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Briefs

Deadline for issue July 7

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the deadline for the July 7 issue will be tomorrow, Thursday, July 2, by 12 noon.

If you would like to place an ad or news call, 641-324-1051.

The Anchor office will be closed on July 5.

NKCEF golf tournament July 3

The Northwood-Kensett Community Educational Foundation will hold its annual golf tournament this Saturday, July 3.

The tournament will be held at the Northwood Country Club, starting at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

The cost is $140 per team or $40 per person.

The tournament is nine holes, four person team best shot. There will be raffle prizes.

Those interested in taking part should contact Rhonda at the country club at 641-324-1662.

Joice hosts grand opening July 17

A grand opening has been set for the new Joice Library and Community Center on Saturday, July 17.

The new facilities replace the library and community meeting space that were lost in a September 2018 fire.

The grand opening will take place from 1-5 p.m. on July 17, with tours starting at the library at 102 North State Street, continuing at the community center at 106 Main Street.

A short program will be held at 3 p.m. at the community center.



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

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Grand marshall group honors those impacted as they work to fight cancer





This year, as the Fourth of July parade travels through Northwood, at the front will be a group that is dedicated to the fight against cancer and honoring those who have fought the disease. This year's grand marshall is the Relay For Life of Worth County.

Representing the Relay will be organizers, volunteers and those that support the events organized each year.

The Relay For Life has been an annual event where those that have survived cancer are celebrated, as are those that have been lost to the disease. The event also gives a chance to thank those that have cared for others in their fight against cancer. All that takes place while raising funds for the programs of the American Cancer Society.

Those that take part in the Relay, and those that help to make it possible, all share a bond that is all too common, their lives have been touched by cancer. Some are survivors, some have been there as loved ones have fought the disease, many know someone that has been lost and all know someone that has been impacted. As they Relay, they enjoy their time together and they work together to find a way to support those taking on the fight and to work towards a cure.

The Relay events change each year, but longstanding traditions include the placing of luminaries that recognize survivors, caregivers and the memory of others; survivors and caregivers taking victory laps; food; fun and more.

Each year honorary chairs are selected. These are members of the community that have survived cancer or are surviving in their fight against the disease. Selected for the 2020 Relay, which was not held, were

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Activities planned for Fourth weekend

This weekend 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

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Fourth weekend brings ample entertainment opportunities

This weekend's celebration of the Fourth of July will once again include a variety of entertainment and activities for the whole family. That includes two musical acts highlighting events on Friday and Saturday.

Events start on Friday night with a pool party for kids in grades K-12, with music, games and food.

A root beer garden and activities for kids will be held at the Northwood Community Center.

A beverage garden opens that evening as well, with food from a food truck, at downtown restaurants and at the Northwood Theatre.

Tournaments start on Friday and continue throughout the weekend, including softball, volleyball, bags, horse shoes, golf and a youth basketball skills contest.

Friday night will also feature a performance by The Trip, at 9 p.m., in the beverage garden.

The Trip is a cover band based out of Orange County, California, making a stop in Northwood as they play at a number of area venues.

The Trip regularly perform across California, alongside big names in the music industry at their events, as the official LA Dodgers pre-game party band and a popular choice

4th of July, see Page 2



THE TRIP



Report finds issues with Manly procedures

Last week the office of the Auditor of Iowa Rob Sand released a report that detailed several issues with the City of Manly's financial transactions and bookkeeping.

The report detailed findings from an agreed upon procedures report for the year that began on July 1, 2019, and ended on June 30, 2020.

The findings included standard results from local governments of Manly's size, as well as a number of reconciliation, budget issues and other procedures that weren't followed correctly.

The report was made based on county minutes, control procedures, financial information and other information.

The first finding, common to smaller governments with limited staff, was the segregation of duties, such as handing financial transactions, when there is often limited staff.

Several findings reflected inaccurate account methods that left some records mismatched or not reconciled in a timely manner. Others showed a lack of proper procedure, such as no council approve when transferring funds between City accounts or a lack of approving changes in the City's appropriated budget.

One finding took issue with the spending of public funds. Under state code, public funds should only be spent on the public good. The report took issue with $52 spent by Mayor Regan Banks for pizza for the

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Lady Vikings take 4 out of 5 — See Sports Page

Activities
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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

4th of July
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for large scale corporate events.

They're also a popular choice for smaller community, family and other parties and celebrations, like Northwood's Independence Day festivities.

They perform music from across the decades, from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and today's Top 40 and rock hits.

Entertainment on Saturday includes the root beer garden and activities for kids and the beverage garden with food truck and local food options.

Performing in the beverage garden on Saturday is The Dweebs, a unique favorite from past Fourth celebrations.

The Dweebs are a family band, featuring Michael Blue, his sons and his daughter.

They travel to fairs, festivals and a variety of events, where audiences enjoy their performances of hits from the 60s to today.

Their music is just part of the performance, accentuated by colorful costumes, crazy stage antics and lots of crowd participation.

The weekend of entertainment continues with the parade on Sunday, at 11 a.m.

Following the parade, at the Worth County Fairgrounds, a number of meal and treat options will be available, as will Half Pint the Clown and more. That includes the pedal pull in the shelter house.

Local young royalty will be named at 2 p.m. in the shelter house, along with a recognition of service to the community.

The weekend's entertainment closes with the fireworks display at 10 p.m. on Sunday night at the airport.

Manly explores policing support with WCSO agreement to end

The City Council of Manly continues to look at options for how it will fully provide law enforcement coverage to its residents in the future.

At question is the support of the Worth County Sheriff's Office, as an agreement with Worth County will end in 2022.

Under the agreement, the Worth County Sheriff's Office is the on-call agency for law enforcement at some times when the Manly Police Department does not have an officer on duty.

Under the current agreement between the City and County, Manly pays Worth County $25,000 per year. The current agreement was for the fiscal year 2022, which will end on June 30, 2022. Under the agreement, the WCSO no longer covers for the Manly PD on weekends.

The County has informed the City of Manly that it won't offer the same agreement again after the current one expires.

That leaves the Manly council and police department to look at options of how to provide full coverage of the city.

At the June 22 Manly city council meeting, Matt O'Brian from the North Iowa Area Council of Governments (NIACOG) was on hand to provide information on potential grants to pay for the hiring of a third police officer.

O'Brian shared that the grant was closed for the year, but the City could apply in the newly started fiscal year.

While the grant funding is not an immediate option, the council has discussed other options, such as seeking a part time third officer.

Other Worth County communities pay the County on a per capita basis for law enforcement coverage. That does not include any designated time frame or guaranteed level of service. In those towns, the WCSO does patrols on routes throughout the county, and responds to any calls in a city.

The exception is the city of Northwood. The City and Worth County have an agreement under which the WCSO provides 24/7 law enforcement in the city.

Under the agreement, the City of Northwood will pay $363,154 for the fiscal year that was to begin on July 1, 2021.

Under the agreement, the City also pays for a vehicle and lets the WCSO use a downtown building for deputy offices.

Manly
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Manly Aquatic Center lifeguards.

Banks was also paid the $50 he receives per council meeting for three meetings canceled due to COVID-19.

The final findings related to the method by which the City of Manly supports the Manly Fire Department. A lack of a documented agreement between the Manly Volunteer Firefighters Association and the City of Manly and Manly Fire Department, as well as several bookkeeping issues, were noted.

The findings in the report were not a judgment of wrongdoing, but a report on discrepancies and policies, with recommendations of how to address each.

Grand Marshall
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Heather Coombs and Sue Luther Varner. They will be recognized again as honorary chairs this summer.

In recent years, the spirit of the annual event has extended to other events held throughout the year.

That includes a number of meals served by supporting members of the community, including 4-H groups and others.

An annual bowling tournament recognizes two people special to the community who were lost to cancer, with the Dave Waters and Alex Ritzert Memorial 9 Pin Tournament held in February.

The need to find another way to keep up the Relay spirit was especially true of 2020, when the pandemic led organizers to cancel the traditional Relay activities.

Instead, later in the summer a car cruise and show was organized, called Wheelin' with Worth.

Relay volunteers worked with the Aristocrats Car Club to hold the event. Cars traveled throughout the area before stopping at the Worth County fairgrounds for food, a silent auction and a car show with special awards.

The event was such a success that it returned earlier this month, as a temporary placeholder for the regular Relay event, which has been held the first Saturday in June in recent years.

Instead the Relay party will return in August 2021, which allowed more time for COVID-19 vaccinations and levels to lower.

Set for August 7, the Relay For Life will once again hold a party celebrating all the birthdays that survivors have had after their bouts with cancer.

The event will include Relay traditions like the luminaries and laps, the release of flying paper lanterns, the recognition of the honorary chairs, as well as a live auction, party food and other fun and games.

Preparations are underway for the event. In the meantime, the organizers will ride at the front of the parade this Sunday doing what they do best: enjoying each other's company, celebrating cancer survivors, honoring those lost to cancer and doing their part to support the fight against the disease.

Worth County Community Foundation grant applications available

Grant applications can now be submitted to the Worth County Community Foundation's 2021 grant cycle. The online grant application may be found on the Community Foundation's website at www.worthccf.org. The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m. on September 30.

Grants are awarded to projects in the following areas: arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service.

Grant applicants must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization or a government entity serving Worth County in order to be considered for funding.

First-time grant applicants should contact Dotti Thompson, program manager for the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, at 319-243-1358 prior to submitting an application. Grant recipients will be announced in January 2022.

In 2020, a total of $87,227.10 in grants were awarded to 17 area nonprofits and government agency projects serving Worth County. Since 2017, the Worth County Community Foundation, through the generosity of the Jaspers family, has awarded $174,046 in grants benefitting Worth County residents and communities.

The establishment of the Worth County Community Foundation was made possible by the Jaspers Family through the establishment of the Jaspers Family Foundation Fund.

Maynard and Marjory Jaspers were long time successful business owners in Worth County. They had three sons with no heirs. At his death, Donald Jaspers donated the proceeds from combined estates of the Jaspers Family to provide charitable support for Worth County.

For more information, contact the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa at 319-287-9106.

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On the surface

Streets in the northwest corner of Northwood have recently been getting a makeover, with a resurfacing project underway. The crew conduction the project is pictured as they laid out the new asphalt roadway recently. The new surface is now in place, with spaces being secured for manholes in the area early this week.

Man apprehended after fleeing into cornfield

A Thursday afternoon traffic stop in Manly led to a chase into a cornfield and the eventual apprehension of a man wanted on several active warrants.

At about 2:21 p.m. on June 25, a Manly Police Department officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle on Highway 9, west of Highway 65.

The driver stopped before fleeing his vehicle and running south into a corn field.

Law enforcement set up a perimeter around the field while waiting for a canine and drone to aid in the search.

At about 4:06 p.m. Glen Eugene More III, aka Christopher Shane More, of Manly, was taken into custody, having several active warrants in place.

The Manly Police Department was assisted by the Worth County Sheriff's Office, Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation, Forest City Police Department, Worth County EMA, Manly Rescue and Mason City Fire Department.

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BURIAL NOTICE
for
Beth E. McBride
11/8/1917 – 7/17/1927

Beth will be buried on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Northwood, Iowa.*

Public health disaster extended

Last week Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds extended the state's Public Health Disaster Emergency another 30 days.

The proclamation issued on Friday, June 25, does not contain language advising caution and following guidelines of health agencies in regards to those at risk for COVID-19, as previous proclamations have.

In the proclamation, Reynolds extended a number of items regarding options for educational facilities, medical and emergency personnel and training, industry, governments and more.



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and
Roy Loan
3/3/1912 – 7/16/1993

Bernice and Roy will be buried on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Northwood, Iowa.*

Deadline for July 7 issue will be July 2 by Noon

The Northwood Anchor

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

You are invited to an
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, July 4
Noon - 2 p.m.
following the parade



NORTHWOOD JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

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1 p.m.	Horseshoe Tournament at Swensrud Park
2 p.m.	Royalty & Citizen Awards in the Shelter House at Fairgrounds
4 p.m.	BB Skills Contest at Basketball Court in Central Park Contact Joe Fierova for more information 641-390-0423
10 p.m.	Fireworks at the Airport



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Local students honored

Wartburg College

Wartburg College has recognized 494 students who were named the 2021 Winter/May Term Dean's List.

Among hose honored was Hannah Bruns of Hanlontown.

Iowa State University

More than 4,700 graduates received degrees at Iowa State University this spring.

The following are graduates from the area; Brooke Hoeppner, Bachelor of Science, Biology, Magna Cum Laude, and Mary Irons, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Cum Laude, both of Northwood; and Michaela Marino, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Cum Laude, Grafton.

University of Iowa

The University of Iowa awarded 5,300 degrees this spring.

Local graduates included Kaitlyn Bruns of Fertile, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Allyson Knopf of Hanlontown, Master of Science in Nursing; Scott Magnuson of Hanlontown, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts studying music; Luke Schiller of Fertile, Carver College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine; and Sevanah Thomas of Fertile, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts studying Communication Studies.

Riverland Community College

Riverland Community College has announced the students whose academic achievement placed them on the 2021 spring dean's lists.

That includes Ethan Thofson of Northwood.

University of Alabama

Samuel Redinger of Hanlontown was named to the University of Alabama Presidents List for Spring Semester 2021.

Upper Iowa University

Madison Dorsey, a Human Services major from Hanlontown, has been named to Upper Iowa University's 2021 spring dean's list.

To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student.

Ellsworth Community College

One hundred thirty-two students were named to the Spring 2021 (January to May) Dean's List at Ellsworth Community College.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester (a full-time class load) and had at least a 3.5 grade point average for the Spring 2021 semester.

Named to the Ellsworth Dean's List was Kennedy Eskildsen of Northwood, who earned a 4.0 GPA to be added to the list.

Iowa Central Community College

Iowa Central has named its President's or Dean's list for the Spring 2021 semester.

Named to the Dean's List was Makaio Hoch of Northwood.



Timber. . .

With the rain and wind that hit Northwood this past Saturday morning this tree at the corner of Fourth Ave. North and Highway 65 decided to lose a part of its limbs and take out the stop sign. This tree looks like it was hollow where the tree limb has fallen off the tree. Last year this same tree had a mushroom growing on it the size of a basketball.

MercyOne announces new pharmacy location in Northwood

MercyOne Northwood Pharmacy open on June 28 in a familiar location: 98 10th St. N., the former address of long-time community staple, Ver Helst Drug Center.

"We are excited to open a new pharmacy location in Northwood," said Rod Schlader, president, MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center. "This location will help us meet our goal of providing care where our patients need us. Northwood has a great history with their local pharmacy, and we are happy to continue that service and expand our circle of care."

Brittani Bjelland, PharMD, joins the staff as pharmacist at MercyOne Northwood Pharmacy. She's very familiar with the Northwood area as she lives in Emmons, Minnesota, and her hometown is Lake Mills, Iowa.

"I'm interested in finding ways to help others," said Bjelland. "I enjoy talking with patients to get to know them and to help them manage their medications."

Bjelland received her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and her bachelor's degree at Iowa State University.

The MercyOne Northwood Pharmacy may be contacted by dialing 641-324-2116.

MercyOne is dedicated to providing a safe environment for patients and colleagues. MercyOne has implemented numerous precautions and safe practice guidelines and is adhering to all CDC guidelines, including social distancing and using increased cleaning procedures. In addition to in-person care, patients can also continue to receive the quality care they need in the comfort of their home with telehealth visits.

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Miss/Mr. Northwood Contestants

Queen/King crowned on July 4 at 2 p.m. at the Worth County Fairgrounds



Sydney Welch
Daughter of Ryan & Heather Welch



Carly Hengesteg
Daughter of Randy & Kim Hengesteg



Ryder Lestrud
Son of Scott & Lisa Lestrud



Marli Backhaus
Daughter of Brett & Jacki Backhaus



Hallie Varner
Daughter of Jeff & Michelle Moretz



Jesslyn Sims
Daughter of April Sheimo & Lee Appel



TeAnna Ausborn
Daughter of Larry & Kristy Ausborn

Jr. Miss/Mr. Northwood Contestants



Kyle Buehrer
Daughter of Nathan & Beth Buehrer



Aiden Moretz
Son of Jeff & Michelle Moretz



Emersyn Wahl
Daughter of Jenny & Ryan Wahl



TJ Ausborn
Son of Larry & Kristy Ausborn



Jessi Ausborn
Daughter of Larry & Kristy Ausborn



Alexander Tiedemann
Son of Chad & Tiffany Tiedemann

Lil' Miss/Mr. Northwood Contestants



Tinzley Robb
Daughter of Stephanie Ackerman & Tyson Robb



Cohen Bode
Son of Kimberly Bode



Collyns Schulz
Daughter of Sawyer & Michelle Schulz



Calvin Christianson
Son of Tim & Sara Christianson



Brynlee Haberman
Daughter of Brad & Sammie Haberman



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Iowa Master Conservationist Program to begin in local counties

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will offer the Iowa Master Conservationist Program. The program will take place at the different locations throughout Region 4: Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Worth, Mitchell, and Floyd counties, starting on Tuesday, July 13, providing participants with hands-on interaction with the diversity of the state's natural resources. The program teaches about Iowa's natural ecosystems and the diversity of conservation challenges and opportunities that exist in the region. Graduates of the course learn to make informed choices for leading and educating others to improve conservation in Iowa.

The program consists of approximately 12 hours of online curriculum and seven face-to-face meetings.

The online modules will include lessons and resources by Iowa State subject-matter experts to be reviewed at the participants' own pace at home. Module topics include conservation history and science, understanding Iowa ecosystems, implementing conservation practices in human dominated landscapes and developing skills to help educate others about conservation practices.

Seven face-to-face meetings will build on the online lessons and be held at locations listed below from 6 to 9 p.m. on July 13, 20, and 27 on August 3, 10, 17 and 24.

Each face-to-face meeting will be led by local subject-matter experts to demonstrate how the principles covered in the online curriculum play out locally.

Sessions in Region 4 will be on the following dates and locations: July 13, Session 1: Setting the Stage- Landfill of North Iowa (Clear Lake); July 20, Session 2: Physical Environment: Iowa's Lands and Water- Fossil & Prairie Center (Rockford); July 27, Session 3: Understanding Iowa's Ecosystems: Aquatic Ecosystems- Clear Lake State Park (Ventura Grade Area); August 3, Session 4: Understanding Iowa's Ecosystems: Prairies- Maynes Grove (Hampton); August 10, Session 5: Understanding Iowa's Ecosystems: Forest- Worth County Fairgrounds (Northwood); August 17, Session 6: Putting it together in the watershed-Milton R. Own Nature Center (Osage); and August 24, Session 7: Planting the Seeds of Conservation/ Wrap up- Lime Creek Nature Center (Mason City)

Registration for the course is $75 and is due at the time of registration. Those interested may register by contacting the ISU Extension and Outreach Cerro Gordo County office at 641-423-0844. The deadline to register is July 1, 2021. Register online at iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ePIoxVqcqpGRdc.



Lions Club 2021-2023 officers

Pictured at their recent meeting are newly elected Northwood Lions Club officers for 2021-2023, including (from left) president: Gregg Olson; vice president: Norlyn Stowell; secretary: Nancy Amundson and treasurer: Mike Godfrey.



Three Lions Club members recognized

At the June 21 Northwood Lions Club meeting, these three faithful members were honored for more than 40 years of service in the Club. Pictured are (from left) Doug Fallgatter, Elaine Meyer and Bob Perry.

MercyOne North Iowa Psychiatry and Mason City Clinic welcome Andrea Anderson

MercyOne North Iowa Psychiatry and Mason City Clinic welcome Andrea Anderson, ARNP as the newest addition to the psychiatry team. Anderson's clinical interests include Attention Deficiency Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), anxiety, depression, eating disorders and mood disorders.

"I chose a career in medicine so I could help people," she said. "I enjoy helping people find the resources needed and serve as a resource for behavioral and mental health patients."

Anderson grew up in Clear Lake, Iowa. She received her education at the University of Iowa and Allen College where she earned bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Nursing, and a master's degree in Nursing Practice. Anderson also worked at North Iowa Area Community College as an adjunct instructor for the nursing program.

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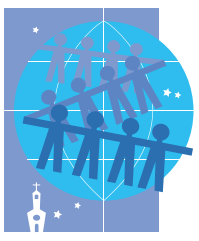
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Northwood Anchor

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Aristotle claimed that humans are political animals, meaning that we live in a political society or community, remarking further that only a beast or a god would live by himself away from others. One implication of this view is that our minds are part and parcel of the social fabric. Our minds develop socially, by being raised to speak a particular language in a particular culture. And we are literally connected to other people's brains in that the smile on our face will register in their brain and cause their brain to make them smile, and their smiles will have the same effect on us. We have been taught the message of individualism for so long that we don't often see the many ways in which we are connected. Our minds truly are social, think of how often we complete each other's sentences or feel each other's joys and sorrows. But, the philosophy of individualism emphasizes our separateness and makes us think that we can be just as fully human as distinct individuals, as we can when we are part of a larger group like a family or a society. Since we live in a world where it is possible to live alone, and more people are choosing to do so, it appears that at times we hold up the individual as more important than the collective.

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Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert



by Sandy Olson

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

When the outside temps are just too hot to light the oven there are two kitchen workhorses that save the day. You can still serve delicious "baked" foods by using the slow cooker and the bread machine. "500 Slow-Cooker Dishes" by Carol Beckerman (2012, Sellers Publishing, Portland, Maine) takes us through more than enough choices to keep the kitchen cool. We'll talk about the bread machine next week. The following recipes are adapted from the chapter titled "Beef, Pork Et Lamb." Two of the recipes will be familiar; the third not so much.

Beef Pot Roast

3 pounds beef round roast or rump with outside fat trimmed off
2 tablespoons olive oil
4 carrots, peeled and sliced
2 large yellow onions, thinly sliced
2 cups good quality beef stock
3 cloves fresh garlic, crushed
3 tablespoons Worcestershire
3 tablespoons tomato paste
1 can (14oz.) butter beans (opt.)
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme OR 3 sprigs fresh thyme
1 1/2 cup dry white wine (optional or use 3/4 cup more broth)

Pat the roast dry with paper towels and rub both sides with the olive oil. Season generously with kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper. Place a heavy deep skillet or Dutch oven over high heat and sear the roast until a dark crust forms on one side (3-5 minutes) then turn and sear the other side the same way. Remove meat from the pan and set aside. Lower the heat and add the onions and garlic to the skillet. Cook for 5 minutes until softened. Add the tomato paste and wine and bring to a boil, stirring to combine and avoid scorching. Simmer until the wine (if you are using it; otherwise skip this step) has been reduced by half then scrape the bottom of the skillet to capture all the browned bits. Transfer this mixture to the slow-cooker (at least a 5 quart size). Add the carrots then place the roast on top of the vegetables. Add the beef stock, Worcestershire sauce and thyme. Cover and cook on LOW for 8-10 hours. About 30 minutes before the end of the cooking time, taste and adjust seasonings. If you are using the butter beans, add them and finish cooking. Remove fresh thyme sprigs if possible.

Bolognese Sauce for Pasta

1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
1 teaspoon sugar
1 large yellow onion
1 tablespoon soy sauce
2 cloves fresh garlic, crushed
2 medium carrots, peeled
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
2 cups finely chopped mushrooms
4 tablespoons tomato paste
1 tablespoon dried basil
6 tablespoons tomato sauce
1/2 cup good quality beef stock
1/2 cup dry red wine
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 can (14 oz.) diced tomatoes with their juice

Finely chop the carrots and onion. In a large heavy saucepan, dry-fry the ground beef, breaking it up into crumbles, until browned. Remove and drain off any fat. Return the beef to the pan and add the onion and garlic. Cook over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes, stirring to avoid burning. Stir in the flour, tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce, beef stock and wine Combine gently. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook for a few minutes over low heat then add the sugar, soy sauce, carrots, mushrooms and basil. Stir to combine and transfer to the slow-cooker. Cook on LOW for 6-7 hours or HIGH for 3-4 hours. Taste and adjust for seasonings. If you prefer a thicker sauce, mix 2 tablespoons corn starch with a little cold water and add to the sauce. SANDY'S NOTE: the recipe calls for a beef stock cube. If you find the flavor is not "beefy" enough, add the cube but omit any additional salt as those cubes are almost all pure salt. I prefer Better than Bouillion® brand low-sodium paste instead of the cubes.

Chicken with Satay Sauce

4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
2 teaspoons ground coriander
2 tablespoons Cajun seasoning
1 teaspoon mild chili powder
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 cup full-fat coconut milk
1 sweet potato, peeled
3 tablespoons soy sauce
4 tablespoons smooth peanut butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 large yellow onion
1/2 cup water
2 cloves fresh garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons ground cumin
Freshly ground black pepper

Dice the sweet potato and coarsely chop the onion. Sprinkle the chicken with Cajun seasoning and brown in the oil over medium-high heat to sear them until nicely browned. Place in slow-cooker and add the diced sweet potato. Lower the heat under the skillet and add the onion and garlic. Cook for 5 minutes or until softened. Add the cumin, coriander and chili powder and stir to combine. Cook for 1 minute. Add this mixture to the slow-cooker. In a bowl, combine the coconut milk with the peanut butter, adding a little at a time mixing until smooth. Stir in the soy sauce, lemon juice and water. Pour this into the slow-cooker. Stir to combine everything and cover the cooker. Cook on LOW for 4 hours. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary. Serve with hot cooked rice.

The slow cooker is one of my all-time favorite kitchen appliances. I received my first one as a gift in 1972 and I have loved them ever since. These recipes take some prep before the cooker is used but the results will always be worth the effort. And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



Terry Stienmentz presents Sydney Welch with the Lions Club scholarship.

Welch recognized with Northwoods Lions scholarship

By JoAnn Lower

Sydney Welch, daughter of Ryan and Heather Welch, is the 2021 winner of the Northwood Lions Club scholarship.

A member of the National Honor Society, Sydney graduated from N-K on May 23. She played tenor saxophone in band, participated in choir, drama and dance, volleyball, basketball and track.

Even though this has been a very busy year for Sydney, she manages to find a little free time to write songs and play sports – mostly basketball – and likes to play piano. Otherwise, she "likes hanging out with friends and family."

This talented young woman plans to attend NIACC for two years and then transfer to UNI where she will major in vocal music education. Her brother Ethan is a student at UNI.

The other two members of the Welch house are Dexter, a Newfoundland who weighs as much as Sydney does, and a Samoyed named Megan.



Painting the fire hydrant

Northwoods city crew workers Jim Meland and George Goeders are seen painting the fire hydrants in front of the Northwood Theatre and around the town of Northwood last week, before the 4th of July holiday.

Worth County Extension lawn, garden and tree care meeting held on Thursday, August 5

The Worth County Extension Service is planning to host a Lawn, Garden and Tree Care meeting on Thursday, August 5 at 6 p.m. at the Worth County Fairgrounds in Northwood.

The program will cover information on lawn, garden and tree insect control and yard landscape design. Featured speakers include Dr. Donald Lewis, Iowa State University Extension Entomologist, who will discuss control of all insect pest management in lawns, vegetable gardens, flower beds and trees, including control of Emerald Ash Borer.

Dr. Lewis will be joined by Dr. Grant Thompson, Assistant Professor in the Department of Horticulture at Iowa State University, who will share ideas about ways to improve plant and soil health in constructed landscapes as well as information about care of woody plants, plant and hardscape installation and plant propagation.

More information about the meeting is available by calling Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist at 641-324-1531 or emailing him at djohn@iastate.edu at the Worth County Extension Office in Northwood.

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Fair includes lessons about spreading disease

The Worth County Fair is always a learning experience for the youth that take part in the opportunities to do so. One such learning opportunity for young and old at this year's fair was also led by one busy youth.

In a tent outside the livestock exhibit building on June 18, tables were set up with demonstrations of the importance of taking steps to prevent the spread of illness between people and animals at county and state fairs.

On hand were Lynne Campbell, with the Genetics Laboratory at ISU, and Dr. Molly Lee, associate director at the ISU Center for Food Security and Public Health. Local 4-H'er Tianna Charlson also led several demonstrations as a teen ambassador.

The presentations were part of a program to teach kids and the public about the potential spread of disease amongst animals at gatherings like county fairs.

In the past year, many have become all too aware about how a contagious virus can be easily transmissible. Still, some may not recognize that is just as true for livestock at fairs.

Demonstrating that was part of the "Bring Home the Blue, Not the Flu!" program.

One of the demonstrations explained that personal protective equipment (PPE) is important, but so is the proper care and removal.

Those taking part were invited to don a full suit of PPE, including masks, gloves, shoe covers, etc. Then, Tianna or the ISU leaders, put shaving cream in their hands and shook hands, touched arms, shoulders, etc. The shaving cream represented disease and proved to be a challenge for those trying to take off the PPE without coming into contact with it.

One demonstration showed how easily a disease could be spread from simple contact with animals or with items that animals come into contact with.

A material that glows under black light was placed on various surfaces, such as stuffed animals, feed, grooming items, etc. As each animal "ate" the feed, was brushed or came into contact with other animals or those viewing the demonstration, the spread of the glowing material was shown as the simple ways to spread disease if people don't take proper precautions.





Another presentation showed how easily disease can spread beyond one animal, one farm, one fair, one state and across borders.

The demonstration involved a series of 15 cups of clear water. One cup contained baking soda mixed in the water.

Charlson began by asking those viewing to pick cups, with one being the cup with baking soda. The chosen cups were said to be animals that were near each other, or that came into contact with the same people at the fair.

A little water from the cups was poured into others to symbolize that the animals the cups represented had come into contact with each other.

Cups were then selected as winners of the fair and advanced to other competitions, where they came into contact with animals represented by unchosen cups. Again water was poured between them.

Then the winner of the next event advanced to the state event and a national event and so on until all the animals (cups) had come into contact with another.

Charlson then took a drop of red coloring. If the initial disease (represented by baking soda) had spread to an animal, it would turn pink. If not, the color would be red.

The demonstration showed that a majority of the cups had pink coloring in them, showing how easily a disease can spread beyond one event or gathering.

The Bring Home the Blue not the Flu! presentations reinforced lessons of the dangers of communicable disease and how human behaviors can facilitate that amongst each other and the livestock at the county fair.



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Young operators' skills tested at fair contest

Amongst the competitions and contests at the Worth County Fair for young people to show off their skills has been the Tractor Operator Contest presented by Worth County Farm Bureau and POET Biorefining of Hanlontown.

This year a number of young people took part in the event, which allow them to show off their ability to back a trailer or cart into place.

In the senior division, they used a truck to back a goose neck trailer between cones outside the building north of the grandstand.

Meanwhile, inside the building, those in the intermediate division maneuvered a lawn cart behind a lawn mower into place.

Farm Bureau board members were on hand to guide them and provide pointers, as well as judge their efforts and award prizes to the winners. The prizes were provided by the contest sponsors.

Winners in the Senior Boys Division in included Jackson Foss in first place and Dalton Logeman in second.

Emma Davidson took first in the Senior Girls Division, followed by Hayley Wallin.

In the Intermediate Girls Division, Madalynn Hanson took first place, with Morgan Wallin coming in a close second.

Kooper Julseth placed first in the Intermediate Boys Division, followed by Aiden Moretz in second and Colby Eskildsen in third.



Emma Davidson (right) took first place in the Senior Girls Division in this year's Tractor Operator Contest at the Worth County Fair. Worth County Farm Bureau board member Marena Henkle (left) presented prizes to the contest winners.



Henkle is pictured presenting Hayley Wallin, 2nd place in the Senior Girls Division, with her prize.





In the Senior Boys Division, Jack Foss (left) placed first and Dalton Logeman placed second.



Madalynn Hanson (left) took first place in the Intermediate Girls Division. Morgan Wallin finished in second place.



In the Intermediate Boys Division, Kooper Julseth (right) placed first, followed by Aiden Moretz (center) in second and Colby Eskildsen with third.



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Cleaning up Worth County

Members of the Worth County Democrats gathered in May to pick up trash to fulfill their Adopt A Highway project on Highway 65 on the south side of Kensett. Those who participated were Erin McCord, Jane Podgorniak, Tim Knutson and Roxanne Hughes. John Podgorniak (taking the picture) also participated. The Worth County Democrats have regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at their headquarters located at 812 Central Ave. in Northwood at 6 p.m. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Local fireworks rules vary

With the celebration of Indepdendence Day on the way this weekend, many in Worth County may be planning their own fireworks display as a part of the celebration. However, there are different rules in place that may impact how and when the show will go on.

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.



Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

It was like burying a new Harley

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I heard the mosquitoes are big around here.

They are. See that flock of eagles.

I do.

Well, those aren't eagles.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. Everything was nearly copacetic. I answered the phone as if I'd done it before. A pleasant woman had called and said, "We were just thinking how great it would be to have Al Batt speak to us in Evanston, Illinois." I told her I'd been thinking the same thing. I haven't spoken there for a few years and I hope Evanston has a nice bakery. A recent stop at a Minnesota bakery showed me, as is often the case, that most of the remaining goodies were covered in sprinkles—those colorful but nasty, small particles of candy used as toppings. I prefer to remain sprinkleless.

Bad joke department

It's hard to believe, but some people say I look like Stephen King's son Joe. I'm not Joe King.

One of my softball teammates worked for the UPS. It was a perfect job for him as when he was a boy, he knocked on doors and then ran away.

The Constitution is a document that most people think allows them to do whatever they want.

"I'm the genie from a magic lamp and I have the power to grant you three wishes." "I want to be rich." "OK, what's your second wish?"

Fiddlehead ferns are said to cure constipation. With fronds like that, who needs enemas?

"Why can't you hear a brontosaurus belch?" It's because they're extinct.

Someone glued my deck of playing cards together. I don't know how to deal with that.

I've learned

Life is too short for anything to last too long.

If you embarrass easily, stay out of beanbag chairs.

There are few things more disgusting than someone else's used Band-Aid.

Debate no one online. Argue with an echo instead. You'll accomplish more.

A bird in the hand is worth wondering how it got there.

All overconfidence is unjustified.

Customer comments

Rural folks talk about exciting things like septic tanks. Such palaver is the language of the dirt road. Sue Stiehl of Albert Lea told me that when she learned her property needed a new septic system, all she could think of was the cost was like burying a new Harley motorcycle.

Nature notes

June brought greening and growing. As sung in "Carousel," "June is busting out all over." The proverb is, "Cut your thistles before St. John (June 24), you will have two instead of one."

Young Starlings have a grey-brown plumage. If you want to see an insect, look at a flower. Butterflies included monarchs, tiger swallowtails, blues, sulphurs, skippers, black swallowtails, fritillaries, cabbage whites and crescents. Swallowtails are our largest butterflies here, but the largest, the giant swallowtail is uncommon. June is the time of the big moths. A light brown moth with spots, Polyphemus is named after Polyphemus, the giant cyclops from Greek mythology who had a single large, round eye in the middle of his forehead. This is because of the large eyespots in the middle of the moth's hind wings. It has a 4-5 inch wingspan. Cecropia has a 5-6 inch wingspan and is reddish-brown. And the luna moth is green with a 3-5 inch wingspan.

Spittlebugs have a protective covering that looks like someone placed soap suds or spit on a plant.

Hot, dry summers make for large populations of boxelder bugs in the fall. Those insects are most abundant in years when May is warm and July is dry. Dawn liquid soap in water is an effective spray to use on the harmless bugs if you find them annoying.

Ebony jewelwings are beautiful damselflies. In good light, they appear a bright metallic green or teal blue depending on the light's angle. They look black in shade.

Bald-faced hornets build the iconic gray, football-shaped nests in trees. A neighbor called them bull wasps and they're prolific eaters of deer flies and horseflies.

The ditch lily, sometimes called an outhouse lily, is a vigorous orange-flowered daylily that finds a home in our road ditches. When I spot them, I sing a corrupted Beach Boys song, "Ditch baby, ditch baby, give me your hand. Give me something that I can remember."

To get more on nature from nature's moron, please go to my blog at https://www.albatt.com/blogs/ The blog has many photos I've taken. Listen in every Tuesday morning at 10 to KMSU (89.7 FM) or on varied dates to KTOE (1420 AM).

Meeting adjourned

"Life is an adventure in forgiveness."—Norman Cousins

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Four safety tips to enjoy fireworks, protect sensitive people

From the Iowa DNR:



As much as we love fireworks displays, drifting smoke can cause breathing problems for some and drought conditions may pose additional risks this year.

Dry conditions and the threat of fires may cause some towns to take extra precautions with fireworks displays. Whether attending a display or celebrating in your backyard, keep these four safety tips in mind.

"First, if your family or friends suffer from asthma or respiratory difficulties, it's important for them to stay upwind, a safe distance from fireworks smoke," says Brian Hutchins, DNR air quality supervisor. "The elderly and children are also vulnerable to high levels of smoke."

Sensitive people are most likely to have trouble breathing when air is stagnant. With no breeze, fine particles can be trapped near the ground and build to unhealthy levels.

Smoke contains fine particles and gases, which can be hard on the lungs. Fine particles in fireworks' smoke are produced from black powder used to shoot fireworks skyward along with the metals that produce brilliant colors.

Those unable to avoid areas of dense smoke should limit outdoor activity and contact their health care provider if experiencing difficulty breathing.

Second, while fireworks and celebrations go together, remember fireworks can cause serious burns and eye injuries. The Iowa Department of Public Health encourages families to make sure an adult supervises fireworks and keeps young children from playing with or igniting them. Keep fireworks pointed away from you and others when igniting them, and back up quickly after lighting. If fireworks don't ignite or burn fully, don't try to relight them or pick them up. Keep a bucket of water or hose on hand to respond to a fire or mishap.

The Iowa Department of Public Health reports there were seven inpatient hospitalizations and 15 hospital admissions for emergency room treatment related to fireworks injuries last year. Check for more safety tips from the Consumer Product and Safety Commission. Check with local authorities for restrictions on shooting fireworks inside city limits. Note that fireworks are prohibited in state parks; only sparklers are allowed.

Third, play it safe if dry conditions prevail at your location. Shooting off fireworks is no fun if they ignite a fire, burning lawns or nearby fields. It's also smart to check the State Fire Marshal's website at https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions/state-fire-marshal for any countywide burn bans. According to the State Fire Marshal Division, municipalities and citizens are allowed to shoot fireworks despite a countywide burn ban. However, if fireworks are determined to start a fire while a burn ban is in effect, responsible persons could be charged.

"If you're going to shoot fireworks, it's always good to keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire, and never point or shoot fireworks at another person," says State Fire Marshal Dan Wood. "With the severe drought throughout the state, it's also a good practice to keep fireworks at least 300 feet from structures and dry vegetation."

If fireworks are allowed, place your launchpad on a hard, flat spot such as bare dirt or concrete. Avoid areas with trees, grass or buildings that might catch fire. For more consumer safety information from the State Fire Marshal Division, visit "Make Sure Your Fourth Rules" web page.

Finally, play it safe and dispose of your unused fireworks carefully. Safe storage and disposal protects you, your family and your waste haulers. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has fireworks guidelines for businesses.

Last year, fine particle levels exceeding national standards were recorded in Davenport, Des Moines and Muscatine on the Fourth. Des Moines exceeded the standard again the following day. Learn more about fine particles (PM2.5) and how fireworks displays can affect sensitive populations.

Northwood Anchor

Early Files

100 years ago

June 29, 1921

N.E. Thoen of Kensett will be auditor of Worth County after August 1. At the regular adjourned session of the board of supervisors held on Monday, Mr. Thoen was appointed to the office to fill the vacancy occurred by the resignation of C.N. Urdahl.

Leonard Gesme and Katherine Lockrem, two of our highly esteemed and most popular young people, autoed to Kensett on Tuesday evening and were married at 7 p.m. in the Kensett Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Thor Sigmond.

The large barn on the Chas. Nieman farm three miles east of town was completed last week and on Saturday evening a dance was held in the structure, which was attended by many of the neighbors and other young people. The farm is occupied by Chas. Shutz, who will find the new building a valuable addition to the place.

Although the Chautauqua guarantors were compelled to take a small loss this year it was decided at the meeting of the businessmen to have the Redpath-Vawter people return again in 1922.

Miss Ruth Pickell, a former Northwood girl who has been away from here for many years, arrived on Saturday for a visit with some friends and to attend the Joliffe-Walker wedding, which occurs today.

Five Northwood young ladies, Misses Olive Butler, Esther and Geneva Mellem, Geneva Rona and Irene Steiger, are spending their summer vacation in a most enjoyable and interesting way, taking a trip thought the far north. The young ladies left early last week bound for Alaska, but plans included stops at Winipeg and Prince Rupert and other points in Canada, Skagway and Juneau, Alaska, will be visited while they are in the northern country and at some port in that territory they will board a boat back to the states.

75 years ago

June 27, 1946

Continuation of the selective service system for another nine months has been decided upon by congress and the war department, it was announced on Wednesday at Washington. There will be no induction until Sept. 1, at least, the announcement stated.

Craig Ensign, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Ensign, had four upper front teeth knocked out on Monday afternoon when he fell on a water pipe in front of the Halland barber shop. x-ray pictures showed that no roots were left in the gums. It is thought that the permanent teeth will come in a normal manner.

Worth County suffered a death toll of 28 young men in World War II, according to an Honor Roll for the State of Iowa released for publication today, June 27, by the War Department. Records of the War Department are up to Jan. 31, 1946.

Mrs. C.S. Espelund, 78, died on Tuesday evening in a Mason City hospital as a result of third degree burns suffered Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock at her farm home west of Meltonville, when kerosene she was using to light a fire in the kitchen stove caused an explosion and set fire to her clothing.

Harold Sawin, living 5.5 miles east of Northwood, had the high butterfat test in Cerro Gordo- Worth Cow Testing Association for month of May. Mr. Sawin's herd of 20 purebred Guernsey cows had an average of 51 pounds of butterfat for the past month. This is not only a record for the county but would, it is said, be a record near the top for the state. Mr. Sawin has his cattle on pasture and feeds them silage and grain in addition to pasture feed.

50 years ago

June 28, 1971

Glenn O. Tenold, president of Worth Mutual Insurance Association, Northwood, was re-elected to the board of directors for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company during the 63rd annual meeting last week. He has been a director since 1950, chairman of the board since 1965 and has been chief executive officer of Worth Mutual for 37 years.

A short, violent storm with winds approaching 75 miles per hour hit Worth County at about 5 p.m. on Thursday, uprooting trees, damaging crops and buildings. The storm was accompanied with heavy rain and hail, which added further damage to soybeans and corn. Over an inch of rain was recorded.

Mrs. Wayne Jacobs, Northwood was presented a check for $400 by Carroll Fallgatter, proprietor of Fallgatter's Market. She was the first winner in a $300 a week cash prize contest sponsored by the market.

Laurie Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swenson, was one of the Northwood Girl Scouts attending Camp Gaywood June 13-19.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tokheim of Denver, Colo., are visiting for about three weeks in the parental Clifford Tenold home. During their stay they have visited with friends and relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

Five past commanders of the Northwood VFW Post have been named to the All State team, following the honoring of Russell Hook, last week in Des Monies. George Lindflott, Russell Hook, Roger Hofstad, Art Bendickson and Carroll Aamodt were the commanders that represented Northwood VFW Post.

The N-K girls softball club bounced the Cardinals of Garner in a slug-fest, June 22 at Garner.

25 years ago

June 26, 1996

Defending Worth County Fair demolition derby champion Jason Bachtle has his 1976 Dodge Monaco ready to go for this Saturday's 7:30 p.m. action at the fairgrounds in Northwood.

One of the most familiar faces at the Worth County Fair belongs to Alvin Berge, who's been selling tickets and directing traffic— both wheeled and pedestrian— at the annual event for 50 years now.

Steven Helgeson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helgeson, Northwood, received the Erling Haugo Memorial Scholarship and the Irwin Z. Hyland Scholarship at the annual Honors Day Convocation this spring at Waldorf College in Forest City. Honors Day is held annually to honor those students who received recognition in areas of scholastic and special achievement.

Northwood letter carriers David Brown, Sarah Morse, Mary Julson and Richard Patterson participated in a nationwide informational picket outside the Northwood Post Office on Wednesday. "Short-sighted management on the Washington level has implemented programs that will threaten the quality of the mail," Richard Patterson said. "It will probably lead to later deliveries, mis-deliveries and mail not delivered. We don't want this to happen," he added.

City Superintendent Craig Toft and George Goeders worked on the main water supply to the Northwood swimming pool on Friday. Toft said the 'main' broke sometime on Thursday afternoon and supplies the pool's showers, toilets and fills the pool. Toft said the water level in the pool drops about 4" from evaporation and after a couple days the water levels will be too low to reach the pool's filters.

10 years ago

June 29, 2011

The Worth County Fair once again closed with the annual ribbon sale. The 2011 Worth County Fair 4-H Livestock Ribbon Sale raised money for local 4-H youth and the 4-H program. A total of $54,775 was paid for the 127 ribbons. The total amount was higher than in the past several years, for a smaller amount of ribbons. The average price paid per ribbon was $431.30.

There were 65 artistic designs. The awards for this year are as follows: Award of Design Excellence, Marge Pangburn; the Design Sweepstakes Award, Peoples Choice Award, Tri-Color Award, Award of Destination, Designs Choice and Petite Award were all won by Helen Ringham; Angie Wilkins won the Table Artistry Award; Jane Flowers won the Artistic Craft Award; and the Top Youth Award went to Deseria Wilcox.

Freshman Aaron Peterson crushes a fastball, sending it over the left field fence Thursday afternoon in Allison. The Vikings lost to North Butler 15-1 with Peterson's long ball being one of only two N-K hits in the five inning contest.

Semper Fidelis Study Club met on June 20 at Lolita Hammes' for an old fashion summer picnic. Eight members and two guests were in attendance. The program on "June Wedding Trivia" was presented by Donna and Clarice Hagen. Old customs and traditions gave all pause for memories and reflections.

Although the Lady Vikings have been out scored this season 208-42 or 10.4 to 4.2 runs per game, it could have been even worse had freshman catcher Kayla Branstad not been behind the plate.

Northwood Anchor

Obituaries

Donald Johnson



DONALD JOHNSON

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

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

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

Donald "Don" Kenneth Johnson was born on November 9, 1927, in rural Thompson, Iowa, the son of Engvald "Enge" and Amanda (Johnson) Johnson. He graduated from Ventura High School after returning home from World War II, where he served on the Naval submarine USS Scabbardfish as a ship's barber.

Following his honorable discharge, Donald married the love of his life, Doris Medlin, on July 31, 1949, in Clear Lake. The couple was blessed with five children, Deborah, Diane, Denise, Deanna and Douglas. Their first home was in Clear Lake where Donald managed the pro shop and was the greens keeper at the All Vets Social Center. They later moved to Manly, Iowa, where they owned the Rail Club. In 1960 the family moved to their farm northwest of Northwood and he worked for the Rock Island Railroad as a switchman. Starting in 1987 he represented law firms advocating for railroad workers, retiring in 1997.

Donald was a member of the American Legion and Our Buddies VFW Post 6779, where he served as a past president. He was a member of the Worth County Historical Society and First Lutheran Church of Northwood. He was active in the Pork Producers during the 1970s, spent many hours enjoying golf, antique auctions, Saturday night dances and travelling the United States and abroad. He loved planning family vacations to the National Parks. After retirement, Sue's Corner Post was a favorite place to start his day, having coffee with friends and neighbors. He was a self-taught carpenter, remodeling the family's farmhouse from no electricity or indoor plumbing into a beautiful home furnished with antiques that he would restore and refinish purchased from auctions he and Doris attended.

Donald will be remembered for his smile, his easy laughter, his love for chocolate and the joy he brought others, especially his grandchildren. His children are thankful for the work ethic he instilled in their lives. As awful as it seemed at the time, they all cherish being taught to work hard and have a good attitude. "With that you can go anywhere and do anything."

Donald's family would like to thank anyone who looked out for him over the years as Alzheimer's took control of his memory. It didn't change his joyful smile, or his loving heart, for which we give thanks.

"yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation." Habakkuk 3:18.

Those left to cherish his memory are his five children, Deborah (Wayne) Black, Cave Creek, Ariz., Diane (Charles) Dahlby, Gladys, Va., Denise Ehlenfeldt, Kensett, Iowa, Deanna (Scott) Madsen, of Northwood, and Douglas (Sil) Johnson Toronto, Canada; 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; a brother, Dennis "Tiny" (Judy) Johnson, Carpenter; as well as extended family members.

Preceding him in death are his beloved wife of 69 1/2 years, Doris; his parents, Enge and Amanda; a son-in-law, Ralph Enlenfeldt; and a granddaughter, Amanda Lobdell.

Margaret Moore



MARGARET MOORE

Margaret Lee Moore, 78, passed away very peacefully on June 17, 2021, in her independent living apartment in the Charter House, after a brief illness with acute leukemia.

Margaret, the beloved daughter, the pride and joy, of Robert Lee Moore and Hazel Nalia Zwerneman Moore, who preceded her in death, was born on September 29,1942, at Kapiolani Maternity Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii.

She was also preceded in death by her closest cousin, Patsy Moore Neal of Nashville, Tenn., and many other much loved relatives and friends.

Cherishing her memory is her loving cousin and caregiver, Anne Koschmeder, who Margaret dearly loved with all her heart. Her memory will also be forever special to Patsy's children and grandchildren in Nashville, Tenn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Dunwoody, Ga.; New York, N.Y.; and San Diego, Calif. Other much loved survivors include first cousin, Laurel Kimber, Saint Ansgar, Iowa, and her children Sarah, Katie (Joe) and Amanda (Drew); cousins, Andy (Norma) Martin, Lynn (Gary) Moss, Minneapolis, Minn., and a host of other loving relatives and friends who live on all coasts and in between to whom she sent greeting cards and called often.

Margaret had amazing teachers and attended many schools, her first being Sacred Heart Private School in Menlo Park, California, where she made her First Communion. Dear to her heart was Sister Pometti, with whom she corresponded until Sister passed away in 2012. Margaret was so excited that she got to visit the school and Sister Pometti in 2010 with her cousin, Anne. Margaret lived in many places including Honolulu, Hawaii; Menlo Park, California; Santa Barbara, Californis; Northfield, Minnesota; Wayzata, Minnesota; Mason City, Iowa; Northwood, Iowa; Saint Ansgar, Iowa; and Rochester, Minnestoa. She loved traveling to Hawaii, visiting friends, seeing her birthplace, Pearl Harbor, whale watching, and the beautiful sandy beaches. Other travels took her to Nashville, Tennessee; Monterey, California; St. Louis, Missouri; Omaha, Nebraska; Chautauqua, New York; Niagara Falls, Canada; and many national parks. She wanted to travel by train to California in 2010 and, that, she did, enjoying every moment.

Margaret excelled as a Special Olympian Medalist, being awarded gold in swimming and broad jump events. She was very honored and proud to have met Eunice Kennedy Shriver, creator of the Special Olympics program and her daughter, Maria Shriver (she sat with them). She participated in events in Los Angeles, Mankato, and Minneapolis.

To Margaret, family and friends were everything. She loved traveling and spending special moments with them, bringing great joy and treasuring every moment. She particularly enjoyed sending them cards and letters on holidays and special occasions, always highlighted with colorful stickers on her envelopes.

Among the many wonderful things that we will remember Margaret for, one was her amazing memory of facts and details. Another, she was a valuable member of Charter House serving in many volunteer capacities, committees and events. She was particularly proud to be an acolyte for Vespers on Sunday afternoons and being a member of the Charter House Chimes. She loved the new fitness center, had a personal trainer, attended numerous exercise programs every week, and walked every day. She loved the music programs, bingo, parties and when dogs and cats came to visit. Margaret stood out at Charter House as one who always sought out others, welcoming them, and easily making friends. Margaret volunteered at her church, First Lutheran in Saint Ansgar, helping during Bible School week (the kids loved her) and participating in "do day."

She was an inspiration, loved unconditionally, a positive role model, and an amazing human being who will be forever in our hearts. She was indeed one of a kind and God's special angel.

Appreciation goes to Pastor Rachael, Pastor Staley, Mayo Clinic staff, Mayo Hospice, Visiting Angels, Charter House staff and residents, and to friends and relatives for their care and support during Margaret's journey.

Visitations will be held in Saint Ansgar, Iowa, on Wednesday, July 7, 5-7 p.m., and on Thursday, July 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in the Parish Center, First Lutheran Church. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, with lunch and fellowship to follow. The burial will take place at 1 p.m. in Newburg Township Cemetery, Carpenter, Iowa.

A celebration of life service will be held at the Charter House, Rochester, Minnesota, at a later date to be determined.

Did you know?

By Ann Hendrickson
Worth County Historical Society

Just a short note—the 4th of July brings thoughts of parades, celebration's and recreation. This year we can add going to church as the beginning of our day. Spirit Lake is the largest glacier-made lake in the state. Iowa is the only state in the U.S whose east and west borders are 100% formed by water. These areas will most likely be very busy this weekend.

The Stromstein Building will be open for viewing noon-2 p.m. on Sunday, July 4. You will be surprised how beautiful it is on the inside! Come check it out—this may be your only chance for public viewing.

The Main Museum will also be open 2-4 p.m., on July 4. There will be pump organ music at the same time. Again, please come and check it out!

A quote from Les Brown—"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you will land among the stars".

Have a happy and safe 4th of July.



In a pickleball court

The latest recreational opportunity in Swensrud Park is completed. Pictured is the parks' new pickleball court. Pickleball is a sport using wooden paddles and a wiffle-like ball, played similar to tennis or ping pong. The court is ready for all those that enjoy the game or that would like to give it a try.

Bolan

It was a great Vacation Bible School week. There were 41 youngsters and 30 plus crew leaders at "ROCKY RAILWAY Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." It was perfect weather for the children to go from station to station. On Friday evening the free-will hot dog and other "light" fare had to be moved to the "Cinema" station, which was a garage, due to the sudden downpour and high winds! But, where there is a will, there is a way; plus, we really needed the rain! There was a great crowd that came for the supper and the VBS Program, which was held in the quonset.

Scott and Lori Willert and Kelsie and Joe and Linda Nydegger attended Daniel Nydegger's graduation party on Saturday, June 26, which was held at their acreage in rural Ellendale. He graduated from NRHEG (New Richland, Hartland, Ellendale, Geneva) High School on Sunday, June 6.

Jeanie Grotewold gave the message at Bolan Trinity UMC worship service on Sunday. Providing special music were Lori and Kelsie Willert on their trumpets with Mary Wendt at the piano with the hymn "America the Beautiful."

Supervisors

June 21, 2021
Twenty-fifth Day

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

Stone led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the June 21, 2021 board agenda.

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

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve installing "Share the Road" signs for Top of Iowa Trails committee.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $17,335.19 as per the following schedule:

Rognes Bros Excavating Inc
DD #46/Lat 9 Repairs $17,335.19

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to to approve Change Order No. 2 and Pay request No. 3 for DD #46/Lat 9 project.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve Change Order No. 3 and Pay request No. 3 for DD #13/Lat 3.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to set Completion Hearing for July 19 at 10:00 A.M. for DD #13/Lat 3.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve claims in the amount of $155,022.69 as per the following schedule:

A T & T, Service-911 ..... 40.83
Agvantage Fs Inc
Fuel-Eng 6,024.07
Albert Lea Seed House Inc
Supplies-Con 319.50
Alliant Energy, Service-Shf223.02
Andrea Myli, Reimb-Asr 643.63
Aramark, Service-Eng 206.10
Austin Office Products
Supplies-Shf 37.10
Bargen Inc, Service-Eng13,458.90
Berge Oil Company
Fuel-Eng 4,214.91
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng 353.76
Bob Barker Company Inc
Supplies-Shf 101.53
Centec Cast Metal Products
Supplies-Vaf 442.64
Centurylink, Service-911 ... 364.77
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio
Service-Shf..... 1,181.25
D & L Equipment
Supplies-Con 107.45
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co
Supplies-Aud 32.40
Eilertson Repair
Service-Con..... 1,068.04
Electronic Engineering
Service-Gsr 2,934.45
Fallgatter's Market Inc
Supplies-Shf 572.74
Grp & Associates Inc
Service-Phd..... 36.00
Heartland Asphalt Inc
Supplies-Eng 1,166.30
Hotsy Equipment
Supplies-Shf 163.00
Ia Division Of Labor
Service-Gsr 175.00
Isac, Edu-Con 210.00
Jessica Reyerson
Reimb-Phd..... 50.00
Joe's Collision & Performance Inc
Service-Eng 404.45
John Deere Financial
Supplies 76.47
Knudtson Automotive Service
Service-Shf..... 832.06
Manly Junction Signal
Service-Sup & Aud..... 390.84
Marco Technologies Llc
Service-Dap 227.81
Midwest Wheel Companies Inc
Supplies-Eng 28.17
Niacog, Service-Tra..... 178.64
Northwood Anchor Inc
Service-Sup & Aud..... 1,318.84
Pinnacle Quality Insight
Service-Phd..... 154.50
Reinhart Food Service Llc
Supplies-Shf 684.05
Schneider Geospatial, Llc
Service-Asr 3,240.00
State Hygienic Laboratory
Service-San..... 300.00
State Medical Examiners Office
Service-Mex 2,053.68
The Rustic Thread
Service-Shf..... 194.00
Trading Post
Supplies-Eng 2,086.93
Tritech Software Systems
Service-911 ..... 12,515.90
Truax Company Inc
Supplies-Con 234.97
Umb Bank, N.A.
Service-Ndp 750.00
Us Imaging, Inc.
Service-Dap 83,849.80
Vanguard Appraisals Inc
Service-Asr 2,800.00
Ver Helst Snyder Drug
Supplies-Phd 12.27
Verizon Wireless
Service-Eng 186.91
Visa, Service-Con 3,326.97
Waste Management Of Iowa Inc
Service-Sdp..... 2,650.00
Watson & Ryan, Plc
Service-Asr 1,541.67
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Iowa, Service-Ndp 790.00
Windstream, Service-Eng.... 14.88
Ziegler Inc, Parts-Eng..... 51.49
Grand Total 155,022.69

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the Clerk of Court's monthly report.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve Payroll Eligibility Verification for Gerald Bakken at $14.13/hour, part-time as submitted by Public Health.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to acknowledge county receipt of manure management plan annual update from Craig Benjegerdes for facility #60189 located in Section 25 of Danville Township, Worth County, resubmitted with additional documents and from Steve Wyborny for Facility #69466 located in Section 24, Barton Township, Worth County.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the Amendment to the Professional Services agreement between F.E.H. and Worth County, Iowa to add: Structural Survey of the Courthouse and Geotechnical Services to conduct soil borings of the site where future building additions may be located.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the request for the use of courthouse grounds for a Bible Reading from June 25 to July 4, 2021.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to claim county ownership of the warning siren at the welcome center and add it to the county's insurance coverage.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve Resolution No. 2021.06.21 to withdraw from North Iowa Juvenile Detention Center: Resolution 2021.06.21

WHEREAS, Worth County, Iowa is a member of the North Iowa Juvenile Detention Services Commission and desires to withdraw from said Commission; AND WHEREAS, in the Artiles of Agreement, ARTICLE VIII – MEMBERSHIP, Section 4, Membership Termination provides that to withdraw Worth County must adopt a Resolution to withdraw from the Commission and a signed copy of the Resolution must be sent to the Chairperson of the Commission; IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Worth County Board of Supervisors shall withdraw from the North Iowa Juvenile Detention Services Commission, effective upon notification to the Chairperson of the Commission.

ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2021.

Aaron Stone, Chairperson
Worth County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Jacki A. Backhaus, Worth County Auditor

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the Business Property Tax Credit Allowances as submitted by the Assessor's Office.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to adjourn at 9:25 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, June 28, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

City of Kensett

The Kensett City Council meet in regular session 4/12/21 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall with Mayor C. Pulju presiding. Council Members present were Woltzen, Pilkington, Heiken, & Douglas.

Absent: Parker.

Visitors: Lisa Brevig.

Mayor called meeting to order.

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

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

Clerk discussed naughty children at bus stop by Post Office and city clean-up review.

Old Business: Reminder of Hazardous Household Waste on June 7th.

Mayor has been in contact with North Iowa Sand & Gravel for repairs.

Visitors: Lisa Brevig asked about bringing a 12 x 20 x 10 garage to her property, 601 Ash Street. Motion to approve as long as there is proper footings & setbacks by Heiken, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

New Business: Motion by Douglas, 2nd by Pilkington to approve Ordinance #2021 Recodification of Ordinances, Roll Call Vote taken, all ayes, carried unanimously.

Motion by Woltzen, 2nd by Douglas to waive 2nd and 3rd readings of said ordinance, Roll Call Vote taken, all ayes, carried unanimously.

Motion to approve replacing fire hydrant at 5th and Ash by Parker, 2nd by Pilkington, carried unanimously.

Motion to approve D.O.T. Agreement by Heiken, 2nd by Douglas, carried unanimously.

McCloskey will be contacted concerning refrigerator at community center

Motion by Woltzen, 2nd by Heiken to approve Resolution # 618 – Transfer of Funds, Roll Call Vote taken, all ayes, carried unanimously.

Motion by Heiken, 2nd by Douglas to approve Resolution #619 – Special Assessment for water repairs @ 805 Elm Street, Roll Call Vote taken, all ayes, carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: April 2021 Revenues by Fund: General 41,914.32, Utilities 6,558.29, Special 7,922.08. Total Revenues: $56,394.69. Stands approved as read.

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

Payable: Alliant Energy 2255.57, WCTA 278.48, B. Luckason 715.42441.59 (net), R. Bauer 1479.00 (net), L. McNally 1546.58 (net), Federal & SS 1445.79 (payroll), Ipers 833.86 (payroll), Sales Tax 446.00, Post Office 221.00 (sewer), Fallgatter's 44.30 (general), Ag Source 155.25 (sewer tests), Kensett Water 102.25 (sewer fees), L. McNally 65.52 (mileage – general), Waste Management 1427.76 (garbage & recycling), C. Pulju 184.70 (net), KFD 400.00 (fire protection), Tractor Loan Payment #27 – 321.98 (casino $ – general), D & L Equipment lawnmower – general), Hach 49.09 (chemicals – sewer), Menards 19.73 (supplies – general & sewer), R80 150.50 (gas – city – road use), Northwood Anchor 57.40 (publications – general), Bice Electric 475.00 (X-mas lights down – general), Thofson Plumbing &Heating 60.00 (service – general), NIACC 60.00 (sewer class), L. McNally 15.28 conference – general), Kelly Hardware 13.99 (supplies – general), Kibble Equipment 26.05 (shipping – water), Plunkett's 665.83 (pest control – general), Haines Insurance 13,153.00 (yearly premium), Peterson Excavating 550.00 (final snow removal – road use),Baker & Taylor 97.24 (books), Midwest Tape 26.99 (dvd's), Staples 1405.80 (computers – grant $), Culligan 37.83 (water), A. Bergdale 84.00 (cleaning), L. Albright 10.00 (snow removal), Northwood Anchor 132.00 (publications), The Library Store 150.18 (supplies).

Disbursements by Fund: General 18,012.90, Special 1,914.91, Utilities 1,408.50, Payroll 6205.35 (gross).

Total Disbursements: $27,541.66.

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

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

Northwood-Kensett School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 in the Secondary Media Center at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Larry Hovey; John Anderson, Cindy Pangburn; and Roger Harris. Members Absent: Susan Kliment

(4-0) Approved the Agenda; May 11, 2021 regular meeting minutes and May 17, 2021 special meeting minutes; Financial Reports for May; June bills for payment

Public Comments: None

Reports

Elementary Principal: 1) K-3 Summer School 2) Preschool Advisory Update

Secondary Principal: 1) NIACC Concurrent Enrollment 2) Graduation Ceremony 3) N-K Trap Team 4) National FCCLA Star Event

Superintendent: 1) End of Year Service Award Pot Luck for N-K Staff 2) Elem Counselor Position 3) City Transit Transportation

School Board: 1) Next regular board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 8th at 7:00 pm

Old Business: Viking Athletic Complex

New Business:

ESSER III Money

28E Agreement with the City of Northwood

(4-0) Approved contract with NIACC for Educational Services

(4-0) Approve Level I and Level II Investigators for 2021-2022

(4-0) Approve opening the Facilities for Public Rent

(4-0) Approved Milk and Bread Bids

(4-0) Accept the resignation of Renee Ring as Elementary Associate immediately

(4-0) Approve the hire of Sam Butler as the 4th grade teacher at the BA-3 Level and JH Volleyball Coach

(4-0) Adjourned the meeting at 8:07 pm

Northwood-Kensett Community School District
06/18/2021

Vendor, Name, Description Amount

A1 Storage, rental 268.00
AGVANTAGE FS, INC
propane 313.25
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.
legal services 186.00
AIRGAS USA, LLC
SUPPLIES.....124.49
All Star Pest Control
pest control 75.00
ALLIANT ENERGY
ELECTRICITY.....18,192.93
Amazon Capital Services
Barcode Scanner 35.99
APPLE, INC.
Apple MacBook Air Laptops.....
.....268,755.00
BECK, RICHARD
Drain Cleanor.....16.80
CAM Community School District
open enrollment 7,896.84
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS
supplies.....39.56
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.
supplies.....2,781.32
Central Rivers Area Education Agency
FY 2021 work experience.....
.....11,030.00
CENTRAL SPRINGS CSD
shared HR Director.....7,189.00
CENTRAL SPRINGS CSD
shared Social Worker.....7,670.00
CENTRAL SPRINGS CSD
Open Enrollment.....42,277.54
CITY OF NORTHWOOD
water/sewer 1,160.03
Clayton Ridge CSD
Open Enrollment.....7,213.23
CLEAR LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Open Enrollment.....3,606.61
Crozier, Michael
REIMBURSEMENT 132.35
D&D Sales, Inc
Service Awards.....116.00
DICK'S PLACE, towing.....275.00
DRAKE UNIVERSITY
Symposium Registration ..594.00
FALLGATTER'S MARKET
supplies.....581.90
FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Shared Media Specialist 1,967.76
FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Open Enrollment.....7,213.23
Goodale Custom Pumping
Port-a-Pots.....400.00
Hansen, Joleen
3-ring binders 11.00
HOGLUND BUS COMPANY
Bus repair.....663.19
HOVEY'S LAWN AND GARDEN LLC, LAWN CARE 2,500.00
Iowa Division of Labor
Elevator Inspection/permit.....
.....175.00
Iowa Water Management Company, boiler service 200.00
JOURNEYED.COM INC
Microsoft Office Licenses new laptops 578.88
Kelly Hardware
SUPPLIES.....181.21
Kendall Hunt Publishing Co
Training.....3,356.78
LAKE MILLS CSD
Open Enrollment.....28,852.92
LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
AA Batteries for the sounds system mics 21.00
MARTIN BROTHERS
Supplies 3,001.81
MIKE'S AUTOMOTIVE
REPAIRS.....130.49
NETWORKS
Firewall renewal 1,135.60
NOLTE, CORNMAN & JOHNSON P.C.
Balance due on Audit.....5,550.00
North Central International
Bus #7 repair.....542.25
NORTHWOOD ANCHOR
PUBLICATION.....139.10
NORTHWOOD ELECTRIC
ELECTRICAL SERVICES884.95
NORTHWOOD SANITATION
garbage 610.00
POSTMASTER
Box Rent 122.00
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION, AED Pads.....375.98
Security & Communication Professionals
Recond XPR mobile radio .405.00
St Ansgar Electric & Refrigeration, Ice Machine repair.....167.00
ST. ANSGAR CSD
Open Enrollment.....7,379.85
Symmetry Energy Solutions LLC
natural gas 2,126.57
Unity School Bus Parts
parts.....48.21
VER HELST DRUG
SUPPLIES.....88.92
VISA
Heartsaver/ First Aid CPR DVD.
.....205.69
WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELECOM ASSN
phone/internet service 959.02
WORTH COUNTY ENGINEER
diesel/gas 4,754.40
Worth Lumber Company
supplies.....14.84
OLSON INSURANCE
insurance 606.00
NORTH IOWA AREA COMM. COLLEGE
FFA Scholarship - Bryce Paulson
.....500.00
Fune Number 456,399.49
Albert Lea Steel, Inc.
Steel 247.75
Arndt, Theo, BB official 220.00
ASPI SOLUTIONS, INC
Varsity Bound Pro Membership..
.....489.00
Bartolo, Brandon
SB official 250.00
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS
Misc FFA supplies.....54.53
Central Rivers Area Education Agency, Math Bee reg.....30.00
DECKER SPORTING GOODS
Softball Helmets.....175.00
Ehlke, Brendan
State Track Boys Hotel Rooms....
.....1,012.56
Einertson, Troy
State Girls Track expenses.....
.....1,554.66
ERICKSON, DARYL
SB official 250.00
FALLGATTER'S MARKET
Supplies 273.10
Flower Forager
grad flowers.....180.00
GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA CSD, Top of Iowa awards 90.25
GERHARDT, STEVE
BB official 6/25 Newman ..110.00
Hoodjer, Galen
SB official 6/30 St. Ansgar 100.00
Hull, Jack
SB official 6/18 West Fork 100.00
IOWA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
IFCA Membership.....55.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOC
Award for Large Group Division I 15.00
JENSEN, STEVE
SB official 210.00
John Deere Financial
Supplies 81.62
Kelly Hardware
Materials/Supplies for pedal tractors 174.45
Love, Daryl, swingrail.....59.98
MASON CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL, Soccer athletes...740.00
MEYERS, KEN
SB Tourney Official 6/12...160.00
Miller, John
BB official 6/8 Osage.....110.00
Mueller, Dean
trap misc.....3,741.00
Newton, Jeff
SB official 6/14 North Butler.....
.....100.00
O'Hern, Tony, SB official ...250.00
PEARCE, BRIAN
SB official 160.00
PREMIER POLYSTEEL
memorial bench Class of 2021.....
.....414.11
RUSTAD, DUANE
SB official 200.00
Ruter, Steve, BB official 220.00
Salinas, Dylan, BB official..220.00
Schutt, Jacob, BB official....110.00
SPOTTS, MARCUS
BB official 110.00
STILES, RYAN
BB official 110.00
Strike Zone
FCCLA banquet 70.00
Tequilas Mexican Bar
N-K Prom catering.....1,030.00
VISA, misc.....807.15
VOLT ATHLETICS
Weight Training Program .....
.....3,500.00
WELCH, ETHAN
ticket taking x 2 .....40.00
WEST HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL, BB/SB tourney.....90.00
Fund Number.....17,915.16
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.
legal services 15,322.34
Dean Snyder Construction Co
general contractor services.....
.....396,244.17
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTIES, INC, Black Canister.....705.00
Trane US Inc, repairs 946.94
UMB Bank NA
bond payment.....300.00
Fund Number.....315,940.09
FLR Sanders
applied finish to Gym Floor.....
.....3,900.00
Marco, copier lease.....1,232.58
Fund Number.....5,132.58
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY
MILK 1,476.78
ANDERSON, RITA
Lunch Refund.....24.75
BATTON, SHANE
Lunch Refund.....6.00
BIELEFELD, JORDAN
Lunch Refund.....119.15
CLAPP, MELISSA
Lunch Refund.....9.30
CLAPP-PEDERSON, KATHRYN
Lunch Refund.....5.75
Efflandt, David
Lunch Refund.....50.80
Ehlenfeldt, Denise
Lunch Refund.....17.00
FALLGATTER'S MARKET....4.38
GOODWIN TUCKER GROUP
walk in freezer.....440.68
Hengesteg, Ronald
Lunch Refund.....69.35
HUSSKE, ANDREW
Lunch Refund.....5.20
Knudson, Delores
Lunch Refund.....12.65
LESTRUD, SCOTT
Lunch Refund.....115.20
MARTIN BROTHERS
Kitchen Supplies.....10,868.65
Miranda, Penny
Lunch Refund.....20.60
Moretz, Scott
Lunch Refund.....11.00
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO
BREAD 2,010.21
Ragsdale, Pauline
Lunch Refund.....7.40
Rapids Foodservice Contract & Design
Electric Steamer & Stand.....
.....7,443.19
Senne, Suzanne
Lunch Refund.....22.00
STILLEY, BRUCE
Lunch Refund.....36.00
STONEKING, DENNIS
Lunch Refund.....15.25
TEMPUS, JOYCE
Lunch Refund.....9.80
VARNER, FRED
Lunch Refund.....8.95
VISA, Misc.....320.00
WAHL, RUSTY
Lunch Refund.....87.40
Watts, Joan
Lunch Refund.....5.10
Fund Number.....23,222.54

Notice

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NO. ESPR009266
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Dated June 8, 2021.

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Administrator

Jenna J. Stoltenberg
210 W. Harris Street
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Date of second publication 30th day of June, 2021.

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Vikings drop four of five, including two in a row last week

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Looking out at the ominous storm clouds quickly descending on the ball diamonds last Friday night in Northwood, first year head coach Matt Pfaltzgraff looked at me and said, "Mike, my first year as head coach isn't going quite like I had hoped, first the bus breaks down on our first away game and now this."

And while at 8-11 overall I'm sure Pfaltzgraff would have liked to have won a few more games in this, his inaugural season at the helm of the Vikings. That number doesn't do this team justice.

Despite their two Top of Iowa Conference East losses last week to Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock and Newman Catholic, the Vikings are doing quite well in conference play, accumulating an 8-5 record that puts them solidly in third place behind Newman (14-0) and Saint Ansgar (10-3) in the TIC East standings.

Last Monday night in Rockford the Vikings and the hometown Warriors beat up on each other's pitching, scoring all 15 runs in the first five innings as four N-K errors contributed the slim 8-7 loss.

The Vikings had just three players hit safely in this game, including Cade Hengesteg, who went 3-4 with a team high five RBIs and Isaac Renteria, who went 3-3 with two RBIs.

On the hill, the Vikings' Renteria and Jace Gentz combined for 10 striekouts while the opposing pitchers, Drew Hansen and Kolton Lyman, combined for 16 Ks.

Ending the light work week last Friday night with just its second game, N-K was hoping for another upset win over the 23-1 Knights.

As you all know, the Vikings beat Newman last season for the first time in the school's history, but on this night, there would be no repeat of that miracle as they got shut out at home, 9-0.

Senior Brandon Varner picked up three of the team's five hits on the night while Ethian Tasker picked up the loss with five Ks and six earned runs allowed.

With the two losses last week the Vikings enter the final few weeks of the regular season at 8-11 overall and 8-5 in the TIC East.

After its light schedule last week, the Vikings will make up for that this week with four games, including Monday at Central Springs, Tuesday at Lake Mills, Wednesday versus Saint Ansgar and Thursday at Osage.

TIC East Standings

	TIC East	Overall
Newman Catholic	14-0	23-1
Saint Ansgar	10-3	17-6
N-K	8-5	8-11
West Fork	7-6	11-8
Osage	6-6	8-9
Nashua-Plainfield	6-7	8-9
Central Springs	5-8	7-11
North Butler	1-12	1-15
Rockford	1-12	3-14



Covering long distances to make spectacular plays is becoming a habit for the Vikings' Cade Hengesteg, here making another catch in last Friday night's 9-0 loss to Newman. Hengesteg has a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage this season, committing no errors in 25 total chances in rightfield.



Taking away an extra-base hit N-K's Brandon Varner ventures into shallow left field to make the play last Friday night in Northwood. The talented senior is the Vikings' jack of all trades this season. He's batting .333, has a team high nine stolen bases in nine attempts and he's unbeaten on the mound at a perfect 3-0.

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OLIVIA STILLEY

Stat of the Week: *After struggling earlier in the season N-K's Olivia Stilley is finally putting her game together, just when it matters most. The talented senior went 2-3 in last Tuesday night's 1-0 loss to Riceville and she's now batting .312 on the year. The left fielder, who has started and played in 19 of the 20 games played this season, also has 15 hits, three RBIs and an .800 fielding percentage, committing only three errors this season.*



ETHIAN TASKER

Stat of the Week: *N-K's Ethian Tasker lives for summer and spending time at the ballpark, that love for the game shows every time he steps on the field. The talented senior, who spends most of his time either on the bump or at first base, is 2-3 on the year with 43 Ks and a team leading 2.82 ERA and a 1.21 WHIP in 27.1 innings of work. But his contributions to the team don't stop there, he's also batting .308 with just six strikeouts in 52 at bats. Tasker has 11 RBIs, one HR, five doubles and 16 total hits in 18 games played.*



N-K catcher Addy Bachtle makes a play on a foul ball last Monday in the Lady Vikings' 20-8 win over RRMR. Bachtle has played well in her first year as the starting catcher, accumulating an incredible .966 fielding percentage with just eight errors in 234 total chances.



Catching an easy pop up, N-K's Lexy Hanson-Bransoy makes the play to end the Newman comeback in last Friday night's 8-6 TIC East win over the 21-8 Knights. The talented freshman has committed just seven errors in 18 games played at second base.

Late season surge earns Lady Vikings four wins in last five games

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

After winning four of its last five games played the Lady Vikings of Northwood-Kensett are just the latest example of the notion that it doesn't really matter what your record is or how well you do during most of the regular season, what matters most is how you're playing at the end.

Judging N-K's record before its tournament championship at West Hancock one would have naturally been inclined to surmise that this team is going to struggle come playoff time, but with that tournament win came a new sense of confidence, and with it a new perspective on what this season could be in the end.

Scoring more than 10 runs in a game for just the third time this season and the second time against Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock, the Lady Vikings cruised to an easy 20-8 Top of Iowa Conference East win last Monday afternoon in Rockford.

On the strength of some timely hitting N-K pushed four runs across the plate in the top of the first as the Warriors starter, Cameron Willemsen struggled to record outs. But despite being down early, RRMR bounced back and quickly made a game of it with three runs in the bottom of the first. Now the game was basically starting over with N-K leading 4-3 heading into the top of the second.

The Lady Viking bats continued to put runners on the bases as they scored at least one in every inning except the sixth.

Leading 13-8 after RRMR scored four in the fourth and one in the sixth, N-K put this contest on ice with a seven run seventh inning, finally securing the win in dramatic fashion, 20-8.

Leading the Lady Vikings at the plate were Teagan Johnson and Hailee Varner, who had two hits each.

N-K senior hurler Kayla Senne, who has pitched 117.1 innings of 121 played this season, picked up the win with 12 Ks and just three walks allowed.

In last Tuesday's non-conference game against Riceville the two teams were dominated by the other's pitching, accumulating just 12 hits combined in the 1-0 loss for N-K.

Johnson and Olivia Stilley had two hits each while in the field the Lady Vikings played spectacularly, committing just one error on the night in 30 total chances.

With their season high three-game winning streak snapped by the one-run loss to the Wildcats, the Lady Vikings set their sights on the fourth-place team in the conference, 21-8 Mason City Newman.

Despite N-K's early success leading 5-1 in the early innings, the Knights mounted a comeback, scoring three in the fourth and two more in the fifth to pull to within one at 7-6.

The best sign of the night was the Lady Vikings responding and putting the finishing touches on the game, securing the win with an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth to give them the upset win, 8-6, only their second win over Newman in the last 10 meetings.

Senne worked seven innings with nine Ks and just three earned runs allowed. She is now 7-12 on the year with an ERA of 3.46 and an outstanding WHIP of just 1.36, meaning she allows less than two baserunners per inning.

With the huge win over the Knights N-K is now 7-13 overall and 3-10 in the TIC East.

The Lady Vikings had four games on the schedule this week, including Monday at Central Springs, Tuesday at Lake Mills, Wednesday versus Saint Ansgar and Thursday at Osage.

N-K will start class 1A regional play on Tuesday, July 6, at Saint Ansgar against the 16-7 Saints, game time is 7p.m.

TIC East Standings

	TIC East	Overall
Central Springs	11-1	22-6
North Butler	11-2	15-4
Saint Ansgar	9-4	16-7
MC Newman	9-5	21-8
West Fork	6-7	8-13
Osage	4-8	11-13
Nashua-Plainfield	3-10	6-15
N-K	3-10	7-13
Rockford	1-10	2-14

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