

Briefs

Relay party set for Saturday

The Relay For Life of Worth County will host its annual birthday party celebration this Saturday, June 4. The party will be held at the Worth County fairgrounds, starting at 4 p.m.

The event will offer opportunities to honor those that have survived cancer, support those fighting cancer and remember those that have been lost. That will include luminaries, survivor laps, messages from honorary chairs, a release of floating lanterns and more.

At the same time, there will be food, fun, games and other activities, like a live auction, bake sale and more.

All proceeds will benefit the 2021 Relay For Life of Worth County.

NVFC BBQ set for Saturday

On Saturday, June 4, the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company will hold its drive up to-go barbecue.

The meal includes pulled pork, beans and a salad. It is available with a free will donation.

The barbecue will be served from 4:30-7:30 p.m., or until the food is gone.

Primary absentee voting underway

On Tuesday, June 7, the primary election decides which candidates will represent their political parties in the November general election. Absentee voting is currently underway.

Those that would like to vote absentee in the primary can currently file a request at their county auditor's office. Absentee voting is currently underway. Absentee voting in person is open until June 6. Absentee ballots by mail must arrive at auditors' offices by June 7.

The primary election will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7.



The Week's WEATHER
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Tues. May 24	65	45	
Wed. May 25	54	46	0.84
Thurs. May 26	54	48	0.62
Fri. May 27	68	41	
Sat. May 28	84	54	
Sun. May 29	81	64	
Mon. May 30	87	60	0.31



Living in a log house

Students at Northwood-Kensett recently spent a day learning more about how young people their age lived years ago. That included a visit to the Pixley Log House, where Dan Block taught them about living in a log house. That included the tools used to prepare and preserve food, pictured above.

WCDA awards \$932,688.90 to Worth's class of 2022

This year Worth County's graduating seniors received many awards and recognitions that will help them as they continue their educations after high school. That includes the WCDA scholarship.

Since its inception, the WCDA has dedicated roughly half of its funds to education, with a portion dedicated to scholarships for seniors living in Worth County.

This year, 90 Worth County seniors were awarded grants of \$10,363.21. Northwood-Kensett seniors received the most, with 40 seniors receiving a total of **WCDA, see Page 2**

NVFC adds vehicle while upgrading response capabilities

With a new vehicle and new capabilities, the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company has recently upgraded its ability to respond to area medical emergency situations.

The NVFC recently added a new rescue vehicle to its emergency response options, responding to an increased need to be in two places at once with more frequent emergency calls.

"There were a few reasons we added this vehicle," explained NVFC chief Blake Severson. "The first reason is that we are beginning to have more and more occurrences of more than one EMS call at one time, so we



wanted to have another rescue vehicle fully stocked and ready to respond. The second reason is that it is a smaller vehicle, so it allows us to get into places that the larger rescue is not able to get to. This vehicle also **Upgrading, see Page 2**

Northwood Volunteer Fire Company hopes for business as usual if EMS tax passes

With the potential for a county EMS tax, questions have been raised about how local fire departments, the current EMS responders, may be impacted. For the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company, the hope is that community support will remain and allow for business as usual.

The Worth County supervisors recently passed language that set EMS as an essential service that can be funded through local taxes. Their agenda for yesterday (Tuesday) called for the appointment of a committee to review the EMS needs of the county and how to fund them. That could lead to a EMS tax being put up for a

vote in the general election. According to Northwood Volunteer Fire Company chief Blake Severson, the donations-dependent department may have to look to taxing fire region residents, if an EMS tax makes people adjust their financial support. "Many citizens have

asked what will happen if the proposed EMS tax affects NVFC's donations, since we operate differently than your standard 'fire department,'" Severson said. The NVFC operates entirely based on grants and community donations, **NVFC, see Page 2**

Council looks at P&R coordinator position without shared efforts

The Northwood Parks and Recreation Board visited with the Northwood City Council recently to make two recommendations and discuss the status of the City's programs.

The first request the board asked the council to consider was hiring a part time parks and recreation coordinator.

The job would involve managing the City's parks & rec resources and programs. That would take on some of the tasks for the board and allow more opportunities to be developed.

Currently the parks & rec board manages programs for several youth sports, as well as some adult leagues and activities. That includes setting registration fees and deadlines, managing game and practice schedules for all teams, setting and enforcing rules and regulations, setting up and taking down equipment, contacting and arranging for shirts and clothing and keeping track of and ordering equipment when needed. It also involves finding the volunteers needed to coach, referee and help with games, as well as settling issues between parents and coaches.

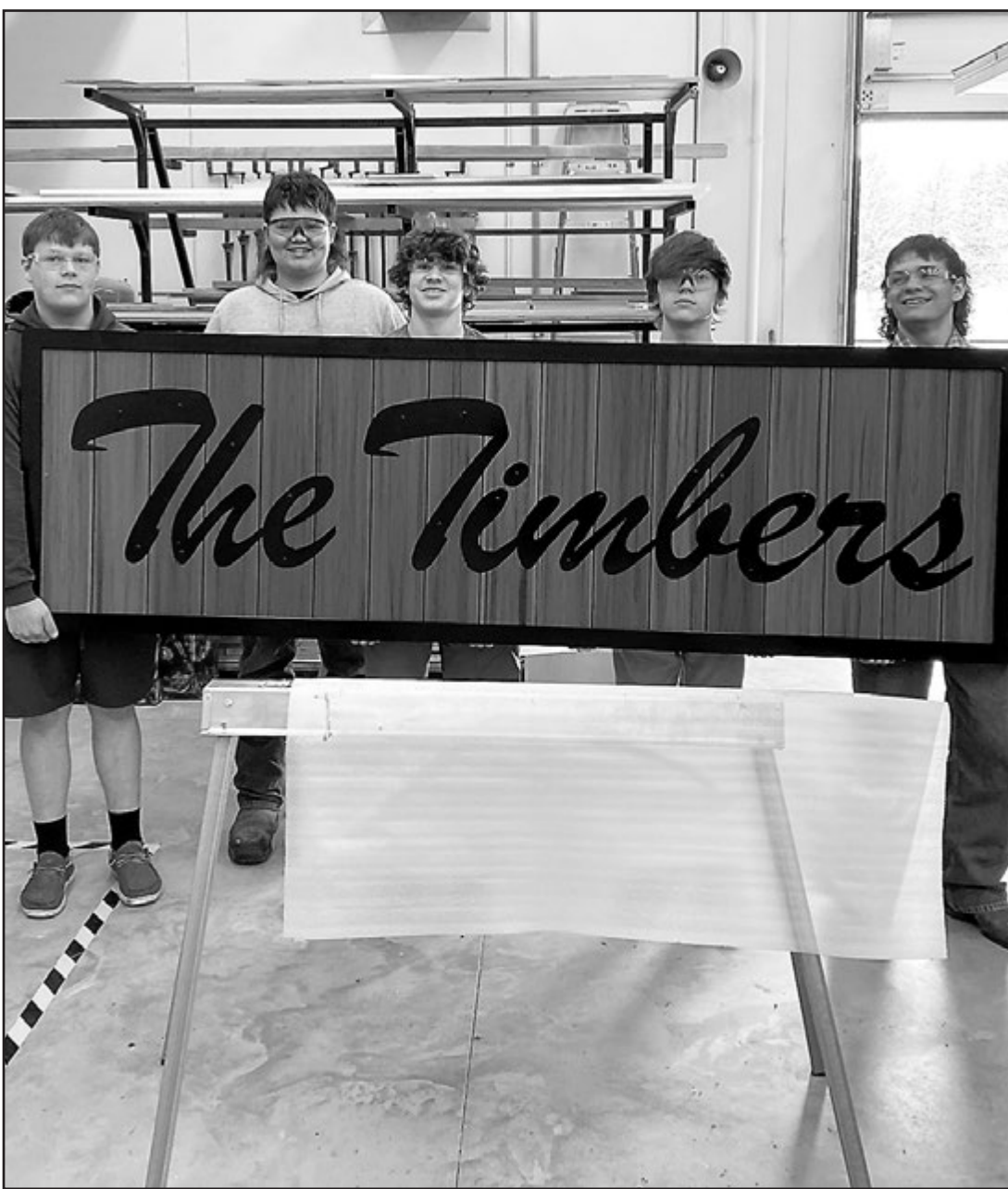
The board members at the meeting said that it can be a lot, but that there is more that they would like to do, especially with the resources that will soon be available through the Viking Activity Center.

The Board works to support youth sports that include soccer, baseball, T-ball, flag **Council, see Page 2**

Osage man wins jackpot at Diamond Jo

Friday the 13th turned out to be a lucky day for a guest at Diamond Jo Casino who hit a more than \$62,000 progressive jackpot playing Galaxy Gaming's 21+3™ table game.

The Owatonna, Minnesota resident was playing 21+3, a table game that merges three-card poker and blackjack, on Friday, May 13 at approximately 10:30 p.m. In this game, the player wins their 21+3 wager if their two cards, plus the dealer's up-card, form a **Winner, see Page 2**



Another good sign
Students at Northwood-Kensett recently presented the Timbers events center with an addition to their decorative touches. Mr. Hartman's students are pictured above with the sign they created for the Timbers, which was set to be put in place near the events center's patio gates.

Upgrading
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has transport capabilities if NVFC decides to become a transport service in the future."

While not quite the same size as the department's primary rescue response vehicle, it is capable of everything the larger version can do.

The new vehicle will serve as a back up, or alternative when terrain or weather call for a smaller vehicle.

The additional vehicle means that the NVFC now has two options to get a cardiac monitor, chest compression system, IV equipment and all the other EMS equipment they need to the scene of an emergency, which can be vital if one vehicle has already been dispatched.

And, as for how the new vehicle was funded, like most other aspects of the department's capabilities, Severson noted, "This was purchased with donations from our annual fund drives."

While the new vehicle means that the NVFC has the option to better serve more than one emergency situation at once, or have better access in specific situations, an upgrade in the services they can provide will mean more options for emergency care.

The NVFC has recently made a change in the level of service it can provide. Previously the department operated at the Provisional Advanced EMT level and they are now licensed as a Provisional Paramedic Service.

"What this means is that we are now authorized to

give medications for various reasons, including medications during cardiac arrest. This new license level also allows our paramedics to operate at a higher skill level as they are trained to do," Severson explained.

"We decided to make the change to a Provisional Paramedic Level because NVFC currently has two paramedics who volunteer on the service," Severson added. "It is in the community's best interest that we allow those providers to be able to operate at the skill level that they are trained, which can enhance patient comfort and has the potential to truly save lives."

For the community, Severson stressed that when a paramedic responds, the NVFC team can use more advanced life support capabilities.

For the NVFC, a higher level of service comes with some additional responsibilities for the providers and on the department's administration side.

"It is a considerable time dedication to advance to a higher level for not only the paramedics who are responsible for their advanced equipment, medications, and licensure, but also the Fire Chief and Medical Director who have to oversee the administrative side as well as audit calls for Quality Assurance to make sure that we are giving the best patient care possible."

And, as far as the next step is concerned, Severson said that the department has advanced as high as a volunteer response service can go.

But many wonder if the

NVFC is still considering taking the next step to offer emergency transport services, with two vehicles capable of being used for that purpose.

"That is something that we have discussed many times and something that would take additional staffing and funding, however having two transport capable vehicles now and a Provisional Paramedic license, becoming a transport service is a possibility that is more within reach," Severson said.

To Northwood and the surrounding area, which supports the NVFC in many ways, Severson said, "We are truly blessed to be part of such an amazing community, and we are honored to be able to serve you. Every citizen of Northwood and our fire district should take pride in being protected by one of very few fire 'departments' left that does not tax for fire protection. The sole reason we are able to operate in this manner is because of your generosity."

Funds for equipment like the new vehicle and the training necessary to upgrade its service level come from the annual fund drive and fundraisers throughout the year.

That includes the drive up barbecue set for this Saturday, June 4.

"You are all invited to the Third Annual NVFC Drive Through BBQ on June 4 from 4:30-7:30 p.m., or until gone! This is one of our major fundraising events each year and it is a delicious pulled pork meal prepared and served by NVFC members and families!"

Council
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football, a youth volleyball league and some youth basketball.

But, they said, there are limits to what they can do with their available time.

They said that the lack of a dedicated person to organize the parks & rec offerings means that not as many opportunities are available for the community's youth. Compared to other communities, local youth are often behind when they start school-run sports, with less opportunities for local experience.

Other potential opportunities that haven't been pursued in the past, lacking available spaces and someone with the time to organize them, are biking trails, adult leagues and all season tournaments and concession fundraisers. With a parks & rec coordinator and the activity center resources, the parks & rec board think those opportunities could be made available.

A coordinator would manage, develop and plan events and activities at all available spaces; coordinate with groups and the school; recruit volunteers to coach and referee; manage parks & rec equipment; provide or make available training and safety resources for new coaches; monitor at large events; enforce safety rules; be trained in CPR when needed; and manage the department's budget and financial needs.

Wages for the part time position were suggested at as much as \$18-\$28 per hour or \$36,000-56,000 per year, based on what other communities pay for the position.

The council did not voice their opposition for the position, but with the wages and why they were being asked to do it on their own.

City officials at the meeting discussed that they felt increasingly pushed aside from what they had believed to be a shared community effort when it comes to the Viking Activity Center.

Several members of the council, as well as members of the parks & rec board said that they had thought the City and the Northwood-Kensett school district would be pooling their efforts to hire someone that could coordinate the needs of the activity center, as well as working to support and provide programs with the City and the community.

The school district recently gave the role of activity center director to an existing N-K staff member. That has not included discussion of other duties like those of a parks and rec director, as mentioned at the council meeting.

More than one council member shared frustrations that there hadn't been more conversation with City representatives about the possibility of sharing an employee to manage the activity center and to develop activities and

programs there.

City administrator Amber Julseth said that during conversations with N-K superintendent Mike Crozier, that the school district hasn't opened the activity center yet and that they wanted time to see how it works before they look at ways to offer more programs.

The council did agree that they hoped there could be more opportunities to work with the school to offer more for city youth and the school's students, with the potential to revisit it after the activity center is up and running.

Besides their hope for a shared coordinator position between the city and the school wasn't happening at this time, the suggested salary for the position also created pause.

At the higher suggested pay scale, the part time coordinator would become one of the highest paid city employees.

The parks & rec board also asked that the council consider supporting a WCDA grant application to build a new batting cage, after the previous one was damaged by storms in 2019.

Despite some reservations from city superintendent Dirk Van Ryswyk that it hadn't been used in the past, the Council asked the parks & rec board to get some concrete numbers for them to consider in time to apply.

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and doesn't ask for taxes to support its efforts. And Severson said that the department plans to keep things that way as long as possible, but notes that if donations are impacted by an EMS tax, that may have to change.

"The townships completely in NVFC's fire district are currently not taxing for fire protection, nor is the City of Northwood. Though in the event our donations decline to a point where we cannot continue to operate on a donation and grant only basis we will transition to city and taxation based funding, which has a high probability of raising taxes," Severson said.

According to Severson, if

donations fall below the needs of the department, they would have to look at recouping some of those funds through a fire protection tax, which would be in addition to a county EMS tax.

The State of Iowa allows a base fire tax of \$0.405 per \$1,000 of valuation on property taxes. If that isn't sufficient, the tax can be increased to \$0.6075.

"Like most services similar to ours a high percentage of our calls are EMS in nature, however our expenditures are higher in fire operations as fire apparatus and equipment is very costly to maintain and replace," Severson noted.

Severson added, "While

we are confident that our community support will remain strong and we want the best care possible for our citizens, we also want to be transparent about our operations and future possibilities."

Highway 65
Garage Sales
June 10-11

The Highway 65 Garage Sales will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 10-11.

Those living in communities along Highway 65, from Glenville to Manly, are encouraged to hold garage sales that weekend. And those looking to shop are encouraged to travel the route.

Communities included in the garage sale weekend include Glenville and Gordonsville in Minnesota and Northwood, Kensett and Manly in Iowa.

The event includes garage sales along the route, along with other vendors, groups and events held in conjunction.

This year, that will include a food truck serving in every community along the route.

Those with questions or who are interested in signing up may do so at the Hwy 65 Garage Sales Facebook page. People may also contact Sheryl Northway at 641-390-0663.

Winner
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three-card poker hand of a straight or better. The guest enhanced his chances of winning big when he added a progressive side bet of \$5 at the beginning of the game.

After the player was dealt two king of diamonds and the dealer revealed their up-card of a king of diamonds, he won the progressive jackpot bonus totaling \$62,420. The fortunate guest plans to use his winnings to pay for a summer vacation.

The win follows another big jackpot that hit at the property earlier this month. On May 3, Shane from Osage, Iowa scored a more than \$53,000 jackpot that he plans to use on buying a new car.

WCDA
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\$414,528.40.

At Central Springs, 27 seniors received a total of \$279,806.67.

There were nine students open enrolled in a school district or home-schooled, for a total of \$93,268.89.

At Lake Mills, eight students received a total of \$93,268.89.

Four students attending St. Ansgar schools received \$41,452.84.

Two students in the Forest City district received \$20,726.42.

Worth County students graduating in 2022 received a total of \$932,688.90.

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COVID cases, vaccinations remain low in May with brief spike in levels

In the month of May, COVID cases in Worth County increased slightly, as did the number of people that have been vaccinated against the virus. At the same time, the CDC's community level indicators showed a brief spike mid-month.

As the month of April came to a close, the number of new cases of COVID showed a small spike. That did not continue into the month of May.

In the last week of April, there had been 10 new cases of COVID reported to public health agencies.

By the first week of May, new cases were down to 7, which was the highest weekly increase in the month.

Over the course of the month of May, from the last weekly data reported on April 27, to the numbers reported by the Iowa Department of Public Health on May 25, there were 20 new cases reported in Worth County.

The region that includes Worth and its seven bordering counties, saw a similar minimal change week by week over the month. Over the course of the month of May, the number of new COVID cases in the region increased 710.

That brought the new total of COVID-19 in the region to 46,545 since the State began reporting that figure.

That includes 3,009 in Winnebago, 2,885 in Hancock, 11,226 in Cerro Gordo, 3,629 in Floyd and 2,525 in Mitchell counties in Iowa, and 9,311 in

Freeborn and 12,172 in Mower counties in Minnesota.

All but two of the counties have low community levels of COVID, including Worth, according to the CDC. The exceptions are the Minnesota counties of Freeborn and Mower, which are at the medium community level. The levels are based on the number of new cases of COVID, as well as COVID-related hospitalizations.

While the most recent figures showed low and medium levels, the May 19 information showed that community levels were at the low levels in just Floyd and Mitchell counties, high in Freeborn County and medium in the others, as local hospitalizations to COVID saw an apparently brief spike.

The information above is based on figures that note the number of COVID-19 cases that are reported to public health agencies. It does not include home or work-based tests that aren't reported.

While the number of COVID cases has seen a recent increase, the number of deaths remained consistently low over the course of the month of May, with no new deaths reported in the last week in the region and none in the month in Worth County. In May, there were four lives lost to COVID. That included one person in Freeborn, Mower, Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties.

While COVID numbers have remained low, so too have the number of Worth residents seeking the vac-

cine that is designed to limit severe impacts.

According to the CDC, 3,847 residents of Worth County have been fully vaccinated, for 52.1% of the total population. That is up 10 Worth County residents since April 27.

CDC numbers show that 4,092 Worth residents have received at least one dose of vaccine, for 55.4% of the population. That is up 13 since April 27.

In the county, 1,349 of those 65 and over were fully vaccinated, 87.3% of that population. That was up 5 since April 27. Of that age group, 1,405, or 90.9% have had at least one dose. That was up 3 since the end of April.

Of those 18 and over, 3,605 have been fully vaccinated, for 61.6% of that population. That total was up 9, suggesting that 4 additional people 18-64 became fully vaccinated.

Of those 18 and over, 3,825 have received one dose, for 65%. That was up 12, meaning 9 in the 18-64 range received their first dose.

Of the 12 and over age group, 3,778, or 59.2% have been fully vaccinated. No new people ages 12-17 became fully vaccinated in May.

Of those 12 and older, 4,015 or 62.9% have received at least one dose. No one in the 12-17 age range received their first dose.

Of those 5 years and older in Worth County, 55.3% have been fully vaccinated, with one more young person 5-11 becoming fully vaccinated.

Of those 5 and over, 58.8% have received at least

one dose. One more younger person 5-11 received a first dose.

While a second booster is recommended for those 50 years of older and who are immunocompromised, that information is not yet reflected in CDC data.

CDC numbers do share the number of people that have received their initial booster dose. In Worth County, 2,210 of those fully vaccinated have received at least one booster, for 57.4%. That was up 21 in May. Out of the total population, 29.9% of county residents

are fully vaccinated and also boosted.

Amongst those that are fully vaccinated, 83.2% of those 65 and over have received a booster, 60.6% of those 18 and older and 58.5% of those 12 years or older, the youngest age range reported by the state.

Other counties in the region have vaccination rates that include 52.6% in Winnebago, 50% in Hancock, 63.5% in Cerro Gordo, 53.3% in Floyd, 49% in Mitchell, 58% in Freeborn and 62.6% in Mower counties.

Across the region, 58.4% of the total population has been fully vaccinated.

Information and COVID-19 data can be found the Iowa Department of Public Health website, online at idph.iowa.gov.

Information is also shared at the CDC website, at covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker.

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



For better seating at the stand
A popular activity for many each year at the Worth County Fair is spending time at the bingo tables. This year, those waiting for their number to be called will do so at new tables and chairs, courtesy of a donation from Viafield and CoBank. Members of the Worth County Fair board and Worth County Beautification committee recently accepted the donation for \$5,000 for the bingo stand. Pictured are (from left) fair board member Scott Severson, Brandon Severson and Scott Bodensteiner from Viafield, Beautification committee member Myra Harris, fair board members Chad Nelson and Kris Gordon and Courtney Bartz from Viafield.

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Mason City Area Retired School Personnel Association Merit awards

The Mason City Area Retired School Personnel Association awarded its annual Merit Awards to Marli Backhaus, a student at Northwood-Kensett High School, and Kennedy Schwiesow, a student at St. Ansgar High School, at their May 16 dinner meeting.

This year's \$500 award is given to applicants chosen by the MCARSPA awards committee. It is focused on the student's desire to work toward a degree in becoming an educator as well as the student's school and community involvement.

MCARSPA is an area unit of the Iowa Retired School Personnel Association, which is affiliated with



MARLI BACKHAUS

the National Retired Teachers Association. Any retired school personnel in this area is eligible to join. More information is available by contacting President Karen Dole at 641-424-8098.

MSU Mankato awards degrees at end of Spring semester

Minnesota State University, Mankato awarded 2,797 degrees to 2,467 students at the end of the spring 2022 semester.

Of those awarded were

Erika Hertel, BS, Elementary Education, CERT, Elementary Education STEM, Summa Cum Laude, of Northwood.

NIACC inducts graduates

Local students were recently inducted into honor societies at NIACC.

Inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society for two year colleges were Ross Fairbanks DeArmoun, Dedra R. Harris, Hannah Jae Obermeyer and Jaela Jill Parks, all of Northwood, and Kelsie Arlene Kinne, of Hanlontown.

Kinne was also inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success,

which is an organization that provides a life-changing leadership program that helps students achieve personal growth, career success and empowers them to have a positive impact in their communities. Invitations are sent to a small group of students that meet NIACC's criteria in the fall and spring semesters. Students are inducted once they complete the six foundations of leadership.

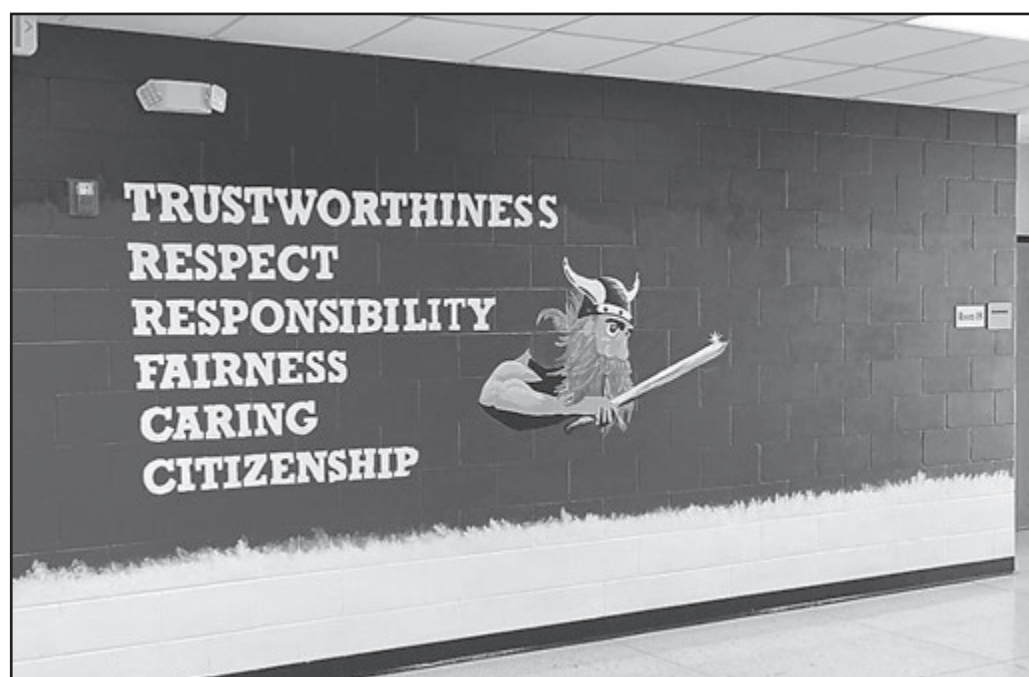
NIACC recognized nearly 750 graduates at commencement

At the two North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 6, nearly 750 graduates were recognized as earning nearly 900 degrees, diplomas and certificates during the 2021-22 academic year. Several Honors and Awards were also presented.

NIACC'S Class of 2022 represents 10 countries, 16 states and 106 Iowa communities.

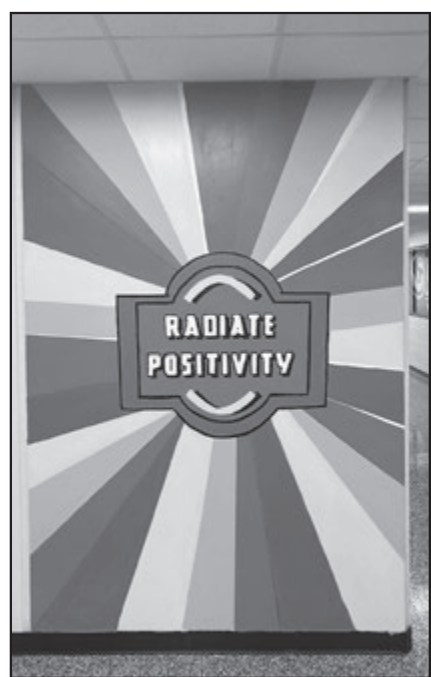
That included Alma Aguilar-Ortiz, Denise Ann Dahl, Ross Fairbanks DeArmoun, Lauren Raye Halvorson, Dedra R. Harris, Cade Stewart Hengesteg, Laura Ann Hopperstad, Janette Mershin Jim, Teagan Julian Johnson, Gavin Gene Lawson, Hannah Jae Obermeyer, Calli Ann O'Neill, Jaela Jill Parks, Sarah Jo Pederson, Katie Lynn Pepper, Laney Mae Ryks, Dylan Michael Tews and Tyler Daniel Wunderlich, all of Northwood; Madison Susetta Bass, Dusti Jo Bratrud, Tabitha Nicole Diamond, Paige Alexandra Oleson, Brett A. Schmidt and Trenton Dean Wirtjes-Runde, all of Kensett; Ashlynn K.M. Van Sabben and Emmalee A. Van Sabben, both of Carpenter; Kelsie Arlene Kinne of Hanlontown; Natalie Rose Behrends, Mackensie Marree Odell Dodd, Angela Rose Hett, Carly Ann Neel, Ashley Joy Samuelson, Joshua David Veech, Amanda Marie Walker and Sydney Ann Wurtzel, all of Manly; Kayla Irene Holst and Morgan Marie Sencer, both of Albert Lea, Minnesota; Kristi K.

Roethler of Joice; Chloe Rae Anderson, Jaci Sue Godinez and Ericka Marie Hadacek, of Fertile; and Ashley Kaye Van Riper of Glenville, Minnesota.



N-K new mural paintings

Two new murals have been painted this spring semester in the halls of Northwood-Kensett's secondary building. The "Radiate Positivity" mural was a collaborative effort by juniors Kennedy Christianson and Maddie Berry. The Viking mural was painted by senior Silas Girouard for his senior project, highlighting the six pillars of character.



Northwood-Kensett seniors recognized with awards

Northwood-Kensett graduating seniors were recognized during a ceremony held on Senior Awards on May 11. A number of academic awards and scholarships were announced.

Following are the awards announced:

Aristocrats Car Club Scholarship, to Dylon Freerksen

Bernie Saggau Award, to Emma Davidson

Wrestling Boosters Scholarships, to Hayden Moore, Tyler Mills, Josiah Kliment, Drake Tiedemann and Mason Thofson

Glenn VanSabben Memorial Scholarship, to Tyler Mills, Andrew Wilder and Dylan Tews

Northern Prairie Pheasants Forever scholarships, to Emma Davidson, Tyler Mills, Marli Backhaus and Thomas Block

ColoffMedia Scholarship, to Drew Wilder

Esther E. Losee Memorial Scholarship, to Dylon Freerksen

RMW scholarship, to Dylon Freerksen and Drew Wilder

Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship to Emma Davidson

Math Club Scholarships to Wyatt Willand and Emma Davidson

Polly Schiltz Memorial Scholarship to Rachel Hill

Viafield Ag Youth scholarship, to Emma Davidson

Ernie & Erma Hanson Heritage Farm Scholarship to Jace Gentz, Emma Davidson, Marli Backhaus

and Josiah Kliment Tom Coyle Memorial Scholarship to Addy Bachtle, Dylan Tews and Wyatt Willand

Hayley Wallin was the recipient of several awards given by Central College, including the Distinguished Scholarship, the Journey Scholarship and the Presidential Scholarship

Hayden Moore received the Loyal Scholar Scholarship from Iowa State University

Emma Logeman received an Iowa Last Dollar Scholarship to use at NIACC next fall

Emma Davidson was the recipient of the following awards:

- Iowa State Iowa Crop Improvement Association Scholarship - \$2,000

- Iowa State Howard E. and Ann E. Raffety Scholarship - \$1,000

- AgVantage FS Scholarship - \$1,000

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Drake Tiedemann received both a renewable Martin Luther Award & a Luther Grant from Luther College.

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Mason City Area Retired School Personnel Association to Marli Backhaus

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Top of Iowa All Academic Team. This is awarded to seniors who have participated in 4 years of a sport and who have a 3.25 cumulative gpa at the end of the first semester of their senior year: Addy Bachtle, Marli Backhaus, Thomas Block,

Emma Davidson, Carly Hengesteg, Josiah Kliment, Emma Logeman, Hayden Moore, Mason Thofson, Drake Tiedemann, Hayley Wallin and Wyatt Willand

Top of Iowa Academic Excellence Award, which is given to the juniors and/or seniors with the top 5 ACT scores in a given year. This year the awards went to Marli Backhaus, Thomas Block, Emma Davidson, Josiah Kliment, Hayden Moore.

Emma Davidson and Hayden Moore are this year's KIMT's Scholastic All Stars.

Top of Iowa Academic All Conference: Emma Logeman, Math; Marli Backhaus, Language Arts; Thomas Block, Science; Mason Thofson, Social Science; Logan Mayberry, Business; Tyler Mills, Vocational; Alexis Hakes, Visual Arts; Emma Davidson, Speech & Drama; and Bella Hoch, Band & Choir.


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Hoyt lives life with family, community, in the fields, the garage and the skies

By JoAnn Lower

"Planes are my peaceful place," says pilot/farmer/mechanic Byron Hoyt. The son of Jerry and Lucille Hoyt, he was born in 1947. Byron works from the house where he grew up, farms the land his father farmed, and ran the repair shop his father started.

After high school graduation in 1965, Hoyt attended Universal Trade School in Omaha, Nebraska, a trade school for auto mechanics.

"While Dad was in Europe during WWII, he saw small planes destroyed, and it made him mad," said Byron. "He wished he had one, so when I was in high school, he bought an Aeronca Champ. We had a little airstrip on our 40-acre farm on the south edge of Manly. But since he didn't have an FAA certificate allowing him to work on airplanes, he asked if I'd go to the Spartan School of Aeronautics to get my A&P (Airframe and Power Plant) rating from the FAA."

Hoyt was drafted into the military and spent from November 1967 to November 1970 working on Huey, Loach and Cobra helicopters.

"I got out of the Service three months early because

Dad was sick and I was needed at home. After he passed away, I started working in his shop. I'm retired now but still working a bit because my health is good and I like to keep busy. I am also fortunate to have my wonderful family."

In 1971 Byron married Carol Diedrich from Grafton. Their daughter Bridget lives in Des Moines, son Jeremy in Bettendorf. The couple has three granddaughters: 13-year-old Lily, 3-year-old Hannah and one-month old Collins. Byron and Carol really enjoy their GrandPad that allows them to see the little ones and talk back and forth.

"Mom had 40 acres when Dad died," Byron said. "I farmed it for her. Later I had the opportunity to buy a little more land so I now have almost 90 acres. I'm going to continue farming this year."

"In my general repair shop, I welded, worked on cars, trucks and small engines. I did just about anything that needed to be done. I'd sharpen your hoe for you if that's what you needed."

"My mom helped me in my repair shop. She was fantastic; they don't make them any better. She kept books for Dad when he was run-



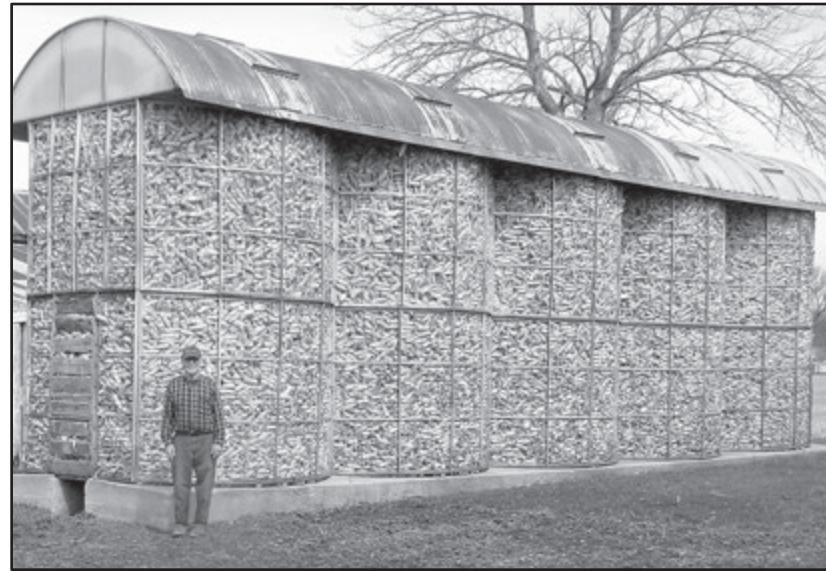
ning the shop, and she kept the books for me."

"I wasn't a splash advertiser. Instead, I relied on word of mouth and had all I could do anyway. I had a lot of good customers but don't take on big jobs anymore."

Byron served several years on the school board and several times has been on the Bethlehem Lutheran Church council. A member of the American Legion in Manly he has been involved in many projects, including the Veterans Memorial in the Manly cemetery and

adding onto the Legion Post when he was commander.

"We did a lot of fundraising for the addition," said Byron. "We put on steak fries, and a couple of times I gave airplane rides out of Mason City. One day I gave over 30 rides."



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Even with everything happening in the world, there is one all-encompassing issue. It is the issue of LIFE. Jane Bloomingdale is one of three House Republicans who voted against the Protect Life Amendment. In 2020 she voted No on the amendment and forced the amendment to die. She voted against the Heartbeat Bill and then chose not to vote at all on the bill that prohibits abortion after 20 weeks.

There is an option. Deb Hild, a retired public school teacher, offers voters a choice in House District 60. The Right to Life is part of the Republican platform and Hild stands behind

the platform. Deb Hild is a person of integrity who supports the unborn Iowans who have a right to life.

In addition, Deb Hild stands for fiscal responsibility, medical freedom and privacy, strong schools that put students first, and stands for property rights.

Deb Hild is our choice in the June 7 primary for District 60 against Bloomingdale. Vote for someone who has the best interests of Iowans at heart, born and unborn. We strongly encourage a vote for Deb Hild.

Diane Aguilera, Manly
Denise Ehlenfeldt,
Kensett

Dear Editor,

As the owner of growing small business, Plantpeddler, I appreciate having a small business owner, Jane Bloomingdale, representing us in the Statehouse. Jane has worked hard for our company, and all small businesses in Iowa. As an additional bonus, Rep. Bloomingdale's small business is a Tax and Accounting firm, equipping her with a strong background to go to bat for business-owners and working Iowans in the Statehouse. That's exactly what we appreciate all she has done for small businesses in Iowa. She's fought to lower taxes for all Iowans by passing a flat and fair income tax.

She led the Legislature to eliminate the inheritance tax. She made all Iowans' retirement income tax-free. The list goes on and that's just specific to tax policy. We need to rally around Rep. Bloomingdale, and send her back to Des Moines to represent us in the Iowa House. We need to have a legislator we can trust going to bat for us to make Iowa a better place to live, work and raise a family. I ask for your support and vote for Jane Bloomingdale on June 7th.

Sincerely,
Mike Gooder
President
Plantpeddler, Inc.
Cresco, Iowa

Dear Editor,

I've dedicated my life to keeping my community safe, and one thing I've learned throughout my career is how politicians both nationally, and even more so locally can have a lot of influence to make that job easier or more difficult. As rhetoric continues to demonize police officers and calls for defunding police departments continue, having elected officials that will stand firm against that with both words and actions in policy they pass has become imperative.

Fortunately, our representative in the Statehouse, Jane Bloomingdale has stood strong on the side of law enforcement. She's

helped pass budgets that make record investments in public safety. She passed policy to give police officers additional tools to protect our communities against violent rioters, and she supported legislation to make Governor Reynolds bonuses for police officers tax-free. In big and small ways Jane Bloomingdale has stood up time and time again for law enforcement officials across the state of Iowa. Community minded, professional and conservative is what the state of Iowa needs in a representative. Vote Jane Bloomingdale on June 7.

Mitchell County Sheriff
Greg Beaver



You're Invited!

What? **Relay birthday party**

Where? **Worth County Fairgrounds**

When? **Saturday, June 4 • 4 p.m.**

Given by? **Worth County Relay for Life**



Food



Cupcakes

Carnival Games

Bake Sale

Luminary Tour

Live Auction



Games



Surprises



Lantern Release



N-K classes return to do the math at North Iowa grain factory

"After a two-year absence, the math trip to Grain Millers was back!" N-K math teacher Lori Willert said of her recent return to the nearby factory and the opportunities to learn about real-world applications of math.

Grain Millers, Inc., located in St. Ansgar, is a leading ingredient supplier to major cereal, bread, bar and cookie companies. Grains include oats, wheat, barley and rye, which are milled into flours, flakes, brans and fibers. They partner with farmers in the USA, Canada and around the world, purchasing raw grains in sizes from a single truckload to multi-railcar.

Melissa Edgington, Human Resource Manager for Grain Millers, greeted the Northwood-Kensett math students. Following a welcome and presentation about the plant's history and how current products are produced, groups rotated to various "mathematical stations" to give stu-

dents a "taste" of the daily math that is required at Grain Millers.

The stations taught the students about such topics as dust emissions, flake thickness measuring, bulk density, return on investment and recipe "kitting" calculations for customers.

One station included suiting up in proper gear for a guided plant tour.

The stations included: Cory Mullenbach demonstrated the use of a digital micrometer to measure the thickness of oat, wheat and rye flakes which is important for packing and absorption. He also explained how the maintenance department uses micrometers to measure equipment such as shaft size or bearings.

Nikki Weis explained "kitting" different recipe requests that customers of Grain Millers might have, and how to work with percent's and units in preparing that final mix.

Tom Klingfus set up a problem about dust emis-

sion of a baghouse running 24/7, 365 days/year, to figure the ton-per-year of "pm10" going into the air.

Byran Lytle set up a problem about return on investment (ROI) decision making. Given some figures from Bryan, students calculated whether it would be best to use the current kiln or purchase a new one for the ROI to be within six months.

Angie Haugebak had students calculate bulk density and weight of 500 grams of three products to determine which product takes up the greatest amount of space.

Terry Hemann reviewed using math to adjust sprocket and gear rotation when on equipment.

Jeremy Mlenar discussed calculating the number of apple boxes needed when making Apple Cinnamon single serving pouches.

Justin Wagner reviewed silo calculations to determine how many loads from



railcars could fit into a specific silo.

Jeff Moore, Martin Shroyer, Ben Walk, and Ben Elliott led group tours of the packaging plant.

"What an amazing and impressive place! We appreciated the Grain Millers employees making it a memorable educational experience for us, and generously sending each student home with a container of organic quick oats!," Willert said of the field trip.



Northwood Anchor Church

Fertile Lutheran Church
Sunday, Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
Sunday, Adult Bible Study at Bethlehem, 8 a.m., Bethlehem Worship, 9 a.m., Joyful Noise Choir Practice at Grace, 9:15 a.m., Sunday School at Bethlehem, 10:15 a.m., Grace Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran
Thursday, MANNA Open, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Worship - Bethany, 9 a.m., Sunday School - EC, 9:45 a.m.; Monday, MANNA Open, 10 a.m. - Noon

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Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Sunday, Worship Service with Communion, Special Music - Esabella Hoch & Jared Barnes, TeAnna Ausborn, 9:10 a.m., Brunch honoring N-K graduate TeAnna Ausborn, 10 a.m.

Pastor Cory Allard
Northwood United Methodist Church
Wednesday, Swallow Coffee House LM, 10 a.m.; Friday, Discipleship Journey, 10 a.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.

Rev. Rob Lanphere
One In Christ Lutheran Parish
Sunday, Worship Services 10:30 a.m. available online at "One in Christ Lutheran Parish" Facebook Page

and YouTube under "One in Christ Lutheran Parish." Sunday Worship Services, 8 a.m. Immanuel, 105 E. 3rd St., Scarville, 641-568-3666; 9 a.m., Bethany, 201 Franke St., Joice, 641-588-3366, Wednesdays 6 p.m., KC (Kids & Christ) Night; 11 a.m., Silver Lake, 705 Silver Lake Rd., Northwood, 641-293-5556; No Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Winnebago, 40029 210th Ave., Lake Mills; 11 a.m., Lunder, 14982 735th Ave., Albert Lea; All services require masks and social distancing.

First Lutheran Church, Northwood
Wednesday, Sr. Comm., 2 p.m., Choir, SH Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Gr., 9 a.m., Taekwondo, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Service with N.O., 9 a.m., JH Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Staff Meeting, AA-Al-Anon, 7 p.m.

Al-Anon Lutheran Church, Northwood
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

Rev. Barbara M. Wills, Pastor
Sacred Heart Church, Manly
Mass Wednesday, 8 a.m.; Mass Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Rev. Neil Manternach, Pastor
Fr. Jake Dunne, Associate Pastor
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Sunset Rest Cemetery Reminder:
Flowers (real & artificial) and memorial items (decorations/flags/plaques/figurines/nightlights) must be removed 10 days after Memorial Day. Cemetery personnel will be instructed to remove all items on June 10, 2022. Pole planter stands holding a flower pot will be allowed until September 15. The goal is to keep the cemetery properly mow, trimmed, and maintained. Please do not remove Veteran's markers. This reminder gives families the chance to avoid personal items getting damaged or lost.
Thank You, Sunset Rest Cemetery Board

How failure makes us stronger

We have the capacity to learn from our mistakes, and thus there is a great advantage in making some big mistakes early in life. Most people have a number of failed relationships before they find the love of their life. Those failed relationships help them to know what they are looking for in a mate. Failures in business may be costly, but they often lead to more profitable and better-run businesses in the future. Even in the realm of health, we see that getting sick often immunizes us against that particular disease in the future and broken bones heal themselves to become stronger than the original. It seems that we live in a universe that thrives on adversity. Stressing a muscle makes it stronger, and the bones attached to that muscle become stronger too. Character works on the same principle. Those who have been profoundly tested are usually the most robust and resilient. People born before the Great Depression and who then lived through it have a lower risk of becoming depressed than people born after the depression. Perhaps the stress and strain that many are living through now will bring out the best in them. Don't seek an easy life for you or your children. If you want them to be robust and resilient, let them experience a loss or failure every now and then. They just might thank you for it someday. - Christopher Simon
"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." - James 1:2-4



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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

I have always loved meatloaf! My mother made it often, with several different recipes and we never tired of eating it. With lots of gravy, mashed potatoes and a veggie (usually corn) it's the perfect comfort food meal. I still make it and when I'm short on time I make patties out of the meatloaf mixture and pan fry them since it's much faster than baking. Everybody Loves Meatloaf: More than 100 Recipes For Loaves and Fixin's by Melanie Barnard (1997, Harper Collins Publishing, NYC) can take the average cook about a year to work through at the rate of one loaf a week! There are recipes for meatloaves made of poultry, seafood and veggies but I'm going to stick with recipes today for "regular" meatloaf made with...red meat! The following are adapted from the first chapter in the book.

Old Fashioned Meatloaf

- 2 pounds ground meat, half pork and half beef.
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 cup milk, whole is best but not skim
- 2 tablespoons catsup
- 1 cup firm fresh bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon horseradish
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh flat leaf parsley
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup finely chopped yellow onion
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

SANDY'S NOTE: Traditional "meatloaf mix" which you can find in some large supermarkets is usually a combination of pork, beef and veal. In some areas veal is so expensive it is not included in many recipes so use what you like. All beef is also okay but the pork lends flavor and juiciness. For any meatloaf, don't use less than 85% lean ground beef or your meatloaf may be too greasy.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Soak the bread crumbs in the milk until it is absorbed. In a large mixing bowl combine all the ingredients working with clean hands and a gentle touch. In a 9x13-inch baking pan, shape the meat mixture into a loaf. Place on a baking rack and bake about 1 hour then test for internal temperature of 155 degrees F. Remove from the oven and let it sit for 10 minutes to solidify a bit. Use the drippings in the pan to make rich gravy to serve with the meal.

Bacon and Double Cheeseburger Loaf

- 4 slices good bacon
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 2 tablespoons sweet relish
- 1 cup firm fresh white bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

1 large sweet onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 cup catsup
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. In a medium skillet, cook the bacon until it is limp and some of the fat is rendered, about 3-4 minutes. Remove bacon from the skillet and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, gently hand mix the meat, bread crumbs, 1/2 cup of the cheese, onion, mayo, relish, mustard, egg and seasonings. Mix thoroughly but don't over work the mixture or it will become tough. Pat the meat mixture into a shallow 2-quart baking pan. Spread the catsup on top then lay the bacon strips over the catsup. Bake until the loaf is firm and the bacon is crisp, 40 minutes. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top and continue to bake another 10 minutes. Internal temperature should be 155 degrees F. Remove from the oven and let stand for 10 minutes before cutting into squares. Serve, if desired, with sliced tomato, lettuce, catsup on sturdy rolls.

Pizza Rustica Loaf

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup bottled marinara sauce
- 1 yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 pound loose hot or sweet sausage
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup Italian bread crumbs
- 4 oz. thin-sliced mozzarella
- 2 oz. very thin sliced pepperoni
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg slightly beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. In a large mixing bowl, combine the beef, sausage, bread crumbs, seasonings, egg and 1/4 cup of the marinara sauce. Mix gently but thoroughly with clean hands. Pat the mixture evenly over the bottom of a 9x13-inch baking dish, in an even layer. Bake for 15 minutes. In the meantime, in a medium skillet, heat the oil and cook the sliced onion and minced garlic over medium-low heat, stirring often, until the onion is very soft, about 10 minutes. Spread this over the meat layer, top with the remaining marinara sauce spreading evenly. Add the pepperoni and mozzarella slices in a layer. Return to the oven and bake an additional 20 minutes until the cheese is melted and bubbly. Let the meatloaf stand for 10 minutes before cutting into square to serve. Have additional warm marinara sauce on the side if desired.

Many years ago Ann Landers of advice column fame published her favorite meatloaf recipe. It was so popular with her readers that she was overwhelmed with requests for the recipe for years afterward. Yep, everybody loves meatloaf! And...that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor

Society



Historical Society celebrates Syttende Mai

The Worth County Historical Society celebrated Syttende Mai (Norwegian Constitution Day) at its monthly meeting in Kensett. Pictured at top are Lois Hogen and Donovan Reinsmoen with their Norwegian pride.

A Senior Moment

By Sandy Olson

At my age, every moment is a senior moment and I'm so glad to be able to enjoy them. I have good friends, a small but loving family, some great hobbies and a fine town to live in. What more could I want...well, perhaps a size 10 body! All in all, life is good and I try to thank God each day for another chance to get up in the morning. One of the things all seniors have at our disposal is our Northwood Senior Center. The schedule of fun for June is complete and we strongly encourage anyone who is curious about what's happening there to stop in and see for yourself. You'll find a warm welcome.

Fun Bingo continues to be our most popular activity. It's happens on the first and third Mondays of each month; in June that's the 6th and 20th. It's played with a deck of cards rather than a traditional bingo set so it's fast and fun plus there are prizes. Games start at 12:30 p.m. Also on Monday, June 6 is the monthly meeting of the Northwood Bookworms

at the Public Library. We gather at 2 p.m. and will be discussing The Simple Truth by David Baldacci, a mystery thriller that had us guessing until the very end. The next book is a cozy mystery by M.C. Beaton but you'll have to come to the meeting to learn what it is!

Lunch music soothes the soul and aids digestion, I'm told. Lois Meyer plays and everyone who hear her enjoys it a great deal. She will be at the Center on June 9 and 23 at 11:45 a.m.; don't miss it!

Our speaker series continues with local attorney, Doug Krull presenting a program on legal information seniors need to know. He'll be available for Q&A after his presentation at Noon on Wednesday, June 8. As our second June speaker, Rachel Davis from NSB in Northwood, along with a colleague from their Tintonka office, will tell us about the types of money management accounts that are available for seniors who want to make sure their final expenses are covered. This is often a concern for those who

do not want their family to be burdened with the job of paying outstanding bills of a loved one. They will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday June 22. At 12:20 p.m. Invite your friends to hear this important talk.

Lorri Hagen loves trying to stump people with her trivia questions and she'll be at it again on Monday, June 13. One of these days someone is going to stump her; come and try! Time is Noon.

And, last but certainly not least, Fresh Conversations with Amy from ISU Extension Office will let us know what's new in senior nutrition, complete with a hand-out and a sample of something good and good for us. She starts before lunch, at 11:15 a.m.

All Tuesdays are available for those who want to play cards or games and use the space at the Senior Center. Host your card club, play Mexican Train or learn a new game. Let us know what you would like to try and we'll see if we can get a teacher.

Mason City Farmers Market opens on June 4 with full slate of activities

The Mason City Farmer's Market opens on June 4 at 9 a.m. in Central Park, and will be held there every Saturday morning through October 15. The first market will coincide with the Mason City Car and Craft Show and will be held on First Street N.W., on the south side of City Hall. The following markets will be held in Central Park.

In addition to the vendor line-up, which includes producers of local meat, produce and artisanal goods, this season will feature weekly music and a variety

of activities. On June 11, the Mason City Jaycees will co-sponsor the first of a monthly 5K held in conjunction with the market. On June 11 and 18 at 10 a.m., patrons can enjoy yoga in the park with Dr. Shannon Spies Ingersoll. Other activities to be held throughout the summer include inflatables, a "Mutt Strut," tomato contest and much more.

A Veggie Valet wagon service sponsored by McCloskey Appliance will be available to assist market-goers in transporting

their purchases to their vehicles.

The SNAP/EBT and Double Up Food Bucks programs will remain in place and can be found in the information tent.

Vendor applications are still being accepted at northwoodfarmersmarket.com/vendors/

Those interested in the full schedule of activities and more information can visit www.masoncityfarmersmarket.com, Mason City Farmers Market on Facebook or email masoncityfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

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Thank you = Worth County Extension Staff



Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Savvy Senior

How to get underutilized COVID funeral assistance funds

Dear Savvy Senior,

I recently saw a news segment on TV about a government funeral assistance program available to families who lost loved ones during the pandemic. What can you tell me about this? I lost my 78-year-old mother to COVID in 2021 and want to find out if I'm still eligible for any funeral funds, and if so, what I need to do to get them.

Still Sad

Dear Sad,

I'm very sorry about the loss of your mother. The government program you are asking about is the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or FEMA). This program is part of the American Rescue Plan, a stimulus package passed in 2021 in an effort to help the country financially manage amid the pandemic.

This program, which has no end date, offers up to \$9,000 to cover the cost of a funeral for someone who died of COVID-19 as far back as January 2020.

Unfortunately, less than half the people believed eligible for funeral assistance have actually applied for it. Here's what you should know about the program's requirements and how to apply.

Where to Start?

To apply for COVID-19 funeral assistance, you must do it over the phone by calling FEMA at 844-684-6333, anytime Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time. The application process takes about 20 minutes.

After you apply, FEMA will provide you an application number, which you may use to create an online account at DisasterAssistance.gov if you choose.

You will then need to submit supporting documents, including a death certificate for your mother, but it must state that her death "may have been caused by" or "was likely the result of" COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms. Her death must also have occurred in the U.S. on or after Jan. 20, 2020.

If you don't have this, you won't be eligible.

You'll also need to submit proof of funeral expenses, such as itemized receipts, invoices or funeral home contracts.

These supporting documents can be submitted either online (through your DisasterAssistance.gov account), by mail (P.O. Box 10001, Hyattsville, MD 20782) or via fax (855-261-3452).

After the paperwork is received, it takes FEMA about 45 days to make an eligibility decision.

Families who had multiple deaths due to the coronavirus can also apply. One family can receive up to \$35,000 across multiple funerals.

Reimbursements can be used to cover any portion of funeral expenses including burial plots, caskets, preparation of the body, cremation, urns, clergy, services and headstones as well as costs related to state or local ordinances and producing death certificates.

But be aware that pre-paid funerals are not eligible for reimbursements. Any payment made specifically for a funeral prior to death is considered a duplication and is not eligible.

If FEMA approves your application, the funds will either be deposited into your bank account or sent by mail via check, usually within a few days of approval.

If, however, you receive a letter from FEMA saying you're ineligible, or if the amount awarded is not enough, you have the right to appeal within 60 days of FEMA's decision letter.

For more information on the COVID Funeral Assistance program, visit FEMA.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance.

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 put in a new walk to my house.

Someone left footprints in the wet concrete. I followed them.

Where did they lead?

To feet.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. The road I live along is having both destruction and construction work done to it. Now it's a skull-rattling road with lessened traffic. The signs say I should give serious thought to having a tattoo reading, "Road work ahead."

I was daydreaming of a time when the only infectious thing would be our laughter when I heard a quacking from our most familiar duck, the mallard. Only the female mallard quacks. This one was very vocal. As the maniacal Daffy Duck said, "Don't shush me! I'll make all the noise I wanna! WOO HOO! WOO HOO!"

That's going to leave a mark

I'd donned a gown and a robe. I'm all too familiar with that process, but my experience doesn't lead to a swift completion. I hoped it would be the most troublesome part of my day. I had minor surgery and had stayed somewhat coherent during the entire operation. After I'd been updated, they moved me to a hospital gurney and wheeled me to the recovery room. A man pushed me through a labyrinth of passages. We covered all the directions in our travels. It amazed me how the gurney drivers could travel all those busy halls without colliding with someone or something. A crashed gurney

would be good for no one. As I neared the completion of my leisure tour, I thought about a cherry Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen. I realized my prospects were good when my biggest concern was getting an ice cream treat.

I didn't think of methunky. I'd call it a sauerkraut cookie or cracker. I was told while eating a couple of them in northeastern Wisconsin that the Czech snack needed to be chewy, crispy, doughy and sticky. The ingredients are humble: sauerkraut, flour, salt and cracklings (brown pork fat or lard). It's good.

Everybody watches something. Some of us purposely smell things. I'm grateful when the lilacs bloom on Memorial Day. It helps me remember.

I've learned

Air isn't free. Buy a bag of chips and see.

With great power comes a great electric bill.

I don't want to know whom everyone is voting for.

Blessed are the flexible for they shall not become bent out of shape.

Wisdom comes to the place where foolishness had been.

The bad joke department

What has four letters, never has five and sometimes has nine?

The corgiolis effect means a breed of small dogs wags its tail to the left in the Northern Hemisphere and to the right in the Southern Hemisphere.

I walked through the dessert section of a potluck with whom I think was one of the Hansen boys, but I'm not sure. I've been through the desserts with a Norse with no name.

As you rip, so shall you sew.

Cookie Monster's favorite band is Oreo Speedwagon.

Nature notes

The cold, late spring has made birds more evident for folks with feeders. Trees without highly developed foliage made the birds more visible and the lack of abundant food made hungry birds appear tamer.

I helped birders from Utah find Waldo amid a slew of warblers at a state park. The beauty of the warblers (mostly American redstarts and yellow warblers, but many other warbler species), orchard orioles, indigo buntings and Swainson's thrushes enthralled us. I didn't have enough eyes to go around.

In the land of 14,380 Lakes (according to a DNR database), the deepest natural inland lake in Minnesota is Lake Saganaga in Cook County at 240 feet.

Dennis Distad of Albert Lea asked where birds sleep at night. Birds seek spots protected from weather and predators inside dense foliage in trees, shrubs or vines. Others sleep in cavities, birdhouses and niches. Many birds perch close to tree trunks, which might hold some of the sun's warmth and block the wind. Some take advantage of sheltered places like barns, roofs and ledges to roost. Waterfowl sleep floating in the water and wading birds like herons and egrets sleep standing in the water or on land. Birds that live in open fields or shores might hunker down where they are. There are birds, like most owls, that work the night shift and during nesting seasons, birds will sleep in their nests at night to provide eggs and young with warmth and protection.

Meeting adjourned

Kindness is a lever that moves the world.

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Open enrollment, bottle bill, odds and ends as session closes

It has been about a month since my last newsletter; we have not met for a month. We ended the 89th General Assembly this week. Budgets were negotiated, passed, and several House priorities were not included as the Senate reduced the proposed House budgets by \$68 million. I am sure there were Senate priorities also omitted. More on the budgets and an end of the year wrap up next week. A few highlights from topics people have asked me about:

Elimination of the Open Enrollment Deadline

The bill we passed eliminates the March 1st deadline for public school students to open enroll into another public school. With this change, students could apply to leave their school and attend a different public school at any time during the year. Under current law, a student must apply to open enroll before March 1st unless they are granted a specific exception.

Students in Iowa have always had school choice and could attend their local public school, open enroll to another public school, home school, attend a charter school or private school, but this bill will help provide additional school choice for parents and students who don't feel like they're having their voices heard. If an incident occurs after the March 1st deadline, students will not be trapped in that school for another year.



Jane Bloomingdale Iowa House District 51

The receiving district would still need to have the capacity to accept the student. For those that are curious about the sports aspect, all current laws regarding athletic eligibility remain in place. With this change, parents will have more flexibility to make the decision that is best for their students and ultimately that's what this is all about; the students.

Bottle Bill Changes

The Senate concurred with House Amendment S-5127 and after years of work on the Bottle Bill sent it to the Governor! Senate file 2378 is not a perfect bill but does make significant changes that will continue to make it a success. This legislation raises the handling fee for redemption centers from 1 to 3 cents, it allows for retailers 3 exemptions to opt out, it increases enforcement by placing it under the Attorney General's Office, and offers distributors a 1 cent credit against their taxes for each container they handle which gives the legislature an accounting of unredeemed containers and considerable

legislative oversight.

Odds and Ends

- HF 2147 appropriates \$150,000 to support the christening and commissioning ceremonies of the new USS Iowa (SSN 797). Iowa (SSN-797), a Virginia-class submarine, will be the fourth U.S. Navy vessel named for the state of Iowa.

- Having passed HF2497 back in March the Senate sent it back to us with a 2-year moratorium on the expansion or building of new casinos in Iowa to check the impact of over saturation in the state.

- We passed a new tax exemption that will help keep more money in the pockets of everyday Iowans. This change eliminates the 7% sales tax on feminine products and diapers. It is estimated to save Iowa taxpayers \$11 million a year.

I am honored to serve as your representative and as always, feel free to contact me with your concerns or questions on issues.

Email: jane.bloomingdale@legis.iowa.gov

100 years ago

May 31, 1922
Looking over the "Fifty Years Ago" items in a newspaper which comes to The Anchor office we find that croquet playing was at one time regarded as highly immoral and detrimental to spiritual life. It is quite a jump from croquet to golf but we presume if the good old mister were alive today he would still be harping in his zealous endeavor to build up the Kingdom by taking the joy out of life.

A very impressive baccalaureate service was held for our Hanlontown high school graduates last Sunday evening at the Lutheran church. Rev. Th. Sigmond gave the sermon, dwelling on the Bible passage, "Son Go and Work in My Vineyard." Mrs. C.H. Thompson's rendition of the beautiful piano solo, "The Last Hope" added so much to the services, which did also the two-part song given by the high school girls chorus.

Rev. Alexander Robertson, for more than four years pastor of the Northwood Baptist church, delivered his farewell ser-

mon on Sunday evening to a large audience composed of the joint congregations of the Baptist and Methodist churches.

The graduating exercises of the Northwood High School were held at the Slosson Theatre on Friday evening and 20 young persons were presented with diplomas certifying their completion of the four years' course. Supt. Burrus E. Beard announced the honor students, they being Miss Talora Siverling first and Miss Olga Ellingson second. President O.A. Tenold, of the board of education, presented the diplomas.

75 years ago

May 29, 1947
Norance Reyerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Reyerson of Northwood, is in the U.S. Naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., with a dislocated hip and head injuries. A member of the U.S. Marine corps, he was injured when struck by a falling tree, which became dislodged as a working party at of which he was a member was cutting down trees near the base at Quantico, Va.

Northwood now has a roller skating rink. The 50x100 foot floor under a new tent was laid on the Yankowiak just off south Ninth Street,

just off Central Avenue. The rink was opened for business Sunday evenings. Carol Peterson of Albert Lea, who has operated roller rinks for 20 years, and his associate, Don Oliphant, also of Albert Lea, are operating the business, with Mr. Oliphant as local manager.

Pinned in mud and water for an hour when a tractor he was operating overturned at his farm east of London, Walter Wolff narrowly escaped death. As he drove across a ditch and the front wheels started up the bank, the machine reared over backward, pinning Mr. Wolff under it.

Wednesday's late spring or early summer snowstorm, which began at about 9 a.m. and continued well into the

afternoon, was the heaviest fall of snow ever recorded here so late in May. This is according to the U.S. Weather Bureau records started 51 years ago and for many years in the possession of C.H. Dwelle.

William H. St. Clair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. St. Clair of Northwood, was announced as valedictorian of the class of 1947 at the commencement program held on Friday evening in the school auditorium. Second honors went to Evelyn Spilde. There were 12 members of the class who rated places on the honor roll of those who had maintained an average of 90 percent or above for the four years of their high school courses.

50 years ago

May 25, 1972
Sixty-eight graduating seniors heard Bernie Saggau, executive secretary of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, challenge them to a life of leadership and helping his fellow man. Saggau spoke at commencement exercises at the Northwood-Kensett gymnasium.

Clifford Reyerson, Republican, Clerk of District Court since 1959, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office in the August 1 primary. Reyerson was appointed to the post in 1959, and ran successfully in 1960, 1964 and

1968. Irving L. Flatness, veteran Worth County auditor, announced his candidacy for re-election on the Republican ticket.

The color guard led the annual Memorial Day parade down Central Avenue in Northwood. Members of the Northwood VFW and American Legion posts make up the contingent. Speaker for the day was Carl Grosland, special education consultant with the Tri-County School Board, and also a candidate for 12th district representative.

Northwood-Kensett's summer softball season gets underway on June 5, with the Viking girls hosting Nora Springs at 6 p.m. in Hurd Park. Coach Ray Ihnen's 1971 team had a won-lost record of 13-9, winning 11 of their

last 14 games. Reyerson and Stehn were Ihnen's top hitters last year, Reyerson batting at .458 clip on 38 hits, four of which were homers.

The Deer Creek Lutheran Church was the scene for the wedding of Linda Gordon of 1570 Sheridan Ave., Iowa City, and Tom Hollatz of Coralville on May 27. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gordon, Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollatz, St. Ansgar, are parents of the couple.

JoAnn Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilder, Northwood, has been named the winner of the D.A.R. sponsored history contest. Her written composition on "How Iowa Acquired Its Name" was named to first place and JoAnn Erickson's compositions as named runner-up.

25 years ago

May 28, 1997
Susan Brunsvold is going to take a break this weekend. The recent Northwood-Kensett High graduate has had a busy couple of weeks, when you add up all the activity surrounding commencement and all the preparations leading up to the N-K High marching band's appearance in the North Iowa Band Festival.

The Northwood VFW "Our Buddies" Post 6779 Auxiliary provided new U.S. flags for the Worth County courthouse and the county treasurer's office. Pictured with the flags

were Auxiliary members Marlene Hulshizer and Doris Hudson, Auditor Maurice Kalgaarden and Auxiliary member Carol Kelly.

Ann Davidson, daughter of Fred and Mary Lou Davidson, Northwood, received a BA degree cum laude in biology from Luther College at commencement on May 25, in Carlson Stadium. Luther President Jeffrey D. Baker presented bachelor degrees to graduates.

Northwood-Kensett junior high students Matt Brunsvold, Abby Dayton and Kassie Helland put on geographically correct hats to highlight the nations they chose to describe the annual N-KJH Geography Day in the school commons.

Northwood-Kensett girls

softball coach Sue Tanner has 35 girls out for the start of the 1997 season. Unfortunately, only six of the players are upperclassmen. "We're going to be real young and real inexperienced this year," Tanner said.

The Northwood-Kensett High boys track team accumulated 28 points to tie Osage for sixth place at the North Iowa Conference Relays in Forest City. Jake Hanson and the Viking 4x200 relay team turned N-K's highest finishes at the NIC meet. Hanson ran a 4:49.09 to take third in the 1,600 meter run and Ryan Bendickson, Jack Johnson, Erick Thron and Dave Follmuth turned two circuits of the track in 1:37.11 to take third in that event.

Daryl Love, tour guide Don Melcher, Caleb Reyerson, Ben Wagner, Alex Adkins, Walker Hildman and tour guide driver Sid. Behind the camera was Math Club advisor Lori Willert.

Lady Viking Britney Low got her senior softball campaign started on a high note with a 1-for-2 performance with one run scored and a season starting average of .500, not bad against one of the few CBC teams that can boast its own pitching coach.

Northwood-Kensett spring MVPs are Cameron Batton and Garrett Olson, boys track; Mikki Butler, girls golf; Sam Krull, boys golf; and Mary Bjorklund, girls track.

Sheryl Ann Tanner, 64, of Glenwood, Iowa, passed away on May 16, 2022, at Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

A private family burial will be held at a later date. Loess Hills Funeral Home (www.loesshillsfuneralhome.com) in Glenwood is caring for Sheryl and her family.

Sheryl was born on April 26, 1958, in Ida Grove, Iowa, the youngest of four children of James Herman and Helen Joan (Torkelson) Tanner. Sheryl lived with her family in Odebolt, Iowa, until she was five years old. She moved to the Glenwood Resource Center on August 30, 1963, and remained

there the remainder of her life.

Sherry (as she was called by her family) was a happy child who liked to run and play outside. As an adult she loved long walks on the grounds of the resource center, the wind in her hair and sitting in the sunshine. Her sweet demeanor and happy giggle made her a favorite of her caregivers. Sherry's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the staff at GRC for the nurturing care and love extended to their sister.

Even after her death, Sherry made an impact by being an organ donor. Her gifts will help two people to see and help many others

with wound healing and reconstruction.

Sheryl was preceded in death by her parents, James and Helen Tanner, and brother-in-law, Jerry Grundel.

She is survived by her sister and guardian, Sandra Aves and husband, Marty of Manly, Iowa; brother, Jim Tanner (Arlene Rosdahl) of Northwood; and sister, Susan Grundel of Northwood. Also surviving her are four nieces, Kristine (Steve) Lentz, Jaime (Scott) McCormick, Allison Bair (Chet Kuplen) Joanna (Andrew) Weinberg; other relatives; and the staff and residents at the Glenwood Resource Center.

Iowa conifers struggle with winter burn

Iowa Department of Natural Resource (DNR) foresters are receiving reports of moderate to severe winter burn damage to arborvitae and white pine trees across Iowa.

"The ground remained frozen for a long time at the start of this year and the ambient temperatures were above freezing," explains Tivon Feeley, DNR forest health forester. "The tree is forced to use their water reserves in the needles, but can't absorb new water from the frozen soil. The lack of water causes the trees to dry out."

Winter burn is common on conifers planted in open, unprotected locations exposed to severe winter weather. Symptoms include browning or bleaching of the needles, trees losing needles, and tree death. These symptoms become more appar-

ent as the day becomes warmer and tend to be worse on the side of the tree exposed to sunlight or wind during the winter months.

If needles on the tree are dead but buds are alive, new plant foliage will regrow to replace the winter burned foliage. If both the buds and needles are dead, the tree will not recover. The tree will need to be removed.

There is no way to prevent winter burn. You can reduce the risks by proper-

ly mulching around your conifers and making sure the tree is well-hydrated before it goes dormant in the fall. Watering is especially important in drought years.

The DNR cautions planting conifers in newly planted windbreaks. Deciduous trees generally grow faster, have fewer disease and insect problems, and provide faster protection. Contact your local district forester for further assistance.

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Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2022 Asphalt Street Improvement Project City of Northwood Northwood, IA

Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals. Sealed bids for Asphalt Overlay Street Improvements as stated below must be filed before 9:00 A.M. on June 27, 2022 in the office of the City Clerk, City of Northwood, 627 Central Avenue, Northwood, IA. Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered. Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated at 9:00 A.M. on June 27, 2022, in the office of the City Clerk, City of Northwood, for consideration by the City of Northwood to consider bids at its meeting at 6:00 P.M. on June 27, 2022. Time for Commencement and Completion of Work. All work under the Contract must be substantially complete on or before September 1, 2022. Contract Documents. Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the office of the City Clerk. Public Hearing on Proposed Contract Documents and Estimated Costs for Improvement. A public hearing will be held by the City of Northwood on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications and form of contract) and estimated cost for the improvement at its meeting at 6:00 P.M. on June 27, 2022, at 627 Central Avenue, Northwood, IA. Preference of Products and Labor. By virtue of statutory authority, preference will

be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa Statutes; provided, however, the award of the Contract will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsible bid, which shall be determined without regard to state or local law whereby preference is given on factors other than the amount of the bid Sales Tax Exemption Certificates. The bidder shall not include sales tax in the bid. The City of Northwood will distribute tax exemption certificates and authorization letters to the Contractor and all subcontractors who are identified. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Asphalt overlay of city streets according to plans & specs on proposal. Owner's Rights Reserved. The City hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informality and irregularities as it may deem to be in the best interests of the City. City may also reject the Bid of any Bidder if City believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder whether because the bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability, or unfavorable past experience working for the City, or fails to meet any other pertinent standard, or criteria established by the City.

This Notice is given by authority of the City of Northwood

/s/ Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

10 years ago

May 30, 2012
The delusional hero of Spanish literature, Don Quixote, may have considered this sight to be a sign of a vanquished giant. For those living amongst the Barton II wind farm, and crowds of onlookers, however, the flames and plumes of smoke presented a considerably less victorious image. The turbine, located near Bolan, caught fire last Tuesday, with large portions of its blade and nacelle burning away. The turbine is owned by Iberdrola Renewables. No

one was injured in the blaze. A cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

The trio of Misty Miranda, Mackenzie Dorsey and Katie Schiltz have been working on this quilt, made out of T-shirts from past Relays For Life. The quilt will be one of the items included in a silent auction that will be held as a part of this year's Relay For Life of Worth County, to be held this Saturday, June 2, at the Worth County Fairgrounds.

On their recent STEM trip, N-K students visited a John Deere manufacturing facility. Pictured are Savannah Lira, Maren Davidson, Erika Willand, Taylor Christiansen, DeeDee Dokken, Devan Wilcox,

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City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 5/23/22 at 6 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present: George-Zenz, Peterson, Nerlien, Reeder, Tenold. Motion to approve the agenda. Unanimous. Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Council Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2022. Unanimous. Following the Public Hearing there was a to approve Resolution No. 2205-11 Awarding Solar Photovoltaic (PV) array at the Wastewater Treatment Facility to Farm & Commercial Solar Solutions/1 Source Solar. Unanimous. Following the Public Hearing

there was a motion to approve Resolution No. 2205-12 Approve FY 22 Budget Amendment. Unanimous. Motion to approve Resolution No. 2205-13 Approve Transfer of Funds from TIF Funds to Debt Service Funds. Unanimous. Motion to Approve Purchasing Policies and Procedures. Unanimous. Motion to hire Emily Tufte as Library Director at \$17.00/hr. Following a six-month orientation/review wage will be increased to \$18.00/hr. per the Library Board recommendation. Unanimous. Motion to hire Hayden Pestorius as part-time cemetery help at \$10.00/hr. Unanimous. Motion to adjourn. Unanimous. Doug Moehle, Mayor Amber Julesth City Administrator/Clerk

Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 2022.05.16 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WORTH COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE, AS ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 9 2009, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO; TO INCLUDE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SILVER LAKE, BRISTOL, FERTILE, GROVE, KENSSETT, LINCOLN, DEER CREEK, BARTON, AND UNION TOWNSHIPS WHEREAS, Worth County has had in full force a Zoning Ordinance for unincorporated areas of Hartland, Brookfield, and Danville Townships, which establishes and maintains regulations for the purpose of improving and protecting the public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the people, as well as the use of land within those townships; and WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of Worth County, after a public hearing, pursuant to due published notice as required by law, on March 29, 2022, recommended approval of said Zoning Ordinance county-wide. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board

of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa after hearing the recommended approval of said Zoning Ordinance county-wide and holding the Public Hearing at the County Board of Supervisors at the Board of Supervisors Room, pursuant due to published notice as required by law, on June 1 & 2, 2022. Title: Amending Title, WORTH COUNTY, IOWA, ZONING ORDINANCE (UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HARTLAND, BROOKFIELD AND DANVILLE TOWNSHIPS) a. Title of the Worth County Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended so that the Ordinance is applicable county-wide by removing the following: (UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HARTLAND, BROOKFIELD AND DANVILLE TOWNSHIPS) First Reading: May 16 Second Reading: May 23 Third Reading: Waived PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of May, 2022 WORTH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Mark Smeby, Chairperson Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor

Supervisors

May 23, 2022 Twenty-first Day The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Mark Smeby, Enos Loberg and A.J. Stone, present. 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 May 16, 2022 meeting. Chairperson Smeby recessed the regular session at 8:31 A.M. Motion Stone/Second Loberg to open Public Hearing to Declare Emergency Medical Services to be an Essential Service in Worth County at 8:31 A.M. Motion carried. There was no public comment. Motion Stone/Second Loberg to close the public hearing at 8:31 A.M. Motion carried. Chairperson Smeby reconvened the regular session. The Board reviewed the Third Reading of Resolution #2022.05.16.01 A Resolution to Declare Emergency Medical Services to be an Essential Service in Worth County, Iowa as Authorized by Iowa Code Section 422D.1. Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve the Third Reading of Resolution 2022.05.16.01 Declaring Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to be an Essential Service in Worth County. All ayes. Motion carried. RESOLUTION NO. 2022.05.16.01 A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) TO BE AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE IN WORTH COUNTY, IOWA AS AUTHORIZED BY IOWA CODE SECTION 422D.1 WHEREAS, the Worth County Board of Supervisors has the authority under Iowa Code 331.301(1) to "...exercise any power and perform any function it deems appropriate to protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents, and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents"; and WHEREAS, Worth County supports EMS to its residents and seeks to provide Emergency Medical Services to all its citizens and visitors; and WHEREAS, ensuring efficient and effective EMS coverage is essential for maintaining the health and welfare of its residents; and WHEREAS, the Worth County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of maintaining and advancing the level of care, capability, and coverage of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Worth County; and WHEREAS, on June 9, 2021, Iowa Senate File 615 was signed into law by Governor Reynolds, amending Iowa Code Section 422D.1, giving Iowa Counties the ability to declare EMS an essential service for their respective county, thereby making it possible for counties to propose additional funding sources for EMS to the county's voters at an election. WHEREAS, Worth County Board of Supervisors, on February 28, 2022, directed that notice of the first meeting to consider this resolution be made and any other actions be taken as necessary to proceed

with the process under Iowa Code Section 422D.1 to declare EMS to be an essential county service. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Worth County Board of Supervisors, that: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is hereby declared an essential service in and for Worth County, Iowa, and the Worth County Board of Supervisors will exercise the necessary power and functions appropriate to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of Worth County residents and provide for an effective and efficient Worth County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System that allows for quality care for the persons living, working or traveling in Worth County, Iowa. Exercising said necessary power and function includes, but is not limited to, the establishment of a Worth County emergency medical services advisory council and the proposition of a local option income surtax and/or ad valorem property tax to fund EMS to be voted upon by Worth County voters. NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that adoption of this resolution will allow 1) For an election to be offered for voter approval of an ad valorem property tax not to exceed seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of assessed value for EMS and 2) The creation of a county emergency medical services system advisory council to assist in researching / assessing the service needs of the county and guide implementation of the same under Iowa Code Section 422D.1. NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if a proposition to fund EMS through either a local option surtax or ad valorem property tax, or some combination thereof, fails to receive a favorable vote by at least sixty percent of those voting on the question, this resolution shall be deemed null and void. 1st Reading Date: May 9 2nd Reading Date: May 16 3rd Reading and Approval Date: May 23 Upon Roll Call, the vote thereon was as follows: AYES: Loberg, Stone, Smeby NAYS: N/A ABSTAIN: N/A HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Worth County, Iowa, on this 23rd day of May 2022. Mark Smeby Chair, Board of Supervisors Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, County Auditor Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve drainage claims in the amount of \$6,731.50, as per the following schedule. Motion carried. James Rosenberg, DD 11 Main F, Repairs.....\$1,430.00 Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 32, Prof Services.....\$810.00 Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 72, Prof Services.....\$1,904.00 Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 72, Prof Services.....\$1,002.50 Hudson Law Firm, DD 72, Prof Services.....\$1,585.00 Grand Total.....\$6,731.50 Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve the DD 21 West Main wetland maintenance, engage Worth County Conservation to re-seed some areas that invasive

City of Kensett

The Kensett City Council met in regular session 5/16/22 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall with Mayor Corey Pulju presiding. Council Members present were Pilkington, Parker, Heiken, & Woltzen. Absent: Douglas. Visitors: R. Bauer- City Maintenance. Mayor called meeting to order. Motion to approve agenda by Parker, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously. Minutes are as they stand. City maintenance discussed grants and awards night. Lagoon is almost done draining. Problems with mower from cemetery. Clerk discussed summer hours and the fridge from McCloskey's. New Business: Junk cars & properties. Sending out letters to clean-up yards. Fall grant cycle (sidewalks, solar project, extended lighting at C.C.) Treasurer's Report: April 2022 Revenues by Fund: Gener-

al 41,547.65, Utilities 5363.02, Special 5617.33. Total Revenues: \$52,528.00. Stands approved as read. Motion to pay bills by Woltzen, 2nd by Pilkington, carried unanimously. Payable: Alliant Energy 2635.28, WCTA 276.17, B. Luckason 778.87 (net), R. Bauer 1242.87 (net), C. Hagen 1306.98 (net), Federal & SS 863.65 (payroll), IPERS 666.04 (payroll), Tractor Loan Payment #39/60 321.98 (casino \$-general), Ken Schmidt 7211.00 (doors installation-general), Ag-Source 158.00 (service-water-testing), Kensett Water Works 104.00 (sewer fees), Waste Management 1459.23 (garbage & recycling-general), C. Pulju 184.70 (net), KFD 400.00 (fire protection), VISA 243.53 (IMFOA rooms-fees-general), Brown Supply 1602.27 (water meters), NGT 2065.42 (installation on all pc's, Microsoft 365/publisher-general), Nelson Septic Service 250.00 (service - general),

R80 80.28 (p/u truck-lift station pumping-road use), Northwood Anchor 119.60 (publications-general), Kelly Hardware 13.48 (supplies-general), NIACC 60.00 (class for Richard-general), Plunkett's 434.61 (services-pest control-general), Car Quest 46.97 (city truck-oil change-general), R80 546.26

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IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY CASE NO. 02981 ESPR009316 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN C. BENSON, Deceased. To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Steven C. Benson, Deceased, who died on or about July 29, 2021: You are hereby notified that on April 8, 2022, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of 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 on May 25, 2022. /s/ Katie A. Wubben Katie A. Wubben Administrator of the Estate 4532 Balsam Avenue Lake Mills, IA 50450

(diesel-road use), IA Assoc of Municipal Utilities 606.00 (water member fees-general), D & L Equipment 54.95 (battery-general), VISA 530.51 (conference-general), R80 89.56 (city pick-up day 9.38 general, 80.18-road use), Arlys Bergdale 63.00, Culligan 10.70, Baker & Taylor 68.33 (books). Disbursements by Fund: General 14,785.85, Special 1997.79, Utilities 2841.50, Payroll 5043.11 (gross). Total Disbursements: \$24,668.25. Motion to adjourn by Parker, 2nd by Heiken, carried unanimously. Carrie Hagen, City Clerk Corey Pulju, Mayor

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KORRINE S. OLSON, Deceased Probate No. ESPR009321 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Korrine S. Olson, Deceased, who died on or about the May 7, 2022: You are hereby notified that on May 18, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Korrine S. Olson, deceased, bearing date of the March 26, 1994, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Rebecca Avelar 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 date of 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 May 18, 2022. Rebecca Avelar 103 9th Street N. Northwood, IA 50459 Executor of Estate

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Receiving the Sidney A. Swensrud Scholarship at graduation were (from left) Hayden Moore, Carly Hengesteg, Mason Thofson, Wyatt Willand, Thomas Block, Marli Backhaus and Emma Davidson.



Receiving the Janssen Family Scholarship were (from left) Logan Mayberry, Isabella Hoch, Josiah Kliment, Emma Logeman and Rachel Hill.



Logan Mayberry received the Hellen Holstad scholarship.



The Richard Moen Scholarship went to (from left) Rachel Hill, Hayley Wallin, Eli Mix, Addyson Bachtle and Marli Backhaus.



Receiving the Carrie and Oren Igou Scholarship were (from left) Briar Anderson, Andrew Wilder and Hailee Schmitt.



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