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Briefs

4-H/FFA Beef Clinic

The Worth County Extension Service will be hosting a 4-H/FFA Beef Clinic on Saturday, September 25, at 1:30 p.m. at the Worth County Fairgrounds Show Arena.

All North Iowa 4-H and FFA Beef project members are invited to attend.

Those interested may contact Worth County Extension Education Specialist Dennis Johnson at 641-324-1531 for more information and to get signed up.

Manly community blood drive scheduled for October 1

LifeServe Blood Center is seeking eligible blood donors to give blood at upcoming community blood drives, including one in Manly on Friday, October 1, to benefit local hospital patients.

Blood is a vital part of treatment for countless illnesses and injuries afflicting local hospital patients in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. Generous community members who give blood with LifeServe Blood Center are directly impacting their neighbors in local hospitals, as LifeServe is the sole provider of blood to the medical centers in this area.

The next local opportunity to donate comes at the Manly community blood drive on Friday, October 1, from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Edward Tosel American Legion Post 110, 110 E. Elmore Street.

Appointments are required and may be scheduled online at lifeservebloodcenter.org or by calling 800-287-4903.

LifeServe Blood Center is a non-profit, community based blood center that has served the needs of local hospitals and patients in our regions since 1963.





Sunflower for one

While recent weather may have had an impact, before the downpours, this big bumblebee was spotted seeking out a feast in the even bigger sunflower buffet that he had buzzed upon. With a forecast that includes more sunny warmer weather, there may be a few more chances for similar insect meals yet this year. Meanwhile, the bird pictured below took a moment for its own snack.

WCPH flu clinics next week

Worth County Public Health will be holding a series of flu clinics in Worth County communities starting on Tuesday, September 21.

On Tuesday, a flu clinic will be held at Kensett Town Hall, 207 Fifth Street, from 9-10:30 a.m.

The next clinic will follow in Joice, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 201 Franke Street, from 11 a.m. to noon.

On Wednesday, September 22, a clinic will be held at the Grafton Community Center, 202 Sixth Avenue from 11 a.m. to noon.

The next clinic will be held at the Fertile Community Center, 3494 Eagle Avenue, from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

On Thursday, September 23, a clinic will be held at the Manly Senior Center, 137 East Main Street, from 10-11 a.m.

A clinic at the Hanlontown Community Center, 214 Main Street, will be held from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

On Friday, September 24, flu shots will be available at the Worth County Public Health Office, 95 Ninth Street North in Northwood, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-3:30 p.m.

Flu shots will also be

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Election candidate filing ends tomorrow

Those that would like to be on ballots to serve on city or school governments have until tomorrow, September 16, to file as a candidate.

Worth County terms expiring and appearing on ballots this year include:

In Fertile, the mayor and three city council members;

In Grafton, the mayor and all five council members;

In Hanlontown, the mayor and all five council members;

In Joice, two council members;

In Kensett, the mayor and two council members;

In Manly, three city council members and the mayor;

In Northwood, the mayor and two council members;

In the Central Springs school district, board members representing District 1, North A, representing

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Bolan hosts fall event Saturday

The community of Bolan (current population of 19) will holds its 18th annual fall event this Saturday, September 18, with a variety of food, music, fun, vendors and more.

The day begins with the Trinity United Methodist Church's bazaar, held in the Bolan Schoolhouse and Cultural Center, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. That includes a bake sale, produce, crafts and more.

Also beginning at 8 a.m., lasting through 10:30 a.m., is a free-will pancake fundraiser at the schoolhouse.

Those taking part in the annual Bolan Bike Ride may register starting at 8 a.m., with the ride beginning at 9 a.m. The registration fee is $10, including a map, access to the support vehicle and a ticket for homemade pie and ice cream.

Sam Crosser, of Osage, will share music throughout the morning, starting at 8 a.m.

The Bolan community will serve homemade pie with ice cream from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A scalloped potato and ham luncheon will be served by the United Methodist

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The Week's WEATHER

by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. Sept. 7	76	48	
Wed. Sept. 8	75	45	
Thurs. Sept. 9	72	30	
Fri. Sept. 10	78	48	
Sat. Sept. 11	78	56	
Sun. Sept. 12	82	60	
Mon. Sept. 13	82	55	.07

Manly mayor resigns, adding office to November 2 election

The city of Manly will have another office on the November city election, following the resignation of its mayor last week.

Manly mayor Regan Banks submitted his resignation at the September 7 Manly city council meeting.

Banks was serving in his second stint as mayor, having served in the role from 2004-2008 and then again starting in 2000. Banks also served on the Manly city council in between his times as mayor.

In a letter, Banks said that he resigned for his health and to spend time with his family.

With the mayoral position open and a city election on the way on November 2, the Manly city council had two options.

The first is to allow council member Scott Heagel to serve the duties as mayor pro tem until after someone is chosen in the election.

Alternatively, the council could appoint someone as mayor. That person would serve as mayor until the newly elected mayor assumes office in January 2022..

The Manly city council plans to appoint someone to fill the vacancy during

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Sharing family history

This past Saturday Northwood celebrated Founders Day, which included the annual Cemetery Walk. Pictured is Mary Wendt (left), who spoke about the family of her great-grandfather August Stehn. Also seen is Linda Griffith, who emceed the event.

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Women from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take outs will be available.

At 1 p.m., a program titled "The Road from 19 to 9", on suffrage and Carrie Lane Chatman Catt, will be presented in the upper level of the schoolhouse, presented by Tim Lane, Catt's great-great-nephew.

Craft vendors will set up on Bolan's "main" street throughout the day.

On Sunday, September 19, Trinity United Methodist Church will celebrate its postponed 125th Anniversary with a special service at 9:10 a.m., followed by a group photo and coffee fellowship.

More information is available on the Bolan Schoolhouse & Cultural Center Facebook page, or by contacting Lori WIllert at 641-845-2677, 641-903-9472 or lwillert@wctatel.net.

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a special meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, September 20

State law allows the voters of the city to petition for an election after that appointment, within 14 days. However, if an election is called, the appointed mayor would remain in office until the election, the same timeline without the petitioned election.

While the city will proceed with either a mayor or a mayor pro tem, the office of mayor will be added to the ballot in the November election, along with three seats on the Manly city council.

The deadline to file as a candidate for the city election applied to those seeking the mayor's office, ending on September 16, at 5 p.m., with candidates filing at Manly City Hall.

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strict 1, North B and representing District 2, South A; and

In the Northwood-Kensett school district, two school board members.

Those interested can file to be candidates for school or city office until tomorrow Thursday, September 16, at 5 p.m.

Those running for city office must file with city clerks and those seeking school board seats must file with school board secretaries.

Affidavits of candidacy and nomination petition forms, including signature requirements, are available from city clerks, school board secretaries or at the Worth County Auditor's Office.

The regular election for city and school district offices will be held on Tuesday, November 2, with polls up from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

All voters in the county, regardless of the school district they live in, will cast a ballot at their regular general election polling place.

More information is available at the Worth County election website, at www.elections.worthcountyiowa.gov.

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avaiable from September 27-30 and October 1 at the WCPH office from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Flu shots will be administered until the supply runs out.

The cost of the flu shot is $25. Those that would like to bill Medicare or Medicaid are asked to bring their card to the clinic.

Masks are recommended at all flu clinics.

Anyone with questions may call the WCPH office at 641-324-1741.



Working on the windows

The project to refurbish the Winifred Hotel continued last week with work on the building's windows. The windows mark the last step to renovate the building's exterior. The building's interior will be the ongoing focus of the Waking Miss Winifred group, which is working to turn the building into a boutique hotel, drawing tourists to Northwood and North Iowa.

N-K sees limited COVID impact with updated guidance in place

With school underway, there has been limited impact of the COVID-19 virus on Northwood-Kensett schools, as shared at the recent board meeting. The recent Viking Dispatch also shared some of the guidelines used to help guide students and staff to keep either other safe.

N-K principals Keith Fritz and Brian Costello told the school board at the meeting on September 9 that they had seen few students at home. Fritz said that the district was well below the 10% student absence level, at which districts are required to report to public health officials.

Fritz also said that there haven't been any issues with some students and staff wearing masks and some without. He said that staff have been working to make sure that there is no tension between the groups based on their choice.

Costello said that the response has been similar at the elementary level.

The school's guidance to families was shared in the September Viking Dispatch, the newsletter shared on the district's website.

In the newsletter, a message from district nurse Kaitlyn Bruns was shared, with details on COVID-19 measures that they could or should consider.

The guidelines come from the Iowa Department of Public Health.

In regards to masks, the district can not require them, per state law. Instead, the district recognized that parents may still want their children to wear face coverings.

In regards to quarantining, parents will be contacted if their child is exposed to someone that tests positive with COVID-19. But, students exposed to COVID-19 are not required to stay home, whether or not they were wearing a mask at the time.

If a student or someone in their close family tests positive, students won't be excluded from learning, unless the parent chooses to do so.

When a child tests positive or has symptoms, they will be excluded from school. If they test positive but don't have symptoms, students will be required to quarantine for 10 days after.

Symptoms listed include a new cough, headache, shortness of breath, body aches, difficulty breathing, chills, a loss of taste or smell, fatigue, fever, a sore throat, vomiting, nasal congestion, diarrhea and a runny nose.

Train strikes truck Thursday

A train collided will a truck at a crossing between Kensett and Manly last Thursday afternoon.

The truck, driven by Douglas Harms, 57, of Aurelia, was traveling west on 390th Street. As he approached the railroad-crossing parallel to Highway 65, he saw the red flashing lights, but assumed they were going off due to the railwork in the yard north of Manly, according to an Iowa State Patrol report.

The truck and the lead engine of the train collided, dragging Harms' vehicle, leading to a collision with the railroad crossing pole to the north before colliding with the train a second time.

Harms was transported to the hospital after the collison. According to the ISP report, the damage was estimated at $5,000

WCHS holds annual meeting

The Worth County Historical Society will have its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 21, at the Worth County Fairgrounds Community Room in Northwood.

The 6 p.m. meal will feature meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and a pumpkin bar.

For reservations call 641-324-1180 or email wchsiowa@gmail.com.

The guest speaker will be Dave Holstad, who will talk about interesting things he has found and observations in Worth County.

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WCTA
Attend WCTA's Annual Meeting
Thurs, Sept 23 - 6:30pm
Attend In Person at Lake Mills Community School or Online and Receive a $20 Bill Credit!
See wctatel.net for Details!
Masks are recommended for in person attendance.
Over $4,000 in Prizes!
1 4 – 50" 4K Smart TVs
2 2 – Apple iPad Air Tablets
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18th Annual Bolan Fall Market
"The Road from 19 to 9"
Saturday, September 18
Music • Food • Fun
Bolan Schoolhouse & Cultural Center
Pancake Breakfast
8-10:30 a.m. FREE WILL DONATION
UMW Bazaar
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Bolan Community
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Carrie Lane Chapman Catt Surrrage Program
1 p.m.
Schoolhouse Upper Level
Free-will donations
Special Guest Speaker: Tim Lane
Carrie's great-great nephew
UMW Lunch • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Homemade Coleslaw, Fresh Baked Bread, Homemade Jam
Handicap accessible, Take-outs Available
Bicycle Ride
Registration - 8:30 a.m.Leave - 9 a.m.
12, 26, 40, 52 Mile Options
Through Grafton, Carpenter & St. Ansgar
$10 donation to community
Includes homemade pie & ice cream



VIP visitors

A group of international Lions Club officers and their spouses paid a visit to the Top of Iowa Welcome Center last week on their way to the USA/Canda Lions Leadership Forum. They were welcomed by local Lions Club members who provided refreshments, recommendations of sights and eatery options and well wishes on their way. Pictured are (from left) Northwood Lions Mike Godfrey, Nancy Amundson and Terry Steinmetz, Linda and past International Director Mike Molenda, Lori and International First Vice President Brian Sheehan, past International Director Carolyn and Normand Messier, Northwood Lion Gregg Olson, Lion and Welcome Center volunteer Norlyn Stowell and Welcome Center Director Jean Stowell.

Bolan

On Sunday during worship services at Bolan Trinity UMC Shirley Meyer was awarded a Special Mission Recognition Certificate and Pin from the Trinity UM Women. A gift for ministries with women, children and youth was forwarded to the United Methodist Women Nation Office in honor of Shirley for all the help and support she has given the Trinity Unit of UMW through the years. Some of her family were able to join her at Trinity to see her presented with this award. They were Doug and Pam Meyer, Courtney, plus, Barb and Lyle Jass.

It will be a busy week in Bolan getting ready for the Fall Event and the UM Women's Bazaar and Luncheon. It takes a lot of preparation around town with just a few able to do it. But, these will be great events. For your info: MUMS OF VARIOUS COLORS ARE HERE!



COVID-19 cases drop again in Worth

The most recent weekly change in COVID-19 numbers shows a reduced rise, compared to previous weeks when numbers increased at the highest rates of 2021.

According to the most recent county level data released by the Iowa Department of Public Health, released weekly, Worth County showed an increase of 8 new positive tests between September 2 and September 9, to a total of 957. With the previous week's change, between August 26 and September 2, the number of cases had increased by 49, a repeat of the week before and the highest increase this year.

In the previous weekly difference, between August 26 and September 2, the weekly rate increased to 11.8%. In the most recent week, with 8 new cases, the weekly rate of change was 1.9%.

Over the course of two weeks, with a total of 56 new cases, the positivity rate was 8.1%.

The less significant rate of change dropped Worth out of the CDC's "high" level of community transmission to "substantial" for the first time in several weeks. As of September 9, Worth was one of only two Iowa counties below the high transmission level, the other being Adams County. While Worth and Adams counties were at a lower tier, they remained at a level where the CDC recommends masks be worn in public areas indoors by all people.

For the region that includes Worth and the seven bordering counties, there have been a total of 24,087 cases of COVID-19 reported by state agencies. That is up 529 from the total as of September 2. That includes 1,735 in Winnebago, 1,753 in Hancock, 6,598 in Cerro Gordo, 2,002 in Floyd and 1,505 in Mitchell counties in Iowa, and 4,146 in Freeborn and 5,391 in Mower counties in Minnesota.

Between August 26 and September 2, there were no new COVID-19 deaths in the eight county region. Unfortunately, that changed in the most recent week, with one more death, for a new total of 331 in the area.

According to the CDC, 3,297 residents of Worth County have been fully vaccinated, for 44.7% of the total population. That is up 33 Worth County residents since September 2.

CDC numbers show that 3,537 Worth residents have received at least one dose of vaccine, for 47.9% of the population. That is up 35 since September 2.

In the county, 1,260 of those 65 and over, the first age group that could receive the vaccine, were fully vaccinated, 81.6% of that population. Of that age group, 1,301, or 84.2% have had at least one dose.

Of those that have been able to receive the vaccine since early April, those 18 and over, 3,181 have been fully vaccinated, for 54.4% of that population. Of those, 3,387 have received one dose, for 57.9%.

Those 12 and over have been eligible since the month of May. Of that group 51.7% have been fully vaccinated. Of those eligible to receive a vaccine, 55.4% have received at least one dose.

Other counties in the region have vaccination rates of 45.6% in Winnebago, 42.7% in Hancock, 54.1% in Cerro Gordo, 46.4% in Floyd, 42.2% in Mitchell, 48.1% in Freeborn and 51.5% in Mower counties. Across the region, 49.2% of the total population has been fully vaccinated.

Information and COVID-19 resources can be found on the state's COVID-19 website at coronavirus.iowa.gov.

Information on vaccination in Iowa can be found online at vaccinate.iowa.gov.

Local information can be found at Worth County Public Health's Facebook page, or by calling 641-324-1741.

Online food safety training available for home-based food businesses in Iowa

As fall approaches, harvest season means that small farms will begin producing and selling their home-prepared foods. This part of the U.S. food supply chain is known as the cottage food industry and cottage food producers are subject to certain regulations. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach offers online training in food safety, food preparation and Iowa regulations designed specifically for cottage food producers.

The Home-based Food Operators: Regulations and Food Safety Course is available online 24/7 in Moodle, an online learning management system.

"Iowa has unique laws that do allow for some foods to be sold out of the home or at a farmers market," said Shannon Coleman, assistant professor in food science and human nutrition and a human sciences extension specialist at Iowa State. "These online learning modules have been tailored specifically to Iowa's laws and regulations and also include food safety information that can be used in production and at the point of sale."

The Home-based Food Operators: Regulations and Food Safety Course modules address Iowa regulations and licensing and food safety procedures from preparation to the point of sale. They are intended for exempt home food operations and home bakers who make and sell foods out of their homes or sell produce at farmers markets. The courses cover Iowa policies and regulations, food safety basics, foodborne pathogens, foods that do and do not require temperature control, and safe production and preparation practices.

Interested food operators may register online at bit.ly/hbf15209. The training cost is $35. Contact Coleman at scoleman@iastate.edu or 515-294-9011 to register or for more information.

Worth County Extension Service hosts

4-H/FFA BEEF CLINIC





Saturday, Sept. 25 • 1:30 p.m.
Worth County Fairgrounds Show Arena

All North Iowa 4-H & FFA Beef
Project members invited to attend

- Learn about selection of beef project
- Educated on feeding & housing
- Educated on proper handling & training of calves when breaking them to lead

Pre-registration is required

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

Report finds taking college credit courses linked to postsecondary outcomes

Students who take college credit courses in high school are more likely to enroll in postsecondary education after graduation and earn a degree or credential, according to a new Iowa Department of Education report.

In the state's first longitudinal look at joint enrollment data, the Outcomes of Jointly Enrolled Students in Iowa report tracks 29,000 high school graduates from the class of 2011 over an eight-year period. It compares postsecondary enrollment and completion rates of students who jointly enrolled in community college credit courses while in high school and students who did not.

"Earning college credit while in high school benefits students in so many ways," said Ann Lebo, director of the Iowa Department of Education. "While we had a record number of jointly enrolled students during the 2019-20 academic year, we still have work to do. Closing the gap and ensuring all high school students take advantage of these opportunities will help more students explore career paths and experience the rigor of college-level courses, putting them on a path for success in both college and careers."

Out of the 17,508 high school students from the class of 2011 who earned college credit in high school, 75.5 percent enrolled in college immediately after graduating, and of those, 59.1 percent achieved a degree within 8 years. In comparison, 50.4 percent of students who did not earn college credit in high school immediately enrolled in college. Of those, 32.8 percent completed a degree or transferred during the same time frame.

Student participation in joint enrollment in Iowa schools has experienced an average annual growth rate of 5.8 percent since 2004, although participation differs by district. In total, 51,800 students were jointly enrolled during the 2019-20 school year. These opportunities play an important role in helping build Iowa's talent pipeline for the careers of today and tomorrow, which is key to the Future Ready Iowa initiative that calls for 70 percent of Iowans having education or training beyond high school by 2025.

Metrics for the study on joint enrollment were collected from Iowa's 15 community colleges. Additional report highlights from the graduating class of 2011 include:

60.4%: The percentage of students who earned college credit while in high school.

15,316: The number of jointly enrolled students who enrolled in postsecondary education within eight years of high school graduation, compared to 7,698 students who graduated high school without earning any college credit.

8.8%: The percentage of all jointly enrolled students who were of a racial or ethnic minority. In comparison, minority students made up 11.5 percent of the total student population from the graduating class of 2011.

11.2: The average number of credit hours earned by jointly enrolled students while in high school, which represents a potential savings of $1,474 per student.

3.7 years: The average length of time to complete a postsecondary award for jointly enrolled students compared to 4.0 years for students who enrolled in college without having earned college credit while in high school.

Future research will look further into equity gaps in joint enrollment participation, whether joint enrollment course type impacts enrollment and completion rates and if earning a postsecondary award while in high school impacts further postsecondary education and employment decisions.



Seen here are the 4-H members from the North Central Area of Iowa who recently started their terms on the Iowa 4-H Council. Pictured are Cecelia Hill, Kendra Kinne, Marli Backhaus and Teagan Johnson, Worth County; and Emma Alstott and Gracie Harvey, Webster County.

Worth 4-H'ers begin terms on State Council

Forty Iowa youth, including four representing Worth County, are beginning their new terms as State 4-H Council members. These young leaders will serve as ambassadors for the 4-H Youth Development program throughout the state and in their local counties.

To be considered for the State 4-H Council, each member submitted a written application and then participated in interviews with a panel of 4-H mentors. This selective process focuses on how candidates communicate their leadership and communication skills, as well as their potential to contribute as a part of a large group.

"Council members have the opportunity to gain a variety of life skills including communication, leadership and professionalism. They are advocates for the Iowa 4-H program and that responsibility can help them further develop good character as the council members represent the 4-H program, the State Council group and themselves, all while they serve their ambassador counties across the state," said Haley Jones, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H youth program specialist.

As a part of the council, members are responsible for organizing and implementing the annual Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, which brings over 700 high school students to Iowa State University's campus for three days in June. Council members also serve at the Iowa State Fair and other Iowa 4-H events and visit counties to share with 4-H members how to get involved with state and national 4-H opportunities. The council members also coordinate, promote and oversee the 4-H'ers for 4-H fundraising campaign.

"State Council has taught me the importance of community service and has given me the opportunity to explore new passions," explained Madison Craig, who represents Johnson County and will be serving her second term on the State Council. "This year I am looking forward to working with others while creating a positive environment for youth across the state."

Council members attend multiple retreats throughout the year that focus on developing leadership, civic engagement, communication and personal life skills, while also providing opportunities to work as a team and to make friends.

The State 4-H Council members represent all parts of Iowa. They work to give back to their communities and help 4-H Youth Development best serve the youth of Iowa.

Council members representing Worth County include Cecelia Hill, Kendra Kinne, Marli Backhaus and Teagan Johnson.

WCTA annual meeting set for September 23

The Annual Meeting of the Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA) will be held on Thursday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. Members have the option of attending the meeting in person at the Lake Mills High School Gym or virtually. If members wish to attend virtually, they may join online and watch the live video. For more information, visit www.wctatel.net/annual-meeting.

Financial and operating reports will be presented to members covering the last 12 months of activities, construction and operation. The election of Directors will take place at the meeting.

Board members whose terms expire are Larry Foley of Kensett, Iowa; Mike Stensrud of Lake Mills, Iowa; and Steve Thorland of Thompson, Iowa.

The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of candidates to be voted upon at the annual meeting: Mark Beal of Kensett, IA; Jackie Villela of Lake Mills, IA; and Todd Missman of Thompson, IA.

WCTA Directors are Mark R. Johnson, President; Steve Thorland, Vice-President; Mike Stensrud, Secretary-Treasurer; Larry Foley, Curt Helland, Dale Meinders, and Shanan Redinger.

WCTA members will receive ballots and notices prior to the September 23 Annual Meeting. Members can vote by mail or in person at the meeting.

Members who return their voting ballots in the yellow return envelope by September 23 are eligible for prize drawings. WCTA will be giving away four 50" 4K TVs, two Roomba Robot Vacuums, two Echo Show 8 HD Smart Display with Alexa, and two 64 Gb Apple iPad Air Tablets.

WCTA is a member-owned cooperative providing a full range of quality, reliable telecommunication services and products to communities in north central Iowa and south central Minnesota.

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Worth County Public Health
FLU CLINICS
Worth County Public Health will be holding the following flu clinics. Masks are recommended.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Kensett Town Hall
9 -10:30 a.m. (207 5th Street, Kensett)
Bethany Lutheran Church
11 a.m. – 12 noon (201 Franke Street, Joice)

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Grafton Community Center
11 a.m.-12 noon (202 6th Ave, Grafton)
Fertile Community Center
12:30 -1:30 p.m. (3494 Eagle Ave, Fertile)

Thursday, Sept. 23 - Manly Senior Center
10 a.m. -11 a.m. (137 East Main, Manly)
Hanlontown Community Center 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. (214 Main Street, Hanlontown)

Friday, Sept. 24 - Worth County Public Health Office
9 a.m.-1 p.m., 2 -3:30 p.m.
(95 9th Street North, Northwood)

Flu shots will be available at the office Sept. 27-30 and Oct. 1, from 8:30 a.m. - 1p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Flu shots will be administered until supply runs out.

We can bill Medicare or Medicaid, please bring your card

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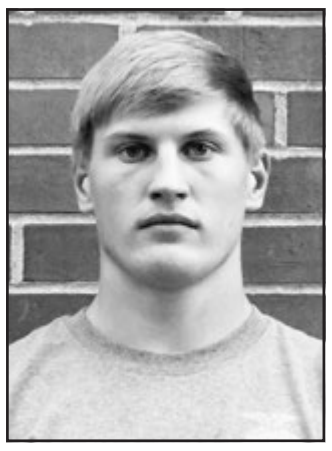
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EMMA DAVIDSON

Stat of the Week: *If you have watched enough high school sports you know that most teams don't actually win the game, the other team seems to do everything in its power to lose it, making mistakes that cost it a victory. One of the easiest places to avoid that pitfall in volleyball is at the service line, and this is where N-K's Emma Davidson excels. The talented senior is leading the team at the line, going 78-82 for an incredible 95.1 service percentage to go along with a team high six aces. Davidson rarely leaves the floor, she also has 104 assists, six kills, four blocks and 12 digs.*



TYLER MILLS

Stat of the Week: *Playing healthy now and entering his final year on the gridiron N-K's Tyler Mills is making a name for himself with his spectacular play. In last week's 56-21 loss to GTRA Mills led the Vikings on the ground with 76 yards on 16 carries. On the defensive side of the ball his play was just as important, racking up 4.5 tackles. For the year, Mills has rushed for 372 yards with three TDs. He has 17.5 tackles, returns kickoffs for an average of 11.6 while also punting for the team, averaging 33.4 yards per punt.*



N-K's Marli Backhaus gets the ball past two Lake Mills defenders in last Saturday's tournament action in Manly. Backhaus, a senior, leads the team on the year with 38 kills and 24 blocks.



Senior hitter Carly Hengesteg takes a swing from the back line last Saturday against Lake Mills. Hengesteg is second on the team with 27 kills and 33 digs.

Lady Vikings pick up second win of the season with 2-1 victory over RRMR

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Although it won't count in the final Top of Iowa Conference East standings, the Northwood-Kensett volleyball team exacted a little revenge last Saturday in Manly when it handed Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock a 2-1 (15-21, 21-16, 15-9) loss, this after losing to the Lady Warriors in TIC East action earlier in the week.

Last Monday night, in its only conference match of the week, the Lady Vikings traveled to Rockford and while they were competitive, they nonetheless fell in straight sets, 25-16, 25-20 and 25-13.

Against the Lady Warriors, Carly Hengesteg and Marli Backhaus had four kills each while Backhaus (10), Morgan Wallin (6) and Chloe Costello (6) combined for 22 of the team's 28 blocks on the night. The Lady Vikings struggled a bit at the service line in Rockford, going 39-47 for a serving percentage of 83.0 percent, with no service aces.

With no matches scheduled for Thursday the Lady Vikings waited until last Saturday's tournament in Manly to see action again, this time facing Lake Mills, Central Springs, Clarksville, Newman Catholic and RRMR.

Against the Lady Bulldogs of Lake Mills, N-K was just a bit overmatched and fell in two sets, 21-4 and 21-5, holding the lead just once in the two sets, 1-0 to start the second set.

Losses followed to Central Springs, Clarksville and Newman Catholic until the five-match skid came to a halt with the Lady Vikings' 2-1 win on Saturday over RRMR. After falling to the Lady Warriors 21-15 in the first set N-K battled back and took the next two sets, 21-16 and 15-9 to get back to its winning ways.

With the win over RRMR the Lady Vikings improve to 2-9 overall and 1-3 in the TIC East.

N-K had one TIC East match on Tuesday against Newman Catholic and then will end the week with another Saturday tournament appearance, this time at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.

TIC East Standings

TIC East	Overall
Osage	4-0 5-2
Nashua-Plainfield	4-0 6-6
Saint Ansgar	2-1 3-6
West Fork	2-1 3-4
North Butler	2-3 5-6
Central Springs	1-3 6-6
Northwood-Kensett	1-3 2-9
Rockford	1-34-10
Newman Catholic	1-4 2-9



Viking defenders Treycen Rollene (12), Josiah Kliment (22), Drake Tiedemann (34) and Tyler Mills (35) pursue a Harris-Lake Park ball carrier in the 32-29 district win.



N-K's Tyler Mills drags a Wolves defender down the sideline in the Vikings' 32-29 win two weeks ago at Harris-Lake Park. Mills rushed for a team high 128 yards in the district 2 win.

After cracking the top 20 Vikings lose to GTRA 56-21

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

With a lot of new faces in critical positions this season, many people wondered what the year would hold for the 2021 version of Vikings football, but after the first two weeks saw the men from Northwood-Kensett rack up two convincing wins over Riceville and Harris-Lake Park, both on the road, the Vikings found themselves getting some statewide recognition with a top 20 ranking in 8-man football.

Two weeks ago, before the holiday weekend, the Vikings traveled to Lake Park for their first district game of the year and came away with the slim 32-29 win over the Wolves.

With the Vikings' Drew Wilder throwing for one TD and running for two more, and halfback Tyler Mills rushing for a team high 128 yards on 23 carries, the Vikings trailed 21-18 at the halftime break in Lake Park.

N-K bounced back in the second half and outscored the Wolves 14-8, leaving the Vikings at the end of the night with the 32-29 district 2 win, the first of the season, and earned them a top 20 ranking with a 2-0 record.

With the top 20 ranking comes higher expectations and the Vikings didn't really live up to those last Friday night when they surrendered 36 first half points to the Titans of GTRA on their way to a 56-21 loss, its first in the district.

After a GTRA score early in the first quarter the Vikings' Drew Wilder evened the score at 7-7 on a 23-yard run, only to see the Titans take a 12-7 lead into the second quarter after Max Hough scored his second TD on the night, giving the visitors a 12-7 lead after the first 12 minutes of play.

The Vikings did put two scores on the board in the second quarter, a 35-yard run by Josiah Kliment and a two-yard pass from Wilder to Kliment with just nine seconds remaining in the half.

Unfortunately for the Vikings though, the usually tough N-K defense was unable to hold off the Titans' potent offense and gave up 24 second quarter points, leaving N-K with a 36-21 deficit at the halftime break.

Unable to get its offense rolling again in the second half, leaving it at the mercy of the GTRA offense, the Vikings were unable to get on the board in the second half of play and lost for the first time this season, 56-21.

The Vikings are now 0-5 going up against GTRA and have been outscored by the Titans on average, 38.4 to 13 in the five losses. With N-K's loss last Friday it is now 2-1 overall and 1-1 in district 2.

The Vikings host West Bend-Mallard this Friday in Northwood.

GTRA 56, N-K 21

GTRA	12	24	6	14 – 56
N-K	7	14	0	0 – 21

Team Totals

	Vikings	Titans
Rush-Yards-TD	43-204-2	34-310-5
Pass Yards	68	153
Comp.-Att.-TD-Int.	8-16-1-2	12-23-3-1
Total Yards	272	463

8 – Man District 2 Standings

	District 2	Overall
Bishop-Garrigan	2-0	3-0
GTRA	1-0	3-0
Northwood-Kensett	1-1	2-1
St. Edmonds	1-1	1-2
West Bend-Mallard	1-2	1-2
Harris-Lake Park	0-1	1-2
North Iowa	0-1	1-2

Bolan's Trinity United Methodist celebrates 126 years Sunday

This Sunday, Trinity United Methodist Church will celebrate its 126th anniversary in the community of Bolan.

The 126th celebration comes as the 125th event was postponed due to pandemic concerns.

The celebration begins on Sunday, September 19, with choir practice at 8:10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to learn the song for the morning service.

The church service begins at 9:10 a.m.

That will be followed with a group photo and coffee fellowship.

Below is information from the church's history, taken from various church records, which was collected for the celebration:

Trinity United Methodist Church had its beginning under the pastorate of Wllllam Klinefelter, 1892-93, who would occasionally preach in a schoolhouse one mlle north of Bolan on the B.P. Kenison land. He was one of several pastors preaching there. Under the pastorate of Rev. Charles Lang, it became apparent that the church congregation needed to be organized and a structure built.

In the fall of 1894, the United Evangelical Church at Bolan was organized and plans for a buildlng campaign were made. The church was bullt in Bolan at a cost of $2,000, along with much donated labor.

In February 1895, the bulldlng was dedicated. Those who took part in the early activities of the church and became charter members were Mr. and Mrs. B.P. (Lucy Helgeland) Kenison, Alice Kenison, Mr. and Mrs, D.E. Whitcome, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Mina Price) Whitcome, Mr. and Mrs. August Krusemark, Mr. and Mrs. James Mowers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenison, Mrs. Emma Hummel, Mrs. Augusta Smith and William Perkins.

In February of 1901, a parcel to the immediate south of the church was purchased so that a parsonage could be built.

The church was struck by lightning during a heavy storm that passed over it on July 16, 1903. The bolt struck the steeple and continued on below the building. It knocked off a few shingles, split some of the timbers of the spire and tore off siding. The church had just been painted. The steeple had to undergo general retouching, but later became a problem with leakage and was eventually removed.

In 1922 a basement was put under the church and a furnace installed.

In 1924 the Christian Education Society purchased 18 pews from a LaPorte City church at a cost of $100 and 92 old chairs were purchased for $1 each. Prior to having a basement, Ladies Aid meetings and young people's meetings were often held In the old "Kenison Schoolhouse," where the church began.

Extensive Improvements were made to the church In 1949. A rededication was held on September 11, 1949.

In October 1949 the church was completely destroyed by fire as work was being done around the church prior to the annual chicken supper. Most of the contents inside the church were saved and there was very little damage to the parsonage. The parsonage was quickly repaired and the rebuilding of the church started in November. Most of the labor was done by the church members. The men worked hard that winter doing all the work, with the exception of hiring a bricklayer to build the foundation and front steps. Much of the money was donated by 177 friends, neighbors, businesses and members of the congregation, as well as neighboring churches. Church was held once again held at the "Kenison Schoolhouse" until the building was completed. Total materials cost $8,000. Four hundred work days had been donated In labor, which was an estimated labor donation of $5,000. The present building was dedicated on July 2, 1950.

In November 1946, after the merger of the Evangelical and United Brethren churches, the church at Bolan became known as the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Further improvements were made to the parsonage and church and on June 26, 1955, and a 60th anniversary service was held.

In 1968, the Evangelical United Brethren Church experienced a merger with the Methodist Church and the Bolan church became Trinity United Methodist Church of Bolan.

The parsonage was demolished In 1982 and the area was converted into a gravel parking lot.

The records show there was a Sunday School from the beginning of the church in 1895.

Memories in early years of the Bolan church were the Sunday School picnics in Slosson's Grove near Northwood and in Priem's woods near Carpenter; 4th of July picnics held In D.E. Whitcome's Grove; Rev. Aurand's band; ice cream socials, and church suppers.

Vacation Bible School was held annually with many children attending from the congregation as well as from the Bolan area. Vacation Bible School continues to be a big event in Bolan under the direction of Lori (Nydegger) Willert. Up to 100 children and over 60 volunteers still come to Bolan for a week of VBS. The entire town of Bolan is used for Vacation Bible School activities.

Through the years, Christmas Eve services have been a very special tradition in the Bolan church and for many years it was a time for the children to perform pageants, recite verses and tell the Nativity Story, along with music by the choir and other members of the congregation.

The music ministry has always been very active In the Bolan Church through the years. There have been many dedicated and talented people providing music during worship services on Sunday mornings and at special services throughout the year. There has always been an active choir in the church and in the earller years also a junior choir. Mary Wendt has been the church's longest serving choir and special music director, having worked with several pastors.

Money was raised In 1923 for a piano for the church. On November 8, 1964, a new piano was dedicated in memory of Art H. White and has been used in the sanctuary since.

The Ladles Aid began In 1898, then later included two circles and currently the United Methodist Women raise significant funds for the church and missions through hosting dinners, Bazaars, bake sales, auction lunches and many other events.

The men of the church also held annual pancake suppers, had championship bowling teams and helped with many ice cream socials and other church events.

Pastors of the church have included Wllllam Klinefelter (1892-1893), Charles Pickford (1893-1894), Charles Lang (1894-1896), N.B. Niebel (1896-1898), C.A. Thompson (1898-1899), S.N. Ramige (1900-1901), J.W. Waters (1901), J.V. Hummel (1901-1902 and 1904-1905), E.H. Heverly (1902-1904), H.W. Holter (1905-1906), W.H. Warburton (1906-1907), D.E. Kiloren (1907-1908), N.E. Warfield (1908-1909), G.E. Roths (1909-1913), W.R. Oursler (1918-1921), Lyle WIiiard (1921), J.L. Armold (1921-1922), R.H. Aurand (1922-1924), G.A. Kite (1924-1926), E.R. Walters (1927-1930), L.M. Welss (1930-1932), L.I. McKinley (1932-1933), H.L. Sunderman (1933-1936), Philip Hahn (1936-1939), L.V. McEleney (1939-1945), J.A. Kowalke (1945-1946), G.W. Cramer (1946-1953), H.V. Riggs (1953-1955), Tom Balm (1956-1958), W.T. Boston (1958· 1960), Earle L. Spahr (1960-1961), Clifford Kile (1961-1963), Charles Smith (1963-1964), Harold Dellit (1965-1972), Paul McKlnley (1972· 1976), George Baker (1976), Allen Call (1976-1987), Marvin Cleair (1987-94), James Poulsen (1994-96), Robert Cumings (1996-2007) Don Preston (2007-2019) and Cory Allard (2019-present).



The original church building in Bolan is pictured here. It stood until 1949.



The church as it stands today is pictured above.



Pictured are charter members of the church Byron P. and Lucy (Helgeland) Kenison.

Northwood Anchor Church

Fertile Lutheran Church
Sunday, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Confirmation, 10:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
Sunday, Worship at Bethlehem, 10:30 a.m., Grace Worship, 9 a.m.
Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran
Thursday, Bethany WELCA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday, Worship - Elk Creek, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship - Bethany, 10:30 a.m., Bethany WELCA meet after church; Monday, Bethany Council Meeting, 7 p.m., MANNA Open, 10 a.m. - Noon
Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Wednesday, UMW set up for Bazaar/Lucheon at the School, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18, Fall Event Bazaar at School, 8 a.m., UMW Luncheon, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sunday, 126th Anniversary Worship Service, 9:10 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m., CateredDinner at the Schoolhouse, 11:10 a.m.
Pastor Cory Allard

Northwood United Methodist Church
Wednesday, Fellowship with Pastor, 7 p.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Rob Lanphere

One In Christ Lutheran Parish
Sunday, Worship Services 10:30 a.m. available online at "One in Christ Lutheran Parish" Facebook Page and YouTube under "One in Christ Lutheran Parish." Sunday Worship Services, 8 a.m. Immanuel, 105 E. 3rd St., Scarville, 641-568-3666; 9 a.m., Bethany, 201 Franke St., Joice, 641-588-3366, Wednesdays 6 p.m., KC (Kids & Christ) Night; 9:30 a.m., Silver Lake, 705 Silver Lake Rd., Northwood, 641-293-5556; 11 a.m., Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Winnebago, 40029 210th Ave., Lake Mills; 11 a.m., Lunder, 14982 735th Ave., Albert Lea; All services require masks and social distancing.

First Lutheran Church, Northwood
Wednesday, First Communion, 1-4 p.m., Choir, SH Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Group, 9 a.m., Taekwondo, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Serive with Holy Communion, 9 a.m., Rally Sunday, Fireside Room Organ Meeting, 10 a.m., JH Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Staff Meeting, 11 a.m., AA-Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, Northwood
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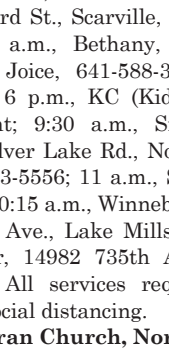
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The Mezuzah, Hebrew for door post, is a small case attached to the doorposts of homes by some observant Jews, and containing a scroll upon which certain sacred verses are inscribed. Those who follow the tradition of the Mezuzah believe that the command in Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 is to be taken literally: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates." Such outward signs of faith are important and can actually be the vehicle by which God's commandments are impressed upon our hearts. The Mezuzah, like the phylactery, is meant to be a reminder to live a Godly life, and not a show of religious superiority. Jesus warned against the hypocrisy of following religious edicts for show while not actually living a Godly life. To put it in modern parlance, we shouldn't just talk the talk; we've got to also walk the walk. —Christopher Simon

"Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: 'The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach.'" – Matthew 23: 1-3

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Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert



by Sandy Olson

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I just returned from a road trip to Northern Minnesota, home of wild rice. Actually it's not really "rice" but a grass that is somewhat related to real rice and also grows in water as rice does. It's much more nutritious and has a nutty flavor. I came home with a pound bag of wild rice and a new cookbook. "Favorite Wild Rice Recipes," published in 1990 by the Bemidji (Minnesota) Area League of Women Voters, is just a slender pamphlet-type cookbook but filled with some very interesting recipes. It takes longer to prepare wild rice because the long black grains are still encased in their outer husks, much like brown regular rice. Some recipes combine long-grain white rice with its wild cousin. The following have been adapted from this little book.

Baked Wild Rice and Pork Chops

1 cup wild rice
1 1/2 cups cold water
2 small cans mushrooms, sliced or ends and pieces, undrained
3 tablespoons low-sodium chicken bouillon granules
1 can cream of mushroom soup
6-8 center cut pork chops, about 1-inch thick
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Sprinkle the uncooked wild rice in the bottom of a buttered casserole or baking dish. A 9x13-inch baking pan will work. Add water and mushrooms including their liquid. Sprinkle the chicken bouillon granules over the top. Add the cream of mushroom soup by lightly dropping spoonsful on the mixture in the casserole. Remove the fat from the chops and brown them in a heavy skillet on both sides, seasoning to taste. Place them on top of the rice mixture. Cover tightly with foil, sealing well. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. and bake the chops for 2 hours. To serve, pile the rice mixture in the center of a large platter and surround with the tender chops.

Hamburger Wild Rice Casserole

1 cup wild rice
1 pound lean ground beef
1 cup diced celery
1 large yellow onion, diced
1 large can sliced mushrooms
1 can cream of mushroom soup
3/4 cup milk, at least 2%, not skim

Place the wild rice in a large bowl and cover with boiling water. Let the rice soak for 1 hour, then drain. Place in a large mixing bowl. In a heavy skillet, brown the ground beef until it's no longer pink. Add a bit of oil if necessary. Add the celery, onion, mushrooms. Mix the soup and the milk and blend well. Add this to the skillet. Let it cook for 2-3 minutes. Add this mixture to the wild rice. Butter a 2-quart casserole. Put the rice/beef mixture into the casserole and cover with foil. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. and bake the casserole for an hour. Test to see that the wild rice is cooked through. If not, bake for another 10-20 minutes.

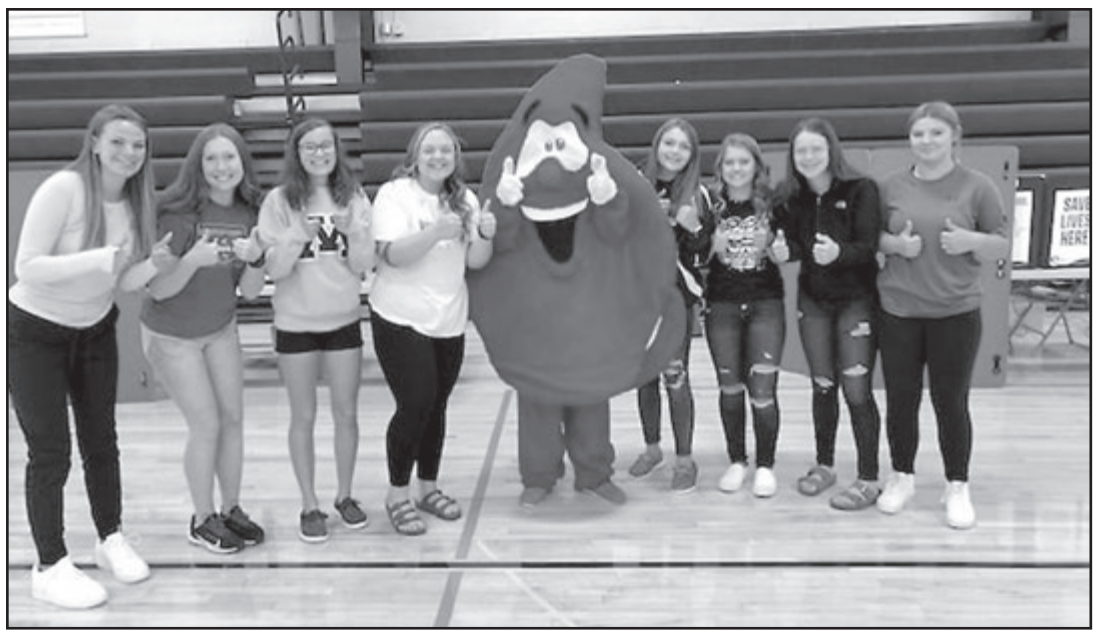
Wild Rice Italiano

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese plus another 1/2 cup for topping
1/2 cup (a 4 oz. can) chopped ripe olives
1 cup petite diced tomatoes, drained
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
1 cup wild rice (soaked overnight in tap water)
1/2 cup olive oil
1 cup very hot tap water or boiling water
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

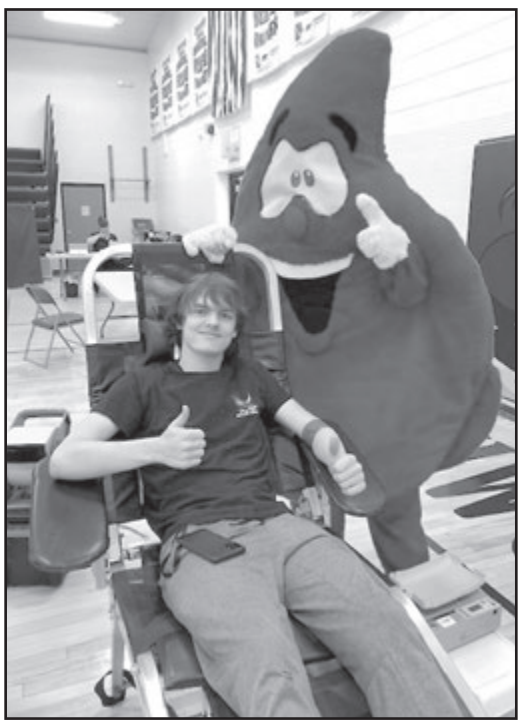
Drain the rice that has been soaking overnight. Put all the ingredients except the hot water and the 1/2 cup Cheddar cheese into an ungreased casserole dish large enough to everything with room to spare. Stir in the hot water, combing well. Top with the additional shredded Cheddar cheese. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. and bake the casserole until the liquid is absorbed. Test to see that the wild rice is cooked through.

I learned that while wild rice can be expensive, stores also sell bags of "broken and pieces" which are priced lower. When using it in a casserole it would certainly make no difference if the grains were whole or broken. Wild rice is a nice change from the usual long-grain white or short-grain brown we find in the grocery stores. If you're not in wild rice country you can always order it online. And… that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society







Donation and education

The Northwood-Kensett FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) held its first blood drive of the school year recently. Students and staff donated and members of the FCCLA helped organize and run the blood drive activities. Pictured at top are FCCLA members (from left) Ella Leonard, Hayley Wallin, Macy Thorson, Teagan Johnson, Kensy Tomlinson, Hailey Krambeer, Hadley Buenzow and Annalisa Coyle. Pictured making their donations are Drake Tiedemann (left) and Eli Mix (right). The drive collected enough blood to save 63 lives.

N-K board opts out of Masonic ceremony

At last week's meeting the Northwood-Kensett Board of Education was approached about the possibility of holding a unique ceremony, conducted with the Masonic Lodge.

Bill Crawford, of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa, explained the cornerstone ceremony to the board.

Crawford said that the cornerstone ceremony is one designed to show the Masons' support for education, conducted after construction is complete and and a building is ready to be used.

Crawford said that cornerstone ceremonies are held to dedicate churches, schools and other public buildings.

Part of the ceremony in the past has been a cornerstone designed and placed by the Masons. Crawford said that a plaque is often used instead, especially in buildings that don't have a traditional cornerstone.

Crawford said that they would invite the students to be involved with the ceremony held during a school day, and band or choir students performing.

The school could choose a speaker to discuss the center, its supporters and other messages.

Superintendent Mike Crozier asked what the specific benefits would be for the school to take part.

Crawford said that the ceremony shows public support for education.

The local Northern Light Masonic Lodge would take care of any costs.

Later in the meeting, the board discussed the request to hold the cornerstone ceremony.

Crozier noted that none of the district's other buildings had included a similar ceremony.

The general consensus of the board was that a ceremony held after construction is complete should be organized by the district and by the community committee that led fundraising. It should also involve the community that supported the project.

Similarly, the board agreed that any type of plaque or signage in the building should be dedicated to those who donated time, donations and other support to make the building a reality.

The board opted not to proceed with the ceremony.

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Suicide prevention resources are available

With another young person lost to suicide in the community, the resources available for those with questions about suicide and suicide prevention remain important.

Below are a number of online, phone and text options for adults, parents, young people and others who are worried about loved ones or are facing issues themselves.

The Iowa Department of Public Health offers Your Life Iowa, at yourlifeiowa.org, which includes resources for people or their loved ones facing a variety of issues, including thoughts of suicide. The website includes a live chat feature. Those with concerns can also call Your Life Iowa at 855-581-8111 or text 855-895-8398.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a hotline for individuals in crisis or for those looking to help someone else. Anyone may speak to a certified listener by calling 1-800-273-8255.

Those looking for emotional crisis support may also message with a trained listener at the Crisis Text Line by texting HELLO to 741741. The service is free and confidential.

Warning signs of suicide

- Talking about wanting to die
- Looking for a way to kill oneself
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no purpose
- Talking about feeling trapped or being in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious, agitated or recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings

What to do

Do not leave the person alone.

Remove any firearms, alcohol, drugs or sharp objects that could be used in a suicide attempt.

Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

Take the person to an emergency room or seek help from a medical or mental health professional.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

My neighbor Crandall was a pain in school. Every class has a kid who throws spitwads, puts tacks on chairs and uses bad words.

Crandall did those things?

No, he was the one who snitched on me.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. I was push mowing. The lawn pushed back. I have a pole shed that needs to be taken down. I'm hoping for a graceful exit for my old building buddy and for someone to do the job for the bones he'd pick for salvage—poles, rafters and a metal roof featuring genuine rust. I might buy the individual sweet rolls so he could tackle the job with buns glazing.

I was in a coffee shop's drive-through lane to get a cup of tea. If drinking coffee prolongs life, I was in the company of immortals. I saw a patron having a coffee drink at a table outside the shop. The cup was so filled with foam, it looked rabid. I thought of the joke. "I'd like a cup of coffee without any cream," said the customer. "I'm all out of cream, but I can give you a cup without milk."

The cat had my rung

I wanted to move the stepladder, but the cat was napping on it. I didn't know what to say. The cat had my rung. The landline rang. I conversed. "Well, I should probably let you go." That's a polite way of saying, "Why are you still talking?"

A pleasant woman called me regularly. She said what she wanted to say and then hung up. No goodbye included. She could have said, "Please hold for the dial tone."

A niece was upset because someone had called her "ma'am." That made her feel old. One day, old men called me "son." The next day, they didn't.

I visited with Shirley Sibilrud of Hartland and her son Tim of Eustis, Florida. We chatted near a store display featuring a candy bar big enough to be a blunt weapon. We talked of nothing and of everything. Tim told me only the good die young and that's why his mother had reached her 90s. We laughed because we knew Shirley is good people. Tim's brother Terry lives in Tavares, Florida, and his doctor had set up a schedule to see Terry. Terry said, "Better to be seen than viewed."

I got the bill for an oil change. It seemed steep. It turned out it was the vehicle identification number. When I tossed the paid bill into my glove compartment, I came across a business card from a late friend, Harold Wayne of Geneva. It brought a smile as I read, "Since I have retired from life's competition, I find each day an exact repetition. I get up each morning and dust off my wits, pick up the paper and read the obits. If my name is missing, I know I am not dead. So I eat a big breakfast and go back to bed!" I miss Harold.

Sickroom or lunchroom?

Have you ever felt so poorly you weren't even up to a church potluck? Did you eat chicken noodle soup and saltines, or drink ginger ale? I recall having graveyard stew when I was ailing during my blooming years. Graveyard stew was buttered toast with sugar and cinnamon, served in a bowl of warm milk. My parents shared terrifying tales of mustard plaster, a poultice of mustard seed powder mixed with flour and water on a cloth and then applied to the body to conquer chest congestion and other miseries. Mustard plasters could blister the skin. Vicks VapoRub slathered on a sock and held in place around my neck by a safety pin were better choices for me.

Nature notes

Years ago, on my first gig in Florida, I didn't have time to chase nature as I'd have liked, but I remember seeing a bull alligator the size of Disney World, small lizards called anoles doing pushups, mockingbirds providing the background music for everything and yellow flies. The flies were aggressive biters.

"There are flowers enough in the summertime, more flowers than I can remember: But none with the purple, gold, and red that dyes the flowers of September!"–Mary Howitt.

Look for turkey vultures, sharp-shinned hawks and broad-winged hawks in migration. Common nighthawks (not true hawks) move through. Look for giant water bugs (toe-biters). Grackles and blackbirds gather in flocks. Baltimore orioles and hummingbirds leave. White-throated sparrows and dark-eyed juncos arrive.

Meeting adjourned

Do something outstanding today and share a kind word with someone with whom you disagree.

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Fit to print...

'Fun' facts about mosquitoes

A universally unwelcome guest has returned and invited itself to area events and celebrations, seemingly out of nowhere over the weekend. Of course the recent rains have brought a fair amount of standing water, in which these party crashers thrive.

In Northwood, the summer tradition of spraying for the pests has resumed, after a long stretch of dry weather held the mostquitoes at bay.

Below are some interesting mosquito facts from Facts.net

Mosquitoes have a short lifespan.

Indoor mosquitoes only have a lifespan of 4 days – 1 month. Depending on the species, most mosquitoes are active from dawn till night and rest during the day. Mosquitoes usually look for enclosed areas such as rock crevices, holes in the ground, trees, brush or thick weeds.

Regardless of species, all mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle. It's important to avoid having stagnant water around your living area, since this serves as breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are important in the food chain.

Even though mosquitoes are a pest to humans, they create an important source of biomass in the food chain. They serve as food for fish as larvae, for birds, frogs, bats, and some species are important pollinators. They also help filter detritus for plant life to thrive as well as pollinating the flowers.

Toxorhynchites are the biggest mosquitos.

Also known as the 'Elephant Mosquito', Toxorhynchites is a genus of diurnal with a relatively colorful appearance. It is the biggest known species of mosquito, at up to 18 mm (0.71 in) in length and 24 mm (0.94 in) in wingspan.

Mosquitos prefer to bite humans with Type O blood.

Mosquitos find universal blood donors (Type O) more tasty. According to studies, humans with Type O blood are bitten twice as often on the skin compared to those with other types of blood.

Mosquitoes only have two things in mind.

One could say that mosquitoes take a hedonistic approach in life: their sole purpose is to feed and mate. As soon as mosquitoes emerge from their pupa, they can mate within the first few days. Females lay their eggs at night and have sex every 3 nights, up to 3 times. Female mosquitoes can deliver up to 500 eggs in their lifetime.

Researchers discovered a 46 million-year-old fossil of mosquitoes.

In 2013, researchers discovered two mosquito fossils and found that the prehistoric mosquitoes had minimal changes from today's modern mosquitoes. Researchers found the fossils in the shale of a mountain range in Montana, USA.

Mosquitoes have 47 razor-sharp edges on their proboscis.

Although it may seem like it, the mosquito's proboscis is not just a single spear. Instead, it contains 47 razor-sharp edges on its tip which they use it to cut and pierce through the layers of the skin.

Mosquitoes detect pregnant and larger persons more quickly.

Aside from being attracted to humans with Type O blood, mosquitoes also prefer larger persons and pregnant women. According to the study, pregnant women and larger persons exhale more carbon dioxide and have higher body temperatures, which allows mosquitoes to detect them more quickly. Definitely one of the more interesting mosquito facts.

Mosquitoes have bad eyesight.

Mosquitoes have a weak vision and they see better if their targets are wearing dark-colored clothes. It's harder for them to spot a person that wearing light-colored clothes, so you might want to consider switching up your wardrobe.

It takes one million mosquitoes to drain a human of their blood.

To drain blood from one human, it would take around 1.2 million mosquitoes. In the United States alone, they have been recorded to suck to over 1.5 million gallons of blood per year.

Mosquitoes have killed more humans than war.

Around 150 million to 1 billion people have died in wars throughout all of human history. However, mosquitoes have killed 52 billion people since the beginning of recorded history.

There are 100 trillion mosquitoes around the world.

Over 110 trillion mosquitoes inhabit the world, successfully coexisting with humans for 100 million years. In contrast to other insects, mosquitoes are global while other insects have their ecological niches.

Mosquitoes can mate while flying.

When a mosquito spots their opposite sex, they start to synchronize their pitch to match the potential mate. Mosquitoes can mate while flying for as little as 15 seconds.

The mosquito life cycle has 4 stages.

The stages of a mosquito's life are the egg, larva, pupa, and adult stages. Upon submerging in water, their eggs hatch in as little as 5 days. Mosquito larvae are aquatic creatures that develop into pupae in as little as 5 days. The pupae turns into adult flying mosquitoes in just 2-3 days.

Mosquitoes hate the wind.

Since they only weigh 2.5 milligrams and are relatively weak flyers, it only takes a little effort to blow them away. Using fans at night is one of the best protection against these deadly creatures.

Northwood Anchor **Early Files**

100 years ago

September 14, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Orlandus Vold, who were married recently in Minneapolis, were given a surprise last Thursday evening when about 20 friends dropped in at their home on east Main Street. Mrs. Vold was formerly Miss Sadie Boyson, of the local high school faculty.

A joint picnic of Barton and Deer Creek township Farm Bureaus will be held at the Ole O. Moen place in Deer Creek Township, on Saturday, September 24. This will be an all day affair and everyone will bring their own picnic lunch.

J.M. Hazlett, past Grand Master of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Supt. Stubbs, of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Home at Mason City, accompanied by a number of others from that city were in Northwood on Monday evening to attend the work of the local lodge when the Manly team conferred the first degree on Henry A. Larson of Meltonville.

On Monday afternoon James Rue was soldering a gasoline barrel in his kinship, when gas formed in the container causing it to explode, shooting the flames directly on his face and neck and catching his shirt ablaze, which also burned his shoulders. The affected parts were carefully dressed and yesterday Jimmie was able to be up town again.

Today, September 14, is the first day of the Worth County Fair and most of the time is being taken up with entries in the various departments. One feature this year that is causing no small amount of interest is the baby contest, which is in charge of County Nurse Jane M. Wiley. Another is a health parade for which floats have been prepared by the various schools in the county.

75 years ago

September 12, 1946

Mrs. A.B. Ranum is at the Mercy Hospital, and Mrs. C.H. Hanson in the Park hospital, Mason City, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in the west edge of town early Tuesday evening. These ladies, with Mr. Hanson and Mrs. T.O. Groe, were on their way to the supper at Shell Rock Church two miles west of Northwood when the accident occurred.

Worth County's 44 rural schools are all open and operating at the present time, the Hartland Township schools and one school in Danville opening on August 26, and all other schools opening on September 2, according to County Supt. G.S. Cleveland.

Ceiling prices on the Chicago market for livestock recently announced are $20.25 per cwt. on good, choice hogs, and $19 per cwt. for good to choice lambs. Figuring corn at $1.20 per bushel the new ceiling makes a corn-hog ratio of 13.5, according to Wm. H. St. Clair, county extension director.

With 5.90 inches of water recored in the drenching rain of last Thursday, the second highest total for a 24-hour period was established for the 51 years the local U.S. Weather Bureau instruments have been in operation in Northwood. The total for the week was 7.50 inches.

Herman Lande, 49, a native of Worth County, died on Saturday, August 31, in Minneapolis following a year or more of illness from cancer.

A clinic for cheerleaders, said to be the first of its kind in Iowa, will he held at the Northwood high school gymnasium on Saturday, September 21. Bruce Turvold, senior student in the local school and head of the Northwood group of cheerleaders, originated the idea, it is understood.

50 years ago

September 16, 1971

Construction is the "name of the game" in Worth County this summer. Recently started in Northwood is the new home for the Northwood State Bank, and the new Northwood Public Library. Located at the corner of Central Avenue and North Seventh Street, the bank is slated to be completed next spring and the library located in Central Park, is expected to be completed later this fall.

The Northwood-Kensett Vikingettes got revenge for a September 1 loss to Garner-Hayfield's girls softball team on Tuesday night by handing a 27-19 trouncing to the female Cardinals. The Vikingettes broke loose for 11 runs in the seventh inning after trailing 19-16 at its start. Stephanie Ihnen got the win for N-K with Sandy Tanner relieving her in the final frame. Miss Ihnen and Julie Jaspers led Northwood-Kensett batters with four hits apiece.

The Vikings freshman-sophomore football team lost to Forest City 12-6 in a game played at Northwood on Monday evening. Frank Orth made the Vikings' only touchdown on a one-yard run.

Mrs. Marge Pangburn, between Mrs. Marty Millard and Mrs. Marilyn Peterson, won the tri-color for "all fresh materials" and the award of merit for highest horticulture at the Green Thumb Garden club's fall flower show on Friday. Mrs. Millard was given the award for creativity while Mrs. Peterson took the award of distinction for "all dry materials."

A seven pound, 2 1/2 ounce daughter was born on September 14 at Naeve Hospital, Albert Lea, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trogstad, Northwood. She comes to join sisters, Julie, Lori and Jodi. Mrs. Mabel Burns, Gordonsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Trogstad, Albert Lea, are the grandparents.

25 years ago

September 11, 1996

The old Fertile Mill basked in the warm sun on a recent afternoon. The southwestern Worth County landmark and other North Iowa sites will soon be surrounded by the colorful splendor of autumn foliage, as summer has begun its gradual slide into fall with daytime temperatures in the 80s and cool nighttime lows in the 50s.

Northwood-Kensett High School custodian Jim Campbell and co-workers Duane Abrahams, Daryl Love and Randy Werner have been taking turns setting out school crossing signs on Highways 65 and 105 since classes resumed here in late August. City and school officials asked motorists to drive with caution from 8-8:30 a.m. and from 3:15-4 p.m. on weekdays, as children will be walking and riding to and from schools at those times.

Kristine Tanner graduates with honors from Kansas City, Kansas Community College on July 18 with an Associates in Science degree in mortuary science. She is a member and scribe of Sigma Phi Sigma Mortuary Science Fraternity. Kris is now employed at Parrott and Wood Funeral Home in Waterloo. She is the daughter of Jim Tanner and a 1992 graduate of Northwood-Kensett. Her grandparents are Jim and Helen Tanner.

Northwood-Kensett seniors Gina Perkins and Jackie Dodd nearly collided as they closed on the ball during action against the host team last Tuesday at the Ventura invitational. Classmate Shannon Solberg looked on as Dodd set up the return.

Molly Bachtle was one of the many Northwood residents who took advantage of the free eye and blood tests provided by the Iowa Lions Clubs' glaucoma and diabetes testing unit there last Tuesday and Wednesday. The unit's visit here was sponsored by the Northwood Lions Club.

10 years ago

September 14, 2011

The annual Founders Day events include a number of attractions for automobile enthusiasts. This year's Founders Day once again included the Aristocrats Car Club car show in downtown in the morning. As afternoon approached, cars taking part in the eighth annual Antique Car Speed Meet arrived. Leading those cars were Wayne Atkinson. Atkinson organizes the annual speed meet, held at the Northwood Airport. He is exhibiting his 1922 "light delivery" Model T. The vehicle was originally designed for lightweight deliveries. For 45 years Atkinson has driven it as a highlight of his passion for classic cars.

Ron Parker was recognized as the Masonic teacher of the year. Jerry Parello presented the certificate to Mr. Parker.

Jennifer and Matt Shoars of Kensett are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Natalie Grace Shoars, born on Sunday, August 25, 2011. She weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Morris and Janelle Medlang and Dorothy and the late Smith Shoars, all from Kensett.

Kerby Christianson and Chris Helgeson were united into marriage on May 7, 2011, at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills with Pastor David Jordon. Kerby is the daughter of CK and Mary Christianson of Northwood and Chris is the son of Jon and Becky Helgeson of Lake Mills.

Senior halfback Tanner Haberman eludes Clay Central defenders as he tries to run to the sidelines in first quarter action on Friday night in the Vikings' 12-6 OT win over the Mavericks.

Senior hitter Tessa Bratrud proved that she can more than just smash the ball over the net in Saturday's Central Springs tournament. Bratrud was a perfect 56 for 56 at the service line in Manly and is ranked third on the team for the season with an incredible .934 percentage. She also had four aces, 17 kills and 22 digs.

Northwood Anchor **Obituaries**

Mark Oakland

Mark Dennis Oakland, 46, of Albert Lea passed away on September 5, 2021.

Mark graduated high school from Albert Lea High School in 1994. In his senior year in high school, Mark enrolled in the Army National Guard. He was a member for six years. He graduated Alexandria Technical College in 1996, with a degree in law enforcement.

Mark starting working at a young age doing a shopper route. From there he worked at Hy-Vee in Albert Lea. He had various jobs after college before working at the Freeborn County Jail. He then worked as a deputy sheriff in Mower County and LeRoy. His most recent job was a dump truck driver for Falkstone in Northwood, Iowa.

Mark had a strong work ethic but even stronger family values. Nothing meant more to him than his family. There isn't anything he wouldn't do for those he loved.



MARK OAKLAND

Mark's hobbies included woodworking, playing games on his phone, tinkering with computers, movie nights with his family, fishing, camping and having fires in the backyard with his kids.

Mark had a love for all animals and was known to rescue a few.

Mark loved life and lived it to the fullest. He loved teaching his kids new things. He always had a practical joke and was full of stories such as his "famous Georgia Watermelon" story.

Mark will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mark is survived by his wife, Joann; their children, Calob, Chloe, Chaz, Courtney, Mason and Haley; his parents, Dennis and Diana Oakland; sister, Roxanne (Jayson) Ruble; mother-in-law, Maggie Judd; sisters-in-law, Teresa Judd (Javier) and Ruth Judd (Miguel); brothers-in-law, David Judd and John (Stacy) Judd; and many nieces and nephews.

Mark is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Carol and Lynn Jr Persinger; paternal grandparents, Carol and Lawrence Oakland; and father-in-law, Duane Judd.

Visitation will be held from 6 - 8 p.m, on Friday, September 17, 2021, at Bonnerup Funeral Home, Albert Lea. A Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at Bonnerup Funeral Home, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Judy Gunderson

Judy LaVonne (Pike) Gunderson, 79, of Keokuk, Iowa, (formerly of Mason City, Iowa) passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021, at the Keokuk Area Hospital from pneumonia.

Judy was born on May 27, 1942, in Mitchell County. She was the daughter of Roy C. and Marvyleen (Naber) Pike. She attended Otranto school and later Northwood-Kensett and graduated with the class of 1962. She accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 14. Judy attended Hamilton's Business College and after graduation was employed at Masters Chiropractic Clinic. She was married to Ken Gunderson from 1978 to 1985. They settled in Plymouth, Iowa, where she helped raise her three step-children, Rhonda, Kendra and Benjamin.

She loved to write, knit and crochet and donated many handmade items to charity and those in need.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her siblings, Robert (Darla) Pike of Chandler, Ariz.; Gerald (Kathy) Pike of Cottage Grove, Minn.; and Linda (Richard) Rice of Lake Mills, Iowa, along with many nieces and nephews.

A private graveside ceremony will be held on September 18.

Family rules help kids understand boundaries and expectations

As they prepare for a new school year, many children and parents talk about what they might expect. As children move from one grade to the next, they encounter new classrooms, new teachers and even new rules and expectations.

"When children know the rules at school, they can anticipate what is expected and feel safe and secure," says Barbara Dunn Swanson, a human sciences specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"This concept also applies at home. Family rules help members know the boundaries and expectations for behavior. Knowing the rules creates a sense of comfort for children. In addition to rules, parents often create a schedule or routine for their children that can help reduce feelings of chaos by providing flexible, but consistent information and a daily structure that children can anticipate and follow," said Dunn Swanson.

Children can be an important part of the rule-making process, Dunn Swanson explained. Giving children some say in developing the rules and any consequences helps them to remember and take responsibility. When parents and children talk about rules together, parents can honestly share reasons for the boundaries and limits that reflect their family values and help to keep everyone safe.

The rules that are established should reflect the age and ability of the children they are designed to protect. Providing reminders about the rules can help young children who are very stimulated by their environment and excited about the opportunities before them.

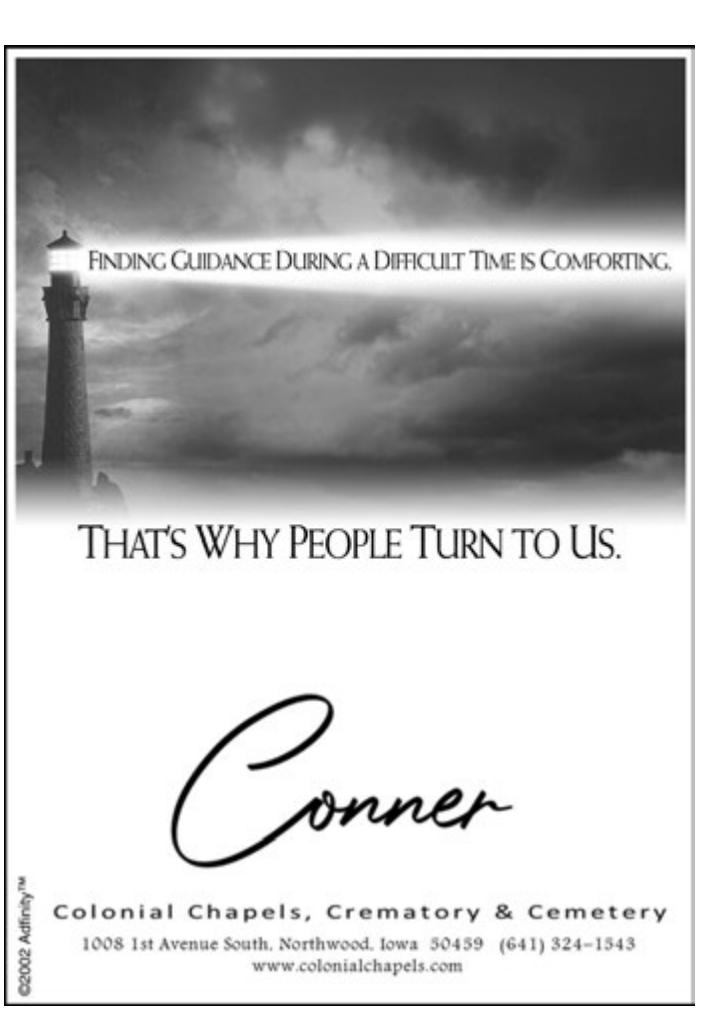
"Research shows that specific, understandable directions and expectations can improve child behaviors and prevent dangerous circumstances. In addition, you'll be less frustrated, and your child will be more likely to learn appropriate behaviors. It is most effective to tell children exactly what behaviors you desire," Dunn Swanson said.

For example, instead of saying "Don't yell in the house," say "Please use your inside talking voice." Instead of saying "You better be home on time," say "I expect you home at 10 p.m." Instead of saying "Knock that off," say "Please do not throw the football in the house."

For teens, using natural consequences when rules are not followed can be an effective way to guide behavior.

"Parents can use the 'Three R's' and set rules and consequences that are related, reasonable and respectful. The consequence should relate to the behavior, be fair and show respect for the young teen's feelings. One final reminder: as adults, we must remember to model the behaviors we expect from children. If we want rule followers in our home, we too must lead the way and follow the rules, Dunn Swanson said.

ISU Extension and Outreach has resources on guiding children and teens available for free download from the ISU Extension Store and additional resources from the Science of Parenting.



Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009277
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RODNEY N. OLSON, DECEASED.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RODNEY N. OLSON, Deceased, who died on or about May 14, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on August 30, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of RODNEY N. OLSON, deceased, bearing the date of April 30, 2000, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Faye D. Olson was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated August 30, 2021.

Faye D. Olson
Executor of the Estate
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City of Kensett

The Kensett City Council met in regular session 8/9/21 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall with Mayor C. Pulju presiding. Council Members present were Woltzen, Douglas, Heiken, & Pilkington (via phone).

Absent: Parker.

Visitors: L. Larson, M. Grunzke, A. Larson & R. Bauer – city maintenance.

Mayor called meeting to order.

Motion to approve agenda with addition of Matt Grunzke & Aaron Larson under visitors by Douglas, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

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

Maintenance discussed replacing hall lights with LEDs, pump at lift station replaced but other one runs slow, well repairs.

Clerk discussed grants, job ad, new technology from government and correspondence.

Visitors: Matt & Aaron discussed the possibly of using the community center for a cornhole bags league. Motion by Douglas to approve with rent being $1000.00 quarterly, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Old Business: Motion by Heiken to approve Resolution #621 – Applying for Membership in IMWCA, 2nd by Douglas, carried unanimously. Woltzen abstained due to conflict of interest.

Grant ideas discussed, clerk and Mayor will put something together.

New Business: Election papers were made available by clerk.

Motion by Heiken, 2nd by Doulas to approve Resolution #622 – Transfer of Funds, carried unanimously.

Motion by Woltzen, 2nd by Heiken to approve Resolution #623 – Transfer of Funds, carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: July 2021 Revenues by Fund: General 20,309.46, Utilities 6311.28, Special 5829.50.

Total Revenues: $32,450.24. Stands approved as read.

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

Payable: Alliant Energy 2185.83, WCTA 276.89, B. Luckason 354.01 (net), R. Bauer 1364.50 (net), L. McNally 1546.79 (net), W. Hillson 513.35 (net), Federal & SS 1410.85 (payroll), Ipers 832.43 (payroll), T. Rollene 1140.63 (mowing 91.25 hours – general), Sales tax 433.00 (water 399.00, sewer 30.01, general 3.99), Menards 73.04 (supplies – general), Post Office 108.38 (general), Central Lock 30.00 (clerk door – general), ICAP 10,346.00 (insurance – general), VISA 71.90 (water shipping 22.40, IDRIVE 49.50 – general), Ag Source 190.50 (water test), Kensett Water 102.25 (sewer fees), L. McNally 103.60 (mileage – general), Waste Management 1467.23 (garbage & recycling), C. Pulju 184.70 (net), KFD 400.00 (fire protection), Tractor Loan Payment #30 – 321.98 (casino $ – general), Iowa One Call 10.80 (service – utilities), IDNR 210.00 (NPDES permit – sewer), L. McNally 50.61 (conference – general), R80 98.46 (gas – city – road use), IMWCA 914.00 (work comp – general), R. Bauer 13.90 (supplies – water), Quality Pump 6004.52 (pump – sewer), Car Quest 145.49 (truck battery – road use), Menards 466.93 (supplies – road use 38.70, water 4.19, general 424.04), North Iowa Sand & Gravel 74,490.64, Baker & Taylor 359.82 (books), Midwest Tape 93.20 (dvd's), A. Bergdale 84.00 (cleaning).

Disbursements by Fund: General 31,901.06, Special 60,917.22, Utilities 7375.32, Payroll 6206.63 (gross).

Total Disbursements: $106,400.23.

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

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

Supervisors

September 7, 2021
Thirty-sixth Day

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

Stone led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the September 7, 2021 board agenda.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the August 30, 2021 board minutes.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $1,582.50 as per the following schedule:

Rognes Bros Excavating Inc., DD #17/Lat 2, Repairs....$1,185.00
Rognes Bros Excavating Inc., DD #6/Lat 8A, Repairs.....$397.50
Grand Total.....$1,582.50

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve claims in the amount of $85,024.40 as per the following schedule:

A & I Auto Body Inc
Service-Eng 393.09
Aramark, Service-Gsr 187.04
At&T Mobility
Service-Shf..... 1,595.58
Black Hills Energy Inc
Service-Eng 83.77
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng 2,035.80
Bob Barker Company Inc
Supplies-Shf 990.00
Brian Lund, Mileage-Gsr..... 12.10
C J Cooper & Associates Inc
Service-Tra 65.00
Certified Laboratories
Supplies-Eng 897.95
Dana Young
Service-Mex 150.00
Enos Loberg
Mileage-Sup..... 172.48
Falkstone Llc
Rock-Eng 2,007.96
Fertile Reminder
Renewal-Shf 10.00
Hartland Lubricants & Chemicals
Supplies-Eng 1,206.77
Heartland Asphalt Inc
Supplies-Eng 2,447.67
I35/105 Welcome Center Inc.
Fy22 H/M Tax-Ndp 5,920.69
Ia Prison Industries
Supplies-Eng 55.00
Imwca
Wk Comp Prem-Ins..... 18,940.00
Jacob Hanson
Reimb-Trs 635.67
Jennifer Krull
Service-Aty 25.00
Joel Rohne
Mileage-It/Gis..... 178.08
Knudtson Automotive Service
Service-Shf..... 54.38
Luckason Tractor Repair
Service-Con..... 603.63
Matt Parrott/Storey Kenworthy
Supplies-Aud 611.34
Medline Industries Inc.
Supplies-Phd 518.07
Myron Corp
Supplies-Vaf 59.92
Napa Auto Parts
Supplies-Eng 41.86
Nassco Inc., Supplies-Gsr .. 450.32
Niacog, Service-Tra..... 623.80
Northwood Dental Associates
Service-Shf..... 294.00
Northwood Sanitation Llc
Service-Gsr 191.50
Pathology Assoc Of Mason City
Service-Mex 750.00
Pictometry International Corp
Service-Asr 6,280.00
Pitney Bowes Global
Service-Dap 402.99
Ram Systems
Service-Phd..... 720.00
Trading Post
Supplies-Gsr 398.99
Vanguard Appraisals Inc
Service-Asr 600.00
Verizon Wireless
Service-Ema 40.01
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Iowa, Flex Fees-Ndp 800.00
Winn-Worth Betco
Fy22 H/M Tax-Ndp 8,881.04
Worth Co Historical Society
Fy22 H/M Tax-Ndp 5,920.69
Worth Co Sheriff Petty Cash
Postage-Shf..... 63.00
Worth County Fair
Fy22 H/M Tax-Ndp 8,881.04
Worth County Treasurer
Taxes-Eng..... 9,737.00
Ziegler Inc
Supplies-Eng 91.17
Grand Total 85,024.40

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve the monthly sheriff's report.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve salary changes for Marilyn Stayner at $22.23/hour, Lisa Boeckholt at $20.44/hour, Bryon Olson at $58,378.92/year and David Reyerson at $58,378.92.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve 28E agreements between Worth County and Worth County Extension, Homeward, Inc. and Health Harvest of North Iowa.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve tax abatement for parcel #s 09-16-400-004, 02-32-100-017 and 02-32-100-0015 for exempt properties charged in error.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve bid for six additional exterior lights by Bice Electric at $2,927.00. Other bidder was Northwood Electric Inc. at $4,550.00.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to adjourn at 9:26 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, September 13, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

N-K School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021 in the Secondary Media Center at 7:00 P.M.

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

(4-0) Approved the Agenda; September 9, 2021; August 12, 2021 regular meeting minutes; Financial Reports for August; September bills for payment

Public Comments: A presentation was provided regarding Corner-Stone and ceremony by Grand Lodge of Iowa

Reports:

Dakota Popp provided a report on Naturalist Program

Elementary Principal: 1) Farm Safety Day Sept 10th at Fairgrounds 2 8-current Volunteers for Reading Buddies 3) Annual Open House Sept 23rd 4) Homecoming Week Sept 23rd

Secondary Principal: 1) Homecoming Activities Sept 27-Oct 2. 2) Current COVID practices. 3) K-12 Computer Science Plan

Superintendent: 1) Start of School Year 2) IASB Convention 3) Preliminary Enrollment Numbers

School Board: 1) Next regular board meeting scheduled for Thursday October 14th, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Old Business:

Viking Activity Center – Construction is going as planned, trusses for 2nd floor have arrived. We will begin bids on cardio and weight equipment

Transportation Facility-Looking at getting the 28E agreement in place with the City

New Business:

(4-0) approve the first reading of policy 200.3, 206.1, 206.2, 213, 213.1, 302.5, 303.6, 412.3, 501.14, 501.15, 502.3, 505,5, 603.6, 604.1, 606.2, 701.2, 711.2, and 803,1 new policies 401.14, 502,3R1, 804.6, 804,6R1, and 905.3 Rescind policies 504.3, 504.3R1, and 711.2R2.

(4-0) approve the first reading of changes to policies, 102, 102. E4, 501.3, 501.4, 502.8, 502.8E1, 502.8, 502.8E1, 507.8, 603.1, 603.3, 604.6, 604.10, and 705.1R1 Rescind policy 500 and addition of new policy 705.1R2

(4-0) approve Worth County Conservation Board Naturalist Program

(4-0) appoint the Secondary Principal as the Superintendent's designee for Juvenile Court Records

(4-0) approve the bus routes as presented for the 2021-2022 school year

(4-0) approve the PSEO agreement for classes with Waldorf

(4-0) approve putting bids for a 77-passenger propane bus

(4-0) to go into Closed Session under Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 (1) (i).

The Board went into closed session at 8:22 pm

(4-0) to return to open session

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:35 pm

Upon returning to open session no action was taken.

Personnel: None

(4-0) to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm

Northwood-Kensett Community School District
09/10/2021

Amount
A & I AUTO, REPAIRS .. 3,138.39
AGVANTAGE FS, INC
propane 725.58
All Star Pest Control
pest control 75.00
ALLIANT ENERGY
ELECTRICITY..... 13,990.19
Amazon Capital Services
SUPPLIES..... 3,189.49
AMERICAN TIME
Clocks..... 609.60
APPLE, INC., SUPPLIES . 949.00
BLICK ART MATERIALS
SUPPLIES..... 895.99
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY
supplies..... 849.14
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS
SUPPLIES..... 43.03
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.
supplies..... 386.03
CEMSTONE CONCRETE MATERIALS, LLC
SUPPLIES..... 283.34
Center for the Collaborative Classroom, curriculum..... 297.00
CENTRAL LOCK SECURITY
lock service 16.00
CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, supplies 221.34
CITY OF NORTHWOOD
water/sewer 902.94
COMPANION CORPORATION
supplies..... 1,664.00
Crisis Prevention Institute
training..... 1,199.70
Crozier, Michael
REIMBURSEMENT 219.63
CULVER HAHN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, SUPPLIES..... 206.30
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
TSA fees..... 550.00
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTIES, INC, repair 267.54
Hagen, Lisa
REIMBURSEMENT 21.99
Hartman, Steve
reimb supplies..... 96.29
Heggerty, supplies 421.10
Helgeland, Clara
supplies..... 394.88
HOVEY'S LAWN AND GARDEN LLC, LAWN CARE 3,200.00
HUMAN RELATIONS MEDIA
supplies..... 153.99
IOWA TESTING PROGRAMS
supplies..... 92.50
Iowa Water Management Company, boiler service 200.00
Johnson Ground Clearing & Dirtwork LLC, labor 250.00
Kelly Hardware
SUPPLIES..... 478.58
Kendall Hunt Publishing Co
supplies.....(0.00)
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS, SUPPLIES 313.88
LEARNING A-Z
SUPPLIES..... 118.00
MARTIN BROTHERS
supplies..... 180.68
MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLDINGS
TEXTBOOKS 605.12
Medical Enterprises, Inc.
supplies/fees 42.00
MENARDS, SUPPLIES..... 87.66
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc., plumbing 334.70
MIDWEST COMPUTER PRODUCTS, INC.
SUPPLIES..... 1,497.00
MIKE'S AUTOMOTIVE
REPAIRS..... 1,480.17
National Geographic Explorer
subscription..... 99.28
NCI North Central International
Repairs..... 165.18
NIACC Continuing Ed Dpt
Bus training 630.00
NORTHWOOD ANCHOR
PUBLICATION..... 0.00
NORTHWOOD CHIROPRACTIC PC, physical..... 500.00
NORTHWOOD SANITATION
garbage 610.00
OFFICE ELEMENTS
SUPPLIES..... 593.93
One Source Background Check Company
background checks 121.50
OVERHEAD DOOR CO. OF MASON CITY
inspection..... 130.00
Paradise Pizza & More
Buns..... 44.84
PERFECTION LEARNING
books 308.83
Pioneer Valley Books
supplies..... 143.12
PLUMB SUPPLY COMPANY - MC, SUPPLIES..... 396.13
Rieman Music, Inc
supplies..... 222.50
SAE Foundation
supplies..... 245.00
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION, supplies 1,040.67
SCHOOL SPECIALTY
SUPPLIES..... 2,993.03
Security & Communication Professionals
security services 142.50
SIGNATURES SUPPER CLUB
Food 783.75
Staples Business Credit
supplies..... 2,064.29
Symmetry Energy Solutions LLC
natural gas 101.02
TEACHER'S DISCOVERY
SUPPLIES..... 338.19
Toledo Physical Education Supply
Supplies 270.13
TRADING POST
supplies..... 228.41
VISA, expense 2,317.43
WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELECOM ASSN
phone/internet service 956.76
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Scholarship..... 1,000.00
NORTH IOWA AREA COMM. COLLEGE, Scholarship..... 500.00
Total..... 57,594.26
ANDERSON, STEVE
official 70.00
BECKER, TREY, official ... 110.00
BMI, licensing 518.56
Brungard, Corbin
official 110.00
CENTRAL SPRINGS CSD
official 90.00
Cleary, Landon
official 110.00
DAHLE, TONY, official 70.00
Dohm, Adam, official 110.00
Fangmeier, Rachel, official .. 70.00
FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, fee..... 100.00
GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA CSD, fee 100.00
Graphic Edge, LLC, The
supplies..... 363.49
GREIMAN, TODD, official 110.00
IOWA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSN, fee..... 126.00
IOWA CHEERLEADING COACHES, fee 400.00
Iowa Football Coaches Association
membership..... 55.00
Iowa Girls Coaches Association
fee..... 75.00
Iowa Girls Coaches Association
fee..... 50.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOC, fee 76.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION, fee..... 50.00
Johnson, Brent, official 130.00
KING, DION, official 70.00
Kleespies, Brett, official..... 110.00
LACEY, BRANDT, official. 130.00
Lacey, Bryan, official 110.00
LAKE MILLS CSD, fee..... 90.00
LANG, MATT, official..... 70.00
Love, Daryl
reimb supplies 100.00
MEYERS, KEN, official 180.00
Miller, John, official..... 110.00
NALAN, MARK, official 230.00
North Iowa Officials Association
fee..... 700.00
O'Brien, Phillip, official 230.00
OSAGE CSD, fee..... 80.00
Pavlovich, Jeff, official..... 130.00
Reiter, Sam, official..... 115.00
Roberts, Troy, official..... 70.00
RUSTAD, DUANE
official 70.00
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION, supplies 866.20
SIMONSON, ADRAIN
official 210.00
SIMPSON, ROGER
official 110.00
SMITH, TROY, official 70.00
Staudt, Steve, official..... 110.00
SWYTER, TIM, official 210.00
Tesar, Mark, official..... 115.00
Thein, Trevor, official 110.00
TRAINER, SANDY
labor..... 100.00
WEST FORK CSD, fee..... 100.00
Yakle, Jerry, official..... 140.00
Yates, Mark, official..... 70.00
Fund Number..... 7,700.25
Atura Architecture
architecture services 6,621.00
Tremco/Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc, repair services... 588.00
Fund Number..... 7,209.00
Marco Technologies LLC
COPIES 97.52
Marco, copier lease..... 2,625.52
TimeClock Plus
time clock system 105.00
Fund Number..... 2,828.04
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY
MILK 1,345.94
EMS DETERGENT SERVICES
SUPPLIES..... 410.48
GOODWIN TUCKER GROUP
repairs..... 888.30
Hennigar, Amy
reimb supplies 50.74
Lockey, Brittany..... 100.00
MARTIN BROTHERS 9,463.31
Rapid Response, supplies 0.00
Rapids Foodservice Contract & Design, equipment 4,256.46
Fund Number..... 16,515.23

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR09278
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAWN D. LUTZ, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dawn D. Lutz, Deceased, who died on or about the August 18, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on August 31, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Dawn D. Lutz, dated September 15, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Randall C. Lutz and Janelle R. Dannen have been appointed executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated September 1, 2021.

Randall C. Lutz
19272 - 320th Street
Mason City, IA 50401
Executor of the Estate

Janelle R. Dannen
1926 - 350th Street
Plymouth, IA 50464
Executor of the Estate

Kristen N. Ollenburg
ICIS#: AT0006007
Pappajohn, Shriver, Eide & Nielsen P.C.
103 E. State Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 1588
Mason City, IA 50402-1588
Attorney for Executors

Date of second publication 22nd day of September, 2021.
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FY 2020/2021 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -- Actual and Budget
For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021
County Name: WORTH COUNTY County Number:98

		General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Permanent	Actual Totals	Budgeted Totals	
Revenues & Other Financing Sources									
Taxes Levied on Property	1	3,473,334	1,635,317		0		5,108,651	4,986,593	1
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	38,087	381		0		38,468	32,428	2
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	251,136	88,794		0		339,930	352,123	3
Net Current Property Taxes	4	3,184,111	1,546,142		0		4,730,253	4,602,042	4
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	29,651	11,755		0		41,406	40	5
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	40,882					40,882	29,794	6
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	1,004,449	3,519,429	0	0	0	4,523,878	4,509,026	7
Intergovernmental	8	1,198,368	4,021,223	0	0	0	5,219,591	4,331,654	8
Licenses & Permits	9	960	218,008	0	0	0	218,968	25,487	9
Charges for Service	10	313,332	7,869	0	0	0	321,201	296,094	10
Use of Money & Property	11	76,244	41,994	0	0	0	118,238	210,653	11
Miscellaneous	12	312,194	308,009	0	0	0	620,203	4,261,849	12
Subtotal Revenues	13	6,160,191	9,674,429	0	0	0	15,834,620	18,266,639	13
Other Financing Sources:									
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Operating Transfers In	15	155,400	1,434,937	0	0	0	1,590,337	1,284,017	15
Proceeds of Capital Asset Sales	16	17,002	0	0	0	0	17,002	0	16
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	6,332,593	11,109,366	0	0	0	17,441,959	19,550,656	17
Expenditures & other Financing Uses									
Operating:									
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	2,043,315	390,247			0	2,433,562	2,604,212	18
Physical Health Social Services	19	923,102	35,439			0	958,541	1,109,859	19
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	0	220,860			0	220,860	220,860	20
County Environment and Education	21	729,834	317,455			0	1,047,289	1,134,670	21
Roads & Transportation	22	0	4,041,037			0	4,041,037	5,259,274	22
Government Services to Residents	23	456,207	128			0	456,335	480,609	23
Administration	24	1,857,239	873			0	1,858,112	1,964,968	24
Nonprogram Current	25	0	0			0	0	0	25
Debt Service	26	0	2,279,604		0	0	2,279,604	2,279,010	26
Capital Projects	27	0	2,285,937	0		0	2,285,937	7,555,000	27
Subtotal Expenditures	28	6,009,697	9,571,580	0	0	0	15,581,277	22,608,462	28
Other Financing Uses:									
Operating Transfers Out	29	241,335	1,349,002	0	0	0	1,590,337	1,284,017	29
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	6,251,032	10,920,582	0	0	0	17,171,614	23,892,479	31
Changes in fund balances	32	81,561	188,784	0	0	0	270,345	-4,341,823	32
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2020	33	1,592,979	9,270,940	0	0	0	10,863,919	9,786,049	33
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budget)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	765,512	9,459,724	0	0	0	10,225,236	6,038,629	36
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	371,243	37
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	198,541	0	0	0	0	198,541	0	38
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	710,487	0	0	0	0	710,487	-965,646	39
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2021	40	1,674,540	9,459,724	0	0	0	11,134,264	5,444,226	40

Additional details are available at:
-
Notes to the financial statement, if any:
-
Telephone :

PROFESSIONAL CARD
Business Announcements

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

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

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

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

Congregate Meals
MEALS ON WHEELS
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Block leads N-K cross country team at Belmond-Klemme meet

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Northwood-Kensett boys and girls cross country teams competed in just one meet last week, the Belmond-Klemme Invitational last Tuesday evening.

In the meet, the Vikings' Thomas Block set the pace for his team, finishing in 33rd place with a time of 20:55. Block was followed across the finish line by teammates Hayden Moore (48th) and Trent Tiedemann (107th).

For the girls race, N-K's Megan Ocel finished the race in 26:33, good enough for 39th while Macy Thorson placed 70th with a time of 29:11.

N-K's XC teams had just one meet this week, Tuesday afternoon at Sunny Brea Golf and Country Club in Osage.

Boys Team Standings – Clear Lake 46, Forest City 84, Hampton-Dumont 93, Eagle Grove 119, Roland Story135, North Butler 177, Lake Mills 184, Clarion-Goldfield 208, West Fork 215, Belmond-Klemme 234; Incomplete teams include Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, North Iowa, Northwood-Kensett, Rockford, West Hancock

Girls Team Standings – Roland Story 35, Clear Lake 50, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 110, West Fork 112, Hampton-Dumont 121, Forest City 129, West Hancock 165, North Butler 213; Incomplete teams include Belmond-Klemme, Clarion-Goldfield, Eagle Grove, Lake Mills, North Iowa, Northwood-Kensett, Rockford.

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NOTICE

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Part-time County Youth Coordinator (CYC)

The CYC works with youth, 4-H clubs, volunteers and professionals to plan, implement and evaluate educational programs and experiences that work toward multiple life skill outcomes. The CYC will plan, implement and evaluate 4-H club activities, camps, in-school and after-school programming and county fair projects and exhibits.

The position requires knowledge and adherence to the structure, policies and guidelines of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and Worth County 4-H.

For a full job description, please contact Lacey Waller at ljwaller@iastate.edu.

This position will be considered part-time, hourly and 25 and 32 hours per week. From time to time, the duties may require work outside the regular workday.

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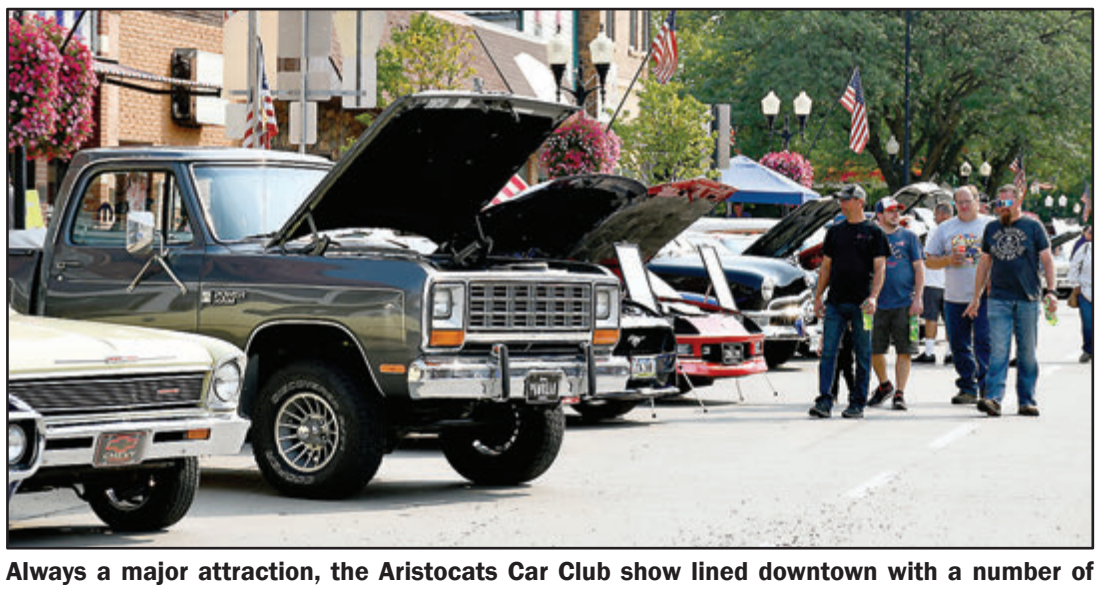
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The Worth County Historical Society's Stromstein Building served as an art gallery for several local artists.



One of the speakers at the annual Cemetery Walk, Suzanne Hofstrand shared some of the history and artifacts of her great-grandfather August Stehn and his descendants.



Our Saviors Squadron brought their trackless helicopter rides to Founders Day.



Linda Griffith led the Cemetery Walk program and also shared the hisotry of Gena Olson Borg.



Memories of Alma Aamodt Ropped were shared by her son during the Cemetery Walk.



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