

**dish**  
NETWORK  
AUTHORIZED RETAILER

PACKAGES STARTING AT

**\$19.99**  
A MONTH

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

**Infinity Satellite Systems**

202 W. Maple St., Maquoketa  
563-652-3474 • 866-694-5580

All prices packages and programming  
subject to change without notice.

— M A Q U O K E T A —

# SENTINEL-PRESS

Volume 156, No. 40 ■ 16 pages Plus Supplements ■ Saturday, October 3, 2009 ■ \$1.00 per copy

## IN THIS ISSUE

### Lechtenberg Dental Open House Celebration



|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Local       | Pages 2-3                  |
| Editorial   | Pages 4-5                  |
| Family      | Pages 6-7                  |
| Sports      | Pages 8-9                  |
| Obituaries  | Page 13                    |
| Classifieds | Eastern Iowa<br>Bizzzy Bee |

## SUPPLEMENTS

- Eastern Iowa Bizzzy Bee
- Lechtenberg Dental
- Menard's

Due to a varying number of supplements purchased by our advertising customers for insertion in *The Maquoketa Sentinel-Press*, subscribers in some areas may not receive all the supplements listed.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

- Storm Water Discharge - Husco International
- 2009 Equalization Notice - Property Values



Our public notices are also published on the web at:

<http://www.publicnoticeads.com/IA/search/searchnotice.asp>

## OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

- Jackson County
- City of Maquoketa
- City of Andrew
- City of Baldwin
- City of Monmouth
- City of Delmar
- Delwood School District
- Maquoketa School District



Contributed Photo

## SADD earns first place for window painting

Togas, gods and goddesses, leaf crowns and lots of gold are typical things people think of when hearing the word Greek, but the Maquoketa SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group is displaying their message of "Don't Anger the Gods by the use of Drugs & Alcohol" on the window of Max Ray's Jewelry on South Main Street. This student group took first place in the window painting contest held by Maquoketa Community High School in honor of Homecoming 2009 and the "Go Greek" theme. To SADD, Greek stood for "Getting Ready to Earn respect by not Engaging in drugs and alcohol Knowing they are dangerous." Shown holding the group's signs are, from left, Brandi Bollinger, Emily Burns and Christina Anderson. SADD is one of the many activities offered to students at Maquoketa High School. It is about students helping students make positive decisions about challenges in their everyday lives.

## Wind generator regulations proposed

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

Some revisions will be needed in a proposed ordinance that would regulate small-scale wind generators, Jackson County supervisors agreed this week.

The supervisors on Tuesday, Sept. 29, held the first of two public hearings on the measure, which the county Zoning Commission has recommended for passage.

The board will conduct a second public hearing at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6.

The board took no action Tuesday on the proposed ordinance. Two people spoke during the hearing.

The one-page draft ordinance would set standards for installing noncommercial wind-driven turbines for generating electricity to be used on the site.

The ordinance would apply only to turbines with a capacity of up to 100 kilowatts and not intended primarily to sell electricity for off-site use.

The county currently has no ordinance specifically regulating wind generators.

Joe Heinrich of rural Maquoketa expressed concern about a provision in the proposed ordinance that the tower and the design of the tower foundation be certified by a licensed professional engineer.

He asked whether the manufacturer's certification would suffice and noted that hiring an en-

gineer would increase the cost of installing the unit.

David Manning, zoning administrator, said many units come pre-engineered, in which case the manufacturer will have an engineer certifying the design.

He said he didn't think that an onsite engineer would be necessary for a pre-engineered unit.

Supervisor Steve Flynn said the intent of the engineer requirement is to ensure the safety of the generator.

"You want these things designed and constructed in a professional manner because you

■ GENERATORS,  
Please turn to page 2

## Clinton man dies in recent collision

A Bellevue man was involved in a two-vehicle accident this week that took the life of a Clinton man.

The accident occurred at 5:03 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, in the 4000 block of 120th Street approximately four miles northwest of Andover in northeastern Clinton County.

The location is one-third of a mile east of the junction of 120th Street on country road Z-40.

Sheriff's deputies said Bret Neil Margeson, 27, of Bellevue was driving a straight truck west on 120th Street and was slowing down to turn north into

a farm drive at 4040 120th St.

Margeson noticed that a westbound compact pickup truck behind him, driven by Lonnie C. Watlington, 37, of Clinton was rapidly approaching the rear of his truck.

Margeson did not turn into the farm drive and instead continued west on 120th Street so that his truck would not be struck broadside by the Watlington vehicle.

The Watlington pickup truck struck the rear of the Margeson truck.

Watlington was transported to Mercy Medical Center, North Campus, in Clinton and

was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Margeson was not injured.

Damage to Watlington's 2003 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck was estimated at \$10,000.

Damage to the 2000 Freightliner straight truck driven by Margeson and owned by Double R-L Inc. of rural Miles was estimated at \$500.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Iowa State Patrol and Andover Volunteer Fire Department.

Investigation into the accident by the sheriff's office and Iowa State Patrol is continuing.