

Briefs

Santa visits continue

While Santa no doubt has a busy week ahead of him, he will still make the time to visit children at his home in Central Park in Northwood a few more times before Christmas.

Santa will be at his home in Central Park tomorrow, Thursday, December 19, from 5-6 p.m., and on Saturday, December 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Santa will also visit Northwood one more time before he makes his holiday deliveries. He will be back in Central Park on Christmas Eve from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Share Shoppe offers gift help for kids

With Christmas on the way next Wednesday, the Share Shoppe, located in downtown Northwood, will offer a few more afternoons for kids to have a chance to shop for gifts for their families.

The Share Shoppe's "Christmas for Kids" event continues this week, welcoming all kids to come and find Christmas presents for their families. There will be no charge for the gifts and Share Shoppe volunteers will offer help with gift wrapping.

The Christmas for Kids shopping event will be today, Wednesday, through Friday, December 18-20, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. each day.

Free holiday movies continue

With Christmas one week away, the Northwood Theatre will host three more free holiday movies, and snacks. The show-

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by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak				
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N-K students continue tradition of holiday giving

As the holiday break approaches, the annual effort to collect food for those in need continued this year at Northwood-Kensett Elementary School. However, the beneficiaries of their efforts will stay in the hallways of N-K, with the school's food pantries stocked by the young students.

Each year, as the holiday break approaches, students in

elementary classrooms have foregone the traditional gift exchange and focused on the joy of giving. Instead, they are encouraged to bring food donations to the classroom.

In the past, the items collected were donated to local food shelves. This year, the food and other items will stay in the school, taken to the food pantries that are available at the elementary and secondary

buildings, for students, families and other members of the community.

While the ultimate destination of the students' collected donations has changed, the tradition still provides several benefits.

As an alternative to gift exchanges amongst students, it helps avoid putting a financial pressure on students and

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Local businesses observe holiday hours

Northwood business owners and employees will observe special hours for the upcoming holidays, as they take part in their own celebrations. Listed below are times for each business.

Bean and Bistro will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, and closed New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and on January 2, 2020.

Casey's General Store will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and open at 10 a.m. on Christmas day. The store will be open regular hours throughout the New Year's holiday.

Fallgatter's Market will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and be closed on Christmas day. The local grocer will be open regular hours on New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day.

Farmers State Bank in Northwood will be closed at noon on Christmas Eve and be closed on Christmas day. On New Year's Eve the bank will be open from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The bank will be closed on New Year's Day.

Northwood City Hall will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. On New Year's Eve, the City Hall will also be open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and closed on New Year's Day.

Kelly Hardware will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas day. The store will be closed New Year's Day.

MJ's Bar will be closed on Christmas Day, but otherwise

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Christmas church service schedule

With Christmas on the way next Wednesday, many area churches will hold special services to celebrate Christ's birth. Listed below are the days and times of services at area churches.

Bethany Lutheran Church, Joice- Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church, Kensett-Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

Bethel United Methodist, Manly- December 22, service and annual choir cantata, 10:30 a.m.; Christmas Eve candlelight and carols services, 5 and 10 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Manly- Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

Elk Creek Lutheran Church- Christmas Eve service, 5 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grafton-Christmas Eve candlelight service, 6:30 p.m., Christmas Day service

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Christmas correspondence

With less than weeks to go students in Northwood-Kensett kindergarten classes made a trip last Friday to Northwood's Central Park to get their polar postage on the way. Fortunately, Santa is still making weekly visits to his village in Central Park, meeting with kids and picking up all the latest revisions to his Christmas list.

Supervisors approve engineering firm to help address water issues

The Worth County supervisors recently approved an agreement to hire engineers to address ongoing issues with the County's water treatment infrastructure at the Interstate 35/ Highway 105 interchange.

A letter sent to the supervisors accompanying a proposal for services shows that there has been an ongoing situation for customers of the County's water treatment system, particularly the Diamond Jo

Casino, who have complained of red water caused by excessive iron in the water distribution system.

Representatives from the engineering firm Veenstra & Kimm toured the Worth County water treatment facilities on November 26, and also contacted County and customer representatives to learn more about the current system, before presenting a proposal for the company to research and provide a solution to the County's iron

treatment situation, to assist in "determining the best, and fastest, approach in improving the Iron Removal."

According to Veenstra & Kimm, in the letter, "it appears that the iron removal filters that were installed approximately three years ago are not effectively removing much or any of the iron from the raw water." That leaves the system's water softeners to take on the task. Iron levels are too high for the softeners to handle

the task.

The letter acknowledges that Veenstra & Kimm is not the only company looking at the situation.

At about the same time Veenstra & Kimm was asked about the problem, supervisor Ken Abrams asked that Coxworth Water Conditioning, a water softener provider from Blue Earth, Minnesota, look at the issue.

Both Veenstra & Kimm and Coxworth are

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Helgeland recognized

During the December 9 meeting of the Northwood city council, Doug Helgeland (left) was recognized for his time spent at the council table. Helgeland was first elected to the Northwood city council in 1990 and served through 2005. He was again elected to the council in 2013 and served through the December 9 meeting. Helgeland chose not to run for re-election in November, opting to retire from the council again. Helgeland is pictured with mayor Doug Moehle and city administrator Amber Julseth, who presented Helgeland with a certificate of appreciation and thanks for his 23 years of service.

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open regular hours throughout the rest of the holidays.

NSB Bank in Northwood will close at 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve and remain closed on Christmas day. They will close at 2 p.m. on New Year's Eve and be closed on New Year's Day.

R80 in Kensett will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The cafe will be closed on Christmas day and the convenience store will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On New Year's Day, the cafe will be closed and the store will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Rock-A-Billies will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. The bar will be open from 4 p.m. until 2 a.m. on New Year's Eve and closed on New Year's

Day.

Shade Tree Liquors will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve and closed on Christmas day. The store will be open regular hours on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Signatures Supper Club will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Signatures will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve and closed on New Year's Day.

Strike Zone will be closed on Christmas day. Strike Zone will be open on New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day.

Sue's Cornerpost will be closed on Christmas day and on New Year's Day. Open regular hours on New Year's Eve.

Tequila's Mexican Bar and Grill will close

at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas day, and will be open regular hours through the New Year's holiday.

Worth Brewing will be open on Christmas Eve from 12 to 3 p.m., closed Christmas Day. They will be open on New Year's Eve from 4 p.m.-midnight and closed New Year's Day.

Ver Helst Drug will close at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas day. Ver Helst will close at 4 p.m. on New Year's Eve and be closed on New Year's Day.

Glenville Short Stop will be open Christmas Eve until 5 p.m. and closed on Christmas day. It will be open New Year's Day until 5 p.m.

Worth County offices will be closed on Christmas Eve and

Christmas day, as well as New Year's Day.

Subway in Northwood will be open on Christmas Eve from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed on Christmas day. Subway will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve and closed on New Year's Day.

The Post Office will be closed Christmas day and New Year's Day.

The Top of Iowa Welcome Center will close at 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and remain closed on Christmas day. It will also close at 4 p.m. on New Year's Eve and be closed New Year's Day.

The Northwood Anchor office will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas day and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.



Doug Moehle
Northwood Mayor

Let Us Talk

I want to thank everyone who helped make Northwood's Christmas Celebration kick off a wonderful success. From the "Cookies with Santa" at the Masonic Temple, to the Muppets movie at the Theatre, all the events at the Community Center, the parade and chili in the park it was a wonderful celebration. Thanks also to everyone who showed up to enjoy the festivities.

As the snow keeps coming this winter let's please use some com-

mon sense. If the snow plow has to maneuver around your car, then your car should be moved. The City is going to be more diligent in enforcing current parking regulations. We need to keep our streets as accessible as possible at all times.

The Mayor, City Council and City employees hope that all of you have a very happy holiday.

Northwood is a great place to live and work. Together we can all make it even better.

Doug Moehle
Mayor Northwood, IA

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their families who may not be able to participate.

As a classroom activity, it gives plenty of learning opportunities for students in grades K-6.

Fifth grade students use the activity to learn how to write and interpret charts and graphs, as well as doing the math involved. This provides experience in both reading and math

standards for the students.

For students in grades K-6, the program helps with character lessons about the value and importance of serving their community and helping those in need.

This year, over the course of four weeks, students at N-K Elementary collected 564 items.

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ings are made possible by local businesses and business owners.

Tickets to the movie, along with a small pop and popcorn, are free during these special showings.

"The Polar Express" will be presented by A&I Auto and Worth Mutual/Olson Insurance at 1:55 p.m. today, Wednesday, December 18.

A double feature of TV classics will be shown on Saturday, December 21, at 1:30 p.m. That will include "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and "Frosty the Snowman," presented by Worthwhile Wind and Solar and Century 21.

The final free movie

will be on Christmas day, Wednesday, December 25, at 7 p.m. "Frozen II" will be shown courtesy of Tom Capranos and WCTA.

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Kimm and Coxworth have consulted on the project in the past.

In 2014, McClure Engineering, the company that had been working with the County on interchange infrastructure, was hired to provide a preliminary design for a new system that would address iron issues.

In the spring of 2015, supervisor Abrams called on Veenstra & Kimm to provide a second opinion on the McClure designs.

At the time Veenstra & Kimm's engineers,

working out of Mason City, had agreed with McClure's designs for the system, but had offered to take over the project as a local firm, and to alter designs to fit Coxworth systems, if the supervisors at the time chose to do so.

While the supervisors at the time did not choose Veenstra & Kimm, the company has been the County's primary consulting engineer firm for the past several months, as work progresses to construct a lot development at the interchange.

In the process of that development discussion, the water treatment issues arose again and Veenstra & Kimm, already on hand, has been looking into the situation.

According to the letter, if the County chooses, Veenstra & Kimm will coordinate with Coxworth, if requested by County officials, and work to pursue improvements recommended by Coxworth.

The agreement letter calls for Veenstra & Kimm to undertake tasks to more closely

evaluate the County's interchange water system and to provide ongoing recommendations to the County to address what they find.

The agreement includes an hourly rate with an estimated fee of \$5,000 based on the tasks proposed.

The supervisors approved the agreement with Veenstra & Kimm at their December 9 meeting.

The supervisors have also discussed working with Veenstra & Kimm to update user rates at the interchange.

Derailed train cars detour Highway 9

Several train cars derailed as they traveled through Manly on Sunday, detouring traffic on Highway 9 overnight, until the road was cleared Monday morning.

Authorities were alerted to the derailment at around 6:10 p.m. on Sunday, which occurred at a rail crossing on Highway 9 in the city.

The derailed cars closed the highway down overnight, with a detour traveling through the city, before the highway

reopened on Monday morning, after officials secured the area.

According to Union Pacific, 11 cars derailed from a train traveling south through Manly Sunday. That included nine hopper cars carrying plastic pellets and two tank cars carrying liquid petroleum gas, neither of which released their contents.

No injuries were reported related to the incident.

The cause of the derailment remains under investigation.

Worth County traffic stop leads to arrest of wanted fugitive

Worth County sheriff's deputies recently arrested Jamie Carl McFarland, who had fled Mason City police on December 4 after slamming one officer's fingers in his car door.

On December 8, McFarland was the passenger in a vehicle driven by Carrie Veal of Rochester, Minnesota, when it was pulled over.

According to a WCSO release, McFarland gave the deputy a false name and birthdate in an attempt to hide his identity. McFarland has numerous arrest warrants out from multiple



CARRIE VEAL

Iowa counties.

Both Veal and McFarland were arrested and charged with Interference with Official Acts. Veal was also charged with Possession of Controlled Substance



JAMIE MCFARLAND

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High speed chase leads to charges

Just before midnight on December 12, a Worth County Sheriff's office deputy tried to stop a vehicle, leading to a short high speed chase and the driver being removed by force.

At 11:59 p.m. on December 12, a deputy attempted to stop a Ford Taurus with an expired registration. The driver, identified as Jason Charles Jensen, of Lake Mills, failed to stop and fled briefly, at speeds up to 85 pmh in a 55 mph speed limit zone, heading west on 410th Street

from Joice. He eventually stopped on the 100 block of 410th Street, but did not comply when asked to exit his vehicle, and was forcibly removed.

Jensen was arrested and charged with Eluding-speed over 25 over limit (an aggravated misdemeanor), Driving While Barred (an aggravated misdemeanor), Interference with Official Acts (a simple misdemeanor) and Registration Violation (a simple misdemeanor).

Northwood quilter is a contestant at AQS QuiltWeek-Daytona Beach, 2020

American Quilter's Society, the largest quilting membership organization in the world, has announced that Kyra Reps, of Northwood, has been accepted as a contestant with her quilt, Serendipity, at AQS QuiltWeek - Daytona Beach, Florida.

AQS QuiltWeek - Daytona Beach features 422 quilts from around the world. The high point of the show recognizes the artistry of today's quiltmakers as hundreds of quilters in the AQS Quilt Contest compete for \$54,000 in cash awards. Quilts in this international contest and exhibi-



KYRA REPS

tion come from around the world, with entries from 35 states and 13 countries.



Tickets and additional information can be found at quiltweek.com or by calling 1-270-898-7903. This event is open to the public.

Free opioid overdose reversal drug available

Iowans who want to be prepared in the event they encounter someone experiencing an opioid overdose can now obtain free naloxone (Narcan nasal spray) through the statewide Tele-Naloxone Project. The result of a partnership between the Iowa Department of Public

Health (IDPH) and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC), the project hopes to remove the barriers of cost and access for individuals.

Funded by the federal State Opioid Response grant, individuals wanting to obtain naloxone partici-

pate in a brief consultation with a UIHC pharmacist using a mobile phone platform. Then, a free kit(s) is mailed to the individual anywhere in the state. "Cost should not be a barrier when it comes to saving someone's life from an overdose. Through this effort our

hope is it no longer will be," said IDPH Opioid Initiatives Director Kevin Gabbert.

"The great thing about this project is that it increases awareness of opioid overdoses and increases access to naloxone," said UIHC Ambulatory Pharmacy Director Lisa Mascardo.

"We look forward to working closely with individuals in the community," noting that each person can participate in the program regardless of whether they have received a supply in the past. Anyone who may be in a position to assist in the event of an opioid over-

dose is encouraged to receive Narcan education and have a supply on hand.

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GIDEON ROLLENE

Stat of the Week: After being denied a shot at the state tournament last season because of an illness that kept him from competing in the state qualifying match, N-K's Gideon Rollene is on a mission this season for redemption. The talented senior just ran his season record to an incredible 15-0 and that includes a 1-0 win over the no. 1 ranked wrestler at 220 pounds, Eagle Grove's Joel Mendoza. Rollene also made a bit of history on Saturday when he picked up the 100th win of his career, ending the week with 102 career victories.



CARLY HENGESTEG

Stat of the Week: Despite the Lady Vikings' 1-4 start to start the season, there are a few bright spots, but the one shining most brightly in my opinion is that of Carly Hengesteg. The talented sophomore has broken into the starting lineup mostly for her ball handling abilities, but she's showed she can do much more. In last Friday's 30-22 loss at Rockford, Hengesteg grabbed a career high 11 rebounds, including a team high seven rebounds on the offensive glass.

Rollene beats No. 1 ranked wrestler as N-K moves to 6-6 in duals

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Although the Vikings didn't compete in nine duals like they did in the first week of the season, they did nonetheless stay busy with some competitive duals and matches last week. Northwood-Kensett got the week started last Thursday night in Nashua at the Nashua-Plainfield Quad, facing teams from N-P, Eagle Grove and West Fork.

The Vikings fell to Eagle Grove 43-26 in the first dual of the night with senior Gideon Rollene getting the win of the night, if not his career. After forfeits to start the night at 182 and 195, Rollene found himself in the circle with Eagle Grove's no. 1 ranked Joel Mendoza and the Vikings already trailing 6-0.

With the two studs battling it out over the first four minutes Rollene was able to get an escape point and led 1-0 heading into the third and final period, where he rode Mendoza like a wild stallion until the clock ran out, securing the 1-0 win.

Others picking up wins over EG were Treyceen Rollene (forfeit), Caden Schrage (16-1), Drake Tiedemann (fall) and Josiah Kliment (fall).

The Vikings went on to lose to N-P 54-21 but did get the one win on the night that kept their

dual record at 6-6 on the year, a 54-18 win over West Fork.

The Rollene brothers, Gideon and Treyceen got the team off to an early 12-6 start with pins over their respective opponents before Dalton Logeman (forfeit), Monte Sims (forfeit), Drew Wilder (forfeit), Schrage (forfeit), Tiedemann (fall) Kliment (fall) and Brandon Varner finished off the match with wins.

The Vikings were back in Nashua just two days later when they competed in the N-P Tournament on Saturday, where the team took home one first place medal, a second and two thirds.

Wilder went 2-2 on the day and took home a fourth place medal, while Schrage went 2-1 and placed second, losing his finals match in the last 16 seconds. Tiedemann went 3-1 and finished third, Kliment went 2-2 with a fourth-place finish and Varner went 3-1 and placed third. Gideon Rollene took home the only title for the day, going 3-0 and winning the 220-pound championship, giving him a 15-0 record this season and his 102nd career victory.

With the one dual win the Vikings are sitting at the .500 mark with a 6-6 record. The team was to be at home twice this week, Tuesday and Saturday morning.



Viking Drew Wilder rides Eagle Grove's Josh Graham in the final seconds of his match last Thursday night in Nashua. Wilder, who only lost the match 4-0, was close multiple times to getting the win by fall before time ran out on him.



N-K's Gideon Rollene shocked the Iowa high school wrestling world last Thursday night when he dominated no. 1 ranked Joel Mendoza of Eagle Grove, pictured here holding onto a slim 1-0 lead throughout the final two minutes of the match.



Lady Viking Olivia Stilley gets an open look in the lane last Friday night in Rockford. Stilley scored two points and grabbed seven boards in the 30-22 TIC East loss.



Senior Jaela Parks converts a defensive steal into an easy bucket at the other end last Tuesday in the Lady Vikings 30-22 loss in Rockford. Parks had four points, seven rebounds and two steals in the conference loss.

Lady Vikings struggle offensively during four game losing streak

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Lady Vikings' shooting woes continued in their two games last week where they shot a combined 14-80 from the field (17 percent shooting) in their losses to West Fork and Rockford. Add to that the 5-44 (11 percent shooting) from 3-point range and it's not hard to understand where the blame lies.

Thankfully though, Northwood-Kensett is playing lights out on

the defensive end of the court, which kept it in the game last Tuesday night in Sheffield when it could muster just four first half points but still only trailed by 10 at the half, 14-4.

And while the shooting did improve in the second half of play, it just wasn't enough to overcome that first half deficit as the Lady Vikings fell for the third consecutive time, 42-20.

Hoping to shoot their way out of this slump the Lady Vikings trav-

eled to Rockford last Friday night and put up 47 shots, 26 of those from beyond the arch, hitting only three of those 26, leading to a narrow 30-22 Top of Iowa Conference East loss.

"Some of it is just our lack of varsity experience," said Lady Vikings head coach Daryl Love. "We have to speed things up and start shooting when we're open, eventually the shots have to start falling."

After trailing 13-8 at the break the Lady Vikings cut the deficit to just two points at the end of the third quarter, 18-16 after a late Clara Davidson trey and an offensive board and score by Carly Hengesteg as time expired. But that was as close as N-K would get after being outscored 12-6 in the final eight minutes of play, losing 30-22.

With just a week to go before the holiday break team leaders include Clara David-

son with 6.4 points per game, Lindsey Davidson with nine assists and six steals and Ruthie Conlin with 5.8 rebounds per game.

With the two losses last week the Lady Vikings are now 1-4 overall and 0-4 in the TIC East.

N-K had just two games left on the schedule before the holiday break, Monday versus North Union and Friday at Mason City New-

man.
WF 42, N-K 20
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TIC East Standings
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2. MC Newman.....3-1
3. Osage2-1
4. Rockford2-1
5. West Fork2-1
6. Central Springs...1-2
7. N-P1-2
8. North Butler.....1-3
9. N-K.....0-4



Around the clock learning

At the December 12 meeting of the Northwood-Kensett Board of Education, industrial technology teacher Steve Hartman was accompanied by students in the eighth grade classes that have begun learning to use some of the tools in the industrial technology classroom. After learning how to measure and use tools safely, the students began with their first project, laser-engraved clocks, which they showed school board members, and those attending the meeting. Pictured are (from left) Justin Mills, Ella Leonard, Emily Hannemann and Kenny Conlin.

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Sunday, Worship service, 10:45 a.m.

David Emmons, Pastor

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Glenville, MN

Sunday, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran

Myrtle, MN

Sunday, Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church - London Independent

Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Followed by Coffee Hour.

Mona Lutheran Church

Worship Services, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Summit School, 4 p.m., Communion 1st & 2nd Sundays.

Lydia J. Mittag, Pastor

Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship Service: 8:30 a.m. followed by Adult Bible Study of the Scriptures for the day. Sunday School is during Bible Study and all is followed by Fellowship time. Worship services are at 902 2nd Avenue. Everyone is welcome. If you need a ride or information contact Sam Duncomb at 641-390-1158.

Barbara M. Wills, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan

Sunday, Worship Service, 9:10 a.m., 3rd Sunday of Advent, Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m.

Pastor Cory Allard

First Lutheran Church

Wednesday, Sr. Communion, 2 p.m., Confirmation, 5:45 p.m., Bell Choir Practice, 6 p.m., Choir Practice, Sr. High Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 p.m., Prayer Group, 9 a.m., Taekwondo, Bible Art Journaling, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Piano Recital, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Holy Communion, NO Sunday School, 9 a.m., Adult Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Jr. High Youth, 6:30 p.m., Senior Choir Christmas Concert & Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.; Monday, Monday Youth, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Christmas Eve Service, 4:30 p.m.

Pastor Interims

Pastor Burton Everist &

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Fertile Lutheran Church

Thursday, Mary Circle, 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Ruth Circle, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Merry Christmas!

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran

Wednesday, Confirmation - Hanlontown, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, MANNA

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Pastor Tom Martin

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly

Wednesday, Supper, 5:34 p.m., Thanksgiving Worship at Grace includes Confirmation and WAGS, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Men's Group Breakfast at Bethlehem, 8 a.m.; Sunday, Worship - G, Bible Study - B, 9 a.m., Sunday School - B, 9:15 a.m., Worship - B, 10:30 a.m.

Linda Johnson

Prestholt, Pastor

Northwood United Methodist Church

Sunday, Joint Christmas Program Worship Service at Asbury, 10 a.m.

Rev. Rob Lanphere

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grafton

Sunday, Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Fellowship & Coffee, 10:30 a.m.

Solveig A H Zamzow, Pastor

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Pastor Wolfe

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Deer Creek Lutheran Church, Carpenter

Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Lance Kittleson, Pastor

Bethel United Methodist, Manly, Iowa

Sunday, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Coffee & Fellowship, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Cory Allard

One In Christ Lutheran Parish

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Bulwer Lytton,
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by Sandy Olson



To contact Sandy Olson for comments or suggestions, please email her at: midwestfoodie@gmail.com

Holiday parties...the fun kind that don't take a lot of kitchen time or prep work...are the best way to entertain friends and family. Once again, I promote appetizer buffets with each guest being asked to bring their favorite one. Sometimes, I ask each to bring two, one hot and one cold but it does take a lot of room to plug in all those slow cookers! "The Big Platter Cookbook: Cooking and Entertaining Family Style" (2004, Steward, Tabori and Chang, NYC) by Lou Jane Temple and A. Cort Sinnes is a large book (coffee table size) with 186 pages of recipes, instructions, hints and full-color pictures. The following are adapted from the chapter on appetizers..of course! The book's theme is food served on big platters rather than fussy little bowls and dishes.

Feta Spread

1 pound good Feta cheese crumbles. Try to crumble your own rather than buying it crumbled which tends to be dryer.
4 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and finely chopped
3-4 cloves fresh garlic, peeled and finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
3/4 cup regular sour cream, not low-fat or non-fat
Small jar of diced pimiento, drained

Place all ingredients except the pimiento, into a large bowl. Mix well; you want the mixture combined but still with chunks; not a puree. Gently fold in the pimiento. Cut off a 24-inch long piece of plastic wrap and place on the counter. Mound the cheese mixture on the plastic and bring up the edges to wrap tightly. Refrigerate at least 2 hours but overnight is better. When ready to serve, unwrap and place in the center of a large platter. Smooth into a ball with a rubber spatula. Place sturdy crackers or unflavored bagel chips around the edges and serve with a spreader.

Bruschetta Platter

9 large ripe Roma tomatoes
2-3 cloves fresh garlic, peeled and minced
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons capers, rinsed and drained
1 loaf crusty Italian or French bread
1 tablespoon anchovy paste (optional but delicious)

3 tablespoons unsalted real butter, melted

Scald and peel the tomatoes (dip into boiling water for about 30 seconds; the skins will slip right off). Roughly chop the peeled tomatoes and place in a serving bowl. Add the minced garlic, chopped basil, olive oil and capers. Season with salt to taste and freshly ground black pepper. Toss lightly. Split the loaf of bread lengthwise and then across to form four manageable pieces. Spread the cut sides with the melted butter (add the anchovy paste to the butter if you are brave enough to try it!). Place under the broiler for a few minutes to brown. Cut the bread into 1-inch wide slices and place them flat on a platter along with the bowl of seasoned tomatoes. Guests heap the tomatoes onto the bread and enjoy!

Crudités with Spicy Peanut Dip

Crudités is just a fancy name for raw veggies such as red and green pepper strips, jicama, celery, long strips of peeled carrot etc. Some even add blanched fresh green beans. Serve what you and your guest like.

1 large bottle (28 oz.) of Thai sweet chili sauce. It can be found in the Asian section of large grocery stores or Asian markets everywhere.
4 cups roasted, salted peanuts
1/4 cup toasted sesame oil (again, in Asian food departments)
1/4 – 1/2 cup hot water

Pour the whole bottle of chili sauce into a food processor and turn it on. Slowly pour the peanuts, 1/2 cup at a time, into the processor until the mixture seems like stiff peanut butter. This should take the entire 4 cups, give or take a peanut or two! While the machine is still going, slowly add the oil and the water until you have a mixture that is of the right consistence for dipping. You will want to stop the machine at least once during this whole process to scrape down the sides. The process takes about 5 minutes total. Place in a covered bowl in the refrigerator until about an hour before the party. Bring to room temperature for the fullest flavor and place on a platter with the raw veggies around for easy dipping. Leftovers will keep in the fridge for 2-3 weeks in a covered, airtight container.

Don't be fearful of entertaining all the people you enjoy eating with. A fine meal does not have to be seven individual courses with a palate cleanser between them! Whip up some appetizers and ask your guests to do the same and suddenly you're an acclaimed host/hostess! And...that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



Toys for Tots at TruStile

Trustile Doors employees pitched in to make sure North Iowa kids have toys under the tree this Christmas. This year, Trustile employees raised almost \$2,000 to purchase toys to donate to the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots program. Kelly Krause, who organizes the effort, said all the employees enjoy contributing to the effort, and she enjoys the shopping! The toys were picked up by Toys for Tots employees Ron Gansemer and David Hansen, who said the toys would be distributed out of Mason City to 13 counties and 6,000 children.

Benjegerdes celebrate 50th

Leon and Betty (Hackman) Benjegerdes will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, December 27.

The couple were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mason City on December 27, 1969.

They are parents of two children, Troy of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Joy (Erik) Garnass of Bondurant, Iowa. They have five grandchildren.



LEON AND BETTY BENJGERDES

Services Cont. from Page 1

with communion, 9:30 a.m.

Fertile Lutheran Church-Christmas Eve candlelight service, 4:30 p.m.

First Lutheran Church, Northwood-December 22, Senior Choir Christmas Concert and candlelight service, 7 p.m.; Christmas Eve service, 4:30 p.m.; Christmas Day worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Community Christmas Dinner, 11:30 a.m.

First Shell Rock

Lutheran Church, Northwood - Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, Hanlontown-Christmas Eve service, 5 p.m.

Northwood United Methodist Church- Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lyle, Minn.- Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, Northwood-Christmas Eve service at 4:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church-Christmas Eve mass, 5:30 p.m.

Silver Lake Lutheran Church-Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Bolan- Christmas Eve, evening candlelight service at 6:30 p.m.

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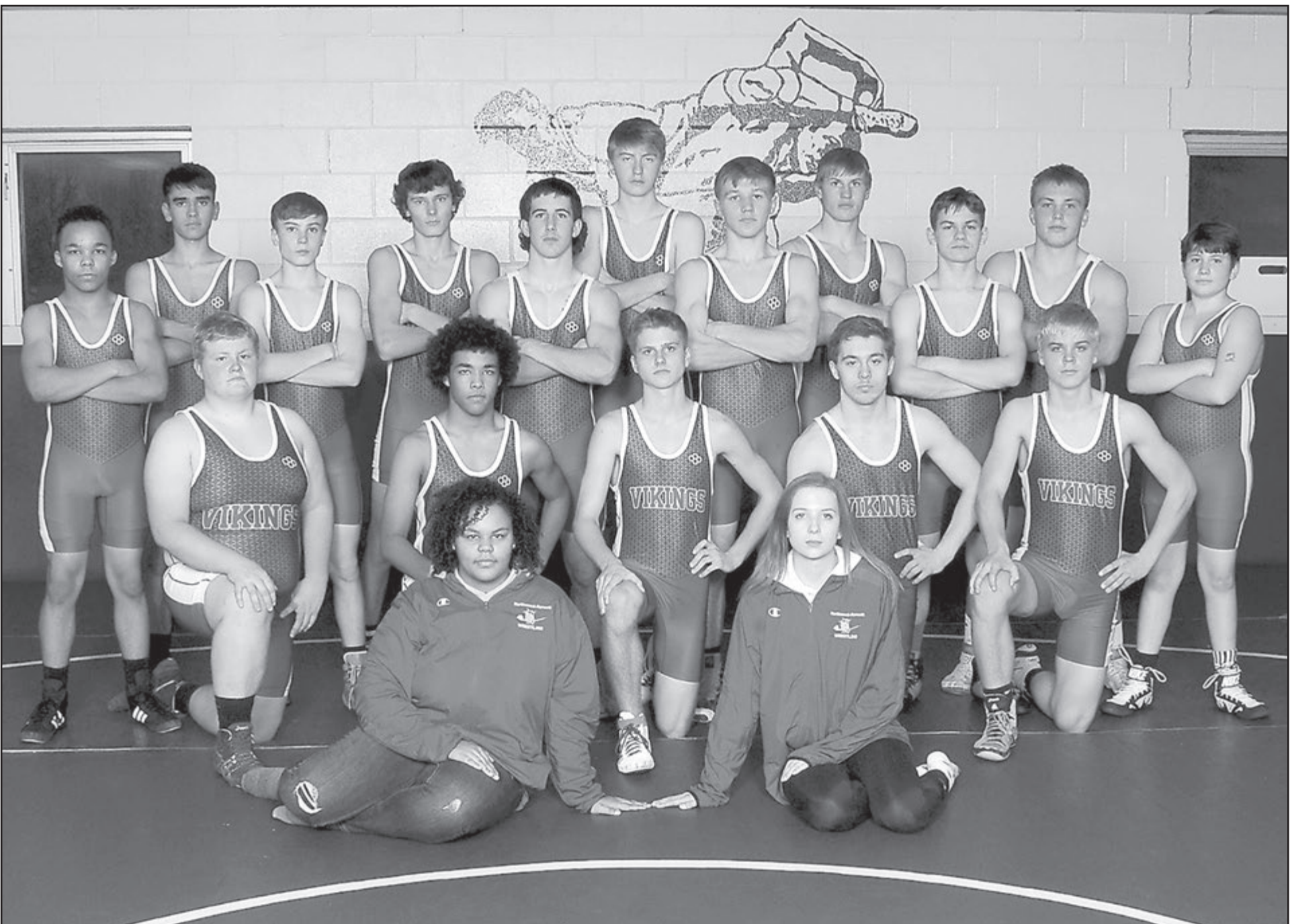
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N-K wrestling team

Members of the 2019 N-K wrestling team include (front row, from left) managers Jesslyn Sims and Bella Efflandt, (second row) Ethan Thofson, Dante Sims, Hayden Moore, Brandon Varner, Josiah Kliment, (third row) LaMonte Sims, Treycen Rollene, Caden Schrage, Drake Tiedemann, Dalton Logeman, Michael Janssen, (back row) Makaio Hoch, Andrew Wilder, Dylan Tews, Tyler Mills and Gideon Rollene.

2019-2020 Varsity Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 21	Multiple Schools	N-K	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 9	Multiple Schools	Newman Catholic	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Multiple Schools	Graettinger	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 16	Multiple Schools	N-K	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Multiple Schools	AGWSR	TBD
Jan. 23	Multiple Schools	N-K	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Multiple Schools		9:30 a.m.
Jan. 28	Multiple Schools	West Fork	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	Multiple Schools	Osage	10:00 a.m.

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December 17, 1919

Great Western passenger train No. 16, northbound and running several hours late, crashed into a string of box cars on the main line at Bolan last Friday evening. No one was injured.

At the Baptist church last Sunday, after church services, a union class of Baptist and Methodist men met and listened to a tale of overseas experience in the medical corps of the

75 years ago

December 21, 1944

Lieut. Ila Iverson, army nurse, wrote to her mother, Mrs. Jennie Iverson of Northwood, on the latter's birthday, December 3, that she had seen and visited with Ila Brunsvold of Northwood, who is with a group of WACS on New Guiana island. Lieut. Iverson wrote that it seemed good to see Ila and that she was the first person

50 years ago

December 18, 1969

The beautifully decorated and lighted tree in the courthouse lawn in Northwood typifies the Christmas season in thousands of communities all over the world. Many favorable comments have been received on Northwood holiday season decorations.

Dennis Hassel, 19, Lake Mills, appeared in Justice of Peace Morris Bakketun's court on two charges of

25 years ago

December 21, 1994

Northwood-Kensett High School juniors Amber Kraft and Susan Rustad helped each other string colored lights on the Christmas tree in the student commons at N-K Junior-Senior High last Friday. The girls drew the duty as members of the N-K High student council.

Tyler Duane Holstad was baptized on Sunday, December 11, at Elk Creek Lutheran Church, Kensett by

10 years ago

December 16, 2009

Despite the cold temperatures, Northwood-Kensett kindergarteners made the trek to Santa's Mailbox last week to make sure their letters to Mr. Claus were delivered by Christmas. Fortunately for the little letter writers, last week's blizzard conditions arrived the day after their letters were sent on their way. Sending her letter on its way, was Re-

army by Druggist John S. Veenker. The story was told entertainingly and with no attempt at oratory. Mr. Veenker related some of his experiences from the time of enlisting up to the close of the war, including experience in the field hospitals at Chateau Thierry and other places.

L.A. Knutson has closed the hotel at Kensett, according to the Review, giving as his reason the patronage was not sufficient to warrant the expense of operating the house. For some time he has been conducting only a rooming house. This

she had met that she knew since leaving this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Kiefer, former residents of the Hanlontown vicinity, died within five minutes of one another at their home in Forest City last Sunday evening at about 7 o'clock. Mr. Kiefer died first and as Mrs. Kiefer was telephoning the doctor she said: "My husband is dead and I think I'm going too." Her death followed almost immediately.

Pfc. Kermit E. Neset, 25, of Northwood, is reported missing in

forgery. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Worth County grand jury with a bail fixed at \$2000 for each count.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Morgan, Austin, announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Lynn to Leon Hagen, son of Mr. And Mrs. Leo Hagen, Route 3, Northwood. Diane is a graduate of Austin High School and Humboldt Institute, Minneapolis. She is now employed by Burlington Railroad, in Chicago. Her fiancé is a graduate of Northwood-Kensett High School

Pastor Sam Hernes. Tyler's sponsors were his aunt, Carol Holstad of Mason City, and Mark and Amy Wallin of Remsen. Tyler wore the baptism outfit his father was baptized in and was wrapped in a quilts made by his grandmother, Sharon.

Five-year-old Nicholas Aswegen was dwarfed by the giant Christmas stocking of candy and games he won in the annual Northwood Chamber of Commerce holiday drawing Saturday at the fire station. He is the son of Bruce and Joann Aswegen of

becca Hill.

Students in Northwood-Kensett kindergarten classes paid a visit to Northwood's Central Park. They traveled with some very special Christmas correspondence. Their destination afforded them the opportunity to deposit their letters to the North Pole in Santa's Mailbox, which is part of Santa's Village in Central Park. While there they also took a look inside Santa's house, where some of Santa's helpers were putting on some finish touches.

leaves Kensett without any hotel.

Miss Lena Grefthen, after more than a year's residence in Edgerton, Wis., returned to Northwood on Tuesday evening of last week and will remain here for the winter, at least, with her parents. Miss Lena says her brother, Rev. Emil Grefthen, and wife are well and that her brother likes Edgerton very much.

Loren Davis went to Albert Lea on Tuesday of last week to enter Naeve hospital for an operation. He was accompanied by Dr. L.G. Hewitt.

action on the island of Leyte, word reaching here last week in an official war department telegram to his mother, Mrs. Clara E. Wacholz.

A fire at the Marle Haugebak farm home northeast of Northwood on Sunday night, which threatened for a time to assume serious proportions, was extinguished with damage confined mainly in the bedroom where it started. Clothing in the room was destroyed and some furniture badly damaged. The farm is owned by Charles Logan of Northwood.

and North Iowa Area Community College and is presently employed at Winnebago Industries, Forest City. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Ag Farm committee county chairmen of St. Ansgar, Richard Rosenberg and James Koster, have announced the results of the tower farm and the school plot. The chapter farm located by the KGLO-TV tower consisted of 80 acres. The 15 acres of bushels yielded 24 bushels an acre. The 20 acres of corn yielded 94 bushels an acre.

Northwood. Morgan Springer, infant daughter of Kevin and Laurie Springer of Northwood, won the other giant stocking given away in the kids' drawing on Saturday.

The recent warming trend has made for perfect sledding on slopes in and around Northwood. Jared Avelar took advantage of the conditions on the steep run behind the municipal parking lot while his older brother Travis readied his sled for a swift trip to the bottom. They are the sons of Edward and Becky Avelar of Northwood.

A helpful trio of shovelers spent their early evening Wednesday providing a helping hand to a neighbor in need. Madison Pratt, Hannah Anderson and Jamie Steinman, all helped dig out Steinman's neighbor's driveway following the blizzard that deposited inches of snow on Northwood last week. Besides the joy in doing a good deed, particularly during the season of giving, the girls also received cookies as their reward.

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

Winona 'Winnie' Hennigar

Winona "Winnie" C. Hennigar, 92, of Northwood, passed away on Friday, December 13, 2019, at the Good Shepherd Health Center in Mason City, surrounded by her family.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, at the First United Methodist Church, 1000 First Ave. North, Northwood, with Rev. Rob Lanphere officiating. Military honors were conducted by members of Our Buddies VFW Memorial Post #6779 of Northwood at the church. Following the service, cremation was accorded with graveside inurnment service held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18, at the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Northwood.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 2019, at Conner Colonial Chapel, 1008 First Ave. South, Northwood. Visitation continued one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be donated in Winnie's honor.

Winona Cecelia Skenandore was born on March 16, 1927, in Oneida, Wisconsin, the daughter of James "Jesse" and Meriam (Hill) Skenandore. As a member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, she was the granddaughter of Cornelius Hill, the



WINONA HENNIGAR

last tribal Chief and Priest of the Oneida Tribe. Winnie grew up in Oneida, Wisconsin, for a number of her younger years until the family moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in her early teens.

Following her high school graduation, she went into nursing training in New Jersey. After completing her training, Winnie enlisted into the United States Army as a nurse, completing her basic training in Texas. After basic training she worked on a base near Osaka, Japan, during part of the Korean War.

During her second tour of duty, Winnie was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. It was during this tour, around 1955, she met her future husband, Loren Hennigar. The couple was married on April 28, 1956 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and were blessed with two children, Daryl and Lorna. For the next 50 years Winnie worked in numerous hospitals, nursing homes and care centers in various

Alice Charlson

Alice G. (Brunsvold) Charlson, 103, died on Sunday, December 8, 2019, at Manly Specialty Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019, at Bethany Lutheran Church at Kensett, with Pastor Tom Martin officiating. Burial was at Winnebago Lutheran Cemetery, rural Lake Mills. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Alice Geneva Brunsvold, the daughter of George and Emma (Lee) Brunsvold, was born on March 8, 1916, in Mason City. Alice was baptized at Concordia Lutheran Church, rural Joice, and reaffirmed her baptism through Confirmation at Somber Lutheran Church, rural Lake Mills. She attended Hanlontown schools.

Alice was united in marriage to Herbert Andrew Charlson on October 9, 1937, in Northwood. Together Alice and Herbert farmed near Lake Mills, and also at Kensett for over 20 years until 1967, when they moved to the Brunsvold family farm near Hanlontown.

Herbert preceded Alice in death on May 2, 1994. Alice continued to



ALICE CHARLSON

live on the family farm, where she had been raised, until she was over 100 years of age.

Alice was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church for over 70 years. She was involved in circle, ladies aid, altar guild, teaching Sunday School, quilting and many other church functions and activities. Alice was also a member of the Sons of Norway and loved her travels to the family farms in Norway with Herbert and special friends, Doris and Warren Cooper. Alice cherished time spent with her family. She will be remembered as a consummate baker known for her pies, sweet rolls, lefse and other Norwegian specialties.

Alice is survived by two children, son, Waldren (Marlys) Charlson and daughter,

states. In April of 2015, Loren passed away, sharing 59 years of marriage with Winnie.

Winnie was a dedicated Packer fan. She enjoyed trips to the casino and playing all types of card games. Years ago she could be found cruising around town on her pink beach cruiser bicycle. Winnie found happiness in traveling, collecting spoons and photos from everywhere she went. Most of all, Winnie loved her family and time spent with them.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Daryl (Amy) Hennigar of Northwood and Lorna (Kenny) Skenandore of Oneida, Wis.; her grandchildren, Keith (Jessica) Hennigar, Jesse (Araylla) Hennigar, Joshua (Jolene) Hennigar, Jaime (Dustin) Fricke, Jayne (Kris) Wheeler, Paul (Heather) Ubben, Diane (Jessica) Hildman-Ubben, Jennifer Skenandore, Jessica Skenandore and Nevada Skenandore; 16 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Emroy (Alice) Skenandore of Green Bay, Wis., as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Those preceding her in death are her husband, Loren; her parents, James "Jesse" and Meriam; and her brothers, Jim and Curt Skenandore.

Sandra (Richard) Phillips; two daughters-in-law, Barbara (Dennis) Charlson and Jackie (David) Charlson; and grandchildren, Daniel (Shawn) Charlson, Carole (Craig) Voss, Timothy (Tammy) Charlson, Christopher (Donna) Charlson, Rebecca (Jose) Renteria, Lee (Rhonda) Charlson, Shirlee (Robert) Haugly, Nathan Phillips, and Alison (Michael) Callahan; 17 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Violet Charlson and LaVerna Charlson; and many nieces and nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herbert; two sons, Dennis and David Charlson; daughter, Shirley Ann Charlson; three brothers, Leon, Earl and Arnold Brunsvold; and two sisters, Myrtle Flugum and Blanche Anderson.

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Sometimes things go by the wayside, just because. The Trinity Church Choir used to go Christmas Caroling, so it is time to bring it back with the whole Church Family. The date is set for Sunday afternoon, December

22 starting in Mason City and ending in Northwood with Jacie Erdmann having pizza. There will also be a short Choir practice to get music ready for the 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Trinity.

On Sunday afternoon Joe and Linda Nydegger met Loren and Renee Nydegger and Clare at the Mt. Vernon Middle School to attend the High School December Choir Concert. Anna sang in the Concert Choir and so

did Jack Kragenbrink, the son of Mike and Suzette. Ben sang in the Mixed Choir. There was also a Select Women's Choir. After a break for all to enjoy hot chocolate, the Jazz Ensemble and the Orchestra performed. Ben also took

part in the Percussion Ensemble and Concert Band. This school has a great music program. Next year they will have a new auditorium for all performances.

Remember that there are still a few Bolan Schoolhouse and

Cultural Center 2020 calendars for sale with the painting of the School which was done by Sue Cowell. Contact Lori Willert or Linda Nydegger.

N-K School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2019 in the Secondary Media Center at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: John Anderson; Larry Hovey; Roger Harris

Members Absent: Susan Kliment; Cindy Pangburn (3-0) Approved the agenda; November 14th board minutes; Financial Reports for November; December bills for payment

Reports

NIACC Presentation: NIACC President Steve Schulz presented on the March 3, 2020 bond issue vote. Information was shared on NIACC's history and the significant economic impact that it has on north central Iowa communities. The \$15 million capital bonds issued will be used to create Regional Career Centers; expand workforce training in STEM and healthcare careers; upgrade technology; renovate auditorium; enhance campus safety; replace mechanical systems and enhance energy savings; renovate classrooms and lab spaces; renovate food service building

Education Presentation: Mr. Hartman and 8th grade students presented on learning topics covered in their exploratory class which included measurements, tool and equipment safety, clock and cell phone holder construction, laser engraving.

Assessments Presentation: Kimberly Odgaard gave an update of the results of the new Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress that was given to students in grades 3-11 last March. This is a new assessment for Math, English Language Arts, Science and therefore there is no comparison data available to prior years. Further analysis of the data will be done in the coming months.

Elementary Principal: 1) K-1 and 2-4 holiday concert Dec 12 2) 5th/6th chorus caroling at LRH and around town Dec 16th 3) Preschool Advisory Committee meeting met Nov 20 with very productive meeting

Secondary Principal: 1) Career & Technical Education Advisory Committee meeting reviewed enrollment data in business, voc ag, industrial tech, FCS courses. Industry reps gave input of what they need from graduates: communication skills, social skills, problem solving skills, responsibility/work ethic 2) Two early graduates Superintendent: 1) Christmas Staff Jeans Fundraiser proceeds given to community families in need 2) School Board Convention speakers gave messages on how districts need to look at things differently today then we have in the past. What is really important to the learning process? 3) Online Facilities Reservation System will go live in January

School Board: 1) Next regular board meeting scheduled for Jan 9th 2) IASB District #2 candidate sought to fill a vacancy on the IASB Board of Directors

Old Business: none New Business (3-0) Appointed John Anderson to the Worth County Conference Board

(3-0) Approved the District Advisory Committee meeting minutes as submitted

(3-0) Approved the second reading of board policies 200.1R Organizational Meeting Procedures; 202.4 Vacancies; 210.5 Meeting Notice; 210.6 Quorum; 211 Open Meetings; 216.2 Board of Directors' Member Development and Training; 404.1R1 Code of Professional Ethics Regulation; 711.7 School Bus Safety Instruction; new policy 711.11 School Bus Passenger Restraints

(3-0) Approved the new pricing tiers for facility use and new online reservation system

(3-0) Approved the FCCLA Christmas sales fundraiser

(3-0) Approved the first reading of board policy changes 905.1 Community Use of School District Facilities & Equipment; 905.1R1 Community Use of School District Facilities and Equipment Regulation; 905.1R2 Community Use of School District Buildings, Sites, Equipment Fee Schedule; and deletion of policies 905.1E1 Northwood-Kensett CSD Building Use Form; 905.1E2 Community Use of School District Facilities & Equipment Indemnity and Liability Insurance Agreement

(3-0) Approved the Jostens yearbook contract

(3-0) Approved the resolution to continue participation in the Instructional Support Program

(3-0) Accepted the resignation of Jessica Hendrikson effective December 6, 2019

(3-0) Approved Kari Seger as secondary associate for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year

(3-0) Adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm

Northwood-Kensett CSD 12/12/19

A & I AUTO REPAIRS	446.47
Accurate L & DC repair services	462.00
AGVANTAGE propane	367.50
AHLERS & COONEY legal services	174.00
AIRGAS, SUPPLIES	210.01
AJB ENTERPRISE snow removal	645.00
All Star Pest Control pest control	75.00
ALLIANT ENERGY ELECTRICITY	3,913.72
Amazon, SUPPLIES	217.40
AMERICAN ASSOC OF SCHOOL ADMIN REGISTRATION	690.00
CARQUEST SUPPLIES	63.75
Center for the Collaborative Classroom curriculum	216.00
CenterPoint Energy Services natural gas	1,018.68
Central Rivers Aea registration	10.00
Chick-fil-A, meal	28.06
CITY OF NORTHWOOD water/sewer	1,225.61
Continental Clay supplies	325.17
Crozier, Michael mileage	305.08
DEPT OF EDUCATION bus inspections	600.00
DES MOINES REGISTER subscription	10.69
DES MOINES STAMP MFG CO, supplies	28.30
EDUCATORS BENEFIT CONSULTANTS Flex Plan	125.00
EMS DETERGENT SERVICES, SUPPLIES	66.00
FALLGATTER'S SUPPLIES	528.75
GOODWIN TUCKER GROUP, repairs	95.52
GREAT LAWN SERVICES LAWN CARE	400.00
Hagen, Lisa reimb supplies	31.10
Heinen, Dana, repairs	90.00
HOVER.COM domain renewal	75.85
INTERSTATE MOTOR TRUCKS, parts	80.34
IA DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES boiler inspection	240.00
Iowa Taproom, meal	56.50
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, SUPPLIES	138.68
JOURNEYED.COM SUPPLIES	156.97
Kelly Hardware SUPPLIES	174.82
Kibble Equipment service	1,649.24
LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, supplies	21.00
MANKATO CONTROL SYSTEMS, repairs	88.00
MARTIN BROTHERS supplies	1,429.88
MASON CITY CSD educare	77.14
MIKE'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS	50.29
NORTH IA DISTRIBUTING supplies	585.00
NORTHWOOD ANCHOR PUBLICATION	182.25
NORTHWOOD ELECTRIC ELECTRICAL SERVICES	240.00
NORTHWOOD SANITATION, garbage	610.00
Odgaard, Kimberly reimb supplies	29.94
One Source Background Check Co background checks	81.00
Pioneer Valley Books supplies	55.00
PLUMB SUPPLY CO SUPPLIES	36.03
Ritter, Courtney reimb mileage	464.00
Scott Electric supplies	276.00
Severson, Ryan reimb supplies	168.00
SIoux CITY CSD education services	1,719.90
Spaghetti Works meal	42.47
Staybridge Suites lodging	1,143.72
Symonds, Rachel reimb supplies	23.96
Thorson, Megan reimb supplies	100.94
UMB Bank bond fees	300.00
United Airlines air travel	405.00
VISA, travel insurance	26.32
WCTA, phone service	946.64
WORTH CO AUDITOR election services	1,746.50
WORTH CO ENGINEER diesel/gas	2,676.55
WORTH CO PUBLIC HEALTH, flu shots	1,275.00
Worth Lumber Co supplies	19.99
Fund Number 10	29,761.73
Adrenaline Fund Raising fundraiser	20.00
Albert Lea Steel supplies	18.72
Amazon, SUPPLIES	82.48
AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT, DJ	150.00
Central Rivers AEA printing	64.00
D&D Sales, supplies	276.00
DINGMAN, DAN official	100.00
Dingman, Hunter official	100.00
FALLGATTER'S SUPPLIES	42.44
Fierova, Joe official	70.00
Graettinger-Terril CSD entry fee	80.00
Green Canopy rental	45.28
Hartman, Katherine official	350.00
HEWETT WHOLESALE equipment	882.75
HOBBS, BRIAN official	100.00
Hungerford, Rod official	70.00
JOHNSON VINYL GRAPHICS, supplies	450.00
JOSTENS yearbook	1,666.80
KING, DION official	70.00

Lacey, Bryan official	100.00
Marley Jay official	200.00
McLaughlin, Bob official	125.00
MINNTEX CITRUS fruit sales	19,706.67
N-K GENERAL FUND reimb officials	75.35
NCIBA, entry fee	20.00
Nuehring, Caleb official	100.00
Pangburn, Cindy reimb supplies	322.56
PEARCE, BRIAN official	70.00
Perkins, Guy official	200.00
RUSTAD, DUANE official	70.00
SCHOOL SPECIALTY SUPPLIES	61.22
Schroeder, Mel Official	150.00
Signed Expressions supplies	690.00
STREIT, PHIL official	100.00
SUNTKEN, CHRIS official	100.00
Thein, Trevor official	150.00
Thorson, Megan reimb supplies	29.35
TJADEN, RANDY official	100.00
VANOTTERLOO, KEVIN official	100.00
VRIEZE, JON official	200.00
WEST FORK CSD meals	105.00
Whitehill, Scott official	325.00
Fund Number 21	27,738.62
L & M BOILER SYSTEMS repairs	7,048.50
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, repairs	930.78
PLUMB SUPPLY CO parts	564.18
Trane, repairs	2,421.50
Tremco/Weatherproofing Technologies repair services	1,596.13
Fund Number 33	12,561.09
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, furniture	1,436.50
Marco, copier lease	1,075.35
Fund Number 36	2,511.85
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY, MILK	2,454.75
FALLGATTER'S SUPPLIES	48.43
MARTIN BROTHERS food/supplies	9,793.42
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO BREAD	489.84
Fund Number 61	12,786.44

Legal

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 12/9/19 at 6 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present: George-Zenz, Meyer, Helgeland, Reeder, Tenold.

Motion to approve the agenda. Unanim.

Motion to approve the following under consent agenda: November 25, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes; Treasurer Report; Mayor Appointments: Cemetery Board - Randy Buehrer, Joe Kuehnen; Park Board - Joe Fierova; Zoning Commission - Kevin Petznick; Claims as follows: Payable to: For: Amount

UMB '09 Bond Interest	\$1,837.50
NSB Monthly ACH Fee	\$20.00
Iowa Finance Authority Sewer Revenue Bond Interest	\$64,552.21
Iowa Finance Authority Sewer GO Bond Interest	\$31,910.00
Iowa Finance Authority DW Bond Interest	\$1,006.25
Iowa Dept. of Revenue WA Excise Tax	\$1,104.00
Iowa Dept. of Revenue Sales Tax	\$310.00
Principal, Insurance	\$410.62
Wellmark CBBS Insurance	\$10,405.03
Verizon Wireless Cell Phone	\$107.72
Visa Workshop, supplies-cc, pw	\$146.56
Alliant Energy Services	\$15,756.56
Worth Co. Clerk of Court Filing Fee	\$85.00
Worth Co. Recorder Record Releases-cc	\$98.00
Payroll, Wages	\$18,613.77
US Postal Service Mailing-cc	\$281.75
Payroll, Wages	\$18,098.22
A & I Auto Loader Tires-pw	\$3,058.62
Amber Julseth Mileage/expenses-cc	\$295.65
Anderson Memorials Cem. stone restoration	\$27,855.01
Beland Tree Service Services	\$550.00
Berge Oil Fuel-pw, tr	\$2,996.59
Bolton & Menk Services-pw	\$259.00
Brown Supply Co. Supplies-pw	\$310.00
Butler Construction Supply-lib	\$75.75
Carguest Supplies-pw	\$233.11
Chamber of Commerce Northwood Dollars	\$600.00
Central States Lab Supplies-pw	\$1,289.56

Dale Arhart Services-pw	\$908.49
David Patrick Services-cc, lib	\$57.00
Gary Hardy WA Deposit Refund-cc	\$130.00
George Goeders Expenses-pw	\$205.44
Huber Supply Co Supplies-pw	\$34.47
Iowa One Call Services-pw	\$30.60
Iowa Rural Water Assoc. Dues-pw	\$275.00
Jim Meland Expenses-pw	\$251.45
John Deere Financial Supplies-pw	\$244.18
John Greve Services	\$500.00
Kathy Talamantes Water Dep. Refund	\$32.23
Kelly Hardware Supplies-pw	\$281.11
KLM Engineering Services-pw	\$5,600.00
Larry Pump Audit	\$7,200.00
Lawson Products Supplies-pw	\$249.73
Martin Marietta Supplies-pw	\$1,949.09
Northwood Anchor Publications	\$665.98
Northwood Sanitation Garbage Bags	\$600.00
Northwood Sanitation Garbage Services	\$6,372.60
Northwood Senior Center Monthly Donation	\$650.00
Northwood Waterworks Water Dep. Transfer	\$97.77
Northwood Waterworks Water Dep. Transfer	\$111.89
Office Depot Supplies-cc	\$109.86
Proline, Supplies-pw	\$760.17
Tellma Services-pw	\$2,617.38

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Worth Co. Extension Training-pw	\$35.00
Worth Co. Sheriff 28E Police Services	\$29,087.66
Worth Lumber Supplies	\$27.29
Library: Baker & Taylor Materials	\$775.38
Summary of November 2019 receipts by fund type: General - \$43,614.53; Special Revenue - \$42,024.34; Debt Service - \$9,760.88; Capital Projects - \$887.39; Enterprise - \$76,236.52; Trust & Agency - \$0.	
Summary of November 2019 disbursements by fund type: General - \$60,697.20; Special Revenue - \$29,587.68; Debt Service - \$1,837.50; Capital Projects - \$50,000; Enterprise - \$47,563.68; Trust & Agency - \$0.	
Roll was called and the following voted Aye: George-Zenz, Meyer, Helgeland, Reeder, Tenold. Unanim.	
Mayor Moehle and Council Members thanked Doug Helgeland with a plaque for the twenty-three years of service on the City Council.	
Motion to adjourn. Unanim.	
Doug Moehle, Mayor Amber Julseth City Administrator/Clerk	

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Treasurer's Report: September Revenues by Fund: General 40,397.61, Utilities 5,441.49, Special 3,220.76. Total Revenues: \$20,059.86. Stands approved as read.

Motion to pay bills by Ehlenfeldt, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Parker, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Payable: Alliant Energy 2,050.81, WCTA 273.72, B. Luckason 722.20 (net), R. Bauer 1,126.41 (net), L. McNally 1,405.78 (net), Ipers 731.09 (payroll), Federal & SS 1,277.10 (payroll), VISA 125.00 (conference - general), Lock box fee 40.00 (general), Sales Tax 416.00 (general) 3.68, sewer 29.32, water 383.00, D & L Equipment 327.15 (road use 280.00, general 47.15), Ag Source 13.50 (water test), Kensett Water 98.75 (sewer fees), T. Dakin 50.00 (cleaning - general), L. McNally 69.02 (mileage - general), Waste Management 1,503.87 (garbage & recycling - general), C. Pulju 184.70 (payroll - net), KFD 400.00 (fire protection - general), Tractor Loan Payment #9 - 321.98 (casino \$ - general), L. McNally 59.69 (conference - general), R80 53.31 (fuel - city - road use), Pioneer Critical Power 372.50 (service - general), Floyd & Leonard 37.52 (supplies - general), T. McCoy 300.00 (mowing - general), A. Kuennen 990.00 (mowing - 600.00 general, 390.00 sewer), K. Rachut 100.00 (water deposit refund), Kelly Hardware 22.97 (supplies - general), Greve Law Office 161.54 (legal matters - general), Hydrite 455.85 (chemicals - water), Green Canopy 220.00 (service - general), City of Northwood 1800.00 (mosquito spraying - general), R80 70.22 (KFD - diesel - road use), AgSource 129.75 (service - sewer - testing).

Library Bills: Baker & Taylor 81.92 (books 25.44, DVD's 56.48), A. Bergdale 100.00, Culligan Water 10.70, Midwest Taped 140.93 (DVD's), Kelly Hardware 39.99 (thermostat).

Disbursements by Fund: General 7,337.81, Special 1,565.00, Utilities 1,933.88, Payroll 5,447.28 (gross).

Total Disbursements: 16,283.97.

Motion to adjourn by Parker, 2nd by Heiken, carried unanimously.

Lori J. McNally, CMC, City Clerk Corey Pulju, Mayor

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Viking Kyle Nichols takes it strong to the hoop in last Friday's 69-33 loss in Rockford. Nichols played in his final game of the season on Monday night against North Union because of a scheduled surgery on his hand.



Junior TJ Whitelow takes the ball right at the defense last Friday night in Rockford. Whitelow drew the foul on this play and made 1-2 from the line, giving the talented forward three points on the night.

Although improving by the game, Vikings fall to 0-4

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

One of the biggest improvements the Vikings have made this season, despite the 0-4 record, is their ball control. For the first time in many seasons they actually have guards playing with more assists than they have turnovers, which, in the past went as high as 32 turnovers in one game.

Those times are now over, but with a mostly young squad, Northwood-Kensett had a hard time in the first half of play last Tuesday night when it hosted West Fork, falling behind 31-14 at the halftime break.

One of the best things about this team though is its competitive streak. The team is just of full of kids that

would fight tooth and nail just to win a game of checkers, let alone something as important to them as a high school basketball game.

That's what made this game, although always in the Warhawks' control, competitive in the second half of play as the Vikings poured in 16 third quarter points and followed that up with 19 more in the fourth, making the final score 63-49, just a 14-point deficit.

Junior Caden Roberts led the team with 18 points but it was the team's work on the offensive glass that really made the difference. Multiple Vikings were swarming the offensive boards, including Ross DeArmoun (2), Roberts (3), TJ Whitelow (2), Cade Hengesteg (1),

Cody Wahl (1) and Kyle Nichols (4).

In last Friday night's game in Rockford, the Vikings trailed by just one to the Warriors with 3:34 left in the first quarter before the home team went on a 14-3 run, staking a 20-8 advantage after eight minutes of play.

Down 26-8 now in the second quarter Nichols broke the Vikings' scoring drought when he grabbed an offensive board and scored to pull his team to within 16 points at 26-10 before ending the half trailing by 12, 35-23.

That was about as good as it would get on this night as N-K could manage just 10 second half points while surrendering 34 to the Warriors, eventually falling by 36 points, 69-

33. N-K's lone senior, Ross DeArmoun, had one of his best nights as a starter, ending the night with eight points, four rebounds, two steals and one assist.

With its losses to WF and RRMR last week N-K is now 0-4 overall and 0-4 in the Top of Iowa Conference East.

The Vikings had

just two games on this week's schedule, Monday versus North Union and Friday night at Mason City Newman.

WF 63, N-K 49
WF 19 12 18 14 - 63
NK 5 9 16 19 - 49

RRMR 69, N-K 33
NK 8 15 4 6 - 33
Roc. 20 15 20 14 - 69

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1. Osage 3-0
2. West Fork 3-0
3. Rockford 2-1
4. Saint Ansgar 2-1
5. MC Newman 2-2
6. N-P 1-2
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