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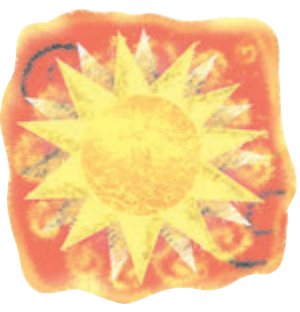
Clocks 'spring ahead' Sunday

After the springlike weather that began this week, many are looking forward to the season's arrival. This weekend's arrival of Daylight Savings Time will bring everyone one hour closer.

The Anchor reminds readers that Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 14, at 2 a.m. and clocks should be set ahead one hour at that time, or before going to bed on Saturday night.

WCHS meets on March 16

The Worth County Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, March 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Museum in Northwood. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. March 2	23	11	
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Governor extends COVID proclamation

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds issued her latest Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on Friday, which extended the existing measures in place.

On February 5, all COVID-19 health requirements were lifted in Iowa. The extended proclamation continues to encourage Iowans, business owners, employers with in-person services and those hosting or holding gatherings to take reasonable measures to protect the health of employees, customers and the public. Measures listed includes social distancing, hygiene and other public health measures designed to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

The latest proclamation extends the state's public health disaster through April 4.



TOM DAKIN



DEAN MUELLER



BRIAN NELSON



MARK SMEBY

Four vie for District 2 supervisor seat

On Tuesday, March 23, four candidates will appear on ballots seeking the Worth County District 2 supervisor seat.

Appearing on ballots will be Tom Dakin, of Kensett, representing the Democratic Party; Dean Mueller, Northwood; Brian Nelson, Northwood; and Mark Smeby, Joice, current District 2 supervisor, representing the Republican Party.

Below is information on each candidate and answers to questions submitted to them by the Northwood Anchor.

Tom Dakin lives in Kensett with his wife Toni. He has three grown daughters and six grandchildren.

Dakin is retired after a history of market research management, clinic management and civic service. He currently sells items on eBay and creates ag-related stained glass panels.

Dakin is a graduate of Newman High School in Mason City and the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Dakin served three years in city maintenance, three years on the city council, seven years on the Winn-Worth Betco advisory board and 10 years as the mayor of Kensett.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Dakin: I am running for several reasons. Filling an unexpected vacancy as handled did not seem to fulfill the will of the people. I also understand the fear of lack of experience on the board and feel my qualifications meet the need.

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

Dakin: Major issues looming are a new courthouse, a county ambulance service and marketing the casino interchange. Major issues that never leave are windmills, CAFOs (confined animal feed-

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District 2 supervisor election set for March 23

On Tuesday, March 23, voters living in Worth County's Supervisor District 2 will choose who will represent them on the Board of Supervisors.

Appearing on ballots will be Tom Dakin, of Kensett, representing the Democratic Party; incumbent Mark Smeby, Joice, representing the Republican Party; Dean Mueller, Northwood; and Brian Nelson, Northwood.

Those living in precincts in District 2 will vote in this election. District 2 consists of the cities of Fertile, Hanlontown, Joice and Kensett; and the townships of Bristol, Brookfield, Danville, Fertile,

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WCPH provides update on vaccine list calling

Worth County Public Health is expanding its list of those who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, per guidelines from the State of Iowa.

As of Monday, those 64 or younger with certain underlying conditions that put them at risk of severe illness from the COVID vaccine could be added to the WCPH's list to receive the vaccine.

For more information on the State's expanded vaccine access, see a story on page 3.

WCPH is also still working to vaccine those 65 and older and others in higher tiers.

As such, they continue to ask for patience as they move through their list.

"We would like everyone to know that when we call you to set up a time for your vaccine that if you do not answer at that particular time we will not leave a message for you as

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Glenville man on the run arrested after entering home and shed

A Glenville man was apprehended in a camper at a rural Worth County home after his vehicle ended up in a ditch and he fled from law enforcement.

According to the report, in the early morning of February 27, a Worth County Sheriff's Office deputy pursued a vehicle with an expired registration on Wheelerwood Avenue, north of Highway 105. The driver began traveling at a high speed and spun out, ending up in a ditch. The driver and passenger attempted to flee on foot.

After the deputy yelled at them to stop and come back to the road, Theresa Book, 35, returned to the road and was arrested. Calvin Myhre, 24, continued to flee.

Additional deputies arrived on scene and they followed Myhre's footprints through the field to a home near Silver Lake. Residents of the home said that Myhre had startled them in their home before he fled again.

A short time later, a 911 call was received that someone was in a shed at another residence.

Deputies found Myhre in a camper and placed him under arrest.

Deputies found methamphetamine, pipes and

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Leman Northway and his sons Mason and Simon are pictured with their latest impressive snow person in Kensett. The family has topped their snow creation each winter. This year's was 15' 7" tall.

Northway finds fortune from unfortunate circumstances

By JoAnn Lower

Stay-at-home dads are special and a bit of a rarity. If paid, the salary of one of these dedicated men would be well over $100,000 a year. Ten-year-old twins Mason and Simon Northway, however, know their dad is priceless.

"I've taken care of the boys since the day we brought them home from the NICU," said Leman. "Eve and I didn't want to send them to daycare."

The Northways have lived in Kensett for 15 years. With Eve employed at Grain Millers

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ing operations) and revenue.

One other issue I see in the future is the number of supervisors comprising the Board.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Dakin: The first three issues (courthouse, ambulance, interchange) are in the talking stages and I support them all. However, funding is always in the background. I feel we have enough wind turbines but are sorely lacking in county level regulations regarding them. Our state legislators need to be pushed to revisit the wind turbine financing structure. As to CAFOs of any type, we need to decide as a county what the majority of our residents want or don't want. This also applies to wind farms. We need to constantly look for cost saving measures and consider any revenue possibilities and their impact on the county and its residents. The Board of Supervisors needs to be an odd number to avoid split votes. We have seen several times over the past 15 years the vulnerability of a three person board. I would welcome discussion on this matter.

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

Dakin: I believe in not spending more than you make. If you make more than you spend, set it aside because some unforeseen expenditure will always come up. The county and each town and township within are all very fortunate to be hosting a casino that has become part of our revenue.

Unfortunately, outside investors and absentee owners have also become part of the revenue stream. We need to decide what the balance should be between the allure of money and the quality of life in Worth County. We are a small county with a small population and marvelous natural resources (land, water, air and open spaces). Those items combine together to make Worth County a target of outside interests. We don't have to be an easy target. To keep moving forward we need to dream big as a county and then act big as a county, as was done with bringing in the Diamond Jo Casino. To keep from moving backward we need the same commitment - as a county.

Dean Mueller and wife, Deb, have two sons, Marty and Ryan.

Mueller retired from the Worth County Conservation Board after 35 years of service.

Mueller has an Associate of Science degree from NIACC, Bachelor of Science from Iowa State and is a graduate of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

Mueller was on the Board of Directors for both the Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards and the Iowa Association of County Conservation Employees; served on the Iowa Habitat Stamp Committee; is a member of the Northwood United Methodist Church and served on the church's Administrative Council and Staff Parish Relations Committee; is a founding committee member of Northern Prairie Pheasants Forever (and a member of the 2015 Pheasants Forever Hall of Fame); is the current President of the Worth County Beautification Committee; is the current President of the Worth County Ikes; is head coach for the Northwood-Kensett trap team; and is a state level 4-H shotgun instructor.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Mueller: It appears that there is a need for some new leadership after the last election. Gary Hanson won with a huge margin and it is unfortunate that he could not take office. Running for supervisor has been in the back of my mind since retiring and I decided that now was the time.

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

Mueller: The one issue that I have heard from multiple sources about is the lack of regulations on wind farms, the tax incentives they receive, tower citing or set back distances and the potential cost of deconstruction. Solar farms also fall under that issue. How TIF (tax increment financing) moneys are allocated for large projects has been mentioned. Upgrades to the county jail has been an on and off issue for the last 30 years, along with the need to address the courthouse building.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Mueller: The wind farm issue needs to have the tax incentives reviewed (has not been done in the last 15 or more years) and have a local committee to look into county rules requiring larger setbacks and facility citing regulations. With the current cost of building materials I am not sure the county can afford to deal with both the courthouse and jail issue at this time. They should be planned for, eventually. We definitely do not want to get into the situation that Mitchell County had with their courthouse and Winnebago County appears to be heading down the same path.

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

Mueller: Our county is a great place to live and raise a family. I would like our future generations to be able to say the same. I know that it is impossible to make everyone happy when making decisions, but I will try and do what is best for Worth County residents.

Brian Nelson lives in rural Northwood with his wife Crystal. He has three children, Cassandra, 32, Rob, 29, and Eric, 28.

Nelson worked 10.5 years at Wilson Foods/ Farmstead Foods, 31 years at Larson MFG, farmed with his dad (Bob) until he passed in 2010 and now farms and raises cattle with his sons.

Nelson is a graduate of Lake Mills High School.

Nelson served on the Silver Lake church board and as president a couple different times. Nelson has also served on the Worth County Fair Board since 2008 and on the Northwood Lutheran Retirement Home board since 2017.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Nelson: I've lived in Worth County most of my life, and I believe I can help the county succeed and grow. With my experience on multiple boards, I know what it takes to get things done.

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

Nelson: Farmers are important to Worth County, and working with them on drainage issues is important, as is development of land south of Diamond Jo.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Nelson: Making sure people are doing it fair and respectfully. We have to get out and get businesses to come in and get the ball rolling.

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

Nelson: I will work with the people and for the people.

Mark Smeby lives in rural Joice with his wife Lori. He has a daughter Joa (Andy) Koenke and son Brandon (Lauren) Smeby, and grandkids Ida and Rex Koenke and Holden Smeby.

Smeby has been a full-time farmer for 40 years. He did metal fabrication and painting for seven years. He sold seeds for NK seeds for 10 years. For the past four years he has served as district 2 supervisor in Worth County.

Smeby is a graduate of Lake Mills High School. He attended Iowa State University for the winter quarter farm Op program.

Smeby has served on the Bethany Lutheran Church council and was president. He served on the Northern Coop service board and was president and also as a trustee for the Northern Coop service board. As District 2 supervisor he is serving on the North Iowa Community Action Organization, Central Iowa Juvenile Detention, North Iowa Juvenile Detention, Iowa Work Force Development and NIACOG Hazmat and Transportation boards. He also serves on the county Safety Committee, Wellness Committee and local Board of Health.

Anchor: Why are you running for supervisor?

Smeby: I'm running for supervisor because I would like to see Worth County grow. The past four years I have been part of a team that has continually been working on this. And I hope I will get the opportunity to do this.

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

Smeby: Try to keep taxes low but still continue to grow the county. Continue to get new development at the I35 exchange area and the Manly Terminal and wherever else we can in Worth County.

Anchor: How would you address those issues?

Smeby: The I 35 area has been developed and we are waiting on the final step to get property sold. We have put an incentive in place at the Manly Terminal area to help businesses make the decision to build there. And we need to continue to work with all businesses that would consider locating in North Iowa and work with surrounding counties to make this happen.

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

Smeby: I have been your district 2 supervisor the past four years and have tried to do things to grow Worth County. And I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue to work for you in Worth County.

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baggies containing meth in the vehicle and amongst personal belongings at the scene.

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Kensett, Silver Lake and Fertile.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on March 23.

The voter pre-registration deadline is this Friday, March 12. The county auditor must receive all registration forms no later than 5 p.m. unless postmarked on or before Monday, March 8.

Voters may request an absentee ballot at the auditor's office at any time. If the ballots are not at the office at the time of request, they will be mailed to the voter as soon as they are available. The deadline to request an absentee ballot be mailed is 5 p.m. this Friday, March 12. Voters may request and vote ballots at the auditor's office until 5 p.m. on Monday, March 22.

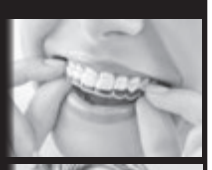
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we have to keep filling our spots for the vaccine. If this happens, you DO NOT get removed from the list. We do keep you at the top of the list and you will be called again when the next clinic gets set up. If you do see that we called you are welcome to call us back, but you may still have to wait until the next clinic."

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CORRECTION:

The recent ad recognizing Northwood-Kensett's honor roll did not identify **Addyson Bachtle**, whose parent works at **Federal Foam Technologies, Inc.**

The Northwood Anchor apologizes for the mistake and joins **Federal Foam Technologies** in once again congratulating N-K's honor roll students.

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Iowans with underlying conditions eligible for COVID-19 vaccine

Effective this past Monday, March 8, Iowa vaccine providers could officially begin vaccinating additional priority populations. Individuals 64 years of age and younger with medical conditions that are or may be an increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 are now eligible.

Center for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendations for those conditions can be found online at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html.

This announcement comes as several Iowa counties have reported they are nearing completion for vaccinating previous priority population groups. Some counties and vaccine providers will remain focused on previous priority populations until they are closer to completion.

Because vaccine production has not fully met the demand for vaccine, Iowans will need to remain patient as vaccine production increases. The White House announced last week that by the end of May, there will be enough vaccine for anyone over the age of 16 who chooses to receive one.

As of March 9, the 211 Call Center was able to assist Iowans age 65 and older who need assistance scheduling an appointment and don't have access to the technology to do so.

It's critical to continue practicing the mitigation measures that can slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Vaccinated Iowans should continue these precautions as experts are still learning whether getting a vaccine will prevent people from spreading the virus that causes COVID-19 to other people, even if they don't get sick themself.

- Wear a mask or face covering
- Practice social distancing with those outside the household
- Clean hands frequently with soap and water
- Stay home if feeling sick
- Get tested if exposed to, or have symptoms of COVID-19
- Get a COVID-19 vaccine when eligible.

Elk Creek WELCA offers pie for Pi Day

As a celebration of Pi Day, March 14, the Elk Creek WELCA is holding a pie sale.

Pi Day is named for the number pi, the unending decimal number that begins with 3.14, hence its celebration on March 14.

The Elk Creek WELCA was not able to have their annual Soup and Pie Supper in 2020 nor this year, so they decided to sell the pies instead. They will take pre-orders until tomorrow, Thursday, March 11, and the pies can be picked up at Elk Creek Church, rural Kensett on Sunday, March 14. Pick up time will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be a no-contact delivery to the vehicle.

Those interested may preorder pies by emailing e1kcreek1275@yahoo.com or calling 641-845-2580 and leaving a message if there is no answer.

Anyone with questions may call or email and they will reply as soon as possible.

The choices for pies are apple, cherry, blueberry, pumpkin, pecan, coconut, French silk and lemon meringue. People may also call for possible gluten free options. The pies will be $20 for a whole pie and a slice of pie will be $5.

The proceeds from this fund raiser will support the mission areas, church projects and the quilting project.

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in St. Ansgar and Leman no longer able to do factory work due to hip problems, they came up with the perfect solution: Leman would be a stay-at-home dad.

"Mason and Simon were two years old when we began building snowmen," smiled Leman. "Our first one was 7 1/2 feet tall, and every year we try to go a little bigger. Three years ago we hit 10 feet for the first time. This year we had to borrow a bigger ladder to build our 15 foot 7 inch snowman."

Leman is a photographer. "Photo work is something the boys and I can do together. We spend lots of time taking pictures and developing them in our dark room. We're always doing fun stuff."

Burning off weeds in his garden a few years ago, Leman suffered severe burns. A year later he was diagnosed with brain cancer.

"It's all part of where I am now," he said. "I wouldn't be home with my boys if those things hadn't happened. We make the most of the time we have together."

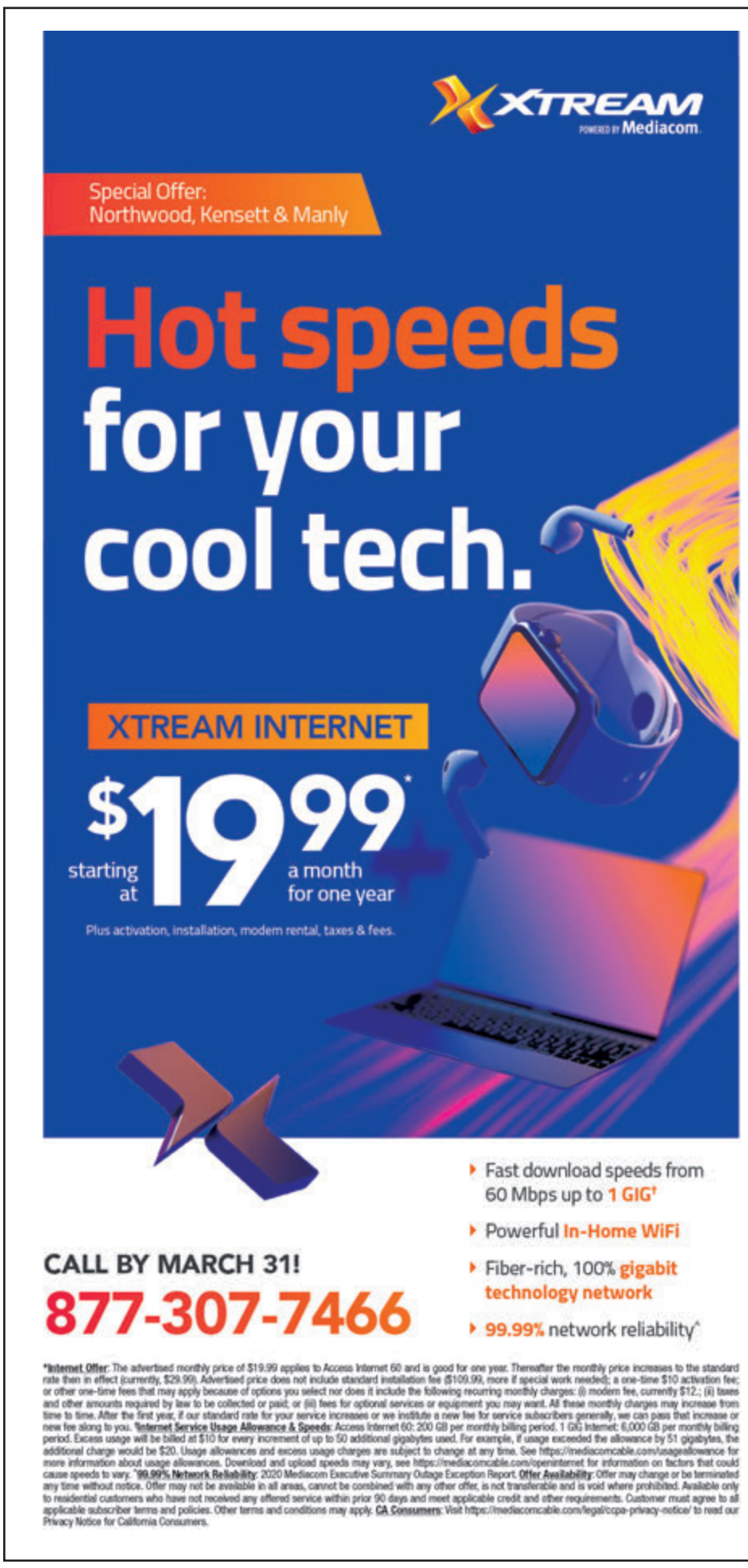
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Heideman named to MSU Dean's List

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato, have been announced by interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Matt Cecil.

Erika Heideman, of Northwood, was named to the High Honor List.

Among 3,861 students, a total of 1,130 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,731 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

MercyOne announces a new medical scholarship

The MercyOne North Iowa Foundation has announced the addition of a new scholarship, the Dr. Steven Goetz and Barbara Scherder-Goetz Medical Scholarship. The scholarship will be offered in 2021 thanks to a donation by the family of Dr. Steven Goetz, who retired in 2020 after an almost 27-year career as a pathologist.

With this scholarship, a total of $2,500 will be awarded annually beginning in 2021. Scholarships will be awarded to those pursuing a degree in Laboratory Medicine or Nursing.

More information regarding the scholarship, is available by emailing the MercyOne North Iowa Foundation at scott.smith@mercyhealth.com.





Lingering signs of the season

Just before the seeming arrival of spring with warm temperatures this week, the Worth County landscape was much different. As seen below, a little less than two weeks ago, snow had been relocated from Northwood streets in a volume that nearly overcame one of the disc golf holes in Hurd Park. The scene above shows one of the first warmer nights, when a dense fog set in during the evening.

COVID rates remain low with another lost in Worth

As another Worth County life has been lost to COVID-19, numbers and rates remained low in the last week, with vaccination rates continuing to rise.

In the past week, the positivity rate, the amount testing positive out of those tested, increased from 6.7% on March 1 to 6.3% on March 8.

The 14 day positivity rate reflects the number that have tested positive out of those tested, falling within the two week window that COVID-19 may be transmitted and in which symptoms may develop, according to the CDC.

In Worth County, the 14 day positivity rate, as of March 8, was 5.2%. That was up from 3.7% on March 1.

From February 22 to March 1, cases increased to 696, an increase of 0.9%. In the past week, from March 1 to March 8, cases increased to 106, an increase of 1.44%.

The overall positivity rates remained consistent. Overall positivity rates include the amount of residents with COVID-19, out of those taking a test since testing began.

From March 1 to March 8, the rate remained at 19.8%.

A total of 3,561 Worth County residents had been tested as of March 8. A total of 11,020 tests had been taken by Worth County residents.

Including Worth's eight deaths, in the eight county area that includes Worth, there have been 289 deaths to COVID-19. That is up eight from the previous Monday.

In counties that border Worth, there were a total of 18,218 confirmed cases, as of Monday, up 261 from the previous week. Cases in neighboring counties included 1,397 in Winnebago, 1,475 in Hancock, 5,376 in Cerro Gordo, 1,639 in Floyd and 1,320 in Mitchell counties in Iowa, and 2,877 in Freeborn and 4,134 in Mower in Minnesota.

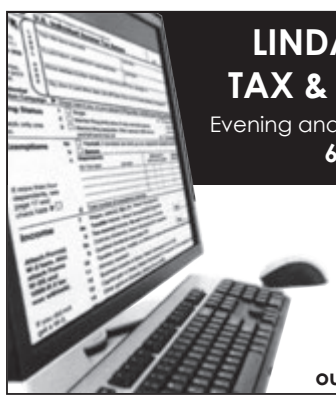
As of March 8, 2,050 vaccine doses have been administered to Worth County residents. That is up roughly 600 from the previous week. A total of 670 people in Worth County have received two doses, for a full course of the vaccine, up 327 from the previous week.

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

Information on vaccination in Iowa can be found online at vaccinate.iowa.gov. Older Iowans can get assistance in scheduling a vaccination by dialing 211.

Local information, including about vaccine access and availability can be found at Worth County Public Health's Facebook page.

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Happy birthday Dr. Seuss!







There were plenty of things at Northwood-Kensett Elementary last week. There were Things 1 and 2 and lots of things to do. The school celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday throughout the week. They played games in the school's media center. Each day of the week was a different dress up day, including a day of pajamas and a day to dress up as Dr. Seuss characters. Of course they also enjoyed the namesake food of the Dr. Seuss classic "Green Eggs and Ham."



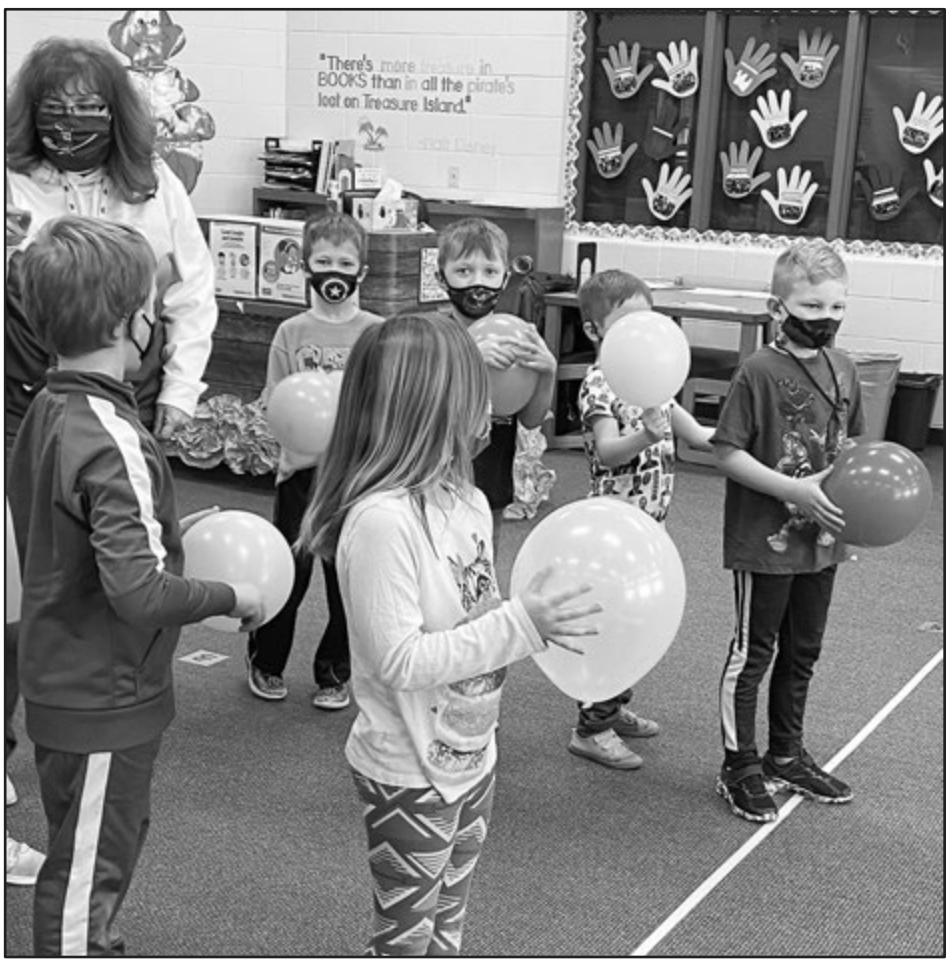














The Constituent Connection



Waylon Brown

State Senator
District 26

88th General Assembly:

The eighth week of this year's session is known as "funnel week" in the legislature. This week is the first legislative deadline of the year. All Senate policy bills must have passed through committee in order to be considered for the rest of the year.

One of these was Senate File 402. Throughout the past several years, social media has become a place for billions of users to voice their own opinions and thoughts and has become the public square of this century. Recently, more and more people have been concerned about these companies censoring conservative voices and points of view. The bill stops tax breaks or other financial incentives from Iowa taxpayers to large social media companies if they censor protected speech of Iowans.

The Senate has also discussed recently a number of bills commonly referred to as "back the blue" bills. Iowans have seen the hard work law enforcement does to protect our communities and the dangerous attacks some of them have endured. SF 497 provides much needed legal protections for law enforcement officers. The bill raises the penalty for those who assault a law enforcement officer, increases penalties or adds levels for certain disorderly conduct, unlawful assembly, and riot crimes, and also defines the act of damaging any publicly owned property, including a monument or statue, to be criminal mischief in the 2nd degree. The bill also ensures the holding period for a person arrested for criminal mischief in the 2nd degree, rioting, unlawful assembly, or disorderly conduct shall be held for at least 24 hours. This bill does not punish protesters and does not infringe on the First Amendment. It only punishes those who have committed a crime and protects those dedicating their lives to serving their community.

Senate File 476 aligns Iowa with the qualified immunity standard set by the U.S. Supreme Court for law enforcement officials. Qualified immunity is not blanket protection for illegal activity. Rather it ensures our law enforcement professionals are not being harassed or distracted, or second-guessing their action with concerns of being sued. It weighs the actions of an officer against the knowledge and awareness of the law. It also amends the Peace Officer, Public Safety, and Emergency Personnel Bill of Rights to allow an officer who suffered from a person knowingly filing a false complaint to bring a private cause of action and pursue civil remedies. Additionally, it makes an officer's statement, recordings, or transcripts of any interview or disciplinary proceedings and any complaints against an officer a confidential record, while also giving law enforcement officers the ability to have their name redacted from documents available for public access online.

Over the past year a movement has emerged to defund police across the country. Senate File 479 protects law enforcement agencies from these targeted budget restrictions, or defunding. It denies state funds to an entity that decides to reduce law enforcement budgets without any justification or budgetary reason to do so. State funds would be denied until the funding has been re-established. The bill provides exemptions for certain reductions in police funding like reduced population, merger or consolidation, lower cost of entry-level law enforcement hiring, and one-time capital or equipment purchases in the prior fiscal year. It does not take away local decisions, but the state will not support a city defunding their police.

When Senate Republicans laid out our legislative vision for this session it included three main themes: giving all Iowa parents the choice to send their children to school in-person full time, supporting law enforcement, and working to improve the tax code and improve career opportunities in Iowa. Through the first legislative deadline, those promises are on track. Senate File 160, signed into law on January 29, kept the promise to parents and gave them the option to have their children in school full time. Senate File 479 and Senate File 497 passed through committee to ensure local law enforcement is not defunded and provide them with the protections they need to do their jobs. More work remains on taxes and as the end of the legislative session nears, the pace of those discussions will quicken. Critics will always chirp at the progress of this chamber, but Iowans know we keep our promises.

Passing Constitutional Carry for Iowans

This week, SSB 1232 passed out of the Judiciary Committee. This bill makes a number of changes to Iowa's gun laws, the most important being allowing Iowans to carry firearms without a government permission slip.

This bill says a person no longer needs a permit to lawfully carry or transport a dangerous weapon, either open or concealed, including a loaded firearm. It also allows a buyer of a pistol or a revolver have either a permit to acquire or a permit to carry, or a satisfactory national instant criminal background check, and creates the crime of carrying firearms on school grounds, making it a class "D" felony. A number of exceptions are created with it, including people specifically authorized by the school, peace officers, or any person carrying in a vehicle where the weapon is unloaded in a fastened case or is inaccessible to the persons in the vehicle. Additionally, the bill allows EMS personnel to acquire a professional permit to carry if they are attached to a law enforcement tactical team, requiring law enforcement-level training and certification, and requires the Department of Public Safety to adopt rules expanding available training opportunities and licensing.

During the committee process, the question was brought up – what problem does this legislation solve? The Constitution protects individual rights from undue infringement by the government. This bill limits the infringement on that constitutional right of Iowans. Senate Republicans have always taken constitutional rights seriously, whether it is protecting freedom of speech on campuses and in classrooms or ensuring future infringements on the right to own a firearm are reviewed with the strictest form of judicial review. We are again taking up legislation to protect rights granted by the constitution and take down the barriers and obstacles often standing in the way.

Floor debate will pick up now that we have pushed more bills through committee as we work to send bills to the House of Representatives for their consideration. It is an honor to serve you in Des Moines. As always, feel free to contact me about the issues important to you and to discuss the legislation we are dealing with here at the Capitol.

Funnel week and COVID relief



Jane Bloomingdale

Iowa House
District 51

Week Eight

The end of this week marks the halfway point and end of the first funnel week. Going forward, only bills that have passed their originating Senate or House committee will still be up for consideration.

As always, the "funnel week" deadline kicked everybody into overdrive with a focus on getting bills out of their committees. Local Government was no exception and was able to move several bills brought to us by county elected officials.

COVID-19 Tax Relief for Iowans

This week, the Iowa House passed a COVID-19 relief package for Iowa taxpayers and businesses affected by COVID-19. This bill will provide close to $128 million in tax relief to Iowans by exempting pandemic-related grants and the "bonus" unemployment benefits from state income tax. This relief will be funded from the Taxpayer Relief Fund. The Taxpayer Relief Fund has $90.2 million currently in its account in FY 2021 while the FY 2021 ending balance was projected to be $443.4 million.

Next week we will have more floor debate and working with the Senate to move eligible bills and get them to the Governor's office.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you with any questions, comments, or concerns. I can be reached at jane.bloomingdale@legis.iowa.gov Check out my Facebook page for other updates.

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Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly

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Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran

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Pastor Tom Martin

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan

Tuesday, Lenten Study vis Zoom at Bethel, 7 p.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 9:10 a.m.

Pastor Cory Allard

Northwood United Methodist Church

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Wanting What You Quite Can't Have



Human nature is such that most of us aren't seduced by what is completely beyond our reach, but by the thing that is just out of reach. Employees who pilfer from their companies are often just trying to live a slightly more lavish lifestyle than they can afford. We see the same thing in matters of romance. Most of us know that the beauty queen or the captain of the football team is "out of our league" and we don't even try for them, but we are drawn to the attractive boy or girl who sits next to us in class and who kindly helps us with our homework, even if we know she's not interested in us. Wanting what we can't quite have isn't necessarily a bad thing. It's good to aim high in life, but desiring things we can't have is also a source of considerable pain and frustration. Keeping up with the Jones's and pining after someone who isn't interested in you is unsatisfying in the short run and in the long run it can lead to a sense of deep disappointment and even resentment. We start to have a sense that life is unfair and we envy those who appear to have the things we want, and moreover appear to have achieved those things so effortlessly. Appearances can be deceiving, however, and you might be surprised to find that Mr. Jones down the street isn't so happy with his big house or his beautiful wife. Strive to be content with what you have, and thank God every day for the blessings he has bestowed on you. – Christopher Simon

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.
– 1 Timothy 6:6-8

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Cook Bookin'



We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience and live without heart; We may live without friends; we may live without books; But a civilized man cannot live without cooks.
Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert

by Sandy Olson

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

As those who have read my column for years know, I have had a long collector's love affair with community/church/family-type cookbooks. Some are published as fund-raisers and some are to preserve familiar family recipes for upcoming generations of home cooks. The recipes inside these treasures are collected from everyday men and women who enjoy working in the kitchen or on the grill. I have purchased many of them from book outlet stores and have no idea who the family or church members might be. Regardless, they took the time and effort to gather important recipes. "Roanoke Island Roots" is such a book. Compiled by Brenda Daniels Harrison it tells the reader it's "a collection of Roanoke Island history, memories and Daniels' family recipes." Since the cold months are times we enjoy the oven warmth in the kitchen, these recipes are from the chapter on Breads.

Jo Ann's Mystery Muffins

1 cup self-rising flour
3 tablespoons real mayonnaise (not the Miracle salad dressing stuff)
1/2 cup whole milk

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Place the flour in a bowl and add the mayonnaise and milk. Stir until well blended but don't beat it. Fill greased muffin cups about 2/3 full of batter. Bake for 16-20 minutes.

Cranberry Fruit Nut Bread

1/4 cup shortening
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
3/4 cup fresh orange juice
1 large egg, well-beaten
1 cup fresh cranberries, chopped
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Sift the dry ingredients together in a large mixing bowl. In another smaller bowl combine the orange juice, peel and egg. Add this mixture to the dry ingredients, mixing just to moisten. Fold in the nuts and cranberries. Pour the batter into a greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan and bake for 1 hour or until it tests done with a toothpick. Don't overbake. Cool completely on a wire rack. Wrap the bread in plastic wrap and store overnight before slicing. NOTE: you can put the cranberries into a blender to chop. This bread is wonderful spread with cream cheese.

Cracklin' Cornbread

Pork cracklings are usually what's left over when you render lard. Since most people don't do that any more, substitute crispy-fried bacon for that ingredient.

1 heaping cup of pork cracklings
1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal
1 level teaspoon baking powder
1 large egg, well-beaten
Dash of salt

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Put the dry ingredients into a mixing bowl and add the egg and cracklings along with enough water to make the dough the right consistency for baking. Pour into a greased round cake pan, preferably a dark one that has seen a lot of use! Or, use a round cast-iron skillet, also greased. Bake until it is brown. You want this bread thin and crisp.

These bread recipes just scratch the surface of what is contained in the Daniels' family cookbook. They were obviously prolific cookers and eaters, just my kind of people. And... that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



Returning to worship

Pastor Cory Allard was welcomed to Bolan by Bruno recently, as she was at Trinity United Methodist Church to lead worship in the building for the first time after 45 Sundays. Indoor services are being held in Trinity United Methodist at 9:10 a.m. every Sunday once again.

Northwood Public Library

By Morgan Johnson
Library Director

We've been blessed with some nice weather lately, and I know we all hope it can stay that way until Iowa spring is truly here!

National Library week is fast approaching and will be here April 4 - 10. This year's theme is "Welcome to your library!" There's no better time than #NationalLibraryWeek to visit your library virtually or in person! Discover and explore new worlds through access to your library's technology, multimedia content and educational programming. Visit www.youseemore.com/NILC/Northwood/ to access all sorts of useful databases that can expand your knowledge or teach you a new language. Also please show us some love by liking and following us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/northwoodlibrary.

Unfortunately, we have decided to wait to start story hours until June. We decided it is best to wait and start when we can (hopefully) meet outside. We also plan to move our story hours to Thursday mornings instead of Fridays. Look ahead in upcoming newsletters for more information about story hours and other events that will be offered this summer.

Some of the new items added to the library this month:

Adult Fiction: "The Affair" by Danielle Steel, "Dark Sky" by C. J. Box, "Who is Maud Dixon?" by Alexandra Andrews, "Vineyard at Painted Moon" by Susan Mallery, "Triple chocolate cheesecake murder" by Joanne Fluke, "Relentless" by Mark Greaney and "Midnight library" by Matt Haig.

Large Print: "Destined for you" by Tracie Peterson, "Serpentine" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Cross her heart" by Melinda Leigh, "A fatal lie" by Charles Todd and "Hold on tight" by Shelley Shepard Gray.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you might have. Our phone number is 324-1340 and my email address is morgan@northwood.lib.ia.us!

Iowa DNR to begin annual spring burning

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be conducting prescribed burns this spring on wildlife management areas managed by the Iowa DNR's Clear Lake Wildlife Unit in Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock, Winnebago, Worth and Wright counties.

Scheduled burns in Worth County include the Hanlontown Slough, Elk Creek and Rice Lake.

Other areas scheduled for prescribed burns are Union Hills, Bailey Creek, Beaver Dam, Teal Basins and Sandpiper in Cerro Gordo County; Crystal Hills, Lake Edwards and Gladfelter Marsh in Hancock County; Pilot Knob, Good Neighbors Marsh, Myre Slough, Rice Lake, Buffalo Center Wetlands, Hogsback Marsh and Harmon Lake in Winnebago County; and Elm Lake, Big Wall Lake and Lower Morse Lake in Wright County.

Prescribed burns are used to improve wildlife habitat, control invasive plant species, restore and maintain native plant communities and reduce wildfire potential and vary in size from a few acres to several hundred acres. Burn units are typically on a 4-5 year rotation.

Prescribed burns typically begin mid to late morning between mid-March and mid-May. Any prescribed burns that are not able to be completed this spring will be considered for the burn schedule next fall.

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Participants wishing to enter the Beard Contest in August are asked to come at 7 p.m. for a shave.
For more information watch the Carpenter Community Center Facebook page

Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Celebrate Iowa History Month

By Jeff Morgan
Iowa Culture Wire

While Iowa marks its 175th anniversary this year, the State Historical Society of Iowa is taking a deeper dive into the past during Iowa History Month, which began on March 1.

The month-long celebration, as proclaimed by Governor Kim Reynolds, includes a new museum exhibition, a statewide book club, at-home activities for children and families, and an array of online presentations all about Iowa history.

This is "a time to learn more about the people, places and points of pride that helped define our state," said Susan Kloewer, who leads the society. "Every Iowa family, community and county has contributed to our collective history, and Iowa History Month is a time to celebrate these connections."

The new exhibition, "Iowa's People & Places," opens March 5 at the State Historical Museum of Iowa and explores more than 13,000 years of history with artifacts that cover a broad range of experiences. American Indian settlements, court rulings, legislation, immigration and elections set the course for Iowa and still affect Iowans today.

The exhibition's statewide mix of artifacts represents a mosaic of Iowa's cultural diversity, including stone tools made by some of Iowa's earliest inhabitants, handcrafted Meskwaki beadwork, an embroidered story cloth made by a Hmong immigrant, and several items from the life and high-flying career of astronaut Peggy Whitson.

The State Historical Society of Iowa also has organized a new Iowa History Book Club, which kicks off on March 11 with a discussion about "Iowa: The Middle Land," by the legendary historian Dorothy Schwieder. Additional book club discussions are scheduled quarterly throughout the year.

Here are a few other ways, in the near future, to learn more about the past:

- Noon, each Tuesday and Thursday: Watch an "Iowa History 101" online program to learn about notable names from the past, including Inkpaduta, Emir Abd El-Kader and many others.
- Noon, March 17: Tune in to an "Iowa Stories" online presentation from the State Historical Society's Research Center in Iowa City, featuring "The Cherry Sisters: The Best Worst Act in the World."
- Noon, March 25: Log in for "100 Years of Donna Reed," another online presentation, when Reed's daughter, Mary Owen of Iowa City, will share rarely seen family photos from her mother's early days in Denison. Reed's career includes her Academy Award-winning performance in "From Her to Eternity" (1953), "The Donna Reed Show" (1958-1966) and "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946), which will marks its 75th anniversary later this year.

Registration for all of these events is free but required. Find all the details at iowaculture.gov.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I'm thinking of a number between 1 and 10.

Why?

It takes my mind off current events.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. A caller told me he wasn't getting a vaccination. I hadn't asked. He said it was because he didn't know what was in it. That didn't concern me as I'd just eaten a hotdog. Who knows what was in that?

Spring is one of my favorite four seasons. Weather does its own thing. It was a beautiful day. I'd have enjoyed frolicking in the lovely weather but needed to go inside to see some good folks for maintenance so I could continue to take up space. I needed my appointment card, so I put it in my pocket. When asked to present that card, I discovered (not quickly) that it had mysteriously moved to the last pocket I searched. I was glad I wasn't wearing bib overalls. My father favored the bibs — Key or Oshkosh B'gosh. The newest one was the one he wore to town. Those overalls had a pencil pocket, watch pocket, two side pockets big enough for lunch and a bullhead, a pair of back pockets to hold a wallet and a farmer-sized hankie, a pliers pocket and a hammer loop. If I'd been wearing bib overalls, I'd still be looking for that consarned card.

They were out of hopping jalapeños

I got Mexican Jumping Beans at The Put It Back Store for promising I wouldn't ask for anything else while my mother shopped. They didn't jump high, but I needed to find out what made them move. I was Mr. Wizard in training. A shrub native to Mexico blooms and a moth lays her eggs on the flowers. The eggs hatch and the larvae are incorporated into seed pods. The pods fall to the ground and those containing larvae wiggle more than jump. After weeks of wiggling, a larva goes dormant and spins a cocoon. It undergoes metamorphosis and a moth emerges. I carefully cut open a Mexican jumping bean and discovered a larva. It was as astonishing then as it is today.

We could handle the tooth

Kids are born salespeople. They aren't very old before they begin selling their teeth to the Tooth Fairy. The Bible says judge not, that ye be not judged. But I can't imagine the good folks in a dental office can help but do it. "Have you been flossing regularly?" they ask, pretending they don't know the answer. Flossing is like changing the oil or going to church, you can't do it too often. I'm never distraught about going to the dentist, but I'm always happy to leave his office. All's well that ends well. A person forgets how unpleasant something was when everything ended in a good way.

The bad joke department

The man found a magic lamp. A genie popped from it and offered the man three wishes. The man's first wish was that there would be no lawyers. "That's it, you're done," said the genie. The man protested that he had two wishes coming. The genie replied, "So sue me."

The laws of do-it-yourself plumbing are: Hot is on the left, cold is on the right, effluent runs downhill and don't chew your fingernails.

Nature notes

"Do robins mate for life?" Neither Aristotle nor Yogi Berra considered earthworms the intestines of the earth, but robins consider them lunch. Robins don't mate for life. Pairs generally stay together during a breeding season, which could involve raising two or three broods. The two may return to the same territory and spend another year together. A robin has about a 50% chance of living through a year.

"Are horned larks a sign of spring?" Maybe sort of somewhat. Horned larks commonly winter in southern Minnesota, with lower populations found shivering farther north. The ones that migrated south start returning north in early February through late March. They feed along the edges of rural roads and fly at a vehicle's approach before landing in a field and disappearing into its surroundings. Horned larks have horizontal postures and their song is a high-pitched tinkling.

"How much does a chickadee eat each day?" Smaller birds typically need more food relative to their weight than do larger birds. A black-capped chickadee eats 35% of its weight per day, a blue jay about 10% and a hummingbird as much as 100% of its weight each day.

"Are all spruce trees named Bruce?" Yes.

Meeting adjourned

Gratitude turns what we have into enough.

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Fit to print... Three ways educators can use newspapers in the classroom

(Editor's Note: Please forgive some shameless self-promotion. This article was shared with us and we'd like to think it applies to the Northwood Anchor.)

The COVID-19 pandemic had a profound impact on communities across the globe. No individual, household or industry was unaffected by the pandemic, and the ripple effects of the virus may be felt for years to come.

Though many effects of the pandemic have been devastating, one unforeseen and potentially positive consequence of the spread of COVID-19 was a growing recognition of the invaluable role played by local newspapers.

Responses to the virus and strategies regarding how to combat it varied greatly, and local newspapers were a go-to resource for citizens who wanted to learn about rules and regulations in their towns.

For example, in England the Bishop's Stortford Independent, a local weekly paper in Hertfordshire, experienced a significant monthly web audience growth during the pandemic. Prior to the global outbreak in January 2020, the paper's monthly web audience was 260,000. By October, that number had spiked to 360,000, reflecting a growing need for local news outlets as readers across the globe sought to learn about the pandemic within their own communities and how local officials were responding to the threat posed by COVID-19.

If the pandemic illustrated the vital role local newspapers can play, it's important that readers recognize that role won't be any less valuable when COVID-19 is in the world's rearview mirror. Educators can help the next generation of readers recognize the importance of local newspapers by taking various steps to incorporate newspapers into their lessons.

1. Employ newspapers when teaching current events. Everyone was directly affected by the COVID-19 virus, making the story of the pandemic one of the most unique in modern history. Though children are often sheltered from global news stories about conflicts or economic crises, no such sheltering was possible during the pandemic, as kids were forced to learn from home and confront life with little or no access to extracurricular activities. Educators can show how local newspapers reported on the pandemic when teaching current events, using that example as the foundation for teaching current events in the future.

2. Utilize the newspapers when teaching ESL. Students who do not speak English at home or as their primary language can benefit greatly from their local newspapers. It might be easy to learn how to say certain words in English, but reading them in a newspaper gives ESL students a chance to see the words they've learned in context. And because local newspapers feature sections on everything from news to sports to entertainment, ESL students are sure to find a few articles that appeal to their existing interests.

3. Use newspapers to encourage a love of reading. Just like ESL students are bound to find something that interests them in the local newspapers, their English-speaking classmates are sure to find a recap of their favorite team's most recent game or a review of the latest superhero movie or a local news story about their town to pique their interest. Students may not realize it, but they're learning when reading such stories by developing their vocabularies, fine tuning their comprehension skills and catching up on current events.

The valuable role played by local newspapers was on display during the pandemic. That role won't be any less valuable in a post-pandemic world, and it's a lesson teachers can apply in their classrooms.

(Editor's additional note: to any teachers that may be reading this, the Northwood Anchor is always open to providing access to print or online resources for the purposes of classroom learning. Please contact kris@nwdanchor.com if we can help in your classroom.)

Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

March 9, 1921

The new Hanlontown consolidated school building, which was recently completed, will be dedicated next Friday evening at 8 p.m. The program will be held in the high school auditorium. The new building is a fine modern structure.

The Worth County Supervisors let about $65,000 worth of road work and the size of the lets was large enough to attract many bidders from far and near, the court house being a pretty busy place most of the day. The board considers the letting a very satisfactory one.

About 60 members of the Northwood Commercial Club sat down to a dinner prepared at the Jefferson Cafe. Although the meeting was called to consider the paving proposition for Northwood, other business matters were discussed.

Simplicity and efficiency were the dominant notes of the inauguration of Warren G. Harding as the 28th president of the United States on March 4, 1921.

The Albert Patterson family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and five children, are now residing on their farm, the old Emery place, just south of town which was purchased some time ago of E.B. Borders. Mr. Patterson, who came from Waterloo, is well pleased with the looks of Northwood, and feels confident the family will like the new location, the splendid schools especially appealing to them.

75 years ago

March 7, 1946

The five day sectional basketball tournament that closed in Northwood was a record breaker in point of attendance, according to Supt. E.A. Prehm. The crowd was estimated at approximately 950. Gross proceeds of the five nights totaled $1,000 in round numbers. This sum goes to the athletic board, which pays federal taxes, and all expenses of the tournament and then returns 20 percent of the remainder to the host school, Supt. Prehm stated.

Edward Holstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Holstad of Northwood, is now an ensign in the U.S. naval air forces. He received his commission and the coveted wings at graduation exercises held at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was completing his study for the officer's rating. He had attended six different colleges in his navy air force training.

The proposed purchase by the town of Northwood of lots on Central Avenue, adjoining Central Park on the west, from the Northwood Fire Co., will be placed before the voters of Northwood at the municipal election on March 25.

Lutherans from all the church bodies of 11 counties, including Worth, Winnebago, Mitchell, Cerro Gordo, Kossuth, Hancock, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin and Butler counties, will gather on March 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran church, Clear Lake, for a Rural Church Life conference.

Virgil E. Patterson, son of Mrs. Minnie Patterson of this city, arrived home from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he had been stationed for about 14 months and will report back at San Diego, California, on March 30, for further assignment.

50 years ago

March 11, 1971

Members of the N-K Chorale will present several "fun numbers" at the annual POPS concert at the West Elementary auditorium in Northwood. The group was performing at the George Washington party at the Masonic Temple in Northwood.

Jon VanSabben, rural Northwood, unloads two of the 95 hogs exhibited at the Jaycee sponsored market hog show in Northwood.

Paul Henderson, who retired as Hancock County Extension agent in July, will replace Gene McBride, Worth County Extension Agent, for about two months beginning on March 15. McBride will enter a Rochester Hospital for heart surgery, and expects to be recuperating for six to eight weeks. Henderson worked as 4-H Club agent in Worth County with the late R.T. Nelson from 1936 to 1942.

Service station operators in Northwood are helping keep the cost of living down to a minimum with a gas war. Prices vary from 27.9 and up for regular gasoline. Independent operators stand the full reduction in prices and others receive some assistance from the supplier. One operator stated that the increase in business by transient motorists had risen considerably.

Roger Wagner, Richard Tuttle and Gary George display the new 1,000 gallon tanker recently delivered to the Northwood Fire Company. The unit replaces another tanker, which has been sold.

25 years ago

March 6 , 1996

Owner Tom Dakin took time to straighten a few of the many first-edition prints that are the specialty of the house at North Woods Frame & Gallery, 724 Central Ave.

Northwood VFW "Our Buddies" Post 6779 last week donated $150 to the NC/N-K Youth Wrestling Club, for grade school kids in the Northwood-Kensett and North Central school districts. VFW member Howie Ringham presented the check to wrestling club official Scott Madsen and club coach Mike Reindl while some of the youngsters looked on.

Some 762 new alumni were added to the roster of graduates of the University of Northern Iowa during commencement exercises held in December at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. Colleen Kral, BA, Art-Studio Emphasis, Glenville; Steven Mary, BA Social Work, Joice and Kristie Hansen, BA-T, Elem Ed and Early Childhood Ed., Northwood.

Members of the N-K Chorale leaned into their work while rehearsing for their upcoming presentation in "POPS XXVIII." This year's extravaganza will feature tunes from the 1950s, '60s and '70s, with the curtain set to rise at 7 p.m. on March 8-9, in the West Elementary auditorium.

Wesley Ferley, Northwood, received a Luther College Regent Scholarship at Regent Scholar Recognition Day. Ferley is pictured with Luther Interim President David J. Roslien and John Cotton, chairperson of the Luther Board of Regents. Ferley is the son of Gerald and Lucretia Ferley.

10 years ago

March 9, 2011

Steve Gannon was recently selected as a winner of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, which allowed him to select a non-profit organization for an award of $2,500. Gannon selected the Worth County Community of Promise.

Children's Garden Preschool welcomed a pair of visitors from State Farm Insurance. Kayla Eilertson accompanied the State Farm Good Neigh-Bear on a visit to the preschool classroom. While there, they provided the students with a lesson about the colors of the stoplights and the importance and ease of seat belt safety. That included a first-hand demonstration, where the students sat in a chair equipped with a seat belt, which they buckled before posing for a picture with the Good Neigh-Bear.

Worth County Farm Bureau members served lunch to students at Northwood-Kensett school. They took on the task as a part of National Food Check Out Week, which is intended to raise awareness of the capabilities of American farmers to provide abundant safe, nutritious and affordable food.

Diamond Jo Casino visited the Capitol and met with Rep. Josh Byrnes and Rep. Henry Rayhons. People that attended were Rep. Rayhons, Donny Rayhons, Collin Byrnes, Renee Benesh, Scott Smith, Kim Pang and Rep. Byrnes.

In recent weeks students in grades 4-6 at N-K Elementary took part in the Third Annual Viking Knockout tournament. The finals were held in front of cheering classmates.

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

David 'Abe' Abrahams



DAVID ABRAHAMS

David E. "Abe" Abrahams, 81, of Northwood passed away on Friday, March 5, 2021, at Good Shepherd Health Center in Mason City.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at Conner Colonial Chapel, 1008 First Avenue South, Northwood. He will be laid to rest at Sunset Rest Cemetery in Northwood. Visitation and public viewing will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. A livestream of the services may be found at www.facebook.com/HoganBremer-MooreColonialChapel.

David Edward Abrahams was born on April 10, 1939, in Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, the son of Bernard "Ben" and Edith (Adams) Abrahams. Growing up in the North Iowa area, David attended Northwood High School, graduating in 1957.

On June 9, 1960, he married the love of his life, Phyllis Folkerts in Carpenter, and the couple was blessed with a son, Kevin. For numerous years David worked as a mechanic at John Deere and later at Implement in Northwood for 44 years before his retirement. Over the years David also worked for many local farmers, assisting with equipment repairs.

Though David could be perceived as reserved, he had quite the sense of humor that he loved to share. David found joy in the outdoors, whether it was traveling on snowmobiles or ATVs with his son or long drives around the countryside to check the crops.

David enjoyed fishing and personal visits with friends and family.

Those left to cherish his life are his wife of 60 years, Phyllis; siblings, Betty (Carl) Tesch of Lincoln, Neb., Vernon Abrahams of Mason City, Duane (Karen) Abrahams of Northwood, and Mary Montgomery of Mason City, Iowa; sisters-in-law, Gloria Floy of Phoenix, Ariz., Janice Sheffler of Ft. Madison, Iowa, and LeAnn Berven of Temple, Texas; as well as many other extended family members and friends.

Preceding him in death are his son, Kevin, in 2018; parents, Bernard "Ben" and Edith; his sisters, Barbara, Sharon, Margaret and Shirley; and a brother, Roger.

Stephen Johnston

It is with deep sorrow we inform everyone that Stephen Thomas Johnston, 74, of Jordan, Minnesota, passed away (in his sleep) on February 21, 2021.

Stephen was born on October 3 of 1946 to Robert and Becky (Heiny) Johnston.

Stephen attended Northwood High School and graduated in 1965. He then attended NIACC before moving to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he began his work and became the successful owner of his own company.

Stephen is survived by his mother, Becky (Heiny) Johnston of Northwood; his wife, Cathy (DeArmond) Johnston and their children, Rabekah (Todd) Simmons, Emily Johnston and Spencer Johnston; and grandchildren, Sam, Max, Riley, Zoey and Chasen.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Johnston.

The family will not hold a service. His family has chosen to perform a private ceremony for him.

"We will forever carry his memory in our hearts."*

Iowa launches reinstatement process to aid small businesses

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds and Secretary of State Paul Pate recently announced a new interagency partnership with Iowa Workforce Development to assist Iowa businesses with the reinstatement process through the Iowa Secretary of State's Fast Track Filing system. Business owners whose companies have been dissolved are now able to utilize an online system that is shared by the Secretary of State's Office and Iowa Workforce Development. This will reduce the reinstatement period from 2-4 weeks to just a few days.

"Iowa small businesses always look for ways to be innovative and dynamic in how they serve their customers, and state government should be no different," said Gov. Reynolds. "This partnership makes the reinstatement process more accessible, efficient, and significantly reduces wait times from 2-4 weeks to just 1-2 business days. I commend Secretary of State Paul Pate and IWD Director Beth Townsend for their collaborative approach to improving the reinstatement process."

"This is another important step in providing Iowa's business community with the service it deserves," Secretary Pate said. "Our Fast Track Filing System has greatly reduced processing time for businesses filing with our office. Now, by partnering with other state agencies, we can help entrepreneurs cut through the red tape even faster. This will help more businesses succeed."

The Secretary of State's Office collaborated with Iowa Workforce Development to develop the interagency system. Both agencies must review and approve applications to reinstate Iowa businesses. Under the previous system, reinstatements were processed solely on paper, which necessitates data entry, cashiering and correspondence be handled manually by State of Iowa staff in separate agencies. Now those functions are handled jointly online and correspondence is via email instead of postal mail.

"Iowa businesses will benefit greatly from the new system because reinstatement applications will be processed in just a few days compared to several weeks under the old paper-based process. With reinstatement wait times significantly reduced, businesses can re-open their doors faster, which is good news for employers, employees, and Iowans across the state," said Beth Townsend, director of Iowa Workforce Development.

The two agencies process about 2,500 reinstatements per year. Reinstatements are required when an Iowa business entity is dissolved after missing a deadline for a required filing or failing to maintain a registered agent.

The Secretary of State's office worked with a local vendor, QCI, to bring Fast Track Filing online in 2018. Since its inception, more than 500,000 filings have been processed through Fast Track, including nearly 57,000 new Iowa business formations.

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Northwood, Iowa 50459
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When you need us, we're here to give the dependable help you expect from a friend of the family!
Mitchell Schroeder
Funeral Director

Bolan

On Thursday evening Joe and Linda Nydegger attended the 9-12 NRHEG (New Richland, Hartland, Ellendale, Geneva) band concerts. Daniel, a senior, plays trumpet in the Jazz and Concert Band. Before the playing of the selection "Armed Forces – The Pride of America" Daniel had the honor of playing Taps. Evelyn, who is a sophomore, plays the bass clarinet in the Concert Band. They are the children of Larry and Michele Nydegger of rural Ellendale. The school did a very good job of social distancing in the bleachers and chairs on the gym floor.

Remember to turn your clocks ahead on Saturday evening!

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
Case No. ESPR009253
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD STANLEY LUCAS, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Harold Stanley Lucas, deceased, who died on or about the January 3, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on the February 25, 2021, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

Dated February 26, 2021.

Beverly C. Lucas
4150 B Orchid Avenue
Kensett, IA 50448
Administrator of the Estate

Douglas A. Krull
ICIS#: 000008531
Krull Law Office
714 Central Avenue
P.O. Box 200
Northwood, Iowa 50459
Attorney for the Administrator

Date of second publication 10th day of March, 2021. 9-2t

Supervisors

March 1, 2021
Ninth Day

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

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, Smeby and Loberg. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: None.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the March 1, 2021 board agenda.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the February 22, 2021 board minutes.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $115,169.13 as per the following schedule:

Rognes Bros Excavating.. DD 46/Lat 9, Repairs $114,719.13

A1 Excavating & Drainage, DD 2/Lower Lat H Open Ditch, Repairs..... $450.00

Grand Total.. $115,169.13

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the ISAC Group Benefits Program Renewal for FY22.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to adjourn at 9:30 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, March 8, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

Notice

IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY

MERLIN E. BARTZ AND LISA M. BARTZ
Plaintiff(s) vs.
JEFFREY M. PAULSEN AND MICHELLE L. PAULSEN,
Defendant(s)
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays(1) Foreclosure of Real Estate dated September 20, 2016 as Document No. 20161061 and filed of record September 20, 2016.

The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff(s) is Douglas A. Krull, 714 Central Ave./ P.O. Box 200, Northwood, IA 50459.

The attorney phone number is 641-324-1981; facsimile number 641-324-2581.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before (2) April 13, 2021, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file you motion or answer with Clerk of Court for Worth County, at the courthouse in Northwood, Iowa. If you do not, judgement by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aide or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at 641-421-0990. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942. 10-3t

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
Probate No. 02951
ESPR009238
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN I. BUTLER, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Glenn I. Butler, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of December, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 2020 the Last Will and Testament of Glenn I. Butler, deceased, bearing the date of the 23rd day of December, 2015 was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that James I. Butler, Jon E. Butler and Jennifer D. Butler were appointed Executors of the Estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of Worth County, Iowa 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 second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in Court because of a disability, immediately call you district ADA coordinator at 641/421-0990. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942).

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2021.

James I. Butler,
Executor of Estate
4238 Nuthatch Avenue
Kensett, Iowa 50448

Jon E. Butler,
Executor of Estate
4171 Nuthatch Avenue
Kensett, Iowa 50448

Jennifer D. Butler,
Executor of the Estate
1792 Covington Lane,
Egan, Minnesota 55122

Richard P. Schwarm,
ICIS PIN No: AT0007119
Attorney for Executor
Address: 110 West Main Street, Lake Mills, Iowa 50450

Date of second publication 10th day of March, 20 21. 9-2t

City of Kensett

The Kensett City Council meet in regular session 2/8/21 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall with Mayor C. Pulju presiding. Council Members present were Woltzen, Pilkington, Heiken & Douglas.

Absent: Parker.

Visitors: R. Bauer – city maintenance.

Mayor called meeting to order.

Motion to approve agenda by Woltzen, 2nd by Douglas, carried unanimously.

Motion to approve minutes by Pilkington, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Maintenance discussed water tower issues and general maintenance.

Clerk discussed ordinance review and correspondence.

Mayor discussed condemnation of property in town.

Old Business: Mayor discussed new one call procedures.

New Business: Motion by Woltzen, 2nd by Douglas to set public hearing for Max Levy for February 22nd, 7:00 P.M. at city hall, carried unanimously.

City Maintenance will flush hydrants beginning this spring, it will not be contracted out.

Spring clean-up tentatively set for May 1st, alternate May 8th, clerk will contact Waste Management.

Treasurer's Report: January 2021 Revenues by Fund: General 5,353.76, Utilities 6,211.08, Special 4,972.00. Total Revenues: $16,536.84. Stands approved as read.

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

Payable: Alliant Energy 2789.59, WCTA 276.38, B. Luckason 297.21 (net), S. Overy 594.92 (net), R. Bauer 968.18 (net), L. McNally 1503.70 (net), Federal & SS 1208.30 (payroll), Ipers 733.20 (payroll), State Tax 675.00 (payroll), Sales Tax 362.00, Ag Source 25.50 (water tests), Kensett Water 100.50 (sewer fees), L. McNally 113.68 (mileage – general), Waste Management 1411.28 (garbage & recycling), C. Pulju 184.70 (net), KFD 400.00 (fire protection), Tractor Loan Payment #24 – 321.98 (casino $ – general), Worth County Sheriff 4854.50 (police protection – general), Car Quest 7.19 (supplies – road use), Menards 27.07 (sanitizer – general), R80 47.45 (gas – city – road use), VISA 604.11 (supplies – general & water), Kelly Hardware 3.79 (supplies – water), Hach 497.10 (testing supplies – water), Landfill 359.10 (dues – general), Hawkins 196.75 (chemicals – water), IMFOA 50.00 (dues – general), Staples 219.35 (supplies – general), Office Elements 227.40 (paper – general), Evangeline Specialties 111.35 (signs – road use), R80 46.30 (diesel – KFD – road use), Baker & Taylor 477.86 (books), Midwest Tape 46.73 (dvd's), Culligan 10.70 (supplies), A. Bergdale 84.00 (service), L. Albright 35.54 (snow removal & ice melt), Tab Computers 280.00 (tech service – grant), EBSCO 531.83 (magazine subscriptions), Staples 1900.93 (computers – grant), S. Overy 13.92 (mileage), new checks 63.39, Northwood Anchor 25.60 (publications).

Disbursements by Fund: General 13,428.91, Special 1,649.74, Utilities 1,921.39, Payroll 6,165.21 (gross).

Total Disbursements: $23,165.25.

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

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

The Kensett City Council meet in special session 2/22/21 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor C. Pulju presiding. Council Members present were Woltzen, Pilkington & Douglas. Absent: Parker & Heiken. Motion to open Public Hearing for Max Levy Resolution #614 by Woltzen, 2nd by Pilkington, carried unanimously. There being no public input, motion to approve said Resolution by Douglas, 2nd by Woltzen, Roll Call Vote taken, all ayes, carried unanimously. Motion to close public hearing by Douglas, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously. Motion to adjourn by Woltzen, 2nd by Douglas, carried unanimously.

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

Notice

NOTICE OF COMPLETION HEARING DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 46 LAT 9 WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

TO: ALL LANDOWNERS AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 46 LAT 9, WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the engineer in charge of the repairs and/or improvements in Drainage District No. 46 Lat 9, Worth County, Iowa, has filed his report that the contract with Rognes Bros Excavating LLC of Lake Mills, Iowa, has been satisfactorily completed. Said report will be on file in the Auditor's Office after the completion hearing is finished in Worth County, Iowa.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors for Worth County, Iowa, acting as trustees for the drainage district has set March 22, 2021 at 10:30 AM, in the Worth County Courthouse, Northwood, in Worth County, Iowa, as the time, place and date for hearing on said report. The meeting can also be accessed virtually via Zoom by contacting the Auditor's office prior to the meeting for the link, meeting ID and passcode.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any interested party having a claim for damages arising out of the construction, including crop damages, shall file said claim with the Auditor's Office of Worth County, at or before the time set for hearing on the completion of the contract, which claim shall not include any claim for land taken for right-of-way or for severance of the land.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any party interested in said district or the repairs thereof may file written objections to said report and submit any evidence tending to show why said report should not be accepted. Said written objections must be filed in the office of the Worth County Auditor at or before the time set for such hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if the Board of Supervisors finds that the work under the contract has been completed and is accepted, that the Board of Supervisors shall compute the balance due the contractor, and if there are no liens on record against such balance, they shall enter an order directing the Worth County Auditor to draw warrant(s) in favor of said contractor upon the drainage district funds, but that such warrant(s) shall not be delivered until the expiration of thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the work.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all objections to the engineer's report must be in writing and filed with the County Auditor of Worth County at or before the time fixed for hearing. Any interested party may be heard in an argument by himself or by counsel. Anyone who fails to object shall be held to have waived all objections and claims for damages.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you fail to object, the Board of Supervisors will make a final decision as to completion of the contract, damages and other matters before the Board and as a consequence of your failure to object, you lose your right to appeal any final decision within twenty (20) days to the Iowa District Court.

This Notice is published and mailed as provided by law at the direction of the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting in behalf of Drainage District No 46 Lat 9.

Jacki A. Backhaus
Worth County Auditor

3/2/2021 — Local Government Property Valuation System

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
The City of: KENSETT
The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget as follows:
Location: Kensett City Hall Meeting Date: 3/22/2021 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per $1000 valuation on regular property 12.12733

The estimated tax levy rate per $1000 valuation on Agricultural land is 3.00352

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

Phone Number (641) 845-2388 — City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Lori McNally

		Budget FY 2022	Re-estimated FY 2021	Actual FY 2020
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	80,103	78,992	65,143
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3	80,103	78,992	65,143
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	27,129	24,607	43,827
Licenses & Permits	7	105	105	700
Use of Money and Property	8	33,398	34,987	10,821
Intergovernmental	9	48,460	51,489	42,488
Charges for Fees & Service	10	95,957	94,215	93,928
Special Assessments	11	0	0	1,807
Miscellaneous	12	590	667	63,666
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	0	0	28,616
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	285,742	285,062	350,996
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	16	9,658	9,721	9,654
Public Works	17	55,040	55,609	49,739
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	60,134	61,570	71,875
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0	0
General Government	21	86,815	85,062	86,573
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	211,647	211,962	217,841
Business Type / Enterprises	25	74,095	71,532	85,452
Total ALL Expenditures	26	285,742	283,494	303,293
Transfers Out	27	0	0	28,616
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	285,742	283,494	331,909
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	0	1,568	19,087
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	259,979	258,411	239,324
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	259,979	259,979	258,411

Northwood Anchor

Legal

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009254
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL HICKMAN, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Russell Hickman, Deceased, who died on or about February 11, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on the February 25, 2021, the last will and testament of Russell Hickman, deceased, bearing date of December 14, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Rhonda Neubauer 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 hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated February 26, 2021.

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The application window is opening for this year's Master Gardener training, which will be offered 100% online in the fall.

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Applicants have from March 1 through July 1 to apply. Apply and learn more about the program online.

"We have set up the course so that participants can work through the book chapters and online materials at their own pace, on their own time," said Susan DeBlieck, Master Gardener program coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach. "Participants will connect on online discussion forums to share ideas about how they plan to volunteer and what they are learning about plants."



Examples of Master Gardener volunteer projects include building partnerships to increase pollinator habitat in the community, maintaining demonstration gardens at county fairgrounds and donating fresh produce to food pantries.

Iowa State has offered Master Gardener training for over 40 years, engaging more than 15,000 people in learning about gardening best practices. This year, the course is being offered online via Canvas.

The fee is $195 and covers materials. Participants will need to pass a background check to participate. After completing the Master Gardener Training, participants have 13 months to complete 40 volunteer hours.

There is one open-book test at the end of the course that participants will need to pass to complete the course and receive their certificate.

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The full color Master Gardener Training book, the "Resource Guide," is available in the Iowa State University Extension store for $39. It includes go-to tables such as bloom time of favorite perennials and best shrubs for wildlife.

For more information, DeBlieck can be reached at 515-294-6764, or deblieck@iastate.edu.

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PROBATE NO. ESPR009252
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. REEDER, JR., DECEASED

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Robert E. Reeder, Jr., Deceased, who died on or about February 18, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on the February 26, 2021, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

Dated February 26, 2021.

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Read Across Iowa launched on March 1

Read Across Iowa launched on March 1 and began a month-long celebration to bring the joys of reading to kids of all ages. Agriculturally themed Read Across Iowa events were to be held across the state and will feature books and materials about agriculture that will appeal to all readers.

"Starting at birth, reading to children is an investment with a life-long return," said Constance Beecher, an associate professor of education and extension specialist at Iowa State University. "Early reading and talking with children is essential to a strong start in life."

Research shows that one of the strongest predictors of school success is reading to children and having books in the home, Beecher said. Children who read and listen to books hear a greater variety of words - up to 50% more - leading to a better vocabulary than those who watch media. Children raised in homes with more than 500 books spent three years longer in school than children whose parents had only a few books, but even homes with 25 books have been associated with completing two more years of school than having no books in the home.

Read Across Iowa is organized as a collaborative effort between the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Iowa 4-H Youth Development and the Iowa State Education Association.

"We chose agriculture as our theme because agriculture is essential to the economy of Iowa. Agriculture is a great way to put learning in context. Everybody eats and learning about our food system can be fun, too!" said Will Fett, executive director of the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation.

"It is important to help motivate our kids to read, bring the joys of reading to students of all ages, and help make all children feel valued and welcome," said Iowa State Education Association president Mike Beranek. With this in mind, the Read Across Iowa partners created a kit with a set of fun, informational and diverse books, including "My Family's Soybean Farm," by Katie Olthoff; "Full of Beans: Henry Ford Grows a Car," by Peggy Thomas; "Carlos and the Cornfield," by Jan Romero Stevens; and "Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic," by Gennie Lo. The kit also includes read-aloud tips, parent tips and more. Up to 1,000 Iowa teachers can request a kit from the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation. In addition, every ISU Extension and Outreach county office in the state will receive a kit.

Some books and materials were provided by donations and grants from Dollar General, GROWMARK, the National Education Association, Iowa State University College of Human Sciences, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development and other partners of the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation.

"ISU Extension and Outreach sponsored books for all county extension offices. Iowa 4-H Youth Development provided 1,000 copies of the book 'Full of Beans: Henry Ford Grows a Car' for the kits that teachers receive. This book highlights the important role innovation plays in helping make the world a better place and the many ways that soybeans are used," said Sara Nelson, state STEM lead for 4-H and ISU Extension and Outreach.

"The College of Human Sciences provided 1,000 copies of the book 'Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic' for the teacher's kits. This book offers a look at the importance of the soybean in Chinese culture," Beecher said.

The text in "Carlos and the Cornfield" is shown in both English and Spanish, Beecher added.

"It is important to share diverse books about agriculture, so everyone can be included," Beecher said.

More information is available online at www.iowaagliteracy.org/Tools-Resources/Other/Read-Across-Iowa.

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