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Briefs

Garage sale to benefit Flippin' Flamingos

A free will donation rummage sale will be held this Saturday, July 11, from 8 a.m. to noon, to benefit the Flippin' Flamingo Cancer Fundraiser.

The garage sale will be held behind the Century 21 office in downtown Northwood.

The Flippin' Flamingo Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, July 25.

More information can be found on the Facebook page for the event. Proceeds go to local cancer patients.

Give blood in Grafton Saturday

A Grafton community blood drive will be held this Saturday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Grafton Community Center.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, appointments must be made for those that would like to donate.

Appointments may be made by calling Laurene Kruger at 641-748-2369 or LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903; texting LIFESERVE to 999-777; or online at lifeservebloodcenter.org.

Fireworks fundraising continues

Saturday's Fourth of July festivities were once again capped off with a colorful pyrotechnic display, thanks to the members of the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company, made possible by contributions from members of the community.

While this year's fireworks have come and gone, fundraising is underway for next year's Fourth festivities.

Those interested in contributing to the Ol' Crackers fireworks

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The Week's WEATHER
by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. June 30	82	68	
Wed. July 1	83	68	
Thurs. July 2	82	67	
Fri. July 3	85	63	
Sat. July 4	85	67	
Sun. July 5	86	67	
Mon. July 6	85	66	



With a bang
The Fourth of July once again came to a close with some explosive effects. Fireworks literally lit up the night sky from many locations throughout Northwood, including the ones seen here, near the eastern Northwood water tower.

Cases of COVID-19 in Worth continue to increase

Since press time last week, on Monday, June 29, seven additional cases of COVID-19 have been diagnosed amongst Worth County residents.

COVID-19 has been confirmed in one Worth resident ages 0-17, nine in those 18-40, six in those 41-60 and four in those 61-80.

The new cases bring Worth County's total to 20 diagnosed cases, with 9 active and 11 recovered. As of press time Monday, 624 Worth County residents had been tested for COVID-19.

A list of COVID-19

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Positive COVID test shuts down Manly city services

On June 23, an emergency telephone meeting of the Manly City Council was convened by mayor Regan Banks, who informed the council and the employees on the call that an employee's family member had tested positive for COVID-19. The council decided that all employees would be tested for COVID-19.



All city departments were closed while employ-

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Iowa DOT transportation program features $5,624,000 in Worth projects

The Iowa Transportation Commission approved the Fiscal Year 2021-2025 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program in June. The Program documents investments in Iowa's multimodal transportation system covering aviation, public transit, railroads, trails and highways.

The Commission and the Iowa DOT remain committed to providing modern, safe and efficient transportation services to the public.

The Program is posted on the Iowa DOT's website at iowadot.gov/program_management/ Five-Year-Program.

Program overview

A major component of the Program is the highway section that documents planned investments in the Primary Highway System for the next five years. For FY 2021-2025, approximately $3.6 billion is forecast to be available for highway right of way and construction. The Commission continues to maintain a balance between rural and urban investment with approximately 55 percent of the $3.6 billion Program being invested

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Interchange development on course for 2020 finish

The Interstate 35/ Highway 105 interchange has taken on a decidedly different appearance, as the area south of the Top of Iowa Welcome Center has been leveled and development is underway on lots and infrastructure that County officials hope will bring new business to the area.

The project will build 12 lots in the area between Wheeler Road and Interstate 35. One of those lots will include the building in place, which belongs to the Diamond Jo Casino.

The project will include a roadway, along with installation of water, sewer, natural gas, power and phone/internet access.

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Pictured is the base of the road in Worth County's interchange development.

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in rural areas.

Worth County investment

That includes $5,624,000 of investment in Worth County highway and bridge projects.

In fiscal year 2021, which ends in June 2021, $3,290,000 in projects are planned.

This includes 4.3 miles of pavement rehab planned for Highway 9, from First Street in Fertile to Interstate 35, at a cost of $1,748,000. There is also 13.9 miles of pavement rehab planned for Interstate 35, from one mile north of Highway 9 to the Minnesota border, at a cost of $1,542,000.

In fiscal year 2022, $1,232,000 of spending is planned.

That includes a bridge deck overlay on Highway 9, on a stream 1.3 miles east of Highway 65, at a cost of $295,000. Another bridge deck overlay is planned on Highway 9, over Interstate 35. The estimated cost is $927,000.

One other expense is planned for fiscal year 2020, a $10,000 right of way expense for a bridge replacement in the following fiscal year.

Fiscal year 2023 includes $1,102,000 of projects.

That includes the bridge replacement mentioned above, on Highway 9, over Beaver Creek, half a mile west of Dogwood Avenue, at a cost of $902,000. A bridge deck overlay is also planned for Highway 9, over Willow Creek, 0.4 miles west of Interstate 35, at a cost of $200,000.

As a result of significant across-the-board construction cost increases in calendar year 2019, cost estimates were revised for many projects in the Program. This limited the funding available for new projects to be added to the Program and a few projects were delayed by one year from the schedule identified in the 2020-2024 Program. However, no projects were removed from last year's Program.

State road funding is anticipated to drop over the next several months due to travel and vehicle sales reductions as a result of COVID-19 impacts. Without knowing the ultimate impacts on state road funding and potential mitigating factors, this draft Program is based on pre-COVID-19 state funding forecasts. The Commission may adjust the Program when more is learned about state and federal funding impacts.

The highway section was developed to achieve several objectives. The Commission's primary investment objective remains stewardship, including safety, maintenance and modernization of Iowa's existing highway system. More than $2.0 billion is programmed from FY 2021 through FY 2025 for the modernization of Iowa's existing highway system and for enhanced highway safety features.

The Program includes more than $1.1 billion of investments in Iowa's state-owned bridges. Over the last few years, the number of structurally deficient bridges on the state highway system has been reduced from 256 in 2006 to 39 in 2019 as a result of the Commission's emphasis to improve the condition of Iowa's bridges.

The Commission and Iowa DOT continue to recognize the importance of maintaining an effective and reliable interstate system. The interstate system connects all transportation systems in Iowa and facilitates the efficient movement of freight within, to/from, and through Iowa.



Old Glory on high

Reaching high above Northwood's tree line since the middle of last week, Old Glory was suspended near Agri Sales, along Highway 65 on the north side of Northwood. The patriotic presentation provided additional attention as the Fourth approached.

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symptoms can be found online at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html. Anyone experiencing symptoms should call their health care provider before going into the office. The provider may have special instructions and will determine if they should be tested.

Those with symptoms, or who may be interested in being tested can also take an assessment and get more information at testiowa.com.

Health officials continue to remind people to take preventive measures to slow the spread of this virus. It is important for everyone to practice social distancing, stay home when ill, cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the elbow/upper arm and wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Information on COVID-19, including the number and locations in Iowa, can be found online at coronavirus.iowa.gov.

Fireworks
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fund drive may drop off donations at Farmers State Bank in Northwood or at the Northwood Anchor office.

The Northwood Anchor will publish the names of those contributing to the fund.

The latest donation was a $100 contribution from Harvey Patterson Construction.

People may also support the fund drive year round by donating cans in the receptacle located underneath the water tower in downtown Northwood.

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Early stages of the project have involved the moving of dirt and leveling to mitigate the sloping area.

Next up is paving of the development, expected to begin in July.

Utility infrastructure is expected to be installed in August.

Grass seeding and other landscaping is currently scheduled for September.

The total expected cost of the project at this stage is between $2.2 and $2.3 million.

The initial building cost will be paid using tax increment financing (TIF), which involves borrowing against future taxes in designated areas.

The Supervisors are currently working with the engineering firm hired to guide the project, Veenstra & Kimm, to determine prices for the lots.

According to Board of Supervisors chairman AJ Stone, the price will be set so that the county can recoup its investments, and not to make a profit on the sale.

"Our goal is to determine the prices for the lots to basically recover the money used for infrastructure. We want to get those properties on the tax roll as soon as possible and hopefully low priced lots will attract developers to the interchange."

The process will involve a public hearing, where the minimum price is announced and made available for purchase.

To get the word out nationwide, the supervisors plan to work with a marketing program through Winn-Worth Betco, the joint economic development agency Worth and Winnebago counties employ.

The supervisors also plan to keep the real estate sales local and will work with local realtors to assist with the sale of lots.

"The supervisors are very excited about this development," Stone said. "In my opinion this is a perfect use for TIF dollars, economic development is what the TIF program was meant to be used for."

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ees sought testing.

Bio Security Services, LLC out of Clear Lake was brought to treat all city buildings and vehicles on June 24.

As of this time, all employees have tested negative and all city services are open, with the exception of the swimming pool.

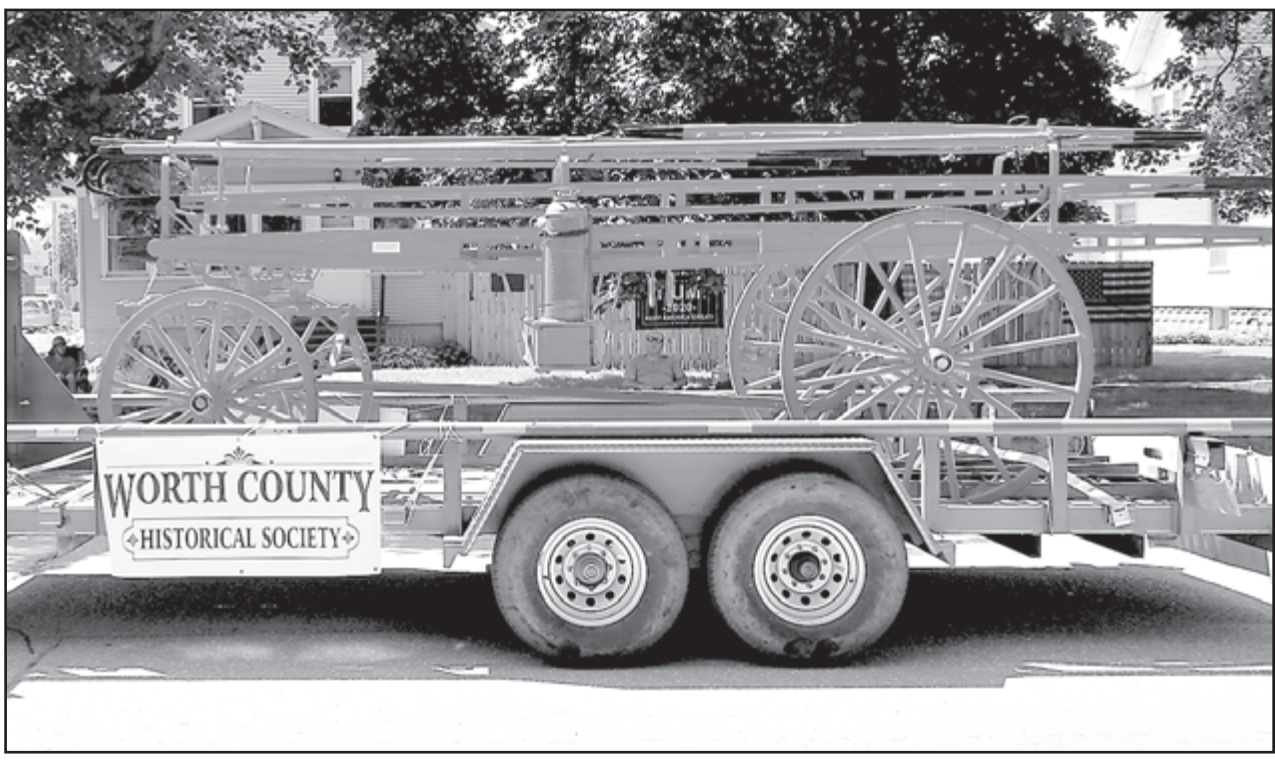
"We just want everyone to stay safe," said Banks of the situation. "We are committed to taking care of everyone and making sure everyone stays healthy."

COVID-19 testing site relocates

MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center's testing site in Mason City has relocated to MercyOne on First Southwest, located at 600 First St. S.W., between Monroe Avenue and the railroad underpass. Previously, testing was held at the North Iowa Events Center.

The drive through clinic is only available to those who have been screened and referred. Patients must be scheduled for testing via MercyOne Family Health Line or by their provider.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough or shortness of breath, may call the MercyOne Family Healthline at 641-428-7777. The nurse will instruct individuals on the best next steps for care and whether they qualify for testing, based on symptoms.



A piece of Northwood history comes home

The Worth County Historical Society had a new entry in this year's Fourth of July parade. The circa 1904 hook and ladder wagon was originally used by the Northwood Fire Department until more modern designs forced its retirement. The vintage vehicle was almost lost to history until Northwood resident Skipper Berg (also known for his position as director of the Viking Accordion Band) took it upon himself to restore it by scouring Northwood for the disassembled parts. In the 1960s, the truck was donated to the Freeborn County Museum, where it had resided until recently. The Freeborn County Museum received a donation of another vehicle and due to space restrictions, decided to offer the hook and ladder wagon to the Worth County Historical Society. It will be available for viewing in the WCHS machine museum.

The Constituent Connection



Waylon Brown

State Senator
District 26

88th General Assembly:

The legislative session has adjourned for the year, with June 14 being the final day of the 88th General Assembly. Before we paused the session in March, the Senate passed legislation to lower barriers to some professions, and bring unemployed people back into our workforce and encourage them to build careers for themselves. We worked to expand the governor's Empower Rural Iowa and Future Ready Iowa initiatives, and passed bills to improve access to and availability of affordable health care in our state, especially in rural areas. We funded an increase of almost $100 million in new funding for K-12 schools, including transportation equity and per pupil equity.

With the Fourth of July coming up, I thought it would be a good time to talk about one issue I have been working hard on for the last several months. On this holiday, we celebrate the independence and freedom many have lost their lives protecting. One of the great things about our country is, it is a place where everyone can build their American dream and build the life they want. However, sometimes government hampers this growth and opportunity in our state.

Iowa is one of the most heavily licensed states in the country. Nearly one out of every three workers in Iowa is required to maintain a license to work in their profession, while the national average is one out of every four workers. Licensing in many areas of the economy has a proper role. It ensures consumers can depend on reliable and professional service and it protects them from scammers. However, excessive licensing is a significant burden for low income Iowans trying to work their way out of poverty. It creates hurdles for job creators in their effort to expand their business and meet the demands of their customers.

The licensing reform bill I have been working on, HF 2627, starts to ease those burdens by waiving first-time licensing application fees for low income individuals. For many licenses, it credits work performed in other states without licensure to meet Iowa's license requirements, establishes a universal licensing path to recognize licenses from other states, and improves the licensing process for felons who have completed their sentence. A uniform conviction standard, focused on offenses directly related to professions, will help some felons earn a living and reduce their likelihood of recidivism.

I was proud to manage this bill on the Senate floor, see it passed and sent down to the governor's office. Governor Reynolds signed it into law last week. This bill will not only help address the worker shortage we have in our state, but also help many people who are trying to improve their lives and build the life they want.

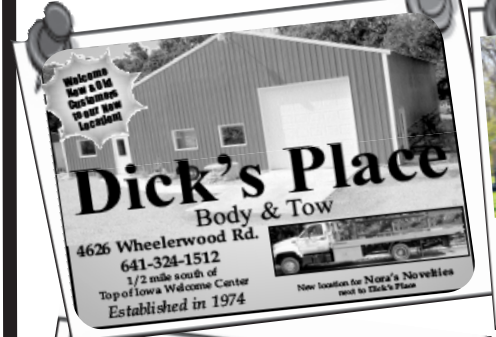
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Anchor Sports



JAELA PARKS

Stat of the Week: *Although her batting average took a bit of a hit in last week's 2-12 performance at the plate, N-K's Jaela Parks is making the most of her final season in a Lady Vikings uniform. The talented senior is leading the team in multiple offensive categories, including runs (11), batting average (.318) and on base percentage (.531). But even more importantly for a team that committed 18 errors in just four games last week, Parks is truly a standout. She has an incredible .983 fielding percentage, committing only one error in 58 chances.*

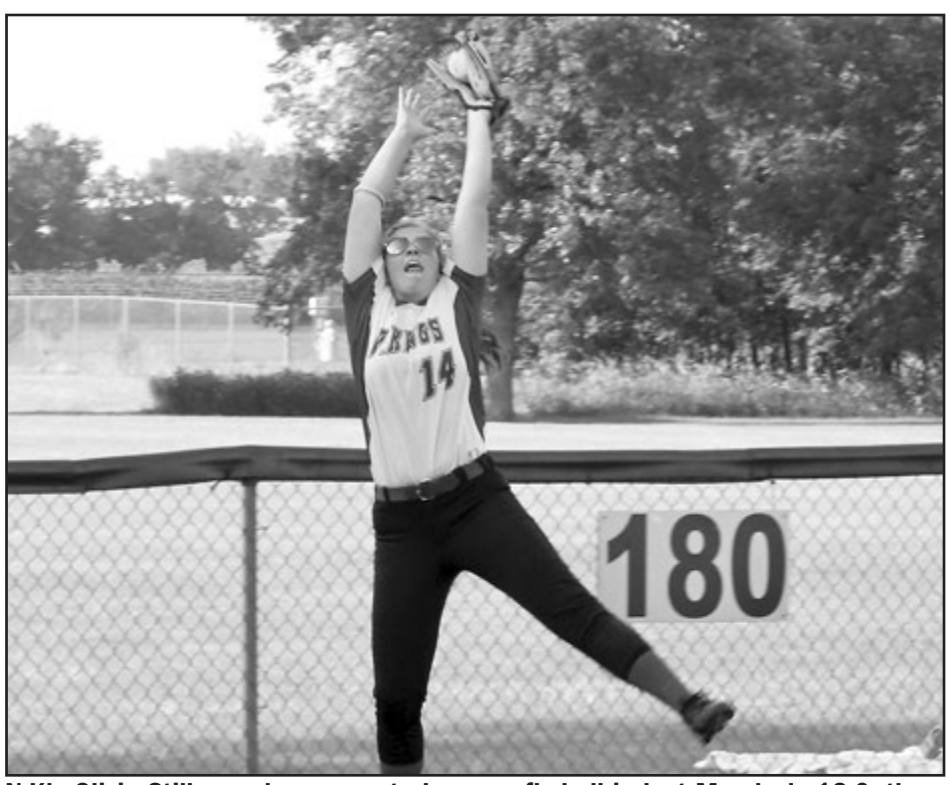


ISAAC RENTERIA

Stat of the Week: *One of the ways I can tell when an athlete is having a good year is when I notice their name every week while pouring over all the stats. One of those names I've noticed every week this season is Isaac Renteria. And while Renteria night not be considered a star, what he is, is what every coach loves- consistent. Renteria hit safely in every game last week and is now batting .292 on the year with a .419 on base percentage. He also has a fielding percentage of .808 and can be a reliable arm starting or out of the bullpen.*



Second baseman Addy Bachtle just misses on a high tag on a Lake Mills base runner in last Tuesday night's 11-6 win over the Bulldogs. At the plate Bachtle drew three walks and scored two runs in the non-conference win.



N-K's Olivia Stilley makes a great play on a fly ball in last Monday's 12-0, three inning loss to Central Springs. Stilley, a junior, has committed just one error this season while playing left and center field for the Lady Vikings.

Seven-run third inning lifts Lady Vikings over Lake Mills

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

With the final week of the COVID-19 shortened softball season upon us the Lady Vikings of Northwood-Kensett enter the final week of regular season play with a 4-7 overall record after losing three of four games last week.

N-K opened the week last Monday with a game it didn't seem ready to play, a Top of Iowa Conference East match up against class 2A's top 10 team, Central Springs.

The Panthers beat N-K in every way possible, including on the scoreboard, where they scored 12 runs in three innings.

The Lady Vikings, who lost 12-0, were held hitless by CS pitching, going 0-9 at the plate while the Panthers cranked out eight hits in the three-inning contest.

The Lady Vikings did get in the win column last week when they hosted Lake Mills and came back from a 2-1 deficit to beat the Bulldogs 11-6 in seven innings.

N-K trailed 2-1 after two innings but a seven run third inning put the Lady Vikings in front 7-2 before cruising to the non-conference win.

N-K's Kayla Senne picked up her 500th career strikeout with eight strikeouts and just two walks allowed.

The Lady Vikings produced their 11 runs on just three hits, two by Peyton Pangburn and one by Carly Hengesteg while drawing 12 walks as a team.

Last Wednesday night in Saint Ansgar the Lady Vikings bats were still cold as they were able to collect just three hits once again. This time it resulted in a 5-2 loss to the Saints.

N-K took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second and held on to that advantage until the bottom of the sixth, when it allowed the Saints to push five runs across the plate before the home team held on for the 5-2 TIC East win.

Senne once again pitched brilliantly, despite the loss, working six innings with five strikeouts, one walk and no earned runs allowed.

On Thursday night the Lady Vikings' hitting problems seemed to evaporate when they outhit the Green Devils 15-8, but nine N-K errors erased all those hits as N-K fell to Osage 11-9.

In that game three Lady Vikings had multiple hits, including Pangburn (4-5), Senne (3-4) and Jaela Parks (2-5).

After last week's games the Lady Vikings are now 4-7 overall and 1-7 in the TIC East.

N-K had just two regular season games remaining this week, they are Monday versus Saint Ansgar and Thursday at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura. N-K will start regional play this coming Monday, July 13, when it hosts North Iowa at 7 p.m.

The winner of this game will play again on July 15 when it faces the winner of the Saint Ansgar vs. Riceville contest. That game will be held in Northwood as well.

TIC East Standings

1. Central Springs	7-0
2. North Butler	6-2
3. MC Newman	5-1
4. Saint Ansgar	5-2
5. Nashua-Plainfield	4-4
6. Osage	3-5
7. Northwood-Kensett	1-7
8. RRMR	1-7
9. West Fork	1-5

After win over Newman, Vikings lose two of three, now third in TIC East

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

After the Vikings' first ever win over three-time defending class 1A champions Mason City Newman, the one worry that everyone had but no one wanted to say out loud, was, "I hope we don't consider this the end of the season since we've accomplished our biggest goal."

That goal was to get the monkey off of the back of Viking baseball that has been Newman Catholic for many years. Northwood-Kensett did that in dramatic fashion two weeks ago on the Knights' home field, but that win ushered in the Vikings' worst week of the short season that seen them lose two out of three games played, including losses to Saint Ansgar and Osage.

After last Monday's game against Central Springs was postponed because of COVID-19 precautions, the Vikings came out and looked lackluster, to say the least, in their game on Tuesday against Lake Mills, falling behind 10-0 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning.

But with only three outs separating it from being beat by the 10-run rule, N-K's bats and fortunes came back to life when it plated nine runs in the bottom of the sixth to keep itself in the game, then added two more in the bottom half of the seventh to finish off the Bulldogs 11-10.

The Vikings scored their 11 runs on 11 hits, including multiple hits by Caden Schrage (2-4), Cade Hengesteg (2-4), Hayden Moore (2-3) and Kael Julseth (2-4).

On the hill Carter Severson came in and finished up the final 1.2 innings to earn the win, his first on the year. Severson struck out one and allowed just one earned run.

Last Wednesday night the Vikings were hoping to build on their win over Newman and their newfound position in sole possession of first place in the TIC East, but the hometown Saints had other things in mind as they beat N-K in five innings, 14-4.

The Vikings actually played a solid game, pushing runs across the plate in three of the five innings, but the Saints scored multiple runs in three of the four, including a seven run fifth that put the game on ice by the 10-run rule. N-K had just two hits on the night, one each by Isaac Renteria and Jace Gentz.

Last week continued to be a disaster for the Vikings when they committed seven errors and were upset by Osage, 13-11.

This score looks better than it was for most of this contest as the Vikings trailed 13-4 heading into the bottom of the seventh, when they pushed seven runs across the plate to make a blowout loss look closer than it was for most of the game.

Ethian Tasker led the team at the plate with three hits, three runs and three RBIs, while on the bump senior Ross DeArmoun took the loss, his first of the year.

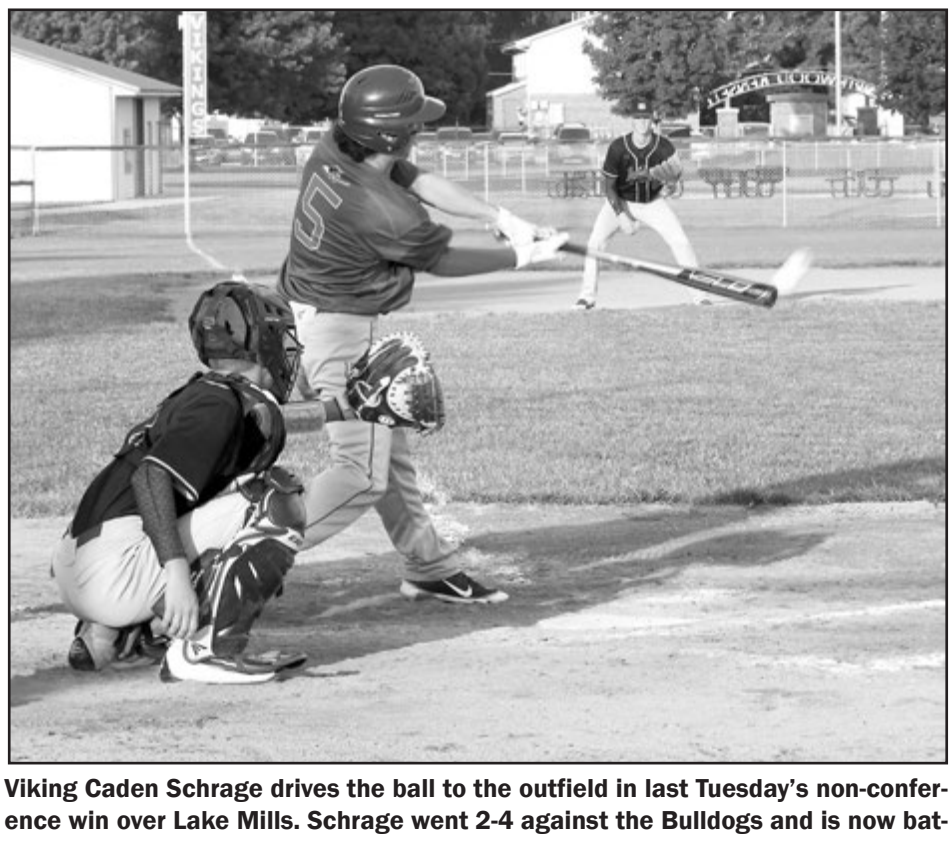
After once being atop the TIC East standing at 4-1, the Vikings have now fallen to third place with a 4-3 conference record. They are 6-3 overall after their two losses last week.

N-K had just two regular season games on the schedule at this time for this week. That includes Monday at Forest City and Tuesday at North Union. The Vikings will also start district 3 tournament play this Saturday when they face West Hancock in Sheffield. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

N-K was awarded the No. 1 seed in the district but is not allowed a home game because of its short outfield fence. So if N-K beats West Hancock it will have to travel to Newman to face the winner of AGWSR and West Fork. That game will be played next Tuesday.

TIC East Standings

1. MC Newman	5-1
2. Saint Ansgar	6-2
3. Northwood-Kensett	4-3
4. West Fork	4-3
5. Osage	4-4
6. RRMR	4-4
7. Nashua-Plainfield	3-4
8. Central Springs	2-3
9. North Butler	0-8



Viking Caden Schrage drives the ball to the outfield in last Tuesday's non-conference win over Lake Mills. Schrage went 2-4 against the Bulldogs and is now batting an even .300 on the year.



N-K's Jace Gentz delivers a pitch in last Tuesday night's 11-10 win over lake Mills. Gentz got a no-decision in this one but pitched three solid innings, allowing just five hits and three earned runs before being relieved after working 2.1 innings.

Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

July 8, 1920

On July 10, the Northwood Mercantile Company, which for the past three and one-half years has been on eof Northwood's finest mercantile stores, will open its doors for the final closing out sale under the direction of the Clarence E. Whites Sales System. Since the opening of the store three and one-half years ago, manager W.E. Ward and his business associates, E.S. Sandord, E.H. Parr, and P.E. Miller of St. Paul have operated an up-to-date store.

Miss Lenore Lund is the accommodating little saleslady at Lund Brothers store these summer days taking the place until school opens of Miss Alma Throne was has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Severson, Mrs. Rudningen, John Hanson and Benhard Telle of Nestrand, Minnesota were here Tuesday to attend the funeral Mrs. Peter Hanson of Badger, Minnesota.

Henry Myli and his sister, Mrs. Charlie Mellem accompanied their father H. H. Myli to Minneapolis where the venerable gentleman again entered Fairview hospital for further treatment. Mr. Myli who was very ill for a time this winter and spring is getting along well.

Mr. L.T. Johnson was in this vicinity, doing some collecting for the Elk Creek Church, of which he is one of the efficient trustees. Little Lillian accompanied him as far as the A.J. Mostrom home where she spent the day with her cousin Ellen.

75 years ago

July 12, 1945

Two full houses at the Northwood Theatre for the United Service Women sponsored local talent and movie brought a new profit of $122.93 to the organization, according to the committee which planned the entertainment. A number of children attended the performance.

A. Urnett Anderson, Lawrence Johnson and Gaylord F. Kuhlmann of Northwood are at Camp Dodge, Des Moines taking part in the two weeks' training camp of the Iowa State Guard as members of the Mason City company. C.L Olson plans to go to Camp Dodge the latter part of this week for the remainder of the period.

Parking in the center of the street on Central Avenue from Sixth street to Eighth street in Northwood must be discontinued, according to action taken by the town council at its regular meeting of last week. Danger of injuries to pedestrians and damage to cars is given as the reason for ordering the practice of center parking to be discontinued. Middle of the street paring has been popular in these two blocks of Central Avenue ever since the paving was completed in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Finch former Worth County residents and recently living at Ottawa, came last week to their acreage southwest of Northwood, where they plan to spend most of the summer in their cabin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson received a letter last week from their son, Sgt. James Erickson, stating he was still in Austria and had been in a hospital with tonsillitis.

50 years ago

July 9, 1970

Lydia Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Sanderson of Silver Lake was named Queen of Conservation in ceremonies held in Crescent Park. Other candidates were Becky Haugo and Jane Randall. The event was co-sponsored by the Worth County Soil Conservation District and the County Co-op Elevators.

Mark Knudtson is congratulated by his Viking teammates after hitting the game winning home run again Britt. The seventh inning blast over the new left field fence iced a 6-5 victory for the Vikings. Sectional play will begin with N-K against Lakota. The sectionals are played at Lake Mills.

Mrs. Boyd (Gloria) Harmon, Northwood, earned her private pilot's license, when she completed her oral and flight test with a Federal Aviation Administration examiner at Albert Lea.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferley of Northwood hosted a family dinner at Witkes at Clear Lake on their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on July 2, 1910 at Silver Lake Lutheran Church. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kindervag, Mrs. Elmer Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kindervag, Mark and Michelle, Mrs. LaVern Kuhlmann and Gene Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and family of Cedar Rapids were in Northwood the latter part of the week looking after some property and visiting friends. Mr. Mason is a former member of the Northwood-kensett faculty.

25 years ago

July 12, 1995

The three queens crowned on the Fourth of July represent three distinct sets of Northwood girls. Andrea Foley was crowned Little Miss Northwood, Jody Hansen was crowned Miss Northwood and Jessica Vansteenburg was crowned Junior Miss Northwood. Their parents are Larry and Karen Foley, rural Northwood; Larry Hansen and Jill Hansen, Northwood; and Jeff and Heidi Vansteenburg, rural Northwood.

Rural Northwood horsewoman Pat Rothove found the going a little constrained during the girdle race in the fourth of July "ranch rodeo' at the fairgrounds here. The rules called racers to ride their horse to one end of the arena, dismount, put on a girdle, and lead their horses back to the starting line.

The Kensett Lion's Club bingo stand was one of the most popular destinations at the 1995 Worth County Fair, drawing young and old alike to try their fortunes. Here, Northwood teenagers Erin Christianson, Kristy Halvorsen and Sara Rosch kept a close watch on their boards as the announcer called the numbers.

Erik Butler, son of Mary Ann and the late Carroll Butler of rural Northwood, showed the reserve champion gilt in the Worth County Fair 4-H Swine Show last Friday.

Jody Hansen of Northwood was crowned Miss Worth County Fair. Janet Wallin of rural Northwood was voted 'Miss Congeniality' and Melissa Wubben of rural Lake Mills was named first runner-up.

10 years ago

July 14, 2010

Northwood-Kensett sixth graders, under the direction of teachers Craig Lease and Coleen Cordle, once again this year planted vegetable and flower garden at the Worth County Fairgrounds, in the shape of a large "4-H." Last week community members reported the garden was vandalized. Tin can planters were torn up, and several vegetables and flower plants were broken and strewn all over the area.

Residents of the Lutheran Retirement Home visited the 2010 Worth County Fair in June. Volunteer Jodi Porter and resident Mabel Perieberg and volunteer Joan Vorland and resident Dorothy Dwelle, enjoying all of the 4-H exhibits.

With her nemesis Bison catcher at bat, Northwood-Kensett Vikings catcher, Dara Hovey, keeps her eyes on the rocket fired in from the arm of pitcher, Lauren Severson, as the Vikings led, two-zip.

A report of a theft Monday morning led to a search for the suspect involved, as well as for the weapon he used to threaten the victim. The Worth County Sheriff's Office received a call at about 10 a.m. from a woman who reported that there had been a theft at her house and that the man committing the theft held a gun to her head before leaving the scene. A chase ensued, involving a Worth County deputy, ending when the man, Corey James Davey, 32, crashed into a ditch along Highway 65 on the north side of Manly.



Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

When I was a kid, there were always a couple of never-going-to-run-again junker cars in our yard.

Did that bother you?

You bet. Most of the neighbors had twice as many.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor, named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me, such as: When I was a dear boy, parents told their children, "I told you to go before we left home, but go if you can't wait. But don't touch anything." It took strength, courage and a flashlight to use a gas station bathroom in those dark days. They were grotesque things with overflowing toilets, locked doors to keep in the overpowering smell and a key attached to an anvil the size of a Gopher linebacker. It was impossible not to touch something.

My father drove up to visit me when I lived in Minneapolis — once. He was just as proud of how few miles he had on a car as he was of how many one carried. He was more attuned to driving on gravel roads than in the big city. He told me that traffic had been backed up for miles and every car was honking. I learned later that all those vehicles had been behind him. He was a stranger in a strange land.

As I was in Jerusalem. Each morning, I'd jump out of bed and hurry down the street to get a newspaper. My favorite vendor was a fellow who used rocks to hold his papers in place on the ground. He'd greet me each morning by lifting me off my feet and asking how old I thought he was. I answered correctly every day except the first because he'd told me each morning that he was 81.

Thoughts while trying not to touch my face

Why does patience take so long?

"There are a lot of weird people here," thinks everyone shopping in a store.

A clean desk is a sign of full desk drawers.

Ask Al

"What is a large flock of crows called?" Velcrows. They stick together.

"What do you call someone who has lived in your small hometown for 50 years?" A tourist.

"What bird puts in the longest days?" The cuckoo. It works around the clock.

In local news

The mystery book section disappeared from library. Police have no leads.

Grilled chicken admits to crime.

The Lazy Man's Gym specializes in the diddly-squat.

Man surprised to learn that he's color blind. The diagnosis came like a bolt out of the yellow.

I wonder

Most injuries in the home happen in the bathroom. Would we be safer in an outhouse?

Why are bad commercials the most memorable?

When did we start pulling pork apart?

Nature notes

This is an edited version of what I received from Robert Keiper of Fountain City, WI. "Mr. Batt, I've been a reader of the Loafers' Club minutes for several years and finally I can report something worthy of Nature Notes. On June 25th, members of the Fountain City Boat Club found a roadkill yellow-billed cuckoo. We have never seen this bird in our area here in our town located along the Mississippi River." The day I received this fine missive from Robert, a yellow-billed cuckoo (rain crow or storm crow) made repeated cooing sounds in my yard and Bobbi Forster of Hollandale sent me a recording of the same thing in her yard. Cuckoos are heard more often than seen and are widespread throughout Minnesota, except in the northeast. Local populations vary depending on food availability. Breeding activity in Wisconsin is concentrated primarily in the southern half of the state. It's less widespread in Wisconsin than the black-billed cuckoo, which is a resident throughout Minnesota, but the Minnesota Breeding Bird Atlas found the highest densities in northwestern, west-central and scattered areas along the Mississippi River floodplain of southeastern Minnesota.

A deer's coat provides thermoregulation and camouflage. Summer coats are reddish and thin, allowing deer to cope with heat stress. Hormonal changes turn that coat into a two-layered, faded gray or brown winter coat with hollow and stiff, outer guard hairs. The inner layer is soft and dense, equipping the animal with insulation. Coat color tends to be darker in forested areas and lighter in agricultural lands.

Walter Lantz, Woody the Woodpecker's creator, said Woody was inspired by an acorn woodpecker, even though Woody looks to be modeled after a pileated woodpecker. Pileated means capped, referring to the crest of the woodpecker.

"If ant hills are high in July, the coming winter will be hard." – Proverb

Meeting adjourned

If you can count your blessings, you are blessed. Be kind.

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4-H Show Iowa to provide virtual recognition of exhibits, events

While safety limitations put a hold on the Iowa State Fair this year, 4-H youth across Iowa will still have plenty of opportunities to showcase learning exhibits and participate in events online.

A special exhibition, 4-H Show Iowa, will provide state level recognition to partially replace the loss of learning opportunities due to the postponement of this year's Iowa State Fair. Included in these virtual celebrations are 4-H Exhibits, Communication Events and the Awardrobe Clothing Selection.

Counties will be encouraged to select exhibits for this special exhibition in a similar manner to how they normally select exhibits and participants for the Iowa State Fair. Each exhibitor will provide one or more photos, an exhibit "write-up" and a brief summary of the exhibit. For communication events, video links will be submitted. Awardrobe participants will provide one or more photos, the event report form and a style show narrative.

Volunteer judges will evaluate all exhibits and events. Outstanding exhibits and communication participants will be selected in all departments and will receive special recognition. The Awardrobe event will continue to select five outstanding participants in each division. Ribbons will be awarded as in previous years. Funding for ribbons has been donated by the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

"We appreciate the generous funding that Iowa 4-H Foundation has provided," said Debbie Nistler, Iowa 4-H state program leader. "Support for this opportunity helps ensure that all members have an opportunity to showcase their learning efforts this year."

A public showcase of all entries will be made available using the photos of entries and summary information. The public exhibition will be released during the originally planned Iowa State Fair dates, Aug. 13-23.

Information for 4-H youth exhibitors and families can be found on the 4-H Show Iowa webpage at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2020-4-h-show-iowa.

More information on the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program, is available by contacting Iowa State University Extension and Outreach county offices or by visiting the Iowa 4-H website at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h.



Ron Davidson, Worth County Farm Bureau Treasurer, recently presented a check to Chad Nelson, Worth County Fair President, to help offset expenses due to the fair being cancelled for 2020 due to COVID-19.



Angela Wright, with Worth County Community of Promise, accepted a donation check from Davidson to use towards purchasing items needed for the food pantry located in Northwood.



Davidson presented a check to Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist. The checks were donated to 4-H and Extension to show support for the 2020 Worth County Fair virtual livestock shows.



Davidson presented a check to Laura Hagedorn, Director of Manna of Worth County, recently to help provide essentials for those in need, due to trying times.

Help children build summer camp skills at home

With many summer camp opportunities canceled due to the pandemic, parents may be wondering how to occupy their curious and active school-age children without this traditional, summer activity.

"This year parents can start a new tradition and foster some camp activities and benefits at home," said Cindy Thompson, a human sciences specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"One of many benefits of both daytime and residential summer camps is the development of new skills, especially those associated with emerging independence," said Thompson, who specializes in family life issues. School age children love to learn, especially when there is an element of challenge. They often are eager to develop real-world skills.

"As children transition from elementary school into the middle school years, independence through acquiring new skills is an ongoing area of interest as they begin to see themselves as part of a bigger world outside of the family unit," Thompson said. "Summer camps often give children an opportunity to step outside of their comfort zone to try something different, which allows them to develop new skills and build confidence."

Another benefit of many summer camps is the opportunity for vigorous physical play and connecting with nature.

"Running, jumping and tumbling are all activities much easier to fully engage in outdoors," said Thompson. Many summer camps also provide new ways to experience nature through activities like hiking, kayaking, sleeping in tents and cooking over a fire.

"In order for children to get outside their comfort zone, parents need to be willing to do so, too," said Thompson. Following the directions on a recipe, using a new art medium like clay or pitching a tent in the backyard are a few examples of new and challenging experiences for school-age children.

"For children to get the most out of these experiences, parents need to be prepared for mistakes to happen, messes to be made, and an end-result that might be quite different from what they had in mind. But it is in these moments that children are likely to gain new knowledge and confidence," Thompson said.

Despite the potential push back, school-age children still look to parents for guidance and reassurance. When parents are willing to try new things and learn along the way, children are much more likely to do the same.

More information on how school-age children develop and how parents and other caregivers can support school-age children's interests, is available by checking out Iowa State University Extension and Outreach's series "Ages and Stages."

Northwood Anchor Church

Fertile Lutheran Church
Wednesday, Men's Fellowship, 7 a.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
Sunday, Worship at Bethlehem, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran
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Pastor Tom Martin

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Sunday, Worship in Bethel Parking lot, 9 a.m., Streaming on Bethel of Manly Facebook Page, 10:30 a.m., Radio Station 97.1.
Pastor Cory Allard

One In Christ Lutheran Parish
Wednesday, OIC Mission Circle, 10 a.m., Summer Food & Fun - Salem - Grab & Go, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Esther/Ruth Circle - Winnebago, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Living Waters Conference Pastors via Zoom, 9:30 a.m., OICLP Serves Summer Food & Fun - Salem, 10:30 a.m., Summer Food & Fun - Salem, Grab & Go, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Friday, Summer Food & Fun - Salem, Grab & Go, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Saturday, Alexis Bodzioch/Devin Richter Wedding at 99 Bottles Winery & Vineyard, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday, Worship on Facebook & YouTube Channel, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, Summer Food & Fun at Salem, Grab & Go, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank, 1-4 p.m., Lake Mills Food Bank, 2-5 p.m., Joice City Council Meeting - Bethany, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Summer Food & Fun - Salem Grab & Go, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Text Study, 2:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, 4 p.m., Parish Council Meeting - Winnebago/Zoom, 6 p.m.

Check with your local church about online services, updates and changes.

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Get Off Your High Horse



If there is any sin which religious people are particularly prone to, it is perhaps the sin of religious pride, and especially the sin of thinking that we are somehow holier than the mass of humanity. Religious people who teach, preach or write about these subjects are probably more at risk for this than the average person, since they are in some ways called upon to exhort others to act and believe piously. There are lots of dangers of being on this moral and religious high horse, not the least of which is that we have farther to fall the higher the horse. Indeed, Jesus reserved his most scathing criticisms for those high-minded teachers and Pharisees who seemed to relish the prospect of casting stones at sinners. The woes enumerated in the 23rd chapter of Matthew's gospel and the 11th chapter of Luke's are directed at various forms of religious sins, and we would do well to study these chapters and honestly ask ourselves which of these high horses we might be riding on, perhaps without realizing it. - Christopher Simon

The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach.
– Matthew 23:2-3 NIV

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Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert



by Sandy Olson

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

"Jumbo Jacks in Audubon, Iowa" is a major printer of community-style and family recipe books. They are spiral or ring-bound and serve as fund raisers for organizations, churches and the like. The company usually has a large booth at the Iowa State Fair during which they sell off overruns and I have purchased many great cookbooks from them. Sons of Erin Cape Cod Cookbook is one of them. The printing date is 2007 but there is no more information about the specific group that compiled it or any history of the Sons of Erin. The book contains a few lovely pictures of Ireland as well as brief narratives that describe each but no indication who is writing or photographing. The following recipes are taken from the chapter titled "Main Dishes."

Baked Scallops

4 tablespoons real butter, melted
½ cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
1 ½ pounds bay scallops
½ teaspoon paprika
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
½ teaspoon dried parsley
1 teaspoon onion powder (not salt)
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon garlic powder (not salt)
½ teaspoon kosher salt

Rinse the scallops and drain well. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Pour the melted butter into a 2-quart oval casserole dish. Add the scallops and distribute both butter and scallops evenly inside the dish. Combine the remaining ingredients and sprinkle this mixture over the scallops. Bake in the preheated oven until the scallops are firm, about 20 minutes.

Beans and Sausage

1 ½ pounds good lean pork sausage
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 can (31 oz) pork and beans
1 ½ cups ketchup
1 can (16 oz.) kidney beans
¾ cups packed brown sugar
1 can (15.5 oz.) pinto beans
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 can (15.5 oz.) Gr. Northern beans
1 can (15 oz.) garbanzo beans
1 can (15.5 oz) black-eyed peas
1 medium onion, chopped

Brown the sausage in a heavy skillet, over medium heat; drain. Drain and rinse all the cans of beans and combine in a large bowl. Saute the onions and green pepper in the skillet with a bit of the sausage drippings until tender. Add to the bowl of beans and mix gently but well.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Lightly grease or spray a 9x13-inch baking dish. Pour the bean and sausage mixture into the dish, cover with foil and bake for 1 hour. Uncover and bake for 20-30 minutes more or until bubbly. Serves 12-16 people and is great for a cook-out or picnic.

Beef Ragu with Cranberries

2 pounds chuck steak
3/4 cup beef broth
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 tablespoon tomato paste
3/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 cloves garlic, minced
3/4 cup dry red wine
2 medium onions, chopped
1/3 cup brown sugar
10 fresh button mushrooms, sliced
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup fresh cranberries, chopped
Olive oil

Trim the chuck steak and cut into 1-inch cubes. Saute the beef in a large heavy skillet over medium heat with 2 tablespoons olive oil until lightly browned. Remove from skillet and set aside. Saute the onions and garlic, adding a bit more oil if necessary. Add the salt, pepper, mushrooms, wine, broth, vinegar and tomato paste. Simmer to blend, stirring gently. Returned the beef to the skillet, reduce the heat, cover and simmer for 1 hour. If the mixture gets too thick, add a bit more broth. Add the cranberries, brown sugar and flour to the simmering beef and continue to simmer until thickened, about 10-15 minutes more. Serve over hot egg noodles or cooked rice.

This final recipe is for the amusement of readers over age 70. They will remember George Burns and Gracie Allen, a wonderful comedy team from 50s television. Gracie always acted like a ditz; in reality she was an accomplished actress and nothing like the character she portrayed. They were husband and wife in real life.

Gracie Allen's Classic Recipe for Roast Beef

1 large roast of beef
1 small roast of beef

Take the two roasts and put them in the oven. When the little one burns, the big one is done.

I don't know anything about the Sons of Erin on Cape Cod but I do know that Ireland is one of the most beautiful countries we have visited. They say there are a thousand shades of green on the countryside; I believe it! The people are friendly, the pubs serve great food and history abounds. I guess that's why I picked this book up from the overrun booth; it reminds me of a more pleasant place. And...that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



Under pressure

The Worth County Community Center has received a makeover in the last week. It began with a pressure-washing of the building's brick facade, pictured above. That continued with work on the buildings signage and woodwork, including some new paint and additional touches for the home of a variety of community resources.

Northwood UMC holds outside communion and worship

The Northwood United Methodist Church will continue the practice of providing open air communion for all those who wish to feast at the Lord's table.

Pastor Rob Lanphere will serve communion outside the church on Thursday, July 9, from 7-9 p.m. All are welcome as the United Methodist Church celebrates an open table for communion.

Those taking part may simply walk up, drive up, bike up or use a golf cart. Pastor Rob will bring the elements to them.

The Church will also continue with open air worship services as it has been doing. Those attending services may bring a lawn chair, mask or not as they wish and join others to worship Jesus during this difficult time.

If weather is inclement the church will gather in the city shelter on Central Avenue next to the basketball courts. Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Worth County Conservation offers nature family camps

Anyone looking to get outdoors a little more this summer will have an opportunity with Worth County Conservation's new program.

Starting on Monday, July 6, Naturalist Dakota Popp and her summer helper Nayah will be at the Northwood-Kensett school's Ramsey Nature Center giving weekly programs.

Programs will be held Monday and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with set guided programs at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Topics will change weekly. Attendees are welcome to come and go throughout the day.

Parking is in the back of the high school parking lot by the baseball/softball fields. From there, walk down to the nature center following the signs.

County Conservation offers kayak and canoe rentals

Want to head up a creek, but don't have a paddle or a boat? Worth County Conservation can help with that. Kayak and canoe rentals are now available.

Those interested in renting a canoe or kayak, complete with paddles and life jackets, may contact Worth County Conservation at 641-324-1524 or message Worth County Conservation on Facebook.

Kayak purchases were possible through a grant that Worth County Development Authority (WCDA) awarded Worth County Conservation in March.

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Green Thumb Garden Club holds meeting

The Green Thumb Garden Club members met on June 23, 2020, at the Shelter House in Swensrud Park. Ten members were present.

Penny Robb updated the members with information that the Flower Show Schedule for 2020 will be used in 2021. President Jean VanVeldhuzien thanked the members for all the floral arrangements taken to local businesses for National Garden Club Week in June.

Volunteers for July 3, 4 and 5 watering of the town's hanging flower baskets will be Theresa Cooper and Nancy Amundson.

Cheryl Nitcher shared a photo of a Blue Star Memorial Highway sign taken on their trip to South Dakota. The highway signs are sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of South Dakota.

The program for the meeting was presented by Nancy Amundson, sharing an experience from her trip to Maricopa County, in the Phoenix area in late February. It was a "hike" on the Waterfall and Black Rock Trails in the White Tank Mountain Regional Park. Many mounted photos were shared showing the Petroglyph Plaza, mountainous terrain along the trail, desert flowers and trees identified and cacti and shrubs.

Treats after the meeting were provided by Jean VanVeldhuizen.

Supervisors

June 29, 2020
Twenty seventh Day

The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with A.J. Stone, Kenneth J. Abrams and Mark Smeby present.

Electronic public access was made available by computer or telephone via Zoom.

Stone led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the following motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Stone, Abrams and Smeby. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the June 29, 2020 agenda.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the June 22, 2020 board minutes.

Motion by Smeby, second Abrams, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $19,124.29 per the following schedule:

B & W Control Specialists, DD#1, Spraying.....$4,651.25
B & W Control Specialists, DD#2 Main, Spraying.....$2,265.95
B & W Control Specialists, DD#2 Main, Spraying.....$2,026.50
B & W Control Specialists, DD#4 Main, Spraying.....$2,716.38
B & W Control Specialists, DD#5 Main, Spraying.....$2,267.25
B & W Control Specialists, DD#6/Lat 9, Spraying.....$1,064.00
B & W Control Specialists, DD#3/Lat 3 Lower-Ditch, Spraying.....$287.21
B & W Control Specialists, DD#3/Lat 11, Spraying.....$164.72
B & W Control Specialists, DD#3 Main Ditch, Spraying.....$643.40
B & W Control Specialists, DD#2 Jensen Lat Main, Spraying.....$325.75
B & W Control Specialists, DD#4/Lat 1, Spraying.....$546.50
B & W Control Specialists, DD#6 Main, Spraying.....$774.50
Hudson Law Firm, DD #2 Main, Prof Services....$36.50
Hudson Law Firm, DD#3/Lat 8, Prof Services....$36.50
Hudson Law Firm, DD#38, Prof Services .$36.50
Hudson Law Firm, DD#44, Prof Services .$36.50
Hudson Law Firm, DD#64, Prof Services .$36.50
Hudson Law Firm, DD#15, Prof Services .$36.50
Hudson Law Firm, DD#16, Prof Services .$36.50
Hudson Law Firm, DD#54, Prof Services .$36.50
Popp Farm Drainage, DD#22 Main Open Ditch, Repairs.....$277.12
Popp Farm Drainage, DD#50, Repairs.....$34.06
Donald R Anderson, DD#52, Beaver Tail....$50.00
Gary Oakland, DD#25 Main, Repairs.....$737.70
Grand Total....$19,124.29

Motion by Smeby, second Abrams, carried to approve claims in the amount of $284,425.22 per the following schedule:

A & I Auto Body Inc
Service-Eng 5,089.33
A T & T, Service-911....36.94
Advanced Drainage Sys Inc
Supplies-Eng 62.73
Agri Sales & Bldg Supply Inc
Parts-Eng.....78.00
Agvantage Fs Inc
Fuel-Eng 4,906.46
Albert Lea Seed House Inc
Supplies-Con 752.90
Allen Occupational Health Serv, Service-Eng.....629.00
Alliant Energy
Service-Gsr 5,193.59
Ameripride Services Inc
Service-Gsr 440.55
Austin Office Products
Supplies-Shf 36.41
Barco Municipal Products Inc
Supplies-Eng 275.71
Bcn Telecom
Service-Gsr 88.68
Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church
Care Of Graves-Vaf....64.00
Bice Electric Llc
Service-Gsr 543.00
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng 18,297.19
Bob Barker Company Inc
Supplies-Shf 60.64
Brown Forestry & Sawmill
Service-Con.....8,500.00
C J Cooper & Associates Inc
Service-Eng 175.00
Candila Schickel
Service-Chm 438.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc
Supplies-Shf 17.56
Central Ia Distributing Inc
Supplies-Gsr.....601.00
Centurylink
Service-911 .....348.76
Certified Laboratories
Fuel-Eng 407.70
Chad Helmers
Safety-Eng.....150.00
Charlotte Michalek
Election-Aud.....290.01
Cintas Corporation
Service-Eng 109.15
City Of Fertile
Service-Eng 81.07
Colton Kisner
Safety-Eng.....150.00
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio
Service-Shf.....6,295.53
Culligan Of Mason City
Service-Gsr 147.15
D & L Equipment
Supplies-Con 396.65
David Quisley
Mileage-Plz.....5.75
Dennis Fitzl
Service-San.....500.00
Design House Plus
Supplies-Asr 66.91
Digital Ally Inc
Supplies-Shf 9,668.00
Dylan J Thomas
Service-Chm 409.50
Eilertson Repair
Service-Con.....42.00
Falkstone Llc
Rock-Eng 3,848.49
Fallgatter's Market Inc
Supplies-Shf 459.03
Five Star Cooperative
Fuel-Eng 64.03
Francis Lauer Youth Svcs Inc
Service-Juj.....466.50
Gaap Solutions Llc
Service-Asr 7,200.00
Galls, Llc
Supplies-Shf 596.88
Green Canopy Inc
Service-Con.....225.00
Greve Law Office
Copies-Aty 79.50
Harold Brunsvold
Mileage-Plz.....16.10
Heartland Asphalt Inc
Supplies-Eng 33,034.46
Heartland Power Coop
Service-Wwt 2,444.32
Hovey's Lawn & Garden
Service-Con.....2,660.00
Huber Supply Co Inc
Supplies-Eng 118.47
Ia County Atty's Assoc
Edu-Aty.....400.00
Ia Dept Of Public Safety
Service-Shf.....1,794.00
Ia Law Enforcement Academy, Edu-Shf.....750.00
Ia Prison Industries
Supplies-Eng 3,507.00
Ia Secretary Of State
Service-Aud 60.80
Interstate Batteries Of Upper Iowa, Supplies-Eng 54.06
Ip Pathways
Service-Dap 13,038.36
J & J Medical
Supplies-Shf 169.00
Jan Moretz
Election-Aud.....69.38
Janelle Johnson
Election-Aud.....46.38
Jeff Gorball
Mileage-Plz.....6.90
Jerry Hopperstad
Meeting-Asr.....313.80
Jessica Reyerson
Reimb-Phd.....50.00
Jill M Ehrhardt
Election-Aud.....419.95
Joe's Collision & Performance Inc, Service-Shf 677.37
John Deere Financial
Parts-Eng.....339.10
Johnson Vinyl Graphics
Service-Shf.....895.00
Johnston Hy-Vee
Service-Shf.....1,463.00
Kathryn Brodersen
Election-Aud.....63.63
Kelly Hardware
Supplies-Shf 299.22
Kensett Cemetery
Care Of Graves-Vaf..380.00
Knudtson Automotive Service, Service-Shf.....2,711.88
Lawson Products Inc
Supplies-Con 621.18
Lexisnexis
Service-Aty 171.00
Manly Cemetery Assn. Payable To The City Of Manly
Service-Vaf 672.00
Manly Junction Signal
Service-Sup & Aud & Eng ..
.....1,121.95
Marco Technologies Llc
Service-Dap & Asr....798.73
Mark's Tractor Inc
Parts-Eng.....734.13
Martin Marietta Materials Inc, Rock-Eng 1,779.15
Mediacom
Service-Gsr 229.95
Metal Culverts Inc
Supplies-Eng 575.60
Midwest Pipe Supply Inc
Supplies-Eng 3,315.00
Mike Romig
Meeting-Asr.....341.40
Myron Corp
Supplies-Vaf 1,364.65
Napa Auto Parts
Supplies-Eng 9.99
Niacc, Edu-Phd.....12.00
No Ia Juvenile Detention
Service-Juj.....1,750.00
North Central Ia Narcotics Task Force
Service-Shf.....6,198.00
Northwood Anchor Inc
Service-Sup & Aud & Eng ..
.....1,511.98
Northwood Sanitation Llc
Service-Eng 130.00
Nuss Truck & Equipment Inc
Equip-Eng.....54,306.22
Penny Miller
Election-Aud.....315.88
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Service-Wat & Wwt.....
.....16,376.00
Pitney Bowes Global
Service-Dap 402.99
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc
Service-Gsr 104.00
Quick Supply Co
Supplies-Eng 1,942.00
R80 Llc, Fuel-Eng 83.21
Reinhart Food Service Llc
Supplies-Shf 697.62
Rick Christeson
Reimb-Eng.....35.00
Robert Aamodt
Safety-Eng 148.65
Sandra Trainer
Election-Aud.....284.83
Schneider Geospatial, Llc
Service-Dap 19,029.00
Scott Lestrud
Safety-Eng 150.00
Scott Madsen
Meeting-Asr.....316.91
Scott Magnuson
Election-Aud.....298.63
Scp, Supplies-Eng 92.45
St Ansgar Plumbing & Heating, Inc, Service-Con ..224.38
Staples Credit Plan
Supplies 366.29
State Hygienic Laboratory
Service-San.....25.00
Steph Lee
Safety-Eng 150.00
Tim Tuttle
Safety-Eng 23.77
Tom Wentworth
Safety-Eng 230.94
Umb Bank, N.A.
Service-Ndp 750.00
Ver Helst Snyder Drug
Supplies-Shf 318.30
Verizon Wireless
Service-Shf.....1,585.79
Viafield
Supplies-Con 2,292.62
Visa, Service-Phd 5,547.15
Waste Management Of Iowa Inc, Service-Sdp.....2,200.00
Watson & Ryan, Plc
Service-Asr 1,775.00
Windstream
Service-Eng 14.18
World Fuel Service, Inc.
Supplies-Eng 609.58
Worth County Engineer
Fuel-Shf 2,238.40
Ziegler Inc
Service-Wwt 6,077.24
Grand Total 284,425.22

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve a claim in the amount of $198,876.29 to Dixon Construction, Service-ENG.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the 28E Agreement Sharing of Mental Health Advocate Costs by and between Clay County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors; Kossuth County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors; Osceola County, Iowa by its Board of Supervisors; Palo Alto County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors; Winnebago County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors; and Worth County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION
#2020.06.29
FISCAL YEAR
2020/2021 BUDGET
APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, IT IS DESIRED TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH OF THE DIFFERENT OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING July 2020, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, as follows:

SECTION 1. The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office are hereby appropriated from the resources of each fund as follows:

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or obligations from the itemized department effective July 1, 2020.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this resolution.

SECTION 4. If at any time during the 2020-2021 budget year the auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a department for that year will be less than said department's total appropriations, she shall immediately so inform the board and recommend appropriate corrective actions.

SECTION 5. The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amounts charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers quarterly during the 2020-2021 budget year.

SECTION 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this resolution lapse at the close of business June 30, 2021.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in Worth County, Iowa, on June 29, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Smeby, Stone and Abrams NAYES: None ABSENT: N/A

Aaron Stone, Chairperson
Kenneth J. Abrams, Vice-Chairperson
Mark Smeby, Supervisor
ATTEST: Jacki A. Backhaus, County Auditor

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION FOR
FY2019/2020 INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFERS
2020.06.29.01

WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Auditor to periodically transfer sums from the general basic fund and the rural basic fund to the secondary road fund , from the general basic fund to the emergency medical services fund during the 2020-2021 budget year , and

WHEREAS, said transfers must be made in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County Iowa, as follows:

The total maximum from the general basic fund to the secondary road fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 shall not exceed the sum of $83,310; the total maximum from the rural basic fund to the secondary road fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 shall not exceed the sum of $1,198,102; and the total maximum from the general basic fund to the emergency medical services fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 shall not exceed the sum of $2,605.

Ayes: Stone, Abrams, Smeby
Nays: None
Aaron Stone, Chairperson
Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve the transfer of $18,048 from the Conservation Reserve Account to the General Fund.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign the Fiscal 2020/2021 Salary Resolution #2020.06.29.02 placed on file with the County Auditor.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve payroll eligibility verification for Jamie Luckason at $40,000/year as submitted by conservation and Nicole Kroneman at $25.00/hour as submitted by public health.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to acknowledge county receipt of manure management plan annual update from Craig Benjegerdes for facility #60189 located in Section 25 of Danville Township, Worth County.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to adjourn at 9:48 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, July 6, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

A petition for a variance and/or special exception to the zoning regulations as applied to the property described as 100 10th St S., Northwood, IA.

The petition asks property listed above for approval of a variance to the R-2 General Residential District of the zoning ordinance 165.16 (4)C.

The Administrative Officer was required, under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, to deny a Zoning Compliance Certificate because the rear yard shall be not less than 35 feet.

However, the Board of Adjustment under certain conditions and safeguards may have the authority to grant the request as it is listed as a conditional use.

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustment on Wednesday July 15, 2020 at 12 pm, at City Hall, Northwood, at which time you may appear, if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney in opposition to or support of the proposed variance from/or special exception to the zoning regulations. The hearing of this appeal is not limited to those receiving copies of this notice, and if you know of any neighbor or affected property owner who, for any reason, has not received a copy, please inform him/her of this public hearing.

Respectfully,
/s/Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk
Secretary, Board of Adjustment

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

A petition for a variance and/or special exception to the zoning regulations as applied to the property described as 1108 4th St S., Northwood, IA.

The petition asks property listed above for approval of a variance to the LD-1 Limited Development District of the zoning ordinance 165.13 (2)F.

The Administrative Officer was required, under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, to deny a Zoning Compliance Certificate because an accessory building/garage is not a principal permitted use.

However, the Board of Adjustment under certain conditions and safeguards may have the authority to grant the request as it is listed as a conditional use.

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Respectfully,
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Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT WORTH COUNTY
Probate No. ESPR009218

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS DALE VON HAGEN, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dennis Dale Von Hagen, Deceased, who died on or about June 11, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of June, 2020, the last will and testament of Dennis Dale Von Hagen, deceased, bearing date of the 27th day of June, 2007, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Shelly L. VanDusseldorp was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or there after be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2020

Shelly L. VanDusseldorp
537 North Shore Drive
Clear Lake, Iowa 50428
Executor of Estate

David A. Grooters, ICIS
PIN No: AT0003058
Pappajohn, Shriver Eide & Nielsen P.C.
103 E. State St.,
Suite 800
Mason City, Iowa 50401

Date of second publication 25th of July, 2020.

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Veteran riders in the 4th of July parade

Maintaining social distancing led to a smaller group of veterans than usual climbing up into Jeff Gorball's truck for the Northwood 4th of July parade this year. This year's riders are, from left, Roger Erdmann, Deanna Luedtke and Ernie Enderson.

Bolan

Grand View University, located in Des Moines, announced that Kelsie Willert has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. She was a spring graduate of Grand View but no ceremony was held. It is now scheduled for August 15. She will attend the University of Northern Iowa this fall to obtain her Master's Degree in History.

The University of Northern Iowa College of Business, in Cedar Falls, announced that Cole Willert was placed on the Dean's List for the 2020 spring semester. He will continue his education and participation on the men's track team at UNI this fall.

The Bethel-Trinity United Methodist worship services have been "live" streamed online at 10:30 a.m. through the "Bethel of Manly" Facebook page. The same service may also be heard at 11 a.m. on radio station 97.1 FM.

July 12 through the 26th Bethel-Trinity will host worship service at 9 a.m. in the Bethel parking lot in Manly. Vehicles will enter through the east entrance and be ushered into place. Online streaming of this same service will be at 10:30 a.m. through the Facebook page and at 11 a.m. on the radio.

The Worship Task Force will meet again later in July via Zoom to decide how to proceed in August.

DAR meets on Monday, June 11

The Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held a meeting at the home of Geri Arnold on June 22, with five members and one prospective member present. There was a short business meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution, the American's Creed and the Daughters pledge were recited.

Sharlene read the minutes and presented the Treasurer's report. A short message from the DAR's National Defense Chairman was read for the National Defense Report. A Constitution minute and a Commemorative Events minute were read. Geri's program included historical information regarding the U.S. Flag from an old newspaper clipping and other items she has saved about the flag.

Katherine Pacovsky will be the hostess for the next meeting on July 27. She invited members and prospective members to come at 1:00 p.m. for lunch rather than coming at the usual time of 2:00 pm. For dessert. She and her husband operate a bed and breakfast near Hayward, Minnesota.

The last order of business for the meeting was the signing of applications for prospective members wishing to join our chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education.

Any woman 18 years or older, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible. In the 50 states and District of Columbia, there are 3,000 chapters. The local chapter is the Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter (Northwood, Iowa). Anyone eligible and interested in joining the local chapter, please contact Sharlene Stoddard at 641-324-2394 or Kay Day at 641-357-3735.

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Cameron Campbell*

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ESTATE GARAGE SALE: 1300 2nd Ave. N., Northwood, IA (In back garage) **Friday, July 10, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Furniture, chest freezer, vacuum cleaner, riding lawn mower (older), snow blower (24" 2 stage), 2 push mowers, grill, cutting torch, electronics, 4 like new tires with rims (P215 70R15-5 hole), 3 way ladder, canvas covered shed & much more. Cash only.

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or online at www.worthcounty.org.

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. CST on Friday July 17, 2020.

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Most importantly, candidates should have a genuine desire to serve others and the ministry of God's Church.

To apply, contact the church office at
641-324-2984 or flc@flcnorthwood.org.
Applications and resumes are to be submitted to
First Lutheran at 309 9th St. N., Northwood, IA 50459.

Application deadline is Sunday, July 12.