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Dr. Hopkins To Join Dental Firm

Dr. Jena Hopkins will become an associate with Dr. Bieri and Dr. Christensen at Olson-Bieri-Christensen DDS, PC on June 1st, 2015. Dr. Hopkins is the daughter of Mike and Lori Hopkins of Havelock. She is a 2014 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and a 2010 graduate of Iowa State University. Please welcome her to the community and to Olson-Bieri-Christensen DDS, PC (1724 Hill Avenue, Suite 100, Spirit Lake and 111 W. Main Street, Laurens, Iowa).

Ryker Graff Wins Tournament

On March 8, 2015, Ryker Graff of Spirit Lake became the 3rd person in Iowa history to win the Iowa AAU Super Pee Wee State Tournament 4 times. Ryker wrestles for Flat Earth Wrestling. His parents are Shayne Graff and Sara Roberts, also of Spirit Lake. He attends Spirit Lake Elementary School and is in the 2nd grade.



Ryker started his quest for gold in 2012 with convincing wins in some of the tournament's largest brackets, consisting of 138 challengers total in four years. In his 4 years competing, 18 of his 20 wins were by pin, 1 tech fall and a 7-0 decision. Ryker has not surrendered a single point in his last 3 state tournament appearances. In 2015 he put on a superior level performance by pinning each of his 5 opponents in 31 seconds, 17 seconds, 16 seconds, 36 seconds and 41 seconds. Not only has Ryker had dominating performances in Iowa but has also won many national tournaments which has led to him being the #1 ranked wrestler in the nation at his weight class.

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Birthday Announcement

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

AA Meetings In The Local Area

- Mondays**
Milford: 8:00pm Chip Group – St Joseph School 1301 Okoboji Avenue
Spirit Lake: 11:30am IGL Women's Group – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
- Tuesdays**
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group – Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2301 Highway 71 South
- Wednesdays**
Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group – Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag – Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- Thursdays**
Arnolds Park: 8:00pm Candlelight Meeting – Arnolds Park City Hall, 1107 S. Highway 71
- Fridays**
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group – First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
- Saturdays**
Spirit Lake: 11:00am Women's Big Book Study – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group – St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
- Sundays**
Spirit Lake: 10:30am Big Book Study Group – Spirit Lake Public Library, 70216th Street
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History Highlight

by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji and Iowa History
- Year 1922 -

Franklin Floete died in Chicago. His business headquarters was Spencer (lumber, banking and livestock), and his home on Millers Bay was the showplace on the entire lake and later became the Okoboji Club.



Vocal Recital

All are welcome to the senior vocal recital of Josie Hoen, accompanied by Jessica Schable, on Sunday, April 19, 2:00pm at Pearson Lakes Art Center.



Anniversary Announcement

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

IGL TeleConnect

Local Communications Provider, IGL TeleConnect, Acquires Webb Wireless

For the past 11 years, Webb Wireless of Webb, IA has had the pleasure of providing reliable and affordable internet service to rural and small-town homes and businesses. Those services were recently transitioned to IGL TeleConnect and Webb Wireless customers became a part of the IGL subscriber family.

Located at 1713 McNaughton Way in Spencer, IGL TeleConnect is a local communications provider to the Iowa Great Lakes and surrounding communities, and a recent recipient of the 2014 Small Business Excellence Award as voted by their peers within the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation. IGL TeleConnect's coverage zone now extends throughout the Iowa counties of Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Palo Alto, O'Brien, Osceola, as well as some southern Minnesota areas of Jackson and Nobles counties.

With the transition to IGL TeleConnect, Webb Wireless customers can expect the same level of service, keep their current email address, and continue to receive local customer service.

"IGL TeleConnect is committed to utilizing the latest wireless technologies and we are confident they will continue our tradition of outstanding wireless service," shares Tim Sylvester, co-owner of Webb Wireless.

"IGL TeleConnect is active in and supports the local communities they serve. That's always been important to us and we're assured they will continue that tradition," states Denny Somers, co-owner of Webb Wireless.

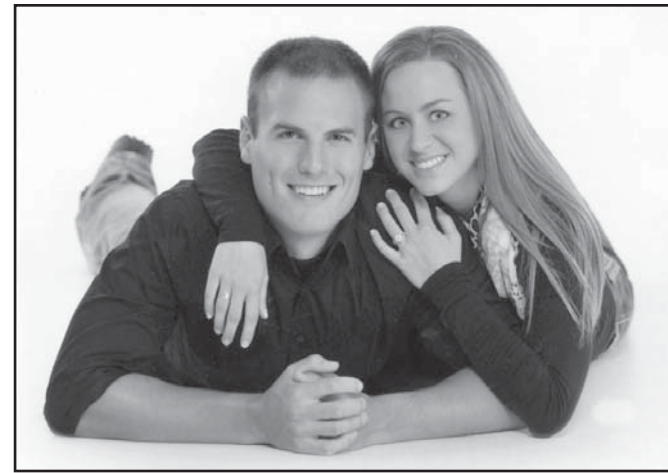
"Acquiring Webb Wireless' service area and local towers supports our long-term plans to expand internet access throughout underserved areas in northwest Iowa in accordance with the Governor's initiative", says Kellie Beneke, President of IGL TeleConnect.

Currently, Iowa ranks 11th out of 12 Midwestern states on the Tech-Net Broadband Index. Governor Branstad's "Connect Every Iowan" initiative seeks to increase the access, adoption, and use of broadband internet technologies, with the goal of positioning Iowa as the top broadband-connected Midwestern state.

For more information about IGL TeleConnect and their services, visit www.igleconnect.com, call 800.281.1072, or email info@igleconnect.com.

Preschool & Daycare Open House

Carousel Preschool & Daycare is having an open house on Thursday, April 16th from 6:00 - 7:00 at 904 15th Street, Spirit Lake. Enroll for limited openings in 2 year old preschool, Pre K Prep, Pre K, and daycare for fall and summer. 712-336-1344.



Engagement Announcement

Richard and Jerilyn Von Ehwegen of Milford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Kay Von Ehwegen, to Scott Michael Schipper, son of Bryan and Brenda Schipper of Parkersburg, Iowa.

Allison is a 2008 graduate of Okoboji High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Science Teaching from Morningside College. She is currently teaching high school science at Aplington-Parkersburg High School.

Scott is a 2008 graduate of Aplington-Parkersburg High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Iowa. He is currently employed at John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa, as an engineer in the drivetrain test department.

The couple plans to be married in the lakes area on June 27, 2015, with a reception to follow.

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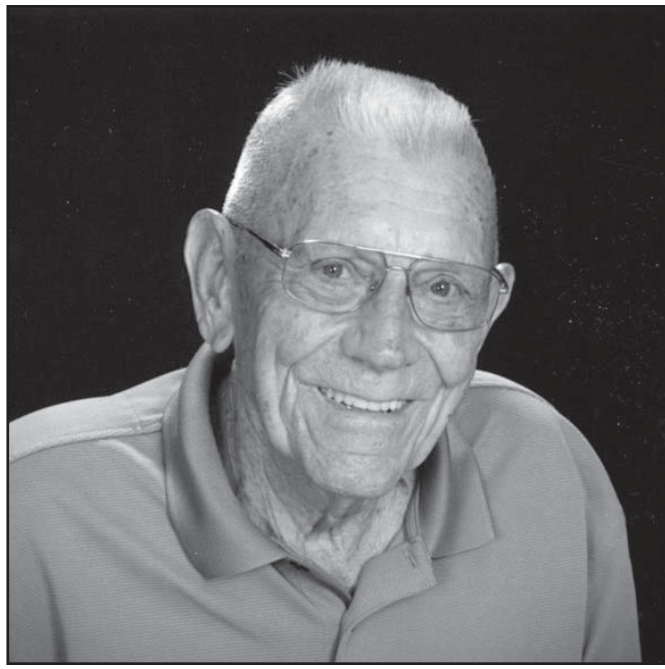
Erik M. Johnson of Milford, Iowa, has earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to Scouts, Eagle Scout. Johnson will be recognized at a ceremony on April 19, 2015, at 3:00pm at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji, Iowa. The public is invited to attend.



A member of Boy Scout Troop 152 in Okoboji, Johnson is one of approximately 4 percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank. Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community or church-related service project to earn his Eagle; Johnson planned and built an outdoor GaGa Ball Pit for youth and family to use on the First Lutheran Church grounds. He thanks his father, Scoutmasters, fellow Scouts for assisting with the installation of the pit and Bomgaars of Spirit Lake for their donations. Erik hopes that all ages will enjoy this game for many years.

Johnson is a member of First Lutheran Church and is active in Concert Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Vocal and Instrumental Ensembles, and Drama at Okoboji High School where he is a senior.

Erik is the son of Todd and Kristin Johnson of Milford.



Birthday Announcement

Nick Vos will be celebrating a 90th birthday on April 21, 2015. Greeting can be sent to him at 707 Sunshine Run, Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Women's Spring Retreat

A fun, relaxing weekend for women of all ages will be held at Camp Okoboji (1531 Edgewood Drive, Milford) on April 24-26, for \$175. The theme is *Living A Chocolate Life* and the guest speaker will be Deb Burma.

Deb Burma has a passion for sharing Christ's love through the study of God's Word in a creative and engaging style, speaking to women's hearts and encouraging them in their everyday lives. Deb enjoys frequent travels as a guest speaker and retreat leader for women's ministries. She authors women's Bible studies, retreat materials, and devotion books, published by Concordia Publishing House, including her latest Bible study book, "Living A Chocolate Life" and her first Women's Christian-Living book, entitled "Stepping Out: To a Life on the Edge." She has directed Women's Ministries, as well as Family & Children's Ministries, in multiple churches across the Midwest.

The weekend will also include some free time to relax, walk, read, sit in the hot tub and more.

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The ceremony will be held on October 10th, 2015 at the Nebraska State Capitol with reception to follow. Brinn is finishing a business degree at Doane College and Joshua is a House Manager at RHD Nebraska. The couple resides in Lincoln, Nebraska, with son, Dexter and cat, Bubba.

Music Educators Scholarship

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

Northwest Iowa Concert And Jazz Bands Highlighted By Area Vocalists

The Northwest Iowa Concert and Jazz Bands will present their spring concert Monday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. at Roosevelt Auditorium in Estherville. The Concert Band, directed by Rich Nicklay, is celebrating 30 years of music making in Northwest Iowa and the Jazz Band, directed by Scott Benjamin, has been in existence for 29 years. Volunteer members come from sixteen cities: Algona, Armstrong, Arnolds Park, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Hardy, Humboldt, Lake Park, Milford, Ruthven, Spencer, Spirit Lake, Superior, Swea City, Terril, and Wallingford. There is no admission charge. This will be a concert you will not want to miss.

The concert will be highlighted by area vocalists joining the bands. Singing with the Concert Band will Graettinger-Terril Vocal Music Teacher Anne Sexe. Anne will perform "The Girl in 14G" and "The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane." The Girl in 14 G was commissioned by Sony Classical for Kristin Chenoweth's debut CD, Let Yourself Go. The song will display Anne Sexe's superb classical vocal music skills. She will also be featured in "The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane", which was made popular in the 1954 recordings of the Ames Brothers. Mark and Rowaida Lair, from Lair's Custom Auto Body, Terril, will sing with the Jazz Band on Knock on Wood and Mr. Zoot Suit. In addition, the Concert Band will perform "American Civil War Fantasy" in recognition of the surrender of Confederate Robert E. Lee to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant 150 years ago; which was the definitive end of the Civil War. The band will also have a "Sound of Music" sing-a-long to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening performance. The Jazz Band will perform "On Your Mark" and the Elvis Presley hit "Blue Suede Shoes.", written 60 years ago.

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Tuohy to Speak At Seasons Center's 3rd Annual Event

Leigh Anne Tuohy, best known for her role as the legal guardian of Michael Oher and the film "The Blind Side", will be coming to the Clay County Regional Events Center for a Seasons Center for Behavioral Health event on April 22, 2015. This event will also include special guest Jennifer Elgersma, mother of Autumn Elgersma.

Leigh Anne inspires audiences to recognize the full potential of individuals in their community—and to find value in those who society has deemed valueless. She shares her personal Blind Side observations, from seeing Michael Oher for the first time to how the experience changed her as a person—and the Tuohys as a family. "He had a much greater impact on our lives than we did on his life," says Leigh Anne.

The April 22nd event will be one you don't want to miss. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:00pm with Jennifer and Leigh Anne sharing their personal stories at 7:00pm.

Tickets are available for \$50 to include a social hour, meet & greet, appetizers, and priority seating, \$25 for Adult General Admission, and \$10 for Student General Admission. Tickets can be purchased online at www.seasonscenter.org. Proceeds from the evening will be designated to Autumn's Center.

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SOUTHPARK 7 SPENCER - 262-1234 PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 PG Kevin James Raini Rodriguez FRI-SUN: 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:00 MON-THURS: 4:10, 6:50, 9:00	SOUTHPARK MALL Shows Before 5:30 2D Shows \$6.00 3D Shows \$8.00 THE LONGEST RIDE PG-13 Britt Robertson Scott Eastwood FRI-SUN: 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20 MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:30, 9:20
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Ricky watches as Della and Larry share a moment in a scene from *Della's Diner*, which will be staged by Springer Theatricals, Sunday, at 7 p.m., at the SAMI Center in Spirit Lake.

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Della's Diner is Sunday

Tom Edwards is no stranger to soap operas. He has written for *Search for Tomorrow*, *Guiding Light*, *Growing Pains*, and *Divorce Court* — all before *Della's Diner* and the sequel *Della's Diner II*. (Think about that in the next SAMI Star Season.) As you might expect in a diner situation, the musical comedy that will be staged at the SAMI Center, Sunday night at 7:00, deals with mixed up relationships and the future of *Della's Diner* itself. The show is full of show-stopping country, western, blues, Gospel and rockabilly tunes like *Side of Fries*, with plenty of side-splitting comedy. Reservations can be made online at samcenter.org, in person at the box office, or by phone, at 712-336-3707, ext 6500.

This must be the beginning of the theatre season on campus, with the one-of-a-kind murder mystery, *Who Killed Elvis*, being staged as a dinner theatre at the Red Rock Center, in Fairmont, this Friday and Saturday nights. The deadline for reservations is today (Tuesday) for both 6:30 p.m. dinner shows. Tickets are available online at redrockcenter.org, or by calling 507-235-9262.

This is the closing weekend for the *Main Street Community Theatre's* production of *The Addams Family Musical*, at the MSCT in Emmetsburg. The Friday and Saturday night shows have an 8:00 curtain. Sunday's matinee is at 2 p.m. The box office opens an hour before each show.

Monday night's performance by the *Northwest Iowa Concert Band* and *Northwest Iowa Jazz Band* will celebrate the concert band's 30th anniversary with music dating back 150 years, to the end of the Civil War era.



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The concert will be highlighted by three area vocalists joining the bands for the anniversary. Graettinger - Terril vocal music teacher Anne Sexe will perform *The Girl in 14G*, and the *Naughty Lady of Shady Lane*. Mark and Rowaida Lair, of Terril, will sing *Knock on Wood* and *Mr. Zoot Suit* with the jazz band, directed by Scott Benjamin. In recognition of the Confederate surrender, on April 9, 1865, Rich Nicklay's concert band will perform *American Civil War Fantasy*.

The concert band will also have a *Sound of Music* sing-along to celebrate the 50th anniversary of that Broadway show. And the jazz band will go back 60 years with Elvis Presley's *Blue Suede Shoes*.

There is no admission charge for Monday night's concert at the Roosevelt Auditorium, in Estherville — nor is there a snow date!

Just for the record, members of both bands come from all walks of life, and from more than a dozen Northwest Iowa communities, including, Estherville, Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, Milford, Terril, Superior, Lake Park, and Ruthven. Also Wallingford, Emmetsburg, Spencer, Swea City, Armstrong, Humboldt, Algona, and Hardy.

Following its many successes throughout the competition season, the *Spirit Lake High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble* placed 11th in a field of 14 Class 3-A jazz choirs, last week, at the *Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships* at Morningside College in Sioux City. The weeks ahead will see several end of year school concerts in the region.

Other entertainment on campus this week includes Adam Layman on stage at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Thursday night, from 6 - 8 p.m.; and Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather returning to the same stage, Sunday, from 4 - 6 p.m....

Friday night will see *The Memory Brothers* performing at Spencer's Family YMCA, from 7 - 10 p.m. The Y's Sara Morrow told us last week that this will be the last dance of the season, as there are too many other events planned through the summer months. But Morrow expects monthly dances again through the fall and winter...

Friday is also the deadline to register for the *Jackson County Community Education* ballroom dancing classes. Lessons are to include Fox Trot, Swing and Latin steps — with a bit of Salsa thrown in as time allows over the three night course, April 21, 28, and May 5. Registration can be accomplished online at jcschool.com or by calling Pam Grussing at 507-847-3078.

Saturday night gets busier, with the *Itty Bitty Boji Band* playing at the Spirit Lake VFW, from 7 - 10:00. And singer Phyllis Tannerfrye will make her third *Prairie Wind Folk Music and Bluegrass Association* appearance at the River City Eatery, in Windom, at 7:30...

Saturday will also see two performances for the *Windom Area Chordhustlers'* 47th annual spring show — this year dubbed *In That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'*. The 30-member group will be joined by the *Highpoint Quartet* along with the chapter quartet *Original Blend*, for the 2:30 and 7 p.m. shows at the BARC, in Windom. Tickets are available by calling 507-831-5091, and may be available at the door.

The Saturday evening show will be followed by an afterglow... And if you're traveling off campus before the end of the month, you might want to make a stop at *54 Below* (254 West 54th St, in New York) where Marilyn Maye opens Friday night for a two week stand! Marilyn's April show is *Her Way, A Salute to Frank Sinatra*...

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Unlike Any Other

We had a trip of a lifetime this past week as we ventured to the Masters Golf Tournament with Michelle's parents Jim and Emily Vander Pol, as well as her siblings and their spouses, Mike and Brittany Vander Pol and Brian and Crisinda Tooker. The trip was a Christmas present from Michelle's parents to us kids and was definitely a bucket list vacation for us golf fans! The Masters motto is "A Tradition Unlike Any Other" and after being on the course and taking it all in on Thursday I would have to agree with that motto 100%!

We had tickets for the first round on Thursday and arrived at the course at 7:00am to make sure we didn't miss anything. Augusta National is absolutely amazing with every blade of grass being in place, the azaleas in full bloom, and the greens in unbelievable condition. The course is very hilly and definitely wears you out as you walk from hole to hole, but the views and unique personality of every hole make the walk well worth it. We also watched some of the action at the driving range and putting green as you could get very close to the pros and watch them hit more shots than you could on the course. After taking in most of the holes we decided to follow Tiger Woods around for several holes, which was very enjoyable as Tiger was back in his old golf form but seemed to be a bit more crowd friendly than he was in the past. After a full day on the course we watched the last group finish on hole #18 and then headed off the grounds around 7:00PM, exhausted yet exhilarated from being at such an awesome event.

The golf seemed a bit secondary after being at Augusta National, but what a show 21 year-old Jordan Spieth put on, matching the course record of -18, which was set by Tiger Woods when he was also just 21. Spieth lead from start to finish and ended with a four shot victory over Phil Mickelson and Justin Rose. Spieth is a joy to watch and listen to, which is amazing for a 21 year-old, as he answered question after question with the patience and perspective of a much older golfer; all the time giving credit to his family and his caddie. We had a neat side story with Spieth's caddie, Michael Greller; Greller went to high school with Michelle's brother and his wife, Mike and Brittany Vander Pol at MOC-FV in Orange City. Our group was able to visit with Greller on the practice green for about 10 minutes before their opening round, and Greller visited with the group as if he were at a class reunion. I was at a different spot when they were visiting with Greller but it was fun to hear from the group the stories about the PGA and Spieth from an inside perspective of his caddie.

If you are a golf fan and ever have the chance to attend the Masters at Augusta I would highly recommend it. While your tickets probably won't be very cheap, it is amazing at how reasonable the concession stand items are as well as how friendly everyone on the course is. We commented several times about how it was like being at Disney World for golfers with how well run everything is and how helpful people are. While the tournament is unfortunately now over and it's back to the real world, the memories of that day and our trip will last forever, as we have now experienced "A Tradition Unlike Any Other".



Birth Announcement

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5th Annual Team Amy Run

The 5th Annual Team Amy Run, in honor of Estherville student athlete Amy Jensen who succumbed to cancer at the age of 19, will be held on May 9, 2015, located downtown Estherville, Iowa. "Running The Race Of Life." Giving to Inspire others to Give Pre-Registration: The deadline for pre-registration is April 16. The pre-registration price for 10k, 5k, and 1 mile walk/talk is \$25 (\$30 after April 16). The pre-registration price for the 1 mile children's fun run is \$15 (\$20 after April 16). Pre-registrations will be guaranteed a T-shirt. Online registration found on teamamyrun.com

Run Route: All events will start downtown Estherville east of the library at the corner of 21 N 7th Street. Runs will head north and work their way back to end at the Interchange 71 Youth Center. For a more detailed description of routes and MapQuest options please visit www.teamamyrun.com.

Race Start Times: The 1 mile children's fun run starts at 8:45am; the 10k starts at 9:00am; the 5k and 1 mile walk/tlk starts at 9:30 am; awards and ceremony with presentation of place winners and scholarships start at 10:30am.

Team Amy is a non-profit and all proceeds will go toward in-need individuals and families in the area along with Interchange 71 Youth Center. www.teamamyrun.com or teamamyrun@hotmail.com.

Wine Dinner at Boji Bay

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



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

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

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

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

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

Northwest Glass Co. Celebrates 50 Years of Business

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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.

To The Editor:

RE: School Election

First and foremost, I want to commend and thank everyone who came out to vote. The turnout was approximately 30% and that is a fairly high number. One of my goals as Mayor is to get the citizens involved with what is happening in their community, and I am very proud of all of you that voted no matter what it was. Also, I want to reiterate that I DO support a school expansion, but the right expansion that makes the most sense financially and academically. I AM NOT anti-school as some are leading people to believe. I have raised 3 well educated children and have 6 grandchildren and know the importance of good schools and education. I am very serious about my position as Mayor of Milford and am trying to do the best things for our community.

I am looking forward to moving on and I hope that we can have open communications between the school, City and the taxpayers/citizens. I believe the result shows the school needs to have more meetings and listen to the taxpayer's questions, concerns, ideas and provide complete and honest information to them. I have a policy of honesty and transparency and I hope the schoolboard and the Superintendent have and uphold that same policy.

Our property valuations just took an increase which puts an even larger burden on the taxpayers. A good education is worth the expense, but we all need to spend our money more wisely these days. Perhaps there are other solutions that are reasonable and in better financial interests of every taxpayer in the school district. My challenge to everyone is let's move forward with the right plan, for the right reasons, providing the solutions that are needed, also providing the right and complete information to everyone affected. And let's do it in the proper timeframe. With this in mind, I am sure we can pass this measure when these things are met.

Respectfully,
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Not only has Ryker had dominating performances in Iowa, but has also won many national tournaments which has led to him being the #1 ranked wrestler in the nation at his weight class.

Ryker attends Spirit Lake Elementary and is in the 2nd grade.
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Ms. Williamsen Receives NFHS Award

Presented By The Iowa High School Speech Association
Ms. Ann Williamsen, Okoboji, has been selected by the National Federation of State High School Associations to receive the National Federation State Speech, Debate, and Theatre Award for the nation. There are only twenty-some recipients of the state award in the United States this year. Ms. Williamsen was selected as a state recipient from recommendations made this fall from the Iowa High School Speech Association.



Ms. Williamsen has been involved with IHSSA activities for over 20 years. She has managed district/state contest for several of those years. Ann has been involved with many aspects of the IHSSA such as being a State Officer, Judge Certification Committee, and other IHSSA committees. She has presented at the IHSSA convention several times. She has also hosted Judge Certification at Okoboji and continues to be a leader in the NW District of the Iowa High School Speech Association.

Ms. Williamsen has been an exceptional leader in the Okoboji school system and has worked as a mentor to young teachers in her role as supervising teacher. She is a positive leader, one who is always willing to take the time to work with any coach and give a helping hand. She has made a huge difference in the entire educational program of Okoboji schools.

The National Federation Interscholastic Speech, Theatre and Debate Educator Award was first given in 1988 when seven individuals received sectional awards. Since that time, 188 sectional and 298 state awards have been presented. Nominations for this award are solicited from all fifty states. Awards for state and section are not automatically given. The IHSSA has been very fortunate to have had a state or sectional recipient for this award every year since its inception. Past inductees have been:

- 1989 John Burke, Anita
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- 1993 Beverly Weseman, Sioux City
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- 2007 Nancy Libke, Summer-Fredericksburg
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- 2009 David Wendt, Keokuk
- 2010 Terry Coleman, Fort Dodge
- 2011 Scott Bertelsen, Forest City
- 2012 Cary Shapiro, Ankeny
- 2013 Lynn Jacobsen, Danville
- 2014 Ann Williamsen, Okoboji

Special congratulations to Ann for being selected for the award this year. It is with a great deal of pleasure that the IHSSA welcomes Ann Williamsen into this prestigious group.



Okoboji Christian Women's Connection

"Spinning into Spring" is the theme for the Okoboji Christian Women's Connection luncheon on Wednesday, April 15 at 12:30 at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds in Arnolds Park. Cost is \$10.

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

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

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

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

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

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The Okoboji Athletic Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 15, at 7:00pm in the media center at Okoboji High School. All parents of Okoboji athletes are invited and encouraged to attend.

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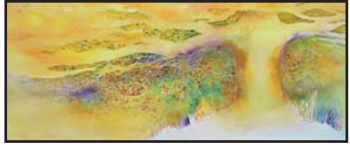
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Watercolor painting by Linda Fries.

To learn more about Iowa Artists and this event, go to www.iowaartists.us/.

Seasons Center Awarded Grant

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health, an Avera Partner, has been awarded grant funding from the Clay County Community Foundation in the amount of \$7,020.00 to be used to purchase office furnishings for Autumn's Center.

Autumn's Center, the first of its kind regional children's center, will house rooms and offices designated to care for children's behavioral health, including areas for outpatient therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric services, behavioral health intervention services, substance abuse counseling, parent education, and care coordination services. Arrival, wait, way finding, and offices will offer a child friendly, culturally-sensitive, and healing environment throughout the building.

"We're very grateful to the Clay County Community Foundation for this funding in support of Autumn's Center," says Kim Scorza, Executive Director.

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Audubon Bird Club Field Trip

Calling all birders. A Prairie Lakes Audubon Bird Club field trip will be held Saturday, April 18, 2015, led by local birder, Lee Schoenewe. Meet at the Dickinson County Nature Center, 2279 170th Street, Okoboji, at 8:00am and then carpool to nearby locations in search of waterfowl. This event will last until about noon. Everyone of any age is invited to participate.

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Obituaries

A funeral service was held for **Elmer Larsen** Thursday, April 9, 2015, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Lake Park, Iowa. Interment was at Silver Lake Cemetery, Lake Park, Iowa.

Elmer Seigurd Larsen was born March 27, 1928, in Mankato, MN to John and Katrine (Nielsen) Larsen. He grew up on the family farm near Brownsdale, MN, graduating from Austin High School. Elmer joined the US Navy on his 17th birthday in 1945. Upon completion of his service, Elmer received an Honorable Discharge in 1949, and returned to Brownsdale.



Elmer was united in marriage to Deloris Lecy on September 15, 1951. He ran the local gas station in Brownsdale from 1952-1954. Farmed the family farm with his brothers from 1954 - 1958, before moving to Lake Park and purchasing Dane's Café and Bowling Alley which became Larsen's Café and bowling alley in 1959. Throughout the years they also owned the Theater, Drive In and Lounge and Supper club.

Elmer was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Lake Park. He was most proud of his family, his military service, his Danish heritage, his Lutheran faith. Elmer loved the game of bowling and travelling to tournaments. His most memorable moments were when he was on the "Big Bowl" live bowling show and at age 83 travelling to Washington DC as part of the Honor Flight. He was an avid sports fan especially for any Minnesota team. Additionally, he served as Sexton at the Silver Lake Cemetery, Director on the Board of the VA, Sons of Norway, and continuous member of the American Legion for 63 years. Above all was his love for Deloris and the town of Lake Park.

Elmer passed away at home on April 3rd, 2015. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Dave (Regina) Larsen from Belmond, Iowa, Nick Larsen from May City, IA, Erik (Joan) Larsen from Montgomery, Iowa, Erin (David) Wynn from Scottsdale, AZ, brother in law Jerold (Sherry) Lecy, grandchildren Dylon, Nathan, Carey, Emily, Ian, Kelsy, Katie, Dane, Kyah; great-grandchildren, Darian, Dakota, Christopher, Danica, Marlie, Lauren, Liv, Dillon, Shelby, Rena, and Tatum.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Katrine Larsen, wife Deloris, brothers Carl (Helen and Evelyn) Larsen, August (Bonnie) Larsen, parents-in-law, Renold and Mildred (Ottjes) Lecy. Turner Jenness Funeral Home of Spirit Lake was in charge of arrangements.

SL Library Open House

Spirit Lake Public Library will host an open house for National Library Week on Thursday, April 16th from 4:00-7:00pm at the library.

Birthday Announcement

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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Wed., April 15 - 10:30 AM - Catering and Bakery Auction in Okoboji, IA. Auctioneers: Backes. 800-876-8070. www.backes-auction.com.

Fri., April 17 - 10:30 AM - Kamradt Estate Farm Equipment Auction in Archer, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Fri., April 17 - 5:30 PM - Antique Auction in Sherburne MN. Auctioneers: 190Expo Center 507-764-4025. www.190expocenter.com.

Day 1 Sat., April 18 - 8:00 AM - Consignment sale in Fairmont, MN. Auctioneers: Roessler & Borchardt. 507-238-2752.

Sat., April 18 - 10:00 AM - Antique Auction in Round Lake, MN. Auctioneers: Prins & Sliver. 507-376-6619. www.midwestauctions.com/prins-sliver.

Day 2 Sun., April 19 - 10:00 AM - Consignment sale in Fairmont, MN. Auctioneers: Roessler & Borchardt. 507-238-2752.

Sun., April 19 - 11:00 AM - Household Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. www.brownauctioncompany.com.

Fri., April 24 - 10:30 AM - Jacobsma Auction in O'Brien Co., IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Tues., April 28 - 5:00 PM - Lois Michelson Estate Auction in Spencer, Iowa. Auctioneers: Clinton Jones 712-363-3522, Ben Hollisen 712-253-5779 www.jandhauctions.com

Thurs., May 21 - 10:00 AM - 133 Acres Land Auction in Clay Co, IA. Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.



Bill Lieb, Tim Arand-McClrath, Marisa Sides, Holly Zinn with Tim Arand-McClrath's mixed media sculpture "Spent".

A.R.T. Members Well Represented In Area Art Show

Artisans Road Trip is well represented in both the Nobles County Art Center Area Art Show 2015 and the award winners in the exhibition. David Strom-Windom, MN; Haley Rothstein-Windom, MN; Mavis Simms-Sac City, IA; Sarah Morphew-Estherville, IA; Holly Zinn-Lake Park, IA; Bill Lieb-Spirit Lake, IA; Tim Anderson-Cherokee, IA; Tim Arand-McClrath-Okoboji, IA; Marisa Sides-Terrill, IA; Deb Yellick Manly-Okoboji/Grinnel, IA; and Kathy Evert-West Okoboji, IA are all represented with artworks in this exhibition. Tim Arand-McClrath got "Best in Show" award for his Mixed Media Sculpture "Caught" and Holly Zinn won "Honorable Mention" for her Mixed Media Drawing, "Figure Study In Three". David Strom, Mavis Simms, Sarah Morphew, Tim Anderson, and Kathy Evert all received "Merit Awards" for their work in the show. The exhibition at the Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th Street, Worthington, MN continues until April 24.



Haley Rothstein and David Strom and Tim Arand-McClrath's "Best in Show" mixed media sculpture, "Caught"

This exhibition shows many media and provides a fresh look at what is happening artwise in our area. Dan Wahl from Walnut Grove, MN served as juror for the exhibition. He selected great variety of artworks for awards. The Awards were announced at the Opening Artist Reception held April 12.

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Spirit Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble Season Recap And Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships

Knocking, sitting: Ryan Maris, Zach Renken, Nick Cornwall, John O'Neal. 2nd row: Reagan Colt, Ally Black, Brianna Riewe, Hailey Johnson, Shelby Morreim, Ciera Fergen. 3rd row: Lauren Sandison, Josie Hoen, Mikaila Gondreau. Back row: Lauren Wickham, Annalyce Miller, Jordan Steinle, Ethan Johnson, Caleb Jennings, William Fuelberth, Tyler Jenness, Carly Ites, Matt Fuelberth, Duane Ites- Director

Wrapping up a great season for Spirit Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble with a trip to the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships on April 7th. It was a great season for Spirit Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble this year. We started out by earning a Division I "Superior" rating from all 3 judges at state contest. We then received the 2nd place trophy in class 3 A at the Sheldon vocal jazz invitational. Will Fuelberth was awarded the outstanding soloist award at Sheldon. We then traveled to Sioux City where we earned a "Gold" Award at Morningside Jazz festival in the morning and then won the Grand Champion trophy at the WITCC Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival.

Reagan Colt was awarded outstanding soloist award at the Lewis and Clark competition. We then found out that we had been invited to compete in the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships held on April 7th. Our group performed very well at IVJC and were deemed to earn the 11th place trophy out of 14 class 3A jazz choirs at the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships. Thanks to these awesome musicians that were part of the Spirit Lake High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble: S- Soprano, A- Alto, T- Tenor, B- Bass, VP - vocal percussion. Spirit Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble 2015: Carly Ites - S1 (12), Reagan Colt A2 (12), John O'Neal T1 (11), Will Fuelberth B2 (12), Josie Hoen- S1 (12), Mikaila Gondreau A1 (12), Jordan Steinle T2, B1 (12), Caleb Jennings B1 (12), Hailey Johnson- S2 (12), Shelby Morreim A1-2 (12), Ryan Maris T1-2, (10), Tyler Jenness B1 (11), Lauren Wickham- S1-S2 (11), Lauren Sandison A2 (10), Nick Cornwall T1 (10), Zach Renken B2 (10), Ciera Fergen S1-S2 (12), Annalyce Miller A2 (11), Matt Fuelberth B1, B2 (10), Brianna Riewe S1 (12), Ethan Johnson VP (11), Ally Black S2 (11).

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IOWA LAKES CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

New Report Details Regional Labor Pool, Wages

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation and Iowa Workforce Development today unveiled new "Laborshed" reports for Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson and Emmet Counties.

Conducted every three years, the "Laborshed" study provides detailed information about workforce availability, occupations, wages, benefits and commuting patterns. Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Corn Belt Power Cooperative, and Alliant Energy helped to fund the report.

Iowa Workforce Development estimates that there are 121,969 workers in the Corridor "Laborshed," defined as the area or region from which an employment center draws its commuting workers. The data is based on mail surveys of businesses in the region and phone call surveys of residents.

"The 'Laborshed' report is one of the most important marketing tools available to communities in Iowa because it allows us to respond when employers ask, 'Will we be able to find workers?'" said Kiley Miller, President & CEO of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation. "The answer is, 'Yes.'"

Business in the Iowa Lakes Corridor draws workers from as far as Orange City in the west, Algona in the east, Windom, Minn. to the north and Denison to the south.

Wholesale and retail trade remains the largest employer in the region. Approximately 14,700 people (15.7 percent of the workforce) are employed in wholesale and retail trades, a slight decline from 2012, the last year the Laborshed was conducted. In comparison, the percentage of people employed in manufacturing climbed from 12.7 percent to 13.9 percent. Other major industries are education (14.8 percent of the workforce) and health care and social services (13.0 percent).

Workers in the transportation, communication and utilities industry enjoy the highest hourly wage, at \$19.31, while manufacturing offers the highest annual salary of \$62,000.

Among survey respondents, 6.3 described themselves as unemployed. This is greater than the amount published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition for unemployment. One in five employed people say they would be willing to change employment for the right opportunity.

Laborshed reports for the region and the communities of Estherville, Spencer, Spirit Lake and Storm Lake are available on the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation web site, <http://www.lakescorridor.com/ilcdc/jobs/workforce>, or by emailing Kiley Miller, kmiller@lakescorridor.com.

"There is an incredible amount of information packed into these reports," Miller said. "They provide value to companies that are already operating in the Corridor and those that are interested in locating in our region."

Milford Library News

This week is National Library Week and it is a celebration of the contribution of libraries across the nation. This is also a time to promote library use and support. On Friday, April 17, from 1-3 p.m., the public is invited to come to the library for an open house. We will have cake and punch. This is a great time to ask our librarians about all the services Milford Memorial Library offers. All week patrons will have the opportunity to write what they like about the Milford Memorial Library on the library windows. Join us in celebrating National Library week.



Congratulations to Makenzie Mason for winning the Spring Egg Hunt drawing. Thank you to everyone who participated! Next Wednesday, April 22, is Earth Day. All young adults are invited to come to the library after 2:00 p.m. to participate in an upcycling paper craft.

On Tuesday, April 21, at 1:00pm, the Open Book Discussion Group will be talking about The Hundred-Foot Journey. This book is about the hundred-foot distance between an Indian kitchen and a French kitchen and the gulf between different cultures.

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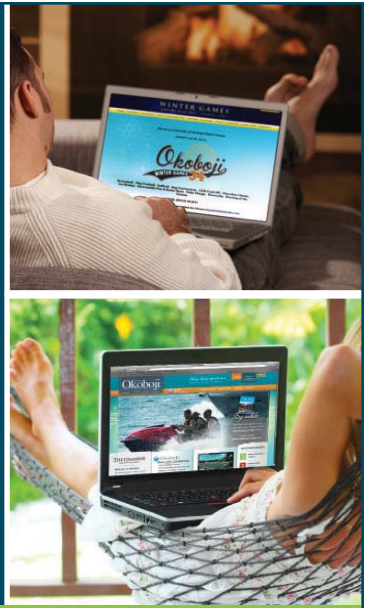


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Spirit Lake Library News



Legislators Host IWILL Member

Representatives John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), left, and Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids), right, met with Lee Sorenson, center, from Spirit Lake at the Capitol this week. Lee visited the Statehouse on behalf of IWILL (Iowa Water and Land Legacy) to encourage legislators to support the movement.

Youth Chess Club

Youth Chess Club meets at the Spirit Lake Public Library from 3:30 - 4:30pm on Thursday, April 16th. 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 Hilltop Care Center at 10:00am on Thursday, April 16th. All children birth to 5 years old and their parents or caregivers are invited to a session of stories and songs on the theme of 'I Want a Dog'. Call 712-336-2667 to sign up or for more details. Hope to see you there. Walk-ins are always welcome.



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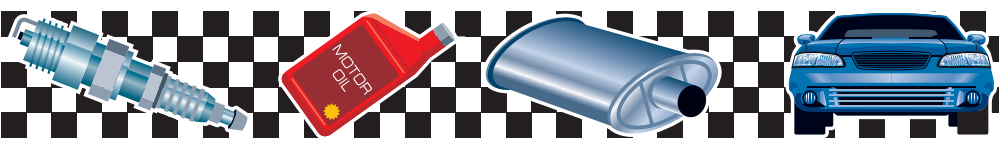
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Jones Hosts Bankers Association Member
Representative Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids), right, met with Tara Ford, left, from Milford at the Capitol this week. Tara visited the Statehouse on behalf of the Iowa Bankers Association to discuss issues with legislators.

Gaming Job Shadow for E-LC High School Students

Finding a place where high school students can learn about business and industry is sometimes difficult. Game design is one of the career fields many students are interested in learning more about. Estherville-Lincoln Central High School students had the opportunity to do a job shadow at Iowa Lakes Community College on Friday, March 20.

"We all had a blast. It was great to get a group of students with little/no exposure to the field a head start in the industry," said Kevin Grems, Instructor/Coordinator of the Game Design and Development program.

Using a free graphical program called Game Maker to actually create the games, students worked with three classic games: Pong, Break Out, and Tanks.

Grems said, "One thing the students particularly enjoyed was the ability to take their projects with them to work on at home... which I'm confident they will! I hope to see many of them in the future!"

The job shadow opportunity was available through Connect @ Iowa Lakes, grant funding that is designed to provide workplace learning opportunities for high school students such as job shadows, internships, career events and speakers.

For more information, contact Kevin Grems, Instructor/Coordinator of the Game Design and Development program at 712-362-7938.

Spirit Lake Library News

Dollar-A-Day Boys!

A Musical Tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps

Michigan based author Bill Jamerson will present a music and storytelling program about the Civilian Conservation Corps at the Spirit Lake Public Library on Thursday, April 23 at 2:00pm. The CCC built Gull Point State Park working with dozens of farmers in the lakes region. The presentation includes telling stories, singing original songs, showing a video clip and reading excerpts from his novel. Jamerson has performed at CCC reunions around the country and at CCC built national and state parks. The presentation is as entertaining as it is important; as honest as it is fun. It's about people both ordinary and extraordinary, with stories of wit, strength and charm.



The Civilian Conservation Corps was a federal works program created in 1933 by President Franklin Roosevelt in the heart of The Great Depression. During its nine year run, 49,000 thousand young men served in Iowa. The enrollees were paid \$1 a day with \$25 sent home to their families each month. The money put food on the table for the families back home. There was an average of 29 camps in operation in Iowa for each year. (The money the CCC Boys spent in towns on the weekends helped keep merchants in business.)

CCC camp Company #778 opened on October 24, 1933, one-half mile north of Milford. (The money the men spent in town on the weekends help keep merchants in business during The Great Depression.)

The CCC planted over 30 million trees in Iowa, built bridges, erected telephone poles, and constructed hundreds of miles of roads. In Iowa, the number one job was working on farms repairing gullies, terracing hills, digging ponds, and soil conservation projects. The CCC also stocked fish in rivers and lakes, repaired river banks, and fought forest fires. CCC Boys also built a dozen state parks including Beeds Lake, Lake McBride, Black Hawk State Park, Stone State Park, Lake Wapello, Lake Keomah, Fort Defiance, Backbone, Lacy Keosauqua and Clear Lake. At the parks they built the lodges, bath houses, shelters, hiking trails, water fountains and park furniture. The camps not only revitalized Iowa's natural resources but also turned the boys into men by giving them discipline and teaching them work skills.

Along with a novel and CD of songs on the CCC, Jamerson has produced a PBS film, Camp Forgotten, which aired on 58 TV stations across the Midwest. He will talk about enrollees he has met over the years and CCC projects he has visited. Former CCC'ers and their families are encouraged to attend and requested to bring photo albums and CCC memorabilia. For more information please call the library at 336-2667 or visit Jamerson's website at: www.billjamerson.com. Further information can be found on the internet at www.ccclegacy.org.

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Scouting For Food

Scouting For Food is the Boy Scouts of America's annual stewardship project aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in the community in which we live and work. Scouting For Food is a food collection effort carried out by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from your community. On this past Saturday, April 11th, Milford Cub Scout Pack 67 delivered the door hangers in Milford to inform the citizens of Milford about the Boy Scouts of America's annual drive to collect food for those in need.

During this week, please take the time to fill a grocery sack with non-perishable food items and then place it on your front step or sidewalk by 8:00am on Saturday, April 18th. On that day, Milford Boy Scout Troop 170 will be picking up the bags, counting and weighing the amount of food received, and then delivering it to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry in Spirit Lake. There will also be drop off sites any time through out the week at Buy Rite Foods in Milford and the Arnolds Park City Hall in Arnolds Park.

This annual food drive is targeted primarily at collecting canned food, particularly canned products that have a high nutritional value. Other items that are needed are personal hygiene products: shampoo, body bar soap, tooth paste, and toilet paper. The campaign is not prepared to accept perishable items such as produce, milk, glassed food, and frozen food.

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Spirit Lake Library News



'1000 Books Before Kindergarten' is alive and well at the Spirit Lake Public Library. This is a program designed for babies through preschoolers. Parents record the titles of the books read to their children in a notebook provided by the library when they sign up for the program. After each 100 books, kids get to put a sticker on their nametag on our 'wall of honor' poster. There are also some other incentives as they work through the program. In 2013, 18 children completed the program and 24 more finished it in 2014. They received a certificate and a bookbag at an assembly sponsored by the 'Friends of the Library' at the Elementary school in the fall. Dan Wardell from IPTV has been the entertainer for the past 2 years. This coming September Lisa Laird, puppet ventriloquist from Orange City, will do our entertainment and honor all those who complete the program by September 1st. In the past two seasons 42 children have completed their 1000 books goal. So far this year we have 3 done and 40 more are working at it. 56,500 books have been read to the children enrolled in the program since it was launched March 1, 2013. It is not too late to begin the program even if your child will be a kindergartner this fall. If you read them 7 books a day, you could finish by the deadline. You can also count books read at daycare, preschool, library storytime, etc and books done on line such as from the Tumblebooks website. Stop at the library for more information and to sign up your little ones. Also check out our website www.slpublib.weebly.com.



H-LP Iowa Vocal Jazz Results

The Harris-Lake Park High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble received 3rd place in class 1A at the 2015 Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships. The competition took place on the campus of Morningside College in Sioux City on Tuesday, April 7. This was their 8th appearance at the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships. In addition, Alexandra Luitjens, a senior from Harris-Lake Park, received the Outstanding Female Performance Award in class 1A.

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For more information about this event, contact Kelsey Mergen, Housing Manager at 712-338-2909.

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Wednesday Evening TV schedule table for April 15, 2015, with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm) and station/channel listings.

Thursday Evening TV schedule table for April 16, 2015, with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm) and station/channel listings.

Friday Evening TV schedule table for April 17, 2015, with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm) and station/channel listings.

Saturday Morning TV schedule table for April 18, 2015, with columns for time slots (6am-11:30am) and station/channel listings.

Saturday Afternoon April 18, 2015. Table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and rows for various TV channels (WFTC, KTVI, KPTH, etc.) listing programs like Top Cooker, English Premier League Soccer, and Ring of Honor Wrestling.

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Sunday Afternoon April 19, 2015. Table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and rows for various TV channels (WFTC, KTVI, KPTH, etc.) listing programs like NHL Hockey, PGA Tour Golf, and The Bachelor.

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Monday Evening April 20, 2015. Table with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WFTC, KTVI, KPTH, etc.) listing programs like Mod Fam, Big Bang, and The Tonight Show.

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Milford Library Open House
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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.
To The Editor:
The following was an open letter to Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, Bill Northey on April 8, 2015
 Hi Bill,
 I know that you are concerned with improving Iowa water quality and demonstrating that Iowa farmers can do this by adapting new methods to limit soil and nutrient losses. On my farm I have had the opportunity to improve soil, water, and natural habitat through cooperative NRCS (EQIP), IADNR, FSA (CRP) and FWS (Partners) programs. Granted this is not a typical Iowa farm, however we still maintain a grazing program while focusing on restoration of native habitats and species. My problem is NFP has proposed a 4400 hd hog confinement (sec31, Emmet, Emmet) about 1/2 mile south of my location. The MMP proposes about 5000gal per acre of hog manure annually spread over approximately 200 acres directly south of my farm. NFP is a Minnesota based corporate operation and really doesn't have a long term commitment to the citizens of Iowa. They use custom farmers, which would seem to be not what the typical Iowa farmer is all about. It's very frustrating to me to watch this process unfold and be seemingly put "on hold" when trying to challenge whether this operation is really in the best interest of the residents of Iowa. Of particular concern to me is the excess N & P that I will be receiving from this operation. The reaction I get from IADNR regulators is we are willing to accept the excess N & P because the law allows. I feel that you believe, as I do, that we need less N & P moving off our farms, not more. No wonder DMWW files suit when confronted by nobody seemingly wanting to address the real problems.
Gordon Garrison
 Esterville, Iowa

Public Meeting
 The Dickinson County Sanitary Landfill Planning Area will hold a public meeting on April 23rd at 6:00pm at the Milford City Hall to discuss the solid waste comprehensive plan update. There will be a light dinner provided. The public is encouraged to attend.
Mental Illness Support Meeting
 NAMI of NW IA welcomes caregivers of persons with mental illness and individuals with lived experience to their monthly support and education group meeting to be held Monday, April 20th at 7:00pm at the Spencer Hospital Cedar Conference room. You will learn more about anxiety and its impact on mental health with help from the "youtube" video "When Anxiety Attacks". For more information, please contact namiofnwia@gmail.com or 712-262-9438.

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Public Health Supervisor

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Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services (DVHHS) currently has a full time opening for a Public Health Supervisor. DVHHS serves Cottonwood and Jackson Counties. Primary job duties of the Public Health Supervisor are to plan, implement, and evaluate community health programs directed by Maternal Child Health (MCH) and Health Educators (HE). These Preventative Health Programs will lead to real improvements in people's lives and health of the community. This includes community organizing and engagement, promotion of health behaviors (e.g. physical activity, nutrition, Alcohol/Tobacco and other Drugs (ATOD), mental health, maternal and child health and prevention of injury and violence), and empowering the community to make needed changes for health improvements.

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OR a master's degree in Nursing, plus a minimum of one year of experience as a nurse and/or a supervisor. Current licensure as a registered nurse and eligibility for Public Health Nurse Certification by the Minnesota Department of Health Licensing Division is required. Experience with group facilitations, public speaking, and computer proficiency is desired. This job requires a valid driver's license. Applicants must meet the State Merit System requirements. Apply for this position at: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>. Submit a Merit application for Public Health Nursing Supervisor no later than 12:00 pm on May 1, 2015. Merit System Job number 555-32. The examination will consist entirely of a rating of education and experience.

This position is currently being reviewed for placement in the DVHHS Compensation Plan. This position qualifies for full benefit package. In addition to the Merit System application, a resume and letter of interest for the current opening must be submitted, and can be delivered to DVHHS Human Resources, PO Box 393, Windom, MN 56101, no later 4:30 pm on May 1, 2015. A DVHHS job description can be obtained on the DVHHS website at www.dvhhs.org or from Human Resources- DVHHS PO Box 393, Windom MN 56101, or by calling the Jackson County Coordinator's office at 507-847-4182.

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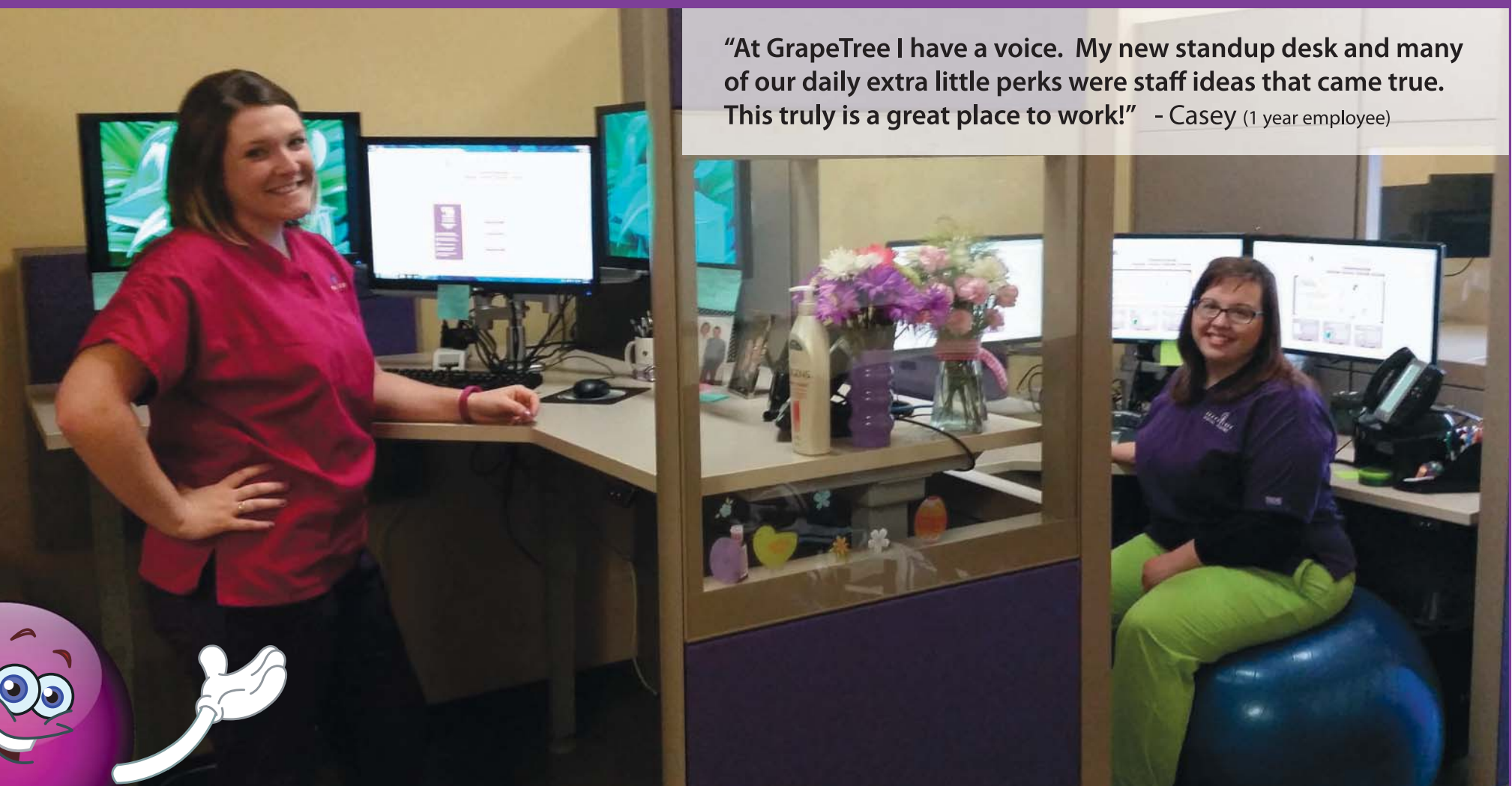
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Contestants may pick up an application from their school counselor, the Clay County Fair Administration Building, or online at www.claycountyfair.com. The application must be submitted to the Clay County Fair Queen Contest, PO Box 527, Spencer, Iowa 51301 or emailed to info@claycountyfair.com on or before April 17. A committee will then select the finalists who will compete for the title on Sunday, May 10. Please call the Clay County Fair (712-262-4740) or email info@claycountyfair.com with any questions.

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SHURFINE 95% FAT FREE DELI HAM lb. **\$2.99**

PLU 973 **IN-STORE COUPON** RV0050
*Limit 1 Coupon Per Customer

I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, Shedd's Spread Country Crock, Promise or Brummel & Brown Selected 2 at 7.5 oz or 8-16 oz **\$1.99**
(Without Coupon \$2.49)

PLU 988 **IN-STORE COUPON** RV0264
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Selected 9-14 oz Tostitos or 7.5-9 oz Ruffles Pre-Priced \$4.29 **3/\$6**
(Without Coupon \$3.49)

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