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On the bubbles

The air above the downtown basketball courts was covered in bubbles recently. The Northwood Public Library hosted the visiting Absolute Science Bubble Professor on July 1. He shared some facts about bubbles before creating dozens for the enjoyment of the gathered audience of kids. Using two bubble tools, he alternated between smaller and larger bubbles. The kids enthusiastically watched and popped as the bubbles floated overhead. To end the event, he brought out the "foaminator," and put some foam on heads and hands.

Council discusses street project, bakery building

At the recent meeting of the Northwood city council, a new street improvement project was approved and the council received an update on the old bakery building.

The City plans to undertake a road improvement project for streets parallel to Highway 65, in advance of the Iowa DOT's plans to resurface it next year.

Included in the City's project is an asphalt overlay similar to what took place last summer in the northwest corner of the city.

The streets involved would include Seventh, Ninth and 10th streets north of First Avenue North, as well as portions of the east-west streets that connect them.

Earlier this year the estimated cost for the street work was projected at $397,669. After sending the project out for bids, the City received one in response, from Heartland Asphalt, Inc., for $412,049.05.

The Council acknowledged that rising oil costs likely had the biggest impact on the disparity between the earlier estimate and the eventual price. They approved the bid.

The project as approved, called for a finish date of September 1.

In other business at the meeting, the council received an update on the status of City action on the old bakery building.

The longtime focus of council and community discussion, the bakery building, located on the south side of Central Avenue, just west of the downtown stop lights, has been in severe disrepair for many years, with a collapsed roof and interior floors and now the makeshift repairs and safety measures failing as well.

For the City, there is limited action it can take to address the situation.

Under nuisance and safety codes, the City can require the property owner to address issues. However, that is only effective if the property owner has the desire or means to comply.

That is where the ongoing issue comes in.

Each time the property changes hands, it falls to a new owner who purchases the building, who can't or

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Briefs

WC Cattlemen's annual picnic Tuesday, July 19

The Worth County Cattlemen's annual picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 19 from 5-7 p.m. at the Worth County Fairgrounds shelter house.

Serving ribeye, sweet corn, salad, dessert and drink for $25. Dine in or take out available.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any local cattlemen. See page seven in the *Northwood Anchor* for the ad with the cattlemen's numbers.

WCHS meets on July 19

The Worth County Historical Society will meet at the Hanlontown Community Center on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 9:30 am.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Discussion begins with look at EMS needs, options

This November, voters will decide whether or not a tax should be added to pay for EMS (emergency medical services) needs in the county. Before that begins, a committee will hold several meetings to define the EMS needs of the county and the funding and funding methods to support that.

The committee is made up of representatives of the county's fire departments and emergency agencies. They held their first meeting recently.

Supervisor AJ Stone, a volunteer fire fighter and member of the committee, discussed the initial discussions at a recent supervisors meeting.

Stone said that the group agreed that their main focus is on the need for faster EMS response times and a quicker response with advanced levels of care.

Currently, the county's EMS needs are primarily met by the volunteer members of community fire departments. That response

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Worth County Community Foundation's 2022 grant application now available

Grant applications can now be submitted to the Worth County Community Foundation's 2022 grant cycle with a deadline to submit applications by 5 p.m. on September 30.

The online grant application can be found on the Community Foundation's website at www.worthccf.org.

Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service.

Grant recipients will be announced in December. Funding for WCCF grants has been made possible by the Jaspers

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'Bring in the Backup' triathlon July 23

The "Bring in the Backup" Triathlon will return to the area on Saturday, July 23.

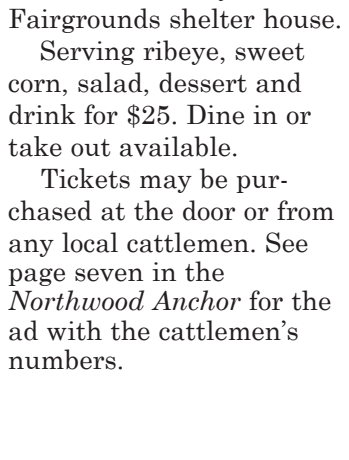
The event is held to support, or "back up" the community's First Responders, with funds raised going to support several non-profit causes, as well as the Worth County Sheriff's Office and the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company.

The event includes a three stage race involving swimming for 150 meters, riding a bike for 10.4 miles and then running a 5K.

The triathlon begins at the Northwood swimming pool at 9 a.m. on July 23, followed by a bike ride outside of town and back before the run portion.

Those taking part can do

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The Week's WEATHER

by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

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Worth cities' ATV/UTV roles vary

New rules for how ATVs can be ridden on state and county roads recently went into effect. The new rules don't impact how and where off-road vehicles can be used within Iowa's cities, with Worth towns deviating somewhat.

In Worth County, cities either follow the State's rules or alter them to accommodate their specific stipulations.

In Grafton, Joice and Kensett, city code references the State's rules as the basis for their off-road vehicle policies.

In Fertile, off-road vehicles are only allowed on streets if the city council designates streets for that use. The city's code does not mention any such designations.

ATVs aren't allowed on sidewalks, railroad right of ways, in parks or on other city lands.

The vehicles are only allowed between sunrise and sunset, unless they have working head and tail lights.

In Hanlontown, like several Worth communities, the vehicles' use is prohibited on sidewalks, railroads, parks and other city land. They would only be allowed on streets, if designated by the city council.

In Manly, ATVs can only be used on streets if routes have been designated by the council, with none listed in the code.

The vehicles are not allowed on railroads, sidewalks, in the parking portion of streets, in parks or on other city land.

Those driving in the city must have a valid license and have the same minimum insurance as cars, carried with them while driving.

ATVs are not allowed to be used in the city of Manly between midnight and 7 a.m.

ATVs used in the city must also have a "dead man

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Turkey Day weekend begins Friday

Grafton will hold a number of events and activities as a part of this weekend's annual Turkey Day festivities.

That begins this Friday, July 15, with a beer garden, which opens at 7 p.m.

A beer pong tournament will start at 7:30 p.m.

Music from TMW Tunes starts at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 15.

Saturday morning, July 16, starts with the sand volleyball tournament beginning at 8 a.m.

Also starting at 8 a.m. is a 5K Fun Run/Walk.

The Grafton Heritage Depot will be open all day for tours.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. a craft and vendor show will be held in the parking lot of the Grafton Community Center.

The Turkey Day parade, with a theme of "Life on the

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Semi exits interstate, lands in nearby road's ditch

On Tuesday, July 5, a semi was traveling north on Interstate 35, just past the Northwood exit, when a blown tire caused it to end up in a ditch across a nearby gravel road.

According to a report from the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company (NVFC), the semi was on the interstate when it blew one of its front tires.

The loss of the tire caused the semi to leave the interstate, travel through the nearby trees and end up in a ditch on the other side of Hickory Avenue, which runs parallel to the interstate.

The driver reportedly suffered minor injuries and was evaluated on the scene.

Agencies responding to the scene included the NVFC, Worth County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol, Iowa DOT, MercyOne Air Med, Mason City Fire Department and Dick's Place Towing.

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won't undertake repairs.

Since 2011, the building has been sold or transferred to five different owners through sheriff sales or quit claim deeds. Only one time, in 2018, did the building change hands with a monetary amount, according to Worth County sales records.

At the time, in 2018, the person purchased it from an investment firm, which in turn received it from a sheriff sale.

It has changed hands twice since, in February and September of 2021, with with no money listed in the sales records.

As it currently stands, the total land and building value, according to online records, is $4,627.

The City has been pursuing the process of requiring action to repair the building. That has been in courts since last year, but the lengthy process has reset when the property changes hands.

As mayor Doug Moehle told the council last week, the current delay is in officially serving notice to the current property owner.

Moehle said that the judge has approved publishing notice of the action instead of making contact.

But, the question remains, as asked by council member Teresa George-Zenz, then what?

City administrator Amber Julseth told the council that the magistrate had suggested to the City that they were limited in what they could do at the current level of court they are pursuing. They would likely need to move on to district court to have more impact.

Even then, the end result would be asking the property's owner to take on the expenses of demolishing or providing long term fixes.

As George-Zenz pointed out, the ongoing problem remains that those that have taken ownership don't have the funds to address the building's issues, and may not have the funds to do the minimum the City would require of them, even with the blessing of the courts.

The general consensus of the council remains that taking on any kind of ownership or responsibility for the building would create liability issues and significant costs beyond what the council is prepared to pursue.

Council member Steve Peterson asked if it may help to look for outside legal advice to see if there are other options. So far, the city attorney has handled the cases involving the building.

Council member Dan Reeder summed up the situation, saying there are no good options for the "bad situation."

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so as individuals or as part of a 2-3 person relay. There are also options to take part in the aquabike (swim and bike ride) or a duathlon (a one mile run before the bike ride and 5K).

Registration for the event is currently underway.

Those interested may find more information by searching for Northwood Iowa Triathlon online.

Bolan

The Bolan Trinity United Methodist Church Family held a meeting on Wednesday evening, July 6, in the church basement. Upcoming events were discussed.

Kid Life Adventure week this week July 11-14

In Faith, Non-denominational American Mission is sponsoring Kids Life Adventure Week at the Worth County Fairgrounds (food stand area) this week, July 11-14 from 4-5:30 p.m. for kids 5-12 years old. Come enjoy games, songs, Bible lessons, snacks and prizes. All are welcome, parents too.

Sharyl Ferley, 641-324-1279 is the hostess. Don and Pat Teeter of Garner are the missionaries, 641-425-9818 or pteeter@infaith.org.

With local missing bikes, take steps to prevent theft

At a recent meeting in the county, reports of missing, potentially stolen bikes were shared by the Worth County Sheriff's Office. With lots of riders of all ages taking advantage of the sumer biking weather, there are ways to keep bikes secure.

The Iowa Bicycle Coalition provides the following tips and suggestions to prevent bicycle thefts:

• Plan ahead by recording the serial number, usually found stamped on the bottom of the bike frame, on the bracket between the pedals. The serial number is also sometimes recorded on a receipt or in an owner's manual. Having the serial number will help if the bike is recovered.

• Take photos of the bike to identify it if it is found, or for insurance determine the value.

• A more low-tech solution would be to put a piece of paper with contact information inside the frame of the bicycle by removing the seat.

• If stolen from the home, the bicycle may be covered by insurance. There are also policies covering theft or damage to bikes.

• Using cable, chain or U-locks can also help prevent thefts. Using two locks adds extra security. Locks should be placed through at least one of the triangles of the bike frame with the rear wheel adding additional security. Front wheels are often easier to remove. Helmets can also be included in the lock.

• Make sure that the object being secured to can't be dissassembled or that bikes can't be lifted off.

• When a bike is stolen, people can alert social media, report it to law enforcement, file an insurance claim and print missing or stolen bike posters.

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depends on the availability of those volunteers and the training of those able to be on the call.

Also an issue, Stone said that they are looking at addressing is the transport times. Currently, ambulances travel from Mason City, Forest City or Lake Mills and then take Worth residents to the nearest medical facility.

Past discussion has been on the possibility of establishing a satellite location for an ambulance to respond in the county.

Stone suggested that was still the likely direction. He said that the committee thought it would be nearly impossible to find the qualified individuals it would need to establish a new ambulance service.

At the recent meeting, Stone confirmed that the EMS committee suggested that Kensett would likely be the best location, with its central spot in the county.

Stone was also asked about potential discussions with Winnebago County, as they look at a possible EMS tax.

Stone said that the committee plans to have those talks, but noted that there are three ambulance services in Winnebago County communities, and their potential EMS tax would likely direct funds to those services.

The committee will meet again later this month with the ambulance providers that current serve areas of the county.

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Family Foundation Fund.

Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and government entities. Tax-exempt organizations classified as other than 501(c)(3) are also eligible, if and only if, the project is deemed charitable. Those interested may contact Dotti Thompson at 319-243-1358 or dthompson@cfneia.org to discuss the project's eligibility prior to submitting a proposal.

Grant selections are made in an effort to create a better quality of life for people in Worth County. A local governing committee reviews the applications from charitable organizations serving their community.

In 2021, a total of $38,580 in discretionary grants were awarded to eight area nonprofit and government agency projects serving Worth County. Since 2017, the Worth County Community Foundation has awarded over $200,000 in grants from charitable giving funds established by Donald Jaspers with the Foundation.

The establishment of the Worth County Community Foundation was made possible by the Jaspers Family through the establishment of the Jaspers Family Foundation Fund. Maynard and Marjory Jaspers were longtime successful business owners in Worth County. They had three sons with no heirs. At his death, Donald Jaspers donated the proceeds from combined estates of the Jaspers Family to provide charitable support for Worth County.

More information about the Worth County Community Foundation can be found at www.worthccf.org.

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Farm," will start at 11 a.m. Those that would like to enter the parade, for a chance to win prizes, should line up at the elevator by 10 a.m.

Food service, with the namesake meal of smoked or grilled turkey sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, chips, bar and drink, will start after the parade.

Kids games and inflatables will be available from 1-3 p.m.

At 3 p.m., there will be jigsaw puzzle races in the gym.

A pedal pull starts at 5 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. a Stein Hold Contest will challenge people to hold their beverage glasses.

The Street Dance with EF5 starts at 8 p.m.

The events start on Sunday, July 17, with the Day after Turkey Day Bike Ride at 10 a.m.

Sign up for a Blood Mary contest starts at noon, with the event starting at 1 p.m.

A bean bag tournament starts at 1:30 p.m.

A trivia contest will be held at 3 p.m.

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throttle," referring to those with an accelerator that stops the vehicle when pressure is removed.

In Northwood, the law of the State is largely followed, with additions that clarify that ATVs aren't allowed on snowmobile trails, on railroads, in city parks or other city property or on sidewalks or the parking areas of city streets.

The Northwood code also mentions that travel on city streets is allowed only to access the city's service stations or convenience stores on designated streets.

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Members of the Northwood Fireworks Taskforce pictured at the scene of the show's launch point are (from left) newcomers Brandon Kilbourn and Dan Block, along with fireworks veterans Stefan Grahn and NVFC members Kenny Quam, Justin Peterson and Jacob Rodney. Not pictured are other members of the fireworks crew JC Dawald and Brett Backhaus.

Fireworks Taskforce helps close Fourth with a bang

Each year, the Fourth of July festivities are presented thanks to a dedicated crew of volunteers, including current and former fire fighters and members of the community.

This year's pyrotechnics showcase was the third year for the group, known as the Northwood Fireworks Taskforce.

For the 2022 fireworks, the crew spent an estimated 256 volunteer hours, starting on July 1 and continuing through July 5.

The taskforce's efforts once again paid off with one of the most entertaining displays yet.

It was all thanks to the crew consisting of Northwood Volunteer Fire Company members Brett Backhaus, Justin Peterson, Kenny Quam and Jacob Rodney, along with Stefan Grahn and JC Dawald, and new to the crew this year, Brandon Kilbourn and Dan Block.



Cancer Benefit for Troy Hillman on July 16



ROBYN, TROY, ELLA AND BENTLEY HILLMAN

In February, Troy Hillman had a low dose lung cancer screening as a preventative measure since his mom had just passed away from lung cancer. That report showed some suspicious spots on his spine and ribs. After having a bone scan and CT he was referred to Mayo. Once there, he proceeded with more testing- bone biopsy, pet scan, CT urogram, ureteroscopy with stent placement, and double balloon enteroscopy. In April, Troy was diagnosed with Stage 4 Urothelial (Bladder) Cancer with metastasis to his liver, lymph nodes and bones. Unfortunately, this is not curable since it is so advanced. It is treatable with chemotherapy and immunotherapy. The length of his treatment is dependent on how his body reacts and tolerates it.

Troy is a lifelong resident to the area. For the last 14 years, he's owned and operated "Shell Rock Auto Repair" in Gordonsville, Minnesota. His passion is work in his shop, but due to his pain, weakness, and overall condition he has had to close his shop. His wife, Robyn, is working as much as she can, but time off to help with his appointments and caring for Troy is unpaid.

Come join and show support at the Cancer Benefit on Saturday, July 16 from 2-6 p.m. at the Albert Lea Moose Lodge in Albert Lea, Minnesota. There will be live and silent auctions, bake sale and burger baskets. Proceeds will help aid Hillman's medical costs and lost income.

Ways to donate are Venmo@RobynHillman, checks sent to Troy Hillman Trust Fund, 10945 Main St., Glenville, MN 56036 or bring donated auction items to Albert Lea Moose Lodge on July 15 and 16.

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8 a.m. ..... 5k Fun Run/Walk
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. ..... Craft Show
11 a.m. ..... Parade
FOLLOWING PARADE..... Food Service Starts
Meal: Smoked or Grilled Turkey Sandwich, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Bars & Drink
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. . ..... Kids Games with Inflatables
3 p.m. ..... Jigsaw Puzzle Races in the Gym
5 p.m. ..... Kids Pedal Pull
7:30 p.m. ..... Stein Hold Contest
8 p.m. ..... Street Dance with "EF5"

Friday Entertainment
7 p.m. ..... Beer Garden Opens
7:30 p.m. ..... Beer Pong Tournament
8 p.m. ..... Live "TMW Tunes" Begins

Sunday Entertainment
10 a.m. ..... Day after Turkey Day Bike Ride
12 p.m. ..... Sign up for Bloody Mary Contest
1 p.m. ..... Bloody Mary Tasting
1:30 p.m. ..... Bean Bag Tournament
3 p.m. ..... Trivia Contest

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★ **MCT Construction** . . . . . .For the trailer for the parade.
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★ **Judge** . . . . . Rosemary Veech & Audrey Huff
★ **Brittany Low** . . . . . Making the sashes.
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★ **R80 Pizza** . . . . . For Amazing Pizza.
★ **Fat Jills** . . . . . For the wonderful cupcakes.
★ **Dewey Kruger** . . . . . .For the awesome MCing!
★ **All the candidates** for Miss, Mr., Jr. Miss, Jr. Mr., Little Miss and Little Mr.
★ **Brittany Low** . . . . . For helping at the crowning & luncheon . . . . . .couldn't do it without you.
★ **To Teresa George-Zenz** for organizing the event again - Great Job!
★ And to anyone else who may have been unintentionally omitted.

Thanks again everyone!

The Northwood Chamber of Commerce

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★ To the Northwood Fire Company's Firework's Crew - Jake Loken, Brett Backhaus, Stefan Grahn, Justin Peterson, Kenny Quam, JC Dawald, Brandon Kilbourn & Dan Block! Fantastic Job!
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★ To the VFW volunteers who put up the American Flags on the Courthouse lawn. It takes a lot of time and effort and looks beautiful!
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★ To Northwood Sanitation - Thanks for picking up the trash and cans on Saturday and Sunday. You're awesome!
★ To all who watched the parade on Facebook, I'm glad we have a new option!
★ And to ANYONE else who was unintentionally omitted.

Thank you all so much. We couldn't have done it without you.

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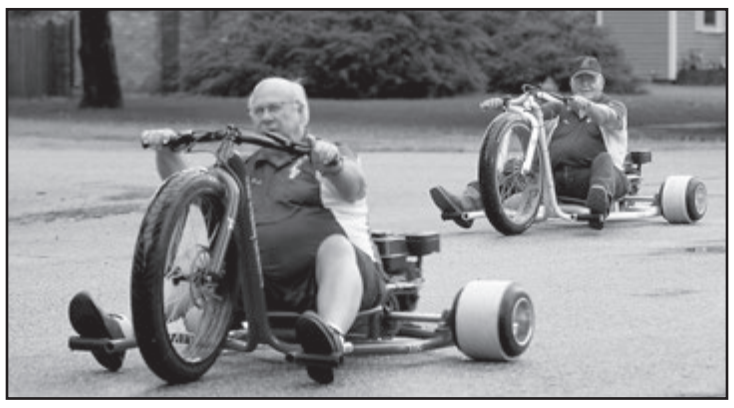




























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Bulbs, Award of Merit





Horticulture Awards - Myra Harris
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Horticulture Awards -
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Youth Awards
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Aubrey Johnson



Artistic Awards - Carolyn Reeder
Fresh, Tri-Color Award



Artistic Awards - Theresa Cooper
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Design Sweepstakes Award
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Youth Awards Horticulture -
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Design - Aubrey Johnson



Artistic Awards - Mary Low
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Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

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Pastor Cory Allard

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Rev. Rob Lanphere

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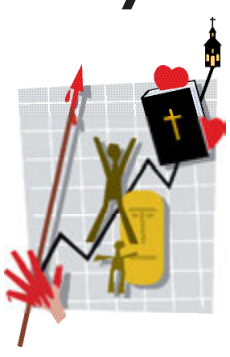
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Pastor Kent Otterman

Five Types of Prayer



It is often said, when speaking of morals or values, that they are absolute and objective, at least when we consider them from the perspective of God. But when looked at from a human perspective, morals seem to shift and change with the times. In antiquity, for instance, slavery was considered virtually a morally neutral fact of life, and looting and pillaging considered the just fruits of war. But if we combine the divine perspective with the human, it begins to appear almost as if God is trying to teach us something about morality and that the human race is actually making moral progress. The Israelites of the Old Testament progress from an idolatrous, bloodthirsty tribe with a penchant for blood sacrifices to a monotheistic group of peace-loving folk who realize that what God really wants is a pure and loving heart. Nowadays, almost everyone realizes that slavery is a horrendous evil and that war should be avoided at all costs. In what other ways has our morality evolved, and where might we be tomorrow?

Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. – R.S.V. Deuteronomy 10:16

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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 almost never repeat a review of the same book or recipe source. But, I'm recovering from a major attack of sticker shock when I had to pay $5.27 for a gallon of milk! Of course, along with everyone else, I know the price of food at the grocery stores and restaurants is going up but this still surprised and annoyed me. So, in the spirit of inflation fighting, I'm revisiting "Better Homes 50 Recipes To Beat High Food Prices." This yellowed paper insert was apparently included with an issue of Better Homes and Gardens, probably back in the 80s. It's divided into sections with the following titles: "Start with Lower Cost Meats;" "Start With Cooked Meat;" "Start With One Pound of Hamburger;" "Start With One Can of Tuna and Start Without Meat." Since I don't believe there is such a thing as "lower cost meats" these days and with lean hamburger reaching about $4 a pound, I decided to focus on that little can of tuna in your pantry. Almost everyone like tuna, either in a sandwich or a casserole. Even with good quality albacore tuna at about $2 a can, you can feed four people at a reasonable cost. The following are adapted from that section of the recipe folder.

Cheesy Tuna Chowder

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 tablespoons butter
1 can condensed Cheddar cheese soup
3/4 cup milk
1 can (16 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 can good quality tuna
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
Dash of black pepper

Use a 6 1/2 – 7 oz. can of tuna. Drain and flake it. In a heavy saucepan, sauté the onion in the butter until tender but not brown. In a small bowl, blend the can of soup and the milk until well combined. Slowly add this to the saucepan, stirring to make sure it doesn't stick. Add the tomatoes, tuna and parsley. Shake in black pepper to taste. Cover and simmer on low for 10 minutes to heat everything. Serve with crusty bread and perhaps a green salad to make supper for 4.

Tuna and Corn Bake

1 large egg, beaten
1 cup milk (not skim)
1 can (17 oz.) cream-style corn
14 saltines, finely crushed
1 large can (9.25 oz.) good quality tuna
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter
8 saltines, coarsely crushed
1/2 teaspoon salt
Black pepper to taste

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. In a heavy saucepan, combine the egg and milk, stirring well. Stir in the corn and heat over medium heat until the mixture bubbles. Stir in the tuna, onion, salt and the fine cracker crumbs. Add pepper to taste. Pour the mixture into a 1-quart casserole dish. Melt the butter and mix it with the coarse cracker crumbs. Sprinkle this on top of the casserole and bake for 20 minutes. Makes 4 servings and can be served with a green vegetable and a small lettuce salad to make a complete meal.

Tuna Potato Salad

2 medium potatoes, peeled
3 hard-boiled eggs, quartered
2 tablespoons Italian salad dressing
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
1/2 medium head iceberg lettuce
1/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup Swiss cheese strips
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 large can (9.25 oz.) good tuna
1/2 cup Italian salad dressing

Cook the potatoes in boiling salted water until tender but not falling apart. When cooled a bit, slice them into the bottom of a large salad bowl. Sprinkle with the 2 tablespoons of Italian dressing and the parsley. Cover and chill for 2 hours. Tear the lettuce into bite-size pieces. Drain and flake the tuna. When the potatoes are chilled, layer the remaining ingredients except the last 1/2 cup of dressing. Toss gently. Makes 6 servings.

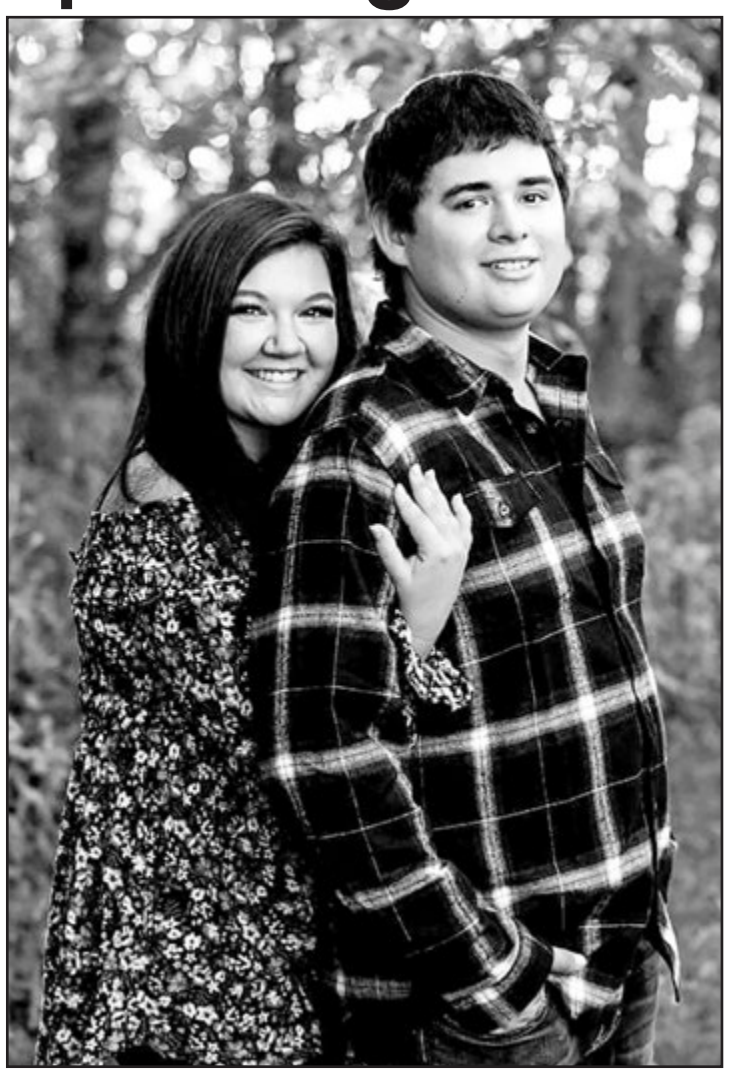
My own simple tuna recipe to feed a crowd is cooked elbow mac, celery, chopped onion, drained/flaked tuna, chopped hard-boiled eggs and lots of Hellman® mayo. Amounts depend upon how many people you want to fill up. Tuna macaroni salad is always a favorite at picnics.

When you buy tuna, even in these high-priced times, please don't go for the cheapest, oil-based, dark-looking brand. It IS tempting to try to save a bit of money but since it's the star of your recipe, you want a good quality tuna that flakes well and has eye appeal. The mild, non-fishy taste of good tuna makes a difference too.

Shopping for groceries can be a sobering event; stay positive that this too will pass and feed yourself and your family as well as you can. And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society

Cecak – Wright announce upcoming wedding



Jordan Wright and Tristan Cecak

Tristan Cecak and Jordan Wright of Traer, Iowa would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding July 23, 2022.

Jordan is the daughter of Chris and Heather Thofson, grandparents are Steve and Dawn Thofson all of Northwood.

She is a graduate of Northwood-Kensett High School and attended college at Hawkeye Community College for graphic design graduated in 2018.

Jordan is employed at Anderson Collision as a receptionist in Cedar Falls, Iowa

Tristan is the son of John and Judy Cecak of Toledo, Iowa, grandparents are the late Martin and Mary Cecak of Traer, Iowa

He is a graduate of Belle Plaine High School and attended Kirkwood Community College for mechanics.

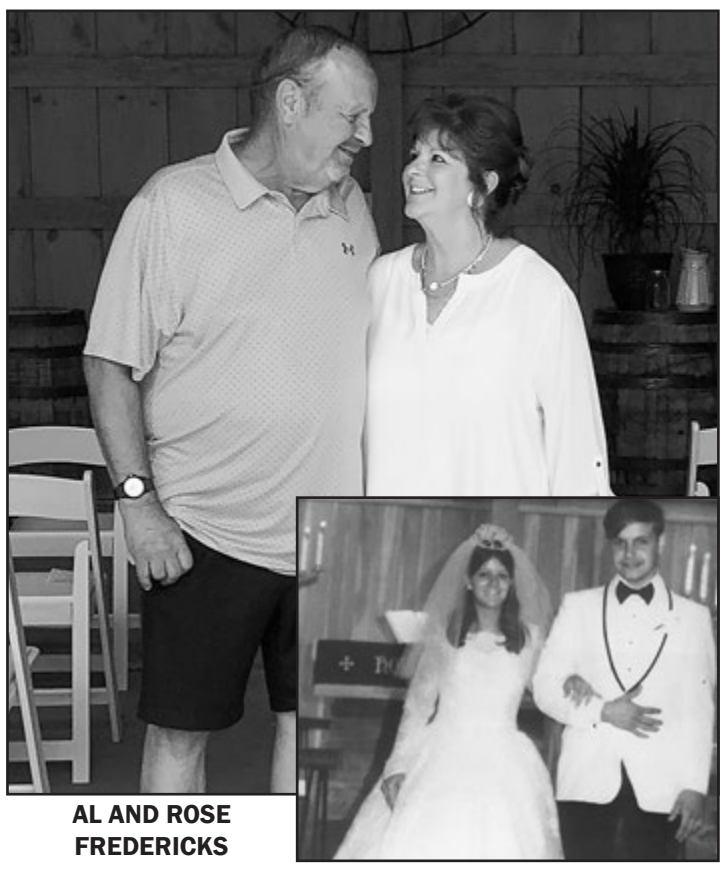
Tristan is employed at Anderson Collision as a Mechanic and Parts Manager in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Fredericks celebrate 50 years

Al and Rose Fredericks will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2022. They were married on July 22, 1972 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Osage, Iowa with Rev. Richard Thompson.

The couple have two children a son, Tony Fredericks of Northwood and daughter, Teri Clough of Hutto, Texas. Their grandchildren are Logan Clough, Hutto, Texas and Mikayla Clough, Hutto, Texas and a bonus granddaughter and husband, Alexis and Nate Manning, Charles City, Iowa.

The couple will celebrate their 50th with an open house on Sunday, July 24 from 2-4 p.m. at their home at 107 7th St. N., Northwood, Iowa. The couple requests casual dress.



AL AND ROSE FREDERICKS

Dawn's 50 today



Northwood Public Library

By Emily Tufte
Library Director

The Summer Reading program is in full swing! Again, many thanks for Worth Mutual and Olson Insurance for sponsoring our Kick-Off Day, we had 68 kids sign up that day, with over 100 total sign ups!

Friday morning story times are also happening! Our first ones being at the Worth County Fair where we had 32 kids come participate! Story times are best for kids ages 3-8, but all are welcome to attend! Children under seven should have a caregiver with them. In addition to a story, we will have activities and crafts. Our story times will continue Friday mornings until the end of the Summer Reading Program, which is July 22.

We've also been having fun with Activity Tuesdays! Again, many thanks to A & I Auto for sponsoring these activities that are geared towards the big kids, specifically age seven and up. We will continue having these activities through July 19, they begin at 3 p.m. There will be different activities each week so please join our special Facebook group to get all of the updates. https://www.facebook.com/groups/278686796498248. Some activities will require an RSVP.

We have a few big events coming up in July. On July 1 thanks to NSB, we are hosting The Bubble Professor at 10 a.m., July 7 is the RAD Zoo at 5 p.m. sponsored by Kenison Construction, and July 19 is the ISU Insect Zoo at 5 p.m. sponsored by Trustile. All ages are welcome to come to these fun events!

Then as we end our 2022 Summer Reading Program, we have a fun night planned at the Northwood Swimming Pool on Friday July 22 from 7-9 p.m. thanks to MCT Construction. We'll have lots of snacks and prizes, fun for the whole family! (This will also be Morgan's last day at the library so come celebrate with her)!

We want to give a special thanks to our new donators, Northwood Dental and the American Legion Auxilary, for donating to our Summer Reading Program!

New at the library this month:

Adult Fiction: "With A Mind To Kill" by Anthony Horowitz, "Two Nights In Lisbon" by Chris Pavone, "A History of Wild Places" by Shea Ernshaw, "The Lioness" by Chris Bohjalian, "Countdown to Midnight" by Dale Brown.

Junior Fiction books: "Cat Ninja" a graphic novel by Matthew Cody, "Midnight at the Barclay Hotel" by Fleur Bradley, "Big Nate Aloha!" by Lincoln Peirce, and "Nothing Fits A Dinosaur" by Jonathan Fenske.

Non-fiction books: "Iowa Barns" by Karlene Kingery, "NatGeo Kids Beastly Bionics" by Jennifer Swanson, "Ripley's Believe It Or Not: Out of the Box" and "Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventurers" by Nellie Huang.

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have via e-mail at emily@northwood.lib.ia.us or phone 324-1340. We hope you will check us out soon!

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Savvy Senior

How to find and claim your family's forgotten assets

Dear Savvy Senior,

A while back I read an article about some online tools that can help people search for lost or forgotten money left behind by their deceased relatives, but I've misplaced it. Can you help me with this? My mom, who passed away in January, was always bad about keeping up with her money, so I'm wondering if there was anything she left behind.

Searching Son

Dear Searching,

Forgotten or lost money is actually very common in the United States. According to the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators, there are literally billions of dollars in unclaimed funds sitting in state treasuries and other agencies just waiting to be found.

These unclaimed funds are from accounts that are inactive or whose owners, or their heirs, cannot be located. Unclaimed funds can include things like lost or forgotten saving or checking accounts, stocks, utility security deposits, tax refunds, life insurance policy proceeds, un-cashed dividend checks, matured savings bonds and much more.

This typically happens because of a change of address (the owner moved), a name change (the owner got married or divorced), or the owner dies, and the estate was unaware of the money or the heirs could not be located. By law, companies and financial institutions that can't find the owner or their next of kin within two to five years must turn the property over to the state where it's held indefinitely.

Where to Search

About 10 percent of all Americans have some unclaimed money out there waiting to be found, so it's very possible your mother had some too. To start your search, go to Unclaimed.org, which has links to all state programs that will let you do a state benefits search online for free. Or you can do a multi-state search in 39 states at MissingMoney.com.

Be sure to check every state in which your mother lived, worked or did business. Also, make sure to check under your mom's maiden name, and if she had a frequently misspelled name, search those misspellings too. Using her first initial and her last name is also encouraged to make sure everything comes up.

Every state can tell you immediately if your mom has some unclaimed money, as well as how to go about collecting it.

Look Here Too

In addition to state treasuries, here are some other resources that can help you look for unclaimed money that may have been overlooked.

Forgotten retirement benefits: To search for lost or forgotten 401(k) funds your mom may have left behind with an old employer, use the National Registry of Unclaimed Retirement Benefits at UnclaimedRetirementBenefits.com. Or to search for lost pension benefits, use the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation trusteed plan search tool at PBGC.gov/search-trusteed-plans.

Lost life insurance: To track down a lost or forgotten life insurance policy, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, an insurance regulatory support organization, offers a free policy locator service at https://eapps.naic.org/life-policy-locator.

Unredeemed savings bonds: It's very common for people to lose track of U.S. saving bonds because they are often given to children as gifts, then forgotten before the bonds reach maturity. To find out if your mom had any, the U.S. Department of the Treasury provides an online search tool at TreasuryHunt.gov for finding matured, uncashed savings bonds over 30 years old and no longer earning interest.

Federal tax refunds: Each year thousands of refund checks totaling millions of dollars are returned to the IRS by the post office. To look for lost Federal tax refund checks go to IRS.gov/refunds or call 800-829-1954.

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 remember the time I, er, uh.

Did you forget what you were going to say?

No, I remembered that wasn't me.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. There ain't no shame in the weather, but I found it blistering hot. I realize this is a subjective assessment, but the temperature had the personality of a cat with a stepped-on tail.

I saw a bumper sticker that read, "Having weird parents builds character."

A friend told me he'd given away his computer and his tablet. I asked him what he was doing with all the time he'd freed up. He told me he watched TV.

Staying ahead of the horses

Dibs is a controversial Chicago tradition wherein residents leave objects—tables, chairs and traffic cones—as placeholders in parking spaces they've shoveled out after a snowfall. I see placeholders, mostly chairs and blankets, on parade routes. I watched the Shriners in their little cars and worried it might turn into a demolition derby. The first rule of a parade is the horses go last.

Don't forget to remember

I visited a neighbor lady named Beulah who spent years in a nursing home. I told my brother that I'd seen Beulah. He told me that was quite a trick because she'd been dead for years. I said no one had told her. He wasn't the only one who thought Beulah had died. I stop at nursing homes often, even when I'm traveling. When I visit homes far from home, I ask to see someone who likes company but doesn't get much. I listen to their stories and want them to know not everyone thinks they're gone. As a kid, I was told I should make something of myself. I'm trying to be someone who listens to the stories of others.

Crop circles

There were crop circles when I was a kid. We called them soybeans. There was a giant one burned into a field near our farm. The people talking to my father about the crop circle suspected it was the shenanigans of a local farmer prone to shenanigans. But nobody knew for sure. And that was just fine.

The value of small things

There is a Mooers Avenue in Cokato, Shakopee and Nantucket Island. There should be one in Lafayette, Minnesota. Ruth Klossner holds the Guinness World Records title for the largest collection of cow-related items. She has an abundance (cornucowpia?) of toy cows in her home (the "Mooseum)," but only one bale of hay. Ruth says when they eat that, they'll get more. She came to New Richland's Farm & City Days to do a program for the New Richland Area Historical Society with 20,012 items in her collection. She left with 20,015. Ruth is the cow lady of Bernadotte. WCCO radio morning show hosts Boone and Erickson joked about Bernadotte International Airport east of Lafayette. Everybody has something on their walls. Ruth has more than most. One of them is a sign that says "Manure happens." So does perpetual dusting.

Ask Al

"Did you grow up with the three-second or five-second rule for picking up fallen food?" I used the five-second rule as long as I blew on the food. I used a 10-second rule for sugar cookies because Mom's sugar cookies were that good.

Nature notes

I've heard eastern cottontail rabbits described as artful dodgers. In winter, they feed on seeds, twigs, bark and tree seedlings. They practice coprophagy, eating their own vitamin-rich droppings. I know where a rabbit had been eating, as the plant suffers a 45-degree-angle cut. Deer tear away at vegetation. Rabbits love the tender shoots of various plants—crabgrass, sow thistle, dock, plantain, red clover, white clover and dandelion. Whether you consider them pretty, pesty or perky, dandelion plants can live 10 years and have wide-spreading roots that loosen hard-packed soil, aerate the earth and help reduce erosion. Taproots pull nutrients from deep in the soil and make them available to other plants. They're used by pollinators. Goldfinches, song and chipping sparrows, indigo buntings and towhees eat the seeds. Rabbits, porcupines, ground squirrels, mice, groundhogs and prairie dogs eat the seeds, foliage and roots, while deer browse on dandelions.

One man's garbage is a raccoon's treasure. Raccoon kits are weaned in 2-3 months and remain with their mother for up to a year. "Ain't no thing like me except me!" said Rocket Raccoon in "Guardians of the Galaxy."

Meeting adjourned

"Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness."—Lucius Annaeus Seneca.

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Fit to print...

Leaving the classroom behind

By Kris Kenison

(This was originally intended for the last week of school, when the teachers officially retired. While it is late, like some of the homework submitte when I was one of their classes, it remains true.)

With the school year over, two teachers have retired, one who made an influence on me as a student and one who was a great person to work with celebrating the successes of her students.

My first memory of meeting Mrs. Faugstad was in the high school office, and not under the best of circumstances.

At the time, I had developed something of a name for myself for a particular classroom activity, or prank maybe.

Every once in a while, I would let a pencil fall off of my desk, perhaps with some encouragement. Then, once I thought enough people had taken notice, I would fall out of my desk. Looking back at it now, I like to think I did it with the comic skill of Dick Van Dyke tripping over an ottoman. That was the response I got from my in class studio audience. That and stares at the weird kid on the floor.

As I remember it, on this day I had convinced several classmates to join me in a coordinated desk fall flash mob and that earned me a trip to see the principal.

While waiting in the office, Mrs. Faugstad was there and learned about how I earned my visit. She seemed bemused by the creativity, but not impressed by the classroom disruption.

Later on, in high school, she would go on to a better appreciation of my creativity in creative writing class.

I'm sure I put some strain on the boundaries of particiular assighments, a bad habit I had as a student. But I know the daily journaling task was one that presented some interesting reading.

I remember mapping out detailed plans to write out entries that included time travel, with the Friday version of me traveling back in time to write in Tuesday's journal entry, for example. I also remember crossover events where I would travel from my journal to write in my friend, Bill Cottrell's journal.

It was likely unusual and at times confusing, but hopefully kept it interesting for the one reader at the front of the classroom.

At that time it was just messing around in the classroom, but Mrs. Faugstad saw a talent that I didn't. So when she shared that at a conference and said it was something I should pursue, it was the first time I considered a future in writing.

It led to more creative endeavors in high school, to a communications degree in college and building ongoing friendships with people that I pursued those creative endeavors with.

Many people can look back and point to the teachers that had a real lasting impact on their lives. For me, Mrs. Faugstad is one of those. And I know I'm not alone in that.

While she wasn't teaching while I was in school N-K's other retiring teacher this year is another that has no doubt had a similar impact on many students.

That has been clear over the years, as the students mention Mrs. Willert's name.

As a reporter at the Anchor, I've always appreciated a teacher who puts in the effort to show off the accomplishments of her students. Lori Willert has been one of the teachers who has done that eagerly and consistently.

When she helped to form the school's math club, she called the Anchor to share the exciting new opportunity for students that love math. It was part of what earned the club two state awards for their promotion of math activities.

Every year for the past 18 years, the Anchor has gotten calls and messages about the progress of the team or teams of students working on the annual Rube Goldberg machine contest.

There hasn't been a chess tournament at N-K in the past several years that didn't end with pictures of the winners in the Anchor.

And I always knew that I would be at the school the Friday before spring break, as it was the closest to March 14, to celebrate Pi Day.

With a seat on the front bleacher, I've watched as Mrs. Willert beamed at the Math Club members as they led a program that helped to illustrate the club's motto, "Life takes math and science and so should you."

The annual event brought pie-eating competitions, pie auctions and students getting to put a pie in the face of their teacher, including Mrs. Willert in a farewell from this year's Math Club members.

Covering all those activities over the years, whether it be the math club, the chess tournament or putting a pie in a teacher's face, has made me wish that I could have done that as a student. That's always a sign that you're doing something special.

At the Anchor and the Signal, covering the activities of students has always been one of our favorite things and Mrs. Willert has always made an effort to make that possible, which has been appreciated.

So, thanks to Mrs. Faugstad, who gets the credit, or the blame, for the path that led me to where I am today, and to Mrs. Willert, for helping me highlight the efforts of a dedicated teacher and her students.

Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

July 12, 1922

Fred Luth, aged 43 years, after weeks of illness during which he suffered intensely at times, passed away at his farm home five miles east of Northwood. Mr. Luth, who had been ill for three months, was thought for a time to be improving at a Mason City hospital. Funeral services will be held at the German Lutheran church in Northwood.

Eleven members of the local lodge I.O.O.F. went to Mason City to undergo initiation into the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, an organization into which none by Odd Fellows are eligible. A lengthy parade was one of the features. Those from Northwood who went to receive the degrees were S.O. Thompson, Henry Perry, W.R. Johnson, A.L. Heiny, A.J. Heiny, Lewis Christopherson, James Rue, G.H. Campbell, S.M. Gearhart, Lloyd Whipple and Ed Spence.

Miss Lila Sheimo of Fertile, has been chosen as the prettiest girl in Worth County by the Judges in the Des Monies Daily Register — Iowa State Fair Beauty contest. Five prominent Des Moines citizens, who ere not connected with the Register or State Fair, acted as judges. Their selection of county winners has been made form more than 6,000 pictures of pretty Iowa girls who were entered in this contest.

Iver Iverson, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Northwood, has been spending much of his time in the post office during the past fortnight, varying that by riding the six rural routes with the carriers. In the office Postmaster Remore has been initiating Mr. Iverson in the intricacies of the detailed duties and showing how to win and unwind the various balls of red tape required by the government.

75 years ago

July 10, 1947

Mrs. Amy Williams of Northwood is in critical condition in the Mercy hospital at Mason City with skull fracture and compound fracture of one arm and other injuries suffered when she was struck by a car in Northwood. She has regained consciousness for only short intervals since she was rushed by ambulance after the accident her condition was reported as more encouraging.

A special meeting of the stockholders and patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co. of Joice will be held at the school auditorium at that town on July 17, for the purpose of deciding whether or not to rebuild the elevator plant after its destruction by fire. The matter of issuing more stock will also be decided at the meeting.

Eight members of the local Boy Scout troop are at Camp Roosevelt, Clear Lake, this week. The boys were taken to camp last Sunday and will remain until next Sunday. In the group are Russel and Rodney Olson, Robert Johnson, Phil Bottolfson, Robert Cleveland, Orlin Dean Horgen, Duane Patterson and Richard Elwell.

Russell T. Baker, new superintendent of the Northwood schools, and Mrs. Baker and their two children, are now settled in their new home in Northwood, the Claus Randall residence on south 12th street. Mr. Baker, who took over the sites here on July 1, came form Maynard, Iowa.

Last spring while plowing on the W.L. Wagner farm east of town, Harry Reeder turned up a man's gold watch in furrow. While in town Mrs. Reeder mentioned the circumstance to Russell Anderson who recalled that his father, Charles Anderson, lost a watch while cultivating corn on the Wagner farm in the summer of 1929. Mr. Anderson identified the watch as the one he lost 18 years ago.

50 years ago

July 13, 1972

Fire damaged the Standard Oil bulk plant at Hanlontown and firemen from Hanlontown, Fertile, Manly and Mason City were called to control the blaze. James Reed, driver for Stockberger Transfer and Storage had just connected the pipes to unload about 8,000 gallons of gasoline when he saw a spray which came from the connection. He shut off the engine, heard an explosion and took off running. A March fire destroyed the Arco Farm Center and caused about $100,000 damage.

A new automatic car wash has been installed at Low's Standard Service in Northwood. Rick Low, owner is giving a free car wash with the purchase of 12 gallons of gasoline, as an introduction offer.

Members of the Worth County WWI Barracks and guests met for a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logemann, in Northwood. Guests were present from various parts of Iowa and several from Minnesota.

Eleven games were played in the N-K Quarterback Club-sponsored softball tournament. Clear Lake's Butt'r Top team walked off with the honors by defeating Ellendale-Geneva 8-6. Club members hope to make this an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Wolff, route 2, Northwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Jane, to Mr. Clark Allen Cipra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cipra, Glenville. Miss Wolff and Mr. Cipra are graduates of Glenville High School and Austin Junior College. They are presently seniors at St. Cliud State College where Miss Wolff is majoring in education and Mr. Cipra is accounting.

The Northwood recession program in Swensrud Park will meet through July 28. Children participate in games, field trips, creative arts and crafts, music drama and sports events. Supervising the group is Joan Rustad, Carolyn Van Sabben and Lonna Hanson.

25 years ago

July 9, 1997

Four-year-old Taylor Otis and 18-year-old Laurie Steinmetz were all smiles following their coronations as Little Miss Northwood and Miss Northwood during the community's 1997 Fourth of July festivities. The proud parents are Dan and Darla Otis and Terry and Joann Steinmetz, all of Northwood. Escorts for these events were Ben Hengesteg, Joey Harmon, Garrett Waller and Chris Ouverson.

Worth County farmers, businesses - and some proud grandparents and friends - paid a total of $23,425 at the Worth County Fair junior livestock ribbon sale. Amber Estes took top dollar actually $325 for four purple ribbons she won in the junior swine show. Her grandfather, bid that amount on behalf of Ada, Ok., breeder Joe Lancaster, who bred the litters that produced Amber's grand champion pen of three, grand champion gilt, reserve champion gilt, and rate of gain reserve champion.

These women were proud to accept the prizes their businesses won Friday in the Green Thumb Garden Club's business "Red Geranium Contest." They are second-placed winner Sue Waller of Sue's Corner Post; first place winner Judy Wangen of Judy's House of Beauty; Becky Patterson of third place Interstate Power Company; and Northwood's State Bank employee Caroline Kalvig and Garden Gate Gourmet and Gifts owner Julie Robb, who accepted honorable mention certificates.

The Fourth of July parade featured Rebecca Weeg, a Northwood High School graduate and 1939 "Miss Northwood." For years, bands in this area have been invited to participate in the North Iowa Band Festival held in Mason City in June. Band queens are chosen to represent each band and appear in the scheduled parade. In 1939 Rebecca Hanson was "Miss Northwood."

10 years ago

July 11, 2012

Northwood's Fourth of July festivities once again included the naming of Mr. and Miss Northwood, as well as their "Junior" and "Little" counterparts. This year's winners are Junior Miss Northwood Tegan Cotter, Miss Northwood Megan Storvick, Mr. Northwood Evan Fritz, Junior Mr. Northwood Bretty Bachtle, Little Miss Northwood Ellie Ehrhardt and Little Mr. Nothwood Weston Willand.

The Northwood Chamber of Commerce, with the support of a WCDA grant, have literally set the stage for the entertainment at recent and upcoming community events. The band Cherry Gun who performed on the new mobile stage on July 6 as a part of the weekend's continuing Independence festivities.

Samuel Arnold, Trent Millard and Laura Tempus, all of Northwood, are among the students named to the Spring 2012 semester Dean's honor scholastic list at the University of Northern Iowa.

Al and Rose Fredericks will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on July 22. They are married July 22, 1972, in Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Osage, Iowa. They will be celebrating their 40th anniversary with their family. They couple's chidden are Tony Fredericks of Northwood and Teri (Jay) Clough of Lake Mills, Iowa. Their grandchildren are Alexis, Logan and Mikayla Clough of Lake Mill, Iowa.

Nick Watney, great nephew of Bill and Lucille Watney of Northwood, tied for sixth place and pocketed $175,500 at the AT&T National golf tournament played at the Congressional Country Club I'm Bethesda, Md., July 1, with a score of 282. The winner was Tiger Woods, who carded 276 and won $1,170,000.

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

Marjorie Barber



MARJORIE BARBER

Marjorie Lenora Barber, 97 of Northwood, formerly Gordonsville, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at the Lutheran Retirement Home surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Northwood United Methodist Church, 1000 First Avenue North, with Pastor Robert Lanphere presiding. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Glenville, Minnesota.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to the funeral service at 10 a.m. at the church.

Marjorie "Marge" Lenora Barber was born on October 20, 1924, in Mower County, east of Moscow on the family farm the daughter of William and Ethel (Cunningham) Arett. She was the third born of 10 children. Marjorie was baptized at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Austin, Minnesota and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Albert Lea, Minnesota. The Arett family moved to Albert Lea when Marge was six years old where she attended Albert Lea area (Ramsey) schools.

Marjorie was united in marriage to Herbert "Herb" B. Barber on December 31, 1940, in Forest City, Iowa. Together they farmed the Barber family homestead in Gordonsville for 25 years where they raised their three sons, Jack, Paul, Steven, and daughter, Barbara. Marge and Herb took great joy in their children and grandchildren. They were active members of United Methodist Church (UMC) in Gordonsville, MN, where Marjorie served in the UMC Ladies Auxiliary. They were also longtime members of the Moose Club where they loved to dance. In retirement they spent many happy years camping and traveling together before Herb's passing in 1984.

Marjorie was an avid reader and enjoyed baking, sewing/quilting, gardening, and dancing. A devoted mother and grandmother, she cherished spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. In her last years she lived with her daughter, Barbara, where they spent many happy hours embroidering dish towels, pillowcases, and baby quilts. Those who were blessed to know Marge will miss her lively blue eyes, her loving embrace, spirited personality, and her remarkable memory which she kept intact to the very end.

Marjorie will forever be remembered by her four devoted children, Jack (Margie) Barber of Glenville, Minn.; Paul (Joan) Barber of Northwood; Steve (Kathy) Barber of Mason City; and Barbara (Arthur) Kuennen of Kensett; her loving brother and sisters, Jerome (Karen) Arett of Green Bay, Wis.; Libby (Darrell) Maternowski of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; and Marlene Brown of Minneapolis. Also left to cherish her memory are 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and countless other family members and special friends.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 44 years, Herbert; her parents, William and Ethel Arett; two infant brothers, William and Kenneth Arett; brother, Lawrence Arrett; sisters, Jurine Johnson, Kathleen Olson, and Mabel Reichow; sister-in-law, Evalyn (Barber) Arrett; and four brothers-in-law, Roland Johnson, Al Reichow, Donald Olson, and Lowell Brown; one niece and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church. Arrangements are with Conner Colonial Chapel (641) 324-1543 in Northwood. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.colonialchapels.com.

Blessed Be Her Memory

Lavonne Wright



LAVONNE WRIGHT

Lavonne M. Wright, 97, a lifelong resident of Rochester, Minnesota passed away on Friday, June 24, 2022 at Thorne Crest Senior Living in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Lavonne was born on November 17, 1924 in Rochester, Minnesota to Clyde and Helen (Lind) Crume. She lived in Rochester her entire life up until residing in Albert Lea, Minnesota the last three years to be closer to family. She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church here in Rochester.

On September 23, 1944 she married Kermit Roerish and together they had two children, Larry and Suzanne. The couple enjoyed 46 years of marriage until Kermit's passing in 1991. She later married Paul Wright and they were married until Paul's passing in 2019.

Lavonne enjoyed reading, camping and fishing. She loved her grandkids and cherished all the time she was able to spend with them. She loved to travel, whether it was in the family motorhome or spending winters in Arizona. She was also able to travel on a few cruise ships to various destinations. She was employed by the Mayo Clinic for 35 years here in Rochester, Minnesota.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Helen Crume; her first husband, Kermit Roerish in 1991 and second husband, Paul Wright in 2019; along with many brother and sister in laws.

She is survived by her son, Larry (Dianne) Roerish of Northwood, Iowa; daughter, Suzanne (Richard) Worrell of Lilburn, Ga.; grandchildren, Chris (Morella) Atkinson, Ryan (Leah) Atkinson, Carrie Atkinson, Eric (Theresa) Roerish and Elissa (Robert) Allbright; step-grandchildren, Stacy (Matt) Hunt and Jennifer (Greg) Nail; along with 12 great grandchildren.

A funeral service for Lavonne was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2022 at Ranfranz and Vine Funeral Home (5421 Royal Pl NW, Rochester, MN 55901) with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial took place at Grandview Memorial Gardens in Rochester, Minnesota.

Ranfranz and Vine Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Wright family; to share a special memory or condolence please visit www.ranfranzandvinefh.com

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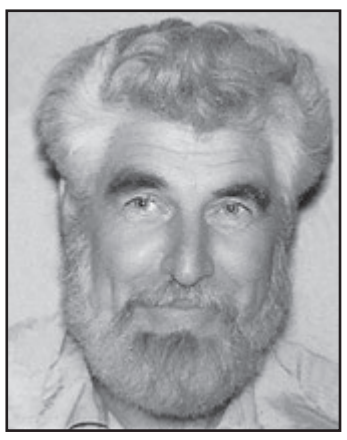
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Northwood Anchor Obituaries

Norris Julson

Norris Dean Julson, 85, died on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at his home in Bullhead City, Arizona. He was born on September 12, 1936 at Naeve Hospital in Albert Lea, Minnesota, the son of Edward and Leona (Zickuhr) Julson.



NORRIS JULSON

In April of 1942 when he was in grade school, the family moved to Detroit, Michigan, where his father worked at a defense plant. After returning to his hometown in Northwood, Iowa, in July of 1946, Norris enjoyed hunting and sports. He played baseball and football but was especially gifted in basketball. At 6' 5" he was center for the Northwood High School Vikings basketball team and served as Captain. Norris and his team broke many records. As one of the all-time highest scorers, he broke an individual record of 44 points in a single game.

Norris was inducted into the U.S. Army on November 30, 1955 in Des Moines, Iowa. He served in as a personnel clerk in the division's headquarters (Hq & Hq Company Support Group) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. There he also attended Airborne School from April of 1956 to May of 1956 and completed 22 jumps as a paratrooper of the 101st Airborne Division. Norris was honorably discharged after three years of service on December 1, 1958 and moved to California. He married Maryanne Veronne in 1962 in North Hollywood. They adopted a son, Eric, who was born in 1969. They later divorced in 1976 in Los Angeles.

While living in Reseda, California, Norris was a letter carrier for the US Postal Service in Sherman Oaks for 35 years where he delivered mail to many celebrities. He met his wife, Mary Catherine Gromowsky, while having breakfast before his route at Kerry's Coffee Shop on Ventura Boulevard where she served as a waitress. They were married in 1980. In 2003, they moved to Bullhead City, Arizona, and remained there together for 33 years until her death in 2013.

Norris loved animals and especially enjoyed feeding the birds every morning. He had a heart for people who were struggling. He gave money to the homeless often and gave rides to people who didn't have transportation. He loved betting on horse races and smoking Cuban cigars. Norris had a fantastic sense of humor. He was sharp, witty, sarcastic and apathetic all at the same time.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary Catherine (Gromowsky); and his siblings, Darroll (JoAnn) Julson and Beverly (Murray) Coon.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Eric (Anne) Julson; grandchildren, Megan, Emily, Brynn and Wyatt; and his sister, June Pleak as well as nieces and nephews. He will be especially missed by his grandniece, Angela (Scott) Windfield, with whom he had a special friendship in his final years.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Supervisors

July 5, 2022
Twenty-seven 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 Stone/Second Loberg to amend today's agenda to add Fireworks Permit. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve today's agenda as amended and minutes from June 27, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve drainage claims in the amount of $9,767.00, as per the following schedule. Motion carried.

Bolton & Menk, Inc., DD 11/ Main A, Prof Services.....$9,767.00

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve claims in the amount of $182,896.96, as per the following schedule. Motion carried.

A.H. Hermel Vending & Foodservice, Supplies-Shf..... 186.70
Access Systems Leasing
Service-Dap 98.50
Alliant Energy
Service-Eng 1,729.20
Aramark, Service-Eng 378.91
Berge Oil Company
Fuel-Eng 12,052.36
Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church
Fy22 Care Of Graves-Vaf .. 96.00
Black Hills Energy Inc
Service-Eng 242.83
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng 11,694.22
Brian Wallin, Safety-Eng .. 150.00
Care Connections Of Northern Iowa, Service-Mha..... 866.68
C J Cooper & Associates Inc
Service-Eng 105.00
Central Ia Detention
Service-Juj 345.00
Cindy Thompson
Reimb-Asr..... 1,643.50
Colton Kisner, Safety-Eng. 147.47
Concordia Cemetery
Fy22 Care Of Graves-Vaf 168.00
Dick's Place Body & Tow
Service-Shf..... 275.00
Elim Lutheran Free Congregation Cemetery
Fy23 Care Of Graves-Vaf .. 60.00
Elk Creek Lutheran Cemetery
Fy23 Care Of Graves-Vaf 444.00
Elk Grove Cemetery
Fy23 Care Of Graves-Vaf .. 12.00
Falkstone Llc, Rock-Eng. 3,834.87
Grafton Cemetery Assn
Fy23 Care Of Graves-Vaf 648.00
Grp & Associates Inc
Service-Phd..... 36.00
Hartland Lubricants & Chemicals
Supplies-Eng 1,074.15
Heartland Asphalt Inc
Supplies-Eng 1,963.32
Ia County Atty's Assoc
Edu-Aty..... 370.00
Icap, Service-Ema 4,354.00
Idda, Dues-Drng..... 6,375.00
Ipac, Fy23 Fee-Aud 3,724.32
Isac, Dues-Org..... 6,350.00
Jacki Backhaus, Reimb-Aud 69.45
Jay Heims, Reimb-Asr 921.30
John Mclaughlin
Safety-Eng..... 150.00
Judy Stevens, Reimb-Asr .. 114.20
Lawson Products Inc
Supplies-Eng 200.51
London Deer Creek Cemetery
Fy23 Care Of Graves-Vaf 192.00
Lynn Butler, Safety-Eng.... 150.00
Manly Cemetery Assn./City Of Manly
Fy22 Care Of Graves-Vaf .....
..... 1,038.00
Mark Eilertson
Safety-Eng..... 133.70
Midwest Duct Works
Service-Gsr 6,613.00
Niacog, Service-Tra 646.11
Northwood Sanitation Llc
Service-Gsr 201.50
Peopleservice Inc
Service-Wat & Wwt..... 19,453.00
R80 Llc, Fuel-Gsr 26.19
Reinhart Food Service Llc
Supplies-Shf 346.55
Safety Solutions
Service-Eng 500.00
Schneider Geospatial, Llc
Service-Asr 6,969.00
Scott Lestrud, Safety-Eng . 150.00
Silver Lake Cemetery
Fy23 Care Of Graves-Vaf 516.00
Steph Lee, Safety-Eng 150.00
Stephanie Hengesteg
Mileage-Trs 32.18
Sunset Rest Cemetery
Fy23 Care Of Graves-Vaf .....
..... 2,784.00
The Sidwell Company
Service-Dap 3,292.18
Tim Tuttle, Safety-Eng..... 150.00
Trading Post
Supplies-Eng 283.46
Tyler Technologies Inc
Service-Dap 42,750.75
Veenstra & Kimm, Inc
Service-Cap..... 7,146.66
Von Bokern Associates Inc.
Service-Shf & Eng..... 4,500.00
Winn-Worth Betco
Fy23 1st Qtr-Org..... 23,637.00
Young Plumbing & Heating Inc
Service-Wat 55.19
Grand Total 182,896.96

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve the monthly and quarterly sheriff's report. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve a fireworks request for Theresa Stehn at Stateline Cemetery on July 10, 2022. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve payroll changes for Secondary Roads as stated below. Motion carried.

• New Employees will start out at a salary less than the base salary set by the engineer. After six months of service, they will receive an increase in pay of $.50/hour and the full base pay after one year of service.

• Any licensed applicator spraying/applying pesticide will receive an additional $1.00/hour when performing that duty.

• Any employee performing foreman duties will receive an additional $3.00/hour when performing that duty.

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to adjourn at 8:47 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Mark Smeby, Chairperson

Northwood Anchor
Legal

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY

PROBATE NO. ESPR009326
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE, OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF BONNIE STANTON, DECEASED.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Bonnie Stanton, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of February, 2022.

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of June 2022, Shannon Gomez 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 second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2022.

Shannon Gomez
188 Family Ranch Drive
Brooksville, FL 33801
Administrator of the Estate

Jeremy J. Gray
Newman Thompson & Gray, PC
36131 Highway 69
Forest City, IA 50436
Attorney for Administrator

Date of second publication 13th day of July, 2022.

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Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTHWOOD, IOWA, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED PLAN FOR THE NORTHWOOD URBAN REVITALIZATION AREA FOR THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, IOWA, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 404 OF THE CODE OF IOWA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That there is now on file for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk of Northwood, Iowa, an Amended and Restated Urban Revitalization Plan for the Northwood Urban Revitalization Area (the "Urban Revitalization Area") within the City.

This City Council will meet at 6 o'clock p.m., on July 25, 2022, at City Hall, Northwood, Iowa, at which time a hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 404 (the "Act") of the Code of Iowa on the proposal to adopt the Amended and Restated Urban Revitalization Plan, pursuant to the provisions of the Act. At such public hearing all residents of the City, and any other person having an interest in the matter may appear and be heard for or against the adoption of the Amended and Restated Urban Revitalization Plan, pursuant to the Act.

The Amended and Restated Urban Revitalization Plan will (1) delete the expiration date from the Plan and (2) update the tax abatement schedules for the residential, commercial and industrial property classifications.

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Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

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CARD OF THANKS: A flower garden is a work in progress. I've been blessed to tend the Courtyard Gardens at Maple Court for a decade. I was overjoyed and surprised to receive TUNE's Community Service Award in recognition of this effort. There will always be a special place in my heart for the residents of Maple Court who are friends - past, current and future. I'm privileged to call two communities "home" - both Northwood and St. Ansgar. One of my favorite quotes is "One is nearer God's heart in a garden than everywhere else on earth." As long as I am able, I will continue to tend the gardens at Maple Court.

Thank you, TUNE and all who were involved.

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Members of the 2022 N-K girls softball team include front row (from left) Alexandria Hanson-Brandsoy, Jessika Ausborn, Kelsi Liddle, Trinity Roush, Logan Manning, Macy Thorson; back row coach Brett Schmidt, Ava Woltzen, Hadley Buenzow, Topanga Hackenmiller, Addison Tasker, Jasmine Renteria, Kenndy Christianson and assistant coach Stacy Martin.



2022 Northwood-Kensett boys baseball team

Members of the 2022 N-K boys baseball team include front row (from left) Dylan Freerksen, Aiden Bice, Michael Janssen, Breyden Hoeppner, Evan Lorenzen; back row coach Grady Buenzow, Jace Gentz, Justin Mills, Bohen Behne, Brayden Reyerson and Nolan Senne.

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Junior first baseman Jasmine Renteria receives the ball a step to late to get the out on the AGWSR runner. Renteria led the team this season with an incredible .913 fielding percentage, committing only four errors in 46 total chances.



Lady Viking Addy Tasker took over in the circle in the first inning in Northwood-Kensett's 18-0 regional loss to AGWSR. Tasker ended the season at 0-1 with 10 K's and an ERA of 11.02.

Season comes to an end for 0-21 Lady Vikings after regional loss to AGWSR

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

This courageous team with two juniors, an eighth grader, five freshman and three sophomores, played their hearts out all year only to see it come to quick end in the regional first round loss to AGWSR, falling 18-0 in three innings.

And while the final score and this team's record may not reflect well on the program, this team did everything that was asked of them under some of the worst circumstances a young team could possibly face, and yet through it all, they played with heart and enthusiasm, and most importantly, to anyone that truly knows the game, they got better as the season progressed, mission accomplished for this season despite the winless record.

"Oh God, I think we have come a long way with this team since the beginning of the season," said first year head coach Brett Schmidt. "It was a tough year on them but with work put in over the offseason they should be able to be more competitive next year, we'll still be young, but hopefully we can put together some wins and build on this season."

Unfortunately for the Lady Vikings, this game was over after just two innings when the Cougars (4-24) pushed 10 runs across the plate in the bottom of the first and another eight in the second, putting an end to Northwood-Kensett's season in just three short innings, 18-0.

The Lady Vikings collected two hits in the three-inning contest, both singles by Kennedy Christianson and Macy Thorson. Christianson and Addy Tasker combined for seven walks and only allowed six earned runs of the 18 the Cougars scored, ending the game in the circle with a 7.50 WHIP.

AGWSR went on to lose its next game 8-1 when it faced 24-6 and No.14 ranked St. Edmonds in the regional quarterfinals. N-K's only all-conference selection, catcher Kelsi Liddle led the team on the year with a .259 batting average and accumulated a very respectable .720 fielding percentage behind the plate.

AGWSR 18, N-K 0
NK 000 xxx x – 0
AGWSR 108x xxx x – 18

WP – Sidney Schafer 3IP, 2H, 0R, 0ER, 0BB, 3 K
LP – Christianson 0.0 IP, 2H, 9R, 6ER, 5BB, 0K

Vikings fall to Saint Ansgar 2-0 in district first round, finish season at 0-21

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Like their softball peers at Northwood-Kensett, the Vikings completed the season winless at 0-21. And while there might not seem like a lot to praise in an 0-21 season, the Vikings suffered from an access of youth just like Lady Vikings did, so judging the season on the record alone is deceiving at best.

The Vikings traveled down the road to Saint Ansgar last week for their first-round district game against the 19-11 Saints and despite holding the home team to just two runs, nonetheless, lost the game in seven innings, 2-0, the team's fifth loss on the year by two runs or less.

The Vikings had just one hit in the game, a Jace Gentz single, the talented senior, one of only four on the team, also went the distance on the hill, working six innings with one K and only one walk allowed.

Gentz started eight games for the Vikings this season and led the team with 59 K's and a 1.65 WHIP. At the plate Gentz led the team in nearly every offensive category, including batting average (.268), on base percentage (411), slugging percentage (.393), hits (15) and RBI (11).

The Vikings surrendered the two runs while holding SA to just six hits, all singles, the Saints scoring their lone runs in the bottom of the third, then held on defensively for the district opening round win over N-K.

SA 2, N-K 0
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WP – Tate Mayer 4.2 IP, H, 0R, 0ER, BB, 10K's
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