

Briefs

POPS LVI set for Friday

This weekend, the annual showcase of Northwood-Kensett student talents will be presented with POPS LVI.

The theme for this year's POPS is "Back to the 80's." The show will focus on 80s music.

The hosts will be seniors Kenny Conlin and Damon Reyerson.

The band and choir have both prepared several

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Faith speaker in Manly Friday

A discussion of the Book of Acts and its impact on "the church" will be held this Friday.

Ryan White of Faith of Messiah Ministries will give a talk on the subject this Friday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Manly City Hall.

More information is available by calling K. Stotts at 641-324-2101 or S. Helgeson at 641-324-1009.

Elk Creek Women host soup supper March 10

The Women of Elk Creek Lutheran Church will again be making soups for the annual soup supper.

The event will be held on Sunday, March 10, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Elk Creek Lutheran Church in rural Kensett.

This year, they will serve homemade chili, chicken noodle and cream of potato soups. Homemade pies and french bread will also be on the menu.

A bake sale will also be held in the chapel during the supper.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for LWR projects and the youth trip to New Orleans this summer.

Take out orders are available by calling 845-2386.



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Tues. Feb. 20	53	17	
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The best 20 years of my life spent covering North Iowa sports

By Mike Simmons

For those of you that don't know, I started my sports career a little over 20 years ago after winning an audition between me and three college kids for a job at the Austin Herald, where I worked for about six months covering most of the smaller schools while the sports editor, who called me a sponge, spent most of his time at Austin High School.

The sponge name was a compliment he had for me because as he told his replacement, I absorb everything he tells me, which, with absolutely no experience in photography or writing came in handy as I harassed the Albert Lea Tribune for a shot to work a little closer to home.

Working for the Tribune I of course got assignments to cover the smaller schools in the area, including Lake Mills, Alden-Conger, Glenville-Emmons and of course Northwood-Kensett.

What I found in my three years covering southern Minnesota and North Iowa sports was that at every other school, especially the larger ones, the fans, parents, coaches and players all expected the coverage, at N-K, they appreciated it, and it showed.

After covering an N-K

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N-K's AD Jordan Reindl and Coach Capitani and Mike Simmons



Mike Simmons and Coach Love

Supervisors implement hiring policy changes that may be beyond their authority

The Worth County supervisors continued their discussion and put into effect hiring restraints in the midst of budget concerns that are looming in future years. They also received an update on a potential change in the State's mental health structure that could impact services for the county.

The first two hiring requests came to the supervisors at their meeting on February 12.

One of those was Jake Hanson, county treasurer, who was in the process of hiring a new employee for his office before the supervisors asked to be involved before hiring begins.

Supervisor Mark Smeby said that the County hasn't passed its budget for the fiscal year that begins in July, so it is difficult to say if the County will have the money for employees.

Smeby said that in the midst of a budget process, or in the middle of a fiscal year, the supervisors may have to delay or deny hiring a new employee, so they don't want to have people dedicate their time to hiring someone that may not stay with the County.

Hanson had presented the supervisors with information and figures about why his department needs to hire to replace a departing employee.

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With tax levy limitations instituted by the Iowa legislature coming into effect over the next few years, the supervisors have cited a need to maintain budgets.

One of the ways to do that is to add a step to the hiring process.

Prior to this year's budgeting process, county departments would budget for existing staff, and projected new hires. They would then go through hiring someone and come to the supervisors to have the employees added to the County payroll.

With pending budget concerns, the supervisors have asked the County's departments to come to them before they begin the hiring process.

Putting for fight against cancer Saturday

A chance to raise funds for the fight against cancer will come with some putting around on Saturday, March 2. The event will have people visiting "greens" throughout the area to benefit the Relay For Life of Worth County and the fight against cancer.

The third annual Putt Putt fundraiser invites teams of five, four putters and one caddy (designated driver) to travel to eight stops to test their putting skills, with a shotgun start at 11 a.m.

Stops include the Strike Zone and Worth Brewing in Northwood; Plymouth Lounge; American Legion in Manly; Happy Time Resort in Lake Mills; Good Shot Golf and Sporting Clays and the American Legion in Emmons, Minnesota; Pub 69 in Twin Lakes, Minnesota; and the American Legion in

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Worth County approves housing inmates in another county

As the start of the fiscal year approaches, the County will be working to relocate its jail's inmate population, following discussion and action at recent supervisors meetings.

At a workshop session held on February 13, Worth County Sheriff's Office representatives presented information to the county supervisors about housing inmates in a neighboring county's jail in the future.

The goal of the change is the projected savings to the county.

Relocating the inmates would eliminate the need for four jailing positions. In their place, an additional deputy would be needed to cover the duties of transporting inmates to the other jail.

Other savings would come without the need to feed, clothe, medicate and otherwise take care of the daily needs of inmates.

Costs would increase with more inmate transportation, including fuel, vehicle maintenance and repairs, and other associated costs.

The WCSO looked at three neighboring counties, including Mitchell, Winnebago and Cerro Gordo. Based on an average of three inmates incarcerated at a time in Worth County's jail in recent years, the Winnebago jail would cost \$60,225 and the other two county jails would cost \$65,700.

While the Worth County jail would no long house inmates long term, it would still be used for short term arrests, when an inmate can't be transported, or

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Nybroton is first 2024 artist highlighted at Northwood Senior Center

By JoAnn Lower

Showcased at the Northwood Senior Center through the month of March 2024 are the beautiful paintings of Allan Nybroton.

Born 68 years ago on February 1, Allan began painting as a high schooler at his family home in Argyle, Wisconsin.

After graduation he enrolled at Augsburg College, where he studied art for one year. The following five years he studied at a Minneapolis art school, after which he owned an art studio in Minneapolis.

Reflected in each of the hundreds of paintings cre-

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Primary election candidate filing begins Monday

The election to decide who will represent political parties for county, state and federal offices will be held this June. Those that would like to appear on the primary ballots for county office can file to do so beginning this Monday.

The primary election asks voters in each political party to chose who will represent them in the November general election. The first day for candidates to file to appear on primary election ballots is this Monday, March 4. This includes those that would like to represent the Democratic, Libertarian or

Republican parties for county offices. The deadline to file is Friday, March 22, at 5 p.m. Nomination papers are filed in the county auditor's office.

The voter pre-registration deadline is Monday, May 20. The County Auditor must receive all registration forms no later than 5 p.m. unless postmarked on or before Monday, May 20.

Voters may request an absentee ballot at the Auditor's Office at any time. If the ballots are not at the office at the time of request, they will be mailed to the voter as soon as they are available. The deadline to

request an absentee ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m. on Monday, May 20. Voters may request and vote ballots at the Auditor's Office until 4 p.m. on Monday, June 3.

The 2024 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 4. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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Supervisor AJ Stone noted that while future hires would be up for more discussion, the treasurer's office employee was essential, particularly with the higher levels of foot traffic in that office.

The supervisors agreed that Hanson should continue with the hiring process.

Another hiring request came from Worth County Public Health, which has been looking to replace a nursing position for as much as six months.

Discussed at previous meetings was a need to raise the wage for the nurse's position to compete with other local and area employers with considerably higher pay rates.

WCPH had found an RN for a part time position, as opposed to the full time position that had been sought originally.

Discussing whether or not to approve that hiring, supervisor Enos Loberg revisited an objection to plans to raise all of its nurses' wages when they were able to hire a new employee.

In December the WCPH board approved raising nurse wages if a new full time nurse was hired.

Loberg noted that a part time employee with a higher hourly wage doesn't receive other benefits like insurance, retirement and other benefits, and so that should not trigger wage increases for all nurses.

WCPH director Jessica Reyerson said that the department has had one less nurse than expected since September, and with a part time replacement, there were funds in the budget to bring wages up to match the new hire.

Smeby said that the funds may have been budgeted for, but that those increased wages would be a part of the coming fiscal year's budget.

Worth County Sheriff Dan Fank suggested that the supervisors should be giving the departments a bottom line figure for the funds available to them over

the course of a fiscal year and then letting them determine how to use those funds for hiring and wages.

The changes to the budgeting process have raised questions and made it difficult for the supervisors to set their budget, and to tell the County departments how much they can expect for their purposes.

Smeby suggested that based on the budget for coming years, that the WCPH should plan to budget for a part time wage without increasing other wages.

It was noted however, that the Worth County Public Health board determines the budget for the department and could make cuts as needed to set pay for its staff, if necessary.

In other business at the meeting, supervisor AJ Stone, who is the County's representative for the mental health region, shared his frustrations with a proposed, and likely to be implemented, change in the state's mental health structure.

As of July 1, 2020, after several years of frustrations, a lack of service and Worth County taxpayer dollars going to support larger counties, Worth County left the mental health region it had been a part of and joined counties to the west in what became Care Connections of Northern Iowa, which provides a variety of mental health support and resources to Worth County.

Stone said that it had been a long process, but that Worth County now has access to the resources it needs and is part of a shared group that has succeeded.

However, as a part of the restructuring of Iowa's government, the Department of Health and Human Services is looking to restructure mental health regions. Stone said that it is being done to address funding issues in another part of the state.

Stone shared his frustration that the County had worked for a long time to find a system that works. He

said that redrawing the mental health borders will likely impact services and leave Worth County paying to support larger communities without local benefits once again.

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event nearly every week for three years, the Anchor's long time owner Jane Podgorniak approached me about taking the sports job at the Anchor, which turned out to be the best decision I could have made.

Jane was and is the best boss I could have hoped for. Not once did she tell me how to do my job or what games to cover, I was free to do my thing, go where I wanted and make the sports page something it hadn't been since Ron Olson roamed the sidelines.

And while I could never approach the talent and dedication that Ron brought to the job, he is and will always be the best sportswriter the Anchor has ever had. I hope my coverage for N-K, Central Springs and Rockford might rank me a distant second to the legend.

The officials, coaches and administrators I've met and gotten to know have molded my writing, Nick Johnson, Ethan Miller, Dave Capitani, Daryl Love, Punky Nelson, Jay McDonough, Mike Reindl, among many others, have shown me what a high school coach should be.

The last five years, along with recovering from my aortic dissection, the Anchor and Signal have been under new ownership. Kris Kenison was a very pleasant surprise to work for, he carried on the strategy of just paying me to do my job with no interference, something I am truly thankful for. He's been a great boss and loves the community and schools.

But because of my OI, look it up, it's too hard to



A gallery of Allan Nybroton's work is on display at the Northwood Senior Center.

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ated by this soft-spoken gentleman is his Norwegian heritage.

"I'm Norwegian all the way through," he said proudly. "I've been to Norway three times."

Allan's mother, Thora, an immigrant from Norway, was an artist in her own right, sewing exquisite Norwegian costumes for her

doll collection. Allan has one brother, Arvid, and a sister, Ida. His father was a Kensett native.

Nybroton's paintings are sold at a gallery in Minneapolis, at the Worth County Fair and at the Lutheran Retirement Home, where he's lived for two years.

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pieces featuring all kinds of hits from the 80's: "Thriller," "Time After Time," "Eye of the Tiger," "The Safety Dance" and "I'm Walking on Sunshine," to name just a few.

The show will also include music from classic 1980s movies such as "E.T.," the Star Wars saga (etc.), as well as the musical, "The Phantom of the Opera." (The show opened

in London in 1986, and on Broadway in 1988.)

The jazz band will perform in the show, along with a ski, and a handful of other solo acts, including a dance routine, a vocalist, piano soloist and even a poetry reading of an original poem written by a student for the show.

Admission is \$5 (all ages). N-K Activity Passes are accepted.

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when they need to appear in court.

The estimated overall savings to relocate inmates was roughly \$500,000 over three years, according to WCSO officials.

At their meeting on February 20, the supervisors discussed the jail plans.

At the meeting, supervisors Mark Smeby and Enos Loberg said that the option seemed to be a good one.

Supervisor AJ Stone agreed. He said that he

thinks it is the way the County has to go. Stone said that, besides the cost savings, Worth's jail is now the oldest one in the area. He added that it would take many years for the County to pay for a new jail, and add significant costs in the process.

The supervisors approved the Sheriff Office's plans and instructed Sheriff Fank to begin pursuing an agreement with another county to house inmates.

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Bolan celebrates 35 years after Letterman

The small community of Bolan will celebrate two special occasions tomorrow, February 29. In addition to Leap Day, they will also celebrate the 35th anniversary of the time the entirety of Bolan appeared on "Late Night with David Letterman."

Below is the front page story from the March 1, 1989, Northwood Anchor, the day Bolan was to appear on "Late Night":

"Iowa sweet corn and the Big Apple will collide tonight when the 16 residents of Bolan appear on the NBC television network's 'Late Night with David Letterman.' "The Bolanites are being treated to a two-day, two-night excursion to New York City by NBC. The network will put them up at the Mayflower Hotel and provide meals and chauffeur service while they're in the Big Apple.

"Late Night' officials said they expect either Lori Nydegger or Darryl McCready to sit next to Letterman during the interview portion of the show. But all of the Iowans will be seated together and are expected to be featured in a 7-8 minute segment of tonight's show.

"Besides taking in the television show, the residents of Bolan are looking forward to taking the usual tourist route to the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building, according to Loren Nydegger, the community's youngest resident.

"The only Bolan resident who's ever visited New York City is, ironically, also the town's newest. Chuck Yanacheak, who moved to Bolan in October to be closer to his work at Fieldstone Cabinetry in Northwood, visited the Big Apple several times while he was in the service."

Over the course of three issues beginning in March of 1989, the Manly Signal featured recollections of the event as told by Lori Nydegger, now Lori Willert.

At the time Willert was 23 and was a self-described "weekend resident" of Bolan. These days she is a full time resident, promoter, preserver and community event organizer of Bolan.

Her entertaining and thorough accounts of the town's trip spanned three full length stories in the Signal. Below are the list of "Bolanites" taking part, and Willert's account of Bolan's appearance.

"The residents going are: Agnes DeMaris, George and Ruth Hansen, Duane and Karen Abrahams, Chuck Yanacheak. The 'suburbanites' are: Daryl, Joyce and Steve McCready; Cecil and Pearl Plath; and Joe, Linda, me (Lori), Larry and Loren Nydegger."

"On with the show... The taping of the show was done from 5:30-6:30 p.m. We were all in the Green Room, including model Cindy Crawford; somewhere in the area was comedian Jeff Altman. Cindy was from DeKalb, Illinois, and was personable. Larry talked to her and found out she has relatives in Mankato. Jeff Altman didn't say anything to us. Pretty soon Paul Shaffer and his band were practicing loudly. Then the ticket holders were let in and Mr. Letterman and the band took about 10 minutes to "warm up" the audience and get them ready for the show. I'd say the place seated about 100. At 5:30 p.m. it was time for 'Late Night with David Letterman!'"

"We had a little monitor

in our room to watch the show. Twice they flashed a camera back into the room to show all 16 residents of Bolan waiting. We were the last ones on. There was a commercial and they got Ruth and Agnes in their places and arranged us behind the sliding door. Ruth answered most all of Letterman's questions, and chuckled when asked if we had a 'town slut.' Agnes, however, didn't think that was as funny. They visited about us being taken off the map, what we do there, and showed a picture of us in front of the Bolan Store. Ruth did an excellent job, and Agnes played her part perfectly! Then they brought the whole town out. Daryl and Joyce got to introduce themselves and mentioned their 40th wedding anniversary would be this fall. Then he went to me. Yikes! I said who I was, and that I teach high school in Forest City. He asked if I ever had any desire to move away from Bolan. I knew everyone in Forest City was watching, and anyone that knows me for that matter, and so they knew that I presently live in Forest City. So that's what I said. 'So you're just along for the free ride. Let's string her

up!' Letterman said. The audience booed and laughed. Why I didn't say I was a weekend resident and there every summer, I don't know.

"So then he went to Loren to talk about the basketball game he was missing. (Loren was missing a Saint Ansgar Saints game that night.) 'What made you decide to make the trip?' 'Lori,' Loren said. More laughs. He then asked if we had or wanted a town mayor. 'No,' Ruth answered, 'we've gotten along just fine without one.' 'Is there a town smaller than Bolan?' 'Yes,' I piped up, 'our sister-city Fiscus has a population of seven.' This drew a real laugh out of Letterman, because I don't think he had heard about them. We talked about how we got centennial celebration ideas from them and when he asked how ours went I said, 'Excellent, one of our drawing cards was the Stand-Still Parade.' More laughs. Then he said, 'Do you ever have any town meetings?' 'Yes, we've had several to get ready for this.' 'And do you ever get the urge to just go over to Fiscus and burn 'em out?' Lots of laughs! Commercial."

Bolan hosts leap day, Letterman event

The Bolan Community will be serving Joe's chili, and other kinds of soups with sandwiches, veggies and dessert in celebration of "Leap Year" tomorrow Thursday, February 29.

Freewill donations will go to the Bolan Community Fund for www.

bolaniowa.com domain name and website hosting expenses.

There will also be a celebration of the 35th Anniversary of Bolan appearing as guests on "Late Night with David Letterman" upper-level of the schoolhouse at 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Cotter celebrates last year as FFA advisor, educator, coach

As Northwood-Kensett celebrated National FFA Week, it was the last for the school's longtime FFA coach/advisor Marty Cotter, who retires at the end of the school year.

The N-K FFA Chapter has been in place for 81 years. For 32 years, Cotter has served as the chapter advisor. This year the chapter has the strongest numbers since Cotter started.

Cotter recognized the previous advisor for helping to shape the program before him.

"I still see Howard Rupert as the Legendary Ag Teacher, even though I never personally met the man."

Before he came to N-K to lead the ag educational environment and opportunities, Cotter grew up southwest of Austin, Minnesota. From a young age, he had a vision of teaching Ag and farming with his family's operations.

Cotter graduated from the University of Minnesota and initially considered options to teach north of the Twin Cities. That was until he got a call from Dennis Johnson, his only connection to the Northwood area at the time.

Cotter came to N-K in 1992 to interview and



MARTY COTTER

accepted the job, both for the opportunity and because it was the closest job to his family's farm. He originally planned to teach a year or two at N-K while farming and then return to his roots in Minnesota.

Cotter started at N-K just before the Worth County Fair, which was held July 8-12 that year.

"Dennis Johnson introduced me to 100 or maybe more people at my first Worth County Fair and I didn't remember a single name when I went home for the night."

While he didn't originally plan to stick around at N-K long, a few things changed his mind. First was the chance to coach at the school. The second was a young lady in the Northwood community.

Those reasons, along with the Ag Program, changed Cotter's mind and he hoped that he could call

Northwood home for a long time.

His hopes came true as Cotter became an N-K staple, coaching football for 28 years, basketball for 31 years and serving as ag teacher and FFA advisor for 32 years.

Cotter said that many things have changed over the years. He said that most were positive. There were many changes to the building he taught

in. That included improvements at the separate building he had for his first years. However the new building he has taught in since 2018 may be the most impressive, Cotter said. That is in addition to the Viking Activity Center and the updated athletic facilities that have helped him as a coach.

"The NK School district has been a great district to work for. I always had very strong support from administration and colleagues. The local communities of Northwood and Kensett have always been very supportive of the Ag Program as well as the FFA Chapter. The local businesses have been a tremendous support for the program. Way too many to list. This helped make my job enjoyable."



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NIACC announces Fall
President's and Dean's Lists

North Iowa Area Community College announced that 848 individuals have been named to the 2023 Fall Term President's List and Dean's List. These students represent 100 Iowa communities, 13 states outside the state of Iowa and 14 countries outside of the United States.

Students who complete a minimum of six semester hours and earn a 3.25-3.49 term grade point average in an academic semester will be honored by being named to the Dean's List.

Local students named to the Dean's List include Kaelee Hicken, Grafton; Hannah Lunning, Hanlontown; Chace Gaetzke and Emma Logeman, Kensett; Thomas Flo, Blake Kreamer, Georgie Rozell and Sydney Schilling, Manly; Cole Christiansen and Madisyn Kelley, Nora Springs; Jason Hanson, Nicholas Hanson, Jasmine Renteria and William Tindall, Northwood; and Elizabeth Ginapp, Plymouth.

Students who complete a minimum of six semester hours and earn a 3.5-4.0 term grade point average in an academic semester will be honored by being named to the President's List.

Local students on the President's list include Trystan Bistline, Jason Braun, Emma Hicken and Addison Tabbert, Grafton; Adrianna Evans and Sarah Lunning, Hanlontown; Joshua Hanson, Joice; Natalya Griffin, Ryder Lestrud, Dalton Logeman and Harli Reich, Kensett; Blake Barker, Ryan Bleakney, Haddie Hanson, Anna Hawkins, Carter Lanphere, Adam Mahlstedt and

Ellyan Ryan and Manly; Logan Corcoran, Olivia Godrich, Shayne Groesbeck, Ava Hoard, Will Howes, Logan McDonough, Britain Miller, Carly O'Donnell, Jadelyn Peters, Wyatt Ritter, Austin Shimek, Reggi Spotts and Kyle Wyborny, Nora Springs; Kennedy Christian-son, Chloe Costello, Aaron Davis, Elizabeth Ehrhardt, Teagan Hackenmiller, Marisa Halbach, Madalynn Hanson, Carly Hengesteg, Emma Hengesteg, Teagan Johnson, Josiah Kliment, Ella Leonard, Lindsey Moore, Megan Ocel, Damaris Peterson, Tyke Remster, Damon Rey-erson, Peyton Shoger, Lam-onte Sims, Mason Thofson, Benjamin Tindall, Morgan Wallin and Peyton Wilder, Northwood; Daeden Heiny and Aubrey Hoeft, Plym-outh; and Michael Flaherty, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Hugo makes
the President's
List at Western
Technical
College

David Hugo, from Joice was named to Western Technical College's Presi- dent's List of High Distinc- tion for the Fall 2023 term.

To be included on the President's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and carry six or more credits in an associate's degree or technical diploma program.



Worth a dam
Students in the Northwood-Kensett Ecology class recently traveled to an area that beavers have recently called home. The students took a look at a beaver dam and lodge, and learned more about the impact beavers have on the ecosystem.

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Glenville, ending at the Timbers in Northwood.

Teams can pre-register before or on the day of the event at any of the nine stops or contact Teresa. If a team pre-registers at a stop, that is their starting point on March 2. Registration is \$50 per team.

Teams take scorecards to each stop, putt and then the scorekeeper initials their score.

All teams are asked to be at the Timbers by 7 p.m. with their scorecards.

Doors will be open to the public at the Timbers at 5 p.m. A free-will donation meal provided by Tequila's

will be served starting at 5:30 p.m.

The event will also include a silent auction, raffle and prizes for the winning teams.

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Calendar of Events for March 2024

Feb. 29—Northwood-Kensett Schools Senior Interviews at N-K High School, 1:45 P.M. with Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist

March 1—Worth County Fair Swine Derby Weigh-in at Northwood-Kensett Vo. Ag. Shop, 4-5 P.M. with Dennis Johnson

March 2—Worth County 4-H Intermediate Record Book Award Trip at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, Depart from Worth County Extension Office 9 A.M. with Teresa Butler, Worth County Extension 4-H Youth Leader and Dennis Johnson

March 3—Worth County 4-H Youth Council Meeting at Worth County Extension Community Room (Fairgrounds), Northwood, 5 P.M. with Teresa Butler

March 5—Iowa Association of Agricultural Agents Spring Meeting at Boone County Extension Office, Boone, Iowa, 1 P.M. with Dennis Johnson

March 6—Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Annual Conference at Iowa State University, Ames with Dennis Johnson

March 9-16—Worth County 4-H Washington, D.C. Trip at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C., 9 A.M. Departure from Northwood-Kensett High School Parking Lot with Dennis Johnson and Lacey Waller, Worth County Extension 4-H Clover Kid Coordinator/Office Manager

March 14—Worth County Fair Board Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, Northwood, 7 P.M. with Worth County Fair Board

March 17—Golden Banner 4-H Club Meeting at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1:30 P.M. with Michelle Hill, Jean Schilling and Crystal Klooster, 4-H Club Leaders

March 18—Worth County 4-H Sewing Class at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6 - 8 P.M. with Teresa Butler

March 18—Worth County 4-H State Recognition Interview Preparation Session at Extension Office Community Room Vi Zoom Meeting at Fairgrounds, 6:30 P.M. with Steve Hanson, Worth County 4-H Alumni Volunteer Leader and Dennis Johnson

March 19—State 4-H Recognition Virtual Interviews at From ISU Campus, Ames, 4-7 P.M. with Teresa Butler and Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension 4-H Leaders

March 20—Region 4-H Staff Meeting at Cerro Gordo County Extension Office, 9 A.M. with Erica Holiday, Region 4 4-H and Youth Field Specialist, Teresa Butler and Dennis Johnson

TBD—Worth County Substance Abuse Coalition Meeting at Woodfire Grill at Welcome Center, Northwood, 10 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

March 21—ISU Extension Horticulture Zoom Meeting at Iowa State University Campus Horticulture Department, 8:15 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

March 21—Worth County 4-H Mock Interview Preparation Night at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 7 P.M. with Teresa Butler and Dennis Johnson

March 22—Region 4 ISU Extension Directors Meeting at Virtual Zoom Meeting, 10 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

March 23—Worth County 4-H State Recognition Day at Iowa State University, Ames, All Day with Teresa Butler and Dennis Johnson

March 25—Worth County 4-H Educational Presentation Night at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, Fairgrounds, Northwood, 4 - 8 P.M. with Teresa Butler

March 26—Worth County 4-H Sewing Class at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, Northwood, 6-8 P.M. with Teresa Butler

March 27—ISU Extension Regional Agriculture Team Meeting at Garner Public Library, 9:30 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

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Bulwer Lytton,
Edward Robert

by Sandy Olson



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

Cookery of Native Food and Other Bounties (1974, The Wexford Press, Nesconset, N.Y.) was compiled by members and friends of Environmental Centers of Setauket and Smithtown, N.Y. Both cities are located on Long Island and the book features the food that is “native” to that area, used in many different ways. There was a second printing in 1980 which is the edition I own. There are seven chapters; the following are adapted from the collection of recipes called “Main Courses.” Since fresh seafood is readily available on Long Island, these recipes tend to feature the bounty of the ocean.

Fish Casserole

SANDY’S NOTE: This recipe has no set amounts of the ingredients called for. It is up to the cook how large a casserole he or she needs to feed everyone. It’s an exercise in creativity which is what some of the best cooking starts out to be. I would suggest that, for a group of 6 people, use the following:

- 12 medium-sized, thin fish fillets. Use a firm white fish such as tilapia or cod.
- 16 oz. carton of real sour cream, not low fat, low calorie or low anything
- Fresh lemon juice, about 1/2 cup
- 1 package of dry stuffing mix, seasoned, such as Pepperidge Farm®
- Sliced white button mushrooms, about 8 oz.
- 1 large yellow cooking onion, thinly sliced
- Freshly ground black pepper and kosher salt to taste.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Sauté the mushrooms and onion slices in about 2 tablespoons of real butter, over low heat, until they are soft. Don’t worry about the liquid coming from the mushrooms; it tastes great! Save it. Prepare the stuffing mix according to the package directions.

In a greased 9x13-inch baking dish, layer 6 of the fish fillets. Sprinkle half the lemon juice over the fish and then half the sour cream. Layer on half the mushroom and onion mixture, spread evenly. Add a layer of the stuffing mix, just enough to cover the fish and veggies. Repeat for a second layer with the rest of the fish etc. ending with the rest of the stuffing. Drizzle on any juice left from cooking the onions and mushrooms. Cover and bake for 45 minutes.

Bear’s Clam Chowder – New England Style

- 3 strips lean bacon, cut into 1/2-inch squares
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 3 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into

- 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 cups of canned minced clams; save the juice
- 1 quart whole milk...don’t use low fat milk in this one. If you really want a rich soup, use 2 cups whole milk and 2 cups half and half

Cook the potatoes in boiling salt water until tender; drain. Fry the bacon and onions together in a heavy skillet until the onions are golden brown and the bacon crisp. SANDY’S NOTE: Put the bacon on to cook first; it takes longer to crisp. Then add the diced onion about half way through. Put the cooked bacon and onions into the pot you cooked the potatoes in. Add the liquid from the clams and the cooked potatoes and simmer for about 5 minutes. Add the milk and the clams and bring just to a boil...DON’T let it boil! Season to taste with salt and pepper and let it cool. It is best if you refrigerate it and serve the next day so flavors meld.

Long Island Style Clam Chowder (Totally different from New England style)

- 3 slices of lean bacon, diced
- 1 quart boiling water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 1 cup chopped yellow onion
- 2 cups peeled and diced potatoes
- 2 cups diced canned tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 3 cans chopped clams with their juice

Fry the bacon until golden. In a heavy soup pot, add the bacon, water and simmer 5 minutes. Add the carrots, celery and onion plus salt to taste. Simmer 20 minutes. Add the potatoes, tomatoes, pepper and thyme. Cook for 20 minutes, covered. Add the clams and their juice and simmer at least another 20 minutes. NOTE: if you want more liquid, add a bottle of clam juice or Clamato®

Having grown up in NY, one thing I miss very much is the fresh seafood. Here in the Midwest we can get fish, oysters (at Christmas only) and shrimp but most of it has been frozen and shipped in. No fresh clams! Steamed littleneck clams have always been a favorite of mine and whenever I visit NY, I stuff myself with them, dipped in drawn butter. The quality of life in the Midwest can’t be beat. The seafood situation is another story unless you are in a major city. And...that’s all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



Arsenic and Old Lace on the N-K stage

Last weekend student thespians at Northwood-Kensett took the stage in the elementary gym to present the play “Arsenic and Old Lace.” Pictured above are scenes from the rehearsal of the show.

Community Foundation scholarship application deadline extended

The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (CFNEIA) is extending the submission deadline for its scholarship application process to April 10, 2024. This change is due to continued delays of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The deadline extension prioritizes students and allows them to provide this important information used in determining financial need as part of the selection process for some Community Foundation scholarships.

CFNEIA’s 2024 scholarship application process opened January 10, and students may apply for scholarships available through CFNEIA at www.cfneia.org/scholarships. Scholarship selections for 2024 will be finalized at the end of May, with scholarships recipients receiving notification of their scholarship awards by email in June.

Students interested in applying for 2024 scholarships should visit the CFNEIA website to view the scholarship eligibility checklist. Once scholarship eligibility is determined, a common application, also available through the CFNEIA website, must be completed. The common application requires basic student information, transcript of academic record, summary of extra-curricular experiences, an essay portion, and a letter of recommendation. Some scholarships will require additional information.

All required materials must be submitted through the online system. Students must visit the Community Foundation’s website for instructions and to begin the application process. A frequently asked questions webpage is available to answer commonly asked questions any students may have.

Scholarships are awarded based on various factors, including, but not limited to, financial need, academic excellence, the pursuit of certain fields or majors, past experiences, location or high school attended.

CFNEIA awarded more than \$730,000 in scholarships to high school, college and adult students in 2023. A total of 268 scholarships were awarded to students pursuing higher education opportunities and the average amount awarded exceeded \$3,000.

More information about scholarship opportunities, is available by contacting Dotti Thompson, grant and scholarship manager at the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, at 319-243-1358 or dthompson@cfneia.org.

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

The plays are the thing

Students in Northwood-Kensett’s preschool, kindergarten and first grade classes recently traveled to the NIACC Auditorium to see story books turned into plays. Three books by author Eric Carle, “The Very Hungry Caterpillar,” “Brown Bear, Brown Bear” and “10 Little Rubber Ducks,” were adapted into plays, enjoyed by the students. Tanna and Dean Moretz sponsored the trip, making it possible for 140 students and staff from N-K to enjoy the experience.



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Taking a second to learn about soybeans

Students in Mr. Urbatsch's second grade class at Northwood-Kensett recently welcomed a visitor, Julie Tweeten with Worth County Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom. Tweeten taught the students about soybeans before leading a game of trivia.

'Farmers' share perspectives on climate change, land rents and conservation in latest Iowa Farm Poll

Although they wear many hats, perform many jobs and are referred to using many terms, it turns out the people who grow Iowa's crops and livestock prefer to be called "farmers."

The 2023 Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll was released this winter and asked those surveyed what they preferred to be called. Some 75% said they prefer to be called a "farmer." The term "farm operator" was a distant second, at only 10%, followed by even less popular names like "producer, grower and rancher."

While the name may not seem like that big of a deal, it's actually an important part of communicating with "farmers."

"I work with a lot of people who work with farmers, and I hear them use different terms like 'grower' and

'producer' to refer to farmers. So I decided to ask farmers what they prefer to be called," said J. Arbuckle, rural sociologist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and lead author for the poll. "Turns out they prefer to be called farmers, by a long shot. That's important to know because to communicate effectively with audiences, we need to use terms that resonate with them."

Some of the issues this year's poll examines include climate change, soil and water conservation, rented land, woodland ownership and management, and markets for non-GMO corn.

This year's survey is based on responses from 972 farmers. Nearly all (90%) plant corn or soybeans, and about half (47%) raise livestock.

New this year is a series

of questions related to woodland ownership and management.

"Many farms have at least some woodland area, so we wanted to gain a better understanding of how that is being managed and the types of resources landowners are using," said Billy Beck, forestry specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "These results will help us improve how we work with farmers who have woodlands."

Farmers walking through a pasture. Also new – the poll examines markets for non-GMO corn, in response to countries that have banned the import of GMO corn. Nineteen percent of farmers reported they were interested in contracting to grow non-GMO corn for export, while 54% said they were not and 27% said they were unsure.

Iowans encouraged to apply for Century/Heritage Farm recognition

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig encourages eligible Iowa farm owners to apply for Century or Heritage Farm recognition as part of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's Century and Heritage Farm Program. The program was created by the Department and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation to honor families who have owned their farms for 100 years and 150 years, respectively.

To be included for recognition in 2024, completed applications must be postmarked or received by the Department by June 1, 2024. The ceremonies honoring the 2024 Century and Heritage Farm families will be held on August 15, 2024, in the historic Livestock Pavilion at the Iowa State Fair.

"Century and Heritage Farm families represent the very best of our state and are remarkable examples of the ingenuity, strength and resilience of Iowa agriculture," said Secretary Naig. "You can't help but be inspired by the pride, stories and legacies of these multi-generational farm families and that makes Century and Heritage Farm Day at the Iowa State Fair one of my favorite days of the year."

To apply, download and complete the application found on the Department's website and return it to:

Century and Heritage Farm Program

c/o Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Wallace State Office Building

502 E. 9th Street

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People may also request an application from Kelley Reece, coordinator of the Century and Heritage Farm Program, at 515-281-3645 or kelley.reece@iowaagriculture.gov.

This is the 48th year of the Century Farm Program, which started in 1976 as part of the Nation's Bicentennial Celebration. To date, more than 21,000 farms from across the state have received this distinction. This is the 18th year of the Heritage Farm Program and more than 1,800 farms have been recognized since this program began in 2006.

To search for previous Century and Heritage Farm recipients, visit the database on the Department's website. Photos from past recognition ceremonies are also available on the Department's Flickr website.

Small farm and beginning farmer webinars offer guidance and insight to entrepreneurs

Are you ready to cultivate your dreams and turn that small plot of land into a thriving and sustainable farm?

Join Iowa State University Extension and Outreach for the Small Farm & Beginning Farmer series, designed exclusively for beginning farmers and small acreage owners.

Hosted by ISU Extension and Outreach in Muscatine County, this series is a combination of informative webinars and hands-on, in-person events. It is tailored to provide essential insight and practical advice for those venturing into farming or seeking to enhance their small-scale agricultural operations. Each session, led by industry experts and seasoned professionals, covers critical topics relevant to the challenges and opportunities of small-scale farming.

"This series of webinars is a great way for entrepreneurs to access content relevant to their small farm or acreage," said Christa Hartsook, small farms program manager for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. "Our March 7 class will cover all aspects of getting started with poultry on the farm. Participants will walk away more confident in caring for new chicks this spring."

The series continues through December. Other topics include manure management for small farms, sheep and goat management, orchards and commercial vegetable production, and private well stewardship. Each webinar delves deep into pertinent aspects of farm management.

"We're excited to offer this series tailored specifically to support begin-

ning farmers and small acreages," said Lauren Nerad, office assistant in Muscatine County. "Our aim is to equip participants with the knowledge, tools and strategies necessary to navigate the challenges and maximize the potential of their agricultural endeavors."

All webinars start at 6 p.m. and are offered through Zoom.

Dates and topics:

- March 7: Small-Scale Poultry Management
- April 11: Manure Management for Small Farms
- May 9: Sheep and Goat Management: Starting Your Flock
- June 13: Maximizing Pasture Potential: Multispecies Grazing Strategies
- Aug. 29: Sheep and Goat Breeding Management: Maximizing Your Flock's Potential
- Sept. 12: Working with an Ag Lender
- Oct. 10: Private Well Stewardship for Well Owners
- Nov. 14: Small Orchard Management
- Dec. 12: Getting Started in Commercial Vegetable Production

Registration is open to all and is free. Participants can register for each session at go.iastate.edu/FH5MHR. Miss a session? Email Nerad at lnerad@iastate.edu for the link to the recording.

Past session recordings include "Ag Tax Exemptions and Considerations when Filing Taxes;" and "Market Ready: Preparing to Sell at Farmers Markets."

In-person opportunities and additional webinars will be announced at a later date and will be available at the same link above. For more information, contact Lauren Nerad at 563-263-5701 or lnerad@iastate.edu.

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Summit adds 12 ethanol plants to pipeline proposal in Iowa

By **Jared Strong**
Iowa Capital Dispatch
www.iowacapitaldispatch.com

Summit Carbon Solutions has reached an agreement to nearly double the number of ethanol facilities that will connect to its proposed carbon dioxide pipeline system in Iowa, the company announced Monday.

The agreement with POET — which says it is the world’s largest biofuel producer — would add 17 ethanol plants to the proposed system in Iowa and South Dakota.

A dozen of those are in Iowa, which gives Summit a total of 25 in the state. Those sites would extend Summit’s footprint into at least seven new counties in Iowa, but the precise routes of those extensions are not yet clear.

The company could not immediately provide an estimate of how many additional miles of pipe will be required. The new locations are near Arthur, Ashton, Coon Rapids, Corning, Emmetsburg, Fairbank, Gowrie, Hanlontown, Iowa Falls, Jewell, Menlo and Shell Rock.

“Today marks a historic day for American agriculture and biofuels,” Bruce Rastetter, a co-founder of Summit, said in a prepared statement. “POET is the largest bioethanol producer in the world, and their partnership with Summit Carbon Solutions ensures that decarbonizing bioethanol will lead to exciting new market opportunities for producers, rural economies, and American energy

security.”

Summit’s first hazardous liquid pipeline permit request — which has reached the final stage of the Iowa Utilities Board regulatory process — includes about 690 miles of pipe and 12 ethanol producers. Summit filed for a second permit for a 31-mile extension to another ethanol plant last year.

POET finds new partner

The latest announcement is a direct result of Navigator CO2’s abandonment of a similar pipeline proposal about three months ago. POET had an agreement with Navigator to connect to its system.

“It was an inevitability,” Sabrina Zenor, a spokesperson for Summit, said of the new agreement with POET. “We are the only carbon capture and sequestration pipeline in this project footprint, and in order for these plants to remain viable, they need to have carbon capture and sequestration.”

Summit’s system would connect to ethanol plants in five states and transport their captured carbon dioxide to North Dakota for underground storage. The ethanol plants would then produce fuel that is classified as “low carbon,” enabling the producers to sell into new markets and to be eligible for generous federal tax credits.

Jeff Broin, the chief executive of POET, said connecting to the system “ensures that ag-based biofuels will remain competitive for decades to come.”

A POET spokesperson

declined to say why the company initially elected to partner with Navigator rather than Summit. The companies’ agreements with ethanol producers differed: Navigator would have charged them to transport their carbon dioxide based on how much it was transporting, whereas Summit has preferred profit-sharing agreements.

Navigator’s plans fizzled amid regulatory setbacks and potential changes to state rules. South Dakota denied its request for a permit, and Illinois regulators have been skeptical about whether the projects are appropriate if they do not connect to coal plants as state lawmakers had intended.

Illinois was an important state for Navigator’s project because it was the destination of the carbon dioxide. That state is not included in Summit’s proposal.

But Summit’s initial applications for permits in North and South Dakota were also denied. North Dakota is in the process of reconsidering Summit’s application with a revised route, and the company has said it will reapply in South Dakota.

That new application will include the five additional POET facilities in South Dakota, which are located near Big Stone, Chancellor, Groton, Hudson and Mitchell.

Zenor did not know when

that application might be filed.

The Iowa Utilities Board is now considering whether to grant Summit a permit and what conditions it might have. The board has not indicated when it will issue its decision.

Legislation in Iowa

New legislation that has been discussed during this year’s legislative session would allow lawmakers to pause governmental proceedings that include the potential for eminent domain.

Summit seeks the use of eminent domain to obtain land easements for up to a quarter of its initial route in Iowa. A proposed bill would also allow landowners who are the subjects of eminent domain requests to seek judicial review of the requests before the Iowa Utilities Board makes its final determinations.

Another bill mentioned in the state Senate this year would have broad effects for carbon dioxide pipelines. They include: a moratorium on permits for the projects until federal regulators finalize new safety rules for them; restrictions on eminent domain; counties could adopt route and safety requirements; and others.

Sustainable biofuels, short stature corn and Iowa Nitrogen initiative to be highlighted at the ISU Northeast Research Farm on March 13

David Miller, Consulting Chief Economist for Decision Innovation Solutions, Dr. Mark Licht, ISU Extension Cropping Systems Specialist, and Dr. Michael Castellano, ISU Professor and Lead, Iowa Nitrogen Initiative will speak at the annual meeting of the Northeast Iowa Agricultural Experimental Association (NEIAEA) at the Borlaug Learning Center, ISU Northeast Research Farm, Nashua on March 13.

The program starts at 9:30 a.m. with a Call to Order for the board meeting. David Miller will share his insights of the sustainable and biofuels market with his presentation at 10 a.m. titled “SAF and Ethanol, What Iowa has to gain (or lose).” In the next hour, Mark Licht will discuss the “current research findings of short stature corn.” During lunch, Ken Pecinovsky, Farm Superintendent, will review 2023 research trial

results conducted at the NE Research Farm and discuss future research plans. Michael Castellano will wrap up the presentations at 1 p.m. as he gives an update of the Iowa Nitrogen Initiative.

A free lunch will be provided, sponsored by Becks Hybrids. Following Castellano’s presentation, the NEIAEA board of directors will meet. The day’s sessions qualify for four free CCA credits (3 CM, 1 NM).

The meeting is free and open to the public. The program will be held at the Borlaug Learning Center on the ISU Northeast Research Farm. Directions: From Nashua at the Jct. of Hwy 218 (Exit 220) and Co. Rd. B60, go west on B60 1.1 miles to Windfall Ave., then south 1 mile to 290th St., then east 0.2 miles to the farm.

More information about the event is available by calling Terry Basol at 641-426-6801.

Naig encourages participation in statewide horticulture food crops survey

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig encouraged Iowa horticulture food crop producers to participate in a statewide industry survey aimed at capturing fresh data on the diversity, growth and economic impact of horticultural food crop production in our state. This is the first Iowa survey of its kind in nearly a decade.

“As we build and expand markets for Iowa agricultural products through the Choose Iowa program and other initiatives, it’s important that we have reliable and up-to-date data to help us better understand the current and future needs of these producers,” said Secretary Naig. “Horticulture producers and specialty crop farmers are vital to the strength, diversity and uniqueness of Iowa agriculture and I would invite them to participate in this statewide survey.”

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship is partnering with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS) as well as other industry stakeholders on the effort. The survey, 2024 Iowa Commercial Horticulture Survey for Food Crops, was mailed to approximately 3,500 known Iowa horticulture crop producers earlier this week. The goal is to capture feedback from producers of commercial horticultural food crops in Iowa that include fruits, nuts, vegetables, berries, herbs, honey, maple syrup and mushrooms.

The disruptions and

inflation of the last few years have led both producers and consumers to reassess key elements of their marketing and purchasing behaviors. Today’s producers and farmers are increasingly seeking out creative methods to reach a broader audience of consumers. Up-to-date and reliable data is necessary to capture these trends and allow policymakers and researchers to better assist with addressing the needs of growers and other stakeholders.

The deadline for participating in the survey is April 30, 2024. Participation is voluntary, but cooperation is critical toward developing an accurate assessment of specialty food crop production and marketing in Iowa. The information provided by producers will be considered confidential and will only be reported as aggregate totals or averages.

This survey was the result of a cooperative effort by several entities. In addition to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and USDA NASS, assistance was provided by Practical Farmers of Iowa, the Iowa Specialty Crop Growers Association and the Iowa Farmers Market Association.

If there are Iowans who did not receive a survey in the mail but whose horticulture and specialty crop production information should be captured, they can acquire a survey by calling 515-242-6239 or by requesting one online through the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship’s website.

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Bipartisan bills, increasing open meeting fines, mental health history, economic development

Week Seven
After weeks of subcommittee and committee work to meet our first funnel deadline, we started floor debate on Monday. The House passed almost 60 bills, sent them to the Senate for further debate and hopefully to the Governor's desk to become law. Although we often read about the disagreements between parties as



Jane Bloomingdale
Iowa House District 51

we discuss bills, most of our work is bipartisan. Of the 57 bills passed, 54 were unanimous or bipartisan.

Our State Government committee had a few bills come to the floor this week and several more scheduled for debate next week. A few to highlight: HF2539 increases fines

for violations of Open Meeting laws and removal from office for a repeat offense. It also requires all elected and appointed members of governmental bodies to complete an education course for Open Meeting and Public Information law compliance.

HF 2210 prohibits questions about past mental illness or substance use disorders for

clinical privileges or licensure applications for health professions. Applications may include a question whether the applicant has any current condition not being properly treated that would impair their ability to practice.

HF 2375 proposes an interstate compact to support the mobility of licensed dietitians. The compact would allow qualified licensed dietitians to apply for the privilege to practice in other participating states. The compact would go into effect when the 7th state enacts the compact model language.

We introduced and advanced several policies to spur economic development in rural Iowa.

HSB 715/SF 573 appropriates \$300,000 to the Iowa Economic Development Authority for certification costs of certified sites in rural Iowa. This money must be spent in counties with a

population of less than 50,000. This money may be used on two certified sites per congressional district each year, up to \$30,000 each.

HSB 722 creates a new rural development tax credit that will encourage investment into new or expanding businesses in Iowa's 88 smallest counties. It allows up to \$27 million in tax credits for investors in projects that will reap at least \$45 million in economic activity.

HF 2420 increases the Workforce Housing Tax Credit from \$35 million to \$50 million and increases the allocation for small cities from 17.5 to \$25 million helping communities looking to increase housing opportunities in their towns.

It is an honor to serve as your Representative and as always, please feel free to contact me with any questions and concerns. My email is jane.bloomingdale@legis.iowa.gov

The Constituent Connection

88th General Assembly:

With our first funnel week now behind us the focus shifted to floor debate this week. One of the key pieces of legislation debated and passed in the Senate was Senate File 2204. This legislation dealt with foreign land ownership.

This legislation aims to increase transparency regarding the ownership of farmland in Iowa by requiring certain entities, such as nonresident aliens, foreign businesses, and foreign governments, to register their farmland with the Secretary of State. The registration process involves providing various details, including legal name, address, nationality, authority to purchase agricultural land, statement of purpose for conducting business in the state, and details about landholdings.

The bill also mandates the disclosure of all landholdings across the United States totaling more than 250 acres by a parent corporation or its subsidiary. Additionally, when registering with the state, these entities must provide the legal name and address of the parent corporation or its subsidiary.



Waylon Brown
State Senator District 26

This legislation is focused on ensuring that information about farmland ownership in Iowa is more readily available and that there is greater clarity about the individuals and entities involved in these transactions. It aims to protect Iowa's farmland, which is one of our state's significant resources.

Senate File 2204 includes stringent measures to ensure compliance with the registration requirements for foreign entities owning farmland in Iowa. The imposition of penalties, such as fines of up to 25 percent of the assessed value of the land for failing to register in a timely manner, and requirements for updating registration twice a year, aim to enforce accountability and transparency in land ownership.

Governor Kim Reynolds and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig put their support behind this bill. Their support underscores the importance of safe-

guarding Iowa's farmland, recognizing it as a critical resource for both the state's economy and national security. By strengthening existing laws and increasing penalties for non-compliance, Iowa aims to maintain control over its agricultural land and ensure that it remains primarily in the hands of Iowans and Americans.

These measures align with the broader agricultural policies aimed at protecting domestic food production capabilities, securing the nation's food supply and growing new markets for our products. By knowing who owns farmland and enforcing transparency in ownership, Iowa can better manage its agricultural resources and mitigate potential risks associated with foreign ownership or control of agricultural land.

I was also hoping to see action on SSA this week. Although there was no floor action on the issue in the Senate, conversations on

SSA and other education issues which have an impact on the education budget have continued throughout the week.

This week was also National FFA Week. The FFA is one of the premier youth organizations and it is more than just agriculture. It's also focused on leadership development, civic engagement, volunteerism, and much more. Many FFA members form across the state competed in sub-district contests this week ranging for Conduct of Meetings to Public Speaking and everything in between.

As an American FFA Degree holder, I look back fondly on all of the experiences and opportunities the FFA organization offered me as I was growing up and I am proud to see my kids now participating in the organization. Part of the closing ceremonies of their meetings have these words: "Let us be diligent in our labors, just in our dealings, and above all honest and fair in the game of life." Words to live by...

I hope everyone had a great week and has plans to enjoy the beautiful weather we are experiencing this weekend.

Northwood Anchor

Fertile Lutheran Church

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

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly

Sunday, Bethlehem Worship, 9 a.m., Grace Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran

Sunday, Elk Creek, 9 a.m., EC Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Bethany, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, MANNA Open 10 a.m. - Noon

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan

Sunday, Worship Services, 9:10 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m., Lenten Services at the Baptist Church in Manly, 4 p.m.

Pastor Cory Allard

Bethel United Methodist Church

Wednesday, Diner, 8:30 a.m., Wonderful Wednesday; 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

Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, Swallow Coffee House LM, 10 a.m.

Rev. Rob Lanphere

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Church

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First Lutheran Church, Northwood

Wednesday, Confirmation, 4:30 p.m., Lenten Worship, 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

Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion at 9 a.m., Adult Bible Study and Children's Sunday School following service.

Rev. Barbara M. Wills, Pastor

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Rev. Neil Manternach, Pastor

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Why Sports are Important

It is said that the Duke of Wellington claimed that "the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton." Whether he actually said this or not, the idea was that competition on the playing field prepared one for the field of battle, and more generally, the trials of life. The founder of the modern Olympics, Pierre de Coubertin, was motivated by an effort to make his French nation stronger and more disciplined through athletic contests. He would undoubtedly be impressed by the modern-day Olympians, whose strength, speed, and discipline are unsurpassed. But, many of us have missed out on the chance to live a sporting life and have become flabby couch potatoes whose interest in watching sports has made us less fit. There are many reasons why sport is important, from our physical and mental health to the development of a healthy competitive spirit. Perhaps sport even has the capacity to become the moral equivalent of war, where by men and women can strive with each other on the playing field instead of the field of battle. So, perhaps we should get out there and compete, even if we are only competing with ourselves. - Christopher Simon



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The Union Township Farm Bureau debating team, representing Worth County, consisting of C.J. Biedermann, C.A. Molesberry and Gus Heinsieman, were well repaid for their 60-mile drive to Cresco by being given the unanimous vote of the judges when they met the Howard County team. The question for debate was the state-wide question, Resolved, “That a state board of assessment and review, local budget boards and county assessors should be provided for by law.”

In the first leg of the state

75 years ago

March 3, 1949

Carpenter’s annual street sale is set for March 12, and already listings for the big event have started, according to those in charge.

Work was resumed this week on the new Northwood city hall and fire station by Whitney Randall, contractor. Construction has been at a standstill for most of the last two months because of the cold weather.

Marilyn Osmundson, won first place in the pre-district declamatory contest, dramatic division, at Rockford Wednesday afternoon with

50 years ago

February 28, 1974

Francis Peterson, superintendent of Northwood-Kensett schools since 1963, has announced his resignation and has accepted the superintendent’s position at Cherokee. Action on the resignation will be taken at the regular school board meeting on March 11, according to board superintendent William Kragenbrink.

Four N-K music students will attend the 25th annual Dorian Instrumental Festival at Luther College, Decorah, on March 3 and 4. They are Jennifer Block, baritone;

25 years ago

March 3, 1999

Seven-year-old Sarah Hovey used her index finger to ease one lamb’s hunger while big brothers Isaac, 9, and Nicholas, 13, bottle fed the two other members of this set of triplets born three weeks ago at the Larry and Donna Hovey farm in Hartland Township. The lambs are part of Nicholas’ 4-H project for the 1999 Worth County Fair.

Ten Northwood-Kensett High School students earned top honors at the District individual speech contest in Kanawha.

10 years ago

February 26, 2014

N-K’s Sammi Butler played in all of Northwood-Kensett’s 21 games this season, compiling 51 points, 56 rebounds, nine assists, seven steals and seven blocked shots. But that only accounts for half of the talented junior’s game nights, because once the game is over, Sammi changes into her cheerleading uniform to cheer on the boys team.

After placing second in the sectional and district tournaments, most people wouldn’t give Northwood-Kensett’s 138-pounder Coleby Bratrud

declamatory contest, held at the Northwood Theatre, first in the oratorical class went to Sophus Lund, Alta Borg won second in the dramatic and in the humorous class, Alyce Davis won first. Winners will represent their schools in sub-district contest in Clear Lake in March.

A beautiful and artistic program was presented to a packed house when the grade children of Kensett schools put on the operetta, “Over the Rainbow,” under the direction of Miss Olga Hanson, who is in charge of the music department of the school.

What is advertised as one of the greatest marvels of the time is the Studebaker automobile, which talks, sees, plays and sings and is claimed to be the greatest mechanical

her “Tell Tale Heart.”

Senator Leo Elthon of Fertile will speak at the annual meeting and dinner of the Northwood Chamber of Commerce at the Masonic Temple, Secretary W.W. Hudson announced today.

Plans for Northwood’s 1949 summer’s recreational program were discussed at a meeting of the Northwood Recreation association at the youth center, and officers elected at the last meeting were announced. Mrs. L.A. Baken was elected president, Mrs. Whitney Randall vice president, Mrs. Harvey Gaarder secretary and Mrs. F.D. Warner treasurer.

John Berry, former county engineer of Tama County, Toledo, was chosen as the new Worth County engineer

Joyce Wong, trumpet; Laura Sistek, alto saxophone; and Roxanne Borseth, clarinet. Over 300 students from 130 schools will participate in the festival, which begins at 4 p.m. on March 3. Donald Hunsnerger of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y., will be guest conductor. The festival concert will be presented in the field house at 7:30 p.m.

It takes a big birthday cake to hold 90 candles from Manley Low’s birthday, which was observed on February 19. Forty-five children and grandchildren gathered for the day.

The Vikings advanced to semi-final tournament play at Lake Mills by defeating the Newman Knights 51-34. For the first five times of the

N-K High senior Jessica Vansteenburgh took double honors by winning “T” (excellent) ratings in both storytelling and public address. Other N-K speakers and actors who brought “T” ratings home included Melissa Bauer in poetry, Ashley Dierenfeld in public address, Danica Ferley and Heather Perkins in radio news, Carol Follmuth in prose, Sarah Madson and Jennifer Woolm in acting, Calsee Robb in public address and Jessica Shoults in original oratory.

A community project in Worth County has received financial support from the Worth County Farm Bureau board and through the Iowa Farm Bureau Challenge Grant Program. Tri-Coun-

ty Senior Health Clinic, Northwood, has received \$1,000 to provide physical exams for county residents. The funds are from Farm Bureau’s Challenge Grant program designed to help improve the quality of life in community throughout Iowa.

North Central/Northwood-Kensett sophomore 160-pounder George Gerdes controlled Clarinda’s Brian Honnold in the early going of their fifth-place match Saturday afternoon during the Class 2A State wrestling tournament at Veteran’s Auditorium (aka “The Barn”) in Des Moines. But the Clarinda wrestler scored a flurry of points late in the their period to win 5-1.

Waller. Ashley is a 2009 graduate of Lake Mills High School. Garrett is a 2009 graduate of Northwood-Kensett High School. A July 12, 2014, wedding is planned in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

On February 20, 2014, the residents and business owners in Northwood were ordered to evacuate after 8:30 a.m. because of a fire at an ag chemical storage facility at the Northwood airport. The Northwood business district was empty in the morning. Within a couple of hours a winter blizzard marched into the area and dumped seven inches of snow with 40-50 miles per hour winds on Central Avenue. For understandable reasons, the street was void of vehicles and people.

Thirty-four were in attendance at the Kensett Township Farm Bureau women’s meeting held at the home of Mrs. J.H. Hogan. The meeting was an all day affair and the ladies brought generous lunches. Some unusual features were rope basket weaving, demonstrated by Mrs. Rust, the making of paper flowers and bags from inner tubes.

by the board of supervisors.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Pixley, who farm five miles east and three miles north of Northwood, doubled in number. That was when twin girls were born to Mrs. Pixley at the Naeve Hospital in Albert Lea.

Funeral services will be held this at 2 p.m. at the Conner Funeral Home for Harry Keig, 75, who died at his home in Northwood. Mr. Keig, father of Mrs. A.J. Heiny of Northwood, lived most of his life in the West Union vicinity, where he was manager of the Farmers elevator for 17 years, but he and Mrs. Keig had lived in the home they bought in Northwood since January 1944.

opening quarter it was all defense as the score showed 0-0. Dan Robb finally broke the ice with two points and the quarter ended 6-6. The Vikings picked up an edge on the Knights in the second quarter, leading at the half 17-12.

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders learned the fundamentals of wrestling at the West Elementary gymnasium under the supervision of coach Howard Vorland. Each boy paired off with a partner and practiced certain holds, as directed by Vorland.

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Rev. Allan James Stoa

Rev. Allan James Stoa, a devoted servant of God, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2024, at St John’s Lutheran Community in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

He was born in Austin, Minnesota, to Bernard and Alberta (Brighton) Stoa on April 27, 1937. He spent his formative years basking in the simple joys of rural life and spending summers at his grandparent’s farm in Moscow, Minnesota. Cultivating a strong work ethic at a young age, he tended to a paper route, amongst many other jobs, while pursuing his education. He would later instill these same work ethics in his children and grandchildren. After graduating from Albert Lea High School in 1955, Al dutifully served his country in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany before returning to cherished home soil, where he embarked on a shared journey of faith and learning.

In September of 1957 he joined his high school sweetheart, Nancy Skinner, at Luther College. Al and Nancy exchanged vows on December 28, 1957, at Christ Episcopal Church in Albert Lea, Minnesota, setting the foundation for a life enriched with purpose and dedication. Together, they welcomed their daughters Kirsten and Kari, navigating the challenges of academic pursuits with grace and unity. Following their college graduation in 1961, Allan and Nancy chose to return to their roots in Albert Lea, where Allan began a career at Skinner’s and reconnected with their spiritual home at First Lutheran Church.

Through moments of reflection and service, Al discerned a divine calling to ministry, immersing himself in theological studies at Luther Seminary. Alongside his fulfillment of his Clergy Internship as an assistant Chaplain at Deconess Hospital, they also welcomed daughter, Maren and son, Kirk into their growing family. Following his ordination on June 8, 1968, at First Lutheran Church, Al’s unwavering commitment to spreading the teachings of Christ led him to pastoral positions across northern Iowa for the

Kay Reyerson

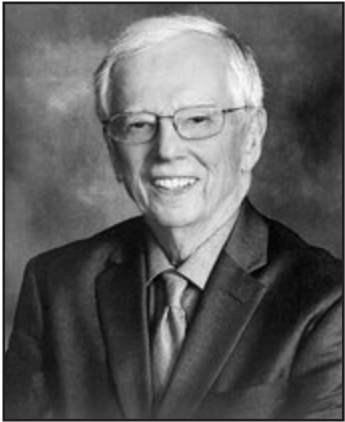
Kay J. Reyerson, 87, of Mason City and formerly Northwood passed away on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Sunset Rest Cemetery, Northwood.

Kay J. was born on November 17, 1936, in Albert Lea, Minnesota, the daughter of Arnold and Ruth (Lomen) Talle. She grew up in Northwood, attending and graduating from Northwood High School.

In 1954 she married Roger Reyerson and together they were blessed with three children, Lauri, Alleen and Brian. In 1955, the couple moved to California. In 1970 they moved to Arkansas, before returning home to North Iowa in 1970, where Kay managed the motel.

Kay illuminated the world with her talent for working with leaded glass. With deft hands and a creative spirit, she crafted stunning pieces that captured the imagination and stirred the soul. Beyond her artistry, Kay’s heart overflowed with love for animals, finding solace and joy in the company of her cherished dogs and the gentle creatures of the farm. Her days were filled with hard work, but it was the love for her family that fueled her every endeavor. With grandchildren and great-grandchil-



REV. ALLAN JAMES STOA

Iowa Synod, beginning at Buck Creek Sumner for 12 years and continuing for 24 additional years for various other parishes; shaping the lives of countless congregants with his compassionate guidance and unwavering faith. In 1971 they welcomed another son, Leif, into their now family of seven. His retirement in 2003 marked the transition to a new chapter of voluntary ministry, culminating in his esteemed role as Visitation Pastor at First Lutheran Church, where his spiritual journey had commenced.

Revered for his selflessness and humbleness, Pastor Al devoted five decades of his life to the ministry, embracing each individual with the same unyielding love and respect; and in June of 2023 he was honored with a commendation from the Bishop. A man of steadfast principles and unwavering dedication, Al’s legacy transcends the boundaries of time, leaving an indelible mark on those blessed to have known him.

His love for his family was evident in the cherished memories they created together, from family road trips across the U.S. to wonderful days spent fishing, swimming and skiing at the family cabin on Lake Roosevelt in Outing, Minnesota. One memorable road trip took them to California with Grandma and Grandpa Stoa along with their young family; a true testament of Al’s patience. His passion for woodworking bore witness to his meticulous craftsmanship and attention to detail, reflective of the care and love he poured into everything he did. His pockets were always full of shiny quarters which he graciously shared with the children of his congregation

dren, Kay’s legacy of warmth and devotion continues to shine bright.

She was a longtime member of First Lutheran Church, Northwood.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Brian Reyerson of Northwood and Allee (Michael) Laitinen of Hanlontown; her grandchildren, Brenda Reyerson, Brian Nichols and Zachary

and his grandchildren. Winters were filled with many trips to surrounding churches to relish in the annual Lutefisk dinners.

Nancy recently shared with Al, her love and devotion for him by thanking him for 70 years of knowing and loving him. He was a man of great warmth and kindness, deeply loved by his children and grandchildren. A reflection from his grandchildren states that “everyone was someone to Grandpa Al.” We take solace in the knowledge that his spirit will continue to guide and inspire us. Rest in peace, Pastor Al, your work on Earth is done, but your light will forever shine bright in our hearts.

Al will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 66 years, Nancy; children, Kirsten (Russ) Meyer, Kari (Randy) Balk, Maren (Mike) Bartlett, Kirk (Kari) Stoa and Leif (Lisen) Stoa; grandchildren, Nicole (Kevin) Knudson, Natalie (Luke) Plagge, Emily (Erik) Nelson, Jordan (Hailey) Balk, Josie (Jake) Burg, Anna (Dylan) Smallwood, Zachary, Hannah and Josiah Bartlett, Taylor (Joel) Barclay, Nick (Kayla) Stoa, Jana (Jackson) Petersen, Joshua (Menah) Stoa and Emma, Andrew and Aaron Stoa; great-grandchildren, Lane, Ella, Reese, Riley, Kinzley, Kase, Karlie, Nora, Judah, Nolan, Quinn, Ryker, Brecken, Kale, Stella, Oletta, Beau, Landon, Kenley and Remi; sisters-in-law, Jane (Mike Jensen) Peck, Marilyn Ireland and Aroon Stoa; brother-in-law, Rick (Carole) Skinner; and many nieces and nephews.

Al was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marilyn Stoa; and brothers, Joel (Judy) Stoa and Dennis Stoa.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024, at First Lutheran Church in Albert Lea, Minnesota, Pastor Joy Knoppel and Pastor Jordan Balk officiating. Interment will be at Graceland Cemetery in Albert Lea at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Peace and Power at First Lutheran Church, 301 W Clark St, Albert Lea, MN 56007 or St John’s Lutheran Community in Albert Lea.

Laitinen; her great-granddaughter, Aleigha Haase Reyerson; as well as many extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Reyerson in 1993; daughter, Lauri; parents; brother, Dennis Vold; sister, Marilyn Hanson; and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

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Recognition and the Pledge to Mission. Bolan Community will be hosting “Bolan Leaping to the Future” party at the Bolan Schoolhouse and Cultural Center on Thursday evening, February 29, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. There will be a variety of soups, “frog” sandwiches, “frog” cookies for a free will donation. It has been 35 years since Bolan has been on the

David Letterman Show. Throughout the evening the clip from that show will be shown in the upper level of the Schoolhouse. The Schoolhouse is handicap accessible. An upcoming “Baked Potato Bar” will be held at Bolan Trinity on Sunday, March 24. Watch the papers for further details.

Supervisors

**February 20, 2024
Eighth Day**
The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Enos Loberg, Mark Smeby and A.J. Stone, present. All members voting “AYE” unless noted.
Meeting called to order by Stone, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve today’s agenda and minutes from February 12, 2024 meetings. Motion carried.
Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve drainage claims in the amount of \$22,069.00 as per the following schedule. Motion carried.
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 2 Main, Prof Services.....\$1,444.00
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 14, Prof Services.....\$12,672.00
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 34 Main, Prof Services.....\$6,924.00
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 21 West, Prof Services.....\$779.00
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 48, Prof Services.....\$250.00

Grand Total.....\$22,069.00
Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve clerk of court monthly report. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to acknowledge payroll eligibility verification for Megan Duenow for 24 hours per week at \$30.00/hour as submitted by public health. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to acknowledge salary changes for Jessica Reyerson at \$42.31/hour, Raegen Reyerson at \$35.71/hour and Lexee Anderson at \$31.68/hour, effective 02/26/2024 as submitted by public health. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve Resolution #2024-05 Resolution Setting Date for Public Hearing on Designation of the Expanded Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area and on Urban Renewal Plan Amendment. Roll call: Loberg – Aye; Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in auditor’s office).
Motion Smeby/Second Loberg

to approve the FY25 Renewal of the ISAC Group Benefits Program/Assured Partners Employee Benefits. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve appointment of Andy Tenold as an Owner/Operator Agent Property on the County Eminent Domain Compensation Commission. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to move forward to pursue 28E Agreement to transport inmates to a neighboring county. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to deny funding request to attend IMWCA University by safety consultant. County Employees are encouraged to attend. Motion carried.
Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to engage HR Attorney for opinion regarding County hiring practices. Motion carried.
Motion Loberg/Second Smeby carried to adjourn at 9:21 A.M. Motion carried.
Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009400
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SOUN HARMS, Deceased.
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Soun Harms, Deceased, who died on or about April 4, 2023:
You are hereby notified that on February 12, 2024, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the 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 February 8, 2024.

Judy Harms
506 Lang Street
P.O. Box 2
Hanlontown, IA 50444
Administrator of the Estate
Douglas A. Krull
ICIS#: 000008531
Krull Law Office
714 Central Ave
P.O. Box 200
Northwood, IA 50459
Attorney for Administrator
Date of second publication the 28th day of February, 2024.
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Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009404
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAXINE M. KRUGER, Deceased
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Maxine M. Kruger, Deceased, who died on or about January 3, 2024:
You are hereby notified that on February 19, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Maxine M. Kruger, deceased, bearing date of August 13, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Neil Kruger was appointed Personal Representative of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of

the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated February 19, 2024.
Neil Kruger
Personal Representative

of the Estate
314 4th Avenue
Grafton, IA 50440
Mark L. Walk
ICIS#: AT0008231
Attorney for Personal Representative
Walk, Prichard, Baresel & Murphy, PC
515 State Street
Osage, IA 50461
Date of second publication the 6th day of March, 2024.
9-2t

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION NOTICE
TO: Brooke Kreamer, Mother of J.U.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THERE is an ongoing Termination of Parental Rights in the Juvenile Court for Worth County, Iowa, case

no. JVVJ000996.
You are further notified that hearing on the Petition has been set in the Courtroom of the Worth County Courthouse, Northwood, Iowa, on the 18th day of March, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
You are further notified that you have the right to be represented at the hearing by counsel and appear in person;

in the event you are financially unable to employ counsel, the Court will, upon application, appoint counsel for you.
Jeffrey H. Greve
Worth County Attorney
Telephone: 641-324-1291
Email:
attorney@worthcounty.org
7-3t

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009399
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OPAL A. DIEDRICH, DECEASED.
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Opal A. Diedrich, Deceased, who died on or about February 4, 2024:
You are hereby notified that on February 12, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Opal A. Diedrich, deceased, bearing date of August 26, 2020 was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Brian L. Diedrich was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district

court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated February 8, 2024.
Brian L. Diedrich
4028 Vine Avenue
Grafton, IA 50440
Executor of Estate
Douglas A. Krull
ICIS#: 000008531
Krull Law Office
714 Central Ave
P.O. Box 200
Northwood, IA 50459
Attorney for Executor
Date of second publication the 28th day of February, 2024.
8-2t

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION NOTICE
TO: Danielle Hudson, Mother of C.T.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THERE is an ongoing Child in Need of Assistance case in the Juvenile Court for Worth County, Iowa, case no. JVVJ000994.
You are further notified that dispositional review hearing has been set in the Courtroom of the Worth County Courthouse, Northwood, Iowa, on the 29th day of April, 2024, at 10:15 a.m.
You are further notified that you have the right to be represented at the hearing by counsel and appear in person; in the event you are financially unable to employ counsel, the Court will, upon application, appoint counsel for you.
If you believe you are the mother of this child, please contact the Worth County Attorney’s Office.
Jeffrey H. Greve
Worth County Attorney
Telephone: 641-324-1291
Email:
attorney@worthcounty.org
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Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
EQUITY NO. EQCV012907
ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership, Plaintiff,
vs.
JACOB J. WALL; SPOUSE OF JACOB J. WALL; and PARTIES IN POSSESSION, Defendants.
To the above-named Defendants: JACOB J. WALL; SPOUSE OF JACOB J. WALL; and PARTIES IN POSSESSION
You are notified there was on December 1, 2023 filed in the Office of the Clerk of the above-named Court a Foreclosure Petition, which prays for foreclosure of a mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described herein and judgment in rem in the amount of \$112,755.22 plus interest at the rate of 5.625% per annum from March 1, 2023, such amount equaling \$17.38 per day, the costs of the action including title costs of \$235.00, and reasonable attorney fees and that said sums be declared a lien upon the following-described premises from April 14, 2022, located in Worth County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block Eight (8), of Mitchell’s Addition to Manly, Worth County, Iowa
that the mortgage on the above-described real estate

be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Matthew E. Laughlin, whose address is The Davis Brown Tower, 215 10th Street, Suite 1300, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-3993, Phone: (515) 288-2500, Facsimile: (515) 243-0654.
NOTICE
THE PLAINTIFF HAS ELECTED FORECLOSURE WITHOUT REDEMPTION. THIS MEANS THAT THE SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY WILL OCCUR PROMPTLY AFTER ENTRY OF JUDGMENT UNLESS YOU FILE WITH THE COURT A WRITTEN DEMAND TO DELAY THE SALE. IF YOU FILE A WRITTEN DEMAND, THE SALE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL SIX MONTHS (THREE MONTHS IF THE PETITION INCLUDES A WAIVER OF DEFICIENCY) FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS YOUR RESIDENCE AND IS A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING OR UNTIL TWO MONTHS FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS NOT YOUR RESIDENCE OR IS YOUR RESIDENCE BUT NOT A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. YOU WILL HAVE NO RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AFTER

THE SALE. THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE WILL BE ENTITLED TO IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY. YOU MAY PURCHASE AT THE SALE.
You must serve a motion or answer on or before the 26th day of March, 2024, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Worth County, Iowa. You are notified that Worth County District Court utilizes the Electronic Document Management System. You are directed to the Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for general rules and information on electronic filing and, in particular, Division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at 641-421-0990. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (18007352942.) Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice.
IMPORTANT
YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.
Date of Third Publication the 6th day of March 2024.
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NOTICE

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- **Cleaning of ALL bathrooms during the week of the fair.** June 17-24, 2024. Job will be paid for the week. All cleaning supplies will be supplied by the Fair Board.

Please submit your bids to:

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Opinion

Savvy Senior

How to Divide Your Personal Possessions Without Dividing the Family

Dear Savvy Senior,

Do you have any suggestions on divvying up my personal possessions to my kids after I'm gone without causing hard feelings or conflict? I have a lot of jewelry, art, family heirlooms and antique furniture, and four grown kids that don't always see eye-to-eye on things.

Conflicted Parent

Dear Conflicted,

Divvying up personal possessions among adult children or other loved ones can often be a tricky task. Deciding who should get what without showing favoritism, hurting someone's feelings or causing a feud can be difficult, even for close-knit families who enter the process with the best of intentions. Here are a few tips to consider that can help you divide your stuff with minimal conflict.

Sweating the Small Stuff

For starters, you need to be aware that it's usually the small, simple items of little monetary value that aren't mentioned in your will that cause the most conflicts. This is because the value we attach to the small personal possessions is usually sentimental or emotional, and because the simple items are the things that most families fail to talk about.

Family battles can also escalate over whether things are being divided fairly by monetary value. So, for items of higher value like your jewelry, antiques and art, consider getting an appraisal to assure fair distribution. To locate an appraiser in your area, try ISA-appraisers.org, Appraisers.org or AppraisersAssociation.org.

Dividing Fairly

The best solution for passing along your personal possessions is for you to go through your house with your kids or other heirs either separately or all at once to find out which items they would like to inherit and why. They may have some emotional attachment to something you're not aware of. If more than one child wants the same thing, you'll have to make the ultimate decision.

Then you need to sit down and make a list of who gets what on paper, signed, dated and referenced in your will. You can revise it anytime you want. You may also want to consider writing an additional letter or create an audio or video recording that further explains your intentions.

You can also specify a strategy for divvying up the rest of your property. Here are some popular methods that are fair and reasonable:

Take turns choosing: Use a round-robin process where your kids take turns choosing the items they would like to have. If who goes first becomes an issue, they can always flip a coin or draw straws. Also, to help simplify things, break down the dividing process room-by-room, versus tackling the entire house. To keep track of who gets what, either make a list or use adhesive dots with a color assigned to each person to tag the item.

Have a family auction: Give each person involved the same amount of play money or use virtual points or poker chips to bid on the items they want.

Use online resources: For families who want help or live far apart, there are web-based resources like FairSplit.com that can assist with the dividing process.

For more tips, see "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" at YellowPiePlate.umn.edu. This is a resource created by the University of Minnesota Extension Service that offers a free video and detailed workbook for \$12.50 that gives pointers to help families discuss property distribution issues and lists important factors to keep in mind that can help you avoid or manage conflict.

It's also very important that you discuss your plans in advance with your kids so they can know ahead what to expect. Or you may even want to start distributing some of your items now, while you are still alive.

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.



Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I had a colonoscopy last week. Did they discover anything? They found one of my high school football coach's shoes.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. The weather was so nice for this time of the year that I felt as if we were swiping it from somewhere else. I stopped at a convenience store because it was convenient. I headed to the convenient section offering convenience foods. Bread or wrap? It sounds like money or clothing. I grew up eating with wonder—Wonder Bread. Because of that, it's difficult for me to wrap my head around a wrap. I'm working on it. When I was eating Wonder Bread, it took a brave or foolish man to eat gas station food. That's changed. Should I get a sandwich or a wrap? I was trying to keep it all together. Is a hot dog a sandwich? Of course, it is. Merriam-Webster came down decisively on the side that a hot dog is a sandwich because its definition of a sandwich is "two or more slices of bread or a split roll having a filling in between." Joey Chestnut ate 76 hot dogs in 10 minutes. He's no one-trick pony. He devoured 121 Twinkies in 6 minutes. The bread-enclosed convenience food known as the sandwich is attributed to John Montagu, the fourth Earl of Sandwich. The wrap is attributed to John Montagu, the fourth Earl of Wrap. I purchased a wrap and drove to a nearby park. I sat at a picnic table and ate a wrap on a sunny February day, as I watched the squirrels scamper

Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

and frolic. It was a good day.

I've listened to the scarecrow sing, "If I only had a brain" in "The Wizard of Oz." When I was a boy, I wondered how anyone could talk if they didn't have a brain. Thanks to social media, I no longer wonder that.

We all make mistakes when we speak. I heard a basketball announcer describe a pass as being like a needle through a thread.

The last couple of growing seasons haven't been wetter than the underside of a duck. I'm thinking of telling myself that we need an extra moist rain.

I gave my wife candy and coffee for Valentine's Day. It was impossible to match what I got her for Groundhog Day—a woodchuck.

I've learned

Wind chimes are a sound investment.

If a toy on a store's shelf carries a "Try me" label, I'm pushing that button.

If you don't think people care about your health, get the hiccups. People will rush to your aid and offer cures.

People don't seem to have fun while watching an NFL game.

We eat the heels of a loaf of bread as a punishment for not buying enough bread.

I wanted to be a Gregorian monk, but I never got the chants.

That when pigs fly, the price of bacon will skyrocket.

Nothing makes sleep more critical than a snooze alarm.

Every box of cereal has a backstory.

Long division is any division done without the use of a calculator.

The usual is unusual.

Bad jokes department

Worth County 4-H junior and senior high 7-12 grade members invited to Legislative Day

Mark Wednesday, April 10, on calendars and plan to join the ISU Extension Office at the State Capitol in Des Moines for "Worth County 4-H Legislative Day." Everyone attending will have the opportunity to meet with two elected officials, State Representative Jane Bloomingdale, and State Senator Waylon

Brown, and observe the Iowa Legislature in session.

There will be a noon lunch at the State Capitol and an opportunity to visit the "HyVee Sports Hall of Fame" or the "Iowa Historical Museum" and get a tour of the Iowa State Capitol.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to get pre-registered with 4-H on-

line by Friday, April 5.

There will be no cost to participate and transportation will be provided with the noon meal on the individual. Extension will follow up with everyone about travel car pooling plans as it gets closer to the Wednesday, April 10, departure date.

Those interested may

register with 4-H online or by emailing Worth County Extension at djohn@iastate.edu or butlert@iastate.edu or by calling the Extension Office at 641-324-1531 to get signed up to go. "Hoping you will be able to join everyone on this excellent trip to the Iowa State Capitol."

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Luther and Titan back to school
Worth County Sheriff's Deputy Jesse Luther and canine officer Titan recently paid a visit to the third grade classroom of Kelli Wilson in Garner. Wilson is a 2016 graduate of Central Springs High School in Manly, and also Luther's niece.



Bacon welcomes young fans
In addition to a day of exciting youth basketball action, a college football star attended and took some time to greet some young fans. Pictured above is Caleb Bacon, from Lake Mills, who is a linebacker for Iowa State University.



N-K Eighth grade girls basketball ends season undefeated
The Northwood-Kensett eighth grade girls basketball team played their last game of the season on February 23. They won against Lake Mills at home 31-14 and went undefeated for the season. The team included (front row, from left) coach Stacy Martin, Ivy Toresdahl, Taryn Jackson, Mia Fierova, Hallie Hanson, Bailey Thorson, Quinn Schroeder, coach Beth Butler, (back row) Abby Diamond, True Hackenmiller and Olivia Hodson. Photo provided by Emily Thorson.



Youth basketball tournament comes to town
Earlier this month, the gyms at the Northwood-Kensett High School and Vikings Activity Center played host to the first Northwood Park and Rec Basketball Tournament. A total of 32 teams played 52 games on four courts over the course of 11 hours. Organizers credited the volunteers and school staff with making the event a success.

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