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Okoboji Motor Company recently donated \$2,000 to the Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club and the Okoboji Girls Basketball Program. Pictured above are John Adams, Okoboji Girls' Basketball Coach; Chad Murray, Okoboji Motor Company Executive Manager; Jane Nielsen, Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club President; Kaylene Jackson, Okoboji Motor Company Service Manager; and Darwin Pike, Okoboji Motor Company Used Car Manager. Okoboji Motor Company is a proud supporter of local schools and area student-athletes.



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Pictured are: (front row) Michael Gonnerman, Jase Jostand, Endale Witt, Roy Blankers, Akron Jostand, Owen Lux; (back row) Coach Nick Rice, Lebron Vaughn, Noah Rice, Caden Chapman, Brendan Wintz, Karsen Roberts, Coach Jake Jostand

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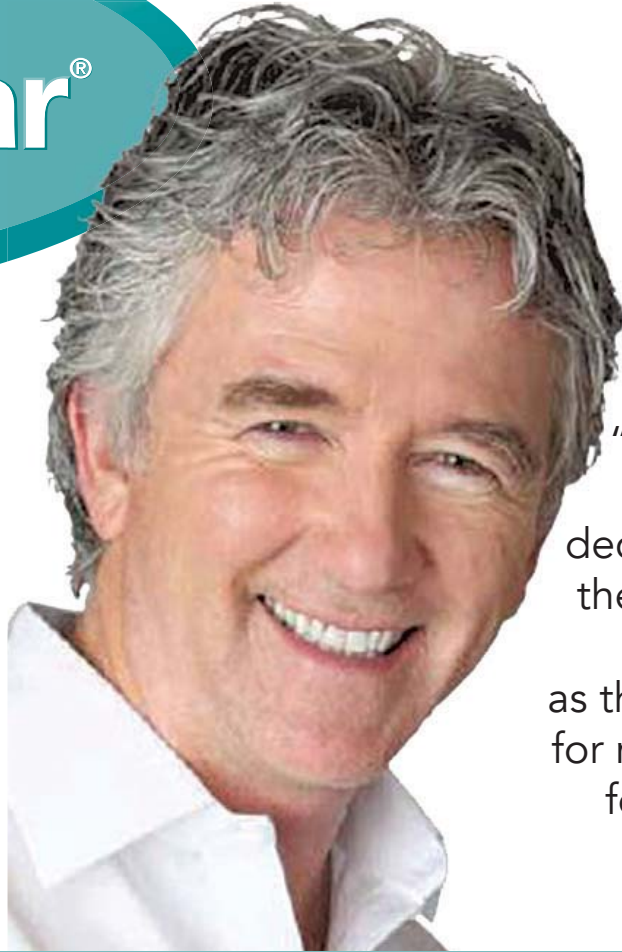
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Show hours are Friday, January 15 (4:00pm-8:00pm); Saturday, January 16 (10:00am-6:00pm); Sunday, January 17 (10:00am-4:00pm).



OMC Donates to OYBA

Okoboji Motor Company recently donated \$500 to the Okoboji Youth Basketball Association to help fund scholarships for student-athletes. Pictured above is Chad Murray, Okoboji Motor Company Executive Manager; OYBA President, John Adams; Kaylene Jackson, Okoboji Motor Company Service Manager; and Darwin Pike, Okoboji Motor Company Used Car Manager. Okoboji Motor Company is proud to support the youth in our community!

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Spirit Lake Library News

Youth Chess Club

The Spirit Lake Public Library invites all school-age youth with a basic knowledge of chess to come Tuesday, January 19. We play from 3:30 - 4:30pm while enjoying a light snack. Our adult mentor is willing to teach any youth who have an interest in learning the game. Please call the library at 712-336-2667 to sign up. Walk-ins are always welcome.

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Winter Games Bridge Tournament

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Reservations by Wednesday, January 27, are encouraged so an accurate count for food and bridge can be obtained. Make reservations by calling Susan at 712-338-2274 or e-mailing her at sreisier@milfordcable.net. Singles or couples are encouraged to participate.



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Obituaries



Birthday Announcement

Life should be measured not by the number of years, but rather by the love shared, the memories made, the joy given and the blessings received.

Please join family and friends to celebrate Ruth Prentice's 90th birthday Saturday, January 23, 2016, at Hawkeye Milford Nursing Home 2:00 - 4:00pm, with goodies and coffee.

Show her with cards if you can't attend: Ruth Prentice, Hawkeye Milford Nursing Home, 1600 13th Street Room #106A, Milford, IA 51351.

90 and fabulous on January 29. That is 9 perfect 10s.

University of Okoboji Winter Games 36 Cheerleaders Announced

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 8 Dickinson County residents who have been elected to cheer on participants throughout our campus during the 36th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games presented by Parks Marina and The Barefoot Bar.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5 & 6 the general public was encouraged to visit the chamber office and vote for 8 of the 26 very-worthy candidates nominated. 155 ballots were cast over the course of the two days of voting and here are the results:

Diane Albers - Diane has resided in the Lakes Area for over 45 years and has owned and operated the Carousel Daycare & Preschool in Spirit Lake for 34 of those years, touching the lives of thousands of families with her kindness, compassion and dedication to our community's youth.

Much more than a preschool teacher, Diane also looks out for area families without the financial means to feed and clothe their children by lending a much-appreciated and compassionate hand. Diane has, on more than one occasion, provided free daycare to families in-need, most recently to a young family who lost their rental home and all belongings to fire.

Diane is the proud mother of daughter Darcy and son Damon and doting grandmother to Amaya, Creighton & Ryder. In 2015 Diane lost her biggest cheerleader, husband Lyle, who will be eagerly waiting to see his wife and her pom-poms from Heaven.

Darcy Albers-Sundall - Darcy is a lifetime resident of Spirit Lake. This proud mother of three currently co-owns and operates the Carousel Preschool & Daycare with her mother, Diane, who is also a cheerleader for the 36th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games.

As a youngster by her mother's side at the Carousel, Darcy developed a passion and affinity for preschool education. Darcy prides herself in encouraging her "kids" to live, laugh and learn and when one enters the preschool you immediately sense the love and devotion the students feel from Darcy and every one of the teachers. She is quick to go above-and-beyond for families to ensure their children receive every opportunity to learn and grow. For instance, last year Darcy provided transportation to and from the Carousel for a 4-year old boy whose single mother suffered from a debilitating injury. Had she not done that, the youngster would not have had the chance to attend preschool and socialize with other children.

This devoted educator and her husband Kim are Spirit Lake residents and the proud parents of Kaitlin, Amaya, Creighton & Ryder. Darcy is an active mentor to area school children, a past coach, Relay for Life volunteer, religion teacher and now a devoted sports and band mom!

Diane and Darcy are the first mother/daughter duo to serve as cheerleaders the same year!

Jason Harrington - Jason has been an amazing unofficial cheerleader for the entire Iowa Great Lakes region for the past 13 years working diligently to make our community an even better place in which to live and visit in many ways.

This Spirit Lake resident either is or has been actively involved on many boards, including the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Dickinson County Trails, Compass Pointe and the Bedell Family YMCA. Jason has also worked to make the healthy choice the easy choice by serving as the co-chair of the Spirit Lake Blue Zones Initiative and tirelessly worked to improve healthcare services as the President and CEO of Lakes Regional Healthcare. Harrington is also involved in many civic organizations, such as Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis.

When he's not actively volunteering his time and talents, Jason is taking full advantage of our area's year-round natural beauty and amenities by cycling (on his Harley or bike), running, fishing, hunting, boating, swimming and spending time with his wife, Mickey, and their two active children, Alec & Brooke.

Overall, as a leader, Jason shows respect, interest and compassion for everyone he meets, has humility and discipline in himself, pride and appreciation for everyone and everything in the community he and his family call home.

Norm Meinking - A Dickinson County resident for over 55 years, there has been no bigger cheerleader for the Iowa Great Lakes than Norm Meinking. At 84 years young, Norm has often been seen pedaling on the trails and working out and enjoying coffee at the Y.

Obituaries

Peter A. Greiner, 83, of Wahpeton, formerly of Lisbon, died Sunday, January 3, 2016, at Lakes Regional Health Care Center. Funeral Mass was January 8, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mechanicsville. Full military rites were conducted at the cemetery. Brosh Chapel in Cedar Rapids is handling Pete's arrangements.

Peter was born March 1932, in Keota, the son of Peter L. and Grace (Carmichael) Greiner. He graduated from Lisbon High School in 1950, following he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Pete was united in marriage to Margo McCaffery on August 24, 1963, in Wheaton, Illinois. Pete farmed nearly his whole life in the Lisbon area with members of his family, including his nephew Scott Wendler. He enjoyed his town and was happy to volunteer when asked, wood-working, stained glass, traveling, gardening and most of all the time spent with his family. Pete was a member of the Lisbon American Legion Post 109, Optimists Club, Mt. Vernon VFW, board member of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, served as council member and mayor of Lisbon, Mt. Vernon/Lisbon Ambulance Board, Knights of Columbus, and was on the planning committee for Lisbon School Million Dollar Challenge.

Pete is survived by his wife Margo; children Peter E. "Rick" (Raynel) of Lisbon, Michael (Leann) of Milford, and Troy (Michelle) of Spirit Lake; six grandchildren Jessica, Peter J., Elizabeth, Sean, Ryan and David; one great-grandson Treyton; siblings Jane Carney of Coggon, Perry Greiner of San Jose, California, Martha Fitzgerald of Omaha, Nebraska, Myra Kashen of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Gloria Schnippel of Indianapolis, Indiana; as well as his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, siblings JoAnn Arcand, Rita Wendler and Colleen Hawkins.

Memorials may be directed to either Lakes Regional Medical Center Hospice and or to the National Kidney Foundation.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.broschchapel.com.



Norm has dedicated his life to both his family and community by giving of his time, talent and resources. He has been an active member of the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis for 53 years and was the Kiwanis Citizen of the Year in 1999. An avid cyclist, Norm started the BRASL bike ride with Martha Chozen and was instrumental in connecting the Jackson, Minnesota Trail to his beloved Dickinson County Trail system.

Norm currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Discovery House and the Dickinson County Historical Society. In the past, he has served on the board of the Spirit Lake School Foundation, The Dickinson County Fair, Kinship, BABES and many more. Norm has also donated his time and resources to the Pearson Lakes Art Center, The Okoboji Foundation, serving breakfast to the Spirit Lake Football team on game day, sandbagging families during the floods of '93, raising funds for high school band and athletic uniforms and serving the original Dickinson County Hospital.

Norm and his beloved late wife Nelda raised their three daughters in Spirit Lake and have 4 grand and 2 great-grandchildren. Norm also considers all of his friends and cycling buddies part of his extended family.

Barry Sackett - This active father of four and Okoboji resident is a champion for countless causes and organizations in the Iowa Great Lakes. Barry has served as an unofficial cheerleader for the University of Okoboji his entire life both personally and professionally.

In addition to being a local business owner, Barry contributes countless hours of his time to organizations and causes near and dear to his heart. This selfless man serves on the boards of the Bedell Family YMCA, Dickinson County Trails, Okoboji Foundation, Iowa Lakes Corridor, Okoboji Protective Association and gives of his time and talent to numerous nonprofits in the region.

In addition to his professional pursuits, Barry has always been actively involved in all University of Okoboji events including any and all bike and road races and what he refers to as the "Winter Games Triathlon" - Freeze Your Fanny Bike Ride, Winter Games 10K and the Polar Plunge.

Barry and his wife JoAnne are the proud parents of 4 children, who all share his passion and enthusiasm for the Iowa Great Lakes. You'll see Barry around the campus during the games, not just cheering, yet competing in his favorite events!

Dr. Eric & Sally Nielsen - The first chairperson of the University of Okoboji Winter Games, Eric Nielsen has been the quintessential cheerleader for this event since the first broomball tournament 36 years ago.

Many Spirit Lake residents know Dr. Nielsen as their dentist and as their former Mayor. Eric selflessly served his citizens in that capacity from 1988 until 2007. He spent countless hours working to revitalize Hill Avenue and bringing both business and industry to our area.

Sally has been active in the community with Meals on Wheels, the Dickinson County Industrial Board, school bond issues and fundraising for the Bedell Family YMCA, Pearson Lakes Art Center and more.

Eric has been Spirit Lake Kiwanis Citizen of the Year, served on the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Board and along with his wife Sally, served as "boosters" for causes and organizations throughout our entire community.

Eric and Sally are the parents of three grown children (Scott, Abby & Kristin) and the doting grandparents of two!

Cindy Mart - An Iowa Navy Commodore, Cindy has been involved as a volunteer with the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce for close to a decade. From welcoming new businesses and residents to the area, to helping with Fall Fest, Winter Games and Walleye Weekend you'll be hard-pressed to find a more enthusiastic and passionate volunteer.

This busy mother of three is a mortgage loan officer at Central Bank in Spirit Lake. She and her husband Todd farm between Spirit Lake and Terril with their three sons. Cindy is very generous with her time and expertise, making clients, friends, fellow volunteers and Spirit Lake student athletes feel both welcome and valued.

Whether it's painting a goal post, assembling bleachers, coordinating youth bonding meals, organizing athletic booster T-shirt orders or stuffing the children's goodie bags for Fall Fest, Cindy consistently and unselfishly gives of her time and expertise. And if you've been around Cindy, you know that both her smile and laugh are contagious.

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Area Legislative Forums

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting 4 Legislative Forums with area legislators.

The forums will be held on Saturdays and are scheduled for January 23, in the Pomerantz Hall of the Pearson Lakes Art Center; February 5, in the Character Center of the Bedell Family YMCA; February 20, in the Board of Supervisors room at the Dickinson County Courthouse; March 5, in the Council Chambers at Spirit Lake City Hall. The forums will run from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Dates could be subject to change.

Invited guests include State Senator David Johnson, Senate District 1 from Ocheyedan, State Representative John Wills, Legislative District 1 from Spirit Lake and State Representative Megan Jones, Legislative District 2 from Spencer.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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MUG Discussion

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

Moms And Tots

Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invites all moms and their children age 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms they can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am - 11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots creating connections with Moms, Kids and God. For more information, email motsspiritlake@gmail.com.



Wedding Announcement

Laura Ann Ingwersen and James McGrath Slawson were united in marriage on September 12, 2015, at the home of her parents in Spirit Lake. A reception followed at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center in Evely.

The bride is a chiropractor and owns and operates Ingwersen Family Chiropractic, LLC in Milford and the groom is an engineer with AGCO Corporation in Jackson.

The couple plans to take a honeymoon at Playa del Carmen, Mexico, in February 2016.

They currently make their home in Spirit Lake.



Engagement Announcement

Pat and Kim Janicek of Spirit Lake, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Janicek, to Michael Dalen, son of Ivan and Denise Dalen of Graettinger, Iowa.

Brooke is a 2012 graduate of Spirit Lake High School. She is currently in her last semester at Iowa State University where she is pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Michael is a 2007 graduate of Graettinger/Terril High School. He is a 2009 graduate of Iowa Lakes Community College where he received his business management and administration degree. Mike is currently employed with the Hubbard Cooperative Telephone/Hardin County Wireless Company in Hubbard, Iowa.

An Okoboji wedding is planned for June 18, 2016.

January is National Mentoring Month

YMCA Kinship Mentoring Program - Dickinson and Emmet Counties

Created in 2002 by the Harvard School of Public Health and MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership, National Mentoring Month focuses national attention on the need for mentors, as well as how each of us—individuals, businesses, government agencies, schools, faith communities and nonprofits—can work together to increase the number of mentors to assure positive outcomes for our young people.



National Mentoring Month celebrates mentoring and the positive effect it can have on young lives. Its goals are to:

- Raise awareness of mentoring in its various forms.
- Recruit individuals to mentor, especially in programs that have waiting lists of young people.
- Promote the rapid growth of mentoring by recruiting organizations to engage their constituents in mentoring.

The YMCA Kinship Mentoring Program is participating in these National Mentoring Month events:

January 14, 2016: "I am a Mentor Day" – Mentors will share stories about being a mentor. YMCA Kinship will be having a Mentor Appreciation supper at 6:30 pm to recognize these mentors.

The YMCA Kinship program serves Dickinson and Emmet Counties and is still actively seeking adult role models to make a difference in the lives of area youth. Both counties currently have numerous boys and girls on the waiting list for a mentor. Mentors must be eighteen years of age with ability to pass both criminal and driving background checks.

To learn more about the YMCA Kinship Mentoring Program at the Bedell Family YMCA, please contact Paula Edwards at 712.336.9622 or at paula.edwards@okobojitymca.com.

Farm Market News

By Mike Miller
Located At Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
15th Street & Peoria Avenue Spirit Lake, Ia 51360

Hibernation

Hibernation is a state of inactivity and now that we have ice on West Okoboji Lake, this is a good time to practice power napping. Not just a sarcasm, but a suggestion to build strength for the spring. It is winter and the morning sun is just beginning to rise earlier in the east ever so slowly this month. We all are in the deep freeze together and in my opinion, the best times to star gaze are in the sub-zero evenings. Winter skies will be dark these next few days as the earth is entering the dark moon phase and spotting the northern lights may be an option. The keys here are looking north after a CME (coronal mass ejection) which we had last week, and clear skies. The full moon this month is the "Wolf" moon according to the "Old Farmer's Almanac". This is where the wolf packs howl outside of villages because of hunger. This moon is supposed to be the brightest because it is in the night sky the entire time; from sunset to sun-up. Slow and steady these days looking forward to getting the seed catalogues is the activity of choice these sub-zero days. Until next week, eat well!

Milford Library News

Are you in 5th - 12th grade and need something to do on Wednesday, January 20, at 3:30pm? Come to the Milford Memorial Library to make CD art! All supplies are provided by the library at no cost to the students.

If you are in preschool through 4th grade and need something to do after school on Thursday, January 14, stop by the library. Join Betty Naab, our children's librarian, as she hosts the after school craft party. The theme for this month is "Snowmen." Thursday, January 14, at 10:00am, we will be looking for our Shelf Elves. Volunteers take on the task of organizing and cleaning a section of shelves. This helps our librarians and it will make sure you can find the book you are looking for that might have otherwise been misplaced.

Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 10:00. Betty, our children's librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. The theme this week is "Snow Day."

A.R.T. Last Call To Artists

The 13th annual Artisans Road Trip (A.R.T.) is looking for artists for the coming year. The deadline for applications is next Friday, January 15th so interested artists still have a few more days to get their application and membership fee sent in. All disciplines and mediums are accepted - painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media, jewelry, fabric, wood, photography, pottery, and more.

A.R.T. is an open studio tour held every fall during the second weekend in October. In addition to the October event, participating artists also benefit from year-round advertising with thousands of brochures distributed; a regularly updated blog; 24/7 website; plus group gallery exhibitions from Storm Lake, Iowa, to Fairmont, Minnesota.

All artists in the region are encouraged to apply for the upcoming 2016 season. For the artisans involved, the Road Trip is a powerful networking and marketing opportunity. A.R.T. is organized and run by artists for artists. Together we work to increase art exposure, introducing new art styles to the community and new customers to local artists. And we want YOU to join us. A.R.T. is always looking for new and returning artists.

For more information, links to the official A.R.T. blog and current artist biographies, as well as a downloadable .PDF of the 2016 Artist Application & Prospectus, go to www.artisansroadtrip.com. If you have any questions, please contact chairperson Haley Rothstein at d3monica@gmail.com.



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RIDE ALONG 2 [PG-13] Kevin Hart Ice Cube FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10 MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:00, 9:10	DADDY'S HOME [PG-13] Will Ferrell Mark Wahlberg FRI-SUN: 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30 MON-THURS: 4:30, 7:20, 9:30
SPOTLIGHT [R] Mark Ruffalo Rachel McAdams FRI-SUN: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20 MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:40*, 9:20* * Time Not Shown Thursday, Jan 21 * Nominated for 3 Golden Globes!	STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS [PG-13] Daisy Ridley John Boyega 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 12:50, 6:30 MON-THURS: 6:30 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 3:40, 9:20
NORM OF THE NORTH [PG] Voices Of: Bill Nighy Rob Schneider FRI-SUN: 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 8:50 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:50, 8:50	STARTS THURSDAY, JAN 21 THE 5TH WAVE [PG-13] Chloe Grace Moretz Nick Robinson At 7:00 & 9:20 pm Thurs, Jan 21 Regular Engagement Begins Fri.
THE REVENANT [R] Leonardo DiCaprio Tom Hardy FRI-SUN: 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40 MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:40, 9:40	STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 DIRTY GRANDPA [R] Zac Efron Robert DeNiro THE BOY Lauren Cohan Rupert Evans
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Chocolate Classic & Galleria Applications Being Accepted

One of the most popular events on campus during the Winter Games weekend is the Chocolate Classic & Galleria. Scheduled for Saturday, January 29, in the Dickinson County Expo Building, Mary Lynn and Jon Ingvall of DOWDEN-HINN, REALTORS® will again sponsor a delicious and decadent experience to help cure those winter blues from 1:00 - 3:00pm.



Classic vendors are asked to have 500 sweet sample-sized treats available for the tasters to enjoy at the event or to take home. Chocolate Classic vendors will be compensated 50-cents per \$1 ticket redeemed. The taste-testing crowd will vote for their favorite sweet and winners will be announced later that evening during the Fireworks Extravaganza at 6:30pm.

Chocolate Classic vendors are encouraged to decorate their serving areas and use this opportunity to promote their nonprofit, catering, restaurant or other businesses to the thousand-plus people with a sweet tooth visiting this Winter Games tradition. The top 3 vote-getters will also head home with Visa Gift Cards courtesy of Mary Lynn and Jon Ingvall, with 1st thru 3rd place each receiving \$100.

Shopping with Galleria vendors is another great part of this afternoon. Vendors pay their \$35 registration fee to have their cash 'n carry items at the event for throngs of people looking for a little retail therapy to accompany their sweet treats.

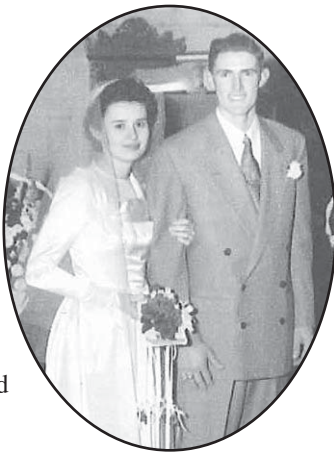
"We are so excited to be a part of this fun event. It is great working with all the super Chocolate Classic and the Galleria vendors to make this event such a success. We encourage those that haven't signed up yet, to give Jen a call or go to the website and fill out the application. It is a great way to give your business some exposure and a fun way to be involved in the Winter Games events. There is still time to get your application in," said Mary Lynn Ingvall.

Registration forms for both events are posted on www.uafowintergames.com. For more information, please contact Jen Johnson at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber, jen@okobojichamber.com, 712-332-2107.

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Anniversary Announcement

Bernard and Marlene Kelly are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on January 14, 2016. Well wishes for the couple can be sent to: 3049 230th Street, Terril, IA 51364. Happy Anniversary from their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.



Todd Silliman Elected President of Iowa Trust Association

Todd Silliman, President of Bank Midwest Wealth Management Services, was elected President of the Iowa Trust Association (ITA) at the association's annual meeting on October 2, 2015.

Silliman was nominated and approved by ITA member organizations from across the state. Silliman has been a member of the ITA board for five years and is currently the vice president. He will begin his one-year role as president in January. The ITA president leads the Board of Directors, which is responsible for setting policy and overseeing the general operations of the Iowa Trust Association.

Leader of the Wealth Management division at Bank Midwest for 12 years, Silliman has nearly 30 years of experience in the financial services industry. His areas of expertise include family-owned business estate & succession planning, farm management, investment portfolio design and management and administering complex estates.

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Mental Health Support Meetings

The monthly support group of NAMI of northwest Iowa meets on Monday, January 18, at 7:00pm at the Spencer Hospital lower level Cedar Conference Room, 1200 1st Avenue East, Spencer, weather permitting. Please listen to KICD 107.7 for weather cancellations or call ahead to 712-262-9438 by 4:00pm to determine if there will be a meeting.

Persons with Lived Experience are welcome to attend DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) at the Spencer Hospital Cedar Conference Room on Monday, January 18, 2016 at 5:30pm weather permitting. Please listen to KICD 107.7 for weather cancellations or call ahead to 712-262-9438 by 4:00pm to determine if there will be a meeting. For more information, please call 712-262-9438.

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Morrison Named to Dean's List

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Planned design of a guest room at The Okoboji Commons Hotel.

New Okoboji Venture - The Okoboji Commons Hotel

There is an exciting new venture taking shape in the heart of Okoboji, nestled between Highway 71 and East Lake Okoboji.

The former East Oaks Mall is being transformed into The Okoboji Commons Hotel, a new urban metro hotel development, uniquely featuring all king-size beds.

Business partners Kristi Leigh and Misty Katzfey joined with investors to re-design the first floor of both buildings into spacious guest rooms, and plan to add a second floor to the north unit, overlooking East Lake Okoboji. The general contractor is Shane Neavin, owner of Transition Homes, and its completion is scheduled for June, 2016.

The Okoboji Commons Hotel will offer 77 distinctively Okoboji rooms – many with lake views – and adaptable meeting space, courtyard, free Wi-Fi, games, dock and a hammock beach on East Lake Okoboji. The freshest property in the Iowa Great Lakes area will appeal to both corporate and leisure guests.

Katzfey and Leigh are known for turning Vintage Block Inn and Suites into the number one rated area hotel on TripAdvisor (www.tripadvisor.com).

Katzfey has extensive hotel experience in sales, catering and management with Regency Inns Management, Sioux Falls. She also has worked with Supreme Kitchens, Spirit Lake, selling and designing kitchen cabinetry, and as customer service manager for Marketamer, a stock and options company.

Leigh is owner/designer of Johnathan Blake Interiors, bringing a bright interior design flair to the project. She also handles the accounting and daily operations of Underground NRG, a successful Okoboji-based pipeline construction and maintenance company.

Leigh and Katzfey are working with existing mall retailers to relocate locally, but they also plan to offer a unique retail experience as part of The Okoboji Commons Hotel campus. Plans call for both the Lighthouse and the Stone Cottage to be retained, and significantly improved.

The Okoboji Commons Hotel website is www.okobojicommonsotel.com, and its reservations team can be reached at 712-332-2222.

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Rose Bowl 'amazing'

Musicians don't usually work a 'normal' eight or nine-to-five situation – and they rarely perform in the morning. But for University of Iowa freshman Will Fuelberth, a long day that began with the *Rose Bowl Parade* in Pasadena, California on New Year's Day, then playing and marching with the *Hawkeye Marching Band* in University of Iowa's latest *Rose Bowl* effort with Stanford was the best part of the trip to the left coast.

Will, a 2015 Spirit Lake High School graduate, is the son of Barb and Brett Fuelberth. He plays trumpet in the band. "The experience of being in the parade and playing in the game was amazing," Will told us after getting back to the student pace in Iowa City last week.

There was quite a bit of free time, he said, even with rehearsal every day. "We still got to see L.A. in the evenings," though he expressed disappointment with the lack of structured group excursions. "The downside was we kind of had to figure things out by ourselves – like getting around L.A. The beach was a long way from where the band stayed."

The Hawkeye band played in the pre-game festivities, at halftime and in the stands during the game. Fuelberth said it was hard to hear and see what was causing the negative Iowa fan reaction as the Iowa band was leaving the field and the Stanford marchers mocked the Hawkeye State at halftime. But he did say they could hear the Iowa fans "boo 'em off the field."

Fuelberth said he looks forward to three more years with the *Hawkeye Marching Band*, even though he is not a music major. He is a physics and math major at Iowa, and plans on a research career after getting his degree.

Sidenote: We have to agree with the *Des Moines Register's* Kyle Munson, whose January 8 column carried the headline, "Time to cover marching bands more like football teams..."

With temperatures at the lowest points since last winter, things are slowing down a bit during the week. But *Daybreak* will be performing at Table 316, Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00...

This weekend will probably see light snow on Friday, with wintry sub-zero temperatures Saturday and Saturday night. That's the way it goes most years for *Cherokee's Jazz & Blues Festival*.

The weekend's events in Cherokee will include the music of the *Ghost Town Blues Band*, *Abby Normal*, *Brother Truckee*, *Brody Buster*, *Blue Cities*, *Daylight Again* and the *Leo Lonnie Orchestra*, at several venues throughout the city on Friday, Saturday, and Saturday night.

Friday night kicks off with a Pub Crawl from 6:00 to midnight. The Saturday shows start at 1:00 in the afternoon and continue through the midnight hour – and maybe beyond.

Advance tickets will save you a few bucks. More information is available by calling the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce (712-225-6414), or at www.cherokeejazzbluesfestival.com

Saturday will also see the *Delilah Quartet* in the annual alumni concert at Spencer's *SCT Playhouse*. Sponsored by the *Spencer Performing Arts Coalition* (SPARC), the quartet will feature Ruthie Harden Tabone along with Neyla Pakarek, of the Grammy-nominated band, *The Lumineers*. Curtain time is 7:30...

And Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather will be performing on stage, in the barn, at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday, from 4 - 6:00...

Research director RD tells us Saturday is set aside as "Do Nothing Day," started by Associated Press humor writer Harold Pullman Coffin in 1973, as a day to provide Americans with one national day when they can do nothing in the way of celebration.

Doing nothing might be a stretch for us. But we will probably be celebrating "National Clean Off Your Desk Day," today, as a day that provides one day each year for everyone to see what the top of their desk looks like. It's been too long!



Daylight Again will be part of this weekend's *Cherokee Jazz Festival*, after appearing at the Little Swan Lake Winery on New Year's Eve with a tribute to *The Beatles*, and *Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young*.

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

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Evelyn Knudson Schwenneker Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

Evelyn Knudson Schwenneker is celebrating her 90th Birthday on January 16, 2016. Evelyn was born in 1926 and now 90 years later is a busy Spirit Lake resident. She is a member of the Ladies of the Lake Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter in Spirit Lake serving Northwest Iowa. She visits her husband, Ronald, daily at the Hilltop-Hawkeye Care Center in Spirit Lake. She is a member of the United Methodist Church of Spirit Lake, Iowa.



Please send her cards at her home address of 2106 Chicago Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360-1837. She has been in DAR's Ladies of the Lake Chapter for 40 years and is celebrating her 40 years anniversary. Colleen Lemkuil has sent her a letter of congratulations and will present her a certificate in April, 2016. Mrs. Evelyn Knudson Schwenneker was admitted on January 30, 1976.

Her picture is featured on a picture with DAR members at the Dickinson County Courthouse. Her patriot is Andrew Boynton of New York.

Please help DAR honor Evelyn Schwenneker with 90 cards for her 90th birthday.

DAR is a women's organization with members all over the world who can trace their lineage to the Revolutionary War. The man or woman will have fought as a soldier or served as a community leader at the time of the Revolutionary War makes you qualified to be a member. For more information regarding DAR in Northwest Iowa and southern Minnesota contact Colleen Lemkuil Regent at stancolleen37@gmail.com or call her at 515-229-4619.

The next DAR meeting will be on Tuesday, April 29, 2016. They will be arranging to honor Evelyn that date.

Nature Playtime for Tots

Free educational entertainment for toddlers is almost non-existent in today's era, at least outside of the television set.

However, what the Dickinson County Nature Center offers with its monthly Nature Playtime for Tots program. Fun and learning come together as the 2016 season begins 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, with a "Sleepy Times" theme, focusing on hibernating animals.

"We will be learning about what different animals do to get through the winter," said naturalist Charles Vigndal. "We will learn about these animals and take a short hike to try to find some of the homes animals live in over the winter."



Nature Playtime for Tots has become a popular essential in the Iowa Great Lakes area for families with toddlers. The program is held at 10:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month year-round, and each session concentrates on a different environmental theme, from monarch butterflies to mud to scat. The program includes a hands-on lesson, time outdoors, games and crafts.

"We see the biggest smiles on the children's faces," said community relations coordinator Kiley Roth. "When we get children to start enjoying the outdoors at a young age, they really begin to appreciate nature as they get older. That fosters a passion for the environment and the desire to preserve it. It's never too early to get your child, or grandchild, outside having fun and learning."

Because the Nature Playtime for Tots program continues to grow, please make sure to call 712-336-6352 to pre-register your child age 2-5. Then mark your calendars for the rest of the Nature Playtime for Tots programs in 2016 for 10:30am February 10: We Love Nature!

The Dickinson County Nature Center is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and is located at 2279 170th Street, Okoboji. For more information about the nature center and any of its programming, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up with the latest news on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

New Business Downtown Spirit Lake

Janet Stammer owner of MadNic's Gift and Sports Shop is excited to announce that the new store is now open in downtown Spirit Lake, located at 1715 Hill Avenue, across from Evans Clothing. You may be familiar with MadNic's Gift and Sports Shop as this summer will be the 5th summer for them at the Central Emporium. MadNic's carries a great selection of NFL and college apparel, gifts and fun novelty items. MadNic's also offers home decor and ladies accessories for the non-sports person.



You may have also seen them in the Spencer Mall - the kiosk is open weekends during the winter months. Janet is excited to have a store front in Spirit Lake and invites all of you to stop by Wednesday - Saturday. Janet adds that she is also opening a consignment area soon and that new or slightly used crafts, home decor and sports memorabilia is now being accepted. Call 507-840-0791 for an appointment time.

Holiday Fantasy Contest Winner

Tricia Mohri, of Gentiva Hospice, in Spirit Lake, was the winner in the 2015 Holiday Fantasy Soup Contest, sponsored by the Milford Commercial Club that was held in December. Mohri, who made chicken pot pie soup, was one of 11 businesses and organizations who entered their creations in the contest.



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<p>"LOOKING FOR A NEW LIFESTYLE!" Spirit Lake - Delightful 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath Townhome - Approx. 2812 sq. ft. - Attached 2 Car Garage - LL Family Room w/Kitchen - Assoc. Swimming Pool - MLS#16-15 POINTS NORTH - \$249,500</p>	<p>"A HOME WITH CHARACTER!" 15th Street - Cute 4 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Home - Approx. 1545 sq. ft. - Attached Double Garage - Enclosed Porch - Covered Deck - Large, Corner Lot - MLS#16-14 SPIRIT LAKE - \$139,500</p>	<p>"TRY A NEW LIFESTYLE!" On Spencer Municipal Golf Course - Cute 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Condo - Approx. 1107 sq. ft. - Heated Garage Space - Hobby/Storage Room - MLS#16-24 SPENCER CONDO - \$89,900</p>
<p>"GROUND FLOOR END UNIT!" Okoboji Woods - Awesome 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo - Approx. 1236 sq. ft. - Detached 1 Car Garage - Pool, Boat & Hoist Space - Assoc. Dues \$275/mo. - MLS#15-1044 EAST LAKE OKOBOJI - \$310,000</p>	<p>"GET BACK TO NATURE!" Francis Sites - Fresh 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Home - Approx. 3120 sq. ft. - Attached Triple Garage - New Kitchen & Dining Room - Possible Lake Access thru Association - MLS#15-1040 EAST LAKE ACCESS - \$277,000</p>	<p>"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</p>
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WINTER WEATHER

The winter season is upon us. Here are a few reminders to help you through the upcoming months:

- Keep your sidewalks free of snow and ice - this is the responsibility of the property owner.
- During snow removal, do not park, abandon, or leave your vehicle unattended on any street or alley until the street has been plowed curb to curb. Violators will be ticketed \$25 per offense.
- The best way to ensure you do not get a ticket is to move your vehicle off of the street if it is snowing or snow is in the forecast.
- Do not shovel, move, or plow snow onto city streets outside of the downtown area.
- Drive carefully, obey posted speed limits, and adjust your speed according to the current conditions. (Note: the speed limit is 25 mph unless otherwise posted)

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Residential garbage collection is every Monday. Please have all garbage in blue city bags placed at the curb no later than 7 a.m. If you forget to set your trash bags out, you may take them up to the public works grounds located near the intersection of 17th Street and M Avenue Monday-Friday (7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) Bags may be purchased at the City Clerk's Office and Sunshine Foods.
- If Monday falls on a city observed holiday garbage pickup will be on Tuesday.
- All regular household garbage must be placed in blue city bags. Bags should not exceed 40 pounds in weight. Tags for appliances, electronics, furniture, and other non-regular household garbage may be purchased at the City Clerk's Office.

SNOWMOBILES

Snowmobiles may only be operated on City streets when traveling directly to or from the nearest designated snowmobile trail on the most direct route.

ATVs

ATVs may be driven on city streets by licensed drivers age 16 years or older between sunrise and sunset. The only two places to cross over Hwy 71 is 6th and 10th Street. For a full listing of regulations visit www.milford.ia.us.

METERS

All meters should be kept clear of snow so they can be read and maintained.

RECYCLING

- Residential curbside recycling is the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. Plastics with symbols 1-7 are now being accepted. All items must be separated. For more details visit www.milford.ia.us and click FAQ.
- Recyclable items may also be taken to the City's recycling bins at the public works grounds located near the intersection of 17th Street and M Avenue.

DICKINSON COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

Non-household garbage items (ie- electronics, tires, appliances, etc.) and household hazardous materials may also be taken to the Dickinson County Recycling Center, located on Highway A-34 1/2 mile east of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. For more information contact 338-2549 or visit www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com

PETS

All pets, especially dogs, must be contained on their property at all times. When walking animals, they must be on a leash. All animals must be in a secure location away from electric, gas, and water meters. This will assure your meters are read properly.

Owners are also required to clean up after their pets and keep them on a leash. "Dog Stations" have also been placed around city parks to help you clean up after your pet. Always remember to be courteous of your neighbors.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The more information we have about the world, the more clearly we see the shape of what we don't know. It's also true that we don't need to learn anything at all in order to deal fairly with others and to walk gently in the world.

The wisdom that we need is inside us. If I cherish my original wisdom, than learning can help me to be comfortable in my ignorance.

We have no reason to fear new situations when we realize that all of us are on equal footing. No one's talents are of greater value than our own and each of us are talented in ways exactly appropriate to our circumstances.

If I'm fearful today, it is because I've forgotten the reality of my existence. I'm equal to all people in my world, and we are necessary to one another.

Cecelia Barber

When faced with life tests, I go to Him always in prayer. I fret not, nor worry. Be happy, not fretful - also be glad, not sad, my haven of rest.



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EMPLOYMENT

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Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, has an opening for:
Full-time RN or LPN Position
Clinical and surgical assistant duties. Team oriented. Travel required. Experience is a plus, willing to train.

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Spencer & Lake Oral Surgery
Attention of Melissa
820 Grand Avenue
Spencer, IA 51301

EMPLOYMENT

CITY OF MILFORD: Office Assistant

The City of Milford seeks a part time office assistant. Applicant should have excellent oral and interpersonal skills and enjoy working with the public. Position would include, but not limited to answering telephone and be able to perform general computer skills. Applicant must be willing to work a flexible schedule of 10-20 hours a week. Salary DOQ.

Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office at 806 N Ave. or on line at www.milford.ia.us. And may be either delivered to City Clerk's office or mailed to: City of Milford, ATTN: City Administrator, Po Box 536, Milford, IA 51351 by 5pm on Monday January 25, 2016.

The City of Milford is an EOE.

HELP WANTED:
Part Time DRIVER'S HELPER
on recycling route 10-20 hours per week, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings, must be able to lift 50 pounds. License not required, but beneficial. Potential to turn into full time position. Starting wage \$12/hr.

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Spirit Lake area
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EMPLOYMENT

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Perkins
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NOW HIRING

- Bussers
- Cooks
- Hostess

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EMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER, OKOBOJI, IOWA
An exceptional leadership and career opportunity is open in the Iowa Great Lakes region. The Board of Directors of the Pearson Lakes Art Center (PLAC) is seeking qualified candidates to be selected as its next executive director.

The PLAC celebrated its 50th year in 2015 and has a rich history as a center for world class art, performing arts, educational opportunities, and special events. The PLAC has a professional staff of eight, houses six galleries, a performing arts theater, an interactive gallery, classrooms, pottery room, library, events hall, and gift shop for everyone in the community.

The Executive Director will provide leadership in developing, implementing and coordinating policies and programs to the meet the PLAC mission; oversee and manage daily operations, budget, fundraising, marketing, and staff; and develop and strengthen donor and community relations and partnerships.

Qualified candidates include those with a Bachelor's degree plus non-profit management experience including fundraising, grant-writing, marketing and public relations.

Those interested in this opportunity should send a cover letter, resume, and four references via email to Kathy Evert at KJESolutions@gmail.com. The detailed position description can be viewed online at www.lakesart.org.

The position will remain open until filled and is intended to be filled in early 2016.

EMPLOYMENT

Green Plains Superior LLC
A subsidiary of Green Plains Inc.

Green Plains Inc., North America's fourth largest ethanol producer, is seeking qualified candidates for the following position at its Superior, IA plant:

PROCESS OPERATOR
Requires accurate & accountable performance of all necessary duties to ensure safe & efficient operations in the fermentation & distillation areas of a working ethanol plant *Learn all facets of the ethanol process including: cook, distillation, evaporation, dryers, etc *Learn & operate DCS (computer control system) for the plant *Follow Standard Operating Procedures for plant start-up, shut down, cleaning and batching *Stay within operating parameters set by Plant/Production Manager *Collect samples & do the necessary tests to ensure consistent, quality product & record results. Other duties may be assigned.

Green Plains Inc. currently operates a total of twelve ethanol plants. We also market and distribute ethanol for independent third-party ethanol producers, and we operate grain storage facilities and complementary agronomy and petroleum businesses. We are a growth company and we seek to continue our growth by adding grain storage facilities, ethanol plants, fueling terminals and more.

Interested applicants, please apply online at www.gpreinc.com/careers

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This person would be responsible for all of the maintenance of the Dickinson County Fair Grounds and buildings. Responsibilities include janitorial for all facilities, snow removal, mowing, and set up/tear down of events held at the facility including flea markets, weddings, etc. Plumbing and electrical skills a plus. Starting wages of \$12-14/hour with more earning potential based on experience. Must be able to lift 60 lbs. This position reports to the Facilities Manager. Must be able to pass a background check and a drug screening test.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Full Time

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LAND MARK PRODUCTS

FOOD SAFETY/QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR

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EMPLOYMENT

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- Above average understanding of automotive terminology and the ability to explain things to our customers.
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