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Briefs

Blood drive set for tomorrow

Life Serve of North Iowa and the Northwood Lions Club will hold their first blood drive of 2021 tomorrow, Thursday, May 6, from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m.

The drive will be held at the VFW post at 609 Eighth Street North (Highway 65).

Those that would like to schedule an appointment may do so one of three ways:

1) Text LIFESERVE to 999-777;

2) Call 800-287-4903;

3) Visit the website lifeservebloodcenter.org.

On each of these sites a donor can also register for FastPass as well.

A donor may also call locally to Bob Perry at 641-324-2252 to schedule an appointment.

Iowa's health disaster proclamation extended

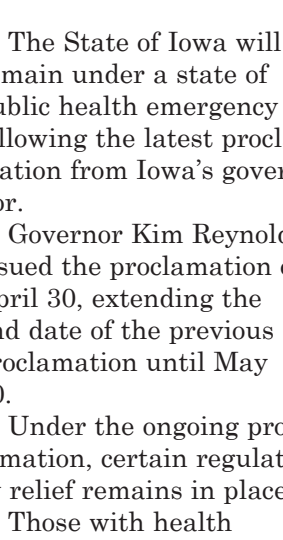
The State of Iowa will remain under a state of public health emergency following the latest proclamation from Iowa's governor.

Governor Kim Reynolds issued the proclamation on April 30, extending the end date of the previous proclamation until May 30.

Under the ongoing proclamation, certain regulatory relief remains in place.

Those with health issues that put them at risk for COVID-19 impacts are urged to use caution and limit activities outside the home.

Others are encouraged to follow the recommendations of the department of Iowa Department of Public Health and take reasonable measures to protect the health of themselves and other Iowans.



The Week's WEATHER

by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. April 27	71	46	
Wed. April 28	62	43	
Thurs. April 29	70	38	
Fri. April 30	67	49	
Sat. May 1	93	51	
Sun. May 2	85	60	
Mon. May 3	63	57	0.33

New officer continues career spent supporting others' outdoor recreation

By Kris Kenison

A lifelong love of the outdoors and a life of service brings Jeff Harrison to Worth County in a role that has gone unserved for several years.

Harrison is the new conservation officer serving Worth and Winnebago counties. The position is one with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, in its law enforcement bureau.

Harrison got his start in conservation and serving those that enjoy Iowa's outdoors in his first position after retiring from service as a military police officer in the Army.

Harrison went on to get a criminal justice degree from St. Ambrose University in Davenport. He interned with Scott County parks and they asked him to stay after college, when he became a park ranger before -

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STATE CONSERVATION OFFICER JEFF HARRISON

Public invited to weigh in on county building plans

FEH Design, located in Dubuque, Iowa, is set to host interactive community workshops in Kensett this Tuesday, May 11, and Thursday, May 13.

The Worth County Supervisors have identified the need to invest significant dollars to address facility needs. With the goal of not wasting taxpayer dollars, they want to understand the citizens' vision for the future of county facilities.

They recently engaged FEH Design's expertise in community outreach and engagement to help set Worth County's long range development plan.

A condition assessment of existing county facilities was conducted to identify maintenance issues, building code violations and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) deficiencies, and ranked each item as urgent, required or recommended.

A space needs assessment was conducted to identify insufficiencies around the county facilities.

Public input is being sought to prioritize investment that is needed in the county and to set Worth County's long-range plan.

The FEH Design Spark

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Council continues student transit talks with daycare providers, parents

Concerned providers and parents came to the Northwood city council last week to protest a decision against transporting students between daycares and the school.

At their previous meeting, the council had acted on a question from the Northwood-Kensett school district, asking if the City would return to offering its transit service to transport students to school.

As the current school year was set to begin in August, the City was having trouble staffing its transit service, and COVID-19 distancing and cleaning would have made it difficult to offer rides to students. They also said that the service, when started, was meant to provide transportation for seniors that could not otherwise get around.

When it came time to decide if transporting students could be an option again this coming August, the council discussed difficulties finding and keeping drivers and opted not to reinstate transporting to schools.

At their meeting on April 27, several daycare provid-

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County officials discuss long range plans, funding source, relocation

Worth County officials are working on long range plans for all county facilities and seeking the public's help in guiding what those plans will entail.

The County has hired FEH Design to help lead the process. County officials have met with the firm several times. Two meetings have also been held with an advisory task force, which consists of members of the public invited by County officials. Those meetings have also been open for public participation.

The most recent meeting between the design firm and the County took place on April 26.

The discussion focused

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Plymouth man killed in Hwy. 65 collision

One man was killed and another injured following a traffic accident south of Manly last Thursday morning.

According to an Iowa State Patrol report, Scott Caron, 28, of Plymouth was traveling northbound on Highway 65, south of Manly, when he crossed the center line. Caron then collided head on with a vehicle being driven by Michael McCoid, 59, of Manly, who was traveling south.

Caron was killed in the collision. According to the report, Caron was not wearing a seatbelt.

McCoid was injured, but was transported to the hospital by Mercy Air Med. According to the report, he was wearing a seatbelt, which may have saved his life.

The Iowa State Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Worth County Sheriff's Office, Manly Fire Department and first responders, as well as Mason City EMS and Mercy Air Med.



"Welcome to the Jungle"

Prom has come and gone. The Northwood-Kensett 2021 senior class welcomed Teresa and Rod Stehn, parents of the late Cassidy Stehn, in their senior prom photo as part of their remembrance of Cassidy, whom was taken at an early stage in life. The Stehns have been a huge part of this senior class throughout the years, including all different events and activities.

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Governor announces child care virtual town hall meetings

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds has announced two Virtual Town Hall meetings to support and inform the Child Care Task Force.

On March 10, Governor Reynolds signed Executive Order 8, launching a new Child Care Task Force to develop a comprehensive strategy to address the child care shortage and barriers to child care in Iowa. As part of this effort, the Task Force wants to hear directly from parents and child care providers.

"No comprehensive strategy to address child care would be complete without direct input from parents and child care providers," said Gov. Reynolds. "These Virtual Town Hall meetings will ensure the Task Force receives valuable insight into the current state of child care in Iowa and ways to improve it from those who know it best."

The first virtual town hall meeting will be held on May 6, from 6–8 p.m. for parents with children in child care.

The second virtual town hall meeting will be held on June 1, from 6–8 p.m. for child care providers.

Those that are interested in participating may send an email to Ryan.Capps@governor.iowa.gov with their name, affiliation (if any) and which town hall they are requesting to participate in. On the day of the respective town hall, they will receive a link to the meeting and sign in information. Speaking slots are limited, and dependent on the number of requests, presenters will be limited to three to five minutes in order to accommodate as many presenters as possible.

More information about the Child Care Task Force can be found online at www.futurereadyiowa.gov/child-care-taskforce.

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on how to get more of the public involved, and discussing what information the public could use to be better informed of what the County needs.

Perhaps chief amongst the information is the financing for any of the projects the County may pursue.

However, the issue of financing comes with the question of what the County projects will entail and how much funds are needed.

The general consensus was that the source of funds will primarily be borrowing against future wind turbine taxes through TIF (tax increment financing). The TIF process allows the County to use taxes generated by new developments on set areas of the County. In this case, that would primarily be turbines.

It was also discussed that there is a public perception that all of the projects discussed at task force meetings are being considered at once.

In reality, the process is being used to develop guidance for the long term, with a look at County needs that would be tackled in phases in the next several years.

The County department heads agreed that the first priority would be the courthouse, including the sheriff's office and jail, with others like secondary roads, conservation and any others down the line.

Another question that has come up during the public meetings has been why the courthouse building has been allowed to deteriorate.

The answer shared at the meeting is that over the years supervisors have pushed off undertaking the expense. No matter the reason, though, they agreed that the issues need to be addressed before the courthouse can't be saved.

With the courthouse a focus, the officials mentioned one aspect of a project that has not been mentioned in previous discussion.

If, after public participation, the County chooses to renovate the courthouse offices, a significant effort and expense will be involved as all those that use the courthouse will have to find another less-than-temporary place to conduct business.

Based on their impressions of the condition of the courthouse, they expect that their alternate locations could be in use for months or years until renovations could be completed.

These and other topics were to be a part of the conversation as the process proceeds.

The next step is what is called a "spark session," where FEH Design representatives will discuss and brainstorm options with members of the public.

The first spark session is set for Tuesday, May 11, at the Kensett Community Center, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

That night, the advisory task force, and any interested members of the public, will gather at 6 p.m. to review concepts and ideas from the spark session.

The process will repeat with another spark session on Thursday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Kensett. That session will refine concepts from the May 11 events, followed by a 6 p.m. meeting to potentially pick the public's choice of course to recommend to the County.

Those interested may also take part in the meetings online via Zoom.

Harrison
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ing the conservation officer in the area.

Worth and Winnebago counties haven't had a dedicated conservation officer for five years, so when the opportunity arose, Harrison decided it was an opportunity he welcomed, with a chance to serve a new community with a change of pace and habitat, so to speak.

Besides a change of scenery for his career, Harrison, who lives in Northwood, said that moving north allows him more opportunities for one of his favorite types of outdoor recreation-ice fishing.

Some may worry about having someone enforcing the laws of conservation and outdoor recreation in their county, but Harrison said that is not his intent. He wants to be more of a resource, available by phone or in person to answer questions and help people avoid breaking the rules while they enjoy themselves.

"I like to take more of a proactive approach to the conservation aspect of the job." Harrison said that he is a fully certified officer of the law, focusing on enforcing fish and game laws. However, he says that catching criminals and rule breakers is not what he considers the focus of his job.

"I'm here to help people enjoy the outdoors safely and without getting in trouble," Harrison said. "My focus is not trying to catch and fine people. If I see someone out there, I won't necessarily come after them for doing something wrong. Of course, it depends on their attitude, but most of the time I'll give a warning and help them learn from their mistakes."



Conservation Officer Jeff Harrison is pictured teaching gun safety with students at the middle school in Central Springs this past week.

Harrison's role also extends beyond enforcement. He also helps educate people so that they can obey the laws and be safe.

"I'm available to answer calls and emails anytime. I help with boat and ATV inspections. I can answer questions about fishing and hunting laws."

Harrison also helps young people learn how to hunt, boat and fish safely. He's organized and led hunter education, boat safety, archery classes, trap shooting and more and plans to do so in his new position.

Harrison was at Central Springs Middle School recently with dummy guns, teaching students how to handle them safely, should they use the real thing.

Besides fishing, Harrison has also enjoyed hunting, but says at his age he now enjoys taking others out and kindling their interest in the sport. He would like to do that with some mentor hunts in the future.

For Harrison the goal of working in the outdoors goes back to the age of 6 or 7, when he learned about park rangers and decided that was what he would be. It's clear that conservation officer falls well within that career goal.

"I never have a bad day at work. The people I get to work with make it great. I get to work around people while they are out there having fun."

Harrison encourages anyone that has questions about fishing, hunting or other related questions to call him on his State-issued cell phone 641-425-0821 or email at jeff.harrison@dnr.iowa.gov. If you can't reach him, leave a message and he'll get back to you.

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Session is a fast-paced, engaging, highly focused, design session. Over two days, May 11 and 13, team members from FEH will create concept drawings based on citizens' ideas.

FEH's team of designers will set up shop in the Kensett Community Center with their design toolkits. There FEH will focus their attention on listening and responding to the community's suggestions.

Through the Spark Session, multiple design concepts are created. During the day, the FEH team will step back, reflect and then refine the designs.

At 6 p.m. on May 11 and 13, citizens of Worth County are invited to join the advisory task force and attend public meetings to review the process and weigh in on preferred options.

These meetings will be held in person and virtually via zoom. Masks and social distancing are required.

"This is the community's chance to tell county representatives what their expectations are for their county facilities and services," said Kevin Eipperle, Architect and Vice President of FEH Design.

Thought of the Day

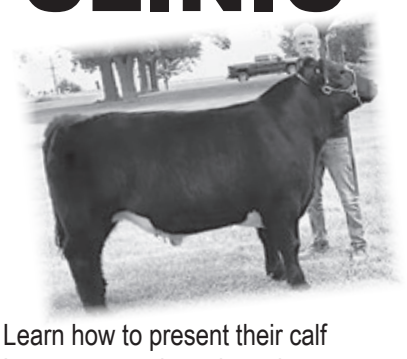
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~Albert Einstein

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Contact Worth County Extension Education Specialist Dennis Johnson at 641-324-1531 for more information and to get signed up



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ers and parents questioned the decision and asked the City to reconsider.

The daycare providers shared that it had been difficult to find ways to get kids to school without the service.

While some parents had been working from home and could get students to school, others had simply decided not to send them. And with more and more parents returning to work in person, the need for in-town student transportation has grown.

More of a concern was the lack of a safe way to deliver students to a place of learning.

The providers said that families and those watching their children had come to rely on the transit service as a safe, reliable and consistent way to get students to school. They said that it should be important to the City and the community to show that they support safe ways to get children to where they can learn. It shouldn't just be a priority for the families that benefit from the transit service.

One parent at the meeting suggested that providing a safe way for kids to get to school shows young families that the City wants them to be a part of the community. Ending that transit may signal the opposite, they said.

Another issue raised was whether or not the City could justify what a few at the meeting called age discrimination, choosing to transport older members of the community and not the youngest. They also said that, while the service may have began as a service for seniors in the community, the City had changed that when they not only offered it for students, but reached out to daycares to begin taking advantage of the opportunity.

The potential of raising the price for students was mentioned. The City had charged $1 per ride per student. However, council member Gary Nerlien said that the transit service operates at a loss and that the revenue was not a deciding factor.

For the council, the primary sticking point in not transporting children is the impact on its current drivers.

Several council members said that they were concerned that if they asked drivers to add the school routes, they may decide they no longer wanted the job. The City has had trouble finding the drivers they have, and have been unable to find back ups in the past, and the Council said that if they lost a driver, they may not be able to offer transit services five days a week.

The Council also shared concerns that picking up students at the start and end of the school day, as well as mid-day to accommodate preschool schedules, may conflict with the needs of seniors, such as doctor's appointments scheduled at the same time as student needs.

Council member Dan Reeder said that getting students to school is also an issue for N-K, asking if anyone had contacted the school administration or board.

According to one parent, school administrators had indicated that they were not required or interested in busing students in the city.

Council member Gary Nerlien suggested that the school has buses too. He suggested that the City and school could work together to get the students to class.

The Council agreed to try to get on the May school board agenda to talk with the daycares and board members about their options.

While not the result they wanted, the daycare providers and parents agreed that joining the City in approaching the school board would be the next best step, hoping that N-K and Northwood could find a solution to getting the community's youngest residents and the school's young students safely to their classroom.



Down the drain

Sunday night's rain fell hard and fast, leaving Northwood's downtown drains strained to keep up with the incoming water. At times, the edges of the water, and hail, on the road overflowed onto the sidewalk, before the drains could keep up.

City yard waste site open

The City of Northwood's site to dispose of yard waste is now open. The site is located just west of Northwood on Nettle Avenue.

The site is only for those that live in Northwood, to dispose of grass clippings, brush, tree limbs up to six feet long and leaves.

Grass clippings and leaves can only be bagged in compostable brown paper yard waste bags.

No garbage is allowed. Plastic and garbage bags also aren't allowed at the site. Yard waste cannot contain dirt, trash, rocks, flower pots, etc.

No fires are permitted at the site.

Anyone caught dumping illegal items like garbage, appliance or tires will be reported to the Worth County Sheriff's Office.

The City may refuse anyone that is not following the rules.

The City will keep the yard waste site open unless it is used incorrectly.

MercyOne North Iowa welcomes back volunteers

As the nation celebrated National Volunteer Week in April, MercyOne celebrated another milestone in pandemic recovery by welcoming back volunteers at its hospitals. In the North Iowa region, hundreds of volunteers are needed to help facilities operate.

"We're so happy we can welcome these individuals back to our hospitals," said Stephanie Duckert, manager of volunteer services. "In the spirit of National Volunteer Week, we want to say: 'Thank You' to these individuals, and also welcome new volunteers to MercyOne!"

Volunteer opportunities vary at each hospital and include greeting and escorting patients and visitors, working in the gift shop and assisting with projects and clerical duties. At this time, patient interaction remains limited due to COVID-19.

"We enjoy meeting people who can offer their unique talents to help carry out our mission every day in the communities we serve," said Duckert. "Whether you're a high school or college student, have recently retired or are just looking to help the community, we have something for you."

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and are required to have a health assessment. Volunteers must also have been vaccinated against COVID-19. A TB test and a blood draw to prove immunities to communicable diseases are required. The TB test and blood draw will be done at MercyOne at no charge to the volunteer.

Those interested may find more information and submit an application online at www.mercyone.org/northiowa/careers/volunteer.

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Real ID deadline extended to May 2023

The Department of Homeland Security has announced that due to circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline for REAL ID enforcement has been extended from October of this year to May 3, 2023. However, the Iowa Department of Transportation is encouraging anyone who plans to fly on a commercial airline or enter a federal building that checks identification upon entrance to consider obtaining a REAL ID sooner rather than later.

Darcy Doty, Customer Services Bureau director states, "Currently 53% of driver's license and ID holders or 1.3 million Iowans have a REAL ID marked card. This is great progress, but we want to assure that anyone who wants a REAL ID obtains one before the deadline and that we are doing all we can to help them bring the correct documentation with them when they come into get a REAL ID."

To get a REAL ID marked card, federal law requires you to verify your identity by providing the same documentation you provided when you got your first license or ID card. You will need to visit any Iowa driver's license or ID issuance location and bring documents that prove your identity, social security number, Iowa residency, and proof of legal name changes - if your name is different from the name on your identity document. You can use our helpful online tool to build a list of documents you need to bring with you.

You must obtain the REAL ID marking by making an appointment to appear in person at a DOT facility or receive service in person at a county issuance location. The REAL ID marking is not available the first time through online renewal or a kiosk.

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With planting underway, expect slow moving equipment

Favorable weather in the forecast has farm equipment and motorists back on Iowa's roadways, and with that combination comes the need for patience and caution.

"Every year there are thousands of collisions between motor vehicles and farm machinery on our rural roads," said Steven Freeman, professor in agricultural and biosystems engineering at Iowa State University.

The most common incidents occur when an approaching motorist hits a farm vehicle from behind or when a passing motorist hits a farm vehicle that is attempting to make a wide left turn, according to Freeman, who authored a handy guide called "Sharing Rural Roads."

Additional information is also available in the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach publication "Safely Sharing the Road with Farm Vehicles."

Freeman provides tips for both rural motorists and also for farmers. He said it takes a combined effort to keep Iowa's roadways safe.

His advice for everyone is to remember that they share the roadway with others, to always drive defensively, and also make sure all vehicles and equipment are properly marked, and that operator intentions are clearly communicated.

"It requires everyone if we are going to make the roads safer," he said. "Motorists need to slow down and be patient, and farmers need to make sure their equipment is marked and their intentions are recognized."

Freeman said motorists need to remember that farm equipment is usually slow moving – especially when it is marked with a Slow Moving Vehicle sign. Farmers who veer to the right of a roadway may actually be preparing to make a left-hand turn. If possible, farmers and motorists should try to make eye contact when turning or preparing to pass, and both should be cautious about making any assumptions.

Tips for the rural driver

• Be prepared for farm vehicles. Farm vehicles travel significantly slower than automobiles. You may only have a few seconds to react and slow down before overtaking a farm vehicle. Be prepared to slow down and follow; you may not have room to pass.

• Slow down and keep your distance. Don't assume that the farmer can pull over and let you pass. Shoulder conditions may make it unsafe for the farmer to pull heavy equipment to the side of the road.

• Be sure of the farmer's intentions before passing. Don't assume that a farm vehicle is turning right or pulling over to let you pass if it pulls to the right side of the road. A farmer may have to swing right in order to make a left turn. Wait until you know what the farmer is planning to do.

• Be patient and enjoy the scenery if you find yourself following a farm vehicle. Even if you have to follow a farm vehicle for a couple of miles, it will only take a few minutes of your time.

• Be especially alert in the evenings; farmers are returning from the fields and dusk makes farm vehicles more difficult to see.

Tips for the farmer

• Only allow licensed, or appropriately trained, operators to take farm machinery onto the road. Youth who are able to operate machinery in the field may not be able to deal safely with traffic and other road hazards.

• Make sure farm machinery is equipped with the lighting and marking safety devices recommended by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and required by state and local laws. Be sure to remind all operators to use the appropriate hazard lights and turn signals when traveling on roads.

• Minimize total vehicle width and secure equipment in the transport position before entering roadways.

• Watch for approaching traffic and vehicles trying to pass. If possible, pull over and let traffic pass safely, but be alert for roadside hazards.

• Obey all traffic laws and signs.

• Signal intentions to motorists and avoid sudden or unexpected maneuvers.

• Exercise additional care when entering roadways, approaching unsigned or "blind" intersections, crossing narrow bridges, going around sharp corners or going over hills.

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2021 N-K SPRING SPORTS



N-K trap team

Members of the 2021 N-K trap team include (front row, from left) Richard Walker, Collin Houg, Aiden Moretz, Haddie Hanson, Iver Girouard, Jackson Faber, Breyden Hoeppner, (back row) coach Dean Mueller, Casson Moretz, Malachi Peckham, Loghan Nelson, Haydan Pestorious, William Tindall, Tyler Wunderlich and Cody Wahl.

N-K Trap team

By Dean Mueller
Trap coach

On Tuesday, April 20, the Northwood-Kensett Vikings hosted the Garner-Hayfeild-Ventura at the Ikes.

The Vikings won the shoot with a score of 207 to GHV's score of 175.

The top five scores for the Vikings were Haydan Pestorious, 46, Casson Moretz, 43, Colin Houg, 41, Cody Wahl 39 and Richard Walker 38. Pestorious, Moretz and Houg were the top three male shooters. Haddie Hanson was the top female shooter with a score of 31.

On Thursday, April 22, the NK Vikings hosted the Osage Green Devils at the Ikes. Osage won the shoot with a score of 225. High scores for Osage were: Alexa Thyer 47, Andy Myers 45, Mat Abbens 45, Ben Pop 44 and Andrew Thyer 44. The Vikings shot a 207 and the high scores were: Cody Wahl 43, Haydan Pestorious 42, Richard Walker, 41, Casson Moretz, 40 and Collin Houg, 40. There were no ties to shoot off.

The St. Ansgar Invitational was held at the Mitchell County Trap Range on Saturday. Teams attending were Glenville-Emmons, St. Ansgar, Osage, Lake Mills, Garner-Hayfeild-Ventura and Mason City.

The first place team was Mason City with a score of 217. Second was Osage with a score of 209. Third was N-K with a score of 207. Fourth was St. Ansgar with a score of 192.

High scores for the Vikings were Haydan Pestorious, 44, Collin Hough, 43, Casson Moretz, 42, Cody Wahl, 39 and Jackson Faber, 39.

Pestorious was in a four way tie for second place and lost the shoot off. The scores for the shoot off were Blair (MC), 18, Ean (MC), 16, Alex (O), 16, and Pestorious, 14.

Winners in the woman's division were Ava (MC), 43, Alexa (O), 42, Carina (ST A), 40 and Mae (ST A), 39.

Men's winners were Sebastian (MC), 45, Blair (MC), 44, Ean (MC), 44, and Alex (O), 44.

On Thursday, April 29, the Vikings hosted the Mason City Mohawks at Kensett.

Mason City won the shoot with a score of 225. Their high scorers were Blair Sutcliff, 47, Sebastian Brock, 46, Isaac Cole, 45, Connor Dalen, 44 and Kasey Elsbony, 43.

The Vikings posted a score of 194. High scorers for N-K were Haydan Pestorious, 45, Casson Moretz, 43, Collin Houg, 40, Cody Wahl, 35, and Aiden Moretz, 31.

It was an extremely windy day and the scores were below average. There was one gust that almost blew two of the lighter kids over.

On Saturday, May 1, the Viking Open was held at the Cedar Valley Conservation Club in Austin. Teams participating were Glenville-Emmons, Alden-Conger, Southland, Lyle, Albert Lea, St Ansgar, Osage, Lake Mills and Mower County 4-H.

Osage came in first with a score of 231, second was Alden-Congor with a 217, third was Southland with 215 and fourth was Northwood-Kensett with 215.

Top scorers for the Vikings were Haydan Pestorious, 46, Cody Wahl, 44, Casson Moretz, 44, Loghan Nelson, 43, and Richard Walker, 38.

The Vikings had to forfeit the team shoot off due to kids leaving early for prom.

The winners in the woman's division were Ann Huper (AC) with 45, Alexa Thayer (O) with 44, Corina Blake (St A) 43 and Whitney Huisman (St A) with 42.

In the men's division there was a four way tie for first with scores of 48. After the shoot off the winners were: in first place was Colin Oeltjenbruns (GE), second was Riley Kirschbaum (LM), third was Matt Abben (O) and fourth was Andrew Thayer (O).

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Confirmation

The First Lutheran Church in Northwood held its confirmation on Sunday, April 25. Those confirmed were (in front row, from left) Haddie Hanson, Madalynn Hanson, Emma Hengesteg, Mallory Rheingans, (second row) Lindsey Moore, Peyton Wilder, Chloe Costello, Pastor Becky Sogge, (back row) Justin Mills, Jackson Foss, Reese Wahl and Damon Reyerson.



Jane Bloomingdale
Iowa House
District 51

Budgets, broadband and vaccine passports

WEEK SIXTEEN

This week was "hurry up and wait" as we continued to work on budgets and improving policy bills. I had an opportunity to meet with the Governor and discuss her proposal for our state budget. We discussed elimination of the inheritance tax. This has been an issue I have worked on for a couple of years. We will continue to work on budgets next week and find a compromise between the Senate, the Governor and the House proposals.

On Wednesday, the Governor signed HF 848 into law. This bill creates a massive broadband expansion plan and sets the framework for aggressively building out Iowa's broadband infrastructure. The Legislature also passed a budget bill allocating $100 million in funding for this program in Fiscal Year 2022. As more people work remotely and telehealth capabilities expand, high speed internet is no longer a luxury; it is a necessity.

The House passed HF 889 with bipartisan support. This bill prohibits the State of Iowa and its local governments from creating vaccine passports and prohibits businesses and government entities (with the exception of health care facilities) from requiring individuals to share information on whether or not they have been vaccinated for COVID-19. At this time, employers cannot require a COVID-19 vaccination as a requirement of employment. With the exemption for health care facilities, this does not mean that a person will be denied healthcare services based on their vaccination status. After much debate, this is a balance between health information of individuals and the health and safety of our most vulnerable population.

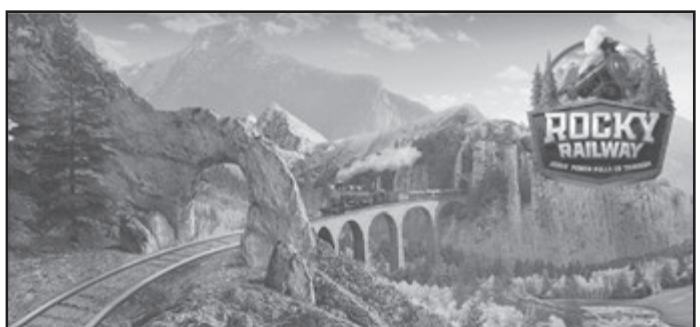
As always, I look forward to hearing from you with any questions, comments, or concerns. I can be reached at jane.bloomingdale@legis.iowa.gov Check out my Facebook page for other updates.

Local churches invite all children to VBS in June

Daily Vacation Bible School will be hosted on Monday, June 21, through Friday, June 25, from 9 a.m. – noon in Bolan, Iowa. A free-will supper and program will be held on Friday, June 25 at 6 p.m.

At ROCKY RAILWAY VBS, kids will discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste. Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. VBS is for preschoolers through the completion of fifth grade. Anyone older is welcome to participate as a volunteer. Recommended CDC Guidelines during the time of the event for COVID-19 will be followed.

Due to a generous donation, registration fees have been paid. Yet, organizes still need all participants to pre-register, so they know amounts to order for supplies, materials and food, plus how to organize the crews. Transportation can be made available by contacting one of the churches or Lori.



To be a part of all the ROCKY RAILWAY fun, contact United Methodist churches in Bolan, Manly, Northwood, Plymouth, Rock Falls, Rudd or Nora Springs or the Lutheran churches in Manly, Hanlontown or Grafton for registration forms and information, or call Lori Willert at 641-903-9472, email lwwillert@wctatel.net or visit http://bolaniowa.com.

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Fertile Lutheran Church
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Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
Wednesday, Confirmation at Elk Creek, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Servik/Schroetter Private Wedding/Baptism at Bethlehem, 1 p.m.; Sunday, Worship at Bethlehem, 10:30 a.m., Grace Worship, 9 a.m.
Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/ Elk Creek Lutheran
Wednesday, Eve Circle - Bethany, 9:30 a.m., Confirmation at Elk Creek, 5:45 p.m; Thursday, MANNA Open 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Worship - Bethany, 9 a.m., Sunday School - Elk Creek, 9:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast of Worship on 97.1 FM or Kensettia.com, Worship Elk Creek, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, MANNA Open, 10 a.m. - Noon.
Pastor Tom Martin

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Sunday, Worship Service, 9:10 a.m., Mother's Day Observed
Pastor Cory Allard

Northwood United Methodist Church
Wednesday, Meeting at the Northwood Church, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
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One In Christ Lutheran Parish
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First Lutheran Church, Northwood
Wednesday, 7-8 Grade Confirmation, 5:45 p.m., 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, AA-Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.

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The expression "all in" refers to wagering one's entire stake in poker, and thus has the connotation of being entirely committed to one's hand, or by extension, to whatever one is doing. One could commit oneself entirely to a business proposition by investing all of one's savings, for instance. Committing yourself to God is a lot like declaring that you are "all in." That is, we can't play half of our stake or only invest half of our resources in the kingdom of heaven. We must be completely committed to the spiritual life, wholeheartedly and single-mindedly giving our lives over to God. Anything else and you just aren't all in.
- Christopher Simon

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Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert



by Sandy Olson

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

Many years ago, in August 1984 to be exact, when Paul Prudhomme was in his prime (he's the chef who popularized the blackened redfish and other foods trend) I waited outside his restaurant for an hour and 45 minutes to get seated. It was in the fierce summer heat of New Orleans and I just knew I had to eat there or bust! K-Pauls Louisiana Kitchen is the source of the recipes in his cookbook, Chef Paul Prudhomme's Louisana Kitchen (1984, William Morrow & Co. NYC) so naturally I brought a copy home with me. K. Prudhomme is Chef Paul's wife for whom the restaurant was named.

The following recipes are for homemade stock. Yes, I know you can buy decent stock base or even stock or broth in a cardboard carton that is passable. But, once you learn to make your own stock and freeze it, you will always have it available for a much lower cost and with a much better flavor. And, please, don't use those little cubes that are sold as bouillon cubes and which are little more than pure salt with artificial flavoring.

Chef Paul describes both basic stock and rich stock. The second version is simply the first, reduced by additional simmering to about half the volume. To make basic stock from beef do the following:

Buy about 2 pounds of beef bones, shank or ribs with some meat attached. These are not easy to find unless you go to a locker plant or somewhere that actually cuts up meat from a carcass because most meat comes into stores now all pre-cut into large pieces, often boneless. Gather up a whole onion, unpeeled and cut into quarters, a large clove of garlic, also unpeeled and quartered and a rib of celery. Roast the bones and vegetables in a 350 degree F. oven until they are well browned. The veggies will brown first so remove them from the oven until the bones are done. Place the bones and vegetables into a large stock pot and cover with COLD water. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce the heat and simmer partially covered for at least 4 hours. Longer simmering is better so you can just put it on the back burner of the stove and forget about it except to keep watch that the water always covered the ingredients. Strain the broth and discard the solids. Cool and refrigerate the stock, then freeze it if you are not using it in a recipe within a day or so. To make the rich stock, put the strained liquid back on the stove and reduce it by one-half. This is unseasoned stock so when used in a recipe can have salt, pepper etc. added as needed. So much better than the highly salted commercial version.

This cookbook uses stock in many recipes for gumbo, jambalaya, gravies and sauces. It's such a basic ingredient in much of his cooking that it's a valuable skill to master for all our kitchens.

SANDY'S NOTE: I'm going to insert my own thoughts here with apologies to Chef Paul. I make stock a lot using my Instant Pot® Of course, the electronic pressure cooker was not available for homes in 1984 so he can be excused for using the traditional methods. When I make stock I start with the same roasting step and then put it into my largest pot (8 quarts) with water and cook on high pressure for about 2 hours. Be sure not to overfill the pot; watch the fill line and keep your liquid under that. This is far less labor-intensive and makes a delicious end product.

Adding to this topic, never, never throw away the bones, skin and collected juices from a supermarket rotisserie chicken. They make the most delicious roasted chicken stock and the first step is done for you by the store...the roasting! Save all the bits and pieces and put them into the Instant Pot with the onion, garlic and celery. Cover with cold water (I'll admit I have even used canned chicken broth for the liquid) and process as above. Strain out the solids and taste for flavor. Adjust seasonings if necessary. Since there are spices on the skin of the chicken you will probably not need additional salt especially if you use canned chicken broth.

I like to keep frozen stock, in portions of about 2 cups, in my freezer whenever possible. Making soup, stews, casseroles and lots of other things is so easy when you have this flavorful liquid already made. I have even been known to ask friends to save their rotisserie chicken scraps for me...and that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



Gone fishin'

This group of young anglers took the time recently to enjoy some pleasant weather and the scenic fishing spot near the Shell Rock River dam in Swensrud Park. Pictured waiting for the big catch are Tucker Duvall, Henry Hanson, Brady Tufte and Bryck Abrams.

Highway 65 Garage Sales set for June 18-19

The Highway 65 Garage Sales will once again be held this year, on Friday and Saturday, June 18-19.

During the weekend event, those living in communities along Highway 65, from Glenville to Manly, are encouraged to hold garage sales for those visiting to take part.

Communities included in the garage sale weekend include Glenville and Gordonsville in Minnesota and Northwood, Kensett and Manly in Iowa.

Besides the garage sales, two venue sites will be open. A craft and vendor show will take place at Lanterns and Lace in Manly. Vendors, rummage sale booths, bake sales and a meal will be offered at the Kensett Community Center.

Registration to be included in advertising and maps will take place June 1-7, with locations to register to be announced. The cost will be $6.

Those interested in a space at the Kensett Community Center, or with other questions, may contact coordinator Sheryl Hrubetz Northway at 641-390-0663. Questions may also be directed to coordinator Lisa Luskey Lestrud at 641-390-0986.

Worth County Community Foundation's 2020 annual report highlights key impacts

The Worth County Community Foundation's 2020 annual report is now available on the Community Foundation's website at www.worthccf.org. The report highlights key impacts made and lists funds held with the Community Foundation along with grant-funded projects.

In 2020, a total of $91,747 in grants from all charitable giving funds of the Community Foundation were awarded to organizations benefitting Worth County residents and communities. Since the Community Foundation's establishment in 2005, $174,046 in grants have been awarded.

Charitable, community-minded people who want to do good in their community to support the causes they care about can do so with the Worth County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. Through funds held with the Community Foundation, the Community Foundation helps meet the county's needs by increasing connections between people and the organizations that serve them. The Community Foundation also provides grants in its core program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service.

The establishment of the Worth County Community Foundation was made possible by the Jaspers Family. Maynard and Marjory Jaspers were long time successful business owners in Worth County. They had three sons with no heirs. At his death, Donald Jaspers donated the proceeds from combined estates of the Jaspers Family to provide charitable support for Worth County. In total, four funds have been named in honor of the Jaspers Family which have laid the foundation for and encourage charitable giving in the community.

For questions about the report, contact Jenna Flugum, marketing and communications manager at the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, at jflugum@cfneia.org or 319-243-1366.

Signs may annoy, but are not illegal

While some may not like it, political and other signs on yards and on vehicles are legal, even if they may anger or annoy neighbors or community members.

Worth County Sheriff Dan Fank shared that assessment at the most recent meeting of the Northwood City Council.

According to Fank, his department had received complaints about political signs, including some vulgar language, that are posted at homes and on vehicles in the community.

Fank said that they will take the calls, but that there is usually nothing that can be done. He said that the signs are expressions of free speech, and that there is nothing in city code about those types of signs.

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Anchor Sports



KAYLA SENNE

Stat of the Week: *If you run in four track events and score points for your team in all of them, that's pretty much all a coach could ask out of an athlete. But if you know anything about N-K's Kayla Senne, you know that just placing isn't enough, the talented senior pushes herself to be the best she can be, whether it be softball, volleyball or track, the kid just wills herself to excel. At last Thursday's track meet in Armstrong Senne was in on 22 of the team's 75-point total, including the 100-meter dash (5th), the 4x100-meter relay, the shuttle hurdle relay (3rd) and the spring medley relay (3rd).*



BRANDON VARNER

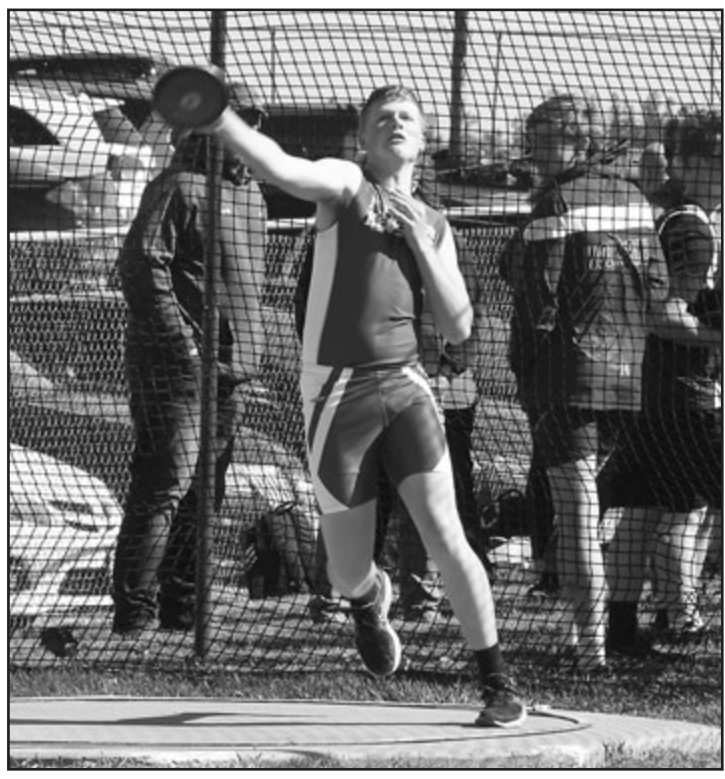
Stat of the Week: *As the track season nears its end most of the athletes are posting much better times than they did earlier in the season, which is to be expected. But one N-K athlete has been dominating from day one and that's Brandon Varner. The talented senior posted 60 points in the team's two meets last week, including individual performances in the 110 hurdles (1st & 3rd), the 400-meter hurdles (1st & 2nd) and the long jump (4th). Varner was also part of the fourth-place sprint medley and the shuttle hurdle relay that took home first and second place medals last week.*



N-K's Nathan Hannemann and LaMonte Sims show how the baton exchange is supposed to look at last Monday's Viking Relays. Hannemann, Sims, Drake Tiedemann and Treycen Rollene placed fourth in the event.



The Vikings' Drake Tiedemann runs the second leg of the shuttle hurdle relay last Monday night at the Viking Relays in Northwood. Tiedemann and his teammates, Hayden Moore, Thomas Block and Brandon Varner, placed second in the event with a time of 1:09.33.



Nolan Senne throws the discus last Thursday night in Armstrong. Senne just missed picking up points in the event with his seventh-place throw of 95-02.

Relays coming together for N-K boys, powering teams success

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

After sitting out last year because of the cancellation of the season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Northwood-Kensett boys track team and its usually reliable relay teams just didn't look the same. But as the season wears on for the Vikings and they see more success, those same relay teams are the ones creating that late season spark.

The Vikings competed in two meets last week, Monday at the Viking Relays and last Thursday at the John Larson Relays in Armstrong, where they picked up third and second place finishes respectively.

At the Viking Relays last Monday in Northwood the home team posted 104 team points to finish third behind Central Springs and 2021 Viking Relays champion Saint Ansgar.

Individual performers at N-K who contributed to the team's success include TJ Whitelow in the 100 (4th), Whitelow in the 200 (3rd), Josiah Kliment in the 200 (4th), Kliment in the 400 (2nd), Thomas Block in the 400 (3rd), Treycen Rollene in the 1,600 (4th), Nathan Hannemann in the 1,600 (6th), Hannemann in the 3,200 (4th), Dante Sims in the discus (5th), Sims in the shot put (5th) and Justin Mills in the shot put (6th).

Earning the team's only first place medals in any event was Brandon Varner, who won the 110-meter hurdles and the 400-meter hurdles, securing 20 team points for the Vikings.

The relays, as mentioned above, what put the Vikings solidly in third place for the day, including the 4x200 (4th), the 4x400 (2nd), the shuttle hurdle (2nd), the spring medley (4th) and the distance medley (3rd).

The Vikings finished up the week with a spectacular performance at the John Larson Relays last Thursday night in Armstrong, scoring 107 team points, placing them solidly in second place behind this year's champions, Estherville Lincoln Central.

On one of the warmest nights so far for a track meet the Vikings had one of their best outings. Taking home top three medals for N-K were Hayden Moore in the 800-meter run, Kliment in the 400-meter hurdles, Varner in the 400-meter hurdles, Varner in the 110-meter hurdles and Whitelow in the 200. Kliment and Varner, who placed first and second in the 400-hurdles, posted the 18th and 19th best times in the state in the event with times of 59.42 and 59.59.

But on this night, it was what the Vikings are known for that put them above everyone but ELC in the standings, the relays. N-K took home first place medals in the 4x400 (Kliment, Block, Moore, Whitelow) and the shuttle hurdle (Moore, Block, Drake Tiedemann, Varner).

The Vikings also placed second in the 4x800 and they earned third place medals in the sprint medley and distance medley relays.

The N-K boys had two meets on the schedule this week, including Monday at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura and Thursday they will compete at the Top of Iowa Conference Meet in Manly.

Team Scores at Viking Relays – Saint Ansgar 172, Central Springs 141, Northwood-Kensett 104, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 76, Rockford 32, Newman Catholic 25, Riceville 10

Team Scores at John Larson Relays – Estherville Lincoln Central 115, Northwood-Kensett 107, Bishop-Garrigan 97, North Union 96, West Bend Mallard 69, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 45, North Iowa 39, GTRA 10



Lady Viking Morgan Wallin runs the second leg of the shuttle hurdle relay last Thursday at the annual John Larson Relays in Armstrong. Wallin and her teammates, Bella Efflandt, Kayla Senne and Lindsey Moore, coasted to a comfortable third place finish with a time of 1:15.80.



N-K's Bella Efflandt hands the stick to teammate Carly Hengesteg in the sprint medley relay last Thursday at North Union. The Lady Vikings placed third in the event with a time of 2:00.45. N-K has the 26th fastest time in the event in class 1A this season.

Lady Vikings place fourth at competitive John Larson Relays

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

With just one track meet on its schedule last week, the Lady Vikings of Northwood-Kensett wanted to make the most of what would be one of their dwindling chances to prepare for this week's Top of Iowa Conference Meet and next week's district/state qualifying meet.

With their fourth place finish at last Thursday night's John Larson Relays in Armstrong, the Lady Vikings not only showed that they belong in the conversation about the most talented teams in class 1A, but they also posted some of their best times of the season in the warm but breezy weather.

Hurdler Lindsey Moore, just a freshman, posted the state's 23rd fastest time this season in the 400-meter hurdles, taking home the first place medal with a time of 1:13.88. Her teammate and fellow hurdler, Bella Efflandt, while not fairing as well in Armstrong nonetheless has posted the 20th fastest time in the event.

Others who took advantage of the near perfect weather conditions last Thursday night in Armstrong, posting some of the state's fastest times to date were the 4x100-meter relay team of Ruthie Conlin, Kayla Senne, Carly Hengesteg and Efflandt, who placed second with a time of 53.64, 20th fastest in the state, and the 4x400-meter relay team of Conlin, Demaris Peterson, Efflandt and Hengesteg.

Others scoring points at the John Larson Relays were Hengesteg in the 200 (5th), Mallory Rheingans in the 400 (6th), Madalynn Hanson in the 800 (3rd), Moore in the 100-meter hurdles (3rd), Senne in the 100-meter hurdles (5th) and Megan Ocel in the 1,500 (5th).

Individuals in the field events included Jesslyn Sims in the discus (4th), Teagan Johnson in the discus (6th), Emma Logeman in the shot put (4th) and Sims in the shot put (6th).

It wasn't just the 4x100 and 4x400 relays that scored points for the Lady Vikings, the relay events were their bread and butter on this day, taking home medals in the 4x200 (5th), the 4x800 (5th), the shuttle hurdle (3rd), the spring medley (3rd) and the distance medley (4th).

With the end of the season fast approaching the Lady Vikings had just two opportunities this week at improvement before the all-important district meet next week in Manly. On Monday they were at Garner-hayfield-Ventura and on Thursday will be at the TIC Meet hosted by Central Springs.

Team Scores at John Larson Relays – Bishop-Garrigan 153, North Union 110, West Bend Mallard 87, Northwood-Kensett 75, GTRA 56, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 51, North Iowa 42

Northwood Anchor

Early Files

100 years ago

May 4, 1921

Barrus E. Beard, of Lorimore, Iowa, was elected by the local school board in session on Monday to the position of superintendent of the Northwood schools for the coming year, taking the place of R.R. Lewis, who goes to Lake City. Mr. Beard is a successful school man and comes with special endorsement of Mr. Fayram, state inspector of normal training high schools.

The Farmers Trust and Savings Bank at Joice commenced business on Monday, C.K. Nelson, former auditor of Winnebago County, being cashier of the new institution. The bank starts business with a capital of $25,000 and surplus of $10,000, all paid in, and indications point to its success from the first.

Miss Rohne of Albert Lea was a visitor the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and other relatives and friends in Northwood. Miss Rohne has almost completed recover from the injury she received last week in Albert Lea when she was shot through the arm by a jealous suitor who is now being held for hearing before the grand jury. The young lady was confined to the hospital for several days following the shooting.

T.F. Graham, the genial circuit manager of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system, was in Northwood on Saturday on his annual advance trip and while here renewed acquaintances with friends whom he had made on previous visits.

Rev. T.P. Shaffer, of the M.E. church, expects his wife and daughter, Miss Rachel, and a sister of Mrs. Shaffer, Miss Edith Bissel, to join him in their new home in Northwood this week. Master Thomas, a young son, came the latter part of last week. The household goods are being shipped from Parkersburg, the family's former home, by truck this week.

75 years ago

May 2, 1946

Pre-commencement activities for the class of 1946 of the Northwood high school will open on Friday evening of next week with the annual junior-senior prom. This will be followed on Wednesday evening, May 15, by the senior class play, "Clarence," which is now in rehearsal under the directions of Miss Marjorie Parchman of the high school faculty. There are only 27 members of the class of '46, the smallest in a number of years.

Five first ratings and seven second place awards from the 16 entries was the score of the Northwood high school in the state music contest held last Friday and Saturday at Independence.

Funeral services for Peter M. Peterson, 82, of Northwood, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Northwood Lutheran church, with the pastor, the Rev. O.H. Hove, officiating.

Persons as yet unknown gained entrance to the Northwood school house, ransacked desks in several of the rooms and obtained a few dollars in cash, including money paid in by pupils for milk and for incidental supplies.

With 1.40 inches of rain recorded on three days, the month of April was one of the driest on record locally. There have been six Aprils in the past 50 years with less rainfall than last month but in most cases the moisture was more evenly distributed through the months.

William R. Taylor, a former resident of the Northwood vicinity, died on Tuesday, April 16, at his home at Medford, Wisconsin, where the family moved about 30 years ago.

50 years ago

May 6, 1971

A four-year task of mapping Worth County soils was concluded on April 29 on the John Rovang farm, south of Joice. Cerro Gordo County is the next in line and mapping will begin about July 1. Buckner will assist in the completion of Fayette County during May and June. Pictured were Paul Ohland, district conservationist; Buckner; Tom DeWitt, soil scientist and John Rovang, as they inspect the last probe of soil for the Worth County project. A team of three men mapped local soils, results of which will be used by conservationists, builders and the county assessor for the land valuation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dutcher, Kensett, became the owners of the former Worth County Home when they purchased it at a public sale held on Sunday on the site. The family plans to remodel the house for a family home.

Troop 33 Boy Scouts from Northwood were among 27 troops and 389 Scouts at the camporee held last weekend at Dixon's Woods northeast of Northwood. Rodney Hall, Hanlontown, is North Star District camping director.

Airman David L. Brunsvold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Brunsvold, Joice, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as a personnel specialist. Airman Brunsvold is a 1969 graduate of Lake Mills Community High School.

Construction of dormitories will begin immediately at North Iowa Area Community College, following final approval of a $1,640,000 loan from HUD. The structures are designed for 408 students, including dining, lounge and study facilities.

25 years ago

May 1, 1996

Northwood farmer Ron Stricker was pictured as he prepared this Kensett Township field for disking and planting by plowing corn stubble under last Thursday.

Northwood-Kensett second graders observed "Career Day" last Friday by dressing up in the outfits they hope to be wearing to work in an other 15 years or so. That included future cheerleader Kristen Helland; future nurse Laura Stoneking; future WNBA stars Ashley Fredericks, Alyssa Akemann, Josh Hennigar, Nick Fett and Christopher Moe; future construction worker Randy Mogk; future farmer Christopher Low; future U.S. Naval officer Grayson Pangburn; future physician Trisha Millard; future NBA stars Travis Johnson and Mike Bloomingdale; future artist Hailee Severson; future jurist Brooke Nodtvedt; future teacher Laura Bauer; future rock star Laura Kuennen; future pro wrestler Allen Freeman; and future fisherman Matt Ouverson. Yo, Matt! Stop by the Anchor office next time you go to work and we'll go witcha!qwerg

North Iowa native Terry Wilson Trigg and Sandra Post, a native of Sydney, Australia, have seemingly traded places, as Post now lives in St. Ansgar and Trigg lives in Perth, on Australia's western coast. The two women met each other for the first time last Thursday in the lobby of Northwoods State Bank.

Darcy Hauge, Northwood, received her nurse's pin on Sunday, April 28, at NIACC. She will graduate from the registered nurses program at NIACC of Friday, May 3. A family dinner was held following Sunday's ceremony at her grandparents home of Wayne and Fran Lawhorn. Those attending were her parents and grandparents.

10 years ago

May 4, 2011

The Northwood-Kensett High School band and choir students and chaperones paused for a picture in Times Square on their trip to New York City in March.

Members of the Northwood Chamber of Commerce enjoyed an "After-Hours" get together on Thursday, April 29, at hosted by Worth Brewing Company and Fallgatter's Market. Those attending were treated to Peter Ausenhus' Dillon Clock Stopper Ale and a variety of his other craft brews. Fallgatter's Market provided a variety of food, including chicken wings, fresh vegetables and cheese, deli meats and crackers.

Alliant Energy has announced that it has awarded 25 1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors throughout Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Malinda Holstad of Northwood, a student at Northwood-Kensett Junior/Senior High School, was awarded an Alliant Energy Foundation $1,000 community service scholarship.

The Vikings' Tanner Haberman gets some serious air in the long jump competition on Monday afternoon at the Viking Relays. Haberman and his teammates finished third behind Central Springs and Saint Ansgar.

Sophomore Mary Bjorklund ran on four relay teams last week at the Larson Relays in Armstrong, including the 4x800, distance medley, 4x100 and the 4x400. Bjorklund was rewarded for her hard work on the track with two fourth place medals and two fifth place medals.

N-K's Chandler Capitani easily clears a hurdle during the shuttle hurdle relay competition on Thursday afternoon in Armstrong. Capitani and teammates Sammy Duckert, Kayla Branstad and Blair Nelson took home a sixth place medal with a time of 1:26.91.

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Obituaries

Mary Ihnen



MARY IHNEN

Mary Ellen Ihnen (Harris) died on January 28, 2021, at Mitchell County Regional Health Center Hospice with loved ones by her side. In accordance with her wishes she was cremated.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church with Pastor Becky Sogge officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 7, from 5 - 7 p.m. at Schroeder & Sites Funeral Home, 1211 10th St. S. in Northwood. Burial will be at Sunset Rest following the service.

She was born on April 7, 1928, to Leo and Amanda (Littauer) Harris in Chickasaw County, was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church, Nashua, and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Charles City.

She graduated from Charles City High School and attended Wartburg College, where she met the love of her life, Raymond Ihnen. They were married on August 29, 1948, and to this union they had five children, Jeffrey (Marcia) Ihnen of Arlington, Virginia, Bryan (Karen) Ihnen of Des Moines, Iowa, Stephanie (Butch) Perkins of Northwood, Kerry (Joan) Ihnen of St. Ansgar, Iowa, and Joel (Jean) Ihnen of Princeton, Minnesota.

In addition to her children and their spouses, she had eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and a nephew, Jon (Jenni) Arends of Mound, Minn.

She was a Brownie Scout leader, a Cub Scout leader and a stay-at-home mother until her youngest was in fourth grade. She worked for Ag Chem for 12 years. She was an avid reader, quilter and crocheted. She was a member of the New Century Club for over 30 years until they disbanded. She taught Sunday School and Bible School for several years at First Lutheran Church, where she was a member for 57 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, her parents, two brothers, a sister-in-law, her husband's parents and her husband's sister and her husband.

Esta Reyerson



ESTA REYERSON

Esta D'Ann Reyerson, 67, of Northwood died on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at Mayo Clinic Hospital, Methodist Campus in Rochester, Minnesota.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at Silver Lake Lutheran Church, 705 Silver Lake Rd., Northwood, with Rev. Randy Baldwin officiating. Inurnment will be at Silver Lake Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at Conner Colonial Chapel, 1008 First Ave. S., Northwood.

Family suggests memorial contributions to the Silver Lake Cemetery.

Esta was born on May 28, 1952, the daughter of Harold and Dorothy Weiland in Britt. She married Truman Hengesteg in 1973, in Britt and to that union three children were born, Hans, RaChael and Kallie. She later married Dennis Reyerson on June 15, 2013, at Silver Lake Lutheran Church.

A graduate of Britt High School, class of 1970, Esta attended Iowa School of Beauty and worked as a hairdresser for many years in Wyoming and Northwood. Prior to having a shop on Main St. in Northwood, she ran her shop in the basement of her home. Following her career as a hairdresser, she worked for Demro Orthodontics (North Iowa Orthodontics) in Mason City for nearly 21 years; retiring in 2018.

Esta was a member of Silver Lake Lutheran Church and the Aristocrats Car Club in Northwood. She enjoyed completing crafts and attending all of her grandchildren's activities, including basketball games, track meets and baseball games. She also spent several hours helping manage the band, Stone Soup, and organizing many practices and gigs.

Esta is survived by her husband, Dennis Reyerson; children, Hans (special friend, Krissy) Hengesteg, RaChael (Kent) Hanna, Kallie (Cory) Christian; step-children, Jason (Sarah) Reyerson, Diane (Matt) Frank and David (Jessica) Reyerson; grandchildren, Trevor, Garrett, Gage, McKenzie, Tyler, Morgan and Landyn; step-grandchildren, Grace, Ethan, Chloe, Jayden, Jaxon and Mikayla; great-granddaughter, Sophie; and brothers, Darrell (Jeanene) and Larry Weiland.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister-in-law, Terrie Weiland.

Helen DeLooper



HELEN DELOOPER

Mrs. Helen Singelstad DeLooper, of Winston Salem, North Carolina, passed away on April 14, 2021, three days short of her 97th birthday.

She was born to Knut and Anna Singelstad, Worth County, Iowa, on April 17, 1924. Helen graduated from Northwood High School with the class of 1942.

She is survived by her four children, Linda Garvin, Bonita DeLooper (Ted Johnson), Norman Bishop Jr. and Karla (Dan) Simmons; one sister, Norma Singelstad Adams, of Lake Mills, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Bishop DeLooper on April 3, 1985; five siblings, Martha (Charles) Flugum, Hans Singelstad, Bertha (Norman) Eide, Raymond (Oma Lee) Singelstad, Alfred (Kari) Singelstad; son-in-law, Richard Garvin; two brothers-in-law, Curtis Amundson and James Adams; and many nieces and nephews.

She was an active member of Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston Salem, North Carolina, and served as circle president. She was a wonderful seamstress; she loved travelling; enjoyed knitting and keeping up with current, national and global events. She loved thought provoking puzzles of all kinds, especially challenging crossword puzzles, and was an avid reader, as well as keeping up with sports and politics. She had a fabulous sense of humor that brought joy lo all who knew her. She will truly be missed by all her family and friends. Blessed be her memory.*

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Funeral Director

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Naven Knutson



NAVEN KNUTSON

Naven Judine Knutson, 89, of Clarksville, Tennessee, formerly of the Leland/Lake Mills area in Iowa, died on Thursday, April 8, at the Vanderbilt Medical Care Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

A graveside committal service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at Elk Creek Lutheran Cemetery, 4108 Killdeer Ave., Kensett, with Rev. Tom Martin officiating.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held immediately following the graveside in the fellowship hall of Elk Creek Lutheran Church until around 2:30 p.m.

Naven Judine Knutson was born on August 6, 1931, in Mason City, Iowa, the son of Eddie and Myrtle (Brudvig) Knutson. Naven graduated from Blooming Prairie High School in 1949, and graduated from San Francisco State University, in San Francisco, California. He was united on September 2, 1956, in marriage to Doris Elaine Johnson (deceased), in Blooming Prairie, Minnesota. They lived in California from 1956 to 1975 and in Alaska from 1975 until 1992, settling in Clarksville, Tennessee in 1992.

Naven was a noted athlete in high school; served his country during the Korean War; was a recognized expert in his field of accounting; a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and a friend to everyone he met.

Left to cherish his memory are his two sons, Naven John Knutson and his wife, Janey of Arab, Ala., and Paul Edward Knutson and his wife, Trudy of Frankfort, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Elaine Knutson Wanstreet and her husband, Gavin of West Lafayette, Ind., Mary Knutson Lawlor and her husband, Lucas and daughters, Lydia, Cora and Emma of Huntsville, Ala., Anna Knutson and her son, Matthias of Arab, Ala., Naven E. Knutson, his wife, Carmen and son, Naven L. of Frankfort, Ky.; his brother, David Knutson and wife, Ethel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and sister, Elinor Dalchow and husband, LeRoy of Milaca, Minn.

Naven was preceded by his sister, Marilyn Thomas, and brother, Robert Knutson.

The family would like to give a special appreciation to John Wallace, a special friend and neighbor for his companionship and help during Naven's final years.

Dogs now allowed on Iowa bar and restaurant patios without a waiver



Now that the weather is getting warmer, Iowans may soon see more of man's best friend at Iowa eateries.

Due to a change in Iowa Administrative Code last year, Iowa bars and restaurants do not have to apply for a waiver from the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals to allow pet dogs on their outdoor patios.

"Food establishments still have to follow the same rules as they have in past years," said DIA Director Larry Johnson, Jr. "But this new process will be less cumbersome for them."

One of the steps food businesses are required to implement if they decide to allow pet dogs in their outdoor dining spaces is to post rules governing pet dogs at each entrance of the establishment. At a minimum, those rules must contain the following:

- Pet dogs shall be leashed at all times;
- Pet dogs shall not enter any interior area of the food establishment at any time;
- Pet dogs must be controlled at all times by the dog's owner or designee;
- Pet dogs are not permitted on chairs, tables, benches or seats; and
- Pet dog owners must immediately notify the food establishment's staff in the event that excrement or bodily fluids (urine, saliva, vomit, or the like) are deposited."

These rules do not pertain to service dogs. Service dogs, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), are already allowed in places where pet dogs (including emotional support dogs) are not.

More information on what food establishments will need to do to allow dogs on their patios is available by visiting the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals' website.

The Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals is committed to protecting the health and safety of Iowans through regulation and oversight of health care, food, and gaming; application of administrative law; and investigation of Medicaid and welfare fraud.

NCIGS back to holding monthly sessions starting on Saturday, May 8

The NCIGS Board Members are happy to announce the commencement of the monthly General Sessions, effective on May 8, 2021. With the resumption of the monthly meetings, Covid-19 safeguards are being put in place to ensure public safety. These are, seating distances and the wearing of masks during the business meeting.

The meeting, which will be held in the lower level of the Masonic Lodge located at 75 S. Georgia in Mason City has sufficient tables to accommodate all of us with seating of four persons per table. It also has adequate electrical outlets for our microphone and speaker platform. We will have a separate area of tables to accommodate the coffee and refreshments. Access to the lower level is by the staircase or the elevator. Push Button #1 when using the elevator to go to the lower level. We also have two wheelchairs for public use.

Since the last session in March of 2020, attendees may have made many new discoveries in their family history to share with others. We welcome all participation in the NEW ROUNDTABLE OF YOUR FAMILY HISTORY AND DISCOVERIES. This ever popular topic can only be more enjoyable when we gather together with friends and colleagues who we have not seen in many months.

The program session will follow a brief General Membership Meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. Come enjoy the talk session, sharing and wonderful refreshments!

Presented by the Board of Directors: President, Mark Suby, vice-president Rod Hungerford, secretary Larry Paul, treasurer Carol Tinkey, publicity chair Sharlene Stoddard, web chair Jay Lehmann, and hospitality chair Lenore Forbes.

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People's Right To Know

Bolan

There was a Service of Confirmation during the Worship Service at Bolan Trinity on Sunday. Sue Cowell served as a Sponsor for Jessika Ausborn and presented her for Confirmation and Steve Wendt was a Sponsor for Terry (T.J.) Ausborn presenting him for Confirmation. They are the children of Larry and Kristy Ausborn. There were quite a few of their family members at the Service.

On Sunday afternoon there was a baby shower for Pastor Cory given by the Trinity UM Women at the home of Linda Nydegger. There was a nice variety of gifts given and a lunch served with a bit of a "blue" flavor. That would be a hint wouldn't it!?

This Bolan Correspondent feels a bit "older" this Sunday, as our youngest celebrated his 50th birthday. Yes, Loren is now 50!

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:

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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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City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on April 27, 2021 at 6 pm with Mayor Pro-Tem Reeder presiding and the following council members present:

George-Zenz, Nerlien, Meyer, Tenold.

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Council Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2021. Unam.

The Council heard public comments on the city transit bus not transporting N-K students to and from school.

Motion to table the city transit bus agenda item until a meeting is held with the N-K Community School Board. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2104-08 Transfer of Funds from 28E/Casino to Housing Fund. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2104-09 Transfer of Certificate of Deposit. Unam.

Motion to hire Troy Einertson at $10.00/hr for part-time seasonal cemetery help. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Dan Reeder, Mayor Pro-Tem
Amber Julseth,
City Administrator/Clerk

Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO GRANT A PERMIT TO WITHDRAW WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES IN WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 455B, there is now on file with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Water Supply Engineering Section, 502 E 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319 the application as described below.

Chad Krull (Log No. 30,747) requests a permit authorizing withdrawal of water from one Devonian well, about 270 feet deep, located the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ the NW ¼ of Section 36, T100N, R20W, Worth County, Iowa, in the maximum quantity of 180 acre-feet per year at a maximum rate of 800 gallons per minute during the period April 1 through September 30 of each year for irrigation of up to 180 acres of general farm crops such as corn and soybeans, on land generally described as the NW ¼ and W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 36, T100N, R20W, Worth County, Iowa.

The Department has determined that this use of water conforms to the relevant criteria (Iowa Code Chapter 455B and Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 567) and recommends the permit be granted. A copy of the summary report for the application is available upon a request to the department at the address listed above. Comments on the report and on this use of water must be received by May 25, 2021, and should be addressed "ATTN.: Jim Neleigh" and should specify the applicant's log number.

Supervisors

April 26, 2021
Seventeenth 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 Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the April 26, 2021 board agenda.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the April 19, 2021 board minutes.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $307.50 as per the following schedule:

Bolton & Menk, Inc., DD 13 Open Main, Prof Services..$307.50

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve claims in the amount of $195,940.69 as per the following schedule:

A T & T, Service-911 ..... 40.83
Agvantage Fs Inc
Fuel-Eng 12,190.90
Alliant Energy
Service-Con 1,289.74
Aramark
Service-Eng 206.10
Austin Office Products
Supplies-Shf 940.57
Black Hawk County Treasurer
Service-Mex 250.00
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng 1,681.90
Carquest Auto Parts Inc
Supplies-Shf 57.38
Cemstone Concrete Materials, Llc
Supplies-Eng 548.60
Centurylink
Service-911 ..... 364.77
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio
Service-Shf 364.00
D & L Equipment
Supplies-Con 528.40
Dakota Popp, Reimb-Con... 235.38
Dick's Place Body & Tow
Service-Shf 150.00
Falkstone Llc, Rock-Eng. 3,633.44
Forest City Veterinary Clinic, Llc
Service-Shf 229.56
Galls, Llc, Supplies-Shf 213.59
Holiday Inn, Edu-Shf 732.48
Ia County Recorders Assn
Dues-Rec 200.00
Ia Dept Of Natural Resources
Fee-Ndp 350.00
Institute Of Ia Cert Assessors
Edu-Asr 155.00
Isaac Hovey, Reimb-Eng 50.00
Jessica Reyerson
Reimb-Phd 50.00
Joel Rohne, Reimb-It/Gis... 263.26
Joe's Collision & Performance Inc
Service-Eng 122.16
John Deere Financial
Supplies 53.32
Johnson Controls Fire Protection
Lp, Service-Gsr 287.42
Kruger Electric Llc
Service-Sdp 90.00
Lawson Products Inc
Supplies-Eng 158.11
Marco Technologies Llc
Service-Dap 227.81
Napa Auto Parts
Supplies-Eng 43.91
Niacog, Service-Tra 345.74
Northwood Sanitation Llc
Service-Eng 130.00
Nw Iowa Care Connections
Fy21 2nd Levy-Mha .. 110,430.00
Peopleservice Inc
Service-Wat & Wwt..... 14,131.00
Pinnacle Quality Insight
Service-Phd 154.50
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc
Service-Gsr 52.00
Reinhart Food Service Llc
Supplies-Shf 430.06
Seat Treasurer
Edu-Aud 10.00
Shana Butler
Mileage-Phd 16.00
Staples Credit Plan
Supplies-Asr 172.73
The Boot House Inc
Supplies-Con 189.00
Thomas Reid, Reimb-Vaf 1,608.27
Thrifty White Pharmacy
Supplies-Shf 21.16
Trading Post
Service-Eng 43.82
U S Postal Service
Postage-Aud 192.00
Van Diest Supply Company
Supplies-Eng 3,347.76
Ver Helst Snyder Drug
Supplies-Shf 232.91
Verizon Wireless
Service-Eng 186.91
Visa, Service-Phd 2,708.32
Windstream
Service-Eng 14.88
Winn-Worth Betco
Fy21 4th Qtr 24,961.25
Worth County Engineer
Fuel-Con 1,019.48
Worth County Fair
Booth-Vaf 60.00
Xerox Corporation
Service-Dap 78.18
Ziegler Inc
Service-Eng 9,696.09
Grand Total 195,940.69

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the cigarette license for Kum & Go #119.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve acknowledgment of county receipt of manure management plan annual updates from the following: Corner View Crop & Livestock, LLC for Facility #69395 located in Section 24, Union Township, Worth County; Meyer Livestock Farms, LLC – Ryan Site for Facility #69382 located in Section 1, Kensett Township, Worth County and Meyer Livestock Farms, LLC – Travis Site for Facility #69381 located in Section 7, Barton Township, Worth County.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve Resolution 2021.04.26:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Worth County Board of Supervisors following the public hearing concerning the proposed sale, which hearing was held on April 19, 2021 in the Board Room of the Supervisors, notice having been published in the Northwood Anchor on April 14, 2021, will sell and convey the interests of Worth County in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12) of the Top of Iowa Second Addition, Worth County, Iowa.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED the sale to Diamond Jo Worth, LLC is approved and the Chair is authorized to execute the Deed on behalf of Worth County, Iowa.

ADOPTED this 26th day of April, 2021.

Aaron Stone, Chairperson
Worth County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Jacki A. Backhaus, Worth County Auditor

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the third amendment to the Child Support County Staffing Contract Between the Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of Collections and the Floyd County (Host) Political Subdivision between the Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of Collections, Floyd County as Host County and Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago and Worth Counties.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to make masks optional in the county offices starting May 1, 2021.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to appoint Joe Thompson to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to appoint Diane Myli to the Board of Health.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to adjourn at 9:26 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, May 3, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

City of Kensett

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Kensett, Iowa

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Kensett, Iowa, will conduct a public hearing on the proposal to adopt the Kensett Code of Ordinances of 2021. A copy of said modified ordinances is now on file on file at City Hall and available for public inspection. Said hearing will be held May 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, Kensett, Iowa, at which time arguments for or against adopting said code as proposed will be heard and considered.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I'm not sure.

I can't believe you don't know how old you are.

I used to know, but I think I'm older than that now.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. When I was a young and cherubic chucklehead, a neighbor kid traded two toads for an ancient baseball glove of mine, which was more of a potholder than a glove. He threw in enough slugs in a coffee can to feed the toads for a week. My father said that two toads for that baseball glove wasn't a fair deal. I had to give the neighbor kid one of his toads back.

I raised peafowl for years. I did so because the peafowl is the national bird of India. Nah, that's not true. I raised them because of the peacock's beautiful tail with eyespots. The peacocks flew to the top of tall oaks and called loudly, "May-awe!" I make the same sound when I hit that sensitive place on my elbow. Some people call it the funny bone, but there's nothing funny about hitting it. It's the crazy bone. If you had a slight imagination, it sounded as if the bird was crying for help. I know, because the neighbors, the Hollands, phoned my mother to ask who needed saving.

Time is of the essence

My job was to hold the light and to run and get a wrench of a specific size as my father did emergency repairs on some mechanical thing. I repeated the wrench retrieval process until I'd garnered the correct size. I was a gregarious gofer, a fine fetcher and a terrific toter. One day, after many miscues wherein the wrong wrench insisted on jumping into my hand and I'd no need to count my steps, I walked the entire toolbox of wrenches to the repair site. My father smiled. He'd taught me to use my head instead of my feet.

What's in a name?

I walked down the trail as a group of birders followed me. I was in good company as I pointed out birds, flowers, green darner dragonflies, paper wasps and cabbage white butterflies. One of the group introduced himself as Bjorn and asked where he might see a white-faced ibis. I said, "Bear." He gave me a puzzled look. "Bjorn means bear," I said. He didn't know that, but asked what my name meant. "Doofus," I replied.

Someone's ear was on the floor

I found a lucky four-leafed clover. It had only three leaves. I decided good luck would come in handy on a visit to the barber. The barbershop was busy. There was a barber queue. I sat down and waited my turn. I tried not to think about the weather. Once I start contemplating the weather, I don't know where to stop. When asked what I'd been up to, I said, "Pad kid poured curd pulled cod." Researchers from MIT had dubbed this tongue twister the world's most difficult. I heard crickets in the barbershop. The barber said that before he got started, he needed to know if I'd brought a hat. Then he asked if I wanted my hair cut shorter or longer. I told him to measure twice and cut once.

Bad joke department

The world's record for the longest drum solo was 10 hours and 26 minutes. It was performed by the child sitting behind me on a flight from Los Angeles to Tokyo.

What's the opposite of a croissant? A happy uncle.

The three words that best describe me are "lazy."

Does anyone else have difficulty remembering the abbreviation for Maine or is it just ME?

Customer comments

Birds stopped me in my tracks. I showed a yellow-crowned night heron to a group of birders. One asked, "Is it supposed to be here?" I said, "It's OK with me."

Bob Janssen of Golden Valley said, "If I could have only one book on a desert island, it'd be "Braiding Sweetgrass."

Nature notes

An odor, called petrichor, lingers when rain falls after a dry spell. The term was coined in 1964 and refers to the pleasant smell of oils released into the air by plants during a rain, chemicals produced by soil-dwelling bacteria, and ozone.

Raging hormones caused a robin to fight with his reflection in the window glass. I could focus a bright light on the glass or cover the outside of the window with plastic cling, cardboard, butcher paper, newspaper, car wax or soap to discourage his actions.

Meeting adjourned

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."–Ronald Reagan

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Anchor Sports

Davidson, Wilder and Julseth earn medalist honors last week

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Northwood-Kensett boys and girls golf teams have really turned the corner this season and have been competitive as a team in nearly every event, including last week's meets at the Northwood Country Club and at Buffalo Run Golf Club in Nora Springs.

Last Tuesday night in Northwood the boys and girls teams both placed second, with the boys scoring 188 team points and Drew Wilder taking home medalist honors with a low score of 42, just seven over par.

For the Lady Vikings, Emma Davidson added to her list of first-place finishes with her low score of 44 as the team scored 230 points, finishing second to saint Ansgar, who won the event with a team score of 213.

Last Thursday night at Nora Springs the Vikings rebounded and placed first with a score of 184, beating out North Butler (195) and Rockford (196).

The boys were led by senior Kael Julseth, who shot a seven over par 42, good enough for medalist honors.

The Lady Vikings were led by Davidson, who shot a team best 52, and Peyton Wilder who was just one shot back with a score of 53.

The Lady Vikings placed second at Nora Springs with a team score of 240.

The golf teams had just one meet this week, Monday night at Manly's Pioneer Town and Country Club, before next Monday's regular season finale, the TIC Meet. The girls conference championship will be held in Northwood while the boys will play in Osage at Sunny Brea.

Boys team scores at Northwood – Newman Catholic 181, Northwood-Kensett 188, Saint Ansgar 225

Boys Individual Scores at Northwood – Drew Wilder 42 (medalist), Mason Thofson 47, Kael Julseth 49, Carter Severson 50, Nick Hanson 53, Jason Hanson 59

Girls team Scores at Northwood – Saint Ansgar 213, Northwood-Kensett 230, Newman Catholic 232

Girls Individual Scores at Northwood – Emma Davidson 44 (medalist), Haddie Hanson 55, Payton Wilder 63, Hayley Wallin 68

Boys Team Scores at Nora Springs – Northwood-Kensett 184, North Butler 195, Rockford 196

Boys Individual Scores at Nora Springs – Kael Julseth 42 (medalist), Drew Wilder 46, Nick Hanson 47, Mason Thofson 49, Carter Severson 51, Jason Hanson 53

Girls Team Scores at Nora Springs – North Butler 206, Northwood-Kensett 240, Rockford 254

Girls Individual Scores at Nora Springs – Emma Davidson 52, Peyton Wilder 53, Haddie Hanson 67, Hayley Wallin 68

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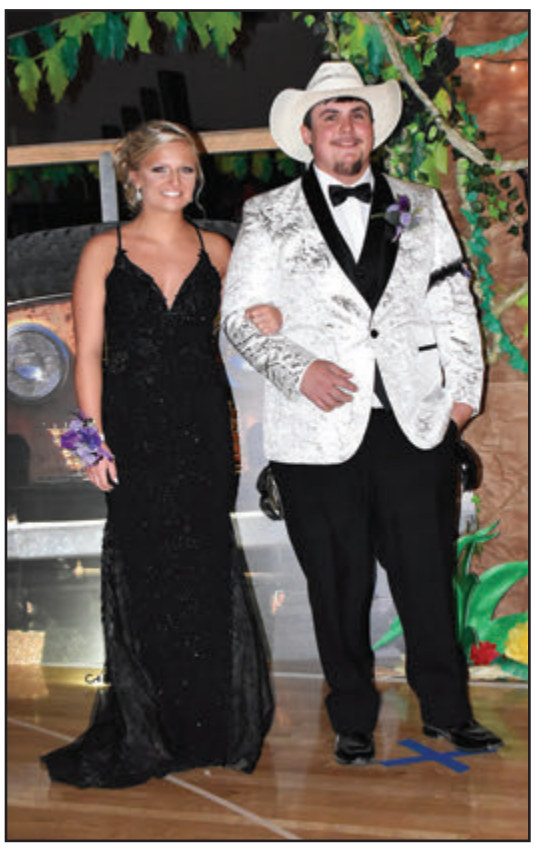
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