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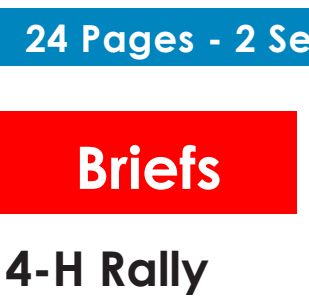
4-H Rally Day this Sunday

Worth County 4-H will be hosting a 4-H Rally Day this Sunday, April 25.

All Worth County families are invited to the Worth County Fairgrounds foodstand on Sunday, to learn about and enroll in 4-H. Members, leaders and Extension staff will be on hand to provide information about the activities, experiences and fun of Worth County 4-H.

The Rally Day will start at 4 p.m. this Sunday, April 25.

Those interested may contact the Worth County Extension Office at 641-324-1531. No pre-registration is necessary.



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

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. April 13	49	32	.03
Wed. April 14	37	29	T
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Fri. April 16	47	33	T
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Where's there's smoke there's a 'tornado'

With lots of prairie burns taking place in the area over this past weekend, there were a number of sightings of smoke formations. One of the most unique came when the smoke from this fire swirled into what resembled a smoke tornado. It was not the only such formation of the weekend. The photo above was captured by Madi Dorsey, who shared another smokey funnel formation the next day.

Clean up days begin April 28

The City of Northwood will hold its annual spring clean up days beginning next Wednesday, April 28, and continuing through Saturday, May 1.

The City will provide dumpsters for Northwood residents at the Northwood city yard, located on the east side of Northwood along Highway 105.

Cleanup days are intended for discardable items that would not be picked up through normal garbage collection, meaning regular day-to-day garbage will not be accepted.

Other items that will not be accepted include computers and accessories, construction debris, tires, batteries, paint, hazardous and flammable items and fluorescent light bulbs and tubes.

Appliances will be accepted. Anyone that wants to dispose of an appliance will need a sticker, available at city hall for $20. That cost covers the City's expenses to dispose of those items. Appliances include washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, micro-

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Supervisors pass moratorium with new Worth wind farm in the works

At last week's meeting of the Worth County Board of Supervisors, members of the public shared concerns, the developer of a project in the works asked the County to reach an agreement to address concerns and ultimately a moratorium was passed that halts County action on projects, for now.

Concerns were raised by a former zoning official and concerned rural residents.

Issues mentioned included the lack of regulatory protections in the County. That has become a frequent topic of discussion in recent meetings as the supervisors have discussed potential zoning expansion, and putting in place setbacks to keep turbines from being built within certain distances from homes.

Currently if a landowner reaches an agreement to have a turbine built on their property, a turbine can be built as close as the edge of that property to a neighbor's property or home.

That has been an issue in the area of the Freeborn Wind project.

In the beginning stages of the project, the developer, Invenergy, had made verbal, but not contractual, agreements to keep all the

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City to remain out of the student transit business

Citing a lack of personnel, the demands on their staff and retaining a service's intended focus, the Northwood City Council agreed last week that it should stay out of the school transportation business.

Mayor Doug Moehle brought a question to the council at their regular meeting on April 12. Northwood-Kensett administrators had asked the City if it would offer its transportation service to bring children to school again in the fall.

Prior to this past August, for several years the Northwood city transit service had been available to transport students living in the city to N-K schools. That also included kids traveling to and from daycare providers.

The student transportation began as a way to offset the expenses of the service's intended ridership of adult members of the community that need assistance getting around town.

As of the 2019-2020 school year, before COVID-19 shut schools down, the City was stopping at 11 daycares and averaging up to 60 student riders a day.

However, as classes were set to resume in August 2020, the City was unable to continue providing the service for students, with staffing and COVID-19 creating issues.

One of the primary

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Worth County wind turbine numbers grow



As the Worth County supervisors continue discussion of regulating wind turbine development and as the latest wind farm is in the works in the northwest corner of the county, many may be wondering about the number of turbines in the county already, including the latest additions.

Here are Worth County's wind turbines, based on the number in each township, along with assessed valuation, according to the Worth County assessor's office.

In Barton Township, there are 80 turbines, with an assessed value of $90,234,827.

In Bristol Township, there are 82 turbines, with a total assessed value of $19,468,564.

In Brookfield Township, there are 48 turbines, with an assessed value of $48,457,990.

In Danville Township, there are 11 turbines, with an assessed value of $11,746,681.

In Fertile Township, there are six turbines, with an assessed value

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At 100 years old, Mavis Olson loves life and just 'keeps moving'

By JoAnn Lower

A full century of life calls for a celebration. And what a celebration it was.

"All my family was home," smiled Mavis Olson. "My daughter Suzanne and her husband John Braun were here from Happy Jack, Arizona, Lonna and her husband Lyle Hansen from Clear Lake and Nancy from West Des Moines – also my six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

"At noon we ate at Teluwut, and first thing I knew there was a drive-by."

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Pastor Linda Johnson Prestholt and Mavis Olson

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Pictured is the Pins & Needles Club at Mavis's house. Most are 85 and up - think of the wisdom in this picture!

At 1 p.m. on April 3 four fire trucks, an ambulance, two police cars, a utilities truck and between 60-70 cars surprised Mavis by parading in front of her condo with birthday wishes, Mavis on the sidewalk greeting people.

"We celebrated with cake and coffee in the afternoon, and I have received so many cards, some from people I don't even know."

Born on April 7, 1921, by Leland in Winnebago County, Mavis later moved to a farm near Joice where she graduated from high school.

"When Arnold Halvorson and I were married, we lived in Lake Mills for nine years and then bought a farm by Hanlontown," she said. "I worked in the office at Winnebago Industries for many years."

After Arnold passed away in 1991, Mavis married Orlando Olson, who farmed near Joice. She now lives in Lake Mills and has just renewed her driver's license for two more years. "I drive to Hanlontown and Manly. I will drive as long as I can."

Asked what her secret is, Mavis says, "Keep moving."

"I love to quilt. I have sewn many quilt tops for our church and I enjoy crocheting sweaters and caps to go with the layettes."

A member of the Pins & Needles Club, Mavis recently hosted the group at her house. Dressed in a stylish red and white top with a heart in the middle, she served coffee to everyone.

She enjoys shopping and playing cards. Her favorite TV programs are game shows and "Jeopardy."

"Mavis exemplifies a Christian life through her love of her Lord, family and friends," said Pastor Linda Johnson Prestholt. "She is a worker bee making quilt tops and crocheting baby sweaters and caps. She is technologically savvy and stays connected to her family and Church on her iPad. She is humble and her humor is delightful. She is just amazing."

"I love life," Mavis smiles. "I have been blessed."

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of $1,407,366.

In Kensett Township, there is one turbine, with an assessed value of $912,113.

Those turbines are operational and have been in place long enough to reach their full taxable valuation. By state law, counties may provide a tax incentive to renewable energy projects.

Worth County adopted that option in 1994. Since then, any wind turbine is not taxed in the first year after it's operational. After that, it is taxed at 5% of its valuation, increasing 5% each year until it is taxed at a maximum of 30%.

The turbines mentioned above, totaling 228, have reached that full 30% valuation. That brings a total assessed valuation of $171,992,980 for those turbines.

The newest turbines in the county include 76 turbines in the Freeborn Wind Farm, in Deer Creek and Grove townships. The turbines are expected to begin operating fully in the coming weeks and do not yet have an assessed valuation.

With the newest developments, that makes a total of 304 turbines currently in place in Worth County.

According to a representative of Invenergy, which is a wind farm developer, beginning stages for a new development are nearing completion in the northwest corner of the county. The number and location of the turbines have not been set. They are expected to come online in 2023 or 2024.

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waves, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, water heaters, water softeners, dishwashers and televisions.

In addition to the items being accepted by the City of Northwood, containers will be available at the site for those that wish to dispose of scrap metal and automotive batteries. Those items will be sold, with proceeds donated to the Relay For Life of Worth County.

The City is asking that the public not remove any items from the dumpsters during clean up days.

The dumpsters at the Northwood City Yard will be open on Wednesday, April 28, and Friday, April 30, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; on Thursday, April 29, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and on Saturday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to noon.

More information is available in the ad in this week's Northwood Anchor or by contacting Northwood City Hall at 324-1075.

A number of the items not accepted during clean up week may be disposed of at the Worth County Recycle Center.

All Worth County residents may dispose of used tires without rims, old appliances, waste oil and scrap metal.

There are fees associated with disposing of tires and appliances. Waste oil, scrap metal and computer towers are accepted at no charge.

More information on the Worth County Recycle Center, including hours of operation and fees, is available at the Worth County website, www.worthcounty.org, under the departments link at the top of the page, or by calling the Recycle Center at 641-845-2200.

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reasons was a lack of available drivers at the time. In August 2020 there were only two part time drivers and the City was only able to offer transit services three days a week.

The need to observe COVID-19 safety measures was also a concern. With distancing, the vehicle would have to make several more trips with less students able to ride at any one time. And cleaning would have to take place between rides and before the more at risk riders could use the service throughout the day.

Over the course of this school year, city administrator Amber Julseth shared that she had heard that parents were coordinating shared rides and finding other options.

Today, the City has three drivers and the service is once again available daily. However, according to Moehle, the City has sought drivers to be available for back up, with no interest.

Not having a driver available would create an issue for a service depended on to get students to school every day, but less so for adults that can reschedule activities.

Moehle also said that he wasn't sure if the current drivers would want to continue if they were in charge of transporting students every day.

Council member Gary Nerlien said that he thought adding trips to and from the school with that many children would be too much.

City council member Teresa George said that the focus needs to remain on the senior citizens that the service was originally intended for.

City council member Dave Tenold agreed, saying that the service is meant for senior citizens. Tenold said that transporting children to school should be up to the school, which can use its buses and drivers to get them there. He also worried about ongoing liability after issues in the past.

Nerlien added that the city transit was not meant to be a school bus.

Council member Russ Julseth agreed. He noted that they started transporting students to generate revenue when they had a full time driver.

George suggested that getting the students to school would be an opportunity for a private driver to start a business offering the service.

The consensus of the council members present was to continue only offering transit services to adults in the community.

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turbines at least 1,500 feet from any home.

That distance is the top end of recommendations suggested by the Iowa Environmental Council, as addressing sound and light flicker, two primary health concerns frequently discussed as turbine impacts.

However, as the last parts of that project were built in Worth County, after Xcel Energy had taken the project over from Invenergy, that 1,500 foot setback was always followed.

For impacted homeowners, and a vocal group of area residents, that breach of the verbal promise, as well as health, noise and other concerns, has led to a push for a moratorium on any new developments in the County.

With a moratorium in place, the group has asked that the County form a group to research and establish reasonable regulations to protect landowners. And to review the impact that the turbines may have on those living nearby. As suggested, the group would include representatives from the supervisors, county conservation, public health and members of the public.

The group has had 318 people endorse a petition in favor of a moratorium.

The push for a moratorium comes as Invenergy is in the late planning stages of a new wind farm in the northwest corner of Worth County.

Mark Crowl, representing Invenergy, was also at the meeting to discuss the company's efforts to address the concerns of County residents, to avoid the need for a moratorium.

To begin, Crowl said that, because of the steps they had already been taken, the company did not believe a moratorium would apply to their project.

Crowl said that Invenergy had begun working on a road agreement with the County, which addresses issues as damage to County roads, restoring any property impacted by turbine construction to original condition and 1,500 foot setbacks.

Crowl said that the company hoped to find a middle ground between the concerns of the public, the benefits to the County and the needs of the company.

Supervisor board chair AJ Stone said that he was wary of accepting an agreement from the company. He said he wasn't anti-wind, but wanted to make sure that the needs of the County and the public were a primary focus of any agreement.

Stone also asked what point in the project's development Invenergy had reached.

Crowl said that they were still talking to interested landowners. He said that the development had been in the works since 2018, with the first agreement. Since then 196 interested landowners have signed up and more were still coming to the company, according to Crowl.

Asked about the failure to maintain the promised setbacks in the Freeborn Wind Farm, Crowl said he wasn't personally involved in that project and couldn't answer why the 1,500 distance wasn't observed.

However, Crowl said that the company had learned from the earlier project's issues. That was why they wanted to develop an agreement with the County that would put in writing that no turbine would be built any closer than 1,500 feet.

Before the supervisors took official action, county attorney Jeff Greve explained the scope of a moratorium, saying that it only meant that the County would take no action, such as signing an agreement with Invenergy or issuing permits in the three Worth County townships that are zoned. The company could continue with any part of the development that did not require County action.

When it came time to decide, each supervisor weighed in on their decision.

Supervisor Mark Smeby said that he remained opposed to the moratorium.

Smeby admitted that the County should have pushed the company to put setbacks in writing for the Freeborn Wind Farm.

However, Smeby said that he thought a moratorium would be bad for development. He said that the action opens the door for other moratoriums, which may lead developers to look elsewhere.

Smeby also said that the County didn't need a moratorium to pursue the types of regulations and expanded zoning discussed.

Stone said that, in the best interest of the County, he believed a moratorium was needed, until the supervisors could look at expanded zoning and turbine regulations.

Supervisor Enos Loberg said that he didn't think the moratorium would impact the project. He said that it would allow the supervisors time to discuss things and that the moratorium could be lifted just as fast.

The supervisors, on a 2-1 vote, with Stone and Loberg in favor and Smeby opposed, passed a resolution instituting a temporary moratorium on commercial wind energy construction in Worth County.



A good book with a good buddy

More and more life at Northwood-Kensett schools is returning to normal. That includes one of the school's favorite visitors. Marcia Kraft recently returned to the school for the first time since the COVID-19 shut down, to share a few good books with elementary students. Kraft is a Reading Buddy, a program of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which brings seniors to connect with students and help with reading skills.

Northwood City Clean Up Days

April 28-May 1



The City of Northwood will provide Dumpsters for Northwood Residents Discardable Items at the Northwood City Yard

Located on Highway 105 East

Open Wednesday, April 28 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Open Thursday, April 29 from 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Open Friday, April 30 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 1 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The City does NOT authorize the public to remove discarded items from the dumpsters.



RULES: Regular day-to-day garbage will not be accepted.
Following items will not be accepted: Computers & Accessories; Construction Debris; Tires; Batteries; Paint; Hazardous & Flammable Items; Fluorescent tubes/bulbs.

Appliances will be accepted and stickers are for sale at City Hall - $20.

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Hunter Education Field Day held on April 27 and May 27

The Worth County conservation will host a Hunter Education Field Day on Tuesday, April 27 and Thusday, May 27 at Kuennen's Quarry, Northwood both days from 5-9 p.m.

Participants must complete the online course work and bring a copy of the certificate to the class. Dress for the weather as part of class will be outside. Masks are required.

For course work visit www.hunter-ed.com/iowa/. To sign up for the class visit license.gooutdoorsiowa.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=1781.

More information about the class or to get help signing up contact Dakota Popp at 641-324-1524 or email dakota.popp@worthcounty.org.



State 4-H Council members pose with their nine completed tactile blankets.

State 4-H Council creates blankets for visually impaired youth

Sewing skills may be hard to come by these days, but not for these high school 4-H members.

The State 4-H Council pledged their hands to larger service as they gathered in central Iowa for their spring retreat. In partnership with the Iowa Education Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, council members put their skills to the test and learned new ones as they worked together to prepare and sew nine tactile blankets for Iowa youth who are blind or visually impaired.

"The goal of this project was to create tactile blankets that can be used by infants, young children and older children who are blind or visually impaired, to help engage them in their cognitive development," explained Deena Recker with the Iowa Education Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The mission of the IESBVI is to enable Iowa's students who are blind or visually impaired to function as independently as possible in all aspects of life by providing appropriate educational opportunities, resources and support services.

Last spring Recker connected with Haley Jones, leadership and civic engagement specialist with the Iowa 4-H program and adviser to the State 4-H Council. COVID-19 cancellations and winter weather delayed the service project partnership for nearly a year.

The State 4-H Council is comprised of 40 energetic and leadership driven high school 4-H members who serve as ambassadors for the Iowa 4-H program. That includes Worth County 4-H'ers Tianna Charlson, Cecelia Hill, Kelsie Kinne and Hannah Lanphere.

"When Deena reached out last spring, I knew this was something our State Council members would be up for. I like to challenge them professionally and as their adviser, I look for ways to engage them in new experiences, especially when service and leadership are involved," shared Jones.

From pinning the fabric and sewing squares together, to ironing the folds and sewing the backing on, council members completed the entire project as a team. Small groups and stations were formed in the large space, as members completed certain steps of the process before handing a blanket off to the next station to be worked on.

"My favorite part of this project was learning how useful the blankets are for visually impaired youth and being able to work with my fellow council members to create something that would mean a lot for another group of people," shared Jake Lahr from Hamilton County.

One way that the Iowa Education Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired serves their students is through volunteer collaboration to make tactile blankets. These tactile blankets are specifically designed to be used with children up to three years old and with students who are cognitively delayed operating in that age range. Last year, the organization distributed over 100 tactile blankets to their staff who then placed the blankets with students.

"These blankets made by 4-H members provide an important way for the children we serve to begin reaching out into the world away from their bodies. Invaluable!" exclaimed Recker.

Council members were encouraged to take this service project idea back to their own counties and 4-H clubs to help spread awareness and to encourage their fellow 4-H members to sew tactile blankets for the visually impaired in Iowa.

"I think the service project was a great opportunity to help give back in a unique way. When someone says the words service project, I feel people tend to think physical labor, however, service is so much more than that. I had no idea that these blankets were such a need, but throughout the project I learned more about the purpose and necessity of the blankets. It was uplifting to be a part of a project with the entire state council," shared Natalie Marr, state council member from Chickasaw County.

To get involved in sewing tactile blankets or to learn more about the Iowa Education Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired visit www.iowa-braille.k12.ia.us/vnews/display.v/SEC/About%20Us%7CGoals.

Iowa 4-H is the youth development program of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. To learn more about the State 4-H Council or the Iowa 4-H program, visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h.

No new COVID deaths in eight county area

For the first time in several months, there have been no new COVID-19 related deaths in the past week, in the area around Worth County, according to data provided by Iowa and Minnesota.

While the loss of 303 residents of the eight counties that include and border Worth County remains a tragic loss, the fact that the number did not change in the past week is a welcome sign.

The number of those with COVID-19 have increased, but rates are down again. For the past two weeks, the seven day COVID-19 rate remained at 4.1%. As of April 19, the rate decreased to 3.3%.

There were 9 new COVID-19 cases identified in Worth County in the past week, up to 750 cases as of April 19.

In Worth County, the 14 day positivity rate, which covers the two weeks that those with the disease may develop symptoms or spread the virus, as of April 12, was 4.4%. On Monday, it was down to 3.1%.

A total of 3,840 Worth County residents had been tested as of April 19. A total of 12,789 tests had been taken by Worth residents.

As of April 19, 4,520 vaccine doses have been administered to Worth County residents. Of those, 693 people in Worth have received a first dose, 1,854 have received both doses of a two dose vaccine and 118 have received a dose of a one shot vaccine. That makes a total of 1,972 Worth residents that are fully vaccinated.

Of those, 2,710 have been administered by Worth County Public Health, the County's vaccine provider. WCPH has administered 1,159 full series of the vaccine.

In counties that border Worth, there were a total of 19,510 confirmed cases, as of Monday, up 187 from three weeks ago. Cases in neighboring counties included 1,463 in Winnebago, 1,536 in Hancock, 5,626 in Cerro Gordo, 1,725 in Floyd and 1,362 in Mitchell counties in Iowa, and 3,285 in Freeborn and 4,513 in Mower in Minnesota.

Information and resources on COVID-19 in Iowa can be found online at coronavirus.iowa.gov.

Information on vaccination in Iowa can be found online at vaccinate.iowa.gov or by dialing 211.

Local information can be found at Worth County Public Health's Facebook page.

Worth Brewing Company celebrates spring on April 24

Worth Brewing Company in Northwood will tap the spring season on Saturday, April 24, with its annual Spring BockFest.

Beer is the boss of this party, but they'll have food, guest beer from Belgium and authentic German food. The day begins at noon and continues to 9 p.m.

Northwood's source for fresh beer since 2007, Worth Brewing features its Fest Bock Maibock, a smooth and malt-forward lager.

Worth Brewing Company's own potato sausage Festdogs will be served along with sauerkraut and homemade spaetzli and cinnamon candied almonds.

Liefmans Goudenband is one of the most distinctive dark beers in the world. Made in open vats with beer of mixed fermentation, it is left to mature for four to 12 months in the cellar. Mature beer is then fortified with younger beer, so the fermentation process starts up again.

On Saturday, April 24, noon to 9 p.m. at the Worth Brewing Company Taproom, Northwood there will be homemade Fest Dogs, kraut and spaetzli, Cinnamon candied almonds along with Hammerschlaugen. Beer poking will be in the biergarten.

Spring Bock and Special Releases beer are to be determined.



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BELLA EFFLANDT

Stat of the Week: *I have to admit that sometimes I choose an athlete for my stat of the week feature solely because I like the kid, other times its purely a performance-based decision. This week I'm glad to say that it's a matter of both. Bella Efflandt truly deserves the recognition because of her performance at last Friday's Viking Relays, and quite frankly, because I just love watching the kid compete. She does it not for a college scholarship, but just for the fun of competing, and you can see it in her face. The relay teams Efflandt was a part of (4x400, shuttle hurdle, sprint medley) all took home second place medals while she also had a second place finish in what I consider to be the hardest event in a track meet, the 400-meter hurdles.*



EMMA DAVIDSON

Stat of the Week: *Northwood-Kensett's girls golf team is having one of its better seasons in many years, thanks in large part to veteran Emma Davidson. The talented junior took home medalist honors in both of the team's two meets last week, shooting an incredible 49 on a windy day in Sheffield and an even better 46 on her home course at the Northwood Country Club last Thursday night, securing team wins on both of these days, something that has been a long time coming for this girls golf program, who in years past barely had enough kids to compete.*



Lady Viking Peyton Wilder chips up to the green last Thursday night in Northwood. Wilder shot a 64 on the day, good for fourth place in the girls meet.



N-K's Drew Wilder lines up his putt last Thursday afternoon at the Northwood Country Club. Wilder placed second with a 47, just one shot back of medalist Kael Julseth, who shot a 46.



Viking Jason Hanson sinks a long putt last Monday afternoon on a windy day in Sheffield. Hanson shot a team best 57 at Ridge Stone Golf Club.

Davidson leads a resurgent girls golf team, earns medalist honors twice

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Northwood-Kensett's Emma Davidson is on fire this season. Last week alone the talented golfer earned medalist honors not once, but twice, shooting a 49 at Ridge Stone Golf Club in Sheffield on Monday and an even better 46 on her home course last Thursday afternoon at the Northwood Country Club.

Last Monday the boys and girls golf teams traveled to Sheffield to face off against West Fork and Newman Catholic on what was a warm but extremely windy day on the course.

For the girls, after Davidson's 49, Peyton Wilder, Hayley Wallin and Haddie Hanson came off the course with scores of 58, 79 and 81 respectively, giving the Lady Vikings a third-place finish with a team score of 267.

The boys seemed to struggle a bit on this windy day, posting a team score of 236 and finishing behind West Fork (190) and Newman (210) in the standings.

For the Vikings, Jason Hanson led the way with a low score of 57, followed closely by Mason Thofson, who shot a 58.

Other Viking scores at Sheffield were Nic Hanson, 59, Carter Severson, 62, Bryce Paulson, 64 and Cade Hengesteg, 67.

The boys and girls golf teams finished up the week last Thursday afternoon on their home course, where they took on Nashua-Plainfield and Rockford.

The Lady Vikings, once again led by Davidson, who took home medalist honors with a low score of 46, took the day because the Huskies could only muster three golfers and Rockford didn't show up because its team is reportedly on lockdown because of COVID-19.

The Vikings however had to earn their first-place finish, beating out Rockford and N-P with a team score 197, thanks in large part to Kael Julseth (medalist) and Drew Wilder, who led the field with low scores of 46 and 47 respectively.

Others posting scores for the Vikings on this day were Thofson, 52, Nic Hanson, 52, Severson, 53, and Jason Hanson, 56.

N-K's golf teams, after a Monday afternoon meet at Sunny Brea in Osage, will finish up the week on Thursday with a home meet at the Northwood Country Club, home to this year's Top of Iowa Conference Tournament.

Girls Team Scores at Ridge Stone – West Fork 255, Newman 257, Northwood-Kensett 267

Girls Individual Scores at Ridge Stone – Emma Davidson 49 (medalist), Payton Wilder 58, Hayley Wallin 79, Haddie Hanson 81

Boys Team Scores at Ridge Stone – West Fork 190, Newman 210, Northwood-Kensett 236

Boys Individual Scores at Ridge Stone – Jason Hanson 57, Mason Thofson 58, Nic Hanson 59, Carter Severson 62, Bryce Paulson 64, Cade Hengesteg 67

Girls Team Scores at Northwood CC – Northwood-Kensett 256, Nashua-Plainfield 0

Girls Individual Scores at Northwood CC – Emma Davidson 46 (medalist), Payton Wilder 64, Haddie Hanson 68, Hayley Wallin 78

Boys Team Scores at Northwood CC – Northwood-Kensett 197, Rockford 216, Nashua-Plainfield 228

Boys Individual Scores at Northwood CC – Kael Julseth 46 (medalist), Drew Wilder 47, Mason Thofson 52, Nic Hanson 52, Cater Severson 53, Jason Hanson 56



Lady Viking Teagan Johnson throws the discus in last Friday night's Girls Viking Relays in Northwood. Johnson placed fifth in the discus with a personal best throw of 82-08.



Hurdle specialist Lindsey Moore clears the hurdle in the shuttle hurdle relay last Friday in Northwood. Moore and her teammates placed second in the event while Moore also took home medals in the 100-meter hurdles (2nd) and the 400-meter hurdles (3rd).

Relays power N-K girls track team to third place finish at Viking Relays

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

After sitting out last season because of COVID-19 it seemed like a time for renewal at last Friday night's Girls Viking Relays in Northwood. A new season, a new athletic director, and a track meet that went off without a hitch, thanks to AD Jordan Reindl and the many volunteers that make this annual event one of the best run track meets in the state.

With two meets already cancelled during the week, one at Nashua-Plainfield and one just the night before at North Iowa, the Lady Vikings were ready to compete in last Friday night's event. Teams competing in Northwood included Saint Ansgar, West Fork, Lake Mills, North Butler, Newman Catholic, Riceville and Rockford.

And while N-K had many strong individual performances it was the strength of its relay teams that accounted for its third place showing with the team accumulating 34 of its 91 points in the relays.

The 4x800 placed fourth, the 4x100 sixth and the 4x200 seventh, but second place medals in the 4x400 (Demaris Peterson, Bella Efflandt, Ruthie Conlin, Carly Hengesteg), the shuttle hurdle (Bella, Morgan Wallin, Kayla Senne, Lindsey Moore) and the sprint medley (Ruthie, Kayla, Bella, Demaris) was what finally powered the Lady Vikings to their third place finish.

Individual performers that added to N-K's success were Hengesteg in the 400-meter dash (4th), Peterson in the 400-meter dash (6th), Mallory Rheingans in the 800-meter run (4th), Moore in the 100 hurdles (2nd), Senne in the 100-meter hurdles (4th), Megan Ocel in the 1,500-meter run (7th), Ocel in the 3,000-meter run (5th), Efflandt in the 400-meter hurdles (2nd), Moore in the 400-meter hurdles (3rd), Teagan Johnson in the discus (5th), Hengesteg in the long jump (3rd), and Jesslyn Sims in the shot put (8th).

The Lady Vikings will be in action twice this week, Tuesday at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura and Thursday at Nashua-Plainfield.

Team Scores at Girls Viking Relays – Saint Ansgar 189, West Fork 127, Northwood-Kensett 91, Lake Mills 84, North Butler 74, Newman Catholic 71, Riceville 58, Rockford 17

Bolan

The Bolan Trinity Church Family appreciated all the support of so many people from the area coming for the "Drive In – Take Out" Chili and Cinnamon Roll lunch. We had a pretty good stream of people driving through town who gave generously. Some of them just happened to be driving by, saw the signs, made a U Turn and came down the street and to get lunch.

Jo Dee Chadrick of Mollala, Oregon, has been visiting her parents, Art and JoAnn White and other relatives, the past couple of weeks, returning to her home on Sunday.

Providing special music during the Bolan Trinity worship service were Lori and Kelsie Willert on their trumpets playing "Blessed Assurance" and later in the service, Mary Wendt at the organ and Lori at the piano played "The Lord's Prayer."

N-K Trap Team

By Dean Mueller
N-K Trap Team coach

The Northwood-Kensett Vikings trap team started the 2021 season by shooting against Osage on Monday April 5).

Osage won the event with a score of 217 to 212 for the N-K team.

Top scorers for the Vikings were Haydan Pestorious, 44, Cody Wahl, 43, Breyden Hoppner, 43, Colin Houg, 43 and Casson Moretz, 38.

Andrew Thayer (Osage) won the men's division with a score of 46, second was Ben Popp (Osage) with 45 and third was Haydan Pestorious with 44. Haydan had to shoot off for third against Matt Abben (O), scores were 21 to 18.

In the woman's division Alexa Thyer (O) was first with a score of 45, second was Haddie Hanson with 35 and third was Hannah Koch (O) with 35. Haddie beat Hannah in a shoot off 20 to 18.

The other team members of the Viking trap team are Aiden Moretz, Jackson Faber, Loghan Nelson, Richard Walker, Tyler Wunderlich, Malachi Peckham and Iver Girouard.

On Thursday, April 8, the Vikings hosted Garnerl-Hayfield-Ventura at the Ikes range. The Vikings were victorious breaking 212 targets to GHV's 196.

The high scores for N-K were Breyden Hoeppner 45, Haydan Pestorious 42, Cody Wahl 42, Colin Houg 42 and Casson Moretz 41. In the men's division Breyden lost a shoot off to Nick of GHV 19 to 12 for first place.

On Saturday, the Vikings attended the Nashua-Plainfield Invitational along with Charles City, Lake Mills, Osage, St. Ansgar, Turkey Valley, South Winneshiek and New Hampton. There were 160 athletes shooting in the tournament.

When I left the tournament New Hampton Red was leading with a score of 226, in second was Turkey Valley Red with 214, and third was Charles City 1 with a score of 210.

N-K Blue posted a 206 that was a tie for fourth, just out of the trophies.

In the men's division Dwight Shwickerath (NH) was in first with 49, second was a tie between Carson Fangman (NH) and Lane Arens (TV) with 46.

In the woman's division, first was Kayla Holschlog (NH) with 46, second was a tie between Magan Walling (St A) and Carina Blake (St A) with 40.

On Monday, April 12, the Vikings shot at the Ventura Gun Club with Mason City, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, Osage, St. Ansgar and Lake Mills.

The N-K Vikings won the shoot with a score of 210. Second was Mason City Red with a score of 202 and third was Osage 2 with a score of 187.

Shooting on N-K Blue for the win were Haydan Pestorious, Richard Walker, Breyden Hoeppner, Colin Houg and Cody Wahl.

In the men's division first place was S. Brock (MC) with 47, second was C. Dalen (MC) with 45 and third was a four way tie with Cody Wahl, Haydan Pestorious, Colin Houg and Breyden Hoeppner (all N-K) with 43. In the Women's division, first was Whitney Heuisman (St. A) with 40. In a tie for second were Corina Walling (St. A) with 38 and A. Civarelli (MC) with 38.

On Tuesday, April 13, the Vikings hosted St. Ansgar at the Ike's in Kensett. St. Ansgar won the shoot with a score of 199; Blair Hanson, Blake Gastiger, Whitney Huisman, Maegan Walling and Corina Blake. N-K had a score of 195: Haydan Pestorious, Breyden Hoeppner, Coling Houg, Cody Wahl and Jackson Faber.

First in the women's division was Whitney Huisman with a 42. Second was Corina Blake with 41 and third was Morgan Walling with 40.

In the men's division first was Haydan Pestorious with 43, in a tie for second was Blake Gastiger and Blair Hanson with 37. It was so cold and windy we decided not to shoot off the ties.

The Lake Mills team hosted the Vikings at the range at Florence Park for a dual on Thursday, April 15.

The N-K Vikings won the event with a score of 200 to Lake Mills' score of 182.

Shooting on N-K Blue were Haydan Pestorious (45), Colin Houg (45), Jackson Faber (38), Casson Moretz (36) and Breyden Hoeppner (36). Pestorious and Houg were tied for first place individual their score of 45 and Riely Kirschbaum (LM) was third with a score of 42.

The Viking trap team attended the Mohawk Open at the Ventura Gun Club on Saturday, April 17. Other schools attending were: Osage, St. Ansgar and Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.

Osage 1 took first place with a score of 233, second was Mason City Red with 221 and third was Osage 2 with a score of 221. Osage had prom and some of their shooters did not stay for shoot offs.

Women's division: first was Alexa Thayer (O) with a score of 45, second was Maegan Walling (St A) with 42 and third was Mae Gastiger (St. A) with a 40. Men's division.

There was a four way tie for first with a score of 48, Conner Mehman (O) won the shoot off in sudden death, second was Matt Abben (O) and third was Haydan Pestorious (N-K). The fourth shooter was from Osage and forfeit due to prom.

N-K Trap

Budgets, butchers and Back the Blue



Jane Bloomingdale
Iowa House
District 51

Week Fourteen

As we approach the end of session, we continue to focus on policy but most of our discussions are on budget and working with the Senate to finalize our budgets. On Wednesday evening, we debated and passed several policy bills. Included in the debate were:

SF 342 – Back the Blue – With this legislation, we increase protections and support for our law enforcement officers while giving them the tools to keep our communities safer. The bill provides additional privacy protections for law enforcement officers, expands efforts to provide support by providing additional peer support and making changes to disability benefits. We address many of the public safety concerns of our constituents, upping penalties for rioting, blocking a roadway, destroying public property and harassing people in public places. The bill gives officers qualified immunity, meaning officers that are operating within the law and within the policies and procedures of the department will be protected from civil lawsuits. However, officers that break the law or operate outside of the department's policies and procedures will not be protected.

HF 857 – Support for Butchers – This past year highlighted the importance of our local meat processing and this bill creates a $750K grant program (funded in the Economic Development Budget) available to eligible businesses to expand, refurbish, or establish a new small-scale meat processing business, a licensed custom locker, or a mobile slaughter unit. Priority will be given to businesses whose projects create new jobs, create or expand opportunities for local small-scale farmers to market processes meat under private labels, or provide greater flexibility or convenience to have animals processed.

The House passed the Economic Development Budget through Appropriations Committee last week. The proposed budget allocates nearly $78 million for Economic Development and includes:

- Expanding efforts to increase access to quality child care by allocating $3 million for the Child Care Challenge Fund to spur investments in new facilities
- $1.8 million new dollars for the Jobs Training Program
- $750K to support small-scale, local meat processing businesses
- An appropriation of nearly $1.2 million for regional tourism and marketing
- $500K for non-professional sporting events such as special Olympics and your sports
- A total of $6 million to the Department of Cultural Affairs

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.

Northwood Anchor Church

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Pastor Tom Martin

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Saturday, Prepare Chili, 10 a.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 9:10 a.m., Drive In - Take out lunch, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Pastor Cory Allard

Northwood United Methodist Church
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First Lutheran Church, Northwood
Wednesday, Bell Practice, 6 p.m., Senior Choir, SH Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 a.m., Pryer Group, 9 a.m., Taekwondo, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Service with Holy Communion, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m., JH Youth, 6:30 p.m., also available to watch live on the Facebook page; Monday, Staff Meeting, 11 a.m.; Tuesday, Mutual Ministry, 7:30 p.m., AA-Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.

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Despoiling the Earth



While there may be legitimate differences of opinion about how much environmental degradation we are wreaking on our planet, there is little doubt that we are causing harm when half a million people can't drink the water in their area, as happened last summer in Ohio. I remember as a child in the 1960s when Lake Erie "died" and when the Cuyahoga River caught on fire. We brought Lake Erie back from the brink, but we have short memories. The Chesapeake Bay regularly suffers from fertilizer runoff and last year the Gulf of Mexico had an oxygen-deprived dead zone that was the size of New Jersey. Surely we can take better care of our planet, and should remember that the air we breathe and the water we drink is essential to our survival. In the late 1960s when environmental concerns came to the forefront in this country the earth's population was approximately 3.5 billion people. We now have double that number, with over 7 billion people inhabiting our planet. Surely this calls for some careful thought about our impact on the planet. The earth is a gift from God and we have a duty as stewards of creation to take care of it. We should do what we can personally to be more environmentally conscious, and also to consider getting involved in efforts to persuade businesses and government leaders to take better care of our environment. – Christopher Simon

The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you reside in my land as foreigners and strangers. Throughout the land that you hold as a possession, you must provide for the redemption of the land. – Leviticus 25:23-24

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by Sandy Olson

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

Keepsake Quilting is a huge presence in the quilting community with both an online and brick & mortar store in Archdale, North Carolina, The "Keepsale Quilting Cookbook" was published in 2001 (Keepsake Quilting, Inc, Center Harbor, New Hampshire) and includes recipes from friends, family and employees of the business. It was compiled as a fundraiser for various charitable programs that benefit women and children worldwide.

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5 slices of bread
1 can (10 oz.) cream of chicken soup

Pound the steaks into uniform size and thickness if they are not aready of similar size. Set aside. Beat the egg in a large bowl. Tear the bread into small pieces. Combine the bread pieces and half the can of soup, mixing until fluffy. Add salt and pepper. Divide this mixture among the 4 steaks, spreading to cover. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Roll the steaks up and secure with toothpicks making sure the filling is enclosed. Place the stuffed steaks in a well-greased 9x9-inch baking dish. Bake the meat for 45 minutes. In the meantime, combine the canned chicken ala king and the remaining soup in a bowl, mixing well. Add the water and, again, mix well. Pour this over the steaks, cover with foil and reduce the temperature of the oven to 325 degrees F. Bake for 1 hour longer. Place the steaks on a serving platter and remove the toothpicks. Serve with the sauce from the baking pan.

Snowy River Casserole (a recipe from Australia)

2 pounds lean beef, cut into cubes
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1/4 cup all-purpose flour, seasoned
2 bay leaves
2 medium yellow onions, sliced
1 cup water
1 can (10 oz.) tomato soup
1/4 cup golden raisins
2 tablespoons brown sugar

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Coat the beef cubes with the flour and place in a large casserole dish. Combine the soup, water, brown sugar and vinegar in a bowl, mixing well. Add the onions, bay leaves and raising. Stir to combine. Pour this mixture over the beef. Cover with a lid or foil and bake for 1 ½ hours. Discard the bay leaves and serve with mashed potatoes.

NOTE: seasoned flour simply means add a bit of salt and black pepper to the flour.

As I often say, I enjoy quilting almost as much as cooking these days. One can reach a maximum number of quilts but you have to eat every day so it's a never-ending hobby. And...that's all she wrote.

Worth County Conservation upcoming programs

Worth County Conservation will be hosting some upcoming programs.

- Hunter Education Field Day, April 27, 5-9 p.m.
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- Summer 2021, Young Naturalist Program deadline May 1
- Summer 2021, Junior Naturalist Program deadline May 1
- Family Fishing, June 5, 1-5 p.m.
- Star Party, June 24, 9-10:30 p.m.
- Family Hike, June 29, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Sunset Paddle, July 6, 8:30-10 p.m.
- Sunset Paddle, July 13, 8:30-10 p.m.

More information is available by going to the Worth County Conservation Facebook page or by emailing Dakota Popp at dakota.popp@worthcounty.org.



Like a deer not in the headlights

With the recent pleasant spring weather, lots of creatures have been making their presence know throughout North Iowa. That includes the gregarious grazers and too frequent road hazards pictured above. More and more deer have been traveling field to field in recent weeks with inviting habitat and fresh food sources at the ready.

Northwood Anchor Society



N-K girls golf team

Members of the 2021 N-K girls golf team include (from left) Peyton Wilder, Hayley Wallin and Emma Davidson. Not pictured is team member Haddie Hanson.

Did you know?

By Worth County Historical Society



MEMORIES! We all have that in common. The Historical Society's purpose is preservation of MEMORIES! The dictionary defines MEMORY as "the power or process of remembering." Why do we enjoy MEMORIES? They remind us of good times with good people. Pictures taken at these events are now our MEMORIES. People of days gone by usually didn't smile because they could not hold a smile as long as the photographer needed to take a picture. This is so opposite of cameras today where a picture or pictures are taken in mere seconds. No matter the method, MEMORIES were made. Generations of families were proud to hand down clothes, furniture, silver, glassware—and the list goes on. Farmers love their tractors and in today's world are restoring them for the future generations. Again—MEMORIES. So why are Americans so eager to destroy our statues, buildings, bridges, landmarks, etc…? These structures certainly hold MEMORIES for someone. Once a structure is gone, there is no going back, it is gone forever. So many times we hear the phrase, "We are a throw-away society." Are we proud of that distinction? Can you even imagine Washington D.C. without the beautiful buildings thousands of people visit each year? The same goes for any other city, large or small, in the United States. Where would our 4-H clubs and school students go to learn historical facts? And why do people from all over the world travel to Europe to observe old Structures? They are unique and magnificent and bring value to their countries—especially tourism. Perish the thought of those buildings being demolished! Historical Societies across the land take care of people's MEMORIES. Why is it so important to everyone? How are the future generations ever going to learn history with all things gone? Let's rethink the act of DEstruction and concentrate on CONstruction of Preservation! As we get older sometimes the only thing we have left to enjoy are MEMORIES. Why destroy them? New does not always mean better. Why do we like old things? MEMORIES!

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Health benefits of walking

By Kris Kenison

I recently hit an exercise milestone. As of last Wednesday, I had gotten in one hour of exercise every day for four years straight. With a leap year, that makes 1,461 days!

A lot of that has been walking, around Northwood and in area parks and hiking trails.

Below are some of the "surprising benefits of walking" that those that walk for exercise share:

Individuals looking for a way to incorporate exercise into their lives need look no further than their own feet. Walking offers numerous health benefits to people of all ages, and it's particularly beneficial to fitness novices. Walking can facilitate a transition between inactivity and increased intensity for those who may have been away from exercise for some time.

According to Dr. Thomas Frieden, former director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, walking is "the closest thing people have to a wonder drug." Any physical activity is a boon to personal health, and walking provides a host of benefits.

1. Strengthens bones: Walking can slow down the loss of bone mass due to osteoporosis. Arthritis.org notes that a study of postmenopausal women found that 30 minutes of walking each day reduced their risk of hip fractures by 40 percent.

2. Boosts cardio endurance: Regular walks can improve cardiovascular endurance, which can help people progress to more rigorous physical activity.

3. Burns calories: People can walk to burn calories and maintain or lose weight. The number of calories burned will depend on how briskly people walk, the distance they cover, their body weight, and the terrain on which they walk.

4. Improves cardiovascular health: The American Heart Association recommends adults get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity each week. Walking can fit that bill. Walking five days a week can reduce risk for coronary heart disease by roughly 19 percent, according to a report in the European Journal of Epidemiology.

5. Counteracts effects of weight-promoting genes: Researchers at Harvard Medical School looked at 32 obesity-promoting genes in more than 12,000 people who walked briskly for about an hour a day. Walking reduced the effects of weight-promoting genes by 50 percent.

6. Tame cravings: People who have a sweet tooth can take notice that walking may steer people away from overindulgence. A pair of studies from the University of Exeter found a 15-minute walk can curb cravings for chocolate and reduce the chocolate consumed in stressful situations. Walking also helped to reduce cravings for other sugary snacks.

7. Reduces joint pain: Walking improves blood flow and helps protect the joints. This can keep people from developing arthritis and other stiffness.

Walking has many health benefits that can support the entire body.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

What's new?

I saw four deer on the way to work this morning.

How do you know they were on their way to work?

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. The weather had been flexible. I tried to be. I enjoy shaving while listening to rambunctious music like Ravel's 1812 Overture. I use a razor with sharp blades and worried I might decapitate myself one day, so I switched to listening to the news. I figured that would lessen the chances of an accidental carving, but I cut my philtrum. I'm going back to music.

I walked among the tombstones. The garden of the dead. It was a sacred place (everywhere is) and the cemetery where my mother-in-law was buried. I greeted a man old enough to start a conversation with, "Guess how old I am." In my mind, I heard Grandma and them from days long past as they talked of death. "You'll never guess who died again yesterday?" one said. Those Iowans were tough, apparently capable of dying more than once.

Your roving reporter

While working in Morgan City, Louisiana, I floated around the Atchafalaya Basin, the nation's largest river swamp containing nearly one million acres of significant bottomland hardwoods, swamps, bayous and backwater lakes. I ate boudin, a sausage made of pork, liver, onions, rice and spices. It was good. After eating it in a time-worn joint, I ate whatever was placed in front of me. Occasionally, I ate to forget what I might be eating.

I couldn't do it virtually

I've learned to check my dignity at the door, to fill out papers legibly on a clipboard and to put on a gown properly. It's easy to become anxious around the saintliest of healthcare people. I know it's possible to go from well to unwell in the blink of an eye. I had a colonoscopy. It was all good, but my wife was disappointed. She was hoping they'd find my head there.

A full day at a clinic is a kerfuffle. The effects of sedation were three in number. Slowed reaction, impaired judgment and I forget the third one. Oh, yeah, lapses in memory. Because of those things, they gave me a "Fall risk" bracelet in addition to the usual patient bracelet and a sticker for my shirt. After I'd been set free and my wife was driving me home, I decided to remove those labels. I grabbed a tiny scissors from its hiding place in the car and clipped the bracelet that covered my watch. I cut through the bracelet and the cheap band of the watch. My reaction wasn't slowed, but my judgment was impaired.

Nature notes

Bird feeding softens the edges of isolation. It lowers blood pressure. Birds offer needed touches of life and feeders act as prisms. Shine a light through one and it radiates countless directions. The blue jays cried, "Hey, hey, hey!" I listened and tossed them some peanuts. I watched a red-tailed hawk work a thermal to ease its flight. Common grackles made sounds like rusty gates. Fox sparrows ripped up the dance floor of my yard with their chicken scratching. Maybe it was their version of the chicken dance?

This was gleaned from a Pheasants Forever publication. Producing one migratory monarch butterfly requires 29 milkweed plants since the butterflies have a survival rate of 1-2%. There are 76 (Monarch Watch says 73) native milkweed species in the U.S. During WWII, school children helped the war effort by collecting 1.5 billion milkweed pods to fill life jackets. A little over a pound of the cotton-like milkweed floss could keep a soldier afloat over 40 hours.

Bird Watcher's Digest, a fine magazine, sent me my horoscope. It read: "Pisces is in tune with the magic of everyday existence. Affectionate, empathetic, wise, and soulful, you love nature and inspire people with the way you understand the rhythm of the seasons." I blushed at the blarney.

The late Charlie Ellis had a farm in Lacombe, Alberta, with many bluebird nestboxes. When Charlie held white feathers in his hand, tree swallows flew down and snatched them. Tree swallows build cup nests of dried vegetation, gathered and carried to the nest mostly by the females. Both mates bring feathers, preferably white, to line and to arch over the cup.

Turkey vultures prefer meat (decaying carcasses) as fresh as possible. They can smell carrion less than 12-24 hours old. Many of us have a 3-second or 5-second rule. Vultures have a 259,200-second rule.

Meeting adjourned

"Silent gratitude isn't very much to anyone." — Gertrude Stein

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Fit to print...

Take a look, it's in a book, if you dare

By Kris Kenison

(Forgive this homage to a favorite read of mine.)

Stop me if you've heard this one before. There is a book. It contains a monster. And it's not a unforeseen monster. From page one, you'll know it's coming.

Now, before I continue, let me be clear, the Anchor is not venturing into the realm of weekly book reviews, but this is the kind of mind-bending tome that has left a lasting impression on me. So much so that I fear its presence can be felt in these words.

For you see, the more you read, the closer you are to my thoughts on this book. If you don't want to know, and don't want to be enticed into reading this book, than stop reading now. Here, I'll put an ellipses at the end of this sentence to give you a place to turn back now…

Are you still reading? Was that not a good enough warning?

I'm telling you, I will share my thoughts on this book. They will make you consider reading this book. And even worse, they make you consider reading this book with young people in your life.

Stop now, if you can…

Even after that warning and that ellipses you are still continuing? You are a glutton for punishment, are you not?

Fine, let me tell you more about my history with this book.

I first remember encountering this gripping tale after picking it from a pile of books at my Grandma Leona's house. I remember sitting on her couch as she sat in her rocking recliner.

She opened the book and began sharing the warnings of what was to come. For you see, not only did the cover warn of the creature to be found by the book's end, but even the main character inside was terrified of what was to come. His fear was such that he seemed to be trying to stop the reader from turning each page.

And, to my grandma's credit, she deftly conveyed the character's fear, and the lead's extraordinary efforts to stop the story from continuing.

I believed it, but my curiosity was too great and so urged Grandma to continue to the end.

That said, it's not too late for you to avoid having your curiosity best you. I've told you about my experience, but not my review of the book. And you can still decide to stop. Perhaps you have made that decision and you aren't even reading this. That is brave.

For those of you that have continued on, I will again try to give you an easy way out. Will you continue if there are too many returns between paragraphs?

That didn't work? You're still along for the ride? I assure you, you will know my thoughts and learn what the book is called, unless you stop now.

I know, what if the font suddenly gets bigger for the rest of this paragraph?

Still not enough? What if it gets small enough to seem that I am whispering in fear?

Still here, even after all those shenanigans?

What if I were to begin typing a question and then trail off as though I quit writ

Still not stopping huh?

Fine, here I will till you that this is probably my favorite book. It's a must read, if you must know. And especially if you have a young person to share it with.

It's the tale of a furry blue monster who is afraid of a creature that he does not want to share the pages of his book with. And he will do all he can to stop the reader from bringing them together.

It's a lot of fun. I enjoyed it so much as a child that I refer to it very often, and may have even written a column like this in the past as a tribute. (If I have and you have read it, I apologize, a little.)

If you want to read this book, and share it with others, I encourage you to seek out this Sesame Street story, called "The Monster at the end of this Book, starring lovable furry old Grover." But you have been warned.

Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

April 20, 1921

Superintendent R.L. Lewis of the local schools has accepted a position as head of the schools at Lake City, Iowa, having signed a contract at that place. Mr. Lewis has been connected with the Northwood schools for the past three years and has given excellent satisfaction.

An enthusiastic meeting of the bankers of Worth County, at which all the banks in the county, with the exceptions of Joice and Kensett, were represented, was held in the Sons of Norway hall, following a good supper. At this time the Worth County Banker's Association was formed, constitution and bylaws were adopted and officers elected.

Most of the members of the choir of the Northwood Lutheran church and many of the congregation attended the "Luther at Worms" festival at the high school auditorium in Mason City on Sunday evening. The principal address of the evening was given by Rev. Edward Braulick of Oelwein. A large chorus from congregations of many surrounding towns sang anthems at the festival in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the visit of Luther at Worms.

Northwood will have a band this summer, and what's more, it is said it will be the best one the town has ever had since the "good old days," which we have heard so much about when the musical talent of practically every member was more than local renown. L.T. Dillon has been secured as leader.

75 years ago

April 18, 1946

Funeral services for John A. Sime, 82, a lifelong resident of Hartland Township, were held at the Sime home and at 2 p.m. at the Silver Lake Lutheran Church. The Rev. G.B. Odegaard, pastor of the church, conducted the rites. The Rev. Christian Heltne of Spring Grove, Minnesota, a cousin of Mrs. Sime, was present and was asked by Rev. Odegaard to make a few remarks.

Northwood has joined the north Iowa baseball league, which, when completed, will include eight towns. Other towns that have already joined are Clear Lake, Belmond, Ventura, Klemme and Kanawha. The two other towns will be announced soon.

A county-wide meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, April 25, at the Northwood high school auditorium when representatives of the Farm Bureau, clubs, veterans organizations, ministers of the local churches and others will gather to consider the urgent need for feed to supply famished person in foreign lands.

That often troublesome combination of small boy, matches and curiosity resulted in excitement at the Donald Frank farm home just east of Carpenter on Saturday evening when Earl, 12 year-old-son of the family, let some gasoline out of a barrel then put a lighted match in the barrel to see what would happen.

A settlement was reached by stipulation agreed upon by both parties to a suit tried on Monday in district court here before Judge T.A. Beardmore of Charles City, the action involving use of the church of the Elim Evangelical Lutheran Free congregation, located west of Fertile on Highway No. 9.

50 years ago

April 22, 1971

Twelve drama students make up the cast of "The American Dame," to be presented at the West Elementary auditorium in Northwood. The play will begin with Adam and Eve and goes through history to the present. All material quoted is either verbatim or exact in essence. Patrick Ellis is directing the play.

Harvey E. Knudson, Fertile, was not injured when the truck he was driving overturned three miles southwest of Fertile. The truck and mounted corn sheller was totally destroyed. Owner is Norman J. Oswald, Fertile. Knudson was charged with failure to have control of his vehicle. The Worth County Sheriff's department investigated.

Arlyn Rustad will compete in the Drake Relays Saturday in Des Monies. He qualified in the high hurdles and high jump. Jim Marker also qualified in the broad jump, but will not attend because of an injury.

Harold "Pep" Hickman, son of Mrs. Ruvella Hickman, rural Northwood is a pitcher and first baseman on this year's Wartburg college baseball team. Wartburg starts the season with a 34 game schedule.

The firm of J.B. Thompson & Sons began business on December 1, 1903, as general merchants. They carried large stock of dry goods, groceries and shoes. J.B. Thompson and his sons, Albert L., Gilbert J. And Lewis J. Composed the firm. The building is now owned by daughter, Miss Dena Thompson, of Northwood.

25 years ago

April 17, 1996

Five inches of sparkling snow covered Swensrud Park on Monday morning following Sunday's surprise snowstorm.

Anchor editor Ron Olson was a little dazed, but happy, after winning the Class I "Best News Feature Story" award last Thursday at the Iowa Newspaper Association convention in Des Moines.

Scott W. Trenhaile, Manly, is scheduled to begin his residency training this July after receiving his doctor of medicine degree in May from the University of Iowa College of Medicine. Trenhaile will receive training in orthopedics at St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. Scott is the son of Earl and Judy Trenhaile. He graded from North Central High School in 1988 and received his undergraduate degree from Iowa State University in Ames.

While showing videotape of the event to Northwood-Kensett elementary school students, Northwood farmer Dave Stevens discussed some of the sights he and wife Anne took in during the "Iowa 150 Bike Ride" across the U.S. last summer.

Iowa Department of Transportation officials Phil Hassenstab and Steve McMenamin faced an audience of 87 Worth County residents at Monday night's meeting on the proposed IDOT-Top of Iowa Welcome Center partnership. The meeting in the Northwood-Kensett West elementary gym lasted just more than two hours.

10 years ago

April 20, 2011

At last Thursday's Northwood-Kensett Board of Education meeting, WCDA president Dan Reeder announced a donation to the N-K Athletic Complex, for $175,000, which helped the complex committee surpass its original goal. Pictured are complex committee member Gary Hennigar, N-K superintendent Tom Nugent and, representing the WCDA, Reeder, Ken Abrams, Kim Koenigs, Roger Gentz, Joyce Russell, Gary Christiansen, Deb Hanson and Dennis May.

Guy Olson and Janet Nueschwagner attended the recent school board meeting to thank the board for naming the new athletic complex press box in name of Ron L. Olson, his son and her brother. Olson and Nueschwanger also made a donation of $12,000 in memory of Ron and his mother, Lois, to support the athletic complex, which they were seen presenting to superintendent Tom Nugent.

On Saturday, April 9, mentors and mentees in the Worth Joining Generations program spent the afternoon at the Top of Iowa Welcome Center, where they walked the grounds picking up litter. Over the course of their time there they collected over 20 bags of trash. Some of the young mentees lent a hand to Sarah Bruce, who works with mentoring for Worth County Public Health. Welcome Center staff rewarded them for their efforts with a reception and a donation to the mentoring program.

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

Allan Krahenbuhl



ALLAN KRAHENBUHL

Allan John Krahenbuhl, 73, passed away on Friday, December 11, 2020, at Mayo Health Hospital in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2021, at St. Ansgar Cemetery, St. Ansgar, Iowa, with Rev. Lance Kittleson officiating. A visitation was held earlier in the day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Schroeder & Sites Funeral Home, St. Ansgar. A lunch was held following the service at the St. Ansgar American Legion.

He was born on October 20, 1947, to Roscoe and Mabel (Torney) Krahenbuhl, in Mason City, Iowa.

Allan grew up on farms in Iowa and Wisconsin prior to starting his construction career with his older brothers Lynn and Larry. He obtained the status of Master Builder while proudly working for Northland Builders of Northwood, Iowa, for 28 years. Allan was a skilled carpenter and foreman and finished his career as a construction supervisor building steel Butler buildings.

In his spare time, he loved gardening and fishing and enjoyed a couple fishing trips to Canada. He was a quiet and humble man. He would have done anything to help anyone when they needed it when he was able. The past 16 years following his stroke were tough, but he always found his new normal and fought a valiant fight to the end.

Allan is survived by his children, Melissa Brown of Reedsburg, Wis.; Amy (Mike) Hedrick of Norwalk, Wis.; Nicole Krahenbuhl of Tomah, Wis.; Nicholas Krahenbuhl of Ankeny, Iowa; and Heather (Dan) Comis of Bloomsberg, Penn.; six grandchildren, Andrea (Ryan) Martin, Katie (Ian Bohn) Hedrick, Sam and Anthony "Manny" Hedrick, and Dylan and Kaylee Krahenbuhl; siblings, Fred (Paula), Russell, Charlie (Carol), Cindy (Doug) Vimpany and Jimmy; sisters-in-law, Gladys "Tiny," Frieda and Sheryl; and brother-in-law, Ed Burke; along with many other relatives and friends.

Allan was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe and Mabel; siblings, Lynn, Larry, Martin and Crystal "Sue" Burke; and sisters-in-law, Sylvia and Barb Krahenbuhl.

Allan held a special place in his heart for Chris and Rose Krahenbuhl family, Harry and Marguerite Friedl, Judy (Charles) Lydon, John Friedl, Jim (Sue) Friedl, Misty (Krause) Noronha and Jeremy Krause.

Twenties Club forced to cancel another Senior Tea

From the Twenties Study Club:

The Twenties Study Club is greatly disappointed to announce that the annual Senior Tea for N-K female 2021 graduates, scheduled for April 28, 2021, has been canceled.

This is the second year in a row that COVID-19 has disrupted what has become a rite of passage for the young women who are leaving our high school to make their marks in further education, the workforce, the military or the community.

The Senior Tea has provided a special, dress-up party for decades to let these graduates know they are moving from one important phase of their lives to the next and that we who have gone before them are proud of them all and hopeful for their futures.

The Senior Tea provides the opportunity for senior class women and their female guests to spend a bit of special time with friends and for Twenties Club members to appreciate the future of women from Northwood-Kensett as they make their way in the world. It is our hope that the class of 2022 will once again be able to gather together to celebrate.

In the meantime, this year's graduates will each receive a congratulation card containing a certificate for Northwood Chamber Bucks and a raspberry teabag. It's the signature flavor always served at the Senior Tea and we hope each young woman will brew a cup for herself and know she is valued.

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 4/12/21 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present: George-Zenz, Nerlien, Tenold, Meyer. Absent: Reeder

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Approve Council Meeting Minutes of March 22, 2021; Treasurer Report; Claims as follows: Payable to: For: Amount

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Water Excise $1,115.00
IA Dept of Revenue
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Kelly Hardware
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Fuel-pw,tr $2,137.00
Lawson Products
Supplies-pw $101.45
Mac Queen Equipment
Supplies-pw $8.58
Marco, Copier-cc..... $332.58
Mason City Ford
2021 Ford Truck-pw.....
..... $29,412.20
Midwest Pipe Supply
Supplies-pw $365.80
NIRHA, Refund-cc $1,067.61
Northwood Anchor
Publications..... $491.26
Northwood Sanitation
Services..... $7,696.00
Northwood Senior Center
Monthly Donation .. $650.00
Office Depot
Supplies-cc..... $58.21
Robert Wilder
Water Dep. Refund $5.00
Samantha Kalis
Refund-rec $45.00
Signed Expressions
Shirts-rec $640.00
Storey Kenworthy
Supplies-cc..... $495.00
Trading Post
Supplies-pw $109.80
WCTA
Phone/Internet $666.57
Worth Co. Sheriff's Office
27E Law Enforcement .....
..... $29,669.42
Library:
Center Point Large Print
Materials $96.08
Baker & Taylor
Materials $772.31
Thofson Plumbing & Heating
Services..... $221.60
Kelly Hardware
Supplies $19.56

Summary of March 2021 receipts by fund type: General - $35,985.38; Special Revenue-$45,448.22; Debt Service - $2,589.30; Capital Projects-$3,094.78; Enterprise- $103,391.30; Trust & Agency - $502.82.

Summary of March 2021 disbursements by fund type: General - $54,353.53; Special Revenue-$30,166.10; Debt Service-$0; Capital Projects-$0; Enterprise-$59,017.75; Trust & Agency - $0.

Roll was called and the following voted Aye: George-Zenz, Nerlien, Tenold, Meyer. Absent: Reeder.

The Council heard from Steve Peterson about a Triathlon in Northwood on July 31, 2021.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2104-05 Setting Salaries for FY21-22. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2104-06 Setting Salaries for 2021 Park & Recreation Season. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2104-07 Setting Salaries for 2021 Pool Season. Unam.

Following discussion, the consensus from the council was due to limited staff and no substitute drivers the city transit bus will continue to operate as it currently is and not transport N-K students to and from school.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle, Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Schroeder & Sites
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Mitchell Schroeder
Funeral Director

N-K School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2021 in the Secondary Media Center at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Larry Hovey; John Anderson, Cindy Pangburn; Susan Kliment, and Roger Harris. Members Absent: None

(5-0) Approved the Agenda; March 9 & March 25, 2021 regular & special meeting minutes; Financial Reports for March; April bills for payment

Public Hearing for 2021-2022 Budget

President Hovey opened the public hearing at 7:01pm

Comments: no written or in-person comments received

Public Hearing closed at 7:02 pm

Reports

Elementary Principal: 1) Pre-kindergarten Registration 2) Kindergarten Orientation Day 3) Sixth Grade Orientation Visit to High School

Secondary Principal: 1) N-K's Graduation Rate 2) State Qualifying Track Meet 3) Some of Mrs. Thorson's FCCLA students compete for Gowrie

Superintendent: 1) Increase in Natural Gas Bill 2) Thanking Board Members for tonight's Ground-Breaking Ceremony

School Board: 1) Next regular board meeting scheduled for May 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Old Business:

COVID 19 issues: Discussion on students continuing to wear face masks

New Business:

Audit Report Extension for 2019-2020 filed with the State

(5-0) Adopt the 2021-2022 School Budget

(5-0) Approved AEA Coop Purchasing Agreement effective July 1, 2021

(5-0) Approved the Paying Agent, Bond Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement and authoring execution of same

(5-0) Approved Tax Exemption Certificate be placed on file and approved

(5-0) Approved the Continuing Disclosure Certificate

(5-0) Approved Issuance and Securing the payment of $3,624,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Service and Use Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, of the Northwood-Kensett CDS under the Provision of Chapters 423E and 423F of the Code of Iowa and Providing for a method of payment of said Bonds.

(5-0) Approved the hire of Ashley Haxtun as preschool teacher and reading specialist for the elementary at the BA-7 step on salary schedule

(5-0) Approved the hire of Zachary Samson as secondary teacher and assistant wrestling coach at the BA-5 step on the salary schedule pending successful licensure approval

(5-0) Approved Jala Parks as volunteer softball coach pending successful licensure

(5-0) Approved resignation of Makala Batton as secondary associate effective April 21, 2021

(5-0) Approved the TLC positions for 2021-2022 school year

(5-0) Approved the classified pay schedule as presented in Board Packet

(5-0) Adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm

Northwood-Kensett Community School District
Vendor Name, Description, Amount

A & I AUTO
Unit #2 School Bus... 745.02
A1 Storage
Elem/HS..... 268.00
AGVANTAGE FS, INC
LP for Bus..... 223.15
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.
Professional Services . 62.00
All Star Pest Control
March Service..... 75.00
ALLIANT ENERGY
electric 10,507.49
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS
part 8.68
CITY OF NORTHWOOD
water/sewer 1,598.32
Crisis Prevention Institute
CPI Course work for 2 paras. 79.98
DICK'S PLACE
Bus #7 ..... 294.25
EDUCATORS BENEFIT CONSULTANTS, LLC
Quarterly Fee for Flex Admin 125.00
FALLGATTER'S MARKET
Ingredients 707.53
FASTENAL COMPANY
Shop Air Filter 121.37
Iowa Water Management Company
Monthly Serv..... 200.00
Kelly Hardware
Merchandise 341.66
Kibble Equipment LLC
John Deere 1200H.... 283.62
LARSEN PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.
Plumbing 1,689.32
MARTIN BROTHERS
Janitorial Supplies... 808.48
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
Water Heater..... 368.42
NORTHWOOD ANCHOR
Legals..... 272.02
NORTHWOOD ELECTRIC
Shop receptacle for grinder 470.47
NORTHWOOD SANITATION, March Service . 610.00
RETROFIT COMPANIES, INC., THE
Fluorescent Lamp 133.45
rSchool Today (DWC)
training..... 120.00
School Bus Sales
Blower Motor..... 98.95
Signed Expressions
Teacher Polos 90.00
Staples Business Credit
printer..... 499.99
Symmetry Energy Solutions LLC, Natural Gas . 25,402.85
Thorson, Megan
Food ingredients reimb..... 55.69
TRADING POST
Industrial Tech..... 14.99
VIAFIELD
Softener Salt..... 213.33
VISA, IASBO..... 135.69
WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELECOM ASSN
Telephone & Internet..... 956.76
Worth Lumber Company
Supplies 131.86
Fund Number..... 47,713.34
ALBERT LEA SEED
Grass Seed for Athletic Complex..... 787.50
Albert Lea Steel, Inc.
Steel for projects..... 861.28
Amazon Capital Services
Supplies 230.30
APPLE, INC., iPad. 3,228.00
BARLAS, MICHELLE
cheer camp..... 675.30
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS
Supplies 109.13
Central Rivers Area Education Agency
Sports Program 84.83
CENTRAL SPRINGS CSD
B/G track entry fee 5/10..... 180.00
CHARLES CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Track entry fee..... 155.00
CLARION-GOLDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Boys track entry fee 4/9..... 100.00
DECKER SPORTING GOODS
Softball/Baseball Equipt..... 846.00
FALLGATTER'S MARKET
Banquet supplies..... 72.00
GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA CSD
Track entry fee..... 340.00
HAMPTON-DUMONT HIGH SCHOOL
Girls track entry fee 4/9..... 100.00
Hartman, Steve
Girls conference meals 5/10 ..... 60.00
IHSAA
Student leadership conference 270.00
INSTRUMENTALIST CO., THE
John Philip Sousa senior award 73.00
IOWA CHEERLEADING COACHES
coach membership..... 45.00
IOWA FCCLA
State Conference Fee and edu 235.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOC
solo ensemble large group reg 485.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
All-State Banner for Speech 96.00
Kelly Hardware
Materials for garbage can lids..... 21.45
Kessel, Michael
track spikes 22.00
Kibble Equipment LLC
Pedal tractor parts..... 50.40
LAKE MILLS CSD
track entry fee 4/15.. 165.00
NASHUA-PLAINFIELD CSD
track entry fee 4/13.. 255.00
NORTH IOWA CSD
track entry fee 4/15.. 175.00
North Union School
B/G track entry fee 4/29..... 180.00
NORTHWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
B/G golf usage/fee..... 560.00
OSAGE CSD
track entry fee 4/20.. 260.00
Pangburn, Cindy
rooms, meal and parking at state cheer 380.84
Parks, Gregory
Boys conference meet meals 60.00
ST. ANSGAR CSD
track entry fee 3/30.. 280.00
Stage Makeup Online
STUDENT MAKEUP KITS 305.15
Sunny Brae Golf & Country Club
Boys conference green fee 5/10..... 60.00
SUNTKEN, CHRIS
Girls relays official 4/17..... 180.00
SUNTKEN, DAVE Boys
Viking relay official 4/27..... 180.00
Tequilas Mexican Bar
Banquet supplies..... 443.33
Thorson, Megan
reimbursement for FCCLA service proj. 98.17
WARTBURG COLLEGE
Boys track entry 3/17150.00
WEST HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL
B/G track entry fee 4/5..... 180.00
Willert, Lori
Pi celebration supplies69.05
Worth Lumber Company
Lumber for Picnic tables..... 496.14
Fund Number..... 13,604.87
Atura Architecture.. 5,286.00
BOLTON & MENK, INC
Jurisdictional Determination 1,615.00
Fund Number..... 6,901.00
Marco 1,224.46
TimeClock Plus
License Overage 10.50
Fund Number..... 1,234.96
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY, milk 450.28
DAVIDSON, BRENDA OR STEVE
void check #5487 ..... 65.70
EMS DETERGENT SERVICES, Detergent 246.70
FEDERAL FIRE EQUIPMENT, Kitchen Hood 378.00
GOODWIN TUCKER GROUP
Walk in Freezer..... 285.00
MARTIN BROTHERS
food..... 9,221.10
Rapids Foodservice Contract & Design
Food Storage Pan 25.80
Steinman, Jim
Refund Lund Balance 175.35
Fund Number..... 10,847.93

Northwood Anchor Legal

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009259

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARLAS A. HARANG, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marlas A. Harang, Deceased, who died on or about March 29, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on April 1, 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 April 2, 2021.

Christopher Rigel
P.O. Box 33
Lawler, IA 52154
Administrator of the Estate

John H. Greve
736 Central Avenue
Northwood, IA 50459

Date of second publication 21st day of April, 2021.

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Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beth E. Reinhart Charitable Trust will be accepting Applications for grants during the period of July 1 to August 31. Charitable purposes for the benefit of children shall include educational activities, youth programs, delivery of health care services and any other charitable purpose benefitting children and acceptable to the Trustees within a fifty (50) mile radius of Mason City, Iowa. For complete procedure details, please contact:

Beth E. Reinhart
Charitable Trust
c/o Sandy Benson
P.O. Box 894
Mason City, Iowa 50401
Phone: 641-430-4563
Email:
bethcharitabletrust@outlook.com

Applicants must be a "public charity" within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or Internal Revenue Section 170(c)(1).

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Supervisors

April 12, 2021
Fifteenth 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 amend the April 12, 2021 to add Sue Loken as a speaker.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the April 12, 2021 board agenda as amended.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the April 5, 2021 board minutes.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve updating Title VI agreement with IDOT.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the final pay estimate for Construction Project BROS-SWAP-CO98(73)- - SE-98 Bridge Replacement Construction by Dixon Construction.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the final pay estimate for Construction Project FM-CO98(77)- -55-98 HMA by Heartland Asphalt.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the Secondary Roads FY22 IDOT Budget and Program.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $50.96 as per the following schedule:

Northwood Anchor, DD 46/Lat 9, Legal Notice $50.96

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve a quote by B & W Control Specialists for tree and brush control in the following drainage district open ditches in 2021: DD #17-54 - $5,000(includes Winnebago Co. portion); DD #72 - $1,500.00; DD #7 - $5,500.00; DD #7/L-9 - $1,500.00; DD #7/L-4 - $1,500.00; DD #10/Lower - $3,500.00; DD #10/Upper - $1,000.00; DD#10 Upper/L-7 - $1,000.00; DD #10 Upper/L-9 - $1,000.00; DD #10/L-A-1 – $500.00.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve claims in the amount of $244,692.56 as per the following schedule:

A & I Auto Body Inc
Service-Eng 273.50
Agri Sales & Bldg Supply Inc
Supplies-Con 55.00
Ajb Enterprise Llc
Service-Gsr 100.00
Albert Lea Steel Inc
Supplies-Con 215.82
Alliant Energy
Service-Eng 9,287.36
Aramark
Service-Gsr 508.57
At&T Mobility
Service-Shf.....1,140.59
Auditor Of State
Fee-Ndp 625.00
Austin Office Products
Supplies-Shf 13.30
Bcn Telecom
Service-Gsr 92.49
Berge Oil Company
Fuel-Eng 17,308.52
Bice Electric Llc
Service-Gsr 510.00
Black Hills Energy Inc
Service-Eng 944.40
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Sand-Eng 127.35
Bomgaars Supply, Inc
Supplies-Con 143.89
Brett Backhaus
Reimb-Con 58.00
Callie Flattum
Election-Aud.....134.28
Candila Schickel
Service-Chm 39.00
Carolyn Nedved
Election-Aud.....233.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc
Supplies-Eng 1,105.71
Cerro Gordo Co Sheriff
Service-Juj 62.12
Cerro Gordo County General Assistance, Service-Soc 90.00
Certified Laboratories
Supplies-Eng 444.25
City Of Fertile
Rutf-Eng 848.67
City Of Grafton
Rutf-Eng 432.97
City Of Hanlontown
Rutf-Eng 176.01
City Of Joice
Rutf-Eng 507.56
City Of Kensett
Rutf-Eng
257.11
City Of Manly
Service-Eng 54.01
City Of Northwood
Service-Gsr 502.49
Cnh Capital Prod Plus Account
Supplies-Con 287.09
Compass Minerals
Supplies-Eng 21,502.37
Culligan Of Mason City
Service-Gsr 388.47
Dana Young
Service-Mex 100.00
Dave Syverson Truck Center
Parts-Eng.....473.41
Denise Ehlenfeldt
Election-Aud.....239.72
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co
Supplies-Trs 81.00
Dick's Place Body & Tow
Service-Shf.....200.00
Digital Ally Inc
Supplies-Shf 160.00
Falkstone Llc
Rock-Eng 770.62
Fallgatter's Market Inc
Supplies-Shf 880.05
Feh Design
Service-Ndp 3,250.00
Five Star Cooperative
Parts-Eng.....207.97
Francis Lauer Youth Svcs Inc, Service-Juj.....1,212.90
Frank Stearns
Service-Mex 210.00
Gail Read
Election-Aud.....239.72
Galls, Llc
Supplies-Shf 127.99
Gardiner + Company
Service-Ndp 32,350.00
Greve Law Office
Rent & Payroll-Aty6,199.70
Grp & Associates Inc
Service-Phd.....94.00
Heartland Power Coop
Service-Wwt 3,325.30
Henry M. Adkins & Son Inc.
Service-Aud 1,459.21
Hogan Bremer Moore Col Chapels
Service-Mex 553.00
Huber Supply Co Inc
Supplies-Eng 253.49
I35/105 Welcome Center Inc.
H/M Tax-Ndp.....5,180.72
Ia County Atty's Assoc
Dues-Aty 346.00
Ia County Recorders Assn
Service-Rec 1,444.03
Ia Dept Of Public Safety
Service-Shf.....2,247.00
Ia Dept Of Transportation
Supplies-Eng 15,491.40
Iowa Dnr Forestry - Fire Program, Edu-Con 20.00
Ip Pathways
Service-Dap 1,410.00
Isac, Edu-Trs 150.00
Isaca, Dues-Aud 350.00
Iscta, Edu-Trs.....150.00
J Robert Hopson Inc
Service-Ndp 00.00
Jacob Hanson
Reimb-Trs.....160.55
Janelle Johnson
Election-Aud.....13.25
Janet Fellin
Election-Aud.....254.28
Janice Hare
Election-Aud.....232.44
Joe's Collision & Performance Inc
Service-Eng 349.54
John Wonsmos
Election-Aud.....252.04
Judy Wonsmos
Election-Aud.....231.88
Julie Tweeten
Election-Aud.....213.22
Karen Abrahams
Election-Aud.....13.25
Kelly Hardware
Supplies-Eng 511.68
Kevin Springer Construction
Service-Gsr 780.00
Kossuth County Sheriff
Service-Juj 83.60
Larsen Plumbing & Heating Inc, Service-Gsr.....252.00
Lawson Products Inc
Supplies-Eng 957.65
Legislative Services Agency
Supplies-Shf 250.00
Lexipol, Llc
Service-Shf.....11,162.00
Lexisnexis
Service-Aty 171.00
Liberty Tire Recycling Llc
Service-Sdp.....964.09
Linda Fulton
Election-Aud.....257.64
Lois Low
Election-Aud.....264.36
Mail Services Llc
Postage-Trs.....605.86
Manly Junction Signal
Service-Sup & Aud...819.48
Marco Technologies Llc
Service-Dap & Asr....585.70
Mardene S. Lien
Election-Aud.....252.04
Marilyn Holt
Election-Aud.....33.41
Mason City Fire And Rescue
Service-Mex 250.00
Mediacom
Service-Gsr 229.95
Medline Industries Inc.
Supplies-Phd 748.77
Menards Inc
Supplies-Eng 10.94
Mindy Lund
Cleaning-Gsr 278.25
Nassco Inc.
Supplies-Gsr.....894.34
Nelson Family Trust
Rent-Shf.....300.00
No Wait Inside, Llc
Service-Dap 29.00
North Iowa Media Group
Service-Sup.....132.75
Northwest Iowa Assessor's Association
Edu-Asr.....175.00
Northwood Anchor Inc
Service-Sup & Aud.....
.....1,579.13
Northwood Dental Associates
Service-Shf.....294.00
Northwood Electric Inc
Service-Eng 137.80
Northwood Sanitation Llc
Service-Gsr 321.50
Nsb Bank
Service-Dap 248.25
Otis Elevator Company
Service-Gsr 802.20
Pathology Assoc Of Mason City, Service-Mex.....500.00
Patrick J. Rourick
Service-Cta 856.80
Penny Miller
Election-Aud.....262.68
Peopleservice Inc
Service-San.....2,258.00
Pitney Bowes Global
Service-Dap 402.99
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc
Service-Ema 50.00
Pocket Press, Llc
Supplies-Aty 21.49
Printing Services Inc
Supplies-Eng 47.98
R80 Llc, Fuel-Eng 166.02
Ram Systems
Service-Phd.....720.00
Reinhart Food Service Llc
Supplies-Shf 383.58
Reserve Account
Postage-Asr 2,433.89
Ronald D. Miller
Election-Aud.....231.88
Seat Treasurer
Edu-Aud.....10.00
Shanan Redinger
Election-Aud.....254.84
Shield Technology Corporation, Service-Shf....12,975.00
Shred Right
Service-Phd.....84.47
Singelstad's Hardware
Supplies-Eng 43.97
Staples Credit Plan
Supplies 130.92
State Hygienic Laboratory
Service-San.....177.50
Steph Lee, Safety-Eng150.00
Sue Hartwig
Election-Aud.....240.28
Sweeney Court Reporting
Svcs, Service-Aty.....47.50
Trading Post
Supplies-Eng 107.15
U S Postal Service
Rent-Trs.....122.00
Uplift Desk
Supplies-Asr 129.00
Veenstra & Kimm, Inc
Service-Ndp 1,013.30
Ver Helst Snyder Drug
Supplies-Trs 131.86
Verizon Wireless
Service-Ema 40.01
Visa, Service-Phd 46.69
Visa, Service-Dap....1,349.84
Von Bokern Associates Inc.
Service-Shf.....1,000.00
Waste Management Of Iowa Inc, Service-Sdp.....3,100.00
Waste Oil Furnace Distributing, Service-Eng 708.64
Wex Bank
Service-Tra 1,989.23
Winnebago Co Auditor
Service-Soc.....3,568.84
Winnebago Coop Telephone Assn, Service-Gsr 3,377.66
Winn-Worth Betco
H/M Tax-Ndp.....7,771.08
Worth Co Emergency Mgmt
4th Qtr Pymt-Dis/Ema.....
.....16,331.50
Worth Co Historical Society
H/M Tax-Ndp.....5,180.72
Worth County Fair
H/M Tax-Ndp.....7,771.08
Worth Lumber Co
Supplies-Eng 603.90
Wyatt Quam
Reserve-Shf 1.00
Ziegler Inc
Supplies-Eng 555.70
Zoho Corporation
Service-Dap 2,095.00
Zoom Video Communications Inc., Service-Dap 599.60
Grand Total 244,692.56

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the sheriff's monthly report and the recorder, sheriff and auditor's quarterly reports.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the termination of payroll deductions with AFLAC.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve Resolution 2021.04.12.01 Public Hearing on Worth County Ordinance to Prohibit Alcohol at Kuennen's Quarry. This resolution is available at the Auditor's Office and the Public Hearing Notice it refers to will be published in the County Newspapers on April 14th and 15th.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve Resolution 2021.04.12.02 Public Hearing on Worth County Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance 2018.12.03 Titled: Renewable Energy Provisions. This resolution is available at the Auditor's Office and the Public Hearing Notice it refers to will be published in the County Newspapers on April 14th and 15th.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve Resolution 2021.04.12.03 Public Hearing to Sell County Owned Property. This resolution is available at the Auditor's Office and the Public Hearing Notice it refers to will be published in the County Newspapers on April 14th and 15th.

Motion by Stone, second by Loberg, carried to approve:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021.04.05

TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY SYSTEM(CWES) CONSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recently has learned that a wind energy company has obtained easement rights from several land owners in a region of Worth County predominately within drainage districts; and WHEREAS, the aforementioned drainage districts, are governed by Trustees and contain millions of dollars of drainage infrastructure that could be jeopardized by the CWES project; and WHEREAS, research indicates that CWES turbines can interfere with microwave communications signals which could affect our county communication system; and WHEREAS, the County has an interest in preventing and abating any resulting nuisance from decommissioned commercial wind turbines through more robust decommissioning requirements; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors will require substantial time to gather information and coordinate with multiple agencies for the purpose of reviewing, updating or creating ordinances, policies and procedures relative to CWES development;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, that Worth County now imposes a moratorium, effective immediately on CWES for the purpose of drafting and adopting any necessary and proper revisions to the CWES ordinance. This moratorium shall sunset and be null and void on July 1st 2022.

The motion was made by Board Member Stone and seconded by Board Member Loberg, the roll was called and the following Board Members voted:

Ayes: Loberg, Stone
Nays: Smeby
Absent: None
Abstain: None

Whereupon, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted this 12th day of April, 2021.

Aaron Stone- Chair
Board of Supervisors
Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus -Worth County Auditor

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. to provide the Water Tower Inspections Services to Worth County, Iowa for a total feel of $3,350.00 per the agreement for professional services.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to adjourn at 11:16 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, April 19, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

PROFESSIONAL CARD
Business Announcements

VETERINARIAN
WORTH COUNTY VETERINARY SERVICE
Michael E. Dierenfeld, D.V.M.
Clinic: 324-1084
Home: 324-1147

PHYSICIANS
MERCYONE
803 9th Avenue North
Northwood, IA 50459
641-324-1221

NORTHWOOD INSURANCE AGENCY
John Midtgaard, Agent
900 Central Ave., Northwood, IA
Office 641-324-1023 Home 324-1391

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Regular meeting each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Beginners/12 Step meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday
First Lutheran Church
For more information call 324-3070

Congregate Meals
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324-1244

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009258

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK D. VAN HORN, DECEASED

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Jack D. Van Horn Deceased, who died on or about March 15, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on March 31, 2021, the last will and testament of Jack D. Fan Horn, deceased, bearing date of January 28, 1988, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Rebecca S. Van Horn was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the 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 March 31, 2021.

Rebecca S. Van Horn
304 12th Street South
Northwood, IA 50459
Executor of the Estate

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

Date of second publication 21st day of April, 2021.

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009260

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY L. WRIGHT, DECEASED

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Larry L. Wright, Deceased, who died on or about February 17, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on April 1, 2021, the last will and testament of Larry L. Wright, deceased, bearing date of April 21, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Janet M. Wright was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the 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 April 2, 2021.

Janet M. Wright
4671 Nettle Avenue
Northwood, IA 50459
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John H. Greve
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NVFC receives Air Med 3 landing training

On Thursday, April 15, the members of Northwood Volunteer Fire Company attended landing zone training with MercyOne Air Med 3 out of Mason City. Air Med 3 is a Bell 429 helicopter that was put into service in November 2020. Members of NVFC were instructed on setting up a landing zone and what is expected during a medical evacuation via helicopter. After a 45 minute classroom session Air Med 3 was landed at the Worth County Fairgrounds for futher question and answer sessions with the pilot and crew.

Youth mental health first aid trainings set

By David Brown
Human Sciences Extension and Outreach
Demi Johnson
Human Sciences Extension and Outreach



Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will provide virtual Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings throughout spring 2021 and beyond.

"The COVID-19 pandemic continues to increase teen's stress levels," said Demi Johnson, behavioral health program specialist. "This virtual program will provide adults with tools they can use to identify when a youth (ages 6-18) in their life might be struggling with a mental health and/or substance use problem."

Participants also will learn how to connect youth to appropriate support and resources when necessary. A five-step action plan will be taught to guide participants through the process of reaching out and offering appropriate support.

"Everyone can benefit from taking a mental health first aid course, from agribusiness professionals, producers, paramedics and faith leaders to teachers, mothers, fathers, siblings and friends. Learning more about mental health can help reduce the stigma associated with behavioral health problems. When we can recognize signs of trouble, we can help people get the assistance they need," said Johnson.

ISU Extension and Outreach will offer Youth Mental Health First Aid on three dates this spring. Private classes for groups of 10-20 participants are also available. Each instructor-led virtual program will last for six hours. Those dates and times are on Tuesday, March 30, at 9 a.m.; Wednesday, April 21, at 9 a.m. and Wednesday, May 19, at 9 a.m.

The cost is $35. However, youth work professionals, teachers, childcare providers, youth librarians, and coaches can register at no cost for any of these programs by using the code YOUTHPRO when registering.

To register, go to https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/MHFA. Prior to attending the instructor-led virtual course, participants will be required to complete a two-hour, online self-study class.

More information, is available by contacting Demi Johnson at demij@iastate.edu.



Senne signs to play college softball

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