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Briefs

New N-K facility open house set for April 27

Northwood-Kensett will host an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony of its new administrative offices and transportation facility next Wednesday, April 27.

In the past few weeks, the district completed its renovation of its new facility, which includes space for the district's vehicle storage and maintenance, along with offices for the district's administrative staff.

The district is inviting the public to see the results during an open house on Wednesday, April 27, from 3:30-5 p.m.

Preschool registration set for April 27

Northwood-Kensett preschool will open its registration for the 2022-2023 school year next Wednesday, April 27.

Any children three years old by September 15, 2022, are eligible for the school's three-year-old program.

Registration is for new students only. Students that were in preschool in the current school year should already be signed up for the coming school year if they will continue at the preschool.

The registration will be held on Wednesday, April 27, from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-6 p.m. in the school's preschool room.

Anyone with questions should call 641-324-1127 Ext. 208.

Carpenter offers lunch April 30

The Carpenter Community Club will be serving a to go lunch on Saturday, April 30.

The meal of smoked pork loin sandwiches and fixings, prepared by Farm Boy BBQ, will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carpenter Community Center with a free will donation.

Proceeds will go towards future kitchen and restroom renovations.



An eggs-citing eggs-ercise

The Northwood Chamber of Commerce helped kick off the Easter weekend fun with the annual Easter egg hunt held on Saturday. The Grove Progressive Farmers 4-H Club were there to lead the hunt, while the eggs had been filled earlier courtesy of the helpful residents of the Lutheran Retirement Home. While it was a chillier affair, dozens of young egg seekers and their families were on hand to take a crack at collecting the hundreds of treat-filled eggs scattered around the Worth County fairgrounds. It took just a few minutes before the egg-cited hunters had scooped up all the eggs to fill their baskets, buckets and bags.

Clean up days begin April 27

The annual fall clean up begins in Northwood next Wednesday, April 27, continuing through Saturday, April 30.

The City is offering a chance for residents to dispose of unwanted items as they do some spring cleaning.

Dumpsters will be provided for Northwood residents at the Northwood city yard, located on the east side of Northwood along Highway 105.

Clean up days are intended for discardable items that would not be picked up through normal garbage collection, meaning regular day-to-day garbage will not be accepted.

Other items that will not be accepted include computers and accessories, construction debris, tires, batteries, paint, hazardous and flammable items and fluorescent light bulbs and tubes.

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WCDA awards $1,144,626.22 in return to in-person grant ceremony

For the first time in more than two years, the Events Center at the Diamond Jo Casino was full last week as organizations from Worth County and around the region were on hand to receive funds awarded by the Worth County Development Authority.

Since the outbreak of the pandemic, the WCDA has continued its spring and fall grant awards, but instead notified the recipients individually without a ceremony.

That changed on April 11, when the WCDA once again invited those that received funds for a meal and a chance to learn in person how much they received. The ceremony also gives those attending the chance to share how the WCDA funds allow them to support their communities.

Over the course of the night, the WCDA announced awards totaling $1,144,626.22. According to WCDA director Deb Hanson, the WCDA has now awarded over $71 million in funds for the area grants and in education dollars.

Last week, the WCDA awarded $1,069,942.37 to Worth County recipients.

The largest grant of the evening went to the City of

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Governor declares planting disaster emergency

Recently, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds signed a proclamation relating to the weight limits and hours of service requirements for the transportation of crop inputs for planting season.

"Unprecedented economic and foreign policy challenges have disrupted the food supply chain and worsened the inflation we are seeing across the country," said Gov. Reynolds. "But Iowa farmers stand ready to answer the call, as they have always done. This Proclamation is intended to help our farmers meet this global challenge by providing regulatory relief for the transportation of crop inputs necessary for a timely and successful planting season."

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Worth County looks to cameras to address park issues

In recent summers, issues with dangerous and illegal behavior have led the County to shut down parks, citing a danger to the public. County officials will are wanting to have access to a camera system meant to help with those issues.

Last year, incidents involving drug and alcohol violations, vandalism, violence and more led conservation and law enforcement to make the decision to close the Kuennen's Quarry and Worth County Lake parks.

The parks reopened with limited hours earlier in the day, which seemed to address the issues at the time.

As this summer's swimming and camping seasons approach, the County is looking at another security option to help keep the parks safe.



A camera system, dis-

Cameras, see Page 2

New service seeks to 'Inspire' at FLC

By JoAnn Lower

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going. And soon all those around will warm up to its glowing. That's how it is with God's love…"

There's a spark of excitement at First Lutheran Church these days, a spark created by Janelle Johnson who came up with the idea of an alternative service – a service called Inspire.

"Not everyone prefers a traditional service," says Johnson. "Each person soaks up an experience in their own way. We are not robots of one another. We all have unique brains that absorb information in various ways."

"Therefore, with another style of worship, more people are reached in the way they absorb information best. The goal is to engage more people in the love of Jesus by offering an alternative worship service."

After receiving the go-ahead from the First Lutheran Council, Janelle put an article in the church newsletter and nine people signed up. When Loraine Mix came onboard, she took charge of getting the band and music together and in January 2022 the first Inspire service took place.

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. April 12	59	33	T
Wed. April 13	61	35	2.41
Thurs. April 14	61	24	
Fri. April 15	61	23	T
Sat. April 16	36	24	T
Sun. April 17	40	21	
Mon. April 18	40	24	T

Storm aftermath — See Page 5





A lesson in gardening

While the recent cold weather makes spring planting seem far away, students in Northwood-Kensett's sixth grade classes spent time on April 12 learning more about gardening skills, methods and techniques from Bremer County ISU Extension and Outreach director Ron Lenth. The students will use what they learned as they prepare to plant the 4-H garden at the Worth County fairgrounds in the coming weeks. The students are pictured above with Lenth, as well as Worth County Extension Education Specialist Dennis Johnson.

'The Gathering' getting North Iowans in touch with local food producers

Healthy Harvest of North Iowa, in partnership with several North Iowa organizations and businesses, is hosting "The Gathering: Coming Together Around Local Food" on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Olson Building at the North Iowa Events Center, located at 3700 Fourth St. S.W. in Mason City.

This interactive gathering will feature a Marketplace, a series of 20-minute mini-workshops and a Kids Edition space with hands-on educational activities. This event is free and open to the public.

The Marketplace will be filled with local food and farm businesses promoting and selling locally produced meats, produce, honey, eggs, baked goods and other products. Recipe samplings will be hosted on-site, packaged into covered cups for safe and easy to-go consumption.

The Kids Activities will allow youth to explore their food and where it comes from through hands on learning, thanks to volunteers from several local area organizations. The Mini-Workshop schedule aims to expand knowledge on buying, using and growing local food. The sessions schedule starts at 9:15 a.m. with an introduction to Healthy Harvest North Iowa, followed at 10:15 a.m. by Riley Finer of Finer Honey Farms providing an introduction to beekeeping. At 11:15 a.m., Tony Halsted of Hoover's Hatchery will discuss getting started with chickens. At 12:15 p.m. Steve Strasheim and Eric Jellum will share their geo-thermal hoop house project, followed at 1:15 p.m. by Mallory Godfrey of Eat Greater Des Moines, who will discuss that organization's work in food recovery.

Per Cerro Gordo Public Health recommendations, they will be following all current masking and social distance recommendations for large events and gatherings at the in-person event.

"The Gathering" is a partnership between Healthy Harvest of North Iowa, ISU Extension and Outreach – Cerro Gordo County and the North Iowa Corridor Economic Development, with Alpha Media Group Mason City as the media sponsor. More event information can be found on the event's Facebook page or at www.healthyharvestni.com/thegathering.

ACT announces April 25 and 26 auditions for 'Willy Wonka' musical

Albert Lea Community Theatre (ACT) announces auditions will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 25 and 26, for the musical "Willy Wonka" at the Marion Ross Performing Arts Center, 147 N. Broadway in Albert Lea.



The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder, along with some new songs, "Willy Wonka" is a scrumdidilyumptious musical that is guaranteed to delight your sweet tooth and take you on a fantasy ride into the land of pure imagination.

Directed by Gordy Handeland, nine performances are scheduled between June 16 and 26. There are many roles available for children and adults of various ages. Children should be at least eight years old to audition. Those auditioning should be prepared to sing, read from the script and learn a few dance steps. Auditions begin at 6 p.m. for children ages 8–15 with auditions for 16 and older beginning at approximately 7 p.m. Rehearsals will be scheduled weeknights starting in May, with some weekend involvement closer to the performance dates.

Tickets and more information regarding auditions are at actonbroadway.com.

Clean up
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In addition to the items being accepted by the City of Northwood, containers will be available at the site for those that wish to dispose of scrap metal and automotive batteries. Those items will be sold, with proceeds donated to the Relay For Life of Worth County.

The City is asking that the public not remove any items from the dumpsters during clean up week.

The dumpsters at the Northwood City Yard will be open Wednesday, April 27, and Friday, April 29, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, April 28, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and on Saturday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to noon.

More information is available in the ad in this week's Northwood Anchor or by contacting Northwood City Hall at 324-1075.

A number of the items not accepted during clean up week may be disposed of at the Worth County Recycle Center.



All Worth County residents may dispose of used tires without rims, old appliances, waste oil and scrap metal.

There are fees associated with disposing of tires and appliances. Waste oil, scrap metal and computer towers are accepted at no charge.

More information on the Worth County Recycle Center, including hours of operation and fees, is available at the Worth County website, www.worthcounty.org, under the departments link at the top of the page, or by calling the Recycle Center at 641-845-2200.

Governor
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The proclamation is effective immediately and continues through May 11, 2022. The proclamation allows vehicles transporting corn, soybeans, other agricultural seed, water, herbicide, pesticide, fertilizer (dry, liquid, and gas), manure (dry and liquid), gasoline, diesel #1, diesel #2, ethanol, and biodiesel to be overweight (not exceeding 90,000 pounds gross weight) without a permit for the duration of this proclamation.

This proclamation applies to loads transported on all highways within Iowa (excluding the interstate system) and those which do not exceed a maximum of 90,000 pounds gross weight, do not exceed the maximum axle weight limit determined under the non-primary highway maximum gross weight table in Iowa Code § 321.463 (6) (b), by more than 12.5 percent, do not exceed the legal maximum axle weight limit of 20,000 pounds, and comply with posted limits on roads and bridges.

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cussed at the April 4 county supervisors meeting, would add cameras to the parks, along with wireless internet access to connect the cameras and provide remote access to the video feeds.

The camera system, referred to as a smart camera system, has the option to recognize and track vehicles by license plate, color and other details. If law enforcement knows someone in a specific vehicle has caused issues at the parks before, they can be alerted if they return, and respond.

The camera system also has the capability to recognize faces, so that if someone banned from a park tries to enter, an alert can be sent to the Worth County Sheriff's Office and deputies.

The system would be online, so that deputies could access surveillance from their vehicles, offices or phones, potentially on any device with internet access.

The supervisors approved a bid of $56,927, which will include 13 cameras and three wireless access points at the parks.

Besides making the parks safer, wireless internet can be made available as an amenity for those camping at either spot.

The internet access at the Kuennen's Shelter house also makes that a potential offsite location for county offices, should the courthouse be unavailable in emergency situations.

The County plans to use pandemic recovering funds to pay for the cameras.

As county officials discussed the camera system, sheriff Dan Fank suggested that the County seek a bid for the same camera system being added to the courthouse and public health buildings, as well as areas that store election equipment and information, which would address federal election requirements.

This past Monday, the supervisors agreed to cancel the bid for the cameras previously approved, as they seek bids for a system of cameras that would cover the parks and the other county buildings and facilities.

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Since then, 80-100 people are attending this exciting service.

"Two thirds of people come from the outside," said Janelle. "It's come as you are – just walk out of your house and come. Whenever you want to stand, whenever you want to sit, whatever's best for you, do whatever is in your heart." Pick up your snacks and drinks at the door and enjoy the casual service.

Pastor Becky Sogge opens the service, gives a short sermon and reads prayer concerns.

Inspire Band Members are Loraine Mix, Lauren Welty, Nikkole Koenig, Ron Christianson, Ellie Ehrhardt, Nyx Mayberry, Trevor Hunt, Christopher Madsen, Kenny Conlin and Samantha Butler.

The talented committee members, each with their own special niche are Pastor Becky Sogge, Loraine Mix, Lauren Welty, Jim & Marcia Price, Mark Willand, Alyssa Iverson, Sasha Holstad and Janelle Johnson.

Inspire services are held on select Wednesdays. Upcoming dates include May 4 and 18 and June 1 and 22, starting at 6 p.m. each day.

More information, and video of past services, can be viewed at the Inspire-First Lutheran Church Contemporary Service Facebook page.

What a wonderful way to fulfill the motto of the church: "That all may know the love of God in Jesus Christ."

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WCDA spring 2022 awards

Northwood, which received $198,000. The funds will be used to install solar power equipment at the district's water treatment plant.

The second largest grant of the evening went to American Legion Post 110 in Manly. The local veterans group received $139,920, which will be used for an expansion to accommodate its growing Legion and Sons of the Legion membership and activities.

TUNE received $73,000, which it will use to add an addition to the Timbers Event Center. The main purpose is to provide a spot for brides to get ready on site for their weddings and receptions.

The Worth County Historical Society received $67,840.66 for the Hotel Winifred, as the group continues progressing towards renovating the historic building into a boutique hotel.

Other awards in and around the city of Northwood will provide funds for holiday decorations, wrestling mats for youth programs held in the Viking Activity Center, painting the outside of the WCHS main museum, kitchen equipment at the community center, a heat pump and lights at the VFW, a new water fountain at First Lutheran Church and exercise resources at the Northwood Senior Center.

Awards to County groups and agencies included funds to refurbish the floral hall, add livestock scales and purchase a defibrillator at the Worth County Fairgrounds; purchase a vehicle for Worth County Public Health Home Aide and for software needs; and provide GPS navigation equipment that can be used for Worth County Conversation programs and activities.



Doug Moehle, mayor of Northwood, shared information on the grant the city received for solar panels at the city's water treatment plant. Moehle has been a proponent of the alternate energy project and shared his appreciation that the WCDA would help make it possible.

The WCDA awarded $74,683.85 to regional recipients.

The Stacyville Fire Department received the largest of those, receiving $13,886.25 for equipment for fighting grass fires.

WORTH COUNTY GRANTS

WC Conservation GPS Navigation	$1,190.92
Northwood Senior Center Exercise Program	$2,102.62
VFW Post 6779 LED Thermostat/Lights	$2,920.00
City of Joice Snow Blower	$2,998.00
First Lutheran Church Drinking Fountain	$3,375.00
City of Joice Playground Equipment	$3,426.00
City of Fertile/Fertile Little League Concession Stand Equipment	$3,536.99
Serenity Acres Arena Rake	$3,699.00
City of Grafton Banquet Tables/Cart	$3,816.00
City of Kensett Water Billing Software	$4,100.00
City of Joice Library/City Hall Window Tint	$4,320.00
WC Community of Promise Office Equipment	$4,923.02
Fertile Public Library Storage Shed	$5,000.00
Bethlehem Lutheran Church LED Light Upgrade	$5,345.06
New Bethel Baptist Church Doors/Steps/Railing	$6,390.83
WC Extension Service Livestock Scale/Defibrillator	$8,010.00
New Bethel Baptist Church Furnace/AC	$8,022.00
New Bethel Baptist Church New Restroom	$8,250.00
VFW Post 6779 Heat Pump	$8,269.00
American Legion Post 110 Sons of AL Uniforms/Flag Drop	$9,614.45
WCHS Museum Exterior Painting	$9,730.00
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Kitchen Reno/Phase 2	$9,774.80
City of Manly Water Transmitters/Phase 5	$9,940.00
WC Community of Promise Kitchen Equipment	$9,998.08
Worth County/Public Health Electronic Software	$10,000.00
Worth County Beautification Gazebo/Maps/Shellrock Cemet	$14,379.53
Izaak Walton League Septic Update	$15,800.00
Bethany Lutheran Church Solar System	$26,390.00
City of Grafton Phase 3/Lift Station	$26,490.00
Bolan Schoolhouse & Cultural Center Grandma Sina's House	$28,824.12
Worth County/Public Health Home Car Aide Vehicle	$30,000.00
City of Kensett Radio Read Water Meters	$35,290.00
Sion Lutheran Church Furnace/AC	$35,337.00
City of Northwood/Parks & Rec Youth Wrestling Mats/Subfloor	$39,084.80
City of Northwood Holiday Decor/Storage Shed	$39,759.47
WC Beautification Refurbish Floral Hall	$44,727.72
City of Fertile/Fire Dept Cascade System	$49,431.10
City of Fertile/Fire Dept Turnout Gear	$56,916.00
WC Historical Society/Hotel Winifred Hotel Infrastructure	$67,840.86
TUNE Bridal Suite Addition	$73,000.00
American Legion Post 110 Bar Expansion	$139,920.00
City of Northwood Solar Power/Treatment Plant	$198,000.00
WC total	$1,069,942.37

REGIONAL GRANTS

Central Gardens of NI Family Accessible Restroom	$958.50
Winnebago Historical Society Heritage Park Tables/Chairs	$1,762.00
Kum-Along Club/FC Senior Center Automatic Door Opener	$2,598.00
City of Carpenter Radar Speed Signs	$4,709.25
Lunder Lutheran Church Well Updates	$6,591.00
Kinney Memorial Library Furniture Updates	$6,922.99
Mollie's Mission Training Equipment	$7,169.86
Glenville Comm Recreation Glenville Beach Reno	$7,450.00
Freeborn Historical Society Church Updates	$10,000.00
Albert Lea Art Center Heating/Colling Systems	$12,636.00
City of Stacyville/Fire Dept Grass Rig Skid	$13,886.25
Regional total	$74,683.85
GRAND TOTAL	$1,144,626.22

Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll shows that farmers support Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund

In 2010, a majority of Iowans voted for a constitutional amendment that established a Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide resources to invest in the conservation of Iowa's land and water. The amendment stipulated that the trust fund would be financed through a future three-eighths of one percent increase in sales tax, which has not yet occurred.

The 2010 Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll survey found substantial support for public expenditure on parks, trails, soil and water conservation, and similar investments in the state's natural resources.

A decade later, the 2021 Farm Poll survey examined farmer perspectives on the trust fund and related issues again.

The survey results pointed to substantial support for the Iowa Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund. A strong majority of respondents — 56% — agreed that the trust fund should be funded, compared to 12% who disagreed (32% selected uncertain). More than two-thirds agreed with the statement, "I believe that investing in natural resources and outdoor recreation can help the economy," and 63% agreed with the item, "In general, parks, trails and other natural resources-related recreational opportunities provide economic benefits to rural areas."

A further 49% agreed that Iowa farmers would benefit from increased conservation funding, and 46% agreed that the trust fund would help farmers with soil and water conservation activities.

"The trust fund could be a really big boost for rural areas, helping to invest in improved natural resources and recreational opportunities for local residents and visitors alike," said J. Arbuckle, director of the Farm Poll. "Farmers recognize that such investments can lead to economic benefits for their rural communities."

A plurality of 42% of survey respondents agreed that they would support raising the sales tax to fund the trust fund if increases were offset by equal or greater tax cuts, compared to 23% who disagreed and 34% uncertain. Overall, the results indicate that Iowa's farmers support the idea of the trust fund and expenditures to improve Iowa's natural resources and believe such investments are good for the economy and provide economic benefits to rural areas.

"It would be great for the state of Iowa if we could commit to funding the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund," added Arbuckle. "Neighboring states Minnesota and Missouri have really benefited from their trust funds' investments in recreational opportunities and soil and water conservation, especially rural areas."

Known also as the "Farm Poll," the Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll survey has been conducted since 1982, and is the longest-running survey of its kind in the nation. Questionnaires were mailed in February and March 2021, and 1,095 farmers responded to the statewide survey.

Other topics covered in the 2021 Farm Poll summary include community vitality, the impacts of COVID-19, renewable energy, carbon markets, and use of various media for information and entertainment.

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Every month students demonstrating great character get special recognition by N-K School staff volunteers, as a way to say "thank you" for their positive influence in the school.

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Northwood City Clean Up Days

April 27-30



The City of Northwood will provide Dumpsters for Northwood Residents Discardable Items at the Northwood City Yard

Located on Highway 105 East

Open Wednesday, April 27 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Open Thursday, April 28 from 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Open Friday, April 29 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The City does NOT authorize the public to remove discarded items from the dumpsters.



RULES: Regular day-to-day garbage will not be accepted.
Following items will not be accepted: Computers & Accessories; Construction Debris; Tires; Batteries; Paint; Hazardous & Flammable Items; Fluorescent tubes/bulbs.

Appliances will be accepted and stickers are for sale at City Hall - $20.

N-K algebra students tour local facilities

Students in Northwood-Kensett's Algebra 2 class recently went on a field trip to local businesses to see how mathematics is used in the "real world."

The first stop was to TruStile Doors. While there they viewed a presentation on the types of courses to take and skills necessary to work at the company.

The students also toured the production floor, where they viewed the various steps and processes involved in making all the kinds of doors made by TruStile.

While on the visit, TruStile Doors employees meeting with students included Custom Engineering Manager Chad Tiedemann, Production Supervisor Mike Scheer, Custom Engineering Specialist Doug Duryee and EHS Manager Andy Grunhovd.

Next up was a visit to ADA Enterprises. While there they met with Tom Stensrud, president, and Kevin Stenzel, product engineer.

The students toured the ADA facilities, where they took part in an informative tour of how recreational furniture and agricultural flooring are designed, made and prepared to be shipped all over the country.

"It was a super great experience at both places. It is amazing to learn from the experts as to what is happening under the roofs of these two very successful businesses right here in Northwood, Iowa!" Algebra 2 teacher Lori Willert said of the visits.



Kevin Stenzel is seen sharing info with the Algebra 2 students at ADA Enterprises.



Chad Tiedemann welcomed the N-K students at TruStile Doors.



Pictured at the N-K visit to TruStile Doors are (in front, from left) Trinity Carlson, Soraya Moran, Kamryn Backhaus, Hailey Krambeer, Trinity Roush, Nyx Mayberry, Taylor Rodemeyer, Mrs. Willert, (back row) Chad Tiedemann, Jackson Foss, Justin Mills, Alec Ducommun, Silas Girouard, Hunter Janssen, Aden Bice, Trent Tiedemann, Walt Kelly and Teagan Hackenmiller.



Pictred at ADA Enterprises are (from left) Kevin Stenzel, Alec Ducommun, Aden Bice, Trent Tiedemann, Silas Girouard, Kamryn Backhaus, Trinity Carlson, Soraya Moran and Teagan Hackenmiller.



Pictured are (from left) ADA Enterprises president Tom Stensrud, Trinity Rousch, Hailey Krambeer, Nyx Mayberry, Jackson Foss, Hunter Janssen, Justin Mills, Taylor Rodemeyer and Walt Kelly.

N-K students vote in Iowa Youth Straw Poll

Students from Northwood-Kensett recently joined others throughout the state to take part in the 2022 Iowa Youth Straw Poll.

Thousands of students across Iowa cast ballots for candidates for U.S. Senate, U.S. House and for Iowa's governor.

The Iowa Youth Straw Poll was open to any K-12 school in the state, as well as civic and youth groups.

Candidates were asked to provide a short video with a personalized message for Iowa students. The videos are available on the Elections 101 website and on Secretary Pate's YouTube page.

The Youth Straw Poll is part of the Elections 101 curriculum developed by Secretary Pate for use in Iowa schools.

Every congressional and gubernatorial candidate who qualified for Iowa's 2022 primary or general election ballots was included in the Youth Straw Poll.

At N-K, 63 students in Mr. DeArmoun's social studies classes took part in the Iowa Youth Straw Poll.

For U.S. Senator, N-K's student voters chose Jim Carlin with 33 votes, or 52.4%, over Chuck Grassley with 3 votes, Abby Finkenaurer with 13 votes, Michael Franken with 1 vote and Glenn Hurst with 13 votes.

Students across Iowa gave the vote to Grassley, with 39.9% of the statewide ballots.

For U.S. Representative for District 2, N-K students gave Ashley Hinson 47 votes, or 74.6%, to Liz Mathis' 26 votes.

Students in District 2 chose Hinson with 69% of the vote.

For Governor, N-K voters chose Kim Reynolds with 38 votes, or 60.3%, compared to 22 for Deidre DeJear and 3 votes for Rick Stewart.

Students across Iowa chose Reynolds with 63.0% of the vote.

N-K blood drive set for Friday, May 6

Northwood-Kensett will host a blood drive on Friday, May 6.

The blood drive will be held at the N-K high school gymnasium, on May 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Disaster proclamation issued for Worth

Last week Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds issued a disaster proclamation for seven counties in response to the April 12 severe weather. The governor's proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to respond to, and recover from, the effects of this severe weather in Worth County, as well as in Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Humboldt, Mitchell, Pocahontas and Winneshiek counties.

In addition, the proclamation activates the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program for qualifying residents, along with the Disaster Case Management Program, for the aforementioned seven counties. The Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program provides grants of up to $5,000 for households with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level for a family of three. Grants are available for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food, and temporary housing expenses. Original receipts are required for those seeking reimbursement for actual expenses related to storm recovery. The grant application and instructions are available on the Iowa Department of Human Services website at https://dhs.iowa.gov/disaster-assistance-programs. Potential applicants have 45 days from the date of the proclamation to submit a claim.

The Disaster Case Management Program addresses serious needs related to disaster-related hardship, injury, or adverse conditions. Disaster case managers work with clients to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance, advice, and referral to obtain a service or resource. There are no income eligibility requirements for this program; it closes 180 days from the date of the governor's proclamation. For information on the Disaster Case Management Program, contact your local community action association or visit www.iowacommunityaction.org.

Storm aftermath Tuesday, April 12, 2022























N-K trap team kicks off season with individual, team successes

By Dean Mueller
Northwood-Kensett
Trap Team coach

The season for the Northwood-Kensett trap team started on April 4 with a dual against Osage.

Osage won the event with a score of 214 to NK's score of 199. The highlight was that Haydan Pestorious took male champion with a score of 48 and a shoot off score of 22 to 20.

On Saturday, April 9 the team attended the Nashua Invitational and improved their team score, but did not place as a team. Collin Houg took second place in the men's division with a score of 48.

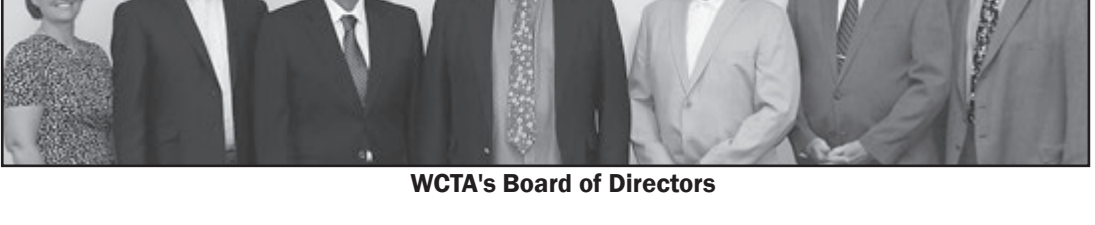
The following week two of our shoots were canceled due to weather.

On Saturday, April 16, we attended the Mohawk Invitational with better results. It was a windy and very cold day, but the team managed a third place finish with a score of 198. Members of the top squad were Haydan Pestorious, Aiden Moretz, Will Tindall, Collin Houg and Loghan Nelson.

The first place team was Osage with a score of 214 and second place was Garner-Hayfield-Ventura with a score of 206.

Collin Houg was the men's champion with a perfect score of 50, which was great shooting considering the weather conditions.

This week (Thursday) we will be shooting against Osage and Riceville at the Ikes in Kensett. Please come out and support our team.



WCTA's Board of Directors

WCTA pays out $2 million in dividends

Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA) will disburse nearly 9,500 dividend checks totaling $2 million in mid to late May. The payments represent the remaining deferred dividends for members who had service with WCTA in 1999. In addition, WCTA will pay out patronage dividends for part of the year of 2005.

"Sharing our success with members is part of our mission statement," stated WCTA CEO Mark Thoma. "WCTA is proud to be able to give back to our members and continues to provide innovative products & services at a low cost."

The WCTA Board of Directors voted earlier this year to approve the payment distribution. Board members include Larry Foley, Curt Helland, Mark R. Johnson, Dale Meinders, Shanan Redinger, Mike Stensrud and Steve Thorland.

WCTA is a 100% fiber optic internet provider in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. WCTA is a member-owned cooperative providing a full range of telecommunication services and products.

Quodlibet returns

After a two-year absence NIACC Vocal Music's popular pops program Quodlibet returns to the North Iowa Community Auditorium this Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m.

Themed "Songs We Know by Heart" the Concert Choir and NIACC Singers will bring memorable songs to life with their own flare. Starting with "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" from "Oklahoma" and ending with "Lean on Me." Songs by artists from Billy Joel to Garth Brooks, the Spice Girls and many more will also be included.

"We are super excited to bring the show back to North Iowa. We have a great group of freshmen led by a pair of returners who stuck out the COVID layoff. It has been a rebuilding year getting the program on its feet again and the students are ready to showcase what they've learned," said NIACC Director of Choral Activities Jayson Ryner.

The faces have all changed from the students who last appeared in Quodlibet in 2019. The show was cancelled altogether in 2020 and played to family and friends only with limited seating in 2021. Ryner was on sabbatical that semester and the show had a great deal of limitations due to the pandemic.

According to Ryner, the 2020 production was loaded with talent that never had the chance to reach the stage. Those students have moved on to major in music, music therapy and opera performance at schools like Wartburg and Minnesota State Duluth. Also cancelled in 2020 was a scheduled Caribbean cruise that set the program back financially as well.

"We are about half way to fully rebuilt following the pandemic. Without any real model of what the expectations are of performing at this level the students have done an awesome job of putting together an entertaining show," said Ryner.

Ryner added, "What the students and the program need now are the people in the community to come out and support them both through ticket purchases and applause. It is fun to perform and even more fun to perform for a crowded house. With the community's support we can recover financially along with rewarding and encouraging students to return for their sophomore year after experiencing a great Quodlibet audience."

Tickets for this year's Quodlibet are $10 for adults and $7 for students and available at either Mason City HyVee location, the NIACC Box Office and at the door.

North Iowa Area Community College, founded in 1918, is a nationally-recognized, two-year college located in central North Iowa. With approximately 3,000 career and transfer students, the College has been recognized by the Aspen Institute as a leading community college in the nation. NIACC welcomes students from across Iowa, Minnesota, the nation, and the world. The college has served as a leader in student-centered learning, community engagement, and collaborative leadership for more than 100 years.

Guest Night at Bethlehem Lutheran on May 4

The Women of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Manly invite everyone to the annual Guest Night on Wednesday, May 4, at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Janet Letnes Martin, author of "Growing Up Lutheran." The "Church Basement Ladies" plays are based on her book. The church is located at 428 W. Walnut. Everyone is welcome.

Northwood Anchor Church

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Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
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Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran
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Pastor Cory Allard

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Occasions For Prayer

Every day is a new day! Each day is literally a new creation, the unfolding of something divine. The sun rises and sets with only slight variations every day, just as the seasons return at their appointed time each year. Time literally pulses or oscillates, like a perpetual spring. Even the longer periods of time appear to have this characteristic oscillation. The universe is expanding, and will eventually reach the point of maximum expansion and start contracting, only to contract back to the point of a giant cosmic implosion, which will set the universe expanding again. But, time is also like a spring from which life-giving water flows. That is, time is a never-ending source of being. It continually flows and all beings arise within the fabric of time. Only the ultimate Being, God, is outside of time. As finite, temporal beings we cannot wrap our minds around the nature of time, and we might feel a bit like Einstein when he remarked that "the only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once." Presumably for God all things are experienced simultaneously, but we can only imagine what that might be like. Time is truly a spring, a never-ending source of wonder.

– Christopher Simon

"Whatever is has already been, and what will be has been before; and God will call the past to account."
– Ecclesiastes 3:15

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Cook Bookin'

We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience and live without heart; We may live without friends; we may live without books; But a civilized man cannot live without cooks.
Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert



by Sandy Olson

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

Betty Crocker is the creation of General Mills; she was never an actual person. I don't care if she isn't flesh and blood, she's one of the best basic cooks ever and you can't go far wrong following her recipes. Of course, she promotes General Mills products such as Gold Medal Flour® I learned from the narrative in Betty Crocker's Baking Classics (1979, Random House Publishing, NYC) that the flour actually did win a gold medal at the Millers' International Exhibition in 1880 for what was then Washburn Mills in Minneapolis. Now known as General Mills, the long and illustrious history of Mr. Washburn and his company are outlined in this cookbook. It also has "The Best Gold Medal Flour Recipes of 100 years." So fire up the oven and bake up some classics. These recipes call for Gold Medal all-purpose flour.

Baking Powder Biscuit Strips

1/3 cup shortening
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk, not skim
1/3 cup real butter

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Combine the dry ingredients mixing well. Cut the shortening into the flour with a pastry blender until it resembles fine crumbs. Stir in just enough milk so the dough leaves the sides of the bowl and rounds up into a ball. NOTE: too much milk makes sticky dough; not enough milk makes the biscuits dry. Turn the dough onto a lightly-floured surface. Knead lightly for 10 minutes. Roll or pat the dough into an 8-inch square, about 1/2-inch thick. Cut the square in half and cut each half into 8 strips, 1-inch wide. Heat the butter in a 9x2-inch square baking dish until melted. Remove from the oven and dip the dough strips into the butter, coating all sides. Arrange the strips back in the pan in two rows. Bake about 15 minutes until golden brown.

Salted Peanut Crisps

1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup real butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
2 cups salted peanuts
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Mix the brown sugar, butter, shortening, eggs and vanilla. Stir this very well with a large wooden spoon. Whisk together the dry ingredients and add to the first mixture, again stirring well. Stir in the peanuts. Drop onto a lightly greased cookie sheet by rounded teaspoonsful, about 2-inches apart. Flatten each cookie with the bottom of a glass that has been lightly buttered and dipped in brown sugar. Bake until golden brown, about 8-10 minutes. Remove from the cookie sheet to a wire rack immediately and allow to cool. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

Old Fashioned Pound Cake

1 3/4 cups real butter, softened
3 cups all-purpose flour
2 3/4 cups white sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
5 large eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1 cup evaporated milk (NOT condensed milk)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube or a 12-cup Bundt cake pan. Beat the butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla in a large mixer bowl, on low speed, scraping the bowl constantly, for 30 seconds. Beat on high speed, scraping the bowl as needed, for 5 minutes. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt and add this mixture to the bowl alternately with the evaporated milk. When fully blended, pour into the prepared pan. Bake 70-80 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted into the cake comes out clean. Cool in the pan for about 20 minutes before removing it onto a serving plate.

I am definitely not much of a baker but, as I wrote earlier, I do trust Betty's recipes. They are tested and re-tested in the General Mills Kitchens before being introduced to the public. If you haven't made a cake from scratch for a long time….or ever… this pound cake is a good one to attempt. And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society

Kliment finds creative outlet in woodworking

By JoAnn Lower

"I've found my new favorite hobby," smiles Josiah Kliment. "My brother and I recently bought a sawmill to cut up our own boards. The wood I've been using is from Dan Block."

This innovative young man had never worked with wood until last year when, from a small piece of wood, he cut his initials. Realizing how much he liked working with wood, he ordered a table top scroll saw and made several nativity scenes.

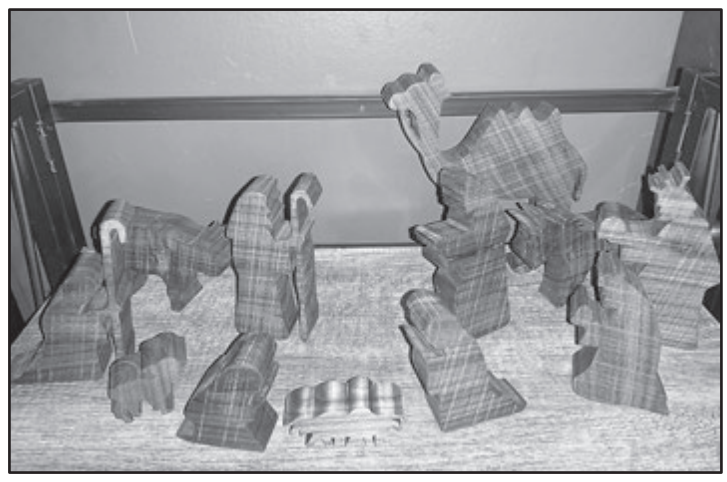
"I like to make things for people. When I find a block of wood with a unique grain, a piece that speaks to me, I really enjoy working with it. It's my little escape. I can sit there for hours."

Presently Josiah is creating something trendy called "charcuterie." Charcuterie has its origins going back as far as the 15th century France. It's used to arrange meats, cheeses, savory and sweet accompaniments and crackers. Like a cheese board, a charcuterie platter has something for everyone.

Josiah's high school sports include football, track and wrestling (in which he recently received the Pinner Award). He will be graduating this year and plans to go to NIACC for two years in the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management program.

"I'm thinking of trying to build a coffee table," he said. "To make something that someone enjoys would be ideal for me, and to start a small business is right up my alley."





Josiah's proud parents are Susan and Darrin Kliment; brothers Samuel and Caleb.

Twenties Club meets on April 11

Twenties Club met on Monday, April 11, 2022 at the Olson Community Room with 15 members present. Hostess was Deb Herweyer and co-hostess Jeanne Bruggeman.

Becky Hickman, president, called the meeting to order. Becky Tews, secretary, read the minutes from December and roll call. Delores Knudson, treasurer, gave the treasurers report. The club gave $130 to the school for Scholastic Books and $25 towards Meals on Wheels for associate member Rosie Kruger. Delores Knudson read a thank you from Rosie Kruger for this gift.

In old business Deb Nagle presented a bill for $40 for supplies to make the pins for the senior girls for senior tea. Delores presented a bill for $14.30 for the senior tea invitations, postage and RSVP cards.

Linda Loken, senior tea chairperson, reviewed what each member will be doing for the senior tea on Wednesday, April 27. Members are to come to the Olson Community Room on Tuesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to set-up and decorate for the tea.

The meeting was adjourned and Marcia Price gave a program on the "Phantom of the Opera."



Egg stacking

Before the Easter weekend, students in the Northwood-Kensett Elementary the TAG group spent a little time testing their stacking and balancing skills using the separated halves of plastic Easter eggs. As with any eggciting activity, the tension built as the egg pieces climbed higher and higher, before the stack eventually fell after building towards the ceiling and beyond the students' reach. It was a shell of a good time for the students, pardon the pun.

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Savvy Senior

When to expect your social security checks

Dear Savvy Senior,

I am planning to retire and apply for my Social Security benefits in July. When can I expect my first check, and is direct deposit my only option for receiving my monthly payment?

Almost 62

Dear Almost,

Generally, Social Security retirement benefits, as well as disability and survivor benefits, are paid in the month after the month they are due. So, if you want to start receiving your Social Security benefits in July, your July benefits will be distributed in August.

The day of the month you receive your benefit payment, however, will depend on your birthdate. Here's the schedule of when you can expect to receive your monthly check.

If you were born on the:

- 1st through the 10th: Expect your check to be deposited on the second Wednesday of each month.
- 11th through the 20th: Expect your check to be deposited on the third Wednesday of each month.
- 21st through the 31st: Expect your check to be deposited on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

There are, however, a few exceptions to this schedule. For example, if the day your Social Security check is supposed to be deposited happens to be a holiday, your check will be deposited the previous day. And, if you are receiving both Social Security benefits and SSI payments, your Social Security check will be deposited on the third day of the month.

You should also know that for Social Security beneficiaries who started receiving benefits before 1997, their Social Security checks are paid on the third day of the month.

To get a complete schedule of 2022 payment dates, visit SSA.gov/pubs/EN-05-10031-2022.pdf.

Receiving Options

There are two ways you can receive your Social Security benefits. Most beneficiaries choose direct deposit into their bank or credit union account because it's simple, safe and secure. But if you don't want this option, or you don't have a bank account that your payments can be deposited into, you can get a Direct Express Debit MasterCard and have your benefits deposited into your card's account.

This card can then be used to get cash from ATMs, banks or credit union tellers, pay bills online and over the phone, make purchases at stores or locations that accept Debit MasterCard and get cash back when you make those purchases, and purchase money orders at the U.S. Post Office. The money you spend or withdraw is automatically deducted from your account. And you can check your balance any time by phone, online or at ATMs.

There's also no cost to sign up for the card, no monthly fees and no overdraft charges. There are, however, some small fees for optional services you need to be aware of, like multiple ATM withdrawals. Currently, cardholders get one free ATM withdrawal per month, but additional monthly withdrawals cost 85 cents each not including a surcharge if you use a non-network ATM. To learn more, visit USDirectExpress.com or call 800-333-1795.

When and How to Apply

The Social Security Administration recommends that you apply for benefits three months before you want to start receiving checks. This will give you enough time to make sure you have all the needed information to complete the application. See SSA.gov/hlp/isba/10/isba-checklist.pdf for a checklist of what you'll need.

You can apply for your Social Security benefits online at SSA.gov, by phone at 800-772-1213, or in person at your local Social Security office – call first to make an appointment.

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 hope it isn't bothering you. It's pretty loud.

What is?

The ringing in my ears.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. April is one of the 12 cruelest months of the year. Our sense of season fails us repeatedly as what passes as a spring day can sometimes be summed up in a single word: "Yuck." It was the calm before the storm before the storm before the storm. The day had little to recommend it as spring. It rained. The rain came down because it rarely goes up. It was a serious drenching. When it rains, it pours. In 1911, the Morton Salt Company began adding magnesium carbonate (an anti-caking agent) to salt, which allowed it to pour freely, even in humid weather. The company uses calcium silicate today. The Morton Salt Girl and the slogan "When It Rains It Pours" is a branding triumph. I wondered how much it had rained, so I checked the rain gauge when the precipitation paused. Not a drop. It was completely dry. I made a mental note to move the measuring device outdoors.

The cafe chronicles

I like restaurants with a toothpick dispenser near the cash register. America has 735 billionaires according to Forbes. A decade ago, Forbes counted only 424. The decade before that, 243. They keep multiplying and their collective wealth grows. I wonder if any of them are fans of toothpick dispensers?

The bibliophile's report

I read "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles recently. It's a long book (576 pages) that's a quick read. I included the number of pages because the choice of a book for reports given when I was in school was often based on its number of pages. It's filled with twists and turns, and driven by interesting characters. One character was described as someone who would walk a mile out of his way to keep from stepping on a caterpillar. That might be me. A quote I liked was, "Wouldn't it have been wonderful, thought Woolly, if everybody's life was like a piece in a jigsaw puzzle. Then no one person's life would ever be an inconvenience to anyone else's. It would just fit snugly in its very own, specially designed spot, and in so doing, would enable the whole intricate picture to become complete." Much of the epic journey on the Lincoln Highway was done in an old Studebaker. The Lincoln Highway was the first transcontinental road for automobiles in the U.S., dedicated in 1913. It runs over 3,000 miles between New York City and San Francisco.

Nature notes

Strong winds blew the nyjer seeds from a feeder. It was a thistleblower. I walked to the intersection of birds and me, hoping to discover new things. There were songs in the trees. They made me want to join the band. European starlings imitated meadowlarks, peewees, robins, cowbirds and house sparrows. A great blue heron lumbered through the air. It's about the size of a sandhill crane, 4 feet from tip of beak to tip of tail and with similar wingspans. The heron weighs 5 pounds and a crane could double that. Confrontational red-winged blackbird males called from the cattails.

An insect hatch provides a food crop of caterpillars for upcoming warbler arrivals. I watched a brown creeper on the trunk of a tree, looking as if it were a piece of animated bark. A flicker called, "Flicka, flicka, flicka." I didn't grade any of the birds. I merely marked them as present.

I watched a ring-billed gull looking as if it were landing on top of a hooded merganser on water. The merganser dived out of the way. The gull repeated the behavior several times. I suspect it was an attempt to steal any fish the diving duck might have caught.

I saw a pair of trumpeter swans. I recalled a time I stood along a river on the foggiest of days. Two swans emerged from the fog, their white color enhanced by the contrast. They made no vocalizations as they flew over my head, but I heard their wings. The hair on my arms stood at attention and a shiver ran up and down my spine. It was a glorious experience.

I walked around the Mayo Clinic Campus in Rochester while watching a peregrine falcon flying overhead. It was a superb aerialist. Amazingly, I bumped into neither post nor person. The blessing of a peregrine.

Meeting adjourned

A sign at the Wintergreen Natural Foods Coop in Albert Lea reads, "Be silly. Be honest. Be kind."

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Early files- a trial for familial poisoning draws attention to Bolan area in 1911

From Kris Kenison:

Recently, a more than a century's old notable crime in Worth County was shared on social media. It was notable as one that took place just down the road from where generations of my family have lived, just north of Bolan.

The story, shared on the "Worth County Iowa History and Interesting Tidbits, Pictures, and Thoughts" and "Grafton, Iowa Area Unknown Photos (and more)" Facebook pages, refers to the time a teenage daughter poisoned members of her family and after admitting the crime, presented letters that allegedly made her commit the act, written by her older sister.

Apparently, at the time the case and the trial of the older sister drew a lot of attention. Clippings of the Des Moines Register's coverage at the time are shared on the Facebook pages mentioned above. Below is the local coverage at the close of the trial, printed in the Worth County Index on November 16, 1911:

NOT GUILTY!
The Rhodenbaugh Case Ends With Verdict as Above
A GREAT LEGAL BATTLE ENDED
Now Let the People Have Peace.

When we went to press last week the Rhodenbaugh poisoning case was on its third day with the mystery which surrounded it deepening rather than disappearing. Six days later, as we write, the evidence is all in, the arguments of council are over, the Judge's instructions have been given, and this celebrated case is up to twelve good men and true who were sworn to the duty of carefully and impartially weighing the evidence, and charged with the grave responsibility of rendering a true verdict in accordance therewith, solemnly, as in the presence of God. There's is no easy task. Outside the Jury room the mystery in the public mind is by no means dispelled. If there were no doubts and uncertainties and possible disagreements within the jury room it would be a marvel, would it not?

We have never had an idea of giving all the details of this deplorable case for the good and sufficient reasons that we do not wish to, not considering that in accordance with public policy for a county weekly, at least; and we could not give them if we wished. There was an effort made by the outside press to "play the matter up," at first, but it seems to us the Court and attorneys, the parties, reporters, local press and general public, are all to be commended, in the main, for a manifest endeavor to allay excitement and keep sensational features down.

As it seems to us now the admitted facts which emerge are just about as given last week in fifty lines, or thereabouts. That on five occasions from the fall of 1909 to the spring of 1911 attempts were made to poison Mr. and Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, four times by mixing paris green and once by mixing arsenic with their drink. [The poisoning was admitted by the defense, and the I samples of poison, etc.; the testimony of doctors and chemists rendered unnecessary, and by a spirit of mutual concession a lot other impediments in the way of evidence was dispensed with.] Marean Rhodenbaugh, in February of 1911, we think, had admitted that she did the deeds, and told how she took the poisons from a medicine cabinet in her father's barn. Being pressed for motive, she later accused her oldest sister, Mrs. Etta Larsen of instigating the crime, in different interviews, one in the country school room while school was in session, and at other times in the village church. As corroborative evidence the State produced ten letters, purporting to have been written to Marean by the older sister, all signed "Etta Larson" and most of them lurid with threats to "Dear Marean" that if she told on the purported writer she would be killed.

Of course all these and other circumstances had been laid before an intelligent grand jury which had made due investigation, and found indictments against Etta Larsen and her husband, Christian Larsen. On being arraigned at the previous term of court the defendants had pleaded not guilty and were released on bail. That the defendants had demanded separate trials was told last week, together with an outline of the case so far as it had then gone.

Everybody here who knows and considers the facts must also know that the case against the Larsens rested almost wholly on the letters and the testimony of 16-year-old Marean. The child spent nearly a day on the witness stand; detailing the different poisonings and all the attendant circumstances; telling a weird story of much detail; and her testimony withstood the assaults of a most rigid cross examination absolutely unshaken. It was corroborated here and there by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodenbaugh and their children living at home; all of whom, we think, alleged their belief· that the handwriting of the letters was that of Etta Larsen. Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, in particular, appeared to be a strong and very candid witness as to the internal evidences of authorship, etc. There were several very dramatic situations in testimony, on both sides. A St. Paul accountant, said to be a hand-writing expert of large experience, seemed positive the letters were written by the same person who wrote other things in the admitted handwriting of Mrs. Larsen. The defense made a mighty effort to have the letters ruled out.

The defense opened with several hours of evidence by a handwriting expert who was absolutely positive the letters in question were not in the handwriting of Mrs. Larsen. Other witnesses followed Friday and Saturday and every deniable fact in the evidence of Marean Rhodenbaugh denied; or as a reporter of the daily press says, riddled. The previous good character of Mrs. Larsen was sustained; it was never in question, except as challenged by the awful charge against which she was fighting.

On Monday Mrs. Larsen and her husband occupied the witness stand almost all day. They absolutely and most positively denied all knowledge of the letters in dispute. Their testimony closed the case for the defense.

We understand that much of the

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Northwood Anchor

Early Files

Northwood Anchor

Obituaries

100 years ago

April 19, 1922

With the going of the frost from the ground and warm spring days appearing the spirit of improvement seems to be taking possession of many. Among the proposed improvements will be: James Mowers- excavating for a new home on farm southeast of town; H.P. Stein, a new residence on lots east and south of the Methodist church; Alfred Anderson, a residence on a farm in Brookfield Township; John Borsheim, a residence in Northwood on the Ellingson place east of railroad track; T.A. Bakketun has dug foundation for a house in west Northwood; and A.A. Thompto, altering and remodeling a residence on the Jefferson Highway on North Eighth.

People of the Fertile community were pleasantly surprised by the marriage of C. Norman Jorgenson, of Minneapolis, and Miss Mildred Bishop, of the Fertile schools. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. Schmidt. The couple were attended by Miss Clarina Halverson, also a teacher in the Fertile schools, and Mr. Arthur Brenden.

An Easter service for the Knights Templar was held at the Methodist church. Fifteen Sir Knights in uniform were present and a good sized congregation attended. The sermon was preached by Sir Knight Thos. P. Shaffer. Officers are L.T. Dillon, president; G. E. Whitcomb, vice president; and S.F. Lundberg, secretary.

Judge Kelley adjourned court with the understanding that a short session would be held on April 29 to take up the matter of drainage district no. 47. Suits against Worth County filed in the names of O.G. Meland, N.O. Hanson and Ole H. Walswick, separately were consolidated for the purpose of hearing. County Attorney Bosworth represented the county and attorney Frank Forbes the plaintiffs.

75 years ago

April 17, 1947

Under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Kuezor, the senior class of Northwood High School will present the three-act comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," in the school auditorium on April 18. Curtain at 8 o'clock. The play, written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, ran for several years on Broadway and since has been a favorite with college and Little Theatre groups.

Farm field work was started in Worth County in a few instances it is reported but the three inches of wet snow that fell again stopped activities and little if any field work will be possible this week, according to opinions expressed by farmers.

Five members of the Northwood school faculty definitely advised the school board on or before April 15 that they were not planning to return for the 1947-48 schools year. They are Henry Kool, coach and biology teacher; Miss Lois Craig, history instructor; Miss Marjorie Moss, fourth grade, Miss Catherine Schnoor, third grade, and Miss Gladys Blakely, kindergarten.

Arnold Talle of Northwood, Worth County chairman of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society, is getting his organization shaped up to begin the 1947 local drive for funds. April is the month in which the annual solicitation is simultaneously made in this state.

The Rev. Henry O. Bjorlie, 70, well known in this vicinity where his childhood days were lived in Silver Lake Township, died on April 3, at his home near Faribault, Minnesota. Funeral services were conducted on April 7, by Dr. J.A. Aasgaard of Minneapolis, were attended by a large group of ministers and a number of relatives from Iowa, Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

Miss Helen I. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry, became the bride of Frank G. Johnson of Elmira, N.Y., son of Mrs. Frank A. Johnson, in a double ring ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Arthur Peters in the First Baptist church.

50 years ago

April 20, 1972

Cindy Hagen, Joice, and a student at Lake Mills High School, was named the winner of the annual Soil Conservation speech contest held in Northwood. Kevin Krumm, a student at St. Ansgar High School was named runner up. Linda Trappe, a student at North Central High School was the third entry. The contest is sponsored by the Soul Conservation District Commissioners and Worth Mutual Insurance Association. The Association hosted a dinner for the contestants, their parents and other guests at the meeting rooms.

Three Northwood youths escaped injury when the car in which they were riding went off a curve two miles west and three miles north of Northwood. The eastbound car, driven by Marty Ringham, 17, suffered $1,000 damage when it slid on loose gravel and struck a large rock east of the curve. Passengers in the car were Craig Erdmann and Randy Marker, both 15.

Den 3 of Northwood Cub Scouts pose at the Worth County Sheriff's office, which they recently visited and learned how the county law enforcement operates. Although the Cubs were impressed with the tour, they agreed, it's "an interesting place to visit, but they wouldn't like to spend time there."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mammen, Kensett, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Lynn, to Mr. Merle Ruppert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ruppert of Garner. A June 16 wedding is planned at the United Methodist Church, Northwood.

Winnebago RTA will hold an open house and pancake supper from 5 to 8 p.m. at Kensett on April 27 at the town hall and Grafton, on April 28 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Marlin Seane and Rev. V.A. Baderschneider look over one of the many displays which will be on hand.

25 years ago

April 16, 1997

Northwood-Kensett second graders Savanna Young and Cassandra Rognes and first graders Jamee Lynn Hove and Alyssa Heffron got into the swing of things during noon recess on the elementary school playground.

They may be young, but Northwood-Kensett baritone player Kyle Hanson and trombonist Sam Hanson each possess a certain amount of brass. They and their sixth grade bandmates will show off their impressive instrumental music talents on April 24, during N-K's annual fifth and sixth grade concert and musical at the West Elementary auditorium.

Mason City residents Susan Smith and Justin Dietel spent Sunday afternoon fishing with chubs and bobbers at Silver Lake. Despite lots of nibbles, and the fact that they had the fishing jetty on the lake's south shore all to themselves, they came up empty-handed.

Northwood-Kensett sixth grader Beth Hanson played her alto saxophone in a 140-member honor band made up of sixth graders from Iowa and surrounding states earlier this month at Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids. She is the daughter of Jim and Kathy Hanson of Northwood.

Like most area high school track teams, the Northwood-Kensett boys track team welcomed balmy temperatures and fear skies. For the N-K boys, weather meant they could open the 1997 season on schedule at the Trojan Relays in Allison.

Weather forced postponement of the first meet on Northwood-Kensett the girls track team's 1997 schedule, but fair weather promised the Vikings some competition. The Early Bird Relays at Garner were postponed due to rough weather, but the N-K girls were looking forward to a road trip to Osage for a six-team meet with the Green Devils, Aplington-Parkersburg, Decorah, Riceville and Rockwell-Swaledale.

10 years ago

April 18, 2012

Northwood-Kensett juniors Taylor Christiansen and Logan Butler have been best friends forever and their school memories will continue as they attend the N-K Junior-Senior Prom together this weekend.

Initial work has begun on the road and approach to Pritchard's of Northwood. In recent months Pritchard's representatives have been in contact with the City about paving the entrance to the Northwood car business, as Pritchard's prepares to pave its parking lot to reduce dust. The cost of the road and approach will be split between the City and Pritchard's, as they are the landowners on either side of the public side.

Danielle Ebel of West Des Moines, Iowa, and Garret Reeder of Ankeny, Iowa, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Danielle, daughter of Doug and Deb Ebel of Paullina, Iowa, is a 2006 graduate of South O'Brien High School and and a 2010 graduate of Iowa State University with a degree in Marketing and Management. Garret Reeder, son of Dan and Carolyn Reeder of Northwood, is a 2005 graduate of Northwood-Kensett High School and a 2009 graduate of Iowa State University with a degree in Civil Engineering.

The spring Quiz Bowl was held earlier this month at Northwood-Kensett High School. The Quiz Bowl included 28 teams from nine schools competing to see who could answer the most quiz questions. Juniors Bryce Pratt and Brooke Burnes, were student managers of this year's Quiz Bowl. Zach Schmidt was named "Outstanding Senior."

Senior Britney Low competes in the shot put competition last Monday afternoon at the Lady Bulldog Invitational in Clarion.

Senior Dylan Nitcher clears a hurdle in the shuttle hurdle relay last Thursday afternoon in Lake Mills at the Bulldog invitational.

Jacqueline Jorgenson

Jacqueline Kay Jorgenson "Jackie," 83, of Burnsville, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2022.

Jackie was born on September 7, 1938, in Northwood, Iowa. Jackie married Jerry Jorgenson on October 6, 1957, in Northwood, Iowa. She worked as a Staff Agent at State Farm Insurance for 20+ years.

Jackie is preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Gerard "Jerry," and mother, Jeannette Hopperstad.

She is survived by her loving children, Julie (Dave) Hanson, Janan Lundeen, Joel (Ronda) and Jonathan (Jennifer) Jorgenson; eight grandchildren, Erika Hanson, Emily (Evan Merck) Hanson, Alissa (Mike) Hernandez, Erin Andersen, Michael Lundeen, Kyle and Jacob Jorgenson and Jack Jorgenson; four great-grandchildren, Kayla Andersen, Brodyn Hanson, Arden Hanson and Harper Hernandez; and nephews, Kenton and Leigh Anderson.

A private family service will be held at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. White Funeral Home 952-469-2723, Condolences: www.whitefuneralhomes*

Week 14: Bottles, overweight trucks



Jane Bloomingdale
Iowa House
District 51

This was a short week… one day. We caucused on a handful of bills in the morning and had floor debate on those bills later that afternoon. Now we wait. The House sent all our budget bills to the Senate and we will wait for their changes to begin discussion and work out our differences. There are a handful of policy priorities still being discussed and details being worked out.

The Bottle Bill

The bottle deposit is 44 years old. I have constituents comment as much on this issue as any other issue in the last couple of years. Comments vary. Some say increase the nickel to ten cents or expand and include more containers. While others complain that stores won't take them back, there are not enough redemption centers, or redemption sites won't pay the full nickel. Many stores don't want to take them back and redemption centers cannot make any money. Yet the nickel deposit remains one of the most popular pieces of legislation in Iowa. During my six years in the legislature, every year has included some debate and negotiations around fixing the bottle redemption program and no agreement has been reached. This year was a little different; with a lot of work and a little compromising, SF2387 passed the House with strong bipartisan support (70-14). This bill will make can and bottle redemption profitable, convenient, and less impactful to the environment by making these changes:

- Increasing the handling fee for redemption centers and retailers who accept bottle returns to 3 cents, up from 1 cent
- Gives retailers the ability to opt-out if meeting certain criteria
- Enhances enforcement of the laws by strengthening fines
- Establishes a review committee to see how these changes are working

Overweight Truck Permits

Senate File 2376 establishes a fee of $500 for a new 90,000 pound all-systems permit. The all systems permit has been in effect for a couple of years and was a voluntary program as established. This bill will require all counties to participate in the all systems permit. Therefore, making this $500 dollar annual, one-time, fee statewide and eliminating each county imposing their own fee. 75% of the fee will be deposited in the county bridge construction fund and 25% will go to the Road Use Tax Fund (RUTF). The bill passed by a vote of 85-7.

Not many visitors this week since we were only there for a day. I did get an opportunity to visit with volunteer firefighters as we are continuing to push the Senate to pass HF2574. A bill that allows governing bodies to set up a Length of Service Award Program for our volunteer firefighters, EMS, and reserve police officers. On Tuesday, before debate, we recognized the House Pages and thanked them for the work they do to keep the House moving and make our day a little easier.

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rebuttal testimony on which the State relied was shut out by Attorney Steiger of the defense. That which was admitted was not of special importance. From start to finish the case had been one of "No against Yes" and Won't against Will, as to the parties chiefly interested, and a fine legal battle, a drawn one at times, on the part of the attorneys, and the opinion seems very general that in Hon. J. H. Stiger of Toledo the alert, resourceful and forceful Mr. Markley had his match at every point, and more than that in the forensic line. While all the pleas to the jury were good and able, Mr. Stiger's was said to be something way beyond the usual. Good judges tell us it has rarely if ever been equaled at the Worth County bar. For effectiveness, in the opinion of many, Messrs. Kepler and Sabin were the peers of the outside talent.

To the non-legal mind, at least, it seemed a clean, fair trial, with almost every stick of useless lumber thrown out. A notable thing about it was that every stage of the journey, except the verdict, was reached in advance of program. At the outset it was freely predicted that it would consume from two to three weeks.

Judge Clyde's charge to the jury is said to be, what all would expect it to be, a model of judicial clearness and fairness. The judge's digest of the proof required we copy from the Ma,. son City Times, as follows:

"If you send from the evidence that the criminal act charged in the indictment was committed by Marean Rhodenbaugh and that defendant Etta Larsen was not actually present at the time and place when and where the criminal act was done then in order to properly convict the defendant of the crime charged against her all the following matters must be established beyond a reasonable doubt, to wit:

1. That before the criminal act in question was done defendant, Etta Larsen did request or solicit Marean Rhodenbaugh to commit the crime charged.

2. That Marean Rhodenbaugh consented to do the criminal act at some time before its commission, and

3. That Marean Rhodenbaugh was led and influenced to do the criminal act by reason of the request and solicitation of the defendant thereto.

And in addition to the matters herein stated in order to properly convict the defendant of the crime charged against her you must find beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant in any request she made touching the mingling of poison with coffee as alleged in the indictment, did so with the specific intent to kill or injure Douglas Rhodenbaugh."

The jury retired just before six Tuesday evening, and was in session upwards of 21 hours. At about 3:20 yesterday p.m., they came into court, returned their verdict, "Not guilty," and were discharged. As they filed out Mrs. Larson shook hands with each. Many people in the court room, among them Mr. Rhodenbaugh, shook hands with and congratulated the lady who had come successfully through such an ordeal. The jurors wore the faces of men who had solemnly sought to do their duty. It is the general public opinion that they succeeded.

The actions against Christian Larsen and Ethel Mowers, following the main case, have been dismissed. The case has been a great strain on all prominently connected with it and a tremendous one on some. It is to be hoped the atmosphere is cleared and the tension will be released.

There will be an awful responsibility on anyone who would seek to stir up further bitterness among people who have come through such experiences as have the principles in this case.

Bolan

There was special music at the Easter Worship Service at Bolan Trinity UMC on Sunday. Lori and Kelsie Willert had a trumpet duet; Sue Cowell played "Were You There" on her violin; and the Choir was able to come together again and sing "There is a Redeemer." After the service their was a brunch to celebrate the joy of Easter and the completion of the church basement renovation.

Lori Willert and Cole and Kelsie and her friend Reese, plus Joe and Linda Nydegger were Easter dinner guests at the home of Larry and Michele Nydegger and Daniel and Evelyn of Ellendale, Minnesota. Ross and Sandy Lubrant of Robbinsdale, Minnesota, were also guests. Scott Willert spent the day with his Dad, Carrol, at his home in Thompson.

Green Shamrocks 4-H Club meet on April 3

The Green Shamrocks meeting on April 3 was called into order by Emma Logeman. Roll call was led by Emma Logeman, and pledges were led by Sophia Butler. Minutes of meeting read by Mallory Rhingans.

Old business included Share the Fun on April 10, group beautification project, and our group project.

New business included rabbit poultry workshop, sheep/goat weighin, 4-H safari sleep over and Kensett town celebration.

Meeting adjourned by Jadyn Beland and seconded by Sophia Butler.

Reporter,
Kelsi Liddle

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 4/11/22 at 4:30 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present:

George-Zenz, Peterson, Nerlien, Tenold, Reeder.

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Council Meeting Minutes of March 28, 2022; Treasurer Report; Claims as follows:

Payable to: For: Amount
NSB, Monthly ACH Fee $20.00
Payroll, Wages..... $19,110.26
Wellmark BCBS Insurance..... $11,399.84
Verizon Wireless Cell Phones..... $128.15
Visa Postage, Supplies, Dues-cc,pw $2,086.39
Alliant Energy Services..... $16,540.10
Kibble Equipment Equipment-pw..... $2,080.00
USPS, Mailing-cc $297.20
Payroll, Wages..... $19,795.06
A & I Auto, Repairs..... $36.05
AgVantage, FS Propane-pw..... $169.68
Amber Julseth Mileage-cc..... $231.08
Anderson Memorials Benches-cem..... $2,427.00
Aquafix, Supplies-pw $414.78
Badger Meter Services-pw..... $575.00
C Emery Nelson, Inc. Supplies-pw $587.06
CarQuest, Supplies-pw $241.14
Clear Lake Sanitary Dist. Testing-pw..... $37.20
D & L Equipment Parts-pw $821.92
David Patrick Services-cc,lib..... $58.00
Doug Moehle, Mileage $36.27
ES OPCO USA Mosquito Supplies-pw. $4,500.00
Huber Supply Supplies-pw..... $40.27
Iowa Codification Code of Ordinances-cc. $1,000.00
Iowa Parks & Rec Assoc. Pool CPO Classes-pw..... $845.00
John Deere Financial Freight-pw..... $1,665.75
John Greve Legal Services $500.00
Kelly Hardware Supplies-pw-cc..... $2,172.53
Knutson Oil Co. Fuel-pw,tr..... $1,190.00
Mike's Automotive Repair-pw $431.31
NIACOG, Services-tr $607.83
Northwood Anchor Publications..... $336.52
Northwood Electric Services..... $560.00
Northwood Sanitation Services..... $7,696.00
Northwood Senior Center Monthly Donation $800.00
Marco, Supplies-cc $587.61
Proline Dist., Supplies-pw . $39.78
Trenhaile Const. Services-pw..... $834.95
Unity Point Clinic, DATA.. $97.00
VanDiest Supply Co. Supplies-pw $1,518.00
Vessco, UV Lamps-pw .. $5,530.60
WCTA, Phone/Internet $634.07
Worth Co. Sheriff 28E Police $30,262.83
Library:
Alliant Energy, Services .. $444.97
Baker & Taylor Materials $752.89
Center Point Large Print Materials $70.64
Fallgatter's, Supplies $17.43

Summary of March 2022 receipts by fund type: General - $44,353.38; Special Revenue-$59,721.70; Debt Service - $4,788.91; Capital Projects-$3,094.78; Enterprise-$88,900.32; Trust & Agency - $202.83.

Summary of March 2022 disbursements by fund type: General - $50,521.12; Special Revenue-$31,096.50; Debt Service-$0; Capital Projects-$0; Enterprise-$58,457.21; Trust & Agency - $0.

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

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2204-06 Setting Salaries for FY 2022-2023. Unam

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2204-07 Setting Park & Rec Salaries for 2022. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2204-08 Resolution Setting Pool Salaries for 2022. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle, Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Supervisors

April 11, 2022
Fifteenth Day

The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Enos Loberg and A.J. Stone, present, and Mark Smeby, present via Zoom. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Smeby, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve today's agenda and minutes from April 4, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve claims in the amount of $51,406.33, as per the following schedule. Motion carried.

A & I Auto Body Inc Service-Eng 5,621.55
Agri Sales & Bldg Supply Inc Supplies-Eng 30.00
Amazon Capital Services Supplies 2,327.79
Aramark, Service-Gsr 199.67
At&T Mobility Service-Shf..... 1,342.25
Auditor Of State Fee-Ndp 625.00
Bcn Telecom, Service-Gsr 91.06
Brian M Kuchay, Md Ems Contract 100.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc Supplies-Eng 1,420.01
Certified Laboratories Supplies-Eng 833.50
City Of Fertile Service-Eng 76.89
City Of Joice, Service-Eng ... 87.05
City Of Kensett Service-Eng 51.60
City Of Manly Service-Eng 52.00
City Of Northwood Service-Gsr 687.41
Culligan Of Mason City Service-Phd..... 44.40
Diamond Mowers Inc Supplies-Con 547.85
Eilertson Repair Service-Con..... 188.30
Five Star Cooperative Fuel-Eng 261.27
Fleetpride, Service-Eng .. 2,699.70
Forest City Veterinary Clinic, Llc Service-Shf..... 345.34
Frank Stearns Service-Mex 900.00
Gardiner + Company Service-Ndp 8,750.00
Greve Law Office Rent & Payroll-Aty 6,267.08
Grp & Associates Inc Service-Phd..... 36.00
Huber Supply Co Inc Service-Eng 236.90
Ia County Atty's Assoc Dues-Aty..... 343.00
Ia Prison Industries Supplies-Shf 513.30
Ip Pathways Supplies-Dap 652.00
Kelly Hardware Supplies-Eng 695.37
Lawson Products Inc Supplies-Eng 200.80
Lea Mobile Glass Inc Parts-Eng..... 172.04
Lexisnexis, Service-Aty..... 177.00
Midwest Technology Services Service-Dap 42.50
Municipal One Service-Dap 800.00
Nassco Inc., Supplies-Gsr .. 191.33
Nelson Family Trust May 2022 Rent-Shf 300.00
North Central Ia Narcotics Task Force, Service-Shf 2,468.40
Northwood Anchor Inc Service-Con..... 170.22
Nsb Bank, Service-Dap..... 214.95
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc Service-Con..... 37.86
Purchase Power Postage-Trs..... 650.32
Ram Systems, Service-Phd 720.00
Reinhart Food Service Llc Supplies-Shf 492.17
Singelstad's Hardware Supplies-Eng 18.48
Trading Post Supplies-Eng 52.97
Tyler Technologies Inc Edu-Aud..... 150.00
Vanguard Appraisals Inc Service-Asr 2,800.00
Winnebago Coop Telephone Assn Service-Gsr 3,182.48
Worth Lumber Co Supplies-Eng 296.39
Young Plumbing & Heating Inc Service-Wat 147.13
Zoho Corporation Service-Dap 2,095.00
Grand Total 51,406.33

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve the following claim that was paid prior to Board of Supervisors approval. Motion carried.

WEX Bank, Servic- Tra 3,476.38

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve monthly report for the sheriff and quarterly reports for the recorder and sheriff. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve a salary change for Justin Bruns at $17.65/hour as presented by the sheriff and payroll eligibility verification for Valerie Paulson at $36,746/year as submitted by the auditor. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve the Class B Native Wine Permit for I-35/105 Welcome Center, Inc. d/b/a Top of Iowa Welcome Center & Barn Boutique Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve the Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor license for Kum & Go #119. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve the Resolution to Approve Disbursement of Funds for the American Rescue Plan Act. Roll Call: Stone-aye; Loberg-aye; Smeby-aye. Motion carried.

Resolution 2022.04.11.01

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the 109 trillion-dollar American Rescue Plan Act and,

WHEREAS, Worth County applied for and has been received the first tranche of funds for the American Rescue Plan Act totaling $716,836.50.

WHERAS, the Worth County Board of Supervisors has reviewed some requests and determined some that will qualify for the American Rescue Plan Act and

WHEREAS, based on the distribution guidelines from the US Department of Treasury, the following projects have been approved fore the use of said funds:

- Phone system update for the county offices – $18,909
- Campground Camera/WiFi Project – $56,927

BE IT RESOLVED that the Worth County Board of Supervisors endorses the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act Funds for the items listed and authorizes the Auditor to make these payments as they are presented.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2022

Mark Smeby, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, at a regular meeting held on 04/11/22, by the following vote:

AYES: Stone, Loberg, Smeby
NAYS: N/A
ABSENT: N/A

ATTEST: Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor and Clerk to Board

MotionStone/Second Loberg to approve the addition of the Critical Incident Policy and Plan to the Emergency Action Plan as submitted by the Security Committee. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to adjourn at 10:23 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Mark Smeby, Chairperson

N-K School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Monday April 11, 2022 in the Administrative Office at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Larry Hovey; John Anderson, Cindy Pangburn, Susan Kliment and Bradley Christianson

(5-0) Approved the Agenda; March 10, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes; Financial Reports for March; April bills for payment

President Hovey opened the public hearing for 2022-2023 Budget at 7:31 PM

Comments: no written or verbal comments received

(5-0) Public hearing closed at 7:32 PM

Reports:

Elementary Principal: 1) April 27th Pre-Kindergarten registration 2) May 6th Kindergarten Orientation Day 3) 5th/6th Grade visit to Middle School

Secondary Principal: 1) Trip to NYC in 2023 2) Mrs. Clark teaching Comp I & Comp II for college credit

Superintendent: 1) Open House for Administrative Office and Transportation Facility April 27th 2) Possible Conference Realignment, meeting on April 13, 2022 3) Girls Wrestling, possible sharing agreement

Next regular board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM

New Business:

(5-0) approved resolution authorizing the redemption of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2018, Dated May 1, 2018, approving an escrow agent agreement, and levying a tax for fiscal year 2023 for the redemption of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2018, Dated May 1, 2018

(5-0) approved the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget

(5-0) approved the Audit Report Extension for 2020-2021

(5-0) approved publication, May 10, 2022 at 5:31 PM for Budget Amendment Public Hearing for the 2021-2022 Budget

(5-0) approved agreement for Teacher Education Clinical Experience Placement with Morningside

(5-0) accepted the minutes of the District Advisory Meeting

(5-0) approved ratification of negotiated agreement between the NKEA and the Northwood-Kensett Board of Education for the 2022-2023 School Year

(5-0) approved issuing letters of assignment for Classified Personnel for 2022-2023

(5-0) approved issuing contracts for Bus Drivers, Director of Transportation, Director of Technology, Business Manager/Board Secretary and School Nurse for 2022-2023

(5-0) approved issuing two-year contracts for the principals and superintendent for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years

(5-0) approved Bonus Pay for additional staff in the amount of $1,000 each

(5-0) approved Change order #10 for the Viking Activity Center

(5-0) approved Gaetzke's bid for Concrete Replacement in the amount of $22,500.

(5-0) approved Omaha Stage Equipment bid for New Curtain for the Elementary Gym in the amount of $49,795.52

(5-0) approved Storage & Design Group bid for Middle School lockers and installation in the amount of $13,100.

(5-0) approved New Graduation requirements of Health Class of 2025

(5-0) approved resolution to consider approving transfer of funds to the Flexibility Account within the General Fund and setting hearing (May 10, 2022 at 5:34 PM) on the proposed resolution approving the expenditure of funds in the Flexibility account

Personnel

(5-0) approved the hire of Stacy Martin as Secondary Science Teacher BA-1, assistant softball coach for 2022 and JH boys basketball for the 2022-2023 school year pending licensure and background check

(5-0) approved the hire of Morgan Johnson as Middle School Teacher at BA-1, JH Volleyball and JH girls basketball for the 2022-2023 school year pending successful licensure approval, pending licensure and background check

(5-0) approved Katie Strom as assistant girls HS basketball for the 2022-2023 school year

(5-0) approved Beth Butler as JH volleyball and JH girls basketball for the 2022-2023 school year

(5-0) approved Preston Davidson as Secondary Business Teacher at the BA-1 level for the 2022-2023 school year pending licensure and background check

(5-0) accepted the resignation of Jackson Abbas Secondary Math Teacher at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

(5-0) entered closed session at 8:32 pm under Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 (1)(i) for Superintendent Evaluation

(5-0) returned to open session at 8:55 pm

(5-0) adjourned the meeting at 8:57 pm

Northwood-Kensett Community School District
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Checking Account ID

A & I AUTO REPAIRS 1,794.71
AGiRepair, Inc parts..... 1,596.00
AGVANTAGE FS, INC propane 488.09
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. legal services 60.00
AIRGAS USA, LLC SUPPLIES..... 360.36
All Star Pest Control pest control 75.00
Amazon Capital Services SUPPLIES..... 249.03
BLICK ART MATERIALS SUPPLIES..... 35.54
Butler, Steven reimb supplies 27.82
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS SUPPLIES..... 50.72
CITY OF NORTHWOOD water/sewer 984.35
COMMUNICATION INNOVATORS, services 2,580.00
CULVER HAHN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, SUPPLIES..... 556.15
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTIES, INC, services 582.00
FALLGATTER'S MARKET SUPPLIES..... 859.39
GOPHER, SUPPLIES..... 101.58
Hartman, Steve reimb supplies 64.70
Heinen, Dana, repairs..... 152.76
HENGESTEG, KIM reimb travel..... 304.64
HOVEY'S LAWN AND GARDEN LLC, LAWN CARE 2,500.00
Iowa Water Management Company, boiler service 200.00
Kelly Hardware SUPPLIES..... 220.64
LEA MOBILE GLASS, INC. glass service..... 80.00
MARTIN BROTHERS supplies..... 1,441.32
MIKE'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS 1,571.48
NORTH IOWA DISTRIBUTING supplies..... 391.25
NORTHWOOD ANCHOR PUBLICATION..... 305.15
NORTHWOOD SANITATION garbage 710.00
SCHILLING SUPPLY COMPANY supplies..... 103.18
School Bus Sales services 382.22
SCHOOL SPECIALTY SUPPLIES..... 6.48
Thorson, Megan reimb supplies 128.46
TRADING POST supplies..... 89.98
WALDORF University tuition 250.00
Water Billboards supplies..... 1,149.52
WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELECOM ASSN phone/internet service .. 1,062.89
Fund Number 10 ..... 21,515.41
Albert Lea Steel, Inc. supplies..... 132.00
Bell, Chris, judge..... 150.00
CENTRAL SPRINGS CSD fee..... 180.00
CHARLES CITY HIGH SCHOOL fee..... 80.00
CLARION-GOLDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, fee..... 100.00
Davis, Clifton, services 280.00
DECKER SPORTING GOODS supplies..... 540.00
FALLGATTER'S MARKET SUPPLIES..... 62.59
GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA CSD, fee..... 340.00
HAMPTON-DUMONT HIGH SCHOOL, fee..... 100.00
INSTRUMENTALIST CO., THE fee..... 77.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOC, fee 225.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION, fee..... 143.00
LAKE MILLS CSD, fee..... 165.00
McEniry, Mike services 150.00
N-K GENERAL FUND reimb officials..... 150.71
NASHUA-PLAINFIELD CSD fee..... 265.00
NAT'L FFA ORGANIZATION fee..... 777.93
NORTH IOWA CSD, fee.... 175.00
North Union School, fee..... 180.00
NORTHWOOD COUNTRY CLUB fee..... 500.00
OSAGE CSD, fee 260.00
Pangburn, Cindy reimb supplies 351.36
Reindl, Jordan reimb supplies 419.25
Rieman Music, Inc supplies..... 141.69
SIGNATURES SUPPER CLUB services 1,803.75
Smalley, Jordan reimb supplies 20.00
ST. ANSGAR CSD, fee..... 250.00
SUNTKEN, CHRIS official 180.00
SUNTKEN, DAVE official 180.00
SYNERGY PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SPORT services 2,802.50
Tequilas Mexican Bar meals..... 200.00
Van Maanen Technology Inc equipment..... 420.00
WEST HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL, fee..... 180.00
Willert, Lori reimb supplies 106.95
WORTH COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE, donation 504.79
Fund Number 21 ..... 12,725.87
Johnson Plastics Plus supplies..... 448.02
Fund Number 33 ..... 448.02
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS SUPPLIES..... 73.78
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTIES, INC, services 20,993.62
Kelly Hardware SUPPLIES..... 129.80
MENARDS, SUPPLIES..... 159.55
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc., plumbing 4,248.83
MIDWEST INSULATION & DRYWALL, LLC, services 20,000.00
North Woods Cabinetry Inc. cabinets..... 4,859.00
NORTHWOOD ELECTRIC ELECTRICAL SERVICES 1,080.39
Thofson Plumbing & Heating repairs..... 10,962.42
Triplett Office Solutions tables..... 3,714.00
Worth Lumber Company supplies..... 32,642.71
Fund Number 36 ..... 98,864.10

ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY MILK 2,591.15
EMS DETERGENT SERVICES SUPPLIES..... 321.60
MARTIN BROTHERS Food/supplies..... 8,812.31
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO BREAD 534.69
Rapids Foodservice Contract & Design, equipment 30.20
Staples Business Credit supplies..... 5.78
Fund Number 61 ..... 12,295.73

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Notice

THE IOWA
DISTRICT COURT
FOR WORTH COUNTY IN
THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
KATHRYN S. WATSON,
Deceased
Probate No. ESPR009315
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR, AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kathryn S. Watson, Deceased, who died on or about the March 13, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on April 6, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Kathryn S. Watson, deceased, bearing date of the July 15, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Gene E. Watson 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 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 this April 6, 2022.

Gene E. Watson
419 North Grant
Manly, IA 50456
Executor of the Estate

Matthew F. Berry
ICIS#: AT0000802
Laird Law Firm PLC
306 Main Avenue
Clear Lake, IA 50428
Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication the 20th day of April, 2022.
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Notice

THE IOWA
DISTRICT COURT
FOR WORTH COUNTY IN
THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
JUANITA L. HAUSMAN,
Deceased
Probate No. ESPR009314
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR, AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Juanita "Lucy" Hausman, Deceased, who died on or about the January 16, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on March 31, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Juanita "Lucy" Hausman, deceased, bearing date of the July 9, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that David L. Hausman 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 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 this April 5, 2022.

David L. Hausman
216 W. Harris
P.O. Box 113
Manly, IA 50456
Executor of the Estate

Douglas A. Krull
ICIS#: 000008531
Krull Law Office
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Northwood, IA 50459
Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication the 20th day of April, 2022.
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Oscar Madong of Mason City, one of last year's winners said, "Winning the Extreme Makeover contest has been one of the significant moments in my life. I must say I have been truly made over and cannot imagine not having won this scholarship. I currently have a totally different view and aiming higher in life having been exposed to the opportunities that college presents. I am forever grateful to NIACC and encourage everyone out there to never give up and keep their eyes on the prize."

Yanileth Guzman of Belmond, also won a year of free tuition, fees, and textbooks.

The three other finalists – Shawn Snelling, Robert Putney and Samantha Mary each received half price tuition to NIACC for the 2021-2022 academic year.

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Keeping in chick

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Sports Anchor



The Lady Vikings' Ella Leonard chips on the green in last Monday afternoon's first meet of the season. Leonard shot a very respectable 64 as her team hosted Osage and West Fork at the Northwood Country Club.

Officials discuss potential changes to Top of Iowa conference

Superintendents and athletic directors representing the 18 school districts that make up the "Top of Iowa" athletic conference met recently to discuss the future of the conference.

During the meeting, the group assessed the strengths and weaknesses of the current conference configuration as well as potential opportunities that may exist in making alterations.

While no major changes to the conference membership were ultimately made, the group did agree to review the current bylaws procedures manual, and Activities Director manual. Meetings will likely take place over the summer months to finish this work.

"This meeting was a great opportunity to get everyone in the same room to talk through the issues and get on the same page with respect to our future as a conference," said Darwin Lehmann, superintendent at Forest City Community School District and Central Springs Community School District. "I think it's safe to say that we are all committed to working together to continue to strengthen our conference while at the same time carefully reviewing any potential concerns that a school may have."

The meeting was facilitated by Sam Miller, chief administrator with Central Rivers Area Education Agency. The Top of Iowa conference includes Belmond-Klemme, Bishop-Garrigan, Central Springs, Eagle Grove, Forest City, Garner-Hayfield/Ventura, Lake Mills, Nashua-Plainfield, Newman Catholic, North Butler, North Union, Northwood-Kensett, Osage, Rockford Senior, St. Ansgar, West Fork and West Hancock.



N-K senior Drew Wilder gets the season started with his tee shot on the first hole last Monday afternoon at the Northwood Country Club. The Vikings hosted Osage and West Fork on this opening day as Wilder came out looking in midseason form, shooting a team best 49 on the day.

Davidson wins as Northwood-Kensett golf teams finally hit the links

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

After a few failed attempts at hitting the links, the Northwood-Kensett boys' and girls' golf teams finally were able to play some competitive golf last Monday afternoon when they faced Osage and West Fork at the Northwood Country Club.

The boys team placed third with a score of 233 with senior Drew Wilder taking top honors on the team with a 49, other scores include Nick Hanson 50, Brody Paulson 65, Carter Anderson 69 and Camden Trenhaile 82.

For the Lady Vikings, their senior leader, Emma Davidson showed off her game in spectacular fashion when she posted the low score of the day, taking home medalist honors with an impressive round of 52.

Other N-K scores include Peyton Wilder 60, Haddie Hanson 62, Ella Leonard 64 and Hayley Wallin 65.

N-K's golf teams have a full schedule this week, including Monday at Northwood Country Club, Tuesday at Nashua's Town and Country Club and Thursday in Greene at the Round Grove Country Club.

Boys Team Scores at NWCC – Osage 168, West Fork 199, Northwood-Kensett 233

Girls Team Scores at NWCC – West Fork 257, Northwood-Kensett, Osage

Vikings finish fifth at competitive Saint Ansgar Coed Relays

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Competing for just the second time this season, the Northwood-Kensett boys track team got in one meet last week, a makeup event where it placed fifth at the highly competitive Saint Ansgar Coed Relays last Monday afternoon.

Making up the meet that was postponed from week one of the season, the Vikings scored 72 team points and placed behind Osage, North Butler, Forest City and the meet champion Saints, who took home the title with 154 team points.

In the running events the Vikings' Josiah Kliment came up big for the team, earning a first place medal in the 400-meter hurdles and a second place medal in the 110-meter hurdles, putting 18 crucial points in the team's column.

Others scoring points for the Vikings include Thomas Block in the 400, Treycen Rollene in the 1,600 and Block in the 400 hurdles.

N-K also did well in the field events with Hanson taking home a third place medal in the high jump and Justin Mills and Logan Mayberry placing third and sixth in respectively in the discus.

The Vikings, well known for their relays, came in fifth place or better in every relay, including, fifth in the 4x100, fourth in the 4x200, fourth in the 4x400, second in the 4x800, second in the sprint medley, third in the distance medley and third in the shuttle hurdle.

Ranking all classes together in the wheelchair events, the Vikings Wyatt Willand is dominating the show, ranking first in all the state in the 100 (17.90), the 200 (31.59), the 400 (1:00.44) and the 800 (2:00.89).

As always in the spring, weather permitting, the Vikings have two meets on the schedule this week, Tuesday at Charles City and Thursday at North Iowa.

Team Scores at Saint Ansgar Coed Relays – Saint Ansgar 154.40, Forest City 87.40, North Butler 77.20, Osage 74, Northwood-Kensett 72, Lake Mills 64, Nashua-Plainfield 40, Newman Catholic 20

Hengesteg, Ocel and Moore score big for N-K at Saint Ansgar Coed Relays

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Facing competition for just the second time this season, the Northwood-Kensett girls' track team relied on its relays to come up with an eighth place finish, but it was the individual performances of Carly Hengesteg, Megan Ocel and Lindsey Moore that caught this writer's attention.

The Lady Vikings scored points in seven individual events, with Hengesteg, Ocel and Moore winning two each. Hengesteg placed fifth in the 200 and 400-meter dashes, Ocel placed sixth and seventh respectively in the 800 and 1,500 meter runs and Moore scored points in both hurdle races, taking home a fourth place medal in the 400 hurdles and a fifth place medal in the 100-meter hurdles.

The Lady Vikings' other individual winner was Emma Logeman, who placed seventh in the discus.

And while N-K failed to win a relay race, the team was solidly in the running in many, including the 4x100 (2nd), the 4x800 (3rd) and the shuttle hurdle (3rd). The Lady Vikings also scored points in the 4x200 (7th), the 4x400 (8th), the sprint medley (6th) and the distance medley (6th).

Weather permitting the Lady Vikings had two meets scheduled this week, including Tuesday at Garner-Hayfield/Ventura and Thursday at North Iowa. It looks as though this Friday's meet at N-K has been cancelled at this time.

Team Scores at Saint Ansgar Coed Relays – New Hampton 153, Nashua-Plainfield 109, Central Springs 87, Saint Ansgar 81, Lake Mills 63, Northwood-Kensett 54, North Butler 26, Newman Catholic 14

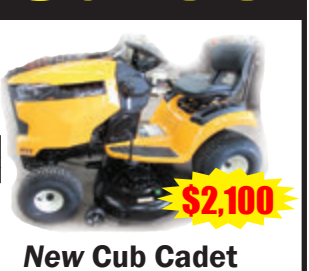
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