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Briefs

N-K registration open

Registration for Northwood-Kensett for the 2023-2024 school year is currently underway.

Students may be registered online at the district's website, at www.nkvikings.com, then logging into the JMC family portal.

In person registration will also take place at the elementary and secondary schools next Wednesday, August 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kensett Town and Country Aug. 12

Kensett will host its annual Town and Country Festival on Saturday, August 12.

Events start at 12 noon, with lunch provided by Fatty's Barbecue, including a pork chop, cheesy potatoes, corn on the cob and cole slaw for $10. Takeout will be available.

Starting at 1 p.m., there will be the Sweet Rescue ice cream truck, kids games and a bouncy house. The Kensett Museum will also open at 1 p.m.

The Kensett Lions Club willhost bingo starting at 1:30 p.m.

Cash raffle drawings will be held that day as well.

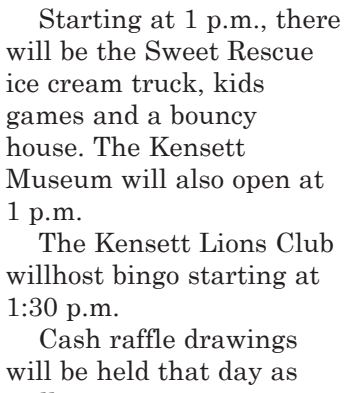
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The annual Manly Railroad Ag Days events and activities are set for Friday and Saturday, August 25-26.

Events planned for Manly's Railroad Ag Days include a community supper, pedal pull, Little and Junior Mr. and Miss Manly crowning and a little black dress night and

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. July 25	90	59	
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Thurs. July 27	91	68	
Fri. July 28	90	68	
Sat. July 29	85	61	.22
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Mon. July 31	82	60	



Dedicated lifeguards
On Friday, July 21, lifeguards throughout North Iowa learned that they had not received the proper training, per the Red Cross's guidelines and so their certification was revoked. This left pools without active lifeguards and there was no swimming over the following weekend. But thanks to the dedication and the time spent by the lifeguards, working with instructors from neighboring communities, pools like the one in Northwood were ready to reopen just a few days later. Out of 20 lifeguards that started this year at the city pool, these nine lifeguards were the ones who completed the requirement to be recertified lifeguards. Pictured are (from left), Nicholas Hanson, Lindsey Moore, Ella Leonard, Mallory Rheingans, Colby Eskildsen, Madalynn Hanson, Sophie Rye, Hayley Wallin and Jason Hanson.

Lifeguard situation, repairs and end of pool season discussed

The end to the pool season, the issues that have preceded it and repairs to follow were discussed at the last Northwood city council meeting in July.

The discussion included the previous weekend, when the City and its lifeguards learned that their Red Cross certification had been revoked, closing the pool abruptly on Friday afternoon and leaving City and pool officials working to get the pool open for a hot week and the remainder of the swimming season.

According to city administrator Amber Julseth, the City learned that all 20 Northwood lifeguards were amongst the 310 people that had received training that the Red Cross had determined was not acceptable. The Red Cross revoked the lifeguard certification of all those involved.

That left cities like Northwood with no available certified lifeguards and looking for ways to get its pool open again.

Fortunately, Julseth said that they were able to work with the cities of St. Ansgar and Lake Mills and the YMCA in Austin, all with their own lifeguard instructors.

With those options in place, Julseth said that a number of the city's lifeguards jumped right in and completed the required nearly 30 hours of new training, including in pool exercises and online learning, over the weekend.

With sports camps, vacations and college starting, some of the city's lifeguards opted not to be retrained, leaving the pool somewhat

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Council discusses potential trees, ongoing sidewalk issues

The potential for trees and plans for downtown sidewalks were discussed at the recent meeting of the Northwood city council.

On the agenda was an appeal from a group of Northwood residents, who asked the council to reconsider its ordinance that restricts the planting of trees in the city.

At issue for much of the group is the portion of the city code that prevents the planting of new trees in the berm area between sidewalks and streets.

For those that live on Highway 65 in the city, that means they are not allowed to replace the trees that were removed by the Iowa DOT as a part of their highway resurfacing project.

Mike Bode, one of those that live along the highway, said that it comes down to a quality of life issue. He noted that people that love trees don't want to suddenly lose theirs, or the view of a tree lined street driving through the city.

Another resident men-

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N-K board discusses the impact of legislation, requests for next session

At their recent meeting, the members of the Northwood-Kenestt Board of Education discussed the impacts of recent legislation, while also choosing what they would like to see as the focus of future legislation.

On a regular basis, the school board considers and passes updates to district policy. While the changes happen for a variety of reasons, one of those is new legislation passed by the State of Iowa.

That was the case with the first readings of several new policies held at the July 13 board meeting.

One of the policies expands the responsibilities of those hired by the district. All those 18 and older hired by school districts will now be required to serve as mandatory reporters.

Mandatory reporters are trained to and required to report when they see signs that children or dependent adults have been abused or neglected.

Previously only certain members of the district staff held mandatory reporter status. The State now requires that all those 18 and older employed by schools be trained and act as mandatory reporters.

Another policy reviewed relates to the new State requirement that parents and guardians be informed if a student asks to be referred to in any way other than what is in school records.

The policy requires district licensed employees to report to an administrator if a student asks to be referred to by a different name, gender or pronoun. Administrators are then required to inform parents/guardians.

This requirement includes all nicknames.

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Worth youth attend National 4-H Conference

Three Worth County 4-H'ers traveled to Washington, D.C., this past April to take part in the annual National 4-H Conference. While there they learned about the nation's capital, and about the different cultures from their fellow 4-H'ers from across the U.S.

The Worth County group made up half of Iowa's delegation to the conference. Representing Worth County 4-H were Holden Willrette, Sydney Schilling and Teagan Johnson. They were joined by Nehemiah Westercamp, Van Buren County; Steiger Manson, Benton County; and Megan Wells, of Mills County.

The path to the National 4-H Conference began with the State Recognition Day.



4-Hers' Sydney Schilling, Holden Willrette, Teagan Johnson and Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist.

The event invites Iowa 4-H'ers to apply for a variety of positions and awards

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WCDA gift cards available now

The WCDA if offering gift cards to students in Worth County that are in grades K-12, available through the start of the school year.

The gift card program continues through Friday, August 25, available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the WCDA office in Northwood. The office is located at 91 Eighth Street North in downtown Northwood.

Each student will receive a $75 gift card.

Only parents may pick up gift cards for their children.

Parents that received gift cards in 2022 must bring receipts from last year's purchases to receive a gift card in 2023.

Parents of students that are new to Worth County will need to bring a Worth County driver's license and school registration paperwork to receive a gift card.

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Jaspers Family Foundation of Worth to host grant applicant workshop

The Jaspers Family Foundation Fund of Worth County will host a public grant workshop on Monday, August 28, to discuss its 2023 grant cycle.

The event will be held from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Northwood Public Library, 901 1st Ave. S in Northwood. Organizations, especially those interested in applying for a 2023 grant, are encouraged to attend the workshop and should register to attend by Aug. 23 at www.cfneia.org/JaspersGrantWorkshop. Free lunch will be provided.

The workshops will discuss the 2023 grant guidelines, budget template, and grant application as well as provide grant writing tips. Question and answer time will also be allotted.

The Jaspers Family Foundation Fund of Worth County's 2023 grant application opens on Friday, September 1, with a deadline to submit applications by 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 15. The online grant application will be available on the Community Foundation's website at www.cfneia.org/JaspersF amilyFoundation-Fund.

Grants may be awarded to projects in the areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service.

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 with questions 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.

The establishment of the Jaspers Family Foundation Fund of Worth County with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa was made possible by the Jaspers Family. 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 the combined estates of the Jaspers Family to provide charitable support for Worth County.

More information about the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa can be found at www.cfneia.org.

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Registration paperwork will now include any nicknames that a student may use, to prevent those common alternatives from having to be a part of the reporting process.

Financial literacy is no longer a graduation requirement. But the district's policy notes that it is still a requirement to be offered to students.

Another policy reflects the district's option to offer 5 days or 30 hours of remote learning, designed to help offset in person learning called off due to weather.

An update to health education means that districts are no longer required to teach about AIDS.

Several policies reflect new state rules about materials that can be kept in libraries, the review process and options for parents to have their children exempted from the use of some materials.

Amongst those changes is a change in how media is selected to represent people in the community. That includes racial, religious and ethnic groups. The word sexual was eliminated from the aspects of community groups.

Another change notes how parents can view what materials are available to students. That information can be found on the district's website, www.nkvikings.com, under "MS/HS" and a link for "Library Catalog."

Other language also updates and spells out the process for how people can object to books or other instructional material.

The process includes a review committee, which includes district staff and members of the community. An update in state law removed students from being included in the process, as reflected in the district's policy.

In other action at the meeting, the school board provided their recommendations for how the Iowa Association of School Board (IASB) should focus their lobbying efforts.

The process involves an annual review of potential issues that districts in the state can suggest to the IASB.

The N-K board chose the following:

School safety: More flexility, resources and training to work with the community and improve capabilities to identify, address and prevent safety issues, school violence and behavioral problems.

Mental Health: Increased access to funding, services, professionals, training and resources for the mental health of students, educators and other staff. That would also include integrating suicide prevention and coping skills into curriculum.

Unfunded mandates: signaling opposition to mandates on school districts that come with extra cost, but not the funds to cover those costs.

Maintaining local accountability and decision-making: Acknowledging that locally elected boards have close connections to students, families and communities and have an understanding of each district's particular needs and the most effective solutions. Local boards should have decision making abilities on things like student achievement, reporting, funding flexibility, transparency and health and safety measures.

Lifeguard
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short-staffed for the rest of the season. Some of those lifeguards that did not choose to be retrained did however offer to work in other roles such as concessions or at the counters.

The pool was able to reopen by the next Monday, July 24, with regular hours. However, it was expected that pool breaks may happen more often for the reduced guard staff.

Julseth asked the council to approve paying the costs of lifeguard retraining, at roughly $160 per guard. Normally, before the summer, that cost is paid by those taking courses. The council agreed.

Also discussed were ongoing issues with leaks in the pool.

City superintendent Dirk Van Ryswyk said that the pool is still losing as much as 2,000 gallons per day, or more. He said that after the pool closes for the year, the public works crew will try to find the source and address a few other maintenance needs at the pool.

The council discussed the end to the pool season.

The pool will close for general use on Saturday, August 12.

Aerobics and lap swimming will be available until Sunday, August 20.

The public works crew will then begin the maintenance and repair tasks.

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music by the Mockingbirds all set for Friday.

On Saturday there will be a 5K fun run, Dad's Belgian Waffles, the parade, a raffle, food trucks, kids games, face painting, the Ag Days market, a DJ, a bags tournament, a magic show, a performance by the Hepperly Band and more.

More information can be found on the Manly Development Facebook page and in coming issues.

Council
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tioned that with a tree removed, he has lost his shade and the buffer between his property and the traffic on the highway.

Council member Gary Nerlien said that he wasn't opposed to tree planting. However, he said that the city needs to have some kind of control over what's being put in place. He said that there needs to be an application process, so that the City can decide if the tree would have any negative impact.

Nerlien noted that whatever trees are planted will be in place, often for years after the person that planted them, and when new councils would be in place.

Council member Teresa George-Zenz said she didn't believe it would be fair to only allow those on the highway the option to plant in the berm. She agreed with Nerlien's application suggestions.

Worth County Sheriff Dan Fank also said that calls to find underground utilities should be requirements for the application process, noting his office's time spent directing traffic around ruptured natural gas lines.

As noted, calling the Iowa One Call hotline, 1-800-292-8989, is required for any type of digging like planting a tree. It was noted that it could be helpful to put the reminder in the application process.

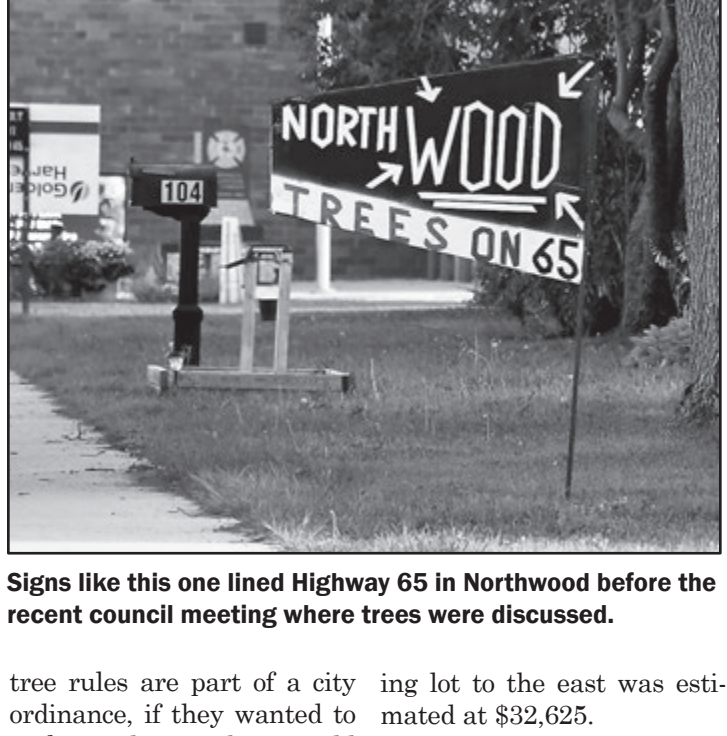
City superintendent Dirk Van Ryswyk reminded the council that the reason for the ordinance preventing planting in berms is that most residents haven't maintained trees in the area and the City has been forced to step in to trim and clear trees from hanging too low on streets and sidewalks.

Council member Dave Tenold noted that in this case the City was left between a rock and a hard place, as the DOT had all the highway adjacent trees removed, with the exception of one block. Tenold noted that no one has been able to say why those trees weren't included.

Mayor Doug Moehle told the council that because the tree rules are part of a city ordinance, if they wanted to make a change they would have to take steps that include public input, hearings, notices and others. As such, it couldn't be changed at the July 24 meeting.

Moehle said that he would have the committee that has reviewed city ordinances gather to discuss potential changes to the ordinance.

Any changes were to be discussed at the August 14 regular council meeting.



Signs like this one lined Highway 65 in Northwood before the recent council meeting where trees were discussed.

The council also discussed the city's sidewalks.

As the City has asked residents to complete remaining sidewalk repair issues, it is working to address its own problems with sidewalks in front of City Hall, and the adjacent parking lots.

But that area is just a part of the downtown sidewalks that were not replaced during the DOT Highway 65 project.

With that in mind the City has considered replacing all remaining downtown sidewalks.

As they work to have funding in place, that will be split into phases.

The council agreed that the City should fix its own sidewalks first to set an example for the remaining property owners with sidewalk repairs pending.

The cost to replace the City's sidewalk from the parking lot to the west of city hall to the edge of the parking lot to the east was estimated at $32,625.

The remainder of the southern side of the block was estimated to be $16,875. The total for sidewalk replacement on the north side was estimated at $45,375.

Also discussed were remaining issues with sidewalks replaced by the IDOT project.

The IDOT plans did not require the new sidewalks to be sealed, and so salt or other snow and ice treatments could cause extensive damage to them this winter. The City has decided to undertake applying a sealant at its own expense, of roughly $6,750 plus additional costs for the downtown corners.

While the seal will limit the impacts of winter weather, those with property downtown will be asked to avoid using ice and snow chemicals for the first winter with the new sidewalks.

Before the sealant can be poured, the material and gaps between buildings and the new sidewalk will need to be addressed, with the potential of water getting into foundations and potentially basements.

The City has asked the IDOT to fix the gaps, with no certain response as of yet. If the DOT doesn't step up, the City will have the problem addressed before placing sealant.

Fertile Days celebrated Aug. 11-13

The town of Fertile will hold its annual community celebration, Fertile Days, the weekend of August 11-13.

The weekend begins on Friday, August 11, with a movie at the library at 9 p.m. and popcorn provided by the Fertile Little League.

Saturday's activities include the firemen's breakfast at the Community Center from 7-10 a.m. Dine in and take out meals are available with a free will donation.

The Fertile Days 5K Walk/Run starts at the library. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K kicks off at 8 a.m.

A book and bake sale will be held at the library from 9 a.m. to noon. Fertile Days T-shirts will also be available.

The Fertile Days parade will start at 10:30 a.m.

A pedal pull starts at the park tennis court at 11 a.m.

Firetruck rides will be held at the fire station from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Food vendors will open in the park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. That includes Smokin' Mana's, Egg-cetra and Cedar Valley Ex-Press.

A petting zoo will be in the park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Yard games will be played in the park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Faces will be painted from noon to 3 p.m.

Balloon animals will also be available from noon to 2 p.m.

Inflatables will be available from noon to 4 p.m.

Starting at 12:30 p.m. there will be a Mr. Potato Head contest, with divisions for kids and adults.

People may bring their own bags for a tournament that starts at 2:30 p.m. at the tennis court in the park.

A community meal will be served at the Community Center from 5-6:30 p.m., catered by Waldorf Conferences and Dining Services.

Bingo will be called from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Community Center.

The Borderline Band will perform at the ball diamonds from 7 p.m. to midnight.

A fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m. at the ball diamonds, weather permitting.

On Sunday, August 14, a community church service will be held in the park at 10 a.m. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Church of Christ

More information on events and activities can be found on the Fertile Days Facebook page.

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at the state and national level of 4-H.

For the conference, an application was involved, including writing an essay and a resume. Based on that, 4-H'ers were then interviewed before the final selection.

And this year, the very rare result was that one county, Worth County, represented half of those being chosen to represent their state.

After being selected, the group was each assigned a legislator representing Iowa at the national level.

They were tasked with learning about their congressperson, scheduling meetings and keeping in touch as the conference approached.

They were also given a topic that they had to research. For Johnson, that was nuclear energy. For Schilling, it was preventing food loss and waste. Willrette studied international exchanges.

Once at the conference, they used their knowledge of the topics and worked with other 4-H'ers from elsewhere in the country, spending 10 hours over two days to prepare a 45 minute presentation on their topic.

The presentations were shared with federal officials representing agencies that oversee the 4-H'ers' topics. They also asked questions of the 4-H'ers.

For the federal recipients of the programs, they gained a new perspective, including how young people view their issues and how they are impacted by them in different areas of the country.

For the 4-H'ers it also meant a chance to learn from 4-H'ers from other parts of the country, about how they work, about how they play and about other parts of their lives back home.

The Worth County 4-H'ers said that they still stay in touch with some of those that they met at the conference to this day.

Those interactions were the highlight for the group, but there was also much more that made the trip special.

They enjoyed the night tours of the sites of the National Mall.

In some free time, they visited several museums, like the National Archives, a job fair at one of the Smithsonian museums and much more.

They took part in a unique community service activity, as they helped





install nesting boxes, build garden beds and with trail maintenance at the Oxon Hill Farm, part of the National Parks Service.

They also appreciated the unique parts of the Congressional facilities that they normally wouldn't have been able to see.

While meeting with Iowa Senator Charles Grassley, they were invited to a Senate hearing and eventually a vote.

Their visit with Grassley included traveling in the tunnels used by Congressional staff to travel between offices and the floor of the Senate.

They also had breakfast in the Congressional facilities and met in the Senate office building.

They appreciated the chance to spend time where the public isn't normally allowed to visit.

Grassley also invited them to be there to see the Senate take a vote.

There were trivia nights, culture nights and plenty of other chances to spend time with new people with new perspectives.

And of course, it wouldn't be a 4-H event without a dance. It was another chance to meet and spend time with their fellow 4-H'ers, without the official processes underway.

While their days were packed with activities, they said that it didn't matter how tired they were, they still returned to their hotel to play games, have food delivered and spend time with young people from other parts of Iowa and other parts of the nation.

As for souvenirs of the experience, Schilling was excited to return with a nearly full collection of swapped pins representing all but five of the states and U.S. territories.

All three returned home to Worth County with memories of once in a lifetime events, new connections made from all corners of the country and a greater appreciation for their nation's capital.

For those interested in applying and attending National 4-H Conference, the State 4-H Recognition Day application deadline every year is February 1.

More information is available online at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/national-4-h-conference.

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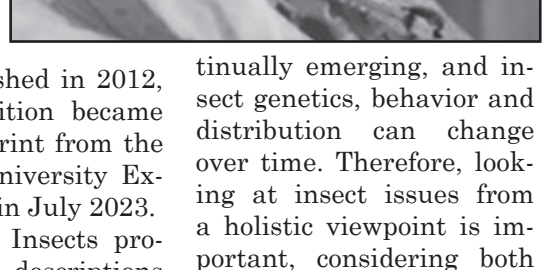
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Field crop insect guide helps with identification, insect behavior and management



Crop farmers, agronomists and others who scout crops for insect injury can gain new insight through the latest version of Field Crop Insects.

First published in 2012, the latest edition became available in print from the Iowa State University Extension Store in July 2023.

Field Crop Insects provides detailed descriptions and photos of more than 50 pest and beneficial insects found in Iowa and information on insect life cycle, crop injury, scouting and management options.

"This new compendium has some important updates for field crop insects in Iowa," said Erin Hodgson, professor in entomology and extension specialist in entomology at Iowa State. "It includes some new pests since the first edition and highlights common alfalfa pests now, too. It is a valuable resource for new farmers and agronomists, and for those who regularly scout crops."

Insect pests reduce yields in Iowa's crop fields every year and are responsible for grain, seed and forage quality reductions.

Many insects injure multiple field crops, and the choices made during one season can impact losses during future seasons.

Important interactions exist among insect pests, plant pathogens and weeds. New technologies are continually emerging, and insect genetics, behavior and distribution can change over time. Therefore, looking at insect issues from a holistic viewpoint is important, considering both short-term pest management needs and long-term farm resiliency.

"Field Crop Insects provides a practical and informative look at the different kinds of insects Iowa's farmers encounter," said Adam Sisson, extension specialist with the Integrated Pest Management program at Iowa State. "We explain how to identify insect pests, and then we provide further information about insect behavior, scouting and management basics when applicable."

The publication can be purchased in single copy printed editions for $8, digital pdfs for $5 or bundles of 25 printed copies for $6 per copy.

Development of this guide was supported by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Iowa State University Integrated Pest Management Program and the United States Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture.



Explore Iowa 4-H trip 2023

Worth County 4-H members joined fellow 4-H members from Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Mitchell and Floyd Counties on an "Explore Iowa" trip recently to the Iowa State University Dairy Center at Calmar, Fish Hatchery at Decorah and the Niagra Cave at Harmony, Minnesota. Pictured are the 41 4-H members that participated in the educational experience to learn more about businesses and landmarks in Iowa and Southern Minnesota. Worth County 4-H members that participated were Lily Varner, Sara Wubben, Isabel Butler, Ayden Woodside, Madi Davis, Layla Scarlett, Dominick Authier, Gabe Hulshizer, Jaxton Kruger, Beau Lutz and Noah Mueller.

Farmers markets nourish rural communities

By Sandra Renner, Farm & Community director, Center for Rural Affairs

There's a certain charm and nostalgia related to farmers markets in rural communities. The tradition of farmers, gardeners, artisans, and bakers bringing their wares to town to sell at the market has been around for hundreds, if not thousands, of years.

From August 6 - 12, communities across the country will come together to celebrate National Farmers Market Week, highlighting the role these venues play in supporting healthy communities, growing local food systems, and stimulating rural economies.

Always focused on selling fresh produce, meats, and baked goods, vendors have expanded to include food trucks, children's activities, student-led businesses, artists, and musicians. Some markets also serve as sites for summer food service programs for youths and seniors, pickup sites for farm businesses, and a space for young farmers and entrepreneurs to gain experience.

Federal programs have also allowed more people to access and sell products at farmers markets. Acceptance of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits have increased and led to the offering of Double Up Food Bucks to reward customers for buying local produce. Additionally, the Value-Added Producer Grants program has contributed to the development of new products. Rural communities have also overcome barriers to visiting the markets by increasing advertising and addressing language accessibility.

With the help of the Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program, resources and training have been developed to assist communities with starting their own farmers markets. In Nebraska, for example, organizations worked cooperatively to develop the Farmers Market Manager Handbook, a toolkit offering inspiration and insight from markets across the state. The handbook and other resources can be found at cfra.org/farmersmarkets.

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Calendar of Events for August 2023

August 2–Worth County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Practice Session at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 6:30 P.M. with Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist

August 3–Extension Farm Leasing and Farmland Value Meeting at 4-H Learning Center @ Fairgrounds in Mason City, 1:30 P.M. with Sarah DeBour, Cerro Gordo County Extension Director, Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist and Kelvin Leibold, ISU Extension Regional Farm Management Specialist

August 4–4-H Livestock Judging Contest at Freeborn County Fair, Albert Lea, Minnesota, 10 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

August 8–Iowa State University Extension KGLO Radio Crop Update at Radio Park at KGLO with Eric Fleming, 9 A.M. with Dennis Johnson and Eric Fleming, KGLO Radio Farm Broadcaster

August 8–Worth County Farm Bureau Summer Appreciation Picnic at Worth County Fairgrounds Shelter House, Northwood, 5:30 P.M. with Worth County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and Teresa Stehn, Worth County Farm Bureau Office Manager

August 9–Iowa State University Extension Horticulture Zoom Meeting at Worth County Extension Office at Fairgrounds, 8:30 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

August 9–Worth County 4-H Record Book Workshop at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 5:30 P.M. with Dennis Johnson

August 10–Worth County Fairboard Meeting at Worth County Community Room, Northwood, 7 P.M. with Chad Nelson, Worth County Fairboard President and Dennis Johnson

August 11–Iowa State Fair 4-H Share N' The Fun Deer Creek, Golden Banner & 4-H Council at Iowa State Fairgrounds Des Moines, 5 P.M. with Dennis Johnson

August 13-17–National Agriculture County Agents Association Annual Meeting at Hilton Inn, Des Moines, Iowa with Dennis Johnson

August 16–Worth County 4-H Educational Presentations at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa, Noon with Dennis Johnson

August 20–Worth County 4-H Hall of Fame Induction of Dr. Mike Dierenfeld at Iowa State Fairgrounds 4-H Exhibit Building, Des Moines, 3 P.M. with Dennis Johnson

August 23–Worth County Substance Abuse Coalition Meeting at Wood Fire Grill at Welcome Center, 10 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

August 23–Winnebago and Worth County Women Land and Legacy Planning Meeting at Teluwut, Lake Mills, Noon with Dennis Johnson

August 26–Worth County 4-H Iowa State Fair Livestock Judging Contest at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 8:30 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

August 30–Worth County 4-H Record Book Workshop at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 5:30 P.M. with Dennis Johnson

TBD–Worth County Extension Council Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 7 P.M. with Dennis Johnson, Curt Schaub, Worth County Extension Council President and Sarah Merrifield Region 4 ISU Extension Education Director

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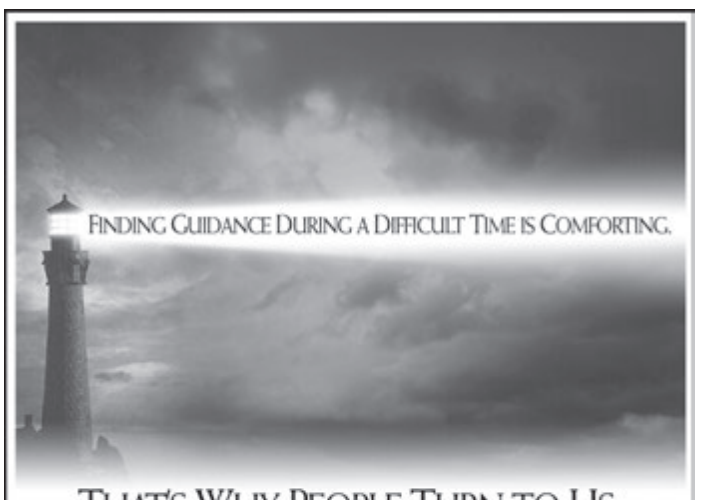
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NIACC Pappajohn Center recognizes Ashley and Matt Thompson of Child Time Daycare as July 2023 Entrepreneurs of the month

The NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center and North Iowa Area SBDC are proud to announce Ashley and Matt Thompson of Child Time Daycare in Northwood as the July 2023 Entrepreneur of the Month.

Ashley Thompson began Child Time Daycare as an in-home business in Northwood in 2018. She successfully ran the daycare at home for five years, and as her waiting list grew longer and longer, Ashley realized that the need for childcare in her community was not being fully met. "There were daycares closing in town that had been open for over 25 years," she said. Those displaced families needed solutions so Ashley decided to take action. She saw that there was an opportunity for someone to help fill Northwood's childcare gap so she sat down with her husband Matt and they figured out a plan. To make sure they were fully prepared, Ashley went back to school, attending Hawkeye Community College for the Iowa Childcare Director Training program, while Matt worked on finding a location.

Child Time Daycare began as an in-home business, but Ashley quickly saw the benefits of renting or buying a building and expanding to a much greater degree. They did their research and worked with community partners to identify just what was needed. Worth County had done a survey and identified childcare as a critical need for the community. Ashley and Matt also reached out to their local legislator Jane Bloomingdale for support, and worked with Farmers State Bank in Northwood to develop their financial plans.

Ashley and Matt worked with Brook Boehmler of the North Iowa Area SBDC and Pappajohn Center as they focused on their expansion. "They have been on our side and really helped us out. As a young couple of entrepreneurs, you don't know everything. What the people at Pappajohn have done is they opened books for us that have shown us everything," Matt said. "They've helped us out with any questions that we've had and walked beside us for the whole project. And still today, they're still there with us."

When Ashley and Matt found their new location, it really started to come together. They rehabilitated and renovated the building, gutting the interior and starting over from scratch. "It's a big building but if we could have gone even bigger, we would have," Matt said. Their renovation designs all revolved a single common denominator: the safety of the children who would be there every day. The center boasts secure doors, security cameras, a reinforced tornado shelter, and a clean and efficient industrial-grade kitchen for providing nutritious meals. When Ashley and Matt purchased the property, it came with two acres of land planted with hay. They worked with a local farmer and arranged a trade: he could harvest all of the hay, in exchange for providing beef to the school. "The beef goes to a USDA locker and we know [the kids] are getting good food and locally raised beef," said Matt.



MATT AND ASHLEY THOMPSON

"When transferring from in-home to the center, I was told by a lot of people it was going to be tricky because in a center there are way more children so you have to expand the love and care that you can give," said Ashley. Matt added, "The quality always comes first before the profit." For Ashley and Matt, the kids always come first. Child Time Daycare's mission is to provide a place where kids are excited to go every day, and where every child is treated with the same kind of care and attention an in-home daycare can provide. Ashley and Matt train and encourage their staff to love the place and run it as if it were their own. Child Time Daycare now has a capacity of 71. Ashley said that today the center is in a wonderful place with kids and staff, but they still have some ideas for the future.

Ashley and Matt have a few words of advice for their fellow entrepreneurs. "Budgeting is incredibly important," Matt said. They worked with Paul Mixdorf of Financial Freedom Control of Mason City, as well as Farmers State Bank and the Pappajohn Center & SBDC to make sure they knew their business numbers and could track them. "You have to have a no-fail [financial] program before you can even think of doing this," Matt said. "We had the whole thing laid out in front of us and tore it down to the worst-case scenario, because if we could make it work in the worst-case scenario then we could make it go no matter what." Ashley added, "You're never going to know until you do it. It's a little scary but you'll never know unless you try."

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Iowa Ag Secretary visits Worth County quarry

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig paid a visit to Worth County last week on a trip through North Iowa. His visit took him to the Fertile Quarry of BMC Aggregates.

The company has been in operation for just over 40 years, providing a variety of rock, sand and related products, mined from quarries in the Cedar Valley and North Central Iowa areas.

Naig, along with other Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship geological staff, Iowa Representative Jane Bloomingdale, Northwood, and BMC representatives toured the quarry facilities, located south of Hanlontown and east of Fertile.

The tour began with a look at a section of the quarry that had been mined down to several layers.

Sherman Lundy, who works in education and geology for BMC, gave an extensive explanation of the products that the company produces from each layer of rock underground. That includes such products as ag lime, stone products, sand products, gravel, boulders and material that can be made into a variety of cement or asphalt products and more.

Lundy also explained about how areas are selected for mining operations. And how different materials are chosen based on their ultimate uses, such as whether or not they will be used for roads that will be treated to remove ice in the winter.

Lundy talked with Naig about the considerations for how their operations affect neighboring land owners.

At another stop on the tour, that was discussed in terms of underground water. Lundy showed equipment and talked about how efforts are made to select areas that won't easily deplete underground aquifers, and efforts to return surface water outside of the quarries.

The next stop took the group to a ledge overlooking a crushing plant. Machinery is divided into several lines, where it is crushed into smaller sizes, depending on how fine of a rock is needed for its ultimate purpose.





The final stop showed where the company mines the material that becomes sand. The group saw the equipment that sorts, cleans and collects the material that is sold as sand to BMC customers.

Naig shared that the trip had been very educational and thanked the BMC staff for the tour.





Iowa pheasant population survey begins August 1

Pheasant hunters in the northern half of Iowa had an excellent season last year, and many are looking forward to what 2023 has in store. The fall forecast will be based on the Iowa Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) annual roadside pheasant counts, that begins Aug. 1.

The statewide survey is conducted by Iowa DNR staff between Aug. 1-15, who drive 218, 30-mile routes on gravel roads at dawn on mornings with heavy dew. Hen pheasants will move their broods to the edge of the gravel road to dry off before they begin feeding, which makes them easier to count.

In June the DNR issued its annual prediction for the roadside counts, which uses a weather model based on the snowfall, rainfall and temperatures from the past winter and spring. The model provides a best guess at what the counts might look like, and it is predicting numbers to be better than last year. And that is good news for hunters.

But the best indicator for the fall season is the August roadside survey that counts actual pheasants seen along more than 6,000 miles of rural, gravel roads.

The August roadside survey has been conducted over the same routes since 1962. In addition to pheasants and quail, the survey collects data on partridge, cottontails and jackrabbits. Results will be posted online at www.iowadnr.gov/pheasantsurvey in early September. Iowa's pheasant season begins Oct. 28.



Painting the town

The Iowa DOT was in Northwood last week to score and paint center lines, traffic marks and crosswalks along the path of the Highway 65 resurfacing project that has been underway this summer.

Bolan

The Bolan Trinity UM Church hosted the Bethel UMC from Manly for worship services on Sunday. A joint choir practice was held before the service, and a breakfast brunch was served afterwards by the Trinity ladies.

Northwood Anchor Church

Fertile Lutheran Church
Sunday, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Confirmation, 10:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
Wednesday, Riverside Bible Camp at Grace, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., BLC Altar Guild, 1 p.m., Grace Circle, 2 p.m.; Thursday, Riverside Bible Camp at Grace, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Saturday, Campbell/Nettleton Wedding at Adel; Sunday, Grace Worship, 9 a.m., Bethlehem Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, WIC at Bethlehem, 9 a.m. - Noon, Martha Circle Picnic, 6 p.m.
Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran
Thursday, EC Program, 6 p.m.; Sunday, Joint Worship - Bethany, 9 a.m.
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Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Sunday, Worship Services/Communion, 9:10 a.m., Fellowship, 10 a.m.
Pastor Cory Allard

Bethel United Methodist Church
Wednesday, Diner, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday, Bethel Worship Service, 8 a.m., Trinity Worship, 9:10 a.m., Bethel Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Pastor at Care Center Services, 10 a.m., SPRC, 6:30 p.m.

Northwood United Methodist Church
Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, Swallow Coffee House, 10 a.m.
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First Lutheran Church, Northwood
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Faithfulness



Faithfulness is the seventh quality which Paul lists as the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23) Faithfulness is the translation of the Greek word Òpistis,Ó which can also be rendered as conviction or belief. Although it usually has the connotation of fidelity or loyalty, and applies particularly to someone who exhibits the virtue of reliability. A person who is faithful will be true to their faith, but will also be true to their friends and family. They will be someone whose word can be relied upon. Faithfulness is extremely important to maintaining good relations. True friends will strive to keep their word, and of course, families cannot function without everyone being faithful to each other. But, in addition to being faithful to others, we should also be faithful to ourselves. Being faithful to oneself entails being honest with oneself which is harder than it sounds. It also requires that you stick to your word when you have made a promise to yourself. There was a time when a gentleman could ensure that he would keep a promise to himself by simply saying to himself that he was honor bound to keep the promise. He would only break the promise to himself by simultaneously destroying his sense of honor, which no self-respecting gentleman would ever do. So we should be faithful, first and foremost to ourselves and faithfulness to others will follow naturally.

This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, that thou canst not be false to any man.
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Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert



by Sandy Olson

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

Digging around in the "cookbook crypt" again, I came across this 1976 church fundraiser book crammed full of recipes titled The First United Presbyterian Church of Fairfield, Iowa. The book was published by the church in honor of their 135th year of service to the community. It was self-published with pages printed on a real typewriter (no computers in '76!) and contained by a spiral binding. This is a real gem to collectors of this type of book. I've adapted some of the instructions as they were written by people who assumed everyone knew how to cook.

Homemade Summer Sausage
(Gertrude Whitted)

4 pounds lean ground beef
1 tablespoon liquid smoke
1/4 teaspoon onion powder
2 cups water
4 tablespoons Morton's Tender Quick
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

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Mix all the ingredients gently but well. Form into rolls about 1 1/2-inch in diameter. Wrap in foil and refrigerate for 24 hours. Place in a large roaster and cover with water (still wrapped). Cook at a slow boil for 1 hour. SANDY'S NOTE: If your roaster won't fit on the stovetop you may need to do these in two batches. Make sure the water continues to cover the meat rolls as they simmer. Remove the rolls from the roaster and cool, opening the foil. Rewrap in foil or heavy plastic and refrigerate or freeze. "Like commercial sausage but better and cheaper"

Barbequed Pork Chops
(Mrs. James W. Turner)

4 bone-in pork chops
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup water
1/2 cup catsup
Salt & pepper to taste

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Place the chops in a baking dish. Combine the remaining ingredients and pour over the chops. Cover with foil and bake for 1 hour. You may add a little wine vinegar to the sauce if desired. Serve over hot cooked rice.

Stover Beans
(Mrs. F.V. Schwengels)

2 pounds lean ground beef
2 tablespoons yellow mustard
1 large yellow onion, chopped
2 cans pork and beans
2 cans tomato soup

Sauté the onions in a bit of real butter. Add the ground beef and brown. Add the remaining ingredients and simmer for 20 minutes. Add a little water if they get too thick. Serve over thick slices of toast.

Chicken Breast in Sour Cream
(Mrs. Nick Martin)

8 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 pound of good bacon
1 package dried beef
16 oz. real sour cream
2 cans cream of mushroom soup

Preheat the oven to 275 degrees F. Wrap each chicken breast in bacon. It might take more than one slice depending upon the size of the breast pieces. In a large roaster, arrange the dried beef in a layer at the bottom. Place the chicken pieces on top of the beef. Mix the soup and sour cream, combining well. Pour this sauce over the chicken and cover with foil. Bake for 3 hours. SANDY'S NOTE: Yes, the recipe says THREE hours! Be sure you cover the roaster tightly so they don't dry out.

As I read this cookbook I notice something that has nothing to do with cooking: the married women all signed their recipes using their husband's name rather than their own first name. Back in the day, women were recognized as "Mrs… somebody". Glad it isn't that way any longer. It takes two people to make a marriage and neither of them loses their identity! And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



MIKE BLOOMINDALE, VANCE HELGELAND AND ADAM CHINNOCK

Flippin Flamingo golf for cancer tourney winners announced

The seventh annual Flippin Flamingo Golf for Cancer tournament was held on Saturday, July 22.

Winners of the tournament were Mike Bloomingdale, Adam Chinnock and Vance Helgeland with a 62. Also with a 62, coming in second was Andy Julseth, Bryan Odegaard and Mark Severson. Third place in the championship flight went to Wade Flattum, Kyle Hebrink and Andy Rolands.

Placing first in the first flight was Bill Carlson, Scott Schmidt and Perry Ressler; second place was Kael Julseth, Carter Severson and Cade Hengesteg and third place went to Wyatt Madson, Jesse Harang and Kory Jaspers.

Third flight first place was Mike Jacobs, Jim Fitzlaff and Jeff Carson; second place went to Jane Bloomingdale, Lonnie Larson and Muggs Vellon; third place was Wayde Willand, Jill Willand and Michelle Davidson all with a 72.

Longest women's drive was Michelle Davidson, longest putt was Cathy Gilbertson and Michelle also was closest to pin in 2 on hole 5.

The committee appreciated all the businesses and individuals that sponsored holes/prize money, donated raffle prizes, golfed or helped out in any way. Due to the overwhelming number of people with cancer this year, the proceeds raised will help 17 people.

A Senior Moment

By Sandy Olson

Things have been cool and calm this summer at the Northwood Senior Center. We've been sticking to the "tried and true" activities that our member enjoy so August activities will pretty much mirror those we had in July. The month starts with the Bookworms Book Club that will meet at the Public Library on August 7 at 2 p.m. We'll discuss our July reading (which was a real page-turner) and be introduced to the new book for August. Bookworms are people who love to read and to discuss what they have read with others. Everyone's opinion is welcome; some like our books and some don't but everyone is willing to stretch the envelope and dive into a new genre rather than reading the same old stories.

Lois Meyer continues to entertain our "lunch bunch" with music and fun. She'll be at the Center on August 10 and 24 at 11:45 a.m. for the dinner concert. Lois loves to entertain; everyone loves it when Lois entertains!

Fun Bingo happens on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in August, the 14 and 28. We start at 12:30 p.m. for an hour of friendly competition, prizes and fun. This "bingo" is play with a deck of cards rather than a regular bingo set so come to see how it works and try your luck

On Tuesday, August 15 at 12:15 p.m., Amy from ISU will present Fresh Conversations, her monthly talk about senior nutrition, give us the latest newsletter and a sample of something tasty.

On August 17, at 12:15 p.m., Shana Butler from Worth County Public Health will have more important information on keeping healthy as we age. Her discussions are always valuable so don't miss them.

As is our habit, we don't schedule activities on Tuesdays. That is the day for YOU to host your card or game club using the Senior Center space to make things easier on yourself. Just bring your games etc., your snacks and beverages and take advantage of the large tables at no charge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Center staff does need to know that you will be staying after they leave so please make arrangements with them in advance. Call the Center at 641-324-1244 before 8 a.m. to make a reservation for lunch (see the menu each week in the Anchor!) or to play cards or games. There are times when we just don't want to do the extra work of cleaning, setting up and taking down tables and chairs at home so using your Senior Center is the answer to all that hassle.

Please remember that the Northwood Senior Center is NOT just a place to eat lunch. We are very willing to entertain ideas for activities, to work hard to make the Center a comfortable, safe and friendly place and to welcome all men and women age 60+ to join the fun. You do NOT have to live in Northwood to be a member of our Center so we hope to see new faces in August and beyond. Remember, also, that the transit bus will pick you up at home and bring you to the Center, then back home later, at no charge for Seniors. If you no longer drive, this is a wonderful option available to those who live in town.

Northwood Public Library

By Emily Tufte
Library Director

Wow, where did summer go? We hope you've been reading some great books! Don't forget, if you have any suggestions for books please let us know at the library! And did you know that if we don't have a book that you want to read, we can request it for you from another Iowa library!

We are technically done with our Summer Reading Program activities, but keep reading! You can keep turning in your bookmark reading logs until August 18! We will have Friday morning story times on August 4, 11 and 18. You can also find more information about the Summer Reading Program by finding our group on Facebook, here is the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/278686796498248

The library has two different book clubs that participate in a monthly reading and discussion. If this is anything that sounds interesting to you, don't hesitate to reach out at the library!
New at the library this month:

Adult Fiction books: "Good Bad Girl" by Alice Feeney, "The Invisible Hour" by Alice Hoffman, "Lion and Lamb" by James Patterson, "The Lost Manuscript" by Mollie Rushmeyer, "Near Miss" by Stuart Woods, "None Of This Is True" by Lisa Jewell, "The Paris Assignment" by Rhys Bowen, and "Rock Bottom" by Fern Michaels.

Large Print Fiction: "Canary Girls" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett, "The Happy Life of Isadora Bentley" by Courtney Walsh, "Finding Us" by Tracie Peterson, and "Fairest of Heart" by Karen Witemeyer.

I've been posting some pictures of the new books to the Northwood Public Library's Facebook page, so don't forget to "Like" the page to be notified when we put more new books out throughout the month.

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

Northwood-Kensett Community Schools



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~The day's activities will include~
1 p.m. • Sweet Rescue Ice Cream Truck
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. • Kid's games and bouncy house
1 p.m. - 3 p.m • Kensett Museum will be open
1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. • Kensett Lions will have bingo with cash prizes

We will also be doing cash raffle drawings that day.

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Savvy Senior

How to plan a green funeral

Dear Savvy Senior,

What can you tell me about green funeral options? At age 80, I would like to preplan my funeral and make it as natural as possible.

Old Environmentalist

Dear Environmentalist,

Great question! Green funeral options are becoming increasingly popular in the United States as more and more Americans are looking for environmentally friendly alternatives to traditional funerals. Here's what you should know about "green burial" and "green cremation" options, along with some tips to help you locate services in your area.

Green Burial

If you wish to be buried, a green/natural burial will minimize the environmental impact by forgoing the embalming chemicals (which is not required by law), traditional casket and concrete vault. Instead, you'll be buried in either a biodegradable container or shroud with no vault, and you won't be embalmed. This allows the body to decompose naturally and become part of the earth.

If you want to temporarily preserve the body for viewing or a memorial service, instead of embalming, you can request dry ice or Techni ice, a refrigeration unit, or a nontoxic embalming agent.

You'll also be happy to know that green burials are much cheaper than traditional funerals, which average around $8,000 in 2023. By scrapping the coffin, vault and embalming, which are expensive, you'll save yourself several thousand dollars on your funeral costs.

To find green burial services in your area, a good first step is to see if there's a certified green funeral home in your area and contact them. The Green Burial Council offers an online directory of providers and other resources at GreenBurialCouncil.org.

If there isn't one nearby, your next step is to contact several traditional funeral homes to see if they offer green funeral service options – many do.

You'll also need to find a green cemetery. There are nearly 100 green cemeteries throughout the U.S., along with more than 300 traditional (hybrid) cemeteries that offer green burials too. To find them, the New Hampshire Funeral Resources, Education and Advocacy website has a list at NHfuneral.org. Or, if you own rural property you may be able to have a home burial there, if your state and county allow it.

If, however, there are no green cemeteries nearby you can still make your burial more environmentally friendly by not being embalmed. And, if the cemetery allows, using a biodegradable casket or shroud and skipping the vault. If a vault is required, ask to have holes drilled in the bottom, or use a concrete grave box with an open bottom so the body can return to the earth.

Green Cremation

If you would rather be cremated, you have some green choices here too. While cremation has always been touted as being more eco-friendly than a typical burial, a traditional cremation, which uses high heat to incinerate the body, does emit greenhouse gases into the air.

A green cremation, however, uses water and potassium hydroxide to reduce a deceased body to its basic element of bone ash within a few hours. This green technique, which is known as alkaline hydrolysis, is a little more expensive than traditional cremation but, unfortunately, it's not legal in every state. Contact some local funeral providers to find out if this is available in your area, or Google "alkaline hydrolysis cremation" followed by your city and state.

Another green consideration is deciding what to do with the remains. Instead of scattering, which can be harmful to the environment, there are a wide variety of biodegradable urns that dissolve into the earth or water over time, and memorial urns that will grow a plant or tree in combination with your ashes.

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.

People hate math until they get a receipt

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I didn't catch a single fish on my trip to

Ontario.

How come?

I couldn't tell a single one from a married fish.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. I was thinking about the great job I once had at a helium balloon factory. My boss spoke highly of me. People weren't supposed to leave the balloons in a hot car because helium expands in the heat and could cause the balloons to pop. I had no balloons in my car to pop, but it was so hot, I saw a robin blow on a worm before eating it. Air conditioning is a wonderful thing. I grew up without it. It was a learning experience. I learned as a teenager that if I was going to take off my clothes and open all the windows on a scorcher of a day, I should get off the school bus first. I spent a few days putting on miles and miles of miles on my car, which caused me to realize that U-Haul has the worst drivers on the road.

I walked down another road. I wore sandals that are fond of picking up pebbles. I picked one up and began walking that weird way I do when I'm stepping on a wet floor in front of a person holding a mop. I hoped the pebble might tumble out. One of my coaches, Tom Smith, told me to walk things off. He gave that advice no matter what was the injury. If I'd have had two broken legs and a stubbed toe, he'd have told me to walk it off, so I figured it would apply to a pebble under my foot. I tried to walk it off, but I must suffer from a gravel-intolerance. As I walked, the pebble grew to be the size of a boulder. I watched a YouTube video on how to remove a pebble from a sandal safely and I followed the proper pebble removal protocol.

Poor farmer versus a good farmer

My father said you could tell a poor farmer from a good farmer by the number of weeds in his fields. A weedy field was brought about by a poor farmer or poor land. I went with Dad on a Sunday afternoon drive. He claimed you weren't a true farmer unless you'd gone into the ditch at least once while looking at a neighbor's crops. Dad was a true farmer. He pointed at a weed-free field and said, "That's the work of a good farmer right there."

I protested because it was our field.

He responded, "And it's the work of a good farmer."

Bad jokes department

Lawrence Welk had twin daughters—Anna 1, Anna 2.

I was hit by a violin, a clarinet and a French horn. It was an orchestrated attack.

A cow, a pig and a chicken walk into a BBQ joint. The end.

Yoda's last name is Ladywho.

Someone phoned me, sneezed and then hung up. It was a cold call.

I've learned

People hate math until they get a store receipt.

You're getting old if you remember when politicians resigned amid a scandal.

A cellphone can replace a watch, a camera, a GPS, a calendar, an alarm clock and a life.

Nothing seems more like "just yesterday" than mowing the lawn.

Patience is a virtue at 10 mph over the speed limit.

Nature notes

Canada geese molt when their goslings are about one-month old in late June or early July. They are flightless for 4-5 weeks and regain their flight feathers about the time their goslings reach the flight stage.

I'd been on the road and staying in a hotel. Across the street were stores of every kind. I wanted to get a large bottle of iced tea to put in my room's refrigerator and decided to walk to a store. I wondered aloud, "But which store should I go to?" A chickadee whistled, "Hy-Vee." The black-capped chickadee's song is a simple two-note whistled "fee-bee" or "sweetie."

Erica McAlister, a curator of Diptera (flies) at the Museum of Natural History in London, reported there are an estimated 17 million flies per person in the world. I don't know who counted them.

Raccoons let us know when the sweet corn is ripe. Vultures fly in circles because they are buffering.

Meeting adjourned

"Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. Oh be swift to love, make haste to be kind."—Henri Frederick Amiel.

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Fit to print...

Iowa's most famous headline that never was

By Jeff Morrison
Iowa Capital Dispatch
www.iowacapitaldispatch.com

In Iowa newspaper lore, it's the headline that had to happen at some point. In 2007, Mason City Globe Gazette columnist Richard Johnson tried to find it and came up empty. He wrote, "like all good mysteries, [it] remains shrouded in the mists of time."

However, through modern research methods, the truth can be told.

"Manly Man Marries Fertile Woman" never appeared as a wedding announcement in any newspaper in that area. This includes all permutations of "Manly [man|youth] [marries|weds] Fertile [woman|girl]."

It's time to put this myth to rest — and find out who set everything in motion.

A brief overview of wedding announcements

The giveaway is that the headline construction is all wrong. Such phrasing wouldn't have been used. Wedding announcements in the 1920s and 1930s used names of local residents in the headline or the last names of bride and groom in subhead-size type. The 1990s-2000s versions of the latter are where Jay Leno got material for that part of "Headlines."

In late 2021 or early 2022, eight decades of the Manly Signal became available online. Here's a sampling of Signal wedding headlines in 1936:

"Glenys Cobeen is New Year bride / Marries Arnold Swedberg in ceremony at Lutheran church" (Jan. 9)

"June weddings of interest here are announced / Dan Cupid has had a busy month, here and elsewhere" with last names in subheads (July 2)

"Manly girl was married Saturday / Esther Russell becomes the bride of Recorder Harvey Gaarder" (Nov. 19)

Decades later, there were often two announcements: An engagement blurb featuring a full-column headshot of the bride-to-be, and a recap of the wedding with a photo of the bride in her gown or the couple at the ceremony. Until the late 1970s — and until later still in personals pages — the wedding story was often the last time a woman was referred to by her own first name and not "Mrs. [Husband's Name]." (Yes, to today's sensibilities this is extremely sexist, and it also makes digital searches tricky.)

In the 1960s, the Signal usually used "Announce engagement" for the first item, and last names for the second.

"Announce wedding plans" for Sheryl Lane, with headshot (June 21, 1962), and then "Lane-Kelber nuptials performed Saturday at Sacred Heart Church" (July 12, 1962) with photo of couple...

"Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dietrich of Manly announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Alan Halsne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Halsne of Fertile, Iowa." A Manly woman and a Fertile man on May 28, 1964! The follow-up was just "Dietrich-Halsne wedding held Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran" on July 2.

From Northwood to Hollywood

The first appearance of MMMFW in the Northwood Anchor after 1946, when continuous archives start, was in a column by editor John van der Linden on Aug. 10, 1950.

"I remember when I first went to work at the Globe Gazette about 10 years ago that Enoch Norem wanted me to be on the lookout, when I was writing headlines, to be careful about the chance of getting one reading 'Fertile Girl Marries Manly Youth.' I got a big kick out of that — but never had a chance to write such a headline."

On July 9, 1997, the Anchor thought it ran MMMFW in the 1950s. It didn't.

An item was buried on the edge of Page 8 of the Signal on July 10, 1952:

Mark Connelly of the Hollywood Reporter is quoted in a recent Coronet magazine as saying "There are two towns in Iowa named Manly and Fertile. It gets real embarrassing to the society page scribes when a Manly man marries a Fertile woman."

Nearly half a century later, on Aug. 1, 1996, the Signal was still looking:

"[We've] never run across the original story that reportedly spawned an item in Reader's Digest and a bit on the Johnny Carson Show. ... We believe it was sometime in the 1940s, but we don't have time to dig through a decade's worth of papers. Any assistance with tracking down this bit of trivia would be appreciated."

A quarter-century after that, digging through a decade's worth of papers can be done in seconds. MMMFW is not there.

Cerf's up in Mason City

MMMFW is typically attributed to the Globe Gazette, the closest daily newspaper. Its archive at newspapers.com starts in 1929.

Between 1929 and 1959, the phrase "Manly man" appears in three headlines or subheads on a page that also contains the word "Fertile." None are wedding stories...

The earliest confirmed appearance of MMMFW in the Globe Gazette is Jan. 2, 1954. It's in an item referring to New York publisher Bennett Cerf, co-founder of Random House. "Cerf's letter [to the

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Early Files

100 years ago

August 1, 1923

The C.D. Cottingham, D.M. Coffman, F.R. Lyford and A.H. Patterson families picnicked at Clear Lake Sunday. They returned in the evening, bringing home with them Mabel Cottingham, Harold Lyford and Daniel Coffman, who had been spending the week there attending the Epworth League Institute to which they were delegates.

Rev. T. Tosdal was 80 years of age Saturday and in honor of the occasion 18 neighbors gathered at the Tosdal home on south Jefferson Highway and gave the venerable gentleman a surprise. Rev. Carl B. Ylvisaker made a short address in his usual appropriate manner to which Rev. Tosdal feelingly responded.

Thursday evening when the farmers of Grove township gathered at the Conrad Olson home about three miles northwest of town, for their second midsummer monthly Farm Bureau meeting, they were all thinking how the corn crop would be damaged if it didn't rain before long. However after the evening's program as they were returning to their homes they were wondering if they would be able to get home without being drowned. Two moving pictures were shown, Mrs. Henry Nielandt was the main speaker "How to make a Better County Fair." And a male quartet rendered some appreciated singing.

The state teachers' examination in Worth County for the month of July were held last Wednesday at the Court House. Twenty-two people wrote on one or more subjects for the purpose of raising their grades on former certificates or to secure new certificates.

Rev. Henry L. Rust of the Baptist church attended the Iowa State Baptist Assembly at Iowa Falls several days last week and he refers to the place of meeting as looking like "tented city." The assembly lasted 10 days and an attendance of 1800 is reported. Most of the delegates, from all over Iowa, took their tents and camped out for the entire time.

75 years ago

July 29, 1948

Included among the relics moved this week from the old city hall to the storage barn are the bones of a man who is believed to be the first white man to die in Worth County. His name was Hall and early records state he was cook for a surveying party working in this vicinity in June of 1854.

With a storage of twelve teachers in the number required for the rural schools of Worth County, Supt. G.S. Cleveland said this week he did not know how many schools would be able to open for classes this fall.

A hit-and-run truck driver sideswiped a car driven by Alex R. Johnson of Minneapolis on highway 65 near the state line north of Northwood about 8:30 Monday evening. A few minutes later Johnson was found unconscious beside his overturned car and brought to Northwood by Chester Stromley of Northwood.

The Northwood State Bank was the successful bidder at the offering of $20,000 of municipal bonds of the town of Northwood, held Saturday evening at the council room.

Larry Olson, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson who live six miles southeast of Northwood, suffered serious injuries last Wednesday evening when he was run over by a combine at the farm home. He was taken at once to Mason City for attention and on Friday was taken from there to the Kahler hospital in Rochester, Minn. Larry came through the operation successfully but will have to submit to two or three more operations, it is understood.

The Kensett Lions proved more ferocious than the Northwood Lions, Monday evening. They won the twilight kitten ball game played on the Kensett diamond by an 8 to 7 score after trailing Northwood by what seemed a safe margin for the locals in the earlier innings.

50 years ago

August 2, 1973

Brett Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnson, rural Northwood captured grand championship in the junior swine show at the Worth County Fair with both his individual and pen of three exhibit. Johnson had previously won the championship of the heavyweight class over Clair Christianson, son of Kleinerd Christianson, who was awarded to reserve championship. In the lightweight division, David Stevens won first and Donal Pangburn second.

The Northwood-Kensett girls softball team downed Garner in the sectional tournament finals 4 to 3 in an 8 inning game. Wendy Hogen recked first on a catchers error, Stephanie Ihnen walked, both advanced on a passed ball and Hogen arched home on a walk, all in the eighth inning. Julie Berge struck out 7, walked 2 and allowed 2 hits. Hogen had a triple for the Vikings. This was the first sectional championship for the N-K girls.

Lemoyne E. Ellingson, Northwood flight instructor, has been named volunteer Accident Prevention Counselor by the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration. He is qualified to give the volunteer proficiency check rides to pilots wishing to receive their "Safety Pin."

Fred Bennett, Northwood, was apprehended Monday night by Worth County sheriff's department and Northwood police department, on a warrant from Winnebago County. The warrant cites of an alleged forgery. Bennet was apprehended at the grandstand of the Worth County Fair in Northwood.

Mrs. Mabel Mellem, Northwood and Ralph Main of Grand Meadows, Minn. were married Saturday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Main in Grand Meadows, Minn. The bridegroom's brother performed the wedding ceremony. His wife and daughter Rebecca were attendants.

25 years ago

August 5, 1998

Northwood municipal swimming pool lifeguard-swimming instructor Jackie Dodd had her hands full convincing three-year-old Jackie Einertson, six-year-old Kelsey Tenold and four-year-old Samantha Mueller that water is never to chilly for little mermaids, especially when there are lessons to be learned about floating, holding your breath and swimming in general.

A 106-second free shopping spree and a free public barbecue will highlight Fallgatters Market's 50th anniversary celebration next week. Northwood's home-owned supermarket will begin its week-long golden anniversary part on August 11 with various drawings and in store specials.

Ten-year-old Trevor Kittleson got free "balloon animal" and a free blood pressure test during the Northwood Clinic-Mayo System's family health festival here. Registered nurse Angie Bacon administered the test. Trevor's mom Pam works at the clinic as a medical lab technician.

The N-K Class of 1968 30th year reunion will be on August 8 at the Northwood Country Club. Other N-K classmates, friends and former teachers are welcomed to join the class at 8 p.m.

Floyd Skellenger says he's "semi-retired" now. But he knows how to keep busy. He's got lots of experience that way. The 73-year-old Northwood man held down a part-time (20 hours a week) job in maintenance at Fieldstone Cabinetry until just two weeks ago. He took that job in 1987, after stepping down from the Worth County board of supervisors post he held from 1982-86. Skellenger recently resigned from the Northwood Lions Club after 30 years. He also served 12 years on the Elderbridge board of directors and 16 years on the North Iowa Community Action board. He works in the garden he and his wife enjoy, he's currently on the Northwood Senior Citizens' board and helps deliver Meals on Wheels periodically.

10 years ago

July 31, 2013

As last summer's harvest ended farmers and many others throughout the area were left with the aftermath of one of the most severe droughts in recorded history. Few, if any predicted that less than one year later farmers would have been dealing with the opposite situation for too much moisture. "This has been one of the most challenging years area farmers have ever experienced," said Worth County Extension Educator Dennis Johnson.

Northwood resident Shane Olson, general studies, was named to the President's Scholastic honor roll at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs for the spring term.

Last week the residents of the Lutheran Retirement Home welcomed some special visitors as area residents and staff brought their pets to the home. While this year's pet attendance was down, the residents nonetheless enjoyed the chance to meet several dogs, a cat and guinea pig, in addition to their friendly owners.

Scenes like these have been infrequent but not uncommon this year. As pictured, the latest bout of short-lived but heavy-natured rainfall arrived, with rain falling heavily in a short period, not allowing for the water to flow away before pooling along the street corners, and leaving vehicles to create waves along Central Avenue.

The Northwood-Kensett Booster Club held its annual summer sports banquet, where three individuals received MVP awards. Shelby Low won softballs MVP. Aaron Peterson, won baseballs MVP, Cassie Logan, won traps MVP, Cameron Batton, who received recognition for competing in four sports all four years, and baseball MVP Aaron Peterson.

Young grapplers learned a series of wrestling moves, holds and other techniques during a youth wrestling camp held the first half of last week. Providing the instruction of former high school and college wrestlers and coaches.

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Obituaries

Donald Torgerson

Donald Charles Torgerson died peacefully surrounded by family on December 11, 2022 at the home of his daughter Tamara and son-in-law, Rod Coyne in Oak Harbor, Washington where he had resided since 2016. He was 92.

A graveside memorial service officiated by Pastor Becky Sogge and inurnment by Schroeder Funeral Homes will be held on Friday, August 18 at 2 p.m. at South Shell Rock Cemetery, Northwood Iowa.

Don was born on November 8, 1930 to Alfred Victor and Viola Edith (Helgeland) Torgerson in Albert Lea, Minnesota. He was baptized by his grandfather, A.J. Torgerson.

He attended country schools Brookfield #1 and Brookfield #3. At some point his family moved into town and he went to Northwood Elementary School. He graduated from Northwood High School in 1948. He briefly attended Bethany College, Iowa State Teachers College and Mason City Community College where he also played football in 1950. Don was a varsity letterman in football in high school and junior college.

On March 4, 1951 Donald and Donna Ranae Field were united in marriage at The Little Brown Church In The Vale. Don and Donna were married for 21 years. First born son, Tracy arrived in September. At the beginning of 1952, they packed up their 1947 Buick Convertible and moved to Southern California. Their second son, Trent was born in 1953 and daughter, Tamara was born in 1954.

While working for Norris Thermador in Los Angeles, Don was encouraged by his employer to go back to school. He did and Don received a BA in business from Los Angeles State College in 1956. He was hired by Johns Manville Corporation and was one of only 16 recent graduates from around the United States to be selected for future management positions with the company. He was sent to New Jersey for their industrial engineering training program.



DONALD TORGERSON

After training, the family moved from San Gabriel, California to Stockton, California where Don worked for Johns Manville until 1959. He then accepted a position as an industrial engineer with Aluminum Corporation of America (ALCOA) at the LA branch and the family moved to Montery Park.

In 1963, Don went to work for Autonetics a division of North American. The family moved one last time to Placentia where Don and Donna purchased their first home. Don retired from Rockwell International as an industrial engineer in the aerospace industry in December 1990. He would grin when he pointed out he'd collected retirement for more years than he worked for the company.

Don's interests were many. He never stopped listening to music which consisted of Big Band/Swing, early jazz, Dixieland and old country western. He enjoyed backpacking, making it to the top of Mt. Whitney more than once. He had many adventures flying his Grumman American airplane, skippering his 1940 30' Chris Craft around Newport Beach and driving the many different corvettes and Chevy Classics he owned throughout his life. He was an avid football and NASCAR fan and a World War II history buff.

Some of his restoration projects included a 1931 Chevrolet Sport Coupe, a 1950 half ton Chevy pickup, a 1937 John Deere A tractor and a 1935 Farmall F20 tractor.

He was a volunteer life member of the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum Vista, California which included operating a tractor at the Carlsbad Flower Fields and he was also a member of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America from 1969 until he died.

Don will be remembered as a very responsible, thoughtful, generous, quiet man who never complained, had a remarkable memory and a great sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Barbara and Margaret; son, Trent; and granddaughter, Thea (Torgerson) Terhune.

Survivors include son, Tracy; daughter, Tamara; grandsons, Jens, Jess (wife Ashley) and Josh (wife Rachel) Fowler; great-grandsons, Trent, Jess Dean, Kye; and great-granddaughters, Lucy and Olivia.*

Iowa's Most Famous
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editor] had to do with the ancient Globe-Gazette headline passed along by him to the November Reader's Digest: 'Manly Man Weds Fertile Girl.'"

The November 1953 issue of Reader's Digest was obtained via eBay. The reference was in a filler on page 35.

Two suburbs of Mason City, Iowa, believe it or not, are named Manly and Fertile. This led to a famous Globe-Gazette headline on the society page reading, "MANLY YOUTH WEDS FERTILE GIRL."

— Bennett Cerf in The Saturday Review

Cerf is a little loose on the definition of "suburb."

Notice that the description in the newspaper, mere weeks after its first publication, has already mutated: "Youth" became "Man." A run-through of the Globe Gazette archives using "Manly youth" again yielded no wedding stories.

The legend escaped all containment in July 1956. On July 13, the Chicago Tribune ran a column by Thomas Morrow with the headline "Hazards of Country Editing." It ran in the Globe Gazette the next day and in the Mitchell County Press-News of Osage, 20 miles east of Manly, on July 19. The key parts are condensed below.

MASON CITY, IA. — It would not be fair to say that W. Earl Hall, newspaper editor, was jumpy before this thing happened. ... Someday, he knew this thing would be there in the paper, and there was nothing he could do about it. ...

What then was this fret that rode Editor Hall until that fateful day 25 years ago, when [it] finally came about and left him relaxed? In Editor Hall's circulation territory are two Iowa towns ...

Each day, he opened the paper, looked warily about, shook his head and waited for the next day. Then one day, he opened the paper and there it was in 30 point type.

MANLY MAN WEDS FERTILE GIRL

[Hall] smiled happily as he recalled the end of waiting. "I called in the reporters," he said, "and I said, 'From now on we will not use the names of towns as adjectives.'"

But, as shown here, with resources unavailable to any room-sized computer in 1956, this never happened. It wasn't there "25 years ago" in 1931, and hasn't been since.

Globe Gazette columnist Johnson's attempt to find MMMFW in 2007 cited likely suspects as Henry and Rua (Goodell) Doebel.

Ann Johnson of Northwood met Rua in 2001 at an open house in Hanlontown. ...

"I said to Rua, 'Your name is Doebel, and you live in Hanlontown? I thought the Doebels came from the Manly area.'

"She shot right back, 'That's right. I went to Manly and found Henry Doebel and brought him back here and married him, and the Preacher Smith married us and the newspaper had a headline that said, 'Manly Man marries Fertile Woman.' "

The Signal's headline on April 2, 1925 was small and simple: "Goodell-Doebel wedding at Hanlontown." The Rev. Carl Schmidt officiated. Three days earlier, the Globe Gazette's headline only used their last names. (Special thanks to the Mason City Public Library for finding it.)

The headline absolutely does not appear in the Forest City Summit, a weekly 12 miles west of Fertile. It is referenced three times, including Feb. 8, 1994, when the editor wrote, "I haven't researched to see if it was the Summit that printed the headline. Does anyone else know?"

As Paul Harvey would say, now you know the rest of the story. Iowa's most famous newspaper headline never existed. Bennett Cerf, author of many midcentury humor books, took a joke that had percolated here and there, and popularized it through one of the nation's most widely read magazines. The legend has been printed ever since.

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Northwood Anchor Legals

Worth County Agricultural Extension District
Published Report - Operating
07/01/2022 to 6/30/2023

Beginning Balance and Receipts:	
Balance: July 1, 2022	
	$236,549.85
Total Balance: July 1, 2022	$236,549.85
Receipts:	
Grant Revenue	$48,010.00
Interest Revenue	$976.70
Program Fee Revenue	$33,760.48
Property and Other Tax Revenue	$214,185.69
Resale Revenue	$20.00
Tort Revenue	$3,124.11
Unemployment Revenue	$5,133.42
Total Receipts:	$305,210.40
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts:	**$541,760.25**
Disbursements:	
Aatrix-E-File Expense	$24.95
Access Systems-Equipment Expense	$2,011.67
Alliant Energy-Facility Expense	$3,390.39
Amazon-Supplies, Program and Meeting Expense	$862.25
Andy Mark Inc.-Program Fee Expense	$713.12
Bode, Kimberly A.-Net Wages and Travel	$31,313.00
Brabec, Daniel-Program Fee Expense	$300.00
Bratrud's Golf Cars-Grant Expense	$12,834.65
Build A Sign-Program Fee Expense	$75.90
Buren, Mary-Program Fee Expense	$343.09
Burger King-Travel Expense	$10.90
Butler, Teresa-Program Fee Expense	$501.65
Cardmember Services-Bank Charges, Fees, Interest Expense	$40.00
Casey's-Meeting Expense	$372.66
Cerro Gordo County Extension-Meeting and Program Expense	$2,028.25
Cink, Jeanette -Net Wages and Travel	$5,086.14
Cintas-Equipment Expense	$417.60
City Of Northwood-Facility Expense	$879.39
Corner Post-Meeting Expense	$289.90
Costco-Program Fee Expense	$50.86
Culligan Water-Equipment Expense	$296.87
D & D Printing-Program Fee Expense	$2,636.00
De Armoun, Paige D.-Net Wages and Travel	$1,905.39
Deluxe Corp-Supplies Expense	$1,304.81
DM Botanical Gardens-Program Fee Expense	$246.00
Dollar General-Supplies and Program Expense	$1,048.39
Dollar Tree-Supplies and Program Expense	$256.10
Enterprise Journal-Marketing Expense	$548.75
Epsilon Sigma Phi-Memberships, Dues Expense	$85.00
Eskildsen, Kennedy K.-Net Wages and Travel	$1,876.14
Fallgatters Grocery Store-Program and Marketing Expense	$1,289.74
FGM Grandin Road-Program Fee Expense	$239.10
First Advantage-Background Checks Expense	$37.33
First For Inspiration-Grant Expense	$1,459.80
Fleet Farm-Program Expense	$198.35
Flower Forager-Program Fee Expense	$818.36
Floyd County Extension-Professional Development Training Expense	$30.09
Fort Frenzy-Program Fee Expense	$467.86
Gateway-Travel Expense	$311.36
Get Air Waterloo-Program Fee Expense	$213.90
Solberg, Gina-Program Fee Expense	$212.00
Godfathers Pizza-Program Fee Expense	$186.73
Google-Equipment Expense	$21.39
Gordon, Rieley -Facility Expense	$525.00
Grinnell Mutual-Insurance, Bond Expense	$1,128.00
Hampton Inn & Suites-Travel Expense	$258.00
Hardee's-Program Fee Expense	$25.23
Hardin County Extension-Program Fee Expense	$300.00
Haugebak, Angie-Program Fee Expense	$50.00
Hickory Park-Travel Expense	$178.17
Hill, Cecelia -Net Wages and Travel	$2,204.55
Hobby Lobby-Program Expense	$189.01
Home Depot-Program Fee Expense	$599.15
Hoover's Hatchery-Program Expense	$255.20
Hy Vee-Program Fee and Meeting Expense	$1,100.41
Iowa 4H Foundation-Program Fee Expense	$36.00
Iowa Extension Council Association-Memberships, Dues Expense	$315.00
Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman-Marketing Expense	$210.00
Iowa Public Employee Retirement Sys-Retirement Plan	$27,344.16
Iowa State Fair-Program Fee Expense	$285.00
Iowa State University-Shared Support, Programs, and Materials	$27,252.32
JoAnn Fabrics-Program Fee Expense	$184.99
Johnson, Dennis A-Net Wages and Travel	$65,667.67
Julseth, Denton-Program Fee Expense	$157.95
Julseth, Peter-Program Fee Expense	$627.99
Kelly Hardware-Program Fee Expense	$255.00
Kliment, Susan-Professional Contracted Services Expense	$400.00
Kum & Go-Meeting Expense	$125.51
Lake Mills Graphics-Advertising Expense	$403.00
Leidal, Nicole -Professional Contracted Services Expense	$394.72
Main Street Checks-Supplies Expense	$58.15
Make A Wish Foundation-Program Fee Expense	$32.76
Martin Brothers-Program Fee Expense	$255.55
Mason City Globe Gazette-Marketing Expense	$31.92
McDonald's-Program Fee Expense	$16.96
Meier, Lorene -Program Fee Expense	$287.34
Meierotto, Lori A.-Net Wages and Travel	$468.12
Menards-Program Fee Expense	$112.63
Mitchell County Extension-Equipment Expense	$2,722.89
Nat'l Association of County Ag Agents-Program Fee Expense	$475.00
Northern Tool-Program Fee Expense	$1,099.96
Northwood Anchor-Advertising Expense	$5,139.57
Northwood Kensett Comm School District-Program Fee Expense	$266.40
Northwood Post Office-Postage Expense	$1,606.67
Northwood Sanitation-Facility Expense	$880.00
NSB of Northwood-Bank Charges, Fees, Interest Expense	$150.75
Orange Leaf-Program Fee Expense	$66.50
OTC Brands Inc-Program Fee Expense	$26.74
Panda Express-Travel Expense	$14.02
Perkins-Meeting Expense	$117.71
Petznick, Michelle -Program Fee Expense	$102.84
Pizza Hut-Program Fee Expense	$138.59
Pizza Ranch-Program Fee Expense	$143.32
Priceline-Travel Expense	$691.84
Quill-Supplies Expense	$2,013.14
R80-Meeting Expense	$129.79
Regalia Manufacturing-Program Fee Expense	$589.51
RegistrationMax, LLC-Memberships, Dues Expense	$500.00
Rheingans, Heather-Program Fee Expense	$69.02
Rothove, Pat-Program Fee Expense	$0.00
Shop 4H-Non-Fee Proj Act Expense	$615.33
Sigler - Program Expense	$1,748.47
Signature's Supper Club-Meeting Expense	$528.00
SQ Central Grin LLC-Program Fee Expense	$56.36
Staples-Supplies Expense	$100.67
Subway-Travel and Meeting Expense	$92.66
Sues Corner Post-Meeting Expense	$501.25
Taylor Patterson-Program and Supply Expense	$102.72
T-Bocks Sports Bar & Grill-Taxable Meals Expense	$23.06
The Rustic Thread-Non-Fee Proj Act Expense	$297.00
The Webstaurant Store Inc-Grant Expense	$14,049.00
Tractor Supply-Program Fee Expense	$149.76
Treasurer, State Of Iowa-Payroll Taxes	$6,690.00
United States Dept Of The Treasury-Payroll Taxes	$38,179.47
UPS-Program Fee Expense	$7.99
Wal Mart-Program Fee Expense	$76.37
Waller, Larissa J.-Net Wages and Travel	$34,628.29
Wallin, Janet-Program Fee Expense	$66.29
Whitfield & Eddy Law-Professional Contracted Services Expense	$775.00
Wilderness Hotel-Program Fee Expense	$90.00
Willies Sports Bar & Grill-Travel Expense	$22.03
Windstar-Program Fee Expense	$2,006.00
Winnebago Co-op Telecom-Telecommunications Expense	$2,736.46
Worth Co 4H Foundation.-Program Fee Expense	($600.00)
Worth County Fair Society-Facility Expense	$10,790.00
Worth Lumber Co-Non-Fee Proj Act Expense	($95.95)
Total	$339,551.78
Total Disbursements:	**$339,551.78**
Net Balance: June 30, 2023	**$202,208.47**

STATE OF IOWA - Worth County

I, Curt Schaub Chair, and I, Peter Julseth, Treasurer of the Worth County Agricultural Extension Council, being duly sworn on oath, state to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the items included in the foregoing Financial Report are true and correct statement of receipts and expenditures of the Worth County Agricultural Extension Fund.

Signed _____, Chair

Signed _____, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

_____Notary Public

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOYLE A. HANSON, Deceased
Probate No. ESPR009371
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Doyle A. Hanson, Deceased, who died on or about August 25, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the July 24, 2023, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

Dated on July 26, 2023.

Wendy Hanson
249 East Louise Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
Administrator

Notice

Public Notice
IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS, Deceased
Probate No. ESPR009369
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF CO-EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dorothy E. Williams, Deceased, who died on or about June 26, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of July, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Dorothy E. Williams, Deceased, bearing date of the 5th day of April, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Marcia Goodale and Dennis Goodale were appointed Co-Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 17th day of July, 2023.

Marcia Goodale
1327 430th Street
Northwood, Iowa 50459

Dennis Goodale
1327 430th Street
Northwood, Iowa 50459
Co-Executors of Estate

Jacquelyn K. Arthur
ICIS Pin No. AT0000532
Laird Law Firm, P.L.C.
11 Fourth Street NE
P.O. Box 1567
Mason City, IA 50402-1567
Attorneys for Co-Executors

Date of second publication the 2nd day of August, 2023.
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Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WARREN R. BRUNS, Deceased
Probate No. ESPR009343
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Warren R. Bruns, Deceased, who died on or about October 27, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the November 30, 2022, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

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

Dated on December 1, 2022.

Beverley A. Bruns
545 350th Street
Hanlontown, IA 50444
Administrator of the Estate

John H. Greve
Greve Law Office
736 Central Ave.
P.O. Box 167
Northwood, IA 50459
Attorney for the Administrator

Date of second publication the 9th day of August, 2023.
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City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 7/24/23 at 6 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present:

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

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under consent agenda: Council Meeting Minutes of July 10, 2023. Unam.

Public comments were heard from citizens asking for trees to be allowed to be planted in the city berm. The council will consider amending the tree ordinance.

Motion to approve Kevin Springer Construction to replace the sidewalk at City Hall for $32,625.00. Unam.

Motion to hire Kevin Springer Construction to apply sealer to the new concrete in the downtown business district. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle
Mayor
'Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Supervisors

July 24, 2023
Twenty-ninth Day

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

Loberg led the Pledge of Allegiance and then called the meeting to order.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve today's agenda and minutes from the July 17, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the Utility Permit as revised by Rich Brumm, County Engineer for Gordon Hagen Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve claims in the amount of $51,420.34 as per the following schedule. Motion carried.

Airgas Usa, Llc
Supplies-Eng 190.77
Albert Lea Seed House Inc
Supplies-Con 112.50
Alliant Energy
Service-Con..... 976.47
Aramark, Service-Eng 121.73
At&T Mobility
Service-It/Gis..... 165.08
Austin Office Products
Supplies-Shf 336.35
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng 915.00
C J Cooper & Associates Inc
Service-Tra 120.00
Central Ia Detention
Service-Juj 25.00
Centurylink, Service-Eng 97.74
Culligan Of Mason City
Service-Con..... 45.60
Eilertson Repair
Service-Con..... 22.43
Falkstone Llc, Rock-Eng.... 132.62
Fallgatter's Market Inc
Supplies-Con 97.07
Heartland Asphalt Inc
Supplies-Eng 1,914.58
Icap, Service-Ins..... 131.00
Isaca, Edu-Aud..... 30.00
J & J Machining Welding & Fabricating, Service-Eng 966.77
J&L Autobody And Customs Llc
Service-Shf..... 200.00
John Deere Financial
Supplies 1,425.61
Marco Technologies Llc
Service-Dap 236.47
Midwest Pipe Supply Inc
Supplies-Eng 3,060.00
Nassco Inc., Supplies-Gsr 43.40
Peopleservice Inc
Service-Wat & Wwt..... 20,904.00
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc
Service-Con..... 60.76
Prahm Repair
Service-Shf..... 150.00
Stateline Cemetery
Service-Vaf 246.00
Thrifty White Pharmacy
Supplies-Shf 66.09
Trading Post, Service-Eng. 124.46
United States Treasury
Fee-Ins 226.50
Verizon Wireless
Service-Eng 329.01
Visa, Service-Asr 1,552.99
Winn-Worth Betco
Fy24 1st Qtr-Org..... 13,662.50
Wsp Usa Environment & Infrastructure Inc.
Service-Ema 2,505.00
Ziegler Inc, Service-Eng..... 226.84
Grand Total 51,420.34

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for Art Farm Iowa Inc. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to go forward with Water Main project at I-35/Hwy 105 Interchange and submit plans to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources following discussion with Jason Petersburg, Veenstra & Kimm. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to adjourn at 8:55 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Enos Loberg, Chairperson

N-K Salaries

Northwood-Kensett Community School District Salaries
Salaries listed do not necessarily reflect contract terms
7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023

Abbas, Emily 48,890.22
Abbas, Jackson..... 6,747.30
Ambrosy, Caitlyn 37,396.50
Aswegan, Bruce..... 12,973.14
Aswegan, Joann 20,048.77
Bachtle, Addyson 2,059.01
Barnes, Jared 61,099.70
Beck, Gabrielle 562.33
Beck, Richard 31,964.67
Berge, Jeanette 3,594.25
Bestul, Suzanne 5,072.50
Block, Dan 2,337.48
Bloomingdale, Mary 12,751.02
Brandt, Ashlyn..... 1,628.68
Bruns, Kaitlyn..... 39,440.50
Brunsvold, Jo Ann..... 1,286.25
Butler, Barbara 9,724.22
Butler, Elizabeth..... 75,571.00
Butler, Steven 44,370.00
Butler, Teresa..... 17,211.22
Capitani, Dave 84,541.65
Capitani, Trudy..... 1,214.00
Charlson, Shawn..... 85.25
Christianson, Jennifer 16,200.82
Clark, Allison 57,510.10
Conlin, Diane..... 15,302.44
Costello, Brian..... 109,489.12
Cotter, Martin 90,139.00
Craig, Kristin 16,496.31
Crozier, Michael 184,779.00
Davey, Renee..... 16,571.49
Davidson, Preston ... 32,563.32
Davis, Clifton..... 82.50
Dean, Alissa..... 2,792.00
DeArmoun, Monte... 75,931.40
DeArmoun, Paige 11,829.25
Della Vedova, Annika 6,457.86
Dodd, Ronnie 9,749.36
Ehlke, Brendan 10,458.00
Einertson, Josie..... 16,158.35
Einertson, Troy 64,768.84
Eskildsen, Stephanie 52,707.42
Estes, Connie..... 2,468.50
Faugstad, Debora..... 9,163.01
Ferley, Sharyl..... 2,512.50
Fredericks, Robin..... 1,710.60
Fredericks, Rosemary 2,048.75
Fritz, Ella 2,578.84
Fritz, Keith..... 113,799.62
Frost, Leo..... 47,906.11
Gore, Jewell..... 897.00
Hagen, Lisa 70,176.30
Hanna, Alyssa 56,925.30
Hansen, Dakota..... 43,948.84
Hansen, Elaine..... 70,010.28
Hansen, Joleen..... 77,229.62
Hanson, Jacob 13,258.84
Hanson, Rose..... 14,977.35
Hanson, Tami..... 20,998.35
Hartman, Steve..... 79,483.82
Haugebak Rothove, Patricia... 4,828.33
Haxton, Ashley..... 49,169.37
Hebel, Nichol..... 51,120.20
Heeren, Mindy..... 15,879.26
Heiken, Sarah 3,128.30
Helgeland, Clara 35,724.42
Helgeson, Kelli 9,310.30
Helgeson, Kim 14,952.08
Hemann, Samantha 45,186.50
Hengesteg, Cade..... 2,812.68
Hengesteg, Carly..... 3,939.15
Hengesteg, Kim..... 62,271.00
Henkel, Natalie 44,846.70
Hennigar, Amy..... 26,537.83
Hill, Lori 70,176.30
Hopperstad, Jerry 836.88
Hovinga, Colleen 130.00
Hunt, Samantha 45,768.40
Hunt, Trevor..... 55,506.70
Johnson, Brooke..... 366.18
Johnson, Morgan..... 37,014.00
Johnson, Tina..... 29,339.85
Katcher, Deanna 23,641.58
Kessel, Michael 69,389.85
Kliment, Darrin..... 14,270.21
Koenig, Nikkole..... 66,274.94
Kortan, Angela 35,042.40
Kroneman, Mari Ann 70,176.30
Loberg, William..... 173.16
Loken, Jacob..... 68.04
Love, Daryl 76,201.14
Lowe, Terry 4,669.00
Lund, Brian 14,294.98
Maroo, Mackensie ... 49,979.60
Martin, Stacy..... 39,558.87
McClanahan, Porscha 2,692.65
McClure, Kevin 6,129.96
Medlang-Shoars, Jennifer 591.80
Meland, Brenda..... 16,821.17
Mickelson, Riki..... 14,408.52
Miles, Laney 1,681.00
Nagle, Deborah..... 4,037.50
Nitcher, Kent..... 36,240.33
Odegaard, Kimberly 89,390.48
Okerlund, Lee..... 17,293.81
Orvedal, Annette..... 70,001.30
Pangburn, Bryn..... 14,629.80
Pangburn, Cynthia.... 2,149.00
Pangburn, Donald... 16,893.08
Parker, Ronald 4,175.05
Parks, Gregory 74,244.95
Parks, Jaela..... 297.50
Parks, Kaylee 195.00
Parks, Kristie 1,032.32
Pitt, Michael..... 1,347.50
Porter, Rosemary 4,596.00
Price, Abigail..... 660.00
Reindl, Jordan..... 70,967.18
Reindl, Michael 73,734.70
Renwick, Amy..... 76,423.00
Ring, Renee 6,771.00
Roff, Debra..... 683.17
Rollene, Chantelle... 15,561.09
Rye, Janet..... 6,256.00
Samson, Zachary..... 51,510.96
Schleusner-Anderson, Brooke 8,823.75
Schmidt, Brett..... 2,931.33
Seger, Kari..... 4,138.47
Senne, Suzanne..... 18,384.33
Severson, Ryan..... 72,223.50
Smalley, Jordan 53,803.50
Strom, Katie 60,921.42
Thorson, Megan..... 50,974.70
Tiedemann, Tiffany. 17,353.65
Toft-Butler, Constance. 910.00
Tolzmann, Jami..... 37,271.70
Trenhaile, Patricia 1,422.25
Tweeten, Benjamin 33.00
Ubben, Colette..... 63,629.37
Urbatsch, Jacob..... 70,548.10
Virchow, Elizabeth.. 15,839.88
Wagner, Carrie..... 70,001.30
Walk, Gabriel 705.00
Welch, Ryan..... 59,321.00
Wheeler, Jayne..... 12,303.84
Willert, Lori..... 37,500.80
Williamson, Nichol.. 13,750.02
Young, Morgan..... 2,396.89
Zipse, Bradley..... 1,298.26

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009370
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Kay C. Mortenson, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kay C. Mortenson, Deceased, who died on or about May 6, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on July 12, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Kay C. Mortenson, deceased, bearing date of March 19, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Melissa Mortenson was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated July 19, 2023.

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