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## Briefs

### Supervisor election set for Jan. 19

This coming Tuesday, January 19, those that live in Worth County supervisor District 3 will choose who will fill the vacant office. Only those living in District 3 will vote in the election. District 3 consists of the city of Northwood; Deer Creek Township Sections 7-9 and 16-21; and Grove and Hartland townships. Voters may request and vote ballots at the auditor's office until 5 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2021. Polls will be open at the Worth County Fairgrounds Community Room on January 19, 2021, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### MercyOne clinic reopens in Northwood

The MercyOne Family Clinic in Northwood has reopened after staff were redirected to assist in Mason City for several weeks. As the MercyOne system in North Iowa tackled increasing rates of COVID-19 hospitalizations in mid-November, they relocated the staff of the Northwood MercyOne Family Medicine clinic to Mason City to assist there, while remaining available to local patients. The staff returned to the Northwood clinic last week and are once again open regular hours, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. COVID-19 screenings remain in place. Masks are required to enter the clinic. Anyone with health concerns or questions before an appointment should call before visiting, at 641-324-1221.



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## Seven vie for District 3 Supervisor seat

This Tuesday, January 19, voters living in Worth County's supervisor District 3 will choose who will fill the vacant seat. Seven District residents will appear on ballots to be elected the District 3 supervisor. That includes Doug Fallgatter, Democratic Party candidate Harlan Helgeson, Nathaniel Julseth, Republican candidate Lois Colleen Lawler, Enos Loberg, Donald Pangburn and Bradley Wright. Below is information on each candidate and answers to questions submitted to them by the Northwood Anchor.

**DOUG FALLGATTER**  
Doug Fallgatter has been married to his wife, Gloria, for over 50 years. They have two daughters, Angie and Holly. Angie lives in Northwood and has two children, Nolan and Kayla Senne. Holly has lived in the North Liberty, Iowa City area for several years and has a son, Gavin. Fallgatter started as a regional sales manager for Texas Instruments in the Chicago area in 1969. He returned to Northwood in 1975 after the tragic death of his brother Craig in a hunting accident and began management and later ownership of Fallgatter's Markets, in which he was involved for more than 44 years. As owner, he was a member of the Affiliated Foods Board of Directors for more than 16 years, having received distinction as an Iowa Retailer of the year in 2004 and was inducted into the Iowa Retail Food Dealers Hall of Fame. He also received other awards, including the "Spirit of America" for community involvement. He also worked to transfer the grocery store to Casey Connor, so that Worth County could have a viable grocery store going into the future. Fallgatter is a graduate of Northwood-Kensett High School. He attended NIACC for two years and graduated from the DeVry Institute of Technology after also taking courses in Marketing from Elmhurst College at Roosevelt University. Fallgatter has been a member past and present of the Northwood Lions Club, has served on the First Lutheran Church Council, presently as vice president, has been the announcer for N-K football the last 25 plus years, is a past member of the Northwood Chamber of Commerce and a past board member of the North Iowa Job Training Partnership Act, administered by NIACC. Fallgatter's economic development experience includes being a member of the I-35 Top of Iowa Welcome Center Board for 22 years. He has also served as a past president of the Northwood Development Corporation and is a Super., see Page 3

### Northwood woman pleads guilty for false cancer claims

A Northwood woman has pled guilty following charges related to false claims of receiving cancer treatments, and receiving donations of food, money and other items, as well as a room renovation. According to court documents, Jennifer Hope Mikesell had made claims that she was receiving cancer treatments through the Mayo Health Systems, which investigators found to be untrue. Mikesell had also made those claims in an unpublished Anchor interview. Based on those claims, according to court documents, Mikesell had given documents. **Guilty, see Page 2**



JENNIFER MIKESSELL

### Conference schools maintain spectator rules, despite State removing limits

Iowa's COVID-19 safety measures were extended on January 7, while the limits on spectators at sports events was lifted. However, local schools have opted to keep playing it safe. Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds issued a new proclamation on January 7 that extends a number of safety measures and makes once change, all effective until Saturday, February 6. Masks are still required for all those two years of age and older in indoor spaces where they may be within six feet of each other for 15 minutes or longer, with some exceptions. Bars, restaurants and other businesses that serve food and beverages must still limit the number seated together to eight people, unless they are all from the same household. Everyone in the businesses must still wear a mask, unless seated and eating or drinking. All other gathering restrictions, including social distancing, mask wearing and hygiene recommendations and requirements remain in place as well. Once change was made. As of January 8, there was no longer a limit on the number of spectators that could **Spectator, see Page 2**

## 2020 in review - COVID-19 comes to Worth, youth events adapt, gathering places reopen

April  
Worth County Public Health announced that a first case of COVID-19 had been confirmed in Worth County in early April. The WCDA announced its spring awards. The winners weren't able to attend a celebratory banquet, but they still benefitted from \$889,989.93 in Worth County and regional projects. After several weeks, the body of a man, Adam VanSyoc, of Mason City, that went missing in the Winnebago River in western Worth County was recovered on April 25. May  
May began with lessened limitations on Iowa businesses, with many open again for the first time after COVID-19 restrictions were implemented in March. Additional businesses were allowed to open throughout the month. While allowed to reopen, Iowa church leaders signed a letter saying they did not feel it safe to welcome congregations back. Worth County's churches elected to remain offering online options for the time being. With the Diamond Jo Casino closed for weeks, the WCDA decided it would suspend its fall grant cycle. Worth County's second case of COVID-19 was found in mid-May, followed by a third case in the following week. Worth County offices



It took several weeks, but N-K students were still able to take part in prom festivities in June.

reopened, by appointment only, after having been closed to the public for two months. While graduation ceremonies were postponed, students were still recognized with awards and scholarships. N-K graduates received \$586,429.88 in scholarships and awards. N-K students and staff paraded their vehicles through the community as they celebrated the end of a most unusual school year. The Aristocrats Car Club of Northwood was joined by clubs in Albert Lea to go for a car cruise and give those in Northwood a chance to step out and see their vehicles on display. June  
Area high school teams were allowed to resume practices for the **Review, see Page 2**

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first time since schools closed in March, with games beginning two weeks later. It allowed for a shortened, but much-appreciated return of summer sports.

The Diamond Jo Casino joined other Worth County businesses allowed to reopen at the start of June.

The primary election was held, with Iowans encouraged, but not required, to take advantage of absentee options to vote safely in the weeks before the election occurred.

In the primary, Worth County voters chose Gary Hanson to be the Republican nominee for

Worth County supervisor for District 2, over incumbent Mark Smeby and William Schulte.

With a few delays, N-K's juniors and seniors were able to celebrate their prom. Held at the Worth County fairgrounds, the students celebrated with some safety measures in place.

While the Worth County Fair Board canceled the year's fair, they worked with Worth County Extension to offer alternatives to the county youth that had prepared livestock and other projects for the fair. Virtual events and limited gatherings, with precautions in place,

allowed for those dedicated youth to still take part in a form of the annual fair events.

The annual ribbon sale was also canceled, but contributors stepped up to support the dedicated young people that took part in the alternative livestock show options. The livestock boosters donated funds that were shared equally with all those taking part in the fair events.

With city pools closed by state order, crowds of people congregated for swimming and socializing at Kuennen's Quarry. Unsafe behavior and COVID-19 concerns forced the County to shut the park down.

After weeks of delays as officials weighed options, the Northwood-Kensett class of 2020

took part in commencement ceremonies. They were allowed limited guests, with face masks encouraged, and kept socially distant throughout.

By the end of June, COVID-19 cases in Worth County had reached 20, with 9 active.



The Northwood Volunteer Fire Company showed and welcomed support from the community.



With the Worth County Fair canceled, alternatives were found for the young people presenting livestock, like the on the farm dairy show.



The ceremony was delayed, but N-K seniors safely took part in commencement in June.

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tor's notes with forged signatures to employers and forged a Mayo oncology email account.

Based on a nomination from her employer, Mikesell had received a bedroom makeover through a program that provides the service to support those facing cancer struggles.

Mikesell had also accepted money and gifts from people and

groups in the community.

Mikesell entered a guilty plea recently, as a part of an agreement with Worth County prosecutors. She pled guilty to ongoing criminal conduct. Charges of second degree theft and forgery were dismissed.

Mikesell has been ordered to spend five years on supervised probation.

**Spectator**  
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attend a sporting event, like a high school game.

However, the Top of Iowa Conference announced that the schools in the conference would be maintaining the previous spectator limits. Each student or participant in an event can have two spectators or those living in the same household attend. The conference did allow schools to have more spectators, if their gyms allow them to meet

social distancing guidelines.

Northwood-Kensett and Central Springs schools in Worth County have announced that they will continue with the previous spectator limits, per current TIC policy.

Other restrictions on those games remain in place for spectators. Those attending must wear masks and be socially distanced from groups.

**N-K responds to second student suicide**

Last week, the Northwood-Kensett community once again learned that a student had died by suicide.

On Wednesday, January 6, Glenn VanSabben died by suicide at his home.

For the students and staff impacted by VanSabben's death, N-K enlisted the help of Area Education Agency counseling, faith leaders and other community agencies and resources.

**Suicide prevention resources are available**

With a second student lost to suicide in this school year, the importance of the resources available for those with questions about suicide and suicide prevention becomes more apparent.

Below are a number of online, phone and text options for adults, parents, young people and others who are worried about loved ones or are facing issues themselves.

The Iowa Department of Public Health offers Your Life Iowa, at yourlifeiowa.org, which includes resources for people or their loved ones facing a variety of issues,

including thoughts of suicide. The website includes a live chat feature. Those with concerns can also call Your Life Iowa at 855-581-8111 or text 855-895-8398.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a hotline for individuals in crisis or for those looking to help someone else. Anyone may speak to a certified listener by calling 1-800-273-8255.

Those looking for emotional crisis support may also message with a trained listener at the Crisis Text Line by texting HELLO to 741741. The service is free and confidential.

**Suicide Prevention Resources**

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Text 855-895-8398

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

1-800-273-8255

Crisis Text Line

Text HOME to 741741

**Warning signs of suicide**

- Talking about wanting to die
- Looking for a way to kill oneself
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no purpose
- Talking about feeling trapped or being in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious, agitated or recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings

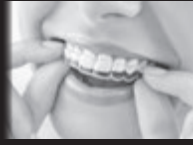
**What to do**

- Do not leave the person alone.
- Remove any firearms, alcohol, drugs or sharp objects that could be used in a suicide attempt.
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- Take the person to an emergency room or seek help from a medical or mental health professional.

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past board member of the Winn-Worth Betco Economic Development Group, which was instrumental in the development of the I35/Highway 105 interchange; POET Biorefinery; the wind farm east of Joice; the Manly Terminal Project and many others.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Fallgatter: I am running for supervisor because I look forward to a continuing challenge of both growing our county and managing the same effectively. I am interested in further economic development, and believe that is a vehicle by which our county can hopefully grow in the future. We have many issues in the county, including road maintenance, drainage issues, the courthouse facilities, and I look forward to hopefully being involved in those discussions and decisions.

Anchor: What issue or issues do you see as the most important ones for Worth County?

Fallgatter: I believe the windmill developments are important issues going forward, both the construction and making sure the same have appropriate setbacks so as to cause as little disruption as possible. The economic impact to both the county budget, and the individual farmers must also be considered. Other important issues involve the recertification of the Sheriff's office and jail facility. The State inspectors have indicated an exercise room and other upgrades are needed to conform to State standards. Our courthouse structure also has serious issues and we need to investigate thoroughly, to determine the best route going forward.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Fallgatter: I believe there is more room in the county for continued windmill development, but the same must be done considering appropriate setbacks and spacing. Our citizens live here too. Also, zoning issues in the county are best considered in conjunction with the township trustees to make sure that any regulations adopted are in the best interest of the individual townships. I believe a complete architectural study is necessary to make sure the courthouse rehabilitation is thoroughly considered.

Anchor: Why should Worth County voters choose you to represent them?

Fallgatter: I am hopeful Worth County voters will select me to represent them on the Board of Supervisors as I have useful experience with community development, and have proven my continuing

commitment to my Worth County neighbors and friends.

**HARLAN HELGESON**

Harlan Helgeson lives in Northwood with his wife, Barb. They have five grown children and seven grandchildren.

Helgeson worked at the local John Deere implement store for 40 years. He has been retired for five years.

Helgeson is a graduate of NIACC.

Helgeson is a past president of the WCDA, chairman of the Worth County Soil and Water Conservation District, Worth County Fair board member and has served on the North/South Shell Rock Cemetery board.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Helgeson: I would like to be more involved in our county and community decisions.

Anchor: What issue or issues do you see as the most important ones for Worth County?

Helgeson: Budget is always one of our top issues, along with development by the casino now that most of the infrastructure is in place. Basically I want to go in there with an open mind.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Helgeson: Being a good listener of the county and bringing that to the rest of the board.

Anchor: Why should Worth County voters choose you to represent them?

Helgeson: I feel I would be a good representative of Worth County.

**NATHANIEL JULSETH**

Nathaniel Julseth lives in Northwood with his significant other, Andrea, and their children, Tavin, Myla, Avery and Zaelee.

Julseth owns and operates Nate's Powder Coating. He has worked at POET of Hanlontown, Medlang Swiss and Northwood Ag Products.

Julseth is a 2005 graduate of Northwood-Kensett and completed the Welding and Ag Operations and Management courses at NIACC.

Julseth was a member and officer in 4-H and FFA and a member of the Worth County Fair Livestock Supervisors.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Julseth: I'm a life long resident that wants to continue growing ideas and opportunities. I'm looking to help better the county and it's future endeavors and successes. You can't win if you don't try.

Anchor: What issue or issues do you see as the most important ones for Worth County?

Julseth: The I-35 interchange development, Manly Terminal Development, a county wide ambulance service and keeping and/or attracting residents to the area.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Julseth: Continue the research and paths that the previous boards have taken, while introducing and bringing some new ideas to the table.

Anchor: Why should Worth County voters choose you to represent them?

Julseth: A new mind and ideas never hurt. I would always be open to the voters' ideas and do my best to represent District 3 and their best interests. Phone and email will always be available to respond to your questions, comments or concerns.

**LOIS COLLEEN LAWLER**

Lois Colleen Lawler (Colleen) lives in rural Northwood. She moved to her husband's 1850s family farm in 1985. Their son is in the ag industry and their daughter is pursuing a doctorate in political theory.

Lawler farms both at the Worth County farm, as well as remaining active in her family farm in Idaho.

Lawler has volunteered and worked at the Forest City Christian School, as a preschool director, working with area and state agencies for training and inspections. She has also taught in grades 3-12 in various math and science subjects.

Lawler graduated from the College of Southern Idaho and took engineering classes at the University of Idaho. As a part of her work, she has also taken continuing education classes from the AEA and the Association of Christian Schools International.

Lawler has been active in the Worth County Republican Party for over 20 years, serving on the Central Committee, as Secretary and as a delegate to County, District and State conventions. She has served as the Grove Township Trustee for approximately 20 years, working with the WCDA

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Lawler: Worth County has been fortunate to have many previous supervisors with a strong vision for growth. They worked on projects like the Top of Iowa rest stop, the casino and its associated developments, the Port Authority and the wind turbine farms. I want to continue in this vision and those projects that came out of it while also valuing and raising the quality of

life and preserving natural resources we enjoy.

Anchor: What issue or issues do you see as the most important ones for Worth County?

Lawler: Every issue is important as the decisions affect everyone that lives in the county, whether urban or rural. The Comprehensive Zoning Plan, which was drawn up some time ago, needs to be revisited and reevaluated to set new goals. There are only three townships with zoning regulations, so completing zoning plans is an opportunity to have public input into the future of Worth County, including the siting of wind turbines and with an eye to preserving our 44.5% agricultural tax base, which includes livestock facilities. Work on the zoning plan is also crucial for preserving our natural resources, including our watersheds and using possible TIF funds for necessary one-time capital investments, such as roads, bridges and county offices. We also need to keep in mind short-term planning due to the continuing COVID-19 crisis, including losses in hotel and restaurant revenues and doing what we can to preserve these businesses.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Lawler: Previous years of good stewardship have allowed Worth County to weather economic downturns and slow trends in population loss. Worth County is at 22 percent of State mandated debt capacity, which should be paid down to 16 percent in 2022. The immediate decisions include setting a TIF district on the 76 new wind turbines, paying off or refinancing an outstanding bond while there are low interest rates and gaining interest savings and financing the Highway 105 paving project. We need to revisit the cost effectiveness of improvements to the existing courthouse, which has already been extensively renovated, compared to new construction while being thoughtful of possible future regulations and needs. Attracting and keeping the high quality of law enforcement that we have requires appropriate facilities for them to do their jobs effectively. Like other counties, we should take advantage of tax income from wind turbines to improve necessary infrastructure needed for the increased loads we are seeing on our roads and bridges. We need to develop a 5 to 10 year set of plans that will wisely utilize the current funding base and look to the future of the county. I recognize that agriculture is an important part of Worth

County, in 2019, 86% of our tax levy was on rural value. We need to continue to preserve our agricultural base by continuing to participate in the Master Matrix, which allows the county active input into the permit process for livestock facilities. Iowa is continuing to see legal challenges such as the case currently in the Iowa Supreme Court seeking to limit farming activities in the Racoon River watershed. I believe we should embrace the Nutrient Reduction Strategy as a sound method to preserve the health of our waterways. The County also has an interest in working with city governments in planning and developing affordable housing, housing subdivisions and associated traffic flow patterns.

Anchor: Why should Worth County voters choose you to represent them?

Lawler: I have been representing Grove Township for 20 years. I am committed to maintaining our extensive agricultural traditions and natural resources, while at the same time continuing to see the development of employment and housing opportunities to ensure growth and the good quality of life we enjoy. County supervisors are responsible for the big-picture, long-term economic development of the county, and rely on an impressive team of elected and appointed experts serving on a number of semi-autonomous boards and commissions, which oversee our roads, bridges, safety, drainage districts, natural resources and social and educational services. My experience in education and research would be complimentary to the expertise already on the Board, and my perspective would continue the larger plan for flourishing the county. I wish to join the team and work hard for Worth County, and I have the knowledge and vision to see that work through.

**ENOS LOBERG**

Enos Loberg lives in Northwood. He has four children, Bradley, Nathan, Eric and Renee.

Loberg has worked at Northwood Equipment as a bookkeeper and has been a farmer. He has also worked at Ag-Chem Equipment as a Part Center Manager, at AGCO as a Dealer Sales Manger and is currently retired.

Loberg is a graduate of N-K High School, NIACC, Mankato State College and the Army Finance School.

Loberg has served on the Hartland ASC Committee and as Township Trustee, the Silver Lake Church

Council and on the Worth County Compensation Board.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Loberg: To represent all of the people and keep Worth County as a great place to live and work.

Anchor: What issue or issues do you see as the most important ones for Worth County?

Loberg: The Welcome Center interchange lot sales, getting control of county debt, county zoning ordinances and the courthouse building.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Loberg: Maintain aggressive lot sales at the interchange. Form a committee to do a study on the pros and cons of windmills, solar, etc. for possible zoning ordinances to protect our citizens and their residences.

Anchor: Why should Worth County voters choose you to represent them?

Loberg: My prior working experience in management, budgeting and committees positions me as a candidate that can and will work for all the people of Worth County.

**DONALD PANGBURN**

Donald Pangburn is the husband of Bryn (Bestul) Pangburn, the father of Grayson (33), Paige (30) and Peyton (19) and the step-father of Nigel Millard (40).

Pangburn was a 1974 graduate from Northwood-Kensett, and went on to earn a Farm Management degree from NIACC. Pangburn retired from Kraft Foods Inc. in Mason City in 2016, after 18 years. He and Bryn were also the owner-operators of DP's Lounge, North Star Corn Maze, North Star Garden Center, and North Star Xpress and continue to run North Star Car & Truck Wash and Red Boar Ridge Airbnb—all located in Northwood. Besides his entrepreneurial businesses, Pangburn has a 45-year agricultural background in both livestock and grain production, and is the sole operator of his family farm in Grove Township.

Pangburn has served on the N-K School Board (2004-2009), Northwood Country Club Board and as a lifetime member of the Worth County Historical Society. Pangburn has served 15 years as a 4-H club leader, performed jury duty and was a duly appointed commissioner for Drainage District No. 2 in 2019 by the Worth County Auditor and Board of Supervisors.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Pangburn: I am running for District 3 Super., see Page 4

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Supervisor because I want to see continued prosperity for Worth County and its residents, and I feel and hope that I am able to make the decisions to ensure these goals for Worth County.

Anchor: What issue or issues do you see as the most important ones for Worth County? How would you address those issues?

Pangburn: If I were to be elected supervisor I plan on examining current water quality regulations to ensure that they are maintaining the desired standard of water quality in the county, and that all expectations are being met by commercial factors and enterprises in order to ensure that the healthiest environment and water consumption is being enjoyed by the residents of Worth County. I also plan on working to attract commercial activity and new employment opportunities to the county in order to improve the standard of living and the quality of life of the residents. It has recently come to my attention amid the pandemic that many of our residents are suffering from food

insecurity. As a supervisor, I may be able to influence that in many ways, but I strongly believe that the best and most widely impactful way is to bring new businesses to the area that will provide higher paying, quality jobs for the population and encourage the investment in and competition for skilled labor. However, it is also important to continue to promote and support the service sector and the integral businesses that we already have in Worth County.

Anchor: Why should Worth County voters choose you to represent them?

Pangburn: As a business owner myself, I know the difficulties and the importance of small-town commerce, and I hope to translate my knowledge and experience to my role as a supervisor. I am a lifetime resident of Northwood, an entrepreneur, a farmer and a public servant, and I believe that I have the diverse background and thorough knowledge of Worth County to meet its needs. I will make intelligent, research-based, common sense

decisions that will benefit the county, and I will value transparency and the input of my constituents. With that, I sincerely encourage you to vote, and would look forward to serving you, if you should choose me on January 19.

**BRADLEY WRIGHT**

Bradley Wright lives in Hartland Township with his wife, Angela, and their two children, Ethan, 5, and Stella, 2.

Wright has been in the farming, ranching and agricultural field for over 14 years. He's a co-owner of two small local family businesses. He has eight years of experience working as an independent contractor for the State of Iowa, providing oversight and budgeting state funds, in the social services programs.

Wright graduated from N-K High School in 1999. He obtained a Degree in Business Management following high school.

Wright has served as a board member of Worth County Community of Promise (WCCOP), researching and writing grants to improve the Northwood

Community Center and Worth County Food Pantry. He has also volunteered for Special Olympics at local and state events. Wright and his wife have raised over 26 children as a licensed foster care family and private placement family before having their own children.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Wright: I have lived in Worth County most of my life, including in town and in the country. I am passionate about helping our community become better and grow sustainably. I also believe that there are current issues that our county has needed to address. By running, I hope to resolve lingering issues for the county.

Anchor: What issue or issues do you see as the most important ones for Worth County?

Wright: There are several issues I would like to work on. One issue is the lack of regulations for wind turbines and industrial renewable energy within our county. Finding a permanent solution to our EMS services as every minute counts in

an emergency, is crucial for our county. The board needs to navigate ways of providing additional health services for local community members, including mental health services. There are several board procedures that I would like to see changed.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Wright: To address the issues, I would like to gather a group of professionals and residents to help develop plans that are achievable and sustainable. This would include a comprehensive renewable energy ordinance that not only addresses wind turbines but also industrial solar farms and utility scale battery storage. Finding a consensus on sustainable EMS services and health services for the county, by researching and navigating avenues the county can take to establish an EMS service for the community. Changing some Board of Supervisors meetings procedures. One procedure I would like to change is the silencing of the public to communicate with board members during and/or immediately after

board meetings. Another procedure I would change is the willingness to spend county money before establishing a sensible budget.

Anchor: Why should Worth County voters choose you to represent them?

Wright: I am a long time resident of Worth County, having experienced town and country living. I truly care about Worth County and want to see it grow in a sustainable manner. I have the dedication and drive to do the research to make smart investments while listening to input from local professionals and residents, to finish up lingering projects as the District 3 Supervisor. My background as a small business owner, in the agricultural field, working for the State of Iowa, working alongside families, community members and DHS has taught me a lot over the years. Where I lack in political experience, I do have life experiences and the ability to actively listen to community members.

**Northwood Public Library**

By Morgan Johnson  
Library Director

Happy January library friends! We hope 2021 is off to a good start for you. The library is continuing to serve the community, so please stop by to see us during our modified open hours: Mondays and Fridays 1-5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-6 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hopefully we will be back to normal hours soon.

Thanks to an anonymous donation, the library will be offering kids two snowy-to-go craft kits this month!

Stop by today to pick up your snowman knock-out craft and then stop by again later in the month for a faux snow globe craft! We greatly appreciate this generation donation. Thanks for spreading joy to our youngest patrons!

Every year the Iowa Center for the Book announces its All Iowa Reads (AIR) selections. The purpose of the AIR program is to foster a sense of unity through reading by encouraging Iowans statewide to come together in their communities to read and talk about a single book title in the

same year. If there was ever a year to come together as a community, this is it!

This year's AIR adult fiction selection is "Little Faith" by Nickolas Butler. Set over the course of one year, "Little Faith" is a powerful and deeply affecting intergenerational novel about family and community, the ways in which belief is both formed and shaken, and the lengths we go to protect our own.

The teen choice is "Patron Saints of Nothing" by Randy Ribay, which is a powerful coming-of-age

story about grief, guilt and the risks a Filipino-American teenager takes to uncover the truth about his cousin's murder. And finally, the kid's choice is "Pie in the Sky" by Remy Lai, a laugh-out-loud illustrated middle-grade novel about an 11-year-old boy's immigration experience, his annoying little brother and their cake-baking hijinks. All three are now available for checkout at the library!

Other new books at the library this month are...

Adult Fiction/Non-

Fiction: "The Jane Austen Society" by Natalie Jenner, "My Name is Anton" by Catherine Ryan Hyde, "NYPD Red 6" by James Patterson, "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie" by Marie Benedict, "A Promised Land" by Barack Obama, "How to Raise an Elephant" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Under the Alaskan Ice" by Karen Harper, and "The Wrong Family" by Tarryn Fisher.

Large Print: "Summer at Lake Haven" by RaeAnne Thayne, "The Heart of a Hero" by Susan May War-

ren, "Shadow of the Dragon" by Marc Cameron, "The Scholar" by Dervla McTiernan, "The Water Keeper" by Charles Martin, and "Troubled Waters" by Susan May Warren purchased by Semper Fi in memory of Clarence Hagen.

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- Long-time active member of the Republican party
- Intelligent and diligent in researching issues and seeking opinions and insight from others
- Worked as a teacher in several grade levels pre-K through High School
- Prepared; Attending Supervisor meetings since early November
- Experienced with researching changing legislation and ordinances
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# Anchor Sports



JASON HANSON

**Stat of the Week:** *It's always nice to have a good big man in the middle, something the Vikings have been missing the past few years. But that's all changed with the emergence of Jason Hanson. Hanson, just a junior, has flourished with increased minutes and is now a dominate force in the middle. In three games last week the talented post player averaged 9.3 points and 8.7 rebounds per game, including a double-double (10 pts, 13 rebounds) against Riceville.*



DRAKE TIEDEMANN

**Stat of the Week:** *The image I remember most of N-K's Drake Tiedemann at last Saturday's individual tournament at GTRA was not of him getting his own hand raised in victory, but of him clapping in appreciation of another wrestler getting a win, a Central Springs wrestler. In my opinion, Tiedemann epitomizes everything that is good about wrestling, but he's also a stud in his own right, finishing the day at GTRA with a first-place finish at 160 pounds. The talented junior is now 26-3 on the year and ranked sixth in the state at 160 pounds.*



N-K's Kael Julseth puts up a running jumper in last Friday's 47-35 loss to Osage. Against the Green Devils Julseth had eight points, three assists and two rebounds. Julseth is averaging 6.1 points per game this season.



TJ Whitelow gets off a shot in the middle of Osage defenders in last Friday night's 47-35 TIC East loss. Whitelow scored six points and pulled down a team high 10 rebounds, including nine on the defensive glass.

## Vikings win two out of three last week, now 3-5 overall on the year

By Mike Simmons  
Sports Editor

The Northwood-Kensett boys basketball team, which has won just four games the previous two years combined (4-40), has now won two of its last three games, including a rare two game winning streak that was broken up by a narrow loss to Osage, which claims a 12-game winning streak over the Vikings.

The Vikings picked up their second win of the season last Monday night in Riceville when they used a 14-point fourth quarter to overcome a two-point third quarter deficit, eventually prevailing by three

points, 38-35.

The two former rivals from the old Corn Bowl Conference know each other well and played tough defense throughout the first half of play, ending the first half with the Wildcats in front 14-11.

Whether because of the defensive pressure or poor shot selection the two teams combined for just nine points in the second quarter but both rebounded after the halftime break with N-K pouring in 13 points and Riceville scoring 12, leading to the exciting final eight minutes of play.

Down two to start the fourth quarter (26-24), the Vikings, on the

strength of Jason Hanson's double-double (10 points, 13 rebounds) came out and played the best eight minutes of game, outscoring the Wildcats 14-9 to secure the 38-35 non-conference win.

Riding high on their win the previous night over Riceville, the Vikings, last Tuesday night, faced a Saint Ansgar team on the road that they haven't beaten since 2016, a loss of nine straight to the Saints.

But that all changed when the Vikings, using just six players the entire game, finally beat the Saints, 43-36.

N-K, who has struggled putting together a

string of good quarters, played two of their best in the second half of play in Saint Ansgar, pouring in 26 second half points, finishing the Saints off by just seven points.

Leading scores for the Vikings included Kael Julseth (10 pts.), TJ Whitelow (9 pts.), Hanson (9 pts) and Caden Roberts (8 pts.).

The Vikings' week came to an end last Friday when class 3A Osage came to town. N-K has lost 12 consecutive games to the Green Devils, including one loss of 66-8, and has been outscored by Osage 688-307 in that span.

Talking before the game to N-K head coach

Marty Cotter he told me that he really thought his team had a shot against the Green Devils this year, and he was right, his team pushed them like never before.

Trailing 22-15 at the half the Vikings had an even better second half, pouring in 25 points and coming to within just 12 points of Osage before fi-

nally falling, 47-35.

Hanson had nine points and seven rebounds to lead the team in the Top of Iowa Conference East loss.

The Vikings are now 3-5 overall and 1-5 in the TIC East. They have just one game on the schedule this week, Friday night at Nashua-Plainfield.

TIC East Standings

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

## Turnover prone Lady Vikings fall to 1-7 with three more losses last week

By Mike Simmons  
Sports Editor

The turnover prone Lady Vikings fell to 1-7 overall with three more losses last week, suffering lopsided defeats to Riceville, Saint Ansgar and Osage. So far in Northwood-Kensett's eight games this season it has used five different starting lineups, which may be contributing to the team's sporadic play this year, a team that has committed 26.3 turnovers per game so far this season.

Last Monday, fresh off of its holiday break, the Lady Vikings traveled to Riceville for a non-conference matchup with its old Corn Bowl Conference rival, the Wildcats of Riceville.

After starting the first quarter strong, pouring in 11 points in one of their best quarters of play this season, the Lady Vikings still trailed the home team 16-11 after the first eight minutes of play.

Sadly though, the team followed that up with a two-point second quarter that effectively put the game out of reach at the halftime break with the Wildcats out in front 33-13.

Giving credit where credit is due though, the one thing this team doesn't do, regardless of

the margin on the scoreboard, is give up. It's just not in their DNA. The Lady Vikings got past the horrible second quarter and came out in the second half to score 16 points, or a point a minute, while holding the Wildcats to just 12 points, including a low of just three points in the final eight minutes of play.

Carly Hengesteg and Emma Davidson led the team with 11 and six points respectively, while freshmen Madalyn Hanson and Chloe Costello combined for six points, six steals, four assists and 10 rebounds.

Next up for N-K was

Saint Ansgar, 9-0 overall and still the only unbeaten team in the Top of Iowa Conference East.

It's not easy to say, but the Lady Vikings were just overmatched against its more talented and experienced foes, falling behind 40-11 at the halftime break on their way to the lopsided 67-24 loss.

Hengesteg, who leads the team in scoring this season with 8.3 points per game, scored 12 points in the loss while Costello added eight points and a team high five rebounds.

Completing one of their toughest stretches

in the schedule, the Lady Vikings faced off against class 3A's Osage last Friday night in Northwood, losing by 37 points.

Trailing at halftime 44-14 it didn't long for the Green Devils to reach the 35-point lead that triggers a running clock, eventually winning the time shortened contest against N-K, 57-20.

Costello led the team with eight points and seven rebounds, while Davidson and Hengesteg added six and four points respectively.

With the three losses last week the Lady Vikings are now 1-7 overall and 1-5 in the TIC East.

TIC East Standings

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



Continually earning more and more playing time this season, N-K's Briar Anderson sets up the offense last Monday night in Riceville. Anderson came off the bench in this game, a 45-29 loss, and scored four points on 2-3 shooting from the field.



After stepping through two Wildcat defenders the Lady Vikings' Chloe Costello finds herself wide open for an easy basket in last Monday night's 45-29 non-conference loss at Riceville. Costello, just a freshman, is averaging 6.1 points per game, second on the team.

# Limited holiday COVID impact seen in Worth

Two weeks after the Christmas holiday and just over a week since New Year's Day, when many health officials shared concerns about COVID-19 spreading gatherings, Worth County's numbers show a slight uptick in rates.

From December 28 to January 4, cases increased to 535, an increase of 6.15%. In the past week, from January 4 to January 11, cases increased to 578, an increase of 8.04%.

At the same time, positivity rates were up consistently. Positivity rates are the amount of residents with COVID-19, out of those taking a test.

From December 28 to January 4, the rate increased 0.6 again to 17.7%. From January 4 to January 11, the rate increased 0.9% to 18.6%. A total of 3,100 Worth County residents had been tested as of January 11. A total of 8,488 tests had been taken by Worth County residents.

rate shows the number that have tested positive in the past two weeks, which includes the days since the Christmas break began at area schools.

The 14-day rate reflects those that the number that have tested positive out of those tested, falling with in the two week window in which the CDC has said those with COVID-19 may transmit the disease. Depending on symptom onset, test results and contact with those with COVID-19, quarantines are recommended up to the 14 day window.

The 14 day rate is also a factor for school leaders to consider for how they offer education.

In Worth County, the 14 day positivity rate, as of January 11, was 16.9 That was up from 16.3% on January 4.

For schools, those rates are meant as an indicator, to be used with other factors, as schools look at how they educate students.

In Worth County,

there were 438 COVID-19 cases listed as recovered, with 150 potentially remaining active on Monday.

In counties that border Worth, there were a total of 15,150 confirmed cases, as of Monday, up 675 from the previous week. Cases in neighboring counties included 1,157 in Winnebago, 1,257 in Hancock, 4,528 in Cerro Gordo, 1,345 in Floyd and 1,116 in Mitchell counties in Iowa, and 2,253 in Freeborn and 3,494 in Mower in Minnesota.

Including Worth's three COVID-19 related deaths, 233 have died in the region because of COVID-19, up 5 from last week.

Those with symptoms, or who may be interested in being tested should contact their health care provider, or take an assessment and get more information at testiowa.com.

Information and resources on COVID19 in Iowa can be found online at coronavirus.iowa.gov.



## A frosted sight

Frosty conditions left a flocked look to many trees, poles and other sights of the North Iowa landscape last week. Pictured above is the frosty path coming into Northwood on Highway 65.

# Private pesticide applicator virtual training opportunity

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has announced January 20, at 9 a.m., to be the first opportunity for Private Pesticide Applicators to take their annual Continuing Instructional Certification Training virtually via Zoom. Attendance and participation will be observed.

The course will fulfill 2020 recertification requirements for private pesticide applicators. Zoom meetings are primarily for individuals unable to attend face-to-face trainings due to health reasons.

To participate from home, applicators are responsible for acquiring reliable internet

service and a Zoom compatible computer, iPad or cell phone. (Purchasing a Zoom account is not required.)

Pre-registration by January 19 is required. The registration fee is \$20. Once registration is complete, a link to the virtual program will be emailed.

Those that would

like to pre-register or to obtain additional information about this January 20 meeting or any other scheduled CICs, may contact office manager Lacey Waller at the Worth County Extension Office at 641-324-1531 or at ljwaller@ia.state.edu.



# Northwood Anchor Church

## Fertile Lutheran Church

Sunday, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Confirmation, Annual Meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

## Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly

Sunday, Worship at Bethlehem, 10:30 a.m., Grace Outdoor Worship, 9 a.m.

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

## Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran

Wednesday, Confirmation TBA; Thursday, MANNA Open 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Worship - Elk Creek, 9 a.m., Radio Broadcast of Worship on 97.1 FM or Kensettia.com, Worship Bethany, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School - Elk Creek, 9:15 a.m.; Monday, Bethany Council Meeting, 7 p.m., MANNA Open, 10 a.m. - Noon.

## Trinity United Methodist, Bolan

Sunday, Virtual Worship Service/Communion on Bethel of Manly Facebook, Check out YouTube: Bethel

Website, 10:30 a.m., Radio Station 97.1 FM (Previous Sunday's Service), 10 a.m.

## Northwood United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

## One In Christ Lutheran Parish

Sunday, Worship Services 10:30 a.m. available online at "One in Christ Lutheran Parish" Facebook Page and YouTube under "One in Christ Lutheran Parish." Sunday Worship Services, 8 a.m. Immanuel, 105 E. 3rd St., Scarville, 641-568-3666; 9 a.m., Bethany, 201 Franke St., Joice, 641-588-3366, Wednesdays 6 p.m., KC (Kids & Christ) Night; 9:30 a.m., Silver Lake, 705 Silver Lake Rd., Northwood, 641-293-5556, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m., Winnebago, 40029 210th Ave., Lake Mills, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Lunder, 14982 735th Ave., Albert Lea, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; All services require masks and social distancing.

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*For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. -1 Peter 3:17-18*

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# Cook Bookin'

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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](mailto:midwestfoodie@gmail.com)

Easy Food (2004, Sliverback Books, Inc, San Francisco, California) combines, in the title, two favorite words: Easy and Food. I don't know too many people who, even though they love to cook, want to spend hours and hours prepping, cooking, garnishing and then serving. The recipes in this book, along with the beautiful full-color photography by Jean Cazals, are simple to read and easy to follow. I do notice, however, the use of ingredients that are not part of our Midwestern pantry in some cases. I'll try to avoid those and have adapted some of the others.

### Deviled Chicken

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 4 boneless, chicken breasts with skin
- 1/2 teaspoon mild chili powder
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 6 tablespoons dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 4 tablespoons chicken stock
- Salt and pepper

Heat the oil in a heavy skillet; add the chicken, skin side down, and fry gently over medium heat, for 15 minutes undisturbed. Turn the chicken over, add the garlic to the pan and fry for another 5-10 minutes until cooked through. Transfer to a warmed serving dish, cover with foil and leave to rest in a warm place while making the sauce. Pour the balsamic vinegar, wine and chicken stock into the pan, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom. Whisk in the tomato paste and chili powder. Let this bubble over low heat until reduced and syrupy. Stir in the fresh parsley and any juices on the plate where the chicken is resting. Taste the sauce and adjust for seasonings with salt and pepper. Pour the deviled sauce over the chicken to serve. SANDY'S NOTE: You can buy tomato paste in tubes so that using 1 tablespoon doesn't mean you must open an entire can and have to save the rest somewhere.

### Bobotie

(A spicy meatloaf from South Africa)

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 large yellow onion, minced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 1/4 pounds ground lamb
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 4 tablespoons golden raisins
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 1/2 cup fresh white bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons coriander
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 4 tablespoons apricot jam
- Salt and pepper
- For the topping:
- 2 eggs

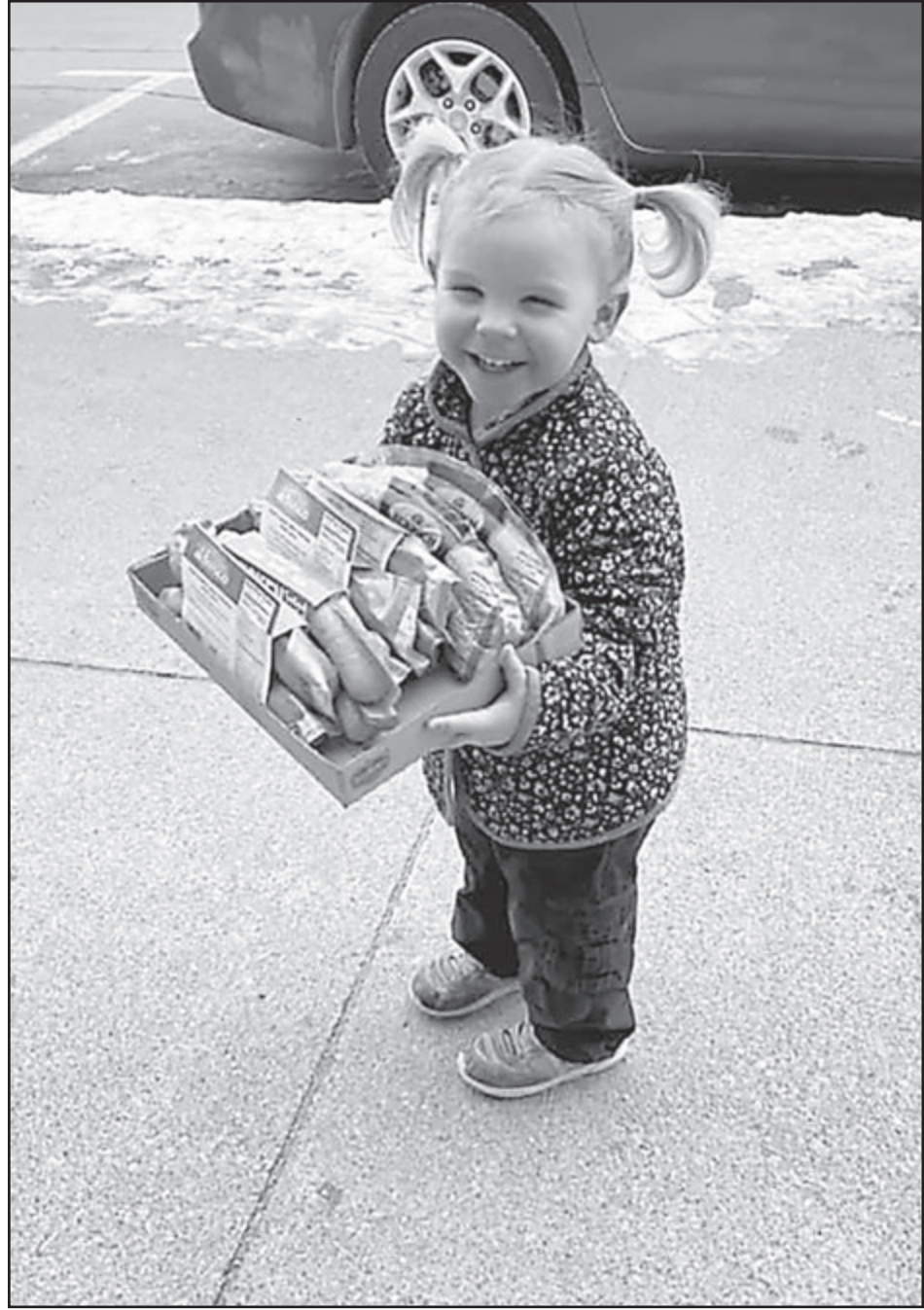
Scant 1 cup heavy cream  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro  
Cilantro sprigs for garnishing  
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 9-inch springform pan with baking parchment. Heat the oil in a large heavy skillet and add the onion and garlic. Sauté gently until lightly browned. Add the meat and fry, stirring occasionally and breaking the meat up, until browned. Remove from the heat and stir in the spices, breadcrumbs, vinegar, beaten eggs, raisins and jam and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Turn this mixture into the prepared pan and spread evenly. Make the topping by beating the eggs and cream together. Season well with salt and pepper and pour over the meat in the pan. Scatter the chopped cilantro over the top. Place the springform pan on top of a baking sheet in case of leaks and bake for 1 hour. Carefully unmold the bobotie and let it cool a bit. Cut into wedges to serve, garnished with the cilantro. SANDY'S NOTE: If you do not like lamb or can't find it in the stores, substitute lean ground pork. Fresh Italian parsley can be substituted for the cilantro if you don't enjoy the taste of that herb.

### Spiced Roast Potatoes with Garlic

- 2 1/2 pounds firm russet potatoes
  - 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
  - 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 tablespoon smoked paprika
  - 2 full heads of garlic
- Peel the potatoes and cut them into 2-inch chunks. Separate the heads of garlic into individual cloves but don't peel them. Put the potatoes into a large pan of cold water, enough to cover them, and bring to a boil. Boil steadily for 5 minutes then immediately drain and leave, uncovered, to cool slightly. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Mix together the flour, paprika and salt. Put the oil in a roasting pan and heat in the oven for a minute or two. Meanwhile, toss the potato chunks in the spice mix to coat well. Carefully add them to the roasting pan with the hot oil along with the garlic cloves. Roast for 40-50 minutes until the potatoes are crunchy and brown turning halfway through the cooking. Serve piping hot with the roasted garlic cloves squeezed from their skins and drizzled on the potatoes.

The recipes in this "Easy" book are not difficult but also not ordinary fare. Trying combinations of such ingredients as lamb and raising, chicken and balsamic vinegar and potatoes and roasted garlic is a song for the taste buds. In the cold days of winter when turning the oven on seems like a great idea, give these recipes a second look-see. And...that's all she wrote.

# Northwood Anchor Society



## In the volunteer spirit early

The Northwood Community Center has been offering delivery of food items from its Worth County Community Food Pantry, to those in need in the community. And they've welcomed all the support they can get. That includes the cheery contributions of the center's youngest volunteer, pictured above. Stella Wright, daughter of Community Center director Angela Wright and fellow volunteer, Bradley Wright, was clearly happy to .

## Soil and Water Conservation District scholarship offered to seniors

The Worth Soil and Water Conservation District and the Conservation Districts of Iowa (CDI) and its Auxiliary are again sponsoring their annual scholarship competition.

All high school seniors residing in Worth County are eligible. The scholarship will be used for their first year of education on the college level while pursuing programs of study in any field of agriculture or

natural resources.

This year the District will award one \$500 scholarship in Worth County. They will also choose the entry to be considered for the regional competition. Three scholarships will be awarded at the state level in the amounts of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000. Regional winners from the other six regions who do not receive the state awards will receive \$500.

Applications must be submitted to the Worth SWCD, 1004 10th St S, Northwood, IA 50459, no later than February 12, 2021. The scholarship is available online at [www.cdiowa.org](http://www.cdiowa.org). Be sure to fill out the 2021 application, as applica-

tions forms from previous years will not be accepted.

The awards are chosen on a basis of leadership, service, character, self-motivation and scholastic achievement.

## Bolan

It is possible that we may be back into our United Methodist churches soon, if the COVID - 19 count goes down. This would be great. It has been a long time. We'll see what happens.

It is always great to have volunteers help put up Christmas lights around Bolan, but it is really neat when they come back after the Christmas season is over to take them down and put away. Yes it is!

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- Growing opportunities for jobs
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≡ Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021 "Special Election" ≡

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# Northwood Anchor Early Files

## 100 years ago

January 12, 1921

The annual business meeting of the Worth County Farmer's Mutual Insurance Association was held on Wednesday at the courthouse. Every township in the county was represented. Officers elected were Ole Lobben, president; N. J. Nelson, vice president; T.C. Rone, secretary; and C.H. Dwelle, treasurer.

About 20 girls between the ages of 11

and 14 met at the office of the County nurse, miss Jane Wiley, recently, for the purpose of organizing a "Little Mothers' League." This is a national organization, a branch the Child Welfare League that was first organized in New York.

About 75 of the members of Northwood commercial club attended the banquet held in the tabernacle Thursday evening and remained for the business meeting.

James Rue, a former Northwood boy, who has been living at

Clear Lake for some years, has purchased the heating in tin business of the Tenold Hardware and will operate it from now on as an exclusive business.

Mervin Hanson, of Deer Creek Township, cranking the Ford on Monday morning to bring his sister to school in town, had one of his arms broken when the crank flew back and struck the member. Mr. Hanson came to town and Mr. Sanders set the broken bone and gave other needed surgical attention.

fore Christmas.

Worth County experienced a similar trend to that of other Iowa counties in the increased number of divorce granted during 1945. Last year's total was 12, compared with 6 divorces granted in 1944. Cruel and inhuman treatment is the cause given in nearly all the actions in this county.

Northwood High School's Viking basketball team holds an undisrupted lead in the North Iowa conference race at the present time, remaining undefeated through the 43 to 42 victory over the

Forest City Indians on the latter's home court last Friday evening.

Funds totaling \$59,800 will be allocated to Worth County for the 1946 AAA program, it is announced in an official communications received by the county committee in recent days.

Word was received in Northwood last Friday of the death of the Rev. Russell S. Phillips, 45, former pastor of the Northwood Methodist Church. Mr. Phillips died on Thursday in a hospital at Barnesville, Ohio, following an operation.

Iverson, rural Northwood, was named by Governor Ray as a House Page for the current session of the Iowa Legislature. He left on Sunday for Des Moines, where he will stay throughout the session. James is a junior at Northwood-Kensett school, is active in vocal and instrumental music and is a member of the Science Club.

The Northwood-Kensett Vikings ran their record to four wins on Tuesday night,

administering a sound 81 to 48 defeat to the Lyle Lions in a game at Lyle. Six Vikings scored double figures, led by Fred Rupert with 15 points, Dave Halland with 14 points, Arlan Rustad with 14, Steve Bendickson with 12 and Scott Roppe and Dreng Gunderson, each with 10. Also scoring for Northwood-Kensett were Jerry Rupert, Kevin Leidal and Tom Felland, each with two points, and Greg Hanson with one.

ative half dollar. He thanked Worth County Sesquicentennial Commission members Karen Abrahams, Karen Belville, Dellis Walk and Linda Nydeger last Tuesday afternoon during the presentation ceremony at NSB Bank. NSB and Farmers State Bank of Joice and Grafton and Liberty Bank and Trust of Hanlontown, Manly and Kensett assisted the Worth County Sesquicentennial Commission in promoting the ratffle, which raised money for the

county's celebration of Iowa's 150th year of statehood.

Northwood-Kensett forward Ryan Buehler looked for the open man while dribbling in front of the N-K bench in Saturday's game against St. Ansgar.

John L. And JoAnn T. McCallum, Nora Springs, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, January 21 at the Masonic Temple, 99 Eighth Street North, Northwood.

prior to the truck jackknifing. Grunhovd took the passengers to the Top of Iowa Welcome Center. On his return he noticed the Swift truck had slid into the small car. Directly on the other side of the north bound interstate a pickup truck and car slid into the ditch. The truck rolled and lost its camper shell. No serious injuries were reported.

In a picture from the previous year, N-K senior Sam Arnold was the anchor man for Spencer Capitani, Nik Werner and Jayson Ol-

son, who placed first in the 2x200 relay.

Jami Dahlby was about to run out of room on the sideline trying to break the Knights' full-court press Saturday night in Mason City. Dahlby led N-K with nine points, six boards, two assists and one steal.

Sophomore guard Brady Cotter launches a jumper over the outstretched hand of a Mason City Newman defender Saturday night in Mason City. Cotter led N-K with 12 points, while hitting 3-5 from three point range.

# Northwood Anchor Obituaries

## Glenn Van Sabben

Glenn Lee Van Sabben, 18, of Northwood, Iowa, passed away at his home on January 6, 2021.

Glenn was born on December 12, 2002, in Mason City, Iowa, the son of Michael and Amy. Waiting at home was his big sister, Taylor.

Glenn was a senior at Northwood-Kensett High School. During his short time here, Glenn made an impression on so many people. He had a way to make you smile. Glenn always wanted to be there for everyone that he knew.

Glenn enjoyed work-



GLENN VAN SABBEN

ing on tractors, farming, building derby cars and tinkering with anything he could get his hands on. Glenn wanted to go on to a welding career.

Those thankful for sharing his life and

are truly going to miss him are his parents, Michael (Theresa) Van Sabben of Northwood and Amy Hoffman (Robert Rice) of Kiester, Minn.; sister, Taylor (Dalton) of Rochester, Minn.; step siblings, Alex, Madison, and Peyton; nephews, Delsin; grandparents, Ellen Van Sabben of Northwood and Marvin and Carol Hoffman of Stewartville; roommate and good friend, Brody Branstad; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Glenn is talking to his grandpa Jon about tractors, who preceded him in death.

## Harold Lucas

Harold Stanley Lucas, 94, of Rural Kensett, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2021, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held in June at the Kensett Cemetery.

Lucas was born in rural Worth County to Charles H. Lucas and Charlotte (Julyan) Lucas on June 27, 1926. He was married to Beverly R. Coe on August 22, 1949, at Kensett, Iowa.

Stanley attended school in Manly, Hanlontown and Kensett. He graduated from Kensett High School in 1945 and volunteered in the U.S. Marine Corps until his honorable discharge in 1948. Following discharge he enrolled in college and received his Bachelor's degree from ISTC, now University of Northern Iowa. He attended sum-



HAROLD LUCAS

mer school and received his Master's degree from Greeley, Colorado, in 1954. He took many graduate courses in Science, Education, and Counseling. Stanley served as a classroom teacher, principal, counselor and superintendent in schools throughout Iowa, Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming and Minnesota. He retired to an acreage north of Kensett in 1986.

He was a member of the NEA, taught Sun-

day school, was a Boy Scout Troop Leader, member of the Lions Club, was active in historical work with the Worth County Historical Society and the Kensett historical church and log cabin. Stanley was an active member of Post 110 American Legion. He kept busy planting oak trees into his senior years and was a "Do It Yourselfer" in many ways.

Stanley is survived by his wife of 71 years, Beverly; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his son, Harlan; parents; four brothers, Robert, Charles, Howard and Richard and three sisters, Florence (Calvin) Smith, Joyce (Russell) Anderson and Phyliss (Vern) Larson.

## Raymond Borcharding

Raymond Leroy Borcharding, 97 of St. Ansgar, Iowa, passed away peacefully on Wednesday January 6, 2021, at the St. Ansgar Good Samaritan Society.

A private family funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021, at the First Lutheran Church in St. Ansgar with Rev. Christopher Staley officiating. Burial took place at St. Ansgar Cemetery following the service. The funeral will be streamed via the First Lutheran Church Facebook page.

Raymond Leroy Borcharding, Herman and Anna's sixth child, was born on October 6, 1923, on the Kline farm in Section 8, Glidden Township, Carroll County, Iowa.

He was baptized on October 28, 1923, at Peace Lutheran Church, Glidden, Iowa. The family moved to a farm in Deer Creek Township, Worth County, Iowa, in March of 1934. He attended rural township schools in Carroll and Worth counties through the Eighth grade. Raymond was confirmed on May 22, 1938, at Deer Creek Lutheran Church, Carpenter, Iowa. He met Dallas Marie Hansen at the Worth County Fair. They were mar-



RAYMOND BORCHARDING

ried at her parents' home in Otranto Township on an icy day on December 23, 1944, where they lived for the first couple years. They farmed with her father until moving to their own farm in Deer Creek Township, Worth County, where they farmed for 23 years. In 1967 they moved their farming operation to a farm they purchased in St. Ansgar Township, Mitchell County, but resided in St. Ansgar due to Dallas' health. They moved out to a new house they built on the farm in 1974, where they resided until moving to Apple Valley Assisted Living in Osage a few years before Dallas passed away on January 9, 2010.

Raymond was very active initially in the Deer Creek Lutheran Church and then First Lutheran Church after

moving to St. Ansgar. He performed in a 1948 Meltonville Community Club play, "Grandpa's Twin Sister," as Grandpa Hatcher, a cantankerous old man. After the play Raymond and Dallas proceeded to have two sets of identical twins! When he wasn't busy farming, raising a few head of cattle and many litters of pigs, he enjoyed pheasant hunting with his cousins from McGregor, fox hunting with his sons and what has become the Borcharding Annual Fishing Trip to Bowen's Resort on Lake Winnebago with his sons and grandsons.

Those thankful for sharing in his life are sons, Donald (Pat) of Rochester, Minn., Michael (Janet) of St. Ansgar, and Marvin (Sheri) of Emmons, Minn.; daughters, Linda (Larry) Bol of Valparaiso, Ind., and Marsha (Steve) Burd of Fennville, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Anna; wife of 65 years, Dallas Marie (Hansen); brothers, Richard and Alvy; sisters, Florence, Viola and Marian; grandson, Cody Borcharding; and great-grandson, Grant Burd.

## 50 years ago

January 14, 1971

Amy, Julie and Jennifer Block and Mike Perkins were pictured ready to meet the enemy with their snow fort erected in the Roger Dodge backyard. The fort is conventional in design, with turrets to protect the snow ballers.

James Iverson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay

## 25 years ago

January 10, 1996

Northwood youngsters Tom Carmody and Matt Brunsvold took advantage of Sunday afternoon's sunny weather and rising temperatures to get in some downhill fun on a slope at Sunset Rest Cemetery.

Maurice Severson won the recent drawing for the Worth County Sesquicentennial commemora-

## 10 years ago

January 12, 2011

The Worth County Sheriff Department and the Northwood Volunteer Rescue Squad had a busy afternoon on Friday as winds created a ground blizzard and accidents on Interstate 35 at the Northwood Exit 214. It would appear that a small Volkswagen vehicle ran into a Swift trailer. According to sheriff deputy Andy Grunhovd, the VW slid into the ditch

# Judith Fenske passes away December 19

Judith Janette Fenske, 80, died peacefully on Saturday, December 19, 2020, at her daughter's home in Emmons, Minnesota, surrounded by her family.

Upon her wishes she was cremated and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

Burial of her remains will take place in the Timberon Cemetery in Timberon, New Mexico.

Schott Funeral Homes, Mittelstadt Chapel, 902 East Main Street in Lake Mills is assisting the family with arrangements.

Judith Janette (Gilpin) Fenske was born on October 1, 1940, the daughter of Leon John and Verbelle Beryl (Riley) Gilpin. She attended Klemme High School, graduating in 1959. After graduation, she attended LaJames College of Cosmetology and after graduating, she owned a salon in Klemme,



JUDITH FENSKE

Iowa.

On October 27, 1968, Judith married Willard "Willie" Fenske.

Judith later attended business college in Mankato, Minnesota. At the age of 64, she graduated from South Central College in Mankato.

Judith had many jobs she loved. She most recently held a customer service position at Dollar General of Northwood, which she loved tremendously, and hated to leave. She enjoyed doing word searches and

playing games on her computer. She loved sitting with her sweet dog, Sweetie, by her side.

She will be loved and missed by all who knew and loved her.

Judith is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Angel and David Meyer of Em-

mons, Minn.; a brother, Clarence (Ruth) Gilpin of Belmond, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Caroline Pelzel; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Willie; brother, Paul; and a sister, Cora Marie.



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## Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-5**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENSSETT, IOWA, BY AMENDING 6-6-11 SEWER RATES FOR ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE SEWER RATES FOR SAID SERVICES.  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSSETT, IOWA:  
Section 1. That 6-6-11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kensett, Iowa, that currently reads as follows:  
6-6-11 R A T E OF SEWER RENT AND MANNER OF PAYMENT. The rate of sewer rent for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer utility based upon the amount and rate of water consumed shall be as follows:  
1. The first 3,000 gallons or less, \$20.10 (Minimum monthly bill)  
2. All gallons over 3,000, \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons  
All gallonage classifications in the above rate schedule include a constant rate of \$3.85 per 1,000 gallons for operation, maintenance and replacement costs.  
Further, on each successive July 1 thereafter, the monthly billing for the base minimum charge for Sewer service shall be increased automatically by \$0.35. Said increase shall be automatic un-

less the Clerk is directed to not make such annual increase by Resolution adopted by the City Council prior to said July 1 date.  
Shall be amended as follows:  
6-6-11 R A T E OF SEWER RENT AND MANNER OF PAYMENT. The rate of sewer rent for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer utility based upon the amount and rate of water consumed shall be as follows:  
1. The first 3,000 gallons or less, \$20.45 (minimum monthly bill)  
2. All gallons over 3,000, \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons  
All gallonage classifications in the above rate schedule include a constant rate of \$3.85 per 1,000 gallons for operation, maintenance and replacement costs.  
Further, on each successive July 1, thereafter, the monthly billing for the base minimum charge for Sewer service shall be increased automatically by \$0.35. Said increase shall be automatic unless the Clerk is directed to not make such annual increase by Resolution adopted by the City Council prior to said July 1 date.  
Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect for the next billing and upon publication as required by law. Passed and adopted December 14, 2020.  
Lori J. McNally, CMC, City Clerk of Kensett  
Corey Pulju, Mayor of Kensett

## Notice

### NOTICE OF 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Worth County, State of Iowa, that the Special Election will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The one polling site for this election will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. If you are unsure of your voting location for this election, please contact the Auditor's office at 641-324-2316. You may also verify the voting location for your address at: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx>. The voting location and address for this election is as follows:

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Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered such, as voters registering to vote on Election Day and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may have voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor's office by January 25, 2021 at Noon. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone 641-324-2316.

The voting site is fully accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Each precinct has an FVT machine, which is a voter assist terminal for anyone who has a visual impairment or any difficulty in reading the ballot.

Voters may also choose another person to assist them to vote, except their employer, employer's agent or an officer or agent of the voter's union. Curb-side voting is available at the site for voters unable to leave their vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's office at 641-324-2316 or email at [auditor@worthcounty.org](mailto:auditor@worthcounty.org)

The Voter Pre-Registration deadline is Friday, January 8, at 5:00 p.m. That is also the last day to request an absentee ballot by mail. Voters may cast an absentee ballot, in person, at the Auditor's Office until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 18.

A public test of the voting equipment to be used in this election will begin on Friday, January 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Auditor's Office. The public is welcome to attend this demonstration.

### CERTIFICATION

I, Jacki A. Backhaus, hereby certify that the sample ballot below is the first rotation of ballots on which the voters will cast their votes at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

Jacki A. Backhaus

Worth County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections  
Worth County, Iowa

## Notice

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY**  
Probate No. ESPR009245  
**NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLORIA J. HELGESON, Deceased.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Gloria J. Helgeson, deceased, who died on or about November 26, 2020:  
You are hereby notified that on December 28, 2020, the last will and testament of Gloria J. Helgeson,

deceased, bearing the date of August 29, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the District Court of the above 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 the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2020.

Patricia Irons  
as Court Designee,  
Proponent

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY**  
Probate No. ESPR009241  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD M. MOHR, Deceased.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Harold M. Mohr, deceased, who died on or about November 20, 2020:  
You are hereby notified that on December 21, 2020, the Last Will and Testament of Harold M. Mohr, deceased, bearing the date of April 1, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Katrina Condon was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of the above 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 the surviving spouse and 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 second publication of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2020.

Katrina Condon  
Executor of Estate  
3653 42nd Ave. South  
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Law Office of  
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James W. Hackbart,  
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son, deceased, bearing the date of August 29, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the District Court of the above 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 the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.


Dated this 29th day of December, 2020.

Patricia Irons  
as Court Designee,  
Proponent

John H. Greve  
ICIS#: 000001969  
Greve Law  
736 Central Ave.  
P.O. Box 167  
Northwood, Iowa 50459  
Attorney for Estate  
Date of Second Publication 13th day of January, 2021.

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Worth County, Iowa  
Tuesday, January 19, 2021  
Deer Creek Grove Hartland Northwood  
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Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●

**Write-in:** To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.

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# Northwood Anchor Obituaries

## Myra Raymond

Myra L. Raymond, 78, of Idaho, formerly of Minneapolis and Northwood, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2020, at the Cooper Springs Assisted Living.

She and Harold will be laid to rest in Kensett Cemetery in a private family commitment.

Myra Luella Gaarder was born on July 20, 1941, in Mason City, the daughter of Harvey Edmond and Ester Cora May (Kottman) Gaarder. She grew up in the Northwood area, attending and graduating from Northwood High School in 1959. She continued her education in pursuit of cosmetology at the Beauty School in downtown St. Paul, Minnesota. After completing her education, Myra began working for her Aunt Eve at a salon in St. Paul and later began her career at the Minneapolis Veterans Hospital, a



MYRA RAYMOND

position she took great pride in. On October 8, 1988, Myra married the love of her life, Harold Raymond at the Arlington Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. Myra retired in 1999 from the VA hospital.

Myra resided in Idaho the last 15 years. She enjoyed playing a weekly game of dominos with the neighbors and enjoying lunch with her lady friends. In the spring of 2019, Myra went to live at Copper Springs Assisted living with her husband, Harold, where she passed

away peacefully. Her family will miss her silly nature, her laugh, and talking about the Idaho weather. Rest in Peace Mom, we love you.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Gary (Suzie) Andersen and Nancy (Dan) Schouvelier; grandchildren, Ashley (Joe) Harkins, Jeffrey Andersen, McKenzie (Gage) Stehura, Elizabeth Andersen, Meghan Andersen, Grant Schouvelier and Olivia Schouvelier; great-grandchildren, Jackson Harkins and Scarlette Stehura; her siblings, Marge Gregg and Madalynn Chandler; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

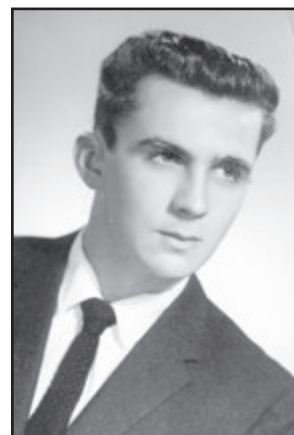
Myra was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Raymond, and parents, Harvey and Esther Gaarder.

## Gary Durner

Gary Durner passed away peacefully on January 6, 2021, at Benedictine Living Community, Owatonna. He was 77.

Gary was born on January 13, 1943, to Cliff and Shirley Durner. He grew up in Manly, Iowa. Gary had a successful career in the insurance business and was a very skilled Horologist. His family will miss his great wit and humor.

Gary is survived by his daughter, Joan



GARY DURNER

(Pete) Johnson; son, Tim Durner; grandsons, Evan and Isaac Johnson; and his sister,

Joan Miller.

The family extends a very heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Benedictine Living Community and Eumen Hospice for their exceptional, loving care.

A celebration of life is being planned for a future date to be determined.

Memorials can be directed to The Benedictine Living Community Foundation.

## Harold Raymond

Harold L. Raymond passed away on May 2, 2020, at Cooper Springs Assisted Living in Idaho.

Harold and Myra will be laid to rest in Kensett Cemetery in a private family commitment.

Harold Lloyd Raymond was born on October 3, 1933, in Charles City, Iowa, the son of Lloyd B. and Grace M. (Baker) Raymond. Growing up in Forest Lake, Minnesota, he attended and graduated from Forest Lake High School. Harold honorably served his country in the United States Army. Following his honorable discharge, Harold began working for Ohmeda Medical Equipment, which he retired from in 1995. On October 8, 1988, he married the love of his life, Myra L. Andersen,



HAROLD RAYMOND

at Arlington Hills Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Harold, with his wife Myra, enjoyed the past 15 years living in Idaho. Harold also enjoyed watching Monday night wrestling, playing weekly dominos with the neighbors and enjoyed his cars, gardening and camping. Harold was always the one who would catch someone on camera in a goofy pose. Harold was always very orga-

nized and neat. Harold was very fond of his cat Peeky, which now resides in California.

Those left to cherish his memory are his stepchildren, Gary (Suzie) Andersen and Nancy (Dan) Schouvelier; step-grandchildren, Ashley (Joe) Harkins, Jeffrey Andersen, McKenzie (Gage) Stehura, Elizabeth Andersen, Meghan Andersen, Grant Schouvelier and Olivia Schouvelier; step-great-grandchildren, Jackson Harkins and Scarlette Stehura; Myra's siblings, Marge Gregg and Madalynn Chandler; as well as numerous extended family members.

Preceding him in death are his father, Lloyd Raymond; mother, Grace Raymond; son, Jerome Raymond; and brothers, Robert and Virgil Raymond.

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# 2020-2021

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**Wednesday, January 20**  
**9-11:30 a.m.**

COST  
**\$20**

Private pesticide applicators can complete remote at home recertification. Applicators have until April 15 to attend a recertification meeting.

Zoom meetings are for individuals who are unable to attend face to face meetings because of health reasons due to COVID-19.

To participate from home attendees will need to preregister by **Tuesday, January 19** with their County Extension Office, have a computer and a good internet connection to participate in the virtual program.

Once registration is complete a link to the virtual program will be emailed.

Contact  
**Lacey Waller** [ljwaller@iastate.edu](mailto:ljwaller@iastate.edu)  
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