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Briefs

Lighted parade set for Dec. 4 in Northwood

The Northwood Chamber will once again be having a lighted parade on Saturday, December 4. The entrants should gather at the south end of the fairgrounds to line up. Santa and Mrs. Claus will leave at 6 p.m. from the south gate of the fairgrounds along with the other parade entrants up to Central Avenue ending at Swensrud Park.

Businesses and individuals are encouraged to light themselves, vehicles, bikes, wagons, animals, etc.

Individuals wanting more information about the event may contact Teresa Stehn at 641-390-1578.

Christmas Cookies to go December 4

Chapter ES P.E.O. of Northwood will host its annual cookie and bake sale as a part of Northwood's holiday kick off on Saturday, December 4.

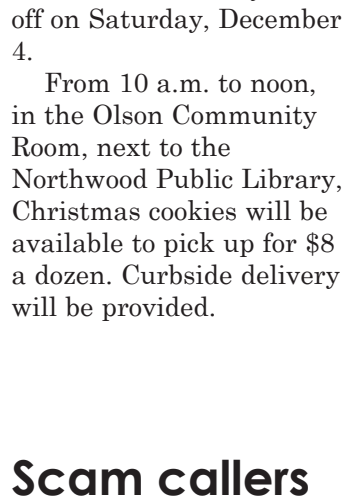
From 10 a.m. to noon, in the Olson Community Room, next to the Northwood Public Library, Christmas cookies will be available to pick up for $8 a dozen. Curbside delivery will be provided.

Scam callers asking for FD donations

The Northwood Volunteer Fire Company has alerted area residents that people have been receiving fraudulent phone calls asking for donations.

According to the NVFC, scammers have been calling asking for donations, claiming that the funds

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

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A sign of the season
The Northwood public works crew recently spent some time getting the city in the holiday spirit with decorations throughout downtown and the city's parks. That included the traditional addition of the "Seasons Greetings" sign on the Worth County courthouse lawn.

Christmas kicks off in Northwood on Sat. Dec. 4



Downtown Northwood kicks off the holidays on Saturday, December 4, with a variety of events and activities.

Dewey Kruger Music will be celebrating 40 years in business with an open house from 10 a.m. until noon.

Chapter ES P.E.O. of Northwood will host its annual cookie and bake sale from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Olson Community Room, next to the Northwood Public Library. Cookies will be available to pick up for $8 a dozen. Curbside delivery will be provided.

At 3:15 p.m. the movie "The Star" will be shown for free at the Northwood Theatre.

At 5 p.m., the Northwood Community Center will offer hot chocolate and hot dogs.

At 5:30 p.m., by Santa's Village in Central Park, children will be invited to hunt for candy canes.

The annual lighted parade down Central Avenue begins at 6 p.m. with local individuals, groups and businesses lighting the route with their entries.

Following the parade Santa Claus will pay a visit to the shelter house in Swensrud Park.

Chili and cookies will be available in the park with a free will donation.

Shaka Shaved Ice will offer hot chocolate.

There will also be a bonfire, carolers and the trees, gazebos and bridges will be lit for the season.

LRH opens for visits again

Last week the Lutheran Retirement Home and Northwood Pines Assisted Living announced that visits would once again be allowed, with a few safety measures remaining in place.

Masks must be worn at all times, with no exceptions. People are asked to bring their own masks as much as possible to help reserve the facilities' supplies for staff.

All visitors must enter through the main entrance and pass through a COVID-19 screening. Those that do not pass a screening will not be allowed in.

Those with any signs or symptoms of COVID, who are being quarantined or are positive should not come to the buildings.

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Supervisors discuss Manly area natural gas pipeline involvement

At a special meeting held last week the Worth County supervisors discussed the prospect of once again getting in the natural gas business. The discussion comes as a company considers the Manly Logistics Park for its next location.

ReadiFuels Iowa, a company that produces diesel and jet fuel using animal byproducts, has shown interest in building a plant at the logistics park. According to the supervisors, the project would bring around 30 jobs to the county, amongst other benefits. However, a lack of access to adequate natural gas is a stumbling block for the company.

To provide enough natural gas for the site, a $9-10 million pipeline project is needed.

According to the supervisors, the company is too new to secure the funding to build a pipeline on its own.

The natural gas company

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New lights/tunes bring holiday spirit to Swensrud Park

Northwood's holiday decorations will have a few new additions this year, with some special lighting in Swensrud Park.

Thanks to funds from the City of Northwood and the WCDA, there will be some new lighting features lightinasdfg up the park starting the day of Thanksgiving.

Part of the new lighting features are lights that will blink and sync to music. Those visiting the park will be able to tune their radios to a frequency to listen along.

More information will be shared in the Northwood Anchor once the lights begin. More information will also be available on the Northwood Chamber Facebook page.

Hendrikson retires after nearly four decades serving community car parts needs

By JoAnn Lower

Dan Hendrikson, Northwood's Carquest owner for the past 37 years, is retiring. "A big chapter is closing, and I'm looking forward to the next one," he smiles.

Born and raised in Northwood, Dan moved to Ft. Collins, Colorado in 1984. He opened a couple of Carquest stores in partnership with close friends and became co-owner of one store, manager of the other.

"During that time I met Kim Colleen. We were married and in October 1987 moved back to Northwood. After remodeling the old Coast to Coast store, we moved the Carquest inventory into the building and opened up at the end of November."

Carquest was in the downtown location for 10 years before Dan bought the present lot from the VFW in December 1996.

"I had good guys working for me. We continued to expand our inventory and have been here ever since.

"Over the years, our auto parts store has gone from simple tune-ups and oil changes to very sophisticated computerized vehicles. The modern vehicle has as many computers in it as the Apollo 14 did.

"The stock keeping units (SKUs) have multiplied tremendously due to the diversification of modern vehicles. Because of the complex system of SKU inventory, we now have a fully computerized system helping us monitor what's on our inventory shelves so we can supply our local vehicles and better serve our community.

"I was extremely lucky to hire Brian Klingfuss, a young man with the high school work program who came to work for me while I was still downtown. A dedicated employee, he enjoyed

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DAN HENDRIKSON, NORTHWOOD CARQUEST

Thanksgiving Greetings — See Pages 11-21

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the work and when he graduated I kept him on. Brian is still here and will be the new manager when I leave."

Carquest's new owners are Mike Brunsvold, owner of Northwood Sanitation, and his friend Troy Fleener, owner of the Carquest store in Thompson.

What does Dan plan to do in retirement? "Relax a little bit and do a few things around the house," he says. "I'm a Pontiac lover and would like to find a location where I can work on my classic cars. I love riding motorcycle and have a nice cruiser. After spending 6 1/2 or 7 days a week here, and it's time to investigate the world."

Dan and Kim Colleen will also be traveling to see their grandchildren. Their oldest son Paul lives in Hot Springs, South Dakota, and has three daughters. Son Kelvin in Scottsdale, Arizona, has a daughter who is about to turn one, and daughter Emma in Los Angeles has one son.

"Kim works at Wood Harbor in Mason City and will continue to work for a couple of years yet. She has been so supportive of our business. When you own your own business, you need good support.

"We would like people in our community to know that we treasure their business and the relationships we've made over the years. We will miss that, but we will stay in the area and will be able to see everybody."

Supervisors
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that will provide service through the pipeline, Northern Natural Gas in this case, is not legally allowed to extend service to prospective customers, only to serve existing customers and needs.

That is where the County comes in. The County has been approached to either sign on as a financial guarantor to provide additional security should the company pursue a loan. Alternately, the County could be the lender itself. That option was discussed at a special meeting on November 16.

Supervisor AJ Stone explained that the only way the project will likely happen is with a natural gas pipeline to provide additional capacity.

At the meeting, John Danos, consulting attorney from the Dorsey and Whitney law firm in Des Moines, had a few questions for the supervisors about the process that they were considering.

First, Danos wanted to know who would undertake the process of building and owning the pipeline, and who would put the money up for design, land acquisition, etc.

Danos wanted the supervisors to clarify what their role would be in the process.

As far as how the County would pay for a pipeline, the consensus was that they would have to use TIF (tax increment financing) on county wind developments. That would involve borrowing against future taxes generated by those turbines.

That, in turn raised another question- will the new facility bring in enough tax revenue to offset the County's potential investment?

At the meeting, the supervisors discussed a figure that included a $170 million build price. However, that includes all costs to build the facility, which would likely be more than its taxable value once complete.

While Stone suggested that the project would likely be the biggest tax generator the County has seen in years, the question of what potential tax revenue would come with the project remained one the supervisors wanted answered before a final decision.

Stone suggested that the County needs to have a plan in place to sell the pipeline after it is built, noting that the the County does not want to own it in the end.

Danos suggested that the County should avoid owning the pipeline at any point, even if it were just to sell it after construction is complete. He noted the significant regulations that come with owning natural gas infrastructure, even it were briefly.

Instead, it was suggested that the County should only operate as a lender of the funds needed to build the pipeline. Discussed was the possibility of offering a $10 million loan, paid back over 5 years.

When it comes to financing the project, Jeff Heil, financial advisor with Northland Securities, told the supervisors that they do have TIF funds that could cover the cost of the pipeline, but that doing so would mean re-prioritizing some of their other intended uses of the TIF funds until the company repays the money to the County.

As discussed, that could mean delaying some road projects and a new courthouse for several years.

Before their next discussions, the supervisors wanted to clarify the County's role in the pipeline development, and get a firmer estimate of the projects eventual valuation.

Further discussion was on the agenda for this past Monday's regular meeting of the board of supervisors.

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will go directly to the local fire deparment.

No one affiliated with the NVFC is making phone calls to ask for donations.

Hometown Holiday set for Dec. 11 in Manly

A holiday event will be held on Saturday, December 11, in Manly. Hometown Holiday will offer a day of events in the holiday spirit.

The events, organized by Manly Development, will be held from 3-7 p.m.

Vendors will be on hand for last minute shoppers at City Hall.

A soup supper will be served by the junior class, also held at city hall.

At the American Legion, Santa will pay a visit to meet the children on his list, from 5-6:30 p.m.

The legion will host a festival of trees from local groups and businesses.

A pie auction will also be held at the Legion.

The Vault 116, at 116 E. Elmore, will offer shopping with elves and cookie decorating.

A lighting of the gazebo will take place.

The Central Springs Choir will carol during the event.

There will also be horse drawn carriage rides.

Coloring sheets are available at the Manly Public Library now through December 6, which can be entered for a chance to win a prize.



More information on this and future events can be found on the Manly Development Facebook page.

Donated deer hides benefit disable veterans

Hunters donated nearly 4,000 deer hides to Elks Lodges across Iowa last year, which was a slight decrease from the 2020-2021 season. The deer hides are used by the Veterans Leather Program to make professionally-crafted leather gloves for veterans in wheelchairs and also turned into leather used for therapy programs for recovering veterans.

The Veterans Leather Program relies on the charity of hunters to donate their deer hides. Hunters willing to donate their hides are encouraged to contact the local Elks Lodge for drop off locations or visit www.elks.org/lodges to find the nearest lodge. The therapeutic kits and gloves are distributed at no cost to the veterans.

Contact Lisa Widick at 208-360-6294 or ozzywidick@gmail.com for more information.

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Indoor visits will take place in the resident's room. All visitors will need to physically distance themselves while visiting.

Visitors will not be allowed access to other areas of the home and should not interact with others along the way.

Visitors are asked not to visit during meal time, as visitors cannot remove masks, even to eat. That also includes parties or large gatherings with food.

Those visiting outdoors are required to come to the front door for a COVID screening and must wear a mask during an outdoor visit.

Those taking loved ones to appointments, visits, etc. outside of the facility must wear a mask the entire time.

People may also visit residents when they are COVID positive, but only if they provide their own protective equipment, including fitted N95 mask, gowns, gloves and goggles.

After outings lasting 24 hours or more, unvaccinated residents will need to be quarantined for 14 days, regarless of exposure or symptoms. Quarantine will be required for vaccinated residents showing symptoms or a positive test.

"Although this news is exciting for everyone, we still ask that you exercise caution and use good judgement when considering visitation. Again, if you have signs or symptoms of COVID, are positive or under quarantine, do not attempt to come in. It would also be considerate to postpone your visit if you have a cold or anything else that could be passed to another person. The health and safety of our residents and staff is still our top priority, and we hope you would agree."

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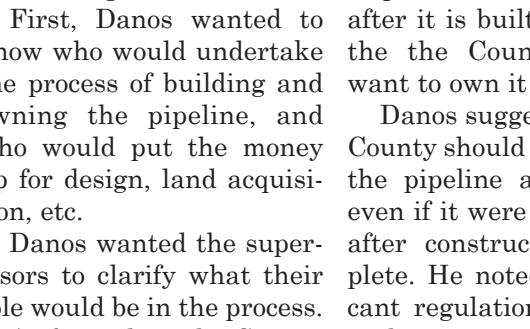
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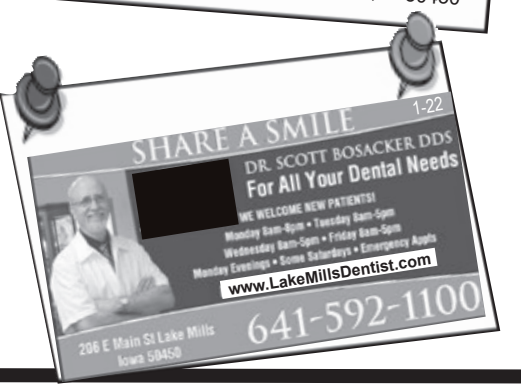

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Worth County Development Authority awards $1,797,587.20 in Worth, regional fall 2021 grants

Last week the WCDA announced the latest grants awarded to Worth County and regional recipients. Area fire departments were amongst the largest beneficiaries of the fall grants.

The WCDA receives 5.76% of casino revenue. Part of the funds it receives are made available to Worth County and regional groups for their projects and facilities.

With consideration for COVID-19 concerns, the WCDA awards did not have a grants ceremony, instead contacting all recipients to inform them that they had received grants.

There were 67 grants awarded last week, totaling $1,797,587.20. That included 59 grants in Worth County, totaling $1,742,836.41. There were 8 grants awarded to other area groups, totaling $54,750.79.

The largest grant of the fall 2021 awards went to the Kensett Fire Department, which received $200,000 for a tanker/pumper truck.

The second largest grant went to the Joice Fire Department, which received $160,702.72 for a water tanker.

In total, Worth County fire departments received $595,195.94. That included grants to departments in Hanlontown, Joice, Kensett, Manly and Northwood.

The Northwood Volunteer Fire Company received $118,255 for grants, which included $110,000 for tanker and brush truck improvements and $8,255 for truck tool storage.

The third largest grant of the night went to TUNE, which received $146,031.15 to pave the parking area at the Timbers events center.

Other grants to Northwood recipients included $8,024 for LED lights at the library; $18,125 to the Worth County Historical Society to digitize newspaper archives and make them available online; $9,447.24 for playground amenities and $5,400 for doors at the Northwood Community Center; $9,902 for a new water heater at the Masonic Lodge in Northwood; $21,750 to the City of Northwood for electrical service in Swensrud Park; $24,24.31 to First Lutheran Church for flooring; and $34,539.65 for electrical service and $7,125 for wind restoration at Hotel Winifred.

The largest grant to a regional recipient went to One Vision and Opportunity Village, which received $16,720 for a fork lift for its recycle center.

WORTH COUNTY GRANTS

Grafton Community Action
Depot Museum Bench Restoration $1,035.23
City of Grafton
Misc Tools for Property Maint $1,393.00
Worth County Recycle Center
Lawn Tractor $2,099.00
City of Joice
Comm Center Floor Scrubber $3,776.24
WC Community of Promise
Doors $5,400.00
CS Youth Sports
Spectator Seating $5,881.20
City of Hanlontown
Handicap Ramp $5,996.00
Bethany Lutheran Church
Water Softner/Heater/Fountain $6,325.00
City of Hanlontown
Main St Lights $6,490.00
City of Hanlontown/Sundown Comm
Equipment Updates $6,505.77
WC Weed Commissioner
Flatbed/Toolboxes $6,900.00
WC Historical Society/Winifred
2nd Floor Window Restoration $7,125.00
Grafton Cemetery Association
Reconstruction/Cemetery Entry $7,530.00
CS Youth Sports
Team/Player Equipment $7,645.00
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Air Conditioning $7,795.00
City of Northwood/Public Library
LED Lights $8,024.00
Northwood Vol Fire Company
Tanker/Brush Truck Tool Storage $8,255.00
WC Historical Society
WC Newspapers Online $8,265.00
Bethany Lutheran Church
Parish Hall Carpet $8,975.18
City of Joice
Comm Center Window Treatment $9,000.00
City of Grafton
Convert Lift Station/3 Phase $9,133.00
Grafton Community Action
Interior Painting $9,289.00
WC Community of Promise
Playground Amenites $9,447.94
CS Youth Sports
Field Groomer $9,570.30
City of Hanlontown/Public Library
Reception Desk & Storage $9,589.90
Grace Lutheran Church
Sidewalk/Parking Repair $9,800.00
WC Historical Society
Northwood Newspapers Online $9,860.00
Northern Light Lodge 266
New Water Heater $9,902.00
City of Grafton
Lawnmower $13,280.00
City of Fertile/Public Library
Parking Lot Paving $13,831.35
CS Youth Sports
Lawn Mower $16,850.00
WC Conservation
Silver Lake Playground Equip $16,918.00
City of Kensett
Shelter House Siding/Doors $20,718.68
City of Northwood
Underground Electrical/Swensrud $21,750.00
City of Grafton
Community Center Doors $22,886.00
City of Joice
Comm Center Sound System $23,070.00
WC Conservation
Ochee Yahola Playground $24,172.00
First Lutheran Church
Flooring/Fireside Room $24,224.31
City of Manly/Fire Dept
Personal Protective Equipment $24,700.32
City of Manly
Cemetery Fence $25,890.00
WC/Conservation
WC Lake Playground Equipment $31,565.00
Manly Senior Citizens
Solar Panels $32,000.00
Worth County Emergency Mgmt
Emergency Generator $33,078.53
WC Historical Society/Winifred
Electrical Service $34,539.65
City of Manly
Bosworth Park Playground $35,223.00
City of Hanlotown/Fire Dept
Turnout Gear $38,000.00
WC Beautification
New Bingo Stand $38,234.58
Bethany Lutheran Church
Boiler/Water Heaters $38,650.00
Bethany Lutheran Church
Bat Eviction/Clean Up $40,360.00
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Parking Lot Paving $41,133.20
City of Manly
LED Message Board $43,379.26
WC Weed Commissioner
Heavy Duty Truck $49,338.00
City of Manly/Fire Dept
Portable Radio's $53,537.90
WC Weed Commissioner
Roadside Sprayer $78,765.00
Sacred Heart Church
Front Steps Replacement $89,000.00
Northwood Vol Fire Company
Tanker/Brush Truck Improvement $110,000.00
TUNE
Blacktop Parking at Timbers $146,031.15
Joice Fire Dept
Water Tanker $160,702.72
Kensett Fire Dept
Tanker/Pumper Truck $200,000.00
TOTAL $1,742,836.41

REGIONAL

BrickStreet Theatre
Camera Project $1,797.67
MC Senior Center
LED Lights $2,000.00
City of Lake Mills
Civic Center Handicap Doors/Tables $3,851.17
Friends of Pilot Knob
Shop/Shelter Reroof Project $6,659.00
Lake Mills Historical Society
Entry Sidewalf for 1901 House $7,221.45
Mona Lutheran Church
Window Update $7,453.50
Hayward Fire Dept
Powerwasher $9,048.00
One Vision/Opportunity Village
Fork Lift for Recycle Center $16,720.00
TOTAL $54,750.79

GRAND TOTAL $1,797,587.20

Christmas in Northwaad
Saturday, December 4, 2021



Lighted Parade
Central Avenue, 6 p.m.

P.E.O. Christmas Cookies To Go
10 a.m. - Noon
Olson Community Room
Next to Library



Free Movie
The Star
Northwood Theatre
3:15 p.m.

Hotdogs & Hot Chocolate
at Northwood Community Center
5 p.m.

Candy Cane Hunt
Central Park by Santa's Village
5:30 p.m.

Swensrud Park After Glow
Everyone is Invited
Following the Lighted Parade
Visit with Santa Claus in the Shelter House
Serving Chili & Cookies with a free-will donation
Hot Chocolate served by Shaka Shaved Ice
Enjoy a Bonfire, Carolers and Lighted Trees, Gazebo and Bridges

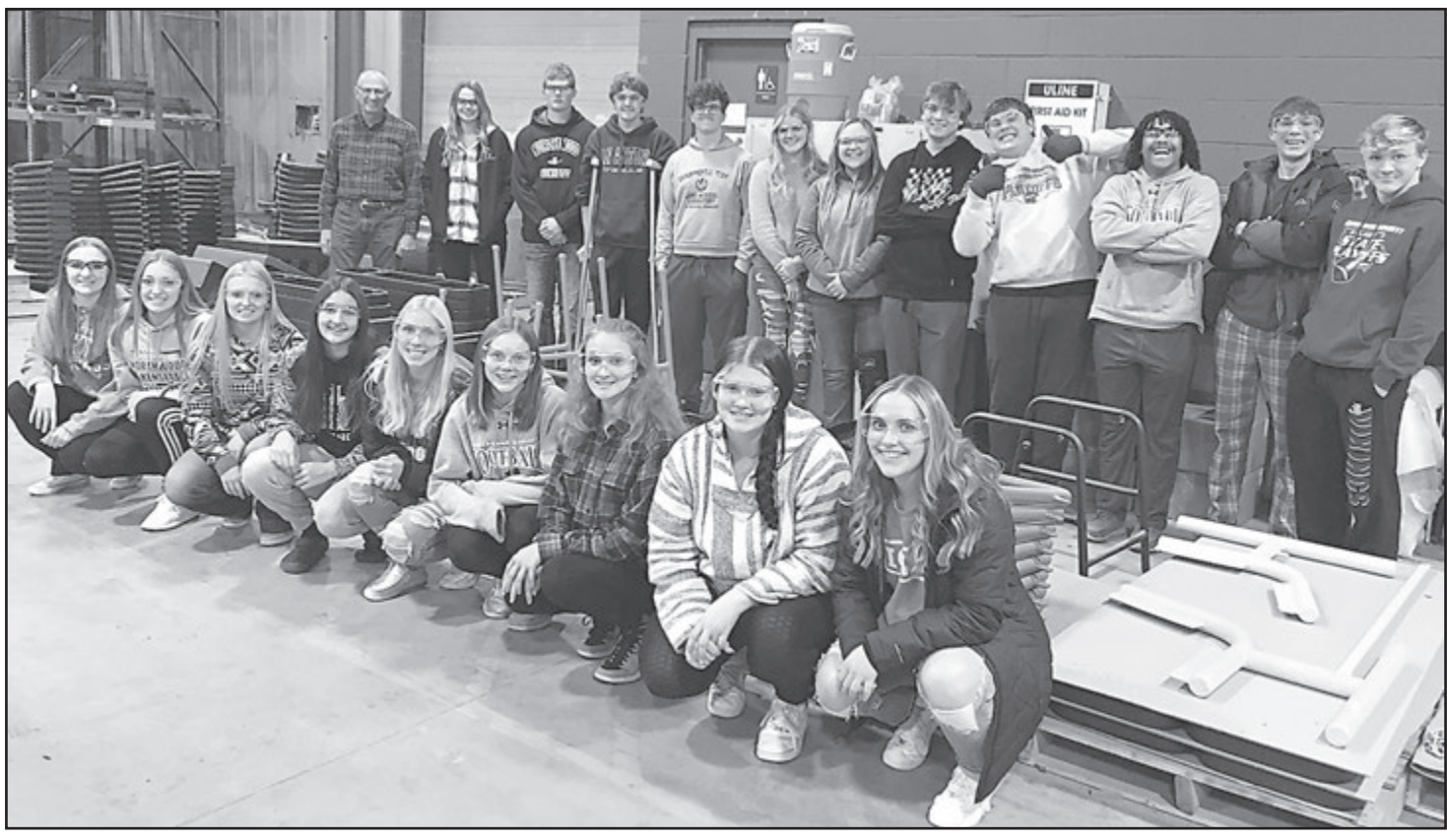
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Capitani named to Dean's list at Palmer College of Chiropractic

Chandler Capitani, of Northwood, has been named to the summer 2021 trimester Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's main campus in Davenport, Iowa.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; and Port Orange, Fla.



N-K math class visits ADA

The Advanced Math Class took a field trip to ADA Enterprises in Northwood on Friday, November 19. Kevin Stenzel (top left), design and drafting manager, gave students a tour and talked with them about the ways mathematics is used on a daily basis at their business.

U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week is Nov. 18-24

U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week, November 18-24 this year, is an annual one-week observance to raise awareness of the importance of appropriate antibiotic use to combat the threat of antibiotic resistance.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is advising patients and their families to use antibiotics only when necessary to further reduce antibiotic resistance, the spread of superbugs, and protect patients from side effects from antibiotics. During U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week and beyond, CDC promotes Be Antibiotics Aware, an educational effort to raise awareness about the importance of safe antibiotic use.

The Be Antibiotics Aware initiative educates the public about when antibiotics are needed, when they are not, how to take antibiotics appropriately, and potential side effects of antibiotics.

CDC encourages patients and families to:

Get the facts about antibiotics. Antibiotics do NOT work on viruses, such as those that cause colds, flu, or COVID-19. When antibiotics aren't needed, they won't help you, and the side effects could still cause harm.

Ask your healthcare professional about the most appropriate treatment for you or your loved ones' illness. If antibiotics are not needed, ask about the best way to feel better while your body fights off the virus.

If you need antibiotics, take them exactly as prescribed. Talk with your healthcare professional if you have any questions about your antibiotics.

More information and education educational resources about Be Antibiotics Aware can be found here: https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/index.html and https://idph.iowa.gov/hai-prevention/stewardship.

Youngest age group makes up quarter of new COVID cases

After a week where the youngest age group saw no new cases in state data, those 0-17 once again made up the largest portion of new COVID-19 cases in Worth County in the weekly data released by the State of Iowa.

Between November 4 and November 11, the State of Iowa showed that there were no new cases in the 0-17 age range. Between November 11 and November 18 the 0-17 age group made up 25% of the new Worth County cases, for a total of 9 cases of COVID-19. The second largest portion of the new cases was in those 40-49, with 21% or 8 cases.

Between the November 11 and November 18 weekly releases of COVID-19 data from the State of Iowa, there were 36 new COVID-19 cases in Worth County. That brought the new total to 1,266.

The new positivity rate, consisting of the number of positive cases out of those tested in the week, was 8.3%, down from 8.7% on November 11.

In the past two weeks, between Novmeber 4 and November 18, there were 60 new cases of COVID-19, with a 14 day positivity rate of 8.3%.

Like all of Iowa and much of the nation, Worth County remains in the high community transmission rate, according to the CDC. Masks are still recommended in public indoor settings.

For the region that includes Worth and the seven bordering counties, there have been a total of 31,563 cases of COVID-19 reported by state agencies. That is up 255 from the total as of November 11. That includes 2,248 in Winnebago, 2,235 in Hancock, 8,448 in Cerro Gordo, 2,738 in Floyd and 1,918 in Mitchell counties in Iowa, and 5,637 in Freeborn and 7,073 in Mower counties in Minnesota.

In the region that includes adjoining counties, there have been a total of 8 additional deaths in the past week, for a total of 384 in the area.

According to the CDC, 3,556 residents of Worth County have been fully vaccinated, for 48.2% of the total population. That is up 14 Worth County residents since November 11.

CDC numbers show that 3,785 Worth residents have received at least one dose of vaccine, for 51.3% of the population. That is up 43 since November 11.

In the county, 1,305 of those 65 and over, the first age group that could receive the vaccine, were fully vaccinated, 84.5% of that population. Of that age group, 1,360, or 88% have had at least one dose.

Of those that have been able to receive the vaccine since early April, those 18 and over, 3,400 have been fully vaccinated, for 58.1% of that population. Of those, 3,592 have received one dose, for 61.4%.

Those 12 and over have been eligible since the month of May. Of that group 55.7% have been fully vaccinated. Of those eligible to receive a vaccine, 59% have received at least one dose.

Other counties in the region have vaccination rates of 48.8% in Winnebago, 46% in Hancock, 58.1% in Cerro Gordo, 49.2% in Floyd, 45.5% in Mitchell, 52.2% in Freeborn and 55.9% in Mower counties.

Across the region, 53.1% 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.

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Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

November 30, 1921

The courthouse officials and assistants and a few "outsiders," including Geo E. Whitcomb, Paul G. Thonn and Miss Eldora Vold, shared in Art Reyerson's good fortune in drawing the turkey at the Legion dance.

Instant death is believed to have come to Henry Nelson when his truck went over the corner of a bridge and fell to the bottom of a nine-foot ditch near the C.I. Butler farm, southwest of Northwood on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Alexander Robertson, scoutmaster, and the Boy Scouts of Northwood, have done some remarkable good work along various lines and last week they added to their utility and usefulness by shucking gift corn for the Near East Relief. O.J. Turvold offered 100 bushels of corn as a donation up on condition that it be taken from the field. Yesterday C.I. Butler offered a 36-inch box full of corn and a volunteer group of Scouts also went out; W.D. Fenney has offered a load and a number of others have given smaller amounts.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Worth County Chapter of the Red Cross was held at the county auditor's office Monday evening. The resignation of Mrs. D. Rhodenbaugh as chairman was accepted with regrets and Rev. Thos. P. Shaffer elected in her place.

Mr. Robert Myli and Miss Alice Land were married in Mason City on Saturday, November 19, by the Lutheran minister. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Myli, southwest of town, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Land of Heartland township. The Anchor joins in the congratulations.

Miss Bertha Johnson and Mr. Leslie McHenry were quietly married at Mason City last Saturday, which was a complete surprise to the friends and relatives in this vicinity. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John D. Johnson. Mr. McHenry is the son of Mrs. L.D. McHenry, five miles southwest of town. Congratulations from all their friends are being tendered, in which the Anchor joins.

75 years ago

November 21, 1946

Jim Lee brought to The Anchor office Tuesday branches he had broken off a bush that day near Burgett's bridge, which had well formed leaf buds along their entire length. Following the snow of two weeks ago and the 15-degree temperature the first of this week, the bursting leaf buds seemed definitely out of season.

Sunday, November 24, has been set as a day of special festivity for the three congregations of the Joice Lutheran parish to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the union of the Bethany, Concordia and Beaver Creek congregations to form that since has been served by one pastor, who has made his home in Joice.

Dale Tostenson 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tostenson of Hayward, Minn., was instantly killed on Saturday when he was shot through the chest as he was entering the woods while hunting deer near Grand Rapids in northern Minnesota.

With 10 heavy plows and one light truck plow to battle the snow on the county roads and more than 100,000 feet of snow fence to prevent drifting, Worth County will be in good shape to meet the winter snows, it is believed.

W.H. Landmesser, 63, died last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home on North Sixth Street from a heart double attack with which he had been afflicted since Nov. 17, 1943, when he suffered the first attack.

Lee Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jaspers of near Kensett, had his left hand severed just above the wrist Monday forenoon in a corn picker accident on the farm he is operating near Glenville. He was along in the field at the time, and after releasing his arm from the machine he walked to the house.

50 years ago

November 25, 1971

Chicago trip winners, announced at 4-H award night on Thursday, were Morris Medlang, Steve Brunsvold, Mike Urbatsch, Carol Schneider, Lonna Hanson, Janice Julseth, Mike Adams, and Judy Oakland. Alternates are Mary Perkins and Penny Robb. The group of eight will leave Thursday afternoon by bus from Mason City and return to Worth County on Sunday.

Two car accidents within four hours of one another occurred Saturday evening on the curve north of the viaduct on Highway 65 north. The first accident at 5:45 p.m. involved a northbound car driven by Robert House, 54, Rochester, which was struck by a car occupied by William Wolff, Jr., 41, Northwood. Both cars were demolished. Wolff was taken to Mercy Hospital where he remained overnight for treatment of lacerations. House was not injured. The accident was covered by the Worth County Sheriff and Northwood police.

Spending the weekend of November 13 and 14 at the Harold Quisley home to help their son David observe his fifth birthday were his cousins, Tim and Kathy Becker of Algona. On Sunday guests were the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Becker and Blane, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Clark, all of Algona. On Friday Mrs. Quisley entertained a group of David's friends for a birthday party.

Viking senior Dreng Gunderson was after a rebound, but it bounced into the hands of Fred Ruppert instead. Gunderson led the Vikings in rebounding with 16, but his effort went for naught as the Cardinals won 56-48.

A NKHS girls trio appeared in costume at the 4-H awards banquet last week and entertained the group with two selections. They are Stephanie Ihnen, Barbara Imlau and Kathy Garnas.

25 years ago

November 27, 1996

Worth County deputy sheriff David Gentz and the county's seven municipal governments were big winners in last Tuesday's general election. Gentz, who defeated incumbent Chuck Stroffregen in the last two Republican Party primaries, finally won when it really counted, receiving 64 percent of the 3,789 votes cast to the capture the sheriff's office.

West Bend-Mallard used strong line play and the quick feet of tailback Kyle Auten to defeat Northwood-Kensett 38-6 Monday night at West Bend. The 150-pound Auten carried 27 times for 160 yards and five touchdowns Monday night to lead the Wolverines to the Class A quarterfinal victory. West Bend-Mallard advances to a Class A semifinal vs. East Buchanan at 1 p.m. Saturday at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls.

Worth County Sheriff Chuck Stoffregen and deputy sheriff Arnie Dorenkamp recently accepted a $50 DARE donation from Northwood VFW "Our Buddies" Post 6779 quartermaster Howie Ringham and post commander Gene Weitzel.

Northwood-Kensett eighth graders Melissa Bauer and Ashley Dierenfeld will perform in the North Central Iowa Bandmasters Association Junior High Honor Band Concert this coming Saturday, November 16, at Hampton-Dumont Junior High School in Hampton, beginning at 5 p.m. They and several other N-KJH musicians were nominated for the honor by N-K music instructor Elina Ozolins.

Northwood-Kensett tailback Corey Mills found the going a little crowded during this second-half action against Greene here last Wednesday in the opening round of the Class A football playoffs. Getting in on the action were Vikings Kevin McNutt and Ryan Meyer.

10 years ago

November 23, 2011

If the increasingly colder weather weren't enough of an indicator that winter is on the way, area trees are bare and the North Iowa landscape is littered with dry and brittle leaves, the remnants of fading fall.

At the recent 4-H award banquet, Gloria Helgeson received the Ruby Clover award, for serving 30 years as a leader of the Green Shamrocks 4-H club. Green Shamrocks member Kayla Krull is pictured giving Helgeson the award, with the assistance of Taylor Christiansen and Jami Dahlby, whose mothers also had Helgeson as their club leader.

Alliant crews were hard, and high, at work last week in this alley in downtown Northwood. Shortly before the picture was taken three Alliant crew members were seen lifted aloft in a boom working on the transformers and wiring running parallel and perpendicular to Central Avenue.

Some Northwood-Kensett Elementary School students had the opportunity to wear their favorite cranium coverings last Tuesday, as they put the brains contained therein to good use through some good books. It was all part of the monthly themed reading day that the school takes part in. Mrs. Myhre's first grade class, adorned in their favorite lids as a part of "Hats Off to Reading" day.

Senior Shayne Olson goes up strong against a Central Springs opponent last season. Vikings head coach Marty Cotter thinks that if this team is going to be successful, it will be because Olson learned to become a force with his back to the basket.

Junior Savannah Lira goes up strong against North Iowa defenders in Friday night's 38-26 loss to the Bison. Lira scored five points, grabbed four boards and dished out two assists in the opening night loss.

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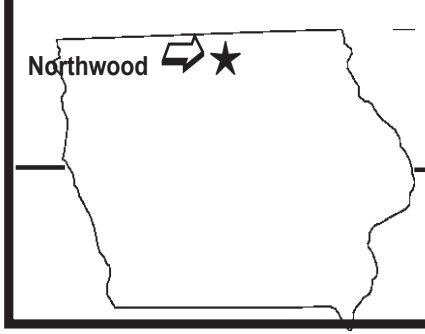
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NFPA urges caution when preparing Thanksgiving feasts

As Thanksgiving fast approaches, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is urging everyone to use added caution when celebrating the holiday, as Thanksgiving Day represents the leading day for home cooking fires. More than three times as many cooking fires occur on Thanksgiving Day as a typical day of the year.

"Thanksgiving is a hectic holiday that involves lots of cooking and distractions, which can make it easy to lose sight of what's on the stove and in the oven," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires, so we strongly encourage people keep a close eye on what they're cooking and to minimize the likelihood of getting distracted."

According to NFPA data, cooking was the leading cause of reported home structure fires and civilian fire injuries and the second-leading cause of civilian fire deaths and direct property damage, on annual average from 2015 to 2019. On Thanksgiving Day alone, an estimated 1,400 home cooking fires were reported to U.S. fire departments in 2019, reflecting a 228 percent increase over the daily average.

"The good news is that the vast majority of cooking fires are preventable with a little added awareness," said Carli. "By taking simple steps and precautions to minimize the likelihood of having a cooking fire, everyone can enjoy a festive, fire-safe Thanksgiving."

Following are tips and recommendations from NFPA for cooking safely this Thanksgiving:

Never leave the kitchen while cooking on the stovetop. Some types of cooking, especially those that involve frying or sautéing with oil, need continuous attention.

When cooking a turkey, remain at home and check it regularly.

Make use of timers to keep track of cooking times, particularly for foods that require longer cook times.

Keep things that can catch fire like oven mitts, wooden utensils, food wrappers, and towels at least three feet away from the cooking area.

Avoid long sleeves and hanging fabrics that can come in contact with a heat source.

Always cook with a lid beside your pan. If you have a fire, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner. Do not remove the cover because the fire could start again. Let the pan cool for a long time. Never throw water or use a fire extinguisher on the fire.

For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. Only open the door once you're confident the fire is completely out, standing to the side as you do. If you have any doubts or concerns, contact the fire department for assistance.

Keep children at least three feet away from the stove. Kids should also stay away from hot foods and liquids, as steam or splash from these items could cause severe burns.

In addition, NFPA strongly discourages the use of turkey fryers, as these can lead to severe burns, injuries, and property damage. For a safe alternative, NFPA recommends grocery stores, food retailers, and restaurants that sell deep-fried turkey.



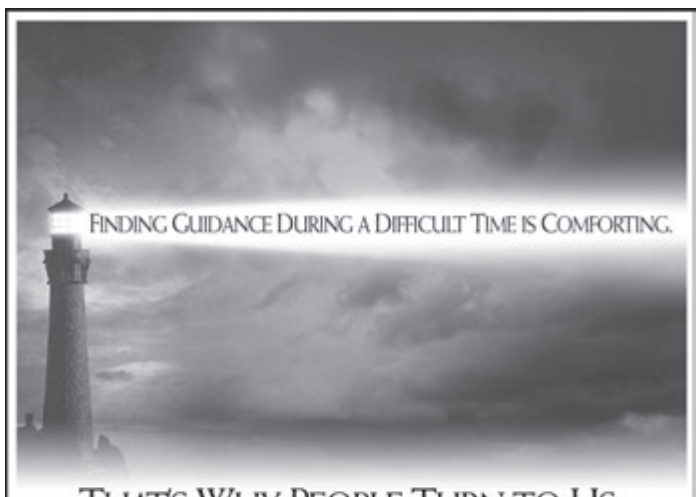
Stuffed party animals

Earlier this month, the students in Mr. Urbatsch's second grade class at Northwood-Kensett were joined by some special guests for the day. The students earned a stuffed animal party. They each picked a favorite plush pal to spend the day in the classroom with them. As pictured above, that included a variety of animals and cartoon characters.

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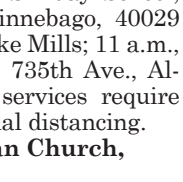
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The Good Life



The ancient philosophers agreed on the value of philosophy to the good life. While this may seem like self-praise, it is simply the recognition that life is problematic, and that happiness, virtue and the good life are not things that just happen. A life well-lived must be planned, and worked at, and reflected upon. Socrates considered that living well, in the sense of being a good person and living virtuously, was so important that he spent his entire adult life questioning people who claimed to know about virtue, famously saying that "the unexamined life is not worth living." Unfortunately for Socrates, the so-called experts didn't know as much as they thought, and Socrates' role as a social critic led to his downfall. Aristotle stressed the importance of philosophy to the good life because he thought that the part of the soul which understands should be the guiding element in life, saying "the human good proves to be activity of the soul in accord with virtue, and indeed with the best and most complete virtue, if there are more virtues than one." Ironically, the ancients seemed to understand that life is complicated and requires deep thought to figure it out, whereas in our more complicated modern times, we seem to drift through life without giving much thought to the most important questions, such as the meaning of life and how to live a good life. Look around at all the unhappy people who think that happiness is just a feeling or a psychological state and that if only they take the right pill, or amuse themselves with the right entertainment, they will be happy. – Christopher Simon

"Let no one delay the study of philosophy while young nor weary of it when old. For no one is either too young or too old for the health of the soul." — Epicurus (Letter to Menoeceus)

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Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert



by Sandy Olson

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

Many of us have visited Living History Farms near Des Moines. To see the progression of farming in Iowa from the early Ioway Indians to the farm of the future is enlightening and helps understand why agriculture is the backbone of Iowa's economy. In 1985, the Living History Farms Guild compiled a book that is not only a treasure trove of Iowa cooking but a history book as well. Titled "Living History Farms Harvest of Favorite Recipes," it's a thick spiral-bound book. The first several sections feature "Heritage Recipes" and the rest of the book are more contemporary recipes. The following are adapted from the modern sections of the book because those heritage recipes use some ingredients and methods long lost to today's cooks. Since it's nearly time for holiday entertaining, the appetizer recipes will work well with any size group of guests.

Creamy Chile con Queso Dip
(Cheese dip with chiles)

8 oz. shredded sharp Cheddar
8 oz. shredded mild Cheddar
12 oz. can chopped green chiles
8 oz. shredded M. Jack cheese
3 cups real sour cream, not low-fat

NOTE: Use either mild or hot chopped chiles, whatever you prefer, and drain them well before combining with the other ingredients.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. In an 8x8-inch baking pan, layer 1/3 of the sharp Cheddar, the chiles, sour cream, mild Cheddar, and Monterey Jack cheese. Repeat this twice more for a total of three layers; don't stir or mix. Bake until the cheeses are melted and the center is set, about 10-15 minutes. Serve hot with sturdy corn chip dippers.

Muffin Canapes

6 green onions
1/4 cup real mayonnaise
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 package (8) English muffins, split
Black pepper to taste

Preheat the oven broiler or a table-top broiler oven. Chop the green onions, both the white and green parts. Mix with the remaining ingredients, combining well. Spread this on each muffin half. Broil until brown and bubbly. Cut each half in half again and serve immediately.

Mushroom Lover's Spread

4 sliced good quality bacon
1 package (8 oz) cream cheese
1 can (8oz.) mushroom pieces
2 teaspoons Worcestershire
1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 clove garlic, finely minced
Dash of black pepper
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup real sour cream

Cook the bacon until crisp, drain and reserve about 4 tablespoons of the drippings. Crumble the bacon and set aside. Cook the mushrooms, garlic and onion in the drippings until tender. Stir in the flour and black pepper. Add the cream cheese, Worcestershire sauce and soy sauce. Lower the heat and hear slowly. Don't let it boil! Stir in the sour cream and the bacon pieces. Mix well. Serve warm on pieces of small party rye bread. (keep the spread warm in a crock pot and let guests spread their own)

And…one heritage recipe for old time's sake!
Apple Dumplings

Lay into rolled paste, apples quartered and cored; roll up, and boil in a cloth one hour. Serve with a sauce made of melted butter and sugar, flavored with nutmeg. Another method: lay the apples in a small kettle with water sufficient to boil them tender, with the paste over. Cover it close, and boil half an hour. Serve with sauce. Another: lay the quarters in paste cut round and tie up in cloths to make them like "snow balls." Serve with the same sauce.

Cooking has come a very long way. And….that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society

Branstad – VanderKolk exchange vows August 28



BRODY AND KAYLA VANDERKOLK

Kayla Ranee Branstad and Brody Mark VanderKolk were married on August 28, 2021, at Old East Paint Creek Church in Waterville, Iowa. Pastor Ken Kimball officiated the ceremony. The reception was held at Empty Nest Winery in Waukon, Iowa.

Kayla is the daugher of Tanya and Kyle Hebrink of Northwood, and Jon and Brandy Branstad of Nora Springs. She is the granddaughter of Peggy and Rick Holtz of Northwood, and the late Edith and Iver Branstad of Osage.

Brody is the son of Mark and Lisa VanderKolk of Waterville, Iowa. He is the grandson of Toni and Gary Kolsrud of Waterville and Jed and Paulette Poland of Cedar Falls.

The couple met at Rochester Community and Technical College, RCTC in Rochester, Minnesota, where Brody played football and Kalya played softball. Kayla and Brody attended Kirkwood Community College. Brody graduated with a Parks and Natural Resources degree and Kayla graduated with a Surgical Technology degree. Both graduated in 2017. Kayla attended Viterbo University, earning her Bachelors degree in Healthcare Management, and a Masters Certificate in Healthcare Administration. She graduated in May of 2020.

Kayla is employed as an office manager at Midwest Dental in Waukon. Brody works with the Allamakee County Conservation Board, where he seasonally assists in groundskeeping at all of the parks, and year round works at the Iowa Driftless Education Center in Lansing, Iowa. Brody also works full time as a Maintenance Mechanic Plumber at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

Matron of honor Darby Daskam, friend of the bride, was unable to attend due to illness. Maid of honor was Allie Branstad, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Hayley Buechele, friend of the bride, Breanna VanderKolk, sister of the groom, Rieley Gordon, friend of the bride, and Meagan VanderKolk, sister of the groom. Personal attendants were Shelby Schwartz, friend of the bride, and Jordan O'Connor, who was unable to attend due to illness. Flower girl Avery Adam is a family friend of both the bride and groom.

Best men were Mark VanderKolk, father of the groom, and Trey Waldemar, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Cody Murray, brother-in-law of the bride and groom, Travis Duehr, friend of the groom, and Josh Krukow, friend of the groom. Groomsman/ring bearer was Colson Clark, nephew of the bride and groom.

Ushers were Kyle Hebrink, stepfather of the bride, and Ivan Cebellos, brother-in-law of the bride and groom.

Hosts were Dustin, Miranda, Olivia and Spencer Hodson, uncle, aunt and cousins of the bride and groom, and Jeremy and Jenni Kolsrud, uncle and aunt of the bride and groom.

Photos by NV Studios and Jodie Bachtle Photography of Northwood are from Jodie Bachtle.

The couple resides in Brody's childhood home in Waterville, Iowa.

Safe driving is as easy as ABC...

From the Iowa Department of Public Safety:

Thanksgiving weekend, millions of Americans will hit the roads, eager to spend time with family and friends. It is one of the busiest travel times of the year, and unfortunately, that may mean more crashes. It important to remember the ABC's of safe driving!

ALWAYS means every time. Every driver should, without fail, buckle up, driver sober and follow all the rules of the road……every trip, EVERY TIME! Using your safety belt and driving sober are two simple tasks drivers can do to save time, lives and money.

BE means to take place. Safe driving should TAKE PLACE as our first and only priority when behind the wheel. Driving is a full time job which requires every driver's complete attention. Driving distracted can lead to deadly consequences.

CAREFUL means watchful. Drivers should consistently be WATCHFUL of unsafe drivers and their surroundings. Being a defensive driver will allow you to react to avoid crashes, dangerous situations and can save you money and more importantly, your life.

Facts to ALWAYS BE CAREFUL

- When you wear your seatbelt as a front-seat occupant of a passenger car, your risk of fatal injury goes down by 45%. Seatbelts save lives!
- Distracted driving is one of the fastest growing safety issues on the roads today. In 2020 in Iowa, there were 945 crashes and 4 deaths due to drivers distracted by the use of the phone or other electronic device. Be attentive and put the phone down.
- In 2020 in Iowa, there were 669 crashes and 30 deaths in which exceeding the speed limit was the cause. Speed is something we can all control. Obey the speed limit to save lives!
- Driving impaired is costly and can be deadly. There were 51 deaths and 1,383 crashes in Iowa in 2020 due to alcohol impaired driving. Rideshare, taking the keys or even better, planning ahead can prevent impaired driving and stillallow everyone to have a good time.

In Iowa between November 15, 2020 and November 28, 2020, thirteen people lost their lives on Iowa's roadways and during the 2020 Thanksgiving holiday, three people were killed on Iowa's roadways. Even one life lost is too many! During this campaign which will take place from November 15-28, 2021, law enforcement across Iowa will be enforcing the traffic laws and reminding drivers that safe driving is as simple as ABC…ALWAYS BE CAREFUL!

The 2021 Annual
Worth County Fair Board
meeting will be held on
Thursday, Dec. 9 • 7 p.m.
at the
Community Room
Worth County Fair Grounds
in Northwood

Townships up for election:
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Saturday, Dec. 4
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NOTICE
Northwood Volunteer Fire Company has been made aware that there have been phone calls made in an attempt to defraud citizens of funds. Scam callers are calling people asking for donations to the local fire department. They say the funds will go directly to the department. This is not NVFC nor any affiliation making these calls. NVFC is not soliciting donations via phone.

November **SPECIALS**
We no longer have E85 Gas we now carry Premium 91 Octane Gas
All Meat Pizza $11.99
16 pc. Chicken $22.00
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Northwood Anchor

Opinion

Savvy Senior

How to help your overmedicated parent

Dear Savvy Senior,

My 75-year-old mother is currently taking 16 different prescription and OTC medications and I'm worried she's taking way too many drugs. Can you suggest any resources that can help us?

Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,

Unfortunately, millions of older Americans are taking way too many medications today, which raises their risk of dangerous side effects and drug interactions.

According to the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, people aged 65 to 69 take an average of 15 prescriptions a year, and those aged 80 to 84 take 18 prescriptions a year. And that's in addition to the myriad of over-the-counter drugs, herbal remedies, vitamins and minerals they may take, any of which – alone or in combination – could cause more problems than they cure.

Even when older patients are taking only necessary and effective drugs, the dosages need a second look. As patients age, they tend to metabolize drugs more slowly, meaning the dose that was perfect five years ago may now be too high, perhaps causing dizziness and falls. Doses need to be continually adjusted with age, and most of the time that doesn't happen.

Get a Drug Review

If you have concerns or questions about the medications your mother is taking, gather up all her pill bottles, including her prescription and over-the-counter drugs as well as vitamins and supplements, put them in a bag, and take them to her primary physician or pharmacist for a comprehensive drug review.

Medicare provides free drug reviews with a doctor during annual "wellness visits," and many Medicare Part D prescription-drug beneficiaries can get free reviews from pharmacists, too.

At the drug review, go through each medication and find out if there are any duplicate meds or dangerous combinations your mom is taking, and if there are any drugs she could stop taking or reduce the dosage. Then, make a medication master list and keep it updated so it can be easily be shared whenever your mom sees a doctor.

To help with this, AARP offers a free "my personal medication record" form that you can download and print at AARP-medical-record-form.pdffiller.com. Or, if your mom uses a smartphone, she can use a pill tracking app like Medisafe - Pill & Med Reminder (MyMedisafe.com).

Other Tips

If possible, your mom should also use a single pharmacy to fill all her prescriptions. The software that pharmacies use to manage patient prescriptions is designed to cross reference all medications a patient is taking to ensure that there are no drug interactions that could cause harm.

Also, the next time your mom's doctor prescribes a new medication, she should ask about nondrug treatment options that might be safer. If the drug is indeed necessary, she needs to find out how long she's supposed to take it and the side-effects it can cause.

Another good resource that can help keep your mom safe is the American Geriatrics Society, which has identified 10 different types of medications that people 65 and older should almost always avoid because of the risk of serious side effects. They include the anti-anxiety drugs diazepam (Valium) and alprazolam (Xanax), and sleep drugs such as zolpidem (Ambien) and eszopiclone (Lunesta). To see the complete list, visit HealthInAging.org and search "10 medications older adults should avoid."

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I took my car to my brother's shop for repairs. I was afraid Jim Bob would rip me off.

Did he?

No, he said all it needed was a gallon of blinker fluid.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. Life is no day at the beach. Even a day at the beach is no day at the beach. We get winter 23 out of every 10 years. A frisky wind sent a bloodthirsty, dried corn leaf my way. I was just nimble enough to escape being beheaded by sharpened plant material. I moved out of the way in the nick of time like a lethargic matador. I'd hoped the breakneck speed of that wind from the south might blow in July.

I had lunch with five friends. I'd just spoken with a hunter who said he'd had trouble finding deer this year. The five around my table had all hit a deer in the last 12 months. Are they the reason the hunter couldn't find deer?

I visited some expensive places during the week—convenience stores. A store clerk asked me if she could help me. I replied I was beyond help. She laughed in agreement. I watched another store employee stocking shelves. She dropped some potato chip bags. I wanted to help, but I'd have gotten in the way. I let the chips fall where they may.

Recent reads from a bookish life

"American Fire" by Monica Hesse. The author wrote, "The county burned down." The county was Accomack County on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, once the richest county in the nation, before a precipitous fall from prosperity. There were at least 67 arson fires in five months. It's well-written and contains the first mention of steak-umms I've encountered in a book.

"The Lost City of the Monkey God" by Douglas Preston. The author joined a team of explorers searching for the fabled Ciudad Blanca ("The White City"), a legendary ruin hidden in the dense rainforest of eastern Honduras. Indigenous tribes spoke of ancestors who fled there to escape Spanish invaders and warned anyone who entered the sacred city would fall ill and die. The book chronicles screeching howler monkeys, flesh-eating parasites and an encounter with a 6-foot long, deadly pit viper, the fer-de-lance. There were frightening accounts of leishmaniasis, a disease caused by parasites transmitted by the bite of sandflies. I learned bananas are the best-selling item at Walmart. On a visit to Costa Rica, I was told Americans eat an average of 27 pounds of bananas per year.

Both books were page-turners.

Things I'm thankful didn't finish me off in 2021

A multicolored Asian lady beetle stampede.

A candy corn casserole.

The humidity.

Food that's supposed to taste just like chicken.

I've learned

I like shirts with pockets because I'm not likely to put them on inside out.

Few babies are named Earwig.

I grew up without a pet giraffe and that hasn't hurt me any.

From the family file

My wife keeps our son informed of people who have died near his former home. Losses mount. When she relates sad tidings to him, he refers to them as a "morbid moment."

My wife and I received premarital counseling from Rev. Fick. The open and honest conversations before marriage lacked three things we should have talked about. Which side of the bed do we each sleep on? Who knew that would be the side for the rest of our lives? The second thing was how to deal with thermostat control. Take turns? The last one to go to bed gets the last adjustment? And lastly, do we eat lutefisk or not?

Nature notes

"What is a chicken hawk?" The misleading moniker is applied to three raptors. The Cooper's hawk is the one I think of first. It's also nicknamed big blue darter, hen hawk, quail hawk, striker and swift hawk. The sharp-shinned hawk is also called bird hawk, bullet hawk, little blue darter and slate-colored hawk. The red-tailed hawk is the other one.

"This fall, something made holes as big around as a pencil in my lawn. There were no mounds of dirt and the holes went down a few inches before stopping or turning. What is making them?" A northern flicker, with its white rump patch and black bib, creates holes like your description. The woodpecker regularly feeds on the ground, eating ants and grubs.

Meeting adjourned

"I give thanks for this perfect day, miracle shall follow miracle and wonders shall never cease."—Florence Scovel Shinn. Happy Thanksgiving. Be kind.

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Fit to print...

Thanksgiving history trivia

Following is Thanksgiving history trivia from the History Channel online, www.history.com:

Where was the first Thanksgiving?

Colonists and the Wampanoag tribe shared an autumn harvest feast in 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts that is widely acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations. But some historians argue that Florida, not Massachusetts, may have been the true site of the first Thanksgiving in North America.

In 1565, nearly 60 years before Plymouth, a Spanish fleet came ashore and planted a cross in the sandy beach to christen the new settlement of St. Augustine. To celebrate the arrival and give thanks for God's providence, the 800 Spanish settlers shared a festive meal with the native Timucuan people...

What did they eat at the first Thanksgiving?

The Thanksgiving meal in Plymouth probably had little in common with today's traditional holiday spread. Although turkeys were indigenous, there's no record of a big, roasted bird at the feast. The Wampanoag brought deer and there would have been lots of local seafood (mussels, lobster, bass) plus the fruits of the first pilgrim harvest, including pumpkin. No mashed potatoes, though. Potatoes had only been recently shipped back to Europe from South America...

When did America first call for a national Thanksgiving?

America first called for a national day of thanksgiving to celebrate victory over the British in the Battle of Saratoga. In 1789, George Washington again called for national day of thanks on the last Thursday of November to commemorate the end of the Revolutionary War and the ratification of the Constitution. And during the Civil War, both the Confederacy and the Union issued Thanksgiving Day proclamations following major victories.

Which president refused to recognize Thanksgiving?

Thomas Jefferson was famously the only Founding Father and early president who refused to declare days of thanksgiving and fasting in the United States. Unlike his political rivals, the Federalists, Jefferson believed in "a wall of separation between Church and State" and believed that endorsing such celebrations as president would amount to a state-sponsored religious worship.

What does the poem, 'Mary had a little lamb,' have to do with Thanksgiving?

The first official proclamation of a national Thanksgiving holiday didn't come until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln called for an annual Thanksgiving celebration on the final Thursday in November. The proclamation was the result of years of impassioned lobbying by "Mary Had a Little Lamb" author and abolitionist Sarah Josepha Hale.

How long has pumpkin pie been a traditional part of Thanksgiving?

Pumpkin pie was a staple on New England Thanksgiving tables as far back as the turn of the 18th century. Legend has it that the Connecticut town of Colchester postponed its Thanksgiving feast for a week in 1705 due to a molasses shortage. There could simply be no Thanksgiving without pumpkin pie.

How did a botched Thanksgiving order lead to the TV tray dinner?

In 1953, an employee at C.A. Swanson & Sons overestimated demand for Thanksgiving turkey and the company was left with some 260 tons of extra frozen birds. As a solution, a Swanson salesman ordered 5,000 aluminum trays, devised a turkey meal and recruited an assembly line of workers to compile what would become the first TV tray dinners. A culinary hit was born. In the first full year of production, 1954, the company sold 10 million turkey TV tray dinners.

Why is football a Thanksgiving tradition?

The winning combo of football and Thanksgiving kicked off way before there was anything called the NFL. The first Thanksgiving football game was a college match between Yale and Princeton in 1876, only 13 years after Lincoln made Thanksgiving a national holiday. Soon after, Thanksgiving was picked for the date of the college football championships. By the 1890s, thousands of college and high school football rivalries were played every Thanksgiving.

Who was the first president to pardon a turkey?

Starting in the 1940s, farmers would gift the president with some plump birds for roast turkey over the holidays, which the first family would invariably eat. While President John F. Kennedy was the first American president to spare a turkey's life ("We'll just let this one grow," JFK quipped in 1963. "It's our Thanksgiving present to him.") the annual White House tradition of "pardoning" a turkey officially started with George H.W. Bush in 1989.



Talking turkey

Before they taste turkey on Thanksgiving, students in Northwood-Kensett preschool talked turkey with Worth County naturalist Dakota Popp. They looked at turkey feathers on a light table, compared a turkey beard to their hair and learned some turkey tunes.

Bolan

The Bolan Trinity UM Women met at the home of Sue Cowell on Wednesday evening. One of the items discussed is what organizations to give our monetary Christmas gifts to. We also will help with decorating the church for the Advent season on Sunday after worship services. Lunch will be served afterwards.

Happy Birthday to Arthur White, who turned 95 on Saturday!

On Saturday Joe and Linda Nydegger and Lori Willert, plus Kelsie Willert and a friend from Ames attended the Kragenbrink/Nydegger Thanksgiving feast at the home of Loren and Renee Nydegger in Mt. Vernon. Also coming was Daniel Nydegger of rural Ellendale, Minnesota. They hosted 27 people for dinner. Later in the afternoon Larry Nydegger was able to come. On Sunday afternoon Daniel and Larry stopped by the Joe Nydegger home, and the Willerts on their way back to Ellendale.

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009289
NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN M. FJELD, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Glenn M. Fjeld, Deceased, who died on or about the November 1, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of November, 2021, the last will and testament of Glenn M. Fjeld, deceased bearing date of the 18th day of September, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration 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.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2021.

Jerry L. Fjeld
Proponent

B. Michael Dunn
AT#0002200
23 3rd Street N.W.
Mason City, IA 50401
Attorney for estate

Date of second publication 24th day of November, 2021.

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Notice

TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: THE GLENN M. FJELD REVOCABLE TRUST u/d 8/30/2013

To All Persons regarding Glenn M. Fjeld, Deceased, who died on or about the November 1, 2021:

You are hereby notified that Jerry L. Fjeld is the trustee of the Glenn M. Fjeld Revocable Trust. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Worth County, Iowa within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of the mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated this November 10, 2021.

Glenn M. Fjeld
Revocable Trust

Jerry L. Fjeld
3770 Bluebill Avenue
Joice, IA 50446

Date of second publication 24th day of November, 2021.

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Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009290
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES O. MEDLANG, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Charles O. Medlang, Deceased, who died on or about the November 4, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on November 15, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Charles O. Medlang, deceased, bearing date of February 14, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Linda C. Medlang 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 November 15, 2021.

Linda C. Medlang
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Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication 1st day of December, 2021.

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Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009291
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB JAY JACKSON, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Jacob Jay Jackson, Deceased, who died on or about the October 22, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on November 15, 2021, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

Dated November 15, 2021.

Roxanne G. Jackson
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Attorney for the Administrator

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Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009292
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONNIE J. NITCHER, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Connie J. Nitcher, Deceased, who died on or about the November 16, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on November 17, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Connie J. Nitcher, deceased, bearing date of August 24, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Tamara Grouette 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.

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Dated November 17, 2021.

Tamara Grouette
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Date of second publication 1st day of December, 2021.

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Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009278
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
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Executor of the Estate

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Supervisors

November 15, 2021
Forty-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 November 15, 2021 board agenda.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the November 8, 2021 board minutes.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve the professional services agreement by and between Worth County and WHKS & Co. for 2022 Bridge Inspection, Rating and Maintenance Recommendations.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $1,772.50, as per the following schedule:

Hudson Law Firm, DD 2 Main, Prof Services..... $70.00.....

Bolton & Menk, Inc., DD 24, Prof Services..... $472.50

Bolton & Menk, Inc., DD 2 Main, Prof Services..... $793.00

Bolton & Menk, Inc., DD 11/ Main A, Prof Services $210.00

Bolton & Menk, Inc., DD 13/ Lat 3 Ditch, Prof Services $227.00

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve claims in the amount of $79,056.82, as per the following schedule:

A & I Auto Body Inc Service-Eng 2,605.86
Advanced Drainage Sys Inc Supplies-Eng 468.31
Aramark, Service-Eng 261.28
Bell's Fire Stop Inc Service-Shf..... 131.00
Berge Oil Company Fuel-Eng 3,623.80
Bmc Aggregates Llc Rock-Eng 706.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc Supplies-Eng 575.02
City Of Fertile Rutf-Eng 1,668.69
City Of Grafton Rutf-Eng 952.39
City Of Hanlontown Rutf-Eng 411.73
City Of Joice, Rutf-Eng... 1,110.16
City Of Kensett, Rutf-Eng. 563.67
City Of Manly, Service-Eng. 52.00
City Of Northwood Service-Eng 186.03
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio Service-Shf..... 595.50
Conner Colonial Chapel Service-Mex 553.00
Culligan Of Mason City Service-Gsr 65.00
Eilertson Repair Service-Con..... 213.50
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Manly Junction Signal Service 701.90
Marcia Prestegaard Election-Aud..... 251.75
Marco Technologies Llc Service-Dap & Asr..... 504.15
Metal Culverts Inc Supplies-Eng 10,996.40
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Trading Post, Parts-Eng..... 6.48
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Visa, Service-It/Gis 2,033.85
Winnebago Coop Telephone Assn Service-Eng 254.02
Grand Total..... 79,056.82

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve payroll eligibility verification for Mark Eilertson at $23.30/hour as submitted by secondary roads.

The Board of Supervisors proceeded with the second canvass of the results of the votes for the 2021 City/School Election.

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to approve Resolution #2021.11.15.04

RESOLUTION 2021.11.15.04 – CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF MULTI-JURISDICTION ELECTION RESULTS, COMBINED CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 2, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers have canvassed the vote of said elections in accordance with §50.24 of the Code of Iowa, now therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers of Worth County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following RESULTS in the CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION, held November 2, 2021, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

CANDIDATES ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE RESPECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Central Springs Director District 1 North A: Jean Schilling

Central Springs Director District 2 South A: Ashley Kohler

Central Springs Director District 1 North B To Fill A Vacancy: Joseph Rowe

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.

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

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to accept and place on file the Post-Election Audit Report for the City-School Election on 11/02/2021.

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve Resolution 2021.11.15.01:

R E S O L U T I O N NO 2021.11.15.01

Resolution Authorizing Internal Advances to Fund Urban Renewal Project Costs

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa (the "County"), has established the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area") and has established the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area Tax Increment Revenue Fund (the "Tax Increment Fund") in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the County has undertaken a certain urban renewal project (the "Highway 105 Project") in the Urban Renewal Area, consisting of using tax increment financing to support the construction of certain road improvements on Highway 105 for the promotion of economic development; and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that the County facilitate internal advances of funds in an amount not to exceed $2,000,000 (the "Advances") for the purpose of paying the costs of the Highway 105 Project and, pursuant to Section 331.479 of the Code of Iowa, the County has published notice and has held a public hearing on such proposal on November 15, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the County desires to make the Advances eligible to be repaid from incremental property tax revenues derived from the Urban Renewal Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby directed that an initial advance of funds (the "First Advance") in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) be advanced in order to cover a portion of the costs of funding of the Highway 105 Project from the County's General Basic Fund. The First Advance shall be repaid to the General Basic Fund, without interest, out of incremental property tax revenues received with respect to the Urban Renewal Area.

It is intended that the First Advance, shall be repaid to the General Basic Fund in one installment from cash on hand in the Tax Increment Fund on or before December 1, 2021.

Section 2. It is hereby directed that an additional advance (the "Second Advance") of funds in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,500,000) be advanced in order to cover a portion of the costs of funding of the Highway 105 Project from the County's Secondary Roads Fund. The Second Advance shall be repaid to the Secondary Roads Fund, without interest, out of incremental property tax revenues received with respect to the Urban Renewal Area.

It is intended that the First Advance, shall be repaid to the Secondary Roads Fund in one installment from cash on hand in the Tax Increment Fund on or before December 1, 2021.

Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be filed in the office of the County Auditor of Worth County to evidence the Advances.

Section 4. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of November, 2021.

Aaron Stone, Chairperson
Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, County Auditor

Motion by Loberg, second by Smeby, carried to approve Resolution 2021.11.15.02 & 2021.11.15.03

2021/2022 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #2021.11.15.02

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Worth County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby directed to transfer $500,000 from the General Fund (0001) to the Secondary Roads Fund (0020).

Ayes: Stone, Smeby, Loberg
Nays: None
Aaron Stone, Chairperson
Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor

2021/2022 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #2021.11.15.03

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Worth County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby directed to transfer $500,000 from the Windfarm TIF Fund (0038) to the General Fund (0001) and $1,500,000 from the Windfarm TIF Fund (0038) to the Secondary Roads Fund (0020).

Ayes: Stone, Smeby, Loberg
Nays: None
Aaron Stone, Chairperson
Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor

Motion by Smeby, second by Loberg, carried to adjourn at 9:03 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, November 15, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
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Rusty Nickle

Winn-Worth Betco business spotlight

By Kaylee Schuermann
Winn-Worth Betco marketing assistant

In 2009, local Manly resident Erin Petersen started up a four-time-a-year shop in her garage, opening for three days for two consecutive weeks each season.

Petersen grew up making crafts with her mother, and she found solace in this hobby while raising her newborn. Driven by this passion, she opened her shop, The Rusty Nickle, where she sold many of her handmade products.



After a year, Petersen purchased the old hatchery building located in Manly. Petersen then needed to clean and renovate the building before finally being able to move her business there.

Throughout the years, Petersen has seen a change in her products as she moved away from her own handmade items to products from warehouses, consignments and even local women also creating their own items.

In these times, Petersen has also increased her opening hours but continues to stick to working specific dates during the seasons, allowing her to focus on her number one priority: family.

Even with this, Petersen usually has no problem coming to open the shop for someone who would like to pop in. Without those requests, Petersen still comes in almost daily to package and send out online orders that make their way throughout the country.



"I've had people with me since day one," said Petersen. "If I can keep them coming back and adding new ones, then I must be doing something right."

Petersen believes her business is unique to the Manly community not just because it is the only of its kind in town, but because of her variety of selections. Her business provides many rustic-style home decor products, as well as food products like coffee grounds, wine, homemade salsa and honey. Petersen has also added a boutique in a store expansion completed last year.

"I've always known my shop is not a necessity," said Petersen. "So, I try to delight the senses, whether it's smell, taste, sight, you know?"

As the seasons change, Petersen prepares her store for Black Friday and the holidays. She reminds consumers to continue to support local businesses to keep small towns alive.





Mental health first aid training

Northwood-Kensett's sophomores recently took part in their first day of Teen Mental Health First Aid training. The training helps students understand and identify mental health issues, and provides them with with tips and tools to respond to signs of mental health challenges among their friends and classmates. The training is provided through a grant with Central Rivers AEA.

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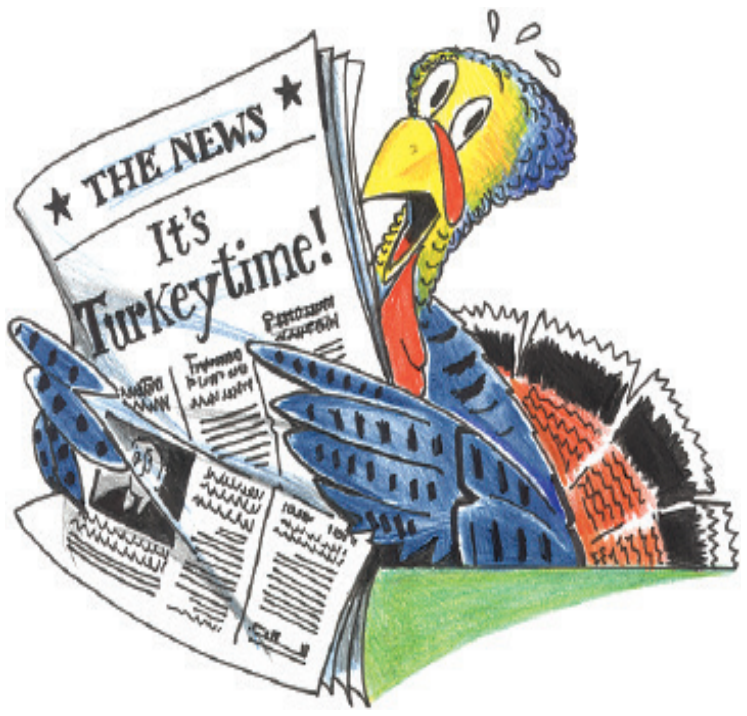
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"How I Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!"

Fourth grade students share some stories on

"What I am Thankful for"

How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Natalie Eilertson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it.
Before you cook it you need to: cut the skin.
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Things I Am Thankful For

By Isabel Butler

Thanksgiving is when people give thanks to their food and their family & come together. The things I am thankful for are friends, water, shelter, health, family & school.

I am thankful for my friends. If I didn't have friends I would be lonely. No one would be on my side to help me in tough situations. I like to play with my friends.

I am thankful for my family. I would have no one to take care of me. If I had no family I would have no food, education, home, friends & support.

I am thankful for water. If I had no water I wouldn't be able to live.

I am thankful for my health. If I had the flu, doctors would help me. my health would be in better shape.

I am thankful for a home or shelter. If I was stuck in a snowstorm I would freeze to death. If I also was stuck in a tornado I would not make it without a shelter.

I am thankful for school. I am thankful for school because in tough times I would find a way to help myself. If I was not in school I would not be able to make things work.

Be thankful for what you have like your family, friends, food or water. Happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Lilyana Varner

We are writing a story to show what we are thankful for because it is about Thanksgiving time. Thanksgiving is a time that we all get together and give thanks for what we have. The three things I am thankful and are my cat, my dog, and Mr. E.

I am thankful for my cat because she makes me happy! She was super sweet and nice! She made me laugh sometimes. I miss her. She is the best cat ever! She also made me, mommy, and grandma smile! She could make a face if you didn't pet her!

I am thankful for my dog because he is super fun! He makes me laugh! One time he ripped his couch! Now there are two holes in his couch! He is grandpa's best friend! He is the best dog ever! He is amazing! I think grandpa can agree.

Lastly, I am thankful for Mr. E! He is the best teacher ever! He is super nice! He helps me when I am having trouble with something! He makes me happy! That is what I am thankful for! I am all so thankful for a lot of other stuff too! I am thankful for my family and friends but this would be too long if I say everything I am thankful for.

Like I said, I like Thanksgiving because it is the best time to see my family and eat lots of good food! I get to see Ella and Ethan, my cousins! I don't get to see them a lot so it is time to go.I am also thankful for my mommy and daddy because they protect me. They help me when I need help, and finally I am thankful for Mr. E because he is the best teacher ever! I hope you all have a great thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Kyan Skellenger
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Put on seasoning.
Cook the turkey at 4 **degrees for** 1 hours.
The turkey is done when it beeps.
You can eat corn **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Irelynn Bork
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Fallgatters.
Before you cook it you need to: get some sauce on it..
Cook the turkey at 50 **degrees for** 5 hours.
The turkey is done when it is 6:30 p.m.
You can eat mashed potatoes and gravy **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Popcorn with candy corn and M and M's.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Brayden Eilertson

It's time for Thanksgiving. It's time to be thankful. The most things I am thankful for are food and water, my mother, and finally my papa and nana. The thing I am most thankful for is my mother.

I am thankful for my mother because she is nice and she gets me food and water. I like something that is good. She knows what I like to eat. I think It is CRAZY she helps 3 kids with me. I am 1 of them.

I am also thankful for My papa and nana. They raised my mom. They also helped my mom after school. My papa and nana do not yell. They do not get mad at me. They also let me have lots of snacks. My most favorite snack they get me is popcorn. They get me popcorn when we watch movies there.

The last thing is food and water. The food I am thankful for is food that Laura makes for me. My favorite is goulash. I like it more than anything else because it has noodles, hamburger and tomato sauce. My mom also makes wonderful mac and cheese. I like how cheesy it is! Both Laura and my mom are wonderful cooks.

It's time to be thankful and spend time with your family friends. The things I am thankful for are my mom, papa and nana, and the last is food and water. Happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Lexxi Jensen

We are writing about what we are thankful for because it is Thanksgiving time. Thanksgiving is a time when we are thankful for the things we have. I am thankful for water, food, teachers, and finally my family.

I am thankful for food, and water because without food and water you would die. You need it to stay alive. You need water so you stay hydrated. You need food so you don't go hungry. Some of the food I am thankful for is spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, and pizza.

Next I am thankful for my teachers. Teachers help you, they help you learn. Thay help you with math, reading, social studies and science. They teach PE. In PE you do games and get a lot of exercise. There is also art, music, and guidance. My favorite special is guidance.

Finally, I am thankful for my family. Family is important to me. Without family you would not be alive. Without family you would be lonely. I am also thankful for them because they took me trick or treating this year! They help me learn things as well. They are also there for me whenever I am feeling sad. They took me to a Great Wolf Lodge. At the Great Wolf Lodge I liked to swim at the big water park. It has a big slide. I went down it for the first time, and I was scared. I went down it backwards and that is why I was scared. Even though I was scared, I did it again, and It was really fun.

Thanksgiving is only a couple weeks away and It is a time to be thankful for things. There are so many things that I am thankful for. I am thankful for water, food,and teachers but most of all I am thankful for my family.I hope you all have a happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Keegan Lund

I am Keegan and we are writing a paper on what we are thankful for. I am thankful for my mom and dad and my cousins and pets.

I am thankful for my mom and dad. They helped me when I fell off of my bike on gravel. They take me places. I really had a great time in North Dakota. We stayed in a hotel, and went on a boat on a lake. We went fishing. The fishing really was fun in the afternoon. In the afternoon we quit fishing because there were a lot of boats on the lake. I am also thankful for my mom and dad because they buy me games.

I am thankful for my cousin because they like to play with me. We like to play hide and seek and we also like to have little battles. These are fun Nerf wars. We usually play boys versus girls and if you get hit three times you are out.

The last thing I am thankful for are my pets. I am thankful for my pets because when we watch scary movies, they help me not to be scared. They also help me when I am sad. They play with me and make me happy. I have 5 pets, Boomer, Bear, Lucy, Pixie, and Ralphy. They are the best pests in the world.

I hope you liked my story about what I am thankful for. I cannot wait for Thanksgiving and to give thanks for having such great parents, cousins and pets. What are all of you thankful for?

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Henry Houg
Mr. Urbatsch

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The turkey is done when you hear it go off then let it cool of.
You can eat it with ranch and french fries **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie and strawberry topping.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Logan Trenhaile

It is already November, and that means Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We are writing stories in Mr.E's class about things we are thankful for. I have chosen three things that I am most thankful for to write about. I am thankful for my parents, God, and food, water and shelter.

Thanksgiving holiday is when we go to my grandmas but we're not going there this year we're going somewhere else. This year we are going to my mom's aunt's house. I am most thankful for my parents. They are really kind to me and take me to the Great Wolf Lodge with them when they go. It was really fun. I got to swim in the swimming pool. I went on the biggest waterslide in my life. If I didn't have my mom I wouldn't be here, but she could've adopted. I know she didn't because she said she didn't adopt me.

Next I am most thankful for food, water and shelter. My house is my shelter. It is white and it's not a barn or an underground place. It's just a normal house like in town, but we have a big backyard and my dad built a few jumps there. I am thankful for food too. My mom makes the best fish. I love her fish so much that I eat five pieces. My dad burns it sometimes, that's why I don't have a lot. It's always really crispy. Sometimes he tries doing it on the grill but he just makes it black. Water is the most important thing you need. If you have food you will survive but if you have water you will live longer. If you can get your hands on both it will be the best.

I am also thankful for God because if you don't have God you wouldn't be here. It's crazy how God made the whole world. It blows my mind how God made the whole world. God made all the resources for shelters for us. He made the grass that feeds the animals. He made food. He gave us resources to make the food chain.

Like I said in the beginning, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Thanksgiving is a holiday in which you can be thankful for things. I am thankful for my parents, god, and food, water and shelter. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

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By Wyatt Patterson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target.
Before you cook it you need to: Get seasoning.
Cook the turkey at 50 **degrees for** 5 minutes.
The turkey is done when it beeps.
You can eat chicken and lettuce as a side **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin Pie.

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I Am Thankful For

By Piper Brunsvold

Thanksgiving is coming soon. It's a great time of the year to give thanks for everything we have. The 3 things I am most thankful for are my parents, friends, food and water.

I am thankful for my parents. I am glad I have them. So I won't be alone. They are very nice to have because some people don't have any.

I am thankful for friends. It is also very nice to have them too. You always have someone to play with. You also have someone to talk to.

I am thankful for food and water. If we did not have it we would die. Some foods make you strong. Some people don't have any.

I am very thankful for those things. I love thanksgiving because you get to see your family. I hope everyone has a great thanksgiving.

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I Am Thankful For

By Oliver Bice

Thanksgiving comes up. I am in charge of the turkey. I stay up until 5am. The 3 things I am thankful for are my mom and my dad and all the things I have .

I am thankful for my mom. My mom makes good sloppy joe mac and cheese . We went to Wisconsin to ride the UTV and atv.

I am thankful for dad. My dad is a good UTV driver. He is fun . He plays baseball with me.

I am thankful for all the things I have. I like to ride UTV. I like to ride atv. I like to ride a dirtbike.

The 3 things I am thankful for are my mom, my dad and all the things I have. Have a Happy thanksgiving.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Justin Shoars
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target.
Before you cook it you need to: Cut the skin.
Cook the turkey at 70 **degrees for** half an hour.
The turkey is done when it done tak out the guts.
You can eat mashed potatoes and corn and nam **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Cookies.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Blake Stevens
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey at the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Take it out and put seasoning on it.
Cook the turkey at 105 **degrees for** 4 hours.
The turkey is done when it beeps.
You can eat mashed potatoes **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Things I Am Thankful For

By Caleb Johnson

Thanksgiving Is coming so here are three things I'm thankful for are family,football and friends.

My family because they're kind.Also they're generous.Last they're always in my heart.and they're fun.

I'm thankful for Football because i'm good at it .Also because it's fun.also because it's my dream to become a college football player.Last but not least, I like to watch football with my dad.

I'm thankful for my friends because I would be lonely if I didn't have any friends. Also because they're kind.and also because they are my best best friends.and lastly they're fun.

The three things I'm thankful for are family, football and friends. Hope you have a good thanksgiving!!!!!

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What I Am Thankful

By Avery Grunhovd

We are celebrating Thanksgiving, so we are writing what we are thankful for. Here are the three things I am most thankful for. I am thankful for my mom and dad, Mr. Einertson, and the thing I am most thankful for is my life.

I am thankful for my mom and dad because if they weren't alive I would not be alive. The second thing is that I love them so much that one day my brain could explode. I am thankful for them because they mean the world to me. They mean the world to me because they are so kind and they do everything for me.. Sometimes they get mad and say we are not your maid because they are always picking up my stuff. That makes me laugh. Another reason why I am thankful for them is they take me on trips like to Adventureland. Once my mom took me and my sister Zoe to 6 Flags in St. Louis. We were in St. Louis because I had nationals for dance, so we had extra time because we got there two days earlier. We were there earlier because it takes 7 hours to get there and we wanted to spend time with each other. I love my parents.

I am thankful for Mr. Einertson because he is my teacher and he will do anything for me to make me happy if I am sad. The second reason is because if he wasn't my teacher I would proble be dumb. I mean I wouldn't know how to do stuff that he learned when he was a kid. He is the best teacher ever. He is so nice and kind. The last reason I'm thankful for Mr.Einertson is because I love it when he lets us play country music when we are working quietly and country is my favorite type of music.

The one thing I am the most thankful for is my life. I am thankful for my life because I love my life because we go on fun trips. Sometimes I think I have the best life ever. It depends on my day if I have had a good day or bad. My last reason is My family. I love my family and they make my life a lot better. They make my life better because they are very nice, kind and respectful.

Like I said, Thanksgiving is almost here and because of this I wanted to tell everyone what I am thankful for. I am thankful for my parents, Mr.Einertson, and last but not least my life. I hope you liked my story and have a good Thanksgiving and give thanks to the many things you have. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Aspen Madden
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey at Walmart.
Before you cook it you need to: open the turkey.
Cook the turkey at 8 **degrees for** 9 minutes.
The turkey is done when it beeps.
You can eat potatoes **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Cake.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Hayzelei Henderson
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey at the store.
Before you cook it you need to: take it out of the package.
Cook the turkey at 35 **degrees for** 15 minutes.
The turkey is done when it beeps.
You can eat beans and mac and cheese **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Ryder Colby

In school we are working on what we are thankful for. I am thankful for a lot of things. I am going to tell you about 3 of them.

The first thing I am thankful for is my mom and dad. My parents are very nice, they love me know matter what, and they give me a good life. My parents read books to my siblings and I every night. They read us chapter books so they read one chapter a night. My favorite book they have read so far is Goosebumps.

I am thankful for my friends. I like playing soccer with them. We have a lot of fun.

I am thankful for my siblings. We play Nintendo on Mario. We like to wrestle.

I am thankful for my dad and my mom and siblings. Happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Aubrey Johnson
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Take it out of the package.
Cook the turkey at 9 **degrees for** 5 minutes.
The turkey is done when you put the seasoning on.
You can eat mashed potatoes, ham and green beans **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Blake Schnulle

We are celebrating Thanksgiving with my family on Thanksgiving Day. I like Thanksgiving, and it is a time that we should give thanks for the things we have. Some of the things I am most thankful for are pizza, my dog boots and my mom.

I am thankful for pizza. My favorite kind of pizza is bacon cheeseburger pizza. My family and I like to eat at Pizza Ranch. It is a restaurant in Mason City, Iowa. Pizza Ranch is the best pizza place because they have a couple dessert pizzas and many kinds of pizza. My favorite dessert pizza they have is the cherry kind.

I am thankful for my dog Boots. I like to play tug a war and catch with Boots. He is always happy to see me, he shows me he is happy to see me by wagging his tail. I love Boots.

I am thankful for my mom. My mom takes me to Subway. My favorite sandwich is the Spicy Italian sandwich. My mom takes me to Walmart to buy me ps4. My mom is nice because she buys me pizza.

All in all I have a lot to be thankful for. My life is better because I have my mom, dog Boots, and pizza. I am thankful for the life I have and to be able to share it with the people I love. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving with the ones you love. Eat pizza.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Aaryn Petersen
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from hunting.
Before you cook it you need to: Put on seasoning.
Cook the turkey at 40 **degrees for** 4 minutes.
The turkey is done when the oven dings.
You can eat ham **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Madelyn Strand
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey at a store.
Before you cook it you need to: I will get the bad stuff out I don't like.
Cook the turkey at 25 **degrees for** 30 minutes.
The turkey is done when the it starts to beep
You can eat corn **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Ice cream.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

Brianna Perkins

We are celebrating Thanksgiving in a couple weeks, and this is the time to show what we are thankful for. Here are three things that I'm thankful for, my family, Jesus and friends

First I'm thankful for my family because they support me like the time I was playing softball. I was a catcher, but now I'm a pitcher, but when I was a catcher I wanted to give up. They cheered me on and they built up my confidence. I became a better catcher because they helped me. I am also thankful because they give me food and water. They make me my favorite food, meatballs and my favorite drink is orange juice. Last but not least, I'm thankful for them because they love me.I know they love me because they support me and give me food and water

Now I'm going to tell you how much I'm thankful for Jesus. I'm thankful for him because he is always there for me, the good and the bad times. He makes life like nature and the water, and he protects me from good and bad. That is why I pray and go to church to learn about God and the great things he did.

Now I'm going to tell you about my friends. I'm thankful for them because they always have my back. I can tell them about my life sometimes!? They also support me too. Like one of my friends Piper. She is my BFF, and we always have each other's backs like the time when we were at dance and I was doing a turn and I fell down and she helped me up. She is the best friend in the world

Like I said, we are celebrating Thanksgiving in a couple weeks and this is the time to show what we are thankful for. I'm thankful for my mom and dad, Jesus and my friends. What are you most thankful for?

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Brayden Katcher

It is almost Thanksgiving. I have to tell my teacher what I am thankful for, and I have to write it down. I am thankful for Caleb, my family and mom and my dad and hockey.

I am thankful for my friend Caleb. He is nice to me. I like to play football with Caleb. We also like math, I like to do multiplication.

I am thankful for my parents and extended family. They take care of me by giving me a house to live in. They feed me pizza, my favorite kind of pizza is pepperoni and cheese. They keep me hydrated. They are kind to me. They take me on trips. We play card games.

I am thankful for hockey. I get to travel to different places. I love to play defense because I block pucks. I am working on scoring a goal.

I am thankful for my family. And I am thankful for hockey too. And my whole family. Have a great thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Dominic Williamson
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the wild.
Before you cook it you need to: Unwrap it.
Cook the turkey at 10 **degrees for** 24 minutes.
The turkey is done when it beeps.
You can eat mashed potatoes **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Weston Stucky
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Fallgatters.
Before you cook it you need to: Put seasoning on it.
Cook the turkey at 4 **degrees for** 17 minutes.
The turkey is done when the timer dings.
You can eat corn and mashed potatoes **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Cake.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Lillyan Talamantes

We are writing a story about what we are thankful for because it is about time for Thanksgiving. Here are the three things that I am thankful for. My mom and dad, life and my cats.

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they keep me safe. They keep me safe in my house. My dad locks the doors. I am also thankful for my parents because they take me places to eat. One of my favorite places to eat is Pizza Ranch. I really love their pepperoni pizza. Finally I am very thankful for my family because they take me on trips. My favorite trip was when we went to South Dakota. We went to a lot of fun places, and my favorites were the zoo and the museum.

I am thankful for life because I can eat food my mom buys. I love popcorn because my brother and I eat it all the time! I am also thankful for my life because I get to go to school. I love school because I get to learn a lot of cool things. Two of my favorite subjects are social studies and science. I also like school because I get to see all of my friends. They are very fun to play with. The last reason, there are a lot more but I can only say a couple, I am thankful for my life is because I have wonderful grandparents. They take care of us and give me cool presents.

The last thing I am thankful for is my cats because I can cuddle with them. I love them so much and I think they love me too. One of my cats' names is Sher and the other's name is Binx. They are so playful, and I mostly play with them at the end of the school day. They miss me when I am at school and I miss them as well. I am also thankful for my cats because they keep me company when I am lonely. I really love my cats and I do not know what I would do without them.

Like I said, Thanksgiving is about giving thanks for what we have. I am thankful for my mom and dad, life, and my cats. All of these things make me very happy and I am so thankful for all of them.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Baylor Abrams
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Put it on a plate and put seasoning on it.
Cook the turkey at 50 **degrees for** 80 minutes.
The turkey is done when it had been an hour.
You can eat jello and mashed potaotes **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Ayden Mulliner
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey at the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Put on seasonin on it. Cut it apart put onions on it.
Cook the turkey at 60 **degrees for** 12 minutes.
The turkey is done when the timer rings.
You can eat lemon pie, mashed potoates and salad **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Whip cream..

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I am Thankful For

By Makayla Reyerson

We are writing a story about Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. These are the three things I am thankful for. I am thankful for my mom, my dad and my brother. I am thankful for my cat Otis, and I am also thankful for my life.

The first thing I am thankful for is my mom, Jessica Reyerson, my dad David Reyerson and my brother Jaxon Reyerson because I love them for being them, especially my dad. His personality is silly, wild and crazy but that's what I like about him. He would tell me it's ok if I hurt my finger in football or if I would get mad at myself for not throwing well. So he loves me and I am thankful for him. My mom's personality is telling me what to do when I have something on my chest. I am thankful when she paints or colors with me. My brother likes to play Fortnite with his friends on Kids Messenger. We have a lot of trees so we call it the woods. We walked in there and looked for footprints and deer. We're a big hunting family.

The second thing I am thankful for is my cat Otis. The reason I am thankful for my cat is that he is fat. His face is adorable and we have a special relationship. Whenever I pet him in my bed he almost always purrs. Me and my mom once looked up what signs are if a cat loves you on the internet.I get to spend time with him whenever I want as long as I'm not busy. He is the reason my favorite animal is a cat.

Another thing I am thankful for is life because if I didn't have life I wouldn't be thankful for anything because I wouldn't be created. I can be happy, sad, mad, and frustrated. I wouldn't have experienced life by myself at all. I think everyone who has a life is lucky.

As you can tell, I am thankful for a lot of things. I am thankful for my cat Otis, my life and I am especially thankful for my family. They are the greatest family in the world! I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving, and be sure to give thanks to those people you are thankful for.

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I Am Thankful For

By Mackenzi Payne

It's almost Thanksgiving and I'm going to tell you the things I'm thankful for. The three things I am thankful for are my mom and my dad.

I'm thankful for my mom because my mom does fun stuff with me such as playing board games, going to the park and swinging. She helps me do things like riding my bike and reading. My mom and I also like to cook meals together.

I am thankful for my dad because he plays with me. He helps me with drawing flowers, dogs, cats. and lots of other things. He helps me with math and he pushes me on the swing. My dad likes math a lot and he helps me with division and me and him like watching movies and we like to go to trampoline park and we really like playing board games and reading. and we both like ice cream. I like oreo ice cream and he likes banana split.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Jaxon Tufte
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey at the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Wash it.
Cook the turkey at 3 **degrees for** 20 minutes.
The turkey is done when it beeps.
You can eat pumpkin pie **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Ice cream.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Martin Girouard

Thanksgiving is a few weeks away. Thanksgiving is when you're with your family and all of it.I am thankful for farmers,food, and tractors.

I'm thankful for farmers because they feed the world.The equiment is cool and.They feed everything, even animals . They spend time to feed us Food.

I am thankful for the food because it's good .The turkey and chicken are very good . The food for even farmers.is so GOOD

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Thanksgiving is a time for being thankful. Being happy and kind . HAPPY THANKSGIVING !

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I Am Thankful For

By Dominic Duncomb

Welcome, people! Thanksgiving is coming up REAL soon, because it is November, and I guess that is explainable. Thanksgiving is basically a holiday where you kind of celebrate the Pilgrims, the people that moved here sometime around this month. No, they didn't move here in 2021. Anyways, I guess that is the whole reason Thanksgiving Day was made. Also, Thanksgiving is literally a day where you give thanks for stuff you actually are thankful for, so here are the 5 things I am thankful for. I'm thankful for my family, my shelter, my best friend, my food and water, and the whole world. Here's the FULL paragraphs. They're below.

I am thankful for my family. I pretty much NEED my family, because if I didn't, I wouldn't survive that easily. It's that obvious. I mean, if you become a homeless child, then some people that have food might give you some. Otherwise, yeah. I'm thankful for my family.

I am also thankful for shelter. Shelter can help you SURVIVE in a way as well. It helps by giving protection from the weather. It can give you an extra LAYER of protection, like take thunderstorms for example. You really don't wanna get struck by lightning, do you?

I'm ALSO thankful for my best friend Jaxon Vanriper. He MAY be a new kid, but I have no idea what I would do without him. My previous best friend, Ervin Martin, moved away this summer. I was pretty depressed that he moved away.

I, yet again, am thankful for my food and water. If I DIDN'T have food or water, I would pretty much DIE of starvation and thirst. Basically, we need food AND water, because food and water ALSO help you survive. I mean, yeah, you could probably just get some milk or some stuff like that to drink, but uh, water is (possibly) more healthy for you. I really need to look that up on Google.

I am STILL thankful for everyone in the whole world, including my cousins + relatives + distant cousins (with Bea), and everyTHING in the whole world. Without all of them and us, the whole world would be nothing but boring land. Unless...if the dinosaurs NEVER got wiped out completely, then I MIGHT have been a dinosaur WAY back then, otherwise it would just be boring land like I mentioned before. Yet again, Thanksgiving is coming up REAL soon, and I really hope you are thankful, because I know I'm thankful for you! Basically I'm thankful for everyone in the whole world. Anyways, thanks for reading!

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Rylann Risvold

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. It's when you give joy and kindness. The 3 things I am thankful for are my dog, my family and friends.

I'm thankful for having a dog. My dog is loving, but very crazy. I love her.She goes to doggy daycare. And when my mom is on drill she goes to Sam's house.

I love my Dad and my mom. They are so nice and kind. Me and my dad love going fishing. me and mom like to go to the mall.

I'm thankful for having Natalie and Piper Ba and Piper br. as my bffs because they are nice and fun to play with.We like playing together.

Now that you know what I am thankful for, what are you thankful for... have a good thanksgiving. and make sure you are being kind. and being thankful for what you have or get.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Porschea Madden

We are writing a story about what we are thankful for because it is almost Thanksgiving. The four things I am thankful for are my friends, my family, my dogs Houston and Deeken and school.

The first thing I am thankful for is my friends and family. I am thankful for my friends and family because they are fun to hang out with and play with. I am also thankful for my friends and family because they are nice and kind. Finally, I am thankful for family and friends because they are never mean or rude. Why I am thankful for my family and friends is because without them I would not be at school today learning new things everyday. Even though sometimes we might get in fights, we make up and say sorry.

I am thankful for my dogs because we had them before I was born, not Deeken though. My grandpa died so he wanted us to keep his dog and take care of him. I am thankful for my dogs because they are nice. Next I am thankful for my dogs because they are fun to sleep with. I am also thankful for my dogs because they don't bite. Houston does only if you step on his tail or paw,or if you bug him he is also blind. Deeken does not bite at all. Deeken once got lost when we was outside. It was night time but my mom and dad found him when my mom and dad went home Deeken was coming down the sidewalk

Another thing I am thankful for is school because if we did not have school we would not be smart. I am thankful for school because we would not know how to spell. Finally, I am thankful for school or we would not know how to read.

I like Thanksgiving because I do not get to see my family a lot because they live some were in Colfax but we see each other on holidays. I am also thankful for my dogs and for school. I hope you like my story and have a good Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Natalie Shoars

Thanksgiving is this month. It's a time to give thanks. The 3 things I'm thankful for are my family,a cozy home and food,my teacher and my friends.

I am thankful for my family. I am glad to have a family because without a family I wouldn't be able to have a house and food. It would be hard to find water. Without a family I wouldn't have anyone to love me. I wouldn't have anyone to take care of me.

I am thankful for a cozy home and to be able to buy food.

I am glad to have a home because some people don't have a home. I am glad that we can buy food. If we couldn't buy food we would starve.

I am thankful for my teacher and friends.I am glad to have a teacher so that I can learn. I am glad to have friends so that I'm not lonely. If I didn't have a teacher and friends I would be sad.

Now that you know what I'm thankful for, I hope that you have a great thanksgiving. And remember to be thankful for what you have. I hope your family has a amazing thanksgiving. And when you get in fourth grade you will be able to type your own.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Kaelix Parker
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey by shooting it.
Before you cook it you need to: Clean it.
Cook the turkey at 20 minutes **degrees for** 50 hours.
The turkey is done when the beepers goes off.
You can eat corn **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Things I am thankful for

By Kheaton Heeren

Thanksgiving is this month. Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful. Three things I am thankful for are my family, my teacher, and my friends.

I am thankful for my family. I like to spend time with my family. My family loves me. We watch movies together.

I am thankful for my teacher. My teacher is kind. One of my favorite classes is science. My favorite subject is math.

I am thankful for my friend. We play sports together. We ride our bikes together.

The three things I am thankful for are my family and teacher and my friends. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks. Be kind and happy thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

Worth County Abstract

How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Spencer Hodson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey hunting for it.
Before you cook it you need to: Set the timer.
Cook the turkey at 50 **degrees for** 2 hours.
The turkey is done when the timer beeps.
You can eat bacon fries and tator tots **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Jason Tostenson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target.
Before you cook it you need to: Put seasoning on it.
Cook the turkey at 100 **degrees for** 1 hour.
The turkey is done when it has went off.
You can eat gravy and potatoes **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Cakes.

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I Am Thankful For

By Noah Mueller

I am grateful for a lot of things. Thanksgiving is a cool day to give thanks to my family. I am thankful for Mom and Dad.

Mom feed us turkey and ham on Thanksgiving. I love ham. Her making a batch of mashed potatoes. She do pumpkin pie with whip cream because I love pumpkin pies. Mom makes me my favorite foods.

Dad is playing X-Box with me. He eats with me because him making supper. Dad made my Viking ship for my bike and I won best bike for homecoming. I am thankful that dad goes to work. Dad stopped drinking beer, I am happy. He making M and M pie.

My brother, Dominick and me play video games. We am playing Xbox 360 and Xbox. I watch Dominick play hockey.

I am thankful for my family. I am grateful for a lot of things. Happy Thanksgiving to my family.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Carson Comp

Hi, my name is Carson. I want to talk to you about Thanksgiving and what I am thankful for. I am thankful for my mom, my dads and last but not least my sister.

I am thankful for my mom. Without my mom I would never be born. She makes all my food for me to stay alive. Her lasagna is my favorite food that she makes. She buys me clothes for school. She likes to pick out the clothes that she buys for me. I really like the Firemirch sweatshirts she bought me. These are sweatshirts that were made by my favorite Youtuber Preston Plaz

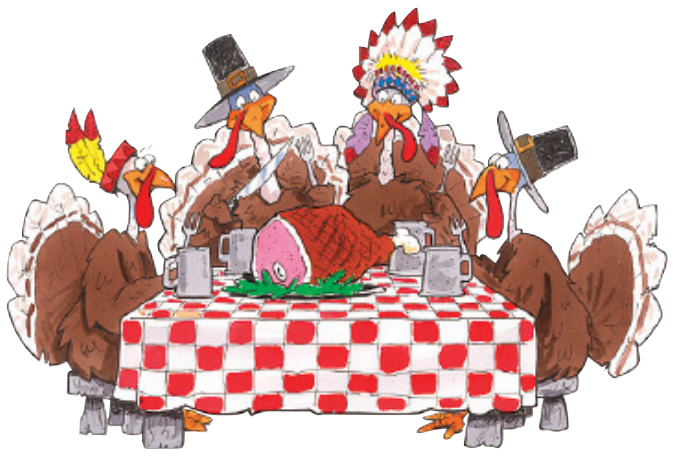
I am thankful for my dads. Torin helped me bring in my mud treats. They both buy me things I like. Both of my dads go fishing with me. They took me to a pond in Mason City where I caught a really big fish. They also take me to Centerville where I get to see Veric, who is my best friend. Here we play with his cool Playstation.

I am thankful for my sister, I love how she plays with me. She makes me laugh when I am sad. She eats with me and we talk. Yesterday we played with a lot of her toy kitchen stuff. She would chase me with them, and I would protect myself with my backpack that I used as a shield.

I am very excited for Thanksgiving again this year because it is a time that I can give thanks for the things I have. As I wrote in my story, I am very thankful for my mom, my dad and my sister. I hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Mia Yanney
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Wash the turkley.
Cook the turkey at 3 **degrees for** 10 minutes.
The turkey is done when your clock is ringing.
You can eat rice and mashed potatoes **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Cupcakes.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Hudson Ziebell
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the farm.
Before you cook it you need to: Stuff the turkey. Season the turkey.
Cook the turkey at 98 **degrees for** 1 hour.
The turkey is done when the timer goes off.
You can eat mash potatoes, green beans, corn, and gravy **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie and apple pie.

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I Am Thankful For

By Jacob Heiken

It is time for Thanksgiving and during this time we need to be thankful for all that we have. That is why I am writing this story about what I am thankful for. The three things I am most thankful for are the Trinity, my life and finally my family.

The first thing I am thankful for is The Trinity. The Trinity Is God the father, God the son and God the spirit. Like the time that they created the world and all things in the world and every galaxy is in his hand.

The next thing that I'm going to talk about is my life. One of the reasons is for the time that I went on vacation. We went to Michigan and they took me to a waterfall. We hiked to the waterfall and we had to climb up like a million stairs to get there. At the waterfall we almost fell in, and fell over a 200 foot drop. We also went to South Dakota where we saw Devils Tower, Mount Rushmore, and Crazy Horse. The coolest thing we saw was Mount Rushmore. It was really cool!

I am also thankful for my family. The reason I am thankful for them is because they are very fun. They are the best people in the world ever. We have fun when we watch a live concert on our TV. Another reason I am thankful for my family is because of the time that my family had a leaf pile. We raked up all of our leaves and we jumped into them.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, but before I go I would like to say the things that I am thankful for. They are the Trinity, my life and my family. I hope you liked my story of the things that I am thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving everybody.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Lawson Perkins
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Fallgatters.
Before you cook it you need to: Put some sauce on it.
Cook the turkey at 50 **degrees for** 6 hours.
The turkey is done when it has been 1 hour.
You can eat it with mash potoates with it and macoroni to **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Wesley Ballantyne

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and this is the time of year that we should all show thanks for what we are thankful for. I am thankful for my family, Jesus and finally, Mr. E.

The first thing I am thankful for is for my family. They make me happy, and give me shelter, food, and water. They pick up my trash like all of my candy wrappers I have laying around the living room. They love me and I love them back. They play with me all of the time. My mom plays video games with me. My mom and I always like to play Fortnite together and Kingdom Hearts. My brother plays Call Of Duty with me. My dad always plays football with me and we play catch. If a friend is over we play 500 with my dad. My brother and I play tag and hide and seek, and we play video games together. I have the best family in the world!

Next I am thankful for Jesus. He protects me and my family. He also helps us. He will watch over me and my family. He makes me happy and protects my family too. He also helps me make good decisions.

Finally, I am thankful for Mr. E. He helps me and he is my friend. I love school because of him. I like to come to his room everyday. I always learn new things in his room.

It is almost Thanksgiving and this is the time we need to show thanks to people we know and who are your friends. I am very thankful for Jesus, Mr. Einertson, and especially my family. I hope all of you get to tell the people who are close to you how thankful you are for them. Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Beatrix Koenig-Fierova

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I can't wait. Thanksgiving is when you can spend time with your family and celebrate thanks and appreciation to your family. In my family we have a big party at my grandma and grandpa's place with my aunts and uncles and great uncles and great aunts and some of my cousins and my great grandma. I am thankful for many many things but I am thankful for these 3 things the most: my family, my friends, and school.

I am thankful for my family. I love my family. I hang out with them a lot. I love to play games with them.(including Dominic Duncomb)

I am thankful for my friends. I like to hang out with them. I like to play roblox with them. I like to play outside with them. (including Mackenzi Payne)

I am thankful for school. I love school. School is fun. I love learning

I hope you can understand that this day is very special and that you need to be kind to those around you because no one should be treated differently. And that's a good lesson to teach most people because most people do not have what you have. I think that people made thanksgiving real so the people who don't see their family a lot can get a break and spend time with their family. Be nice and have a happy thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Khristian Heeren

Hi I am Khristian and this is what I am thankful for. I'm thankful for my family, my dogs and god.

I love my family because they love me and feed me and help me. They show me they love me by taking me to the beach in Glenville. We go there a lot in the summer. I am also thankful for my family because they give me food and shelter. One of my favorite foods is pizza. I really like pepperoni. I have a really nice house I live in and I even have my own room. I am thankful for all of this!

I am also very thankful for my dogs. I love my dogs because they are cute. They also comfort me when I am sad. Like one time I was sad when we were playing soccer at school. I came home and my dogs made me happy. Finally, I am thankful for my dogs because they like to play with me.

I am also thankful for God. I love God the most besides my mom and dad. He made me and he is the most powerful being in the world. I am glad he gave me a good life. I have my mom and dad and my brothers because of him. He is the most important thing in my life.

I am thankful for a lot of things, but I am most thankful for my family, my dogs and God. I cannot wait for Thanksgiving because this is when I can give thanks for everything I am thankful for. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving, and get the chance to give thanks for what you are thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Kash Hickle
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey hunt for it.
Before you cook it you need to: Cut the skin because if you don't you get sick.
Cook the turkey at 70 **degrees for** half hour.
The turkey is done when it is 7:00 to 7:30.
You can eat corn **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. I cookies.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Reese Hulshizer
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Put seasoning and wash it.
Cook the turkey at 1 hour **degrees for** 150.
The turkey is done when the timer is done.
You can eat corn **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving



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I Am Thankful For

By Makayla Davis

Thanksgiving is coming up soon. For me it is a time to be thankful for my loved ones. Three things I am thankful for are my mom Cassie, papa (grandpa) Dan, and grandma Karen.

I'm thankful for my mom. She is nice and caring. She takes care of me. She is my mom. She is always there for me.

I'm thankful for my grandma. She is nice and caring. She is funny. She is kind. She is my grandma.

I'm thankful for my papa. He works hard to help people. He is nice and caring.

He is funny. He is my papa.

Those are the three things I'm thankful for. I am thankful for my loved ones and the life that we have together. Happy Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Quinn Kunz
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey at the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Take it out of the package and wash it.
Cook the turkey at 7 **degrees for** 1 hours.
The turkey is done when the timer is done.
You can eat mash potatoes and ham **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Cheese Cake.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Things I Am Thankful For

By Jaxon VanRiper

Thanksgiving is a time of year where you get to spend time with your family. Then you have a big dinner and so much other stuff! Like Play with friends and family and the thing that means most to me on Thanksgiving is my family and friends. The three things I am thankful for are my mom, my dad and my teachers.

I'm thankful for my mom because she takes care of me. She keeps me on time. puts food on the table. And she does so much other stuff like helping you when you're hurt.

I'm thankful for my dad because he takes care of me. He takes me to fun places. He cooks sometimes. He goes to my baseball games and helps me practice.

I'm thankful for teachers because they teach us math,science,and writing. Like other stuff like they help us learn and other stuff. Like some teachers make us food or help us learn art. music keeps us in shape and ya.

The three things I'm thankful for are my mom, my dad and my teachers. Make sure to be kind and have a happy thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Ethan Binnebose
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the wild.
Before you cook it you need to: Skin it.
Cook the turkey at 30 **degrees for** 1 hour.
The turkey is done when the grill beeps.
You can eat it with mashed potatoes and gravy **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Cheesecake.

Happy Thanksgiving

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What I Am Thankful For

By Marissa Williamson

November is a time when we have Thanksgiving, and we try to give thanks for things we have. I am going to tell you what I am thankful for in my life for Thanksgiving. The three things I am most thankful for are my life, my family, and my grandma.

First, I am thankful for my life, because I have heard of people that can't walk, talk, hear, and see, so I am happy that I can do all of those things. I also feel bad for people who can't do those things.

Second, I am thankful for my family, because I would be sad if I didn't have a family and I would have no home. I would miss my family, and they help me with the things I need. They help me when I get hurt, I love you family!

Lastly, I am thankful for my grandma, because my grandma is a nice person who cared about people, she loved me and my siblings so much. She would help me cook, clean, and would help me when I would get hurt. My grandma was a lovely person who meant a lot to me, and I love my grandma. She helped me clean my room when I needed help. I love you grandma!

Like I said, Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks. I love Thanksgiving because it is fun and cool, and I give thanks to my family and my family and I get to eat good food. I like to see my family because I don't get to see them a lot because of school but it is time to go so have a good day.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Piper Backhaus

Thanksgiving is coming up. Thanksgiving is when you have a feast and talk about what you're thankful for .It is in a few weeks. The three things I am thankful for are my mom, dad, and sisters and this is wye

I am thankful for my mom because . She is so nice and she takes me for mom and Piper. She does my hair and is so nice. I would never take a different mom. I love mine. I love you mom.

I am thankful for my dad too.His name is Brett Backhaus you may know him.I love him because he tells me all about farming. So I can be a real cowgirl . No other dad is as nice and funny as he is .Love you daddy.

I am thankful for my sisters because. They do my hair and take me out to get my nails done. And they play board games with me. I love them so much. They bake with me. I get to do crafts with them . They love me and I love them too .They are so funny. I love them.

As you can tell I am thankful for my family. Make the best of your Thanksgiving, be thankful for the stuff you have and. Be kind .Have a great Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Ryder Duvall
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey from Fallgatters.
Before you cook it you need to: cut it skin off.
Cook the turkey at 70 **degrees for** two hours.
The turkey is done when it is 6:00 to 6:30.
You can eat apples **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Cupcakes.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Aleah Neeley

Thanksgiving is next week and this is a time to give thanks for things that we are thankful for. Some of the things I am thankful for are my family, my pets and finally my phone.

First I am thankful for my pets because I get to snuggle with them at night. Lacy, who is one of my dogs, can be a pain sometimes. Like when she jumps on me, or pees on the floor. We are working on both of these with her, and she is getting better. I am grateful for Oben because one time a random person drove up into our driveway and he scared him away. Finally I am thankful for my two bunnies Luna and Nala because they are so soft and fun to pet. They are very timid, but I am working with them to be better. Luna and Nala are twins!

Next I am thankful for my phone. I am thankful for my phone because I had to work very hard to get it. I used it when we went hiking in Colorado on vacation. We got this tracking app on it, and my friend and I hiked around this culdesac we were staying in, and my parents could keep track of where I was at. I play a lot of games on it, and do a lot of Christmas shopping on it as well.

Finally, I am most thankful for my family. I am very thankful for my family because my mom makes the best food in the world, and she makes sure I am healthy. She lets me dance, and buys all of my costumes and does my makeup for me for my recitals. I am thankful for my dad because he showed me how to shoot a bb-gun and taught me a lot of self defense. We are also a lot alike, and enjoy a lot of the same things like canoeing and kayaking. Finally I am thankful for my sisters, even though they are kinda mean, they can also be super nice. One time my sister, Shayla brought us groceries when we were stuck in the house, and another time Alexia she picked me up from my house and took me to Walmart and bought me Mini Brands.

As you can see I am thankful for a lot of things, but I am most thankful for my pets, my phone and my family. I have the best family and pets in the world. I hope you all have a happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Parker Iverson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey from Target.
Before you cook it you need to: Salt it.
Cook the turkey at one **degrees for** hours.
The turkey is done when the timer beeps.
You can eat mashed potatoes and carrots to **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie and cupcakes to.

Happy Thanksgiving



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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Kinley T.
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Walmart.
Before you cook it you need to: put sauce on it.
Cook the turkey at 100 **degrees for** 100 hours.
The turkey is done when it is cooked.
You can eat macaroni and cheese **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Ice Cream.

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I Am Thankful For

By Bentli Meyer

Thanksgiving is a holiday that you give thanks. Thanksgiving is in 2 weeks. Thanksgiving is a holiday that you say thank you. Why we give thanks is because it is important to do so that is why we do that. What I am thankful for is food, toys, and a roof over my head.

I am thankful for a roof over my head. Why I am thankful for that is because if I didn't have a roof over my head then I would freeze. I also need the heat.If I froze then I wouldn't be here to make the world a better place.

I am thankful for the toys my mom buys me. Why I am thankful for my toys is because my mom and everybody in my family gives me toys. I want toys but I don't need them.

I would be bored without toys.

I am thankful for food. I am thankful for the food my mom leaves on the table for me. Why I am thankful for food is because food is important. I am thankful for food because I would starve to death if I didn't have food.

I hope you all have a great thanksgiving. Don't forget to be thankful for the things you have. Some people have more stuff than you so just be thankful for what you have. Have a happy thanksgiving.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

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By Ellie Lopez
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from Walmart.
Before you cook it you need to: Cut off the bad stuff, take out the bones.
Cook the turkey at 30 **degrees for** 20 minutes.
The turkey is done when the timer is done.
You can eat mashed potatoes, ham and mac and cheese **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie and cheesecake.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

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By Callan Brunsvold
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at HyVee.
Before you cook it you need to: sauce it.
Cook the turkey at 500 **degrees for** 4 hours.
The turkey is done when at 6:00.
You can eat it with potatoes and gravy **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie.

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FCCLA students cook for communityu

Students in Northwood-Kensett's FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) recently spent some time living up to the community leaders portion of the group's name. During a recent early out, students in the group spent time in the afternoon on service projects. They made 14 pies and began assembling Thanksgiving meal boxes that will be donated to families in need in the community. They also made birthday cake kits.







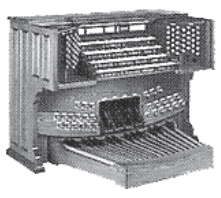
How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Jared Magritz
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Fallgatters.
Before you cook it you need to: Make sauce.
Cook the turkey at 40 **degrees for** 4 hours.
The turkey is done when it is hot.
You can eat mashed potatoes and corn **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. I eat ice cream.

Happy Thanksgiving



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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Caitlyn Rops
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target.
Before you cook it you need to: Get at home.
Cook the turkey at 2 hours **degrees for** 5 minutes.
The turkey is done when it is 6:30 p.m.
You can eat corn on the cob **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pie.

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Eleanor King
Mrs. Wagner

Get a turkey from the store.
Before you cook it you need to: Take it out of the package and wash it.
Cook the turkey at 100 **degrees for**1 hour.
The turkey is done when it is 4 p.m.
You can eat mac and cheese **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Donell Jackson Jr.
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Walmart.
Before you cook it you need to: Put seasoning on it.
Cook the turkey at 99 **degrees for** 1 hour.
The turkey is done when the timmer goes off.
You can eat mashed potatoes and gravy **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Ice cream.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Cook my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By Ali Thomas
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target.
Before you cook it you need to: put BBQ. on it.
Cook the turkey at 100 **degrees for** 120 minutes.
The turkey is done when the oven beeps.
You can eat any food **with the turkey.**
For dessert you can eat. Pumpkin pie, apple pie and cupcakes.

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Nothwood-Kensett Future Farmers of America members attended the National FFA Convention

Northwood-Kensett FFA members recently traveled to the National FFA Convention in Indiapolis, Indiana, where they took part in activities, heard from speakers and also had a chance to take in some of the sites of the city as well.

Briar Anderson, Jadyn Beland, Jace Gentz, Dalton Logeman, Justin Mills and Tyler Mills attended the convention.

The group left Northwood and traveled with advisor Mr. Cotter to Indiana.

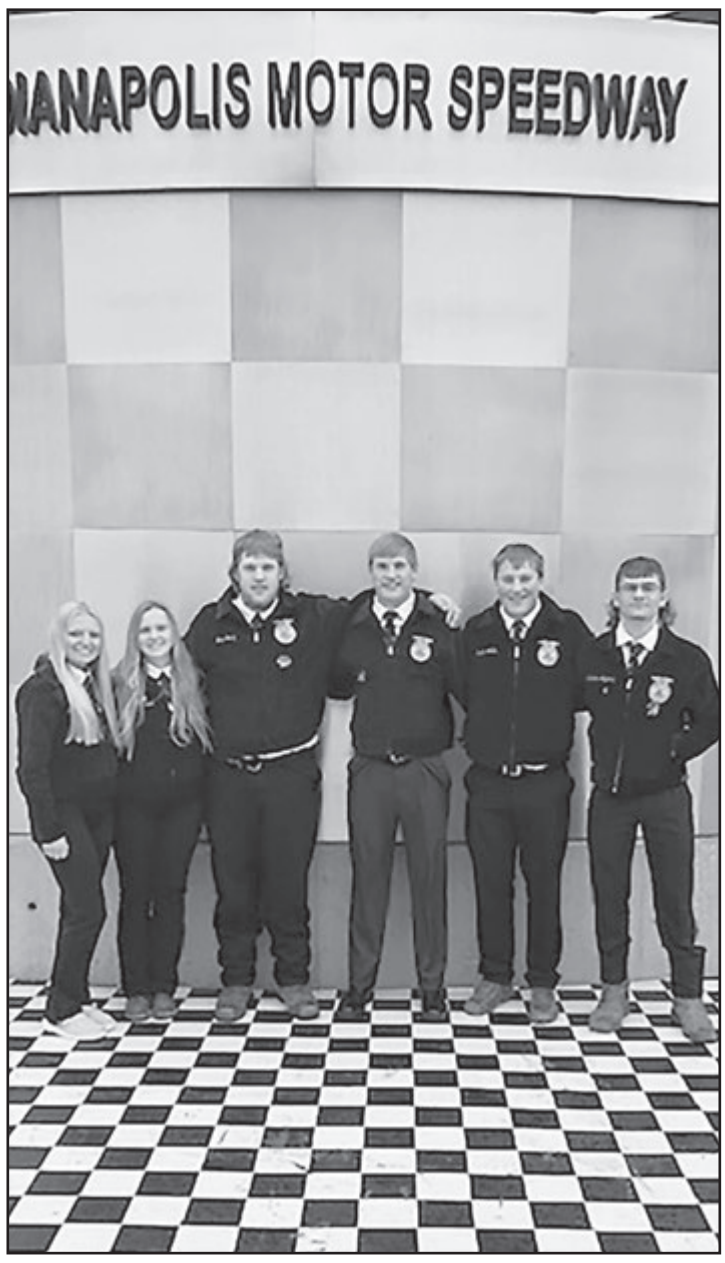
While at convention they were able to participate in an educational tour at Purple Boar Power as well as Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Members also attended Convention sessions at Lucas Oil Stadium and spent time at the Indiana Convention Center attending the career show.



FFA member Jadyn Beland, Briar Anderson, Dalton Logeman, Tyler Mills, Justin Mills and Jace Gentz had the opportunity to kiss the bricks at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.





FFA member Jadyn Beland, Jace Gentz, Tyler Mills, Justin Mills and Dalton Logeman toured the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



FFA member attended a rodeo while at the convention in Indianapolis.

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Twleve Northwood-Kensett Future Farmers of America members attend district conference

Each year North Central district and Iowa FFA officers plan and facilitate Greenhand Fire Up Conferences for FFA members in the North Central district. Ellsworth Community College welcomed FFA chapters from all over the North Central district on October 6.

While at Ellsworth on October 6, district and state officers led four interactive workshops for first year high school FFA members, also known as Greenhands, for the annual Greenhand Fire Up Conference.

The workshops facilitated were leadership focused with an emphasis on the experiences that occur in the lives of beginning high school students.

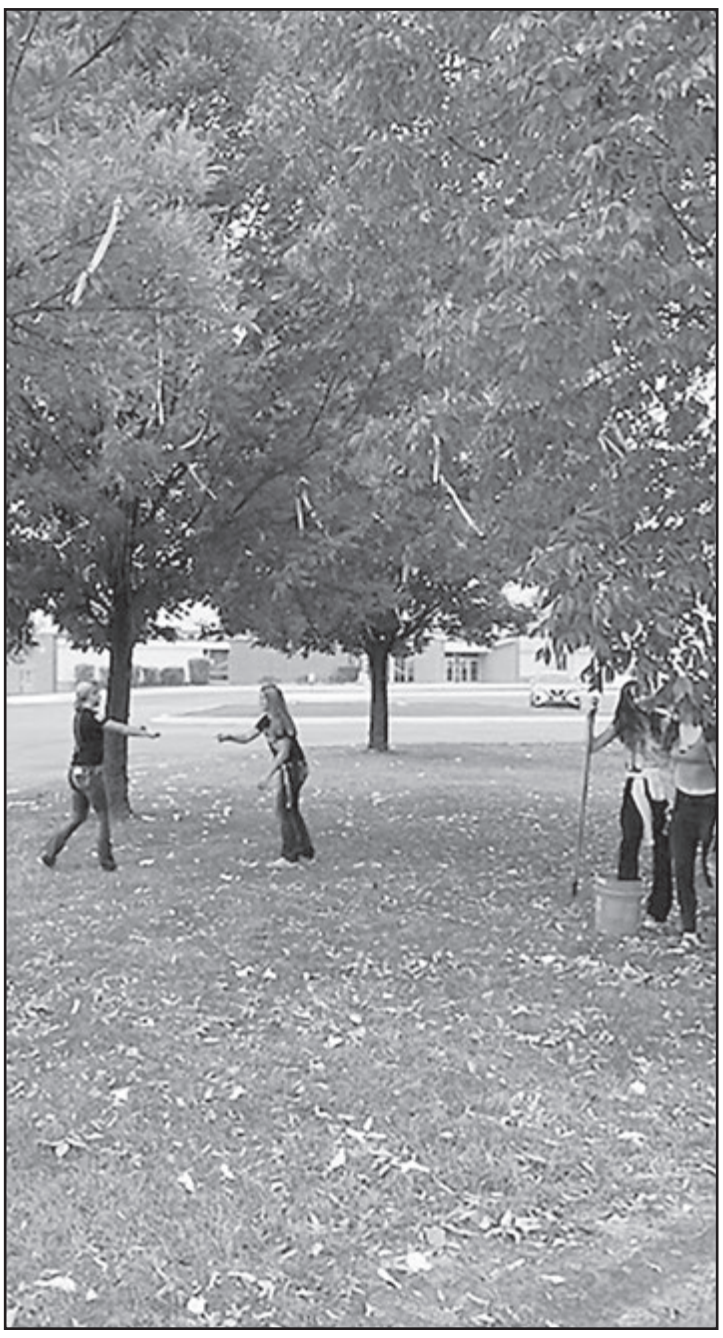
Iowa FFA President Mia Gibson stated, "Greenhand Fire Up provides a chance for first-year high school members to get a sneak peek of the opportunities that FFA holds, and is a conference for members to meet and interact with state and district officers."

The officers prepared and facilitated workshops of: authenticity, balancing priorities, communication, and FFA opportunities – in order to provide the first-year FFA members with skills they would use both within and outside of FFA. The goal was to engage FFA members in learning about the tools that would allow them to be successful in anything they are part of through high school and beyond.

Greenhand Fire Up is made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Foundation.



N-K FFA members traveling to the Greenhand Fire Up Conference at Ellsworth Community College were (from left) Brody Paulson, Breyden Hoeppner, Hadley Buenzow, Hailey Krambeer, Kyle Buehrer, Macy Thorson, Alexandira Brandsoy-Hanson, Kylie Robinson, Kooper Julseth, Colby Eskildsen, Evan Lorenzen and Loghan Nelson.



N-K FFA members's community service included cleaning up toliet paper after homecoming week at the high school.



N-K FFA members helped with community service at high school front parking lot.

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Anchor Sports

N-K cheerleaders take home fifth place trophy at state championships

N-K's Lindsey Moore earns all-state honors



N-K's Lindsey Moore became the 11th Vikings cheerleader to be selected to the all-state team. Moore, just a sophomore, was chosen for the second time in two years and joins Chandler Capitani (2), Bryce Pratt (1), Katelyn Jaspers (1), Taylor Jorgensen (2), Jamie Steinman (2) and Jozalyn Munson (1) as N-K's all-state cheerleaders.

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

After a few years' absence at the state championships the Northwood-Kensett cheerleaders once again made their presence known in Des Moines when this talented group of five placed fifth at the ICCA State Cheerleading Championships.

Ashlynn Rollene, Haddie Hanson, Hayley Wallin, Lindsey Moore and Emily Hannemann competed in the 1A Stunt Group Division that consisted of 13 teams made up of five girls each.

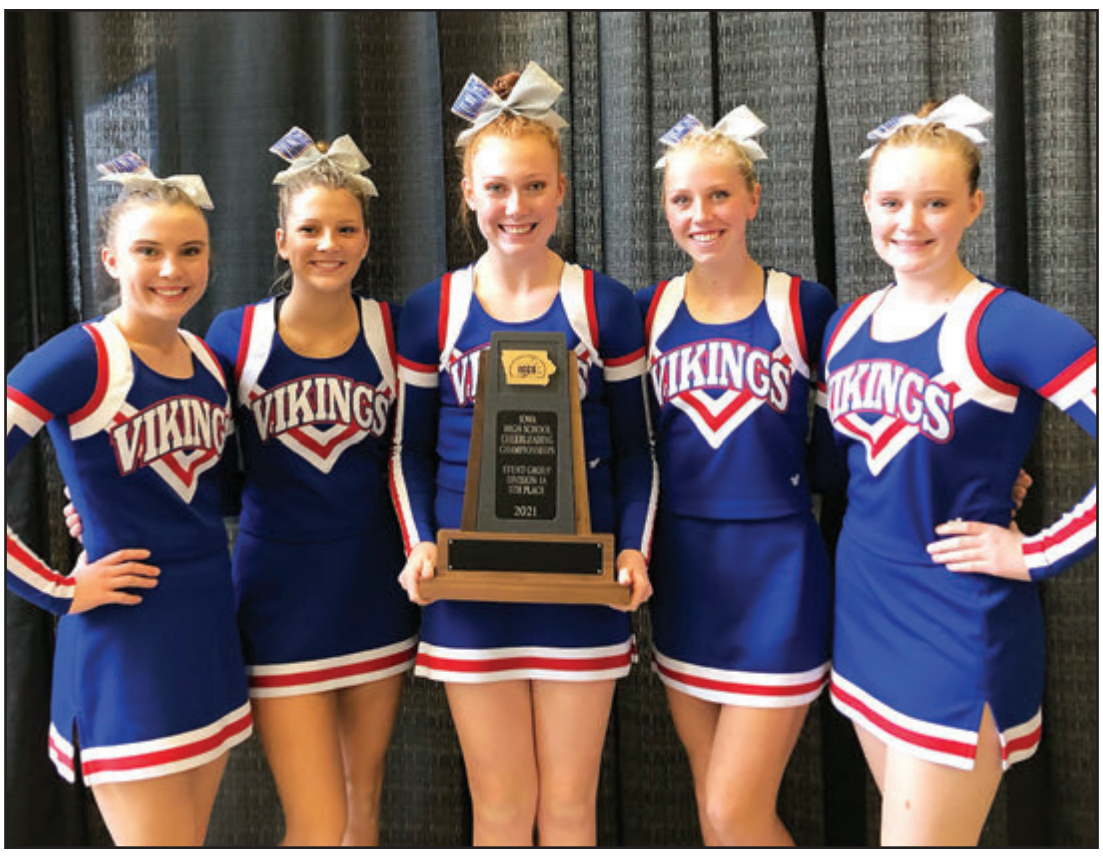
The teams did stunts for one minute to music and at the end of the competition, the N-K cheerleaders were awarded a fifth place trophy for their routine.

"I am so proud of each one of them as they had not competed prior to this year and they were all new to stunting," said head coach Cindy Pangburn. "They worked very hard to make this routine great and during their performance they hit all their stunts."

In other cheerleading news, N-K's Lindsey Moore cheered her way to her second all-state cheerleading team in as many years. Moore, just a sophomore, stands to break the record for all-state team selections at N-K after she tied Chandler Capitani, Taylor Jorgensen and Jamie Steinman, who all were chosen to two all-state teams.

Other N-K selections in the Pangburn era include Bryce Pratt, Katelyn Jaspers and Jozalyn Munson.

The all-state team is selected after 200 cheerleaders from all the around the state, with classes 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A all competing for the same 32 slots on the all-state team. With her second all-state selection, Moore is the 11th all-state cheerleader to come out of the N-K program.



The N-K Stunt Group poses with its fifth-place trophy at the state fairgrounds in Des Moines. The team had to compete against 13 other teams in a one-minute routine and earned fifth place. Team members include Ashlyn Rollene, Haddie Hanson, Hayley Wallin, Lindsey Moore and Emily Hannemann.

MercyOne Air Med marks 35 years of life-saving transport

This month marks 35 years since MercyOne Air Med launched a new chapter in trauma and emergency care, first lifting off from Des Moines in November 1986. Using the innovation of rapid transport, the first air mission required emergency heart care, saving a Granger man's life.

The continued need for trauma and emergency transport led to integrating with excellent helicopter programs developed at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City and MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center in Sioux City. Cruising at 170 mph, today five helicopters fly MercyOne patients throughout Iowa transporting nearly 1,500 patients each year.

"The speed of the helicopter has helped improve time to treatment for many traumas and emergencies," said MercyOne Air Med Director Dan Johnson. "We are continually reviewing our care protocols with regional flight teams and their physician medical directors. Together, we standardize our care to make it the safest and best possible."

Heart care has evolved so patients can be flown and have blocked arteries opened in less than 90 minutes. A pediatric or neonatal transport team can fly to critical access or system hospitals to transport critically ill children and premature infants for critical care services at MercyOne Children's Hospital.

Recently, the flight team developed a new process during the COVID-19 pandemic to transport patients needing external life support to breathe. The care known as ECMO involves a surgically-attached device that removes and oxygenates a patient's blood. A patient can now be transported while receiving ECMO care.

MercyOne Air Med has also played a role in blending rapid transport care with aviation technology. MercyOne Air Med's relationship with helicopter provider Air Methods and manufacturer Bell Helicopter led to the Des Moines flight team working with Bell to design the cabin of its new Bell 429 for patient care. The first 429 medical helicopter in the world went into service in Des Moines.

Today, the passion and delivery of advanced compassionate and personalized care remains the focus of the flight team, providing critical care in critical moments.



Autumnal aesthetics

While most trees in the area have since lost their leaves, this picture shows a recent scene from the Sunset Rest Cemetery. Tree leaves would normally be yellow/orange, but the chlorophyll they generate during the spring and summer produces a green chemical that overwhelms the other colors. As they stop producing the plant-food in the fall, the inherent leaf colors emerge.





