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Love, Kathy, Mom and Dad, Ken and Cindy, and all your family and friends

OHS Earns 1st At Morningside College Jazz Festival

The Okobojo High School Jazz Band won first place at the Morningside College Jazz Festival in Sioux City on Thursday, February 5. Second place went to Alta-Aurelia and third was Sibley-Ocheyedan. Bands competing in Class 2A were Sioux Center, Sibley-Ocheyedan, Alta-Aurelia, Okobojo, East Sac, Dakota Valley, Cherokee, and OA-BCIG. Outstanding Soloist/Musicianship Awards were presented to Mallory Luers, Jonathan Ahrens, Hannah Roberts, Thor Heimdal, Emma Myhre, Abi Meyer, Luke Thompson, Dalton Adams, Austin Kolegraff, Brittany Kolbeck, Luke Thompson, and Tom Mayer.



The saxophone section finishes last minute tuning before taking the stage for performance.

The OMS and OHS jazz bands will compete at the Northwest Iowa District Jazz Contest at LeMars High School on Monday, February 16. The OHS Jazz Band will travel to Sioux City again on Tuesday, February 24, with the OHS Jazz Choir to compete at the Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival at Western Iowa Tech Community College. The OHS and OMS jazz bands will present their annual Evening of Jazz concert in the Okobojo High School Auditorium Friday, February 27. Mark your calendar now for an exciting Evening of Jazz!



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United Community Bank Announces Retirement of Long-Time Chairman of the Board, James W. Cravens


James W. Cravens

Mark C. Fisher, President/CEO and Board Member of United Community Bank, announced the retirement of its Chairman, James W. Cravens, and the appointment of James P. Cravens, as Chairman of the Board. Steven G. Feld, UCB Executive Vice President and Secretary to the Board, has been appointed to the Board.

James W. Cravens has been dedicated to the banking industry for over 69 years, having begun his career in 1944. He has served as Chairman of the Board since 1987 and prior served as a Board of Director from 1973. During that time, the bank grew from \$5.9 million in assets to \$202 million currently. In 1973, the bank consisted of one office in Milford. Today, the bank has five offices and serves the communities of Milford, Okobojo, Hartley, Ocheyedan and Lake Park.

"We are certainly impacted by J.W.'s departure from our board since he was a founding member and instrumental to the bank's growth and expansion for many years. In his absence but in according to his wishes, we will continue to preserve our deep commitment to our customers, employees and to our community bank values," Fisher said.

"I leave the board having accomplished many goals, knowing it is in good hands under their leadership," said J.W. Cravens.

"We consider the bank to be fortunate to have the guidance of all of our directors. J.P. Cravens has served on the board since 1973 and continues to provide thoughtful leadership and insight. Steve Feld's day-to-day involvement with the bank and knowledge of understanding customer's needs is a valuable addition to the board. Business leaders Rodney D. Simonson and Thomas W. Clary are also directors and provide a depth of business experience. We are positioned for future growth and success while maintaining our long-standing commitment to our customers and communities we serve," concluded Fisher.

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Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) left, met with Dave Rowley, also of Spirit Lake, at the Capitol this week. Dave visited the Statehouse on behalf of the Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa to attend Insurance Day on the Hill.



Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club Car Drop Fundraiser

You may have finally noticed a lone automobile parked on West Lake Okoboji in Smith's Bay. The annual fundraiser got a bit of a late start this year with unpredictable ice conditions earlier on. The Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club is selling tickets as to when the car will go through the ice. Tickets are numbered by the minute \$10 each which gets you both a.m. and p.m. time. The winner receives \$1,000 cash. Keep your eye on the prize and contact any Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Member for your ticket or stop by the Dry Dock Lounge. You can also call Peggy Gustafson at 712-320-0192 or Rachelle Fratzke at 712-330-5990. Proceeds go to help fund community projects throughout the Iowa Great Lakes.

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Say "I love you" with a Singing Valentine, and leave your sweetheart speechless! On Friday, February 13, the Iowa Lakes Community College Men's Quartet once again delivers Singing Valentines for area residents and business people looking for a fun and exciting way to send a Valentine message to their sweethearts, family members, friends, employees, or customers. The singers can serenade them at home, at work, in a restaurant, or anywhere else. "Wherever they appear, they'll draw a crowd—and sometimes a few tears," according to Brett Fuelberth, vocal music professor.

A Singing Valentine costs \$25 and includes two songs sung by the quartet (dressed in their best—tuxedos!), a personalized Valentine card, a rose, and a commemorative photograph, so the occasion is always remembered. Men and women alike can be on the receiving end—with moving results.

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Benefit Breakfast For Larry Smith

A benefit breakfast for Larry Smith, of Terril, will be held Sunday, February 22, at the Spencer VFW (15 East 21st Street) from 7:30am - 12:30pm.

Larry has been battling a medical condition since September and this benefit is to help with travel, motel and extensive medical expenses.

Republican Women Meeting

Dickinson County Republican Women will be hosting a lunch presentation on Common Core on Wednesday, February 18th from 12:00 - 1:00pm at Pizza Ranch in Spirit Lake. Please purchase a buffet upon arrival and join us in the back room. For more information or any questions email republicanwomen@hotmail.com or call Emily at 712-331-1243.

Batman Graduates And Named To Dean's List From Mercy College

Kari Batman, of Milford, was conferred a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree by Mercy College of Health Sciences, 928 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa on December 13, 2014. Batman has also been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) between 3.5 and 3.749.

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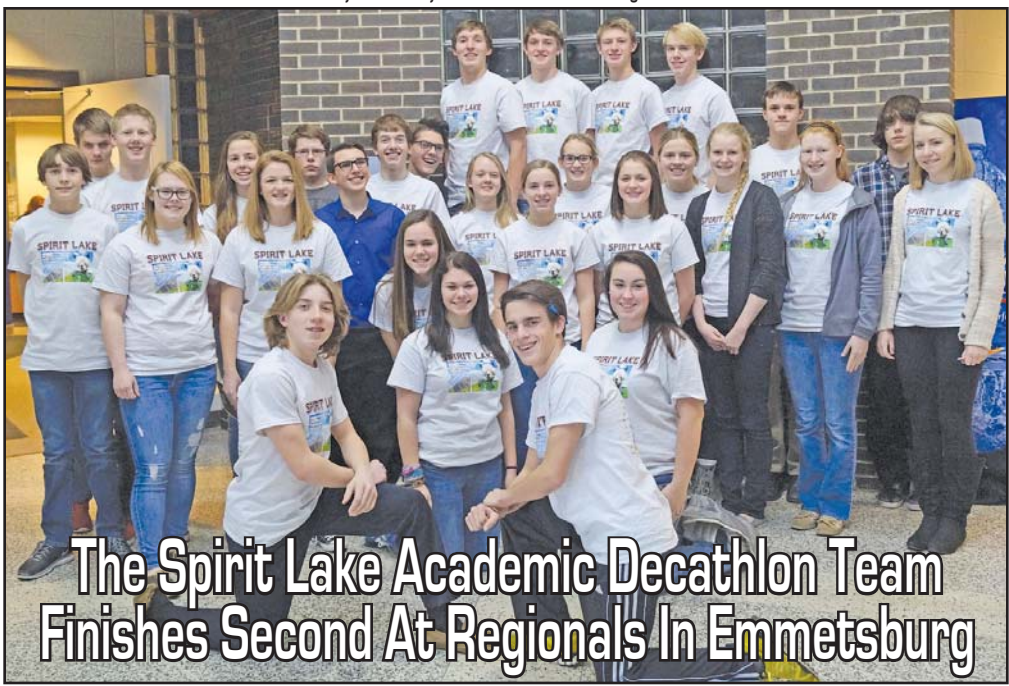
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The Spirit Lake Academic Decathlon Team Finishes Second At Regionals In Emmetsburg

Thirteen Spirit Lake Academic Decathlon team members earned at least one medal at Regionals: Gunner Alsbury - 2nd Math; Lucy O'Hagan - 3rd Speech; John Bauer - 2nd Speech; Rebecca Owens - 1st Economics and 1st Math; Greta Goodlaxson - 1st Speech, 1st Interview and 3rd Math; Zach Renken - 3rd Social Science and 3rd Economics; Hannah Gulick - 2nd Speech; Matt Schmitz - 3rd Social Science, 2nd Interview and 3rd Math; Jake Heitritter - 2nd Math and 2nd Economics; Mady Sieperda - 1st Speech and 3rd Math; Brittany Lende - 2nd Math; Jack Waters - 2nd Speech; Brennen Zeman - 2nd Math and 3rd Language and Literature.

The team qualified for state competition in Mt. Vernon on March 6th and 7th. Pictured are The Spirit Lake Academic Decathlon Team Members: (front) Seth Voss, Ciera Cerny, Jack Waters, Lauren Schimek; (2nd row) Brennen Zeman, Marissa Gjerde, Greta Goodlaxson, Karson Rodriguez, Josie Byers, Brooke Harrington, Tessa Reed, Mady Sieperda, Rebecca Owens, Brittany Lende; (back row) Tim Frostestad, Mark Vander Veen, Hannah Gulick, John Bauer, Nick Christensen, Matt Schmitz, Jake Heitritter, Lucy O'Hagan, Alex Van Dyke, Charlie Duncan, Nick Goodenow, Emily Alger, Zach Renken, Harley Butler, Gunner Alsbury; (not pictured) Frankie Ramos.



Boji Wins Championship

The Okoboji 7th Grade OYBA team won the Dakota Domination Tournament held in Alcester, South Dakota, this past weekend. The Pioneers defeated Vermillion, South Dakota, BBA Force and the South Dakota Warriors to earn the title. Pictured above: (front row) Jamison Helmers, Joe Stein, Jake Halbur and Tyler Adams; (back row) Kyle Martin, Jake Olson, Luke Bossard and Matt Wintz. Okoboji is coached by John Adams, Jeremy Helmers, Rich Martin and Dave Stein.

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Johnson Named To Dean's List

Elizabeth Johnson, of Spirit Lake, was named to the Dean's List at Morningside College, in Sioux City, Iowa, for the fall 2014 semester. A reception was held in her honor on Sunday, January 25, 2015.

Elizabeth is a Religious Philosophy major. She is graduating in May and plans to attend law school thereafter.

Personal Tragedies Explored At Lifetree Café

The search for answers following personal tragedies will be probed at Lifetree Café on Sunday, February 15, 2015, at 6:30pm.

The Lifetree event, titled "Why, God? When Personal Tragedy Doesn't Make Sense," features an original film depicting the true story of Thomas Vander Woude, who found his son struggling for his life after a backyard accident.

According to Lifetree Café representative Craig Cable, "When tragedy strikes, many people question how God could allow such suffering. This Lifetree program addresses this question head-on."

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 lifetreecokoboji@yahoo.com.

Mental Illness Support

NAMI of NW Iowa invites persons with lived experience with mental illness and/or their caregivers and families to our monthly Monday, February 23rd (note 4th Monday) meeting at 7 p.m. at the Spencer Hospital Walnut Conference Room for care and share and to learn more about Positive Behavior supports. With unpredictable winter weather, please call ahead to 712-262-9438 to confirm the meeting time.

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Malawi Youth Ministry Auction
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Blues/Rock & Roll Jam

Celebrate the first Blues/Rock & Roll Jam of the year at the Pearson Lakes Art Center Thursday, February 12, 7:00 - 9:00pm. They offer a family oriented atmosphere where everyone can expect a wonderful Blues/Rock & Roll experience. Enjoy great music and drink. Kids of all ages have the opportunity to learn about the music which is part of the national heritage and the foundation for most popular music. See and meet some of the most talented performers in the area and get a chance to play with them. Get here early to sign up to play as it starts right at 7:00pm. Bring your own instrument, sticks or harp. Drums and keyboard will be provided. The Jam continues until 9:00pm.



All of the music is free and open to the public. Guaranteed to put a smile on your face and get your feet moving. Call the boxoffice at 712-332-7029 or go online to www.lakesart.org for more information.

Wittrock Named To Dean's List

Bryanna Wittrock, of Milford, was named to the dean's list at Carroll University for the fall 2014 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average for the semester of at least 3.5 on a 4-point scale.



LEGISLATIVE FORUM — The first Legislative Forum, sponsored by the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce was held in the Hedberg Theater of the Iowa Welcome Center, Arnolds Park. Pictured are State Senator David Johnson, State Representative John Wills and State Representative Megan Jones.

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- 11pm depart Hard Rock Casino
- 1am arrive at Ruebin's Theatre, Arnolds Park

ILCC TRIO, Admissions, And ICAN To Host College Goal Event

Saturday, February 21 from 9:00am to 1:00pm is the date selected by Iowa Lakes Community College to join colleges across the nation in hosting College Goal Sunday™ at the Emmetsburg campus. TRIO and other college admission and financial aid personnel are available to assist anyone planning to attend any college with financial aid and scholarship applications.

College Goal Sunday is a program in which trained volunteers provide free, on-site assistance to students and families in filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). FAFSA is the federally required form for students seeking financial aid for college. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for financial aid and many scholarships.

Events will be held in February and March at 44 locations throughout Iowa.

College Goal Sunday came to Iowa in February 2009 through funding from Lumina Foundation for Education and through the collaborative effort of state partners. The inaugural event took place in five Iowa cities. By February of 2011, more than 600 FAFSAs were completed, helping students find the funding to attend college.

The College Goal Sunday program was created by the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association with funding from Lilly Endowment, Inc., and supplemental support from Lumina Foundation for Education. The program's main focus is helping low-income, first-generation families and is currently in place in 40 states and the District of Columbia and is managed by USA Funds.

For more information, contact Trudy Ahrens, TRIO Director at 712-362-5302 or toll free at 800-252-5106 ext. 5302 or by email at tahrens@iowalakes.edu.

Milford Municipal Utilities Takes Step To Improve Business Climate

Customers served by Milford Municipal Utilities may now be eligible for financial assistance programs from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Milford Municipal Utilities General Manager Eric Stoll has received confirmation from the USDA that the community meets the definition of rural and therefore qualifies for the Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant program (REDLG).

The REDLG program stimulates rural development by directing funding assistance through local utilities. Under the REDLoan program, USDA provides zero interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses for projects that will create and retain employment. Recipients repay the utility, which is responsible for repayment to the USDA.

The REDGrant program provides grant funds that local utilities can use to establish revolving loan funds. Loans are made to projects that will create or retain rural jobs.

"Milford Municipal Utilities is committed to helping our customers prosper," Stoll said. "We are pleased to make this potential source of business financing available in our community."

"Business is good for development and development is good for business," said Bill Reinsbach Mayor of Milford. "The REDLG program is another tool the City of Milford, Milford Municipal Utilities, and regional economic developers can use to assist future business growth in Milford."

Kiley Miller, President & CEO of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation, said multiple low-interest loan programs and loan guarantees are in place to assist businesses throughout the region. To learn more, contact Milford Municipal Utilities, Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation, the Small Business Development Center, USDA-Rural Development, or a local lender.

"Too many business people are unaware of these programs and the benefit they can offer," Miller said. "We commend Milford Municipal Utilities for finding a new and creative way to serve customers and help the Iowa Lakes Corridor region continue to grow and thrive."

Motorcycle Repair At ILCC Creates A Nationwide Buzz

Two different web sites have named Motorcycle repair at Iowa Lakes Community College to their top-school lists.

Iowa Lakes comes up first on the top-10 list for *bikeglam.com*. "Motorcycle repairing is a difficult and unique art. Motorcycle repairing, nowadays is an important field. There are many institutes that give degrees in motorcycle repairing and we have selected, of them. These are not the diplomas we are talking about, it is the whole program that an institute offers."

BTO Sports says, "A big part of riding is making sure you have the right gear, but also that that gear works! In this post we cover 30 great schools for motorcycle repair training. We created this post for those hardcore riders out there who want to take their love for having a polished ride and turn it into a career."

Powersports and Power Equipment program instructors, Matt Bohl and Dustin Ross, who are both graduates of the program, are pleased to receive recognition although they were not contacted to comment by either web site.

Motorcycle repair is just one aspect of the Powersports and Power Equipment program at the Emmetsburg campus of Iowa Lakes Community College. In addition to American and foreign motorcycles, students in the program become proficient with snowmobiles, personal watercraft, all-terrain vehicles, and lawn and garden equipment - basically all aspects of working with 2- and 4-stroke engines.

For more information about the Powersports and Power Equipment program at Iowa Lakes Community College, contact the Admission Office at 712-852-5212 or toll free at 800-346-6018.

90th Birthday Card Shower

Gertrude Hibma will celebrate her 90th Birthday on February 20, 2015. Please send her well wishes to: P.O. Box 815, Okoboji, IA 51355.

Valentine's Day Dance At Pearson Lakes Art Center

This Valentine's Day adult dancers of all abilities are encouraged to come and dance at the Pearson Lakes Art Center at 2:00pm. Dancers and non-dancers can learn to do a little swing, and then do their own thing to a wide variety of music. Learn to warm-up your body and try a new step with or without a partner. This dance class, taught by Marta Barnard, will be fun and easy. Barnard is a professional actor, choreographer and director and registered with the Iowa Arts Council as a Performance Artist and Artist in Residence. Cost \$10.00 per person. Deadline to register is February 13, 2015. Call 712-332-7013 register. For more information, contact marta@lakesart.org.

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Obituaries

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anita Margaret (Benit) Bockman was born to Carsten and Gaza Benit on February 22, 1924, in Miami, Florida. Anita graduated from Arnolds Park High School. In her early 20s, she was employed for two years in Washington DC, as a secretary/typist at the Pentagon. Upon her return to Arnolds Park, she spent several years employed as a secretary for a Spirit Lake Law Firm. Following that, she was employed at Dickinson County Savings Bank. Later, she worked for her brother, Eldo Benit, in the Benit Amusement Park. On September 26, 1970, Anita was united in marriage to Irving John Bockman. They purchased a lot in the Okoboji Harbor and were one of the first people to build a home there. They took many trips and enjoyed traveling together. She and Irving lived a blessed life and were members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Spirit Lake. After her marriage, she became a certified English Braille Transcriber for the Lutheran Library for the blind. She spent twenty plus years brailing Sunday School lessons, first on a Perkins Braille and the last ten years on the computer. In later years, she served as a volunteer at the gift shop at Lakes Regional Healthcare. Anita passed away January 29, 2015, at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake, at ninety years of age. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, including Gordon (Bette) Benit, Brad (Marcia) Benit and Pat Benit. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Lou, Eldo, Elmer and Herbert; sisters, Minnie and Linda.



Elvin Leroy "Bud" Welle, the son of Lester and Pearl (Arms) Welle, was born March 6, 1930, in Greenville, Iowa. He was the oldest of eleven children. Bud moved to rural Milford in the spring of 1943, and graduated from Okoboji Consolidated High School in 1948. While in high school, he participated in basketball and baseball. In the summers he worked for his uncle Glen Welle building roads. Bud married his childhood sweetheart, Bertha "Marie" Knudtson on December 31, 1949. After their marriage, he started farming and continued doing so until his passing. In fact, he already had purchased his seed corn for the 2015 planting season. Bud and Marie were members of Little Sioux Lutheran Church, where he served on the council for many years and was also president. Bud enjoyed farming (combining was his favorite), visiting with friends and neighbors, and going to the Clay County Fair. He loved spending time with family, especially his grandkids. Bud passed away at the Milford Nursing Center in Milford, Iowa, on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at the age of 84. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: John and Mike; and grandson, Bradley Simpson. In addition to his wife of sixty-five years, Marie, Bud leaves three sons: Donald of Denver, Colorado; Dick (Julie) and Jack (Rebecca) of Milford; 8 grandchildren: Al, Alace, Elizabeth, Kristina, Nicole, Lorna, Matt Fengler, Mark and Jason Simpson; sixteen great grandkids; 1 great great grandson; three sisters: Jeannine Winter of Fostoria, DeAnne (Norman) Van Enter of Spencer and Bonnie Gilbertson of Apache Junction, Arizona; five brothers: Jerry (Roseann) of Milford; Dean of Crescent City, Florida; Bill (Bonnie) of Spencer; David and Bob Welle both of Milford; two sisters-in-law: Marcia (Mike) Welle of Spirit Lake and Nancy (John) Welle of Fostoria; many nieces and nephews; relatives and friends.



Barbara Hanson, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, passed away February 1, 2015, at Centennial Hospice Cottage. She was 85. Barbara Lois Hanson was born June 24, 1929, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Fritz and Elsie (Lehman) Bendixen. Raised in Sioux Falls, she graduated from Washington Senior High School in 1947. Shortly after marrying Robert Brock, the couple moved to California. Barb became a homemaker and loving mother. Barb married Douglas Stowe in California. The family lived in California and Nevada before returning to South Dakota in the early 1960s. Douglas preceded her in death. In 1970, Barb married Adrian Hanson, and lived on a farm near Elk Point, South Dakota. In 1981, she became a Realtor and worked primarily in Vermillion and Sioux City. She later returned to Sioux Falls. A member of First Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, Barb's faith was important to her. She enjoyed being involved in church activities, and was the lead Sunday School teacher at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Elk Point. She was also a member of the Vermillion Eagle's Auxiliary and the Sioux City Elk's Auxiliary. Greatly loved by all her brothers and sisters, Barb centered her life around her family. She cherished every moment with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and always made a special effort to attend all of their activities and programs. Barb always looked forward to the springtime when she could plant her extensive flower and vegetable gardens. In her free time, she enjoyed being at the Senior Center playing Bingo and Dominos. She loved spending time at Lake Okoboji in the summer months. She also liked traveling, and particularly enjoyed trips to Hawaii, Mexico, and France. Barb embraced life. She loved to laugh and always enjoyed the company of others. Blessed with a sweet and outgoing spirit, she made friends easily. Her deep maternal love and support for her family will always be cherished. Grateful for having shared her life are her sons, Michael Brock (Lisa), Byron Center, MI; daughters, Debra Martucci (Joe), Ashbury Park, NJ, Denise Long (Chuck), Dakota Dunes, SD, Theresa Grosvenor, Okoboji, IA; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Sylvia Goehring, Sioux Falls, Jeanne Berg (Jim), of Inwood, IA; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jimmy, Roger "Bud", Fred; and sisters, Deanna and Judy. Funeral Services celebrating Barb's life were held 11:00am Thursday February 5, 2015, at First Baptist Church, 1401 S. Covell Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD. For obituary and online registry please visit www.millerfn.com



To The Editor:
The AC/DC Relay for Life Team hosted its Seventh Annual Coaches vs. Cancer event on Friday, January 30, 2015 at the Spirit Lake High School doubleheader basketball games with Estherville. The basketball teams, the student body from both schools, and community members from both towns helped make the fundraiser a great success. The fundraiser included a grilled burger meal, coin competition between the high school students and the middle school students, rubber duck sales, and door prizes. The meal was provided by McKeen's Pub & Grill, Fareway, The Hutt, and HyVee. The burgers were grilled by the Dickinson County Cattlemen. The following businesses also gave donations: Tweeter Contracting, Bella Via Salon and Day Spa, Spirit Lake High School Student Activities Council, Lighthouse Bar & Grill, Lakes Regional Healthcare. The following businesses furnished door prizes: Ace Hardware, Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Arrowwood Resort, Aspasia, Indian Athletic Booster Club, Bam'd Salons, Bomgaars, Bank Midwest, Brad Travis, Brand Builders, Carmen Bernholtz, CC Screen Printing, Corner Lanes, Creative Spirits, Custom Creations, Evan's Clothing, Fishermen Factory Outlet, Edwina Gardner, Gingham Inn, Great Lakes Cinema 7, Hey Good Cookies, Indian Hills Golf Course, Jaycox Implement, Jennings Auto Parts, Jennings Tow & Repair, Kapco Indoor Golf, Spirit Lake High School Key Club, KUOO Radio, Last Chance Stadium, Lighthouse Bar & Grill, Lisa's Bake Shop, Mary's Gift Shoppe, Minerva's Restaurant, Noteboom John Deere, Okoboji GM Toyota, Optique, Papa Murphy's, Parts City, Pioneer Beach Resort, Pirates Cove, Pizza Ranch, Ramada Inn, Sail On Consignment, Softtail Saloon, Treasure Village, Tri-State Litho, Walmart, and Spudnutz. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.



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Corridor CEO Earns Certified Economic Developer Designation

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation and the International Economic Development (IEDC) council announce that Kiley Miller has earned the designation of Certified Economic Developer (CECd). Miller serves as President and CEO of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation, the regional economic development agency for Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson and Emmet counties. He completed the CECD examination administered by

the IEDC January 24-25, 2015 in Palm Beach County, Florida. The CECD designation is a national recognition that denotes a mastery of principal skills in economic development, professional attainment and a commitment to personal and professional growth. Candidates must pass a rigorous and comprehensive three-part, two-day examination, which tests a practitioner's knowledge, proficiency and judgment in the key areas of economic development, including business retention

and expansion, marketing, finance, workforce development, community development, technology-led economic development, real estate, strategic planning, and management. There are more than 1,100 certified economic developers in the nation. Miller has more than six years of experience in economic development. From 2008 to 2014, he was Executive Vice President of the Mount Pleasant (Iowa) Area Chamber Alliance, where he played a role in more than \$17 million in business retention and expansion projects and additional business attraction projects that yielded more than \$8 million in new taxable valuation. He became President and CEO of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation in August 2014. He has maintained the organization's focus on existing business support, entrepreneurial and small business development, workforce attraction and training, and business recruitment.

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James Harmon and American Legion Post #371 of Lake Park Commander James Kessler.

Local High School Sophomore Advances To State Contest

American Legion Post #371 in Lake Park is proud to announce that James Harmon has advanced through three levels of competition to earn the right to represent Post #371 as Area III Oratorical Representative at the American Legion, Department of Iowa, High School Oratorical Scholarship Program finals on February 15, 2015. James will compete against two other area representatives to earn the right to participate in the National American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program in Indianapolis, Indiana in April of 2015.

James, the son of Reverend Tim and Heather Harmon of Lake Park, is a sophomore at Harris-Lake Park Community School.

Spirit Lake Knight of Columbus Omelets For Haiti Mission

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 of the Knights of Columbus decided at its officer meeting that all funds received at its February omelet breakfast would be dedicated to the Haiti Mission, in coordination with St. Joseph's Parish in Milford. Omelets will be served with a free will offering from 8 a.m. until noon Sunday, February 15 at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake.

The efforts include training Water Women - women who have been trained on how to use special Sawyer water filters - who have signed a covenant to provide clean buckets of water for at least three other families. Another use of the funds is paying children's tuition to keep the school open, and the teachers reimbursed. Of great importance is feeding the school children, since the Haiti government recently decided not to provide any beans and rice to parochial schools, which are attended by 80% of the children. Healthcare aid is another use.



A child in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish in Bord de Mer, Haiti, peeking out from her classroom.

Six members of St. Joseph's parish, including Father Tom Flanagan, traveled earlier this month to Bord de Mer, Haiti, just south of Cap Haitien, to its twin parish, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Others making the trip were Les and Kathy Banwart, Connie Bjornstad, Diane Clary and Aaron Lorich.

The parish is in an extremely poor area of Haiti, with most rusting tin roofs leaking and where the government ignores the poorest of the poor, and has been for years. The dirt roads turn to mud after the lightest rain, and floods and other natural disasters lead to constant survival issues.

The representatives from St. Joseph's parish are bringing some comfort to the children in the Haitian parish and to their parents with better food, education, medical care and even with items as simple as soccer balls and jump ropes.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in more than 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 69 million volunteer hours and \$151 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth. Its dedication to preserving the culture of life from birth until death fits well with the compassionate care offered by Cherish House.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 sponsors other events including the Soccer Shootout and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee, which will be February 10 at Spirit Lake Middle School. They also run the Soup and Pie Supper in November, and the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, benefiting local organizations.

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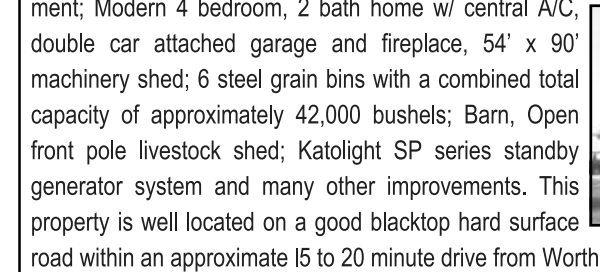
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 Divorce Care For Kids (DC4K) a program for children, ages 5 - 12, of families experiencing divorce or separation will be held at Hope Reformed Church, 919 Grand Avenue, Spencer, February 8 - May 3, 2015, 6:00 - 7:30pm. Registration or questions call, 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.

February Community Table
 Brighten long, winter evenings in the warm surroundings of the lakes-area Community Table. A service of the Dickinson County Ministerial Association, the increasingly popular complimentary meal is served twice monthly on the second and fourth Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The consistent location is the Okoboji Bible Conference Community Center, 45 South Highway 71 in Arnolds Park. Dickinson County churches provide and serve the meal, adding belonging and friendship to good food.
 The first gathering this month will be held Thursday, February 12, provided by Downtown Church in Arnolds Park followed by the second get-together Thursday, February 26 served by STEP in Faith Missional 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.

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Seniors and others dealing with macular degeneration and other types of vision loss are invited to an education session at 2:00pm, February 26, at Heritage Landing Senior Apartments, 1305 Jeppeson Road, West Okoboji, Iowa.

A program titled, "Iowa Department for the Blind: A Resource for those Learning to Live with Vision Loss," will be presented

by Liz Soenen. The free event will provide education on free resources and aids available that can enhance and improve quality of life for people with vision loss.

Refreshments will follow and tours of Heritage Landing apartments will be available. The program is being held in connection with Low Vision Awareness Month in February. According to the American Health Care Association, age-related macular degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss affecting more than 2 million Americans age 50 and older.

For information, contact Kelsey Mergen, Good Samaritan Society - Heritage Landing, at 712-338-2909 kmergen@good-sam.com

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 4kids and childcare is required. Registration or questions call Joyce Heiller, 712-262-3391, leave name and number if no answer.

Seed Treatment Course Scheduled for February 18

Dickinson County will host a Seed Treatment Continuing Instructional Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators, Wednesday, February 18, 2015. The program will be shown at locations across Iowa through the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP).

The local attendance site is Dickinson County Extension and Outreach. Registration begins at 8:30am, and the course will be held from 9:00 - 11:00am. The registration fee is \$35 on or before February 11 and \$45 after February 11. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Janet Nepl at the ISU Extension and Outreach office in Dickinson County at 712-336-3488.

The course will provide continuing instructional credit for commercial pesticide applicators certified in categories 4 and 10. Topics to be covered include equipment calibration and safe application techniques; pests, pest management and pesticides; and issues concerning treated seed.

Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered. Interested participants should bring their CCA number for the CEU sign-in sheet.

Additional information and registration forms for this and other courses offered by the PSEP team can be accessed at www.extension.iastate.edu/PSEP/.

Girl Scout Cookies For Sale

The Girl Scout Cookie program is once again offering direct sales for 2015. We're excited about this as it means the girls will have packages of cookies on hand to sell door to door. No more taking orders, waiting weeks, and then returning for the delivery and collecting money. The Cookies Now! program condenses all that work into one simple step. Eight delicious cookies, at \$4 per package, will be available throughout the sale: Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks-a-Lot, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Lemonades and Cranberry Citrus Crisps.



This year, Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa is participating in a pilot program to introduce a new gluten-free cookie, Trios. The Trios cookies are made with real peanut butter, delicious chocolate chips and certified whole grain oats - a very popular combination. This gluten-free cookie will have limited local availability and will be priced at \$5 per package.

Girl Scouts in Milford and Spirit Lake recently attended Cookie College. This kick-off prepared girls and leaders for the year's Cookie Program. Girls learned safety, booth sales tips, goal setting and the value of teamwork. Orders for Girl Scout cookies will be taken February 13 through March 22, 2015. If you are not contacted and would like to order these products, please call our Service Unit Cookie Manager, Linda Nase at 712-330-3251.

Also, look for us at various locations throughout the area. This weekend Girl Scouts will be at the KUOO Home Show at the Dickinson County Community Building from 10:00am - 4:30pm on Saturday, February 14, the Southpark Mall in Spencer from 10:00am - 6:00pm Saturday, February 14, and Noon to 5:00pm on Sunday, February 15, and, also, at Bomgaars in Spirit Lake on Saturday, February 14 from 9:00am - 5:00pm and again Sunday, February 15 from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Cookies at booths are available on a cash and carry basis, with proceeds supporting local Girl Scouts. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts.

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Legislators Host Local Doctors

Legislators at the Capitol in Des Moines hosted several lakes area doctors attending Physicians Day on the Hill. Pictured are Leah Malmstrom of Spencer, seated, along with Rex Jones, Spencer; Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), Keith Klemme, Milford; Zak Stoullil, Pocahantas; Lee Malmstrom, Spencer; Senator David Johnson (R-Ocheyedan), Steve Fiala, Spirit Lake; and Representative Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids).

Okoboji Bicycle Club Meeting

The Okoboji Bicycle Club will have a meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 6:00pm at Okoboji Brewing Company. Members will discuss organizing a weekly ride, other local rides, jersey design, and the ride across Iowa. Local members and others interested in being part of a bicycle club are invited to attend. Contact person is Donna Ball.

Menke Earns Degree

Tanner Menke of Jackson, Minnesota, recently graduated from Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) at the end of Fall Semester 2014. Tanner received an AA for Liberal Arts and Sciences. The College's 99th Commencement Ceremony will be held on May 14, 2015, in the UCR Regional Sports Center. Fall 2014 graduates will be recognized, along with Spring and Summer 2015 candidates. A video of the 2015 Commencement Ceremony will be available for review beginning in June at www.rctc.edu/graduation/.

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Youth Chess Club

Youth Chess Club meets at the Spirit Lake Public Library from 3:30 - 4:30pm on Thursday, February 19th. This event is open to all school-age youth with a basic knowledge of chess. Beginners are always welcome. An adult mentor is available to provide some help. Call the library 712-336-2667 for details or to sign up. Walk-ins are always welcome.



Intergenerational Storytime

The Spirit Lake Public Library sponsors an intergenerational family storytime at the Homestead Cooperative Living at 10:00am on Thursday, February 19th. 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 'Tooth Troubles'. Call 712-336-2667 to sign up or for more details. Hope to see you there.



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"We are excited to offer the public a chance to explore their view of the world," said Karess Knudtson, environmental education coordinator. "Photography is a fun and accessible way to get outdoors. This photo contest is for all of you. Show us your beautiful shots so we can display them while celebrating the beauty and diversity of Dickinson County."

Images should highlight the diversity of life on Earth, including wildlife in its natural habitat, the relationship between people and nature, plant life, weather, landscapes and seasons.

All photos must have been taken in the last year at one of the Dickinson County Conservation Board's areas: Horseshoe Bend Wildlife Area, 1924 240th Street, Milford; Judd Wildlife Area, 1987 250th Street, Milford; Kenue Park, 2251 170th Street, Okoboji; Orleans Beach, 25040 140th Street, Spirit Lake; Superior Marsh Wildlife Area, 3380 130th Street, Superior; or Westport Park, 1175 230th Street, Everly.

"The Dickinson County Conservation Board owns such beautiful areas, and we want to encourage people to stop by those public locations to soak in nature and to capture a moment in time through the lens that they can then share with the public at the Dickinson County Nature Center," said Kiley Roth, community relations coordinator.

Photographs are due by April 1 and will be classified into three age groups: 13 and younger, 14 - 18 or 19 and older. All submitted images will be on display at the nature center through August.

Winners in each age group will be notified via e-mail by April 15. Their images will be featured prominently in the photography display at the Dickinson County Nature Center, as the nature center's June Facebook cover photo and on the nature center's website. Winners will also receive a \$5 gift certificate to the Nature Store at the nature center.

"This allows the public to have a sense of ownership and stake in the nature center when they see their work on display," Knudtson said. "Bring your family and friends to see the photography exhibit and then check out the rest of the nature center while you're at it."

How To Enter: Photographers may enter one photo 5-15 MB in size to naturecenter@co.dickinson IA.us labeled as firstname.lastname@co.dickinson IA.us location, for example johnsmith_horseshoebend@co.dickinson IA.us. Photos should be jpeg, png or tiff files. In the body of the e-mail, include the photographer's name, location of the photo, approximate date taken, age of photographer, city of residence and a short photo caption.

All images should display content appropriate for all ages. Please do not include photographs of pets or domestic animals, the willful harassment of wildlife, damage to the environment by the photographer, photos that put any individual or animal in danger or images that infringe on the rights of another photographer or person.

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For more information, contact 712-336-6352, e-mail naturecenter@co.dickinson IA.us, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or stop by the Dickinson County Nature Center, 2279 170th St. in Okoboji 10:00am - 4:00pm, Monday-Friday.



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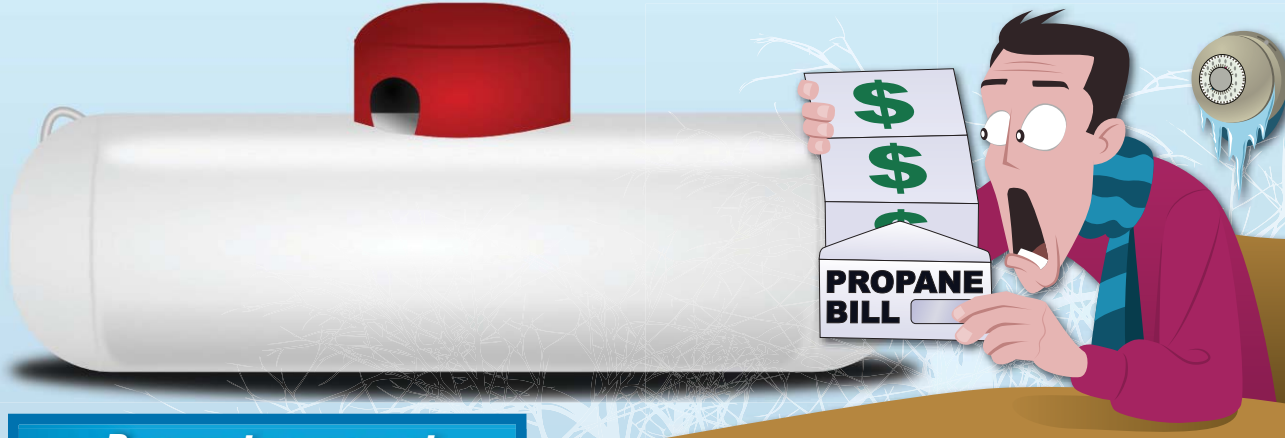
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 We would like to thank the crew from Red's Cafe in Hartley, the staff of the Majestic Pavilion, and Buy Rite Foods of Milford for all that they did to make our annual Winter Games Omelet Brunch a success. We also want to express our appreciation to those businesses in the area who allowed us to post advertisements. In addition to the above, we thank our members who helped with serving and all who supported the Okobojo Summer Theatre Association by attending the brunch.
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Lakes Health Conference
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 Michael Kutcher (pictured), the unexpected twin brother of actor Ashton Kutcher, describes his life overcoming challenges. Born with cerebral palsy and receiving an emergency heart transplant at age 13, he beat extraordinary odds.
 Melissa Morris, featured on TLC's "My 600 Pound Life" shares her story of an incredible weight loss journey of seven years. She was one of the heaviest people to ever receive the gastric bypass surgery that forever changed her life.
 Gabby Gingras and her family share their personal story of living with and caring for a young child with CIPA.
 Other topics include: "The Science of Beauty," OSHA Healthcare Updates, and "The Power of 100," an informative and thought provoking lecture on new ways of looking at life.
 "This year's conference focuses on personal and professional lives, separating the two and how important it is to just be yourself," said Rosie Coleman, one of the organizers of the event. "Attendees gain new insight from those on the other side of the patient/professional relationship and increase awareness of how their interactions with patients can affect the healing process." Each year, the conference is multidimensional.
 "Medicine is not just about curing disease, it is a multifaceted process capable of changing lives and attitudes. Attendees have the opportunity as caretakers to look at themselves and what they do, from a patient's perspective," Coleman added.
 The conference, sponsored by Iowa Lakes Community College, is again held at Arrowwood Resort in Okobojo and begins at noon on June 4 and concludes on Friday, June 5.
 More information on the topics planned for the conference can be seen on the Iowa Lakes Community College website at www.iowalakes.edu or by calling Rosemary Coleman, Iowa Lakes Community College Programmer, 800-242-5108 ext. 5227 or by email at rcoleman@iowalakes.edu.



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Capitol Hosts YMCA Members

Representatives Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids), left, and John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), center, met with Briteigh Martin, Jeff Thee, seated, and Norm Johnson from Spirit Lake at the Capitol this week. The group came to Des Moines to attend YMCA Advocacy Days at the Capitol.

Hammer Strikes And Stitches: Metal And Textile Art Of Haiti

Arts on Grand is very fortunate to have an encore month of the "Hammer Strikes and Stitches: Metal and Textile Art from Haiti" exhibit in our gallery. The exhibit consists of metal sculpture and large beaded work. Planned and presented in cooperation with the Waterloo Center for the Arts, the exhibition explores Haiti's history and religious belief system through two of the country's unique art forms. Stop in and one of our docents will walk through the gallery with you and discuss how the work is made, its cultural significance, and find out what some of the symbolism found in the work means to Haitians. The exhibit offers a great opportunity to learn about another culture. We encourage teachers to set up field trips for their students to view the work. The artwork will be up until February 28. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Renew Your Wedding Vows On Valentine's Day

On Valentine's Day, Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park invites you to renew your vows. A special renewal of vows service will be held at 4:00pm, followed by a cupcake reception with time for couples to take pictures. Couples are encouraged to bring friends and family with them to celebrate love, relationship and marriage. Whether you have been married for a short time or decades, all are welcome.

This event is part of the process of saying good-bye to the old Calvary church building. The congregation is moving out of the building in May and this will be a special chance for couples to celebrate their love in this quaint little church.

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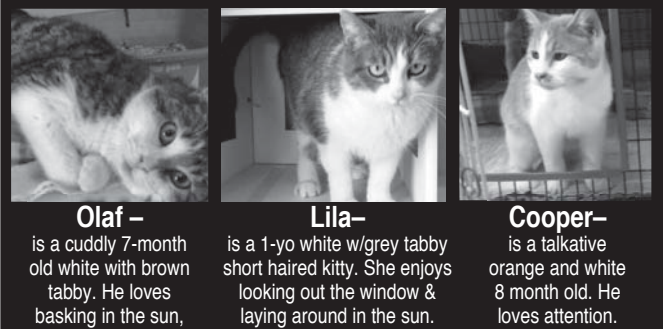
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POSITION AVAILABLE:
UDMO has an opening for a Full-Time Health Service Coordinator

for the Early Childhood Programs. Approximately 40 hour week/50 weeks per year. Must be a Registered Nurse in the State of Iowa. Other requirements include previous experience in a preschool, public health or public school. This position maintains frequent contact with families and other health care professionals. Must be able to pay attention to detail and have computer application knowledge. Excellent benefit package.

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HELP WANTED: Experienced carpenters. Call 712-336-3503. TFC

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- Waitstaff (part time)
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FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR
The position will be expected to have a good working knowledge of food service supplies, equipment, and methods. Duties include: meal preparation/pricing, ordering, scheduling, and staff training. Three years of experience relating to the above - with at least 1 year of supervisory experience highly desirable. Ability and willingness to work irregular hours and to produce under pressure conditions a must. Working evenings, weekends, and holidays as required.

Qualified individuals are asked to contact
Cutty's Okoboji Resort Club
1528 Hwy. 86 • Spirit Lake, IA 51360
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HELP WANTED: Now hiring for all positions. Apply in person at Koffee Kup in Arnolds Park. Ask for Steve. 2-18C

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This Commodity and Distillers grain career development position will assist the Feed Merchandiser & Commodity Manager to maintain an inventory strategy that supports the Company's supply chain. Evaluate market conditions for grain & distillers grain to maintain inventory levels & control cost. Work with leadership to build ongoing relationships with suppliers, producers & customers. This position works under immediate supervision of the Commodity Manager. Movement from an Assistant role to a Management role will require additional relocation.

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Duties include but are not limited to:
This EHSS career development position supports programs concerning ethanol plant EHSS compliance. This position works under immediate supervision of the regional Senior EHSS Manager. Responsibilities include assisting with employee training, using monitoring and test equipment, gathering data, preparing reports, and updating environmental management plans. While the position is largely focused towards environmental compliance, some overlap into safety and health can be expected.

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Technology Professionals Wanted

R & D Industries, Inc. (RDI), an established technology services company, has multiple opportunities to join our team of technology professionals. All persons with a technology background are encouraged to apply.

RDI, the region's recognized leader in IT services, currently has several new openings ranging from new-graduate/entry-level positions, to experts with multiple years of experience. Depending on the position, duties could range from PC / help desk support and server maintenance to network engineering and wireless network design. RDI provides competitive pay and benefits; paid vacations, paid holidays, PTO, health insurance, dental & vision insurance, life insurance, 401K and more.

Qualified candidates shall be fluent with Microsoft desktop operating systems including Windows 7/8.1, as well as with mobile platforms such as iOS and Android. Additionally, a solid foundation in networking, network security, Windows domain environments, cabling, WiFi, and TCP/IP is to your advantage, including a thorough understanding of Microsoft server operating systems (Server 2008/2012). All candidates should have excellent troubleshooting skills, effective organizational skills, should be comfortable working as part of a team as well as working unsupervised, and should be able to communicate effectively with customers. This role involves working hand-in-hand with customers to bring effective computer technology to a wide range of businesses.

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Please email or mail resume to:
R & D Industries, Inc.
 Email: hr@rdi1.com EOE
 Address: 812 10th Street, Milford, IA 51351

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Dickinson County Conservation Board

Job Opportunities Available

Applications due Feb. 27, 2015

For full job descriptions and a Dickinson County application, visit www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com.

Recycling Technician: \$10 per hour
 Applicants must have current, valid driver's license, ability to routinely lift 50 pounds, perform physical labor in all types of weather conditions, and be exposed to dust, fumes and loud noises. Ability to operate tractors, power and hand tools.

Conservation Aide: \$10 per hour
 Applicants must be 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. Ability to operate tractors, mowers, chainsaws, trimmers, power tools, and hand tools. Must be able to handle strenuous physical activities and ability to work in all weather conditions.

Abbie Gardner Cabin Interpreter: \$10-\$12 per hour
 Applicants must have an interest in the outdoors and working with people of all ages. Must have a valid driver's license and be physically capable to engage in outdoor activities.

Naturalist Intern: \$10-\$12 per hour
 Preferred bachelor's degree or college student preparing for a career in environmental education or related field. Candidates should have knowledge of basic conservation concepts, teaching skills and techniques.

Send completed application to
 Dickinson County Conservation Board,
 2279 170th St., Okoboji, IA 51355 or
 e-mail lsorenson@co.dickinson.ia.us.

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EMPLOYMENT

The City of Okoboji, Iowa, currently has a full-time opening in MAINTENANCE.

Duties will be, but not limited to, snow removal, mowing, street repair, assisting the water department, landscape waste collection, and other city related duties. A Class B CDL with air brakes certification is required. Successful applicant must be able to pass a pre-employment drug test. Competitive pay and excellent benefits.

An application may be obtained at the Okoboji City Hall between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. The deadline for receiving applications will be February 13, 2014, at 4:30 P.M. The City of Okoboji is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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EMPLOYMENT

Citizens Member Service Representative

We are looking for:

An outgoing professional to process financial transactions, open accounts and actively promote credit union products.

24-29 hours per week

Send resume to: [Kelsie Sturm \(kksturm@citizenscu.com\)](mailto:Kelsie.Sturm@citizenscu.com)

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EMPLOYMENT

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Full-Time Position Available

- General Laborer

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Andy Wolf, Property Manager,
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www.okobojiyymca.com/employment
 (712) 336-9622

Deadline to apply February 13

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HELP WANTED: PT front desk receptionist. Good people skills, knowledge of medical terminology and computer programs. Send resume to Spirit Lake Chiropractic, 609 18th St, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

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ACCOUNTANT / OFFICE MANAGER. This position is responsible for all of the financial accounting including AP, AR, payroll, general ledger, budgeting and cost accounting as well as the "front office" responsibilities. Extensive knowledge of QuickBooks, EXCEL and MS Word as well as proven business experience is required. Must be friendly and customer service minded. Visit our website for more information and fill out our online application www.ecjobs.com or apply at Employment Connections Inc., 1710 Lincoln Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. Ph: 712-336-2048.

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Great Lakes Countertops & Kitchens

is a home design showroom in Lake Park and LeMars, IA. We offer several lines of cabinetry, countertops, tile, flooring and more in a stunning home-like showroom.

Design Assistant

Job Description Summary: Responsible for supporting Design staff by providing administrative, clerical, and customer support. Follows up with customers, completes orders, and processes sales leads.

Primary responsibilities

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- Handle orders, complaints, and other inquiries.
- Perform data entry when orders are completed or changed.
- Follow up on sales leads.
- Direct sales leads to appropriate member of design team.
- Answer questions about product or warranties.
- Respond to emails, phone calls, and other forms of correspondence.
- Promote and sell products and services in the store and out.
- Explain promotional offers to clients.
- Maintain client database.
- Make PowerPoint presentations for design staff if needed.
- Arrange meetings and conference rooms.
- Coordinate travel arrangements.
- Handle billing issues with the designer and office manager.
- Organize events, conferences, and other meetings.
- Ensure all client information is correct.
- Attend trade shows to promote products.
- Resolve promotional allowance, rebate, and pricing discrepancies by researching promotion details and regular and special prices.
- Conduct customer-focused seminars.
- A willingness to learn
- A willingness to Work
- A willingness to participate

This is a full time position, competitive pay based on experience, full benefits and retirement. Come grow with Great Lakes Countertops and Kitchens of Lake Park Iowa.

Come in and fill out an application or send resume to chrisd@whatakitchen.com

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HELP WANTED:

Feed Mill Operator

An egg laying facility is seeking a feed mill operator. This person will be mixing feed, receiving ingredients, and general maintenance. Must have a valid driver's license. Willing to train. This is a full-time position with benefits.

Apply in person, mail resumes to

Sunrise Farms, Inc.

2060 White Ave., Harris, IA 51345
 or send resumes to gsonstegard@sonstegard.com or lashea@sunrisefarms.us.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS. Established Lake Park manufacturer looking for production workers on the 2nd shift. Must be able to work in a fast paced factory environment. Previous factory experience is preferred. Looking for individuals who can follow instructions and get the job done with minimal supervision. Will likely work overtime, must be able to lift 40 lbs. frequently. Post-offer, pre-employment drug screen is required. Visit our website for more information and fill out our online application www.ecjobs.com or apply at Employment Connections, Inc. 1710 Lincoln Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. Ph: 712-336-2048.

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INDUSTRIAL POWER WASHER: 3rd shift for a Lakes area business. Applicant must be able to safely work in a high paced industrial environment, and have a general understanding of industrial safety practices. Be able to use a variety of hand tools and electrical equipment. Previous industrial experience is preferred. A high school diploma or GED is required. This is a full time, long term position with full benefits after a trial hire of 3 months. Visit our website www.ecjobs.com for more information and fill out our online application or apply at Employment Connections, Inc. 1710 Lincoln Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360 Ph: 712-336-2048.

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HELP WANTED:

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An egg laying facility is seeking a reliable person for overseeing daily care of birds at pullet sites. Must have a valid driver's license. Willing to train. This is a full-time position with benefits.

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Countertop Fabricator

Job Description Summary: Responsible for assembling finished products using tools, machines, and their own hands. Fabricates various types of countertops Install various types of cabinets, flooring etc.

Primary responsibilities:

- A willingness to Learn.
- A willingness to Work.
- Listen to directions from supervisors.
- Fabricate and assemble Countertops, and Cabinets
- Determine if all parts and tools are present to do the job correctly.
- Read and interpret designs and sketches.
- Read parts list.
- Assemble tools and materials in the shop, trucks and job site.
- Interpret measurements.
- Knowledge of tape measure a must.
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- Place orders for supplies.
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- Participate in product development.

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Milford Library News

Do you love the Milford Library? If you answered yes and are between the grades of pre-school and 4th grade join us this Thursday, February 12, for our after school craft party. Betty Naab, our children's librarian, will have a book talk, snacks, and an "I Love My Library" project.

All young adults 5th grade – 12th grade are invited to come to the Milford Library on Wednesday, February 11, at 2:00pm, to take on the challenge of the Cupcake WARS! Create a cupcake creation inspired by a book and be judged by your peers. All supplies will be provided by the library.

Thursday, February 12, at 10:00am, we will be looking for our Shelf Elves. Volunteers take on the task of organizing and cleaning a section of shelves. This helps our librarians and it will make sure you can find the book you are looking for that might have otherwise been misplaced.

This Friday, February 13, at 10:00am, we will have public storytime. We will be pondering the question of "How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?" Come to the library for a fun story and coloring sheet.

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To all my family & friends
Thanks to everyone who sent cards & calls for my 85th birthday! A great big thank you to everyone!

Willa Reverts

The family of Steve Wallace wishes to thank all of you who called, stopped, prayed and memorialized Steve during this difficult time. We have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. Steve was a wonderful Dad, Papa, neighbor, and friend. He will be greatly missed!! God bless you all!!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the cards, thoughts, and prayers for our 66th wedding anniversary. We shall never forget our reception at Calvary Methodist Church on Sunday, February 1st and all who attended. A special thank you to Vikki, Gary, and Diane for the great dinner we had on the 31st for all of our family. We will remember it always. God bless all of you!

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