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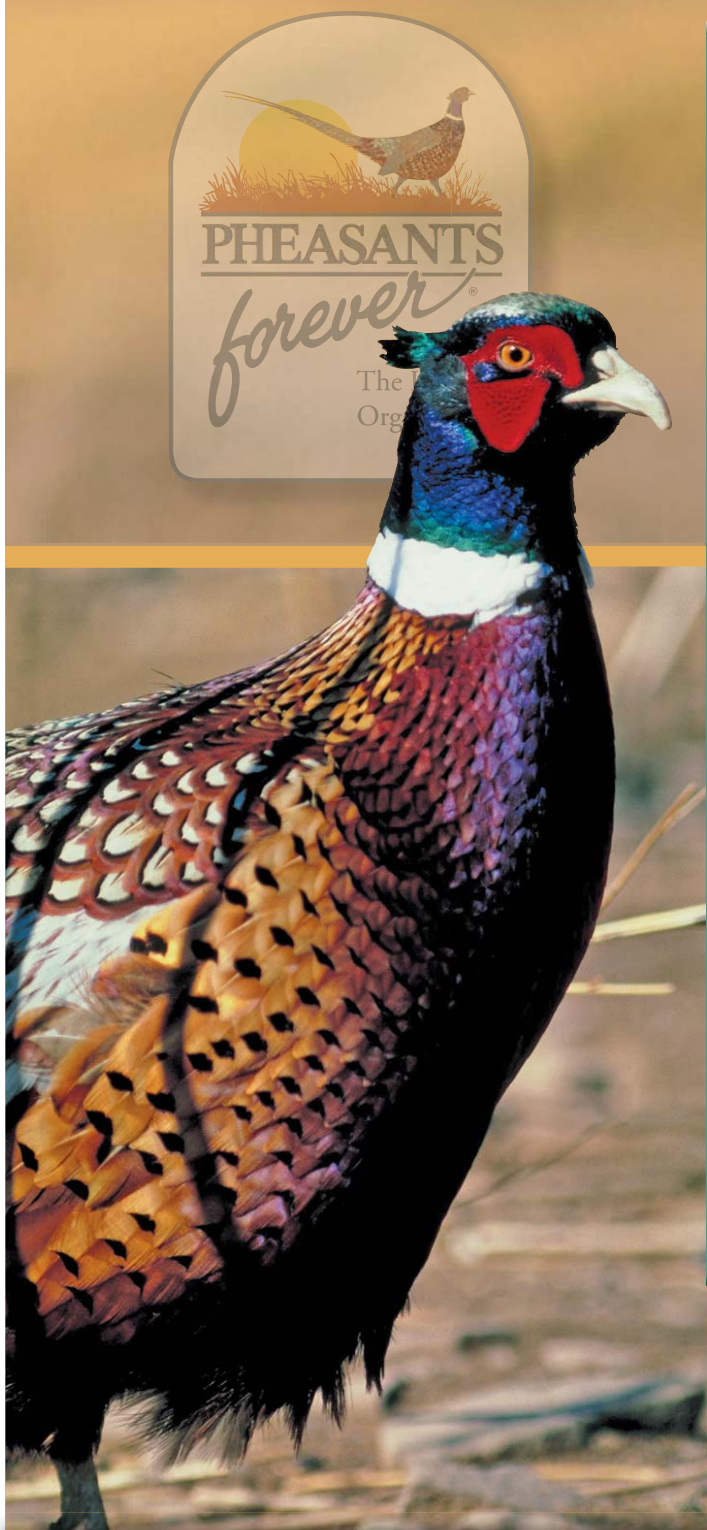
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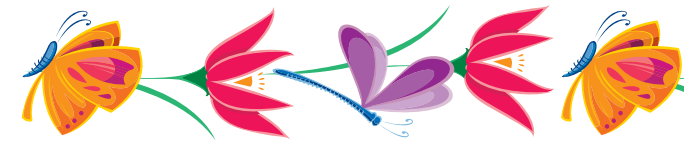
On Saturday, March 14th, twenty-four Okoboji High School students traveled to Sibley Ocheyedon High School to participate in the Iowa High School Speech Association State Speech Contest. Thirty-five events were eligible to compete at the state level, however, due to student illness, 33 events were taken to contest. Of these 33 events, 25 events received an overall division one rating and the remaining eight received a division two rating. At the end of the contest day, the judges nominate students to perform at the All State Festival at the UNI campus in Cedar Falls, Iowa on March 30, 2015. Six Okoboji students will be performing at the All State Festival this year. They are: Tristan Brown (Original Oratory), Blake Lineweaver (Prose), Carson Miller (Prose), Emma Myhre (Solo Musical Theatre), Laura Nielsen (Storytelling) and Peace Preston (Acting). Okoboji High School IE Speech is coached by Mrs. Olivia Forney and Mrs. Ann Williamsen.



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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.

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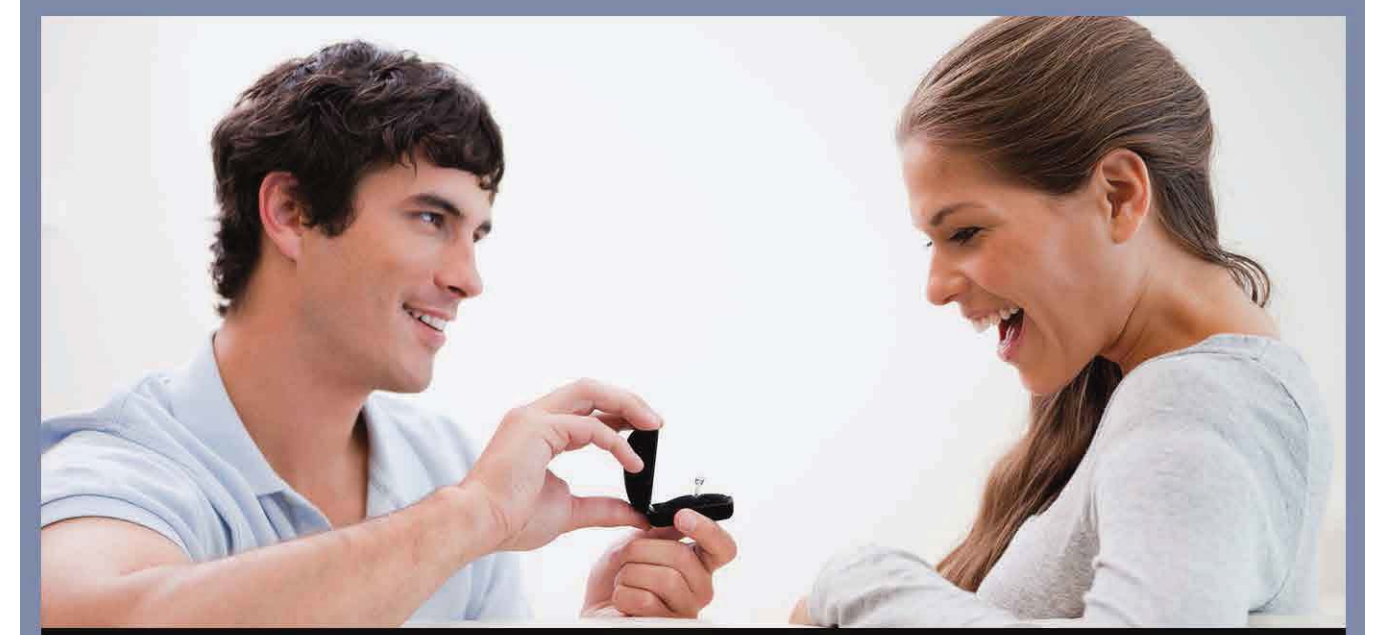
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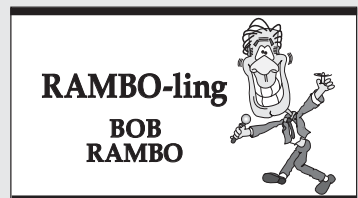
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Okoboji High School musicians Laura Nielsen (L), Hannah Roberts, Riley Anderson, Dalton Adams, Luke Thompson, and Alex Adams react to hearing the results of the *Coyote Jazz Festival*, on St. Patrick's Day. Okoboji earned top honors in Vermillion, and will be competing in the *Iowa Jazz Championships*, Monday (March 30), in Des Moines.



**This Was The Week That Was**



Photo courtesy Pam Wickham

Lt. Col. Jim Keene performs with *The Volunteers*, last week at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. *The Volunteers* is a unit of the *U.S. Army Field Band*, of which Keene is the Commander. Prior to this assignment, Keene served as Commander of the *United States Military Academy Band* at West Point, New York; Commandant of the *Army School of Music* at Norfolk, Virginia; at *The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"* in Washington, DC; the *U.S. Army Europe Band and Chorus* in Heidelberg, Germany; and the *Army Ground Forces Band*, in Atlanta, Georgia. The instrument is a Melodica.



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### The Lakes News Shopper Wins Awards

The Midwest Free Community Papers held their annual Spring Conference March 13th and 14th in Des Moines, and The Lakes News Shopper came away with 9 awards at the Awards Banquet. The Midwest Free Community Papers is an association for free circulation papers throughout the Midwest. The association was started in 1955 and currently has over 130 publications with a combined circulation of over 2.7 million readers each week. Member states include Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. There were over 1,000 entries into this year's ad contest.

The Lakes News Shopper was awarded the following 9 awards at the banquet; 3rd place - Category 2 Best Single Ad Black Plus One Color - Division 1 Small Ads; 1st place - Category 2 Best Single Ad Black Plus One Color - Division 1 Small Ads; 1st place - Category 2 Best Single Ad Black Plus One Color - Division 2 Medium Ads; 2nd place - Category 4 Best Restaurant Ad - Division 1 Black and White (any size); 1st place - Category 4 Best Restaurant Ad - Division 1 Small Ads; - Division 1 Black and White (any size); 2nd place - Category 5 Best Automotive Ad - Division 2 Black Plus One Color; Honorable Mention - Category 8 Best Christmas Promotion - Division 2 Color ROP; 2nd place - Category 8 Best Christmas Promotion - Division 2 Color ROP; 2nd place - Category 13 Best Self Promotion - Division 2 Other Than Ads In Your Paper.

Pictured are Mary Chambers, Steve Fisher (MFCPP President) and Cathy Thee. Absent from photo are LNS Publisher John Adams, Michelle Adams, Jack Eichman, Peggy Gustafson, Donna Tielbur, Sue Doyle, Marlys Stahly, Jan McDonald, Laura Olson and Marisa Sidles.

### THE HUTT Bar & Grill

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!**  
 (Available Day or Night)

Wed., March 25: Tator Tot Hotdish or Black & Bleu Burger  
 Thur., March 26: Spaghetti or Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap  
 Fri., March 27: Grilled Fish Sandwich or Pork Tenderloin w/Ham & Cheese  
 Mon., March 30: Chicken Pot Pie or Taco Salad  
 Tue., March 31: Lasagna or Barnyard Burger

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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.

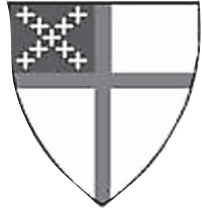
*Heartfelt Thanks*

*Thank you so much to everyone who expressed their sympathy and love to our family at the loss of our mother and grandmother. To everyone who attended her visitation and service, sent condolences, memorials, flowers, and all your many thoughtful acts of kindness.*

*A special thank you to Pastor Clint Loveall and everyone at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Much gratitude to Chad and the staff at Schuchert Funeral Home, the loving staff of Hilltop Care Center and Lakes Regional Hospice.*

*So many of you had touched her heart and we are grateful for the love she received.*

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 Sunday: 8:30 am – Worship  
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 11:00 am – Worship



**LENTEN SERVICE**  
**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
 The "Voice of God" Series  
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**Easter Egg Hunt**  
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The Presbyterian Youth of Lake Park will be having a Good Friday Breakfast on April 3rd from 7:00 – 9:30am at the First Presbyterian Church at 1220 South Market Street, Lake Park. The youth will be serving plain or with ham Egg Bake, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee, Orange Juice and Milk. Free will donation will be taken to help the youth go on their mission trips.

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**HOME** [PG]  
Voices Of: Jim Parsons Rihanna  
2D Times...  
FRI-SUN: 1:50, 4:20, 7:10  
MON-WED: 4:20, 7:10  
THURS: 1:50, 4:20, 7:10  
3D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 9:10

**INSURGENT** [PG-13]  
Shailene Woodley Theo James  
2D Times...  
FRI-SUN: 1:00, 6:50  
MON-WED: 6:50  
THURS: 1:00, 6:50  
3D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 3:50, 9:20

**DO YOU BELIEVE?** [PG-13]  
Ted McGinley Mira Sorvino  
FRI-SUN: 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20  
MON-WED: 4:00, 6:40, 9:20  
THURS: 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20

**THE GUNMAN** [R]  
Sean Penn Javier Bardem  
FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30  
MON-WED: 4:10, 7:00, 9:30  
THURS: 1:40, 4:10

**CINDERELLA** [PG]  
Lily James Helena Bonham Carter  
FRI-SUN: 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00  
MON-WED: 3:40, 6:30, 9:00  
THURS: 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00

**RUN ALL NIGHT** [R]  
Liam Neeson Joel Kinnaman  
FRI-WED: 4:10, 9:30  
THURS: 4:10

**McFARLAND, USA** [PG]  
Kevin Costner Maria Bello  
FRI-SUN: 1:30, 6:50  
MON-WED: 6:50  
THURS: 1:30

**STARTS THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
**FURIOUS 7** [PG-13]  
Vin Diesel Paul Walker  
At 7:00 pm Thursday, April 2.  
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FRI-THURS: 6:50  
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3D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 8:50  
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 4:20

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Shailene Woodley Theo James  
2D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 6:30  
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 1:00  
3D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 9:00  
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 4:00

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Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 1:10, 4:10

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**GET HARD** R No Passes!  
Fri-Sat-Sun 1:10 4:10  
7:10 9:25; Mon-Thurs 4:10 7:10 9:25

**INSURGENT (2D)** PG-13 No Passes!  
Fri-Sat-Sun 1:00 4:00  
7:00 9:35; Mon-Thurs 4:00 7:00 9:35

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Daily thru Weds 7:10 9:45

**DO YOU BELIEVE?** PG-13 No Passes!  
Fri-Sat-Sun 1:15 4:15 7:05 9:35;  
Mon-Thurs 4:15 7:05 9:35; Thurs 4:15 7:05

**THE GUNMAN** R No Passes!  
Fri-Sat-Sun 1:20 4:20  
7:10 9:40; Mon-Thurs 4:20 7:10 9:40

**CINDERELLA** PG  
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7:00 9:25; Mon-Thurs 4:15 7:00 9:25

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## EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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- Biscuits & Gravy
- Roast Beef
- Ham
- Fish
- Scalloped Corn
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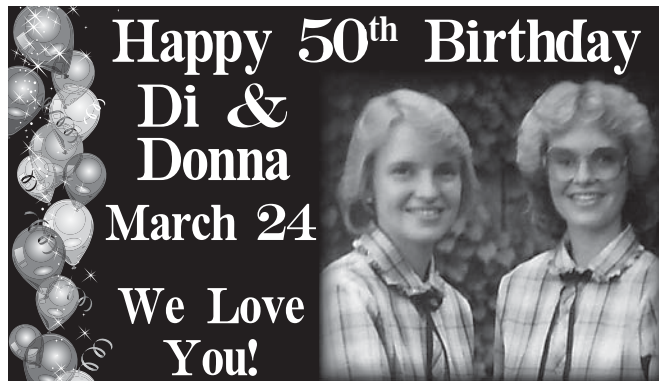
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The bride is a 2005 graduate of Harris Lake Park High School, a 2009 graduate of Iowa State University, and a 2014 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. Mallory is pursuing a Pharmacy Administration residency with Fairview Hospital at the University of Minnesota. The groom is a 2005 graduate of Sibley-Ocheyedan High School, a 2009 graduate of Iowa State University, and a 2013 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. Eric is practicing at NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center in Minneapolis.

Parents of the couple are Maureen and Dan Breuker of Harris and Jan and Tom Snyder of Sanborn.



ALLSMILES! — Katie Billings, of Hartley, Iowa, with a Bluegill caught in West Okoboji Lake on March 10, 2015.

### Ocheyedan FD Fund-raiser

The Ocheyedan Fire Department will be holding their annual fund-raiser on Sunday, March 29, from 10:00am to 1:00pm, at the Ocheyedan Town Hall. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, French toast, and scrambled eggs.

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new rescue equipment.



### Anniversary Announcement

Pat and Jerry Phipps are celebrating their 50th anniversary. They were married March 28, 1965, in Storm Lake, Iowa, at the Presbyterian Church.

They are the parents of five children: Nancy Harman of Cherokee, Iowa; James (Amy) Phipps of Louisville, Kentucky; David (Jodi) Phipps of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; Molly (Jeff) Reinking of Kingsley, Iowa; and Michael Phipps of Bemidji, Minnesota. There are twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The couple will be celebrating with their family this summer at their home in Okoboji.

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In 2012, the City of Spirit Lake hired engineer Brad Beck with Beck Engineering, Inc. to plan measures to improve a storm sewer system that was overtaxed. At the same time, they asked Beck to try and reduce the quantity of water and to improve the quality of water that reaches Center Lake.

Center Lake is a system that typically has tremendous algae blooms. The 20 LID Practices designed by Beck Engineering were found to be quite costly with an estimate of over one million dollars, but the city moved ahead with the process regardless and forged a partnership to accomplish this task. This project treats a full one third of the physical portion of the watershed of Center Lake and stops over 72 pounds of phosphorous from entering the lake each year.

The project was completed in 2014 and included 14 bio-retention cells, 6 bio-swales, 1 pocket wetland, and 1 permeable paver section. The project took a large amount of coordination, cooperation from the public, and cooperation from the various entities who were involved. The project was constructed in the City of Spirit Lake Right-of-Way, Iowa Department of Transportation Right-of-Way, and on private property. These low impact development practices capture, cool, filter, and treat storm water runoff from a largely impervious watershed and helps to restore the urban landscape to its previous pervious condition before development. Project partners include many local property owners for the donation of land and the Lakes Regional Hospital, who built a lot of these practices as part of their addition and renovation.

A large amount of sediment, anti-freeze, oils and other contaminants that used to flow directly into the lake are now filtered and treated by these practices prior to entering the lake. The City of Spirit Lake has been, and continues to prove that they are, a state-wide leader in urban conservation and protecting the environment. This project protects a lake and improves the quality of life in and around Center Lake.

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For more information about tickets, contact Terry Miller at 712-336-3707, Ext. 6500.

# View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

## March Sadness

Funny what a difference a week can make in the crazy world of sports. Just last week we were all riding high and celebrating the fact that three Iowa teams were in the NCAA Tournament with high seeds and fairly strong chances to get at least one or two of them past the first two rounds. This week we are moping around with all three Iowa teams knocked out of the tournament before the Sweet 16. Adding to the typical madness is the fact that of the top 12 teams (seeds 1-3) in the country, only 7 advance to the Sweet 16.

Iowa State got the whole tournament off to a horrible start for us Iowans by getting upset by a very mediocre Alabama-Birmingham team on Thursday 60-59. This was one of the first games of the tournament (sorry, I don't count the play-in games as NCAA Tournament games) and it totally put a damper on this Cyclone fan's NCAA Tournament outlook. ISU jumped to an unusual 12-2 lead but then tried to put it in cruise control and was outthrust by the Blazers the rest of the game. The old saying, when you play with fire eventually you get burnt proved true for the Cyclones, as they blew the early lead and trailed at halftime, which was nothing new for ISU this year. However, this time the Cyclones couldn't flip the switch, and never took control of the game. UAB hit some big shots down the stretch and deserved to win this game. For some reason ISU looked disinterested in the game, and they were constantly outthrust to loose balls and rebounds, as shown by UAB's 52-37 rebound advantage. This was a very tough loss for ISU and put a damper on what was a terrific 25-9 season with a #9 ranking in the final AP regular season poll.

Iowa played one of their best games of the season on Friday night in their 83-52 dismantling of a very good Davidson team. The Hawkeyes came out and took control of the game early, and would never let the Wildcats challenge in the second half. Iowa shot an impressive 51% for the game and 38% from the 3 point line while also outrebounding Davidson 46-30. Senior Aaron White was incredible with 26 points and 6 rebounds while Mike Gesell chipped in with 15 points. Unfortunately for Iowa the road would end in the second round as #2 seed Gonzaga, playing in front of pretty much a home crowd, would play a very good game, and knock the Hawks out of the tournament 87-68. Gonzaga got a scare on Friday night from North Dakota State and played on Sunday like they did not want that to happen again, jumping out to a 46-29 halftime lead that would never get closer than 11. The Zags shot an impressive 62% from the field and amazingly also 62% from the 3 point line. Iowa finishes the season at 22-12 and definitely took another step forward in building their program.

UNI was a popular pick to make a run into the Sweet 16, and looked the part in the first round while proving me wrong, and knocking out my old team, Wyoming 71-54. UNI played an outstanding defensive game (like they always do) and jumped to a 35-24 halftime lead. The Panthers would build this lead to 21 points before the Cowboys would mount a strong comeback and cut the lead to seven. UNI, however, would answer every run and pull away for the convincing victory. The Panthers got a great game from Paul Jespersen with 16 points and 4 rebounds, while All-American Seth Tuttle would have another strong game with 14 points and 9 rebounds. The Panther's magical season would unfortunately end in the second round against #5 seed Louisville on Sunday night 66-53. The Cardinals size and athleticism bothered UNI all night, as the Panthers could never get into an offensive rhythm, shooting just 39% from the field while also being outrebounded 30-25. UNI ends their amazing season at 31-4 as well as a #9 ranking in the final regular season USA Today Coaches poll.

While the NCAA Tournament hasn't panned out like many of us Iowans would have liked, it was still a very special season for Division I basketball in the State of Iowa. Iowa State, Iowa and UNI all gave us many special moments and many reasons to cheer throughout the season. While the men are all done playing, the Iowa women have advanced to the Sweet 16 and will play #2 seed Baylor on Friday night. Although my bracket is totally busted and my predictions last week were far from perfect, I will give my Final Four predictions now so you know who to bet against: look for Wisconsin, Kentucky, Michigan State and Duke to advance to Indianapolis with Kentucky completing their perfect season by besting Duke in the Championship game.

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### OHS Jazz Band And Jazz Choir Win Honors At Jazz Festival

Okoboji High School's Jazz Band and Jazz Choir traveled to Vermillion, South Dakota, to perform at the USD Coyote Jazz Festival on Tuesday, March 17. Boji Voices won 3rd place in Class 2A. 1st place went to Sheldon with Sibley-Ocheyedan winning 2nd. There were five jazz choirs competing in Class 2A. Vocal solo awards were presented to Emma Myhre, Erin Moir, Brittany Kolbeck, Tom Mayer, Austin Kolegraff, and Isaac Golke.



Laura Nielsen, Hannah Roberts, center, and April Welle.

The OHS jazz band won 1st place in Class 2A. There were thirteen bands competing in Class 2A. South Central Calhoun finished in 2nd, Sibley-Ocheyedan and Underwood tied for 3rd, 4th, and Southeast Valley placed 5th. Outstanding soloist awards were presented to Mallory Luers on clarinet; Jon Ahrens on bar sax; Luke Thompson on trumpet; Dalton Adams, Thor Heimdahl, and Tom Mayer on trombone; Austin Kolegraff on bass; and Brittany Kolbeck on drums.

"We were very excited for this festival because we had such good competition. Underwood was the top Class 2A band at South West Iowa district jazz," said OHS director Greg Forney. "At North Central Iowa district jazz Southeast Valley was the number two 2A band and South Central Calhoun was the top band. South Central Calhoun is also the only 2A band that has placed ahead of us this year."

Boji Voices will perform at the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships on April 7th at Morningside College in Sioux City. Okoboji Jazz Band will perform at the Iowa Jazz Championships on March 31st at 2:15 in Des Moines at the Iowa Events Center. This will be Okoboji's 21st consecutive appearance at the Iowa Jazz Championships. Okoboji High School Jazz Band is directed by Greg Forney and assisted by Julie Forney. Boji Voices is directed by Erin Orness and accompanied by Melanie Ellis.

### Drennen To Exhibit At The Dickinson County Nature

You can see Glenda Drennen's love for art overflowing in her watercolor paintings. The LeMars artist will have an exhibit April-June in the eARTH gallery inside the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji, and her paintings will focus on leaves.



However, these might be leaves you haven't seen before, because many are her creative interpretation of foliage.

"I usually like to paint from my imagination," Drennen said, and she has been experimenting with texture in her paintings.

Instead of calling herself a watercolor artist, she now dubs herself a water media artist. That's because she goes beyond using the usual watercolor paints and now adds in acrylic or even acrylic ink.

"I think they will appreciate my use of texture because it makes the leaves look a little rough and stubby, like they are in nature," Drennen said. She started out with a love of all things art at a young age, whether it be music, literature or even architecture. Her parents provided her with painting supplies, and she practiced on her own since art wasn't explored at her one-room country school.

After years of teaching music, Drennen began to try watercolor painting. Her pieces definitely have her special flair, and you can see them for yourself during her opening reception 5:00-7:00pm, Thursday, April 9, or during nature center regular hours through June. Drennen will also teach a watercolor class called Interpreting Nature's Textures 9:00am-4:00pm on Wednesday, May 27, at the nature center. She will instruct her adult students on how to draw a leafy composition and then paint with the addition of creative texture. The painting will be finished during the one-day class, which costs \$50. Please call or text Drennen at 712-540-1286 to register.

Environmental education coordinator Karess Knudtson will also lead art classes throughout the year. A soil painting class will be held 6 p.m. on Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22, a part of Global Soil Awareness Week.

For more information on these classes or other scheduled events at the Dickinson County Nature Center, visit [www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com](http://www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com).

### Religious Discussions Explored At Lifetree Café

How to live out faith without being a jerk will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Sunday, March 29, 2015, at 6:30pm.

The program, titled "How to Be True to Your Faith (Without Being a Jerk): Confessions of a Religious Ethicist," features an interview with religious ethicist Jacob Robinson.

"I started to learn that instead of correcting people, I needed to learn how to listen. Before I had always listened to correct; I didn't listen to care," says Robinson.

Participants will gain practical skills for having religious

conversations in a way that engages people instead of pushing them away.

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 [lifetreerekoboji@yahoo.com](mailto:lifetreerekoboji@yahoo.com).



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**Sat., March 28 - 9:00 AM - Two Ring Estate Auction in Ashton, IA.** Auctioneers: Schuck & Klaassen. 712-754-3500. [www.klaassenrealty.com](http://www.klaassenrealty.com).

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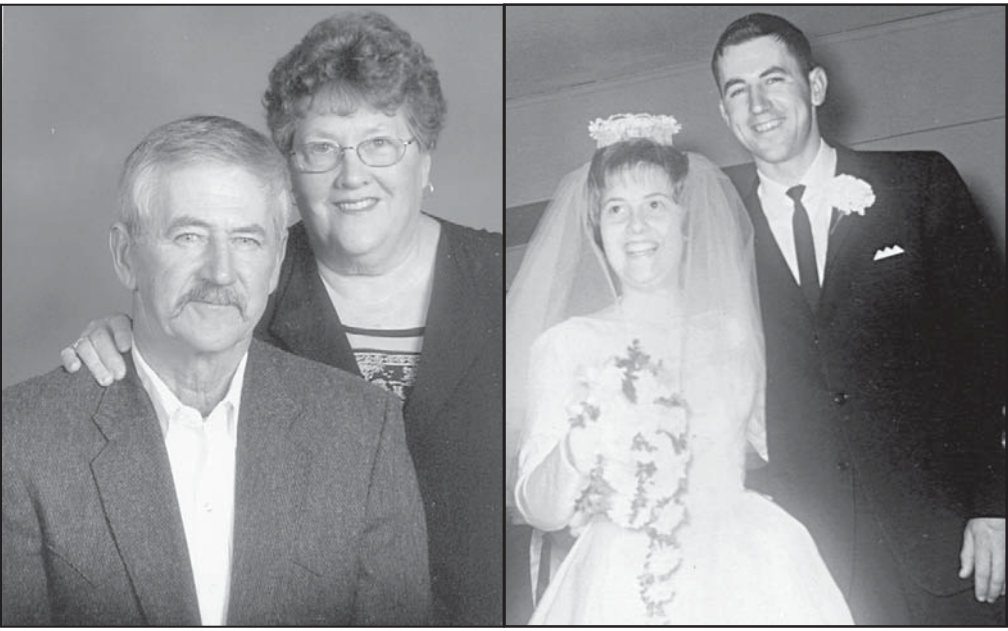
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The local diabetic support group meeting led by local patient facilitator, Marcia Young, is open to anyone dealing with diabetes, spouse, family members, or friend.

The presentation will be held on Monday, April 6, 2015, at 7:00pm in the Big Spirit Room in Lakes Regional Healthcare's Education Center, on the hospital's lower level. Admission is free and beverages will be provided.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

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

**From the Mayor  
Re: School Expansion**

This is long but PLEASE read! This information is as of March 10th when I put this letter together. Since then some of these items have been addressed and are moving forward, but it took 4 months to get the school to take action. I want to start this out by saying first and foremost that I, as Mayor and as a citizen, DO NOT support the current proposed school expansion plans. I do support the need for the school to expand and think a rising enrollment is a positive indicator for Milford, but only if it is done the right way and thoroughly planned out. This is not the case with the schools' current proposal. Following are my detailed reasons why, and I want everyone to read and think about them very seriously. But first let me say, I took the position as Mayor of Milford to do what is best for the City and its citizens/taxpayers. We have many serious issues to deal with and with infrastructure improvements needed, growing downtown and bringing in new business/revenues. I listen and represent the majority of the taxpayers that come to me with concerns.

With that being said, I want to let everyone know the facts about where things stand as I presented them to the City Council and those in attendance at the March 9th Council meeting. These are facts and truths that I am presenting that are not being talked about or presented by the school Administrator or the school Board. In my opinion, they either don't have the answers/figures or they don't want people to know. Either way, this is not acceptable to me or, in my opinion, for the taxpayers. So on to the reasons:

1. The Okoboji Schools are one of the largest accounts for Milford Municipal Utilities. Based on the future expansion plans the proposed facility will be outside of MMU's electric service territory. Once the Load Center moves outside of MMU's electric service territory the entire High School property is at risk. The only way to ensure continued MMU service is to move the Service Territory border, this process could take months to complete. MMU has met with REC staff and started that process, both parties must agree in order to move the border. The Iowa Utility Board is the Regulatory authority, this Governor appointed Board is the Agency that determines the border. I WILL NOT support the expansion until MMU and The City have that in writing from the State of Iowa's Utility Board. Losing the school property would impact every homeowner and business rates in Milford in a negative way. The homeowners or businesses in the MMU Service Territory will see increased utility rates as MMU has the cheapest rates around. Again, I cannot accept that.
2. MMU has a utility easement running right through the area the school wants to build on. They legally cannot build on top of an easement although they did in 2005 with the new bleachers even after it was stated on the building permit back then that they should not. This shows they are not interested in abiding by the local Planning and Zoning laws. A copy of this is on file at the City. They have never approached the MMU Board about this issue. When asking the Superintendent what the additional cost would be for this he simply says he doesn't know. The taxpayers need to know.
3. The school wants to put a new road off of 6th Street to the West side of the ball field. Again when you ask them the cost, they have no idea. It also is hundreds of thousands of dollars. The City is investing in phase 1 of the H Avenue project to replace the street and infrastructure this summer, partly due to school needs, and a cost of about 1.5 million dollars. Phase 2 to complete H Avenue will be in a few years and will cost around an additional 3 million dollars. If the school would have approached us last year, we would have tried for a grant to redo P Avenue, which is in very poor shape and waited on H Avenue.
4. Almost all of the school expansion will be outside of the City's boundaries. The City managers and MMU first heard of this plan December 1st of 2014 and the City asked for a meeting. At that time we said it would be a good faith message if they did a voluntary annexation into the Milford City limits. As of last night's meeting, they finally started the Annexation process. So the city doesn't even know what permits and such they need and neither do they. That is very poor planning on their part and again shows no real interest in working with the City.
5. Through emails, the Superintendent has used phrases to the city such as, "the school will not do this unless the City does this". This is not cooperating, these are words used by hostage negotiators. They have not been cooperative at all.
6. The City suggested a joint meeting

with the school board consisting of the City Council, the school board, the MMU board and P and Z so we were all present, heard the same things, and could have an open discussion. In an email, the Superintendent told the School Board members they "did not have to come as the zoning administrator was going to be there". This is very unprofessional coming from a local leader. I know the history, but if you are requesting 14 million + dollars for a project, you have a civil obligation to the taxpayers as a Board member and a school leader to show up to these important meetings! Period!

7. The City has suggested moving the football field and track to the west of the high school which would virtually eliminate all of the issues currently facing the school. It also fits into the new entryway currently being built.

There is more but this is a good look at the facts. No business tries to push a 14 million dollar project through in 4 months. It takes time to plan correctly. The first we the City heard of this proposal was December 1st 2014 and they have a vote set for April 7th? This is a short period of time and they are far from having all of the real costs pertaining to this project. And let's be certain what the Iowa Utilities Board decides for the good of the City and its outcome for future costs to the citizens for their utilities. If it is approved, then we can move forward with confidence. Our recommendation is to put this off for another year, get all of the real costs, get the signed agreement to permanently retain the electricity, and present them along with the facts and truth to the public. Again, they are either not telling the public all of the facts, they don't know all of the costs, or they don't want the public to know. Whatever it is, it is NOT fair to the taxpayers and it is plain wrong. Everyone wants money and help from the cities and county, costs are going up to maintain and manage the city, businesses are struggling and taxpayers don't want to pay more. If we are not careful, we will tax ourselves into a position where people start moving out of Milford to the small surrounding towns. Where will that leave us? The school is important and the City of Milford supports the RIGHT expansion plans. I would be happy to discuss this with anyone. Thank you!

Very Respectfully,  
Mayor Bill Reinsbach

**To the editor:**


On Sunday, March 15, 2015, Corner Lanes in Spirit Lake hosted our fourth annual Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics. In a word - UNBELIEVABLE! This event brings together the Okoboji and Spirit Lake Park Special Olympics teams. The goal of Special Olympics is to raise awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities.

We would like to thank our corporate sponsors: Iowa Great Lakes Board of Realtors, Healthy Smiles - Brandy Lancaster Dentistry, and IGL TeleConnect. Thanks also goes to our in kind sponsors: Business Today, KUOO, Godfathers Pizza, Y100.1, Lakes News Shopper, and Pizza Ranch. We would also like to thank the following: Carol and her employees at Corner Lanes, Mike Ross from Business Today, Nancy Vierkant and Carlson-Sanderson Real Estate. We really appreciate the businesses, families, and friends who sponsored teams, donated silent auction items, and friends who bowled with our athletes. This event raised approximately \$16,000 that will be shared between the Okoboji and Spirit Lake Park Special Olympics teams. It truly does take a village!

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### Birth Announcement

Doug and Amy Eckard would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ruth Elouise, born February 7, 2015, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces, measuring 19 inches.

She is welcomed by her proud Grandparents Dianna Eckard and the late Donald Eckard of Milford, and Mark and Gwen Solowicz of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### To The Editor:

Hats off to our area schools! It's great to have the opportunity to visit various schools and to attend events hosted by our area schools. It takes an amazing amount of commitment and effort on the part of the communities to support not only our children as students but the staff they are surrounded by for what is the bulk of their work week.

Our schools are always kept clean which doesn't happen by accident. The pride the staff takes in that enormous undertaking makes everyone proud to call their school, their school.

Many members of the schools' staff attend activities to be present for their students. Staff members don't begin their days when the bell rings in the morning and their days don't end when the bell rings at the end of the day. The participation of the staff lets the students know the staff is not only active in all areas of their educational development but interested as well.

As part of the community aspect of our school systems we can all help. Thank the staff of our schools to let them know what they do and that extra mile they put in doesn't go unnoticed.

Lisa Wagner



## Bird Haven Reflections

By Carole Lochmiller

### Is Spring On The Way?

The answer to that question is YES! The calendar says spring arrives on the 20th of this month. However, that does not mean we will wake up that morning to see all of the flowers blooming and hear the birds singing.

I always feel that spring is an indecisive time that likes to keep us guessing. That guessing time can go on for another month or into May. Sorry to share that info.

The biggest battle between winter and spring occurred the 3rd week of April 1984. We lived in west central Illinois. Relatives came from California and San Antonio to be here for the services for my father-in-law in Denison.

First there was a horribly violent storm with very large hail that did a number on our new car, when we were at the church after the funeral. Next day or the day after, it was snowing when everyone had to leave for home. I will NEVER forget that day.

We left Denison in a pretty good snowstorm. By the time we got to Perry, it was raining. That got worse and worse, but the bad news came when we decided to stop at Coralville for lunch.

The restaurant had on a different radio station than we had been listening to which was a good thing. The words TORNADO WARNING were loud and clear with one on the ground north of Burlington and heading north. My husband was one of those guys who forge ahead no matter what.

My job was to calculate the miles from Burlington to the Quad Cities and from Coralville to Burlington and factor in the speed of the tornado. My husband decided we had enough time to cross the Mississippi River at the Quad Cities ahead of the tornado.

The car was blown a little sideways as we were crossing the river bridge, yes it was. The first town we went through in Illinois—doors were open. Oh my gosh! We could not believe how hot it was. That is an extreme story of how spring has a difficult time convincing winter to give up its grip on the Midwest.

Take a little time to observe what is going on around us. First, critters are preparing for spring. Two weeks ago I observed the squirrel that occupies the hole in the tree closest to the house carrying oak leaves up to her nest. She made several trips up and down the tree, no doubt making a cozy nest.

On February 25, I saw a robin eating safflower on the squirrel-proof feeder on east side of my drive. It had been a snowy and windy day and also starting to get dark in order to verify what I was seeing. I called my neighbor and asked what the bird was on the feeder. "It's a robin," came his reply. I was suspicious because the robin was eating safflower. Next day I told Wendell about the robin and came to the same conclusion. There are robins that over winter in this area and that had to be one of those checking out new feeding territory. The robin pair who come to my yard in March love the fruit and nut mix on the squirrel proof platform feeder in the middle of the front yard and also make good use of the nearby bird bath. Thus I came to the conclusion that the lone robin was not one of "mine" but a local exploring new territory.

Last year the familiar pair nested twice on the air conditioner at the end of my neighbor's garage. This year I will write down the date the robins return. I will know it is them by their activities.

I love chickadees. Just give a good listen and you will most certainly hear them making their "where are you?" call. I've also been seeing them come in groups to the feeders. The newest feeder in my yard has been attracting nuthatches.

Part of the reason is they like to eat upside down and the feeder makes it comfortable for them to do that. Also it is filled with the 50/50 mix. It is common to see three or four nuthatches at once.

Then there are the woodpeckers. They have been establishing their territories for quite some time now. It is called "drumming" and they do it where they will get the most sound effects. Wendell has a metal extension ladder up to a tree by the store. Mr. Red-bellied does a fine job of making a lot of noise on that ladder.

Cardinals are beginning to sing out with their spring melodies. Pretty soon there will be choruses all over the place. Listen and watch for that activity. Will this be my year?

Another sure sign of spring coming will be the goldfinches. Molt-ing is a painful process so they may be absent from the feeders for awhile. Gradually you will see them returning with their gold feathers. A sure sign of spring!

Be sure before all the mating and nesting season arrives that all of your feeders and birdhouses are clean. You will have more activity in your yard if you have prepared for their arrival. Meanwhile-----Top O' the Mornin' to everyone.

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Open to the public, the services will begin at 9:30am followed by coffee and refreshments. No baby-sitting service will be available. Men are also welcome to attend.

The following churches will be hosting the services:  
• Friday, March 27 - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Milford. The title of this presentation will be "Top Banana Club."

The local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations. Residents are urged to clip and save this schedule for future reference.

## By the Water's Edge

By Steve Weisman

In this day and age, we take for granted so many of the modern conveniences that we enjoy. Yet go back 100 years or so, and we can see just how far we have come with these conveniences. At the same time, as we look around us, we can see how far we have to go, especially when it comes to conserving and protecting our natural resources.

One of those conveniences and conservation necessities is our sanitary sewer system. Here in the Iowa Great Lakes, this is especially critical for the protection of these lakes and streams.

As an Okoboji Protective Association (OPA) member, I was interested in seeing when this type of issue became important. So I started researching the history of the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District and found one of the earliest discussions of waste water issues appeared in a 1906 Okoboji Protective Association bulletin addressing sewage disposal and ways to prevent contaminating West Okoboji. Of course, in those days it was common to have outhouses, earthen toilets and some pretty ineffective rudimentary septic systems. From the very beginning, the OPA has been at the forefront of working to preserve and enhance the ecological health of the entire Iowa Great Lakes watershed.

There were lots of dips and bumps in the road before the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District (IGLSD) evolved into what it is today. The original sewer collection system around West Okoboji was completed in the early 1960s. The system began going around Big Spirit in the 1940s and was finally completed in the 1970s, while the final large sewer lines were completed around the east side of East Okoboji in 1980. So, yes, it has taken a long time.

Today, the IGLSD treats municipal wastewater from several communities in the Iowa Great Lakes: Arnolds Park, Okoboji, Milford, Orleans, Spirit Lake, West Okoboji, Wahpeton and some of the unincorporated areas around the Iowa Great Lakes.

According to the IGLSD website, the district's collection system includes a service area of approximately 12,000 acres. Municipal wastewater includes wastewater from homes as well as businesses and industries within the service area. The wastewater passes through several treatment processes at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) to remove pollutants before discharge into Milford Creek. The treated WWTP effluent must meet stringent standards, which are defined in the plant's discharge permit by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). The use of the receiving stream determines the level of water quality and the corresponding limitations on pollutants.

In a recent interview with Steve Anderson, Superintendent and Director of the IGLSD, he notes that the goal is to continue to improve and enhance the collection system and to improve its ability to identify and fix weak areas that might negatively impact the system's lakes. Anderson adds that each year the IGLSD works on projects designed to replace and/or repair sewer line areas that are showing signs of deterioration.

In 2014, the IGLSD worked on the west side of West Okoboji, moving the sewer line, which had been put in during early 1960, from under 24 houses and off property toward Highway 86 to the right of way. At the same time, a Collection System Study was initiated to look at the structural integrity of the collection system from pipes to manholes to lift stations.

As soon as spring arrives, the IGLSD will be tackling the sewer lines in the Okoboji Harbor area. Just as last year's project, this one will be focusing on sewer pipes installed in the 1960s and privately maintained until the IGLSD took over in the early 1970s.

This three-phase project will rehabilitate what can be saved and replace pipes and manholes that are not deemed safe. The goal is to have the Okoboji Harbor Project completed by fall with as little cost to the property owners as possible.

## Jackson Library News

### 2015 Spring Brown Bag Programs

- 12:00pm in the Jackson Library meeting room
- April 1 - Spirit of South America by Kent & Debi Ringkob-In February, Kent and Debi Ringkob went on a trip of a lifetime! From the vibrant cities to the ancient structures, this trip had it all! Come and explore the beauty of Brazil, Argentina, Peru, and Rio de Janeiro. Of course, no vacation to South America is complete without a visit to the marvelous structures built by the Incas, waterfalls and witnessing the ancient ruins surrounded by soaring peaks. Join us as they share their adventure.
  - April 8 - Donate Life Float by 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 florigraph of their sister and daughter, Rita Chihon 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.

## Milford Library News

March Madness has started and if you are a basketball fan your bracket is filled out. We have basketball books for fans of all ages! Some of our titles include: Wooden: A Coach's Life; Kevin Love; The Illustrated Rules of Basketball; Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery and many more!

Now until March 27 is our coloring contest for preschool through 4th grade. All coloring pages will be put on the library windows. Each winner will receive an Easter basket. Coloring pages can be picked up at the front desk of the library.

Milford Memorial Library has put a new spin on the spring egg hunt. We have taken 12 pictures of items around the library and your job is to find out where and what these items are. You will receive a piece of paper from the front desk that has 12 pictures in eggs. Find and write down where all 12 images came from and turn your sheet in. Anyone can participate and the spring egg hunt ends Friday, April 3. We will draw for a prize on April 6.

Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 10:00! Betty, our children's librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. This Friday, March 27, at 10:00am, we will have stories about the "Things That Hop."

## Spirit Lake Library News

### Spirit Lake Public Library Offers Chilton Library (Automotive Repair Resource)

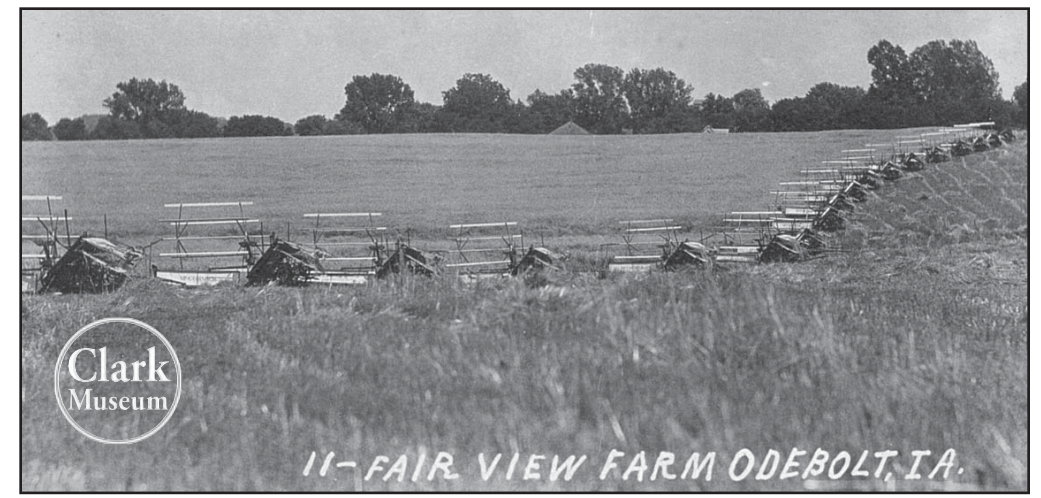
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by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji and Iowa History

Dateline – 1900 Odebolt, Iowa – Above is a photo of rows of reapers on the north side of the 7000 acre ranch. Some years ago, a national land planning committee reported that, of all the land in the United States classified as excellent, 101,000,000 acres, about one fourth of it was located in the state of Iowa, or some 26,000,000 acres. A typical ad run in 1872, in the Cedar Rapids Daily Republican: *Wanted this spring, 10,000 farmers to improve 1,700,000 acre of the best farm land in the world, mostly in the middle region of western Iowa, for \$4 or \$5 per acre.* The Iowa Railroad Land Co., together with land companies were the organizers. Two 7000 acre ranches were near Odebolt, Adams and Cook Ranches.

## Rally In Support Of Child Abuse Awareness Month

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health will be hosting a rally in support of Child Abuse Awareness Month on April 1st, 2015. Northwest Iowa law enforcement, DHS offices, county attorneys, County Board of Supervisors, area Senators and Representatives, as well as Governor Branstad and Lieutenant Governor Reynolds have all been invited to participate.

Seasons has partnered with the Phil and Jen Elgersma family from Orange City, Iowa, to honor and memorialize their three-year-old daughter, Autumn, who died at the hands of her babysitter.

The rally will be held at the Sioux County Sheriff's Office in Orange City on April 1, 2015 at 10:00am with the Elgersma Family present. The rally will be a time to reflect on victims of child abuse and what communities can do to help prevent it.

For more information on the event and other services provided by Seasons please visit our website at: [www.seasonscntr.org](http://www.seasonscntr.org) or call 1.800.242.5101.

## Middle School Spring Academy

Students in fifth and sixth grade at Spirit Lake Middle School recently completed two weeks of Spring Academy. Students in Mrs. Kalkhoff's group learned to sew, completing a quilt as a group, and creating their own hot pads. The group would like to thank the many volunteers who assisted them: Caroline Tritle, Kathy Krueger, Beth Hagberg, Dori Tibben, Reba Munson, and Dee Cornell. They would also like to thank Dianne Carney for allowing us to visit her quilt shop in downtown Spirit Lake.



A huge thank you goes to the Spirit Lake Middle School Partners in Education, who donated the fabric for the quilt. We would not have been able to complete our project without the funding from the Dickinson County Endowment Fund. The DCEF awarded us a grant to purchase three basic sewing machines and irons.

All of these groups and volunteers joined together to create a memorable experience for these twenty fifth and sixth grade students. They have a new appreciation for quilts, and were very proud of their finished quilt.

## DNR To Hold Listening Session On Hunting And Trapping Regulations

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is hosting a public meeting over the Iowa Communications Network on March 25 from 6:00 to 9:00pm, to listen to the public's thoughts on the hunting and trapping regulations for this fall. These meetings are part of the process for making rules in state government.

"Any rule changes must be discussed with Iowa's citizens who might be impacted by the changes before the rule changes are proposed. The process helps ensure that rule changes serve the public's wishes and do not impact Iowa's economy," said Dr. Dale Garner, chief of the wildlife bureau.

At each meeting DNR staff will facilitate a discussion about what went well last fall, what didn't, and what changes hunters and trappers would like to see for this fall.

These discussions along with the data that the wildlife bureau collects on harvest and population numbers will be used to develop recommendations for any rule changes this fall. Any changes must be approved by the Natural Resource Commission and then go back to the public for further comment before taking effect next fall.

In Northwest Iowa the ICN meetings will be held at Northwest Iowa Community College Room CCI1 in Sheldon and at The Spencer High School ICN Room.

Additional meetings will be held in Atlantic, Boone, Chariton, Clear Lake, Council Bluffs, Creston, Davenport, Decorah, Dubuque, Marshalltown, Monroe, Ottumwa, Sac City, Sergeant Bluff, Sheldon, Spencer, Tiffin, Waverly and West Burlington. Complete ICN locations are available online at [www.iowadnr.gov/hunting](http://www.iowadnr.gov/hunting).

## Dickinson County Easter Egg Hunt

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**Landscape Waste Pick Up**

The City of Okoboji will commence curbside landscape waste pick up on March 25th, weather permitting, and continue every Wednesday through the fall.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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

**New Okoboji Middle School?**

To The Editor:

Most Iowa school districts are losing students. This causes Iowa school districts to receive reduced state aid since the amount of state aid is tied directly to the number of students. The Okoboji School District is one of a few districts whose class sizes are holding steady to slightly increasing. Okoboji class sizes have been increasing in the elementary grades (K-4) with those additional students soon heading into Middle School (5-8). The Okoboji School District feels they must expand the Arnolds Park Middle School to meet the increasing number of students.

This fall the school district evaluated several options that included whether to remodel the existing Arnolds Park Middle School building or build a new Middle School on the Milford High School campus. At a January 26th School Board meeting the board decided to pursue the option to build a new Middle School building in Milford. That is the option favored by the school administration, school board, and some parents.

Unfortunately, the estimated cost for a new Middle School was \$19M. The simplest, most direct, and least expensive way to gain voter approval would be to have one general obligation bond election - that would require a 60% voter approval. The Okoboji School Board has chosen to split the project into two phases by removing the athletic area (gym) from Phase I and use two Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PEEL) - pronounced "pebble" - elections. This PEEL approach also limits Phase I to \$14M over a ten year period. The maximum PEEL levy is \$1.34 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation. Given the district's assessed property valuation, \$14M is the maximum amount that could be generated from a single PEEL election. The motivation for the PEEL approach is that it only requires a 50% voter approval, but of course it requires two elections.

Accordingly, on April 7th voters in the Okoboji School District will be asked to approve the first PEEL bond issue to raise \$14M over a ten year period. Then on September 8th there will be a second PEEL bond election to extend the total bonding authority to \$19M and the timing to nearly fifteen years. Unless both PEEL elections achieve 50% voter approval the school district will probably not proceed with any Middle School construction.

To calculate the amount of residential property tax increase for each \$100,000 of assessed value - multiply the assessed value in thousands times the 56% residential rollback factor times the \$1.34 tax levy rate. So for each \$100K of assessed residential value there would be an increase of \$75.04 of annual property taxes. (Commercial and agricultural properties each have a different rollback factor.)

If both PEEL elections are voter approved the design would be finalized this fall with bids to be received in early 2016. Construction would take place in 2016 and early 2017. Occupancy of the new Middle School could occur in the fall of 2017.

Do we need it?

A key question is do we really need a new \$19M Middle School? Can the additional students be accommodated without saddling the taxpayers with a fifteen year PEEL tax levy? Have all of the possible creative ideas been fully explored? Is this large Kindergarten class to be followed by ever increasing class sizes or will class size fluctuate year to year as they have in the past?

One idea was to reduce the Okoboji School District geographical size. Those opposed say with "Open Enrollment" students can still attend a school outside their district. The school administration is adamantly opposed to any school district boundary change.

Those pressing for a new school cite the increased employment at Polaris in Milford. Others point to the lack of affordable housing in the central part of Dickinson County as a reason parents will choose to live outside the Okoboji School District.

One idea is that if building a new Middle School takes three years and the large Kindergarten class will not reach Middle School for four years; we could wait an additional year to see if the next Kindergarten class brings forth another large class. We would still have three years to build a new Middle School before this larger Kindergarten class arrives at Middle School grades.

Existing Arnolds Park Middle School

If both PEEL elections are successful, an open question is what happens to the existing Arnolds Park Middle School building? Will it remain a school building with attendant building maintenance costs? Will it be sold to a private entity for a tidy sum to offset construction costs and go back on the Arnolds Park property tax rolls? Will it be sold to a religious group that will be tax exempt? Will it be abandoned to become an eyesore to the community? Has the cost of demolishing the old building been included in the new building costs? The Okoboji School District feels they have three years after the successful bond elections to answer the question of what happens to the existing Arnolds Park School.

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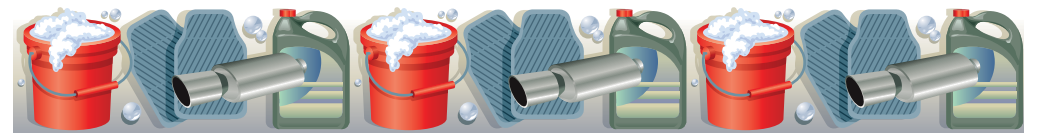
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To probe further: check out the Okoboji Schools website about "Building for Our Future" <http://okobojischools.wix.com/buildingforokoboji>

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**IowaWORKS And Dyno's Creating New Jobs For Adults With Disabilities**

Amber Nelson, Disability Resource Coordinator for IowaWORKS, hands a \$1500 check to Nellie Nelson, the Human Resources Manager of Dyno's Oil Corporation.

IowaWORKS gave a \$1500 grant to Dyno's Oil Corporation. The grant subsidizes efforts to train Dyno's management, supervisors, and staff who train and work alongside adults with disabilities. In recent months, Dyno's created jobs for disabled adults in 3 out of their 11 locations in northwest Iowa, and has plans to create new jobs by mid-summer 2015.

The Northwest Iowa Job Developers Coalition obtained this grant with the leadership of Kathy Jackson, Job Placement Specialist with Horizons Unlimited of Emmetsburg.

Various state and local agencies are partnering with Dyno's to place adults with disabilities in new jobs. Partners include: Horizons Unlimited, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation, IowaWORKS, Department of Human Services, Northwest Iowa Care Connections, Genesis of Storm Lake, Hope Haven, Echo, Sunshine Services and Village Northwest.

"This plan will make a huge difference for the people that are getting employment in the community," says Amber Nelson, Disability Resource Coordinator for IowaWORKS. "I think it says something wonderful about Dyno's Oil Co. as a whole, that they would embrace this initiative so fully."



**AWESOME DAY OF FISHING!** — Brent Von Engen, of Sanborn, Iowa, and friend with 49 Bluegills, 12 Crappie, 2 Perch, 1 Bass and 1 Northern caught in West Okoboji Lake on March 7, 2015.



**BPA Students Head to National Conference**

Award winners at the statewide conference of Business Professionals of America include, from left, Laurie Conlon, Katie Reekers, Andrew Gibbs, Hayley Myers and Rebecca Schmeling.

Iowa Lakes Community College Business Professionals of America club members returned home again this year with honors captured at the annual State Leadership Conference.

State competitions were held February 23 through Feb. 24 at Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny. Over 125 students from eight community colleges participated.

Five state winners are now qualified to compete at the BPA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, May 5 to 9.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to participate and represent Iowa Lakes at the national competition in Anaheim this spring," Professor Deb Jones said. This is the 33rd year Jones has led students to the competition.

Laurie Conlon, Administrative Assistant student from Spencer, took top honors in Contemporary Issues, Presentation Management Individual, Personal Finance and Parliamentary Procedures. She also received fifth for Ethics and Professionalism, and honorable mention for Management and Marketing and Human Resources.

Hayley Myers, an Administrative Assistant student from Fort Dodge, placed first in Ethics and Professionalism, third in Basic Office Systems and Procedures, and honorable mention in Human Resource Management.

Katie Reekers, Administrative Assistant student, Terril, placed first on the Presentation Management Team and honorable mention for Integrated Office applications.

Rebecca Schmeling, Administrative Assistant student, Emmetsburg, placed first on the Presentation Management Team as well as honorable mention for Integrated Office Applications and Human Resource Management.

Andrew Gibbs, also an Administrative Assistant student, from Gowrie, placed fourth in Financial Math and Analysis and honorable mention in Contemporary Issues.

Business Professionals of America is a national career and technical student organization for high school and college students preparing for careers in business and office occupations. The organization's activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the skills learned.

Additional information is available by contacting Deb Jones at 712-852-5241 or [djones@iowalakes.edu](mailto:djones@iowalakes.edu).

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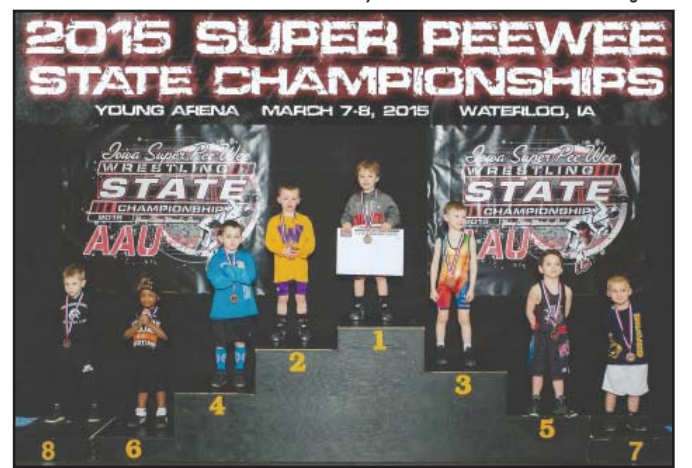
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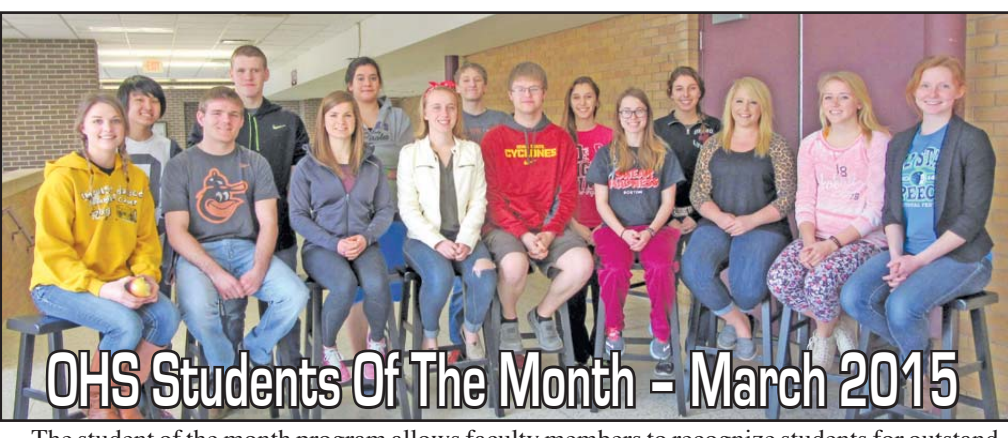
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**WAY TO GO TYSON!** — Spirit Lake Kindergartener Tyson Dewall had 4 pins and a 10-9 decision in the finals to become the 2015 42lb AAU Super Pee wee State champ. Tyson's season accomplishments also include winning the title at Badgerland Nationals, Gopher Nationals and Liberty Nationals and a record of 52-6 with 33 pins. Tyson is the son of Josh and Kristel DeWall.



**OHS Students Of The Month - March 2015**

The student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: academic excellence; special effort in the classroom activities; concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere.

Congratulations to all the following students – keep up the good work: Ag Education & Technology – Noah Fritsch, Art – Krystal Marshall, At Large Student Of Character – Anna Seeger, Business Education – Bin Huang, Consumer & Family Sciences – Marilyn Castillo, English – Peace Preston, Foreign Language – Brooklyn And Jady N Barnett, Industrial Technology – Nash Davis, Math – Hannah Grosvenor, Music – Dalton Adams, Physical Education- Olivia Albright, Science – Layne Rickman, Social Studies – Abi Meyer and Technology – Hannah Mitchell.

Overall Student of the Month for March 2015 is senior, Dalton Adams, son of Mary Adams of Milford.



**Casting Crowns To Perform At 2015 Clay County Fair**

The Clay County Fair is excited to announce an evening of contemporary Christian music featuring Casting Crowns with special guest for KING & COUNTRY presented by KUOO and KSOU in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand for the 2015 Clay County Fair on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30pm.

"It's a joy to bring a great night of contemporary Christian music back to the Fair," said CCF Manager Jeremy Parsons. "This announcement is a great start to our Grandstand line-up for 2015 and is also the start of our relationship with Midwestix, which will make Grandstand ticket buying much easier for our fairgoers."

Since 2009, Casting Crowns has toured the world delivering inspiring music that points believers back to what truly matters. The band - Mark Hall, Megan Garrett, Melodee DeVevo, Josh Mix, Chris Huffman, Juan DeVevo and Brian Scoggin - has performed for nearly 1 million fans in more than 175 cities around the world including performances for U.S. troops in Kuwait and Qatar, all while juggling faith, family, music and ministry.

Casting Crowns has garnered 15 GMA Dove Awards, a GRAMMY Award, two American Music Awards, and two Billboard Music Awards. Casting Crowns has sold more than 5 million albums to date and has been named Billboard magazine's top-selling Christian act for the past several years.

For KING & COUNTRY is a duo comprised of Australian brothers Joel and Luke. Their music consists of soaring melodies, driving rhythms, theatrical instrumentation and personal themes that make it easy to see why they won the New Artist of the Year at the 2013 GMA Dove Awards and American Songwriter called them "Australia's answer to Coldplay." Their music lives up to the band's powerful name, For King & Country, a reflection of standing and fighting for something greater than yourself.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00am. Prices are \$33 for general admission stage front standing, \$28 for reserved Grandstand seating, and \$23 for general admission bleacher seating. Tickets can be purchased at [www.claycountyfair.com](http://www.claycountyfair.com) or by calling 1-515-244-2771.

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Boys: *Jase Jostand* - 8 and under division - 2nd in 100 IM, 2nd in 25 Butterfly, 1st in 50 meter breaststroke. *Nick Phomsouvanh* 9-10 division - 7th in 100 Breast

Girls: *Callie Taylor* - 8 and under division - 6th in 100 IM, 6th in 50 Backstroke, 1st in 50 Freestyle. *Kazhmyr Menough* - 8 and under division - T-3rd in 25 Freestyle, 7th in 25 Fly

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**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Pottery to include: Weller\* Roseville\* Red Wing & Van Briggle pieces, crocks, some watts ware\* Nippon\* some crystal\* few pieces of glassware\* some precious moments figures\* 12 Hummel/Goble figures\* Indian doll & some Indian made items\* Indian blanket (carrying some damage)\* 2 TV lamps\* collection of cookie jars\* dress form (wire)\* hand corn huskers\* cast iron pieces\* sleigh bells\* Banjo clock\* some jewelry\* Heineken beer sign\* several framed pictures (several signed prints)\* canvas painting\* Jimmy Dean neon picture\* lg. Vinton Hybrids sign (carrying some rust on corner)\* metal flower cart\* 6 legged parlor table\* rocker\* 2 commodes w/towel bars\* sm. chest w/tear drop pulls\* pie safe\* wicker loveseat/coffee table\* Kitchen cabinet w/roll up door\* secretary\* sm. inside of desk\* sm. trunk w/painted picture \*10 & 12 cent comics to include: Tarzen & Joe Palooka\* National cash register\*

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Dickinson County Board of Supervisors has received a copy of a new manure management plan for an existing cattle feeding operation. The owner of this feeding operation is Terrafact Inc., 1506 Lakeside Avenue, Lake Park, IA 51347. This manure management plan is for an existing operation, adding acres of application to the existing plan. The facility name is Terrafact Inc. The location of the operation is 1560 110th Street, Lake Park, IA 51347. The township where the cattle feeding operation is located is Silver Lake Township, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 12, Dickinson County, Iowa. The land being added to the existing manure management plan, is as follows: all acres being located in Dickinson County, Iowa: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Public notice is hereby given that the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. on the 7th day of April, 2015, in the Community Room at the Dickinson County Courthouse, Suite 1510, Spirit Lake, Iowa. The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public comments on the manure management plan for an existing cattle operation, adding acres to the application. The owner of this feeding operation is Terrafact Inc., 1506 Lakeside Avenue, Lake Park, IA 51347. The facility name is Terrafact Inc. The location of the operation is 1560 110th Street, Lake Park, IA 51347. The township where the feeding operation is located is Silver Lake Township, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 12, Dickinson County, Iowa. The plan may be examined at the office of the Dickinson County Auditor, 1802 Hill Avenue, Suite 1400, Spirit Lake, Iowa, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.  
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**Village West Resort & Hotel. EOE**

**Part-Time Position Green Waste Attendant**

The City of Spirit Lake, Iowa seeks to fill the part-time position of green waste attendant. Responsible for directing public to proper areas for drop off of green waste, supervising access to Green Waste Site of Spirit Lake and Orleans residents and enforcing rules of the site. The position will involve part-time work on Saturdays & Sundays, spring, summer and fall and also part time work during the week. Depending on number of persons hired, may be 16 hours per week. Hourly wage will be dependant upon experience/qualifications.

Applications are available at City Hall.  
 Submit to Gregg L Owens,  
 City Administrator, 1803 Hill Ave,  
 Spirit Lake, IA 51360 by March 31, 2015.  
 Posted 3/12/15. EOE, women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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**Full-Time Position Available**

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Email resume to [hliowagreatlakes@live.com](mailto:hliowagreatlakes@live.com) or call 712-338-2357 for an application.

**HELP WANTED:** Hagedorn Construction is seeking concrete workers and general laborers. Experience preferred, but not required. Valid drivers license required. Call 712-330-0394.

**HELP WANTED**

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**WITTRUCK LAWN SERVICE IS LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING FULL TIME POSITIONS FOR THE 2015 SEASON:**

- **Lawn Spraying Technician**  
-Experience preferred but will train the right person.  
- Must have valid license
- **Landscape Crew • Lawn Crew**

Apply at our office at  
2006 Okoboji Ave  
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Applications may be obtained at the Y or on its Website at [www.okobojimca.com](http://www.okobojimca.com)  
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- Competitive wage
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Apply at TruGreen 1408 P Ave, Milford or submit resume to [greenman3@milfordcable.net](mailto:greenman3@milfordcable.net).

**HELP WANTED:**

- **Kitchen**
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- **Catering Server**

Please apply at [rababscuisine@gmail.com](mailto:rababscuisine@gmail.com)

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Apply in Person.  
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Apply in person at Spirit Lake Silver and Gold in the Great Lakes Mall in Spirit Lake, Iowa or email your resume to [spiritlakesilverandgold@hotmail.com](mailto:spiritlakesilverandgold@hotmail.com).

**HELP WANTED:** Now taking applications for wait staff, part time 10-20 hrs per week. Must be available Friday and Saturday evenings. Apply in person after 3 pm Sneakers Sports Lounge, 600 1/2 Grand Ave, Spencer, IA.

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**ALL POSITIONS**

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**DAKOTA PACK**

**SHIPPING MANAGER**  
Dakota Pack Inc. located in Estherville, IA is looking for a Shipping Manager.

**Education:**  
High School Diploma or equivalent, college degree preferred

**Job Description:**

- Supervises processes and procedures in receiving and shipping department.
- Records time, date, quantity, source, and destinations of materials received or shipped.
- Ensures that goods are verified against records of shipment.
- Oversees the inspection of goods received.
- Supervises the maintenance of records of damaged or defective items and discrepancies in quantities and weights.

**Key Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Coordinates with the Plant Manager and Supervisors and other plant personnel in order to attain delivery, cost and quality of services objectives.
- Works effectively with dealers/customers to schedule deliveries and the pick-up of returned merchandise.
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- Directs movement of shipments from shipping and receiving platform to storage and work areas.
- Supervises employees who count, weight, and Identify items in receiving and shipping area.
- Ensure proper loading and verification of all product loads leaving the plant.
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- Basic computer experience including Microsoft Excel.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.

Contact: Shelly Boles, Human Resources  
[shelly.boles@mesaholdingsllc.com](mailto:shelly.boles@mesaholdingsllc.com)  
or call 712-362-2225 ext. 236

**POSITION AVAILABLE:**  
UDMO has an opening for  
**2015-2016 School Year**

Toddler Teacher for Early Head Start Program located in Estherville, working full time 42 weeks in classroom setting to follow the 2015-16 school calendar. Prefer candidates with BA/BS in Early Childhood Education or ASD/AA in Early Child Care.

For application and job description, please visit our website at [www.udmo.com](http://www.udmo.com) or contact Human Resources, Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. 101 Robins Street, Graettinger, IA 51341. (712) 859-3885.  
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**IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting applications for a **Head Women's Basketball Coach/Housing Coordinator.**

Bachelor's Degree in Education, Student Services or related area required, Master's Degree preferred. Three years experience in student housing desired. Three years experience as Head Basketball Coach or a combination of four years experience as a Head Coach and Assistant Coach desired. Coaching, teaching and housing experience at the postsecondary level preferred. Must have excellent organizational and planning skills. Excellent benefits. Position open until filled; review of applications will begin immediately.

View complete job description and download an application at [www.iowalakes.edu/jobs](http://www.iowalakes.edu/jobs), Contact Diane Friesner at 712.362.0409 or email [dfriesner@iowalakes.com](mailto:dfriesner@iowalakes.com)

**Iowa Lakes Community College, Human Resources, 19 S. 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334.**

**MARINE MECHANIC/RIGGER**

Parks Marina Inc. is seeking a full-time mechanic/rigger that is experienced in boat motor, drive and systems repair to join one of the most elite marine companies in the country. The position includes but is not limited to: mechanical diagnostics, prepping new and used boats, installing accessories and helping out in other departments as needed. Certification/education is a plus but not necessary and must supply own tools. Pay based upon experience and interview. Please send letter of resume to Kevin at [service@parksmarina.com](mailto:service@parksmarina.com) or walk-ins also welcome.

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**MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER - Okoboji, IA**  
Opportunity for Experienced Mortgage Lender  
This is an extraordinary opportunity for the right candidate to work for a leading National Bank with a growing Loan Department in Okoboji, IA.

**Responsibilities:**

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- Provide superior customer service & contribute to an environment of teamwork & excellence, through effective communication & cooperation.
- Performs the functions of the new accounts area, including opening new demand deposit accounts, CDs, IRAs and other retail banking products through a broad understanding of bank products, cross sells additional bank products and refers customers to other areas of the bank, including Wealth Management.
- Secondary market experience including all government financing (FHA / VA / RD)
- Coordinates consumer loan processing from the period of application through approval and closing in a timely manner, while providing quality customer service

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree and 5+ years of related experience and/or training.
- Self motivated
- Excellent oral & written communication skills
- Attention to detail is a must
- Flexibility to changing needs
- Ability to handle multiple tasks at one time
- Possess team building skills

**Compensation:** Liberty National Bank provides a competitive salary commensurate with background and experience, full benefits and the opportunity for career growth and professional development.

Email your resume to: [carrien@libertynationalbank.com](mailto:carrien@libertynationalbank.com) or call 605-362-1272 for more information.

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This position will oversee and provide leadership to the day-to-day operation of the production of Pure Fishing products by supervising staff, organizing and managing workflow, and driving continuous improvement during 2nd Shift Operations. The successful execution of the Second Shift Supervisor role will result in continuous improvement and waste elimination through the application of Lean Manufacturing philosophy. This position will ensure a safe work environment and the production of quality products through the direct supervision of the manufacturing activities on 2nd shift.

Qualifications include a Bachelors Degree and 3-5 years of supervisory experience, preferably in a management role. Experience and education in Lean Manufacturing is highly preferred. Previous experience in plastic injection molding or extrusion is a plus. Excellent communication skills and a demonstrated leadership record are required.

**Quality Engineer**

This position will function as the voice of the customer and design, implement and evaluate quality assurance process sampling systems, procedures and statistical techniques. Review and evaluate new and existing raw materials, components, and finished products to define product quality requirements. Design and/or specify inspection and testing mechanisms and equipment. Train coworkers on quality assurance methods and tools and work with other functional groups, customers and suppliers to resolve quality-related issues

Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in engineering or science discipline, 3-5 years experience related to manufacturing quality assurance. Knowledge and experience in quality assurance methods (i.e. auditing, statistical methods, metrology, calibration, test methodologies, quality tools, root cause analysis, FMEA, and control plans. Proficient computer skills in MS Office applications. Ability to communicate effectively to all levels of organization. Strong interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to positively influence change. ASQ certifications are preferred.

**Molder Operators and Technicians**

Qualifications include the ability to manage multiple priorities, working in a team environment. Must be quality minded, and able to follow set directions. Previous experience in a Manufacturing environment is desired.

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c/o Jodi Potteroff  
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Email: [jkpottorf@purefishing.com](mailto:jkpottorf@purefishing.com)  
Please mention position applying for in the subject line.

Apply in person during office hours (9:00 am - 3:30 pm) at 1900 18th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

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## Boat Sales Position Available



**MAURINE**

Email resume to [Matt@maurine.com](mailto:Matt@maurine.com)

### POSITION AVAILABLE:

UDMO has an opening for  
**2015-2016 School Year**

Teacher for Emmet County Head Start Program located in Estherville, IA. 40 hours per week, 38 weeks per year to follow the 2015-16 school calendar. Prefer candidates with BA/BS in Early Childhood Education or ASD/AA in Early Child Care. Position offers excellent benefit package.

**For application and job description, please visit our website at [www.udmo.com](http://www.udmo.com) or contact Human Resources, Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. 101 Robins Street, Gracettinger, IA 51341. (712) 859-3885.**

Position open until filled. EOE

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For a complete listing of available positions, visit us at:  
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Click on the Careers tab to submit your resume.

### JOB OF THE WEEK: Senior Financial Analyst

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Analyze large and/or small quantities of data at the detailed level and provide controller with management level summaries
- Compile details of current and past trends using key performance indicators including all areas of revenue, cost of sales, expenses, liabilities and assets
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**Required:**

- Bachelor's degree in accounting or finance
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**WANTED:** Part time bookkeeper and light office duties for Smiths Stoneworks in North Milford. Starting immediately. Will train. Knowledge of Quickbooks helpful. Call Bill at 712-330-4551. **TFN**

### IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is accepting applications for a grant-funded, part-time **Office Associate** at the Administration Building in Estherville. Primary responsibilities are to assist the Intermediary Connections Coordinator. Employment is contingent on continued and sufficient grant funding. Excellent knowledge of computers is required. NCRG preferred. \$10.20/hr. Paid sick leave, vacation and holidays. Position open until filled; review of applications will begin April 7, 2015.

**View complete job description and download application at [www.iowalakes.edu/jobs](http://www.iowalakes.edu/jobs). For additional information contact Diane Friesner at 712.362.0409 or [dfriesner@iowalakes.edu](mailto:dfriesner@iowalakes.edu).**

**Iowa Lakes Community College, Human Resources, 19 S. 7th, Estherville, IA 51334.**

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### Caseys General Store

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### SUMMER HELP WANTED!

The City of Milford is accepting applications for two positions in the Parks Department for summer 2015. The first position will start in mid to late April and continue into late October. The second position will start in early mid-May and continue into late August. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of employment, and have a valid Driver's License with a clean driving record. Examples of duties include mowing, trimming, painting, etc. Must be able to operate necessary maintenance equipment and tools.

**Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, Milford Community Building, 806 N Avenue, PO Box 536, Milford, IA 51351 or [www.milford.ia.us](http://www.milford.ia.us).**

**Deadline: Friday, April 17 2015, 4 p.m.**  
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Please Contact Dennis Wonder  
**712-336-1500**

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH of West Okoboji

is seeking a part-time **Communication Coordinator** who will be responsible for creating and delivering the church's comprehensive communication strategy.

The complete job description and application are available at the church office at 1525 Three Cross Road, West Okoboji, IA or by contacting the office at 712.338.4514 or [office@3cross.org](mailto:office@3cross.org)

### DAVE'S REPAIR, INC

### Diesel Mechanic Needed

Dave's Repair, Inc. is seeking a **Full Time Diesel Mechanic** that has a minimum of 2 years experience. Applicant should have knowledge of general truck repair and maintenance along with the ability to troubleshoot. Certification/Education is a plus, but not necessary, and the applicant must supply their own tools. Pay based upon experience and interview. Interested individuals please submit resume to:

**Dave's Repair, Inc.**  
1438 193rd Avenue • Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
Or e-mail to: [michelle@daves-repair.com](mailto:michelle@daves-repair.com)  
**Walk-ins also welcome.**

### HELP WANTED:

Midwest Satellite & TV is seeking a **SALES ASSOCIATE** to greet customers, sell Satellite TV, Internet and Cellular Services. Responsibilities include scheduling installations and light clerical. Customer service experience helpful, but will train the right individual.

Send resume to [primetv@frontiernet.net](mailto:primetv@frontiernet.net) or call Midwest Satellite & TV in Milford, IA (712)269-2830 for interview.

### HELP WANTED


## BURRELL PAINTING

Burrell Painting is a local paint contractor needing a detail oriented person for full time help with interior, exterior, residential and commercial painting jobs in the lakes area.

Call 712-330-2627 or email [burrellpainting@gmail.com](mailto:burrellpainting@gmail.com)

# WANTED:

## Umpires for the Okoboji Youth Little League



- Late May thru end of June - schedules will vary
- Ages 14 and up with a basic knowledge of baseball & softball rules
- Games played in Arnolds Park and Milford
- Pay: \$25 per game for home plate and \$20 per game for bases
- Umpires are responsible for chalking field, making sure scoreboards are set up & making sure bases are set correctly
- Please contact Jason Lorenzen 712-320-2376 or Kristie Gayer 319-429-3764 if interested or if you would like more information

The State Bank has an opening for a

## Bank Teller

8:30am-1:00pm Mon.-Fri.

This position will work with all areas of deposit processing and customer service. Accuracy, math and computer skills are desired. Prior banking experience is beneficial.

If interested, apply in person or send resume to:

### The State Bank

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