

Briefs

N-KHS blood drive set for Nov. 4

A community blood drive will be held at the Northwood-Kensett High School on Friday, November 4. The blood drive will be held in the high school gymnasium from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those that donate at the blood drive will be eligible to receive free socks and donuts. Those that would like to schedule a donation may call 800-287-4903, text LIFESERVE to 999-777 or online at lifeserveblood-center.org.

Feed a Farmer Meal Saturday

This Saturday, the Carpenter Community Center will host a meal to feed the farmers as they take part in the harvest, as well as those that looking for lunch. The Feed a Farmer Meal will be held this Saturday, October 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the community center. The meal will include a smoked pork loin sandwich, potato, green beans and a dessert. Dine in or carry out meals are available with a free will donation. Proceeds will go toward the community center renovation.

Kensett Lions Club Chili and Soup Supper

The Kensett Lions Club annual Chili and Soup Supper will be held on Tuesday, October 25, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Kensett. All proceeds will be used to support Kensett activities and other local projects. Adults cost \$9, 12 and under are \$4.

10 Sundays till Christmas

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. Oct. 29	76	42	
Wed. Oct. 30	64	38	0.14
Thurs. Oct. 1	42	31	0.04
Fri. Oct. 2	45	30	
Sat. Oct. 3	62	27	
Sun. Oct. 4	47	33	
Mon. Oct. 5	38	24	



Preparing the treats
When the Northwood Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Halloween parade, the prize for participation will be a bag of treats, no tricks. And once again residents of the Lutheran Retirement Home, some dressed for the holiday as seen here, helped prepare the bags of candy for the youngsters.

Northwood celebrates Halloween with parade

The city of Northwood will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31, as the Northwood Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual Halloween parade and costume contest for children up to 10 years old. The parade begins at the City Hall parking lot at 5 p.m. on Halloween, Monday, October 31. The costumed kids, and their accompanying adults, costumed or otherwise, will parade to the basketball courts in Central Park. At the park, a contest will be held with prizes going to the top three winners in three age groups, children three and under, 4-6 and 7-10. All kids under the age of 10 taking part will receive a bag of candy, while supplies last. Following the parade, from 5-8 p.m., children will be trick or treating throughout Northwood. Those handing out candy are asked to turn on their porch lights to signal that they are welcoming trick or treaters.

Northwood asks residents to avoid burning leaves

With leaves falling and fallen, people are looking for ways to dispose of their lawn refuse. The City of Northwood offers several options while asking residents to avoid burning leaves, which may create health issues for others. For many years, the City has instituted a voluntary burn ban, with residents requested, but not required, to refrain from burning leaves. Smoke from burning leaves contains many elements that can cause health problems that can make life difficult, or even cause serious, potentially fatal, health complications for some in the community. The visible smoke released by burning leaves consists of particulate matter that contains a number of pollutants. If inhaled, the particulates reach the deepest part of the lungs, and may cause respiratory infection and asthma attacks and reduce the volume of air in the lungs and impair how that air is used. Cost saving alternatives exist, including mulching and composting.

CAFO permit withdrawn after county inaction

The permit proposed confined animal for a feeding operation (CAFO) that would have been built west of the Kensett exit on Interstate 35 has been withdrawn. This follows a rare tie with no action at the County level at a recent supervisors meeting. A public hearing was held at the September 26 meeting of the Worth County Board of Supervisors. The hearing was in regards to a CAFO known as Summit Pork IV. At the hearing a number of nearby landowners and other residents of the county spoke out in opposition to CAFO, See Page 2

Questions raised at Northwood EMS meeting

Last week, Northwood area residents gathered at the fire station for a town hall meeting to share comments and gather information on the proposed EMS taxes and ambulance service in Worth County. Leading the meeting were Worth County supervisor and Manly Fire Department member AJ Stone, and Ryan Schoon, representing the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company on the committee of county EMS officials that has considered county needs and options for the use of EMS taxes, should they be approved by voters. Proposed is a combination of taxes to pay for EMS needs. That includes 75 cents per \$1,000 of valuation on property taxes and a 1% surtax on the amount Worth County residents pay for income taxes. Voters will vote on the taxes in the November 8 general election. Those funds would be used to finance some form of ambulance service in the county. The County has made available a request for proposals (RFP) for ambulance providers to submit how they would meet the requirements of EMS, See Page 2

Council discusses recycling issue, pool season

At their recent meeting, the Northwood city council learned about a temporary change in recycling, as well as the financial performance of the Northwood swimming pool in 2022. The City of Northwood received notice earlier in October that the Mason City Recycling Center, citing "market conditions," would no longer accept plastic and glass, effective this past Monday, October 17. Mayor Doug Moehle said that the City won't stop accepting plastic and glass during the twice monthly recycling pick up, meaning that there won't be any change for Northwood residents. However, the City will temporarily take those items to the Landfill of Council, See Page 2



N-K visits NVFC, and vice versa
During National Fire Safety Week last week, members of the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company visited students at Northwood-Kensett Elementary to make sure they were learning all they needed to know about staying safe in fires. Students in the kindergarten classes also visited the fire station to learn about the vehicles, equipment and station used by the NVFC.



Kensett house on fire Monday

This Kensett home caught fire on Monday and fire departments from Kensett and Northwood responded at the scene, working to suppress the ongoing fire. As at the scene were members of the Worth County Sheriff's Office and Alliant Energy. Fortunately no one was currently living in the home. No cause of the fire was known as of Monday, but renovations and painting were reportedly underway on the house, noted as a potential related cause.

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that particular facility while others were in opposition to any new CAFO in the county.

At the end of the hearing, two of the County supervisors, Mark Smeby and AJ Stone, were present to go through the master matrix process. The master matrix consists of criteria that describe potential site. Those applying can choose which criteria they apply for and score points towards a minimum needed for approval by the DNR.

The supervisors could review the matrix and ask for clarifications and were to objectively confirm or provide their own scoring. Based on the matrix scoring, the supervisors are then asked to recommend to the Iowa DNR whether to approve or deny a permit application.

At the September 26 meeting, there were no objections to the scoring made. However, when it came time to take action, Smeby voted to approve the

matrix score and Stone voted against. With a tie vote, no action was taken by the County.

A county recommendation is not necessary for the applicant. The Iowa DNR would then review the application without any input from the County considered.

However, in this case, the DNR consideration was rendered moot after Summit Ag withdrew its application as of October 13.

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North Iowa along with the weekly garbage.

Moehle said that an alternative option will be discussed at the next meeting of the board of the Landfill of North Iowa.

The council meeting also included a look the income and expenses involved with operating the Northwood swimming pool in the summer of 2022.

Over the course of the summer of 2022, the Northwood swimming pool operated at its biggest loss, showing a net loss of \$65,248.59.

Income for the pool in the past summer was the second highest in the past 10 years, only surpassed by last summer, when the pool returned for a full season. In 2022, the pool brought in \$50,771.69, compared to \$52,743.63 in 2021.

The three elements of income include admissions, swimming lessons and concessions.

Concessions and admissions were down from the highs set in 2021.

Admissions totaled \$30,012 in 2022 compared to \$32,184 in 2021.

Included in the admissions was the season ticket

sales. for this past summer, 130 season tickets were sold, including 90 family tickets and 13 individual. In 2021, there were 143 tickets sold, 100 for families and 43 for individuals.

Income from concessions was down from \$15,639.63 in 2021 to \$14,969.69.

Swimming lessons brought in more in 2022, up from \$4,920 to \$5,790.

While income was at a near high for a season, that

was offset by the highest total expenses for a season. In 2022 it cost \$116,020.28 to operate the swimming pool. That compared to the previous high set in 2021, with \$99,726.88 in expenses.

The biggest changes in pool expenses from the past year came in salaries, up from \$48,611.74 to \$52,906.45; repairs, up from \$1324.72 to \$7,576.91; and chemicals, up from \$12,044.24 to \$15,473.14.

Voter pre-registration deadline Monday

The 2022 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8. The polls at the will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The voter pre-registration deadline is this Monday, October 24. The County Auditor must receive all registration forms no later than 5 p.m. unless postmarked on or before Monday, October 24.

Voters may request an absentee ballot at the auditor's office at any time and vote in person starting Wednesday, October 19. Also, for those who have already submitted an

absentee ballot request, those ballots will be put in the USPS Mail on October 19. The deadline to request an absentee ballot be mailed is 5 p.m. on Monday, October 24. Voters may request and vote ballots at the auditor's office until 4 p.m. on Monday, November 7.

More information, including sample ballots, can be found at the Auditor's Election Website at elections.worthcountyiowa.gov/ or by contacting the Auditor's office at 641-324-2316.

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providing an ambulance service based in the county.

The EMS committee has proposed basing an ambulance in Kensett, citing its central location and access to direct roadway connecting to the other Worth towns.

Alternately, should the vote not pass, Stone said that the Mason City Fire Department is expected to ask the County for approximately \$300,000 annually to continue responding in the county. The other two agencies bringing ambulances into the county, Forest City and Lake Mills, are expected to ask for funds in turn, should that happen.

The first question at the meeting in Northwood asked why Kensett was being considered as the ambulance location when Northwood and the casino accounted for the larger population and resulting portion of emergency calls in the county.

Stone said that the taxes are on ballots for the entirety of the county, adding that other areas of the county like Grafton, Manly, Fertile and Hanlontown would not be better served if an ambulance was in Northwood. He said Kensett improved response times for the most people in the county, particularly areas like Northwood with some of the longest ambulance response times, and Grafton, where ambulances are often the first responders on the scene.

Stone said that the ambulance and crew in Kensett would be located in an addition to the Kensett fire station, so that it would not go unused if the County loses or relocates its ambulance service in the future.

Another member of the public questioned the need for an addition to the Kensett fire station, with the NVFC station having transport-capable vehicles and a space that could be made into quarters for an ambulance crew.

NVFC fire chief Blake Severson was asked what it would take for the local department to transport people. Severson said that the department has the vehicles and equipment, but that it would be too much to ask volunteers to add the additional transport time to their already substantial volunteer hours. He said they would have to have a way to pay them in place and that wouldn't work based on their current budget and donation-based revenue.

Severson also said that the NVFC doesn't currently have the experience or infra-

structure in place. He said that the EMS committee should be the one finding a way to create a separate Worth County ambulance service.

Discussion took place about the need for an ambulance and if that would supplant the need for the volunteer first responders in the communities.

Stone said that the ambulance will help at times when community medical responders aren't available, like in the city of Grafton, or when volunteers are unavailable.

Countywide, 20% of emergency calls are missed by local departments before ambulances are on scene. Locally, in Northwood, the percentage is lower, with 6 calls missed by the NVFC, this year for a 98% response rate.

Stone said that the local volunteers will still be vital to be on scene first to stabilize patients in many cases, but those volunteers will have to be there less time before ambulance staff take over.

There was some question about whether the first responders would be as willing to drop what they're doing if they know an ambulance is nearby.

Asked about the feasibility of the County creating its own ambulance service, Schoon said that the EMS committee was hesitant to go through that process with no county service to build on and no experience operating an ambulance service. He also noted the uncertainty of finding qualified staff.

Stone added that the projected expenses to start a new ambulance service were higher than the estimates the County had received to contract with an outside agency. Stone also said that there was enough trouble finding employees and that the County didn't want to be the one running an ambulance service.

Stone said that the committee had agreed it would be better to contract with a provider for five years and use that time to look at or develop other options.

Many at the meeting had concerns about the lack of details in regards to who and how the ambulance would operate.

Stone said that the committee decided to start the process after the election, saying that if the voters don't approve the EMS taxes, there would be no point in working out the details for an ambulance service.

Stone said that if it is

approved, the committee will look at the RFPs, determine the location of the ambulance and the agency or agencies that should provide EMS transport services. They would then recommend that to the County Board of Supervisors.

Another question from the community of Northwood and the NVFC was one of the impact on fundraising. The NVFC has prided itself on operating solely on donations for decades. There are concerns that people may be less likely to donate if they are paying more in taxes for an ambulance.

Stone said that the rest of the fire departments in the county collect some form of taxes and still hold fundraising to be able to cover expenses. He said that it would be up to the community and the NVFC to address those needs.

Several speaking up at the meeting questioned how the EMS committee meetings were held.

Stone said that the meetings are open to the public. Members of the press and other fire department representatives have been invited to the meetings.

Asked about the availability of agendas or minutes, Stone said those have not been documented.

That added to sentiments that many felt like the process was rushed, secretive and asked why the vote couldn't be held later.

Stone said that it was added to coincide with the 2022 general election, to save the expenses involved in holding a special election. He said that if approved, it gives the County the option of generating the tax revenue and using it for EMS purposes, but does not require the County to do so. He said if there are issues with the RFPs or potential locations, the taxes could wait and so could the start of the ambulance service.

Stone was asked about whether the public would be involved in the process after the vote. He said that once the EMS committee has reviewed proposals, more town meetings would be held to get feedback on the options.

Stone said that the question being put to voters is whether they should be taxed to have improved response times in the county. He said that the EMS committee's goal is to decrease the time it takes to have paramedics on the scene and to transport people in Worth.

Leaves Cont. from Page 1

The City of Northwood also provides a number of other leaf disposal alternatives.

The City is once again collecting leaves and grass this fall.

Leaves must be placed on the hard surface of the road and will be picked up early in the week. Leaves will not be picked up in alleys. Piles should be raked into the street in rows and should be

no more than four feet wide and three feet high.

Northwood residents may also haul their leaves to the city's old dumpsite. Leaves may be left loose or in biodegradable bags. Loose leaves must be transported under a tarp. Plastic bags and boxes may not be left at the dumpsite, for the Code of Iowa.

Though the burn ban in

Northwood remains a voluntary one, the city's ordinances do include some restrictions. Burning is not permitted until after 4 p.m. Only yard waste materials should be burned. It is against city code to burn other items, including lumber, tires or any garbage. Burning is not allowed on city streets.

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Leaving more

With the season of falling foliage the City of Northwood has once again offered its convenient alternative to burning leaves. The City's leaf collector has been picking up piles of the leaves, arranged into streetside piles. Sometimes they arrive just as the piles are being put into place, as seen here.

Pro Ag Outlook and Management series begins in November

Producers, ag lenders and suppliers can get a look at current market conditions and expected trends in crop and livestock income potential during the annual Pro Ag Outlook and Management webinar series, which begins Nov. 7. Live webinars will be held daily Nov. 7-10, from noon to 1 p.m. Central time. A live question and answer session will follow each presentation. Programs will be available for on-demand viewing the day following each live broadcast.

Timely topics include an update on carbon markets, transportation logistics and supply chain issues, as well as crop and livestock market outlooks by economists with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"Agribusiness professionals, producers and others in the agricultural industry will benefit from hearing economic experts from Iowa State University address current and rising issues affecting Iowa agriculture," said Ann Johanns, program specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach.

"World events have had direct impacts on U.S. producers in 2022 and attendees will gain insights and a better understanding of what to watch and prepare for going into 2023."

Speakers include Chad Hart, professor in economics and extension grain markets specialist at Iowa State; Alejandro Plastina, associate professor in economics and extension economist; Lee Schulz, associate professor in economics and livestock economist; and Bobby Martens, associate professor and ag supply chain specialist.

The program takes an in-depth look into the outlook for agriculture in 2023 and provides an opportunity to discuss the current Iowa economic situation with university experts.

Seminar dates and speakers:

Monday, Nov. 7. Alejandro Plastina provides an update on carbon markets and credits.

Tuesday, Nov. 8. Lee Schulz provides an update on livestock outlook and profit potential for beef,

pork and other Iowa industries.

Wednesday, Nov. 9. Bobby Martens discusses logistics and transportation impacts on agriculture.

Thursday, Nov. 10. Chad Hart discusses crop markets for 2023 and beyond.

All webinars will be moderated by Ann Johanns. She can be reached at aholste@iastate.edu or 515-337-2766.

Registration for the whole series is \$20 per email address and includes access to the four live programs and archived recordings of each session. Register at: <https://www.aep.iastate.edu/proag/>

Viewing of the live and recorded programs is through a web browser and no additional software downloads are needed. Only paid registrants will have access to the webinar recordings following the live events. Initial questions for the presenters can be sent to agdm@iastate.edu.

Meet the N-K alumni- Kristen Shelton

Earlier this year, a call went out to Northwood-Kensett alumni to respond to a survey about their time at N-K and where their education has taken them.

The goal of the survey was to provide current students with a look at where former students have gone using what they learned at N-K.

The surveys also give a chance for Anchor readers to reconnect with former classmates and former students whose time at N-K was featured in the local newspaper.

Those N-K alums that have not yet taken the survey can find it online at tinyurl.com/N-KAlumni.

Following is information Kristen (Meyer) Shelton shared in the survey:

Kristen Shelton is a 2007 graduate of N-KHS.

After N-K, Shelton went to Wartburg College, where she majored in Wartburg

College, where she majored in biology, with a psychology minor. She then went on to Mercy College for a bachelors degree in nursing.

Today, Shelton is a real estate agent and nurse at MercyOne in Des Moines.

Travels after high school have taken Shelton to



KRISTEN (MEYER) SHELTON

Mexico, Jamaica, Fiji, the Dominican Republic and to several of the United States. Shelton also studied abroad in Australia and went on a service trip to Nicaragua while at Wartburg.

Shelton listed her biggest personal accomplishments as "having multiple licenses and areas of expertise to be able to further expand my knowledge and skills in order to help others. Also being a mom and volunteering my time to help others, at the school, and at

church."

Shelton's professional accomplishments include a Circle of Excellence Award for Real Estate and obtaining two professional licenses in the state of Iowa.

When asked what impact Northwood-Kensett had on her life, Shelton said, "Growing up in a small community and having opportunities to partake in several activities allowed me to know how to multi-task and be prepared for the real world."

MercyOne North Iowa Bariatric Surgery expands and relocates

MercyOne North Iowa Bariatric Surgery is expanding and has moved from Mason City Clinic to MercyOne West, 910 N. Eisenhower Avenue, in Mason City.

"Our new location allows us to expand our reach to more patients," said Dr. Matthew Fabian, bariatric and reflux surgeon. "Potential candidates for bariatric surgery have tried and failed at numerous weight loss programs. It's not just about losing weight – it's about good health and living your best life."

Bariatric surgery can improve quality of life, decrease

medication use in chronic conditions and produces sustainable, long standing weight loss. MercyOne West was a natural relocation due to the close proximity of MercyOne Center for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Weight Loss.

"We want to make people aware that you don't need a referral for a consultation to discuss surgical weight loss options," said Dr. Gregory Grimberg, bariatric and reflux surgeon. "If you have been struggling with weight loss and suffer from a variety of health conditions such as: diabetes, high

blood pressure, high cholesterol, polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS), arthritis and chronic lower back pain, GERD (heartburn), obstructive sleep apnea or fatty liver disease, we'd love to talk with you."

Doctors Fabian and Grimberg are also experts in helping those without a weight problem, but are suffering from heartburn, reflux, regurgitation, or difficulty swallowing. Call us at 641-428-2400, or check out our bariatric surgery webpage to register for a consultation or join an online support group.

Iowa's Low-Income Telephone & Broadband Assistance Programs

Programs are available in Iowa offering discounted phone and Broadband service if a subscriber or member of the subscriber's household meets certain qualifying criteria. This program is also called "Lifeline".

An application must be completed along with proof of participation in one of the qualifying programs and sent to Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association.


The Low-Income program offers discounts of up to \$9.25 per month depending on the rate of your local phone company. See Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association for an application form.

Qualifying Criteria for Low-Income Program

An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Tribal Programs
- Veterans & Survivors Pension Benefit

In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. You may only receive low-income assistance from one wireline or wireless telephone, or one broadband service provider per household. See Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association at 704 East Main St., Lake Mills, IA 50450 (800-592-6105) for Iowa guidelines.




800-592-6105 www.wctatel.net

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. This new benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers (WCTA does not participate in the one-time discount). Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail in application.

You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting ww.fcc.gov/ACP, or by calling 877-384-2575.




NOTICE

The City of Northwood is requesting that all citizens cooperate with a

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of leaves and garden waste.



As a service to Northwood Residents the City will pick up leaves with its baler under the following guidelines:

- Leaves will be picked-up early in the week Giving residents the weekend for yard work.
- All leaves must be placed on the hard surface of the road
- No pickup in alleys.
- Only leaves and grass may be picked-up.
- For best results, piles should be raked into the street in rows and should be no more than 4-feet wide, by 3-feet high, for best results.
- Residents may haul leaves to the old dump site from Monday - Sunday. Loose leaves and/or biodegradable bags may be used, however loose leaves must be transported under a tarp. The loose leaves and/or biodegradable bags are to be placed with the piles at the site. Plastic bags and boxes may not be left at the site with the leaves. These are State Code of Iowa requirements.

Please show your concern for our citizens who have respiratory and heart difficulties by voluntarily not burning.

Thank you,
Doug Moehle, Mayor



N-K artist of the month - Josiah Bass

Each month, Northwood-Kensett art teacher Emily Abbas will be highlighted one N-K student for their artistic efforts. September's artist was Josiah Bass. "To be selected as Student Artist of the Month, one must consistently have a positive attitude, give quality effort and demonstrate growth in their artistic talent. Student Artists of the Month persist through challenges, gain knowledge from making mistakes, try new things, and are willing to learn from their peers."

Dollar General announces its newly relocated store in Northwood is now open

Northwood's new Dollar General store location recently opened at 800 Eighth St. N. in Northwood.

Over the course of the past several months, the company purchased the property where the old Viking restaurant once stood, building the new store in its place. The store opened last week, after closing the previous location on Seventh Street.

"Through its mission of Serving Others, DG strives to be a good neighbor and is committed to the communities it proudly calls home, evidenced by unwavering support of literacy and education initiatives through the

Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The Northwood store provides the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$219 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 16.1 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

"For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.com."



2022 Youth Sports Foundation 5th and 6th grade football team

The season has come to the end for Northwood-Kensett fifth and sixth grade YSF football team this past Sunday. These fifth and sixth graders from Northwood-Kensett had a successful season with an 8-2 record. The football team players are (in front, from left) Oliver Bice, Tyce Helgeson, Wesley Ballantyne, (second row) Brayden Katcher, Logan Trenhaile, Hixton Krambeer, Kris Quam Jr., Keegan Lund, Tegan Trenhaile, Aiden Ouverson, (in back) Weston Heims, Jaxon Reyerson, Brady Tufte, Brekken Haberman, Owen Binnebose, Martin Girouard, Henry Hanson, Caleb Johnson, Tucker Duvall and Bryck Abrams. The team was coached by head coach Brad Haberman, assisted by Matt Abrams, Jim Hanson, Matt Johnson, Dave Reyerson and Matt Tufte.



Bloomington recognized with service award

State Representative Jane Bloomingdale was recognized for her service on behalf of Iowa cities at the recent meeting of the Northwood city council. Bloomingdale is a former Northwood council member and mayor and now services on the Local Government Committee in the Iowa House. Daniel Stalder with the Iowa League of Cities presented Bloomingdale with the Legislative Service Award meeting. Pictured are (from left) city administrator/clerk Amber Julseth, council members Gary Nerlien and Dave Tenold, Bloomingdale, mayor Doug Moehle, councilor Teresa George-Zenz and Stalder.

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FIRE SAFETY WEEK



Last week the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company visited the Northwood-Kensett Elementary. They talked with all the students about fire safety, having a meeting outside the home, how to stop, drop and roll, and more. The preschoolers also tried on the uniforms. Kindergarteners rode NVFC rescue and fire vehicles to tour the NVFC station. First graders learned about fire fighting equipment. The second graders learned more about rescue tools.



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Art guild visits Stromstein

The Lake Mills Fine Arts Guild visited the Stromstein Building on October 13 for a "Talk & Tour" of the 1898 building. Pictured speaking about the Worth County Historical Society's building were WCHS member Deanna Brunsvold; President Ann Hendrickson; and 12 members of the Art Guild. Also at the meeting was WCHS member Lori Willert, who took and submitted the photo.



Autumnal accents for the mini-park

The scene above was recently set at Northwood's downtown corner mini-park, the first display created by members of the Northwood Craft and Garden Club. The club plans to decorate at the park as the seasons and holidays change.

Farm Mental Health and Wellness Program benefits Iowa farmers, rural communities

Iowa farm families and their advocates are benefitting from mental health and stress assistance as well as other wellness support, thanks to the Farm and Ranch Wellness: Meeting Local Needs program.

In August 2021, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship was awarded a \$500,000 grant to expand farmer mental health support programs in Iowa. Over the last year, the Department has partnered with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach to help raise awareness about mental health and wellness resources and make them more accessible to farmers and rural communities.

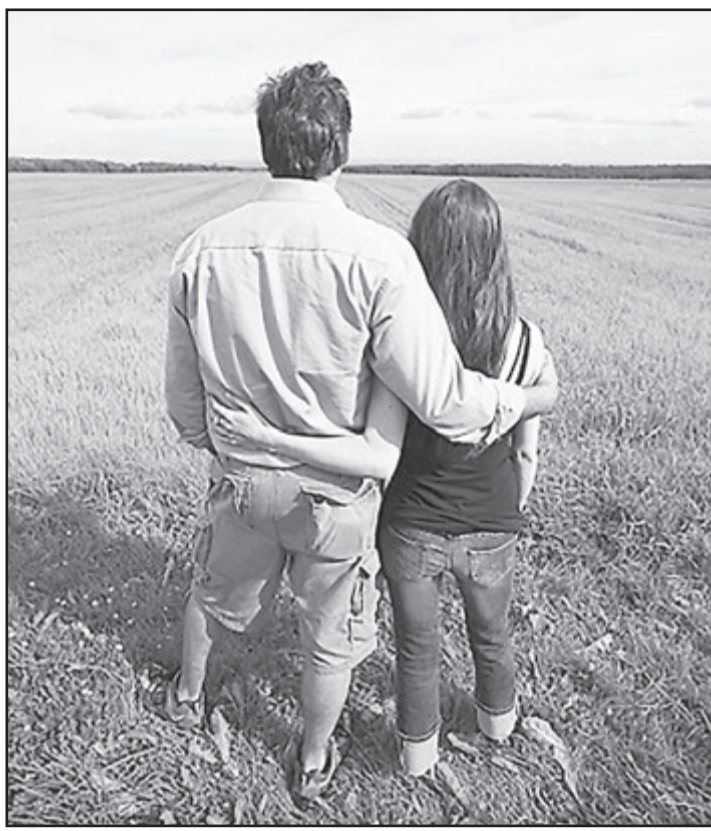
"We want anyone dealing with stress and mental health challenges to know that they are not alone," said Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig. "This successful partnership between the department and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has helped to ensure that mental health and wellness resources are available and accessible to farm families and residents of our rural communities across our state."

Through this grant, ISU Extension and Outreach staff have provided more than 1,500 direct, one-on-one local consultations and nearly 6,000 group consultations across the state, sharing key farm stress resources. Individual contacts have been made with veterinarian offices, cooperatives, banks and cred-

it unions, certified public accountants, crop production services, Farm Service Agency offices, Farm Credit Service offices, local seed companies, farm implement dealers, and many others. Group consultations have been offered at Private Pesticide Applicator, Farmland Leasing, and Annie's Project meetings, as well as to county extension councils and Rotary clubs, among others. During these consultations and meetings, more than 25,000 farm stress resource publications have been shared.

"What is important is that we put a list of exceptional resources into the hands of individuals and businesses who could most benefit," said David Brown, behavioral health state specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "Our farmers, ranchers and producers are still being impacted by the lingering effects of COVID-19, drought and high input costs, and can still benefit from stress assistance and other forms of support."

One of those resources is the Iowa Concern hotline. The program began in 1985 as a toll-free number serving the agricultural community during the farm crisis of the time. Today, Iowa Concern serves both urban and rural Iowans, but is a key link to stress assistance for those farmers or farm families who may be struggling. Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week by calling 800-



447-1985 or visiting <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/>.

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship applied for grant funding to support this work through the "Farm and Ranch Assistance Network" program. Funding is provided through the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture through award fund 2021-70035-35720.

The initiative builds upon recent ISU Extension and Outreach efforts in this area, including:

- expanding Mental Health First Aid and Question, Persuade, Refer facilitators and training.
- providing Mental Health First Aid and QPR to those involved in agricul-

ture, their advocates and youth professionals serving rural areas of the state.

- developing a web-based presence to support resource and information sharing.
- developing a "culture of agriculture" training program directed to mental health and healthcare providers.

Additional resources are available on the North Central Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Center website at farmstress.org/. Electronic copies of farm stress resource publications are also available for free download from the Extension Store website, including Farm Stress and Mental Health (HS 180A) and Stress on the Farm (HS180).

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Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

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Imprecatory Prayer: Asking God to Smite Your Enemies

An "imprecation" is a curse, and thus imprecatory prayer is one where we ask God to curse, smite or otherwise harm our enemies. There is not much Biblical justification for asking God to smite one's enemies, and much to recommend against it, including Jesus' command to love one's enemies. But, there are a few Old Testament examples of imprecatory prayer, including David asking God to smite his enemies in Psalms 35 and 109. Psalm 35 is basically a prayer asking God to help one in fighting one's enemies: "Contend, LORD, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me." (Psalm 35: 1) Psalm 109 starts out with some relatively mild curses, and then progresses to more serious ones: "May his days be few; may another take his place of leadership. May his children be fatherless and his wife a widow. May his children be wandering beggars; may they be driven from their ruined homes." (Psalm 109:8-10) But, are we to take this Psalm as an indication that God favors this kind of prayer, or is this Psalm simply characterizing a vengeful man? It is only natural for people to call upon God in times of trouble, and that trouble may take the form of someone attacking us, so these prayers are not necessarily a sign of bad character. On the other hand, a true saint would pray to help their enemies rather than to harm them.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven."
- Matthew 5: 43-45

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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

Yes, it's October and yes, October is fall not summer but it's still not too late to grill! The cooler days make it more pleasant to stand over a hot grill than on a 98 degree day in July. Char-Broil® makes an excellent series of grills and accessories. They have been in business since 1948 so they know their stuff. Everybody Grills! S00 Prize-Worthy Recipes to Put Sizzle On Your Grill (2008; Federal Marketing Corp, Upper Saddle River, N.J.) is their large, thick, beautifully illustrated cookbook that takes grilling from novice attempts at simple cuisine to more complicated recipes for the adventuresome expert outdoor cook. The recipes use various types of equipment including gas grills, infrared grills and charcoal grills. Since many people LOVE ribs on the grill or smoker, the following recipes are adapted from the chapter on Pork.

Asian-Style Baby Back Ribs

Asian Barbecue Sauce: makes 3 cups
6 cloves garlic, minced
Juice of 3 large limes
2 tablespoons minced ginger
1 cup hoisin sauce
8 hot peppers, minced including seeds
1/4 cup honey
4 small whole green onions, minced
1/2 cup wine vinegar
1/4 cup cilantro, minced
1/4 cup Thai fish sauce
1 tablespoon grated lime zest
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
Stir all these ingredients together, combining well.

2 whole racks baby back ribs. Remove the silver skin from the back of the ribs. Coat them evenly with one-half of the barbecue sauce. Place in a large plastic bag and marinate in the refrigerator for at least an hour or, better yet, overnight. Preheat the grill to medium (325 degrees F.) and oil the grates. Remove the ribs from the fridge 30 minutes before putting them on the grill. Cook, covered, for 45 minutes, turning once. Test for tenderness as you go along, basting the meat with the reserved sauce for the first 30 minutes. Remove from grill and cut into individual ribs to serve with more sauce at the table.

Montreal Jerk Ribs

2 racks of baby back ribs
Montreal Jerk Rub:
2 tablespoons dried minced onion
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1 tablespoon onion powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
4 teaspoons ground thyme
1 tablespoon brown sugar
2 teaspoons kosher salt
2 teaspoons black pepper
2 teaspoons ground allspice
1 teaspoon cayenne

Mix all together by placing in a small jar with a tight-fitting lid and shaking well. Do this each time you use the rub to make sure all the spices are blended. Rub this mixture over all surfaces of the ribs. Preheat the grill to medium heat using an indirect method. Grill the ribs for 90 minutes, turning occasionally, until they are very tender. Cut into one or two-rib portions to serve. NOTE: if it's raining, you can roast the ribs in a 350 degree F. oven for 90 minutes instead of grilling. You'll miss some of the grill flavor but they will be delicious anyway.

Kansas City-Style Barbeque Sauce

Here's a great all-purpose sauce you can use on burgers, steaks, ribs or chicken.
1 small onion, chopped
2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 large cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 teaspoon smoked paprika
1 cup ketchup
1 teaspoon cayenne
1/3 cup molasses
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons chili powder

Sauté the onion and garlic in the oil over medium-low heat until the onions are soft; watch that the garlic doesn't burn. Add the remaining ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes until somewhat thickened. NOTE: if using this sauce on barbequed chicken, grill the chicken until almost done and paint on the sauce at the end. Because of the amount of sugar in the recipe, it will burn if left on the grill too long. Serve the sauce on the table to top burgers, hot dogs etc.

Cooking over fire is an ancient way to preparing meat. Our modern grills and smokers make it painless if we watch the fire, keep the grill clean to avoid burned tastes from old grease and don't peek if you're smoking meat in a covered smoker or grill. Add a few simple side dishes and sit back to enjoy the compliments! And...that's all she wrote.

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Julseth inducted into 4-H Hall of Fame

The latest additions to the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame were recognized at this year's Iowa State Fair, along with others throughout the state that have been recognized with the honor. Honored for his contributions to Worth County 4-H was Peter Julseth.

From the Iowa 4-H Foundation:

"The Iowa 4-H Foundation sponsors the annual Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the Iowa State Fair. Counties nominate volunteers, community leaders, and Extension staff members who have exemplified outstanding service and dedication to the 4-H youth program in their county. The Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame was established in 2002 as 4-H celebrated 100 years of a program dedicated to teaching youth life skills. During those 100 years, it became evident that one of the essential elements of the 4-H program was the caring adults who were committed to the program.

"Inductees into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame represent the many people in Iowa who have contributed countless hours to the 4-H program. They work tirelessly to see that Iowa's youth have a great learning experience in a safe and fun environment. These adults have modeled

volunteerism, community service, integrity, and leadership to Iowa's youth. Their legacy is the young people they have mentored who will in turn support the continuation of a 4-H program that builds Iowa's leaders."

"Peter Julseth has been a loyal volunteer to the Worth County 4-H program in multiple ways. He is serving as a long-time 4-H club leader of the Brookfield Boosters 4-H Club and is a member of the Worth County 4-H Committee. Peter has served more than 20 years and multiple terms as treasurer of the Worth County Extension Council. He can also be found volunteering for 4-H at the Worth County Fair including hundreds of hours this past year taking food orders at the 4-H Food Stand.

"Peter has stepped up and been a 4-H chaperone at numerous county, state and national 4-H events including several times as a volunteer chaperone at State 4-H Conference, Washington D.C. Citizenship Trip, 4-H dances, Chicago 4-H Record Book Award Trip and the State Capitol 4-H Legislative Day. Peter is an extremely responsible and dedicated individual who has been serving in a multitude of ways in his local community including the annual county Cancer Relay

for Life and especially the Worth County 4-H program. Peter's commitment to young people and youth education is commendable.

"As a 4-H parent, Peter has motivated his sons Nathaniel and Denton to serve the Worth County 4-H program in various capacities. Nathaniel is presently serving as a superintendent of the county fair 4-H sheep show and this past year he chaperoned 4-Hers on the Worth County 4-H Washington D.C. Trip in March. Denton has been a perennial supporter of the State 4-H Conference by transporting 4-H members' luggage to Ames and volunteering every year as a 4-H chaperone."

Julseth joins a long list of Worth County Hall of Fame inductees, including Susan and Darrin Kliment, Rhonda and Mark Taylor, Curt Schaub, Jerry Hopperstad, Mary Clagett, Myra and Lonnie Harris, Jayne Lupkes, Paul Ferley, Florence Ferden, Alan Stevens, Gay Schneider, Timen Brunsvold, Gloria Helgeson & Joan Dierenfeld, Fran Olson, Edward Kruger and Ellis Schaub, Buck and Beverly Pangburn, Dixie Scherff, Norm and Marlene Backhaus and Dennis Johnson.

Grafton 4-H needs youth . . . 'Let's get fired up'

On Sunday, November 6, the Worth County Extension Service and 4-H leaders of the Grafton Green Clovers 4-H Club will be hosting a public "4-H Fire-Up" at the Grafton Community Center at 5 p.m. in the afternoon. This special, informational meeting will help educate Grafton area families about the importance of 4-H and what it can bring to their lives.

The atmosphere that day will be informal so, those interested are invited to dress casual, enjoy some refreshments and come ready to learn all about the opportunities that the 4-H program can offer youth.

Organizers hope everyone

will want to consider joining this leadership, citizenship and communication building experience.

More information about the meeting is available by calling the Worth County Extension Service at 641-324-1531.



Class of 1957

"Eight members of the NHS Class of 1957 enjoyed a 65th reunion at Diamond Jo's Woodfire Grille on October 8, following a tour of the impressive new athletic department given by Keith Fritz, NKHS principal. Roy Larson is voted the most admirable being legally blind, yet riding a bike. He says he may not be able to see, but he can hear good. Roy's two daughters brought their dad to the reunion. There are 21 living class members enjoying the daily exercise of breathing. Pictured are LaVerne Anderson, Cynthia Vold Forde, Ann Baken Stevens, Sue Tenold Olson, Victor Edwards, Jerry Brunsvold, Myra Severson Harris and Roy Larson."

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Savvy Senior

Home sharing: A growing trend among Baby Boomers

Dear Savvy Senior,

I saw a news segment on television a few months ago about home sharing programs for seniors and would like to learn more. I'm 68, divorced, and am interested in renting out a room in my house to help make ends meet. What can you tell me?

Interested Boomer

Dear Boomer,

Because of inflation and rising housing costs a growing number of baby boomers are opting to rent out a spare room in their house as a way to generate some extra income, and for some, increase companionship. To find a good fit, older homeowners often turn to "home sharing programs" that will match an empty nester with someone needing affordable housing.

But be aware that home sharing isn't for everyone. You need to carefully consider the pros and cons of renting out a spare room in your house and make a list of what you want and don't want in a housemate/renter.

To help you figure all this out, a good resource is SharingHousing.com, a website dedicated to understanding the home sharing concept. They offer various articles, online lessons and resource books that can help you determine if this is a good option for you, and if so, how to find and choose a good housemate.

Home Sharing Tools

If you decide to proceed in finding a housemate/renter, a good first step is to seek out a home sharing program in your area.

Home sharing programs, usually nonprofits, screen both homeowners and renters. They check references, handle background checks and consider lifestyle criteria when making matches. They can also help you with the leasing agreement that the renter would sign that covers detailed issues like smoking, pets, chores, overnight guests, use of common rooms, quiet hours, etc.

Most home sharing programs are free to use or request a small donation. Others, however, may charge the homeowner and potential renter a fee for this service. To look for a home sharing program in your area visit the National Shared Housing Resource Center website at NationalSharedHousing.org.

If you don't find a program that serves your area, you can also search for housemates through an online home sharing service like Silvernest.com. Or, if you'd rather have a younger housemate that can help out with some household chores, consider Nesterly.com. This is an online home sharing agency, available in a few select communities, that matches young renters with older adults looking to supplement their incomes and share their space.

If you don't have any luck with any of these home sharing sites, put a call in to your Area Aging Agency (call 800-677-1116 for contact information) who may be able to offer assistance or refer you to local agencies or nonprofit organizations that offer shared housing help.

You can also check with your local senior or community center, or local church you attend to see if you can post an ad on their bulletin board or in their newsletter. Or you can advertise in your local newspaper or online at sites like Craigslist.org or RoomMates.com.

If you find someone on your own that you're interested in renting to, ask the prospective renter to fill out a rental application (see RentalLeaseAgreement.org to download and print one for free) and run a tenant screening and background check, and then call their references. Tenant screening/background checks can be done at sites like E-renter.com or MySmartMove.com.

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.



Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I miss full-service gas stations. Why?

When the guy asked me if I wanted my pickup truck filled up, I'd reply, "No, I'm not the King of England."

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. It's the time of the year when crossing gourds help young pumpkins cross roads safely. The seasons change as if directed by a masterful magician's sleight of hand. It snowed in my yard on October 13. I was walking while dressed in a T-shirt and shorts (because I'm an idiot) when the snow joined me. The heat index was of little concern. A flock of dark-eyed juncos moved like blowing leaves on the grass, the white sides of their tails were evident in flight. The famed snowbirds brought the snow with them. The snow wasn't trackable. On October 14, the water in the bird-bath had an icy ceiling. It's Mother Nature's job to keep us hoping and guessing.

My car insurance company isn't one of the funny ones, but they handled my hail insurance claim nicely. I took my car for a drive to see if it handled differently without dents. I saw a sign on a man's lawn. It read, "I'm an (epithet). I'm not running for office. I just wanted my own sign."

A lift

I entered an elevator in a towering building. I recalled having bad boyhood dreams about wearing a necktie and working in tall buildings one day.

I curtailed my recollections when a man wearing a necktie got in the crowded elevator. He had an authoritative air, if you can get into an elevator with an authoritative air without being an elevator repairman, and bellowed, "Ninth floor!"

There was no "please" included and not a hint of a smile. He carried no pompoms, so he wasn't a cheerleader for that floor. He glared at us. Did he think we were a group of elevator operators? He repeated his order in a gruff voice that was both demanding and threatening. He wanted it done in a jiffy. A jiffy is 1/100 of a second.

A security guard pressed the 21st floor button for him.

I got off on the 7th floor and watched a guy ahead of me walk with his head down while texting. He kept walking and texting until he ran smack dab into a wall.

Travel is entertaining.

I've learned

Monkey bars seemed nice, but they had a treacherous side.

Texting with a landline phone is difficult.

The chances of becoming lost with Gilligan, the Skipper too, a millionaire and his wife, a movie star, the Professor and Mary Ann are slim.

I don't know how most things work.

Sometimes the answer is a bigger hammer.

Nature notes

Boxelder bugs are true bugs and belong to the same family as stink bugs, cicadas and other insects with piercing and sucking mouthparts. Adult boxelder bugs are black with orange or red markings. In late summer and fall, boxelder bugs leave the trees where they were feeding to find protected

areas for the winter. They may stain draperies and other light-colored surfaces and produce an unpleasant odor when crushed. They like warm areas and are attracted to buildings with a large southern or western exposure and find buildings standing taller than surrounding structures or isolated on flat land enticing. Boxelder bugs are harmless. They don't bite or sting, they're not attracted to food, they aren't the alligators of the insect world, there isn't a single instance of anyone being mugged by a boxelder bug, they don't lay eggs in our homes or eat our fabrics. Compared to multi-colored Asian lady beetles, boxelder bugs are welcome houseguests. Masking or duct tape applied over any small opening will keep the insects from entering. A vacuum cleaner is an effective method of removing the sluggish, slow-moving bugs from the house. Box elder bugs suck the juices out of leaves and the developing seeds of boxelder and maple trees, but they don't siphon enough to hurt the trees. They winter in cozy crevices around your house and eat nothing during that time. Boxelder bugs can release bad-smelling/tasting chemicals to discourage predators. Like other insects with similar capabilities (monarch butterflies), they have bright orange or red markings to warn off predators. If you want them off the outside of your home, you could spray the boxelder bugs with a homemade concoction of 1/2 cup of laundry detergent mixed with 1 gallon of water and it would do them no good. Repeat the treatment as needed.

Meeting adjourned

Kindness makes more sense.

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Letter to the editor - EMS tax

By Sarah Bruce

I am writing about the item that will be on the ballot when we all vote in the general election in November. While I appreciate the time spent by the committee, I feel that much more needs to be done before this decision can be made. The item on the ballot is: "Shall the following public measure be adopted? Shall the BOS of Wo. County, Iowa, be authorized to impose a combination of the following taxes in an aggregate annual revenue amount not to exceed \$800,000.00 for a period of ten (10) years to be used for the purpose of funding Emergency Medical Services in the County, pursuant to Chapter 422D of the Code of Iowa.

"Local option income surtax at the maximum of 1% (one percent) on the state's individual income tax of each individual residing in the County.

"Ad valorem property tax at the maximum rate of .75 (75 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed value on all taxable property within the county."

I vote NO. I feel that this

entire process is being rushed through under the table. I would like to request that it be postponed for another year so that the committee and Board of Supervisors have more time to get the important questions answered. Yes, I would like to have our own ambulance service with a direct dispatch within Worth County BUT, there are many variables to look at and I don't feel that has been done. I feel the community needs to know what they are voting for. The turnout at the Northwood meeting was sparse, which was disappointing. That alone tells me voters are not aware of the significance of this entire project.

Our volunteer response teams especially in Northwood are fantastic! We need to assist them in presenting a proposal to provide our ambulance services if they so desire. As volunteer departments, they first need to be under the city or the county. Next is the paperwork needed by the State. Finally writing the RFP, which requires many hours and an

understanding of preparing an RFP. There is no way any of our departments can complete this process by November 17, 2022, which is the deadline set by the BOS.

We need many more statistics on the number of calls each community gets and responds to. We need a choice of where the ambulance takes us either north or south. Currently, Mason City does not allow us to go north for emergency treatment. We need to know how many calls are critical and time is of the essence. We need to know the response rate of each volunteer department. We need to know how many calls go unanswered in each area so we can determine where the ambulance service is located, where there is the most NEED. There are so many questions that are not answered. As I stated above, I am urging you to vote NO and give the committee and the BOS another year to answer these important questions among many others.

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Northwood Anchor

Early Files

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

100 years ago

October 19, 1922

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County met in Regular Adjourned Session in the office of the County Auditor, October 16, 1922. Members all present were Juo R. Mitchell, A.O. Westland and Nels Thorson. The Auditor was on motion authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on the County fund in favor of the Worth County Farm Bureau for \$1,000 being part of the appropriation for 1922.

The real estate tax sale

for Worth County is hereby adjourned to Monday October 30, 1922, at which time the sale will be continued, and all real estates not sold up to that time will be offered for sale. Continuing from Sept. 18, 1822 to October 30, 1922.

Fall plowing for spring wheat has been found to give the best results says farm crops men at Iowa State College. By fall plowing considerable moisture that ordinarily gets away is retained in the soil and a better crop results. Fall plowing also helps get the corps in earlier, as it allows planting to proceed with little preparation when farmers are extra busy.

Miss Mabel Davis, who is

teaching near Northwood, spent last weekend at home with her family and friends.

An accident that caused much regret occurred Friday when a passing automobile ran over and killed the fine dog, Billy, bellowing to Donald Kepler. It happened about our o'clock in the afternoon. While no one saw the accident it is believed that Billy had been chasing and playing with the squirrels that live in the trees in the Kepler yard, and ran after on which had crossed the street. The automobile struck it on the shoulder and neck. It died a few minutes later, Billy was a general favorite with the children of the neighborhood.

75 years ago

October 16, 1947

Gullick L. Torgerson, 53, of Glenville, son of Abraham Torgerson of Northwood and brother of Mrs. L.O. Thompson and Mrs. Helmer Hove, also of this city, was instantly killed in an automobile collision on Highway 65 north of Glenville shortly before midnight last Saturday.

Don W. Harris of Greene, Iowa, has purchased the business known as Hanna's Lunch, from Harry Hanna, who has operated the tavern for the past 11 months. Harris assumed possession today.

50 years ago

October 19, 1972

Three Scarville area women died and a Northwood truck driver was admitted to Naeve hospital, Albert Lea, as a result of a collision between a car and a gravel truck northwest of Lake Mills on Friday at about 9:45 a.m. Listed as dead on arrival at Naeve was the driver of the car, Katherine Larson, 63, Scarville. Her two passengers, Catherine Engebretson, 63, and Emma Engebretson, 86, also both of Scarville, were dead at the scene of the collision, some five miles west and

25 years ago

October 15, 1997

N-K High School senior Jake Hanson and Holly Fallgatter reigned as homecoming king and queen here last weekend following their election by the N-K High student body. Respective royal parents are Jim and Kathy Hanson and Doug and Gloria Fallgatter, all of Northwood.

If 22 years counts as an apprenticeship, then Jerry Hopperstad's ready for the job. Hopperstad, a full-time Northwood insurance agent and part-time farmer, is in the running for one of five openings on the Iowa State

10 years ago

October 17, 2012

Last week was Fire Prevention Week. For Northwood-Kensett Elementary students that meant special activities and visitors. On Thursday, members of the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company paid visits to several N-K Elementary classrooms, where they discussed how young people should be prepared for fires and how they should react if a fire occurs. Students in second grade classrooms also learned firsthand about how they may encounter NVFC members on rescue

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Worth County War Chest, Inc., held Tuesday evening in the office of Arnold Talle, president, it was voted to give \$676 to the Iowa Children's Home of Des Moines. This amount was assigned as Worth County's quota and plans were underway to have a county campaign in the near future.

Darrell Gavin, recently connected with the Northwood State Bank, has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Security State Bank in Albert Lea of which A.S. Lund of Northwood was one of the organizers and is an officer. Mr. Gavin will begin his new duties on Friday.

James H. Tuttle of Osceola, Iowa, purchased the

N.P. Nelson estate farm of 200 acres 3.5 miles west of Northwood at a sale at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the court house in Northwood.

With 87 degrees recorded by the U.S. Weather Bureau thermometer in Northwood on Tuesday afternoon, the highest October reading in 50 years was reached.

Thirteen carloads of soybeans have been shipped from the Northwood station since the fall harvest started, it was stated Wednesday by H.S. Loudon, local depot agent. No figures are available on the shipments from other towns of the county. Under ideal conditions the past week, the bean harvest is well over one-half completed.

a mile north of Lake Mills, according to Donald Vold, Winnebago County sheriff.

Robert Agnitsch, 31, Northwood policeman since July 20, has quit his position, according to Mayor Guy Olson. He was employed at Cherokee before coming to Northwood and was a graduate of the Iowa Police Academy. He replaced Gene Weitzel, who resigned in June. Harold Quisley has been named police chief and Orin Liljedahl, Northwood, has been hired as the new policeman and will begin on Monday, October 23. He has been employed by B&K Lumber Inc., and was formerly a part time policeman in Northwood and with the Worth County Sheriff's office.

Fair board of directors. As he's now serving his 22nd year on the Worth County Fair board and his second year as secretary-treasurer of the Northeast Iowa Fair Managers Association, it'd be hard to say he's not qualified for the State Fair post.

The American Cancer Society awards Worth County for the highest income per capita figure of \$3.41. Pictured were Nancy Madson, Development Director for the American Cancer Society in North Central Iowa, LaVon Lindflott, past president for Worth County, and Mike Mohnsen, Iowa Income Development Chair.

Northwood-Kensett's 43 kindergarteners got the treat of their young lives last Friday morning when

calls. For Josh Stevens, son of Tom and Amber Stevens, that meant that his classmates got to watch as the NVFC members showed how he would be immobilized and transported to a waiting ambulance in an emergency situation.

When Brian Nugent was invited to take part in the Make A Wish Foundation's 25th anniversary in Iowa, he was happy to have a way to give back to the agency that had provided him with some truly memorable experiences. Nugent, a 2007 graduate of

Northwood-Kensett High School, first became involved with the Make A Wish Foundation when he was chosen as one of the children to have their wish granted.

It was a big day for kindergarten children Wednesday when volunteer firemen spent most of the day giving the youngsters rides and instruction in fire safety. Demonstrations on putting out fires and other phases of the work was under direction of members of the force.

The Viking freshmen sophomore football team lost 12-8 to Britt Monday evening in a game played at Northwood. Britt scored six points in the first quarter and led 6-0 at the half. The Vikings came back in the third period when Jeff Sietsema scored a touchdown and Frank Orth plunged for the extra points. Britt scored again in the final period but failed on the extra point attempt.

the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company took them on a firetruck ride from N-K West Elementary to the fire station and back. They were accompanied by their teachers, Sharon Schaub and Annette Orbedal, and several mothers.

Northwood-Kensett fourth graders Ryan Weisert, Jaime Hennigar, Trisha Millard, Preston Davidson and Mike Bloomingdale took a break from map-reading at Ramsey Nature Center last Thursday afternoon to look for signs of life in a puddle in the prairie grass. They are members of Vada the prairie grass. They are members of Vada Myli's fourth-grade class at N-K West Elementary.

Students in Northwood-Kensett fourth grade classes welcomed a few special visitors last Friday. A group of 4-H'ers visited their classroom to share information about Worth County 4-H. Each 4-H member told about their involvement and experiences in 4-H. They also presented a "slideshow," during which these three 4-H members reenacted scenes of 4-H activities, like the ski trip recreated here.

Senior Brady Cotter was one of the few bright spots for the Vikings defense that surrendered 51 points to Tripoli last Friday night. Cotter recorded 15 tackles and now leads N-K on the year with 68, 35 of those solo.

LeAnn Eash

LeAnn T. Eash, 90, of Los Alamos, New Mexico died on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at her home in Los Alamos.

LeAnn was born at Ventura, Iowa, on March 3, 1932, the daughter of George and Jennie (Homes) Evans.

LeAnn's mother died when she was nine and she then made her home with her uncle and aunt Clarence and Pearl (Homes) Olson and cousin Lois Ann.

She was a member of the Kensett BRBest 4-H Club. She attended Kensett No. 1 country school and graduated from Northwood High School in 1950. She gradu-



LEANN EASH

ated from Waldorf College in 1952 and then moved to Ames and worked as a secretary at the McFarland Medical Clinic in Ames.

LeAnn married David Eash on June 11, 1955, in Ames. LeAnn and family

traveled a lot and were rock collectors and they enjoyed square dancing. She also knew many of the Indian families in the area and has a vast collection of rock and Indian items in her home.

LeAnn is survived by her daughter, Jill (Steve) Marple of Sammish, Washington and Susan Eash and her children, Evan and Jennie and a special cousin Mrs. Donald (Lois) Hogen, of Northwood, Iowa. She is also survived by cousins, nieces and nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, David, and her parents.*

Protect strawberries from winter stress

With nighttime frost and freezing temperatures in the forecast, a fruit crop specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach reminds strawberry producers of the importance of keeping their plants covered.

Suzanne Slack, assistant professor and fruit crop specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach, wrote an article for the September-October edition of "Acreage Living Newsletter," where she covers the basics of "Strawberry Winter Stress Survival."

Although freezing and thawing cycles can be detrimental to strawberries, Slack said it's actually good to cover the plants after one or two light frosts, as this ensures the plants have hardened off before being covered.

"There's a lot of confusion of when the best time is to cover strawberry plants, especially among beginning growers," said Slack. "I recommend growers wait until after the first couple light frosts, so the plants have the chance to prepare naturally for winter."

As temperatures continue to fall, and as heavier frosts are expected, strawberry plants should be covered. Mulch is a common option, and she recommends using a material that has no pesticide residue, is weed-free and has

large particles.

Excellent choices include wheat, oat or soybean straw, and chopped cornstalks can also be used. Leaves typically make a poor-quality mulch, because they often mat together and they are prone to moisture and freezing issues.

"Plastic covers work well and are becoming more popular due to ease of placement and removal," said Slack. "Use a thicker plastic and make sure the edges are weighed or tied down to keep heat in."

Strawberry buds will perish below 20 degrees Fahrenheit, which can mean no fruit for June-bearing cultivars. After winter, the flower buds are sensitive to temperatures below 32 F or lower. The best time to remove any cover from the strawberries is after the threat of frost is over.

Slack is part of a research project at Iowa State to further evaluate strawberry cultivars and their ability to overwinter successfully. The research, conducted by the perennial



fruit program, is aimed at providing more insight into fall strawberry plantings and provide more options for growers.

For more information on growing strawberries at home, see the ISU Extension and Outreach publication "Growing Strawberries in the Home Garden."

Other articles in the current edition of Acreage Living include tips for improving water quality in ponds, ordering native trees for fall planting, minute pirate bugs are biting and controlling broadleaf weeds in the lawn.

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City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 10/10/22 at 6 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present:

George-Zenz, Nerlien, Tenold. Absent: Peterson, Reeder. Motion to approve the agenda. Unanimous.

Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Council Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2022; Treasurer Report; Payroll change for Emily Tufte to \$18.00 /hr. effective November 26, 2022; Payroll change for Jim Meland to \$25.47/hr. effective December 1, 2022; Payroll change for Cindy Borcharding to \$21.30 /hr. effective December 1, 2022; Liquor License Renewal- TUNE, Inc. The Timbers, Northwood's Event Center; Claims as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Payable to: For: Amount, NSB, Monthly ACH, IA Dept of Revenue, Sales Tax, IA Dept of Revenue, Water Excise Tax, Worth Co. Recorder, Release-cc, Payroll, Verizon Wireless, Cell Phones, Visa, Registration fee-cc, Principal, Insurance, Wellmark BCBS, Insurance, Alliant Energy, Services, USPS, Mailing, Payroll, Wages, AgVantage FS, Tank rent-pw, Amber Julseth, Mileage & Expenses-cc, Anderson Memorials, Stone Repairs-cem, Beland Tree Service, Tree Removal Services, Bell's Fire Stop, Services, Bruce Rheinfels.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Inspections, Carquest, Supplies-pw, Clear Lake Sanitary Dist, Testing, D&L Equipment, Repairs-pw, David Patrick, Services-cc,lib, Decker Sporting, Supplies-rec, Doris Mitchell Estate, Deposit Refund-cc, Doug Moehle, Mileage, FC Solar Solutions, Solar Materials, Hawkins, Supplies-pw, Heartland Asphalt, Overlay, Heartland Asphalt, UPM Cold Mix-pw, Hovey Lawn Care, Mowing, Huber Supply Co., Rental-pw, IADNR, Water Use Fee-pw, Iowa One Call, Services-pw, John Deere Financial, Freight, parts-pw, John Greve, Legal Services, Kelly Hardware, Supplies-pw, Knutson Oil, Fuel-pw, Kevin Springer Const., Services-pw, Larsen Plumbing & Heating, Repairs-pool, Keystone, Testing-pw, Marco, Services-cc, Midwest Pipe Supply, Supplies-pw, NIACOG, Lease/Insurance-tr, Northwood Electric, Street Light Repair, Northwood Sanitation, Bags-cc, Northwood Sanitation, Garbage Services, Northwood Senior Center, Monthly Donation, OPD Solutions.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Supplies, Plunketts Pest Control, Services-lib, Trading Post, Supplies-pw, Wade Flattum, Work Boots-pw, WCTA, Phone/Internet, Worth Co. Sheriff, Police Services, Worth Lumber Co., Supplies-pw, Library, Alliant Energy, Utilities, Visa, Materials, Supplies, Baker & Taylor, Books, Brenda Davidson, Services, Center Point, Materials, Globe Gazette, Subscription, Kelly Hardware, Supplies, Northwood Sanitation, Services, Summary of September 2022 receipts by fund type: General - \$65,432.97; Special Revenue-\$71,777.78; Debt Service - \$16,759.00; Capital Projects-\$3,094.78; Enterprise-\$93,100.82; Trust & Agency - \$6.37. Summary of September 2022 disbursements by fund type: General - \$82,858.16; Special Revenue-\$44,471.55; Debt Service-\$0; Capital Projects-\$0; Enterprise-\$168,166.66; Trust & Agency - \$0. Roll was called and the following voted Aye: George-Zenz, Nerlien, Tenold. Absent: Peterson, Reeder. Daniel Stalder with the Iowa League of Cities presented State Representative Jane Bloomingdale with the Legislative Service Award. Motion by Tenold, second by Nerlien to adjourn. Unanimous. Doug Moehle, Mayor Amber Julseth City Administrator/Clerk

Supervisors

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: October 10, 2022 Forty-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 October 3, 2022 meeting. Motion carried. Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve drainage claims in the amount of \$2,635.00 as per the following schedule. Motion carried. Rognes Bros Excavating Inc DD 17/Lat 2 Repairs, Rognes Bros Excavating Inc DD 17/Lat 2 Repairs, Grand Total, Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve claims in the amount of \$68,871.42 as per the following schedule. Motion carried. A & I Auto Body Inc, Service-Eng, A.H. Hermel Vending & Foodservice, Supplies-Shf, Advanced Drainage Sys Inc, Supplies-Eng, Amazon Capital Services, Supplies-Dap, Aramark, Service-Eng, At&T Mobility, Service-Shf, Austin Office Products, Supplies-Shf, Ben Telecom, Service-Gsr, Betty Chapin, Service-San, Bmc Aggregates Llc, Rock-Eng, Carquest Auto Parts Inc, Supplies-Eng, Celebrite Inc, Service-Dap, City Of Joice, Service-Eng, City Of Kensett, Service-Eng, City Of Manly, Service-Eng, City Of Northwood, Service-Gsr, Cost Advisory Services Inc, Service-Ndp.

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Supplies-Eng, Ziegler Inc, Service-Eng, Grand Total, Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve monthly clerk of court and sheriff reports and the quarterly sheriff report. Motion carried. Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve the 28E Agreement between Worth County and Northwood Meals on Wheels Inc. Motion carried. Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve ISAC project funding request for an evaluation of the procedure of determining soil wetness during construction of underground utilities to minimize excessive soil compaction on farm soils. Motion carried. Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve a memorandum of agreement between the Iowa Department of Transportation and Worth County, Iowa. Motion carried. Motion Loberg/Second Stone to accept the Zoning Commission's review of the proposed urban renewal plan amendment and changes to the consolidated urban renewal area. Motion carried. Motion Loberg/Second Stone to adjourn at 9:06 A.M. Motion carried. Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor Mark Smeby, Chairperson

N-K School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2022 in the Administrative Office at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Susan Kliment, Cindy Pangburn, Larry Hovey and John Anderson via online

Absent: Bradley Christianson (4-0) Approved the Agenda for October 13, 2022; September 8, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes; Financial Reports for September; October bills for payment Report

Elementary Principal: 1) Fire prevention week- thanks to the volunteers who take time from their schedules 2) School bus safety week; running bus evacuation drills 3) Fall Conferences will be Nov 3rd and Nov 8th, Elem time will be 4:00 to 7:00pm Secondary Principal: 1) Speaker Thomas Valles will talk to middle schoolers and high schooler on Oct 18th about work ethic, attitude and perseverance, based on Disney motion picture, McFarland USA 2) Heather Jacobs from Mason City Youth Task Force will provide training to sophomores on Teen Mental Health First Aid, special thanks to Mrs. Hansen 3) FCCLA would like to add wrestling concessions and the Spanish Club to add Pizza Ranch and Jumpy Monkey coffee as fundraising 4) Big Thank you to Marah Hemenway from Dollar General who donated school supplies Superintendent: 1) Certified enrollment almost complete, we are tentatively up 8 students on our certified count, we are getting 21 students on weighted enrollment from our sharing agreement 2) WCDA special projects will be allocated to Lake Mills and St Ansgar, Northwood will have turn next school year 3) Emergency Management Plan is currently being discussed and training set up by Sheriff Dan Fank and the Wo Co Emergency Management, Mark Tomlinson 4) WCDA gifting \$14,600.85 to Band Program, funds left over from gift cards 5) Steve Butler and Mike Crozier attended radon testing at AEA Cedar Falls School Board: 1) Next regular board meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm New Business: (4-0) approved the fundraisers for Spanish Club and FCCLA as presented (4-0) approved the 2020-2021 audit report (4-0) approved the review of the 100, 200, and 300 policies (4-0) approved the first reading of policy changes, 200.3, 203, 210.3, 303.2, 303.5, 305, 401.14, 408.1, 602.1, 602.2, 602.3, 605.1, 605.1R1, 605.2, 605.3, 605.3R1, 605.3E1, 605.3E2, 605.3E3, 605.3E4, 605.4, 605.5, 402.2, 802.4 and 601.2 (4-0) approved the deletion of policies 101.1, 107, 200.4, 202.5, 205.1, 209.8, 210.10, 216.4, 216.5, 218.2, 218.3, 218.4, 218.5, 219, 220, 300, 301.2, 301.3, 301.4, 301.5, 303.1 and 307 (4-0) approved the Girls Wrestling Cooperative Agreement (4-0) approved the CAR reports FY22 Personnel (4-0) approved the hire of Kristie Parks, Greg Parks and Gabrielle Beck as Front Desk workers for the VAC at \$10.00 per hour (4-0) approved the hire of Terry Lowe as Head Girls Wrestling Coach at the rate specified in the teacher contract

teacher contract (4-0) approved the hire of Alissa Dean as Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach at the rate specified in the teacher contract (4-0) approved the hire of Josie Einertson as MD/HS Math teacher for the second semester pending teacher certification and background check (4-0) approved the hire of Jeff Yezeck as part-time custodian at a rate of \$14.00 per hour pending background check (4-0) approved the resignation of Stacy Martin as JH Boys basketball for the 2022-2023 season (4-0) adjourned the meeting at 7:56pm Northwood-Kensett Community School District 10/14/2022 03:49 PM Vendor Name Vendor Description Amount Checking Account ID 10 A & I AUTO, REPAIRS, AGVANTAGE FS, INC propane, AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. legal services, AIRGAS USA, LLC SUPPLIES, All Star Pest Control pest control, ALLIANT ENERGY ELECTRICITY, Amazon Capital Services SUPPLIES, APPLE, INC., SUPPLIES, Basepoint Building Automations REPAIRS, BLAZEK ELECTRIC labor, BLICK ART MATERIALS SUPPLIES, BR FacilServ bleacher inspection, CARQUEST AUTO PARTS SUPPLIES, CDW-G, supplies, Central Rivers Area Education Agency, supplies, CITY OF NORTHWOOD water/sewer, D&D Sales, Inc, supplies, EDUCATORS BENEFIT CONSULTANTS, LLC Flex Plan, ELECTRONIC SPECIALTIES, INC, supplies/labor, FALLGATTER'S MARKET SUPPLIES, FLINN SCIENTIFIC supplies, Heinen, Dana, repairs, HOVEY'S LAWN AND GARDEN LLC, LAWN CARE, Imagine Learning supplies, IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS fee, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, fee, Iowa Water Management Company, boiler service, J.W. PEPPER & SON, INC, supplies, JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC, SUPPLIES

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Bolan

On Wednesday evening the Bolan Trinity Church Family met at the Joe Nydegger home.

Late Thursday afternoon Linda Nydegger drove to Lake Mills to see Joslyn Koppen, who is a member of the 8th grade volleyball team from North Iowa Middle School, play against the Lake Mills eighth grade team. Joslyn's sister, Jenna, who lives in Des Moines, also came for the game.

On Saturday afternoon Lori Willert and Linda Nydegger visited Gretchen Northrup of Huxley, who they have kept in contact with since the Iowa 150 Ride in 1995. They then drove to Des Moines to pick up Kelsie Willert and continued to Waukee, Iowa, to see the band competitions. Mt. Vernon High School, of which Ben and Clare Nydegger are a part of; Ben in the Drum Line and Clare is one of three Drum Majors. At this competition, Class 3A, the Mt. Vernon Mustangs did win best Drum Majors, received a second as an overall score, and a second for the Drum Line. An Awesome performance.

During Bolan Trinity Worship Service Pastor Appreciation Sunday was observed. Pastor Cory received cards and gifts from the Church Family.

City of Kensett

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

Notice is hereby given for The Council of the City of Kensett, Iowa that due to the resignation of Chuck Pilkington, Council member of the City of Kensett, Iowa and pursuant to Iowa Code Section 372.13, there will be an appointment to fill the remaining unexpired portion of the term vacated by Chuck Pilkington. Electors of the City of Kensett, Iowa have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy filled by the council should be filled by a special election. The petition must be filed with the city clerk within 14 days of the publication of this notice and must be signed by 5 eligible electors of the City of Kensett. Published in the Northwood Anchor October 19, 2022.

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A group of Vikings defenders gang tackle a Bishop-Garrigan ball carrier last Friday night in Algona.



N-K sophomore Kooper Julseth puts his head down as he pushes for just a few more yards in last Friday's 63-0 loss at Bishop-Garrigan. Koop played the whole field this year, rushing for 72 yards on 19 carries while leading the receiving corps with 384 on 36 receptions. He also recorded 31.5 tackles on the year, good enough for second on the team behind Dalton Logeman's 36.

N-K loses to Bishop-Garrigan, finish sixth in seven team District 2

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

In all of sports there is probably no other game that is more difficult to adjust to a new head coach than high school football. There is just no way around it, after a coach with 30 plus years on the sidelines hangs up his whistle, it could take three or four years for the program to find its footing again, but that's exactly what we expect out of the Vikings of Northwood-Kensett after suffering through one of their worst seasons in recent memory,

finishing the year at 2-6 after last Friday night's 63-0 loss at Bishop-Garrigan.

Trying to get away from the one yard in a cloud of dust mentality and running the ball 50 times a game, new head coach Trevor Hunt has tried to install a more balanced approach that has had mixed results.

While the Vikings have passed the ball more than other years, throwing 90 completions in 167 attempts, the inexperienced passing game has led to more opportunities for opposing offenses who

shut out the Vikings three times this season, including Harris-Lake Park (49-0), Gladbrook-Reinbeck (78-0) and last Friday night's opponent, Bishop-Garrigan (63-0).

The Vikings traveled to Algona last Friday on a cold night, falling to the Golden Bears 63-0, their third loss in four years to B-G since it joined the 8-man game after holding out in class A for many years despite a dwindling roster.

The Golden Bears wasted little time in showing their dominance over their district 2 rival, scoring 30 unanswered

in the first 12 minutes of play.

After adding another three TDs in the second quarter, B-G was solidly in front 52-0 at the halftime break, leaving the Vikings with a running clock to deal with while trying to overcome a 52-point deficit in the final 24 minutes of play.

Sophomore QB Colby Eskildsen led the team in the air and on the ground, completing 15 passes for 85 yards while running the ball for a team high 33 yards on eight carries. On the defensive side of the ball Ben Yezek and Justin Mills led the team with four

tackles each while Kooper Julseth added 3.5 tackles.

N-K wraps up the 2022 season at 2-6 overall and 1-5 in district 2, its only win coming against last place North Iowa, who finished the year with one non-district win and finished the district season at 0-6.

B-G 63, N-K 0	
NK	0 0 0 0-0
BG	30 21 0 12-63
Team Totals	
Vikings	Golden Bears
Total plays	50 41
Total yards	101 371
Pass yards	78 117

Rush yards	23 254
First downs	7 11
Third downs	1-5 1-1
Turnovers	2 2
Fumbles lost	1 2
Interceptions	1 0
Penalties	5 7
Penalty yards	34 25
8-Man District 2 Final Standings	
District 2 Overall	
GTRA	5-1 7-1
West Bend-Mallard	5-1 6-2
Harris-Lake Park	4-1 6-2
St. Edmond	3-3 4-4
Bishop-Garrigan	2-4 3-5
Northwood-Kensett	1-5 2-6
North Iowa	0-5 1-7



N-K setter Mallory Rheingans dishes out another assist last Thursday night in Britt. The talented junior ended the regular season with 165 assists, ranking her seventh in the TIC East.



Junior hitter Lindsey Moore led the Lady Vikings at the net this season, completing the regular season with a team high 72 kills.

Lady Vikings get back in the win column at West Hancock

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Northwood-Kensett volleyball team got the win it was looking for, beating West Hancock 2-0 in last Thursday night's volleyball triangular in Britt, giving the Lady Vikings a much-needed boost heading into the regional tournament.

N-K also headed to Buffalo Center last Tuesday night and were sent back home to Northwood after suffering a 3-0 (15-25, 13-25, 9-25) loss at the hands of the Lady Bison.

Normally, the Lady Vikings start off slow and by the third set, win or lose, they are at their best, but on this night, they came out swinging and put up their best fight in the opening set, a close 25-15 loss.

From that point on it was

the Lady Bison's match to win or lose as the home team went on to win the second set 25-13 and the third 25-9 to complete the three-set sweep.

The Lady Vikings won the first 13 matches in this series but have been on an extended losing streak to North Iowa. With Tuesday's win the Lady Bison have now won 10 in a row, N-K has won just two sets as that streak continues.

Junior Chloe Costello led the team at the net with seven kills while Mallory Rheingans dished out a team high nine assists. Morgan Wallin led the team with two of its four blocks and Madalynn Hanson was tops on the team with 16 digs.

Two Lady Vikings were perfect at the service line,

Costello (9-9) and Hanson (3-3) combined to go 12-12 with the team ending the night with an 87.5 serving percentage, going 35-40 as a team.

The Lady Vikings wrapped up the regular season with a triangular in Britt last Thursday night where they came away with a split, losing to North Butler 2-1 and getting the win over West Hancock 2-0 in the season finale. (No stats are available for the West Hancock triangular)

N-K wraps up the regular season with a 3-16 record and played in the class 1A, region 5 regional on Monday in Saint Ansgar against the Saints. The Saints are 16-2 against N-K since 2008 with the Lady Vikings last tasting victory in 2013, a 3-2 win.

Ocel earns honorable mention all-conference honors at TIC meet

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Northwood-Kensett's Megan Ocel placed 27th in last Thursday's Top of Iowa Conference Meet held in Mason City on the campus of NIACC, crossing the finish line in 22:47, securing honorable mention all-conference honors.

N-K's Macy Thorson, who has tried to keep up with Ocel all season, finished just outside the cutoff for all-conference honors, placing 47th with a time of 24:01.

N-K's boys competed as well with Christopher Madson placing 81st with a time of 21:48, Zach Heiken placed 84th with a time of 21:52 and Aden Bice placed 89th with a time of 22:35.

The boys and girls XC teams will compete in the state qualifying meet this Thursday in Manly. The meet will take place at Manly's Pioneer Town and Country Club starting at 4 p.m.

Girls team scores at TIC - Forest City 72, Osage 75,

North Iowa 75, Garner-Hayfield/Ventura 94, Newman Catholic 112, Central Springs 129, Nashua-Plainfield 164, Saint Ansgar 210, Lake Mills 215, West Hancock 232

Boys team scores at TIC - Forest City 75, Garner-Hayfield/Ventura 81, Newman Catholic 123, Lake Mills 132, Osage 140, Eagle Grove 165, North Butler 200, Central Springs 216, North Iowa 231, Belmont-Klemme 250, Nashua-Plainfield 269, North Union 287, Bishop-Garrigan 297

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