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Billie Huntress is turning "80" on May 4. Greetings can be sent to her at: 674 Terrace Park Blvd, Apt C7, Milford, IA 51351.



New Addition To Chamber Team

Jeff Thee, CEO and President of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to announce the addition of Kari Karnes as the new Director of Membership to the Chamber team. Kari has spent the past 25 years working in the finance industry and has been an active volunteer with the Iowa Navy Commodores, the ambassador program of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. Kari has also served as the Treasurer of the NW Iowa Homebuilder's Association, is an avid reader and a true proponent of the Iowa Great Lakes. Having grown up in and graduating from Spirit Lake High School, Kari possesses an intense passion for the Iowa Great Lakes and looks forward to promoting this extraordinary place we call home. Contact Kari by calling the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce at 712-332-2107 and be sure to send her a congratulatory email at kari@okobojichamber.com.

Prairie Planting Project

Students from the four Dickinson County school districts will get to see just how easy it is to make a difference in the lives of butterflies, bees and other pollinators during a prairie planting project Tuesday, May 12, on 6 acres adjacent to the Pure Fishing facility in Spirit Lake. Pure Fishing is partnering with the Dickinson County Conservation Board, local school students, the Iowa Great Lakes watershed coordinator, and Dickinson County Pheasants Forever to plant a native prairie plot. To learn more about how you can make a difference by planting pollinator-friendly habitat in your own yard, stop by the Dickinson County Nature Center, call 712-336-6352 or e-mail naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us.

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Ingwersen Farewell Reception

A farewell reception honoring Mrs. Jody Ingwersen, Spirit Lake Middle School vocal music director, will be on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. at the high school instrumental and vocal concert at the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing arts in Spirit Lake. Refreshments and fellowship in the Black Box Theatre will follow the concert. Many thanks go to Mrs. Ingwersen for her musical inspiration and she is extended best wishes.

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YIP Raises \$120,000.00 In First 5 Years

The Okoboji Foundation announces a milestone achievement for Youth in Philanthropy (YIP). In the first five years of this initiative, seventy-seven participants raised \$120,000.00 to give back to their lakes community in grants for vital capital projects.

All YIP participants from first five years include (multiple year participant): Shaelyn Adams (2), Olivia Albright, Zubeen Azari, Sydney Boeckholt, Noah Bouse (2), Mikayla Brockmeyer (2), Katelyn Brockmeyer (2), Billy Brown (2), Haley Bushee (2), Brandie Bushee, Kaitlin Catlin, McKenzie Colt, Emma Dau, Erin Dau, Natalie Delaney (4), Clare Eckard (4), Caitlin Eckerman, Abby Goodenow, Nick Goodenow, Hannah Grosvenor (2), Alec Harrington, Jake Heitritter, Meredith Hickerson, Riley Hoien, Josie Hoien (2), Anne Horsman, Kailye Hromatko, Clare Huntress (2), Sarah Hussong (2), Hannah Jennings, Trevor Jensen (2), Katie Johnson (2), Miranda Johnson, Caena Krivolavy, Blake Lineweaver, Kayla Lohse, Rick Maris (2), Ryan Maris, Hannah Marsh (2), Jenna McCoy (3), Abi Meyer, Nathan Miklo (2), Emma Myhre (2), Kim Naatjes, Mark Norland (2), Keith Oskvig, Mohini Patel (2), Destinie Phomsouvanh (3), Izaak Plunkett, Jennifer Poncelet, Alex Pringnitz (3), Isabel Reed, Alexa Rodawig, Ashley Rohlf (2), Maggie Rohlk, Olivia Rohlk (2), Caitlin Rolfs, Jessica Sandy (2), Matthew Schmitz (2), Kayla Seeger, Anna Seeger (2), Michael Skinner (2), Zach Skopec (2), Trevor Smith, Sydney Spies (2), Kendra Stokke, Hannah Sudbrink, Abby Taylor, Courtney Tift (2), Kieja Veldman (3), Mackenzie Veldman, Joie Veldman, Anna Vos (4), Jacob Vos, Kiley Wermersen, Savannah Wiedow, and Ryan Willey.



YIP 2010-11



YIP 2011-12



YIP 2012-13



YIP 2013-14



YIP 2014-15

"These amazing Youth in Philanthropy participants have exceeded all of our expectations! We teach them about making a 'lasting positive impact' with their grants. It is very clear that the most important 'lasting positive impact' is in each of these students who will build on this experience to become leaders in our lakes community or other communities where they make their homes.

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored Youth in Philanthropy with your gifts. You made an excellent investment in our future! Please congratulate these dedicated students when you see them in our community." Mary Freiborg, Okoboji Foundation President

The 2015 Youth in Philanthropy Grant Awards will be announced at their year-end celebration on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Pearson Lakes Art Center. Everyone who sponsored Youth in Philanthropy is invited to attend.

Youth in Philanthropy was created in 2010 to teach the next generation about the importance of community giving. Participants tour nonprofit facilities that have received funding from the Okoboji Foundation or YIP Grants from previous years. Students also learn how to read and score grant requests and raise funds for awards steered by student decision. Application to participate in Youth in Philanthropy is available online each September at www.okobojifoundation.org click on the Youth tab.

Okoboji Foundation is the Community Foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Contact Mary Freiborg or Holly Skopec at 712-332-7177 or email info@okobojifoundation.org

Elementary Retirement Party

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Intermediates - (back row) Evan Halstead, Andrew Ashland, Alex Stoll, Kolby Kendall, Andy Quiring, Keegan Wagner; (front row) Ryan Greiner, Blake Johnson, Joe Parks. Missing - Evan Burrell, Carley Wells, Gabriel Taylor, Jack Stockdale, Jack Rasche, Andrew Nelson.



Girls Rookies: Ali Mulder, Ashley Peterson, Katherine Weber.



Rookies - (back row) Jacob Money, Joe UitdeFlesch, Drake Lambert, Maximus Jones, Keegan Kendall, Cameron Carpenter, August Jones; (front row) Chandler Radcliffe, Peyton Hromatko, Nate Hinshaw, William Alexander, Adam Anderson, Ashley Peterson and Ali Mulder.

The Rookie squad of William Alexander, Maximus Jones, Drake Lambert, Keegan Kendall and Nathan Hinshaw took 1st place. 2nd place went to Ashley Peterson, Katherine Weber, Cameron Carpenter, Joe UitdeFlesch and Jacob Money, while the squad of Chandler Radcliffe, Ali Mulder, Adam Anderson, Peyton Hromatko and August Jones took 3rd place. Individual Rookie placing for Ladies are Ashley Peterson with 2nd place and Kathryn Weber for 3rd place. Individual Rookie men's were Maximus Jones 1st place, Keegan Kendall 2nd place and William Alexander for 3rd place.

Superintendent's Corner

By: Gary Janssen, Superintendent

Public Forums Scheduled to Discuss New Okoboji Middle School

Two public forum meetings have been scheduled to provide patrons an opportunity to learn more about the proposed new middle school building and to ask questions.

At both meetings, administrators and school board members will briefly explain what type of planning work has been completed to date then allow patrons to ask questions and provide feedback. The school board will then use that new information for deciding how to proceed with the building project and for telling the architects what type of information patrons expect prior to the rescheduled election on Tuesday, September 8.

The public forum meetings will be held as listed below.
 Tuesday, May 5: 7:00am at Arnolds Park City Hall Meeting Room
 Tuesday, May 19: 6:00pm at Milford City Office Community Room

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 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**
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- June 27 Live at the Lake - Casey Muessigmann sponsored by Oak Hill Marina
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Thurs., May 7 - 6:00 PM - 4.4 Acre Building Site Auction South of Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Fri., May 8 - Deja Vu Online Auction. Auctioneers: Beyer Auction & Realty 712-722-4315. www.beyerauctionrealty.com.

Saturday, May 9 - 10:30 AM - Darling Estate Auction in Emmetsburg, IA. Auctioneer: Long and Sikora. 712-260-2788. www.okoboji.com/business/long-sikora_auction_service.com.

Saturday, May 9 - 12:30 PM - Commercial Lawn Equipment & Boat Auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Mon., May 11 - Sheldon Roller Roulette Online Auction. Auctioneers: Beyer Auction & Realty 712-722-4315. www.beyerauctionrealty.com.

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

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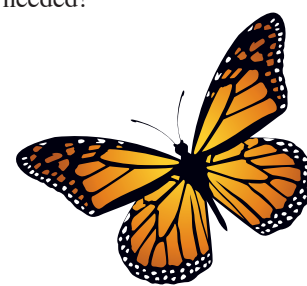
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Table 316 Celebrates Cash Drawing Winners

Linda Geske of Table 316 is pleased to announce more winners in their weekly cash drawing. Pictured are recent winners: Kala Heaton \$125, Diane Monahan \$125, Diana Porath \$125, Lorae Johnson \$141. The drawing takes place Thursday nights. Table 316 Steakhouse is located on Highway 71 in Arnolds Park and is open 7 days a week for dinner see their ad for features and specials.



Kala Heaton



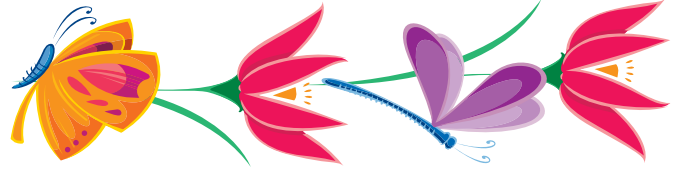
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Okoboji High School Jazz Band To Perform At The Pearson Lakes Art Center

Okoboji High School's award-winning Jazz Band will present an evening of big band jazz Saturday, May 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at The Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji. "This is a great chance for the general public to hear what our kids are doing," said Okoboji High School band director Greg Forney. "People hear a lot about our jazz band and read about festival and contest results in the papers. We are pleased that so many parents and friends travel to support us at festivals, but for all those people who are not able to attend festivals this is definitely a performance they won't want to pass up. We play a wide variety of music and there should be something here to please anyone who likes big band music. Many people have asked if they can hear the jazz band perform again. This will be one of our last performances before Julie and I retire." Okoboji was state runner up in Class 2A at the Iowa Jazz Championships this year, has qualified for the Iowa Jazz Championships 22 times, has placed in the top five 20 times, and has won the Class 2A state championship four times, (2011, 2010, 2000 and 1999). "I've arranged this performance to follow the same format as the Dick Bauman Monday Night Big Band," added Forney. "The band has prepared 25 songs, including a number of Glenn Miller and other big band era selections. We decided to collect a free-will offering instead of charging a set admission. This should be a lot of fun and I know our students will put on a great show," concluded Forney. The band will play from 7-9 pm, the doors will open at 6:30 pm. The Okoboji Music Department takes a trip to Washington DC and NYC in the summer once every four years. Proceeds from the jazz band's performance will help make the trip more affordable for all music students. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 9. Hope to see you there!



Goodell Birthday Announcement

Betty Goodell celebrated her 85th Birthday on May 4th with family and friends! Birthday Greetings may be sent to Betty at 278 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347

Plaque Displayed At Ice Arena In Honor Of Cory Ritzer



On April 11, 2015, Cory Ritzer, who worked for Tom's Plumbing and Heating, was commemorated by his family, friends and co-workers for the attributes he has fulfilled for the lakes area, by hanging a plaque in his name and honor at the Boji Bay Ice Arena. Cory died as a result of injuries obtained in a work related accident at the Boji Bay Ice Arena on June 3, 2013. The plaque was donated by a good friend, Jim Gardner.

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Abbie is a native of Spencer. She and her family spent some time abroad with her husband's military career, and are very happy to be back in the Midwest!

Employment Connections, Inc. is a full service employment agency, providing clerical, industrial, and managerial staff to businesses in Northwest Iowa. They have offices in Spirit Lake and Spencer.

Calvary UMC Hosts Roast Beef Dinner

The Annual Roast Beef Dinner will be served Thursday, May 7, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Tickets: Adults-\$12 and Under 12-\$5. Serving Roast Beef, Real Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn or Green Beans, Salads, Homemade Bread and Pie.

Call 332-2447 before 4:00 pm on May 7 to have your meal delivered within the city limits of Arnolds Park and Okoboji. Everyone Is Invited!



Prayer Connection

Okoboji Christian Women's Prayer Connection will meet Wednesday, May 6th at the home of Laural Buck, Pelican Ridge in Arnolds Park at 11 a.m. This is a time of fellowship, prayer for others and finalizing plans for the May luncheon on May 20th at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds. No reservations are necessary for the prayer connection and we would love to have you join us. For questions call Marvis at 712-330-0671.

The luncheons are to be held on the third Wednesday of each month until November 18th. We are a non-denominational group sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.

Mary's Gift Shoppe Gift Certificate Winners

Mary's Gift Shoppe would like to congratulate their Spring Open House winners of the \$25 gift certificates: Lori Meyer, Ringsted; Diana Reifenrath, Milford; Sue Brandenburg, LeMars. They would like to thank everyone who came in this weekend making their open house a great success.

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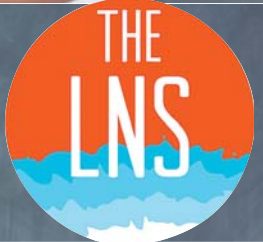
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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

What a Weekend!

No matter what sport you call your favorite, this past weekend had something for everyone. If you enjoy fishing we had perfect weather for the 33rd Annual Walleye Weekend. While I don't believe anyone caught the \$33,000 walleye, there were plenty of people out trying and the weather could not have been better. If you are a horse racing fan you could watch American Pharoah win the 141st running of the Kentucky Derby in front of a record crowd. If you are a football fan you could get your spring fix by watching the NFL Draft from Thursday to Saturday, the highlight of which came when Iowa tackle Brandon Scherff was taken as the overall #5 pick by the Washington Redskins. Perhaps you prefer basketball like myself, and if so there was plenty of that with the NBA Playoffs heating up, including a fantastic game on Saturday night where the LA Clippers sent the defending champs San Antonio Spurs home with a thrilling Game 7 111-109 victory. If hockey is your game there was plenty of that with the NHL Playoffs in the second round, and the Minnesota Wild taking on the Chicago Blackhawks, where they find themselves in a 2-0 hole. For the boxing fans out there the "Fight of the Century" took place on Saturday night with Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao battling in Las Vegas for the welterweight title. Mayweather took home \$180 million for winning the fight, which according to the experts failed to live up to the hype as the 12 rounds lacked much in terms of hard hitting. Perhaps you enjoy golf, and what better weekend could you have had to get out on one of our beautiful local courses and see if your game has improved since last year (I know mine hasn't). If you are a baseball fan, there is plenty of that as we head into the second month of the season. Twins fans, don't look now but after sweeping the Chicago White Sox, Minnesota is now one game over .500 at 13-12. The Twins are playing some quality baseball and are 12-6 since their disastrous start. If you are a high school sports fan you could catch many of the local teams running track, playing soccer, golfing in a meet, shooting trap, or battling on the tennis court over the last five days as they all prepare for the post-season.

I think I pretty much hit all the sports that were going on this past weekend. If you call yourself a sports fan and couldn't find something that you enjoyed, then you truly weren't looking very hard. Let's hope we are blessed with more beautiful weather, and that the action on the fields, courses, courts, rinks and lakes continues to heat up with the temperature!



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Members and guests are invited to meet at 12 noon for lunch at the Dream Center, 605 Grand Avenue, Spencer.

The program is a tour of the Heritage Center. Coffee and cookies will be served.

The business meeting will include a report of the State DAR meeting by Regent Colleen Lemkuil, Spirit Lake, and an introduction of new members. They are Barbara Bauch, Rita Brockhus, Katherine Hall, Tanna Lair, Jennifer Ligget, Marilyn Tillman Rowe, Margo Stevers, Diane Steele, Jan Steele Blumenthal, Laura Boreen, Kris Meyer, Bonnie Meyer Kabrick.

For information, contact Mrs. Lemkuil, stancolleen@gmail.com, 515-229-4619.

GriefShare

GriefShare will be meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm on Mondays at Okoboji Lakes Bible and Missionary Conference Grounds, 45 S Highway 71, Arnolds Park IA 51331, (which is at the Corner of Broadway and Highway 71).

Monday May 11, Session 5... Grief and Your Relationships. See how grief affects your relationships, and what you can do about it. This session shares how to keep a family afloat when its members are drowning in grief.

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Okoboji Ladies Night Out Prayer Connection will have a meeting at Perkins on Tuesday, May 5th at 6 p.m. No reservations are necessary. This is a time of fellowship, prayer and planning for the coming months and finalizing plans for the May 19th dinner at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds at 6 p.m. We are a non-denominational group sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.

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On Saturday, May 9, Chris and Cara Duncan will be hosting a ceremony for their son, Austin James Duncan. He will be recognized for earning Boy Scouts of America's highest rank of Eagle Scout. Austin is a member of Good News Community Church BSA Troop 152.



Austin successfully met BSA requirements for earning the Eagle Scout Rank. This included completing many rank advancements and 26 merit badges along his fun adventuresome 7 year experience in Boy Scouts of America. He also completed the BSA required Eagle Scout Service Project. This consisted of planning, preparing, producing and presenting 3 octagon shaped picnic tables. These were for Bryan Johnson (Camp Director) for the Okoboji United Methodist Church Camp. After completion of this, Austin passed a BSA approved Eagle Scout Board of Review in Holstein, Iowa. The Board was comprised of past Eagle Scouts and Thunder Cloud District Eagle Representative.

Austin is a Senior attending Okoboji High School. He also enjoyed running cross country and track, singing in choir and performing in the annual high school musicals. He plans on attending ILCC this fall.

Friends, family, fellow Scouts past, and present, along with the general public are invited to attend Austin's ceremony at the Okoboji United Methodist Church Camp at 6:00pm. Austin would also like to recognize and express appreciation to all who were involved with his entire 13 years on the Scouting Trail to Eagle.

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To The Editor:

The Okoboji School Superintendent and school board have several up-coming public forum meetings as well as community leadership meetings. I look forward to attending them and being part of those meetings and commend them for their efforts to get taxpayer and community input as they move forward toward the next vote. It shows that they listened to the voters and want to address your concerns. I encourage everyone to attend the meetings, voice your questions/concerns and work with the school. Again, I am very proud of everyone for being involved and am sure with this open communication, a school expansion project will get approved. I want to thank Gary and the board for their cooperation. The meeting times are as follows:

- Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00am at Arnolds Park City Hall Meeting Room and
- Tuesday May 19th at 6:00pm at Milford City Office Community Room.

I also want to let everyone know that Milford is holding several events this summer/fall to get people out to socialize with their neighbors and have some fun! The first event I want to mention so everyone can get on their calendars is a 4th of July celebration in Milford! It will be held on Friday, July 3rd. There will be activities all day long at Boji Bay followed by fireworks at dusk which will be shot off from Memorial Park. I know with all of the lakes summer traffic many people do not want to fight it and just watch the lakes fireworks from afar. But as a child, I remember the joy of seeing how huge the fireworks are firsthand and want the Milford citizens and their families to be able to experience them first hand. And with a day full of activities for kids and adults it will be a great day! We will be sending a calendar out in the near future to inform everyone. We are asking for donations to help pay for the fireworks. Any donation can be dropped off at City Hall.

The events will also be shown on the City calendar on our newly revised City of Milford/Milford Municipal Utilities web site that went live this week. I am very excited to see the new website that was designed jointly with the City and MMU and I want to thank all that were involved in the project. In time, we will have most things available on line such as rental requests for halls, parks, etc., permit applications, real time calendar of events, eventually on line payments, and so much more. It will also have an area for current events and where the City officials can put our newsletters so everyone can see them. I am very excited to be part of the team that moves Milford forward and brings a true sense of community to Milford. Please take part in these events as we do more, and feel free to let me know what you like or would like to see done differently or new! This is a great city with excellent citizens, so let's bring everyone together to enjoy and grow our town. Thanks!!

Bill Reinsbach • Milford Mayor

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Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) and Precision Hearing Center hope to raise awareness of hearing loss among residents and visitors in our community by hosting a hearing check kiosk during May, which is also National Better Hearing Month. A portable hearing check kiosk will be stationed at various parts of the LRH campus, including the Lakes Family Practice, Outpatient Center, Spirit Lake Medical Center, and ER waiting rooms.

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Engagement Announcement

John and Marsha Smeltzer of Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Mike and Tracy O'Day of Eldridge, Iowa, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Katie Smeltzer and Kyle O'Day. Katie is the granddaughter of Delaine and the late Robert Olson of Spirit Lake and John and the late Trish Smeltzer of Milford, formerly of Rutland, Iowa.

Katie is a graduate of Rocky Mountain High School, a 2009 graduate of the University of Iowa with a bachelor degree in psychology and a 2014 graduate of St. Ambrose University with a Master of Occupational Therapy degree. Katie is employed as an occupational therapist at Rock Valley Physical Therapy in Moline, Illinois.

Kyle is a graduate of Davenport Assumption High School and a 2012 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a bachelor degree in construction management. Kyle is employed as a mechanical contractor with Hometown Plumbing and Heating in Davenport, Iowa.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
The YMCA of the Okobojis would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation to the Good Neighbor Fund Committee of Spirit Lake and Okoboji for their recent contribution of \$18,321.87 to support Bedell Family YMCA and Camp Foster YMCA programming. We are deeply grateful for their continued funding. It is through the support of organizations like this that we are able to make our mission a reality.

Every gift makes a difference. Everyone has a role to play. Together, we can achieve so much more.

Sincerely,
Norman L. Johnson, CEO and the YMCA of the Okobojis Staff

ILCC Announces Spring Recital

The Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department announces the 2015 Spring Recital at 2:00pm on Wednesday, May 6 in Room 60 on the Estherville campus.

The recital features selections from students currently receiving vocal and instrumental music lessons. Music lessons from private music instructors are available to all students attending Iowa Lakes. Instructors include Carol Ayres, Brett Fuelberth, Gary Lambert and Arnie Schilling.

The recital is free and everyone is invited to attend!
For more information contact Linda Kautz, Music Department Assistant, at 712-362-8345.

May 20 Set for 28th Annual Fun and Wellness Day in Emmetsburg

"Recalculating!" is the keynote topic for the 28th Annual Fun and Wellness Day at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg on Wednesday, May 20.

Brenda Clark Hamilton MA, ED, owner of Fresh Coffee Professional Growth Programs, and nationally-recognized speaker presents "Recalculating! Skills for When Life's GPS Takes an Unexpected Turn." This keynote offers practical, take-home strategies on how to face times of uncertainty with strength, wisdom and creativity.

"We all experience moments when life throws us sudden, unexpected turns," commented Kathy Merrill, one of the organizers of the event. "Brenda gives us insight on how to face these moments in our life as an opportunity."

Fun and Wellness Day is held annually and features a day of activities, health screenings, workshops and entertainment for anyone age 50 and better. Doors open at 7:45 a.m. for registration, continental breakfast and display booths. The Welcome begins at 8:45am.

As always, this event features a plethora of concurrent sessions. Sessions include: health care, nutrition, financial planning, gardening, strength training, travel and more.

There is no advance registration. Cost is \$10 at the door to cover all sessions as well as a continental breakfast and a roast beef dinner with all the 'fixings' for lunch. In addition, attendees have an opportunity to purchase locally homemade Iowa treasures!

All participants are encouraged to park in the main, northeast parking lot and enter the college through Entrance '3' and then follow the signs. Golf cart escorts are available to provide rides from the parking lot in the morning.

The Fun and Wellness Day is sponsored by Iowa Lakes Community College and the Palo Alto County Health System. For more information call Rhonda Frambach at 1-800-242-5108 ext. 5223.

Subsoil moisture levels for 2015 crop production.

Iowa State University has completed their spring survey of subsoil moisture in northwest Iowa, says Paul Kassel, ISU Extension Field Agronomist located in Spencer. Subsoil moisture levels are checked in the spring in many NW Iowa counties.

The amount of subsoil moisture is well above average at some northwest Iowa sites. Some near Spencer, Storm Lake, Pocahontas and Sac City were not sampled because of above normal rainfall at these sites last fall. Rainfall at these locations from September 1 to November 1, 2014 was 7.0 to 8.0 inches - which is 2.0 to 3.0 inches above normal.

The soil moisture season begins the fall before the current season. Moisture demand by corn and soybean crops decreases in September as those crops mature. Therefore fall rainfall contributes to subsoil moisture for next years crop.

Soil moisture near Estherville in Emmet county is one exception. Fall rainfall was about 2.0 inches below normal at Estherville. Data from subsoil moisture samples showed that plant available moisture at Estherville was 6.0 inches - which is 1.9 inches below normal. Soil moisture near Spirit Lake appeared to recover - subsoil moisture levels increased from 5.6 inches last fall to 8.7 inches this spring.

Table 1. County Subsoil moisture - Nov. 2014 / spring 2015
Spirit Lake (Dickinson) - 7.8" county avg., corn 5.6 / 8.7
Estherville (Emmet) - 7.9" county avg., soybean 4.7 / 6.0

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Walleye Weekend Results

- *Heaviest Stringer of 3 Walleye* – Charlie Shuck Memorial Contest
 - 1st Place – Lance Weigel of Altoona, IA – 4.48 lbs
 - 2nd Place – Ethan Millard of Milford, IA – 4.42 lbs
 - 3rd Place – Cody Hudspaeth of Terril – 3.88 lbs
 - *Heaviest Northern Pike*
 - 1st Place – James Schomaker of Spirit Lake – 7.54 lbs
 - 2nd Place – John Ziegenbusch of Spirit Lake – 6.64 lbs
 - 3rd Place – Brennen Carpenter of Sioux City – 6.49 lbs
 - *Heaviest Stringer of 5 Panfish*
 - 1st Place – Nicholas Max of Spirit Lake – 6.79 lbs
 - 2nd Place – Rod Blau of Wahpeton – 6.67 lbs
 - 3rd Place – Cody Blau of Milford – 6.56 lbs
 - *Heaviest Stringer of 10 Bullheads*
 - 1st Place – Alec Nielsen of Arnolds Park – 19.02 lbs
 - 2nd Place – Brennen Carpenter of Sioux City – 16.21 lbs
 - 3rd Place – Beau Carpenter of Sioux City – 15.94 lbs
- 1,1987 entered anglers in the Walleye Weekend Contest. Walleye Weekend 2015 is May 7 and 8th. Visit www.okobojichamber.com for more information.

Students can Register now for Summer Scholarship Program

This summer, high school and college students can win a scholarship by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive through the Leaders Save Lives program. Registration is now open to host a participating blood drive between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2015.

The Leaders Save Lives program encourages community-minded 16- to 24-year-olds to host blood drives to help maintain the blood supply over the summer months. Students who participate as a blood drive coordinator are eligible to win a scholarship up to \$2,500 for higher education and to earn a gift card.

"The Leaders Save Lives program is a great way for students to learn valuable leadership skills while helping hospital patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions," said Red Cross North Central Blood Services CEO, Geoff Kaufman. "Summer can be a challenging time to maintain a sufficient blood supply. With this program, students are helping the community by recruiting their friends and family to donate during this crucial season."

A total of 10 scholarships will be awarded via drawing to students who achieve 100 percent of their blood drive collections goal. All students who achieve the designated blood drive goal will receive an electronic gift card to giftcertificates.com.

For more information and to register to host a Leaders Save Lives blood drive, visit redcrossblood.org/leaderssave. How to donate blood: Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

About the American Red Cross – The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

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Bird Haven Reflections
By Wendell Hansen

Purple Martin Arrival: Better Late Than Never

We all have heard the saying, "better late than never." My purple martins this year were late showing up here at Birdhaven. Over the last five years, my martins have arrived in the first week of April, usually around the 7th. This year the first sighting was on the 11th when three adult martins showed up in mid-afternoon.



Adult female purple martin returns home to Birdhaven. (photo by Wendell Hansen)

Needless to say I was like a little kid in a candy store. I watched the martins fly around for the rest of the day as they swooped in and out of the housing that is set up just for purple martins at the west end of Birdhaven. By sunset that day there were four adults flying around. It felt like Christmas in April, and I now had four presents under the tree while knowing there would be more the next morning. It was a long, restless night.

I was up at sunrise and down standing under the Martin Colony just waiting to hear the martins sing their dawn song and count the new arrivals that had arrived during the night. It took no time at all before I realized that something was wrong. The candy store was closed and the Grinch had stolen Christmas. No martins whatsoever - they were gone.

It didn't take long before I started to get phone calls from concerned Martin Landlords asking the same questions, "Where are the purple martins and have you seen any yet?" Could this be a repeat from years past? I didn't have the answers. The only thing that I could say is "Let's just hope for once that our martins are playing it safe this year and just taking their time in coming home."

Looking back

The last four years our martins have taken a hard hit here in northwest Iowa. In their rush to breed, the martins have been arriving way early to pick the best nesting cavity and in doing so a lot of martins have lost their lives due to severe weather. The severe weather that kills so many martins is not just in our area.

To start with, four years ago the martin season started out great. That was before we got our spring rains in July. After three to four days of hard rain, every nesting cavity was soaked. The very next day, after the rains, the daytime temp was up in the high 90's. The young martins ranging from 9-16 days old started to die like flies. They were being cooked alive in their own nesting cavities. They were caught in hot saunas with no way out. This happened all over the U.S that year. It was all due to the simple fact that there was not enough ventilation in the cavities. Since then most Landlords have taken steps to modify that problem by adding more ventilation.

Three years ago our martins got hit hard with cold temps and hard rain in late April and the first part of May. This time it was the adults that took the hard hit. The purple martin diet consists of insects. For them to eat, the daytime temp must be above 55. When the temp is below 55, there are no insects for the martins, and they will start to starve to death in just five days. That year the cold spell lasted almost two weeks. In a last ditch effort, I saw martins fly out and look for food just to watch them fall out of the sky. They were dead, adult martins everywhere.

Two years ago we got hit with late winter storms. I lost all eight of my martins that showed up early because of the six inches of snow. Then tornadoes hit down south and once again our northbound adult martins got hit with a devastating blow. Shortly afterwards, the few birds that had shown up were hit with low temps and again starvation set in. I had reports from all over the Iowa Great Lakes area that numbers were way down everywhere. Come on will this never end?

Last year was just more bad news for our martins. On their way up from the tropics, they ran right smack dab into late winter storms in Missouri. The southern snow lasted for days and once again starvation took its toll. Some of my Great Lakes Landlords lost every single bird in their Colony. My numbers were cut in half. It's devastating to work so hard to start a colony and then watch it die off slowly or even all at once. Yet every year we keep trying. Why? Just come and hang around a Colony for a while and you just may fall in love with them like all Landlords do.

Like I said, better late than never, on the 16th of April, four martins were seen. On the 18th, eight martins were in my Colony. Then 11, 16, 20 and at this time and the 25th of April, over 30 martins. Wohooo! The candy store is open and it's Christmas time again. It looks like we may just have the purple martin season this year we all dream of.

As always, get up, get out and enjoy nature!

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The Pearson Lakes Art Center Celebrates 50th Anniversary

News of the Pearson Lakes Art Center's 50th Anniversary has been posted everywhere, for months, and now that summer is getting closer, it is time to announce the flurry of anniversary activity. They have four different events lined up this spring and summer to commemorate the milestone.

50 Years Of The PLAC: One Anniversary, Four Summer Events

- 50 works for 50 Years: Art from the PLAC Collection – April 23rd through July 25th. On display in the Monte Pearson Gallery.
- On display until July 26th is a new exhibition entitled "50 works for 50 Years: Art from the PLAC Collection." Visual Arts Director Britney Hansen curated the exhibition that celebrates some of the most important pieces in the PLAC collection, including works by Frederick Brown, N. C. Wyeth, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Henri Matisse, Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg, Joan Miró, Pablo Picasso, Christo, Marc Chagall, and Norman Rockwell among others. There will be an Opening Reception at the PLAC on Thursday, May 21st from 5:00 to 7:00pm with a gallery talk by Britney Hansen at 6:00pm. The event is free and open to the public.
- Celebrate the Arts! Hats off to 50 Years – Saturday, June 6th, 6:00 – 9:00pm in Pomerantz, Hall tickets \$50 each.

This year, for their anniversary year only, they will be having two different summer fundraising events. The first weekend in June is always the PLAC Celebrate the Arts! event. They will be having it in June as usual, but it is a scaled down event; smaller silent and live auctions with fewer items and a lower ticket price for the event.

The theme this year is "Hats off to 50 Years." Ladies (and gents) find a flamboyant hat and decorate it with ribbons, flowers, feathers, sequins, or anything else you want, and wear it to Celebrate the Arts. There will be a contest for the best hat so go ahead and let your creativity flow. Enjoy art, entertainment, and camaraderie all while supporting the programming of the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Live auction items this year include a donated dinner cooked by Jim Hussong at his house, tickets to the 2016 Rose Bowl, a cruise on Parks Marina's Diamond Lady, a Mau Marine restaurant and boat cruise package, and the highlight of the live auction is a two-week stay at a time-share in Greek town Lefkadia, a quaint, friendly village approximately 90 minutes southwest of Athens in the Peloponnese (air-fare and travel not included). Dr. June LaValleur and Dr. Duane Rost donated this timeshare to be used October 17-31, 2015. More information about the house, including photos and a video, can be found at <http://greekhomes.net>. The 2015 Celebrate the Arts! event is a warm-up for our big summer gala on July 25th.

- 50th Anniversary Gala! Bop "Til You Drop Sock Hop – Saturday July 25th, 7:00pm in Pomerantz Hall, tickets \$100 each, on sale to the public June 11.

Hey all you cool cats – get ready for the biggest bash of the summer. Dust off your letterman jacket and get out your bobby socks and poodle skirt. Let's see your 50s best as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pearson Lakes Art Center in style. Music is by the Holy Rocka Rollaz of Minneapolis and dinner is catered by Chef Duane of Yesterday's in Arnolds Park.

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Individual tickets will be sold for \$100 each beginning June 11.

This is a one-time event held especially for the PLAC 50th Anniversary. Dennis Walker and Morris Caudle 50th Anniversary Committee Co-Chairs.

All funds raised during these two summer events go to support the mission of the Pearson Lakes Art Center of "broadening horizons through the arts."

- Family Day – Saturday, August 15th – all day at PLAC.

Enjoy a day full of art projects, entertainment, lunch and ice cream, all for free. It is their way to say "thank you" for 50 fabulous years.

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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Donors of all blood types – especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative – are needed to help ensure blood is available for patients this spring. Those who come to donate blood between May 23 and May 25, 2015, will receive a limited-edition Red Cross-branded RuMe® tote bag, while supplies last.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

- Spencer – May 21, 9:30am - 2:30pm, Spencer Family YMCA.
- Milford – May 20, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Community Center, 9th & Okoboji
- Spirit Lake – May 18, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 801 Hill Avenue
- Estherville – May 19, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Grandview Baptist Church, 3705 170th Street.

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About the American Red Cross: The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at @RedCrossBloodNC.

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This year's theme for Preservation Month was developed by the Spencer Historic Preservation Commission as we want to keep Spencer's history front and center. The Commission invites you to several events happening during the month of May. The Commission also challenges you to discover the hidden gems throughout northwest Iowa all year long!

Preservation Month Activities: May 1st-May 31st: "A Blaze of Glory: The Great Spencer Fire of 1931" - Clay County Heritage Center Fire Exhibit

- May 11th - 18th at Spencer Hospital Lobby
- May 18th - 26th at Spencer Municipal Utilities Lobby
- May 26th - End of June at Southpark Mall

Details: This is a traveling exhibit and will be at the locations above throughout the month of May. If you want to learn more about the Spencer Fire, you can purchase a copy of Julie Schmidt's "Conflagration" at: Arts on Grand, Clay County Heritage Center, or the Spencer Fire Station.

- Thursday, May 7th and May 21st - 5:30-7:30pm at the Clay County Heritage Center, 7 Grand Ave Slide Show: Historic Images of Spencer Bob Keir Meeting Room

Details: Commission members have sorted through hundreds of slides and have put together a smaller presentation FREE to all who would like to attend. These slides highlight Spencer in the past. Come and enjoy conversation while we click through these images of the past. Seating is available for the first 30 people, standing room is available. Refreshments will be provided.

- Tuesday, May 12th and May 26th - 6:45-8pm at the Spencer Fire Department Open House & Education Program

Details: Visit the Spencer Fire Department and learn about the equipment they use as well as how to keep your family safe! All ages are welcome. This is a come and go event.

For more information on these activities contact Robyn, Spencer City Hall 712-580-7200 or Sheriffia, Historic Preservation Commission Chair 712-262-2083.

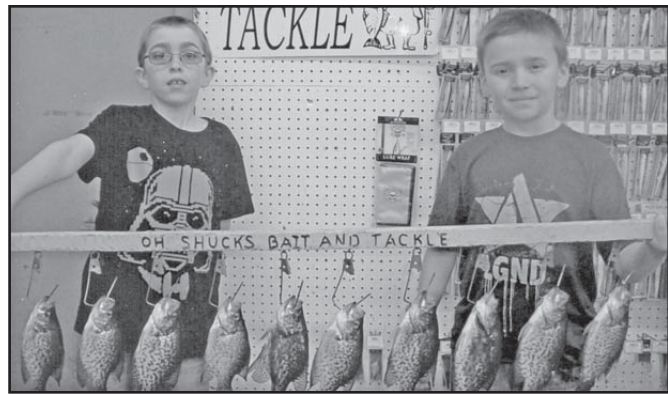
"Putting for Patriots" Event

Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf, in Arnolds Park, Iowa, will host the Ninth Annual Putting for Patriots fundraiser, May 16-17, and May 23-25. This national event will occur simultaneously at 33 Pirate's Cove, Pirate's Island and Jungle Golf miniature golf courses throughout the United States.

This May event will culminate on Memorial Day weekend and support three charities, which serve our wounded veterans, their families and survivors of the fallen. These organizations include: "Hope For The Warriors", "Homes for Our Troops" and "TAPS - Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors." Pirate's Cove, Jungle Golf and Pirate's Island will donate a percentage of their total sales on Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24. In addition, from May 8 through May 25, each golf course will accept donations to be turned over to the three charities. Since its inception, this event has raised over \$231,000.

"Memorial Day was specifically founded to remember those who died serving our nation," notes Brad Graft, Pirate's Cove Partner and Regional Director. "The Pirate's Cove / Pirate's Island family thought it appropriate to establish an annual event to serve charities that assist our living veterans and the survivors of fallen military members. These are men and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedom."

Pirate's Cove, Pirate's Island and Jungle Golf operate 33 miniature golf courses throughout the United States. For more information, visit their Web sites at www.piratescove.com, www.piratesislandgolf.com, and www.junglegolfmini.com. Additional information on the above charities can be found by accessing their Web sites: www.hopeforthewarriors.org, www.homesforourtroops.org and www.taps.org. To become a participating Putting for Patriots golf course, see the Putting for Patriots tab on the home page of the Pirate's Cove Web site: www.piratescove.com.



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Co-Chairs Named For Amusement Park's 125th Celebration Parade

Billie Scott and Gary Rosemore have been named Co-Chairs for the Arnolds Park Amusement Park 125th Celebration Parade set for June 14th at 1:00pm. Details and planning are already underway. If you are interested in offering your help, or participating in this remarkable event email Billie or Gary for more information. Contact Billie; billiescott13@yahoo.com or Gary Rosemore; roseec@mchsi.com.

Child and Parent Council and Cherish Center Family Picnic

In honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Child and Parent Council (Time-Out Nursery) and Cherish Center are partnering in inviting you to a family picnic. All are welcome at Speier Park in Okoboji, Thursday, May 21 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Hamburgers, chips, watermelon and a drink will be served free of charge.

The desire is to bring awareness to child abuse and promote healthy families in our community.

Please RSVP to tjsimington6@gmail.com or text 712.330.0225 with number of adults and children attending by Monday, May 18, 2015. For over 25 years, the Child and Parent Council (Time-Out Nursery) has been providing childcare services to families in Dickinson County. It provides a safe place for children and a stress free opportunity for parents and caregivers to shop, attend appointments, exercise, study, volunteer in the community, participate in parenting classes or simply to rest while taking a break from parenting.

For over 15 years Cherish Center has been making a positive difference in the lives of individuals and families. Their services include counseling, mentoring, and providing a home (Cherish House) for young girls facing an unplanned pregnancy. Cherish Center is making a difference in the lives of young women, families, and the community.

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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:

I am responding to Bryan Heebner's letter to the editor explaining his view that New Fashion Pork (NFP) is an excellent caretaker of Emmet County soil and water resources. My farm is directly north of their property located in sec. 31, Emmet Twp. Bryan finished planting corn on this property April 26. This farm is classified as Highly Erodible Land (HEL) by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). As owner-operator of this farm, NFP is required to certify with the Farm Service Agency (FSA), that they have a conservation plan prepared by the NRCS and are applying that plan to the property. Plans for HEL properties include functional grassed waterways and adequate surface residue after planting to minimize soil loss. Both FSA and NRCS are Federal Agencies and are The Federal Government's "watch dogs" to prevent abuses by people who use Federally subsidized farm programs. A small number of operators are checked each year by NRCS to determine if they are actually doing what they have related to the FSA. This farm has been selected for review this spring after planting. If Bryan is right, MFP will have demonstrated their dedication to preserving Emmet Co. soil and water. If I am right, NFP will lose its right to Federally subsidized crop insurance and its operation should be subject to an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the guidelines of the National Environmental Policy Act for operations that have a significant impact on our local environment. I would hope that the local FSA office would inform the head of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation that the people surrounding this operation have concerns about the threat to the local environment and ask that an EA be performed for this operation. Secretary of Agriculture Northey and The Iowa Farm Bureau would "showcase" all the good things farmers are doing for the environment, I would like to "showcase" to the citizens of Iowa, what one confined livestock feeding operation soon to be rubber stamped "Approved" by the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources does for the neighborhood I live in.

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- Tuesday, May 5th - Thai Chicken Lettuce Wraps, Baked Zucchini Sticks, Fried Rice, Lemon Orange Chiffon Cake
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Mother's Day is May 10th. Pamper her with one of our beauty retailers, take her out to eat at any of our fantastic restaurants, let her choose her spring flowers at Ferguson's or Cottage Gardens, or maybe relax with a book from Hill Ave! These are just a few ideas - we have so many fantastic choices! Graduation is nearing and we have stocked up with gift ideas! We have movie theater cards, Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, Cold Stone Creamery, Pizza, Starbucks, and many, many more! Baseball and softball season have arrived so if you are in the market for new gear, we carry Dunham's cards on hand. Their rebate for the school is 8%, so let us know before you head to Spencer! We also have Dick's Sporting Goods and Scheels! Have a prom dress that needs cleaning?? We have SCRIP cards available to Campus Cleaners! A cleaning for formal dresses runs approximately \$30 - which means the school can earn \$6 on each dress if you purchase through SCRIP!

- We have more SCRIP grants to share with you!
 - We provided funds to OES to purchase a Souday System which will provide benefits for our students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia.
 - We also purchased the FAST assessment for math students in grades 2-3, and will follow them into grades 4-5. Upon completion of this pilot program, it could then be implemented into grades K-4.
 - Granted money for the OMS library to re-stuff current bean bag chairs.
- Thanks for continuing to support this program ~ new grand total for the 2014-2015 school year is \$10,200 worth of grants provided!
- We will be at OES tomorrow morning from 7:45am-8:45am - would love to see you! Stop by and see us or email/text/call in your orders! Brittany at 712-330-4862, Jodi at 712-330-0287, or Michelle at 712-330-5557, email us at oesscrip@gmail.com, order on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com (our enrollment key is D926C19E3L48L), or drop-off your order forms at the Lakes News Shopper during business hours or any school office. We will make scrip cards available for pick-up at the Shopper during the week, or we can make arrangements for delivery.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

We are immensely grateful to the Good Neighbor Fund for its generous support of the Voluntary Action Center of the Iowa Great Lakes. We received our distribution check this past week, and already are on the road to using it for new initiatives to benefit the Lakes area.

First, we will of course continue our community service of delivering Meals on Wheels in Dickinson County. Senior hunger is a growing issue in the State of Iowa and around the nation, and Meals on Wheels is on the front line of preventing our elders from going hungry. Our wonderful partners at the Milford Nursing Center and Lakes Regional Hospital's kitchen prepare dietician-planned meals, and community volunteers give of their time and fuel to bring nutrition with a friendly hello to about 50 elders and people with disabilities in our community. We couldn't do it without all of them, and without the support of our neighbors' contributions to the Good Neighbor Fund, we could not continue this vital service.

Next, we will build upon our partnerships with the schools, the Community Garden, the Dickinson County Nature Center, and numerous other organizations to get the word out about volunteer opportunities for year-round residents and summer visitors alike. Our Facebook page: facebook.com/vaclakes/ is active, and we hope before summer to launch our new website, made possible by a grant from Alliant Energy. The Good Neighbor Fund's distribution will make ongoing media in the form of photos, videos, interviews, podcasts, infographics and other outreach tools possible.

Finally, I want to share with the community the launch of the community Time Bank. Neighbors have been trading and bartering in our region for a century and a half. But time banking brings this one-to-one trade to an entire network. Imagine the full engagement of the community as people in need receive the services and talents of people throughout the region and in exchange give something back. The ministerial association, the community council, Rotary, and attendees at our recent Volunteer Appreciation dinner have heard about the time bank and received an opening balance of 5 time credits (roughly equal to five hours of services) to join. The more people who sign up for the time bank, the greater the community network. In other communities, time banking has transformed youth justice, elder care, and volunteer service. We seek to do the same here.

The Good Neighbor Fund will make it possible. Again, we would not be more grateful to the Good Neighbor Fund.

Sincerely,
Amy Peterson, Executive Director
Voluntary Action Center

P.E.O. ON Scholarship Fundraiser

The local P.E.O. ON group will be holding a fundraising event for scholarships on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This large group rummage and bake sale will take place at 9 North 6th Street in downtown Estherville in the former Hoyer Chiropractic Building - between Thrifty's and Northwest Bank.

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New Face at Dental Offices

Drs. Bieri and Christensen dental offices in Spencer and Laurens welcome Kyle Hanson, senior dental student from the University of Iowa, as a preceptor in their offices during the month of May.

His parents are Ron and Julie Hanson of Spencer, and his sister is Amber. Kyle graduated from Creighton University with a double major in biology and business administration. He will graduate from the College of Dentistry in June. His future plans are to practice general dentistry in Omaha. His spare time is spent playing golf and pick-up basketball games, boating and watching the Baltimore Orioles.



Lake Park Foods To Open Soon

Scott and Teresa Vogelaar are excited to announce that they have purchased the grocery store business in Lake Park. The Vogelaar name has been associated with the family's store in Sanborn for many years. Scott and Teresa's daughter Tiffany will be managing Lake Park Foods and looks forward to meeting the people of Lake Park!

Lake Park Foods will be a full service grocery store with a great fresh and specialty meat department.

More information will be available soon on an opening date. Stay tuned!

Taxpayers May 14th Meeting

The next meeting for the Dickinson County Taxpayers Association Board of Directors will be Thursday, May 14th at the Arnolds Park City Hall starting at 8:00am. The featured speaker will be Supervisor Mardi Allen who will present a PowerPoint presentation explaining details of the Dickinson County budget. By attending this presentation taxpayers and members of the public will gain a better understanding of how the county derives its revenue and spends its \$20,000,000 budget. Coffee and rolls will be available. Website www.dctaxpayers.org.



JONES HOSTS MRS. IOWA INTERNATIONAL—Representative Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids) met with Jill Barr from Spencer at the Capitol this week. Jill is Mrs. Iowa International 2015 and visited the Statehouse to sing "God Bless America" before the House.

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Wings and Wetlands Weekend

Wings and Wetlands Weekend celebrates 20 successful years in northwest Iowa this year.

Six counties—Dickinson, Clay, Emmet, Kossuth, O'Brien and Palo Alto—have plenty of fun events scheduled for May 9 and 10.

Dickinson County Conservation will hold a warbler walk 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at the Marble Lake boat ramp. Spirit Lake birder Ed Thelen will lead the walk that will hopefully feature a variety of warblers that are migrating through the Iowa Great Lakes region.

"We'll walk really slowly through the woods. After a while, they'll come to you, or you look for movement," Thelen said, adding that warblers usually stay high in the trees but sometimes they will come low enough to get a good glimpse. "A lot of warblers are very colorful."



All ages are invited to kick off Wings and Wetlands Weekend with the special walk at Marble Lake, and you may get to see some species beyond warblers as well. Scarlet tanagers and Baltimore orioles are popular sightings this time of year, and because of the lake draw down due to a revitalization project, Thelen said sandpipers and other unique birds might be spotted.

"It's just a good time to be in the woods," Thelen said, because leaf coverage is enough to make birds comfortable but not enough to block vision for birders.

Then at 1:00pm, stop by the Dickinson County Nature Center for a trumpeter swan program. "We will be able to observe the swans in their normal daily routine. These two swans are so correlative and spend the majority of their time on the southeast side of the wetland. Which allows for the perfect place to view from the nature center deck and walking paths," said Kares Knudson, environmental education coordinator. Learn about the two flightless, rehabilitated trumpeter swans on the Kenue Park wetland and then take a hike to see them closer.

"People love to see trumpeter swans, and we encourage them to not only come out for Wings and Wetlands Weekend but to take walks around the Kenue Park wetland all summer and see the swans in daily life," said Kiley Roth, community relations coordinator.

Make sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring sunscreen for the outdoor programs.

Another exciting thing happening this year which will take place in all six of the counties is a Wings and Wetlands Birdathon. A comprehensive brochure—"Birding the Iowa Prairie Lakes Region"—is slated for publication this year. This promotional piece includes a detailed map of the region and information about birding "hot spots" such as the four Bird Conservation Areas in the region as well as other locations. Grants have been received but additional matching funds are needed. The Wings and Wetlands Birdathon will raise money for this project.

The Birdathon is an exciting way for anyone interested in birding to support this project and to enjoy the recreational activity. Bird outings will take place throughout the Wings and Wetlands Weekend. Participants are invited to join in these events! A complete list of birds seen throughout the festival weekend will be compiled. Donors are invited to pledge per species seen or to make a general donation. All donations are tax-deductible.

There are 2 ways for you to be able to donate to the Birdathon, you may pledge per species or a pledge of support. Please visit the following address for the forms to pledge per species or to donate a specific amount: <http://prairieheritagecenter.org/2015/04/birdathon-pledges-accepted/>

For more information on Dickinson County's Wings and Wetlands Weekend events, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. Be sure to check out what the other counties in northwest Iowa have planned for this fun weekend as well.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Discovery House thanks the Good Neighbor Fund for its generous gift again this year. We are so fortunate to live in the Iowa Great Lakes area where people care about their neighbors and about helping them. The area is blessed with a multitude of agencies and organizations created with just that purpose in mind.

From its inception 23 years ago, Discovery House has been, and continues to be, in the business of helping adults in recovery from addictions find a safe shelter and a new direction for their lives, all in a sober, Christian environment. The Good Neighbor Fund contribution will enable us to carry out this very crucial, life-saving mission. Thank you for your part in that.

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Interview With Author of "The Shack" Screened at Lifestree Café

The author of the best-selling book "The Shack" will weigh in on whether God loves imperfect people at Lifestree Café on Sunday, May 10, 2015, at 6:30pm.

The program, titled "Can God Love a Mess Like Me?" features a filmed interview with William Paul Young, author of "The Shack" and "Cross Roads."

"The Shack" has sold 18 million copies, though Young never intended to publish it. "I wrote to communicate to my kids about the character of God, to make asking questions about God's kindness and goodness OK."

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

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

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ILCC Handbell Choir To Perform

Iowa Lakes Community College Handbell Choir presents a free concert for area residents. On Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day, the public is invited to attend the performance to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue, in Spirit Lake at 7:30pm.

The Iowa Lakes Community College Handbell Choir is an ensemble which performs on a five-octave range, from C3 to C8, of Schulmerich handbells. The bells are made of bronze and range in weight from four ounces to 10 pounds. The Choir also supplements handbells with a five-octave set of handchimes.

Many different handbell techniques, from the singing bowl to gyro effect, are on display in a program that covers a wide variety of music. Students from the college music department accompany the handbell choir with percussion and brass instruments. Barb Fuelberth, flute, also solos with the handbells. The handbell choir from First Presbyterian Church adds a new twist, by joining on a duet for two handbell choirs.

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For more information on the Music program at Iowa Lakes, visit www.iowalakes.edu/music.

Milford Library News

Join Cora Mincer for Crocheting with Cora at the library on Wednesday, May 6, at 2:30pm. All skill levels are welcome. Bring and share your own project or start a new project. The library will provide crochet hooks and yarn and will teach beginners how to crochet granny squares.

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will be held Wednesday, May 6, at 5:30pm. A free computer class will be led by Jeff Cookinham after the meeting.

Each week in May the Milford Memorial Library will be providing special activities to help you solve the mystery of the missing dog. May mystery month is open to all ages. Two prizes will be given, one for children and one for adults. This week test your powers of observation. Watch a video and see how many details you can remember to solve the mystery of the missing dog.

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CITY OF MILFORD Spring CLEAN UP
May 18 & 19, 2015

In an effort to keep our town clean, the City of Milford will once again be sponsoring a cleanup day for **city of Milford RESIDENTS**. Waste from nonresidents, commercial, and non-profit entities is not permitted. There are a few changes this year. Residents may place materials on the curb starting Friday, May 15th. All material that is not picked up during Cleanup Days must be removed from the curb by Wednesday, May 20th and disposed of properly. **Placement or disposal of materials on someone else's property will not be allowed.**

All items to be picked up must be at the curb no later than **7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18th**. Pickup will be on Monday and spill over into Tuesday, May 19th if need be. **Items put out after crews have gone by your house will not be picked up.**

Recyclable items, including paper and cardboard, will not be picked up. Items to be picked up must be on the curb in a clear bag or some type of open container. **Please mark any containers with permanent markers "save" or "do not throw" that you do not wish to have picked up. Containers not properly marked will be picked up.** Bags and containers may not exceed 40 lbs. in weight. Once the public works staff has passed your residence they will not return. Regular residential garbage pickup will also be on Monday, May 18th.

Yard Waste, Recyclables and Oil will not be picked up. These items must be taken to the City Maintenance Facility located at 17th Street & M Avenue. Lumber up to 3 feet in length will be picked up.

The following items will be picked up for a nominal fee. Tags must be obtained from the Clerk's office and placed on the item(s) to be picked up. If a tag is not attached, the item will not be picked up. Tags for Cleanup Days are non-refundable.

<p>\$10.00 Bedframe Car Tires (without rims) Carpet: tied in 4 foot wide rolls Computer Tower Couch/Chair Filing Cabinet Printer Push Type Lawn Mowers Riding Lawn Mower Sink/Toilet Snowblower Storm Door Treadmills/Exercise Equipment VCR/DVD Player</p>	<p>\$15.00 Air Conditioner Computer Monitors Dehumidifier Dishwasher Dryer Freezer Furnace Microwave Refrigerator Sectional Sofa/Hide-a-bed Snow Blower Stove Truck Tires (without rims) Washer Water Heater</p>	<p>\$20.00 Mattresses/Box Springs Televisions (27" or smaller)</p> <p>\$25.00 *Garage Doors *Patio Swings *Picnic Tables *Shower/Tub Combo *Sliding Patio Doors Tractor Tires (without rims)</p> <p>\$30.00 Televisions (28" or larger) Hot Tub (cut in 2'x4' pieces)</p>
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*denotes items that will be picked up if broken down in multiple pieces
The following items will be taken if they are broken down in multiple pieces:
Patio Swings, Garage Doors, Picnic Tables, Sliding Patio Doors, Shower Tub Combos (Fiberglass)

THE CITY CANNOT PICK UP TOXIC WASTE!!!
Batteries, Paint, Paint Thinner, Household Chemicals, Herbicides, Pesticides, Propane tanks, and Automotive Fluids will not be picked up.

THESE ITEMS MUST BE DISPOSED OF THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS.
The Dickinson County Landfill Commission operates a toxic waste collection center housed at the green waste site just east of Milford off Highway A-34 (1/2 mile east of St. Joseph's Catholic Church). Please call the recycling center at (712) 338-2549 for more information. No railroad ties will be picked up.
If you have any questions, feel free to contact the City of Milford at 338-2741.

THE CITY HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PICKUP ANY ITEM(S).
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TAGGED ITEMS CAN BE PICKED UP YEAR ROUND.
DUMPSTER RENTAL FOR RESIDENTS IS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND.
PLEASE SEE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Autism Awareness Event

On April 29th the Spirit Lake Key Club and their advisors, Brock Holman and Lisa Duffy, held an Autism Awareness Event at the YMCA. Students from Okoboji and Spirit Lake were able to hear from Rachel Burns, an Autism Statist with Prairie Lakes AEA, go to different stations, such as character counts bingo, obstacle course, hot potato, cookie decorating conversation cards, scooters, compliment tag, painting a puzzle piece, bowling, and completing an all about me poster. A special treat were the puppets from First Lutheran Church in Milford, as they performed three highly energetic and interactive songs. April is Autism Awareness month so it is hoped that accepting differences and embracing the amazing took place at this event and will continue to take place. A big thank you to all students involved, as well as teachers and paraprofessionals. Thanks to the YMCA for use of the facility, along with Hey Good Cookies, Hy-vee, and Walmart for donations for this event.



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 Approx. 1400 sq. ft. - MLS#14-885
 Hosted by Mike Schrunk

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1-3
 EasyView.com/abc17a
"EAST LAKE OKOBOJI - \$369,500"
 1310 Gordon Drive #5S, Okoboji - East off Hwy. 71 at Mau Marine, South to last bldg.
 Impressive 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo
 Approx. 1365 sq. ft. - MLS#15-493
 Hosted by Mike Schrunk

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1-3
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"50' ON THE CANAL - \$210,000"
 1325 Kansas Avenue, Wahpeton - North Canal past Kazarelli's
 Sweet 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home
 Approx. 914 sq. ft. - MLS#14-622
 Hosted by Davi Grace Ring

NEW LISTING
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"ACROSS FROM MEMORIAL PARK!"
 Erie Avenue - Terrific 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home - Approx. 1868 sq. ft. - Detached 2 Car Garage - Walkout Lower Level with 2nd Kitchen - Spacious Back Yard - MLS#15-494
SPIRIT LAKE - \$144,500

NEW LISTING
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"NEAT AS A PIN!"
 East Okoboji Beach - Wonderful 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Mobile Home - Approx. 994 sq. ft. - Possible Hoist/Dock Space thru DNR - Rain Garden - 10'x12' deck - Shed - MLS#15-492
EAST LAKE ACCESS - \$85,000

NEW LISTING
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"HIGH TRAFFIC LOCATION!"
 North Spencer - 2 Commercial Buildings with approx. 4400 sq. ft. - Great visibility, parking and access - Lot size 95' x 200' approx. - MLS#15-491
SPENCER COMMERCIAL - \$125,000

NEW LISTING
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"YEAR-LONG VACATION SPOT!"
 Golden Gate Bldg. - Splendid 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo - Approx. 1436 sq. ft. - Underground Parking - 1st Floor Unit - Granite Countertops - Custom Window Treatments - MLS#15-482
EAST LAKE - BRIDGES BAY - \$299,000

NEW PRICE
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"MY OKOBOJI PLACE!"
 Brandonwood - Upper 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo - Approx. 1060 sq. ft. - Detached Single Garage - 12'x28' Deck - Swimming Pool, Picnic Area & Green Space - MLS#14-801
OKOBOJI CONDO - \$132,000

NEW PRICE
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"GREAT POOLSIDE UNIT!"
 East Village Condos - Awesome 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo - Approx. 1016 sq. ft. - Detached Single Garage - Main Level Poolside Unit - Assoc. Dues \$480.00/yr. - MLS#15-491
SPIRIT LAKE CONDO - \$110,000

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"LAKE LIVING... IN TOWN!"
 Terrace Oaks - Spacious 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath Condo - Approx. 3352 sq. ft. - Oversized 2 Car Garage - Screened-in Deck - Room for 2 Boat Hoists & 2 Jet Skis - MLS#15-338
EAST LAKE OKOBOJI - \$419,000

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"THE QUIET LAKE!"
 North Shore - Relaxing 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home - Approx. 1330 sq. ft. - Detached 2 Car Garage - Nearly 2 Acres with room to expand or garden - Sand Beach - MLS#15-379
165' ON LITTLE SPIRIT - \$180,000

NEW LISTING
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"WALK TO SCHOOL!"
 Westgate - Terrific 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home - Approx. 1454 sq. ft. - Attached 2 Car Garage - Private Fenced Back Yard with Deck - Potential in Lower Level - MLS#15-278
MILFORD - \$149,900

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"LOTS OF ELBOW ROOM!"
 Dam Road - Spacious 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath Home - Approx. 2704 sq. ft. - 2 Car Tuckunder Garage - Bedrooms are all on one level! On Emerald Hills Golf Course - MLS#13-451
ARNOLDS PARK - \$175,000

NEW LISTING
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"ROOM TO ROAM!"
 Inviting 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home on approx. 1.64 Acres - Detached 2 Car Garage - Just minutes from Town on newly updated Highway 86 - Surrounded by Nature - MLS#14-323
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"COME HOME TO COMFORT!"
 Silver Lake Heights - Affordable 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath Home - Approx. 2464 sq. ft. - Attached 2 Car Garage - Finished Lower Level with Family Room & 2 Entrances - MLS#14-1138
LAKE PARK - \$140,000

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 Crandall's Beach - One of the finest Locations On Big Spirit Lake! This Lot has approx. 60' of Lakeshore - Beautiful Sand Beach - Great Views! MLS#13-206
60' ON BIG SPIRIT - \$439,000

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STORAGE BUILDING - \$299,000

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Brian Draayer	330-8978	Mary Lynn Ingvall	330-1121	Tom Struthers	330-1341
Lonna Draayer	320-5480	Butch Jensen	330-1558	Rhonda Wedeking	320-5420
Deb Goetzinger	330-1232	Denny Kelleher	602-708-3424	Nick Yates	712-490-3912



WILLS HOSTS SPIRIT LAKE PRIEST - Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), right, and Cami Wills, left, met with Father Jeremy Wind at the Capitol recently. Father Wind visited the Statehouse on behalf of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake to lead the House in prayer.

VFW Baseball Trip to Target Field - Twins vs. Cubs

It's official! The VFW Post 4514 is again sponsoring a trip to Target Field for a Twins vs. Cubs baseball game on June 21. Cost for the bus and ticket is only \$58 which is a break even price. Tickets to the game are \$38 with the remainder going for the bus ride. The \$58 needs to be paid when you sign up. The bus will leave from the VFW, located at 918 Lake Street in Spirit Lake, at 8:00 a.m. and should arrive back by about 9:00 p.m. Bloody Marys will be served at 7:30 a.m. Stop by the VFW Post 4514 Canteen from 2 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday to sign up and leave the driving to someone else. Early sign up is much appreciated.

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MOVE-IN READY!
 249 Dam Road Lot #24n
Arnolds Park
 Listed at \$125,000
 Motivated seller

Golf To Bay
 Very clean 2 bed, 1 full bath, includes all appliances, furnishings negotiable, approx. 10' x 10' storage shed and 10' x 20' deck.

MOVE-IN READY!
 401 Dam Road Lot #13s
Arnolds Park
 Listed at \$45,000

Golf To Bay
SOLD
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Commercial Lawn Equipment & Boat Auction

Saturday, May 09, 2015 • 12:30 P.M.

LOCATED: 13815 Sunrise Avenue or North on Hill Avenue To Spirit Lake Pump House, turn East on 140th Street to Blacktop A-15, continue East to Sunrise Avenue, turn North to the end of the street, Orleans, IA. WATCH FOR SIGNS!

LAWN MOWERS & SNOW BLOWER: '08 Toro Turbo Force 40" Zero turn self-propelled walker w/bagger* 2- Toro Commercial self propelled mowers* '08 JD 520A Zero turn w/bagger* JD LX 178 & LX188 riding lawn mowers w/baggers* '02 Toro Ex Mark 21" 3 in 1 walk behind mower* '09 JD LX320 w/bagger* assist* JD 832 snow blower*

CHAIN SAW, TRIMMERS, EDGER'S & BACK PACKS: Mac 10-10 chain saw w/16" bar* '05 Echo 210 trimmer* '02 JD trimmer* '07 Echo trimmer* '04 Echo blower* '07 Echo hedger* '05 Echo edger* '02 & '03 Echo back pack blowers* Back pack sprayer*

MISC. EQUIPMENT: Industrial Plus 11HP Trac Vac leaf shredder w/ B&S motor & tubes* Mo Jack lift jack for lawn tractors & push mowers* 2' 30 gal lawn roller* Bench grinder* Squirrel cage fan* Drill press* Fold alum saw horses* Trash cans* Extra Toro, 177 & 188 baggers* Thrasher* Oregon blade sharpener* Sheet rock rack* Jet ski ramp* Galvanized trailer ramps* Firewood* Assortment of hand tools*

TRAILERS: Black 7' X 12' w/ 4' wood side panels & rails for a canvas top tandem axle trailer* 6' X 10' homemade trailer*

DUMP TRUCK: 1988 Chevrolet C-30 leaf dump truck w/2 yr. old hoist*

BOAT & BOAT HOIST: 1988 Sunbird 18' boat w/3 liter motor & Yacht trailer* Boat hoist for 18' boat*

AUCTIONEER NOTE: Very few small items so come early as we will be on main items within minutes of auction time. Photos: www.nattressauctions.com

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Household-Fiesta-Collectibles-Estate Auction

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Appliances: Maytag Epic Z front load washer & elect dryer(like new) - dehumidifier - Hammond elect organ - microwave - microwave stand - Sansui flat screen TV - Kitchen Aid mixer - Keruig coffee maker - stainless steel bowls - tupperware - pyrex - silverware

Furniture: drop leaf lite oak kitchen table/4 chairs - dining table/6chairs & matching hutch - corner curio cabinet - small glass front display cabinet - lawyers bookcase - silverware chest on stand - tea cart - wicker stand w/glass shelves - 2 swivel rockers - barrel coffee table - end tables - many nice lamps - 5 pc bedroom set - 3 pc bedroom set - bedding - quilts - fern stand - jewelry wardrobe - costume jewelry - pictures - mirrors - stereo cabinet & records - floral & tan couches

Fiesta: yellow pitcher - lime green gravy boat - ivory cream/sugar & plates - turquoise tea pot - blue, green, yellow bowls - blue coffee pot, cream/sugar set w/ tray - orange salt/pepper - rose plates, bowls, cups - brown plates/cups - blue plates - many more misc pcs of Fiesta too numerous

Toy Tractors & Mallard Memorabilia: IH 1586, 1066 - Ford 4600 - JD 3020 ? w/metal rims & rubber tires, 3 pt - Waterloo Boy - McCormick - Cub Cadet lawn tractor - dolls - Mallard school bus - Mallard duck plaque - sev Mallard pcs - Northrup King thermometer - Jordan, Phippen, Rodman picture & cup

Collectibles: mini Singer sewing machine - M Hakes & Sons, Laurens, IA Red Wing pitcher - Red Wing Emmetsburg planter & bowl - Red Wing Mallard pitcher - Red Wing pitcher & bowl - advertising trivets(Palo Alto Imp., Curlew Cent., Emmetsburg court house) - Fenton pcs - Kerber Milling apple pitcher - Vaseline glass - Noritake - Frankoma - fluted pcs - carnival - pink depression - cake plate - sev pitchers - yellow bowl - bells - cookbooks - chickens - owls - chalkware - wooden ducks - enamel coffee pot - cut glass bowls - many, many other nice glass pcs - sev old sets of china - oval pict frame - Candle wick - Coca Cola cooler w/bottle opener - Xmas village pcs - glass birds - owls

Yard Items: coaster wagon - step ladder - lawn ornaments - cement deer - bird baths - garden forks, shovels - lawn chairs - patio chairs - bird feeder hooks

Marilyn Darling Estate - owner

Note: What a very nice clean line up of household, appliances, Fiesta ware, and collectibles. Many items just too numerous to mention. Check the website for photos.
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Arnolds Park Tree Sale

A Tree Sale will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00am to Noon (or until all the trees have been sold) at the Arnolds Park City Hall. The sale will go on, rain or shine. The local effort is in partnership with Trees Forever and Black Hills Energy Power of Trees program. Arnolds Park's Team WAVE was awarded a grant for the purchase of the trees.

50 trees will be available for a donation of \$25 each. The selection includes Autumn Blaze Maple, Spring Snow Crab, Black Hills Spruce and Sunburst Honey Locust. The trees are to be planted in Arnolds Park.

This sale is also an opportunity for the citizens of Arnolds Park to celebrate Arbor Day. Information about planting and care of the trees will be provided.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about Team WAVE (Willing, Active Volunteers for the Environment), please contact Arnolds Park City Hall at 712-332-2341.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter Carriers Food Drive, Saturday, May 9th

Saturday, May 9th marks the 23rd anniversary of one of the greatest days of giving--the National Association of Letter Carriers 'Stamp Out' Hunger Food Drive. Each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to our local food pantries to provide food to people in Dickinson County who need our help.

Last year we collected over 72 million pounds of food nationally, feeding an estimated 30 million people. Over the course of its 22 year history, the drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food! This would not have been possible without the help and assistance of all our employees including the Sales Clerks, Rural Letter Carriers, Postmasters and other volunteers. Most importantly this is not possible without YOU and your donations.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, 49 million Americans - 1 in 6 - are unsure where their next meal is coming from. This food drive's timing is critical. Food banks and pantries receive the majority of donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted and enter the summer low on supplies.

Participating in this year's 'Stamp Out Hunger' food drive is simple. Just leave your non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 9th and your letter carrier will do the rest. Another option is to drop your donation off at the Post Office in Spirit Lake, located at 1513 Hill Ave. There will be a designated hamper/receptacle located in the lobby for easy drop off. A post card will be in your mail this week that can be attached to your donation, making it easily found by your carrier.

We invite you to join in America's great day of giving and help us in our fight to end hunger.

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Knights of Columbus Trustee John Steinkamp, Knights of Columbus Recorder Paul Katzfey, SLHS Robotics Team Member Aaron Carr, and Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Jim Miller.

Spirit Lake K Of C Donates To SLHS Robotics Program

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 of the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Parish donated \$500 this week to the Spirit Lake High School Robotics Program.

Knights of Columbus officers presented the check to Aaron Carr, one of the Robotics Program team members, at Spirit Lake High School. Members of the Robotics Team were involved with St. Mary's Parish projects, including assembling high chairs for use in the parish hall, engineering solutions for the Shadow Stations of the Cross, and safely supporting a large wooden cross for Lenten church services.

This was all in addition to their stated mission, which was to succeed at the regional and national levels in the robotics competition... which they certainly did, placing third in the Minnesota North Star Regional and seventeenth at the Championship Event in St. Louis. This was a tremendous accomplishment for these first-year competitors.

Team members include Aaron Carr, Alex Dalziel, Josie Fagen, Delany Quance, Logan Backhaus, Justin Jones, Jake Kummer and Calvin Fisher, and counselor Mr. Kirchner. Since rookie year grants and family contributions will be reduced next year, the team is seeking donations from other organizations and local businesses to continue its initial success.

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

Spirit Lake's Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 sponsors events including the annual Free Throw Championship and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Soup and Pie Supper in November, and the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, benefiting local organizations. Look for its Breakfast in the Park this August in coordination with the Boji Bike Rally and Victory Motorcycles.



Lakes Area Youth Trap Club

On Saturday April 25th the Lakes Area Youth Trap Club competed in the Lyon County Straight Shooters Invitational at Rock Rapids. The Rookie Team of William Alexander, Liam Knudtson, Wesley Radcliffe, Maximus Jones and Joe UitteFlesch took home 1st Place, Adam Anderson, Cameron Carpenter, Nathan Hinshaw, Peyton Hromatko and Keegan Kendall took 2nd Place and Ashley Peterson, Brenna Bengel, Ali Mulder, Keiran Wagner and Charlie Berens brought home 3rd place. Individual winners were William Alexander 1 place, Maximus Jones 2nd place and Keegan Kendall took 3rd place.

The Intermediate Team of Keegan Wagner, Carley Wells, Jack Rasche, Evan Burrell and Kolby Kendall brought home 1st place and Alex Stoll, Ryan Griener, Andrew Nelson, Blake Johnson and Joe Parks came in 2nd.

Individual Intermediate winners were Evan Burrell with 1st place, Kolby Kendall in 2nd place and Alex Stoll with 3rd place.

The Varsity team of Brandon Johannsen, Josh Morrison, River Kelly, Ryer Donkersloot and Sean Griener brought home 1st place. Individual Varsity medals were taken by River Kelly 1st place, Brandon Johannsen 2nd place and Josh Morrison with 3rd place.

Back row: Keegan Wagner, Evan Burrell, Keegan Kendall, Kolby Kendall, Maximus Jones, Charlie Berens, and Keiran Wagner.
 Middle row: Carley Wells, Cameron Carpenter, Peyton Hromatko and Nathan Hinshaw.
 Front row: Ashley Peterson, Ali Mulder, William Alexander, Andrew Nelson, Jack Rasche, Alex Stoll, Ryan Griener, Joe Parks, Josh Morrison, Ryer Donkersloot, and Sean Griener
 Missing: Liam Knudtson, Wesley Radcliffe, Joe UitteFlesch, Adam Anderson, Brenna Bengel, Blake Johnson, Brandon Johannsen and River Kelly.

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ILCC Handbell Choir to Perform Iowa Lakes Community College Handbell Choir presents a free concert for area residents. On Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day, the public is invited to attend the performance to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue, in Spirit Lake. The Iowa Lakes Community College Handbell Choir is an ensemble which performs on a five-octave range, from C3 to C8, of Schulerich handbells. Students from the handbell choir also solo on flute and various percussive instruments throughout the performance. Free will donations are accepted toward the purchase of new bass handchimes. For more information on the Music program at Iowa Lakes, visit www.iowalakes.edu/music.

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Sunday Morning May 10, 2015. Table with columns for time slots (6 am, 7 am, 8 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am) and channel numbers (2-62). Includes programs like WFTC Paid Prog., KTVF U.S. Farm Report, KPTH Out'd'r.

Sunday Afternoon May 10, 2015. Table with columns for time slots (12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm) and channel numbers (2-62). Includes programs like WFTC Paid Prog., KTVF World/Adventure Sports, KPTH A Cinderella Story.

Sunday Evening May 10, 2015. Table with columns for time slots (6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm) and channel numbers (2-62). Includes programs like WFTC The Closer, KTVF Dateline NBC, KPTH Simpsons.

Monday Evening May 11, 2015. Table with columns for time slots (6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm) and channel numbers (2-62). Includes programs like WFTC Mod Fam, KTVF News 4, KPTH Ent.

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2403 Erie Ave, Spirit Lake, Saturday only 8am-2pm. Would you like to have fun and make money at the same time? Selling all my scrap and scrapbooking supplies. Make your money back with one project. Kitchen table and chairs, cash register, tons of boy's newborn thru 18 months clothes, women's pants size 14 and 16, much much more. Everything priced to sell. 1-29P

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Milford - across from Perkins - next to Zippers. 712-332-7302.

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60 Dam Road, Arnolds Park, Saturday, May 9th, 8am-3pm. Moving Sale: Jet ski, antique bed frame, designer headboard & dresser, books, clothing, TV's & other household items, etc. 1-29 C

WAHPETON

1212 Dakota Dr., Wahpeton, Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th, 8am-6pm. Misc items, beige couch and chaise like new, fishing items, upholstered chairs, tools, patio furniture, lamps, antiques. 1-29P

ARTHUR HEIGHTS

25773 169th St. Spirit Lake, Friday afternoon, May 8th, 4-6pm, and Saturday, May 9th, 8-12 am. Arthur Heights Neighborhood Garage Sale, multiple home sales. Patio furniture, baby clothes, home decor, toy guns, clay pots, and much much more! 1-29P

SPENCER

9 E. 2nd Street, Spencer Back Porch Vintage, May 7, 8 & 9. Hours: Thurs. 10-6; Fri. 10-5; Sat. 10-4. See our full ad on page 4. 1-29C

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EMPLOYMENT

JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL has the following positions available for the 2015-16 school year:
Special Education Teacher (1.0 FTE)
 Middle School (Lakefield) Must have appropriate MN License
 Deadline: as soon as possible
Speech Language Pathologist (.5 FTE)
 All Schools (Lakefield and Jackson) 20 hours per week
 Must have appropriate MN License (ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence for Speech-Language Pathologists (CCC-SLP) preferred)
 Deadline: as soon as possible
Reading Integration Teacher (.5 FTE)
 Riverside Elementary School (Jackson) 20 hours per week
 Must have appropriate MN Teaching License
 Deadline: as soon as possible
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 Deadline: as soon as possible
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 • Letter of Application • Copy Of Your College Transcript
 • Resume • Minnesota License
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 Please download the formal application at www.jccschools.com
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 Supt. Todd Meyer • Jackson County Central Schools
 PO Box 119, Jackson MN 56143
 Phone: (507) 847-3608 • Fax: (507) 847-3078
 Todd.meyer@jccschools.com

Des Moines Valley Health & Human Services
Human Resources Technician
 Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services (DVHHS) has a full time opening for a Human Resources Technician. DVHHS serves Cottonwood and Jackson Counties. This position performs a variety of support activities to ensure the effective administration of a variety of human resources programs including employment and drug and alcohol testing, employee benefits, new hire orientation, wage surveys, and personnel files. The incumbent also performs a variety of administrative and support functions in the health and human services agency.
Minimum qualifications of education and experience for this position:
 The job requires graduation from high school with two years of post-secondary coursework in human resources administration, public/business administration, psychology or related fields and three years of related experience, OR any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. 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 Human Resources Technician no later than 4:30 pm on Monday, May 18, 2015. The Merit system job number is 674-0C.
IN ADDITION to the Merit eligibility, a resume and letter of application is requested to be delivered or postmarked to Human Resources - DVHHS, PO Box 393, Windom, MN 56101 no later than 4:30 pm on Monday, May 18, 2015.
 This position is classified in Grade 10 of the DVHHS Compensation Plan with a typical hiring range of \$16.99 to \$18.13 per hour, dependent upon the credentials of the successful candidate. This is a full time position working 40 hours per week.
 A DVHHS job description can be obtained on the DVHHS website at www.dvhhs.org, or by calling the Jackson County Coordinator's office at 507-847-4182.
 In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, DVHHS has adopted a drug and alcohol testing policy which applies to all candidates being considered for employment with DVHHS. A Drug and Alcohol test must be completed within 24 hours of all contingent verbal offers of employment, unless alternate scheduling arrangements are approved by Human Resources office.

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Dock Building Crew
 No experience necessary but must be able to lift and carry 50 lbs repeatedly. 40-50 hours per week.
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GROUNDS KEEPER (Part Time Seasonal)
 The Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District has an opening for a **PART TIME GROUNDS KEEPER**.
 Job includes operating mowers and associated equipment, equipment maintenance, and performing general grounds upkeep. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have a valid driver's license and a good driving record, be able to handle physical demands of job including lifting, carrying, and climbing ladders. This position will begin in May, 40 hours per week, 7:30am until 4:00pm, Monday thru Friday, no weekends or holidays. Pay \$10.00 per hour. No benefits associated with this position.
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 View complete job description and download application at www.iowalakes.edu/jobs.
 Contact Diane Friesner 712-362-0409, or dfriesner@iowalakes.edu.
 Iowa Lakes Community College, Human Resources, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334.

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- Wages depend on experience

Application Deadline May 12

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1-29c

OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COACHING VACANCIES FOR 2015-2016

- High School Assistant Football (2 positions)
- High School Assistant Volleyball (2 positions)
- High School Dance Team
- High School Assistant Girls Basketball - 9th Grade
- Middle School Track
- Debate

Contact Ryan Paulsen, Director of Athletics, at Okoboji Community Schools if interested (712.338.2446; rpaulsen@okoboji.k12.ia.us)

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4-32c

**Half-time Plus
Position Available:**

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For further information call 507-920-6635

2-30D

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7-31c

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TFC

FULL TIME FED EX route driver, in Spirit Lake, Mon thru Friday, Must have clean driving record, DOT physical and drug screen required. Contact Kelly Ph: 712-320-5956.

2-29P

HELP WANTED: Kitchen Staff and Servers. Experience helpful. Apply in person at Smokin Jake's in Arnold's Park.

TFC

NOW HIRING: For the 2015 season, Semi and Ready-Mix drivers are needed in Lakefield and Odin, Mn. Please contact Hansen Concrete Company. PH: 507-662-6606.

6-31C

**Full -Time POSITION OPEN
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PROGRAM MENTOR: Family Services Network Collaborative and Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services are seeking a part-time mentor in Jackson County for their Project Intercept and Community Support Programs. This individual will work with and mentor at-risk youth and adults in one-to-one and group activities. Flexible hours will average 15 h/w and includes some evenings. Education or experience in a human services related field required. Interested applicants need to send a letter of application and resume by May 8, 2015 to: Director, Family Services Network, 402 White Street, Jackson, MN 56143 EOE.

2-29C

HELP WANTED: Full and part time help installing docks. Contact Shayne 712-392-0320.

8-29C

Woodlyn Hills Now Hiring

- General Golf Course Maintenance
- Mower

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TFC

**HELP WANTED:
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will be hiring part
time help for a few
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Call Grant at 712-330-5072
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2-30c

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**AutoSmart is Now Hiring!
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Spirit Lake, IA

Requirements:

- the ability to maintain positive relationships with others.
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- attention to detail for accuracy and completeness
- excellent working ability with computers.
- you must be trainable and coachable - enjoying people is a must! Previous sales experience is not.

Responsibilities:

- interacting with our customers, follow up, prospecting, maintaining the lot, entering payments and data into the computer.
- full-time position; income ranges from \$25k-\$40k per year- your income is driven by your performance.
- Hours are based on 45 hours per week.
- Comprehensive benefits package including vacation, holidays, health insurance with vision and dental, and 401(k) plan with company match.

For more information about this career, please email your resume to Brent Burns at bburns@kemna.com

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EMPLOYMENT

WANTED: Part time bookkeeper and light office duties for Smiths Stoneworks in North Milford. Starting immediately. Will train. Knowledge of Quickbooks helpful. Call Bill at 712-330-4551. **4-31C**



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