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Briefs

Crop/pesticide clinic set for December 8

The Worth and Cerro Gordo County Extension Service's annual Corn and Soybean Clinic/Pesticide Recertification meeting will be held on Friday, December 8, at the Bethel United Methodist Church in Manly at 9:30 a.m.

Farmers will have the opportunity to renew their Private Pesticide Applicators License at this meeting.

Featured speakers for the crop clinic will be Dr. Chad Hart, Iowa State University Economics Professor, who will discuss corn and soybean grain marketing. ISU Extension Weed Prevention Specialist Dr. Bob Hartzler will cover information about best crop weed control practices. Angie Rieck-Hinz, Regional Extension Agronomist will lead the Private Farm Pesticide Recertification session to kick off the meeting.

Pesticide applicators with questions may call Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist, and Lacey Waller, Office Manager at the Worth County Extension Office, at 641-324-1531 for more information and to get their free meal reservation.

Bishop celebrates 20 years of creating unique furniture pieces

By JoAnn Lower

Kevin Bishop, craftsman at Grass Lake Furniture, was recently featured on the PBS show "Off 90." He doesn't manufacture furniture. For 20 years he has been creating one unique piece at a time. "I love wood," he says. "I find it relaxing. Keeps my mind invigorated."

Growing up on a farm near Manchester, Iowa, Kevin loved farm life as much as he loved wood. At four years old he'd pick up used nails, tuck them into his shirt pocket and at milking time pull the nails out of his pocket, ask his dad to straighten them, and then head off to pound them into a bin post. His family eventually moved to town where he worked on remodeling the dog house and the old sheep barn.

Because his dad had grown up in 4-H, Kevin became involved in 4-H at an early age.

No longer having livestock, the 4-H Woods Project became his main interest. His 10-year 4-H pin displayed a wood project every year at the fair.

The summer before Kevin's high school senior year, his dad, only 39 years old, passed away. "My shop teacher, Mr. Struble, took

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KEVIN BISHOP AND WIFE PAM

Northwood kicks off holidays Dec. 2

Northwood will kick off the holiday season with Christmas in Northwood on Saturday, December 2.

Events for the day begin with the annual PEO Christmas Cookies To Go, with the group offering a variety of baked goods and sweet treats at the Olson Community Room from 10 a.m. to noon.

Other events being organized by the Northwood Chamber of Commerce include a free showing of "Home Alone" at the Northwood Theatre at 3:15 p.m.

Free hot dogs and hot chocolate will be offered at the Northwood Community Center at 5 p.m.

A candy cane hunt will begin at Santa's Village at 5:30 p.m.

The annual lighted parade begins at 6 p.m.

Organizers are inviting people, families, community groups and businesses to prepare entries for this year's parade.

Those that want to participate should be at the north gate of the Worth County Fairgrounds at 5:45 p.m.

The parade route has been expanded this year, traveling past the Pines and

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Ernst names Worth Brewing the Small Business of the Week

U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Ranking Member of the Senate Small Business Committee, recently announced her Small Business of the Week: Worth Brewing Company of Worth County. Throughout this Congress, Ernst plans to recognize a small business in every one of Iowa's 99 counties.

"I'm excited to recognize Worth Brewing Company for their dedication to providing unique and locally-produced beers to Worth County and all of north Iowa," said Ernst. "Peter and Margaret have built a successful business that provides high-quality products, brings their community together and showcases Iowa's history."

Founded by husband and wife team, Peter Ausenhus and Margaret Bishop, Worth Brewing Company is a locally-owned brewery specializing in distinctive, hand-crafted beers made in Northwood. When the couple explored sites for a brewery in 2007, and for an expansion in 2016, they wanted to embrace Northwood's heritage, and have made the rehabilitation and restoration of historic local buildings a foundational aspect of their business. Worth Brewing Company's location in historic main street buildings and welcoming atmosphere have made it a gathering place for the community. The business often hosts "Pizza Fridays," live music, pub trivia, the "Books A-Brewin'" Club and other events.

County discusses aging meal programs, call for bridge's history

A review of programs for aging individuals and a delay on a bridge project were discussed at a recent meeting of the Worth County supervisors.

Jody Applegate with Elderbridge Agency on Aging and Sandy Olson, who works with the agency at the Northwood Senior Center, were there to review the programs provided locally, and to make a request for county support.

Applegate said that Elderbrdige was asking for an increase, from $2.10 to $3.15 per senior for the coming year. The increase

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The Week's
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Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
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Thurs. Nov. 16	64	35	
Fri. Nov. 17	64	27	
Sat. Nov. 18	47	26	
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Enjoying pie in a bag

Last week Teresa Stehn with Worth County Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program made the rounds sharing information about pumpkins. Stehn presented the pumpkin program to visitors at the libraries in Hanlontown and Northwood, Maple Court in Northwood and to the kindergarten students at Northwood-Kensett. Activities included reading a pumpkin book, word searchers and pumpkin trivia. Stehn also demonstrated a simpler way to enjoy pumpkin pie.

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The no-bake version had Stehn pouring pudding mix, milk, canned pumpkin and a few spices into a bag before having those at each spot help squeeze the mixture together. With the pumpkin-pied pudding mixture ready, Stehn poured the pumpkin treat into a cup with crushed graham crackers for crust and then whipped cream on top. With Thanksgiving on the way, all those that took part enjoyed the activities and the dessert that followed.



















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accounts for rising expenses and for additional numbers in seniors taking part in Elderbridge programs.

Locally, in Northwood, one of the programs was down, that being the use of home delivered meals.

Part of that was attributed to people getting out more often.

However, Applegate said that the agency has also had to look at who qualifies after the program was so strongly utilized during the pandemic.

Applegate said that they take a look at how much people need to have food delivered or if they are capable of getting out of the home for other things and could get their meals at the senior center.

They have been working with organizers to provide programs and more reasons for people to visit for meals and activities.

Applegate also said that they are looking for more grants to support their efforts with state and federal funding dropping as usage and senior needs increase.

Olson told the supervisors that another challenge is meeting the costs of meals. She said that they don't charge, but suggest donations of $5. Olson said that does not always cover the costs of meals, and they have had to look at less costly options, saying they can't have as many roast beef dinners and have to have more chicken meals.

Olson said that the local senior center has a quality director and great staff, both in Manly and in Northwood.

She added that no matter what meals they are able to provide, they are lucky to have the quality meals they serve. She noted that many other senior centers can't find the staff to serve meals at all.

The supervisors also received an update from county engineer Rich Brumm on a bridge project on Dogwood Avenue.

Brumm said that the project will be delayed and incur some extra cost.

He said that there had been a call for a historical determination on the bridge by a historical group.

The County will have to hire someone to investigate the bridge for potential historical significance, at the County's expense.

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Maple Court apartments.

Anyone with questions may call Teresa Stehn at 641-390-1578.

Following the parade, After Glow activities will take place in Swensrud Park. That includes a chance to visit with Santa, chili and cookies, hot beverages served by the Deer Creek Ribbon Takers and a bonfire.

The park will also be lit with its holidays lights and displays.

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me under his wing, encouraged my furniture building skills and entered me into a state industrial arts competition. My walnut drop-leaf table received the Reserve Grand Champion Wood award."

Kevin was about 21 years old when he began purchasing woodworking tools. "My career took me to Albert Lea, Minnesota. My wife Pam and I lived near a wildlife area called Grass Lake; thus, Grass Lake Furniture was born. Initially it was a part-time business, making small pieces for local customers. As the projects grew, my business became full-time in 2001, as I worked in a 24x24 garage at home."

On July 1, 2003, Kevin bought the building on the corner of Seventh Street and Eighth Avenue (near Dollar General) in Northwood. In November 2003 he started building furniture here.

"I spend lots of time selecting the wood for each piece, deciding on the construction technique as well as the finish, which takes a little longer to apply but gives a better outcome. I do two-scale pencil drawings and show them to the client. Every project takes on its own personality; seeing the client's reaction is gratifying."

Kevin has built furniture for all rooms of the house, including outdoor furniture. His favorite woods are walnut, quarter sawn, white oak and any North American hardwood. A few years ago, he made time boards and charcuterie boards. At the Welcome Center you will now find his bourbon, beer and wine flight boards.

At the November 25 Open House, you'll see how he incorporates Frank Lloyd Wright and Stickley Brothers' styles into his exquisite mission style furniture, made with a modern twist.

Kevin wishes to thank: Grandpa Frank Bishop, farmer who transitioned to carpentry; Ron Struble, high school woodshop teacher for instilling in him an interest in wood; Son, Colin, Supervisor at TruStile Doors of Iowa in Northwood; Wife, Pam, employed by the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation.

Bishop will be celebrating 20 years of Grass Lake Furniture with an open house this Saturday, November 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 715 Seventh St. North in Northwood. See the ad in this week's Northwood Anchor for more information.







Avian Influenza cases confirmed in 23 counties

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed a positive case of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Benton County, Iowa.

The affected site is a backyard mixed species flock.

Commercial and backyard flock owners should prevent contact between their birds and wild birds. Sick birds or unusual deaths among birds should be immediately reported to state or federal officials. Biosecurity resources and best practices are available on the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship website. If producers suspect signs of HPAI in their flocks, they should contact their veterinarian immediately. Possible cases must also be reported to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship at (515) 281-5305.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the recent HPAI detections in birds do not present a public health concern. It remains safe to eat poultry products. As a reminder, consumers should always utilize the proper handling and cooking of eggs and poultry products, including cooking to an internal temperature of 165 degrees F.

About HPAI

HPAI is a highly contagious viral disease affecting bird populations. HPAI can travel in wild birds without those birds appearing sick, but is often fatal to domestic bird populations, including chickens and turkeys. The virus can spread through the droppings or the nasal discharge of an infected bird, both of which can contaminate dust and soil.

Signs of HPAI may include:

- Sudden increase in bird deaths without any clinical signs
- Lethargy and/or lack of energy and appetite
- Decrease in egg production
- Soft, thin-shelled and/or misshapen eggs
- Swelling of the head, eyelids, comb, wattles, and hocks
- Purple/blue discoloration of the wattles, comb, and legs
- Difficulty breathing
- Coughing, sneezing, and/or nasal discharge (runny nose)
- Stumbling and/or falling down
- Diarrhea

HPAI has been found in 23 counties in Iowa. That includes neighboring Cerro Gordo County. It has also been found in Bremer, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Dallas, Franklin, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Ida, Jones, Kossuth, Louisa, Osceola, Pocahontas, Pottawattamie, Sac, Taylor, Warren and Wright counties.

For additional information on HPAI, visit the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's website.

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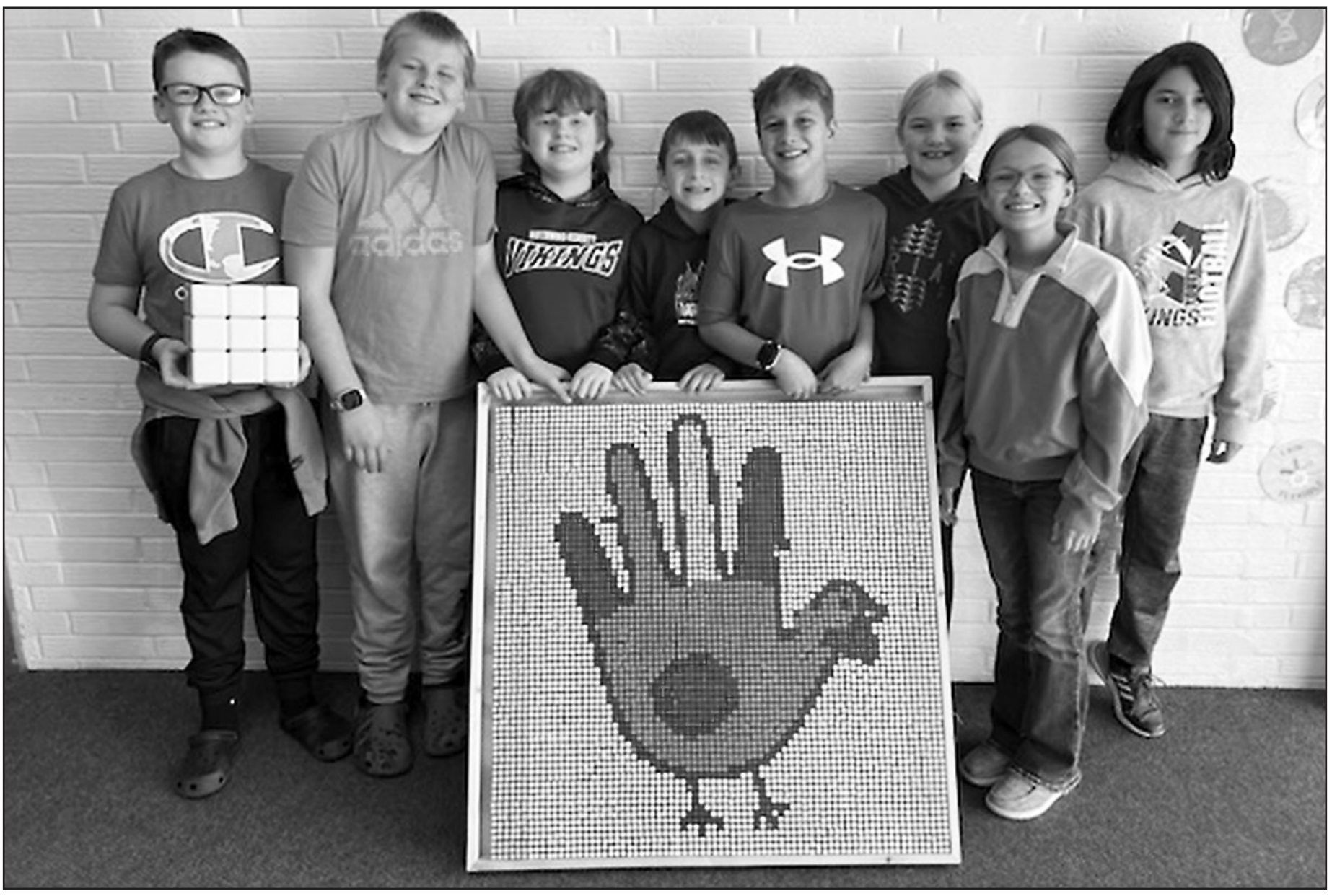




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Twisting to turkey

These Northwood-Kensett Elementary students spent some time plotting how to twist Rubik's cubes and arrange them to create the Thanksgiving animal, the turkey. The students used 625 cubes to create this turkey

An Olde English Christmas with Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone presented at North Iowa Area Community College

North Iowa Eye Clinic P.C. presents An Olde English Christmas with Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone at the North Iowa Community Auditorium on the NIACC campus at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. This presentation is part of the 2023-2024 Performing Arts and Leadership Series.

An Olde English Christmas with Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone features a playlist that will transport audiences back in time. Heavy on hits and led by Peter Noone, the iconic English '60s beat band, Herman's Hermits, comes to NIACC during the holiday season. Known on both sides of the pond–and at one time just as big as The Beatles, Herman's Hermits has sold over 60 million records and had 20 Top 40 hits. You'll be delighted by a night of classic hits and holiday favorites!

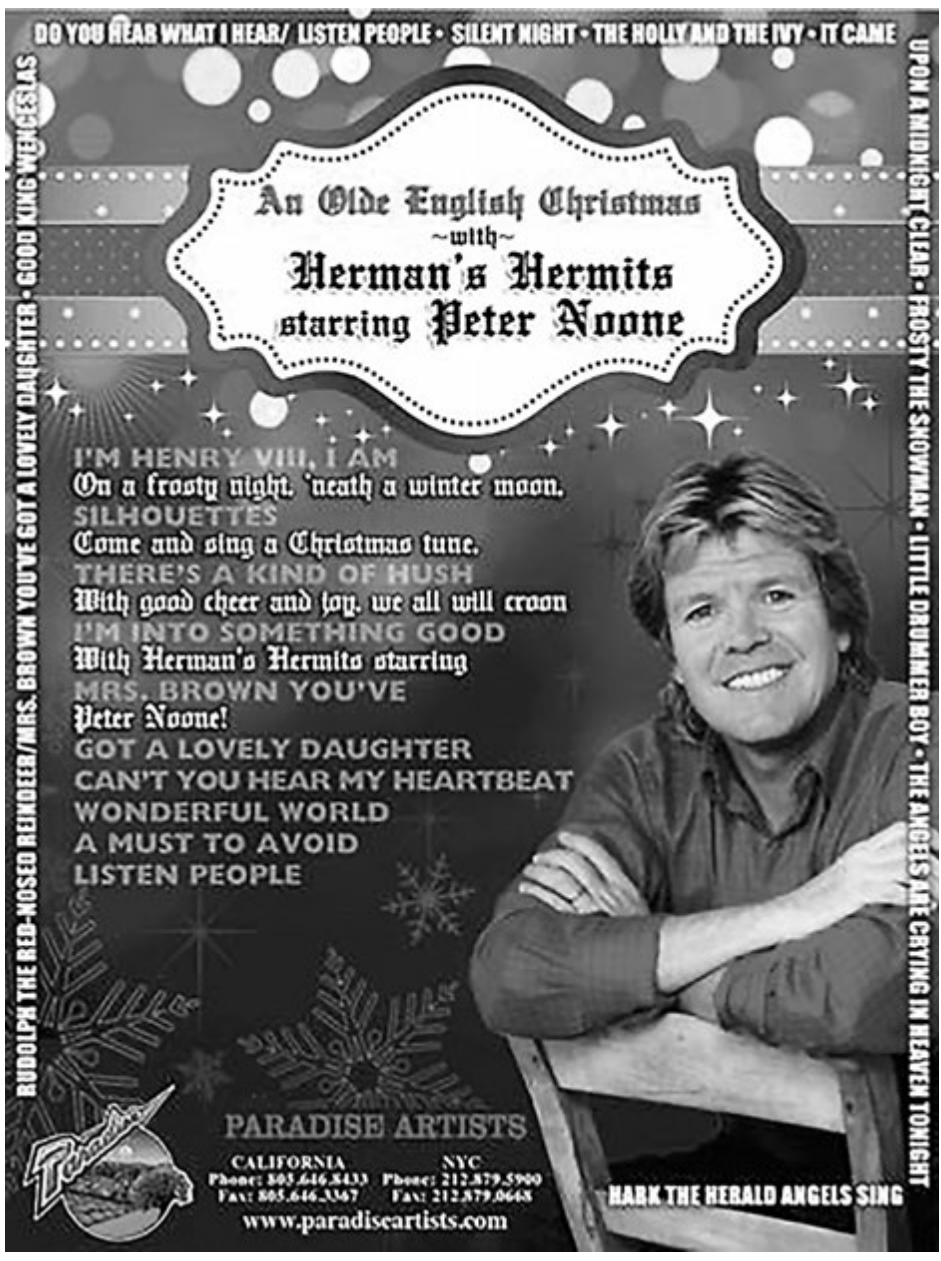
Peter Blair Denis Bernard Noone is a multi-talented entertainer, who has been delighting audiences nearly all his life. He was born in Manchester, England, where he studied voice and acting at St. Bede's College and the Manchester School of Music and Drama.

At the age of 15, Peter achieved international fame as Herman, lead singer of the legendary 60s pop band Herman's Hermits. His classic hits included: "I'm Into Something Good" "Mrs. Brown, you've Got A Lovely Daughter," "I'm Henry VIII, I Am," "Silhouettes," "Can't You Hear My Heartbeat," "Just A Little Bit Better," "Wonderful World," "There's A Kind of Hush," "A Must To Avoid," "Listen People," "The End of the World" and "Dandy." Ultimately, Herman's Hermits sold over 60 million recordings. In all, 14 singles and seven albums went gold. The Hermits were twice named Cashbox's "Entertainer of the Year."

Accompanied by his band, Herman's Hermits, Noone consistently plays to sold-out venues the world over. He has a legion of faithful fans (known as "Noonatics") whose loyalty is unparalleled. Today's teen girls scream just as passionately as their mothers did back in 1965, prompting VH1 to select Peter as their viewer's choice for the "Sexiest Artist of the Year." Most recently, Noone starred in the recurring role of "Paddington" on the CBS daytime drama, As The World Turns. His colorful performances instantly made him a favorite of the soap opera magazines and online message boards. There is no doubt that Peter Noone's extraordinary talent, disarming wit, handsome features and compelling stage presence will continue to delight fans of all ages, for a long, long time to come.

More about An Olde English Christmas with Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone is available by visiting their website at pe ternoone.com.

For tickets to the show, call the NIACC Box Office at 641-422-4188. Tickets may also be purchased online at niacc.edu/boxoffice.



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Anchor Sports

Trailblazers finish fifth at second annual Decorah Fall Tournament

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The North Central Trailblazers, once again for those that don't know, is a girls wrestling team that consists of young ladies from Saint Ansgar, Central Springs, Northwood-Kensett, Lake Mills and Forest City.

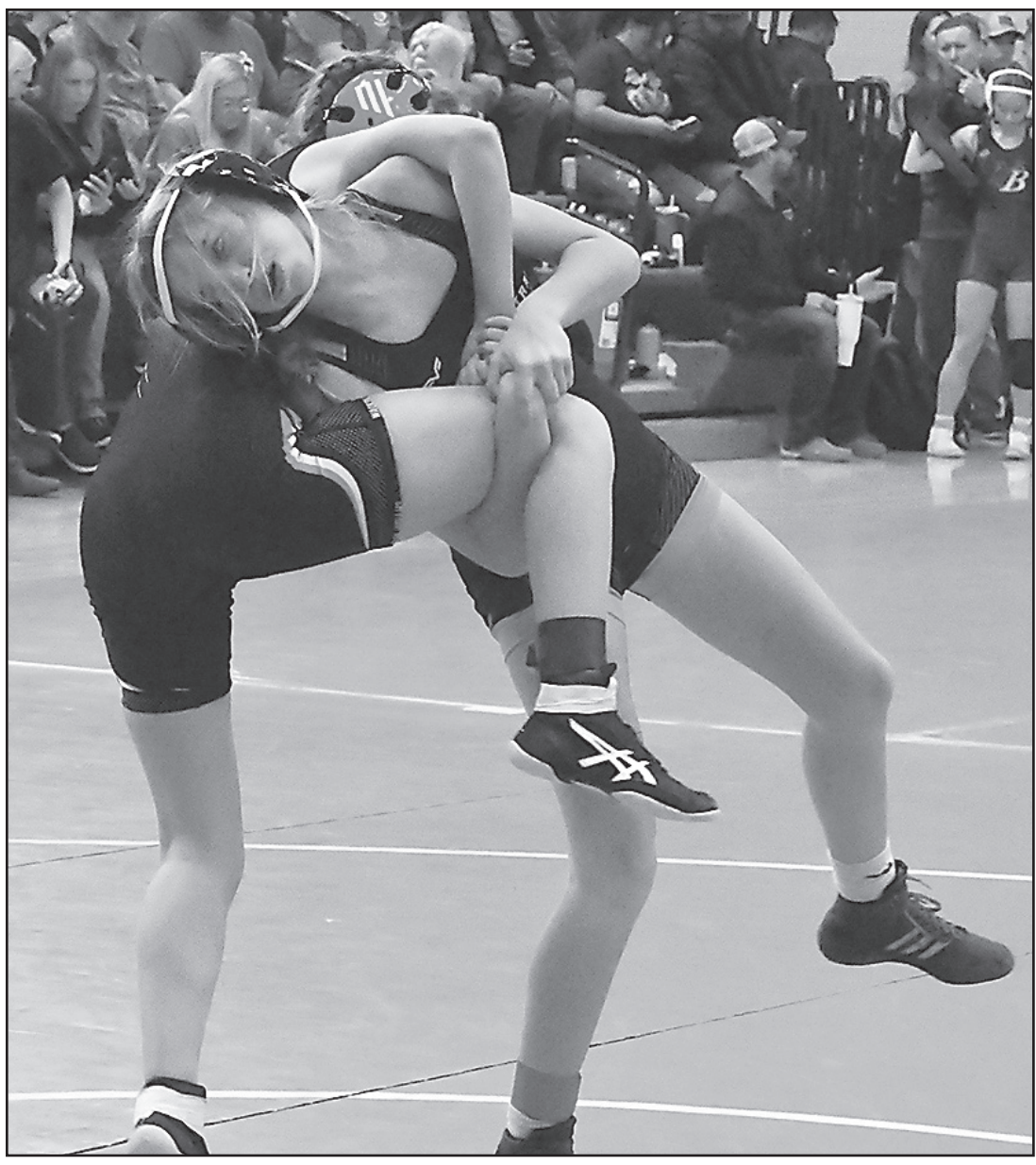
This talented group of wrestlers got the winter season started last week with a match at Clear Lake, a 48-27 loss and closed out the first week of the season with a very respectable fifth place finish at the second annual Decorah Fall Tournament last Saturday.

Last Tuesday at Clear Lake the Trailblazers' Jessika Ausborn, Charlene Prazak and Jasmine Schwartz picked wins by fall for NC while Anne Stenne beat Aali Martinez in a 5-4 decision and Mya Peterson won her match by forfeit to round out the scoring.

Last Saturday the Trailblazers traveled to Decorah to take part in the second annual fall tournament, this year consisting of teams from Alburnett, Algona, Aplington-Parkersburg, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Clear Lake, Crestwood, Decorah, MFL-MarMac, Nashua-Plainfield, North Butler, North Fayette, North Scott, Osage, Postville, South Winneshiek, Waterloo East, Waukon, West Fork and Xavier.

The Trailblazers placed fifth at this year's tournament with their top finishers, Ausborn, Peterson and Piper Kjeldahl each taking home a third place medal. Taking fifth place honors was Stenne while Leah Schwark, Marrisa Halbach and Ava Woltzen took home sixth place medals.

After just a couple of days rest the Trailblazers were back in action once more before the Thanksgiving break with a meet in Mason City on Tuesday.



North Central freshman Leah Schwarck, who's first career match was a loss by fall that lasted only 31 seconds, battles back in last Saturday's Decorah Fall Tournament to beat Waukon's Sophia Stone by fall. Schwarck, in her first season wrestling, took home a sixth place medal in Decorah, going 2-3 on the day with both wins coming by fall.

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N-K Class of 1968 reunited

The Northwood-Kensett Class of 1968 recently celebrated their 55th class reunion. The classmates gathered in the Olson Community Room to catch up and enjoy each other's company. Pictured are (from left) Bev Hanson Dant, Laura Jacobson Mangan, Ann Hudson Sletten, Marcia Olson Price, Alice Sawin, Karen Amundson Watney, Jim Vorland, Mary Harmon Vorland, Ken Estes, Shirley Ferley Turvold, Jo Tenold Reyerson, Kevin Flaaten, Truman Hengesteg, Barb Mitchell Berge, Joe Kuennen, Gloria Ritchey Harnack, Jane Abrams Schroeder, Sonya Pacey Dahle, Ron Skellenger, Roger Odegaard and Ward Willand.

Minnesota Ballet's 'The Nutcracker' performs at NIACC on December 2 and 3

Mason City Clinic P.C. & Neurosurgery of North Iowa, Drs. Beck, Bhangoo, & Ondoma announce the casting for the upcoming performance of Minnesota Ballet's "The Nutcracker" at the North Iowa Community Auditorium on the NIACC campus on Saturday, December 2, at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, December 3 at 3 p.m. This presentation is part of the 2023-2024 Performing Arts and Leadership Series.

"This fresh version is the perfect holiday treat. Join young Clara as her enchanting dream, and her prized Nutcracker, come to vibrant life. Watch in wonder as she encounters fairies, princes, lumberjacks, sweets-makers, and more in this joyous tale that will delight the entire family."

Local North Iowa area students will perform alongside the Minnesota Ballet to bring this enchanting tale to life! Dream Barre Studio, Dance Arts Centre, Dancin' With Roxie, Dancing His Prasies, Express Dance & Fitness, Independent Dancer and Just For Kix prepared their students wonderfully for auditions. The chosen students are now learning from local instructors Tina Wihlm of Dream Barre Studio and Elyssa Allison, to polish their moves and commit their parts to memory during rehearsals at both NIACC and Dream Barre Studio. Local talent roles include Gingerbread, Berry Pickers, Carolers, Travelers and Newsboys.

More information about "The Nutcracker" is available by visiting their website at minnesotaballet.org.

For tickets to the show, call the NIACC Box Office at 641-422-4188. Tickets may also be purchased online at niacc.edu/boxoffice.

Online training for home-based kitchen operators covers food safety, Iowa regulations

As harvest season is wrapping up, small food businesses in Iowa are busy baking pumpkin pies and canning fresh blackberry jam. Part of the food supply chain, Iowans who produce and sell goods from their homes are known as home-based kitchen operators.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach offers training to help these operators produce food safely and align with state rules and regulations.

Home-Based Kitchen Operations course.According to Iowa Code 137D, which was passed in July 2022 and updated in July 2023, there are two types of home-based kitchen operators: cottage food operators and home food processing establishments. The new law, sometimes called the cottage food law, changes the regulations and licensing information for home-based kitchen operators. The new licensing has broadened to include other home food processing establishments.

The 2023 updates include what these operators are able to produce and sell from their own homes. Home food processors are now able to sell made-to-order food items as long as the food is maintained at appropriate hot and/or cold holding temperatures. Cold foods should be kept at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below and hot foods should be kept at 140 F or above.

ISU Extension and Outreach offers online training in food safety, food preparation, and Iowa rules and regulations designed specifically for both types of home-based kitchen operators in Iowa, according to Shannon Coleman, associate professor in food science and human nutrition and a human sciences extension specialist at Iowa State.

The Home-Based Kitchen Operations: Regulations and Food Safety Course is available online 24/7 in Moodle, an online learning management system.

"Iowa has unique laws that do allow for some foods to be sold out of the home or at a farmers market," said Coleman. "The online learning modules in this course have been tailored specifically to Iowa's laws and regulations and also include food safety information that can be used in production and at the point of sale. Our training is also listed as one of the approved trainings to obtain a home food processing license."

The course consists of seven modules that address Iowa regulations and licensing and food safety procedures from preparation to point of sale. Topics include food safety basics, labeling information, foodborne pathogens, foods that do and do not require temperature control for safety, and record-keeping.

Interested food businesses may register online at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/16554. The cost of the training is $70. Food businesses that completed the previous online home-based kitchen operator training (before training was required for licensing) may check their current course and review the updated modules. Please contact Shannon Coleman at scoleman@iastate.edu or 515-294-9011 to register or for more information.

Five Star Cooperative announces year round discount for veterans and first responders

Five Star Cooperative, home-based in New Hampton, has announced a year-round residential propane discount program for veterans and first responders.

Starting on November 11, in conjunction with Veteran's Day, Five Star will be offering five-cents off per gallon on residential propane as part of their ongoing commitment to support local communities and show appreciation to veterans and first responders.

Blake Pommrehn, Five Star Energy Sales Manager said in a statement, "We understand the immense value of the service and sacrifice that veterans and first responders offer to our communities. Our commitment to their safety and comfort is unwavering. Our residential propane services prioritize safety, reliability, and peace of mind for our valued customers. It's our way of extending a heartfelt 'thank you' for their dedicated service."

The ag co-op adds that this discount as a small gesture of gratitude for their service. The program is open to current service personnel, retired veterans, and active first responders, including firefighters, police officers, EMTs, paramedics, and 911 dispatchers. The discount is also extended to all households where a veteran or first responder resides.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
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Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

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Wednesday, Thanksgiving Worship, 7 p.m., at Grace light meal served at 6 p.m.; Sunday, Elk Creek, 9 a.m., EC Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Bethany, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, MANNA Open 10 a.m. - Noon.
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Pastor Cory Allard

Bethel United Methodist Church
Wednesday, Diner, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday, Bethel Worship, 8 a.m., Trinity Worship, 9:10 a.m., Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Bethel Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Northwood United Methodist Church
Friday, NWD Discipleship Journey; Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, Swallow Coffee House LM, 10 a.m.
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One In Christ Lutheran Parish
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First Lutheran Church, Northwood
Wednesday, Confirmation, 4:30 p.m., Inspire, 6:15 p.m., Choir, SH Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Group, 9 a.m., Taekwondo, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10:10 a.m., DCV, 10:30 a.m., JH Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Staff Meeting, 11 a.m., AA-Al-Anon, 7 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, Northwood
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THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving is many people's favorite holiday, perhaps because it resonates on so many different levels. It is a holiday with social, historical and religious significance. Socially, it is a time when family and friends gather together to thank God communally and to share the bounty which nature provides. Historically, we call to mind the early colonists who broke bread with the native Americans, just as many today will share their Thanksgiving meals with visitors or immigrants. That the colonists took time to thank God after a difficult first year is something we should emulate, and that the Wampanoag tribe helped the colonists survive that first year should give us pause to reflect on how we treat immigrants. The religious significance of Thanksgiving is no doubt the most important aspect of the holiday, however. Whether we recognize it or not, we are all dependent on a higher power for our existence. None of us is self-created. And when we consider how generously nature provides for our needs, most are inclined to be thankful. Our thankfulness increases our happiness, as we realize all that we have to be thankful for. We should perhaps start by being thankful for our very lives, and from there to being thankful for our families and our friends, and finally we should be thankful that we live in a country where we can live and pray freely and enjoy the fruits of our labor. There is much to be thankful for. –Christopher Simon

"Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits." – Psalm 103:1-2 NIV

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Cook Bookin'

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



by Sandy Olson

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

You can always depend upon Kraft Foods for reliable recipes and quality products. Back in the day (2003 to be exact) they were publishing a free magazine five times a year. It was filled with full-color pictures of the recipes, clear instructions, letters from readers and, of course, advertisements for their products. In November of that year the magazine "Food and Family" features holiday dishes and ideas. We still need those 20 years later; the following are adapted from that issue of the publication.

Chicken & Stuffing Bake

1 box (6 oz.) packaged dry stuffing mix, chicken flavor
1/2 cup hot water
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted real butter, melted
6 boneless/skinless chicken breasts (about 1 1/2 pounds)
1 bag frozen mixed vegetables (10 oz.), thawed
1 can (10 oz.) cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/3 cup real sour cream, not low fat or no-fat

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Mix the stuffing according to package directions using the butter and hot water. Spray a 9x3-inch baking dish and place the chicken breasts inside. Sprinkle the veggies evenly over the top. Mix the soup and sour cream, combining well. Spread this over the veggies and top with the prepared stuffing. Cover with foil and bake for 25 minutes. Remove foil and continue to bake for another 10 minutes, allowing the chicken to brown a bit and making sure it is cooked through. Internal temperature should be 165 degrees F. Makes 6 servings.

Breakfast for Dinner: Bacon and Egg Pizza

1 prepared pizza crust, 12-inch size, thick or thin crust as desired
1/2 cup REAL bacon bits. You can purchase these in a bag OR cook up several slices of good quality bacon until crisp, enough for the 1/2 needed
1 cup assorted "pizza" veggies such as green onions, mushrooms, fresh tomatoes (Romas are best here)
1 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese. It's best to shred it yourself as it melts more completely.
4 large eggs,
1/4 cup water

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Place the pizza crust on a foil-lined deep dish pizza pan with a "lip" or bring the foil up around the edge of the pan to form a lip. Top with the bacon, vegetables and cheese. Beat the eggs with the water until combined. Pour this over the crust carefully. Bake for 20 minutes or until the eggs are cooked. Makes 4 servings.

Greens 'n Egg Pancakes

1 package (10 oz.) chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
1 small yellow onion, chopped
8 large eggs, slightly beaten
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
8 tablespoons crumbled Feta cheese

Mix the spinach, chopped onion and beaten eggs in a large bowl Add a bit of black pepper and some salt to taste (kosher salt is best). Heat the oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium heat until hot. For each pancake pour 1/4 cup of the egg mixture into the hot pan and top with 1 tablespoon of the Feta cheese, sprinkled evenly. Cook about 2 minutes, then flip and repeat the cooking on the second side. Continue to make pancakes until all the mixture and Feta have been used. Top with a dollop of real sour cream. Makes 8 pancakes, serving 4.

Holidays are one of the most popular times to try new recipes along with the tried and true dishes every family loves. The new recipes that pass the taste tests and the guest evaluations sometimes join the list of "must haves" every year. And….that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society

Schilling elected to Iowa 4-H Foundation Board

Five new Trustees were elected to serve on the Iowa 4-H Foundation Board at its annual meeting on Friday, October 20, 2023.

"We are always excited to welcome new trustees to our team. They each bring different experiences that continue to better the organization," said Iowa 4-H Foundation Executive Director Emily Saveraid. "We look forward to growing support for Iowa 4-H with their help."



SYDNEY SCHILLING

Sydney Schilling is a 4-H'er from Worth County and is a member of the Golden Banner 4-H Club. Starting as a Clover Kid in kindergarten, Sydney has been involved in numerous projects and leadership opportunities. She has served on State 4-H Council and attended National 4-H Conference. She will attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta this fall. She is a senior in high school with a goal to attend Iowa State University and major in Interior Design and minoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies. She hopes to become an Extension educator either as a career or as a volunteer. Sydney says, "I plan to have 4-H in my future for as long as I live and give back to this organization that has given me so much."

Also elected to the Board were Diane Liljedahl, Essex; Brett Showalter, Cedar Falls; Amber Stutsman, Iowa City; and Cody Swan, Montrose

The new trustees join a 25-member board that provides the vision and fiscal oversight for the Iowa 4-H Foundation. The Iowa 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees is comprised of volunteers from both the public and private sectors who are leaders in their respective fields.

A Senior Moment

By Sandy Olson

We all know December is one of the busiest months of the year. No matter how you spend your holidays, there are so many things happening in Northwood that it's hard to decide what to do and where to go. With that in mind, we have only a few activities happening at Reconnect 720 but all of them are both interesting and informative.

The Bookworms Book Club will meet at the Public Library at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 4. This is always fun with lots of discussion about our book of the month. We sometimes agree to disagree about whether it's a good read! Fun bingo will happen on Monday, December 11. At 12:30 p.m. Those who have played keep returning; those who haven't tried it yet are missing a good time. Please put this on your calendar.

Every Tuesday is card and game day with few other scheduled activities. We have regular groups that meet each week, enjoying lunch too. We sometimes teach new games as well. If you find yourself needing to host your card or game club, don't worry about cleaning the house, setting up tables, finding enough chairs. Just bring your games or cards and refreshments to Reconnect 720 and use our big space. No charge! Amy from ISU will be here with Fresh Conversations on Tuesday, December 19. She'll have her usual healthy eating tips plus a sample of something tasty. Amy will start at 12:15 p.m.

We have two really special activities this month. On Thursday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m. Northwood Fire Chief Blake Severson will talk about fire and rescue situations. Kitchen fires are possible and how to deal with them safely is vital. Blake will have information on fire extinguishers too. He'll also talk about when it's a good idea to call the rescue team and that it isn't bothering them to ask them assess a situation and provided needed assistance. Don't miss this presentation; it just might save a house or a life in case of a fire or accident.

On December 22, we'll host a Christmas cookie decorating event! Reconnect will supply the materials; everyone who attends will decorate their own cookies, eat some and take some home. Cost will be $2 for a dozen beautiful cookies you create yourselves.

Reconnect 720 is a place to celebrate with food, fun and friends. Please join us for lunch any day Monday – Friday except for holidays. Call 641-324-1244 before 8 a.m. (or the day before; leave a message if no one is there) so the kitchen staff knows to expect you. Northwood has a hidden treasure with our meal program. The cooks serve food fresh from the kitchen; no take-out, carry-ins here.

Hope everyone has a blessed holiday season. Please stay warm and safe and connected.

Practice Thanksgiving food safety

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, Anirudh Naig, a food safety extension state specialist and associate professor in apparel, events and hospitality management at Iowa State University, provides some tips about turkey for a safe Thanksgiving meal.

Fresh turkey should be stored in the refrigerator until it is time to cook it. Frozen turkey will need additional time to thaw before cooking, Naig said. The three methods of thawing are 1) in the refrigerator, 2) with intact packaging in cold water, and 3) in the microwave oven. Cook the turkey immediately after thawing in cold water or the microwave.

Use the following guide to thaw turkey safely based on weight, Naig explained.

In the refrigerator:
4 to 12 pounds -1 to 3 days.
12 to 16 lbs. - 3 to 4 days.
16 to 20 lbs. - 4 to 5 days.
20 to 24lbs. - 5 to 6 days.

Under cold water:
4 to 12 lbs. - 2 to 6 hours
12 to 16 lbs. - 6 to 8 hours
16 to 20 lbs. - 8 to 10 hours
20 to 24 lbs. - 10 to 12 hours

Use a calibrated food thermometer to ensure a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit has been reached to destroy bacteria and prevent foodborne illness.

Use this USDA guide for turkey cooking times to ensure food safety.

Do not rely solely on pop-up thermometers to measure internal temperature of turkey. Always use a food thermometer. Insert the thermometer in the thickest part of the turkey. Naig suggests inserting the thermometer in two to three places to ensure the turkey has been cooked to the appropriate internal temperature.

After cooking turkey, consume immediately. Do not leave turkey sitting out for more than two hours.

Reheat leftovers to a minimum internal temperature of 165 F.

For more information, contact the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline. The hotline is open year-round Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central time.

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Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Savvy Senior

How a health savings account can boost your retirement savings

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm interested in contributing to a health savings account to help boost my retirement savings but would like to better understand how they work. What can you tell me?

Almost 60

Dear Almost,

A health savings account, or HSA, is a fantastic financial tool that can help you build up a tax-free stash of money for medical expenses now and after you retire. But to qualify, you must be enrolled in a high-deductible health insurance plan. Here's an overview of how they work and how you can open one.

HSA Rules

HSAs have become very popular over the past few years as the cost of health care continues to skyrocket, and because more and more Americans have high-deductible health plans.

The great benefit of a HSA is the triple tax advantage that it offers: Your HSA contributions can be deducted pretax from your paycheck, lowering your taxable income; the money in the account grows tax-free; and if you use the money for eligible medical expenses, withdrawals are tax-free.

And if you change jobs, the HSA moves with you.

To qualify, you must have a health insurance policy with a deductible of at least $1,500 for an individual or $3,000 for a family in 2023. In 2024, the deductible rises to $1,600/individual or $3,200/family.

This year, you can contribute up to $3,850 if you have single health insurance coverage, or up to $7,750 for family coverage. Next year (2024) you can contribute significantly more – up to $4,150 for single coverage or up to $8,300 for family coverage. And people age 55 and older can put away an extra $1,000 each year. But you cannot make contributions after you sign up for Medicare.

The money can be used for out-of-pocket medical expenses, including deductibles, co-payments, Medicare premiums, prescription drugs, vision and dental care and other expenses (see IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf, page 5, for a complete list) either now or when you retire for yourself and your spouse as well as your tax dependents.

Unlike a flexible spending account, an HSA doesn't require you to use the money by the end of the year. Rather, HSA funds roll over year to year and continue to grow tax-free in your HSA account for later use.

In fact, you'll get a bigger tax benefit if you use other cash for current medical expenses and keep the HSA money growing for the long term. Be sure to hold on to your receipts for medical expenses after you open your HSA, even if you pay those bills with cash, so you can claim the expenses later. There's no time limit for withdrawing the money tax-free for eligible medical expenses you incurred any time after you opened the account.

But be aware that if you do use your HSA funds for non-medical expenses, you'll be required to pay taxes on the withdrawal, plus a 20 percent penalty. The penalty, however, is waived for those 65 and older, but you'll still pay ordinary income tax on withdraws not used for eligible expenses.

How to Open a HSA

You should first check with your employer to see if they offer a HSA, and if they will contribute to it. If not, you can open an HSA through many banks, brokerage firms and other financial institutions, as long as you have a qualified high-deductible health insurance policy.

If you plan to keep the money growing for the future, look for an HSA administrator that offers a portfolio of mutual funds for long-term investing and has low fees. Some of the top-rated HSA providers in 2023 are Lively, HealthEquity, OptumBank, Fidelity, HSA Bank and Bank of America.

After setting up your HSA plan, adding money is pretty straightforward. Most plans let you do online transfers from your bank, send checks directly, or set up a payroll deduction if offered by your employer. To access your HSA funds many plans provide a debit card and most allow for reimbursement.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I answered the phone. The caller sneezed and hung up.

Do you know who it was?

It was a cold call.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. The guy didn't talk to me at all on the flight from Seattle to Juneau until we landed, when he asked if he could catch a ride to his hotel. I told him I was riding Shank's pony (walking). I'm not sure he knew what that meant, but he said not another word and I journeyed from Juneau to Haines via a ferry. Things were happening in Haines, Alaska.

The willows were greener on the other side

A yearling bull moose named Duck Moses escaped from the Kroschel Wildlife Center near Mosquito Lake north of Haines days before the moose hunting season began. Bad timing. The 60-acre Center is home to wolves, wolverines, bears, snowy owls, otters, porcupines, lynx and caribou. The fate of the docile moose remains unknown.

The breakfast rush

I was at the Mountain Market looking over the food offerings in a cleverly arranged display case when a young woman came up from behind and grabbed me lovingly and said those sweet words every man longs to hear, "Babe, I worry about cross-contamination with those two foods together like that."

I've been married a long time, so I responded with an oft-used reply, "Whatever you think, dear."

Hearing my voice, which wasn't that of her fiancée, caused her to drop me like a hot potato.

Dragging Main in Haines

I rode around with a fellow named Steve, a reverse snowbird who moved from southern Florida to Alaska. He came to Alaska as did Joel Fleischman in the TV show "Northern Exposure." Steve is a chiropractor. After riding around with him, I felt great, but I need to see him for adjustments every week for a few months.

Bears typically wear Crocs

An angler told me he'd been recreating at Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Site. He'd taken his boots off and put on waders. He looked up from his fishing to see a brown bear carrying the boots away. He pursued the bear into the forest before realizing no boots were worth that much.

I've learned

Those who are happy with what they packed for a trip that involved flying are a fortunate few.

None of the 10 Commandments say anything about what our neighbors should be doing.

Take a gourd and divide its circumference by its diameter. That's my recipe for pumpkin pi.

Bad jokes department

What did one duck say to another when they flew under the bridge? Duck!

How many electricians does it take to screw in a light bulb? Just one. They're good at those sorts of things.

SCUBA is an acronym that stands for "Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus." TUBA is an acronym for "Terrible Underwater Breathing Apparatus."

Jokes about sausage are the wurst.

If you put memory foam insoles into your shoes, you'll always remember why you've walked into a room.

Be grateful for those you've known

In December 2020 Haines residents Jenae Larson and David Simmons lost their lives in a devastating landslide. I didn't know Jenae (a kindergarten teacher) and knew David only slightly, but I felt the loss of both. David was 30 years old. I stood on an unmarked observation deck erected in his memory and looked out at what he might have seen from his window.

Nature notes

Predicting the movements of snowy owls is difficult due to limited information on prey availability and nest success at their remote breeding sites in the Arctic. Some snowy owls migrate south every winter. Every three to five years, a spike in the population of lemmings, their chief food source, results in a larger number of surviving owl chicks. Adult owls chase young owls from their territory. The owls aren't coming south because they're hungry. Peaks in lemming numbers cause a boom in snowy owls. Large numbers of owls force the lemming population down. With fewer lemmings around the next year, snowy owl numbers fall. Fewer owls mean lemming numbers rise and the cycle repeats.

Squirrels are good at locating buried foods. They use a combination of landmarks, cues, memory and a sense of smell to narrow their search.

The term Jayhawk combines two birds: the blue jay, noisy and quarrelsome, and the sparrowhawk, a stealthy hunter, according to the University of Kansas.

Meeting adjourned

"When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive."—Marcus Aurelius. Be kind. Happy Thanksgiving.

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Fit to print...

Trusted and reliable, local newspapers matter to their communities

By Dean Ridings, CEO, America's Newspapers

A recent Gallup study showed that America's confidence in the national mass media has reached a near record low. While that's disturbing, it's not unexpected. The digital age has brought a barrage of national news sources that are focused on sound bites, opinions, partisan views and a race to push out breaking news, even if it hasn't been properly fact-checked or vetted. The problem has been exacerbated by social media channels that allow disinformation to be distributed virtually unchecked.

Americans trust local newspapers

However, Americans feel differently when it comes to their local newspaper. According to a 2023 national survey of 5,000 adults, local newspapers are the most relied on and trusted media source of original reporting: more than television and radio, and significantly more than social media. Trust in local newspapers extends across age groups and demographics, as adults of all segments recognize the value of reliable local reporting that newspapers deliver.

And, beyond just trusting the reporting local newspapers provide, Americans recognize how important it is to have a healthy local newspaper in their community. In fact, 74% of all Americans stated that having a newspaper in their community is important for providing them with much needed local news and information. It's hard to get Americans to agree on anything, but they agree that local newspapers are important.

Local newspapers shine a light on important issues

American's trust in their local newspaper is not surprising. A local newspaper's commitment to reporting the news is different than the national mass media. Local newspapers are just that, local, and are staffed with dedicated professional journalists who live and work in the communities they cover. The issues that are important to the community are also important to local reporters, and that creates a deep accountability to delivering trusted, unbiased news.

Readers and non-readers alike rely on their local newspaper to shine a spotlight on the issues that matter most to them. From holding local institutions accountable, to reporting on local schools, sports or entertainment for the weekend, local journalists often uncover stories that might otherwise go unnoticed. That local connection instills confidence that the information being delivered is coming from a source that is invested in the health of the community and committed to high standards of journalistic integrity.

Local newspapers are a trusted advertising source

The trust in local newspapers goes beyond just traditional news. It applies to local advertising, as well. The same national study of 5,000 adults found that 60% of Americans use newspaper advertising to help them decide what brands, products and local services to buy. That's about the same as local television and much higher than radio, direct mail and social media ads.

Supporting newspapers makes a difference

Despite the high levels of trust in local newspapers, the business model continues to face challenges. The way people consume news has changed, but Big Tech's continued use of local newspapers' content without paying for it puts even more strain on the newspaper business model.

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Northwood Anchor

Early Files

100 years ago

November 14, 1923

The members of the Northwood Boy Scouts and their mothers gave a 15 cent oyster supper in the Baptist Church dining room Wednesday evening, the guests being the boys who do not yet belong to the organization. School Superintendent B.E. Beard and officers of the Legion were also invited guests. Rev. Henry Rust, Scoutmaster, had charge of the supper and the social evening that followed.

The Northwood Theatre was filled to capacity when the curtain went up on the first act of "Smilin' Through," the opening attraction of the winter's course of entertainments. The single admission sales last evening materially augmented the receipts from the sale of the season tickets and a successful winter course is assured.

At Mable Rock last Saturday Northwood high school football players defeated the high school team of Marble Rock by a score of 18 to 14. The local team seemed to outplay their opponents although the latter put up a good brand of football. Next Saturday Forest City and Northwood will play on the home field.

Miss Gladys Pixley, student in Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls came up and spent Armistice Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Pixley, north of town.

Miss Goldie Heiny, student in the state university of Iowa City, came up for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. James Heiny and her brothers and their families in this city.

The Winnebago County sheriff and his deputies were directing a search for the band of four or five bandits who early that morning cut all of the telephone wires leading out of Thompson, Iowa, entered the State Bank of Thompson, blew the vault and escaped with cash and currency estimated at between $4,000 or $5,000.

75 years ago

November 18, 1948

Mrs. Philip Sheimo of Fertile has been named chairman of the Worth County Cancer Society to succeed Mrs. C.L. Olson of Northwood who resigned.

In one of the largest Northwood business property deals in a number of years Nathan Sandler of Des Moines becomes owner of the Northwood Theatre building, which he has leaded for the past 10 years.

The agriculture night school program got under way in Northwood with a lively discussion on feeding problems. Howard A. Rupert, vocational agriculture instructor, was in charge.

With a hall packed with dancers and onlookers, the 49th annual Firemen's Dance, was one of the most profitable in the long history of the local event.

Christmas decorations will adorn the business streets of Northwood within the next few days. Some 1,400 feet of balsam festooning, together with 14-36" wreathes, arrived.

Mrs. L.C. Kenison, Kensett Township, and Miss Andrena Hanson, Deer Creek Township, were presented with diamond clover pins and certificates of meritorious service at a banquet and program held at the Masonic Temple dining hall in Northwood by the 4-H clubs of Worth County.

Mrs. A.E. Weieneth, 62, died almost without warning early Wednesday morning at the family home east Central Avenue, in Northwood. A heart attack was given as the immediate cause of her death.

Five corn loans on the 1948 crop, totaling 4,532 bushels, have been completed in Worth County. Moisture content has averaged about 18 1/2 percent, according to the AAA office.

Forrest Oyer, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Oyer, of Silver Lake Township, is the first draftee from Worth County under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

50 years ago

November 22, 1973

Off for Chicago on November 22 through 25 are eight Worth County 4-H members, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry, Northwood. Member attending are Dennis Meyer, Gary Hanson, John Tenold, Lyle Hanna, Bobbi Perry, Amy Ringham, Della Reicherts and Marry Gordon.

Northwood merchants will give $2,000 in "Northwood Dollars" turkey and merchandise during drawings to be held on November 30 and December 7, 14 and 21, according to Craig Fallgatter, president of the Northwood Chamber of Commerce. Carroll George Inc., Northwood has donated a Snowblazer snowmobile with a retail value of over $1,000. The snowmobile will be given at the same time as the $250 drawing on December 21.

Two Vikings were named to the All-State honorable mention in selections made last week. Paul Tenold, guard, and Mark Iverson, tackle, both seniors at Northwood-Kensett High School were selected. Tenold was also named to the All-NIC team the previous week.

John Tenold, co-chairman of the Worth County 4-H Council, presents Honorary 4-H awards to Lloyd Madson and Bob Culver. Distinguished alumni awards were presented to Mrs. William Imlau, Alan Stevens and Edward Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reyerson, Northwood, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on December 2. They will be honored at an open house at the Silver Lake Lutheran Church, rural Northwood, with hours being from 2-5 p.m. Sisters and brothers of the couple and their spouses will be hosts to the open house reception to which friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Larry Bonker, Northwood, received a Distinguished Service award from Iowa Governor Robert Ray. Bonker was instrumental in organizing community projects in Northwood for which the town won first place in the Iowa Community Betterment contest.

25 years ago

November 25, 1998

Northwood-Kensett first-graders Brooke Claussen, Megan Colby, Cody Lee and Alex Nicholson and their classmates donned pilgrim and indian headgear and had some fun, some food and a hands-on history lesson during the annual Thanksgiving week feast prepared by their teachers, Linda Myhre and Pat Rothove.

Two Worth County Extension officials earned special recognition at the Iowa State University Extension annual conference in Ames earlier this month. Worth County Extension's education director Dennis Johnson received the Epsilon Sigma Phi Mid-Career Award for continued leadership and excellence in program planning, delivery and administration. Worth County family life specialist Janet Brown received the Epsilon Sigma Phi Early Career Award for developing programs that focus on parenting, violence, poverty, aging and stress.

Daniel Horning: I get it from Fallgatters. Stuff the turkey with some stuff. Cook it for three hours at 500 degrees.

The NC/NK wrestling team is getting ready for the 1998-99 season. In September, 14 returning lettermen met at the Julie and Keith Kruger farm for a fun photo shoot. Coach Steve Swancutt is expecting big things this year, season starts on December 1 with their first meet at Northwood.

I am thankful for my home because I have a cool room. My clothes that are neat. My little nephew Blake (a cutie). I like being in school learning and to have fun with friends and family. For all the love and car from my family and friends, I am very thankful. Angie Gaskill

Teresa Olson and Tersea Taylor haul one of 45 trees, wreaths and centerpieces to be on display for this weekend's Festival of Trees held at the Masonic Temple. The event sponsored by the Northwood Garden Club will offer fun for all ages. It will conclude with a silent auction, Beanie Baby Auction and an appearance by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Northwood Swimming Pool.

10 years ago

November 20, 2013

As of last week the Worth County Development Authority has awarded over $29 million to local and regional projects, groups and schools. The latest awards to Worth County and regional recipients were announced at the fall WCDA awards banquet Thursday evening. A total of $1,031,447.42 in local and regional awards were announced. That included $953,749.61 for Worth County projects. The largest award went to the City of Fertile, which received $204,000 for its library addition project.

Matt and Valerie Abrams, Northwood, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Baylor James Abrams. Baylor was born on October 31, 2013, wiggling eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long. He joins a brother, Bryck, two, and sister, Brooklyn, 14.

Northwood-Kensett High School celebrated Veterans Day with an afternoon program. The winners of student essay contests held by the local VFW chapter were announced. That was followed by a presentation featuring special education teacher, and veteran, Mike Reindl, who retired as a Chief Master Sergeant, stationed as the base Fuels Manager of the 133rd Air Wing Minnesota. Reindl shared with students important lessons he learned as a member of the military, the value of service and the importance of veterans like himself.

As the holiday season approaches, Worth County residents will once again have the opportunity to make local families' lives special by participating in a number of toy donation opportunities. The Caring Tree program works to ensure that every child in the Northwood-Kensett school district will have a gift under the tree at Christmas time. The Caring Tree is located at First Lutheran Church in Northwood, decorated with starts representing a child who will receive a gift.



From the Pines to the Corner Post

Last week a group of residents of the Northwood Pines traveled to Sue's Corner Post to enjoy the food and some conversation. They were joined by Susan Nelson, RN/assisted living manager, and Scott Kessler, LRH administrator. The group talked about the 1930s, the weather, farming and hunting.



Campaigning at the Corner Post

Last week a candidate for president made a stop in Northwood on the campaign trail. Governor Asa Hutchinson stopped by the Cornerpost to meet with potential voters, including this table full of TruStile employees. Hutchinson is a former governor of the state of Arkansas, U.S. attorney, U.S. Representative and Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration and Undersecretary of Homeland Security for Border Protection. He is running for the Republican nomination for president.

Financial support available for Alliant Energy customers in need

For the third consecutive year, Alliant Energy has donated $4 million to its Hometown Care Energy Fund to help customers who struggle financially to pay their energy bills. The funding is split evenly between customers in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Alliant Energy encourages customers in need of financial assistance to apply for the funds to assist with paying and managing their energy bill. If approved, customers can receive up to $500 annually.

"We take great pride in serving our customers," said Angie Leyden-Van Gundy, senior manager, Customer Support Services at Alliant Energy. "Contributing $4 million to our Hometown Care Fund is just one more way we're helping our customers, especially those in need."

The Hometown Care Energy Fund is supported by funds from Alliant Energy shareowners as well as voluntary contributions from employees, retirees and customers. Those interested in donating to the Hometown Care Energy Fund can learn more at alliantenergy.com/hometowncare.

"We invite customers to join us in supporting the Hometown Care Energy Fund to help their neighbors," said Leyden-Van Gundy. "All customer contributions are distributed within the county they reside to ensure their neighbors have the resources they need."

In Iowa, Alliant Energy partners with nonprofit organizations to distribute the funds. Customers can review income eligibility requirements and apply for funding by contacting their local Community Action Agency office. Visit iowacommunityaction.org for contact information.

Other options available for customers in need of assistance include the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP is a federally funded financial assistance program that helps pay energy bills. Eligible households can apply as of Nov. 1. Iowa applications remain open through April 30, Wisconsin applications through May 15. To check income eligibility and learn how to apply, visit:

In Iowa: humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/liheap.

In addition to energy assistance, Alliant Energy has more options to help customers manage bills. My Account allows customers to set up a flexible payment plan based on their ability to pay, track their energy usage, set up budget billing, and make fee-free credit and debit card payments. Customers can also request a payment extension.

Customers in need of assistance should call 211, a hotline to connect individuals and families in need with community and government agencies, or visit alliantenergy.com/energyassistance for additional information.

Wish to celebrate the life of a passed loved one?

Let the Northwood Anchor help
memorialise your loved ones
anchor1@nwdanchor.com
or 641-324-1051

Twenties Club meets November 13

Twenties Club met on Monday, November 13 at the Northwood-Kensett Activity Center with 15 members present. Kathleen Lommen was hostess and with team members Linda Loken and Sue Loken.

Becky Hickman, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken by secretary, Becky Tews. Delores Knudson, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

There was no old business. In new business, Becky Hickman informed the group that Ellen Rineck will be coming to the December meeting but would like to be a social member of the club. The club has 18 members and members were asked to think of new members that could be asked to join the club.

The next meeting is on Monday, December 11 at the Olson Community Room. Each member is asked to bring two dozen cookies for the cookie exchange and $10 for the food pantry.

Deanna Luedtke made a motion to adjourn with a second by Gloria Fallgatter.

The program was centered around Thanksgiving. Each member made a turkey table decoration and while doing this each member spoke of a Thanksgiving memory.

Bolan

The Bolan Trinity United Women in Faith (UMW) met at the home of Sue Cowell on Thursday afternoon, November 16.

On Sunday afternoon, November 19, the Bolan Trinity Church Family went to the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in St. Ansgar to bring Art White greetings to celebrate his 97th birthday, which is on November 20. The group sang many familiar hymns and special songs that Art had sang during so many worship services and Christmas Eve programs. Mary Wendt accompanied, and helped serve up a large Birthday cookie and coffee afterwards.



Picking up the leaves

The City of Northwood's leaf collector has been put to good use recently. With fallen leaves covering area yards and lawns, many have raked them curbside, where the City of Northwood Public Works uses its leaf collecting machine to collect what has fallen.

Northwood Anchor

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MURIEL L. BERGAN, DECEASED PROBATE NO. ESPR009333

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Muriel L. Bergan Deceased, who died on or about August 31, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of September, 2022, the undersigned was appointed Executor 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 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 this 20th day of November, 2023.

Mark D. Bergan
2938 Fox Bluff Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Executor of the Estate

Katlyn B. Downs
ICIS Pin No. AT0015703
Laird Law Firm, P.L.C.
11 Fourth Street NE
P.O. Box 1567
Mason City, Iowa 50402-1567
Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication the 29th day of November 2023. 47-2t

Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 191

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

The foregoing is a summary of Ordinance No. 191. Said ordinance may be inspected in its entirety in the City Clerk's Office, City of Northwood, 627 Central Avenue, Northwood, IA, between the hours of 8 am-4 pm Monday-Friday. Ordinance No. 191 was passed and approved by the Northwood City Council on November 13, 2023 and will become effective on November 22, 2023 date of publication as provided by law.

Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 190

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO LIQUOR LICENSES AND CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PERMITS

The foregoing is a summary of Ordinance No. 190. Said ordinance may be inspected in its entirety in the City Clerk's Office, City of Northwood, 627 Central Avenue, Northwood, IA, between the hours of 8 am-4 pm Monday-Friday. Ordinance No. 190 was passed and approved by the Northwood City Council on November 13, 2023 and will become effective on November 22, 2023 date of publication as provided by law.

Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT WORTH COUNTY
Probate No. 02981
ESPR009350

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRAYLING WILBUR STAYNER, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Grayling Wilbur Stayner, Deceased, who died on or about January 18, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on 2nd day of February, 2023 the Last Will and Testament of Grayling Wilbur Stayner, deceased, bearing date of November 23, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Marilyn Kay Stayner 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 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 12th day of May, 2023.

/s/Marilyn Kay Stayner
Marilyn Kay Stayner,
Executor of Estate
1393 490th Street
Northwood, Iowa 50459

Richard P. Schwarm
ICIS PIN NO. AT0007119
Attorney for Executor
Schwarm Law Office
110 West Main Street
Lake Mills, Iowa 50450

Date of second publication the 22nd day of November, 2023 46-2t

City of Kensett

The Kensett City Council met in regular session 11/13/2023 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall with Mayor Corey Pulju presiding. Council Members present were Woltzen, Heiken, and Douglas.

Absent: Bratrud

Visitors: R. Bauer

Pulju called meeting to order.

Motion to approve agenda by Heiken, 2nd by Douglas, carried unanimously.

Motion to approve minutes by Douglas, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Maintenance discussed that the City Hall furnace was fixed, but we might want to look into getting a new furnace at some point.

Old Business: Peterson Excavating came in to talk about the Snow Plowing Contract for this upcoming winter. Motion was made by Heiken, 2nd by Woltzen to accept the new Snow Plowing Contract, roll call vote taken, all ayes, carried unanimously.

The 28 E Agreement was accepted and approved by Mason City to have the Mason City Building Inspectors come to inspect our abandoned properties and buildings. The next step is to bring them out, have them inspect the town and find which properties to start with.

New Business: The idea of acquiring a Card Reader in the office so some bills can be paid was mentioned. It was tabled at this time.

The deadline for Spring Grant Ideas is February 1st. Grant ideas were discussed; more will be talked on at a later date.

Due to the death of Council Member Ron Parker, a new member was discussed to be appointed by the Council. Motion by Douglas, 2nd by Heiken to appoint Tom Dakin to fulfill Ron Parkers term, roll call vote taken, all ayes, carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: October 2023 Revenues by Fund: General 40,963.93, Utilities 4390.22, Special 5195.43 Total Revenues: $50,549.58. Stands approved as read.

Motion to approve bills by Heiken, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Payable: Alliant Energy 2245.00, WCTA 283.96, B. Luckason 578.66 (net), L. Luskey-Lestrud 577.51 (net) R. Bauer 1456.28(net), K. Thompson 1,330.37 (net), Federal & SS 981.16 (payroll), IPERS 772.10 (payroll), Water Service Tax 102.93 (water), Tractor Loan Payment #57/60 321.98 (casino $-general), Devon Reckner 558.00 (mowing), Visa 1208.51 (conference), AgSource 158.75 (service-sewer-testing), C. Pulju 230.87 (payroll-net), KFD 400.00 (fire protection), Kensett Water Works 109.00 (sewer fees), Waste Management 1563.16 (garbage & recycling), Kelly Hardware 28.74(supplies), Northwood Anchor 49.10 (publication), Nelson Septic 125.00 (Portapot), Hawkins 282.35 (water), NIACC 60.00 (class), D&D Sales 3438.00 (signs), IRW 305.00 (Dues), K. Thompson 240.63 (mileage), Peterson Excavating 1390.00 (repairs), K. Woltzen 332.46 (net), R. Parker 184.70 (net), L. Douglas 184.70 (net), R. Bratrud 295.52 (net) Culligan 10.70 (water), Baker & Taylor 491.11 (supplies), Arlys Bergdale 84.00 (cleaning), Midwest Tape 177.42 (supplies), Larsen Plumbing & Heating 126.04 (services), Ryan Welch $100.00 (service)

Disbursements by Fund: General 11,929.84 Special 1,132.73, Utilities 796.81, Payroll 6,924.33 (gross)

Total Disbursements: $20,783.71.

Motion to adjourn by Douglas 2nd by Heiken, carried unanimously.

Krystal Thompson, City Clerk
Corey Pulju, Mayor

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on November 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Doug 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: Meeting Minutes of October 23, 2023; Treasurer Report; Liquor License-Northwood Saloon; Claims as follows:

Payable to: For: Amount
NSB, Monthly ACH Fee $20.00
Iowa Dept. of Revenue
Water Excise Tax $1,310.60
Iowa Dept. of Revenue
Sales Tax $431.89
Kevin Springer Const.
Sidewalk Replacement..... $13,987.50
Payroll, Wages..... $22,516.41
Wellmark BCBS
Insurance..... $10,176.24
Verizon Wireless
Cell Phones, router $106.92
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
Insurance..... $655.20
Visa
Supplies, Parts, Meeting-pw,cc .. $3,743.70
Visa
Heater, Jackets, Supplies-pw,cc. $3,986.53
Jane Podgorniak
Downtown Housing Grant..... $180,000.00
Principal, Insurance $478.89
Payroll, Wages..... $22,004.97
Alliant Energy
Utilities..... $12,629.11
USPS, Mailing-cc $361.59
Payroll, Wages..... $23,637.96
Ace Professional Window Cleaning
Window cleaning-cc..... $50.00
AgVantage, FS
Supplies-pw $1,683.44
Albert Lea Seed House
Supplies-cem $2,250.00
Amber Julseth
Mileage-cc..... $231.22
Anderson Memorials
Cemetery Stone Restoration..... $18,855.67
Badger Meter
Beacon Host Service..... $47.50
Beland Tree Service
Services..... $950.00
CarQuest, Supplies-pw $480.34
Cemstone, Supplies-pw..... $94.71
Clear Lake Sanitary
Testing-pw..... $186.00
Core & Main
Supplies-pw $2,809.20
Dakota Supply Group
Supplies-pw $65.16
Doug Moehle, Mileage $26.85
Falkstone, Rock, Stone . $3,207.34
Hawkins, Cylinders-pw $30.00
Holiday Inn , Lodging-cc.. $268.80
Huber Supply Co.
Cylinder-pw..... $51.15
Iowa One Call
Services-pw..... $29.70
Iowa Rural Water Association
Membership Dues $355.00
J & L Autobody
Repairs-pw..... $859.93
John Deere Financial
Freight $100.35
John Greve
Legal Services $500.00
Kelly Hardware
Supplies-cc,pw,tr $1,328.19
Kevin Springer Construction .....
Repairs..... $5,633.00
Knutson Oil Co.
Fuel-pw,tr..... $3,200.50
Larry Pump, CPA
Audit Services $7,600.00
Larsen Plumbing & Heating
Services-pd,pw..... $794.32
Larsen Plumbing & Heating
Services-pd $122.00
Luckason Tractor Repair
Services-pw..... $192.00
Marjorie Reutzel
Water Dep. Refund $40.46
Menards, Supplies-pw $475.65
Metering & Technology
Supplies-pw $1,830.27
Microbac Labs
Testing-pw..... $875.00
NIACC, Conference-pw.... $180.00
NIACOG, Repairs-tr $61.80
NIACOG
Lease, Insurance-tr..... $7,794.80
Northwood Anchor
Publications..... $393.72
Northwood Chiropractic
DATA-pw..... $60.00
Northwood Sanitation
Garbage Services..... $7,696.00
Northwood Sanitation
Fall Clean-up..... $4,432.70
Northwood Senior Center
Monthly Donation..... $800.00
Office of Auditor of State
FY23 Filing Fee-cc $250.00
Overhead Door Co.
Repairs-pw..... $41.60
Pesticide Bureau
Renewal of License..... $15.00
Peterson Excavating
Service $3,300.00
Proline Dist., Supplies-pw . $69.84
Quality Pump & Control
Repairs-pw..... $772.40
Rock-A-Billies
Water Dep. Refund-cc $80.00
RPM Concrete, LLC
Repairs..... $375.00
Trading Post, Supplies-pw$229.96
True North Co.
AD&D-fd..... $332.50
Unity Point Clinic, DATA.. $42.00
Wade Flattum
Park & Rec Expenses..... $61.08
WCTA, Phone/Internet $649.57
Worth Co. Sheriff
28E Police Services ... $32,105.83
Worth Lumber Co.
Supplies-pw $54.42
Library:
Alliant Energy, Utilities .. $248.26
Visa
Materials, toner, postage, supplies..... $527.46
Ace Professional Cleaning Services, Window Cleaning..... $60.00
Baker & Taylor, Materials$961.69
Center Point Large Print
Materials $75.96
Kelly Hardware, Key $2.80
North Iowa Library
Barcodes $125.00
Worth Lumber Co.
Front Door Project $2,602.48

Summary of October 2023 receipts by fund type: General - $311,475.89; Special Revenue-$284,249.88; Debt Service - $112,297.62; Capital Projects-$2,207.39; Enterprise-$100,690.25; Trust & Agency - $0.

Summary of October 2023 disbursements by fund type: General - $79,983.47; Special Revenue-$505,673.34; Debt Service-$0; Capital Projects-$0; Enterprise-$85,461.68; Trust & Agency - $0.

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

Motion to approve the third reading of Ordinance No. 190 Amending Provisions Pertaining to Liquor Licenses and Cigarette & Tobacco Permits. Aye: George-Zenz. Peterson Tenold. Nay: Nerlien. Motion passed.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 190 Amending Provisions Pertaining to Liquor Licenses and Cigarette & Tobacco Permits. Aye: George-Zenz. Peterson Tenold. Nay: Nerlien. Motion passed.

Motion to introduce and approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 191 Amending Provisions Pertaining to Public Health & Safety. Unam.

Motion to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance No. 191 Amending Provisions Pertaining to Public Health & Safety. Unam.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 191 Amending Provisions Pertaining to Public Health & Safety. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2311-16 Authorizing Transfer of Funds from 1% LOST Infrastructure Tax to General Fund. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2311-17 Authorizing Transfer of Funds from 1% LOST Property Tax to General Fund. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2311-18 Authorizing Transfer of Funds from 28E Casino Fund to General Fund. Unam.

Motion to renew Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield HSA Silver PPO Plan for 2024 with contributing $4,000 to HSA accounts & employees having to pay a monthly cost share. Unam

Motion to refuse the sealed bid on the 1989 sander truck. Unam

Motion to approve the sealed bid of $2,750.00 on the 2011 Chevrolet pickup from Barb Patterson. Unam.

Motion to approve the sealed bid of $3,600.00 on the 2005 F250 pickup truck from Jeff Beland. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle, Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Legal

Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL CITY COUNCIL VACANCIES BY APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Kensett, Iowa, intends to fill one council vacancy by appointment of Tom Dakin.

The electors of the City of Kensett have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by a special election. If within 14 days of appointment being made at the next regular City Council meeting on December 11th, 2023, there is filed with the City Clerk a petition with a minimum of 13 signatures of eligible voters which requests a special election to fill the vacancy, then the appointment is temporary and the council shall call for a special election.

If no petition is filed, then the Appointment is permanent until the next pending election.

Supervisors

November 13, 2023
Forty-fifth 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 November 6, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the sheriff's monthly report. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve Resolution 2023-36 Approving the Central Disposal System Planning Area/2024 Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan Update. Roll call: Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye; Loberg – Aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's Office).

The Board of Supervisors proceeded to canvass the results of the votes of the 2023 City/School Election for the City Mayors, City Councils, School District Directors and School District Public Measures were made and certified to the Secretary of State as provided by law. We hereby certify that 1,085 ballots were cast in Worth County at the City/School Election on November 7, 2023.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve Resolution #2023-37 Certification (Canvass) of Worth County Election Results, Combined City-School Election. Roll call: Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye; Loberg – Aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's Office).

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to adjourn at 9:08 A.M. Motion carried.

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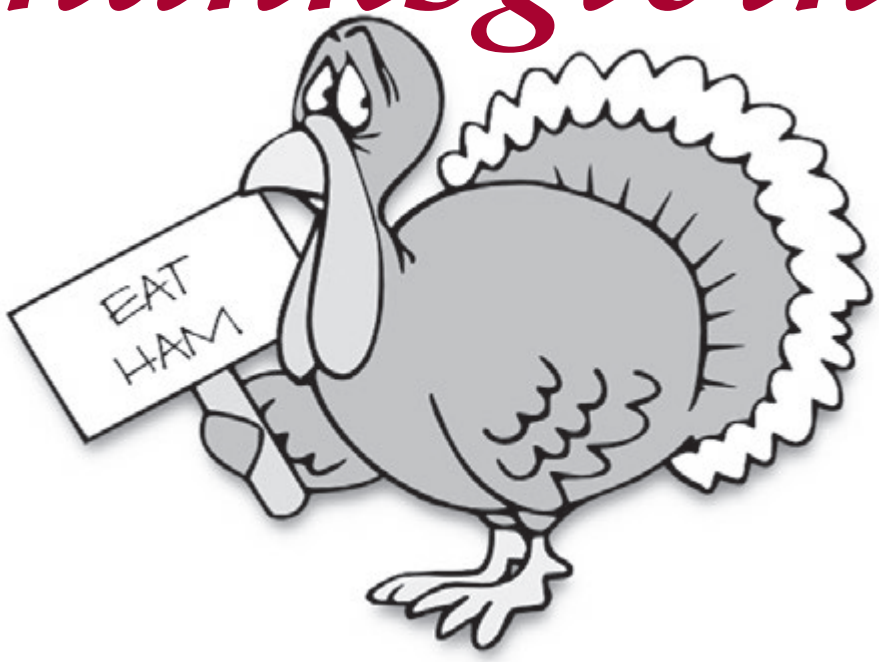
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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Briggs Marsh
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at a farm. Before you cook it you need to salt and pepr it. Cook the turkey at 6539 degrees for 6 minutes.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Braxton Batton
Mrs. Wagner

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By: Tinzley Robb
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I am Thankful for…..

By: Justin Shoars

I am thankful for holidays because we get to see our cousins.

I am thankful for water and food because we need it to survive.

I am thankful for having a home because some people don't have homes.

I am thankful for bees because they give us honey.

I am thankful for friends because without friends I would be lonely.

I am thankful for a family because without a family I would be lonely and would not have a home.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Jackson Ziemann
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it in the wild. Before you cook it you need to season it. Cook the turkey at 32 degrees for 30 minutes.

The turkey is done when you can pull the bones out. You can eat have corn and potatos and pop with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat ice cream.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Lillian Schroeder
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target. Before you cook it take out the icky stuff. Cook the turkey at 30 degrees for 1 day.

The turkey is done when the oven bepes. You can eat ketchup and carets with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat browneys.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Joslynn Beresford
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey in the wood's. Before you cook it you need to stufit. Cook the turkey at 5 degrees for to he teeit.

The turkey is done when it bip's. You can eat stufing with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat a big bowl of ice cream.

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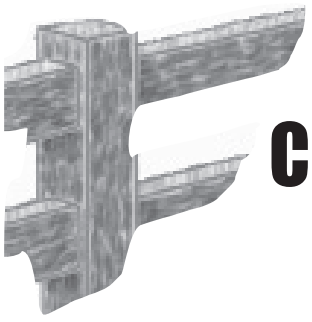
By: Veda Waller
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Walmart. Before you cook it you need to take out the stuf. Cook the turkey at 350 degrees for hours.

The turkey is done when the timer goes of. You can eat jello and stufing and mash patos with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat pie and ice cream.

Happy Thanksgiving



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I Am Thankful For

By Blake Stevens

My name is Blake Stevens. I love Thanksgiving. I am thankful for these four things: farming, trucking, family and diesel.

The first thing I am thankful for is farming. I like farming because I like to help do stuff because I want to farm when I grow up. The second thing about farming is that farms bring in a lot of money. The third thing about farming I'm thankful for is hard work. Hard work gets me strong.

Next, I am very thankful for trucking. The first thing about trucking is all the cool trucks. The second thing about trucking is the shifter because I drive semis and love shifting. The third thing about trucking is that they bring you supplies.

The third thing I am thankful for is my family. If I did not have a family I would not be going to school. The second

thing about family is I love family. The third thing about my family is they are kind.

Next, I am very thankful we have diesel fuel because it helps farmers. The second thing is that you can buy diesel and you can go to the store. It is fuel to run your car and truck.

I hope everybody has a good Thanksgiving and you get to tell people that you are thankful for them! I hope you liked my story and remember what I am thankful for. I am thankful for farming, my family, diesel fuel and trucking!

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I Am Thankful For

By Aubrey Johnson

Hi, My name is Aubrey, and I am writing this story about what I am thankful for. These are my top four or five. The first thing is family. Then my teachers. I still have a few more things. They are a shelter, God and lastly we have friends. I could still go on and on but these are the first four or five I could think of.

The first thing I am thankful for is family. I am thankful because they are always there for me. Like when I fell and hit my ear on the corner and my sister asked if I was okay. Then another reason is because they are unknown and uncontrollable. My brother especially and my sister are definitely uncontrollable. They are unknown because they always do things that I have no idea about. I'll give you an example like when my brother and dad were at home and I was at my grandma's house to go to something. They got steak and tater tots and watched a movie, while I had to be off electronics and talking to my grandma.

The second is teachers. I like teachers because they guide me through stuff that I don't understand. Like when I didn't understand rounding, Mr. E was there for me. The other was to teach me new things. The thing is I have been taught a lot of things, but there is one time when Mr. E taught me long division with a few other kids.

The third thing is shelter because it helps me stay dry and safe from bad weather. I also love it because it has running water and other things that are important. There was one time when there was a tornado in Manson, Iowa. I was so scared but there was shelter.

The fourth thing is friends. I like my friends because they are so kind. This one time when I was feeling lonely Natalie and Ali were there. They made me feel nice and warm inside. They also help me. They are also very helpful. They always help me and lift my spirits.

I am also very thankful for God. I am the most thankful for God because he made me and everyone else. He is always there for me and my family. This is one time, my step grandpa was in`pain from cancer and died but I was happy that he is in a better place. Then one or two more things. The second is love and he is kind because when people are in a lot of pain for a while and their body is shutting down. Then he is there and makes them go to a good place. I also like to go to church and learn about God and Jesus.

I hope you enjoyed reading about what I am thankful for. Have a great Thanksgiving, and also remember to be thankful. One more thing: what is your favorite food at Thanksgiving? Mine is pumpkin pie or mashed potatoes with a lot of butter. But that's for another story. Have a good Thanksgiving!

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

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By: Briley Madson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to cut it and put seasoning on. Cook the turkey at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

The turkey is done when the timer does off. You can eat cranberry jello and stuffing, masht potatos and vechtodis with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat pie.

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I Am Thankful For

By: Callan Brunsvold

As you can tell, you know that I am thankful for a lot of things. I am thankful for my family, pets, football, food and friends.. I have the best life in the world, I am so thankful. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving, and make sure to give thanks to the people who you are thankful for.

By Callan Brunsvold

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks so here are some things I am thankful fo am thankful for family, pets, football,food and friends.

I am thankful for my family because they take care of me when I am sick. They also comfort me when I am sad. They can also drive me places. Like when they took me to the Iowa state football game.

The next thing I am thankful for is my dog and cat. They always play with me and are nice and soft. I always play fetch with my dog, but I also play with my cat.

The third thing I am thankful for is football. Football is on my list because it is fun to watch and play. Like this year when I played flag football and when I went to the Green Bay Packers game in Wisconsin.

The fourth thing I am thankful for is food. I am thankful for food because I could not live without food. I would starve to death if I did not have any food. My favorite food is spaghetti.

The last thing I am thankful for is friends. Friends are on my list because they always make me laugh and have fun. Like when we went to the water park. We also built a fort in the woods. I have had a lot of fun times with my friends.

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I Am Thankful For
By Henry Houg

Thanksgiving is a really good time to give thanks to people. So here are the things I am thankful for. I am thankful for food, my family, shelter, nice people in the world and finally life.

So here are three reasons why I am thankful for food is because if I did not have it I would starve to death. Then because it tastes good some of my favorite foods are steak, bread and cheese. One more reason I am thankful for food is that it gives me energy.

I am also so very thankful for my family because they are kind and loving. If I didn't have a family, I wouldn't be writing this story! They also take me places and let me go trick or treating with my friends and do lots more things like go to movies. I am very, very thankful for my family.

The next thing I am thankful for is shelter. I am thankful for shelter because it keeps me safe from storms and other weather. It also keeps me warm and if I did not have it I would not have a house

Next, I am also thankful for nice people in the world because if there were not nice people you would not have friends. Nice people also make me happy because they are very kind to me.

The last thing I am thankful for is my life! I am thankful for my life because I think I have the best life in the world. I have a lot of friends, a great family, and I get to do a lot of cool things. This makes my life perfect.

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving, and make sure you give thanks for the things you are thankful for. Like I wrote earlier, I am thankful for food, my family, shelter, nice people and finally my life. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Happy Thanksgiving

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Things I Am Thankful For
By: Aspen Madden

Thanksgiving is coming up, and we are writing stories in Mr. E's class on what we are thankful for. I am thankful for my family, friends, my dog and finally food.

The first thing I am thankful for is my puppy because she cheers me up. Her name is Miley, and she cheers me up by doing a funny dance.

Next, I am very thankful for my family. They are all very important to me, and help me when I am sad.

I am also thankful for my friends. I am thankful for my friends because they are very nice to me, and like to play with me outside at recess.

The last thing I am thankful for is food. My favorite food is mashed potatoes and gravy. I really like Thanksgiving because we get to eat turkey and have mashed potatoes and gravy.

I hope you have a happy Thanksgiving and get to see all of your family and friends. I am thankful for a lot of things. Like my dog, my family, friends and food. What are you thankful for?

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I Am Thankful For
By Ethan Binnebose

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for stuff we're thankful for. The things I'm thankful for are my family, dogs, cow, camper and camping gear, my cat and my lizard and barn. One of the things I am thankful for is my family because they are always there for me and kind and loving. When I go to wrestling tournaments my family alway coaches me and motivates me. I love them.

The second thing I could not live without is my dogs because they are soft, loving and fuzzy. They are loyal too! I have 3 of them. They are my best friends. Their names are River, Radar and Ranger. Ranger likes to cuddle with me. Radar likes to play with me, and River likes to explore with me. I like them so much.

I love my cows because they are lazy, clumsy, and fluffy. They also love to stare at me when I do cattle chores. I like them so much. I like to show them but the sad part is that once you get done showing them, a couple months later you have to bring them to the slaughterhouse. I love them so much.

Another thing I could never be happy without and I am thankful for is my camper and camping gear. I go camping a lot with my family and I just love going camping. My brother and I share a bunk bed. I have the top bunk. I sleep next to a window so I can connect stars. It is so cool to sleep there. I love my camper so much.

Next, I am very thankful for my lizard. I love my lizard so much because it has a personality like no other. He is my best friend, and he is very funny. His name is Sparky, but I call him Lizzy the lizard. He loves to eat crickets too!!!

Another thing I am thankful for is my cat. I like my cat because every day I go to do cattle chores. He makes my day. I love him so much. He also likes to be with me when I'm down. I am going to buy him a lot of toys when it is his birthday.

Last but definitely not least is our cattle barn because I can play basketball with Owen if I want. I love Owen so much too! He is the best brother in the entire world.Our cattle barn has a lot of uses like storing cattle feed and a cat home. It has a lot of mice so we have to get mouse traps and sticky pads. When I play basketball with Owen he doesn't go hard on me. We play pig a lot. Pig Is a fun game. It's when you pick a spot to shoot and you make it, then it's the other player's turn. If they miss they get a P. I love to chill in the barn as well. It is just a great place to hang out!

I hope you had a good time reading my story about what I'm thankful for. Have a good Thanksgiving to you all. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Happy Thanksgiving

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Xander Gentz
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to prep it. Cook the turkey at 345 degrees for 4 minutes.

The turkey is done when my cousins come. You can eat it when it cooles down with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat piy.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Lucas Katcher
Mrs. Wagner

I buy the turkey and bake it in my oven. it cooks in the oven for 50 minutes at 4 degrees.

When it is done I take it out and put it on the table and dig in with my family.

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Things I am thankful for
By: Spencer Hodson

Since it is almost Thanksgiving, I want to tell you what I'm thankful for. I'm thankful for my friends, my dog, water, food, and finally my family.

The reasons I am thankful for my friends are because they are kind, loving, fun, and without them I would be lonely.

The next thing I am thankful for is my dog because he is soft, cute, and nice, and without him I would still be lonely.

Next I'm thankful for water because it is healthy, hydration, and yummy, plus without it I would be dead.

The next thing I'm thankful for is food because it's yummy, important, and without it I would be starved.

Lastly, I am thankful for my family because they are there for me, kind, loving, and without them I would be ultra lonely.

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Carson Terhune
Mrs. Wagner

First, I would go to the grocery store and get turkey. Next, I would bake it for 460 degrees.

Then, I would eat corn and beans. Last, I would have ice cream.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Michael Low
Mrs. Wagner

First, buy it from the store. Bake it for 4 minutes and 5 hours.

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I Am Thankful For
By Natalie Eilertson

Hi, my name is Natalie. We are writing about Thanksgiving. These are going to be my four or five things: My mom and dad, God and Jesus, food and water, my teacher, and finally my friends.

I am thankful for God and Jesus. They help me when I'm hurt. One time my horse jumped over the fence and I was holding on to it. I hurt my leg, but God was looking out for me so I didn't get hurt that bad. God and Jesus are also there for me when I need them.

Next I am thankful for food and water. They keep me alive so I don't starve and my throat doesn't dry up. One of my favorite foods is grilled cheese sandwiches.

I am also thankful for my teacher Mr. E. He helps me when I'm sad. He also teaches us new things and helps me better understand things. He looks out for me and my classmates, and makes me happy.

Next, I am very thankful for my best friends. Their names are Ali and Aubrey. They help me when I'm sad and they play with me and make me smile when I'm sad.

I am the most thankful for my mom and dad because they feed me and protect me and keep me from bad things. They also buy me animals like my goats and dogs.

I hope you liked my thankful story and learned what I am thankful for. Have a happy Thanksgiving, and don't forget to tell everyone how thankful you are for them!

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

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By: Wyatt Trenhaile
Mr. Urbatsch

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The turkey is done when the turkey is black. You can eat putotos with your turkey.

For dessert you can eat apple pie.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Tristan Strand
Mrs. Wagner

First, I make my turkey. Then put it on the grill.

Grill for 20 minutes. Last put it on the table to eat.

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I Am Thankful For
By: Jared Magritz

I am writing a story about what I am thankful for. Some of the things I am thankful for are my family, my room, my dog and cat and games.

First, I am thankful for my family. They are very kind to me, and they buy me things. I really like it when they buy me Pokemon cards. My favorite card is my Pikachu card.

Next I am thankful for my room. It has a bunk bed, and I get to sleep on the top bunk. It is also a fun place to play games, and a place where I can just relax.

I am also thankful for my dog and cat. My dog is named Opey, and my cat is named Honey. They are fun to play with, and they help me when I am sad.

The last thing I am thankful for are games. I like to play hide and seek with my brother and sister. I also like to play musical chairs.

As you can see I am thankful for a lot of things. The things I am most thankful for are my family, my dog and cat, games and my room. I hope you all have a happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving

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I am Thankful for
By Lawson Perkins

I am thankful for food because I won't starve. I am thankful for water because I will not get dehydrated. I am thankful for my family because I won't get lonely. I am thankful for friends because I will have people to hang out with. I am thankful for shelter because it protects me. But the most thing I am thankful for is life because I won't be here.

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I am Thankful For
By Mia Yanney

We are writing about Thanksgiving because it's close to Thanksgiving and I want to give thanks for what I am thankful for. My five things I'm thankful for are, family, dogs, food and water, and finally my siblings.

I'm thankful for my family because they are always there for me when I'm down and they help me when I need help. They love me so much and do so much for me because they love me. They are also kind to me and if I got hurt they would help me up.

I'm also thankful for my dogs because they are loving and are always so happy to see me when I get home from school every day. They are playful, and love to play with sticks outside. They are also cute and fluffy, and their names are Marly and Tark. I love them so much!

I'm thankful for my home because it keeps me safe and keeps me warm when it's cold. I have a roof over my head to keep me safe. My favorite place in my house I can go in is my bedroom. Because I can have my alone time if I want and I can do what I want there.

Another thing I'm thankful for is food and water because it keeps me alive and keeps me healthy. My favorite food or snack that my parents make for me is Mac and Cheese, and my favorite snack is gummy bears! Water is probably my favorite drink, and I am thankful for water because it keeps me hydrated so I can survive.

The last thing that I'm thankful for is my siblings. They are kind, loving and also love to play with me. They love to help do crafts with me and I love that they like to do that. They are loving and caring and would help me up if I fell. They are kind to me and always look up to me.

As you can see I'm thankful for a lot of things. I could keep going on about what I'm thankful for but we can only do five things. I'm thankful for my dogs, my siblings and food and water and my parents. The thing I'm thankful for the most are my parents. They are the best parents in the world! I am so grateful to have my parents.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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I am Thankful...
By: Donell Jackson

I have many things to be thankful for. First I am thankful that I have a little brother. I like to play with him. We like to play tag and drive him around in his car. I am most thankful for my mom and dad. They gave me a house to live in, toys to play with, and they take good care of me. Grandma and grandpa are the best, they alway give me money. But most of all I am thankful for my life because I get to have Christmas with my whole family

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Dominic Anderson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to pull out the organs. Cook the turkey at 70 drgrees for 110 min.

The turkey is done when you eat it. You can eat seeds with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat eggs (cake).

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Sawyer Ogea
Mrs. Wagner

First, I hunt the turkey with my dad.

Next, we prehete the grill to 450 for one hour.

Then, we cook mash tptatos and green bens pecan pie.

Last, we have a big feast.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Cadence Duncomb
Mrs. Wagner

First, I buy the turkey from Walmart.

Next, I cook it in the oven.

Then, I set it for 10 minutes.

Last, I put pears with it.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Things I Am Thankful For
By: Irelynn Bork

Since it is almost Thanksgiving and this is the time of the year to give thanks for things, I have decided to tell everyone what I am thankful for. I'm thankful for my mom and dad, Mason, my dogs, cats and my lizard. The thing I am thankful for is gymnastics.

I'm thankful for my mom and dad. They are nice to me and when I get in a fight they are always there to comfort me. They make me food, and they love me and I love them.

I'm thankful for Mason because he is there for me when I'm sad. He takes care of me and he plays Fortnight with me.

I'm also thankful for my dogs, cats and lizard for making me happy and cuddling with me. Like when I got stitches and when I cried

The thing I am most thankful for is Mia for being a good friend to me and to all. She is the light of my life. She is a good friend and she is a good influence on me and to all. She is a good friend.

I am very thankful for a lot of things in my life and I hope you all get to tell those who you are thankful for like I did. Have a happy Thanksgiving, and remember to give thanks!

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Emily Diamond
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at the store. Before you cook it you need to take out the guts. Cook the turkey at 240 degrees for 2 hours.

The turkey is done when it is brown. You can eat mash ptatos with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat cake.

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I Am Thankful For
By Parker Iverson

Thanksgiving is finally here, and I am so excited for it. There are a lot of things I am thankful for. I am thankful for my family, God and Jesus, my dogs, food and water and finally my home.

The first thing I'm thankful for is my family. I am thankful for them because they are always there for me. They are always nice to me. Oh and they are fun to play with. They are very nice to be around.

The second thing I'm thankful for is God and Jesus. God is something everyone should be thankful for. I am thankful for God because he made me and everyone. He gave us his son Jesus. Oh and Jesus died on the cross for us. God and Jesus are so nice. God made us or we would not be alive.

The third thing I am thankful for are my pets. They are fun to play with. My dogs' names are Macy and Saidey. They are loving and naughty sometimes. They are very playful too. I love my pets.

The fourth thing I am thankful for is food and water. If we had no food we would be starving. My favorite food for Thanksgiving is turkey. Oh and if we didn't have water we would be thirsty.

The thing I'm most thankful for is my home. If I didn't have a home I would be cold, and I would not have a bed to sleep in. I would not even have a room or a closet full of clothes. There would not be a roof over my head, and I would not have anything in my house if I didn't have a home.

As I told you, I am thankful for a lot of things! Like my family, God and Jesus, my pets, food and water and finally my home. Have a great Thanksgiving and thank you for reading my story. Happy Thanksgiving

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

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By: Lidia Hanson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Walmart. Before you cook it you need to take the inside out. Cook the turkey at 20 degrees for 69 minutes.

The turkey is done when the ovin beeps. You can eat masht padoas with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat pie.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Jaxon Noah
Mrs. Wagner

I hunt the turkey. Then I put it on the rotisserie. Then cook for 70 minutes at 57 degrees. Last, bon appetit!

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Things I am thankful for
By: Ryder Duvall

Thanksgiving is coming up and this is a time to give thanks for what we have. I am thankful for my family, Mr. E, shelter and my cat.

I am thankful for my family because they are nice to me and they cheer me on in the sports that I play. They are also very caring and loving. They buy me things, and make sure that I am safe.

The second thing I am thankful for is my shelter. If I didn't have shelter my life would be a lot different and I would be cold in the winter. I have a super cool room as well!

The next thing I am thankful for is my teacher. My teacher is the best teacher ever. If I did not have Mr. E I would not be that smart.

The last thing I am thankful for are my cats. I have two cats, and there names are Luna and Stella. We got them from Sammy's house. He has a lot of cats. I got Luna first. She is gray. She gets mad sometimes and scratches me and she can go outside. Then I got Stella. She is black she is nice and she can't go outside. If she does she will have babies and my dad does not want baby kitties.

I hope you liked my story, and I hope you have time to give thanks this holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving!

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I Am Thankful For
By: Dominic Williamson

I am thankful for my pets because they are fluffy.

I am thankful for my teacher because he teaches me stuff I never knew about. I am thankful for my friends because they are the best. I am thankful for the Vikings because I would not be entertand. I am thankful for my family because I would be lonely. But most of all I am thankful for life because the memories I have will never be forgotten.

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I Am Thankful For
By Reese Hulshizer

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks about things we are thankful for. These are my top four things I'm thankful for. I'm thankful for sports, my family, music and my house.

So the reason I'm thankful for sports is because it's fun. There is basketball, football and a lot more. Another reason is you get kind've competitive. I don't know why I like to be competitive. It's just fun. My last reason why I'm thankful for sports is because there's teamwork. Like when your quarterback is your friend they'll pass to you a lot.

The next thing I'm thankful for is shelter. It's because it holds all my stuff and it keeps it in there. I have a lot of things so it's good I have shelter. Next it keeps a roof over my head and it keeps me safe. If there's a tornado I could just go into the furnace room where there are no windows.

The next thing I'm thankful for is music. The reason I like music is because it's nice to listen to and there are different genres. There are also different singers because they write different songs to listen to.The best genre of music in my opinion is rap and rock.

The last thing I am thankful for, and it is the thing I am most thankful for is my family. When I got hurt they were there for me.When I'm hungry they will feed me some food. The best thing about my family is they love me.

As you can see I'm thankful for a lot of things. I'm thankful for music, shelter, sports and most importantly my family. I hope you guys and gals have the best Thanksgiving ever.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Tinnley Mickelson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Dollar General. Before you cook it you need to season it. Cook the turkey at 37 degrees for 20 minutes.

The turkey is done when it is 7:00. You can eat corn with your turkey.

For dessert you can eat pumpkin pie.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

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By: Kade Hanson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at a Target. Before you cook it you need to take the bones out. Cook the turkey at 345 degrees for 1 hour.
The turkey is done when I am sleepping. You can eat nuthing with the turkey.
For dessert you can eat crakrs.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Brentley Garsa
Mrs. Wagner

First, buy the turkey. Next, bake it set tme oven to 450 degrees. Cook for 5 minutes so. Last, make some corn.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

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By: Lucas Smith
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at the store. Before you cook it you need to prep it. Cook the turkey at 25 degrees for 45 minits.

The turkey is doe at 5;30 pm. You can eat corn with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat cheese cake.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

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By: Makinley Hagen
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at a store. Before you cook it you need to season it. Cook the turkey at 5 degrees for 6 hours.
The turkey is done when it is brown. You can eat Mac and Cheese with the turkey.
For dessert you can eat ice cream chocolate and cookies.

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I Am Thankful For

By Wyatt Patterson

Thanksgiving is a time where you give thanks for the things you are thankful for. I am thankful for electronics, my mom and dad, house, food, and family.

I am thankful for electronics because it helps me not be bored like when you are just sitting on the couch looking at the ground. When you play video games you are looking at the screen instead of looking at the ground.

Next I am thankful for my mom and dad because my mom and dad are helpful and get me stuff. Like they got me a new controller for my xbox. For all the stuff they have bought me, I'm thankful for it.

I am also thankful for a house because it's shelter and cosey and it's a place where you sleep.

Then, I am also thankful for food because it helps you not starve. Food is the most important thing in Thanksgiving and in life so I'm thankful for that.

Finally, I am thankful for my family. My family is helpful and very caring and I want to add one more thing. They are there for me. They are very nice too. If I didn't have a family I wouldn't be alive.

I hope that you have a great Thanksgiving and are thankful for the stuff that you have or get because some people don't get that stuff. So be thankful. What I am most thankful for is my family. My family is so sweet so loving and cares for me so that's why I love my family so much. They are the best family ever.

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I Am Thankful For

By Baylor Abrams

I am thankful for my friends because I play with them a bunch. I am thankful for food and water because I need it to live. I am thankful for people that help me with stuff. I am thankful for football, baseball and basketball. I am thankful for my stuff in my room. But most of all I am thankful for my family because I love them so much.

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I Am Thankful For

By Aaryn Petersen

I am thankful for a roof over my head because if I didn't I wouldn't be safe. I am thankful for friends because if i didn't have friends i would be lonely

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I Am Thankful For

By Eleanor King

Since it's almost Thanksgiving, I want to tell you what I'm thankful for. The five things I am most thankful for are my family, pets, friends, life, and money.

Why I am thankful for my family is because they are kind, loving, and there for me.

I am thankful for my friends because they help me when I'm hurt, they stand up for me when I need it, and lastly, they let me borrow things.

I am thankful for my pets because I can play with them, and they lick my face when I'm sad.

I'm thankful for money because I can buy toys and food. Food keeps you alive.

I'm thankful for a house to live in because I need shelter to keep my food warm and myself warm.

Lastly, I'm thankful for life because I have people who love me. I hope you liked my story! Have a great Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Walter Schroeder
Mrs. Wagner

First, I will hunt for the turkey.
Next I will grill it.
Then, I put it at 50 degrees for 20 minutes.
Last, I will add corn, beans, and strawberries.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Izaac Lockey
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at DG. Before you cook it you need to put it on a tray. Cook the turkey at 5,000,000,000,000 degrees for 30 days.
The turkey is done when it has bam 30 days. You can eat frogs with your turkey.
For dessert you can eat cake.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Hunter King
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to prep. Cook the turkey at 350 degrees for 1 hour.
The turkey is done when you eat it. You can eat carrots, bull frogs with the turkey.
For dessert you can eat bull frogs.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

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By: Niko Horning
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Get a turkey at Walmart. Before you cook it you need to get oil to fry it. Cook the turkey at 6 degrees for two hours.
The turkey is done when the two hours are done. You can eat mash putato and gravee with the turkey.
For dessert you can eat Pie and iescream.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Jayn Iverson
Mrs. Wagner

First, I will hunt the turkey. Next, I will bake with my dad. Then, get the wish bown out. Last, I will eat it.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Presley Rollene
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey from dad's work. Before you cook it you need to salt it. Cook the turkey at 13 degrees for 1 hour.
The turkey is done when the timer beeps. You can eat mashed potatos with the turkey.
For dessert you can eat pumpkin.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Grady Walk
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First,m I go get my turkey from Walmart.
Next I go home to put sesnen on it.
Then I put it in the stove for 4 minutes and 35 seconds.
Last it is all done.

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I Am Thankful For

By Hudson Ziebell

Thanksgiving is a day that you think of all the things you are thankful for. Here are some of the things I am thankful for. I am thankful for family, hunting, fishing and food.

I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me. An example is when I shoot a deer and we have to clean it. I do not like to gut it, so my dad does it. They are also very kind too. An example is when our dog named Sandy died. We got a new puppy, and named her River. I can also tell they love me a lot because they always take care of me when I am sick, hurt or sad. My mom gives me medicine.

I am also thankful for fishing. I am thankful for fishing because It is exciting when you have a fish on because you never know what you are going to pull out of the water. Another reason that I am thankful for fishing is because it is a good way to spend time with family. Lastly, I love looking at fishing gear too because I am always looking for stuff that can be helpful in fishing and that can help me be successful during fishing.

The last thing I am thankful for is food. I am thankful for food because it is warm and very tasty. My two favorite foods are sushi and cheeseburgers. Food is also a way to meet family members like at Thanksgiving. We all sit down to eat on Thanksgiving. I love to see my cousins and all my family members.

Those are all the things that I am thankful for. I hope you are thankful for stuff too. Bye, have a nice Thanksgiving!

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Wyatt Schroeder
Mrs. Wagner

First, I wolde get the tircky.
Next, We wolde cook it on a stove.
Then, I wolde cook the stove to 450 and 50 minis.
Last, I make something so I will cook mash ptatos.
Then I eat it.

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I am Thankful for
By Kyan Skellenger

I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am thankful for my dog because she is fun to play with. I am thankful for my mom because I almost fell off a hill.I am thankful for a home because it would be cold outside. I am thankful for school because I would be dumb. But most of all, I am thankful for god because I would have died if he was not here.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Aria Riggio
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target. Before you cook it you need to season it. Cool the turkey at 25 degrees for 45 minutes.
The turkey is done at 5:30 pm. You can eat mas tados with the turkey.
For dessert you can eat cranberry jello.

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What I Am Thankful For
By Hayzelei Henderson

I am thankful for food and water because it helps me stay alive. I am thankful for a car, bikes and our truck because it helps us go places.I am thankful for god and mother nature because they created animals .I am thankful for everything I have like a house, a kitchen, a tv, and a tablet and everything else. But most of all, I am thankful for my family being special and being my own person.

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I am Thankful for
By Kaelix Kash Iverson

I am thankful for my family because they feed me. I am thankful for my farm because we make money. I am thankful for my cats because they are my favorite pets. And I am thankful for my dogs because they are cuddly .

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Kole Moretz
Mrs. Wagner

First, I wold buy it from Target.
Next I wold use the oven.
Then I wold pot the oven a 100 degrees.
Last we wold eat it.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Sophia Hulshizer
Mrs. Wagner

First, I buy it from my uncle.
Next, I put it in the grill.
Then, I cook it for fifty minutes for four hudred fifty degrees.
Last eat it.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Brynlee Haberman
Mrs. Wagner

First, I buy it at Fallgeters.
Next, I use the oven.
Then, I put it in the oven 50 minutes.
Last, make some corn.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Siahna Bewley
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First, go tot he store.
Next, bake it at 470 dcegrees for 4 minutes.
Last, take the wish bone out.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Peyton Ring
Mrs. Wagner

First, I would buy a turkey at Walmart.
Next bake it in the oven.
Then I would take it our of the oven.
Last I would eat the turkey with the corn and stuffing.

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

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By: Kase Bachtle
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First, me and my dad will go look for a turkey.
Next, get the turkey on the grill. Put it on a plate and eat it.

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What I Am Thankful

By Madelyn Strand

I am thankful for my mom because she made me. I am thankful for my family because I would be lonely without them. I am thankful for food and water because I would be hungry without food. I am thankful for school because I wouldn't know a lot without school. I am thankful for my dad because he taught me a lot. But most of all, I am thankful for god because he created me.

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I am Thankful for…..

By: Kash Hickle

I am thankful for food or else I would be starving to death. I am thankful for friends or else I would be bord. I am thankful for sports for being good.I am thankful for shelter it protects me.I am thankful for water or else I would die of thirst. But most of all, I am thankful for my family. Because they take care of me.

Happy Thanksgiving

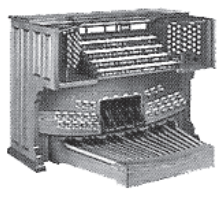
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I am thankful for

By: Jaxon Tufte

I am thankful for my mom and dad cause then i wouldn't exist .I am thankful for Ruby and Tucker and Kiki. I am thankful for shelter food and water.I am thankful for my ancestors.But most of all I am thankful for God.

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I am thankful for...

By Lucian Mudra

I am thankful for my Mom. She does a lot of things for me. I am thankful for my Dad. He likes to play with me. I am thankful for my brother. He is very funny and cute.I am thankful for my PS5 it is fun to play on.What I am most thankful for is family and friends.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Colby Lau
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Walmart. Cook the turkey at 50 degrees for 1 hour.
The turkey is done when it is brown and crisp. You can eat mashed potatos and gravy with the turkey.
For dessert you can eat pie and cake.

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

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By: Angelina Thomas
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey from Walmart. Before you cook it you need to get all the icye stuff out and put butter on it. Cook the turkey at 37 degrees for 2 hours.
The turkey is done when brown. You can eat when it bepes with the turkey.
For dessert you can eat ice cream and fruit snacks.

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I Am Thankful For

By: Chance Nicholson

I am thankful for my pet's because I would be sad. I am thankful for my friends because I would have nobody to play with. I am thankful for school because I would not know anything. My family because I would not be here. Earth because we would not live here. But most of all I am thankful for life because I would not experience anything.

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I'm Thankful for
By Kinley Thompson

I am thankful for my mom's love because she is the best thing ever.

I am thankful for my dad's love because he works at MCT and does everything for us because he can build a Barbie house for me.

I am thankful for my dog because he is my BFF.

I am thankful for toys from my mom, nana, and papa.

But most of all, I am thankful for my teacher, God, my nana, papa, my mom, my dad, and my dog and me.

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I Am Thankful For
By: Caitlyn Rops

I am thankful for food because if we didn't have food we would die of hunger. I am thankful for words because if we didn't have words we would not even be able to use sign language. I am thankful for my life because if i didn't have a life i would be dead. I am thankful for my friends because if i didn't have friends i would be lonely at school. I am thankful for shelter because if i didn't have shelter i would be home less. But most of all i am thankful for my family because if i didn't have a family i wouldn't even have a chance to have a life or do anything.

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I Am Thankful For
By: Quinn Kunz

I am thankful for my family. I'd be very lonely without them. I am thankful for food and water. I'd die without them. I am thankful for books because they keep me entertained. I am thankful for the shelter that protects me from storms. I am thankful for life because without life nothing would be here. But most of all I am thankful for God because he made everything on earth.

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I Am Thankful For
By Ali Thomas

Thanksgiving is coming around the corner and we are creating stories for the holiday. The things that I am most thankful for are shelter, friends, Colby (my dog), God and my family.

First I am thankful for shelter because it keeps me safe, it keeps me warm, and it has running water and electricity. It is very comforting with its pillows and much more too.

The next thing I am thankful for are my friends. My friends are Aubs (Aubrey) and Nat (Natalie). They are on my list because they are friendly, kind, and they always help me when I'm sad. Like the time when I was sad because the game that we were playing wasn't really going right.

Then my dog comes in. His name is Colby. He is a Great Puranese. He is white with a light brown spot on his side. We got him from a man in Charles City. He is also 9 months old. The reason that I am thankful for him is because he is friendly and he sometimes plays with me when my brother will not. The last reason I am thankful for him is because he will guard me. He is supposed to be a guarding dog but he is still learning to sit. The only thing that he does know how to do is to come. We haven't let him out of the back part of our property because my dad is afraid that he is going to go on the road and get run over.

I am also very thankful for my family. They are kind and they sometimes help me. Sometimes I don't really like them because they're hard on me though. For example, they have a long list of chores that my brother and I have to do. Mostly they are kind but sometimes my dad and brother get on my nerves. My dad is annoying when he teases me, and he does that A LOT. My brother is much more annoying than my dad though. He is always finding ways to get on my nerves.

The thing I am most thankful for is God. He is so kind when he forgives me and he is always loving. Also, he is always there for me because he is (like I said) loving and kind.

There is just one more thing to be thankful for, You! I am thankful for you because you are reading this. I hope you can get out and join your family members and make sure you tell them how thankful you are for all of them. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Nate Dralla
Mrs. Wagner

First, I would buy my turkey at Walmart.

Next put the turkey on the fire.

Last I will put stuffing in it.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I bake my Thanksgiving turkey?

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Addy Flattum
Mrs. Wagner

First, I go to Target.

Next, I use the oven.

Then, I set the oven to 400 derees for 1 hour.

Last, I have mashed potta toes.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For
By Jason Tostenson

I am thankful for my family because if I did not have a family I would be homeless. I am thankful for my dog because she is fun to play with. I am thankful for my friends so I can trust someone. I am thankful for god because if he was not born we would not be here. I am thankful for my life because it is fun to live. But most of all, I am thankful for my freedom because if we did not have freedom we would be dead.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Evan Krull
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to: skin it, and put some salt on it. Cook the turkey at 325 degrees for 5 days.

The turkey is done when it is dark brown. You can eat mashed potatos and sweet corn with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat French Silk pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Making the turkeys

Students in Mr. Urbatsch's second grade classroom prepared for the Thanksgiving break by crafting turkeys. They literally got hands on with the crafting. They used the outlines of their hands to cut out the colorful plumage on top of their artwork.



