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Welcome to the 17th Northwood

Founders Day

Founders Day events set for Saturday

This Saturday, Northwood will celebrate its annual Founders Day. While the celebration will be more limited that in previous years, as COVID-19 precautions are taken, a number of events will still be held, or broadcast to those watching safely from home.

The day begins with the pancake breakfast at the VFW, served from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., the lives of several Northwood area residents will be remembered as a part of the annual cemetery walk at Sunset Rest Cemetery. Featured on the walk will be Lowell Gangstad, Homer Doolittle and Mrs. H.A. "Nellie" Dwelle. The walk is presented by local historians Linda Griffith, Lois Hogen, Sharlene Stoddard and Shirleen Julson.

The cemetery walk will also be shown via Facebook Live, at the Northwood Chamber of Commerce page. Those that have health concerns may view this and other events there throughout the day.

The Worth County Fair Baby Contest, sponsored by the Worth County Fair Board, on Saturday, as the fair was postponed, will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the shelter house in Central Park, next to the downtown basketball courts.

Registration for the baby contest begins at 11 a.m. It is open to babies in the 6-12 month and 12-18 month age groups. Grandparents typically take the babies to take part in the contest, but parents will be allowed as well this year.

Those that would like more information about the baby contest may contact Rose Fredericks at 641-390-1299.

The baby contest will also be shown via Facebook Live.

At 1 p.m., the Miss, Mr., Jr. Miss, Jr. Mr., Little Miss and Little Mr Northwood contest will be held. Participants were invited in May. They may be seen elsewhere in this week's Anchor.

Also awarded at this event will be the Citizen Award.

The program will be presented at the Central Park shelter house. It will also be shown via Facebook Live.

Also at 1 p.m., a horse shoe tournament will begin in Swensrud Park.

Starting at 2 p.m., a basketball skills competition for kids in grades K-12 will be held at the downtown courts. Those that would

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Gangstad amongst those remembered during cemetery walk Saturday

This Saturday, the annual Founders Day cemetery walk will be held at Sunset Rest Cemetery, starting this Saturday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m.

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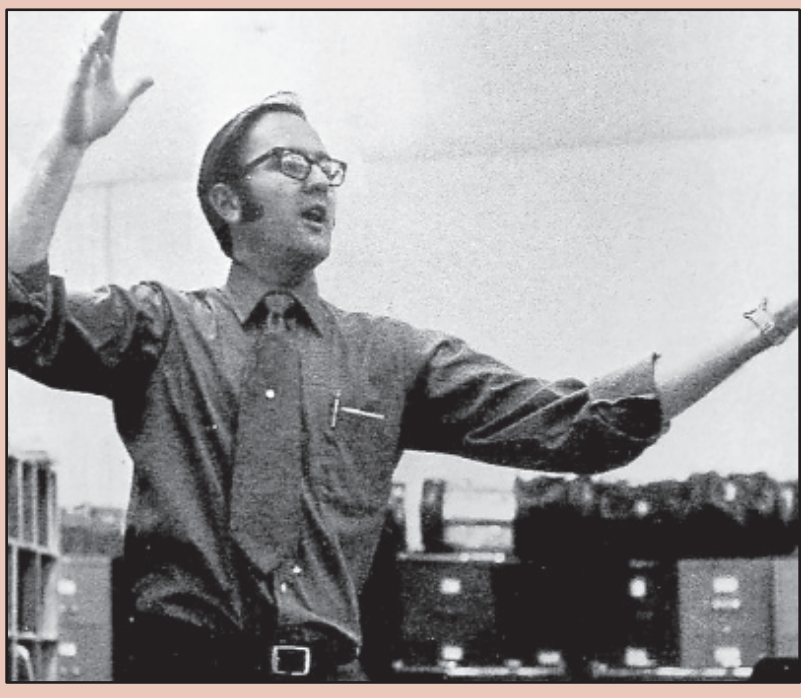
The annual event features the stories and memories of notable people who were laid to rest at Sunset Rest.

This year's highlighted residents include Lowell Gangstad, Homer Doolittle and Mrs. H.A. "Nellie" Dwelle.

Homer Doolittle was the last member of the G.A.R. post. He ran a livery business in Northwood. He was 93 when he died in 1933.

Mrs. H.A. "Nellie" Dwelle died of influenza in 1919, a reminder of the previous pandemic to have a massive nationwide impact.

Below is information on Lowell Gangstad, shared by his family:



LOWELL GANGSTAD

The Gangstad family is pleased to have Lowell as one of the highlighted persons along the cemetery walk on Founders Day and they are grateful to the Worth County Historical Society for this honor.

After graduating from Luther College in the spring of 1957, Lowell came to Northwood to teach music education. At that time he taught grades K through 12.

"Mr. G" was the music teacher in the Northwood-Kensett school district for 39 years-from 1957 until 1996 when he retired.

There were mixed choruses. boys choruses, girls glee clubs, soloists, State contest events, POPS concerts, variety shows, musicals and seasonal concerts. The community was very supportive and whole-heartedly attended these events. And he loved "putting on a show" and encouraging the musical talents of his students.

Then there was Lowell's involvement with church music. For 61 years he was Director of Music at First Lutheran Church in Northwood; including the Senior Choir, for some years a youth choir and for several years the Golden Tones. He would plan special services, such as the Candlelight Service at Christmas, and cantatas and other events during the church year. He especially loved sacred music, because, by performing it, he knew he was expressing his faith.

Lowell was dedicated to several service organizations during his years in Northwood, including the Jaycees and the Lions Club.

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Briefs

WCHS meets on Sept. 15

The Worth County Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, September 15, at the Northwood Museum. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. Masks are available and social distancing will be observed.



The Week's WEATHER

by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. Sept. 1	74	48	
Wed. Sept. 2	69	50	
Thurs. Sept. 3	79	56	
Fri. Sept. 4	79	47	
Sat. Sept. 5	76	51	
Sun. Sept. 6	76	62	.52
Mon. Sept. 7	84	52	

Jury selections to be made at church

As jury trials are set to resume at the Worth County courthouse, the County has been looking for an alternative location to conduct jury selection, and a nearby church may provide that space.

Worth County attorney Jeff Greve was at the board of supervisors meeting recently to provide an update on the need to go outside the courthouse to safely accommodate the jury selection process.

Greve said that no jury trials had taken place since March and cases have been piling up and will resume in September.

However, Greve informed the supervisors that using the current space in the courthouse and safely abiding COVID-19 safety restrictions would significantly extend the amount of time for the lawyers and court officers involved, as well as potential jurors sacrificing their time to do their civic duty.

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School board approves legislative resolutions

At its recent meeting the Northwood-Kensett Board of Education approved several legislative resolutions that it passed on to the Iowa Association of School Boards.

Each year, Iowa boards of education are asked to share their priorities for legislative action, to be pursued by the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) in the upcoming Iowa legislative session.

The issues range from matters of local control, to school funding to other topics that have been up for discussion at the legislature in recent years.

Based on recommendations from local boards, the IASB makes contact with legislators as issues arise during the upcoming session.

At the regular board meeting on 13, the N-K board discussed and selected four leg-

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It's a fungus. . .

Northern Tooth fungus, that is. Pretty, impresssive, but not edible, located on a maple tree on 8th Street N., Northwood. It's a fungus... a mushroom is just a small part of a fungus. And while the fungus on the tree's exterior is substantial, there is likely even more growing in the tree's interior.

Cross country season begins — See sports Page 12

Hardware store provides sanitizing supplies to Northwood-Kensett

Kelly Hardware True Value in Northwood recently helped provide the Northwood-Kensett school district with COVID-19 safety supplies, through the True Value Foundation.

The True Value Foundation provided supplies as a part of its Educational Heroes Safety Campaign.

In a letter sent to N-K, the True Value Foundation said, "Our children's greatest resources are their educators and school staff. To ensure that our children get their best educational experience under these trying circumstances, everything possible needs to be done to keep our educators and school staff safe."

To do so, the foundation worked with its retailers to provide health and safety kits to over 700 schools across the country, which include hand sanitizer, masks and soap, to protect school staff.

According to Dan Kelly, one of the local True Value's owners, the foundation contacted its community retailers about providing the health and safety kits and he jumped at the chance "for the common good."

The True Value Foundation provided the funds and Kelly Hardware provided items from its store to N-K.

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Greve explained that normally a two hour jury selection process would involve one session involving 50 potential jurors.

Keeping juror candidates socially distanced and sanitizing between sessions would mean that only 20 could be in the courtroom at once, tripling the time involved in the selection process.

With that in mind, the court sought a larger nearby open space that would allow more jurors to congregate as they're chosen.

The Northwood United Methodist Church will likely provide that space. That will involve rearranging tables and setting up chairs for social distancing, as well as cleaning afterwards. The County may have to assume the costs of paying the church or other custodial staff for the cleaning process, but Greve said the church isn't expecting any other compensation, instead offering the space as a way to help its community.

Auditor Jacki Backhaus said that the County would likely be able to access COVID-19 relief funds to cover any additional expense to use the church space.

Currently jury trials would be scheduled, and the church space needed in dates in September, October and December, once each month. Trial dates hadn't been set for 2021.

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islative resolutions, from a list presented by the IASB, that they saw as most important for the local students, staff and district.

The first of those regards funds districts receive from the State of Iowa. The resolution asks that the State set aid at rates that support "efforts to plan, create and sustain world-class schools" and that the amount is set by January 31, 2021, and, in future years, 14 months before districts are required to approve their budgets.

The second resolution regards bond issues. It asks that legislators approve allowing bond issues to be approved by voters with a simple majority vote. Currently, bond issues have to be approved by 60% of voters in an election.

The resolution asks that schools be allowed to borrow against property taxes and income surtaxes.

The resolution also asks that revenue bonds should not count against districts' debt limits.

A third resolution opposes mandated programs and actions that aren't supported with the funds necessary to implement them.

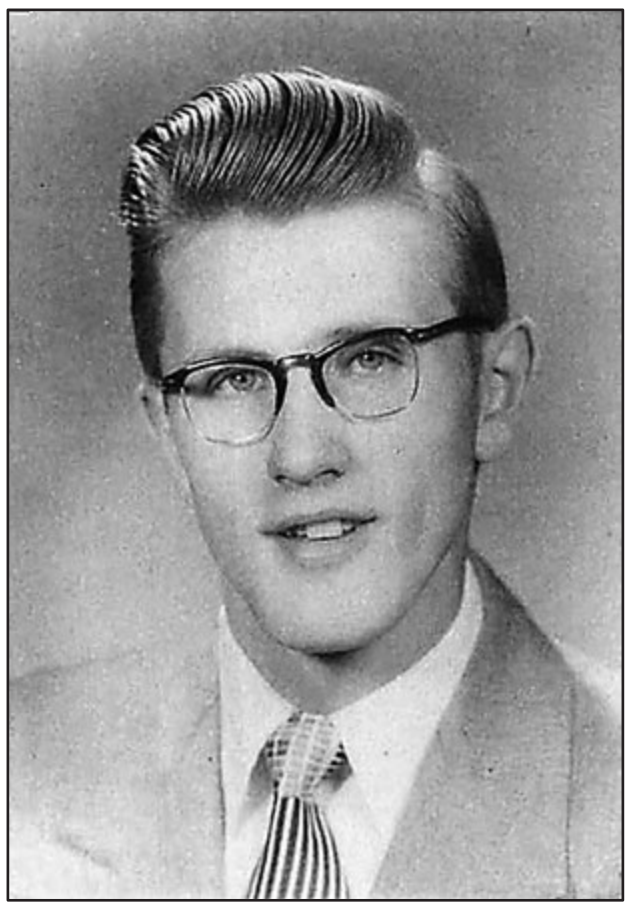
The final resolution asks that school boards be given more local control and authority to provide for desired educational outcomes. That includes improving student achievement through customized programs and priorities and community involvement; and accountability and reporting measures; allowing districts more flexibility in spending their funds; and giving school boards the flexibility to provide public access to records in ways that promote transparency to citizens while balancing the cost to taxpayers.

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After retirement, and continuing to be of service to the community, he worked with the Conner Colonial Funeral Home in different capacities.

Lowell M. Gangstad was born January 8, 1935, in southern Wisconsin and raised on a dairy farm. Besides helping with all the many chores, milking cows and feeding pigs, he raised sheep for his 4-H projects. He also raised his own tobacco crops to have money for college tuition. (Southern Wisconsin had the climate for growing tobacco and selling it to warehouses to make cigars.)

Lowell and Leila met at Luther College, and were married on June 4, 1958. They both taught school in the district, Leila for a short time because they started their family. Blessed with four daughters, Northwood became their permanent residence.



LOWELL GANGSTAD

Asked -why not go back to live in Wisconsin? Lowell knew, and always remarked, "Northwood is a special place to raise our children- it is HOME."

After a short illness, Lowell was able to say goodbye to his family: his wife, four daughters, four sons-in-law, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, before he died on July 1, 2018.

Viafield constructs new liquid fertilizer plant

Viafield, a full-service agricultural cooperative in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota, has constructed a new, state-of-the-art liquid fertilizer storage and blending facility at 316 16th St. N. in Northwood.

The facility was built with safety as it's foundation, designed to ensure that Viafield team members, customers and neighbors live and work in the safest environment possible.

"This new addition to our Northwood facility will allow our team to service our customers in northeast Iowa in a more efficient manner," said Derrick Davis, Viafield's Vice President of Operations. "Viafield is grateful for the support of our board of directors, patrons and the community and we look forward to continuing to serve the needs of area customers for years to come."

The plant includes 7,000 tons of liquid fertilizer and starter storage, as well as 60,000 gallons of bulk chemical storage. It is designed to provide loading speeds that will allow the operations team to provide service within a 50-mile radius in a timely manner.

"This investment was a collaboration with our farmer owners, Viafield team members and the Northwood community to build an asset focused on the needs of all stakeholders," said Chris Ludwig, Viafield's Chief Executive Officer. "With state-of-the-art safety, speed and technology, this asset will serve the current and future needs of area farmers while enhancing the local economy long term."

Construction on the facility is now completed with limited operations. Full-service capability will be ready for the spring planting season.

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like to enter must register by tomorrow, September 10.

More information is available by contacting Joe Fierova at 641-390-0423.

At 3 p.m., registration begins for a bean bag tournament at Strike Zone. The tournament begins at 3:30 p.m.

Masks are strongly encouraged at all Founders Day events. All those taking part and attending are asked to practice social distancing.

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Worth COVID-19 14 day positivity rate up to 4.1%

Since last week, Worth County has seen an increased 14-day average positivity rate in COVID-19 cases, as the number of county cases rose.

At press time on Monday, September 7, COVID-19 cases in Worth County had reached 85. Since the last time the Anchor and Signal shared figures, from August 31, COVID-19 cases in Worth County have increased 6.

Of the cases currently confirmed in Worth County, 13 are in those 0-17 , 40 (up 4) in the 18-40 age group, 22 in those 41-60 (up 2), 9 in those 61-80 and one person over the age of 80.

In Worth County, there are 68 COVID-19 cases listed as recovered, with 17 potentially remaining active.

A total of 1,408 Worth County residents have been tested for COVID-19. With 85 confirmed, that makes a current positivity rate of 6%.

The 14 day average positivity rate is used by schools in the state as guidance to how they offer education.

Central Springs' borders are in four counties, three of which fell into the minimal to moderate category of transmission. The highest was 13.1% in Mitchell County.

The minimal/moderate category brings reduced group activities, limited inter-school interactions and efforts to limit students moving through buildings.

With a 14 day average positivity rate of 4.1% in Worth County, Northwood-Kensett remains in the minimal transmission category.

The minimal category brings basic COVID-19 safety measures, including safety education, masks, distancing, hygiene, etc.

In counties that border Worth, there were a total of 3,243 cases, as of Monday, including 174 in Winnebago, 164 in Hancock, 886 in Cerro Gordo, 241 in Floyd and 142 in Mitchell counties in Iowa, and 423 in Freeborn and 1,213 in Mower counties in Minnesota.

A list of COVID-19 symptoms can be found online at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html. Those experiencing symptoms should call a health care provider before going into the office.

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

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

Will Iowa's COVID-era spike in hunting and fishing last beyond the pandemic?

By Perry Beeman
Iowa Capital Dispatch
www.iowacapitaldispatch.com

Iowa has continued to see sharp increases in hunting and fishing license sales as residents look for safe activities during the coronavirus pandemic.

In the future, that will mean more hunters, more fishing enthusiasts, and more money to expand public land holdings, said Jared Wiklund, spokesman for St. Paul-based nonprofit Pheasants Forever. So will the recently signed Great American Outdoors Act, which provides $1.9 billion a year for public lands and other projects.

Wiklund said Iowa is part of a national trend, fueled by the pandemic, which has brought many more people outside for socially distanced recreation.

"People are reconnecting with the land," Wiklund said. "This absolutely will be long-term, because the more people buy licenses, the more money there is for public land. The more public land there is, the more people want to be outside."

"We are seeing a huge influx of people getting outdoors," Wiklund said.

Many are there for recreation, but some are hunting because they need the food. "People are worried about food supplies," Wiklund said. "That's part of it, too."

The trend is national, Wiklund said, and clear in the Midwest. As the pandemic spread in May, Minnesota had already had seen a 41% increase in fishing license sales, the Minneapolis Star-Tribune reported.

Tyler Stubbs of Bondurant, who works on urban fisheries programs for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, said he has one clear bit of anectodal evidence of the boom.

"The ponds I thought were secret spots aren't secret anymore," Stubbs said with a chuckle. "It's rare to show up to any pond in Des Moines and not see people already fishing," he added.

The Des Moines metro alone has 100 public ponds, Stubbs said. With people working at home, and many of them gaining an hour or so of free time every day by not commuting to work, more people have grabbed a rod and headed for the lakes and ponds, he added.

The jump in Iowa license sales that the Iowa Department of Natural Resources saw earlier this year has continued.

Sales of all types of fishing licenses and stamps are up 33% year to date over the same period last year, with 368,283 sales vs. 277,494 last year, state records show.

The largest category of sales, resident fishing licenses, jumped by 37% year-to-date, to 240,219 from 174,988.

A fair number of anglers apparently are going after trout, which are regularly stocked in northeast Iowa streams and naturally reproduce in some of them.

Through late August, 43,336 residents had paid the special fee to fish for trout, up 25% from the 34,693 in the same period last year. Nonresident trout stamp sales were up 20%.

Then there are those who just wanted a quick fishing outing, and maybe tried fishing for the first time. Sales of resident one-day fishing licenses are up 33%, and resident seven-day licenses rose 24%.

On the hunting side of things, turkey hunters bought 59,730 licenses through late August, up 24% from 48,261 in that period a year ago.

It paid off.

Last year, Iowa hunters killed 11,390 turkeys in the spring turkey season, with the highest numbers in the extreme northeast corner of the state. This year, that number grew to 14,666, a gain of 29% and a new record. .

It was only the second time since 2007 that the number of turkeys bagged in the spring season topped 12,000. In 2016, hunters killed 12,173 turkeys in the spring.

Overall, Iowans have bought 66% more basic hunting licenses, and sales of the combination hunting license and habitat stamp are up 15%.

That's a lot of social distancing.

SATURDAY SEPT. 12

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2020

Founders Day

Worth County Fair Baby Contest

Sponsored by the Worth County Fair Board

Age Groups 6-12 months & 12-18 months

Categories: Most Hair, Prettiest Eyes & Chubbiest Cheeks

Traditionally a grandparent is with the baby but this year with COVID, a parent can be with the baby if you want to.

Call Rose Fredericks, 641-390-1299 for more information

Miss & Mr Northwood

These individuals were invited to participate in May.

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Schedule of Events

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Fall is an ideal time to sow grass seed in Iowa



By Richard Jauron
ISU Extension Horticulturist

Sowing grass seed at the optimal time of year, selection of a high-quality seed mix appropriate for the site and consistent watering are keys to successfully establishing grass from seed. In this week's Yard and Garden article, Richard Jauron, horticulture specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, offers some insight. For more information, email your questions to hortline@iastate.edu.

When is the best time to sow grass seed in Iowa?

Mid-August to mid-September is the best time to seed new lawns and overseed existing lawns in Iowa. Late summer seeding has several advantages over spring seeding. The seeds of cool-season grasses germinate quickly in the warm soil of late summer. The warm days and cool nights of early fall promote rapid turfgrass growth. The growing grass also has less competition from weeds, as few weed seeds germinate in fall. Grass seed can also be sown in spring (April to mid-May) in Iowa. However, spring seeding is often less successful than late-summer seeding.

What should I look for when buying grass seed?

When purchasing grass seed, choose a high-quality seed mix that is best adapted to the site. In sunny areas, Kentucky bluegrass is the best choice. Select a seed mix that contains at least two or three bluegrass cultivars. Perennial ryegrass is often included in many bluegrass seed mixes because of its ability to germinate and establish quickly. Use a mixture containing Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass and fine-leaf fescues in areas that contain sun and shade. The fine-leaf fescues (creeping red fescue, hard fescue, chewings fescue, etc.) are the best grasses for shady locations.

How often should I water a newly seeded area?

After seeding, keep the upper 1 inch of soil moist with frequent, light applications of water. Two light applications of water per day are usually sufficient. However, it may be necessary to water three or four times on windy, sunny days. The seeds of most turfgrasses should germinate in two to three weeks if the seedbed is kept uniformly moist. Gradually reduce the frequency of watering, but water more deeply, when the grass seedlings reach a height of one to two inches.



Watering the flowers

The Northwood public works crew spent some time last week watering the downtown hanging flower baskets. While their color has faded, the flowers provided a colorful accent to Central Avenue throughout the summer and should continue to do so for a few more weeks, as fall approaches.

IDPH updates COVID-19 antigen test results

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) is now reporting positive and negative antigen test results following a steadily increasing volume of the rapid-result tests across the state.

While some states have chosen not to report antigen results, IDPH believes doing so will provide more complete information for Iowans. Updated data on coronavirus.iowa.gov now includes case counts for both PCR and antigen tests separately, and the combined total test results.

Antigen testing is a new type of COVID-19 diagnostic test that detects proteins on the surface of the virus and generates results faster than a PCR test, which detects the virus's genetic material. PCR tests are considered the "gold standard" for clinical diagnosis of COVID-19, and is the test used by the State Hygienic Lab and Test Iowa.

On August 16, the CDC issued interim guidance for antigen testing, including regulatory requirements, collection and handling of specimens, and evaluation of results.

According to the CDC, the sensitivity of rapid antigen tests is generally lower than PCR tests, and clinical performance depends on the circumstances in which they are used. Antigen tests can be helpful for individuals tested in the early stages of infection when viral load is generally highest, or for known exposures to a confirmed case of COVID-19. They can also be used in high-risk congregate settings in which repeat testing could quickly identify positive cases to inform infection prevention and control measures, and prevent further transmission.

Currently in Iowa, antigen testing is being used in long-term care facilities, health care clinics, retail pharmacies and by a variety of other testing providers.

Antigen testing accounts for just 1.8% of all COVID-19 tests in Iowa at this time, but use of the test is increasing and expected to continue.

To date, antigen tests have been included in Iowa's total case count, but individual test results have been classified as "inconclusive" rather than as positive or negative cases. Now that more is known about antigen tests, negative and positive results are now included in the state's COVID-19 case reporting and calculation of positivity. The inclusion of antigen tests results in minimal change to the state's positivity rate.

Public health has been conducting case investigations and contact tracing for all positive test results, including both antigen and PCR tests. All individuals who test positive by PCR or antigen testing continue to be directed to quarantine for 10 days from the start of symptoms, have symptoms improving, and be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to work, school or normal activities.

IDPH will continue to adjust its reporting to include new technologies, test types and information as the COVID-19 response evolves.

DNR issues enforcement action in Worth County

DNR staff work with individuals, businesses and communities to help them protect natural resources by complying with state and federal laws.

In the few cases where compliance cannot be achieved, the DNR issues enforcement actions.

A list of recent enforcement actions includes one in Worth County. The order is a consent order, in which the other party has agreed to cooperate with the DNR to resolve the issue.

New Heaven Chemicals Iowa, LLC, located north of Manly, agreed to pay $17,914.25 in overdue construction permit application fees and Title V Emission Inventory fees in six monthly installments beginning in October 2020.

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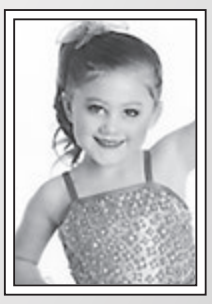
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Reynolds signs proclamation putting the constitutional convention question on ballot

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds, on September, 3, signed a proclamation, as required by Iowa law, directing that the general election on November 3, include the question whether to call a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Iowa Constitution.

Iowa's constitution requires that every 10 years, the people of Iowa vote in the general election whether to call a constitutional convention. If a majority approves of calling a constitutional convention, the next General Assembly would be required to enact a process for electing delegates to the convention and for submitting any constitutional amendments proposed by the convention for ratification by the people of Iowa.

Portions of the text of the proclamation are below:

WHEREAS, Governor James W. Grimes declared the Constitution of the State of lowa to be adopted as the supreme law of the State oflowa 163 years ago today on September 3, 1857; and

WHEREAS, Article X, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa requires that every ten years, beginning in 1970, the people of Iowa shall decide in the general election whether to call a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, if a majority of those voting for or against this question approve of calling a constitutional convention, the next General Assembly shall provide by law for the election of delegates to the convention and a process for submitting any constitutional amendments proposed by the convention for ratification by the people of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, it is currently the year 2020, which is ten years since this question was last placed on the ballot in 2010, and a general election will be held on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, section 39.4 of the Iowa Code requires the Governor to issue a proclamation at least sixty days before the general election in a year in which the constitutional-convention question must be placed on the ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa do hereby proclaim and direct that at the upcoming general election on November 3, 2020, there shall be proposed to the people of Iowa the following question: "Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to the same?"



Return of the fly

A little over a month ago, the Northwood Anchor staff were greeted at their doorway by a large, long-legged unidentified insect. A picture was placed in the paper, seeking help in identifying the creature. It returned last week, on the other side of the doorway, as if to say, "You still haven't told everyone what I am...Bzzzzz" We're happy to share an answer, provided courtesy of Northwood-Kensett secondary principal and insect-identifier Keith Fritz, who simply said, "I believe your big bug is a crane fly." We believe he is correct.

Beware of jumping worms in soil, gardening mulch

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is cautioning gardeners and anglers to be on the lookout for invasive jumping worms. These destructive worms can quickly degrade soils and damage garden plants and lawns.

"Jumping worms are a relatively new invasive species in Minnesota and they are a threat to gardens and forests," said Laura Van Riper, DNR terrestrial invasive species coordinator. "They make rich soil more like coffee grounds. They eat plant roots, damaging garden plants and sod."

Jumping worms are a type of earthworm that looks similar to other common earthworms such as nightcrawlers. They are called "jumping worms" because they wiggle intensely when disturbed and sometimes appear to be jumping. Native to Asia, jumping worms have been confirmed in limited areas of Minnesota since 2006, mainly in the Twin Cities and western suburbs and in Rochester. It's believe that they were spread throughout North America by people moving potted plants, soil, compost, mulch and fishing bait.

Jumping worms cannot be legally introduced into the environment in Minnesota and are also a poor choice for bait because they break into segments when handled.

"The good news is, jumping worms are not well established in Minnesota and there are actions people can take to prevent their spread. We need gardeners and anglers to be vigilant and to contact the DNR when they think they've found jumping worms," Van Riper said.

Other steps that help:

Don't buy worms advertised as jumping worms, "snake worms," "Alabama jumpers" or "crazy worms" for any purpose.

Anglers should dispose of any unwanted bait worms in the trash.

Gardeners should inspect incoming mulch or plants for jumping worms and if swapping plants with friends, wash off the soil and share the plants as bare root plants.

Recreationists should brush the mud off their boots and equipment.

To help Minnesotans identify and report jumping worms, the DNR has produced two short videos. One video (link is external) features Dr. Lee Frelich, director of the University of Minnesota Center for Forest Ecology, talking about how jumping worms are sometimes found in garden soils and packaged garden mulch products. Another video (link is external) focuses on why jumping worms should not be purchased or used for fishing bait.

If people think they've found jumping worms, they should take high resolution photos showing the ring around the worm's body in relation to its head and report jumping earthworms using www.eddmaps.org (link is external), or contact the DNR Information Center at 888-646-6367 or info.dnr@state.mn.us (link sends email).

The videos and more information about jumping worms and other terrestrial invasive species are available on the Minnesota DNR website.

Northwood Anchor Church

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Sunday, Outdoor Worship Service at Bethlehem Weather Permitting Bring Lawn Chairs, 9 a.m., Grace Outdoor Worship, 9 a.m.
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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

Northwood United Methodist Church
Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, Food 4 Thought LM Oakwood Park, 8 a.m. - Noon.
Rev. Rob Lanphere

One In Christ Lutheran Parish
Wednesday, "The Bible Jesus Read" Bible Study - Salem, OIC Mission Circle - Silver Lake, 10 a.m., 7th/8th Grade Confirmation - W, 6:15 p.m., Lydia Circle - TBD, 6:30 p.m., 9th Grade Confirmation - Winnebago, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Living Waters Conference Pastors via Zoom, 9:30 a.m., "The Bible Jesus Read" Bible Study - W, 7 p.m.; Friday, Assemble & Fold Bulletins - W, 1-2 p.m., "Listening for God" Bible Study - SL, 1 p.m.; Sunday, Worship - Immanuel, 8 a.m., Worship - Bethany, 9 a.m., Worship - Silver Lake, Sunday School Rally - L, 9:30 a.m., Worship - Winnebago, 10:30 a.m., Worship - Lunder, 11 a.m.; Monday, Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank, 1-4 p.m., Lake Mills Food Bank, 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday, Text Study, 2:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, 4 p.m., Silver Lake Council - SL, 6:30 p.m., Council Meeting Immanuel/Lunder/Silver Lake - SL, Winnebago Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

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It is good to give to charity, but we should do our homework before giving our money away. Giving to a poorly-run charity is tantamount to lining the pockets of unscrupulous hucksters. Even well-meaning charities sometimes run afoul of the basic guidelines for a well-run charity. Charity Watch (charitywatch.org) rates national charities, and in their view, a well-run charity should have at least 60% of their operating expenses going to charitable programs, and preferably at least 75%. Charity Navigator, another organization which rates charities, recommends that you be proactive in your giving (i.e., avoid knee-jerk reactions), avoid charities which are not transparent, and be careful of charities whose names may sound like reputable charities but are not. Charity Navigator even has a Top Ten list of best practices for savvy donors. By all means, give to charities, but do it in such a way that your money has the most bang for your buck. – Christopher Simon

"But since you excel in everything, in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you, see that you also excel in this grace of giving."
– 2 Corinthians 8:7

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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

"Choice Recipes for Heroes: A Collection by Iowa Veterans' Home" (2003, Morris Press Cookbooks, Kearney, Nebraska) seemed like a good choice for these days when heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Law enforcement officers, firefighters, members of the Armed Forces. Conservation officers and more are working overtime to keep our city, county and country safe in these uncertain times. This book is a compilation of recipes as well as photos of the Iowa Veterans' Home in Marshalltown. It's a thick spiral-bound book with poetry, memories and 8 chapters of recipes from staff and residents.

Creamed Cabbage
(Al Dittmar, resident)

1 medium head green cabbage, shredded
1 cup shredded Cheddar
1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons real butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups whole milk
2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs

Cook the cabbage in boiling salted water for 7 minutes; drain well. Make a white sauce by creaming together the flour and butter. Set aside. Heat the milk to a simmer and slowly whisk in the flour/butter mixture, keeping the mixture moving to avoid lumps. Continue stirring until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in the salt and pepper. Grease a 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Layer the cooked cabbage, white sauce and shredded cheese. Sprinkle with the bread crumbs. Bake in a preheated 450 degree F. oven for about 10 minutes or until heated through and the crumbs are brown.

Corned Beef Hotdish
(Sherry Sanderson, Staff)

1 can corned beef, shredded
12 oz. package egg noodles
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 cup whole milk
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can evaporated milk
1 pound Velveeta® cheese, cubed
Crushed potato chips

Cook the noodles in boiling salted water until al dente; drain. Mix the other ingredients together and add to the noodles. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Place the mixture into a greased 9x13-inch pan and top with the crushed chips. Bake for 30 minutes. SANDY'S NOTE: don't overcook the noodles or the casserole will be mushy and be sure to use evaporated milk, not condensed milk. That would be awful!

Black Death
(Frances Mercer-Fink, staff)

2 cups all-purpose flour
4 tablespoons cocoa powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons melted real butter
4 teaspoons baking powder
4 teaspoons real vanilla

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Mix all the above ingredients together and place in a greased 9x13-inch baking pan. Then mix together the following ingredients:

1 cup brown sugar
6 tablespoons cocoa powder
1 cup white sugar
2 cups very hot water

Mix until the dry ingredients have dissolved into the water. Pour over the cake batter in the baking pan; don't stir. Bake for 30-45 minutes or until it tests done but it will be moist. Serve with good vanilla ice cream or real whipped cream.

You will notice I always suggest you use "real" ingredients such as butter, vanilla and cream. When you use valuable time to cook, it makes sense to include the best ingredients you can find, those without chemicals or artificial stuff. I never use skim milk; it's watery and adds no flavor or depth to cooking. Maybe this is a week to make cookies, cupcakes or another kind of treat to thank the heroes in your world. I understand some of them can be partial to chocolate! And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



Putting a few coats on the dress store

Those walking down the north side of Central Avenue sidewalks were presented with a potentially unlucky obstacle last week, as they had to avoid walking underneath a large ladder at Fringe and Lace by Brittany. Owner Brittany Arendt-Low is pictured above on that ladder, as she painted the facade last week.

Northwood Public Library

By Morgan Johnson
Library Director

Another successful summer reading program has finished up at the library, but we would not have been successful without the support of our wonderful community! Many thanks for the donations from A & I Auto, Butler Construction, Dewey Kruger, I-35 Welcome Center, Inject Diesel, Northwood Dental, Quality Composites, Rock-A-Billies and Shade Tree Liquors. The money given was used to purchase prizes, craft supplies, books and more for the Summer Reading Program at the library! We also want to thank NSB, FSB, Kension Construction and Worth Mutual/Olson Insurance for their donations. Those donations will be saved and used next year!

We need your help! The library is preparing to update our front landscaping; and therefore, beginning after Labor Day, we will be having a free will donation plant sale. Existing plants on the south side of the library (not the back patio) will be available for removal. You dig and you haul; and if you can, please give a small donation for the plants you take. This money will go towards replacement landscaping. We have also been organizing our backroom and found some items that are no longer in use at the library. Stop in or check out our Facebook page for items and prices. We will have a few chairs, a couple of desks, two computers, a card catalog, puzzles, toys, and more!

Exciting news! The library will now be open on Saturdays, so stop in and see us! We will still have the same restrictions in place, and as always curbside is available to anyone who is interested during any of our open hours. A reminder that our open hours are as follows: Mondays and Fridays 1-5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-6 p.m., and now Saturdays 10-2 p.m. The coronavirus has certainly put a damper on some things at the library.

For the safety of our community, we have decided to refrain from hosting any programming at our library for the time being. Starting after Labor Day, the library will begin offering a to-go craft and online video book reading for kids every other week. I will post on Facebook my plan for the week, and I ask that anyone who is interested please comment how many craft kits he/she would like. Please check Facebook for more details and other online activities.

New at the library:

Adult Fiction: "The Midwife Murders" by James Patterson, "Royal" by Danielle Steel, "Bitter Pill" by Fern Michaels, "Choppy Water" by Stuart Woods, "The Friendship List" by Susan Mallery, "Playing Nice" by J.P. Delaney and "Thick as Thieves" by Sandra Brown

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As always be sure to check us out on Facebook (www.facebook.com/northwoodlibrary) and/or contact us with any questions or concerns. My new email address is morgan@northwood.lib.ia.us! We hope you are all staying safe and healthy! And we hope to see you soon!

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Let's 'show up' for our schools, students this fall

By Sam Miller
Chief Administrator with Central River Area Education Agency (AEA)

To all the students, parents, and educators we serve, welcome back! Having students "back" in school (whether virtually or in person) provides some of the normalcy and structure we all need right now. The teachers and school administrators I talk with have truly missed having kids in their buildings and are working hard to do everything they can to keep students safe and engaged in learning.

Let's agree that it's going to be a "heavy lift" for students and schools to succeed this fall. Most of us know that the odds are stacked against them with a pandemic still in full swing. The level of support our schools need from us now is different - it's deeper and more immediate. Personally, I think we are up to the challenge. Whether it's a pandemic or a derecho, Iowan's always show up for each other when it matters.

So in the spirit of "showing up" for your child's school this fall, here are some ideas to consider:

Idea #1: This year will be an armchair quarterback's dream. If you are someone who enjoys a good critique, there will be lots of opportunities to have your say. What if we all backed away from social media and talked directly with each other when we have concerns about how the school year is going? Our students are watching and learning how to handle conflict directly from us as the adults. If we can do it in healthy ways, they will, too. And in the process they will gain life skills that they need to be successful in their professional and personal lives.

Idea #2: How about if we put our political differences aside when it comes to topics like face mask use and sports? What makes our country great is the freedom to choose what we believe and advocate for it. While I'm not suggesting that anyone abandon their beliefs, I am suggesting that all of us take a breath and consider our tone and words in the presence of our kids when discussing them. Things have gotten pretty heated in our country these days - and some would argue rightly so. But let's consider whether we are advocating from anger or purpose. Anger seeks division. Purpose seeks win-win solutions. Let's show kids the best of us.

Idea #3: Take time for yourself. Parents of school-aged children haven't received the credit they deserve for juggling work, childcare, constant schedule disruptions, and the economic challenges brought on by the pandemic. You are entitled to some rest and time to regroup and recharge! Doing so will help you be a better parent and partner to your child's school because you'll be better equipped to handle the challenges that come your way this year.

Our kids are watching, counting on us, and desperately needing some level of normalcy this fall. Let's show up together not just for our schools, but most importantly for them.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

Well, I'm still insufficiently crazy.

That's your opinion. When will this pandemic be over?

Be quiet and eat your toilet paper.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor, named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me, such as: The Doors sang, "Strange days have found us. Strange days have tracked us down." The Doors never dreamed of days this strange, but we're still here. That's a good thing. I'm finding it difficult to ferret out a mask that fits a fathead like me. I need to do what Mort did. Mort is the sidekick of Bazooka Joe, a comic strip character featured on small comics included with Bazooka bubblegum. Mort wore a turtle neck high over his mouth. I need one slightly taller to cover my nose, too.

I sat at a ballgame last year. The woman seated on the opposite side of me from where my wife was throned, was an obstreperous fan. She rooted sweetly for each player on her favored team, but whenever their coach did anything, she growled nastily about his chronic ineptitude. As the game neared its conclusion, she felt a need to explain her behavior. One of the players was her daughter. That was good. The coach was her ex-husband. That was bad. I told her it could be worse. She wondered how. I said the umpire could be another ex-husband.

I don't get to see countless people as I once did, but I still interact with folks. I still ask, "How are you doing?" I seldom hear "It could be worse" in return. Pity.

The bad joke department

Said one at the senior center: "I'm missing one piece from my 5,000-piece jigsaw puzzle." Replied another, "What a coincidence. I'm missing 4,999 from mine."

Two cows walked down the street. One said, "Moo." The other replied, "I was going to say the same thing."

Here's a joke for all you psychics out there.

Now it's in the bag

We were on the road for a family thing. We stopped to buy provisions. We didn't need much, so my wife decided we'd use the self-service checkout. I don't like those things for many reasons. Fumbling to open a flimsy, single-use, plastic grocery bag when you're in a hurry is a shopping man's nightmare. I struggle to do so without licking my fingers and I don't want to lick my fingers. Who knows where they've been? I've learned to grab a bag handle in each hand and pull them straight out to each side. This causes bits of the bag (usually small points at the bottoms or armpits of the handles) to rise up and give me something to pull on to open it.

Thoughts while trying to open a plastic shopping bag

If I look as if I'm meditating, I'm trying to remember a password.

How small would the world's population be if all warning labels were removed?

The best insect repellant is a strong wind.

Why do red traffic lights suddenly appear whenever my car is near?

In local news

A new luxury car comes equipped with backup singers.

Mime becomes a bad ventriloquist.

Dental office removed plaque from wall.

Big fight in seafood restaurant. There were battered fish everywhere.

Nature notes

I watched birds stock up on seed and feed as giant ragweed carried its misery on the wind. Ragweed is wind-pollinated, so the flowers don't need bright colors to attract pollinators. Its pollen sends season's sneezing to hay fever sufferers. A bald blue jay joined a feeder. An uneven molt leads to uneven blue jays.

An Ellendale reader sent a photo of eagles perched in a tree along a northern Minnesota lake and wondered if they were golden eagles. They were young bald eagles. Golden eagles have feathered legs down to their feet. Golden eagles aren't bigger or stronger than bald eagles, being comparable in size and weight. The adults are dark brown with a golden sheen on the back of head and neck. Young birds have neatly defined white patches at the base of the tail and in the wings. They favor open country, especially around mountains, hills and cliffs. They prey primarily upon small to medium-sized mammals, but I know some Wisconsin eagles feed heavily on wild turkeys. I sent the reader a photo of eagles I'd taken, which had been a cover photograph of an issue of "The Land," for I.D. help.

Meeting adjourned

My mother told me I was given two ears and one mouth because I'm supposed to listen twice as much as I talk. Listen, laugh, love and be kind.

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Fit to print...

Resources for National Suicide Prevention Month

Iowa's communities, schools and families are facing unprecedented stressors and uncertainty imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, drought conditions and the recent derecho. Predictions have been made about an increase in deaths by suicide due to the social isolation, economic stress and other factors related to the pandemic, and those predictions were prior to the drought and the derecho that caused destruction across the state.

"That is why it is so important for our friends, family members and colleagues to help each other," said David Brown, behavioral health specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and everyone needs to understand the warning signs of stress or when a person may be contemplating suicide," Brown said.

"Such signs could include updating a will, giving away prized possessions or posting Facebook messages about death. When a friend, family member or colleague notices such signs, they need to act boldly to engage the person they are concerned about. They need to work together with this person to help them make the choice to stay alive and accept professional help," Brown said.

In response to such concerns, ISU Extension and Outreach is offering weekly, online "Question. Persuade. Refer." sessions. QPR is a suicide prevention program that teaches participants three steps to help save a life from suicide.

"Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade and refer someone to help," Brown explained. ISU Extension and Outreach will offer QPR every Tuesday in September and October from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. through October 27. Each program will last for one hour.

Though the program has an agricultural focus, any interested community member, family member or human service professional can register at no cost for any of these programs.

Those interested may register at www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/QPR. Participants will receive a unique URL prior to the program to access the Zoom program.

More information is available by contacting David Brown at dnbrown@iastate.edu.

Other resources and programs include:

ISU Extension and Outreach, in collaboration with COVID Recovery Iowa, is now offering "Stress on the Farm: Strategies That Help" programs. To register at no cost, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/stress-farm.

COVID Recovery Iowa, in collaboration with ISU Extension and Outreach, is now offering, "I Feel 'Blue': Resources for Life in a Pandemic." This short, virtual program is designed to provide education about feelings of sadness and loss and how people can manage and overcome them. Individuals will also receive practical resources to help navigate the strong feelings provoked by the pandemic. To register at no cost, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences//events?filter= and select the program, date and time you are interested in.

COVID Recovery Iowa offers a variety of services to anyone affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Virtual counselors and consultants provide counseling, family finance consultation, farm financial consultation, and referral information and help finding resources for any Iowan seeking personal support. Iowans of all ages may join groups online for activities and learn creative strategies for coping with the effects of the pandemic. COVID Recovery Iowa will announce upcoming programs on the website and via all social media to help Iowans build coping skills, resilience and emotional support. To request support, go to www.COVIDrecoveryiowa.org or call the Iowa Warm Line at 1-844-775-9276.

Iowa Concern, offered by ISU Extension and Outreach, provides confidential access to stress counselors and an attorney for legal education, as well as information and referral services for a wide variety of topics. With a toll-free phone number, live chat capabilities and a website, Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day, seven days per week at no charge. To reach Iowa Concern, call 800-447-1985; language interpretation services are available. Or, visit the website, www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/, to live chat with a stress counselor one-on-one in a secure environment. Or, email an expert regarding legal, finance, stress, or crisis and disaster issues.

Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

September 8, 1920

One of the airplanes used in the stunts performed by Al Wilson, the aviator acrobat, who appeared at the Iowa State Fair, was landed on the Fred Sandman farm north of town. The man driving the machine stated that the rain clouds were so dark that he could not see to pilot the craft and for safety sake he landed and spent the night with the Sandman family. The airplane was taken to Minneapolis, where Mr. Wilson is performing this week.

Miss Watson of the State Historical Dept. was in Northwood gathering additional data and photographs of deceased Worth County soldiers who lost their lives in the World War. The pictures are to be placed permanently in the Historical Building at Des Moines and go down in history to future generations. Of the 4,000 Iowa soldiers who lost their lives during the war, about 1,000 are represented by photographs in the Historical building.

J.A. McClintock was 76 years of age on September 6 and in the evening a number of relatives called at the home and gave him a surprise but Uncle Joe claims they didn't fool him very much.

Mr. Arthur Hillman of Worth County and Miss Bertha Hanson of Gordonsville were united in marriage at 7 p.m. on September 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Torgerson at the parsonage. They were attended by Miss Amy Hanson, and the bride's sister, and Melvin Flatness.

75 years ago

September 13 , 1945

A fire destroyed the farm home about one mile southwest of Grafton that was occupied by the Charles Miller family, with all the contents of the building. Mrs. Miller was in the garden when the blaze started and when she rushed to the house she was unable to enter by the kitchen door owing to the flames.

Peaches growing in North Iowa and maturing into delectable ripe fruit is an oddity that was substantiated when Mrs. Iver Bidne brought a peach she had picked from one of four trees in the yard at the Bidne farm home southwest of town.

Mrs. Victor Jensen, 39, who resided on a farm north of Glenville, died at the Naeve Hospital in Albert Lea following an illness of five months. Cancer is given as the cause of her death. Mrs. Jensen was the former Lucille Marguerite Bliton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Bliton of Northwood.

Owing to the appearance of infantile paralysis in the vicinity of Gordonsville, the school at the village was closed for an indefinite period pending development of the threatened epidemic. Mrs. Rolf Rislov of Northwood is teacher of the school, which opened for the fall term on September 4 with an enrollment of 26 pupils.

A.S. Lund of Northwood is associated with a group that expects to move the Manchester, Minnesota, State Bank from that village to Albert Lea, where it will open in the building formerly occupied by the North Side State Bank in the section of that city known by that name.

50 years ago

September 10, 1970

Worth County Republican chairman William Imlau was accused of inspecting barbecue on the hoof recently, but he explained that the GOP'ers are going to eat barbecued chicken. He was merely trying to be friendly with the beast that represents the "Grand Old Party."

Two unidentified men were pictured as they finally succeeded in corralling a 12 pound carp at Silver Lake on September 2 during the first fish kill out by the conservation commission. Several thousand people were present to assist in the removal of the fish.

Central Soya Company in Northwood has been doing some remodeling during the past week and had this large crane in action, placing a new screening system in the cupola zone of the bins. Manager Robert Fricke said it would increase the capacity by about 400 bushels an hour.

The Kammback wagon is one of the models in the Vega line on display at Northern Chevrolet on September 10. The vehicle has a rear window-door that lifts for maximum accessibility and fold down rear seat for extra load capacity.

Milo "Buck" Pangburn is a member of the "Punch from Pork" club, buy contributing pork to the Iowa State University Cyclones training table. Others are football co-captains Tony Washington and Mark Withrow, Queen Joyce Stout and Holly Souder, a cheerleader.

The Northwood United Methodist Church: A $100,000 addition was built to the north of the original building in 1965, including modern kitchen and dining facilities and classrooms.

25 years ago

September 13, 1995

Deer Creek Township farmer Jim Trainer, hired man Pete Rysavy and son Jake Trainer have been busy getting his combine ready for the corn harvest. Trainer grinds and feeds all his corn in the farrow-to-finish hog operation that sends more than 3,000 pigs to the packer each year.

Jerry B. Brandau has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. Pre-commissioning training included basic military subjects, leadership and management, human behaviors, professional knowledge, and defense and professional studies. Brandau is the son of Loren W. Brandau of Osage. He graduated from Osage Community High School in 1984.

Dr. Michael Dierenfeld, Northwood, recently completed the executive veterinary program certificate in swine health management, sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in Urbana, Illinois. Dr. Dierenfeld received his certificate from Dr. Victor Velli, dean of the college. Dr. Dierenfeld received his DVM from Iowa State University in 1979.

Army Pvt. Andrew N. Davis has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. Davis is the son of Marc E. and Janell J. Davis of Plymouth and a 1995 graduate of North Central High School, Manly.

10 years ago

September 15, 2010

For many decades, Worth County residents and visitors have enjoyed a welcome refuge for those looking to spend a few hours in and around the small, yet scenic surroundings of Worth County Lake. Earlier this summer, the park's footbridge was removed. The bridge, which connects the west bank of the lake with a large extension of the east side, was removed because of deterioration of the structural members. The bridge has been in place for more than 40 years, after it replaced the original footbridge that was destroyed by a tornado in 1969.

Anchor reporter Kris Kenison, and his feline friends, were a little surprised to see that a squirrel seemed to be contemplating hiding his winter stores in their living room, as "nuts" as that would be.

Brandon Severson, 14, of Northwood, was pictured taking a break before the 4-H sheep show at the Iowa State Fair on August 16.

The classic cars weren't the only unique vehicles to be included in Founders Day activities. A variety of classic tractors departed from the Farmers State Bank parking lot on Saturday morning. They returned by lunchtime, many leaving their tractors on display for Founders Day visitors to enjoy.

N-K Junior hitter Courtney Eilertson puts the ball down against a couple of RRMR defenders on Thursday night in Northwood.

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

Thelma Krull-Boutelle

Thelma Jean Krull-Boutelle, 95, passed away on Monday, August 31, 2020, in her Northwood home.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2020, at Sunset Rest Cemetery, 103 Fifth Ave. N., Northwood, IA, with Pastor Sogge officiating.

Visitation was from 5 - 7 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020, at Conner Colonial Chapel, 1008 First Ave. S., Northwood.

Thelma Jean Frandle was born on June 6, 1925, at the home of Oscar Theodore Frandle and Frederica Benia (Legreid) Frandle in Hebron Township, Kossuth County, Iowa. She was baptized on June 25, 1925, in Lincoln Church, Rake, Iowa, and confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church in Rake by S. Sorlien on October 22, 1939. She attended country school in Hebron Township and graduated from Rake High School, class of 1942.

She met John A. Krull while skipping out on a church outing in Buffalo Center. They married at Zion Lutheran in Rake on a cold wintry December 12, 1942. To this union, five children were born, Brenda, Linda, Jim, Eldon and Paul.

After marriage, Thelma and John farmed around Rake until 1961, when they purchased a farm east of Northwood.



THELMA KRULL-BOUTELLE

Thelma was active in her church. She sang in choir, taught Sunday school and participated in ladies organizations and Altar Guild. Circle was always important.

Other community organizations included Garden Club, New Century Club and Semper Fedelis. School was hard for Thelma, so she took pride in helping first graders learn to read as an RSVP volunteer at N-K schools, until she turned 90 and decided to stop. Thelma was also a hospice volunteer beginning at 80, enjoying the people she visited. She was also proud of the hole in one she made while golfing in Arizona.

John died in 1986. Thelma married Doyle Boutelle on December 29, 1991. The couple enjoyed camping, traveling and spending winters in Arizona. Her dream was to visit all 50 states, which she accomplished along with several overseas trips.

Although she was tough competition, Thelma's family will miss playing cards and dominoes with her. Thelma was an active person who walked, enjoyed making cookies and bars, as well greeting and welcoming new people as much as possible. Thelma had a life well lived, sharing it with the people she loved most. Ninety-five years is a big accomplishment.

Those who are left to cherish memories of Thelma are her children, Linda (Tom) Engstrom of Mankato, Minn., James Krull, of Northwood, Eldon (Jan) Krull of Marshall, Minn., and Paul (Cynthia) Krull of Hampton; step-daughter, Carol (Boutelle) Johnson of Mason City; 11 grandchildren, Erika Livermont and Christoffer Ober, McDonough, Ga., Kristin Engstrom, Senegal, Africa, Peder Engstrom, Mankato, Minn., Jesse Krull, Bismarck, N.D., Chad Krull, Northwood, Ben (Lindsey) Krull, Burien, Wash., Katelyn (Nate) Kooi, Tiffin, Iowa, and Kayla, John and Tara Krull, Hampton, Iowa; 10 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Ordale Frandle and Ron (Linnae) Frandle; as well as countless extended family and great friends.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husbands, John Krull and Doyle Boutelle; daughter, Brenda Ober and son-in-law, Russ Ober; step-daughter, Lonnie Forland; sister, Berdean Nerdig; and both her parents.

James 'Jim' Grosland

James "Jim" A. Grosland, 78, of Glenville, Minnesota, passed away on August 11, 2020, unexpectedly as a result of a tree removal accident.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 11, from 5 – 8 p.m. at Bonnerup Funeral Service. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, at Bonnerup Funeral Service with visitation one hour prior. Burial will be in the First Lutheran Cemetery of Glenville. Bonnerup Funeral Service is assisting the family. www.Bonnerupfuneralservice.com

James was born on January 30, 1942, to Melvin and Matilda Grosland in Worth County. He attended country school and Northwood-Kensett High School. He was a member of First Lutheran church of Glenville, Minnesota.

Jim married Judy K. Hillman on August 27, 1966. They were blessed with three children, Allan, Brian and Jody. They made their home in rural Northwood farming with his father until 1981. They later divorced. After farming, Jim worked odd jobs and was employed by Speltz elevator in Glenville for many years. Jim retired in 2005.



JAMES GROSLAND

During his retirement he enjoyed working on old farm equipment and John Deere tractors. He loved to collect John Deere tractors he had as a kid and as an adult. He would love to go to farm auctions and he purchased four tractors for his four grandchildren. He spent many Sundays in Carpenter, Iowa, dancing the afternoons away to polkas and waltzes with his special friend, JoAnn Julseth. He was also a member of the Eagles Club of Albert Lea.

Jim will be remembered for his extremely hard work ethic and always helping his fellow neighbors. His greatest passion was haying! He always said, "You have to make hay when the sun is shining!" He enjoyed haying with his son-in-law and his grandsons. Jim was always our go to guy to haul sunshine, tillage and odd jobs around the Bakken farm. He will be greatly missed!

Survivors include his daughter, Jody (Andrew) Bakken; grandchildren, Brennan, Blaine, Brielle and Bryant Bakken, all of Albert Lea; brother, Tom Grosland of Northwood; sisters, Maxine (Dave) Nelson of Roseville and Elizabeth Riser of Mason City, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Matilda Grosland; sons, Allan Grosland and Brian Grosland; sister, Marlys Shugar; brothers-in-law, Gary Shugar and Tom Riser; his "Best Friend," Dewayne Roppe; and many aunts and uncles. Blessed be his memory.

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Seedorf passes away


TERRY SEEDORF

Terry R. Seedorf, 72, of Lake Mills, died on Monday, August 31, 2020, at MercyOne North Iowa in Mason City, Iowa.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2020, at Mittelstadt Funeral Home, 902 East Main Street in Lake Mills with Pastor Joel Guttormson officiating. Her family was there an hour prior to the service to greet friends.

The service was open to the public and current COVID guidelines were followed.

Inurnment took place immediately following the service at Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, rural Joice, Iowa.

In her death, Terry was a donor with the Iowa Donor Network. Her selfless decision was made to benefit and care for others.

Terry Rachele Johnson was born on May 19, 1948, in Mason City, Iowa, to her parents, Komer Alton and Marian LaVonne (Edgington) Johnson. She attended and graduated from Lake Mills High School, and went on to take college courses at NIACC, University of Northern Iowa and Mankato State University, ultimately receiving a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

On March 5, 1988, Terry was united in marriage with Duane "Dewey" Seedorf. The couple resided in Lake Mills and were blessed with a daughter, Jessica.

Terry enjoyed hobbies such as sewing, camping and reading, however, those who knew her best would say her favorite hobbies were visiting with friends and spending time with her grandchildren. Terry was really good at doing both, and enjoyed every minute she was able to be with Jessica and the grandkids.

She had retired from Fleetguard after almost 40 years of dedication, where her position was a scheduler and purchaser.

Survivors include her daughter, Jessica Morin (Derrek Johnson) of Clear Lake, Iowa, and three beautiful grandchildren, Zoey, Landyn and Adelyn; and foreign exchange student Nodira Ismoilova. She is also survived by a sister, Kay Whitman; a brother-in-law, Steve (Terri) Seedorf; and sister-in-law, Michelle Teberg; along with many nieces and nephews, extended relatives and friends.

Terry was preceded in death by her parents, Komer and Marian Johnson; her husband, Dewey on November 20, 2014; and a brother, Komer Johnson, Jr.

You can contact the family with online condolences at www.schottfuneralhomes.com.

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009224
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL L. SCHNEIDER, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Carl L. Schneider, Deceased, who died on or about July 9, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on August 14, 2020, the last will and testament of Carl L. Schneider, deceased, bearing date of March 24, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that John C. Schneider 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 thereafter 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 date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated August 27, 2020.

John C. Schneider
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West St. Paul, MN 5518
Executor of the Estate

John H. Greve
ICIS#: AT0003086
Greve Law Office
736 Central Ave.
Northwood, IA 50459
Attorney for the Executor

Date of second publication 9th day of September, 2020.

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Supervisors

August 24, 2020
Thirty-sixth 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 August 31, 2020 agenda.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the August 24, 2020 board minutes.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $3,342.26 as per the following schedule:

Popp Farm Drainage, DD-51, Repairs.....$52.76
Hudson Law Firm, DD-2 Main, Prof Services....$53.25
Hudson Law Firm, DD-3/ Lat 8, Prof Services....$53.25
Hudson Law Firm, DD-13/Lat 3, Prof Services.....$210.00
Hudson Law Firm, DD-15, Prof Services.....$53.25
Hudson Law Firm, DD-16, Prof Services.....$53.25
Hudson Law Firm, DD-46/Lat 9, Prof Services.....$210.00
Hudson Law Firm, DD-54, Prof Services.....$53.25
Hudson Law Firm, DD-64, Prof Services.....$53.25
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD-21 W Main, Prof Services $750.00
J & R Enterprises, LLC, DD-21 W Main, Mowing.....$1,800.00
Grand Total.....$3,342.26

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve claims in the amount of $45,404.28 as per the following schedule:

US Imaging, Inc., Service-DAP..... $45,404.28

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve salary changes for Marcus Paulus at 16.06/hour as submitted by the sheriff's department.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve a fireworks permit for Steve Helgeson located at the Country View Acres at 628 430th ST, Joice, IA on September 18, 2020.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to adjourn at 8:49 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

Notice

On September 3, 2020, Minn-Iowa Christian Broadcasting, Inc. filed an application with the FCC to renew the license of K270BQ, which serves Northwood, IA on 101.9 FM at 0.25 kilowatts from a site located at 43-32-35.2N, 93-14-20.3W. K270BQrebroadcasts the signal of radio station KJLY, Blue Earth, MN, 104.5 FM. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC.

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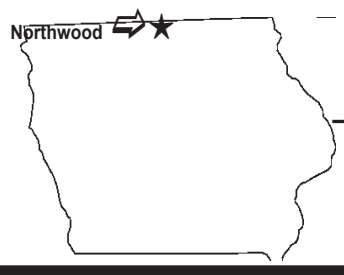
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Iowa DOT driver's license centers to continue appointment-only

Gone are the days of going to an Iowa Department of Transportation driver's license service center and waiting an unknown amount of time for a number to be called. Doing business at an Iowa DOT driver's license service center can now be accomplished by appointment. They will no longer accept walk-in customers.

A pilot project of the appointment-only model began on March 16 as a way to accomplish social distancing in response to the pandemic. Moving to an appointment-only model was something the Iowa DOT was already planning for, but when the pandemic hit, those plans were quickly put into motion.

"We needed a way to continue to serve customers, but also do so safely. By asking customers to schedule appointments, we were able to control the number of people in a service center at a given time and ensure adequate social distancing was in place," said Melissa Gillett, Iowa DOT Motor Vehicle Division director.

The appointment-only model has offered many benefits beyond those related to the pandemic. "We've received an overwhelmingly positive response from our customers who are able to get in and out in a matter of minutes. In addition, our employees have reported positive changes in their work environment such as more pleasant customer interactions and reduced stress," said Gillett.

While the appointment-only model brings with it many positives, Iowans will need to get used to planning ahead.

"We know our appointment times are booking up quickly because of the backlog we are currently working through due to the pandemic. We'd like Iowans to start thinking about their visit to a driver's license service center as they would their routine healthcare visits and schedule an appointment several weeks in advance," said Gillett. "The length of time until the next available appointment is averaging about three-to-four weeks out. However, we encourage Iowans to check back frequently as we are continually working to add new appointment times and, in some cases, extending service hours in recognition of the demand."

During the early months of the pandemic service centers were operating at a lower capacity to accommodate social distancing. In addition, many customers delayed their driver's license or ID renewal within the guidelines of Iowa's emergency disaster proclamation. This has created a backlog of Iowans with expired licenses and other service needs. The Iowa DOT would like to prioritize service appointments for Iowans whose licenses have already expired.

As a reminder, the REAL ID deadline has been pushed back to Oct. 1, 2021. If you were planning a trip to a service center to only add a REAL ID Gold Star, we encourage you to wait a few months to schedule that appointment so we may serve those with immediate needs. When you do make your appointment, check for the gold star in the upper right corner of your license or ID. If you don't have it, you can build a personalized checklist of the documents you'll need to bring with you to your appointment to get your REAL ID gold star.

Many Iowans with expired licenses may be eligible to renew online, and we are also offering six-month extensions for those who need more time to renew. To determine your options use our service selector tool. In-person driver's license or ID services are available through any Iowa DOT service center as well as county treasurer's offices. Location information can be found at https://iowadot.gov/mvd/iowa-dot-locations. Iowans do not have to receive service from the location closest to them.



Branching out

The Northwood public works crew recently helped clean up some brush in the city. As limbs have come down in a few areas of Northwood, the city crew has collected and hauled the leftovers away.

Iowa receives $17.9 million to combat opioid and psychostimulant use

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has been awarded $17.9 million over two years to address the use of opioids and psychostimulants, such as methamphetamines, as part of the State Opioid Response grant.

The funds, made available by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), are part of the U.S. Health and Human Services Five-Point Opioid Strategy.

"Unfortunately, we saw an increase in the number of deaths involving opioids and psychostimulants in 2019, and all indicators point to that number increasing in 2020," said Kevin Gabbert, Opioid Initiatives Director at IDPH. "Our state is extremely grateful for this new funding opportunity from SAMHSA."

Monica Wilke-Brown, project director for the grant said, "These funds will allow Iowa to increase efforts for overdose prevention, in addition to expanding prevention, treatment and recovery support services for people affected by both opioids and methamphetamine."

SAMHSA says the funds are instrumental in providing greater access to evidence-based treatment.

"Now, more than ever, this access to treatment for those with substance use disorders is especially critical," said Elinore F. McCance-Katz, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use.

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N-K's Hallie Varner works the back row to perfection in last Tuesday night's 3-1 loss to Nashua-Plainfield. Varner led the team with 23 digs and the talented senior went 11--11 at the service line.



Lady Viking Ruthie Conlin blocks a N-P shot in last Tuesday's 3-1 loss to the Huskies. Conlin had six blocks and two kills in the TIC East loss.

Lady Vikings snap seven match losing streak to West Fork

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Heading into the holiday weekend with a losing record the Lady Vikings had to face West Fork last Thursday night, a team that is 15-3 against Northwood-Kensett in the last 18 matches, including winners of the last seven in a row.

But N-K, who has shown tons of improvement in just a short period of time, came out and dominated the Warhawks, winning for the first time in seven matches with a convincing 3-1 win, 25-21, 25-18, 18-25 and 25-17.

In other action last week the Lady Vikings fell to Nashua-Plainfield 3-1 (18-25, 25-23, 19-25, 14-25) on Tuesday night in Northwood.

N-K evened the first set at 12-12 after trailing by as much as four points early, but faded last in the set before finally falling 25-18.

The second set was close as well with the Lady Vikings leading 20-16 before N-P took the late lead at 22-21. But once again a late rally by N-K put them over the top this time, winning the second set 25-23 to even that match at 1-1.

Unfortunately though, N-K was unable to mount any defense from that point on and fell 3-1 in four sets to its rival from Nashua.

Brylee Hoeppner led the team at the net with 11 kills while Emma Davidson added a team high 10 assists.

After last week's matches the Lady Vikings are now 2-2 overall and 1-2 in the Top of Iowa Conference East.

N-K had a light schedule this week, playing in only one match on Tuesday night against Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock at N-K.

N-P 3, N-K 1

NP	25	23	25	25	– 3
NK	18	25	19	14	– 1

N-K 3, WF 1

NK	25	25	18	25	– 3
WF	21	18	25	17	– 1



Vikings Hayden Moore and Nathan Hannemann run with the pack in last Tuesday's Newman Catholic Invitational on the Mercy West Campus in Mason City. Moore and Hannemann placed 27th and 28th respectively in the first meet of the year.

N-K XC competes in first meet of the year

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Northwood-Kensett cross country team competed in its first meet of the year last Tuesday afternoon in Mason City at the Mercy Campus

Competing along with the Vikings were Clear Lake, Newman Catholic, New Hampton, Forest City, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, Central Springs, Saint Ansgar, Bishop-Garrigan, North Butler, Iowa Falls and Osage.

The boys had two top 30 finishers, Hayden Moore (27th) and Nathan Hannemann (28th), who posted times of 19:45.44 and 19:51.92 respectively.

Other male runners included Thomas Block (46th), Drake Tiedemann (53rd) and Christopher Madsen (80th).

On the girls side N-K's Megan Ocel ran out ahead of the rest of her teammates and posted a time of 24:31.60, good enough for 21st place.

N-K's other female runner, Rachel Hill, finished 72nd with a time of 29:43.16.

Boys team Scores – Clear Lake 68, Newman 95, New Hampton 125, Forest City 128, Garner-Hayfield/Ventura 147, Central Springs 151, saint Ansgar 186, Bishop-Garrigan 207, Northwood-Kensett 234, Iowa Falls 244, Osage 265

Girls Team Scores – Newman 66, Iowa Falls 81, Osage 90, Saint Ansgar 110, Garner-Hayfield/Ventura 142, New Hampton 145, Forest City 158, West Hancock 184, Bishop-Garrigan 206, Clear Lake 223, North Butler 246.



30 pounds of gourds and girl

With inspiration from Maple Court gardener Juanita Davidson, this photo displays a weight-for-weight comparison. Pictured is Bria Moretz, two-year-old daugher of Nathan and Melissa Moretz, weighing in at 30 pounds. Bria is pictured holding and surrounded by a trio of 10 pound gourds grown in Davidson's garden, weighing in at a combined weight of 30 pounds themselves.



