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Our Rev Up Your Ride promotion ended on November 29. About Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort: Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort™ (grandfallscasinosort.com), located just minutes away from Sioux Falls, SD in Larchwood, IA, combines a Vegas-inspired casino experience with the amenities of a 97 room hotel, full-service Aveda spa, shopping, a variety of dining options, 1,200 seat event center, and an 18-hole golf course.

Following the passage of a referendum approving a gaming structure by the citizens of Lyon County, Iowa in September of 2008, Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort received an operator's license for a casino in Lyon County by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission in May of 2010. More than 450 Iowa residents own Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort.

Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort 712-777-7777 www.GrandFalls-CasinoResort.com

Snowmobile Education Course

The Dickinson County Snowhawks are once again offering to the public a Snowmobile Education Course. The course will take place at 8:00am Saturday December 19, 2015, at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake. The course is open to those ages 12 through adult. The fee is \$10.00 for Dickinson County Snowhawk Members and \$15.00 for non-members. You will need your social security number and snacks, lunch and beverages will be provided. To register please contact Dan Delperdang at 712-330-2609, via email at dandelperdang@hotmail.com or by going to the website www.dickinsoncountysnowhawks.com.



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LETTERS 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:

First of all, I want to thank everyone for your past support and voting to re-elect me. It is honestly an honor to serve as the Mayor of Milford. There are so many opportunities awaiting and I am privileged to help lead us into the future years. I look forward to the ideas shared and being challenged by the citizens. As I have said before, you are the ones with the answers as to where Milford will be in the coming years. This is your city!

I also want to thank everyone who serves on all of the City's boards; Parks, Library, MMU, Community Center, Planning and Zoning, Airport Commission, Board of Adjustments and any others I have missed along with all of the City employees. Milford has a great team of people who serve and lead our City. Everyone should be proud of them. And with our City Council and Administrator, they work hard to make our city a better place to live and visit. So I ask everyone to thank them when you see them. They spend countless hours doing not only their jobs, but public service and they take pride in what they do. Believe me, we all truly care!

I understand that not everyone does, has, or will agree with either my or the council's ideas, thoughts, and decisions. But please call me any time to discuss this rather than let things fester in unreliable, twisted hearsay. I know it's much easier, while sitting and having coffee or lunch, to inflate and propagate a fictitious story than it is to exemplify the truth and facts. And I'm sure it's a lot more fun. But managing and running Milford is serious business based on facts and truth, and I can assure you, we all take it that way and would rather have you ask us directly if you have questions or concerns.

So I challenge everyone to attend the Council meetings, Public Hearings, etc. and get involved. As I said, this is your/our city. And please volunteer for community services and events. Milford needs the help, input, and participation at every level from our citizens to take us forward and be a successful, fun, and welcoming city. Let's all chip in, get involved, and make Milford the best it can be!! Thank you all again.

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KJIA Christian Radio Community Outreach will celebrate their Christmas Open House at their office, 3002 18th Street, Spirit Lake, on Wednesday, December 16. There will be door prizes and free ministry resources.

Spirit Lake Winter Concert

The Spirit Lake High School Music Department will be presenting their annual Winter Concert on Sunday, December 13, beginning at 3:00pm in the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts. The program will feature the High School Concert Band, Concert Choir, and Meistersinger Chorus. Admission is free will offering and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

GriefShare

GriefShare will be meeting 6:30 - 8:30pm on Mondays at Okoboji Lakes Bible and Missionary Conference Grounds in Arnolds Park.

Monday, December 14, Session 13... *What do I Live For Now?* Discover how to continue moving forward in your grief. Practical advice in how to reengage in life.

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Special church services for Trinity Lutheran Church (38523 730th Street in Lakefield, Minnesota) and Concordia Lutheran Church (306 E 4th Street in Lark Park) are as follows:

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24: Concordia 5:00pm • Trinity 7:00pm

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25: Trinity 10:00am

New Years Eve, Thursday, December 31: Trinity - 7:00pm

Christmas Concert In Dunnell

Renowned pianist and organist Glenn Henriksen of Armstrong, Iowa, will be performing a concert celebrating Christmas hymns of the church on Sunday, December 20, 2015, 2:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 315N Seeley Avenue, Dunnell, Minnesota. This concert will celebrate Christmas,



with original arrangements by Glenn as well as special guests including Millie Kittleson, Swedish folk fiddlers Ivares Pojkarna (Ivares Boys - have played several times for Garrison Keillor, Smithsonian Folklife Festival, and numerous trips to Sweden) performing Swedish songs to reflect the heritage of the church, and a special appearance by Santa Lucia. The concert will also include an audience hymn sing-a-long. A free-will offering will be taken.

Plan to stay for refreshments following the concert where you can meet Glenn and guests in person. Glenn will have CDs available for sale, and can autograph them for you, the perfect Christmas gift for the music lover on your list.

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The Okoboji 8th Grade OYBA team won the Emmetsburg Tournament this past weekend. The Pioneers defeated Pocahontas, Manson NW Webster and Emmetsburg on their way to the championship. Pictured above in the front row: Kallyn Stumbo, Magan Christopherson and Annie Klatt; back row: Alexis Neilsen, Camry Jones, Ella Skinner and Samantha Grems. The Pioneers are coached by Brett Stumbo and Chad Jones.

Birthday Announcement

Irene Jansen celebrated her 90th Birthday on December 7, 2015. Her children Lenard, Linda, William and Tom are requesting a card shower to honor her birthday. Cards can be mailed to Irene at 2810 Aurora Avenue #117, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

The First Noel Musical Presented by Harbor Choir

Bob Floss, Minister of Music at Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church has announced plans for the traditional Christmas musical performed by the Harbor Christmas Choir. The selection this year is "The First Noel".

In his announcement, Floss stated, "This is a new seasonal musical celebrating the birthday of a king, the birthday of Jesus. You will enjoy the classical carols, hymns and other favorite Christmas songs of the season."

Three performances are currently scheduled for the musical. Saturday, December 12, the Harbor Choir will travel to Everly, Iowa, to sing at the Hope Lutheran Church at 206 North Washington Street. Event time is 7:00 pm.

Sunday, December 13, the performance will be at Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford at 9:30 am during the regular worship service. Later that same day, the Choir will travel to Sibley, Iowa. Location will be the Faith Lutheran Church at 700 11th Avenue (United Methodist Church building). The time for this event will be 3:30 pm.

Floss encourages everyone to come and share in this special Christmas worship experience.

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church is affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Missions for Christ). Worship, fellowship and education begin at 9:00 am each Sunday morning. Visitors are always welcome. Harbor is located at 1204L Avenue in Milford.

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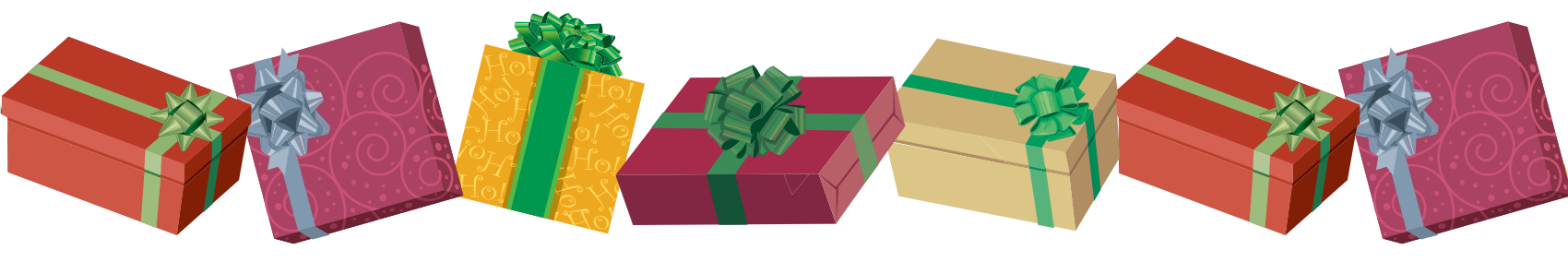


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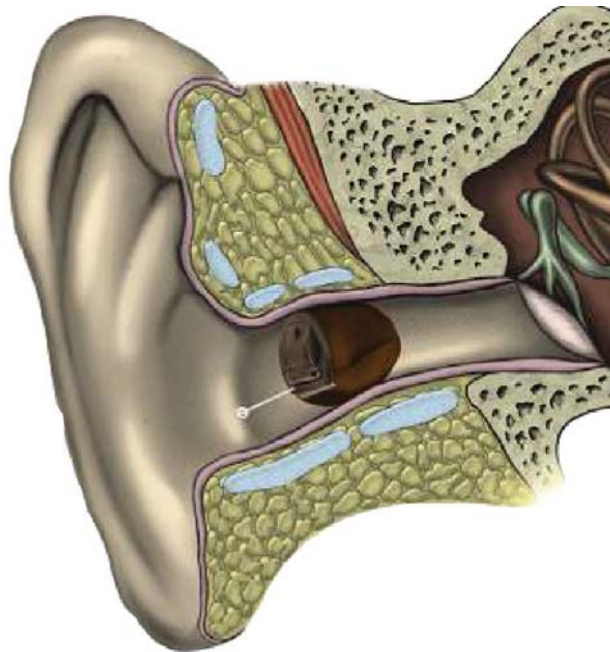
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Iowa Lakes Winter Recital

On Wednesday, December 9, Iowa Lakes' soloists will be performing in our Winter Recital at 2:00pm in Room 60 on the Estherville campus. The recital will include selections from students who are currently receiving lessons in piano, voice, percussion and guitar. All students attending Iowa Lakes have the opportunity to receive music lessons from our private music instructors: Carol Ayres, Brett Fuelberth, Gary Lambert, Arnie Schilling and Taylor Huseman. The recital is free and everyone is invited for refreshments and musical entertainment.



Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort Welcomes Tommy James & The Shondells.

Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort is excited to announce that Tommy James & The Shondells will be coming to Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort. The group will bring their timeless hits such as "I Think We're Alone Now" and "Crimson and Clover" to the Event Center stage on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 8:00pm.

To date, Tommy James has sold over 100 million records, and has been awarded 23 gold singles plus nine gold and platinum albums. This year, Broadcast Music Inc. presented Tommy with five "Million Air" awards for 22 million plays of his songs.

Don't miss your chance to see Tommy James & The Shondells perform LIVE on the Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort Event Center stage. Be one of the first to get your tickets, starting at 10 am on Friday, December 4, 2015. Tickets are \$40 & \$35 and can be purchased online at www.grandfallscasinoresort.com/events, by phone at 712-777-7803, or in person at our Gift Shop.

PLAC To Show Jackson Pollock's Mural: The Story of a Modern Masterpiece

The Pearson Lakes Art Center will present the documentary, Jackson Pollock's Mural: The Story of a Modern Masterpiece, on December 16 at 6:30 PM in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. This event is free and open to the public.

Emmy Award winning filmmaker Kevin Kelley, the film's producer and director, proposed the film project because of his love of art and passion for the new University of Iowa Museum of Art. Kelley described the film as a "film about a journey - the journey of how one painting changed the course of modern American art over seventy years ago, and the painting's journey around the world after a disastrous flood destroyed its home." Ben Hill, Executive Producer, Kirk Murray, Director of Photography, Dana Telsrow, Assistant Editor and Graphics Animator, along with Kelley and others from the University of Iowa Office of Strategic Communication worked on the film for over a year.

A question and answer session will begin immediately following the screening where guests may interact with film director Kevin Kelley and UI Museum of Art Director Sean O'Harrow.

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

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Arnolds Park Library News

Holiday Open House
Please join us at the Arnolds Park Library on Friday, December 11, for a holiday open house. We will be serving cookies and cider from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Be sure to stop by and see all the exciting changes at the Arnolds Park Library!

Santa at the Library
December 12, 2015 at 10:00am
Santa will be making a special stop at the Arnolds Park Library on Saturday, December 12 at 10:00am. Kids can come and visit Santa, check-out books, and stay for the movie "Polar Express". The movie will be starting at 11:00am and we will be serving hot cocoa and cookies.

MillCreek Lounge
OPEN 11:00 am - ? Monday-Saturday

Happy Hour 4-6 pm

Tuesday: Tavern & Lattice Chips
Tuesday night: Taco Night 5-9 pm
Wednesday noon: Hot Beef Sandwich with mashed potatoes & gravy
Wednesday night: Wing Night 5-9 pm and Happy Hour Drink Specials

Thursday noon: Open Faced Meat Loaf Sandwich
Thursday night: Meatball Sub Night or Spaghetti & Meatballs 5-9 pm
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Friday night: Fish & Chips 5-9 pm
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December 12 & 13
Saturday - UNI vs. New Mexico 8pm
Sunday - Nebraska vs. Rhode Island 1pm
IA State vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff 5pm

Iowa vs. ISU Thurs., Dec. 10 • 6:30pm

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DATE CHANGE!!
New Date- Tuesday, December 15

MURDER AT THE UGLY Christmas Sweater Party

THERE IS MURDER & MAYHEM HAPPENING AT 2501 BOJI BEND DRIVE IN MILFORD, IA

The Clubhouse

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015
6:30 PM • TICKETS \$35 EACH
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DATE CHANGE
Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to move the comedy show to Thursday, Dec. 10

LIVE COMEDY IS BACK!

Featuring National Headliner
CHARLIE WIENER

at the **Boji Bay Funhouse!**
Thursday, Dec. 10

Special Guest:
Robert Brail

Buffet: 6:30pm • Show 7:30pm
Dinner & Show \$15 • Show Only \$10
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Come early and have dinner! Don't miss the fun!

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Sunday, December 13
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Pioneer Apprentice

One of the elective Midmester classes at Okoboji Middle School this fall was Pioneer Apprentice with Mrs. Stoltenberg. The class was very similar to the show Celebrity Apprentice with Donald Trump. The objective of the class was to learn public relations skills and how to communicate effectively with peers to complete a task or project. The kids were split into six groups of four. Each group first elected a project manager to lead them and then chose a business partner from the community to work with. Their task was to meet with their business partner and through effective collaboration with team members create a commercial that promoted that business or a product of theirs. They were to also tie in a fundraiser to raise money for a local charity. After three weeks, a panel of judges made the difficult decision of who should become the first Pioneer Apprentice.



This year's winner of Pioneer Apprentice was the A Team, along with business partner, Stan's Bait Shop. Team members include Martha Stein (project manager), Kole Carstens, Garrett Gray, and Koleton Simington. After lots of hard work, teamwork, and planning by everyone, the Pioneer Apprentice class raised a total of \$750.32 which they chose to donate to the Humane Society. They would like to thank the businesses that participated in the class and to those that made donations. Great job to everyone involved and we just may have the next Donald Trump right here at Okoboji Middle School.

COME JOIN US

for Christmas Carol Singing
December 13
7:00p.m.
Refreshments to follow
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Children's & Youth Christmas Program
Sunday, December 13 at 10:30am,
during our Contemporary Worship Service.

Our Traditional Worship Service will be at 8:30am, as regularly scheduled.

Spirit Lake United Methodist Church
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Calvary United Methodist Church Holiday Cookie Walk

Saturday, Dec. 12 • 8:30-11:30



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Grammy Nominated Flamenco Guitarist Rick Brosseau

Appearing at the
Spirit Lake Public Library
Thursday, December 17
7:00 PM
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SUNDAYS
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Dec. 9 - Hanging of the Greens & Caroling, 5:00pm
Dec. 16 - Worship 7pm

Sunday, December 13
children's program
"Did You Know"
During Regular Church Worship, 9am

WORSHIP: Sat. 6:00pm • Sun. 9:00am
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Birthday Announcement

Leona Winslow will be celebrating her 91st birthday on December 16, 2015. Her family would like to celebrate with a card shower. Warm wishes can be sent to her at 1501 17th Street, Milford, Iowa.

Country Musician To Perform At Wild Rose Casino Emmetsburg

Craig Wayne Boyd, Season 7 winner of The Voice, will perform one concert on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Wild Rose Casino and Resort Emmetsburg.

Craig Wayne Boyd, an extreme talent who excelled at singing and playing the guitar at the age of four, received long-due critical and mainstream recognition as the Season 7 winner of The Voice. Taking the title as a member of Team Blake (Shelton), Craig dazzled the audience with the premiere performance of "My Baby's Got a Smile on Her Face." Since winning The Voice, Craig has been busy both touring and writing a new album which includes his new single "I'm Still Here".

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at wildrosereorts.com or at the Iowa Store. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door. Concert goers must be 21 and have a Wild Rose Players' Cub card.

2015 - 2016 Iowa Home Energy Assistance Program

Attention: Residential Customers, Do you need help with your heating bill? The 2015-2016 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. Apply now through April 30, 2016. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing. If you are not sure where to apply, please write to: LIHEAP, Iowa Department of Human Rights, Capitol Complex, Des Moines, IA 50319. Or, call your local community action agency: Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc., 1575 - 18th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360, 712-336-1112.

VFW POST #4514
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Saturday - 6 oz. Sirloin
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IN THE HEART OF THE SEA PG-13
 Chris Hemsworth Ben Wishaw
 2D Times...
 FRI-SUN: 1:00, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
 3D Times...
 FRI: 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
 SAT: 7:20, 9:50
 SUN-THURS: 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
 * Time Not Shown Thurs, Dec 17

CREED PG-13
 Michael B. Jordan Sylvester Stallone
 FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:50, 9:30*
 * Time Not Shown Thurs, Dec 17

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART 2 PG-13
 Jennifer Lawrence Josh Hutcherson
 FRI: 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
 SAT: 7:00, 9:50
 SUN: 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
 MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

STARTS THURSDAY, DEC 17
STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS PG-13
 Daisy Ridley John Boyega
 2D at 7:00, 8:00, 10pm Thurs, Dec 17
 3D at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30pm Dec 17
 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.

STARTS THURSDAY, DEC 17
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 Michael B. Jordan Sylvester Stallone
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 Voices Of: Raymond Ochoa Steve Zahn
 2D Times...
 FRI-WED: 6:40
 Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 1:10
 3D Times...
 FRI-WED: 8:40
 Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 4:00

LOVE THE COOPERS PG-13
 Diane Keaton Amanda Seyfried
 FRI-WED: 6:50, 9:05
 Plus SUNDAY Matinee: 4:10

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Birthday Announcement

Ronald Sterler will be celebrating his 80th birthday on December 14, 2015. Warm wishes can be sent to him at 406 Beachcomber Drive, Lake Park, Iowa. His children are Regina Johnson (Randy Johnson) of Lake Park, Iowa, and Paula VanAalsburg (Ken VanAalsburg) of Sheldon, Iowa. He is blessed with eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Spirit Lake Library News

Youth Chess Club

Have an interest in chess? Are you a school-age student who would enjoy making new friends who enjoy chess too? Come to the Spirit Lake Public Library on Tuesday, December 15, from 3:30 – 4:30pm and play chess with other like-minded youth while munching on a few snacks. Our adult mentor is willing to help youngsters who are just getting started in the chess game. Parents are always welcome to stay and watch or play too. Call the library at 712-336-2667 to sign up or just come that day. Love to get newcomers as well as those who have been with us for some time.



Intergenerational Storytime

The Spirit Lake Public Library sponsors Intergenerational Storytime at the Homestead Cooperative Living site south of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the hospital on Thursday, December 17 at 10:00am. Children birth through preschool age and their parents or caregivers are invited to join Miss Ellen for a time of stories and action songs about the Christmas season. Call the library at 712-336-2667 to let us know you can come. You can always just walk in as well. Hope to see you there.



Spirit Lake students enjoy Tuba Christmas

We probably shouldn't have been surprised to see eight of Tyler Pedersen's Spirit Lake High School music students participating in Estherville's *Tuba Christmas* last Thursday. We understand Tyler literally "packed" the kids and their instruments into the van.

While all involved (Anna Ascheman, Lexi Boon, Danny Browning, Josh Myers, Brayden Townsend, Nate Walsh, Lexi Wiebersch, and Gayvn Wiedow) seemed to really enjoy the event, it wasn't until afterward that we learned there was some interesting history involved in the scramble to find enough brass for all the students — who usually play trumpets. In fact, it wasn't until Thursday morning that some of them ever played a baritone!

The exception was freshman Anna Ascheman, whose silver horn was passed down in her family since her great-grandfather played it about 80 years ago. Her grandmother, Austinette Kramersmeier, played it later, and was pleased to be in Estherville to see Anna play it, too.

We're making space to include some pictures of the Estherville and Spencer *Tuba Christmas* performances in the weeks ahead...

In the meantime, the Spirit Lake High School music department will be presenting its annual Winter Concert, Sunday afternoon at 3:00, in the SAMI Center. The *Concert Band* will be featured, along with the *Concert Choir* and *Meistersinger Chorus*. Admission is free.

Spirit Lake's very-own Kent Tritle has a long list of holiday performances as well, including Saturday night's 7:00 *Great Music in a Great Space* at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York. In addition to several soloists, the concert will include *A Cathedral Christmas*, featuring J. S. Bach's *Magnificat* along with carols by Benjamin Britten, John Rutter and Gregg Smith. Again, we'll have more details on the Christmas and New Year's Eve concert in the weeks ahead...

Planning even further ahead, the *Friends of the SAMI Center* organization is asking that we all save Saturday, January 23 for a *Curtain Call Recognition* at the SAMI...

Tonight will see The Iowa Lakes Community College Coffee House, at 7:00, in the Max Center on the Estherville campus. Iowa Lakes music students will also be featured in recital, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, in Room 60, again, on the Estherville campus...

John Senn and friends will be returning (yes, again) to Table 316, in Arnolds Park, Wednesday night from 7 - 10:00...

Glenn Henriksen will be performing *In The Glow of Christmas*, at 7:00, Thursday night, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center's Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre. Then Glenn treks to Fairmont, Friday night, for a Christmas concert at the Red Rock Center, beginning at 7:00...

The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be performing for dancing (and listening) at Spencer's YMCA, Friday night, from 7 - 10:00, with dance instruction a half-hour prior to the start of the dance music. You don't even have to be a "Y" member to attend!

The IBBB will also be playing Saturday night, from 7 - 10:00, at the VFW in Spirit Lake...

Thursday night also opens the final weekend of performances for *A Christmas Carol*, at the Spencer Community Theatre. In addition to the 7:30 curtains on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, there will be a 2:00 matinee on Sunday...

CBS-TV's recognition of Frank Sinatra's 100th natal day was better than we thought it might be. The contemporary artists did a good job. Research director RD tells us TMC has scheduled a *Sinatra Sings* special to be narrated by daughter Tina, at 7:00 Wednesday night.

Then, Thursday night will see Michael Bubl's Christmas special at 7:00, on NBC-TV...

RD has also let us know that Brenda Lee, the kid who rocked around the Christmas tree in 1958, when she was only 13 years old, turns 71 on Friday. *Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree* didn't become a hit until two years later when she became more popular.

The song was written by Johnny Marks, who also gets credit for *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer* and *A Holly Jolly Christmas*, among other favorites.

Also on RD's list is Sammy Davis, Jr. whose 90th natal day we celebrate today. You might recall he had a hit with *Sweet Gingerbread Man*, written in 1970, by Alan and Marilyn Bergman, for the motion picture *The Magic Garden of Stanley Sweetheart*...



Estherville's *Tuba Christmas* became more than just a family affair for Mary and Brandon Henley, who filled a pew at the Methodist Church with their son John, 1; along with Madalen Strom, 4; their daughter Kate, 3; and Ella Schiltz, 4.

All the news that fits we print. Please send your music-related announcements or comments to RAMBOling@mindspring.com or P. O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

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Farm Market News

By Mike Miller
Located At Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
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Holiday Recap

The inaugural holiday market was well received. The support that this area has given the market has been gratifying by any standard. More than 100 people attended and came away with some pleasantries for the winter. Many vendors and customers had a tasty lunch of soup and a roll. The brats were flying off the grill too. I think lunch was a great idea and I hope it continues through next season. The market is looking for a more permanent home, at least that is my special Christmas Wish, so this may be the last year we use the expo center. With a permanent home the people will be better served, because the vendors will not have to move to the gravel as they have so many times during the summer season. That means more time for the vendors to perfect their selling space enhancing the experience that the customers have.

Sanity Clause, there is no Sanity Clause!
That old line from the Marx Brother's "Night at the Opera" never gets stale. Now, the reason I am putting that line in our market letter is to remind our good readers to take a break from the shopping frenzy. Breathe the cold crisp air while enjoying a walk along the trails, enjoy the fine upland hunting as this season the pheasant are abundant. Go ice fishing, snowmobiling, sledding or just build a snowman. My windy point is get out and enjoy the winter as it is here for a while. Because I have a remedy for the holiday blues...

Cookies, Santa and Great literature.
This Saturday, at Arnold's Park Library, there will be a visit from Santa! On December 12 at 10:00am, Old St. Nicholas himself will be at the library and after that cookies, hot cocoa and the movie "Polar Express" will be shown. If that does not get you into the Christmas spirit, nothing will. Now our Latin friends among us will be going to Worthington to St. Mary's at dawn. There will be mariachis playing as the Virgin is walked into church and then a High Mass. The feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the biggest holiday of our Mexican Brothers and Sisters so wish them a happy feast day if you have a chance. Until next week, Stay warm!

LETTERS 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.

Dear Senator Ernst and Senator Grassley:
This is to request that you co-sponsor Senate Resolution 199. S. Res. 199 requests the Senate to debate, across-the-aisle, and adopt policy solutions in resolving to: 1) balance the Federal budget by 2030, 2) secure Medicare & Social Security for the next 75 years, 3) make the United States energy secure by 2024, and 4) create 25 million new jobs over the next 10 years.

As you well know, Iowa Congressmen Young, Blum and Loebach have co-sponsored House Resolution 207, the No Labels National Strategic Agenda companion to S. Res. 199. If S. Res. 199 and H. Res. 207 were to be passed, it would represent the first time Congress has adopted a specific bipartisan methodology for solving the nation's most core crucial problems.

Just like President Ronald Reagan & House Speaker Tip O'Neill worked across party lines in 1980 to reform the tax code & protect Social Security, and President Bill Clinton & House Speaker Newt Gingrich put aside differences in the 1990's to balance the budget in four consecutive years, we expect you two to demonstrate to Iowans and the nation your problem-solving bipartisan leadership capability. A super majority of Republicans, Democrats and independents support the bipartisan resolution of these four problems that, left unresolved, threaten the future prosperity and security of our nation.

We look forward to your explicit support of S. Res. 199. Thank you for representing Iowa's proud 3.1 million citizens and working on behalf of 318 million Americans.

Sincerely,
Emily Chiochon, Iowa District 4 Leader, Lake Park
Along with 14 others throughout the State of Iowa
Dear Readers: If you feel the four issues noted in S. Res. 199 should be addressed by our Senators, either e-mail them your request (chuck_grassley@grassley.senate.gov; jon_ernst@ernst.senate.gov) and/or cut out this article, sign it, and mail it to either one: Sen. Grassley, 135 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; Sen. Ernst, 111 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510.

Christmas At Bethany—Yesterday & Today

Bethany Lutheran Church (14th and Grand, Spencer) will host *Christmas At Bethany—Yesterday & Today*, a fun celebration for the whole family, on Saturday, December 12, 11:00am – 3:00pm. Events will be traditional Scandinavian goodies in the Tea Room, pulled pork lunch from 11:00 – 1:00, display of nativities and themed Christmas trees, bake sale and craft sale, Santa's Workshop for children to purchase gifts for family members.

Funds raised go to Feed the Children, MCAF (Multi-church Community Assistance Fund) and Igumbilo Girls School (Tanzania) Scholarship Fund. Supplemental funds from Thrivent Chapter 31133.

Corridor Businesses Recognized At Business Recognition Luncheon

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation honored area business leaders and innovators at the Sixth Annual Business Recognition Luncheon on November 12 at the Clay County Regional Events Center in Spencer.

"The scope of business activity in the Iowa Lakes Corridor is amazing—purely and simply amazing," said Kiley Miller, President and CEO of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation. "The Business Recognition Luncheon is an opportunity to say thank you to our employers and to showcase the amazing things that happen in our offices, stores and factories every day."

Five awards were made in the following categories: Young Professional of the Year, Gold Star Award (for excellence in business-education partnering), Small Business Excellence (30 employees or fewer), Large Business Excellence (more than 30 employees) and Entrepreneur of the Year. Nominations came from Corridor investors and stakeholders and were reviewed by a committee comprised of business and community leaders from across the region.

Young Professional of the Year—Paul Daniels, Commercial Banker at Northwest Bank in Spencer—is involved in many volunteer groups, including the Spencer USA Young Professional group, Spencer Jaycees, YMCA Engagement Committee and more.

"The Corridor region is a tremendous place," said Daniels. "[My family is] really lucky to be in a region like this."

Gold Star Award for business-education partnership—Ranco Fertilizer, Sioux Rapids, Iowa—honored for its relationship with Sioux Central School District. Bob and Pat Reno, Ranco's leadership duo, were specifically highlighted for making strides to close the skills gap with high school students at Sioux Central High School. Ranco employees were also recognized for making frequent trips to Sioux Central High School classrooms to talk to students about the manufacturing industry. Nate Wittmaack, Ranco's Chief Operating Officer, accepted the award on Ranco's behalf.

Entrepreneur of the Year—Kate Newey, StudioBurn360, Spirit Lake—Kate opened her boutique fitness studio in March 2014 and has since served over 200 clients teaching barre, yoga, Pilates and boxing classes. Newey will expand her operations to a new location in Okoboji in January 2016. The new facility will include a larger fitness studio, locker rooms and a neighboring cold-pressed juice bar and kitchen with outdoor seating.

"I started out going door to door introducing myself and offering individual personal training sessions, and now our fitness classes are all full and we have waiting lists," said Newey. "We are very excited to be recognized for only being here a short time."

Small Business Excellence—f8 Creative, Spencer—a visual marketing firm co-founded by partners Chris Baker and Joe Weber. f8 Creative's design and branding has aided numerous Corridor startups; their product photography can be found in nation-wide retail chains; and their video marketing has been recognized with multiple industry awards. The team expanded to six employees in 2015.

"We truly have a passion for what we do and the people we serve," said Weber. "We love what we do, and we have a passion for this area and community that we now call home."

Large Business Excellence—GrapeTree Medical Staffing, Milford—a healthcare staffing agency that provides staffing solutions to healthcare facilities across the Midwest. The company provides healthcare professionals to fill last-minute or longer term shifts left by staffing shortages. GrapeTree currently manages over 1500 healthcare employees throughout Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois.

For more information about the Iowa Lakes Corridor's Business Recognition Luncheon, contact Libby Glaser at lglaser@lakescorridor.com, or call (712) 264-3474.

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NEW DATE December 10th Charlie Wiener



Nice Shirt Charlie!

THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Wed., Dec. 9 – 10:00 AM – 76.5 Acres Land Auction in Garfield Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Sat., Dec. 12 – 10:00 AM – Large Coin Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneer: Gravley. 507-822-0403. www.auctionsgo.com.

Tues., Dec. 15 – 9:45 AM – Late Model Retirement Farm Equipment & Airplane Auction in Jeffers, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Wed., Dec. 16 – 10:00 AM – Corn Belt Equipment Auction Everly, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werf, Hattermann, & O'Bryan. 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Wed., Dec. 16 – 10:00 AM – 138.8 Acres Land Auction Richland Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Wed., Dec. 16 – 10:00 AM – 320 Acres Land Auction Richland Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Fri., Dec. 18 – 10:00 AM – 481 Acres Land Auction Fairfield Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Tues., Dec. 22 – 9:30 AM – 75 Acres Land Auction in Emmet Co., IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Rooney. 712-262-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

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Just a reminder, the Santa House will be open from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on December 12 and 19. Letters to Santa can be left in the mail box in front of the Santa House. There will be gifts for all the children. Don't forget to bring your children and grandchildren to the Santa House, located in the vacant lot between the hardware store and the 3 Little Birds gift store, on the east side of Highway 71 as you drive north through Milford. Follow the sidewalk back through the green space and you will see the magical Santa House. Both Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there, ready to visit and to hand out a treat to the little ones.

Glenn Henriksen Performs At The Pearson Lakes Art Center

Popular local pianist Glenn Henriksen has put together a beautiful concert for the Christmas Season on Thursday, December 10, at Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji. He will play piano, has guest accompanists, and even gets the audience involved. This is Glenn's only Christmas concert in the Lakes Area in 2015. Don't miss it! Tickets are \$20 for non-members, \$16 for Members, and \$15 for students. Doors open at 6:30pm with the performance beginning at 7:00pm.

ATTENTION DANCERS - Public Christmas Dance

The TM TM Dance Club is hosting a Christmas Dance on December 12 at the Legion Club in Paullina, IA.

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Through their efforts, IGLBOR raised \$1885.00 and collected numerous food items for students in the communities of Spirit Lake and Okoboji.

Pictured above are: IGLBOR President Brad Sanderson; IGLBOR members Barry Hanson, Nancy Vierkant, and Ben Sexton; Backpack Program representatives Lori Thompson, Cory Hoffman, Grace Goering; and IGLBOR Special Events Committee Chair Mickey Harrington.

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The events will include: Scandinavian tea room, hearty pulled pork sandwich lunch, Nativity display, bake sale, craft sale, Santa's workshop for kids, Christmas tree display and much more. Everyone is welcome!

First Presbyterian Church Ladies Christmas Luncheon

The women of the community are invited to attend the Annual Presbyterian Ladies Christmas Luncheon. The date is Thursday, December 10 at 12:30pm. Following the luncheon, a program will be presented by Jennifer Dukes Lee on "Have Yourself a Pre-Approved Christmas." Jennifer clings to the hope of the cross, and is passionate about sharing the Gospel through story. Please join the Presbyterian Women for an afternoon of great food and inspirational fellowship.

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Clay County Regional Events Center Presents Clint Black's Christmas Show

The Clay County Regional Events Center is excited to present Clint Black's Christmas Show with local support from The Farmers Bank on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00pm.



Prolific singer-songwriter Clint Black has long been heralded as one of country music's brightest stars. To date, Black has written, recorded and released more than 100 songs, a benchmark in any artist's career. An astounding one-third of these songs eligible for major single release also achieved hit song status at country radio, while more than 20 million of his albums have been sold worldwide.

While it's well-known that Black is an accomplished singer and guitarist, people may be surprised to learn that he is also proficient on drums and harmonica. Black's continued success can be attributed in part to his deep sense of country music history, and his humble gratitude in being an important part of it.

The 1989 debut of his critically acclaimed fan favorite, the triple platinum Killin' Time, marked a shift in the industry, with a return to the more traditional sounds of the genre. CMT lists this album as one of the 100 greatest albums in country music history. Released while Black was still an unknown Texas-based artist and writer, the album boasted five #1 hits – unprecedented for a debut album in any genre – and won Black a collection of awards that included Country Music Association Horizon Award, Country Music Association Male Vocalist of the Year, American Music Awards Favorite New Male Country Artist, Academy of Country Music Best New Male Vocalist, Academy of Country Music Best Male Vocalist, Academy of Country Music Album of the Year (Killin' Time), and Academy of Country Music Single of the Year ("A Better Man").

Since then, Black has had nearly two dozen #1 hit singles, and almost as many top 5 and top 10 hits – all of them his original compositions, which is itself a notable rarity in popular music. The overall number of his awards, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, surpasses the number of his hit records, while he has performed for a staggering number of dedicated music fans in concerts through the years.

Tickets for the concert are on sale now. Ticket prices for Clint Black's Christmas Show are \$25, \$35, and \$45. Tickets can be purchased at the Events Center Box Office (M-F, 9a-5p), online at www.midweststix.com, or charge by phone 515-244-2771.



Lego League Robotics Regional

Two teams of Spirit Lake Middle Schoolers participated at a First Lego League Robotics regional competition held in Sioux City, Iowa, on Saturday, December 5. Team "Waw Mice", which includes Amelia Weber, Ireland Mitchell, Will Mitchell and absent team member, Eli Compton, achieved 7th place. Team "HHMS: Heroes Having Multiple Solutions", which includes Dayton Hicks, Sam Norris, Connor Kueper, Lawton Weber, Jake Petievich and Jake Cornwall advanced to the state competition by placing in the top 6 of 22 teams and were recognized as the best trash trek creative solutions project of the day. The state competition will be held on January 16 at Iowa State University. Both teams are members of the Waverunners 4-H Club.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends:

As the seasons are once again in transition, we are thinking of the transitions that have occurred at Discovery House recently. Since our Executive Director of 10 years resigned we are in the middle of a search to find someone to fill her very capable shoes. We thank Julie for her years of dedication to Discovery House. Our long-time Treasurer, Harold "Al" Pals also resigned. We were fortunate enough to have Amanda Money join the board and agree to serve as Treasurer.

Some very exciting things have happened this year at Discovery House. We are blessed to have Daniel Gigstad serving as Interim Director. Daniel lives in Spirit Lake with his wife and 4 children and owns Shade of the Tree Counseling services. We have completed a siding project which has greatly refreshed the exterior of our grand old house. Thanks to Meyer Home Improvement for their help with that. We also did some paving of the parking lot. Thanks to Diamond Concrete for their help with that project.

As a Board we are committed that these changes will be stepping stones to take Discovery House to the next level. We desire to serve our residents and community even better. Please join us in that mission.

We are once again hosting our Annual No Show Charity Ball and invite you to contribute what you would spend in preparation for and attendance at a real ball. Donations can be sent to Discovery House: PO Box 163, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

We are grateful for your generous gifts. They do make a difference in the lives of our residents who are experiencing the sadness of being displaced and marginalized due to life circumstances. Won't you consider a tax-deductible gift today?

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,
Discovery House Board of Directors: Ann Miller; Daniel Gigstad, Interim Director; Berkley Bedell; Norm Meinking; Ernie Cupp; Harold "Al" Pals; Rev. Rick Dee; Bob Shaw; Mary Erickson; Meghan Sloma; June Goldman; Matt Warnke; John Kerber and Amanda Money

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Local Thrivent Chapter Supports Area Youth

Local Thrivent Chapter Supports Area Youth: The Dickinson County Chapter of Thrivent Financial, recently donated \$600 to the Okoboji and Spirit Lake School districts. Chapter Leaders Dave Stoever and Paul Golke delivered the support to Justin Bouse (Okoboji) and Angela Olsen (Spirit Lake) respectively. They will use the donation to support youth at risk prevention programs.

Thrivent members are happy to share with those less fortunate, especially during this season of giving. Several families are also being sponsored through the Upper Des Moines Adopt a family program along with food pantry donations. In 2015, the local Dickinson Chapter has given nearly \$7,500 in special need grants and gifts to area families and organizations.

Thrivent Financial is a Fortune 500 financial services membership organization of Christians that helps members be wise with money and live generously. Each 'Chapter' is made up of Thrivent members who create and participate in charitable, social and educational activities. All Thrivent members belong to a chapter, which provides a way for them to connect with one another for social or educational events, as well as give back to their communities, congregations and causes they care about.

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Parks Marina and Okoboji Boat Works of Okoboji, Iowa, and with a location in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been named one of the Top 100 dealers in North America by Boating Industry, the leading trade publication for the marine industry.

In addition, some dealers were recognized for outstanding business practices with special "Best in Class" awards, for companies that particularly excelled in one area of their business. Parks Marina was recognized for Best Digital Marketing Strategy.

"There are thousands of boat dealers in the United States and Canada, and only the truly elite make the Top 100," said Boating Industry Editor in Chief Jonathan Sweet. "These dealers are the best in the industry, not only excelling at selling boats, but also at promoting the boating lifestyle."

The Top 100 is an annual list of dealerships that are unsurpassed in business operations, professionalism, marketing tactics, customer service and more. The Top 100 has recognized the top dealers in North America every year since 2005.

"The team at Parks Marina continues to prove that we deserve to be recognized among dealerships in much larger markets," says Butch Parks, owner of Parks Marina. "In all aspects of the dealership, from marketing to events, to sales and customer service, I couldn't be more proud."

This award caps off an award winning year for Parks Marina who garnered #3 in Cobalt Marker One division sales and #4 in Cobalt Boat sales worldwide. Parks Marina was also recognized as #1 in Yamaha Watercraft Customer Satisfaction.

Parks Marina continues to not only be dedicated to the service and care of its customers, but also to the success of the Iowa Great Lakes Region and its surrounding communities.

Meet The Quilters Reception

"Quilts for all Seasons" exhibit at the Clay County Heritage Center. The public is invited to "Meet the Quilters" at a reception to be held on Thursday, December 10 from 4:00 - 6:00pm at the Clay County Heritage Center located at 7 Grand Avenue, Spencer.

Eighteen area individuals have entered 50+ quilts into the "Quilts for all Seasons" exhibit on display in the Dvergsten Gallery at the Clay County Heritage Center. The exhibit runs through February 27, 2016. This is a little different twist on a quilt show in that through the quilts, the exhibit focuses on the history and traditions behind the major and minor holidays we celebrate throughout the year. Quilts of all sizes and vintage, hand quilted and machine quilted are featured in the exhibit.

For more information about this event or the Clay County Heritage Center, please contact Cindy McGranahan at 712-262-3304 or at parkermuseum@smunet.net.

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Local DAR Chapter Gives Award To Harold Tuttle

Mr. Harold Tuttle aka Hal has been presented the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution National Historical Preservation Recognition Award. Hal has been an art teacher and a historic preservationist in the Sheldon Community and at one time at the Okoboji Art Center doing programs for school children, residents of nursing and retirement homes, clubs and organizations and the general public. He works 6 hours a week teaching students from Northwest Community College and works 24/7 on call putting in usually at least 40 more hours a week with Kids Club and overseeing the Prairie Arts Historical Park at 1423 Park Street in Sheldon, Iowa. To see the museums, or visit the Wansink/Tuttle Art Gallery, call 712-324-3371. To see the trees decorated by the children of Sheldon, call Karin Vanden Berg, Secretary of the Prairie Arts Council at 712-324-9718 for times and when the Christmas Open Houses will be held.

Hal is collecting stories about people's school days in country schools. He has edited one book called "School Days." And a scrapbook prepared by Maryanna Hubbard of Arnolds Park with the latest information will go into the Baker School that was moved to Sheldon. In 1984 he secured a permanent home for the art gallery called the Wansink/Tuttle Gallery. In the park is the 1873 home of Dan Mc Kay, which he had moved to the historical site, and refurbished with period furnishings. The next building is the first school house in Sheldon. It has a potbellied stove and pull down maps. Children from Lyon, Sioux, O'Brien and surrounding areas come to visit the school and learn about going to the Country Schools long ago.

On June 15, 2015 the last school was moved to the Park from Center Baker Township, east of Hospers. It was used as a school from 1870 to 1947, then as a community center, place for the township meetings and for voting. The moving is done but now the renovation has begun. New lights for the future bathrooms from ND Millwerk Salvage and Sales from Paullina, Iowa to get the 1936 look when the school was rebuilt have been purchased. The lumber for the 1936 school came from Hospers Iowa from the Dystra Lumber Company of Hospers. The lumber in 1936 was bought for \$750.00 and the box car school that was there was moved away. Local farmers rebuilt the school and painted it white. This summer it was repainted white again in Sheldon. Harold Tuttle, a veteran and very patriotic, provided flags for all the schools to fly on Labor Day.

Mr. Tuttle spoke at the Iowa Country School Preservation Conference in Boone, Iowa, in October. He was accompanied by his daughter Lanette Tuttle Korver and her husband of Newkirk. Mrs. Colleen Cleveringa Lemkuil, Regent of the Ladies of the Lake DAR Chapter presented the award to Mr. Tuttle. Maryanna Hubbard of Arnolds Park also attended the conference. Colleen Cleveringa Lemkuil is from Baker Township and lived on the farm the Baker school was moved from to Sheldon and is the wife of Stan Lemkuil, also originally from the Hospers. Members of the Westport School from Okoboji also attended the conference.



When the award is presented locally to Harold on August 23, 2016 at 1:30pm at the historical park, Ladies of the Lake Chapter members, Carol McDowell and Carolyn Storm, of Sheldon, will be our hostesses. You are all invited to attend and recognize this fine individual. Northwest Iowa is proud to have such a fine person to give this award to. Hal has framed his award and has it hanging in his home.

He loves what he is doing and he says it keeps him young. He helped at the big Halloween Party on Oct. 31 where 300 people attended and 20 volunteers had treats, games and haunted toilets, etc. Ladies of the Lake member Kris Meyer assisted that day. There are now Christmas Open Houses. Call 712-324-3371 for more information.

We thank the many people who have helped in the Baker School project. Nick Stallman's Mother attended this school. He gave the first \$100.00 to the project. Recently an anonymous donor gave a load of corn to help finance the renovations. We need to pour a basement, rebuild the steps to the basement, etc. We thank the Vogel Paint Company for the Paint for the exterior and soon to be painted interior. We have matched the color from 1936. We are applying for some grants but they do not pay for sewers, electricity, etc. We hope the local community will give to this 501 c 3 status at Prairie Arts Council, PO Box 61, Sheldon, Iowa 51201. Prairie Arts Historical Park is writing a DAR grant for some of the restoration objects including bathroom lights and the basement floor with the game hopscotch on the floor like it was in 1936 when it was built.

For more information regarding the Daughters of the American Revolution serving the Northwest Iowa area, contact Colleen Lemkuil Regent, Ladies of the Lake Spirit Lake, Iowa at stancolleen37@gmail.com.

The Daughters of the American Reservation's projects include Historical Preservation and are happy to work on this project with the Sheldon community and the residents of Baker Township in O'Brien County.



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All are welcome for a relaxing and enjoyable evening of live music and refreshments. Admission is free and everyone is invited! If anyone is interested in performing at a Coffee House, please contact Linda Kautz, Music Department Assistant, at lkautz@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-8345.



YIP Gives to Community

At the December 2nd meeting, Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) gathered at Upper Des Moines Opportunity in Spirit Lake for a hands-on project with the food shelves to assist those in need during the holiday season.

In addition to this community service project, YIP is about one-third of the way to their goal to raise \$30,000 for YIP grants for nonprofit capital projects. There is nothing to buy; every dollar given to YIP goes directly back to the community through YIP Awards.

25 students from area high schools participate from October through May in the Okoboji Foundation's annual Youth in Philanthropy initiative to learn about the importance of community giving.

Each student was asked to comment on "Why is Youth in Philanthropy important to our Lakes Community and to you?"

- **Joie Veldman:** "YIP is very important for the lakes community to keep growing and giving back. It is a great feeling to see what we can do by just giving a little time and going so far."
- **Hannah Butler:** "Youth in Philanthropy is important to me because it gives me the opportunity to help out my community."
- **Mick Skinner:** "I participate in YIP because I use the amenities provided by philanthropists before me. It's my turn to provide things for others."
- **Harry Whittenburg-Nelsen:** "Youth in Philanthropy is an important organization because it seeks to preserve culture around the lakes area and enrich the future."

Visit www.GiveOkoboji.com to make a secure online gift to YIP or mail your tax-deductible donation to Okoboji Foundation, PO Box 593, Okoboji IA 51355.

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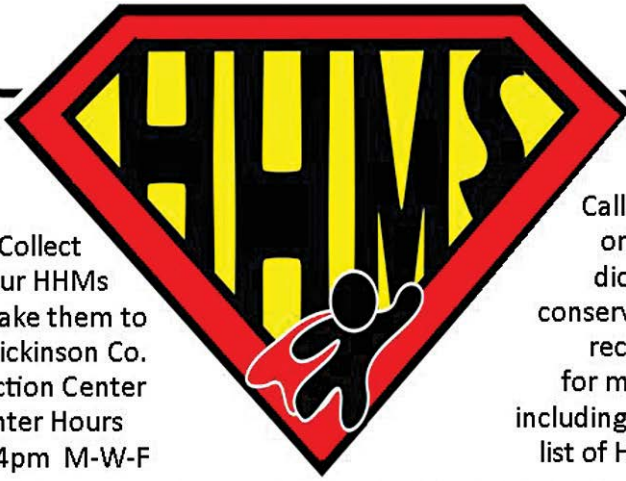
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Area boys and girls in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 are welcome to compete in the 2016 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is sponsoring the always-entertaining contest January 14 at the Spirit Lake Middle School music room. Free on-site registration – requiring a parent's signature – will begin at 3:30pm in the hallway outside the Music Room at Spirit Lake Middle School off Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake.

Fourth graders will begin competing promptly at 4:00pm, with other grade levels to follow. The first and second place spellers and an alternate in each grade will then be eligible to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee at Le Mars Gehlen Catholic School February 21, 2016. The first and second place contestants in the regional competition may advance to the state spelling bee in Ames March 6.

Students can prepare for the competition by accessing the spelling lists at <http://iowakofc.org/page/spelling-bee>. Students from the other area school districts are invited to participate.

Any questions may be directed to Jim Miller, Council 5043 Grand Knight, at 605-480-5327, or Paul Katzfey, Recorder, at 712-330-6371.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including ECHO Plus, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Lauren Schell's India Mission, Women of the Well Project, Honor Flight for Veterans, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting local organizations.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

As I look forward to Christmas and New Year's, I have to thank Dr. Cornwall from Eye Care Center for giving me a new outlook on life this holiday season. Last March, I developed allergies and tried many times to resolve this issue by various trips to doctors and specialist. After a series of tests and unresolved issues, I decided I was unhappy with taking 4 medications for life and still not being able to wear my contacts. After many years of wearing contacts, I have found that I can see clearer and crisper with my contacts. I was determined to see if I had other options, so back to Dr. Cornwall - I went. After a number of visits, with Dr. Cornwall, it was determined that I was allergic to my contact solution. I want to publicly thank Dr. Cornwall for his persistence and patience in resolving this issue. I am now off all allergy medication and wearing my contacts once again. As we spend January 1st walking through the rooms of our lives, instead of looking for flaws, and things to patch, let's look for potential.

Jan Monahan
Spirit Lake



Calvary Church Cookie Walk

Let Calvary bake for you: assorted cookies, bars, fudge, and candies sold by the pound. Free samples and coffee at the Arnolds Park City Hall (Highway 71) on Saturday, December 12, 8:30-11:30am.

Milford Library News

Wendy Watt is retiring after 17 years at the Milford Memorial Library. The Friends of the Milford Memorial Library are hosting a retirement party for Wendy on December 15 from 3:00pm-5:00pm at the library. Cupcakes and coffee will be served. Wendy has been at the library since 1998 and served as Assistant Director since 2001. Come to the library to help Wendy celebrate her retirement on December 15.

Snow is coming! On Wednesday, December 9, at 3:30pm, 5th - 12th grade students are invited to join Director Beth Sorenson in making beaded snowflakes.



AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTORY

Fun Time Dance in Brewster

Fun Time Dance is sponsoring a dance, Saturday, December 12, 7:30 - 11:30pm, (note change in time) at the American Legion, in Brewster, Minnesota. Complimentary dance lessons to be held at 7:00pm. Open to the public. Singles/couples welcome.

MUG Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30am in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in new computer technology and how to solve problems brought by the users. Local residents and visitors are asked to bring their computer questions and observations for a lively discussion. The meeting lasts about an hour. Free coffee is available. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

Mental Health Support Group

All are welcome for the annual holiday get-together and monthly support group of NAMI of Northwest Iowa meeting on Monday, December 21, at 7:00pm at the Spencer Hospital lower level Cedar Conference Room, 1200 1st Avenue East, Spencer.

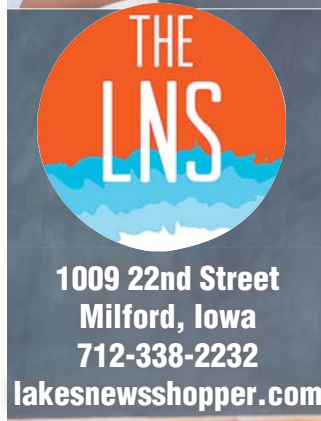
Persons with Lived Experience are welcome to attend DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) at the Spencer Hospital Cedar Conference Room on Monday, December 21, at 5:30pm. For more information, please call 712-262-9438.

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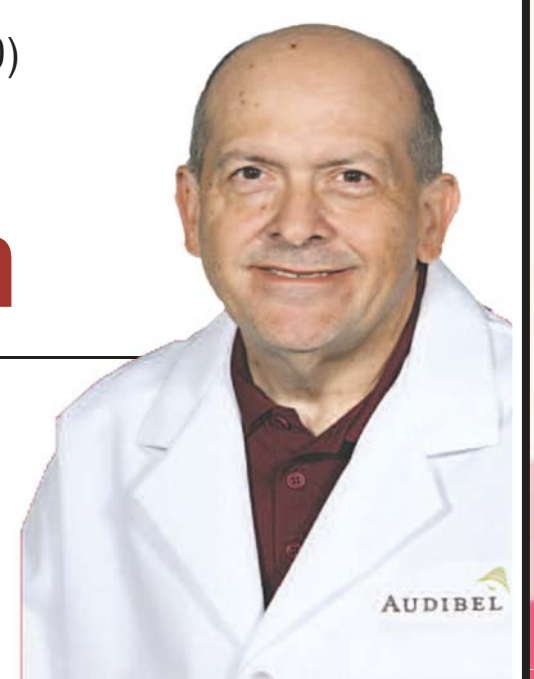
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Cookie Walk in Terril

The women of the Terril United Methodist Church will be putting you in the Christmas Spirit with their annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 12, from 10:00am until the cookies are gone. Enjoy refreshments as you meander around tables of delicious and beautifully decorated cookies made by the wonderful bakers of our Church. Come early so that you won't miss out on cookies for your Christmas giving, party trays or your personal pleasure.

Tales of Tails

This week's "tail" is the biggest and blackest one in the Northwest Iowa Humane Society's cattery. The "tail" belongs to Sphinx whose "tale" is a mystery. The only thing the shelter knows of his past is that he was brought to the shelter by the Milford police who are incredibly good about rescuing friendly cats.



Why are some stray cats "feral" and others are friendly and love attention? That is part of the mystery. Sphinx is one of the friendly ones. He loves to be stroked and despite his large size doesn't resent being picked up and carried to one of the shelter's playrooms where he can sit by a window and watch the birds.

Sphinx is definitely a big, black long-haired cat. His tail is a beautiful black plume. It's a mystery how he managed to stay so healthy as a stray. Perhaps there's a family out there who fed him and cared for him and are wondering what happened to him. If so, please contact the shelter, for Sphinx would love a home that wasn't a cage. His size makes the cage very confining.

The shelter employees gave Sphinx his name which seems to be appropriate, for he's dignified and calm, responds well to attention, but he is somewhat of a "mystery." Where did he come from?... How did he survive so well?... Why is he so friendly when other strays are frightened and aggressive? Like a true "sphinx" he's not telling! He's simply a big, black, long-haired, bushy-tailed mystery!

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

Call the Northwest Iowa Humane Society at 712-338-2738 or come see the animals at 607 28th Street, just north of Milford - open Thursday through Sunday, noon to 6:00pm.

Christmas Light Show in Lake Park

The Lueders Family has added 10 new displays to their show this year running nightly from 5:30pm-10:30pm through New Years Eve. They are located at 1078 110th Street, Lake Park. Be sure to tune your radio into 97.5 and enjoy the music from the warmth of your car while you watch the show. They will have a donation box again this year with all donations going to a charity. They would also like to encourage you to write out a Christmas card to a soldier and put it in the donation box undressed and they will see that they get them.

They also have a Facebook page to keep everyone updated. Like their page *Lueders Ridiculous X-Mas Lights* to keep up with special happenings.

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ILCC Employees Honored For Years of Service

Several Iowa Lakes Community College employees were honored for their years of service at the college's fall inservice day. Employees who received 10-year pins are Jeremiah DePyper, Donna Mason, Vickie Hiles, Kyle Norris, Darrell Todd, Steve Turner, Miranda Stover, Sue Madison, Jane Palmer, Johnny Hurley, Karen Manley, Terry Larson, Janet Gentle and Michelle Kogel.

Those being honored for 15 years of service included Deb Kirchner, Marvella Wickman, Deb Knight, Lisa Washington, Jolene Rogers and LuAnn Swanson.

Employees who have been with Iowa Lakes Community College for 20 years included Rick Hale, Mary Faber and Neal Williamsen.

Staff Members receiving recognition for 30 years of service were Bob L'Heureux, Tammy Rozeboom, Julie Williams and Ann Wimmer.

Kathy Heng was honored for 35 years of service (not pictured).



10 years: (back row) Jeremiah DePyper, Donna Mason, Vickie Hiles, Kyle Norris, Darrel Todd and Steve Turner; (front row) Miranda Stover, Sue Madison, Jane Palmer, Johnny Hurley, Karen Manley, Terry Larson, Janet Gentle and Michelle Kogel.



15 years: Deb Kirchner, Marvella Wickman, Deb Knight, Lisa Washington, Jolene Rogers and LuAnn Swanson.

Iowa State University College Of Agriculture And Life Sciences Awards Annual Scholarships

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University has awarded more than 1,500 scholarships to students for the 2015-16 academic year.

The college and its departments award more than \$2 million in scholarships each year. Students interested in applying for scholarships should go to <https://www.scholarships.ials.iastate.edu> for more information and deadlines.

Along with strong scholarship support for freshmen, transfer students and current undergraduate and graduate students, the college continues to attract a record number of students and maintain high placement rates for its graduates.

This fall, for the fourth year in a row, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences experienced a record enrollment. The college has 4,612 undergraduate students and 763 graduate students for a total of 5,375.

In October, the college's Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Day attracted a record number of employers - 277 companies and organizations. The fall career day is the largest of its kind in the nation. Placement of the college's graduates has been 97 percent or higher for 18 consecutive years.

Scholarship awards for the 2015-2016 academic year were presented to:

- Armstrong - Clint McConnell, Joseph Fleming Endowment
- Estherville - Morgan Matthews, James T. Irwin Memorial Beginning Farmer Scholarship
- Everly - Justina Cherry, Thomas R. and Naomi B. Smith Scholarships
- Jackson, MN - Samantha Swift, Lane Wells Scholarship
- Milford - Dalton Adams, Dwight & Marilyn Conover Freshman Scholarship; Tyler Ohl, C.R. Musser/ISU Agricultural Endowment Scholarship
- Sibley - Joshua Earl, Robert F. Skinner Endowed Scholarship
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- Spirit Lake - Benjamin Ashland, Fred Foreman Scholarship for Growth in Leadership Participation; Ayrton Williams, Joseph Fleming Endowment
- Terril - Ethan Eldridge, Dwight & Marilyn Conover Freshman Scholarship



Jones Family Dairy Honored With Iowa Venture Award

The Iowa Area Development Group (IADG), on behalf of Iowa's rural electric cooperatives, municipal utilities and independent telecommunication companies, honored eight distinguished Iowa companies with the Iowa Venture Award at a luncheon held in conjunction with the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives' annual meeting at the Sheraton West Des Moines.

Jones Family Dairy, located on a family century farm near Spencer, has operated since 1996. Their herd consists of 1,100 cows that are milked daily. Their farm also has 1,100 acres of forages for the dairy which utilize buffer strips, crop rotation, and cover crops to protect their natural resources. Their latest expansion occurred in 2014 with the addition of a young stock barn to accommodate 500 head of replacement heifers from 5-18 months of age. This four-generation business employs 20 people, produces 6,500 gallons of milk per day and sells 2.4 million gallons of milk each year. Jones Family Dairy was nominated for the Iowa Venture Award by Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative.

"IADG, on behalf of our sponsors, is proud to recognize these outstanding companies," said Rand Fisher, president of Iowa Area Development Group. "Their demonstrated innovation, vision, courage, social responsibility, and contribution have made an impressive impact on their communities, regions and the State of Iowa."

Six additional businesses were recognized with an Iowa Venture Award for their significant contributions in diversifying and strengthening Iowa's economy. These 2015 Iowa Venture Award Recipients include: American Colloid Company of Shell Rock; Country View Dairy of Hawkeye; Heartland Co-op of Fairfield; North Ida Builders, LLC and North Ida Investments, LLC of Holstein; Precision Tank & Equipment Co. of Humboldt; and The Good Eggs, LLC of Iowa

Falls. Iowa Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds, assisted in presenting the Iowa Venture Awards and honoring the Iowa companies and their leaders. The 2015 "Outstanding Business of the Year" Iowa Venture Award was presented to Hy-Line North America, headquartered in West Des Moines. Founded in 1936 by Henry Wallace, Hy-Line North America is the largest selling egg layer in America, selling to more than 120 countries worldwide. Hy-Line is constructing a 95,000 sq. ft. egg incubation facility in Wilton that will employ 65 people. When the new facility opens next spring, it will be Hy-Lines largest hatchery, capable of producing 42 million chicks per year. Hy-Line is also adding 12 breeder flock facilities in the area to supply the fertile eggs to the hatchery. Hy-Line North America was nominated for a Venture Award by Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative.

For 28 years, IADG has presented Iowa Venture Awards to individuals and organizations, both large and small, in recognition of their significant contributions to Iowa's economy through entrepreneurial leadership, innovation and the creation of job opportunities. History has demonstrated that these are among the most accomplished and successful companies in the state. Together they are helping to sustain and grow Iowa's economy. The Iowa Venture Award Hall of Fame showcasing these 241 companies can be found at www.IADG.com/HallOfFame.

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SALE LOCATION: The auction will be held at the Elton Goeman farm at 42184 County Road #53 Jeffers, Minnesota, which is located from the junction of County Road #4 and Highway #30 at Jeffers, Minnesota, 2 miles west on #30 to 420th Avenue, then 1 mile north & 14 east OR from Storden, Minnesota approximately 4 miles east on Highway #30 to 420th Avenue, 1 mile north & 14 miles east. Watch for auction signs the day of the auction. Normal auction terms. Not responsible for accidents.

COMBINE - HEADS - HEADER TRAILER: 2013 JD 5670 STS combine w/ only 598 sep. & 861 eng. hours. Pro-drive trans. w/ Harvest smart, Contour Master, 650/85R38 dual rubber, 5 spd. feederhouse, Mauer bin extension w/ bubble up auger, AutoTrac ready to external display included CSS 7' color touch screen, HID lights, Tri-Stream rotor, Round bar concave, Chopper, Power Guard warranty until September 2016, S/N 1H05670SHD0755226; 2012 JD 612C Stalk Master 12RN chopping corn head w/ knife rolls, auto. header height control, hyd. deck plates, w/ finger pins, stalk

TRACTORS - LOADER - MOWER & ATTACHMENTS: 2007 JD 9620T w/ approx. 2,950 actual hrs., swinging drawbar, 4 hyd. outlets, 36" tracks, PS trans., Deluxe cab with buddy seat, Green Star ready, set of 26 front weights, HID lights, over \$8,000 recently spent on new injectors, S/N RW9620T908045; 2010 JD 8295R MFD w/ only 2,620 actual hours, 480/80R54 radial rear and 420/85R34 front rubber with front & rear factory duals, IVT trans., ILS, 3pt. with factory fast hitch, 4 hyd. outlets, inside rear wheel weights, set of 22 front suit case weights, Auto steer ready, S/N 1RW8295RCD009177. Purchased new by the Goeman's; 2010 JD 7530 Premium MFD w/ only 1,651 actual hours, 480/80R42 radial rear and 420/85R28 front rubber, IVT trans., factory 10 bolt duals, 3 hyd. outlets, 540/1000 PTO, factory 3pt. fast hitch yoke, front fenders, S/N RW7530P015494. Purchased new by the Goeman's; JD 741 QT loader w/ quick detach hyd., JD 7430 backhoe, quick tach 8' material bucket, JD quick tach pallet fork attachment. (JD 741 Loader & pallet fork attachment will be offered separately and then combined with the tractor and sold in whichever manner offers the highest value.); 2008 JD Z-Trak 830A zero turn lawn mower w/ 60" Pro-Deck and 537 hrs; MDS SP-TLT-106 10' quick tach snow pusher/dozer attachment for JD 741 loader; JD Brown Box w/ F1 auto steer and ITC globe for use on 2010 and earlier models;

FIELD EQUIPMENT: 2012 JD D890 36 row 30" CCS Vac planter w/ new disks, Row command, Precision clean sweep Martin Till air pneumatic whippers w/ depth bands, AccuCount Seed tubes, dual vacuum system, Pro-Series XP row units, variable rate w/ 3 hyd. motors, adjustable down force, com & soybean, rubber closing wheels, JD compressor, only used on approximately 12,000 total acres. NO DISK/LAY INCL. USED. Very sharp planter. Ser S/N 1PAM3630E40746142; Planter S/N 1A0590XXCM745141; Set of near new planter markers off the above JD D8 90 planter. Only used once. Will be sold following planter; 2013 JD 2310 45' 9" Mulch Finisher w/ cushion gear, walking axles, 4 bar leveler. Very nice unit. S/N N02310XCD0750393; 2012 Wil-Rich Soil Pro 513 22' 11 shank with 24" spacing disc ripper w/ 2 bar leveler with rolling basket, cushion gear, S/N AGCV51300X460822; 2012 JD 2410 31' chisel plow w/ walking axle, 16" spacing, Turn-depth, 4 front gauge wheels, JD 2510H semi mounted 15 row 30" spacing draw flexible high speed applicator w/ dual wheel lift assist, Raven cooler, JD rate controller, S/N 1N2510H0740150; 2011 Fast 9518 pulltype 1,800 gal. sprayer w/ 90' boom, adj. axle, wash tank, 380/90R54 rubber & Raven rate control, Radar, no display, JD rate controller unit to be sold separately for above listed sprayer unit; 2011 NH SG110 flexicool 6' hyd. folding roller packer, very nice low acre unit; 2005 Yetter 3541 40' flat fold rotary hoe w/ two gauge wheels, very low acres, like new; 2003 Rite Way WR250 pulltype reel rock picker S/N 03-25-0452; 2009 Wishek 862N 16' tandem disk w/ leveler, S/N20050916; JD 235 24' tandem disk w/ nearly new blades; 2013 Fast 3pt. sprayer w/ 30' spray boom, hyd. pump & electric solenoids S/NUT3P46650513; JD 14' grain drill on low rubber w/ hyd. lift & grass seeder; JD 3pt. 2 row planter w/ JD 71 units; GRAIN CART & WAGONS: 2013 Brent 882 Grain cart w/ roll tarp, Digi-Star Unverferth 410 scale, 30.5L x 32" rubber, light kit, S/N 32020103; 6 - Brent (Green) 744 gravity wagons w/ four wagons with 55/55R22.5 rubber, brakes & two wagons with 445/65R22.5 rubber, fenders & side windows. 2 of these wagons have roll tarps; 2 - Brent (Red) 744 gravity wagons w/ 445/65R22.5 rubber, brakes, fenders, side windows and roll tarps; Parker 175 bu. gravity wagon w/ gear; MN 130 flare wagon w/ gear & hoist; Westendorf running gear w/ flatbed & hoist. Bed needs some work; 2 - spare tires and wheels for Brent gravity wagons

PIPER AIRPLANE: 1966 Piper Cherokee C180 plane w/ 2,215 hours, approximately 100 hours on top engine overhaul, MK 12 radio, King KX145, Narcho AT50A transponder, Bendix ADF-T-12C, ELT, Full log books and current annual good through July 2016. Very nice plane. The plane may be sold via picture the day of the auction so any interested parties should contact either Elton or Larry to inspect it prior to the day of the auction.

SEED & FUEL TENDERS - VEHICLES - ATVS & TRAILERS: 2006 Friesen 240 Seed Express bumper hitch seed cart w/ tandem axle, belt conveyor, Honda 5.5 hp. gas engine drive & roll tarp; 2011 Thunder Creek ADT750 fuel trailer w/ Honda 6.5 hp. gas motor, pump, & hose reel; Polaris 500 Sportsman 4x4 ATV w/ 6,082 miles, 835 hrs., red in color; 1983 Jeep CJ7 w/ bad tires, needs work, has not run for some time; 1946 IH 1-1/2 ton single axle fire truck chassis w/ only 7,580 miles, original tires, 4 speed trans., 6 cylinder engine, needs some work; 2 Wheel 5'8"x8' trailer with sides; 2 - Small homemade 2 wheel ATV rock trailers; ATV sprayer w/ boom

SNOWBLOWER - VERTICLE WATER TANKS PUMPS & OTHER EQUIPMENT: 1997 Loftness double auger snowblower w/ hyd. spout; 2 - 3000 gal. vertical green water tanks, Honda motor w/ 3' transfer pump, Fast chemical inductor; Hyster hard surface LP gas forklift w/ 5,100 lb. lift capacity; 3 stage mast and side shift; Woods rotary belt mower w/ Farmall brackets; Set of 4 - wagon and 1 - tractor Bergman MFG. Agri Speed hitches; 5 - JD rear wheel tractor weights; 1000 & 500 gal. fuel barrels w/ electric pumps; Approximately 4 ton bulk tank to be moved;

SHOP EQUIPMENT & OTHER ITEMS: Holstein LP gas grill w/ SS cooking surface; All American hot water high pressure power washer w/ kerosene heater, 5 GPM rating, pump needs work; JD 3000 PR-3000GH gas power washer w/ Honda GX200 gas motor & 2.4 GPM; Carolina shop press; Cummins front model drill press; New portable small generator, Holstein 340 chain saw; Lincoln 18 volt grease gun; Milwaukee electric impact wrench; Shop cart; Assorted shop hand tools including, wrench's, socket sets, hammers, etc.; Assorted garden tools; Assorted parts; Bolts & Nuts; Shop light; Log chains; Small anvil; Hyd. jacks; Assorted electrical cords; Several old JD wrenches; Portable air tank; 2 - 3/4" socket sets; Torch & cart; Several load ratchet straps; Hyd. hoses; JD tool boxes; 3pt. head mower; Chain saw; Assorted 6' tile, some dual wall; Assorted tile connectors; Chemical tote tanks w/ aluminum cages; Assorted wood blocking materials; Lawn pulltype fertilizer spreader; Tandem two person bike; lumber; Scrap iron & steel; Poly dog house; Electric cement mixer; Wooden beam 15'8"x136"; Assorted used building steel sheathing approximately 5 to 10 sheets; and many other items to numerous to mention.

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Saturday Morning schedule table for December 12, 2015, with columns for time slots (6am-11:30am) and various TV channels listing programs like 'The Mentalist', 'The Simpsons', 'The Bachelor', etc.

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Your donation of time or talent will enable us to continue to provide services and information to the residents and visitors of the Iowa Great Lakes area. There is a form available on our website at slpublib.weebly.com with directions on giving a monetary donation or volunteering your time and services at the library. Newsletters are available on our website and in the library. If you'd like one mailed to you, please call the library to request one.

In 2015, the Friends Provided Funds For:

- Programs like Jerry Barlow, Pippa White, Author Visits, & Summer Reading Performers
- Moving our computer lab to the main library & creating a proctor room
- Chilton Automotive Database—an online auto repair manual
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- Mango Languages—an online language learning database
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- Digital Newspaper Archives and Dickinson County Cemetery Index
- Outreach to area daycares, preschools, assisted living centers & nursing homes
- Books for Babies—a new book for each baby born at Lakes Regional Healthcare

Future plans for the library include improving our staff work area, expanding and improving our children's area, creating a digital collection of local history, and providing more programming for youth & adults on a variety of topics.

You can become a Friend of the Library by donating to the Friends Group (checks can be made out to "Friends of the Library" and dropped off or mailed to the library), volunteering your time and talents, supporting YOUR library, and being an advocate! Find out more by clicking on the Friends tab at slpublib.weebly.com

Time-Out Nursery Receives Donations

Time-Out Nursery would like to thank the South Dickinson Community Fund and the Dickinson County Endowment Fund for generously donating funds to the Time-Out Nursery program. It is because of generous giving from organizations like these that our program can continue to serve families in Dickinson County. Time-Out Nursery is a non-profit organization that serves families with children ages 6 weeks through 6 years. We offer free childcare from September through May every Tuesday and two Fridays a month from 8:30-11:30am at Good News Community Church in Okoboji. Please call for more information at 712-330.0611 or email tjsimington6@gmail.com.



Cowboy Jim Visits Care Center

Cowboy Jim visited Lake Park Care Center on December 3, 2015. The residents overly enjoyed his singing, jokes and plain interaction with them. Many memories were remembered with his songs and his stories. "Thank you so much for helping to kick off our Holiday Season with a great afternoon!"

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#GIVINGTUESDAY – On December 1, 2015, #GivingTuesday, YMCA of the Okobojis CEO Norman Johnson, left, presented the Dickinson County Outreach Center (Upper Des Moines) with over 100 lbs. of canned goods and other food and hygiene items raised by YMCA members and staff during the two week period leading up to Giving Tuesday.

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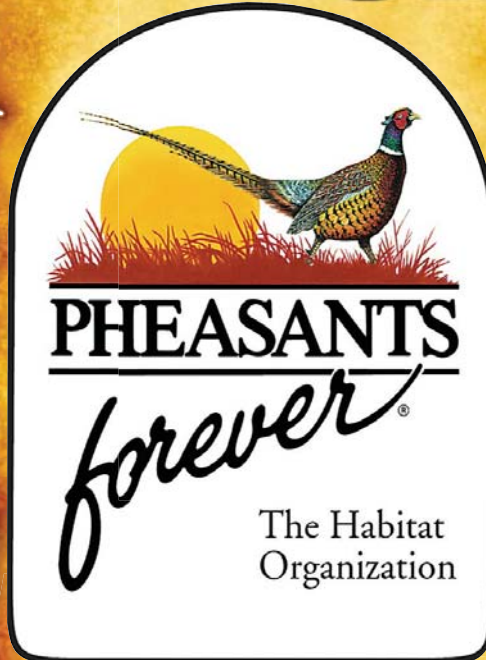
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