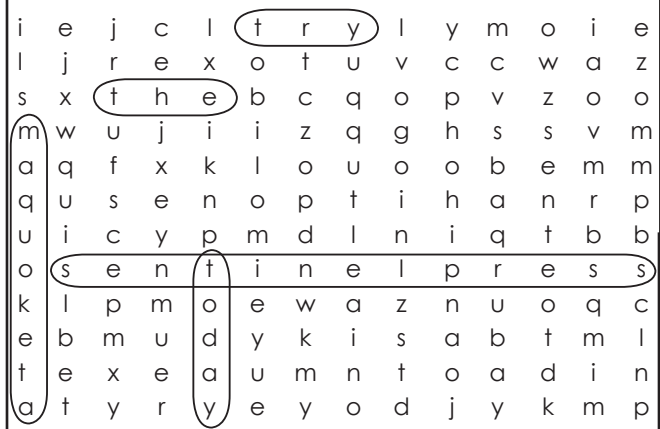


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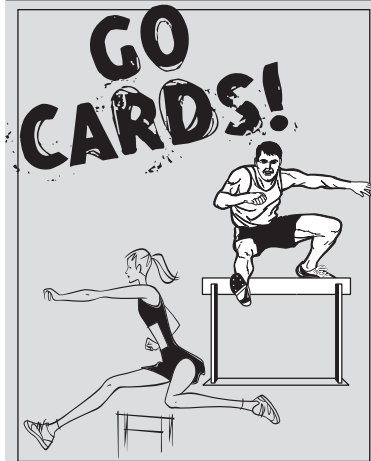


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Elected officials
speak to public
about issues

Jackson County’s two state legislators appeared at a public forum in Maquoketa last weekend to discuss legislative issues.

The forum was held at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at Maquoketa City Hall.

In attendance were state Sen. Roger Stewart, D-Preston, state Rep. Tom Schueller, D-Maquoketa, and Jackson County Supervisor Larry “Buck” Koos.

The lawmakers stressed that key financial decisions still had to be made in the closing weeks of the legislative session.

A major topic was the legislators’ reaction to the stimulus plan advocated by Iowa Gov. Chet Culver, as discussed in his March 24 speech in Maquoketa.

Culver proposed creating jobs and addressing Iowa’s infrastructure needs by issuing \$750 million in bonds, which would be repaid over 20 years with gaming revenue from casinos and the Iowa Lottery.

Stewart, Schueller and Koos expressed dissatisfaction with the plan.

“We’re ranked 48th in the country in debt load [as a state], and I don’t necessarily think that’s a bad thing, that we need to bond for 20 years” Koos said. “My problem with the whole thing is, that money will be used up in the first couple years, and then we’re going to pay for it for 20 years.”

Schueller said there was widespread disagreement with the plan in the House. Representatives, he said, are concerned with leveraging other funds and ensuring that a depreciation schedule is put in place and that funds go to areas with high unemployment.

Both lawmakers stressed that it was too soon to say exactly how far the legislatures’ proposals would stray from the governor’s.

Stewart noted that, although Iowa has a AAA bond rating and a relatively low debt load, significant budget restraints must still be acknowledged.

“Budgets are going to get cut no matter what happens,” he said. “What we’re trying to do is figure out what the priorities are and what we think we should continue funding at the best level we know how. And those are education and health care.”

On the latter topic, attendees raised questions about children’s health care, smoking cessation programs and the right to choose your doctor.

Lois Garien of Garien Plumbing brought up the cost of septic tanks management, while Kathy Geronzin of Maquoketa inquired into the details of changes in Iowa’s tax code.

Band to perform
at fairgrounds

This Saturday evening, the Jackson County Fair will present Spring Break with Low Tides and Highways, a Jimmy Buffett tribute band from Clinton.

“The idea is to warm ourselves up in this cold spring by listening to island music and having a good time,” said fair manager Lanny Simpson.

The concert will be held in Pearson Memorial Center from 8 p.m. to midnight. Doors will open at 7, with drink specials from 7 to 8.

Low Tides and Highways is a nine-member band featuring Scott Manon on lead vocals and guitar, Brent Tinderholt on lead guitar, Dan Budde on keyboards, Joe Hlubek on harmonica, Steve Van Horn on drums, Kristin Jones and JaCi Waldorf on vocals, Mike Pickney on bass and vocals, and Chuck Soenksen on percussion and vocals.

They perform a variety of Jimmy Buffett songs.



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THE TWEAKSTERS

'The Tweaksters' stop at OFAC

The Ohnward Fine Arts Center, Maquoketa, announces one performance only of the national touring show “The Tweaksters” on Saturday, April 18.

The show begins at 7 p.m.

The Tweaksters, billed as “Fabulous Feats of Physical Fun,” bring glow-in-the-dark illusions, juggling, acrobatics and more for a crazy cool performance designed to tweak and delight audiences of all ages.

The Tweaksters are Regan Patno and Julia Snyder, two talented performing artists whose quirky take on the world blends ballet feats, precision juggling, acrobatics, and creative choreography with odd objects. Their zany sense of humor is designed to

tweak and delight audiences of all ages. It’s fresh, funny, and all without words.

They make the craziest uses out of ping pong air raids, flowerpots and plumbing pipes – all in a family-friendly atmosphere.

The duo performs all over the world, including cruise ships, corporate events, military bases and half-time show.

The L.A. Times described the two as “specialists at transforming the mundane into the magical.” They’ve been called “the Blue Man Group without the paint.”

Discounted tickets for adults and students are available in advance. Call the Ohnward Fine Arts Center at (563) 652-9815 for more information.

MCHS seniors exhibit final
showcase now through May

By KELLY GERLACH

April marks the exhibit most fourth-year art students eagerly anticipate.

The Drew Art Gallery at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center is filled with the work of seven Maquoketa Community High School fourth-year art students.

The MCHS Senior Showcase will be available for viewing now through the end of May. The public is invited to view the works Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and during any event at the center.

Ohnward plans a public artists’ reception to honor the exhibitors Friday, April 3, at about 6:30 p.m., prior to the MCHS production of the musical “Grease.”

A total of 15 seniors will exhibit their one-of-a-kind works of art, seven students in April and eight students in May.

Exhibiting in April are Casey Brown, Levi Burzlaff, Katie Dirks, Jessica Jones, Jeni Shurbon, Trisha Spence and Hannah Thorson.

Exhibitor Casey Brown said he’s been drawing since he was a little kid, but his passion for art didn’t really pick up until high school.

“I’d end spending three blocks a day in the art room,” Brown said.

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