rd at 6:00pm at the Milford City Hall to discuss the solid waste comprehensive plan update. There will be a light dinner provided. The public is encouraged to attend.



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Hearing God Topic At Lifetree Café

Whether God provides direction for decisions in life will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Sunday, April 12, 2015, at 6:30pm. The program, titled "How Do I Know What God Wants Me to Do?" includes a film featuring Michael Binder, who asked God to weigh in on whether he should switch careers.

"I hoped for guidance, but none came. I thought if God was there I should have heard something, but then I realized I had no idea what it would have sounded like had God answered." Lifetree participants will consider whether God provides guidance and, if so, how to hear it.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at the Good News building, 1010 Julia Street, Okoboji, IA 51355.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Kelli Achenbach at 712.332.5698 or lifetreeokoboji@yahoo.com.

Earth Day Celebration

When famed conservationist Aldo Leopold was a child, he loved to get up early and traipse to the local diner for breakfast with his dad.

Then the pair would head off to a local marsh to soak in the beauty of nature while they waited for ducks to arrive at the Leopolds' favorite hunting spot.

Aldo Leopold's love of nature started early and carried on into his professional life, gaining him the titles "father of wildlife management" and "father of the United States' wilderness system" by conservation professionals.

Come meet Leopold for yourself during the Earth Day Celebration 4:00 - 8:00pm, Friday, April 17, at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji.

Actors portraying Leopold and famed conservationists Ada Hayden, Frances Hamerstrom and John Lacey will be on hand to talk about the contributions to the environment made by these amazing people.

Each conservationist will be in the place they love the most --- the great outdoors --- and visitors to the event will take a tour through the Kenue Park prairie to visit with each person. At each stop, guests will also get to sample West O Beer, Little Swan Lake wine or non-alcoholic cocktails.

The event will begin at 3:45 p.m., with local mayors signing a proclamation for the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. Prairie tours will begin at 4 p.m. Just stop inside the nature center and purchase a souvenir glass for \$7 if you would like to sample alcohol --- must be 21 years of age or older --- or a glass for \$5 if you would like the non-alcoholic beverages. Children age 4 and younger are free.

Each tour will take approximately one hour, and motorized transportation for the handicapped will be available.

While you're waiting for your tour group, enjoy a large book sale and kids activities inside the nature center, or take a look around the Nature Store.

At 6:45pm, a dedication for "The Birder" sculpture, created in memory of LaVonne Foote, will be held outside the nature center. The final prairie tour will begin at 7:00pm.

All ages are welcome at the Earth Day Celebration, which will be held entirely indoors in the case of inclement weather.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for people to learn all about some of our great Iowa conservationists while having fun sampling some delicious drinks," said Kiley Roth, community relations coordinator.

"Earth Day is one of our favorite times here at the nature center," said Karens Knudtson, environmental education coordinator. "When we get to this time of year, we know spring weather is right around the corner. Our celebration this year will allow all involved the opportunity to learn about some important Iowans and get outside at the same time."

For more information about the Earth Day Celebration or to volunteer your time at the event, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352.



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- 0-2yrs: 1st-Amelia Myhre, 2nd-Treyton Hotchkiss, 3rd-Nova Wise
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Iowa National Guard, Business Groups Partner On HR Training

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the Northwest Iowa/Southwest Minnesota Area Human Resources Association, and the Iowa National Guard are partnering to assist area businesses in employing and retaining former military service members.

Employer Basic Training: Resources and Training That Will Connect You to Military Talent is a daylong workshop for human resources professionals and other business leaders. The event will be 9:00am to 3:15pm. May 12, at the Spencer Army National Guard Armory, 11 East 23rd Street, Spencer. Participants will learn to translate military resumes and experience to the civilian workplace, hear about the mission and equipment of the Iowa Army National Guard, and enjoy concurrent presentations about ESGR, the Job Connection Education Program (JCEP), Skilled Iowa, and other programs to assist current and former service members and their civilian employers.

"This is the first event of its kind in the state," said Mike Koenecke, Chairman of the Northwest Iowa/Southwest Minnesota Area Human Resources Association. "We are confident that this training will answer many of the questions local business people have about employing military veterans."

Employer Basic Training is limited to 100 registrants. The event is free with lunch provided. The deadline to register is May 8. Interested people can sign up by emailing or calling Koenecke (mikekoenecke@aglsources.com; 712-363-6333).

If weather and mission requirements allow, aviation elements of the Iowa National Guard will offer rides in a Chinook helicopter for up to 80 business and community leaders as part of the event. The flights are capped at two representatives per company, and participants must be in supervisory, management or senior leadership roles.

"This is a great opportunity to showcase the professionalism, skills and prowess of our nation's citizen soldiers," said Tom Manley, Vice-Chairman of ESGR in the State of Iowa. "It's also a great opportunity for local employers to learn more about this valuable and underutilized source of talent."

Groups such as the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation, Hero2Hired, Iowa Workforce Development, and ESGR will have booths at the event. Organizers have also applied to the Society for Human Resources Management for up to four Human Resources Career credits.

"The shortage of skilled workers is a critical challenge for Northwest Iowa and the state as a whole," said Kiley Miller, President and CEO of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation. "The Human Resources Association, ESGR and the National Guard deserve congratulations for envisioning such a timely workshop to help address the issue."

Employer Basic Training follows the announcement in early March that Clay County has been designated a Home Base Iowa community by the State of Iowa. Home Base Iowa is an initiative to connect transitioning service members with job opportunities in the state. Qualifying veterans who choose to live in Clay County may be eligible for rental assistance, discounted closing costs on home loans, money for travel and a variety of other incentives.

"There is no question that veterans make great employees," Koenecke said. "And there is no question that northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota offer great job opportunities. It's exciting to see local businesses and organizations and the State of Iowa making the connection."



Tehran Drost, John Chappas, Justin Nolte

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by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji and Iowa History

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
The Terril Fire Department and Ambulance would like to thank everyone who came and supported us for our Omelet Brunch on Sunday, March 8, 2015. The day was a great success! Lori Milburn, from Estherville, was the raffle winner of \$100.00; Roxie Cothier, from Lake Park, and Angie Woods, from Terril, both won \$50. Because of the following businesses being so generous, we were able to offer lots of wonderful prizes for our raffle. Thank you to all of you! It was greatly appreciated!

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Wills Hosts Constituent

Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), right, met with Jason Harrington, left, from Spirit Lake at the Capitol this week. Jason is a member of the Iowa Hospital Association and visited the Statehouse to discuss issues with legislators.



LRH Creates \$18.9 Million Impact On Local Economy

In all, Iowa's Health Care Sector Provides 293,758 Jobs Across State
Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) generates 421 jobs that add \$18.9 million to Dickinson County's economy, according to the latest study by the Iowa Hospital Association. In addition, LRH employees by themselves spend \$6 million on retail sales and contribute over \$360,000 in state sales tax revenue.

"The timing of this report is particularly significant as we remind our congressional delegates as they consider health care reimbursement cuts," said LRH President and CEO Jason Harrington. "We can't minimize the importance of health care organizations in the state and the positive impacts they have in their respective communities."

The IHA study examined the jobs, income, retail sales and sales tax produced by hospitals and the rest of the state's health care sector. The study was compiled from hospital-submitted data on the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals and with software that other industries have used to determine their economic impact.

The study found that Iowa hospitals directly employ 71,324 people and create another 50,131 jobs outside the hospital sector. As an income source, hospitals provide \$4.2 billion in salaries and benefits and generate another \$1.8 billion through other jobs that depend on hospitals.

In all, the health care sector, which includes offices of physicians, dentists and other health practitioners, nursing home and residential care, other medical and health services and pharmacies, contributes \$14.3 billion to Iowa's economy while directly and indirectly providing 293,758 jobs, or about one-fifth of the state's total non-farm employment.

"Hospitals positively influence their local economies not only with how many people they employ and the salaries of those employees, but also through hospital purchases from local businesses as well as the impact of employee spending and tax support," said Kirk Norris, IHA president/CEO. "Whether at the local level or statewide, there are few Iowa employers that generate economic activity comparable to hospitals."



The Main Street Community Theatre's cast of *The Addams Family, The Musical*, includes Lurch (Doug Meyer), in the back; Uncle Fester (Bill Graves), Morticia (Courtney Cook) and Gomez (Kirk Haack), middle row; and Pugsley (Tatum Iverson), Cousin Itt (Kaitlyn Hember), Wednesday (Teresa Alesch), and Grandma (Diane Benjamin), front row. *The Addams Family...* will be staged the next two weekends at the MSCT, in Emmetsburg.

'Addams Family' musical opening in Emmetsburg

The weird and wonderful cast of the Main Street Community Theatre's *Addams Family, The Musical* — a magnificently macabre new musical comedy that was created by *Jersey Boys* authors Marshall Brickman, Rick Elice, and Andrew Lippa.

The Addams Family... is an original story — and every father's nightmare. The ultimate princess of darkness, Wednesday Addams, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family, a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, she confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother.

Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before — keep a secret from his beloved wife Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

The Addams Family... opens Friday night, with shows Saturday and Sunday, as well, for this weekend and next. The Friday and Saturday performances have 8 p.m. curtains, with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee — all at the MSCT, at 19th and Palmer, in Emmetsburg.

The box office opens an hour before each performance. Call 712-852-3485 for more information. You're sure to enjoy meeting the family. The really scary part is, they'll leave the lights off for you!

Unless you've spent one of the best weather weeks of the year under a rock, you probably know the *Okoboji High School Jazz Band* came back from last week's *Iowa Jazz Championships* with second-place honors in Class 2A to cap Julie and Greg Forney's more than two decade tenure at Okoboji.

The *IJC* judges selected Dalton Adams, Tom Mayer, and Brittany Kolbeck as outstanding soloists.

This year's competition marked the jazz band's 22nd appearance at the *IJC* — its 21st consecutive performance at *IJC*, and the 10th performance in the finals competition. Those performances brought home four first-place awards, and six second-places — with three more third-place honors — a truly incredible record for any band, and one that will be remembered proudly by more than two decades of band members, parents, and spectators.

The *Prairie Arts Continuum* presentation of Irving Berlin's musical *Annie Get Your Gun* will debut Thursday night, with additional performances Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday afternoon, at the BARC, in Windom.

The evening shows will see a 7:30 curtain, with a Sunday matinee at 2:00. Tickets are available at the BARC office, by calling 507-831-2375. Tickets may also be available at the door...

Thursday night will also see **Kris Karr on stage**, in the barn, at the Little Swan Lake Winery, from 6 - 8:00. And the *South 71 Trio* will be returning to the same stage, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...

Down the road a bit — literally and figuratively — the *Memory Brothers* will be performing from 7 - 10:00, Friday night, April 17, at the Spencer Family YMCA...

April 17th is also the deadline for registration for ballroom dance classes sponsored by the Jackson County Central Community Education program. Classes are set for Tuesdays, April 21, 28, and May 5, at the JCC High School, in Jackson. You'll be able to learn and practice the fox trot, waltz, swing and Latin dancing, and, if time allows, a bit of salsa, too!

For more information, call Pam Grussing at 507-847-3078...

The following day, **Saturday, April 18th**, will see the *Windom Area Chord Hustlers* present their 47th annual(!) Spring Show — *That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'* — at the BARC, in Windom.

The two shows will include a 2:30 matinee, and a 7:00 evening show to be followed by an Afterglow.

The 30-member *Chordhustlers* will be joined by the special guest *Highpoint Quartet*, and the *Original Blend* chapter quartet.

While tickets may be available at the door, you can reserve tickets by calling 507-831-5091.

You are invited to join the *Old Professor for Ballads, Blues and Big Bands*, too, at *Class 105*, The LIVE Broadcast from the College of Musical Knowledge at the University of Okoboji. Class 105... airs Sunday mornings from eight 'til noon, on 105.7, KRAQ-FM.

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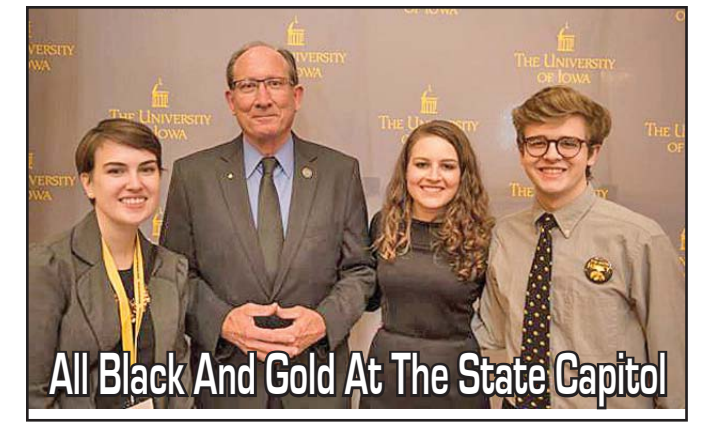
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All Black And Gold At The State Capitol

It was all Black and Gold as University of Iowa officials, faculty and students met with state legislators on Hawkeye Caucus Day, March 31. Pictured with state Sen. David Johnson of Ocheyan are, from left: Joelle Brown, a Sheldon High School graduate and UI senior majoring in journalism and political science; Hannah Walsh, a Spirit Lake High School graduate and UI senior majoring in political science and working toward a certificate in American sign language deaf studies; and Jackson Walsh, also a Spirit Lake High School graduate studying pre-medicine human physiology with a minor in Spanish at UI. Brown plans to attend graduate school in student affairs at Michigan State. Hannah Walsh, currently the student representative on the state Board of Regents, will be a UI graduate student in higher education policy. "The University of Iowa continues to grow in stature among the nation's major centers of higher education and research," Johnson said. "Joelle, Hannah and Jackson represent northwest Iowa well and have bright futures. I wish them success."

ILCC Announces High School Career Day

Based on feedback from high school counselors and students, many changes are planned for the 40th Annual High School Career Day at Iowa Lakes Community College on Tuesday, April 14, at the Emmetsburg campus. A career fair format in the Emmetsburg gym and four-plex is the first planned change. Each student receives a set of "Top 12 questions" to ask professional presenters, allowing for a more interactive experience. Professionals from outside the college, many of them Iowa Lakes graduates, are asked to present information about their careers. Molly Bates, coordinator of the Connect@IowaLakes program is organizing career speakers. Connect@IowaLakes is a program designed to facilitate workplace learning opportunities for area high school students. "This takes some of the pressure off of presenters with less emphasis on preparing a presentation/lecture," said Kent Schmidt, Career Resource Center Coordinator. "Professionals receive the 'Top 12 Questions' in advance and can think about responses in addition to being encouraged to provide interactive, hands-on displays." Options for a complimentary meal and tour of the college for high school students and their counselors are available following the career fair.

Digital, Social & Broadcast Productions Programs Approved at ILCC

Iowa Lakes Community College has received approval from the Department of Education, Division of Community Colleges, for their new Digital, Social and Broadcast Productions program at the Estherville campus. The program begins in the fall of 2015. In the letter of approval, Brad Buck, Director and Executive Officer of the State Board of Education said, "Congratulations on the development of this program. It appears to be designed to provide a beneficial contribution toward preparing Iowa's students for rewarding educational and employment opportunities while addressing specific, emerging needs of your community." Bob Leifeld, Executive Dean of the Estherville campus commented, "The Digital, Social and Broadcast Productions program is designed to cross multiple disciplines and media, from graphics and multimedia projects, to digital and social media to radio and TV productions." He added, "This program prepares individuals to meet today's global challenges by building foundational skills that apply across all mediums associated with digital communications." Instruction in the Digital, Social and Broadcast Productions program crosses multiple disciplines as well. Coursework from communications, graphic design and web design is part of the curriculum. For more information, call Bob Leifeld at 712-362-7913.

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Milford Library News

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National Library week is April 12-18, 2015. This week is a celebration of the contribution of libraries across the nation. This is also a time to promote library use and support. On Friday, April 17, from 1-3 p.m. the public is invited to come to the library for an open house. We will have cake and punch. This is a great time to ask our librarians about all the services Milford Memorial Library offers.

Children between the grades of pre-school and 4th grade are invited to come to the library Thursday, April 9, for our after school craft party. The theme this month is "Welcome Spring" and we will have a craft, book talk, and snacks.

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NAMI of NW IA welcomes caregivers of persons with mental illness and individuals with lived experience to their monthly support and education group meeting to be held Monday, April 20th at 7:00pm at the Spencer Hospital Cedar Conference room. You will learn more about anxiety and its impact on mental health with help from the "youtube" video "When Anxiety Attacks". For more information, please contact namiofnwia@gmail.com or 712-262-9438.

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TIMES FOR FRI-THURS, APRIL 10 - 16

SOUTHPARK 7 SPENCER - 262-1234
THE LONGEST RIDE PG-13
Britt Robertson Scott Eastwood
FRI-SUN: 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20
MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:30, 9:20

IT FOLLOWS R
Maika Monroe Keir Gilchrist
FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
MON-THURS: 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

FURIOUS 7 PG-13
Vin Diesel Paul Walker
FRI-SUN: 1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:10
6:40, 7:30, 9:30
MON-THURS: 3:50, 4:10
6:40, 7:30*, 9:30
* Time Not Shown Thursday, April 16

HOME PG
Voices Of: Jim Parsons Rihanna
2D Only...
FRI-SUN: 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:10
MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:10, 9:10

GET HARD R
Will Ferrell Kevin Hart
FRI-SUN: 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
MON-THURS: 4:30, 7:20*, 9:40*
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SOUTHPARK MALL Shows Before 5:30, 2D Shows \$6.00 3D Shows \$8.00
INSURGENT PG-13
Shailene Woodley Theo James
2D Times...
FRI-SUN: 1:20, 6:50
MON-THURS: 6:50
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 3:50, 9:20

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PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 PG
Kevin James Raini Rodriguez
At 7:00 pm Thursday, April 16.
Regular Engagement Begins Friday.

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Cal Barnes Matthew Bohrer
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Vin Diesel Paul Walker
FRI-THURS: 6:30, 9:10
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Church Ground-breaking
After nearly a decade of planning, searching and campaigning, ground will be broken for the new Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park.
Sunday, April 12, dignitaries will join the members of the congregation, visitors and friends to turn over the first shovels of dirt for construction of the new church on the edge of the town of Arnolds Park.
Among those scheduled to participate are Rev. Karen Nichols Dungan, Assistant to the Bishop of the Iowa Methodist Church and Northwest Iowa Methodist District Superintendent Rev. Don Carver. City and county government officials will also be in attendance.
"We are inviting the entire Lakes Region community to join us for the ceremony," said Rev. Doctor Sarah Rohret, church pastor. "This is not just a church for Methodists, it is a church for the entire community. We thank everyone for not only their financial support but also for the prayers that helped make this a reality for us all."
The ceremony takes place at 2 p.m. on at the property north and adjacent to Oleson Landscaping along Highway 71 on the town's southern border. Light refreshments will be served following the groundbreaking.

RIDES Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the Regional Transit Authority dba RIDES Board of Directors will conduct their regular business meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2015. The meeting will be held at the Regional Transit Authority Office, 522 10th Avenue East, Spencer, IA. The meeting will start at 10:30am.
The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) RIDES Board of Directors Meeting is open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate

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The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's Lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Marilyn Wells.
The students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,311 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

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Spirit Lake Achieves Certified Blue Zones Status
Local Organizations and Community Leaders Implement a Wide Range of Environmental Improvements to Enhance the Well-Being of Residents and Achieve Community Transformation
Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Healthways, Inc. (NASDAQ: HWAY), and Blue Zones, LLC, today announced that Spirit Lake, Iowa, has been named a certified Blue Zones Community®. Certification recognizes Spirit Lake's community transformation through successful implementation of the Blue Zones Project®, a first-of-its-kind population health program that brings the world's best practices in food policy, built environment, purpose and social networking to participating cities.
Brought to Iowa through an innovative sponsorship by Wellmark in collaboration with Healthways and Blue Zones, the Blue Zones Project initiative encourages all Iowa communities to optimize their surroundings to make the healthy choice the easy choice. The Blue Zones Project is the centerpiece of Iowa's Healthiest State Initiative, a privately led, publicly endorsed initiative intended to inspire Iowans and their communities throughout the state to improve their well-being.
Community leaders, volunteers and organizations throughout Spirit Lake have been working to achieve certification status since October 2012, when the community was named a Blue Zones Project demonstration site. As a result of its efforts, Spirit Lake can celebrate the following outcomes:
• A total of \$1.2 million was invested in upgrading Memorial Park, which averages 200 visitors a day. Upgrades include a walking path around the entire park and a new splash pad.
• The K-8 Healthy Snack Card Program, which encourages smart snack choices, has helped schools report a 25 percent increase in fruit and vegetable consumption.
• From 2012 to 2014, following the formation of a wellness committee, Lakes Regional Healthcare increased YMCA memberships from 22 percent of employees to 45 percent; bettered employee cholesterol, blood glucose and blood pressure; and increased productivity by 30 percent.
• Pure Fishing now hosts employee gardens and will transform 6.5 acres to native prairie and a pond the entire community can enjoy.
• Local restaurant Hey, Good Cookies! now offers half size portions, an option that represents about a third of lunch sales. Three additional designated restaurants, Hy-Vee Kitchen, Prairie Chick and Rabab's Neighborhood Bistro, also offer Blue Zones Project-approved healthy dishes and promote healthy side options.
• New city policies are paving the way for healthy eating through farmers' markets and community gardens.
"I am so proud of the entire Blue Zones Project Spirit Lake team. Every committee member, volunteer, business partner and our entire community worked together to become a certified Blue Zones Community. It is certainly an honor for Spirit Lake to achieve this great milestone," said Spirit Lake Mayor Blain Andera.
"Leaders and volunteers in Spirit Lake have embraced the Blue Zones model and worked together toward this common goal for more than two years," said Blue Zones founder Dan Buettner. "We applaud their efforts and look forward to the continued focus on well-being improvement."
Spirit Lake achieved Blue Zones Community status after reaching the following key milestones, all of which are required improvement goals for Blue Zones Project demonstration communities to receive certification:
• Fifty percent of the top 20 identified worksites became designated Blue Zones Worksites®.
• Twenty-five percent of schools became designated Blue Zones Schools®.
• Twenty-five percent of restaurants became designated Blue Zones Restaurants®.
• Twenty-five percent of grocery stores became designated Blue Zones Grocery Stores®.
• Twenty percent of citizens have committed to the Blue Zones Project and completed at least one well-being improvement action.
"The community has successfully completed the Blue Zones Community Policy® bundle.
"To see a community the size of Spirit Lake achieve Blue Zones Community status is incredible," said Laura Jackson, Wellmark executive vice president. "This significant achievement required tremendous commitment and effort from the entire community. We commend Spirit Lake for making well-being a way of life and for setting a great example for Iowa communities of their size."
"Spirit Lake has demonstrated its dedication to improved well-being and is well deserving of Blue Zones Community certification," said Katrina Worlund, Healthways senior vice president, Blue Zones Project. "This community has seen positive results through upgrades to parks and trails and Spirit Lake's citizens will reap these benefits for years to come."
Fifteen Iowa communities are currently part of the Blue Zones Project and are positively influencing statewide outcomes to date, as measured by the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. For more information, please visit www.bluezonesproject.com.

Music Educators Scholarship

A group of former students are starting the Julie and Greg Forney Music Educators Scholarship in honor of the Forneys who are retiring as music directors from Okoboji school system after many years. A scholarship will be given annually to a band/choir student pursuing a college degree in music education. If you would like to help, please send your tax deductible donation to: Forney Scholarship, Northwest Wealth Management, P.O. Box 253, Milford, IA 51351. If you have any questions please call 712-338-2424, ask for Matt.

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Great Lakes Wildlife Unit - Prescribed Burns

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources plans to conduct prescribed burns this spring in your area. Prescribed burn units are typically burned every one to five years and vary in size from 10 to 1,000 acres or more. Prescribed burns are used to improve wildlife habitat, control invasive plant species, restore and maintain native plant communities and reduce wildfire potential. Ground nesting birds such as pheasants, mallards, bobolinks, dickcissels and many others will benefit from habitat improved with periodic prescribed fire. Most prescribed burns will take place between the months of April and May. Burns will be conducted on a day that meets the objectives and weather prescription defined in the burn plan.

Locally, burns will occur throughout 5 of the counties managed by the IDNR Great Lakes Wildlife Unit. This will include burns in Dickinson, Cherokee, O'Brien, Lyon, and Sioux Counties. Multiple Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's) are scheduled to be burned in the following wetland and wildlife complexes including: Cayler Prairie, Christopherson Slough, Garlock Slough, Diamond Lake, Dugout Creek, Jemerson Slough, Kettleon Hogback, Santee Prairie, Spring Run, and Welch Lake in Dickinson County, Waterman Prairie and Waterman Creek in O'Brien and Cherokee Counties, and Big Sioux River in Lyon and Sioux Counties. If you have any concerns about the prescribed burn in your area you can contact the Great Lakes Wildlife Unit or the Wildlife Mgmt. Biologist.

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Jody Stoll from Northwest Bank, Austin Kolegraff, Adam Dublinske, Austin Westerman.

OHS Digital Media Productions Class places In Top 5

Northwest Bank congratulates Austin Kolegraff, Adam Dublinske, and Austin Westerman from the Okoboji High School Digital Media Productions Class on being selected as a top 5 National Finalist in the American Banker Association's Lights, Camera, Save! Video Contest. Northwest Bank visited local schools to present the opportunity to participate in the ABA Education Foundation's Lights, Camera, Save! video contest. This competition encourages young people to use video to communicate the value of saving and to inspire others to become lifelong savers.

Visit www.Bank-Northwest.com/lightscamerasave to view the Okoboji High School Digital Media Production Class' entry titled "Money Talks."

Lights, Camera, Save! is a part of the Teach Children to Save campaign, a national movement of volunteer bankers who guide young people towards lifelong savings habits. Since 1997, the campaign has reached some 5 million young people with the help of more than 100,000 banker volunteers. Lights, Camera, Save! allows teens to role play and record their thoughts about saving and using money wisely. It's a way to get kids thinking about money management and its relevance to their lives and future. In 2014, Northwest Bank was able to educate over 2,300 students by participating in the ABA's Teach Children to Save Program!

Northwest Bank is a \$1.37 billion community bank that offers a full line of business, agricultural, mortgage, consumer deposit and lending services as well as wealth management services. Northwest Bank has offices located in Algona, Arnolds Park, Ankeny, Belmont, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Le Mars, Milford, Sioux Center, Sioux City, Spencer, Spirit Lake, Storm Lake, West Des Moines, Iowa and Omaha and La Vista, Nebraska.

New Horizons Psychiatric Care

Roxann Hackbarth would like to introduce, New Horizons Psychiatric Care, specializing in diagnosis, psychiatric evaluation, medication management and mood disorders, to open in Milford (1004 21st Street).

Roxann is a graduate of Buena Vista University and received her Masters of Science at the University of North Dakota. She worked as an intern for Dr. Christine Segreto - then colleague at Season's Center in Spencer. For the past year, Roxann has worked for the state of Minnesota in the department of Human Services at Acute Mental Hospital in Annandale, MN. Roxann has been a resident of Milford for the past 30 years and is deeply rooted in the community.

"Our community desperately needs a dedicated mental health provider", said Hackbarth.

Appointments are available at New Horizons Psychiatric Care by calling 712-338-6911. Hours are 8:00am - 8:00pm Monday; 8:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday - Friday and 9:00am - 12:00pm on Saturday.



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Lost Lakes Wind Farm LLC Presents County Treasurer With Large Check

EDP Renewables, owners of Lost Lakes Wind Farm LLC, presented Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley with a large property tax check on March 31, 2015, both in size and in dollar amount. The super-sized check was made out for \$414,410.00, representing the total amount of property taxes paid this past tax year on behalf of Lost Lakes Wind Farm. EDP Renewables representatives John Taylor, Tax Manager, and Adam Renz, External Communications, traveled from Houston, Texas, to make the presentation.

Lost Lakes Wind Farm LLC owns 61 wind turbines in Dickinson County and is one of Dickinson County's largest tax payers. The turbines are located on farmland in Lakeville, Okoboji, Excelsior and Westport townships. The property taxes generated by the wind farm provides revenue for local schools, roads, cities, police, fire protection and other governmental services. The wind farms were established in Dickinson County in 2009. Wind turbine generators capture kinetic energy from the wind and convert it into electricity. EDP Renewables also supports the KidWind Project, an educational program for equipping teachers to teach youth about wind farm technology and to inspire youth to design wind turbines.

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PLAC Welcomes New Visual Arts Director Britney Hansen

The Pearson Lakes Art Center welcomes its newest staff member Britney Hansen, as the Visual Arts Director. Britney began working at the PLAC on March 17th and will be organizing and installing exhibits in the galleries, working with the permanent art collection, and coordinating the annual Art in the Park event.

A native of Watertown, South Dakota, Hansen graduated from Okoboji High School in 2008. She attended the University of Minnesota and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art and global studies in 2014. Working in mixed-media, Hansen has participated as an artist in the PLAC's Art in the Park three times and as a high school student, participated in the Dickinson County All School Show.

"Britney brings an artist's background, familiarity of the Lakes area, as well as a fresh perspective to the position. I am impressed with her diverse background and experience. She is a great fit for the job and the organization," said PLAC Executive Director Tim Hoheisel.

Hansen most recently worked at Bedlam Theater in St. Paul before moving back to Okoboji. She was also a Free Arts Mentor in the Twin Cities, working with orphanages and underserved audiences. Her artistic pursuits include past collaborations for Northern Spark, a 24-hour art festival, St. Paul Art Crawl, 48-hour Minneapolis Film Festival, as well as co-teaching in the Experimental Media Arts Department at the University of Minnesota.

Hansen, who is excited to be working at the PLAC said, "Shelagh Gamble and the Okoboji High School Art Department first turned me on to new ways of experiencing the art world. During my senior year, Shelagh taught a Performance Art course where I created my first multimedia installation piece using sound and video. The piece won "Best in Show" in the Dickinson County All School Show at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in 2008. That experience empowered me as a young person and influenced my future path as an artist. I am extremely grateful to once again be a part of this magical place."

One of Britney's first projects is curating an exhibition of art from the PLAC collection. It will involve fifty works of art and is being displayed in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Pearson Lakes Art Center. The exhibition, entitled "50 works for 50 Years," will be on display from April 16 until May 30.

Patrons may reach Britney directly by emailing her at visual@lakesart.org.

Founded in 1965, the Pearson Lakes Art Center has focused on broadening horizons through the arts for 50 years. For more information or to become a member, please contact the Art Center at 712-332-7013, by email info@lakesart.org, or visit the website at www.lakesart.org.

Tour The Apartments At Good Samaritan Society

Seniors 55 and older and their families are invited to tour the apartments at Good Samaritan Society - Heritage Landing in West Okoboji and see just how easy it is to call Heritage Landing home! Learn how you can live on your own and yet be part of an active community.

"We would love to show you around and answer any questions you might have," says Kelsey Mergen, housing manager for Heritage Landing. "Then, take us for a test drive. There are no long-term agreements. Our apartments rent month-to-month."

Heritage Landing, located at 1305 Jeppson Road, offers one- and two-bedroom apartments. All utilities, including wireless Internet and cable TV, are provided. Each apartment has a stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, and washer and dryer.

"Furnishing your apartment with your own furniture will make it feel just like home, and our new pet friendly policy means you can bring your pet with you," says Mergen. The features and services offered show Heritage Landing's commitment to providing an inviting home for tenants, Mergen adds. Some of the attractions include:

- New paint and wall hangings in the halls and main entry.
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- Transportation for local scheduled medical appointments.
- Beauty Shop on site
- Garages available
- Large spacious common areas

Mergen states - "Heritage Landing offers you more time spend with friends & family. Don't worry about preparing lunch, it's available every day, along with weekly light housekeeping and flat linen service. Our location in West Okoboji offers many opportunities to enjoy local restaurants, quaint local shops, art and entertainment, or a walk to the beach. At Heritage you can enjoy each day doing the things you want to do, and not the things you have to do." Should you find yourself needing therapies, help with a shower, setting up your medications or other home based services, Good Samaritan Society Home Care is a phone call away and can be reached at 712-336-3412.

For more information about Heritage Landing senior apartments or to schedule a tour, call Kelsey Mergen at 712-338-2909.

About the Good Samaritan Society: The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, the nation's largest not-for-profit provider of senior care and services, owns and operates more than 240 long-term healthcare centers and senior living communities. Founded in 1922, the Good Samaritan Society's mission is to share God's love in word and deed by providing shelter and services to older persons and others in need, believing that "In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone."

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We're ready for the garden season and we've cleaned out the old Garden Shed for our "Heirloom Seeds" April Sale. We found a Seed Bench, Spring Wicker, Baker's Potting Rack, Table Riser, Lots of New Turquoise, Antique Mirrors, McCoy & Hull Planters, Sweet Commode, Grain Wagon Art Piece, Garden Ladders, Screen Door, Whimsical Dutch Shoes, Upcycled Trunk Table, German Spinning Wheel, Lacy Bedroom Dresser, Lovely Furniture Pieces, Gas Station Garden Art Pole, Oil Can Bird Houses.
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Legislators Host Visitors

Representatives John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), left, and Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids), right, met with Jodi Lange and Tegan Lange from Spirit Lake at the Capitol this week. The two visited the Statehouse to attend March of Dimes Day on the Hill to lobby on their behalf.



Greg Forney (OHS Band Instructor), Erin Orness (OHS Vocal Instructor), Jeff Thee (IGL Chamber CEO), Joe Meyer (Bean Bag Tournament Chair), Jean Ann Myhre (OHS Music Parents President).

Winter Games Bean Tournament Benefits OHS Music Parents

The proceeds from the 2015 University of Okoboji Winter Games Bean Bag Tournament, a whopping \$1,584 was presented to the Okoboji High School Music Parents. Organized by uber-volunteer Joe Meyer, this is the first Winter Games tournament to fill up and all for a fantastic cause!

Jeff Thee, President/CEO of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber, presents a check for \$1,584 to Greg Forney, Erin Orness, Joe Meyer & Jean Ann Myhre in support of the extraordinary music program at the Okoboji High School.

Each year the Winter Games, a program of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, benefits over 20 local nonprofits. A special thank you to volunteer Joe Meyer who has continued to raise both funds and awareness for the Okoboji Music Program.

The 36th edition of the University of Okoboji Winter Games will take place January 29-30, 2015.

Service Learning Grows Out Of SLMS And Into The Community Gardens

While the Dickinson County Community Garden members are eagerly waiting to start planting season, nearly 600 open-pollinated organic seedlings have been planted and are growing at the Spirit Lake Middle School under lights and warmers. The seedlings got their start at the school thanks to the planting efforts of Jill Dielschneider's 5th and 6th grade Service Learning class that was part of the 2015 Spring Academy.



Winners of the DCC Garden design project from (left to right): Ashlyn Paulson, Molly Van Dyke, Josh Jackson and Andy Domoras. Hy-Vee donated Starbucks cards to these winners. Project partners back: Jill Dielschneider, Amy Nyvall, Kelli Feather, Amy Peterson.



The 20-student Service Learning, Spring Academy class worked in groups and pitched designs to a panel of judges for the Community Garden's newest garden site that will be located across from Lakes Regional Healthcare.

The Dickinson County Community Gardens provide families and individuals the opportunity to plant and harvest healthy produce together on the two garden plots in Spirit Lake. Members help to plant, water, maintain and harvest the garden throughout the year. The organization shares its food with those in need through various community services and holds workshops to educate about fresh food preparation and preservation. Annual memberships cost \$35 for families and \$25 for individuals and seniors. For more information or to register for the 2015 season go to www.dccgardens.com.

The Dickinson County Community Gardens is funded by membership fees and grants including the Dickinson County Endowment Fund and The City of Spirit Lake, as well as land use permissions from Lakes Regional Healthcare and Dyno's.

The designs were creative, fun and very practical," said Amy Nyvall, "we were absolutely impressed!" Ideas like adding a sandbox, tree stump tie-tac-toe, and a recycled water feature are highly anticipated additions to a kid's garden this year thanks to the winning design from Group No. 4. While concepts from all the designs will be considered, a panel of judges from this projects partners awarded five dollar, Hy-Vee donated Starbucks cards to these winners which included Ashlyn Paulson, Andy Domoras, Molly Van Dyke, Josh Jackson. Judges included Amy Peterson and Toni Wolf of Voluntary Action Center, Jennifer Gustafson of Lakes Regional Health Care, and Amy Nyvall and Kelli Feather of the Dickinson County Community Gardens.

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Come and Go Bridal Shower in honor of **Ashley Heikens** bride to be of Joe Geyerman **Saturday, April 11** 10am to 12pm at the **Lake Park Community Center** They are registered at Thousand Baskets, Mary's Antiques, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Younkers



SLHS State Solo Ensemble Contest Results

Congratulations to the Spirit Lake High School musicians that performed at state solo/ensemble contest on Saturday, March 28 at Spencer. Everyone performed very well and should be proud of their performances. Will Fuelberth was designated as outstanding performer for his vocal solo in center 5 and Carly Iles had a perfect score on her vocal solo.

Vocal students pictured above are: (front to back) Ryan Maris, Josie Hoen, Zach Renken, Mikaila Gondreau, Jamey Spencer, John O'Neal, Lauren Sandison, Nick Cornwall, Lauren Wickham, Caleb Jennings, Reagan Colt, Matt Fuelberth, Ciera Fergen, Carly Iles, Will Fuelberth, Ethan Johnson and Jordan Steinle. Instrumental students pictured right are: (front to back) Mikaila Gondreau, Will Fuelberth, Hailey Johnson, Lauren Sandison, Lauren Laven and Rebecca Owens.



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Fish Hatchery Tour

The Dickinson County Conservation Board wants to make sure that no one can say they're bored in April.

Join naturalist Charles Vigdal for a guided tour of the Spirit Lake Hatchery at 6:00pm, Tuesday, April 7. See all the action as some of the most popular sport fish species are brought into the hatchery and fry are raised to stock lakes throughout the state.



Parents of toddlers are invited to bring their 2 to 5-year-olds to Nature Playtime for Tots 10:30am. Wednesday, April 8, at the Dickinson County Nature Center. This month's program will focus on Nifty Nests – have fun learning, making a craft and playing games. Please register by calling 712-336-6352.

Water media artist Glenda Drennen will be at the Dickinson County Nature Center 5:00 – 7:00pm, Thursday, April 9, for the reception in honor of her new exhibit that will be on display in the eARTH exhibit area through June. Stop by to see the beautiful paintings, ask questions and sample hors d'oeuvres.

Also coming up this month is the Earth Day Celebration 4:00 – 8:00pm, Friday, April 17, where people can tour the prairie to hear from famed conservationists and to sample West O Beer, Little Swan Lake Winery wine or non-alcoholic cocktails.

Register for environmental education coordinator Kares Knudson's Soil Painting class 6:00pm, Wednesday, April 22, to learn about soil and how it can be turned into art.

Then join us for Hike the Wild 9:30am, Wednesday, April 28, as well. Just meet at the Dickinson County Nature Center and then caravan to the county's new woodland property in Milford to search for wildflowers.

Plus, the Okoboji osprey web camera is live at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. Our favorite raptors have returned.

For more information on what's going on with the Dickinson County Conservation Board, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com, call 712-336-6352 or follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Anniversary Announcement

Please join David and Sharon Simington on April 18, 2015, for their 50th wedding anniversary celebration at Faith Lutheran Church from 2:00 – 4:30. No gifts please. Your presence is your gift. Faith Lutheran is located on the North end of Spencer on the East side of Highway 71 (2912 Highway Boulevard). They hope to see you there.

Art And Activism To Be Presented At UUF

On April 12, 2015, Serhat Tanyolacur will present "Art and Activism". He will share his experience as a political activist and artist in his home country Turkey and in the United States of America. Serhat is the artist that displayed his sculpture "Pentacrest Piece" (pictured) on the University of Iowa campus and was directed by President Sally Mason to remove it. The service will be at the Arrowwood Hotel. Coffee at 10:30am. The service at 11:00. An optional buffet lunch follows the service. Check our web site at UUOkoboji.com



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Divorce Care for Adults

Sunday Evenings 6:00 - 7:30pm
February 8 - May 3, 2015

Divorce Care: The Courage To Heal is a 13-week series of videos, featuring nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery, and small group discussion sessions. This series addresses many of the phases of working through a divorce including emotional, spiritual, financial, child issues, moving on, etc. It is designed to encourage you and help you to put things into perspective so you can make more rational choices about your future. It is a non-denominational recovery group for men and women that are separated, divorced, in the process of a divorce, or have ended a long-term relationship. You will receive encouragement and understanding in a non-threatening, positive environment. You do not have to go through this alone.

If you cannot attend all sessions you are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

Divorcecare 4 Kids, ages 5 - 12, will be held at the same time. Childcare for children under 5 will be available. Pre-registration for adults is encouraged. Pre-registration for dc4kids and childcare is required. Registration or questions call Joyce Heiller, 712-262-3391, leave name and number if no answer.

Wine Dinners at Boji Bay

All are welcome to the second *Wine Dinner* at the Boji Bay Pavilion on Saturday, April 18, at 7:00pm. The wine dinner will include a four course meal with dessert. All courses are synergistically paired with an appropriate wine by Chef Lenz.

First Course: sU-10 shrimp and jumbo lump crab cocktail served with a mustard sauce and avocado and heirloom tomato mousse.

Second Course: seared Chilean sea bass served with a citrus beurre blanc over sweet pea puree.

Third Course: roasted and pulled pheasant breast served over exotic mushroom raviolis and finished with brown butter and sage sauce dusted with reggiano parmigiano.

Dessert: house made cheesecake bombe with a red velvet crust topped with a chocolate ganache.

Reservations are required and seating is limited. Please call 712-337-8165.



Relay for Life to Hold Kickoff

Cancer survivors, volunteers, and community members will gather to kick-off the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Dickinson County event on April 14, at 5:30pm at Godfather's in Spirit Lake. The kickoff program will highlight ways the Society fights back against cancer and will honor cancer survivors and caregivers. It will be an opportunity for people to learn how to get involved and register teams to participate in the upcoming event to be held April 14, 2015 at Godfather's in Spirit Lake.

Contact Dana Kaufman with any questions 712-330-3368.

The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all. Relay For Life events are community-based events where teams and individuals camp out at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team has at least one participant on the track at all times and participates in fundraising in the months leading up to the event. Funds raised through Relay For Life events support the American Cancer Society's lifesaving mission.

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Okoboji Christian Women's Connection Community Table

April showers? Bring it on! Rain or shine, join both gatherings of the lakes-area Community Table. A service of the Dickinson County Ministerial Association, this complimentary meal is served the second and fourth Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00pm. The consistent location is the Okoboji Bible Conference Community Center, 45 S. Highway 71 in Arnolds Park. Dickinson County churches provide and serve the meal, adding belonging and friendship to good food.

Thursday, April 9th is hosted by Spirit Lake United Methodist Church and Thursday, April 23rd is served by STEP in Faith Mission Community in Okoboji.

All are welcome to enjoy food and fellowship. Cancellations are rare but in the event of inclement weather you'll learn of cancellations on local radio. If your church or charitable group would like to become part of the Community Table serving team, please contact the Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries office at 712-332-2883.

Denette Lickiss from Indianola, Iowa will be the speaker and will bless us with her musical talents.

Denette is a songwriter and recording artist who will have a CD available for purchase that she and her sister released. Michelle Webb from St. Croix Hospice in Spencer will be the special feature.

Reservations are requested for this catered event. For reservations, call Mona 712-362-4552, Peggy 712-332-5183, Kay 712-264-8911, or Dorothy 507-847-3566.

Okoboji Christian Women's Connection is non-denominational with no membership or dues and is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.



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Divorce Care for Kids

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Divorce Care For Kids (DC4K) a program for children, ages 5 - 12, of families experiencing divorce or separation will be held at Hope Reformed Church, 919 Grand Avenue, Spencer, February 8 - May 3, 2015, 6:00 - 7:30pm. Registration or questions call, Joyce, 712-262-3391 leave message. There is no charge for this program.

DC4K is a safe, fun place where your child will learn to understand feelings, express emotions, and develop coping skills with others experiencing the same thing. Each session is full of activities, crafts, stories, videos, and music with a weekly theme to help children process the many changes happening.

Divorce Care for adults will meet at the same time. Childcare for children under 5 is available.

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\$5 Masquerade Jewelry Sale

Hey Ladies, the LRH Auxiliary Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry and Accessories Sale is almost here. The LRH Auxiliary will host its spring Masquerade Jewelry fundraiser on Thursday, April 16 from 10:00am - 6:00pm at the Expo/Community Room in Spirit Lake. Masquerade Jewelry is the most recognized hospital fundraiser partner in the country. Everything sold at the event is at the price of \$5.00 per item and the room will be full of merchandise. Items including necklace/earring sets, watches, rings, bracelets, scarves, leggings, numerous sized totes, hair items and a vast array of other accessories. Masquerade offer an exchange policy should any customer purchase an item which is later found to be defective, just return it to the next Masquerade sale. This an opportunity to purchase fun jewelry and accessories as well as support a great cause. At the sale, cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Funds raised are used to support LRH scholarships, Lifeline assistance, and the purchase of daily newspapers for the hospital waiting areas. The Auxiliary also recently financed the Memory Garden which is south of the hospital's new east entrance atrium.

Additionally, the Lifesavers Relay For Life Team of LRH RNs will also be joining us with a craft/bake sale plus a lunch item and the hospital gift shop will have a "sale" table of inventory items.

Mark your calendar, call some friends and come out for fun jewelry and accessories and have a great time and a bite to eat. The LRH Auxiliary members look forward to seeing you! Janet Staver, LRH Auxiliary volunteer/fundraising


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- Sat., April 11 - 8:30AM - Ceylon Community Day Consignment Auction. Auctioneers: Howells, Rooney & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateand-auction.com.
- Sat., April 11 - 10:30 AM - Large Public Auction in Archer, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.
- Sun., April 12 - 12:30 PM - Horse, Sheep & Goat Special in Spencer, IA. Spencer Livestock Sales 712-262-4528. www.spencerlivestock.com.
- Sun., April 12 - 1:00 PM - Gun Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. www.brownauctioncompany.com.
- Wed., April 15 - 10:30 AM - Catering and Bakery Auction in Okoboji, IA. Auctioneers: Backes. 800-876-8070. www.backes-auction.com.
- Fri., April 17 - 10:30 AM - Kamradt Estate Farm Equipment Auction in Archer, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.
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Intergenerational Storytime
 The Spirit Lake Public Library sponsors an intergenerational family storytime at the Hilltop Care Center at 10:00am on Thursday, April 16th. All children birth to 5 years old and their parents or caregivers are invited to a session of stories and songs on the theme of 'I Want a Dog'. Call 712-336-2667 to sign up or for more details. Hope to see you there. Walk-ins are always welcome.



GriefShare
 GriefShare will be meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm on Mondays at Okoboji Lakes Bible and Missionary Conference Grounds, 45 S Highway 71, Arnolds Park IA 51331, (which is at the Corner of Broadway and Highway 71).
 Monday, April 13 – Session 1... Is This Normal? This session explains what grief is like, why participants shouldn't be ashamed of their grief, and why they shouldn't rush their healing.
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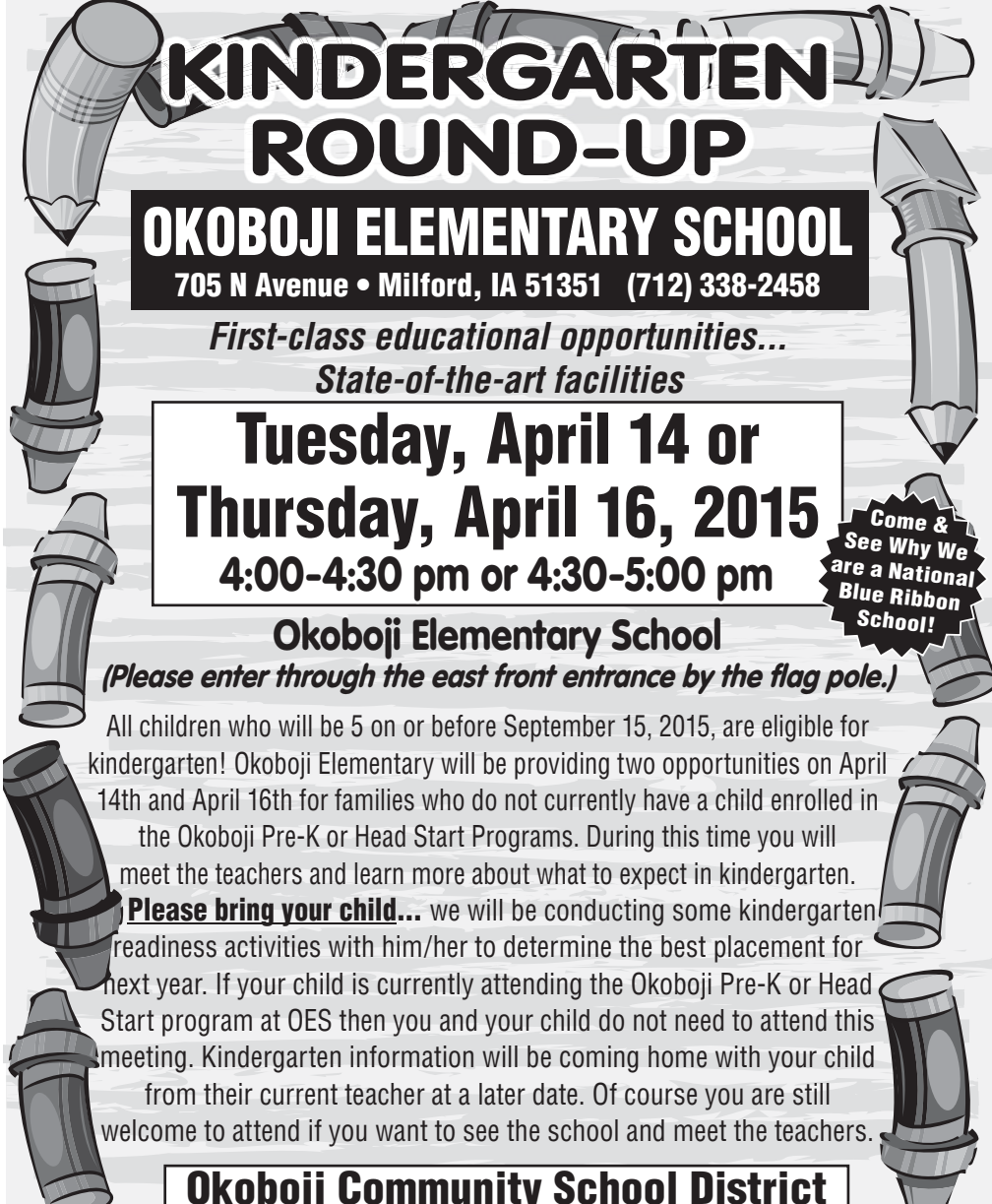
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Dan is originally from Des Moines and attended ISU before spending 3 years in the Army. He worked 36 years in the commercial roofing business while living in Los Angeles. He retired to the lakes last year with his wife, Carol. He has two sons, Matt and Danny, and 6 grandchildren.

Patti is from Spencer but graduated high school from Arnolds Park then attended U of I to get her Pharmaceutical license. She is now a Pharmacist at Hy Vee in Spirit Lake and also a Manager Director for The Dillon Group in Mergers & Acquisitions from home. Patti's husband, Jeff, is in construction with Bill Stevenson out of Spencer and they have two daughters. Sharon who is also a Pharmacist and Jennifer an Analyst.

ILCC Adopts A Mascot

Plans have been underway for over a year to bring a mascot to Iowa Lakes. The announcement was released today at CAAP-It and on Facebook. For the past three weeks, a contest has been running on the Iowa Lakes Facebook site.



Six clues, each representing a letter in the word 'mascot,' were posted on Facebook with the decision made at noon on March 31.

Seth Hatland, designer of both the mascot and the contest, said, "The idea of the contest was to offer some prizes and create some buzz around the announcement."

Contest winners were Andrew Sandstrom, first place, an Environmental Studies student from Clear Lake, Minn., and Tyler Ohl, second place, an Associate in Science degree student from Milford.

Iowa Lakes Community College sports teams have been playing as "the Lakers" for many years, but there has been no consistent mascot.

Doug Sutton, Campus Store Manager, attended a trade conference last March. A lot of the merchandisers had mascots so he brought the idea back to marketing and the president.

With their approval, a committee of faculty, staff and coaches led by Sutton and Bill Lapczynski, Director of Auxiliary Services, looked at ideas drawn by Hatland.

"We looked at lots of creatures - fish, seagulls - the staff went with a sailor," said Hatland.

Sutton said, "We want people to say 'that's Iowa Lakes' when they see the mascot at sports events, parades, and other events."

Now that a design has been approved by the Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees, planning continues for a costume for the mascot. Next fall another contest is planned to name it.

For more information, contact Doug Sutton, Campus Store Manager, at 712-852-5282.



Baird Celebrates A Birthday

Eunice Baird of Spirit Lake, celebrated her 84th birthday on April 2, 2015. Warm wishes can be sent to her at: Eunice Baird c/o Keelson Harbor, Apartment 109, 2810 Aurora Avenue, Spirit Lake 51360.



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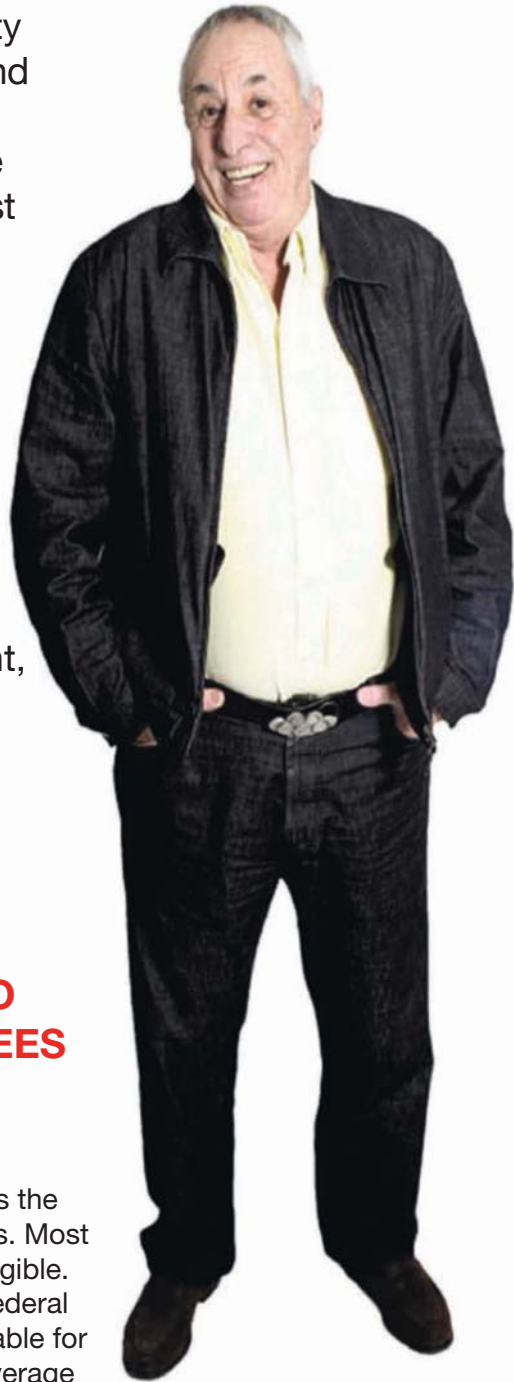


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Saturday Afternoon April 11, 2015. Table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and various TV programs including WFTC, KTVI, KPTH, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYS, KSFY, WGN-A, WOI, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FAM, USA, SYFY, SBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM.

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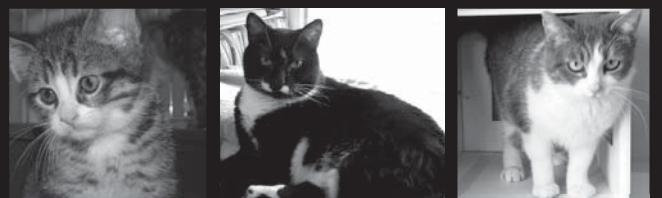
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Foundation Surpasses \$2 Million Campaign Goal

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The campaign, co-chaired by John Rahn and John Cotton with the assistance of a 13-member committee, kicked off in early January 2014. "An endowment campaign requires donors to shift their thinking," explains John Rahn, campaign co-chair. "We aren't asking for dollars to support a building or a specific need. We are asking people to invest in the future. We were pleasantly surprised at the overwhelming support of the endowment concept for which we had over 350 donations."

While the concept of endowment isn't new, it is relatively innovative for hospitals around the region. "Colleges have been building endowment funds for years to sustain operations, provide scholarships and fund building projects," said John Cotton, campaign co-chair. "We knew that in order to keep up with changing times and funding, we too needed to build a strong endowment to complement the Foundation's current giving options."

"The funding of healthcare services will continue to change in years ahead," explains Bill Bumgarner, Spencer Hospital President. "On-going investment will be necessary to continue the hospital's long-standing success to attract skilled healthcare providers, enhance technology and expand treatment options."

While the initial goal has been met, the plan is to continue to grow the Foundation's endowment fund, said Susan Zulk, VP of Fund Development for the Foundation. "This is just the start of our endowment initiative. We know that investment in local healthcare will be on-going. Our next step is to further foster the development of our Legacy Society to include more estate gifts," she explained.

"The Foundation has conducted only one other major fund drive in its history - in the mid-1990s - to build and equip the Abben Cancer Center," explained Mindy Gress, Foundation Executive Director. "We believed it was important to seek the community's assistance to fund an endowment which will help Spencer Hospital to thrive for another 100 years and beyond."

The Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation was organized in 1994. It serves as the liaison between donors, who wish to support the advancement of healthcare, and the hospital which provides care. Since that time, the Foundation has invested over \$ 6.5 million to support new technology and services such as the Abben Cancer Center, Warner Dialysis Center, advanced surgical and diagnostic technology and much more.

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Nursing Students Visit State Capitol

Iowa Lakes Community College's Assistant Professor of Nursing Miranda Stover and 28 nursing students recently weighed in on health care and education issues at the state Capitol in Des Moines. The group is pictured here in the Senate chamber with state Sen. Johnson of Ocheyedan. They also met with state Rep. Megan Jones of Sioux Rapids. "We discussed the importance of our mental health treatment programs, keeping cost of higher education affordable and the current shortage of nursing faculty and I appreciated their interest," Johnson said.

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Hi-C Fruit Drinks10 count \$2.29	Shurfine Instant Mashed Potatoes13 oz. \$1.79	Mrs. Butterworth's Pancake Syrup24 oz. \$2.49	Campbell's Spaghetti, SpaghettiOs or Ravioli in Sauce14.75 oz. 99¢	Shurfine Assorted Cookies12-16 oz. 3/\$5
V-8 or V-8 Fusion.....46 oz. \$2.49	Hidden Valley Ranch Assorted Salad Dressings16 oz. \$2.99	Sara Lee Classic Wheat Bread20 oz. \$2.49	Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks4.5-8 oz. 2/\$4	Fritos, Cheetos, SunChips, Lay's Baked Chips.....7-8.75 oz. 2/\$5
Van Camp's Baked Beans28 oz. 99¢	Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad6-8 oz. 99¢	Village Hearth 100% Whole Wheat Bread20 oz. \$1.99	Hostess Snack Cakes or Pies1-3 count 99¢	Shurfine Sea Buddies Snack Crackers6.6 oz. 2/\$3
Shurfine Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup10.5-10.75 oz. 5/\$3	Kraft Easy Mac Macaroni & Cheese Dinner12.9 oz. 2/\$5	Shurfine Apricot, Strawberry, Peach Preserves18 oz. \$2.29	Shurfine Marshmallow Crème7 oz. 59¢	Shurfine Microwave Popcorn3 ct. 4/\$5
Domestix Dinner Napkins or Luncheon Napkins40-100 ct. \$1.89	Domestix Aluminum Foil75' roll \$1.99	Dawn Dish Liquid10.1-24 oz. \$2.49	Paws Dog or Cat Toyseach \$1.99	OxiClean Liquid Laundry Detergent or Stain Remover60 oz. or 3 lb. \$6.99

Farmland
Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloins

\$1.39
 4 oz.

USDA CHOICE
Boneless Chuck Roast

\$4.29
 lb.

Hormel Natural Choice
Boneless Iowa Pork Chops

\$2.69
 lb.

10 lb. Package
Chicken Hindquarters

69¢
 lb.

Plumrose
Fully Cooked Baby Back Pork Ribs

\$6.89
 16 oz.

Hormel Natural Choice
Boneless Pork Ribeyes

\$2.59
 lb.

Hormel - All Varieties
Pepperoni
\$1.69
 3.5 oz.

Carl Buddig
Wafer Thin Sliced Meats
5/\$3
 2 oz.

Hormel - All Varieties
Little Sizzlers
4/\$5
 12 oz.

Oscar Mayer
Beef, Jumbo Beef or Cheese Hot Dogs,
\$3.99
 16 oz.

Hormel
Black Label Bacon
\$3.99
 16 oz.

Wimmer's
Buffalo or Barbecue Chicken Wings
\$10.99
 2 lb. bag

FROZEN

Marie Callender's
Meat Pies or Complete Dinners
 16 oz. or 13-16 oz.
\$2.49

Shurfine Original Pizzas12 inch 4/\$10
Michelina's Microwavable Meals8-9 oz. 10/\$10
Totino's Pizza Rolls19.8 oz. 2/\$5
Farm Rich Appetizers19-24 oz. \$4.99
Maple Valley Farms Breakfast Sandwiches4 count \$3.99
Gusto Bella Café Gelato or Sorbet30 oz. \$3.89

Blue Bunny
PREMIUM Ice Cream or Yogurt

\$3.99
 56 oz.

BAKED FRESH DAILY
Hamburger Buns or Hot Dogs Buns

\$1.99
 8 count

Mini Loaf White Bread10 oz. 99¢
Sweet P's Bake Shop Frosted Cookies10 count 2/\$5
Sweet P's Bake Shop Glazed Raised Donuts6 count \$1.99

BEVERAGES

12 Packs or 8/12 oz. Coca-Cola Products 3/\$13 + dep.	24 Packs Budweiser, Bud Light, Michelob Golden Light \$17.49 + dep.
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6/500 ml. Coca-Cola Products+ dep. 3/\$10
12 Packs Dr. Pepper/7-Up Products+ dep. 3/\$12
18 Packs Miller Lite, Miller 64, Coors Banquet or Coors Light ...+ dep. \$13.79
750 ml. Funf German Riesling+ dep. \$4.99
750 ml. Yellow Tail Winter Red Wine+ dep. \$3.99 CLEARANCE PRICED!

DAIRY

Shurfine
Sour Cream

\$1.29
 16 oz.

Coffee-mate Flavored Creamer32 oz. \$2.99
Shurfine Chunk Natural Cheese16 oz. \$3.99
Kraft Velveeta Slices12 oz. 2/\$4
Shurfine Shredded Mozzarella or Cheddar Cheese12 oz. \$2.99
Shurfine Cinnamon Rolls12.4 oz. \$1.99
Smart Balance Buttery Spread15 oz. \$2.99

Florida's Natural
Orange Juice

2/\$6
 59 oz.

DELI SPECIALTIES

THE GRILL
BREAKFAST MUFFIN SANDWICHES
 Assorted Varieties

\$2.79

THE HOT CASE
FLAVOR CRISP FRIED CHICKEN
 8 Juicy Pieces

\$9.99

SERVICE CASE
DELI FRESH EGG SALAD

\$3.99
 lb.

SHURFINE PREMIUM TURKEY BREAST

\$5.99
 lb.

PRODUCE

Dole Hearts of Romaine Salad Mix or Very Veggie Salad Mix \$1.99 9-12 oz.	Fresh Broccoli \$1.69 large bunch
Bi-Color Sweet Corn 5/\$1.99	Chilean Seedless Red Grapes \$1.99 lb.
Hydroponic Cucumberseach 99¢	Highline Whole White Mushrooms8 oz. \$1.29
Sweet, Juicy Cantaloupe 2/\$5	Fresh Red Raspberries or Blackberries6 oz. 2/\$5

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Suave Body Wash 12 oz. 2/\$4	Herbal Essences or Aussie Shampoo or Conditioner \$2.99 10-13.5 oz.
	Axe Men's Products Body Spray, Shampoo, Deodorant \$4.99

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