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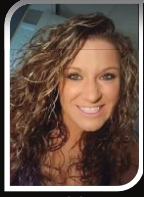


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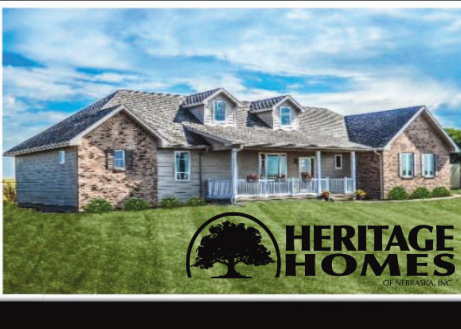


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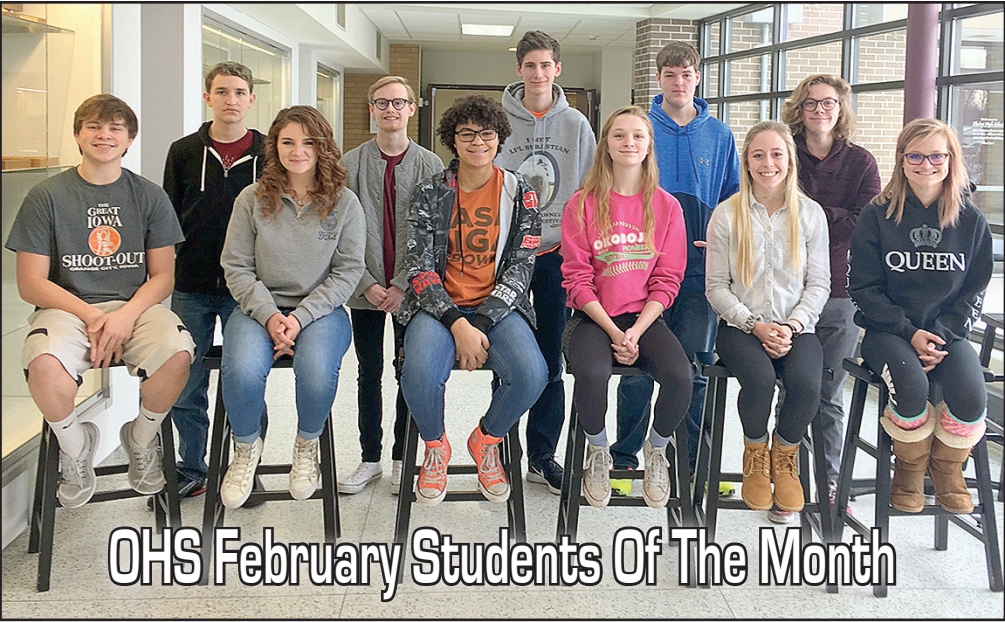


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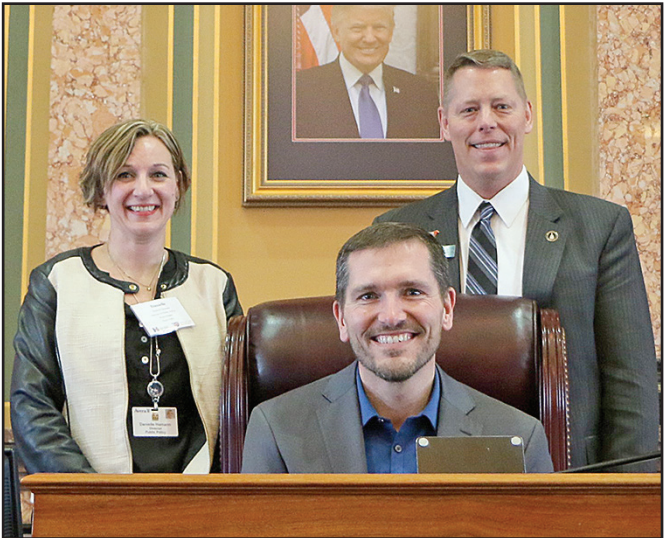
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



To The Editor:
On Sunday, February 25, 2018, we held our 7th annual Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics. The event was at Corner Lanes bowling alley in Spirit Lake and it was a huge success. Every year we are overwhelmed with the cooperation and support we receive from our area businesses, friends, and families. Without the support of so many, this event would not be possible. We exceeded our goal of \$22,000.00. Special thanks to Mike Ross from Business Today, Carol and her staff at Corner Lanes, and Nancy Vierkant and Blain Andera from the Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce.
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We'll see everyone again next year on February 24, 2019.
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The student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence; special effort in the classroom activities; concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere. Congratulations to all these students – keep up the good work! Ag Education - Nathan Kollasch; Art – Brendan Malchow; Business Education/Technology – Andrew Bentley; Business Education/Technology - Sydney Jensen; English - Bradenn Droegmiller; Family and Consumer Sciences - Abbie Klatt; Foreign Language - Chaelynn Schweers; Math – Kylie Jensen; Music - Catherine Rohret; Physical Education - Shayla Baschke; Science - Jackson Krebs; Social Studies - Kendal Green; Social Studies - Grace Eckard; Student of Character – Jordan Koenck.
Overall Student of the Month sophomore, Nathan Kollasch, son of Joe and Amber Kollasch.



Wills Welcomes Iowa Hospital Association – Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), right, welcomed Danielle Hamann, of Inwood, and Jason Harrington, of Spirit Lake, to the Iowa House of Representatives. Hamann and Harrington were visiting the Capitol with other members of the Iowa Hospital Association to talk with legislators about various issues before the Legislature.



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The current Middle School in Arnolds Park has served the community for many years. We have been next door neighbors of the school for over twenty years. Our two children attend class at the Okoboji Middle School. Due to overcrowding and no room to expand it is time for the Okoboji School Community to build a new facility that will better meet the needs of the students, staff and the community.

There are just too many students, too many bodies for the footprint of the school. Buses pick up students on a busy street that was not designed for the sheer volume of students, parents, cars and staff involved in a normal school day. When the bell rings between classes the hallways are too narrow to get everybody through and creates traffic jams. Some children eat lunch in the art room because the cafeteria is too small to feed them. One of the classrooms is portable and sits outside in the parking lot. Recess is held inside the small gymnasium or across the street on a neighbor's yard. Teachers and administrators should be able to focus on educating and not where they are going to put the kids.

We can live in the past or prepare for our future. The children in our community need our help to make their education the best it can be in an updated facility. Please vote YES on the Okoboji School Bond issue April 3.

Amy and Randy Pas
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Arnolds Park Amusement Park Announces New CEO

The Board of Directors of Historic Arnolds Park Inc. (HAPI) is pleased to announce the hiring of a new CEO, Jeff Vierkant.



Jeff comes to Arnolds Park with 20 years of operational experience with upper level executive management. Jeff's most recent position was with Link Manufacturing in Sioux Center, as Vice President of Manufacturing. Charley Whittenburg, the current CEO announced his retirement last fall and will transition slowly throughout the summer, out of the organization. "We are very thankful for all the leadership and excellent work that Charley has done during his time here at the Park. There are so many great things happening right now and none of this would have been possible without a strong leader at the wheel," said Jill Harms, President of HAPI. "Charley has graciously agreed to help Jeff transition into his new role by staying on board through part of the summer. We are extremely excited about what Jeff has to offer and no doubt is going to bring to this organization. His management, organizational and operational skills are exactly what we need moving forward." Jeff Vierkant will start his first day with Arnolds Park Amusement Park on April 2nd. Please join me in welcoming Jeff to our Park family.



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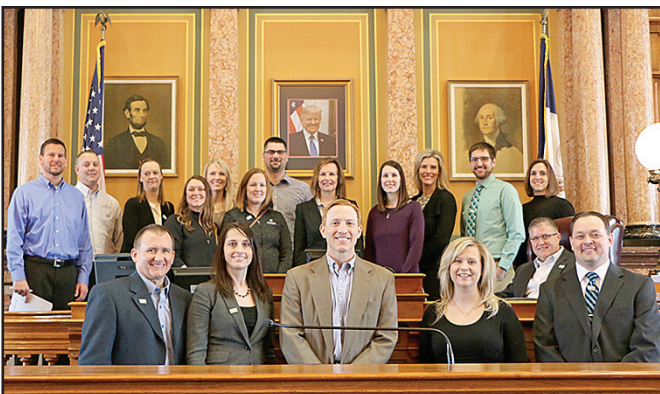
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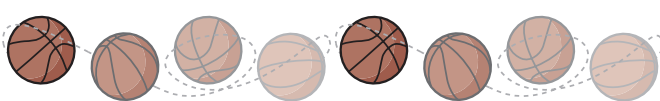
Please attend the community informational meeting for the upcoming \$9.7 million school bond, scheduled for vote on April 3, 2018. The informational meeting will be held at 7:00pm on March 19, 2018, at the Graettinger school building. During the meeting, the bond proposal will be outlined and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions directly to school administrators as well as the accountants and architects assisting with the proposed bond.

Computer Stimulating Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30 AM 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 smart phones and how to solve problems brought by the users. Local residents and visitors are asked to bring their questions and observations for a lively discussion. The meeting lasts about an hour. Bring your own coffee. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.



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American Cancer Society Fundraiser

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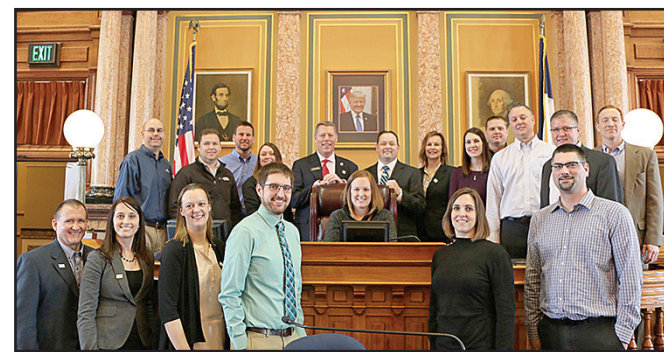
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Lenten Ecumenical Services

A tradition that started in 1978 will celebrate its 40th season this year when six lakes region churches highlight the 2018 Lenten season with nondenominational Lenten ecumenical services on Friday mornings in February and March.

A different church in the Milford and Arnolds Park area will be hosting the service each week. Open to all women and men, the services will begin at 9:30am, followed by coffee and refreshments. No baby-sitting service will be available.

The following churches will be hosting the services:

- Friday, March 9: Harbor of Joy Church, Milford.
- Friday, March 16: Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Milford.
- Friday, March 23: First Lutheran Church, West Okoboji.

“The committee is excited to celebrate their 40th anniversary. It’s amazing that a community event that started in 1978 is still strong today. Committee members find a special bond working with other churches in the community in the planning of the services. Those that attend often get re-aquainted with community members they haven’t seen for awhile,” said Committee Member Susan Reiser, of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations. Residents are urged to clip and save this schedule for future reference.

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Camp Okoboji, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is pleased to announce that Kirk Warnke has been hired to serve as its new Executive Director. Kirk began his duties on February 12, 2018, with official designation at the Camp Okoboji Annual Meeting to be held April 7, 2018, at Camp Okoboji. Kirk will be transitioning into the Executive Director position as Doug Kading will be retiring. Doug has served as the Executive Director for 30 years.



After a thorough hiring process conducted by the Executive Committee of Camp Okoboji's Board of Directors, Kirk was identified as the successful candidate. The process resulted in a pool of 10 qualified candidates, three finalists were invited to Camp for formal interviews. With information from the formal interviews, the Executive Committee recommended Kirk to the Board of Directors as the new Executive Director. The Board of Directors unanimously approved the recommendation.

Mr. Warnke has previously served as Vice President at Heartland Bank in Somers, Iowa. He has been with Heartland Bank since August 2003. Prior experience includes opportunities to develop a history of management within the banking industry and in private enterprise as controller and CFO.

Mr. Warnke is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pomeroy, Iowa. At Immanuel, he has served as President of the congregation, Board of Directors member, Elder, Finance Committee, Education Committee, Trustee, Sunday School teacher, Usher, Camp Okoboji delegate, and District Convention delegate. He has served on the Board of Directors at Camp Okoboji for 20 years and its Treasurer for 15 years. He is presently serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Iowa District West Endowment and Legacy Committee.

Kirk is married to Delaine. They have 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren. In his free time, Kirk enjoys golf and time with his family. He is excited to be named the next Executive Director and looks forward to meeting the challenges of continuing the growth, development and legacy of Camp Okoboji, and developing relationships throughout Iowa District West and its surrounding area that are and can be served by Camp Okoboji.

Please help us welcome Kirk and his family to Camp Okoboji. He would be very interested in discussing camp Okoboji with anyone. Feel free to contact him at: Camp Okoboji, 1531 Edgewood Drive, Milford, Iowa 51351-7306; 712-337-3325 or kirk.campokoboji@gmail.com.

Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

On Sunday, March 11, 2018, Reverend T. McKinley will speak at the Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship at the Arrowwood Conference and Convention Center in Okoboji. His program is titled “Get the Hell Out!” T McKinley is a writer, teacher, and ordained interspiritual minister. A suicide loss survivor, his first book *Boy in the Ivy: The Inner Child of a Buried Man* is a memoir of his own experience of shame, depression, and healing. His second book, *Reclaiming My Spirit: Beyond the God of Shame*, outlines his process for recognizing and revising toxic images of God that limit our spiritual growth to create a new and unique connection to the Divine. He has presented his work at the Parliament of the World's Religions (2015), the Women and Spirituality Conference (2015-2017), and at schools, colleges, and churches around the country. With his partner Gracia (Swami Vidyananda), he is the co-founder of MySpirit Community, which offers guidance, ritual, and resources to seekers of every tradition who wish to explore the sacred in their everyday lives. UU Fellowship coffee is at 10:30 and the service begins at 11:00. An optional lunch (\$10) is served after the program. For more information check out the UU website, uuokoboji.com. Visitors are always welcome.

Al-Anon Meetings:

New Hope Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Mondays - 7:00pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The 2nd and 4th Thursday meal will be held in Arnolds Park (Okoboji Bible Conference Community Center, 45 South Highway 71). The 3rd Thursday meal will be held in Spirit Lake (Bedell Family YMCA, 1900 41st Street). This event is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.



Community Table

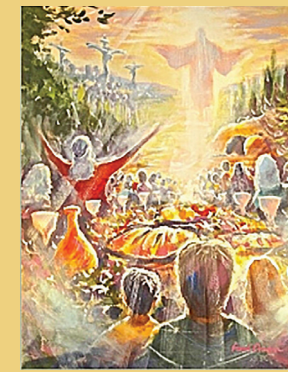

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MARCH 7 at 6:30 pm


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Ages: U12 & U14

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Dickinson County All School Show

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The Pearson Lakes Art Center invites you to view the artworks created by Kindergarten through High School students in Dickinson County. Featuring work from Harris-Lake Park, Okoboji, Spirit Lake and Graettinger-Terrill-Ruthven-Ayrshire, this exhibition is a celebration of young artists and the outstanding arts education happening in our area schools. Students chosen to display their work have shown exceptional visual skills in their school classes and are selected by their art teachers to be included in this exhibition on display March 17 through April 21. Once installed in the gallery, the show is judged and awards are given.

An opening reception will be held on Saturday, March 17, from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Come see the show and enjoy the complimentary cookies and treats provided by the Pearson Lakes Art Center. An Awards Presentation recognizing this year's Judges Choice and Honorable Mention winners will take place in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre at 2:00.

The Dickinson County All School Show is sponsored by: The Dickinson County Endowment Fund, United Community Bank, MHR Insurance, Winther Stave & Co., and The Three Sons, Melander's TV & Appliances, Wittrock Lawn Service, Sunrise Lawn Service.

The Pearson Lakes Art Center has no admission charge. Hours: 10:00am – 4:00pm, Tuesday – Saturday; 10:00am – 9:00pm Thursday.

Founded in 1965, the Pearson Lakes Art Center has focused on broadening horizons through the arts for more than 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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All are welcome for a family friendly event at the Spencer Area Activity Center on Saturday, March 17. Doors open at 12:00pm. Bingo begins at 1:00pm. Win prizes (sorry, no cash prizes) for \$1.00 per Bingo card. Concessions will be available (pizza, popcorn, snack items, coffee, soda, etc.)

The Spencer Area Activity Center is located at 104 East Street in Spencer.

Sunday Breakfast at the SAAC

Sunday Breakfast at the Spencer Area Activity Center will be held on Sunday, March 18, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, rolls, juice and coffee for a free will offering.

The Spencer Area Activity Center is located at 104 East Street in Spencer.

Hospital Equipment Donations

The Unit 384 Milford American Legion Auxiliary has a program which loans hospital equipment at no charge to people and is happy to do so. Sometimes demand outstrips supply so they run out of certain items such as wheelchairs or shower benches. If you have or know of items that are no longer in use, please return them so others may use them.

Also, they are accepting donations of used equipment. If anyone with walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and other items that need a new home would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Darlene at 712-332-5057 or LaVonne at 712-332-5089.

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Rentschler Earns Degree

Stacie Rentschler of Spirit Lake has received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Western Governors University (WGU). The university held its 64th commencement ceremony at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando on February 10, to celebrate the graduation of about 15,000 graduates from across the country.

Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
15th Street & Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Although it doesn't look much like spring yet, Lakes Area Farmers Market is busy planning their 2018 season. The spring organizational meeting will be Monday, April 2, at 6:00pm at Spirit Lake Library. The meeting will begin with election of officers and will continue with assignments to committees, general policies, and vendor applications. Returning vendors, as well as prospective new vendors, need to attend. The Spirit Lake site accepts vendors who live in Dickinson or surrounding counties and who grow or make what they sell. It fills quickly and limits the number of craft vendors. The Arnolds Park site, which is outside, has more room and therefore accepts vendors from a larger area with a wider range of products. Lakes Area Farmers Market in Spirit Lake will open Saturday, June 2, and is also open on Wednesdays all summer. The Arnolds Park market opens June 28 and is open Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 through mid September. Over 500 people shop these two markets each summer. Why do they come? The produce is locally grown and fresher than produce that is shipped in. The crafts are handmade and unique with a variety of items. The baked items are locally made and varied in type. There is also a large variety of related food items, such as meat, eggs, coffee beans, rubs, honey, and wine. The products are often cheaper than they would be from other places while still maintaining a high quality. And the farmers market is a social event where you get to meet the growers and producers, make new friends, and greet old friends and neighbors. Join us this summer for the fun. We hope to see you there.

Chicken Noodle Dinner

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, will host its annual homemade chicken and noodle dinner featuring real mashed potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage on Sunday, March 18, 2018, beginning at 11:00am, in the St. Joseph Parish Center.

A free will offering will be taken with the suggested donation of \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. The dinner is open to the public. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds from the dinner will go to St. Joseph Parish events.

They will be offering the delivery of meals to persons within the Milford city limits. Persons interested in delivery must call the parish office at 712-338-2274 prior to the dinner or by 11:00am that day to be placed on a delivery schedule.

Presentation at Heritage Landing

This coming Friday, March 9, at 2:00pm, Good Samaritan Home Health Care and Kindred Hospice will provide a presentation at Heritage Landing discussing the difference in services, appropriate times to start Home Health and Hospice conversations and when it's the right time for the right care.

This presentation is open to the public and attendance is encouraged to everyone with questions about Home Health Care and Hospice Care.

Good Samaritan Society provides Home Care service in 9 different Counties: Buena Vista, Clay, Emmet, Dickinson, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Kossuth, O'Brien & Osceola. Services include Skilled Nursing, Wound Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Aides and Homemaker, Lifeline Emergency Response Pendant and Telehealth.

Kindred Hospice provides Hospice Care in 9 different Counties: Clay, Emmet, Dickinson, Palo Alto, Lyon, Sioux, Kossuth, O'Brien & Osceola.

For more information about GSS Home Care, call 712-336-3412. For more information about Kindred Hospice, call 712-336-2941. Pre-registration is not required for this presentation.



WILLS WELCOMES CONSERVATION ADVOCATES – Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), back-center, welcomed local conservation advocates, Craig Van Otterloo (Rock Rapids), Dan Heissel (Woodbury), and Howard Paul (Spirit Lake), to the Iowa House of Representatives. The group was visiting the Capitol to talk with legislators about water quality and the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund.

Spencer Hospital Named One of the Nation's Top Community Hospitals

Spencer Hospital has again been named one of the Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals in the United States, earning the designation for the third consecutive year.



The nation's top hospitals are recognized annually by iVantage Health Analytics, Inc., a leading provider of healthcare analytics.

"Our medical staff and healthcare team strive to provide exceptional care for our patients each day," commented Bill Bumgarner, Spencer Hospital president. "I'm pleased that the skill and empathy that our physicians and co-workers consistently offer our patients is again being recognized among the top 100 community hospitals in the nation."

To identify top performing hospitals, iVantage aggregates hospital-specific data for over 50 service and outcome variables across eight pillars of performance to provide an overall hospital strength index. The majority of data used in the study is derived from public sources, primarily the federal government. Areas in which top hospitals particularly distinguish themselves include quality and outcomes; patient safety; patient satisfaction; and costs and charges.

"The data outcomes represent the culmination of an ongoing commitment to enhance clinical and business practices over many years that advance Spencer Hospital's systems of care," said Bumgarner. "They also reflect the dedication of our physicians and employees to adapt as the healthcare industry changes. This designation demonstrates that our team performs at a high level, yet also realizes we must continually be open to even better ways to care for patients who place their trust in us."

Spencer Hospital was one of three Iowa hospitals recognized in the iVantage top 100 rural and community hospitals. The other two Iowa hospitals are located in Fort Dodge and Burlington. "The Hospital Strength Index provides a true benchmark for helping rural providers to better understand performance levels and identifying areas of improvement," said Michael Topchik, senior vice president of iVantage. "When we look across the spectrum of rural-relevant index indicators, the Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals are establishing a new standard for how to deliver higher quality care to their communities despite an unpredictable healthcare environment."



JONES WELCOMES CLAY COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS – Representative Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids), right, welcomed Claire Christensen and Emma Schwarck, of Clay County 4-H, to the Iowa House of Representatives. Christensen and Schwarck were visiting the Capitol to talk with legislators and tour the historic Iowa State Capitol.

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A WRINKLE IN TIME [PG]
Reese Witherspoon Storm Reid
2D Times...
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MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:30
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 9:00
THE HURRICANE HEIST [PG-13]
Toby Kebbell Maggie Grace
FRI-SUN: 1:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
RED SPARROW [R]
Jennifer Lawrence Joel Edgerton
FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
GAME NIGHT [R]
Rachel McAdams Jason Bateman
FRI-SUN: 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30
MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:20, 9:30
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BLACK PANTHER [PG-13]
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FRI-SUN: 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
PETER RABBIT [PG]
Voices of James Corden Daisy Ridley
FRI-SUN: 1:20, 3:40, 6:40, 8:50
MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:40, 8:50
JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE [PG-13]
Dwayne Johnson Kevin Hart
2D Times...
FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
* Time Not Shown Thursday, March 15
STARTS THURSDAY, MAR 15
TOMB RAIDER [PG-13]
Alicia Vikander Walton Goggins
2D at 7:00 pm Thursday, March 15
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FRI-THURS: 8:50
THE HURRICANE HEIST [PG-13]
Toby Kebbell Maggie Grace
FRI-THURS: 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:00
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GAME NIGHT [R]
Rachel McAdams Jason Bateman
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With Professor A. Good Outlook's failure to understand that what we need is a continued thaw instead of this week's early forecast for rain, snow and ice, it might be a good idea to check with your favorite venue before you make your way out the door this week. At this point we're told The Lake Patrol Band will be on stage at the Okoboji Barn, Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00...

If this Thursday night is the second Thursday of March, the monthly jam session at the Jackson Center for the Arts will get started at 6:30...

Saturday night should see Mark and Rowaida Lair performing for Music in the Gallery, at Spencer's Arts On Grand, starting at 7:00. Mark recently starred in the SCT Playhouse production of Irving Berlin's White Christmas. The duo is often seen at the Little Swan Lake Winery...

But this weekend's entertainment in the Winery barn will be Scott Larsen and Keifer Brandt — from 4 - 6:00, Sunday afternoon.

Research director RD is celebrating unique names this week — names like Allie, Haven, and Rube — on account of today being Unique Names Day! RD's list comes from 1970's inductees into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, which was founded just a year earlier. The honorees included Allie Wrubel, for 1947's Oscar-winning Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah; Haven Gillespie, for the 1938 jazz standard You Go To My Head; and Rube (pronounced Ruby) Bloom, for 1939's Day In, Day Out — which he co-wrote with Johnny Mercer...

We also mark Wes Montgomery's natal day, today. The jazz guitarist was born in Indianapolis, in 1923. One of Montgomery's many successful recordings was, Give Me The Simple Life, which was written by Rube Bloom, and Harry Ruby. His 1959 session of ...Simple Life, with the Eddie Higgins Trio, wasn't released until 57 years later, in 2006, on the One Night In Indy CD...

Wednesday is Cereal Day, which raises the snappy musical tag line, "Snap, Crackle, Pop, Rice Krispies," with its own trio of animated mascots that were created by illustrator Vernon Grant in the 1930s.

Snap, Crackle and Pop are the first and longest-running cartoon characters to represent Kellogg's products worldwide. The onomatopoeic sounds differ by country. For instance, the German translation makes the phrase, "Knisper, Knasper, Knusper!" Now you know...

Carole Bayer Sager turns 71 on Thursday. The Manhattan-born songwriter penned her first pop hit, A Groovy Kind of Love, at the age of 18, along with Toni Wine. It was the British invaders known as The Mindbenders that put Groovy... on the charts in 1965. RD also says we should know that from 1982 - 1991 Bayer Sager was also known as Mrs. Burt Bacharach...

Keely Smith, who passed away late last year, was born on March 9, 1928. Perhaps better-known as Mrs. Louis Prima — and Louis' musical foil for many years — one of Keely's top songs came in 1959 with Rube Bloom's Fools Rush In. Keely continued her career as a solo act well into this century...

RD wants us to remind you that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, and found Rube Bloom's Day In, Day Out — with top recordings by Nat 'King' Cole and Ella Fitzgerald, among others — to be most appropriate.

Daylight Savings Time is the time each year that we begin, again, to try to fool with Mother Nature, the milking herds and the roosters, by setting our clocks ahead one hour. Be sure to do that before going to bed Saturday night. Then be prepared to wake up Sunday morning in more darkness than you saw Saturday morning. Please let us know if your roosters were fooled...

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Birthday Announcement

Jean Myhre will celebrate her 90th birthday on March 14, 2018. Family would like to honor her with a card shower. Warm wishes can be sent to her at 24225 178th Street, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.

Spirit Lake Music Departments Present the 2018 Jazz Show!

Thursday, March 8, 7:00pm, the extracurricular music groups from Spirit Lake Middle and High School will be in concert at the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts. These groups meet outside the school day, and often compete in local competitions and festivals. Our award winning groups are excited to perform for our home crowd and if you’ve seen us before, come and see us again as we continue to improve all season.

Approximately 300 7-12th grade students will perform. The concert will feature the high school Vocal Jazz Ensemble, the 7th and 8th grade Jazz Band, high school Jazz Band, the 7th & 8th grade Show Choir “Spirit Rising”, the high school show choir “Sonic Boom” and finally “Spirit Lake Music Factory” which is the varsity show choir from the high school. This is the final performance for some seniors and the final “home show” for all of them. Please support music in our schools by your attendance and enthusiasm for jazz and popular music.

The music directors involved in the preparation of these ensembles are: Tyler Pedersen, Luke Miller, Jessica Schable, and Sally Jo Ites. Many thanks to our music boosters who have pre-paid your admission, however, your donations to our students in the music booster “drum” are greatly appreciated.

Property Tax Assistance

by Kris Rowley, Dickinson County Treasurer

“The State of Iowa is offering property tax assistance to elderly and disabled people and also to mobile home owners if they have a total household income of less than \$22,855. If you think you might qualify, contact the county treasurer’s office for a claim form. This is for next September 2018 and March 2019’s property tax assistance up to \$1000.00, based on 2017 calendar-year incomes,” says Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley. “Stop in or give us a call and we can help you with the application process.”

Property tax credits were established by the state legislature to help low income elderly or disabled property owners pay their property tax bills. To qualify for this assistance a citizen must have turned 65 years of age or older by December 31, 2017, and have a total household income less than \$22,855, or have been totally disabled and 18 years of age or older by December 31, 2017.

The State also provides assistance for mobile/manufactured/modular home owners with their tax payments if they have a total household income of less than \$22,855 and were 23 years of age or older as of December 31, 2017.

“These forms are also available online at the Iowa Department of Revenue’s website under Local Government – Taxpayer Information – Credit and Exemptions Forms – Property Tax Credit- Senior and Disabled or Mobile Home Reduced Tax Rate.

We’re glad to help citizens who meet the criteria for these Iowa tax assistance programs,” says County Treasurer Kris Rowley. “For more information regarding property taxes or tax credit claim forms, contact the Treasurer’s Office at 712-336-1205.”

REAL ID Driver’s License

by Kris Rowley, Dickinson County Treasurer

Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley says, “It may be time to consider getting a REAL ID driver’s license or identification card. These are both marked with a star verification in the upper right corner and have the backing of additional documentation to prevent fraud and identify theft. At some point the federal government will require either a REAL ID or a Passport to fly on a commercial airline. Currently that date is set for October 1, 2020.”

On January 15, 2013, the State of Iowa began offering REAL ID driver’s licenses and identification cards to the public who qualify and present proper documentation. This includes Dickinson County’s driver’s license station located in Spirit Lake at the Dickinson County Courthouse, operated by the treasurer’s office, open from 9:00am until 1:00pm, and 2:00 until 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. These can be used for official federal purposes as well as for driving or identification. Official federal purposes are defined as boarding commercial aircraft, entering federal buildings that require identification and entering nuclear power plants.

REAL ID was created in response to the attacks carried out on 9/11/2001, by terrorists using airplanes. Congress passed the REAL ID Act of 2005, modifying federal law pertaining to security, authentication and issuance standards for states’ driver’s licenses and identification cards. The REAL ID law is being phased in over several years. People may be able to wait until their DL is up for renewal before applying for a REAL ID-marked card.

“But if you’d like a REAL ID-marked card now,” says County Treasurer Rowley, “bring the documents required to prove identity and residency to a state or county driver’s license station in Iowa and apply for a duplicate card. The cost for a duplicate license or ID is currently \$10.00. The Iowa DOT’s website or the Dickinson County Iowa website under Treasurer gives information on what documentation is required. You can also call our driver’s license station at 712-336-6277.”

Iowa will continue to issue the non-REAL ID-marked driver’s licenses and identification cards for current Iowa licensed drivers and ID holders, if desired. New drivers to the state, whether brand new drivers or drivers who have moved in from other states are required to present documents required for REAL ID verification at the time of application.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

It has been almost three years since I left the middle school. Everyone can agree middle school is an awkward stage in a child’s life, and something that doesn’t really help improve a student’s life is lack of space and lack of improvement within school. When I came to high school, I was very excited because I knew that I would be opening myself up to more things that I enjoyed as well as finding new people that had similar interests to me.

The three reasons why I am for voting yes for the new middle school is as follows: improved opportunity, solved spacial issues, and the need for a new location based on where the school is currently at.

Like I was saying before, some of the best memories in my life have been learning new skills and improving my knowledge of STEM fields because that is what interests me. Not only that, but meeting people who were interested in the exact same things as me was something I didn’t think would happen until college. Middle school was a boring mess of annoying kids with voice cracks and smelly locker rooms, and the way that I dealt with these annoyances was applying myself to my education and exploring areas that interested me. In the PLTW lab, I learned how to program, create circuits, and how to design efficient bridges. Even when I ask my classmates now what their favorite part of middle school was, they will either say midmester or the PLTW lab. These both were ways to get students to stop falling asleep in class from being lectured at for seven hours and instead showing how what they learn really does apply to the real world. Building the new school will expand the size of the school along with expanding opportunities for students to find what they really love. It will provide an outlet to many young minds for generations to come. The new design and building with more opportunities will be an attractive proposition to families that are looking at our school district.

The last time I was in the middle school was for something that the people involved in high school activities participate in called “High-Five Friday”. This is a fun way for middle schoolers to interact with older kids that they look up to. High schoolers from the football team, or Art Society, as well as speech and debate, go there and high-five incoming kids. The amount of students coming off the multiple buses in the morning was surprising. While I was in middle school, I didn’t think that the school was going to last a couple more years; the locker rooms and restrooms were outdated, along with the classrooms lacking spacial improvement from the increase of kids coming to our school district. That is why I was surprised when I saw that many kids at the middle school. The school needs improvement and if the district continues its current increase of 4.9%, there will be a huge need for more space. The projected increase from this year to 2021 is 4%. In addition to this, the most important way to show families what Okoboji Community School District is capable of is to expand our schools and the programs within them.

The last point I would like to put some emphasis on is something that both sides (of whom I’ve talked to, at least) generally agree on: the current location of the middle school is sharing a parking lot with The Koffee Kup. This results in less space for teachers and others to park as well as customers from the Koffee Kup. The solution to this would be to expand parking, but it is not that simple. Where would they expand to? Would we share a parking lot with the church? Oh, wait, probably not; they are already sharing their parking lot with a strip club. What about other places on the same street? I’m sure the multiple bars on the same street would be willing to share during the daytime to help the kids. See the problem? There is no place to put expanded parking large enough for a safe place for buses to drop kids off and parents to pick kids up because the street and next few blocks is already congested with bars and a strip club. I cannot think of anywhere else in Iowa, let alone the US where a church, a strip club, and a middle school are all on the same street. Some of the middle school functions such as basketball, volleyball, etc. and dances on some weekends obviously occur at the middle school. The amount of people getting picked up for drunk driving in Arnolds Park near The Ritx and other bars is outstanding. This is unsafe, and with a strip club on top of that makes the street unsavory and unfit. This environment is dangerous for young kids, and if the district keeps expanding at the expected 4% rate, there is a higher chance that an accident will happen. The best way to prevent this is to have a change of venue.

I am not trying to force my views on anyone, nor am I saying that one side is completely right and the other is not being logical because of their opposing views. I am simply stating my argument of why I believe the new school should be built and why this is a good idea for these reasons: improved opportunity, creating solvency for spacial issues, and providing a safer environment. There are some other arguments that I agree with that I didn’t mention, such as the building’s mold issue. Thank you for reading, and whichever way you lean, be informed and understand the cost-benefit analysis to all sides and arguments to the issue.

Thank you,
Bradenn Droegmiller, Okoboji Junior

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

The Worthington Regional Hospital Auxiliary will have a monthly meeting and program on Thursday, March 8, at 9:30am in the Centennial Room at the hospital in Worthington, Minnesota, with social time from 9:00 to 9:30am. The program will be on “Vaccination Updates” with presenter Joe Anderson, Pharmacy Manager at Sterling Drug.

The Auxiliary offers volunteer services in various ways throughout the hospital. There is a variety of opportunities available for our volunteers. Our Gift Shop and various fundraisers throughout the year enable the Auxiliary to provide some extras for our local patients and their families along with offering scholarships. Auxiliary meetings are on the second Thursday of each month except January, February, and August. Monthly meetings are not mandatory but do include a health-related education program and a business meeting, along with time to socialize. Experience the benefits of being part of our team. You are encouraged to attend any of our meetings and visit with our volunteers. Call 507-372-3305 for more information.

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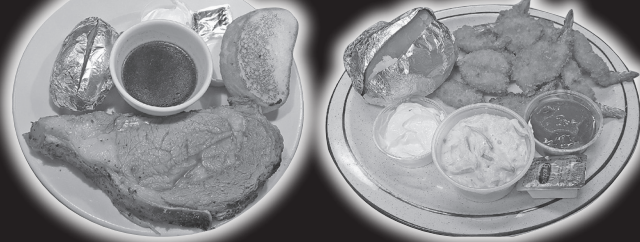
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AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, at 309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota (just one block south of the coffee shop).

For more information, contact Jodi at 712-209-2049, or Karie at 507-841-4012.

REALTORS® Visit State Capital

Members of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® (IGLBOR) visited the State Capitol on February 6 to advocate for private property rights and to visit with legislators about important issues.

They joined approximately two hundred other REALTORS® from across the state as part of an annual event sponsored by the Iowa Association of REALTORS® which encourages REALTOR® involvement in the political process.

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Roses Just Because to Benefit 3D Mammography

Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation announces its annual fundraiser, Roses Just Because, has begun. Individuals may purchase a dozen long-stemmed roses for only \$25 and help support the purchase of 3D mammography at the same time. A selection of colors will be available; however, orders for specific colors are not available.

This is the third year the fundraiser has been sponsored. This year, a goal has been set to sell 65 dozen roses.

For more information and to place orders for a dozen long-stemmed roses, please visit <https://www.averyfoundation.org/lakes-healthcare/online-donations> and be sure to specify an amount of \$25 per dozen and put “Roses” in the “Additional Information” comments section, or contact Lakes Regional Healthcare Vice President of Human and Foundation Resources Sonja Hamm at 712-336-8791 or sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org. You could also message Lakes Regional Healthcare through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lakesregionalhealthcare.

All orders must be placed and prepaid by Friday, March 16. Roses will be available for pick up on April 17, from 9:00am until 5:00pm, at the West Patient Registration/ER Entrance at Lakes Regional Healthcare. A variety of colors will be available on a first come/first choice basis.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous will have meetings at the Union Memorial Church (805 Okoboji Avenue, Milford) on Thursdays at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. This will be a step study and discussion for everyone who wants to stop over eating or under eating compulsively through the fellowship of individuals who share their experience, strength and hope and the 12 steps of recovery, we abstain from compulsive eating.

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Spirit Lake Academic Decathlon Team State Results

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Spirit Lake Education Association Student Spotlight-Hannah Gulick

In eighth grade, Hannah Gulick, a 2016 graduate of Spirit Lake Community School District, wrote a line in a poem that said, "Someday I will be remembered for doing something great." That someday is right now for this college sophomore at the University of Iowa. Excited and motivated to be a writer throughout middle school, she added another passion after her sophomore year in Core Academy class at Spirit Lake High School. An independent project in this class led Hannah to use the Star Lab (an inflatable planetarium) which allowed her to view the constellations and learn more about nebulae and asteroids. This new-found passion resulted in taking an astronomy class at Iowa Lakes Community College in Spirit Lake where she began to truly think about astronomy as a possible field of study.

From her humble beginnings in the Star Lab, Hannah has reached for much higher goals by peering into the deep, hidden corners of our galaxy. Recently, Hannah attended a five-day rocket instrumentation training program in Norway, and later this spring, she will get to see two of the satellites she has worked on launched into space. On one of these satellites, named HaloSat, Hannah assisted in building a satellite equipped to use X-rays to detect missing baryonic matter. Hannah's work on this satellite included building the instrumentation and helping to code and test the instrumentation. Her hard work and initiative have not gone unnoticed. Hannah will be featured on a banner in downtown Iowa City. Along with her photo, Hannah's banner will read "Builds instruments for space." A fitting honor for one of Spirit Lake's brightest, rising stars!

This article has been presented by the Spirit Lake Education Association, a professional organization for teachers in the Spirit Lake Community School District.



Johnathan Blake Interiors Welcomes New Designer

Johnathan Blake Interiors of Okoboji, is excited to announce the addition of Nichole Johnson, NEW designer and co-owner. Nichole comes to JB Interiors with over 20 years of experience in commercial and residential interior design. Nichole has always envisioned being a part of a design firm in which she has ownership and creative control.

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SLHS Key Club Student of the Month

On February 22, Emery Groen, center, was awarded a certificate for "SLHS Kiwanis Key Club Student of the month" by Spirit Lake Noon President Angie Vos. Lisa Duffy, Key Club school coordinator, stated that Emery is always ready and willing to help with any activities that the Key Club has planned. She is always cheerful, helpful, and goes beyond in all situations. Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis is extremely proud of Emery and all the volunteer hours consistently given by Key Club students.

Kittie Webster and Beth Will Join Dickinson County Board Of Health

Kittie Webster and Beth Will were recently appointed by the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors to the Dickinson County Board of Health. They will each serve a two-year term and meet with the Board six times each year. Other Board of Health members include Dr. Zach Borus, Connie Bjornstad, Denise Hemphill, Linda Hemphill, and Tim O'Hagan.

Webster moved from Fort Dodge to Milford last May to be closer to family. Before that she worked as a Public Health Nurse for nearly 20 years. She said, "I did home visits as well as WCC, WIC, STD follow-up for the State, was the Wellness Coordinator and the HIV/AIDS Coordinator for Webster County, and a volunteer RN at the Free Clinic in Fort Dodge until it became a Federally Funded Community Health Center. I enjoyed my work and am anxious to meet people here, learn what's in this area, and help in any way I can."

Beth Will has lived in Spirit Lake herentire life, and combined with her positions as the Disability Service Coordinator for Northwest Iowa Care Connections and the Community Services Department Director for Dickinson County, her knowledge and connections will be an asset to the Board of Health. In addition to her work, she's also active on the Boards of Directors of Elderbridge and Discovery House.

Will was approached to join the Board of Health in the past but had declined the appointment. However, when she was recently contacted a second time, the time was right. She said, "I now have time in my schedule to give to it, and I'm looking forward to it. My goal is to promote and protect the health of Dickinson County residents and make sure we have a healthy community."

Dickinson County Board of Health Chairperson Dr. Zach Borus said, "We are happy to have these two join us and share their wealth of expertise to advance the health and well-being of the community."



St. Patty's PJ Party
AT THE NATURE CENTER

St. Patrick's Day is all about the green. Although environmental education coordinator Bryanna Kuhlman might have a different spin on it than most during the St. Patty's Pajama Party 6:30pm, Friday, March 16, at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji.

Wear your favorite pajamas --- Kuhlman said she is still searching for some green ones to fit the theme --- and head out to the nature center with your family for a spirited time.

"We will meet green friends and learn about green things in the environment," Kuhlman said.

Participants will get to meet green nature center animal ambassadors including Capone the baby snapping turtle, Leo the northern leopard frog and Annie the painted turtle. Kuhlman will also read the story "Green" by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, serve a green treat and then help everyone make their own green slime to take home.

"I thought it would be fun to have a spring event, and green reminds me of spring," Kuhlman said. "I thought it would be good to enjoy the nature center at a different time of day and talk about the coming season."

The free program will cater to children ages 3-10 and their guardians, but other ages are also welcome to attend.

"I'm most looking forward to making slime with families," Kuhlman said. "It will be a fun green experiment."

To pre-register for the program, call 712-336-6352. Pre-registration is helpful but not required.

If you enjoy Friday evening programs, mark your calendars for the Dickinson County Nature Center's new Nature at Night series coming this summer. Free, family-friendly programs will be held 8:30pm, June 15, with the theme Exploring the Night, 7:30pm, July 20, about fireflies and 8:00pm, August 17, on stargazing.

For more information on Dickinson County Nature Center's free year-round programs, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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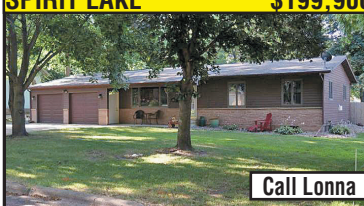
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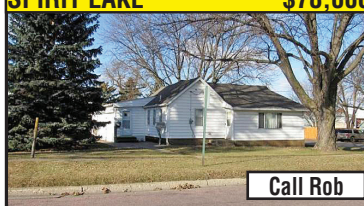
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On January 30, Bank Midwest sponsored a tailgate event on Parents Night during the Harris-Lake Park Wolves basketball game against the Clay Central Everly Mavericks. Volunteers from Bank Midwest helped raise the money by serving Godfather's Pizza and Mr. Fudge cookies to fans who came to support the team and enjoy the pre-game food and festivities. All proceeds from this event were donated to the H-LP Athletic Booster Club.

Pictured are Jamie Engel of Bank Midwest Insurance presenting a check in the amount of \$978.75 to Trisha Ingham of the H-LP Athletic Booster Club. Bank Midwest proudly supports area students and athletes and appreciates the efforts of all those who participate in the H-LP Athletic Booster Club by helping make it possible for students to learn and grow through involvement in these activities.

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That was the moment, with fuzzy cloud coverage, Alex Miles clicked the camera shutter, stilling in time this majestic solar eclipse in Alliance, Nebraska.


It was this image that garnered Miles yet another win in the Dickinson County Nature Center's bi-annual photography contest in September 2017.

This spring, you have the chance to win the top slot in the photography contest. Entries are now being accepted, with a deadline of April 1, and all ages are invited to submit their best nature shots.

Images must have been taken in the past year but are not limited to Dickinson County locations. Each photo should highlight the diversity of life on Earth, including wildlife in its natural habitat, plant life, weather, landscapes and seasons.

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

For more information, contact 712-336-6352, e-mail naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or stop by the Dickinson County Nature Center, 2279 170th Street in Okoboji, 10:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.





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Tickets for the Induction Spectacular 2018 are now available for the general public. For 22 years the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association has recognized Iowa artists with induction into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame. This two-day celebration of music in Iowa is an Iowa Great Lakes tradition. Every year, thousands of musicians, music lovers, and visitors come together in Arnolds Park over Labor Day weekend to recognize significant achievements in music.

Tickets are \$35 for General Admission, \$45 for Reserved Seating, and \$65 for Table Seating and are available at <http://www.iowarocknroll.com/induction-2018>. Weekend events include Opening Ceremony and Parade, Autograph Party, Iowa Rocks Talent Finals, museum tours, car show, Lifetime Members Dinner with Inductees, Meet & Greet, fundraiser breakfast, Induction Ceremony, and Induction Concert. With performances by David Ellefson, IV Pauli, The Nadas, Marilyn Maye, Gary Richards, Crusin', Julie Christensen, A Stitch 'n Tyme, Rob Lumbad, The Bushmen, Rich Mock, Dean Davis, Cabala, Duane "Nudie" Binder, Rick Hillyard, Buckeye, Ralph Golheim, Johnny Green, and more, this event will be historic.

2018 Inductees into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame include: David Ellefson (Individual Artist), The Nadas (Band), Marilyn Maye (Lifetime Achievement), The Bushmen (Band), Rob Lumbard (Individual Artist), Buckeye (Band), Pam Dixon (DJ), IV Pauli (Band), Cabala (Band), Gary Richards (Individual Artist), George Rondinelli (Support People), Crusin' (Band), Rick Hillyard (Individual Artist), A Stitch 'n Tyme (Band), Torkays (Band), Lavendar Hill (Band), Dennis McMurrin (Lifetime Achievement), Johnny Green (Individual Artist), Festival (Band), The Trippers (Band), The El Riadas (Band), Dean Davis (Matousek Lifetime Achievement), Rich Mock (Individual Artist), Julie Christensen (Women Who Rock), Duane "Nudie" Binder (Individual Artist), Ralph Golheim (Individual Artist), Dickinson County News (Media Representative), Jim Musser (Media Representative), and Lorados (Venue).

Established in 1997 as the first state rock 'n roll music association, the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is a statewide 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to preserve the legacy of rock 'n roll music in Iowa by honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists. For more information, go to www.iowarocknroll.com.





Welcome!

Walmart Stepping Up to Support Music Education In Clear Lake

Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association and the Surf Ballroom have come together to offer youth in and around Clear Lake educational opportunities in music and Walmart has stepped up to help make it happen. Iowa Rocks Talent, a statewide competition for musicians under 21, encouraging participation in music outside of school and providing opportunities for professional development will be held at the Surf Ballroom on Friday, May 11, at 7:00pm.

A statewide competition, Iowa Rocks Talent has regional competitions in Des Moines, Okoboji, Dubuque, and Clear Lake throughout the year. The winners of each regional competition convene at the Roof Garden Ballroom in Arnolds Park Labor Day Weekend to show off their skills to the judges in Iowa Rocks Talent Finals. Winners of Iowa Rocks Talent Finals receive recording time at Catamount Studios in Cedar Falls and an opportunity to perform at the 2018 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame Induction Concert on September 2nd.

"For years we've been producing a Battle of the Bands competition to encourage youth to make their own music, but this year we're stepping it up a notch or four!" commented Cindy Stanbro, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association. "Music offers youth a voice and we wanted to give musicians without the support system to have a band an opportunity to express themselves and show off their skills. We wanted to get in their backyard." By holding more competitions across the state, the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is hoping more youth will be able to participate.

Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association was a recipient of Walmart's Community Grant program for Iowa Rocks Talent. Shown in the photo are Cindy Stanbro (Executive Director of Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association) and Mason City Walmart employees Michael Oruzco (Lead Day Maintenance and local drummer), Josh Uhde (Assistant Manager), Ellie Trangsrud (Customer Service Manager), Becky Horsfall (Customer Service Manager), Laura Trosien, Sharon Friest, and Shown are.

To sign up for Iowa Rocks Talent or for more information, go to www.iowarocknroll.com/education. The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the legacy of rock 'n roll music in Iowa by honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists.

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The students, their families, and staff at the Spirit Lake Middle School threw a ball at cancer for Melody Peyton. The dodgeball tournament was a huge success. Over \$1,200.00 was raised to help Melody and Robert. Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way. It was inspiring to see our middle school students come together and support Melody and her family.

The State Bank Welcomes Paul Weeks

William C. Wetzeler, President of The State Bank is pleased to announce Paul Weeks has joined their staff as Sr. Vice President in Spirit Lake.



Paul is originally from George, Iowa, and a graduate of Buena Vista College. He and his wife, Lisa, have four children and have resided in Spirit Lake for the past ten years. Paul has over 30 years of lending experience in SBA, commercial, real estate and consumer lending. Everyone is invited to stop in and welcome Paul.

The State Bank with locations in Spirit Lake and Terril is a full service community bank chartered in 1928, and today provides banking, insurance and investment services.

Price To Run For Iowa State Senate

Republican Candidate for District 1

Brad Price, a Spirit Lake resident and member of the Republican Party met with family and employees this morning to announce he is running for Iowa State Senate District 1.

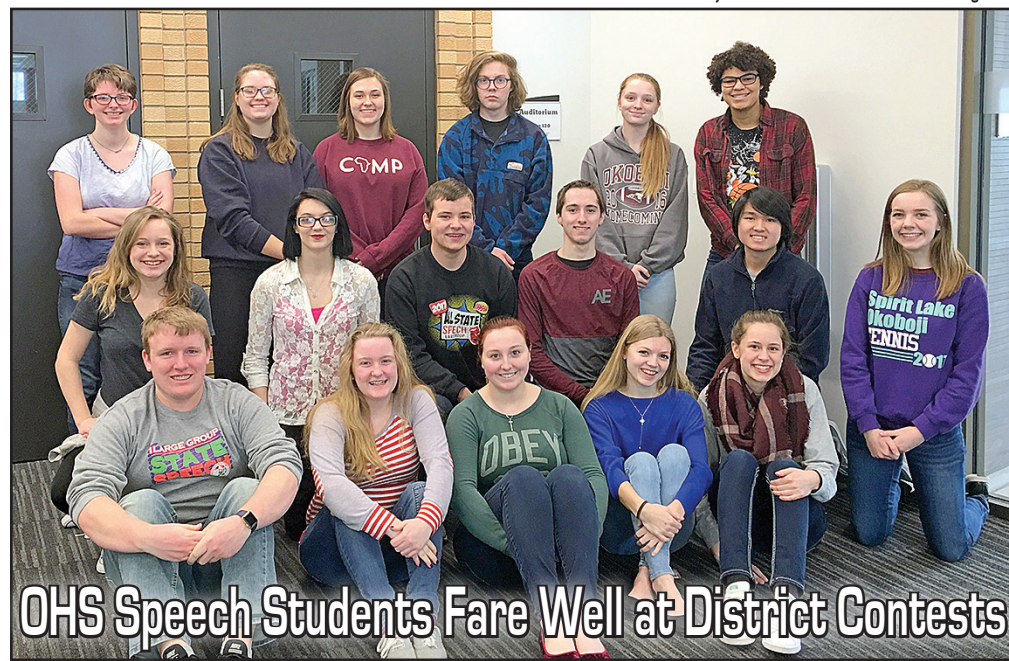
Brad has lived in Spencer and the Lakes area for over 45 years, 39 of these years spent with his high school sweetheart, Lori. Brad and Lori have 2 wonderful children and 5 beautiful grandchildren. Daughter, Mindy Truong is owner of Creative Cakes By Mindy and son, Michael Price is owner of Godfather's Pizza.

A 1978 graduate of Spencer High School, Brad is 59 years old and has been in business for over 40 years in NW Iowa. Throughout these years, his numerous businesses have employed hundreds of people which is a compliment to his strong business sense and commercial development commitment to the area. Brad is very passionate when it comes to economic development in Northwest Iowa.

Brad's political message is simple, "Keep Iowa Strong with a Common Sense Approach to Government."

- Believes our youth are the answers to the future growth of District 1 and the state.
- Wants to partner with area leaders to expand school work programs.
- Strives to keep our education system one of the best in the nation.
- Will continue the work on water quality issues in our state.
- Will fight to keep taxes low while maintaining a balanced state budget.
- Keep Tourism alive and growing in our area.
- Committing to keep farms in the family through inheritance or viable purchase options.

"I have invested my entire life here and intend to use these experiences to help others. There is no better place to call home and I want to make sure our youth and future leaders have these same opportunities. To the residents of Clay, Dickinson, Lyon, Osceola and Palo Alto Counties, I will do my best to keep Iowa strong and bring a common sense approach to our government."



OHS Speech Students Fare Well at District Contests

Twenty Okoboji High School students traveled to Algona Garrigan High School on Tuesday, February 27, to participate in the IHSSA sanctioned district speech contest. Thirty-one events were entered with 23 - I ratings and 8 - II ratings from the judges. Those receiving I ratings will advance to the state contest to be held Saturday, March 10, at Carroll High School. A public performance of the events headed to state will be held in the Okoboji High School Media Center on Thursday, March 8, beginning at 5:15pm, prior to the 7th-12th grade All Vocal Concert which begins at 7:30pm. The team is coached by Maggie Doyle and Ann Williamsen.

These are the OHS students who competed at district contest followed by the category(s) entered: Sophie Hackbarth - Poetry & Storytelling; Chaelynn Schweers - Expository Ad-

dress & Poetry; Dalton Johnson - Storytelling & Radio News Broadcasting; Taylor Hoffman - Public Address; Kaitlyn Meylor - Acting & Musical Theatre; Catherine Rohret - After Dinner Speaking & Original Oratory; Dallas Johnson - After Dinner Speaking; Kassandra Winkowitsch - Public Address & Musical Theatre; Taylor Simington - Musical Theatre & Original Oratory; Laura Nielsen - Storytelling & Original Oratory; David Greiner - Spontaneous Speaking & Expository Address; Charity Muller - Literary Program & Musical Theatre; Emily Naajtes - Literary Program; Cheyenne Evans - Musical Theatre; Bradenn Droegmiller - Prose; Carley Wells - Poetry; Morgan Langel - Acting & Improv; Laura Clark - Prose; Bin Huang - Improv; and Ethan Tanner - Prose.

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Fair Association Plans \$600,000 in Improvements for 2018

The Clay County Fair & Events Center will look a little different after \$600,000 worth of capital improvement projects are completed prior to the 2018 Fair, September 8-16.

Highlighting the list of projects will be the construction of a new Grandpa's Barn. This 6,000 square-foot facility will almost double the space of the Fair's popular ag education attraction.

"We are excited to build a suitable permanent home for one of the Fair's newest and fastest growing attractions," said Fair & Events Center CEO Jeremy Parsons. "The new Grandpa's Barn will be a versatile facility with many options for non-Fair usage."

2018 will also mark the completion of Centennial Plaza, the new park-like area located on the former location of the Ag Building. The Plaza, which will also feature multiple storm water treatment practices, will incorporate opportunities for people to remember their greatest Fair memories.

A third highlight will be the construction of a permanent Fair Museum in the southwest lobby of the Events Center, which will create a place for people to learn about the history of the Fair year-round.

Other improvements include storm water sewer improvements around the livestock facilities; an exterior overhaul of the Commercial Exhibits Building; remodeling of the restrooms in the Grandstand, Carnival, and Livestock Pavilion; installation of handrails in the Grandstand; addition of water and sewer utilities to a portion of the North Campgrounds; resurfacing of the asphalt on "Food Row" and south of the Grandstand; purchase of new tables, chairs, and projection screens for the Events Center; as well as numerous other upkeep projects.

The projects, which piggyback on \$1 million in improvements made in 2016 and 2017, will be funded almost entirely by private donations to the Fair's recent Centennial Vision capital campaign.

"When we announced our Centennial Vision capital campaign in 2014, our goal was to make the Fair & Events Center a shining jewel for not only the Fair's Centennial in 2017, but for its next 100 years of use," said Parsons. "Thanks to hundreds of generous donors, we can continue that effort with these exciting projects."

These projects, coupled with two planned City of Spencer projects (the expansion of the trail system and the reconstruction of 4th Avenue West), will make the Fair & Events Center and surrounding neighborhood a center of construction in the upcoming months.

"I think people enjoy seeing progress, and the progress will be noticeable when these projects are completed," said Parsons. "These projects will make the Fair & Events Center a better place for our community."



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Spirit Lake 8th Grade Boys Place First in Another Tournament

The Indians from Spirit Lake placed first in the Rock Valley Basketball Tournament March 2-3. Front: Ethan Backhaus, Riley Reynolds and Cole Marx. Back: coach Scott Reynolds, Carver Jungjohan, Vance Katzfey, Isaac Early, Drew Deitering and coach Keith Deitering.

They beat Sibley on Friday night 50-29; then on Saturday the Indians beat Worthington 46-44, and secured individual championship trophies with a hard-fought win against MOC Floyd Valley Dutch 40-36.

Coached by Scott Reynolds and Keith Deitering, this culminates a season of impressive growth and improvement for the team, which won the final 10 of 11 contests.

“That makes me the proudest coach around,” said coach Scott Reynolds.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To The Editor:

No one needs to take words out of context to make President Trump look bad. He does an excellent job of that himself. One only needs to follow his twitter feed, TV or press comments to know he is an immature, pouty, uninformed disaster of a person and president.

Patrick J. O'Neill
Okoboji, Iowa

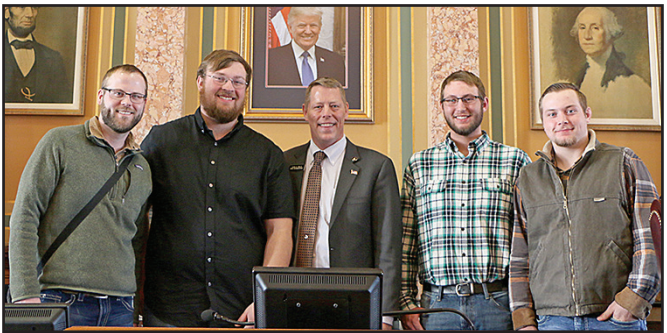
Terril Library News

The Book Club has chosen the book The Ultimate Gift by Jim Stovall for reading during the month of March.

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We will meet Wednesday, March 28, from 4:00-5:00pm, to discuss this book. Everyone is invited to join us. Books are available at the Library.

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WILLS WELCOMES ILCC STUDENTS – Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), center, welcomed students from Iowa Lakes Community College, Drew Howing (Esterville), Jacob Rasmussen (Leland), Dalton Johnson (Lane Rock), and Brady Brott (Clarion), to the Iowa House of Representatives. The students were visiting the Capitol to talk with legislators and tour the historic Iowa State Capitol.

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I wholeheartedly agree with the sentiments of John Adams Sr. when he opined last week (“Thoughts and Prayers Won’t Cut It”). At least for the first 200 words or so. I fear the writer is quibbling over words of today that have a very different meaning than they did over 230 years ago. Rather than take the guns from those who don’t break the law with them (the VAST majority of those who own the 300 million guns in the U.S.A.) get them out of the hands of gang members, those with criminal records, and other malcontents who leave all sorts of clues ahead of their assaults on innocent, unarmed victims. You don’t hear too much about crazed would be killers taking on well-armed peers.

Not being a gun owner, I can’t speak to the thrill/pleasure of hunting with one, or shooting at a gun range. Relatives of mine do shoot, and enjoy it very much. I, for one, would feel very comfortable having one of them near me were I in a building/church where an active shooter is roaming about. That being said, I see merit in letting licensed gun owners (with or without a military background who happen to be employees/teachers in our school systems) bring a weapon to school. They deserve the right to protect themselves if a marauder is on the grounds, and if they choose to do so, help in the defense of their students.

Lest anyone jump to the wrong conclusion, I do not advocate people bringing their guns to the courtroom. Duly appointed law enforcement personnel need to be armed, and the rest of us can proceed through the metal detectors. Proclaiming courthouses as gun-free zones is an opportunity for disaster. Only the tightest security will suffice. Put the armed police officer/sheriff’s deputy at the front door of each school. Keep the building locked unless the doorkeeper allows entrance. If our Social Security offices can provide this sort of security, so can schools.

Yes, the high school youth who are fed up have the right idea. No more b.s. rhetoric. No more stalling, or pandering. They want action! Restore the funding for licensed social workers to be available in the schools. A teacher is not a therapist/counselor/mental health practitioner. Troubled or alienated students need intervention well before they go armed, whether with a duly licensed gun or one they somehow located. With the above provisions in place, I believe we’d all be much safer.

Bill Kersting,
Spencer, Iowa

Bedell Family YMCA Barracudas Win Championship

Both the boys and girls teams swam amazingly at the State Swimming meet this past weekend in Marshalltown, highlighted by two individuals taking home first place finishes; Nick Phomsouvanh, (13-14) 100 Meter Breaststroke and Maya Miller, (11-12) 50 Meter Freestyle. There were also a number of other top 3 performances by individuals on both teams. Please help recognize the dedication and accomplishments of these fantastic kids!

Boys- Saturday, March 3 – 13-14 100 Breaststroke: Nick Phomsouvanh 1st 1:05.47

Girls- Sunday, March 4 – 11-12 50 Freestyle: Mya Miller 1st 25.86; 8 & Under 100 Individual Medley: Ella Kasperbauer 2nd 1:34.78; 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke: Ella Kasperbauer 2nd 45.73; 12-21 200 Breaststroke: Haley Harms 3rd 2:38.93; 11-12 100 Freestyle: Mya Miller 2nd 57.50; 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke: Ella Kasperbauer 2nd 21.31; 11-12 100 Breaststroke: Audrey Farrar 3rd 1:16.97; 13-14 100 Breaststroke: Haley Harms 2nd 1:12.73.

CARES Carnival

CARES Carnival, a fundraiser by Dickinson County CARES (Community Advocates Ready to Empower Victims), will be held Saturday, April 21, from 11:00am-3:00pm, at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake.

Admission is free, but tickets will be available inside for games, inflatables, fireman’s dunk tank, carnival food and a silent auction (11:00am-1:00pm).

CARES supports domestic violence and sexual abuse victims. Donations accepted gratefully. All donations stay in Dickinson County. Donations accepted at Grand Occasions, 912 Lake Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

Mammoths Get Swept by Rushmore Thunder from Rapid City

The Boji Mammoths High School Hockey Team (13-9-2) hosted The Rushmore Thunder (20-2) from Rapid City Saturday, February 24, at Boji Bay Ice Arena. What started out as a solid back and forth battle turned into a solid 8-1 win for Rushmore. Coach Hetland was disappointed how the team handled the pressure and adversity of playing a very quick team. Rushmore has a lot of depth in their lineup from top to bottom and could be the best passing team they have seen this season. They are a solid team that will require some adjustments for the next game.

The Mammoths (13-10-2) welcomed the Rushmore Thunder (21-2) for the 2nd game of the weekend series on Sunday to closeout regular season play. The Mammoths made some adjustments following Saturday’s game that lead to an even played scoreless first period. The final period of play was dominated by the Thunder with a 7-0 finish in a penalty filled game. Coach Hetland was pleased with the first period effort and how they took away their time and space however, the challenge for the team is dealing with adversity one shift at a time and playing a clean game especially staying out of the penalty box.

The Boji Mammoths High School Hockey team wrapped up regular season play compiling a 13-11-2 record. Boji finished 6th in the 14 team league securing a spot in the State Tournament in Mitchell. Coach Hetland is optimistic about the Mammoths opportunities for an upset. This group of young men has spent the last six months together putting in the work, time and commitment on and off the ice with the sacrifices paying off making the postseason. They have the smallest roster in the state with ten skaters and two goalies, so every player on our team has played a key role on this journey.



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Wed. Mar. 21 – 10:30 AM – 238 Acres Land Auction in Royal, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Tues. April 3 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres Land Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Sat. April 14 – 8:30 AM – Community Day Auction in Ceylon, IA. Auctioneers: Howell, Helmers & Rooney. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

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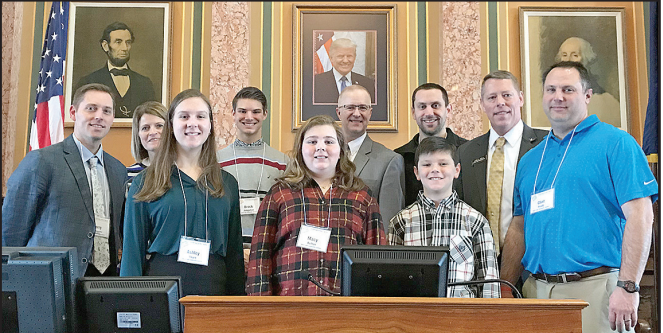
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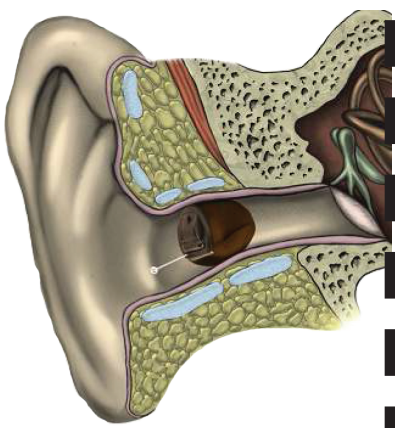
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STUDENT SAFETY

- Congested student drop off and pick up with inadequate parking at the Middle School
- Children have to cross a busy street to a makeshift playground in a church parking lot



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- Middle school building is at capacity and the High School is nearing capacity
- Enrollment is projected to increase by more than 125 students over the next five years. This data was collected prior to the expansions of Grapetree and Safo



DEFICIENCIES

- Elementary and High School roofs need to be replaced
- Elementary playground equipment needs to be replaced
- Athletic facility improvements include replacing the track and grading and seeding of the football field

The Okoboji Board of Directors recognized these problems and deficiencies would not go away on their own and ignoring or postponing any actions would be a detriment to the district, both educationally and financially.

SOLUTION

On Tuesday, April 3rd, voters will vote on a bond not to exceed \$25,000,000 to construct a new 5-8 Middle School and make improvements to the elementary and high school buildings, and improve the existing athletic facility in the Okoboji Community School District. The district recognizes the project requires a significant commitment and support from the community.

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Mark Herrig, Senior Operations Manager

Mark grew up in Wilmont, Minnesota before he met his wife Diana and now resides in Spirit Lake where they have raised two children. Their oldest, Zack, is currently working with his mother at The Hutt, a restaurant she owns. Zack and his fiancé welcomed a baby girl, Brynn, last November. Mark is a proud grandpa and is loving the family time with Brynn. Daughter, Kayla, is currently finishing her final semester of college at the University of Iowa majoring in Journalism and Mass Communications.
Mark also enjoys hunting with Lu, his yellow lab and golfing at Indian Hills Golf Course where he continues to work on perfecting his swing.

Mark and I both had children in school together at the same time and in the same grades. We attended sports events together and the "boys" in both families loved to hunt and fish, so we developed a lot in common. Mark came to me late in 2015 and was looking for a career change. This was good timing since he was a Master Plumbing and Heating technician and we were in the beginning stages of planning to build our new facility here in Spirit Lake. As we progressed with the start of construction, I quickly realized that we couldn't have made this major construction move without him! Mark is a good man and he does what needs to be done ... don't have to hold this guy's hand! Thanks Mark, for helping us put this company on a roll!

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27	Fx	50	Movie									Movie			Varied Programs									How I Met							
29	LIFE	58	Joyce M.		Varied		Unsolved Mysteries			Unsolved Mysteries			Unsolved Mysteries			The First 48						The First 48									
30	FREE	52	Last Man		Last Man		Last Man			Last Man			700 Club			The 700 Club			Gilmore Girls			Gilmore Girls									
31	USA	70	Varied Programs																					Law & Order: SVU							
32	SYFY	68	Varied Programs																												
33	TBS	71	Married	Married		Married			King		King		King		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Friends		Friends		Friends						
34	TNT	30	Charmed			Charmed						Charmed			Supernatural			Supernatural						Supernatural							
36	AMC		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			LifeLock		M*A*S'H		Varied Programs																	
37	A&E	39	Parking		Parking		Dog			Dog		Dog		Dog			Varied Programs														
43	DISC	28	Varied Programs																												
44	TLC	43	Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes			Say Yes		Four Weddings			Four Weddings			Varied Programs						Hoarding: Buried Alive							
48	DISN	63	Bunk'd		Bunk'd		The Lion			Mickey		Mickey		Mickey		Roadster			Puppy Pals		Vampirina			PJ Masks		Puppy Pals		Elena			
49	TVL	37	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			Paid Prog.		Griffith		Griffith		Griffith			Griffith			Bonanza			Gunsmoke						
53	WGN-A	80	Les Feldick			Joyce M.			Creflo Doll			Paid Prog.			Murder, She Wrote			Murder, She Wrote			Murder, She Wrote			Movie							
60	CNN	29	Chris and Alisyn			Chris and Alisyn			Chris and Alisyn			CNN Newsroom			CNN Newsroom			At This Hour With						Inside Politics							
62	FNC	42	FOX and Friends									America's Newsroom						Happening Now						Outnumbered							
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70	COM	25	Scrubs			Scrubs			Scrubs			Scrubs			Scrubs			Scrubs			70s Show			70s Show			That '70s Show				
75	HALL	54	I Love Lucy		I Love Lucy		Gold Girls			Gold Girls		Gold Girls			Gold Girls			Home & Family									Home & Family				
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27	Fx	50	How I Met	How I Met		Mike		Mike		Mike		Mike		Varied Programs														
29	LIFE	58	The First 48						The First 48		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy									
30	FREE	52	Reba	Reba		Varied		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		Movie		Varied Programs						
31	USA	70	Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law-SVU				Varied	
32	SYFY	68	Movie	Varied Programs																								
33	TBS	71	Friends	Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad		Family Guy		Family Guy				
34	TNT	30	Supernatural		Bones				Bones				Bones				Varied Programs											
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48	DISN	63	Varied	Sofia		Bunk'd		Bunk'd		Jessie		Jessie		Stuck		Stuck		Bizaardvark		Bizaardvark		Jessie		Jessie				
49	TVL	37	Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke				Gunsmoke				Griffith		Griffith		Griffith		Griffith		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H					
53	WGN-A	80	Movie	In the Heat of the Night				In the Heat of the Night				Varied Programs																
60	CNN	29	Wolf		CNN Newsroom				CNN Newsroom				Jake Tapper		Situation Room				Situation Room									
62	FNC	42	Outnumbered Overtime				Daily Briefing				Shepard Smith				Your World W/ Cavuto				The Five				Special Report					
67	PARMT	49	Movie								Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Friends		Friends			
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5	KPTH	7	Big Bang		Big Bang		Mike	Mike						Basketball																
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11	KELO	11	College Basketball				College Basketball						College Basketball																	
12	KEYC		College Basketball				College Basketball						College Basketball																	
13	KSFY		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		World of X Games		30 for 30				Shorts	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Jeopardy!	ABC News											
19	WOI		Pain Solved		Hazuki		World of X Games		30 for 30				Shorts	Medical		Try Yoga		Paid Prog.		ABC News										
23	WEA	23	Raging Nature (CC)				Raging Nature (CC)		Raging Nature (CC)		Tornado Alley (CC)		Tornado Alley (CC)		Tornado Alley (CC)															
24	ESPN	33	College Basketball				College Basketball						Basketball				College Basketball													
24	ESPN2	34	College Basketball				College Basketball						College Basketball																	
27	Fx	50	** Hall Pass (2011, Comedy)				Owen Wilson. ⚡		** Ride Along (2014, Comedy)				Ice Cube, Kevin Hart. ⚡		** Transformers: Dark of the Moon															
29	LIFE	58	She Made Them Do It				A Deadly Affair (2017, Suspense)		Valerie Azlynn.		Deadly Delusion (2017)				Haylie Duff, Mike Faiola.		Web Cam Girls (2017)													
30	FREE	52	Another Cinderella Story (2008) ⚡				*** The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1996) ⚡				*** Tarzan (1999)				Voices of Tony Goldwyn. ⚡				Lion King											
31	USA	70	** Parker (2013, Action)				** Faster (2010, Action)				Dwayne Johnson.				** Shooter (2007, Suspense)				Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover.											
32	SYFY	68	** Resident Evil: Extinction (2007)				*** The Fifth Element (1997)				Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman.				*** Beetlejuice (1988, Comedy)				Michael Keaton.											
33	TBS	71	** Old School (2003)		Drop/Mic		Drop/Mic		Friends ⚡		Friends ⚡		Friends ⚡		Friends ⚡		Friends ⚡		Seinfeld ⚡		Seinfeld ⚡									
34	TNT	30	** Ender's Game (2013)				Harrison Ford, Asia Butterfield.				** Tron: Legacy (2010)				Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund.				* Red Dawn (2012)											
36	AMC		*** Signs (2002)				Mel Gibson.				** The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action)				Dennis Quaid.				Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse											
37	A&E	39	Divided States (CC)				Live PD "Live PD -- 04.21.17" Riding along with law enforcement. ⚡ (CC)				Live PD Riding along with law enforcement. (CC)																			
43	DISC	28	Naked and Afraid (CC)		Naked and Afraid (CC)		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid															
44	TLC	43	Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes									
49	DISN	63	Bizaardvark		Bizaardvark		Bizaardvark		Bizaardvark		Raven		Raven		Andi Mack		Andi Mack		Andi Mack		Andi Mack		*** Toy Story (1995)							
49	TVL	37	Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Gold Girls		Gold Girls		Gold Girls		Gold Girls		Gold Girls		Gold Girls					
53	WGN-A	80	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H					
60	CNN	29	CNN Newsroom				CNN Newsroom				CNN Newsroom				CNN Newsroom				CNN Newsroom				Smerconish (CC)							
62	FNC	42	America's News HQ				America's News HQ				Journal Editorial Report				America's News HQ				America's News Headquarters (N) (CC)											
67	PARMT	49	** XXX (2002, Action)				Vin Diesel, Asia Argento. ⚡				** Fast Five (2011, Action)				Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster. ⚡				** XXX (2002) ⚡											
70	COM	25	'70s Show		'70s Show		'70s Show		'70s Show		'70s Show		'70s Show		'70s Show		*** Shanghai Noon (2000, Comedy)													
75	HALL	54	Love Struck Café (2017)				Sarah Jane Morris.				Wedding Bells (2016, Romance)				Danica McKellar.		A Country Wedding (2015)				Jesse Metcalfe.									
132	KPTH	2	Support-Gunfighter				** Breakheart Pass (1976)				Charles Bronson.				** Chato's Land (1972, Western)				Charles Bronson.				** Wild Bill (1995)							
	FXM	116	*** North to Alaska (1960, Western)				John Wayne.				** Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012, Children's)				*** Rio (2011)				Voices of Anne Hathaway.											

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5	KPTH	7	College Basketball					Postgame		Showtime at the Apollo		Last Man		Last Man		Love Connection ⚡		Ring of Honor Wrestling																
6	KMEG	8	College Basketball			NCIS "House Divided"				NCIS: New Orleans ⚡		48 Hours ⚡ (CC)		Last Man		News		Laughs		Laughs		Outdoors												
8	KTIN		This Land Is Your Land			Doo Wop Generations (My Music)		Original Doo Wop performers reunite. (CC)				The British Beat (My Music) ⚡ (CC)				News		Laughs																
9	KCAU	9	News	Inside Edit.		NBA		NBA Basketball		San Antonio Spurs at Oklahoma City Thunder.						News		Scandal "Wild Card" ⚡				CSI: Miami												
11	KELO	11	College Basketball			NCIS "House Divided"				NCIS: New Orleans ⚡		48 Hours ⚡ (CC)				News		The White				Person of Interest (CC)												
12	KEYC		College Basketball			NCIS "House Divided"				NCIS: New Orleans ⚡		48 Hours ⚡ (CC)				News		Wheel				The X-Files (CC)												
13	KSFY		KSFY News	Wheel		NBA		NBA Basketball		San Antonio Spurs at Oklahoma City Thunder.						KSFY News		Outdoors				Blue Bloods (CC) (DVS)												
18	WOI		News	Paid Prog.		NBA		NBA Basketball		San Antonio Spurs at Oklahoma City Thunder.						5 News		Scandal ⚡ (CC)				Castle (CC)												
23	WEA	23	Why Planes Crash (CC)			Why Planes Crash (CC)		Crash (CC)		Why Planes Crash (CC)		Highway Thru Hell (CC)				Natural Born Monsters						Natural Born Monsters												
24	ESPN	33	College Basketball			GameDay		College Basketball						Boxing Scott Quigg vs. Oscar Valdez. (N) (Live)																				
25	ESPN2	34	College Basketball					College Basketball								SportsCenter (N) (CC)		College Basketball																
27	Fx	50	** Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011) ⚡					** Iron Man 2 (2010) Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow. ⚡					The Assassination of Gianni Versace																					
29	LIFE	58	Web Cam Girls (2017)		Stalked by a Reality Star		(2018) Cynthia Preston.		Seduced by a Stranger (2017) Chandra West.					Stalked Reality																				
30	FREE	52	*** The Lion King (1994). Jeremy Irons ⚡					**** Beauty and the Beast (1991, Children's) ⚡					** Newsies (1992) Christian Bale, Premiere. ⚡																					
31	USA	70	** Armageddon (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton.					Falling Water (N) (CC)					Mod Fam					Mod Fam					Ninja vs. Ninja											
32	SYFY	68	*** Beetlejuice (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton.					*** Beetlejuice (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton.					Futurama					Futurama					Futurama					Futurama						
33	TBS	71	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	The Detour	Final Space	Jokers																	
34	TNT	30	* Red Dawn (2012)		*** The Hunger Games (2012) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson.					*** The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013)																								
36	AMC		Pirates of the Caribbean					*** Contagion (2011) Marion Cotillard, Matt Damon, Premiere.					** Insidious: Chapter 2 (2013) Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne.																					
37	A&E	39	Live PD ⚡ (CC)		Live PD: Rewind (N) ⚡					Live PD "Live PD -- 03.10.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) ⚡ (CC)					Live PD ⚡ (CC)																			
43	DISC	28	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid: Bugged Out ⚡ (CC)										Naked and Afraid (CC)					Naked and Afraid (CC)														
44	TLC	43	Say Yes to the Dress ⚡		Say Yes to the Dress ⚡					Say Yes: Wedding SOS					Hear Me, Love					Say Yes to the Dress ⚡					Say Yes: Wedding SOS									
48	DISN	63	Toy Story		*** Toy Story 2 (1999) ⚡		Stuck		Stuck		Bizaardvark		Bizaardvark		Bunk'd ⚡		Bunk'd ⚡		Liv-Mad.		Liv-Mad.													
49	TVL	37	Gold Girls		Gold Girls		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Mom (CC)		Mom (CC)		King		King													
53	WGN-A	80	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Person of Interest (CC)		Person of Interest (CC)													
60	CNN		CNN Newsroom					The Sixties Exploring the controversial events. (CC)					The Sixties "1968" (CC)					The Sixties (CC)																
62	FNC	42	Fox Report (N) (CC)		Watters' World (N) (CC)					Justice With Jeanine					The Greg Gutfeld Show					Watters' World (CC)					Justice With Jeanine									
67	PARIMT	49	** XXX (2002, Action) Vin Diesel, Asia Argento. ⚡					** Fast Five (2011, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster. ⚡										** Bad Boys (1995) ⚡																
70	COM	25	*** Shanghai Noon					** Rush Hour 3 (2007) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker.					** Rush Hour 3 (2007) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker.										** Top Five (2014)											
75	HALL	54	My Secret Valentine (2018) Lacey Chabert.					Love, Once and Always (2018) Amanda Schull.					Spring Fvr					Gold Girls					Gold Girls					Gold Girls						
182	KPTH	2	* Wild Bill (1995)		The Magnificent Seven					The Magnificent Seven					The Young Riders (CC)					The Young Riders (CC)					** Teen Wolf (1985)									
	FXM	115	*** The Peanuts Movie (2015)					*** The Peanuts Movie (2015), Hadley Belle Miller					** Night at the Museum (2006) Ben Stiller, Carla Gugino.																					



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CFE Adds 5th Lumberyard Location

Cooperative Farmers Elevator (CFE) adds 5th lumberyard location to Spirit Lake, Iowa. The lumberyard will be located 2 blocks North of Casey's General Store on Highway 9. The lumber location plans to open this April. CFE's 4 other lumberyard locations reside in George, Hartley, Lake Park and Ocheyedan.

The CFE Board of Directors approved the purchase of the building due to the market and customer demand. The Board sees this as positive opportunity to capitalize on the growing agricultural, commercial and residential construction market in Dickinson County. CFE's customer base has also expanded to the Iowa Great Lakes area due to their Lake Park lumberyard and Kitchen & Home Design Center in Okoboji, both will remain open to best service the area.

The building was the former Ferguson Manufacturing Co. located on Memphis Avenue. The 27,500 sq. ft. building was built in 2006. It is fully insulated with 2,880 sq. ft. of office space. "The building was not meant to be a lumberyard but it will work great, the facility layout and accessibility will help us provide the best service to our customers," stated Dave Helms, CFE Vice President of Lumber. Most materials can be housed inside due to the amount of space. The loading dock will increase efficiency for CFE and its suppliers. This updated building gives the opportunity for more advanced systems and equipment. A board storage racking system will be implemented at this lumber location. This system automatically moves and stores materials when needed. The system will help improve safety and labor for employees. Several employment opportunities are available consisting of a yard supervisor, yard laborers, drivers and sales personnel. Interested applicants may apply online at <https://www.coopfe.com/Company/Careers>

"Our promise has always been to drive the success of our customers, employees and communities. We are excited to bring our expertise and support to the Spirit Lake community," said Dave.

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WHOPPING CATCH – Dan Frerichs, of Estherville, with a 9.56 pound Northern caught on January 17, 2018. It measured 35 inches long.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To The Editor:

Trump and the Stock Market

When Obama was elected in 2008, the stock market had tanked and was undervalued. So, Mr. Sneitzer's challenge a few months ago for Trump to duplicate Obama's percentage of improvement in the Dow was unrealistic, and he knew it. Obama was able to basically double the Dow (from 9,139.3 to 18,589.7) because he was starting off so low. For Trump to do the same thing, it would have to hit 37,812.9, a totally unrealistic goal.

Here are some facts to set the record straight:

1) An 'annualized' look at market performance under each president seems to be the fairest way to compare them, since not everyone serves the same number of years. Based on that, Trump, in his first year as president, is second only to Calvin Coolidge. And if one also considers the record number of times that the Dow has hit a new high in his term (averaging once every 5.2 days), "... one could perhaps say that Trump has up to now presides over arguably the greatest annualized stock market performance of any president since people started measuring stock market performance." (Matt Egan, CNN Money 2/05/18)

2) As for the recent Dow corrections, Egan continues "The Dow and Nasdaq remain up nearly 40% since Trump's election and even after the big drops of Friday and Monday, stocks aren't far off their all-time highs." (Sorry, Trump-haters, I know you wanted a second Great Depression to blame on him, but it's not happening.)

3) Comparing their first year performances, from Obama's election on November 5, 2008, to January 5, 2010, the stock market rose from 9,139.3 to 10,572 (15.7%). From Trump's election on November 9, 2016, to January 5, 2018, the stock market rose from 18,589.7 to 25,075.1 (35%). So, Obama got "Trumped" in both points and percentages.

4) Some people use the date of Trump's inauguration as the starting date for comparisons. I feel this is unfair as once investors knew who the next President was going to be, they didn't wait until January 20 to start buying and selling stocks and bonds.

Finally, remember that Trump has done all this while having to fight the hatred of millions of irrational liberals, the 'deep state' bureaucracy, the leadership of his own party, the Democrats, and the liberal mainstream media.

Sam Smith
Jackson, Minnesota

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To The Editor:

I need to answer the letter from John Adams Sr. regarding the 2nd amendment. "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." John, my long time friend, I doubt if a pair of shotguns would qualify for a well regulated militia. I do not own an AR 15 and probably will not, however if it should ever be necessary for my family protection I would not want any law to be passed that would infringe on my ability to buy one. The retort to the ban AR15 hysteria is " If the lad in Parkland by the name of Cruz had come there with a couple of shotguns loaded with OO buckshot that would have been OK?" You see if you start singling out a particular gun you start on a slippery slope. It is not the gun, but the one holding the gun that needs to be addressed. I do think that the state of Florida is looking in the right direction when they consider being able to remove the guns of a person who is Baker Acted for irrational behavior.

Dale Kimball,
Spirit Lake, Iowa

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Residents of Graettinger-Terril (GT) School District:

I am enthusiastically voting "Yes" for the \$9.7 million bond that will fund several necessary improvements in our school facilities. First off, school safety is of paramount concern and the bond would provide funding to construct secure entrances into our facilities. Secondly, the bond would fund several needed improvements at our high school including a new science, vocational agricultural, and industrial technology classrooms/lab areas. Lastly, a new gymnasium would be constructed. I believe a new gym is needed and we are one of the only districts in the state of Iowa without a competitive gym where we can host district and regional events. Some say a gym is only used for athletics and athletic events, but a gym is used every school day/hour for various purposes including physical education, team-building activities, etc. Some say it is the most used classroom of any school. I don't like paying more taxes any more than the next person, but I believe this investment into our school is necessary. I personally will be appreciative of all property taxpayers in our district if the bond is approved. You will have helped ensure the safety of my children and provide improved facilities to enhance their learning environment.

On a related note, I am proud that my wife and I are both graduates of the GT schools and feel fortunate to be able to raise my own children in the district. Most importantly, I am grateful that our children can attend GT schools, including spending their elementary years in the same (but physically-improved) Terril school I attended. Anyone that has a vested interest in the Terril community should feel proud that we have a functioning school thanks to a successful consolidation with our friends to the east, Graettinger! We have endured constant negativity about our Terril school, starting 40 plus years ago when my father was told he wouldn't graduate because the building would cease operations. While we are no longer and haven't been "Terril Community School" for over 10 years, we still have a functioning and successful school! The dilapidated Lake Center School south of Terril serves as a reminder of what it could be like in Terril if we were to give up on our school and our community. I personally love seeing all the happy elementary children running in and out of the school and believe the alternative is not acceptable given we have a financially strong, viable, successful school district today and the outlook is bright.

Lastly, it is each parent's right to choose where to send their children to school and if you choose to open-enroll out of our district, I respect your decision. However, I ask that if you are considering open enrolling out of our district, please make sure it is for all the right reasons. My parents were and remain active voices and advocates for the Terril community and GT schools, and taught me to deal with problems or differences head-on rather than avoiding them. Growing up, they could have open-enrolled my two brothers and I instead of working alongside several generational Terril families/residents to ensure the Terril school remains in-use today. I too will fight to ensure the Terril School remains active and promote the long-term success of OUR school district. We have a great school district here at GT and I am proud to be part of it!

Patrick Fairchild
Terril, Iowa

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The City of Milford is accepting applications for three opening in the Parks Department for summer 2018. The first opening will start in mid-April and continue into late October. The second opening will start in mid-May and continue into late August. Examples of duties include mowing, trimming, painting, etc. Must be able to operate necessary maintenance equipment and tools. The third opening will be May- July, the job duties for this opening will be primarily prepping ball field during Little League season 2-4 hours a day Monday- Friday depending on the weather. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of employment, and have a valid Driver's License with a clean driving record.

Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, Milford Community Building, 806 N Avenue, PO Box 536, Milford, IA 51351 or www.milford.ia.us.
Deadline: Friday, March 30, 4 p.m.

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- Front Desk
- Recreation

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Land Management District Technician - Jackson County

Jackson County currently has a full time opening for a Land Management District Technician – SWCD, located in Lakefield, Minnesota. The District Technician provides various levels of technical assistance to District landowners to promote, accelerate enrollment, coordinate and implement the conservation provisions of the Federal Farm Bill, Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), and other related wildlife conservation programs.

Minimum qualifications of education and experience:

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university with a major in Agriculture, Natural Resources, Civil Engineering, Soil and Water Resource Management, or similar field, or an equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered. A minimum of one year of recent related experience is preferred. A valid driver's license is required.
- This position is classified in Grade 12 of the County Compensation Plan with a full pay range for 2018 of \$20.56 to \$26.73 per hour. Starting salary is dependent upon qualifications. This is a full-time position working 40 hours per week with a competitive benefits package.

An application and a full job description can be obtained on the county website at www.co.jackson.mn.us; from the Jackson County Coordinator's Office, Courthouse, 405 Fourth Street, Jackson, MN 56143; or by calling 507-847-4182. Applications are also available at the Jackson County Land Management (Soil and Water Conservation District – SWCD Office) in Lakefield. Resumes will be accepted, and are encouraged, but must be accompanied by a completed application.

Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Applications must be delivered or postmarked by 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 15, 2018 to the County Coordinator's Office or to the Land Management Office.

In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, Jackson County has adopted a drug and alcohol testing policy which applies to all candidates being considered for employment with Jackson County. (Ref. Policy 501). 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 the County Coordinator.

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Zoning Administrator

on an as needed basis. Duties include building and zoning permit inspections and enforcement of building violations.

Interested parties should contact City Hall at 712-858-4528 for additional information.

Applications can be picked up at 111 7th St, Superior, IA 51363.

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Applicants must be 18+ years of age due to equipment being used. Starting pay is based on skill-set and experience, and may increase with the mastery of additional skills over time.

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Need Help with Heating Bills?

The 2017-2018 Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) was established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. Applications will be taken now through April 30, 2018.

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If you have already applied and have been approved this winter season, you cannot re-apply. For guidelines and an appointment in Dickinson County, call Upper Des Moines Outreach office at 712-336-1112. The UDMO is located at 1575 18th Street, Spirit Lake.

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