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Briefs



Flippin Flamingo holds Household Goods Sale on June 26

A free will Household Goods Sale will be held this Saturday, June 26, from 8 a.m. to noon at 513 Central Avenue, the Century 21 office in Northwood.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the Flippin Flamingo effort to donate proceeds to local cancer warriors. Last year donations were made to eight individuals as well as the Relay For Life of Worth County.

The Flippin Flamingo Cancer Awareness Golf Tourney will be held on July 17, with more details to come.

Readers sought for Bible marathon

The 2021 Iowa 99 County Bible Reading Marathon proclamation was signed by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds on June 15 for the sixth year in a row.

Worth County residents are invited to take part in the local marathon, reading a portion of the Bible on the courthouse lawn, which will take place Sunday, June 27, through Sunday, July 4.

The process will be the same as in 2020. People taking part can choose which book or books of the

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. June 15	91	54	
Wed. June 16	81	51	
Thurs. June 17	84	62	.31
Fri. June 18	94	60	.13
Sat. June 19	88	60	
Sun. June 20	79	60	
Mon. June 21	82	51	.24

Ver Helst Drug will be missed tremendously

This Saturday, June 26, the town of Northwood will be losing their very best pharmacists Dave and Anne Ver Helst along with Ver Helst Drug, as they retire and enjoy life.

Below is a story that appeared in the Anchor as the Ver Helsts opened in the location that they will bid farewell to this weekend.

From the August 7, 1985, Anchor:

In the past several months, every news story has wailed doom and gloom for the small, agriculturally-oriented town.

But Dave Ver Helst doesn't really react that way to the forecasts. Instead, he looks forward to a healthy retail business in Northwood - to the extent that he has just moved into his new 600 square foot building just off the business district.

Dave has a strong philosophy about retail business and he explains it very thoroughly;

"The 'smalltown' druggist fills an important position: he knows his patients personally, and feels a responsibility to give advice on the best ways to take a medicine, what side-effects the person may encounter, and whether it will interfere with other drugs the patient may be taking at the same time. If need be, he will deliver the medicine, and even charge the sale until a later date. Filling emergency prescriptions in the middle of the night is just part of his job.

"In the past, the traditional drugstore depended upon the prescription department to pay overhead and the pharmacists' salaries," he explained. "It was generally a small store, and had a soda fountain, some over-the-counter medicines, and, perhaps, a gift shop to supplement prescription sales.

"But, in the past years, people found it more convenient to shop in a store that carried a more extensive variety of merchandise, and the modern-day concept of a drugstore was developed. Along with that, the population grew older, more medicine were developed to keep them in good health,m and more and more people began taking maintenance drugs for high blood pressure, arthritis, diabetes, and other chronic conditions.

"Older people were looking to save money, and the younger people were seeking convenient one-stop shopping. Prices became more and more competitive, and chains such as Walgreens entered the field. The chains were mass-merchandisers, and were able to offer price advantages because of their greater volume. But in doing this, personal contact and professional services were sacrificed. Pharmacists found they couldn't provide the old fashioned service for intelligent drug usage and keep us with the prescriptions."

Dave believe the only way an individual can be successful today in the field is to offer the services of the small, traditional pharmacy, and still be able to fill prescriptions at

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The Northwood Chamber of Commerce pulled off a surprise get-together for Dave and Anne Ver Helst last Friday with goodies. Many friends, fellow business owners and longtime customers all came to thank them for their years of serving the community and wish them a great retirement.

Pictured above are the Ver Helsts with their son Matt, who has been helping them as they prepare to bid farewell to Ver Helst Drug Center.



Queen for a fair

The opening night of the Worth County Fair once again included the annual Worth County Fair Queen finals. Nine 4-H'ers took part. The ceremony was hosted by Dewey Kruger, who invited the candidates on stage to introduce themselves. Pictured are (from left) Worth County Fair Princess Hannah Lanphere, 2021 Worth County Fair Queen Marli Backhaus and Miss Congeniality Hallie Varner.

Public weighs in on wind energy ordinance

By Kris Kenison

At a public hearing held last week, the Worth County planning and zoning commission welcomed questions and comments on a draft of an ordinance regulating wind energy development in the county.

Questions, comments and suggestions ranged from requests to increase restrictions, clarifications, concerns about the possible impact and precedent to be set and more.

One of the more common requests for stronger restrictions at the hearing was to increase the distance setback.

In the draft of the ordinance, turbines must be

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Cemetery decor policy up for review

The City of Northwood is considering an updated policy in regards to decorations at Sunset Rest Cemetery.

For many years, the City of Northwood has had a policy that limits the items that may be placed on graves in Sunset Rest cemetery, such as artificial flowers, figurines, night lights and other decor items. Those items are only allowed to be in place 10 days before and 10 days after Memorial Day before cemetery staff are asked to remove them.

The goal is to help maintain the cemetery grounds, as moving those items to mow and trim can be too time consuming, according to City staff.

The policy hasn't always been strongly enforced and a sign noting the rules was placed at the cemetery that brought extra attention this year.

The public concern, largely taking place on social media, was addressed by the cemetery board, which presented a revised policy to the Northwood City Council at their regular meeting on June 14.

Cemetery board chair Randy Buehrer was at the meeting to present the

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updated policy and explain the situation.

According to Buehrer, over the course of several years a combination of real and fake flowers, rags, golf balls, beer bottles, night lights and other "knick knacks" have made it difficult and too time consuming for cemetery staff to weed and mow as they have to move every item. Sometimes items have also been accidentally damaged, upsetting some people.

Buehrer said that the items on the ground have gotten to be too much. There have been rules in place for some time, but the City has not been strict about enforcing them. It has gotten to be too much of a problem and the cemetery staff will start enforcing those rules.

Buehrer clarified that the rules only apply to items that are placed on the ground. Items placed on grave markers or cement pads would typically be allowed, if they are secured.

Those that paid for flowers to be placed will be allowed to keep them there through the end of the year.

The proposed policy changes, which would go into effect on November 1, include the same 20 day window around Memorial Day for real and artificial flowers in non-glass containers on the ground. After that owners must remove them or they will be disposed of.

That same window is also the only time that other items would be allowed on the ground. Items on flat stones, including the cement border, are considered on a ground surface and aren't allowed.



Outside of that window of time, single pole flower basket holders are preferred, but other single pole hanging options like shepherd hooks and heart shaped hooks would be allowed.

Night lights will also be allowed, as long as they are placed above flower pots or hooks.

Flowers following funerals will be allowed on the ground, removed by the cemetery sexton or family as needed.

Holiday wreaths would be allowed between November 1 and April 1, when seasonal cemetery maintenance resumes.

Flower pots on a poured cement slab would be allowed.

All flowers must be removed from the cemetery must be removed before September 15

The rules above do not apply to the section of the cemetery for babies that have passed.

The Council opted to take time to review the policies before acting at a future meeting.

The Council also discussed that other cemetery policies have been in place for some time. City administrator Amber Julseth planned to review ordinances for any other changes that may be needed.

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built at least 1,600 feet or 3.75 times the height, from the neighboring property lines.

Several people asked that the commission increase the distance to 2,000 feet. Reasons ranged from noise impact to safety to worries about the impact on sleep.

One comment requesting an increase to 2,000 feet came from a document compiled by a group of concerned Worth County residents who submitted their joint suggestions. Other concerns from the group mentioned at the hearing included placing the same setbacks from eagle nest locations, requiring lights that would only activate when aircraft with radar were passing nearby, limiting sound by peak not average volume and eliminating the option for owners to sign waivers for their property.

Another person asked that the ordinance mention weather radar impacts and asked for limitations of no turbines within 37 miles of radar towers, the nearest of which are located in Forest City and St. Ansgar.

More than one person suggested that the commission look at including DNR recommendations, which would often be more restrictive.

Limiting the total number of turbines in the county was suggested, but, when pressed, there was no number suggested nor a basis on how to determine that number.

One person asked that the ordinance be applied to turbines that are already in place.

Commission chair Jeff Gorball explained that was beyond what the commission has the power to do.

Not all those speaking wanted stricter limits.

One person asked that setbacks should decrease, saying that they know people that live near turbines that "love them," especially those that have them on their property. They also wanted to make sure waivers remained an option.

Another person said that setbacks should not be from property lines, but from homes. That person also worried about the precedent that would be set, asking if the commission would have to look at limiting all things that create loud noise at times, such as grain bins.

Others, like former Worth County supervisor Merlin Bartz, suggested that certain portions of the ordinance be clarified. He suggested that the definition may leave it open so that a government, private citizen or non profit could build a wind development and the ordinance would not apply.

Bartz also said that the description of public conservation areas could be construed so that any property owner with land enrolled in conservation programs may not be allowed to have a turbine on or near their property.

Gorball said that the language in the ordinance was taken from 34 other counties with ordinances in place, where the definitions had not caused issues.

Bartz also asked if the ordinance applied if an existing turbine is "repowered," meaning that portions are replaced with new equipment.

Gorball explained that if turbine components are replaced, they would require permits. After a later follow up question Gorball said if internal equipment or blades of the same length were used, it would count as maintenance and wouldn't need a permit.

Bartz also said that he opposed the ordinance due to the potential financial impact stopping the construction of new and repowering existing turbines could have on Worth County.

The commission was asked what the cost of developing the ordinance was to the County. Gorball explained that the only expense was compensation to the members of the commission to travel to meetings.

However, Gorball added that there was no estimate of the ordinances potential financial impact on the County.

The final discussion at the meeting was whether the ordinance would apply to the Worthwhile Wind project being developed in the northwest corner of the county.

The development has been a driving force for the commission to present a recommended ordinance to the county supervisors. The intent has been to have rules in place before the Worthwhile Wind project begins construction.

Asked if the ordinance would apply to the project, Gorball said that Worthwhile remains in development, with the exception of two turbine bases, which would not regulated by the ordinance.

Mark Crowl, representing Invenergy, the company building the Worthwhile project, offered the company's alternate opinion.

According to Crowl, Invenergy's position is that the project has been in development for three years, with some construction beginning in 2020. The company only lacks permits, has agreements with participating landowners and has vested rights. Based on those facts, Invenergy is asserting that the ordinance would not apply to the Worthwhile development.

Gorball said that it would ultimately be a question "above the pay grade" of the commission if the Worthwhile project fell under the jurisdiction of the ordinance.

Fireworks rules differ by town

As the weekend of Fourth of July approaches, many in Worth County are planning for a pyrotechnic display as part of their celebration. Each city in and the County all have laws that regulate the use of fireworks.

State law, which applies outside of incorporated aresa in the county, says that the sales and setting off of fireworks can take place from June 1 through July 8, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. On the Saturdays and Sundays before and after the Fourth, before July 8, fireworks may be set off until 11 p.m.

Those buying fireworks must be at least 18 years old.

Fireworks can only be set off on personal property or someone else's with their permission.

Fireworks are not allowed on public, state, county or city property or parks.

If a burn ban is in place, fireworks are not allowed, regardless of the holiday.

Those rules apply in Manly as well.

The other cities in the county have different approaches to the use of fireworks.

In Fertile, Grafton, Hanlontown and Joice, those that want to use fireworks have to get a permit for all dates.

In Kensett, fireworks can only be set off on July 3 and July 4, in addition to the New Year holiday. They are only allowed from 10 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. the next day.

In Northwood, fireworks are only allowed on July 3 and July 4 from 6-11 p.m.

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Bible they want to read and then call Sharyl Ferley at 641-390-0194 or 641-324-1279 to let her know.

Readers will be asked to bring their own Bible and chair when they wish to read. People may read as individuals or groups of friends and family. People may read simultaneously.

Those reading are asked to read aloud, as, in Isaiah 55:11, "So will my word be that goes out of my mouth; it shall not come baack without results. My words make things happen that I want to happen and prosper in the matter for which I sent it."

More information is available on Facebook.com/IowaBibleReadingMarathon.



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Activities planned for Fourth weekend

In just over a week, the Northwood community will celebrate Independence Day with a weekend of events and activities.

Below is a full schedule of events:

Friday, July 2

5-7 p.m. Pool Party – K-12 music, games and food
5 p.m. Root beer garden & activities for kids at the Northwood Community Center
6 p.m. Beverage garden open on Central Avenue
6-9 p.m. Northwood Theatre selling popcorn
6 p.m. Food served by "The Pit – BBQ & Smoked Meats" food truck in the beverage garden
Food also available at Tequilas, Subway, Bean & Bistro, Worth Brewing & the Community Center
7 p.m. Softball tournament starts at Swensrud Park
7 p.m. Sand volleyball tournament at Strike Zone
9 p.m. "The Trip" with guest guitarist Ron "Bumblefoot" Thal in the beverage garden

Saturday, July 3

6:30-9:30 a.m. VFW pancake breakfast
9 a.m. Softball tournament in Swensrud Park
10 a.m. NKCEF Annual Golf Tournament at Northwood Country Club
11 a.m. Sand volleyball tournament at Strike Zone
3 p.m. Bags tournament at Strike Zone
5 p.m. Root beer garden & activities in the Northwood Community Center
6 p.m. Beverage garden opens on Central Avenue
6-9 p.m. Northwood Theatre selling popcorn
6 p.m. Food served by "The Pit – BBQ & Smoked Meats" in the beverage garden
Food at Tequilas, Subway, Bean & Bistro, Worth Brewing and the Community Center
9 p.m. "The Dweebs" in the beverage garden

Sunday, July 4

7-11 a.m. Pancake breakfast hosted by Waking Miss Winifred at the shelter house in Central Park
11 a.m. Parade
After parade at the Fairgrounds – Signatures, Hot Beef Sundae, Mini Donuts of Northwood, Shaka Shaved Ice, Boy Scouts with root beer floats, Half Pint the Clown and Youth Wrestlers tent
1 p.m. Pedal pull in Shelter House
1 p.m. Horseshoe tournament at Swensrud Park
2 p.m. royalty & citizen awards in the Shelter House at Fairgrounds
4 p.m. Basketball skills contest at basketball court in Central Park
10 p.m. Fireworks at the Airport



The Holstads have curb appeal

The Green Thumb Garden Club is once again recognizing yards in the city of Northwood that have curb appeal. The first winner this year is the home of Seth and Sasha Holstad, located at 100 Fourth Street North. According to Green Thumb member Julie Robb, who selected the first winner, "It is a beautifully landscaped yard with colorful front foundation shrubs along with flower boxes and planters full of color. The homeowners have also enhanced the backyard. Looks great Holstads!"

County looks at next steps for facility planning

Worth County officials continued their discussion of developing potential plans for county facilities recently.

FEH Designs, the company hired to guide the process of seeking public input on new county facilities, met with the County in a workshop on June 14.

FEH representatives brought a summary of the results of the advisory task force. The ATF consisted of members of the public who met to give their ideas of what direction the County should take to address issues with current facilities and needs for new buildings.

According to the ATF recommendations, the sheriff and jail spaces were in the most dire need of being addressed, followed by administrative spaces (the offices in the courthouse and the treasurer), judicial, conservation, engineering and maintenance and secondary roads.

The top design options preferred by those taking part in ATF meetings included those that maintained and repaired the current courthouse, with the addition of new construction on site.

Other options favored would relocate the sheriff offices and jail to a site near the Kensett Community Center and move conservation offices and work areas as well secondary roads to the Recycle Center area east of Kensett.

The next steps, recommended by FEH, were to ask citizens to take part in a countywide survey to get a more diverse sense of the support for new facilities before proceeding.

The opinion of the FEH team was that a new facility for courts, jail and administrative needs should be built attached to the courthouse, with the exception of the sheriff's office and jail areas, which would be replaced with new construction.

They also recommended the eventual relocation of secondary roads and conservation as funds permit in the future.

In the short term, FEH helped develop a survey, which may be taken online now at www.surveymonkey.com/r/worthco or with a paper version available at the Worth County auditor's office in the courthouse.

Information and designs developed by the ATF process can be found online at fehdesignsparks.com by clicking on "Live Sparks" and then on Worth County.



On the garage sale tour

This past weekend the annual Highway 65 Garage Sale brought visitors to garages in several communities. The event invited those in Glenville, Gordonsville, Northwood, Kensett and Manly to hold garage sales at the same time, inspiring many to tour the route looking for a bargain.

COVID-19 cases remain low in Worth

While the county did not return to a week with no new cases, the COVID-19 rates and numbers remain low locally.

In the past week, since Monday, June 7, there was just one new case of COVID-19 reported in Worth County, bringing the new total to 804. That makes a 7 day rate of 3.3%, up from the rate on June 7 of 2.7%

The COVID rate remains low in the 14-day rate, which is notable as the time in which people may develop symptoms or spread the virus. As of June 14, the 14-day rate was 1.1%. On Monday, the rate had increased slightly to 1.9%.

In the eight county area that includes Worth and surrounding counties, there were a total of 21,316 confirmed cases, as of Monday, up 14 in the past week. Cases in neighboring counties included 1,559 in Winnebago, 1,604 in Hancock, 5,984 in Cerro Gordo, 1,813 in Floyd and 1,376 in Mitchell counties in Iowa, and 3,471 in Freeborn and 4,705 in Mower in Minnesota.

In the eight county area, there have been 319 deaths to COVID-19, including eight in Worth County. That number was up 3 in the last week.

According to the CDC, as of June 14, 2,969 residents of Worth County have been fully vaccinated, for 40.2% of the total population.

Of that, 1,232 of those 65 and over, the first age group that could receive the vaccine, are fully vaccinated. That makes 79.7% of that population. Of those that have locally been able to receive the vaccine since early April, those 18 and over, 2,920 have been fully vaccinated, for 49.9% of that population.

The CDC data shows that Worth aligns similarly to neighboring counties, in terms of the percentage of those eligible, those 18 and over, that have been vaccinated, with 52.6% in Winnebago County, 49.6% in Hancock County, 59.5% in Cerro Gordo County, 52.1% in Floyd County, 49.7% in Mitchell County, 54.6% in Freeborn County and 59.2% in Mower County.

Across the region, 44.4% of the total population has been vaccinated.

According to the Iowa Department of Public Health, of those that have received a vaccine, 131 people in Worth have received a first dose, 2,770 have received both doses of a two dose vaccine and 171 have received a dose of a one shot vaccine. That makes a total of 3,072 Worth residents that have received at least one dose, for 41.6% of the county's population. That is up 15 in the past week.

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.

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

County surveys public on facilities plan

Worth County is seeking input as it finishes the process of involving the public in planning for future facility construction and renovation.

A survey is now available to give the public a chance to weigh in before FEH Designs, the architects working with the County, finalize their recommendations to County officials.

The survey asks questions of participants if they are aware of or participated in aspects of the process so far; whether they agree with priorities and aspects of public input so far; and support for taxpayer funding.

The survey can be found online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/worthco. Paper surveys can also be filled out at the Worth County auditor's office at the courthouse in Northwood. More information on the process and designs can be found online at www.fehdesignsparks.com, under "Live Sparks" and Worth County.

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County discusses options to reopen Kuennen's



For nearly two weeks, Kuennen's Quarry park has been closed. County officials discussed ways the park could reopen at the June 14 county supervisors meeting.

The park was closed after a string of incidents that included drug and alcohol violations, vandalism, violence and even the brandishing of a weapon.

County officials decided the park had become unsafe and that they needed to close Kuennen's temporarily, until a way it could reopen safely was found.

One option suggested was to only open the park for limited hours during the day, potentially a limited number of days a week. The gates would be locked otherwise.

But there was some question as to whether limiting hours would be enough to curtail dangerous behavior.

One of the options discussed was to have someone on hand at the park. Possibilities included off-duty deputies or a possible addition to the Worth County Conservation staff.

The concerns about the option would be that the person on staff would have to be certified in law enforcement if situations similar to what closed the park took place again.

Finding a person with those qualifications would be difficult. Also, there was doubt that any off duty officers would want to add time supervising the park to their schedule.

The option of hiring an additional conservation employee was also discussed, as director Jim Hanson said that his department could use a person. However, to address Kuennen's issues, hiring a qualified person to supervise the park would be challenging.

Part of the difficulty would be the expense, and how to pay to hire someone or pay an existing employee for the additional duties.

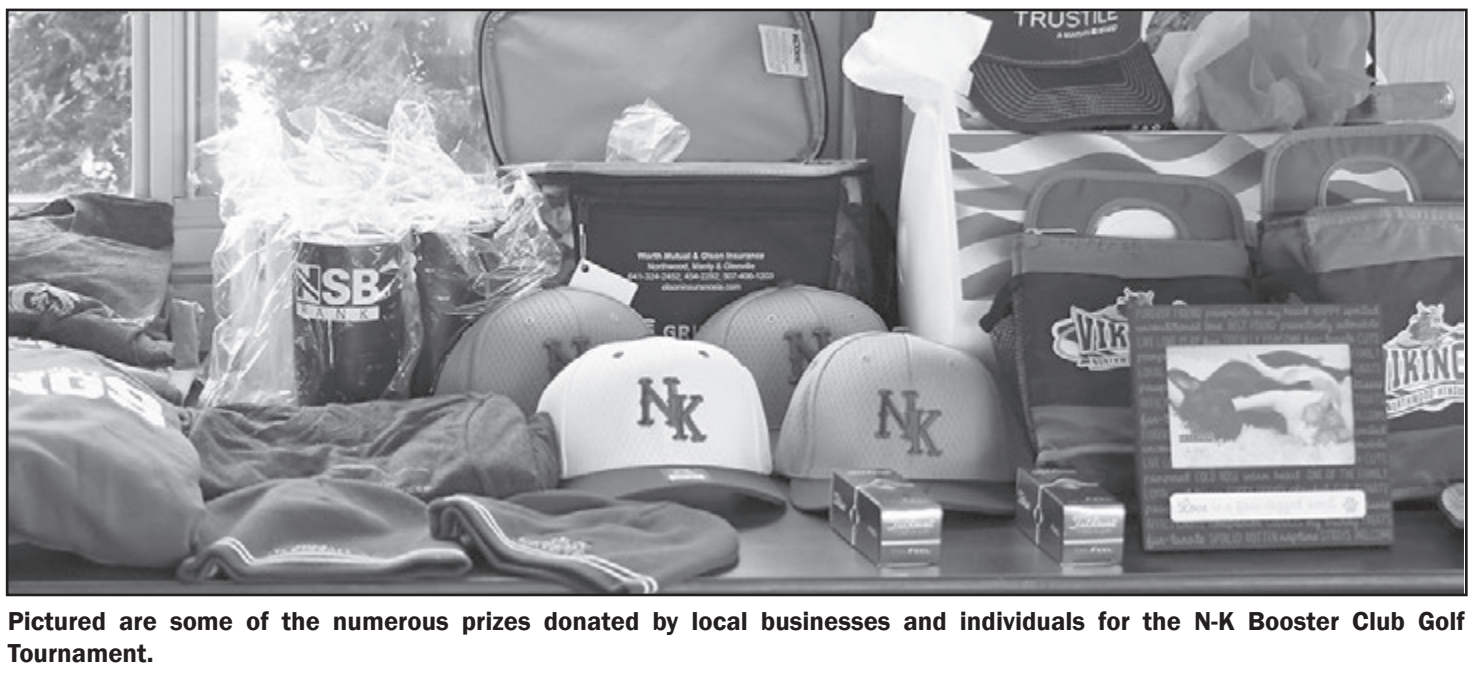
County officials have been asked to tighten budgets recently and no department had budgeted for adding an employee for the summer.

Possibilities to fund an employee discussed included some form of Worth County park permit.

That would require anyone using any county park to pay a fee to access them, most likely in the form of an annual permit.

That, in turn created staffing issues as someone would have to sell permits. Even if they were sold at some county office, someone would have to check for permits at the county parks.

County officials were continuing to discuss options with hopes that the park can open again this summer.



Pictured are some of the numerous prizes donated by local businesses and individuals for the N-K Booster Club Golf Tournament.

N-K Booster Club holds annual golf tournament

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Northwood-Kensett Booster Club held its annual golf tournament two Saturdays ago to help raise money for N-K athletics. On a picture-perfect day out on the course, dozens of teams vied for the coveted title.

Results are as follows: first flight first place goes to Seth Holstad, Kenny Stambaugh and Mike Bloomingdale. Second place goes to Amber Julseth, Andy Julseth and Mark Severson. Third place goes to John Mitgaard, Trent Mitgaard and Matt Mitgaard.

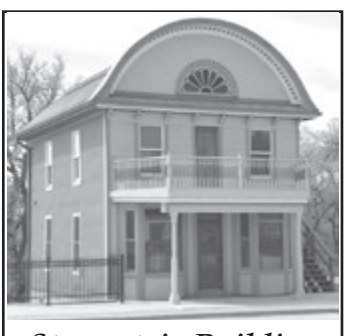
Second flight winners include: first place CK Christianson, Bryan Christianson and Bradley Christianson, second place is Dave Capitani, Steve Hartman and Kate Hall and third place goes to Tyler Julson, Michael Bachtle and Brendan Ehlke.

Third flight winners include: first Gene Eilertson, Greg Thompson and Loius, second was Jim Bloomingdale, Ivan Fredericks and Lonnie Low and third place went to Ryan Brandt, Jess Brandt and Kris Knutson.

The fourth flight winners include: first place Ross DeArmoun, Mak Hoch and Austin Efflandt, second went to Nicole Sheffield, Amber Helgeson and Sammy R. and third place went to Denny Paulson, Matt Abrams and Ryan H.



Brad Haberman chips on the green at the 20-21 N-K Booster Club Gold Tournament.



Stromstein Building owned by the Worth County Historical Society is near completion!

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6-9 p.m.	Northwood Theatre selling Popcorn
6 p.m.	Food being served by "The Pit — BBQ & Smoked Meats" Food Truck will be in the Beverage Garden until close of Beverage Garden Food Inside Tequilas, Subway, Bean & Bistro, Worth Brewing & The Community Center until 9 p.m.
7 p.m.	Softball Tourney Starts at Swensrud Park
7 p.m.	Sand Volleyball Tourney at Strike Zone
9 p.m.	"The Trip" with Guest Guitarist Ron "Bumblefoot" Thal in the Beverage Garden

Saturday, July 3

6:30-9:30 a.m.	VFW Pancake Breakfast
9 a.m.	Softball Tourney in Swensrud Park
10 a.m.	NKCEF Annual Golf Tourney at Northwood Country Club
11 a.m.	Sand Volleyball Tourney at Strike Zone
3 p.m.	Bags Tourney at Strike Zone
5 p.m.	Root Beer Garden & Activities in the Northwood Community Center
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9 p.m.	"The Dweebs" in the Beverage Garden

Sunday, July 4

7-11 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast hosted by Waking Miss Winifred at the Shelter House in Central Park — Free Will Donation
11 a.m.	Parade
	After Parade at the Fairgrounds — Signatures, Hot Beef Sundae, Mini Donuts of Northwood, Shaka Shaved Ice, Boy Scouts with Root Beer Floats, Half Pint the Clown, Youth Wrestlers Tent
1 p.m.	Pedal Pull in Shelter House
1 p.m.	Horseshoe Tournament at Swensrud Park
2 p.m.	Royalty & Citizen Awards in the Shelter House at Fairgrounds
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CADE HENGESTEG

Stat of the Week: *N-K's Cade Hengesteg is making the most of his senior year on the diamond for the 8-9 Vikings this season. The talented outfielder, who boasts a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage with no errors in 23 chances, is also on fire at the plate where he's in the top three in every statistical category, including batting average (.347, 3rd), on base percentage (.448, 3rd), slugging percentage (.531, 3rd), RBIs (11, 3rd), hits (17, 3rd) and runs scored (17, 2nd).*



JACE GENTZ

Stat of the Week: *While all the attention this season seems to be going to the baseball team's talented senior class, one junior is quietly going about his business and in the process is leading the team in nearly every offensive category. Junior Jace Gentz, who homered for the first time this season last Friday night against West Fork, leads the team with a .432 batting average, a .614 slugging percentage and 19 hits. Gentz is also second on the team with 13 RBIs and third with a .561 on base percentage.*

Lady Vikings take West Hancock title with two consecutive wins

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Sitting at just three wins on the season the Lady Vikings of Northwood-Kensett were desperate for a spark, anything that would snap them out of this mid-season funk they've seemed to be in.

But after beating North Iowa earlier in the week N-K was ready to show off some new confidence at West Hancock's weekend tournament, where last Saturday the Lady Vikings won consecutive games for the first time all season, beating West Hancock 9-2 and in the championship game, dispatched of Eagle Grove 11-2 to take home the tournament crown.

The Lady Vikings got last week underway with a 4-1 loss to North Butler, the second-best team in the conference behind Central Springs and whose only two conference losses on the year are to the No. 1 (2A) Panthers.

In this pitching duel, the Lady Vikings, who could muster just two hits, singles by Jasmine Renteria and Addy Tasker, clung to a 1-0 lead after posting one run in the bottom of the fifth.

The Bearcats, who N-K's starter Kayla Senne had successfully squashed up until this moment, responded with a four- run outburst that proved to be more than enough for them to hold on for the win.

Senne, who is methodically approaching 700 strikeouts for her career, worked seven innings and struck out 13 Bearcats, surrendering just three base hits.

Last Tuesday night N-K traveled to Buffalo Center and came away with just its third win of the season, 3-2 in extra innings. The Lady Vikings, who had just two singles and a triple, led briefly at 1-0 before North Iowa evened the score in the bottom of the first at 1-1.

This is the way it would stay until the the eighth inning when both teams scored again, sending it to the ninth inning to find a winner.

N-K once again managed to plate one run, giving them a 3-2 advantage heading into the bottom of the ninth, where Senne, who has worked all but just a couple of innings this season, held on for the 3-2 win.

Giving Senne a rest last Wednesday night the Huskies of Nashua-Plainfield took full advantage of the fact that N-K's ace was not in the circle and promptly plated 13 runs in the first two innings alone.

N-K was able to manage one run in the top of the second but with its pitching giving up 11 earned runs on just five hits, the Huskies won this Top of Iowa Conference East matchup in just three innings, 13-1.

Last Friday night in Northwood Senne led the team with two hits and was dominating in the circle, recording 15 Ks over seven innings, but that still wasn't enough to overcome a five run seventh inning by the Warhawks, an inning that gave them a 7-5 lead after trailing 5-2 heading into the seventh.

Hitting safely in the game were Carly Hengesteg (1-3), Lindsey Moore (1-4), Senne (2-2), Renteria (1-4) and Olivia Stilley (1-3).

After suffering through games with just a few random hits scattered throughout the lineup, the Lady Vikings bats finally came to life last Saturday when they were able to put together back to back wins for the first time this season.

In its opening game N-K shutdown host West Hancock 9-2, scoring runs in the first five innings to secure its spot in the championship game against what would turn out to be Eagle Grove.

Facing the Eagles, the Lady Vikings took advantage of seven EG errors and pushed 11 runs across the plate to give them the lopsided 11-2 win. The 11 runs are the most N-K has scored since its 11-1 win on June 1 over Rockford, still its only TIC East win of the year.

With its tournament championship the Lady Vikings improved to 5-12 overall and 1-10 in the TIC East this season.

After playing nearly every day the past few weeks N-K had a little lighter schedule on tap for this week, playing games on Monday at Rockford, Tuesday versus Riceville and Friday versus Mason City Newman.

TIC East Standings

TIC East		Overall
Central Springs	9-1	18-6
North Butler	9-2	10-4
Newman	8-3	19-5
Saint Ansgar	6-3	13-5
West Fork	5-5	7-10
Osage	4-6	11-9
Nashua-Plainfield	3-8	5-12
Rockford	1-8	2-11
N-K	1-10	5-12



N-K first baseman Addy Tasker makes the play at first in last Monday night's 4-1 loss to North Butler. Tasker, just an eighth grader, went 1-2 at the plate and played the field to perfection, committing no errors in seven innings of play.



Lady Viking Kayla Senne delivers a pitch in last Friday's 7-5 TIC East loss to West Fork. Senne posted 71 Ks in her five starts last week and now has 728 Ks for her career.

Vikings hold onto third place in TIC East with wins over NB and WF

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Looking to solidify their spot in the upper ranks of the Top of Iowa Conference East standings, the Northwood-Kensett baseball team improved its conference record to 8-3 last week with big wins over North Butler and West Fork, keeping it in third place in the conference behind Newman Catholic and Saint Ansgar.

The Vikings started last week with an impressive 18-8 six inning win over rival North Butler last Monday night in Northwood, overcoming three fielding errors to secure the win.

N-K took an early 8-1 lead before the Bearcats pushed six runs across the plate in the top of the third to pull them to within one run at 8-7. But the Vikings wasted little time in expanding the gap once again with a four run third, giving them a 12-6 lead that they would not relinquish for the remainder of the game, eventually winning by 10 runs in six innings.

The Vikings offense put 14 hits in the books against NB. Players hitting safely include Carter Severson (1-3), Kael Julseth (1-3), Brandon Varner (3-4), Ethian Tasker (1-4), Cade Hengesteg (3-4), Isaac Renteria (3-5) and Jace Gentz (2-2).

Last Tuesday night the Vikings traveled to Buffalo Center for a non-conference contest against rival North Iowa, a team that has won 11 of the last 18 games with N-K, including this one, 10-4 in seven innings.

The Bison were out hit by N-K 8-7 but four Viking errors and six runners left on base allowed NI to take a commanding and early 6-1 lead in the bottom of the second, a spread it rode all the way to the end in this one, a 10-4 win for the Bison.

Hengesteg and Renteria led the team with two hits each, while on the bump, Colby Eskildsen, Julseth and Renteria combined for four Ks and just two earned runs allowed.

After beating Nashua-Plainfield in Northwood 4-0 earlier in the season the Vikings were hoping for a repeat performance last Wednesday in Nashua, only to be disappointed with the 5-3 TIC East loss.

N-K took an early 2-0 lead in the top of the second, but it didn't last long as the Huskies plated five runs over the next three innings to secure the 5-3 win over the Vikings.

Evan Lorenzen led the team with two hits while Renteria and Tasker shared the pitching duties, striking out six with just one walk allowed.

Coming into last Friday's game against West Fork the Vikings had lost two in a row so putting a stop to that streak was one of the highest priorities for the home team, and they did just that with a convincing 9-1 win.

N-K had three homers on the night that helped propel them to the win, one by Hengesteg and back to back dingers by Renteria and Gentz. For Renteria it was his second HR of the year, giving him a slim lead on the team.

Tasker went six innings on the hill with six Ks and no earned runs allowed to secure the win, his second of the season.

With two wins and two losses last week the Vikings are still one game under .500 at 8-9 and they're 8-3 in the TIC East, good for third place in the conference.

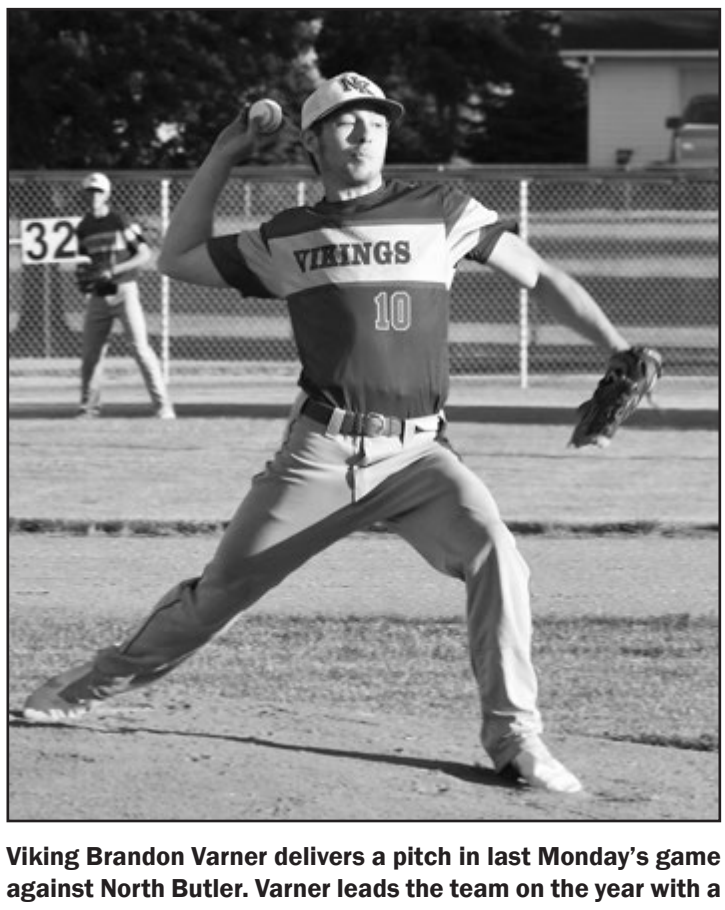
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Osage	5-5	7-7
West Fork	5-5	8-7
Central Springs	3-8	4-10
North Butler	1-9	1-10
Rockford	0-11	1-13



Right fielder Cade Hengesteg makes an incredible diving catch to save an extra base hit in last Monday's 18-8 TIC East win over North Butler.



Viking Brandon Varner delivers a pitch in last Monday's game against North Butler. Varner leads the team on the year with a perfect 3-0 record and has a WHIP of just 2.02.



Pastor Zamzow

From Germany to Grafton, Pastor Z bids adieu in retirement

By JoAnn Lower

It was as a teenager in confirmation class that this German girl with the Norwegian name started on her path to the ministry.

"I was a member of a congregation of over 1,000 members," she said. "People invited me to be active in the church and thought I had gifts and abilities, but it took me into my 30s before I made the decision to go to seminary. I first went to nursing school and eventually became head nurse on the floor of infectious diseases."

When Zamzow graduated from seminary, she didn't want to leave her family, so the bishop placed her in a two-point congregation. He said they had to take her whether or not they wanted her.

"When I met with the council and told them I was German with a Norwegian name, they all ended up laughing. That broke the ice, and after that they figured I was all right."

Solveig was born in Wolfsburg, Germany, home of the Wolfsburg Volkswagen Factory. Her father worked for the VW plant as a specialty welder, her mother was a homemaker.

One day she met Michael, a Lutheran pastor with the German Lutheran Church. They were married in 1976.

The couple has been in this country for 40 years and has two adult sons and four grandchildren. One son lives in Houston, Texas, the other in Story City, Iowa.

We all know that this delightful woman has a wonderful sense of humor. As one of her sons told her, "If this pastor thing doesn't work out, you can do stand-up comedy." The other says, "Mom lives her life only to find sermon illustrations."

For the past nine years Pastor Zamzow, affectionately known as "Pastor Z," has shepherded Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Grafton.

"One of my favorite things has been to go out and be with the community and bring our ministry to them," she said.

Her creativity has inspired Emmanuel to hold Christmas markets, concerts, large celebrations and even cookie walks. One of her first events – a Christmas gift to the community – was a live walk-through nativity, where members of the congregation built the scene, sewed costumes and held rehearsals.

One of the members told her, "If this live nativity works out, then rocks can fly." Afterwards she said, "Rocks can fly!"

This much-loved pastor will be remembered as a hard worker who always spoke her mind. Her last day at Emmanuel was Sunday, June 13.

She and Michael, who retired when they came to Grafton, planned to move to Story City to be near two of their grandkids. A few weeks each winter they will spend in Texas with their eldest son and grandkids there.

"People ask me what I'm going to do in retirement, but when I tell them they don't think I mean it. My retirement plan is to be lazy. I need to adjust from going 180 mph to 0. No plans in ministry or great hobbies. However, down the road I hope to volunteer giving hours to people who are in a hospice situation."

"If you just allow yourself to see what happens, God always puts something in front of you. I have no idea what that will be, but I'm open."

DAR Chapter meets on May 24

The Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter DAR met on May 24, 2021, at the home of Sharlene Stoddard. It was the first meeting of the chapter since October 2020. Everyone that was in attendance had received their vaccine at least two weeks before the meeting. The members attending were Betty Evans, Glenda Huston, Sharlene Stoddard and Colleen Lawler. A guest, Lois Hogen, was also in attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Daughter's Pledge, the American's Creed and the Preamble to the Constitution were recited. Sharlene read the President General's message that was published in "The Patriot Post." This describes the current project of all DAR members to help "raise appreciation for the men and women who achieved American independence!" This topic was the theme of the program Sharlene presented after the business meeting.

Short messages were read regarding the Constitution, Law Day, Indians, the Flag, Conservation, physical exercise for women's health and the Proclamation by Dwight Eisenhower in 1954 that began the celebration of Veterans Day to recognize those who have served their country in the military. Veterans Day is celebrated every year on November 11.

Sharlene then reported that the Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter received 7 Awards in 2019-2021. The chapter was presented with the Pauline Pressley Corey Tray in recognition that it had an overall increase in membership of 36%, the highest average for the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution for 2019. During 2020 the chapter also had an increase in Junior members. The chapter also received a certificate earned by including a short report about the U.S. flag at every meeting. Certificates were also received for Chapter Achievement Awards for 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Sharlene presented her program entitled "Our Patriots Stories," a National Society Daughters of the American revolution initiative as part of the America 250 committee. She shared some of the stories for our chapter members' Patriot Ancestors and discussed the newly established Guidelines for preparing them.

Since we have some members who do not use computers, I have agreed to compile the stories for their ancestors using information on their original applications for membership and locating copies of some of the sources on these apps to help in the preparation. I have completed the stories for Alison Gores, Virginia Kingland, and Becky Johnston based on the new guidelines. Previously I had prepared stories for Betty and her sister, Shirley, one for my sister Glenda, and one for myself (I have submitted supplemental applications). Those need to be revised to follow the new instructions. At each Chapter meeting we will share one or two of the stories. Since we have multiple people sharing the same ancestor, there will be 11 stories.

The stories need to be emailed to one of the two co-chairwomen for the ISDAR. They will be added to the ISDAR website and will also be shared with the National DAR committee. The stories do not contain any information on current members of the DAR, just the information on the Patriots and information on the proven children of the Patriot. A proven child is one who has descendants who became members of the DAR. That information is available through the Descendants section on the Genealogical Research System on the NSDAR website. A few stories have already been added at isdar.org under Stories of Our Patriot Ancestors.

Any member who does their own Patriot's story, should be sure to name the file in Word as requested on the instruction pages and e-mail them to me. I will review them, send the final draft to the State, and keep a copy documenting our chapter's activities.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education.

Any woman 18 years or older, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible. In the 50 states and District of Columbia, there are 3,000 chapters. The local chapter is the Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter (Northwood, Iowa). If you are eligible and interested in joining the local chapter, please contact Sharlene Stoddard at 641-324-2394, Colleen Lawler at 641 389-1810, or Stacie LaMoore at 872-205-0069. We look forward to meeting you.

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Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

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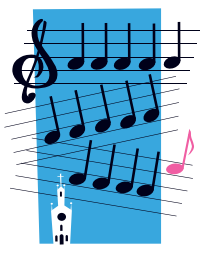
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Have you ever noticed that the raise in pay which thrilled you beyond measure when first received begins to go flat after a couple of weeks or months? After a few months, you are not discernibly happier with the increase in pay than you were before. Likewise, new pleasures soon become humdrum, as we adapt or "habituate" to them. Psychologists call this adaptation with regard to pleasures the "hedonic treadmill." One way to avoid this is to seek variety. Very few of us want to eat our favorite food three times a day, and if we want to continue enjoying it, it probably makes sense to limit how often we have it. Lifelong hobbies will continue to give pleasure if we vary them in some way, perhaps learning new and better techniques which are relevant to the hobby. Music, literature, and the arts are wonderful sources of pleasure, but no one wants to hear the same song over and over again. Variety is truly the spice of life. Consider how rich the world is with tastes and sounds and sights just waiting to be savored.

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"And to do this," he says," he must be able to increase the size of his store, selection of merchandise and hours. In that way he should not have to depend on the prescription department (the traditional belief) to pay the overhead and salaries, but can spread expenses over much larger volume."

"I needed more space for inventory to generate enough volume to offer a professional, competitive service," he continued. "I also wanted to be located so the business is able to accommodate customers conveniently. There was limited parking available on Main Street, because of federal highway regulations, and I felt it was inconvenient for customers to get to the store.

"I wanted to locate as close as possible to downtown, and at the same time get a location with enough footage and parking for additional store traffic. I feel we are now quite close to downtown, close to a complimentary business, the grocery store, and adjacent to a medical clinic.

Ver Helst has been in Northwood just under two years, when he bought out Houck Drug in 1983. But he is no stranger in Worth County, as he was associated with the drug store in Manly for 10 years.

A native of Mason City. he is a graduate of Mason City High School in 1969 and of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 1974.

He hadn't really planned to locate in Manly, where he had done his internship. and he had some very attractive offers for further study in Kentucky in a special medical program.

"But about that time I became interested in Anne (Umbarger), also a pharmacy student at U of I, and really didn't want to go so far away."

He and Anne were married in 1976.

"Anne's financial support has enabled us to buy and expand the business," he explained. "She was assistant director of pharmacy at Mercy Hospital, but when we decided it was time to start a family she elected to work nights for a seven-day stretch, and then have seven-days off. In that way she can spend almost as much time with six-month-old Matthew as she would like.

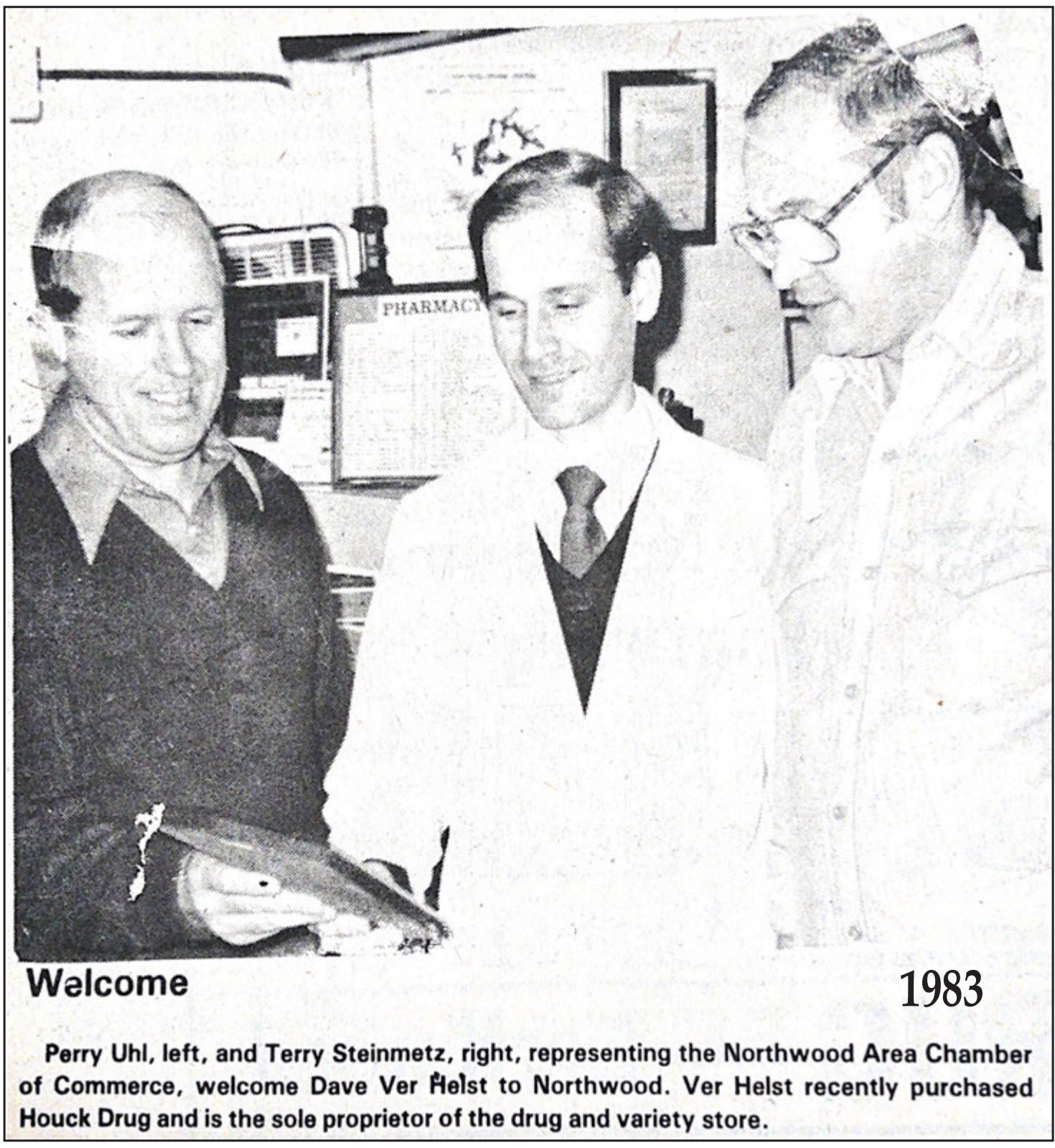
"When the time comes that Anne doesn't need to work full time as a pharmacist to support our venture, we are looking forward to moving to Northwood," he added.

Ver Helst held several community posts in Manly: he served on the council, was mayor pro tem, was the organizer and first chairman of the Manly Development Corporation; is a member and past master of Manly's Rainbow Masonic Lodge; and is a member of the Northwood Lions.

Ver Helst Drug is franchised with the Snyder chain for merchandise. Until the construction of his new building, he had below-minimum floor space to meet Snyder's specifications.

And has he had any regrets he didn't pursue that career in Kentucky?

No, he quickly responded. "I like interaction with people, and the variety of challenges. I also like the professional side, along with the business aspect. And lately I came to enjoy the construction aspect. Finally, I guess I could say I enjoy the janitorial aspect - I even wash my own windows."



Welcome **1983**

Perry Uhl, left, and Terry Steinmetz, right, representing the Northwood Area Chamber of Commerce, welcome Dave Ver Helst to Northwood. Ver Helst recently purchased Houck Drug and is the sole proprietor of the drug and variety store.

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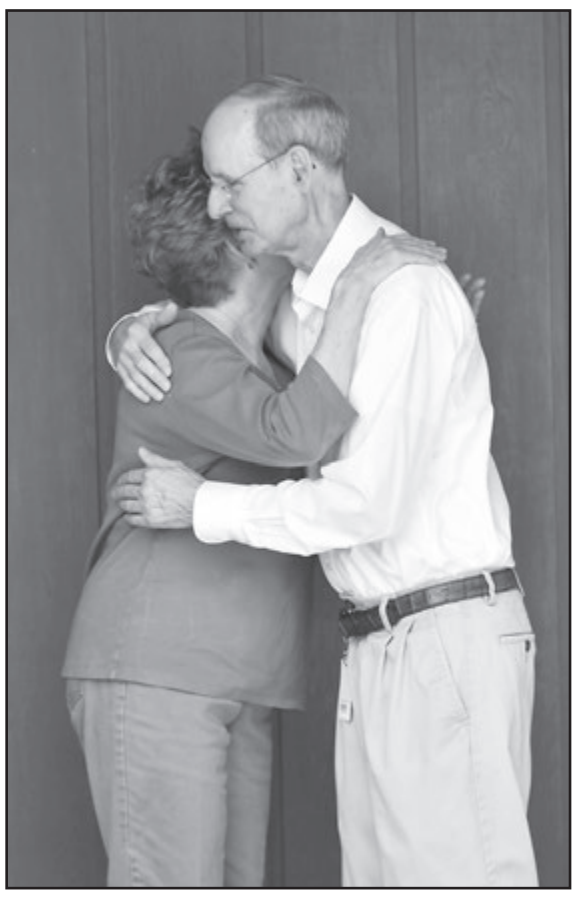
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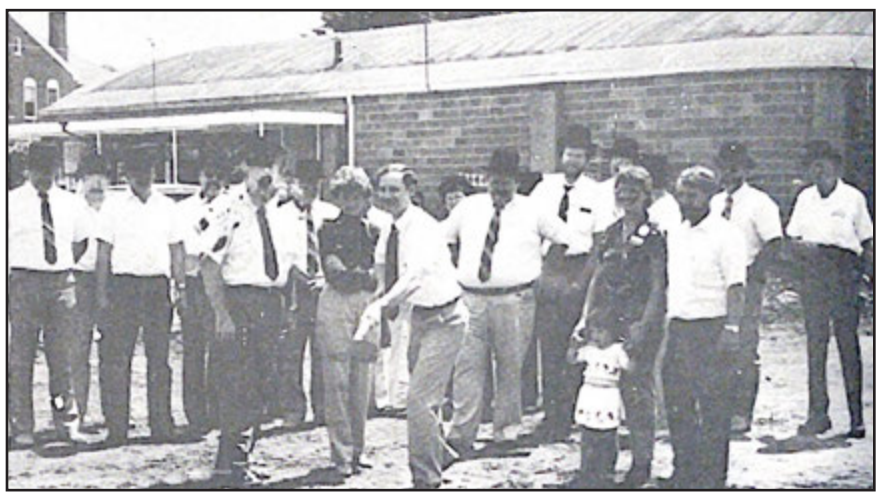
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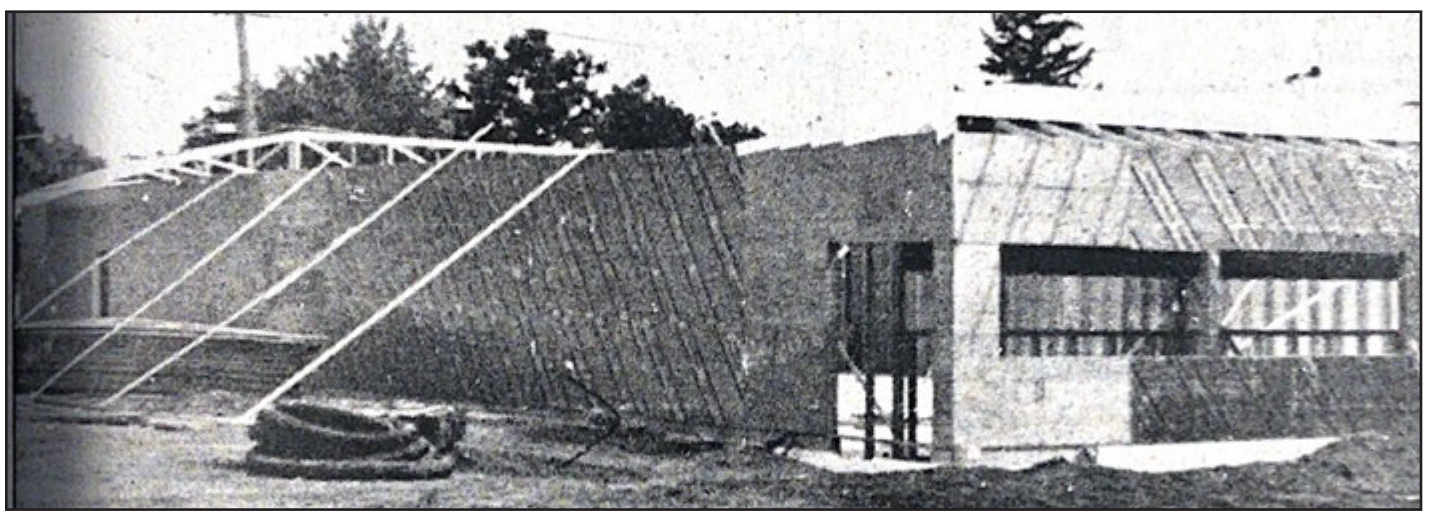
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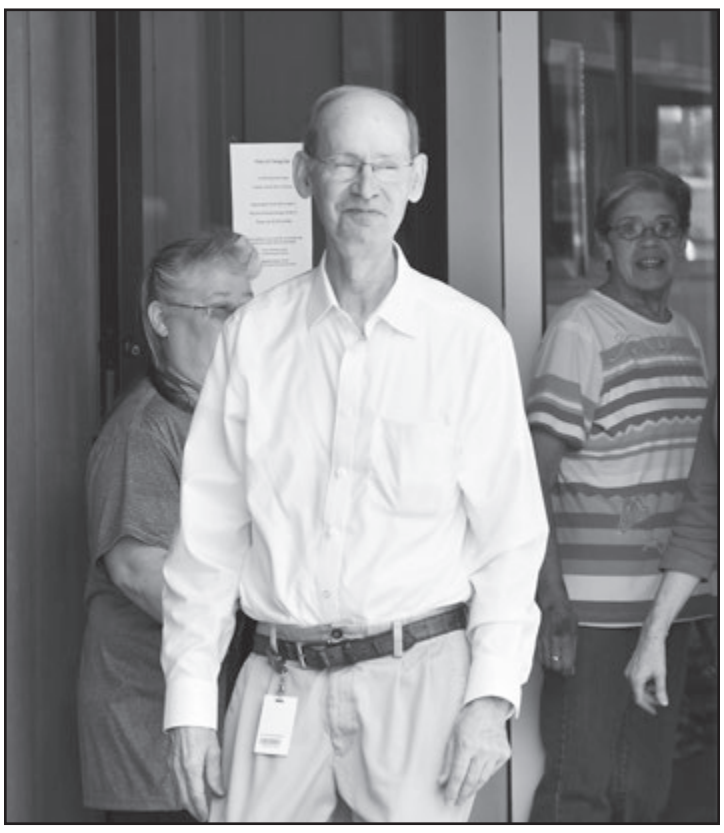
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by Sandy Olson

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

I was scouting around in an area "dollar store" and found this thin, paperback cookbook titled "Five-Star Bunch: Tasty, Appetizing Recipes." There is neither author nor publication date indicated but it seems to be part of a collection called "Food We Love" by Kappa Book Publishers LLC, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. This is not a large book, only 71 pages, but each recipe has a beautiful full-color picture of the finished dish on the facing page. Brunch is such fun, usually more relaxed than breakfast and sounds a like nicer than "linner", the current trendy term for combining lunch and dinner. The following are adapted from this book and will make you want to invite some people over for brunch soon.

Fresh Spinach and Feta Omelet

3 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup fresh baby spinach, washed and torn into bite-sized pieces
2 tablespoons oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained and chopped
1/4 teaspoon onion powder (not onion salt)
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 tablespoon real butter

Heat a heavy skillet over medium heat. When the skillet is hot, add the butter and melt, watching so it doesn't burn. Pour the beaten eggs into the skillet and cook for 2 minutes. Tip the pan if necessary to make sure the eggs are in an even layer. Add the spinach and tomatoes. Sprinkle with the onion powder, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Reduce the heat to low, cover and cook for another 2 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with the crumbled feta. Cook for another 2-3 minutes or until the top is set to your liking. Fold the omelet over and slide onto a plate. Serve immediately.

Old Fashioned Home-Fried Potatoes

5 medium russet potatoes, scrubbed, un peeled and sliced
4 tablespoons real butter.
1/2 teaspoon onion powder (not onion salt)
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pep per to taste
Fresh parsley and sliced green onions for garnish

Rinse the potato slices with cold water and drain well on paper towels. Melt the butter in a heavy skillet over medium heat. Place the potatoes in the skillet and stir to coat with the melted butter. Season with the onion powder, salt and pepper. Cover the skillet and cook without disturbing for 15 minutes. Uncover and cook for another 10 minutes, turning over the slices frequently to brown and crisp on all sides. Remove to a large plate and garnish with the parsley and sliced green onions.

Eggs in a Bacon Nest

7 sliced good bacon, not to fatty
7 large eggs
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
Cooking spray for the pans

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Coat 7 wells of a muffin pan with spray. Use a regular-sized muffin tin, not the jumbo size. Line each muffin well with a slice of bacon, wrapping it around the inside edge to form a circle. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until the bacon is fully cooked (it might not be crisp). Remove from the oven but leave the oven on. Drain away any excess bacon drippings in each well. Crack an egg into each "nest" and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Return the muffin pan to the oven and bake for 10-15 minutes or until the eggs are cooked to your liking. Serve warm.

Brunch is often reserved for holiday mornings or weekends because that's when there is time to sleep later and then enjoy a leisurely meal. No matter when you make a brunch meal it will be special because it's more than just breakfast and usually enough for lunch. And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor **Society**

Heideman-Hertel announce engagement and upcoming wedding

Erika Taylor Heideman and Jackson Robert Hertel are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Erika is the daughter of Barry and Lisa Wangsness of Northwood and Mike and Sherry Heideman of Albert Lea. Her grandparents are Roger and Janie Odegaard of Northwood, Annie and the late Harlan Heideman of Glenville and Tony and Vonnie Daub of Albert Lea.

Jackson is the son of Bob and Sally Hertel of St. Ansgar. Grandparents are the late Maurice and Leona Kleckner of St. Ansgar and the late Fran Hertel of Sumner, Iowa.

Erika is an 2017 Northwood-Kensett graduate and is attending Minnesota State University, Mankato, and will graduate in May of 2022 in elementary education.

Jackson is a 2009 St. Ansgar graduate. He attended NIACC in 2010.

Jackson currently works for Dean Snyder Construction of Clear Lake.



Jackson Hertel and Ericka Heideman

The couple will be married on June 26, 2021, at First Lutheran in Northwood and will reside in Northwood.

Treasurer Fitzgerald awards college savings Iowa contribution to Worth County family

State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald recently awarded a $529 College Savings Iowa contribution to the Krull family of Northwood. Amelia was randomly drawn as the Worth County winner for the 2021 College Savings Iowa 529 Day Giveaway.

"I'm pleased to award this contribution and help boost education savings for another Iowa family," Fitzgerald said. "Our 529 Day celebration was a great opportunity to reach families across the state and help spread the message about the importance of saving for education with the College Savings Iowa 529 plan."

College Savings Iowa celebrated 529 Day with a $529 giveaway in each of Iowa's 99 counties. One grand prize recipient received a $1,529 College Savings Iowa contribution and was selected from all entrants across the state. "It's a rewarding experience to be able to help 100 different families with their future," Fitzgerald said. "No matter what stage they are in their savings journey, I'm hoping these contributions will inspire an increased motivation to achieve their dreams."

"The Iowa 529 program is a wonderful opportunity for Iowa taxpayers to both save for their loved ones' future education and also reduce their Iowa taxable income," said Doug Krull. "As an Iowa tax preparer, I have been pleased to see the increased usage of 529 plans by my tax clients, and their reduced Iowa income taxes."

College Savings Iowa is a 529 program that lets parents, grandparents, friends and relatives invest for education expenses on behalf of a future scholar. If an Iowa taxpayer is a College Savings Iowa participant, they can deduct up to $3,474 in contributions per beneficiary account from their state taxable income in 2021.*

With funds and earnings from a College Savings Iowa account, families can pay for qualified expenses like tuition, room, board, books, supplies and more at any accredited program.** The education institution does not have to be in Iowa and includes colleges, universities, community colleges, trade schools, apprenticeship programs and more. College Savings Iowa holds over $6 billion in assets and more than $3.5 billion has been withdrawn for qualified education expenses.

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

An end to an era

This week is a bittersweet one for many as we will bid farewell to a treasured part of the community, Ver Helst Drug, and its owners, Dave and Anne Ver Helst.

Ver Helst has always been many things to many people. Of course, the obvious is covered, with medications of all kinds that have kept people healthy and no doubt saved lives. Not obvious and not something you'd find everywhere is the advice, guidance and familiarity that are a part of fulfilling a prescription at Ver Helst.

Over the years, I have experienced, heard stories or been there firsthand as Dave or Anne recognized their customers, discussed their health and offered advice about the pills they would be taking and how that would impact them, as well as things they could do so the impacts wouldn't be as bad.

Somehow, even if the reason to visit the pharmacy can sometimes be difficult, it has always been easier knowing that the people behind the counter are familiar faces who will share their experience and their empathy. It's reassuring and encouraging at what can be scary times.

Of course Ver Helst has been more than just a friendly pharmacy. That's just the aspect of the store that I have recognized as the biggest thing to treasure, and to miss in recent years.

Just like I have enjoyed more and more all the unique offerings on the shelves, whether that be the seasonal aisle and it's unique selection of gifts and (to my guilty pleasure) the seasonal candy towards the holiday season.

Since I was a kid, it has been a place to find a special treat to eat, to read or when it comes time to play.

Often times that involved visiting the store with a parent or grandparent, cousins or friends, finding a unique toy or book or puzzle and of course a piece of candy. I remember the candy brands that are no longer on shelves. I remember balsa wood airplanes. I remember the fun that came with a visit to Ver Helst.

As I grew older visiting Ver Helst was the place to go after a hard afternoon's work. For a couple of summers I would spend time every week or so at my Grandma Leona's house. I'd check in, say Hi and then get to work mowing the lawn. After the grass had been trimmed, I would take my earnings of a few dollars and ride my bike a block and a half to Ver Helst. I'd grab some kind of candy and a comic book and return to Grandma's with the results of my efforts.

I still remember the date written in pen on the cover of each comic as it was placed on the shelf. That is no doubt the informal inventory system that remained in place for more than 20 years as I would later stop at the store for the Old Farmer's Almanac used in Anchor weather previews, with the same handwritten shelf date on the cover.

It's those little touches that are a reminder of why Ver Helst has always been special to me and to the community. It's those little touches that will be missed and appreciated even more in their absence.

It will be bittersweet the next time I see the date on an old comic. It will be sad when I use up the last medication in a bottle with a Ver Helst label on the outside.

Thanks Dave and Anne. We will miss you and our visits to Ver Helst.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

You're from Minnesota? My cousin lives there. Maybe you know him. His name is Adolph Benson.

That's incredible. You won't believe this.

You know Adolph?

No, I saw a yellow-crowned night-heron in Albert Lea.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. It had been pit-stain hot. The rain had been folded and hung up to dry. I installed new windshield wipers in preparation for an eventual onslaught of precipitation as I remembered fondly a day when I needed to wear a life jacket as I ran serpentine in a downpour. My buddy the weatherman went into the Federal Witness Protection Program for Meteorologists. My neighbor Crandall said the unfair weather lottery had left him in such a state that when it did rain, he wet himself.

I cut myself on a vicious nail protruding from recycled lumber. That vexed me as I couldn't afford to lose any blood as I'd be shaving later. Once upon a time, I shaved while taking baths. I lived in a shack featuring a sunken bathtub. The floor below it was rotten and the tub became lower by the day. The roof leaked, providing me with a shower. I showered before speaking at a fine event. It was the end of a long day. A man fell asleep while I bloviated. He fell out of his chair. He was unhurt. I was glad I could bring him comfort and calm.

The free food didn't blow away

There was a meeting that I had to go to because there was free food. It was about wind energy. I was told the area around my home was the windiest part of the county. I was assured that it wasn't just because of me. The weather is windy, too.

It's important to have things I can count on

I count things. It's one way I keep calm and carry on. I think the compulsion started after older members of my extended family told me that Grandma cooked anything and everything. Before I sat down to eat at her house, I counted the cats.

I counted contrails in the sky over my flyover yard. The number of airplanes in the sky has increased. I looked up and the bright sky caused me to sneeze. I remember a day last year when I was masked up (which prevented contagious yawning) in a grocery store and felt the need to sneeze. When I sneeze, I usually sneeze three times. The pandemic had changed the world. I wrestled the sneeze into a stifle, but not before I'd considered running outside to make a sudden violent spasmodic audible expiration of breath, going to the restroom to sneeze, or sneezing into my mask three times. If I'd sneezed in the busy store, I doubt anyone would have said, "God bless you."

The bad joke department

My wife called me pretentious. It shocked me so, the monocle fell from my eye.

Contrary to popular belief, WD-40 will not deter mice, but it will stop them from squeaking.

COVID caused even more turn signals to malfunction.

When the nurse tells me to get undressed, put on a gown and my doctor would stick his head in later, I know I'm getting a thorough exam.

For Father's Day, I received a thermos bottle that keeps cold things cold and hot things hot. It's great. I filled it with cherry nut ice cream and chili with beans.

The mailbag

Rick Mammel of Albert Lea issued this challenge, "Stay cool. I dare ya!"

Nature notes

On a visit to Myre-Big Island State Park, I heard a sora, stretching out a "sorry" call, a skunk bird (bobolink) trying to sing too many songs at once, and saw a prothonotary warbler. In 1948, Alger Hiss, a government official, was accused of being a Soviet spy. The trial hinged on whether Hiss knew Whittaker Chambers, a former member of the U.S. Communist Party. Chambers claimed he'd talked to Hiss about birding and reported Hiss's excitement after seeing a prothonotary warbler along the Potomac River. That sighting linked the two people and eventually led to Hiss's conviction.

John James Audubon shot birds and posed them to replicate the behavior he witnessed in the wild before he painted them.

Roadside-nesting cliff swallows have evolved shorter, more maneuverable wings, which may help them evade oncoming vehicles,

"How do I keep raccoons out of my yard?" Secure the trash, bring in pet food, cap the chimney and get an alligator.

Meeting adjourned

Be kind. It's not always easy, but nothing is.

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Fit to print...

Bite into these facts about hot dogs

Here are some interesting facts dedicated to one of the few foods that some of the picky younger members of my family will consume.

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Hot dogs are the yin to the hamburger's yang. Franks and burgers are a common pair at barbecues and ballparks, and rightfully so. Handheld, portable meals, they pack a convenient and flavorful punchy.

Few foods may seem as American as hot dogs. However, hot dogs are derivative of European sausages. This fact and more can shed light on the humble hot dog, which is sure to find its way to a grill near you this summer.

• Mental Floss says it's pretentious to consume a hot dog with utensils. Hot dog etiquette experts also insist adults should not top their hot dogs with ketchup, which they suggest is a topping strictly reserved for children.

• Hot dogs are often associated with New York City. However, hot dogs gained popularity across the country in the 20th century.

• Hot dogs are often called frankfurters. This refers to Frankfurt, Germany, where pork sausages similar to hot dogs are believed to have originated.

• Hot dogs were given their name by cartoonist Tad Dorgan. He observed a vendor selling "hot dachshund sausage dogs" during a baseball game at New York City's Polo Grounds. As legend has it, Dorgan couldn't spell the name of the dog, instead writing only "hot dogs." The name eventually caught on.

• Despite several jokes as well as speculation regarding what hot dogs contain, hot dogs are cured and cooked sausages that contain mainly pork, beef, chicken, and turkey. The meats come from the muscle of the animals. If a product contains organ meats, it must be declared on the packaging.

• In 1867, Charles Feltman made a cart with a stove on it, which he used to boil sausages. The cart also had compartments to keep buns fresh. Carts that sell hot dogs on the street are now seen in cities across the country.

• Hot dogs are a NASA-approved food for astronauts.

• While hot dogs are sold at many venues, data indicates that the popular convenience store chain 7-Eleven sells the most grilled hot dogs in North America, with 100 million sold annually.

• Relish, sauerkraut and even ketchup are popular hot dog toppings. But mustard is by far the most popular.

• Why are there typically 10 hot dogs per pack and only eight buns per bag? When hot dogs were first introduced, they were sold at varying quantities at the butcher shop. Hot dogs were eventually standardized to packages of 10, but buns are baked in clusters of four in popular pans designed to hold eight rolls.

Hot dogs are a summertime staple that have an interesting and extensive history.

Northwood Anchor

Early Files

100 years ago

June 22, 1921

The Anchor has just received a letter from Miss Agnes Torgerson, formerly bookkeeper in the Anchor office, who is now in Wyoming with Miss Alyce Gullickson on a book selling campaign for an Iowa City publishing house.

At the last meeting of the Women's Relief Corps an interesting program conducted by Patriotic Instructor Nora M. King in honor of Flag Day was enjoyed. Members and guests taking part in the program were Mesdames Wm. Buchanan, T.P. Shaffer, O.F. Perkins, A.B. Sawin, T.M. Bowers and Miss Helen Wright.

Miss Esther Hanson had the pleasure of greeting to university friends in the Orchestral Troubadours, the Chautauqua entertainment on Monday morning. Frederick Colby, trombone and drums, is a classmate of Miss Esther's and Norman Goodbrod, pianist, the other "cornhusker" is a senior.

If there were advanced doubts as to the interest of the horse show held at the Northwood Fairgrounds on Sunday afternoon they were dissipated immediately after the box office opened for the sale of admission tickets. It is estimated that 1,500 or more persons enthusiastically witness the various scheduled events.

Operations at the new rock quarry just west of Northwood on the north side of Highway 105 got underway on Wednesday with the first blast set off at about 5:30 p.m.

75 years ago

June 20, 1946

After 48 years of continued operation of his blacksmith shop in one location, Martin Skjeveland has sold his property on Central Avenue. Manager Right of the Scandinavian Accordion Band has contracted for the purchase of the property but has not announced what use it will be placed to. Mr. Skjeveland moved to Northwood from Kensett in 1896 and purchased the blacksmith shop of the late Ole Lucken.

An observance of the 100th anniversary of Otranto Township in Mitchell County has been set for Thursday, June 27, at Old Mack's spring on the J.P. Hanson farm near Otranto. This is near the home of the first settler of the township and of Mitchell County, Lorenzo Merry, who came in 1852.

Miss Esther Webb, for 25 years a member of the Northwood High School faculty and for all but one of those years high school principal, has resigned to accept a position as teacher of freshman English in Iowa Wesleyan College at Mounty Pleasant, Iowa.

Miss Carmen Olson, daughter of Mrs. Theo Rollefson of Northwood, has been awarded the Christine Margaretha Steenbock fellowship at the University of Wisconsin for the year 1946-47, according to an announcement made by V.E. Kivlin, associate dean of the university.

Henry Tue, 54, a lifelong resident of Worth County, died on Wednesday in a Spencer, Iowa, hospital after an illness of only a few hours. He had gone to that city in company with his brother Martin about a week before his death, the two planning to obtain employment on a paving project.

50 years ago

June 24, 1971

How about a malt (or two) on a hot summer day? Dennis Skellenger, eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skellenger, was pictured as he got away from it all, even the hot, humid June sun as he quickly finished an ice cold malt. What would be better on a June day?

Jeanine Vorland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vorland, Northwood, and her dog Jill, were pictured as they enjoyed one of the warmer summer days down by the Shell Rock River. Jeanine will enter junior high school next September as a seventh grader.

This Brown Swiss bull "Sugar Valley Tital," owned by M.E. Medlang and Sons, Kensett, and Ralph Bright, Eldora, was named Grand Champion at the Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo. The bull was shown by Ralph Bright.

Mrs. Delores Miller, a home health aide with the Homemaker Health-Aide Service, assists Marilyn Bartusek at her home in Manly, while Mrs. Mildred Dahlby, Public Health Nurse supervises. Miss Bartusek receives most of her care from her mother but Mrs. Miller assists twice a week. The services are available to anyone in the county by 12 aides and the office is located at 93 Eighth Street South, in Northwood. Mrs. Richard Tuttle is director.

Mrs. Jan Flicklinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mostrom, graduated with honors from Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois on Saturday, June 12. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. This summer Mrs. Flicklinger will be the elementary librarian at Western Illinois University Laboratory school for the six-week summer session and in the fall she will teach first grade in the Plymouth, Illinois, school system.

25 years ago

June 19, 1996

Temperatures in the 90s kept the Northwood municipal swimming pool well stocked with Northwood small fries throughout last week. Pool manager Kristy Hansen has announced the following hours: lap swim from noon to 1 p.m. 7 days a week; family swim from 6-7 p.m. 7 days a week; Monday-Friday, open swim from 1-5 p.m.; laps and aerobics from 5-6 p.m.; and open swimming from 7-9 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, open swim from 1-6 p.m.; family swim from 6-7 p.m.; and open swim from 7-9 p.m.

In the spirit of the evening, Dana Ford handed Beth Hanson a helium-filled balloon last Wednesday during the grand opening celebration at Farmers State Bank's Northwood office. Approximately 800 Northwood-area residents turned out for the barbecue prepared by the Worth County Cattlemen and served by FSB employees.

Winn-Worth Betco executive director Dave Brunsvold tried to weed-talk his ball into the cup on No. 4 during a round of Town & Country Day golf at the Northwood Country Club last Thursday afternoon. His coaxing was to no avail, however, as golf partners Joe Holt, Terry Steinmetz and Doug Fallgatter will attest. A huge dose of sunshine and temperatures in the 90s combined with free golf, free steak and free beverages to make the annual Northwood Chamber Commerce event a huge success once again.

Pete and Gretchen Gomez of Mason City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22, 1996.

10 years ago

June 22, 2011

Joshua and Amber Stevens, Mindy Herren, Denise Schacht, Samantha Zipse and others decorated downtown Northwood with pink and teal ribbons last week in honor of Kadyn Halverson. The ribbons seen downtown and throughout area communities are part of a grass roots movement to change school bus laws called "Kadyn's Law."

Like many area young people, Peyton Pangburn decided to take on a summer job to fill her time this summer. In Pangburn's case that is walking dogs. She is pictured with one of her canine clients, Heidi. Posters advertising Pangburn's services can be found around town.

Many people of Worth County spent a majority of last week at the Worth County Fairgrounds. Madison Dorsey was pictured with an anticipated look as the pet show Judge reviewed her dog, Miley. Worth County Fair Queen Sophia Benjegerdes was pictured with reigning Iowa State Fair Queen Lacy Stevenson.

Members of the Worth Joining Generations mentoring program helped clean up the grounds at the Izaak Walton League building just north of Kensett as one of its community projects this year.

The Worth Joining Generation mentoring program had its first annual pool party at the Manly pool on a chilly Saturday, June 12, afternoon. Mentors, mentees and families enjoyed food, inflatables and activities. It was unfortunate that the day was not nice enough for the pool and the program has admission tickets left to the first 220 individuals to swim free on Saturday, June 25. Madison Dorsey, Zoe Powers, Amber Nelson, Kathryn Lang and Janna Crimmings were all part of the day.

Northwood Anchor

Obituaries

Dorothy Urbatsch



DOROTHY URBATSCH

Dorothy Ann Urbatsch died on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at the Good Samaritan Center in St. Ansgar, Iowa.

Dorothy was born on December 5, 1935, on the family farm near Grafton. She was the daughter of Vern and Ellie (Schmidt) White. She graduated from Grafton High School.

On September 12, 1953, Dorothy married Forrest Urbatsch at the EUB Church in Bolan. They were blessed with three sons – Mike, Mark and Gregg.

Dorothy and Forrie farmed southwest of Grafton. She was a busy farmwife, tending their lawn and flowers. She loved cooking and baking for her family. Dorothy came from a family of six children and she was blessed to have her three brothers, LaVern, Art and Jay, and two sisters, Marge and Gloria, living close to her. Family gatherings were a priority. Many Sunday dinners and birthday parties were celebrated with her extended family.

In the past, Dorothy was the proud owner of an Arctic Cat snowmobile and she and their Grafton friends had many adventures with their snowmobiling club, the "Thunder Chickens."

For many years, they and Forrie's two brothers owned a cabin in Longville, Minnesota. Friends and family enjoyed fishing trips "Up North" with them. When the cabin was sold, they wanted to continue to host fun events for family and friends, so they built a swimming pool on their farm. Many happy memories were made as grandchildren learned to swim there and annual parties were hosted for the Golden Banner 4-H Club and Bolan Church congregation.

Dorothy was passionate about decorating and had beautiful homes filled with antiques she had enjoyed collecting. Blue graniteware and anything "chicken-related" were some of her favorite items to collect. She and Forrie spent many hours traveling in their van with their dog in search of treasures, and for a time, operated their own antique shop on their farm. Celebrating Christmas Eve in Grandma Dorothy's festively decorated home was truly magical.

Dorothy loved her small house dogs, Mitzi, Ginger, Annie, Gruffy, Junior and Dolly. They provided her with lots of companionship.

Dorothy was delighted to become a grandma and great-grandma. She had spent many evenings watching her sons play softball and continued the tradition attending sporting events, livestock shows and school programs for her grandchildren. A special treat for her grandkids was the annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Grandma Dorothy and Grandpa Forrie.

Dorothy had a strong faith in Christ and cherished her beloved church family in Bolan. God blessed her with a beautiful singing voice she loved to share with others; in church or at community events like the annual Kensett Variety Show. She had even pre-recorded herself singing many of her favorite songs and requested that this special music be played at her funeral service.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, Vern and Ellie White; mother and father-in-law, Fred and Beulah Urbatsch; sister, Marge Arzberger and her husband, Rueben; brother, LaVern White and his wife, Suzie; and brothers-in-law, Harley Urbatsch and his wife, Pearl, and Robert Urbatsch.

She is survived by her husband, Forrest; sons, Mike (Sue) Urbatsch, Mark Urbatsch and Gregg (Mary Jo) Urbatsch; daughter-in-law, Shawn Urbatsch; grandchildren, Jake (Anneke) Urbatsch, Luke (Rachel) Urbatsch, Elizabeth (Michael) Schaub, Lindsay Urbatsch, Matt (Chloe Cheney) Urbatsch and Gracie and Sophia Urbatsch; great-grandchildren, Ivy, Olivia and Emmet Urbatsch, Riley and Emersyn Schaub, McKenna and Jayla Brown and baby Urbatsch due in October (Luke and Rachel); sister, Gloria (LaVern "Rube") Robeoltman; brothers, Art (JoAnn) White and Jay (Jeanie) White; sister-in-law, Fern Urbatsch; special nephew and caretaker, Bruce White; as well as many other extended family members and friends.

Our appreciation goes to Pastor Cory Allard of Trinity United Methodist Church in Bolan.

Blessed be Dorothy's memory.

Donald Johnson

Donald K. Johnson, 93, of Northwood, passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at the IOOF Home in Mason City.

A Memorial Service in his honor will be held on Friday, August 20, 2021, at 6 p.m. at the Northwood VFW, 800 Eighth St. N., Northwood. A livestream will be available on the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/hoganbremermoore. Donald will be laid to rest at South Shell Rock Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the VFW.

Sharon Aase

Sharon Kay Aase, 78, of Northwood, passed away on Friday, June 18, 2021, at Lake Mills Care Center in Lake Mills.

A funeral service will be held on at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 25, at the First Lutheran Church in Northwood with Rev. Becky Sogge officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 24, from 4 - 6 p.m. at Schroeder & Sites Funeral Home.

Northwood Anchor

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People's Right To Know

N-K School

Notice of Public Hearing

Northwood-Kensett Community School -ESSER Ill Funds:

The Board of the Northwood-Kensett Community School District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed spending of ESSER Ill Funds at the Secondary Media Center Northwood-Kensett Community Schools, 704 7th St N., Northwood, IA on Thursday July 8, 2021 beginning at 7:00 pm local time. We are inviting public input on the use of these funds as required in the American Rescue Act.

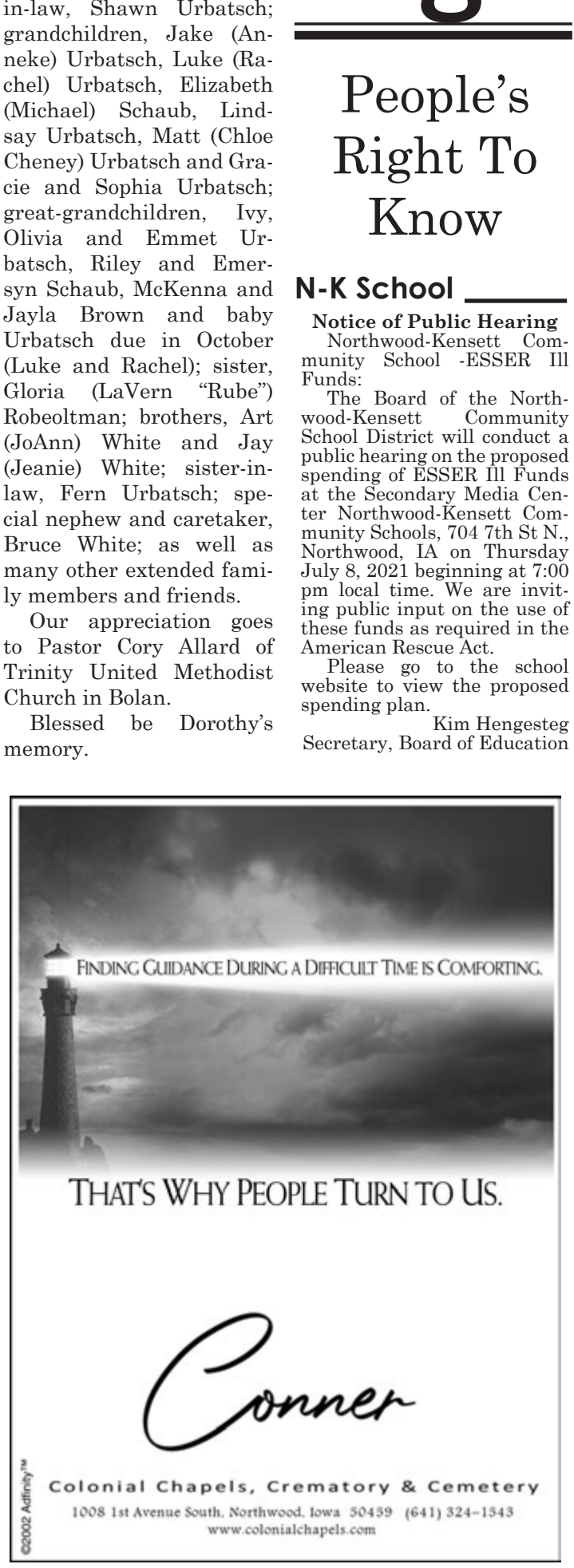
Please go to the school website to view the proposed spending plan.

Kim Hengesteg
Secretary, Board of Education

Wish to celebrate the life of a passed loved one?

Let the Northwood Anchor help memorialize your loved ones

anchor1@nwdanchor.com
or 641-324-1051



Paddlers encouraged to brush up on safety before hitting the water

Iowa lakes and streams will soon be busy with paddlers eager to get on the water as summer is finally here. For many, it will be their first time out for the year, and experts advise they go through their equipment and review safety tips before heading to the water.

"The number one hazard on the river is strainers," said Todd Robertson, river programs outreach coordinator with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Strainers are piles of wood or trees that can appear anywhere on a river, especially after it rains.

"These wood piles can trap a boat and paddler with little chance of escape if sucked under," Robertson said. "The best way to avoid these strainers is to know how to properly navigate your boat or by portaging around them."

The DNR has a paddler interactive map online where paddlers can report large strainers or new log-jams at https://www.iowadnr.gov/Things-to-Do/Canoeing-Kayaking/Where-to-Paddle. Paddlers are encouraged to check the map before heading to the water. They should also check the condition of their lifejackets and replace any that are worn out or damaged.

"If you're using your lifejacket as a seat cushion or have it stored under the deck rigging, it's not going to be there for you when you need it," Robertson said. "Plan to wear it."

On the rivers, watch for low-head dam warning signs that will direct paddlers how to get around these dangerous dams. Never go over a low-head dam, Robertson said. "The hydraulics and boil will keep you with little chance of escape."

Paddlers are in-between swims, he said, and in addition to wearing the lifejacket, paddlers should dress for the water temperature and not the air. There can be cool conditions even on summer days. During the heat of the summer, dehydration can take place while getting that workout so stay properly hydrated.

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
NO. ESPR009266
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY C. STOLTENBERG, DECEASED
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Timothy C. Stoltenberg, Deceased, who died on or about May 7, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on June 3, 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 June 8, 2021.

Shanna E. Stoltenberg
323 E. Walnut Street
P.O. Box 33
Manly, IA 50456
Administrator

Jenna J. Stoltenberg
210 W. Harris Street
P.O. Box 33
Manly, IA 50456
Administrator

Matthew F. Berry
ICIS#:
Laird Law Firm PLC
306 Main Avenue
Clear Lake, IA 50428

Date of second publication 30th day of June, 2021.

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City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 6/14/21 at 6 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present:

George-Zenz, Meyer, Nerlien, Reeder, Tenold

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Approve Council Meeting Minutes of May 24, 2021 and June 4, 2021; Treasurer Report; Approve Re-Appointments to the Airport Commission– Doug Krull, Rod Loken; Approve Cigarette/Tobacco Permit Renewals – Casey's, Dollar General, Fallgatter's Market Place, Northwood Tobacco, R80, Shade Tree Liquors; Approve Transfer of Liquor License Location (July 2-4, 2021): from TUNE "The Timbers" – to the 4th of July City Celebration Beer Garden on Central Avenue; Claims as follows:

Payable to: For: Amount
Iowa Dept of Revenue
Sales Tax $488.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue
Water Excise Tax $1,040.00
NSB, Monthly ACH fee..... $20.00
Iowa Finance Authority
Sewer GO Bond Payment $195,320.00
Iowa Finance Authority
Sewer Revenue Bond Payment $224,468.84
Pool Petty Cash
Start-up Cash $200.00
Wellmark BCBS
Insurance..... $10,583.34
Verizon Wireless
Cell Phones, In motion... $107.14
Visa
Certification, Supplies, I-Drive $231.06
Springer Construction
Concrete at Cemetery . $2,500.00
Payroll, Wages..... $17,951.38
Principal, Insurance..... $446.07
Alliant Energy
Services..... $15,066.15
US Postal Service
Mailing-cc $280.08
Payroll, Wages..... $19,035.23
Payroll, Wages..... $20,799.62
Payroll, Pool Wages $10,380.27
Payroll, LL Coaches $3,000.00
A & I Auto
Repairs..... $38.57
Allen Occupational Health
Hearing Tests $273.50
Amber Julseth
Mileage-cc $47.04
Brown Supply Co
Supplies-pw $761.96
Bruce Rheinfels
Rental Inspections $344.00
Carquest
Parts, Supplies-pw $102.32
Carrico Aquatic Resources
Pool Repairs Supplies $786.20
Cemstone
Supplies-pw $92.38
Central Stated Lab
Supplies $1,308.66
D & L Equipment
Snow Plow $7,900.00
David Patrick
Services-cc,lib $57.00
Decker Sporting Goods
Park & Rec Supplies $582.14
Doreen Gudmonsson
Rent Refund-cc $75.00
Eilertson Repair
Repairs..... $151.99
Falkstone
Supplies-pw $373.69
Hawkins, Supplies-pw $11,400.80
Heartland Asphalt
Street Maintenance. $185.000.00
Hermel Food Service
Pool Supplies $275.85
Huber Supply Co.
Cylinder Rental-pw $35.62
IMWCA
Work Comp Prem..... $12,162.00
Iowa League of Cities
Membership Dues $1,347.00
Iowa One Call
Services..... $42.30
J & L Autobody
Bedliner-pw $500.00
Joe Fierova
Park & Rec Supplies $544.80
John Deere Financial
Freight, Supplies..... $1,373.61
John Greve
Legal Services $500.00
Kelly Hardware
Supplies-pw,park,pool.... $930.30
Kevin Springer Construction
Repairs-cc $2,591.00
Keystone Labs
Testing-pw $638.10
Kibble Equipment
Mower $13,669.00
Knudtson Oil, Fuel..... $1,501.25
Kristie Parks
Supplies-pool $22.68
Lawson Products
Supplies-pw $105.82
Logan Butler
Certification-pw $60.00
MacQueen Equipment
Supplies-pw $546.13
Marsh Painting
Swimming Pool Slide & Building $19,206.00
Matt Tufte
Park & Rec Supplies $256.37
Metering Technology Solutions
Supplies-pw $2,719.82
Midwest Pipe Supply
Supplies-pw $525.20
Northern Lights Dist.
Pool Supplies $625.70
Northern Lights Dist.
Pool Supplies $2,166.93
Northwood Anchor
Publications..... $178.96
Northwood Electric
Repairs-cc $963.00
Northwood Sanitation
Services..... $7,696.00
Northwood Senior Center
Monthly Donation $650.00
Nwd Waterworks
Deposit Transfer $15.00
NSB-Modern Gardens
New Business Dev. Loan/Grant $25,000.00
Office Depot
Supplies $106.04
Olson Insurance
Aviation Ins. Policy $1,722.00
Pepsi, Supplies-pool $760.40
Plunkett's Pest Control
Services-lib $80.00
SEH, Engineering Fees ... $774.44
Signed Expressions
LL T-shirts-rec $2,830.00
Three Oaks Greenhouse
Hanging Baskets..... $3,293.80
Three Oaks Greenhouse
Cemetery Flowers $1,219.94
Total Glass Lock
Keys-pw $8.04
Trading Post
Parts-pw $204.97
USA Blue Book
Supplies-pw $124.17
Viafield
Supplies-parks..... $406.42
Wade Flattum
Park & Rec Supplies $13.86
Wild Rose Garden Center
Flowers $114.06
WCTA, Phone/Internet $776.95
Woody's Dust Control
Services-pw..... $1,680.00
Worth Co. Sheriff Dept
28E Police Services ... $29,669.42
Library
Koch Landscapes
Services..... $3,592.41
Center Point Large Print
Materials $108.03
Baker & Taylor
Materials $1,028.84
Worth Lumber Co.
Supplies $44.96

Summary of May 2021 receipts by fund type: General - $310,366.11; Special Revenue-$44,773.46; Debt Service - $6,174.80; Capital Projects-$3,094.78; Enterprise-$95,419.30; Trust & Agency - $230.05.

Summary of May 2021 disbursements by fund type: General - $70,682.59; Special Revenue-$300,745.13; Debt Service-$0; Capital Projects-$0; Enterprise-$87,985.54; Trust & Agency - $7,825.

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

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2106-13 Approving Sunset Rest Cemetery Act of Dedication for Columbarium. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2106-14 Authorizing Transfer of Funds from TIF Fund to Debt Service. Unam.

Motion to table the adoption of the Sunset Rest Cemetery rules and approve as a resolution at the next meeting. Unam.

Tom Capranos addressed the council about commercial buildings.

Motion to approve the wage of $12/hr for Troy Einertson as part-time cemetery help. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle, Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. EQCV012773
ORIGINAL NOTICE

ELIM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff
vs.
ELIM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN FREE CONGREGATION OF FERTILE, their Unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, Successors in interest and their unknown Claimants of the following described real estate situated in Worth County, Iowa, Beginning at the South West Corner, of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township Ninetyeight (98), Range Twenty-two (22), thence running North on the Quarter, Quarter line, Sixteen Rods, thence East Fifteen Rods, thence South Sixteen Rods, to Section line, thence West on Section Line Fifteen Rods, to place of beginning, EXCEPT Commencing at the SE comer of the SE ¼ of Section 29, T98N, R22W, thence West 1076.6 feet along the South line of said Section 29 to the point of beginning; thence continuing West 225.0 feet along said South line of Section 29, thence North 53.1 feet, thence N 89°40 1/2' E 225.0 feet, thence South 54.3 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.10 acres more or less exclusive of the present established highway,
Defendant

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays(1) that its title and estate in and to the real estate described in the above caption be established in Plaintiff against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and that each and all of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to said real estate adverse to this Plaintiff, and that this Plaintiff be decreed to be the absolute owner in fee simple of the above described real estate and be entitled to the quiet and peaceful possession thereof, and that said title be forever quieted in said Plaintiff as against all claims of the Defendants, and each and all of them, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable in the premises. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is Steven R. Bakke, 150 N. Clark St., Forest City, IA 50436. The attorney's phone number is 641-585-2530; facsimile number is 641-585-2023 and email is steve@sjlawoffice.com.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before (2) July 20, 2021, and within a reasonable time, thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Worth County, at the courthouse in Courthouse, 1000 Central Avenue, Northwood, Iowa 50459. If you do not,judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS

(1) Here make a general statement of the claim or claims and, subject to the limitation in Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.403(1), the relief demanded (Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.302(1)).

(2) Date inserted here must not be less than 20 days after the day of the last publication of the original notice (Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.303).

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Supervisors

June 14, 2021
Twenty-fourth Day

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

Stone led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the following motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Stone, Smeby and Loberg. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: None.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the June 14, 2021 board agenda.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the June 7, 2021 board minutes.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the I-35 Incident By-Pass Agreement between the Iowa Department of Transportation and Worth County, Iowa.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $16,001.41 as per the following schedule:

Tom Holmes, DD #45, Repairs $750.00
Mark Eilertson, DD #2 Lower Lat H Open Dtch, Beavers $50.00
Mark Eilertson, DD #2 Lower Lat H Open Dtch, Beavers $350.00
Century Ag Inc, ... DD #17/Lat 2D, Repairs..... $316.26
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD #72, Prof Srvcs $1,404.00
B & W Control Specialists. D D #7/Lat 4 Main Dtch, Spraying..... $271.25
B & W Control Specialists, DD #7/Lat 9, Spraying..... $607.49
B & W Control Specialists, DD #7 Main, Spraying..... $5,461.00
B & W Control Specialists. D D #10 Lower Main, Spraying $2,941.00
B & W Control Specialists. D D #10 Upper Main, Spraying $323.00
B & W Control Specialists, DD #10/Lat 7, Spraying..... $323.00
B & W Control Specialists, DD #10/Lat 9 Ditch, Spraying $323.00
B & W Control Specialists. D D #17, Spraying $2,118.28
B & W Control Specialists. D D #72, Spraying $763.13
Grand Total..... $16,001.41

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve claims in the amount of $362,431.24 as per the following schedule:

A & I Auto Body Inc
Service-Eng 4,383.08
Advanced Drainage Sys Inc
Supplies-Eng 337.34
Agvantage Fs Inc
Fuel-Eng 11,017.82
Allen Occupational Health Serv
Service-Eng & Con..... 585.50
Aramark, Supplies-Gsr..... 302.47
At&T Mobility
Service-Shf..... 1,369.40
Black Hills Energy Inc
Service-Eng 295.00
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng 3,929.99
Bob Barker Company Inc
Supplies-Shf 1,725.59
Brian M Kuchay, Md
Ems Contract 500.00
C J Cooper & Associates Inc
Service-Eng 105.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc
Supplies-Eng 2,204.51
Cavett's Lawn & Garden Equip
Parts-Eng..... 18.72
Certified Laboratories
Fuel-Eng 436.20
City Of Fertile
Rutf-Eng 1,773.05
City Of Grafton
Rutf-Eng 1,019.22
City Of Hanlontown
Rutf-Eng 414.34
City Of Joice
Rutf-Eng 1,001.65
City Of Kensett
Rutf-Eng 487.78
Culligan Of Mason City
Service-Con..... 68.00
D & L Equipment
Service-Ema 119.95
Dixon Construction
Service-Eng 14,053.81
Electronic Engineering
Service-Shf..... 1,000.65
Falkstone Llc
Rock-Eng 36,704.59
Fallgatter's Market Inc
Supplies-Con 23.07
Five Star Cooperative
Supplies-Eng 1,069.82
Frank Stearns
Service-Mex 630.00
Fringe And Lace By Brittany
Service-Con..... 14.00
Galls, Llc
Supplies-Shf 508.23
Gary Chodur
Reimb-San 992.00
Graham Tire
Supplies-Eng 675.94
Hartland Lubricants & Chemicals
Supplies-Eng 1,604.49
Heartland Asphalt Inc
Supplies-Eng 2,743.48
Heartland Power Coop
Service-Wwt 2,758.33
Huber Supply Co Inc
Supplies-Eng 193.50
I35/105 Welcome Center Inc.
Fy21 H/M Tax-Ndp 5,245.00
Ia Dept Of Public Safety
Service-Shf..... 2,247.00
Ia Law Enforcement Academy
Edu-Shf..... 7,025.00
Ia Prison Industries
Supplies-Eng 750.00
Ia Secretary Of State
Service-Aud 216.62
Iaccvso, Edu-Vaf..... 60.00
Ip Pathways, Service-Dap . 758.00
Isac, Edu-Asr 210.00
Itsavvy Llc, Supplies-Shf... 219.00
Jennifer Skellenger
Reimb-Aty..... 37.44
Judy Stevens
Reimb-Asr..... 77.82
Kelly Hardware
Supplies-Con 742.26
Kensett Cemetery
Care Of Graves..... 570.00
Knudtson Automotive Service
Service-Shf..... 6,146.01
Larsen Plumbing & Heating Inc
Service-Gsr 316.11
Lawson Products Inc
Supplies-Eng 251.36
Lexisnexis, Service-Aty..... 171.00
Manly Cemetery Assn. / City Of Manly
Care Of Graves-Vaf..... 1,032.00
Marco Technologies Llc
Service-Dap & Asr..... 504.15
Medline Industries Inc.
Supplies-Phd 458.88
Mercyone North Iowa Occupational Health, Service-Shf..... 376.00
Nassco Inc., Supplies-Gsr .. 116.42
Nelson Family Trust
Rent-Shf..... 300.00
Niacog, Service-Tra..... 245.67
Northwood Anchor Inc
Service-Shf..... 76.80
Nsb Bank, Supplies-Trs..... 109.32
Overhead Door Co Of Mason City
Service-Shf..... 319.60
Ram Systems
Service-Phd..... 720.00
Schneider Geospatial, Llc
Service-Asr 6,969.00
Scott Lestrud
Safety-Eng 150.00
Shred Right
Service-Phd..... 47.25
Singelstad's Hardware
Supplies-Eng 98.43
Sioux County
Supplies-Dap 375.00
Stanard & Associates Inc
Service-Sup..... 69.50
The Rustic Thread
Service-Shf..... 120.00
Thrifty White Pharmacy
Supplies-Shf 31.69
Trading Post
Supplies-Con 81.98
Ver Helst Snyder Drug
Supplies-Eng 101.93
Verizon Wireless
Service-Ema 40.01
Viafield, Supplies-Con 788.21
Watson & Ryan, Plc
Service-Asr 15,000.00
Wex Bank
Service-Tra 1,748.61
Winnebago Coop Telephone Assn
Service-Eng 171.72
Winn-Worth Betco
Fy21 H/M Tax-Ndp 7,867.50
Worth Co Historical Society
Fy21 H/M Tax-Ndp 5,245.00
Worth County Engineer
Fuel-Shf 6,759.17
Worth County Fair
Fy21 H/M Tax-Ndp 7,867.50
Worth County Treasurer
Service-Eng 184,448.52
Worth Lumber Co
Supplies-Con 24.40
Xerox Corporation
Service-Dap 57.84
Grand Total 362,431.24

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve Payroll Eligibility Verification for Linda Ouverson at $13.50/hour as submitted by Public Health.

Motion by Stone, second by Loberg, carried to approve the creation of a security committee including Sheriff, Auditor, IT, EMA and Building Maintenance. Board of Supervisor member, Mark Smeby will be first appointed manager of the committee.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to adjourn at 9:49 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, June 21, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

Bolan

It's been a busy week getting the "town of Bolan" ready for VBS. As many of you know, at VBS the children move to different "stations." These stations include the Quonset, where all the children and crew leaders meet at 9 a.m.; the Trinity UMC basement; the Bolan Schoolhouse basement; the medium garage; and the Willert garage, where they all enjoy snacks. We look forward to many children coming for the week.

On Thursday evening, June 18, there was a VBS Meeting for the Crew Leaders and helpers for the upcoming "ROCKY RAILWAY - Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." VBS starts on Monday, June 21, through Friday, June 25, from 9 a.m. until noon in Bolan. On Friday evening at 6 p.m. will be a free will offering light supper, which includes hot dogs and other "finger food" before the VBS program. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Friday, June 18, Joe and Linda Nydegger attended the funeral service of her uncle, Paul Koppen, of rural Lakota. The "Celebration of Life" was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lakota. Paul was born on December 22, 1926, and passed away at the Timely Mission Nursing Home in Buffalo Center at the age of 94. He had been there approximately 4 1/2 months. He was the last of this generation of Koppen's. Life moves on.

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Legal

City of Kensett

ORDINANCE # 2021-1

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Kensett, Iowa:

Section 1. Pursuant to published notice, a public hearing has been duly held and the City Council of Kensett, Iowa, hereby adopts the Kensett Code of Ordinances of 2021 as the 2021 Kensett Municipal Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. An official copy of the Municipal Code, as adopted is on file at the Kensett City Hall.

Section 3. Copies of the code shall be kept available at Kensett City Hall for public inspection and sale at cost.

Section 4. All general ordinances or parts thereof passed prior to May 10, 2021, not contained in the Kensett Municipal Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed except as hereafter provided, or special ordinances not named.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publication as required by Iowa law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Kensett, Iowa on the 10th day of May, 2021.

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

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