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Macy Thorson, Emma Hengesteg, Morgan Wallin and Lindsey Moore

Record setting N-K athletes are champs at State track

By N-K girls track coach Troy Einertson

The Northwood-Kensett girls track team headed down to Des Moines last Thursday to run at the State Track Meet. They got the opportunity to run on the Blue Oval at Drake and came home not only with a State Championship in the shuttle hurdle relay, but a state record as well!

The team of Macy Thorson, Emma Hengesteg, Morgan Wallin and Lindsey Moore ran a time of 1:04.89, breaking the old record of 1:05.44 set by Gehlen Catholic in 2012. The 1:04.89 that the girls ran was the 7th fastest time at the state meet.

As a team, we sat down after last year's second place finish and wrote down the time 1:05.44 as our goal. They worked hard all year, and showed improvement at every meet.

After they ran 1:07.01 in prelims we knew we had a shot at the time in the final because it was going to be hot, and the wind set us up perfectly. The girls ran a perfect race and crushed the record! Just an amazing race!

After the shuttle hurdle victory, Lindsey Moore went on to finish second place in the 100 meter hurdles! Her time of 15:41 was only .1 behind the champion Claire Schroeder of Remsen St. Mary's.

Lindsey also placed 17th in the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:09.7. While running the hurdles for the Vikings, Lindsey has placed 2nd and 4th in the 100 hurdles while setting the school record of 15.24. During this time, she also anchored the shuttle hurdle relay with Macy, Morgan, Emma, and Chloe, where they finished 3rd, 2nd and 1st respectively.

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Briefs

Help asked to place flags at cemetery

With Memorial Day on the way, local veterans and volunteers will once again help prepare the Sunset Rest Cemetery, but they are asking for help.

Those that would like to help place the flags along the paths are asked to come to the cemetery at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 23.



Memorial Day observed around Worth County Monday

This Monday, people throughout the nation will honor those who gave their lives serving their country. Several area communities will hold their own Memorial Day services this Monday.

Government offices and most businesses will close on Monday to allow family and friends to gather to honor the memory of their loved ones.

• In Northwood, Memorial Day services begin at 11 a.m. at the Sunset Rest Cemetery.

Musicians from the Northwood-Kensett High School band, directed by instructor Jared Barnes, will provide patriotic music. The VFW Color Guard will provide military honors.

The speaker of the ceremony will be Pastor Becky Sogge of First Lutheran Church in Northwood.

In case of rain, the observance will be held at the N-K High School.

• Memorial Day services

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Primary absentee voting is underway

Absentee voting is underway for the primary election, with voters deciding who will represent their political party this November.

Three county offices will be up for election in the November general election. Before that, on June 4, the primary election will be held to decide who will represent political parties.

County offices on ballots this year include supervisor representing District 2, auditor and sheriff.

State offices in the primary election include Senator from District 30 and state representative representing District 60.

One national office will

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N-K free summer meals start Tuesday

The Northwood-Kensett Community School District will offer free lunches this summer, starting this Tuesday.

The district will provide free lunches to any child ages 1-18. There are no family income requirements, and those participating do not have to live in the district to receive lunch.

Children enrolled in daycare, or participating in youth and community activities and groups are welcome. Adults may also participate in the program for a cost of $4.85 per person.

Lunch meals will be served at the N-K elementary cafeteria, Monday through Friday, beginning this Tuesday, May 28 and ending July 26, with the exception of July 4-5. Serving time is 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Those taking part in the meal should enter the elementary cafeteria through the entrance off of the playground, or at the elementary bus drop-off door.

Anyone with questions about the program and participation, may con-

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The Week's WEATHER

From National Weather Service information

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. May 14	72	50	
Wed. May 15	73	48	
Thurs. May 16	74	48	0.23
Fri. May 17	71	51	0.10
Sat. May 18	83	51	
Sun. May 19	87	48	
Mon. May 20	72	52	0.04

Relay party set for June 1

The Relay For Life of Worth County will hold its annual celebration of cancer survivors and supporters with a party on Saturday, June 1.

The event honors those that have celebrated birthdays as they have survived cancer and those that have been there for them. It supports those fighting cancer and remembers those that have been lost.

The event also raises funds to fight cancer and support those that are surviving or have survived the disease.

Relay, see Page 2

Royalty represent Northwood-Kensett at North Iowa Band Festival

This weekend, Northwood-Kensett marching musicians will take part in the 85th North Iowa Band Festival in Mason City, with a theme of "80s Rewind." As N-K joins other area schools, two members of the band, Kenny Conlin and Madalynn Hanson, will represent them for the last time.

Each school taking part in the parade sends students to represent them as band royalty. Conlin and Hanson, recent graduates, were selected as this year's N-K band king and queen.

Conlin is the son of Kevin and Diane Conlin. He has performed as a part of the marching band, concert band, jazz band, pep band, Iowa Ambassadors of Music, Solo and Ensemble Contest, honor bands, All-State Band alternate, on the piano and in musicals..

Outside of music, Conlin has participated in student council, golf, church, basketball, Math Club, as a Governor's Scholar and in National Honor Society.

Conlin plans to continue performing in the college band as he attends Iowa State University to major in Engineering.

Madalynn Hanson is the daughter of Jake Hanson and Tristan Hanson. Hanson has played in marching band, concert band, jazz band and pep band.

Hanson was also active at Northwood-Kensett in basketball, volleyball, track, cheerleading, National Honor Society, FFA, Math Club, drama and speech and as a math tutor, volunteer coach and class officer.



KENNY CONLIN



MADALYNN HANSON

Hanson plans to attend Iowa State University to major in Education: Mathematics. After college, she plans to teach high school math and coach basketball while obtaining a Master's degree in Education and Mathematics.

Conlin and Hanson and the rest of the N-K marching band will take part in the North Iowa Band

Royalty, see Page 2

Correction:
Recognizing 4-H'er

Last week's Northwood Anchor recognized 4-H'ers who took part in the annual State 4-H Recognition Day interviews in late March.

Amongst those was Addyson Runde, who was listed under the wrong name.

Runde took part in and won several awards at the annual Recognition event. She was chosen as an alternate for the National 4-H Conference, received a Horse and Pony State project award and was chosen as a Healthy Living Ambassador.

Below is the corrected recognition of Addyson Runde.



Addyson Runde
National 4-H Conference, Horse and Pony Project, Healthy Living Ambassador

"4-H has helped me many ways from trying to learn what I want to do with my future all the way to social skills and workplace knowledge. This helps me in my everyday life from getting to have the opportunity of these wonderful events all the way to being more involved and outgoing. Without 4-H I'm not sure where I would be in my life or what I would be doing in the future of it."





Barn cleaning

With the Worth County Fair approaching, the county 4-H Council took part in a community project at one of the livestock barns. In order to get ready for a new staging area for livestock, the 4-H'ers helped clean out the old hog barn. They spent several hours cleaning in the building, an effort sure to be appreciated by the young people and the animals taking part in this year's swine show.

WCDA awards $1,003,117.76 to Worth's class of 2024

This year Worth County's graduating seniors received many awards and recognitions that will help them as they continue their educations after high school. That includes the WCDA scholarship.

Since it's inception, the WCDA has dedicated roughly half of its funds to education, with a portion dedicated to scholarships for students living in Worth County.

This year, 86 Worth County seniors were awarded scholarships for $11,664.16 each. That was a total of $1,003,117.76.

In 2023, 69 seniors each received $13,355.08, for a total of $921,500.52.

The total amount for scholarships was up $81,617.24, or 8.86%.

Northwood-Kensett seniors received the most, with 40 seniors receiving a total of $466,566.40.

At Central Springs, 18 seniors received a total of $209,954.88.

At Lake Mills, 12 students received a total of $139,969.92.

There were 9 students open enrolled in a school district or home-schooled, for a total of $104,977.44.

Four students attending St. Ansgar schools received $46,656.64.

There were also three students in the Forest City district received $34,992.48.

Correction: WCDA scholarship amounts

Last week's Northwood Anchor featured information on the scholarships that were awarded to the class of 2024 at graduation. Part of the information shared with the Anchor incorrectly listed the number and amount of WCDA scholarships.

There were 40 graduating seniors at Northwood-Kensett that qualified for the WCDA scholarships this year, receiving $11,664.16 each. That made for a total of $466,566.40.

Based on the corrected figures, graduating seniors will receive $521,066.40 for their first year of college and $692,966.40 for their full college careers.

Royalty
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Festival Parade this Saturday, as a part of the 85th year of the "largest free marching band competition in the Midwest." The parade begins this Saturday, May 25, at 10 a.m.

Conlin and Hanson will join other school band royalty for the awards ceremony that will take place at 1:30 p.m. at the Principal Pavillion. Marching band awards will also be announced at that time.

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conducted by the VFW Color Guard will be held at the State Line Cemetery north of Northwood at 9 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Shell Rock Community Center in Gordonsville.

• Memorial Day ceremonies will be held in the Kensett Community Center beginning at 9 a.m.

Pastor Mark Walker will give the Memorial Day address, as well as the invocation and benediction. N-K students MacKensy Tomlinson and Weston Willand will recite passages at the ceremony. The Northwood-Kensett band will provide music throughout the ceremony. A Salute to the Dead will be provided by the local Honor Guard. Also speaking at the ceremony will include Herb Thompson, opening and closing the ceremony, as well as giving a tribute to deceased veterans.

Refreshments will be served afterwards by the Kensett Library Board.

• Memorial Day services in Manly will begin at the city park at 8:30 a.m. for those assembling to parade to the Manly Cemetery, for the Memorial Day services, which begin at 9 a.m.

The Central Springs band, directed by Cole Younger, will perform "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful."

The Memorial Address will be given by Steve Merrel, a member of the Edward Tosel American Legion Post 110 in Manly.

The American Legion Auxiliary will provide the decoration of the cannon. Crosses recognizing recently deceased veterans will also be in place.

The American Legion Honor Guard will provide a salute to the dead.

• Memorial Day services will be held at the Grafton Cemetery, beginning at 10 a.m.

Participating will be the American Legion Honor Guard and the St. Ansgar Middle School band. Post Commander Philip Hackbart will lead the service. The opening scripture and prayer will be led by Mark Borchardt. Sheila Lundon will provide special music.

This year's speaker will be Kelsie Willert, a native of nearby Bolan and the daughter of Lori and Scott Willert. She graduated from St. Ansgar High School, went on to NIACC and Grand View University in Des Moines, where she earned a degree in history and played basketball. Kelsie went on to pursue a Graduate degree from UNI in Public History. She currently resides in Des Moines, where she gives tours at the Iowa State Capitol.

In case of rain, the services will be held at the Grafton Community Center.

• A Memorial Day Lunch will be served at Silver Lake Lutheran Church, 705 Silver Lake Road, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal will include beef burgers, potato salad, pies, desserts, coffee, water and lemonade.

• Sion Lutheran Church will host a Memorial Day dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., serving escalloped potatoes and ham, beans, salads, desserts, coffee and lemonade. The cost is $10 per adult or $5 per child, with 2 and under free.

• Elk Creek Lutheran Church will hold a dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes scalloped potatoes and ham, baked beans, salads and bars for a free will donation.

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appear on Worth County primary ballots, U.S. Representative.

Voters may request an absentee ballot at the Auditor's Office at any time. 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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tact N-K Nutrition Director Amy Hennigar at 641-324-2021, ext. 306.

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The party will include a meal, a bake sale, a live auction, bingo, luminaries, lanterns, a photo booth and more.

The event will be held from 3-7 p.m. Survivors are invited to register beginning at 3 p.m., and enjoy some games of bingo as the event starts.

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Retiring teachers bid farewell to Northwood-Kensett

As the school year came to an end last week, several longtime teachers bid farewell to the school.

Earlier in the school year, the Northwood-Kensett school district offered an early retirement incentive. The program provides a bonus to teachers in recognition of their service in the district.

Several longtime teachers signed up for the program and prepared to end their careers at N-K.

Included amongst the teachers retired from N-K are Lori Hill, Annette Orvedal, Ryan Severson, Mike Reindl and Marty Cotter.

The Anchor spoke with the teachers in the last week of school. Featured below are elementary teachers Lori Hill and Annette Orvedal.

Features on other teachers will appear in future issues.



LORI HILL



ANNETTE OVERDAL

LORI HILL

Lori Hill always wanted to be a third grade teacher, even as she was a young student in Mound, Minnesota.

After she graduated, Hill taught for five years at a Catholic school in St. Paul.

At the time Hill was competing against 400-500 newly graduated teachers that wanted a job. And because of the cost of loving and teacher pay at the time, she would have had to work a second job in the Twin Cities area as well.

With family in North Iowa, Hill was interested when the job at N-K became available. It was better pay in a smaller more affordable community.

Compared to a school surrounded by other buildings and fences with the trees, grass and open spaces at N-K, it was clear that it was the place to be.

Hill came to N-K in 1990, where she started teaching third grade.

Hill started in the old elementary building, which was torn down to make way for the newer classrooms.

Other than the classrooms she has taught in, Hill said that not much has changed. "Students are pretty much the same. They're happy to be here, but technology has meant that attention spans are shorter these days."

Hill said that as the students came into the third grade, "They're still at the stage where they can do a lot in the classroom, and they still like to learn more."

While the students have been mostly the same, the job of teaching has seen some chances.

"The biggest changes have come with the outside stress of testing. We've had to teach so students perform well on tests. It's meant that there's less time for fun things like plays and teaching through art projects."

For Hill, the best part of the job has been getting to know the kids each year.

"I'll miss the relationships with the kids. I'll miss the rapport. I'm always glad to see them as they start the school year and each day. And as I get to know them better and better through the school year.

"I'll miss reading contests. I'll miss working in small groups and getting to know what gets them engaged. I'll miss seeing them light up when they connect with what they're learning."

"You always find the good in the students and you hang on to that when they might not be having a good day."

Hill said that she'll also miss her fellow teachers.

"I've made such good friends. I'll miss seeing them every day."

Hill said that was especially true of those teachers who taught in the other third grade classrooms.

"I taught with Becky Okerlund for 21 years, then Laura Crippin and most recently Colette Ubben. You don't see them every day, but it's good to have someone taking on the same challenges. They've all been great to work with."

Hill said she looks forward to spending time with her retired teachers after the school year.

Hill said that she'll miss having a classroom of kids of her own. She might come back and substitute, but she said that it won't be the same.

Other plans for her retirement include traveling to spend time with the family that wouldn't be possible without her time at the school.

"I met my husband four months into my time at N-K. We raised our family here. It's been a great place to teach, live and raise a family."

Hill said that this has been a great job. And today, 34 years later, she still enjoys coming to work every day.

Hill said it wasn't easy to decide it was time to retire. "It was a tough decision, but I'm glad that as I leave, I have nothing but fond memories of my time in the classroom."

ANNETTE OVERDAL

Annette Orvedal knew that she wanted to be a teacher since she was a junior in high school.

Orvedal was a 1985 graduate of N-K, followed by NIACC and then she went to the University of Northern Iowa, just after it it began its focus on teaching.

When she graduated she was one of 500 teachers applying for a job at the state. In addition to the stiff competition, N-K at the time had a policy against hiring local people for teaching jobs. Despite those two challenges, Orvedal started her career at N-K.

Over the course of her time at N-K, Orvedal has taught Title 1 reading, kindergarten and fifth and sixth grades. She taught in several spaces, including in the former elementary building (she still has a doorknob and key), the old classrooms and the newer building.

"I loved to death working with the kindergarten students. Moving to the upper grades was an unexpected but nice move. I enjoyed the challenge."

Being a fifth and sixth grade teacher also offered her the chance to teach her favorite subjects, science and math. "I loved meeting those changes head on."

Orvedal said she has seen teaching go from how things were when she began, and then how things started to change with No Child Left Behind.

"It's always been important that you're ready to adapt to changes."

For Orvedal, getting to meet and know new students over the course of their time in her classroom has been one of the best parts of the job.

The biggest changes in the classroom have come with the influence of technology, inside and outside the classroom.

Orvedal said she appreciates what can be done with the technology, but access to social media has created challenges for some students.

"I always appreciate the students' work ethic, but social media has made it difficult for many. It's challenged their focus and willingness to learn from us teachers."

Orvedal has appreciated the teachers she worked alongside. That has included Diane Hanson, Mari Ann Kroneman and Lori Hill. For the past years, that has been Lisa Hagen.

"I'll miss getting to getting to work with Mrs. Hagen and everyone else."

"When I was getting started, Scharon Schaub was special. She was my teacher when I was in school and when I started teaching, she was a really good support system."

As for her time at N-K, before and after she became a teacher, Orvedal said, "They've all been good years."

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My name is Charlotte. My favorite class is math. My favorite teacher is Ms. E. My favorite thing about school is how nice everybody is. My favorite things to do outside of school are to play soccer and babysit. If I had $1 million, I would pay my sister the money I owe her, buy some soccer stuff and my stuff for Mom and Dad.

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NIACC recognizes nearly 700 graduates at commencement

At the three North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 3, nearly 700 graduates were recognized as earning nearly 860 degrees, diplomas, and certificates during the 2023-24 academic year. Several honors and awards were also presented. NIACC'S Class of 2024 represents 14 countries, 15 states and 89 Iowa communities.

Local students include:

• Northwood - Kennedy Nicole Christianson, Jace Alexander Gentz, Jason James Hanson, Carly Jo Hengesteg, Josiah Paul Kliment, Hailey Grace Krambeer, Jamya Armoni Lipscomb, *Alexis Jean Miller, Jayla Shardae Rudolph, Mason Dean Thofson, Benjamin John Tindall, William John Tindall.

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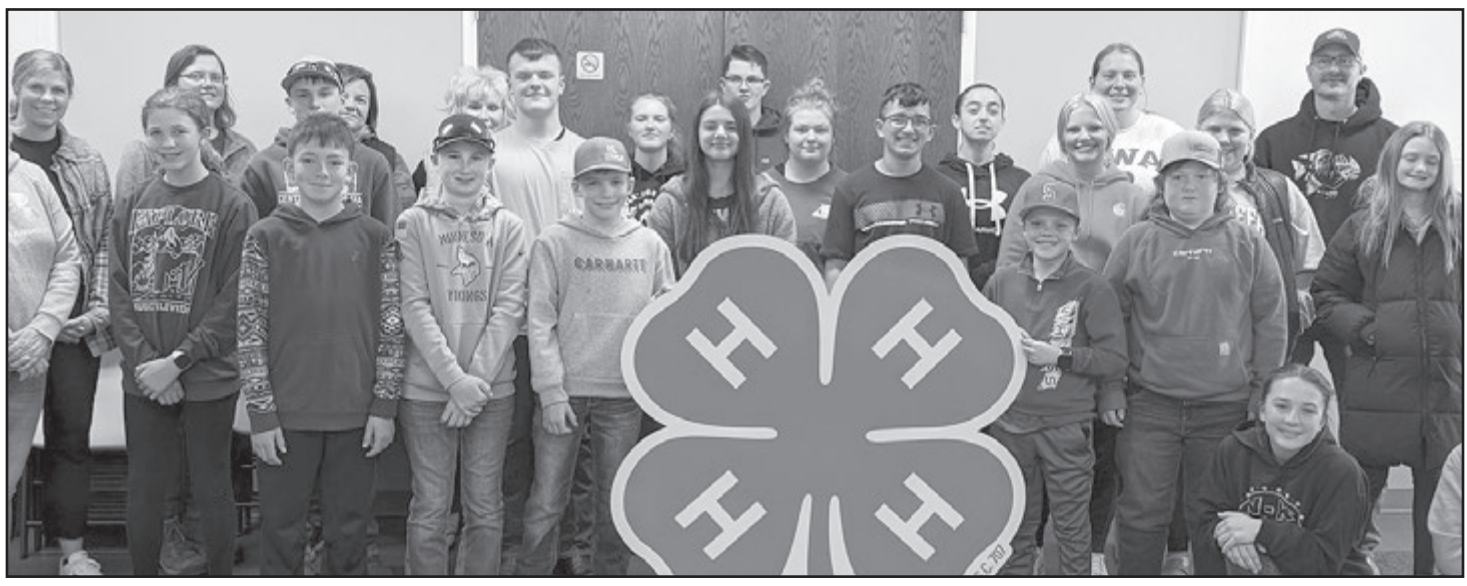
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• Albert Lea, Minnesota - Jessica Jean Benson, Emma Grace Berg, *Aaliyah Renae Camerer, Ezra Martin Eggum, Michael Sean Flaherty.

• Emmons, Minnesota - Dalton Michael Bidne.



The Worth County 4-H hosted a Poultry and Rabbit Workshop with 4-Hers learning about proper nutrition, healthcare, handling and exhibition at the County Fair. The workshop was led by Lori and Ben Meier and Brenda Reicherts with Lori and Ben leading the rabbit educational portion and Brenda covering the information on poultry. This year's 4-H Rabbit Show at the Worth County Fair will take place on Thursday, June 20, at 2 p.m. and the 4-H Poultry Show is scheduled for Friday, June 21, at 3 p.m.



Worth County Extension Council Member Brenda Reicherts speaks to 4-H members about the proper care of their 4-H Poultry Project during the annual 4-H Poultry and Rabbit workshop held at the Worth County Extension Office recently. Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist spoke to the 4-H members about the Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program.



Lisa Irons, Worth County 4-H and FFA Beef Alumni Exhibitor Member shares a wealth of information with the youth beef livestock members who attended this year's 4-H and FFA beef Clinic on Saturday, April 27. Lisa was assisted by her sister Mary Irons pictured at left exhibiting her calf as well as left to right youth beef project volunteers Matt Shoars, John Patterson and Lisa and Mary's dad David Irons, who organized and coordinated the 4-H and FFA Beef Project Clinic.

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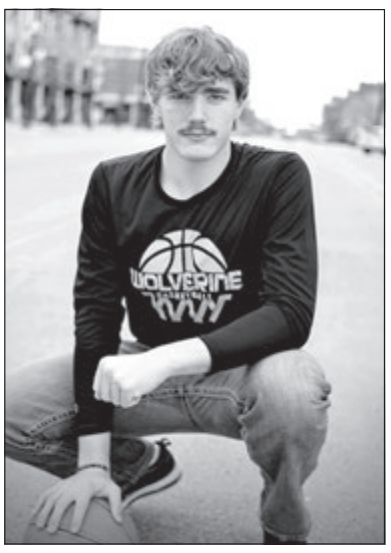
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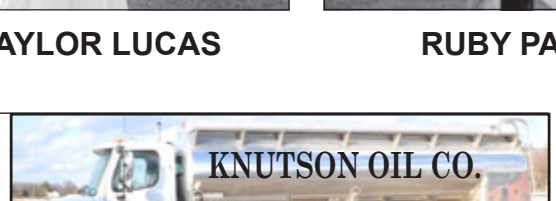


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Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Sunday, Worship Services, 9:10 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m.
Pastor Cory Allard

Bethel United Methodist Church
Wednesday, Diner, 8:30 a.m.; Thursday, Girl Scout Meeting; Sunday, Bethel Worship, 8 a.m., Trinity Worship, 9:10 a.m., Bethel Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Northwood United Methodist Church
Thursday, Pub Theology at Worth Brewing, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Carter Graduation Party at Bolan School House, 3-7 p.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, Swallow Coffee House LM, 10 a.m.
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Is Everything Permitted?



The Russian writer and dissident Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn very astutely remarked that "the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being." All of us have the capacity for both good and evil within us and every day is a struggle to help the "better angels" prevail. Perhaps what separates the saints from the sinners is not so much that some sin and others don't, but that the saints recognize their sinful nature and are better at resisting their sinful impulses. The essential work of our lives is to know that this line is there and to stay on the side of the good, resisting the never-ending lure and temptation of evil. We should pray for the wisdom and discernment to recognize where the line separating good from evil runs, and for the goodwill and fortitude to stay on the side of the good. - Christopher Simon

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. – Romans 12:21

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Cook Bookin'

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



by Sandy Olson

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

It's warmer! It's sunny (most days!) It's time to get out the porch furniture. Parties need beverages and they are all better when enjoyed al fresco. Porch Parties by Denise Gee (2009, Chronicle Books LLC, San Francisco) is subtitled "Cocktail Recipes and Easy Ideas for Outdoor Entertaining." The majority of the book consists of directions for various alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages with only a few food recipes to go along with the libations. One entire chapter is devoted to punch. Since this way of serving a drink is easier, more economical and always well received, I've adapted recipes to fill your punch bowl.

Blush Punch
(no alcohol)

1 can (12 oz.) frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed
4 cups 100% cranberry juice blend (NOT juice "cocktail")
4 cups chilled carbonated water, berry flavored.
1 cup Craisins®, plumped

NOTE: to plump the craisins, heat 2 cups water to boiling and remove from the heat. Add the craisins and let them soak until the water cools. Drain and dry on paper towels.

Combine the lemonade concentrate and cranberry juice in a punch bowl or large beverage server. Add the craisins. Just before serving, stir in the carbonated water. Dip to serve trying to catch a craisin or two in each glass.

Pirate's Rum Punch

2 1/2 cups real orange juice, fresh squeezed if possible
2 1/2 cups pineapple juice
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1 1/4 cups coconut-flavored rum
1/2 cup dark rum
3 tablespoons grenadine
1 large orange, washed well

Slice the orange, unpeeled, into 1/4" slices. Cut those slices in half. Combine all the liquid ingredients in a punch bowl, stirring lightly but well. Add the orange slices gently. Serve over ice but leave the orange slices in the bowl to continue to flavor the punch. NOTE: This makes about 6 cups of punch. Multiply as needed for larger groups.

Natchez Milk Punch

2 cups half and half
2 cups whole milk
1 1/2 cups good quality brandy
1 1/2 teaspoons real vanilla extract (not the imitation version)
Ground nutmeg

Combine the half and half, milk, brandy and vanilla in a pitcher. Chill overnight. Pour this punch into small cocktail glasses of crushed ice and sprinkle with nutmeg.

Kentucky Bourbon Slushy

6 cups filtered water (or use bottled spring water)
2 cups strong black tea*
2 cups excellent bourbon
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1 can (6oz.) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed.
1 can (12oz) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed

*to make the strong tea, use 4 tea bags steeped in 2 cups boiling water. Cool to room temperature before using.

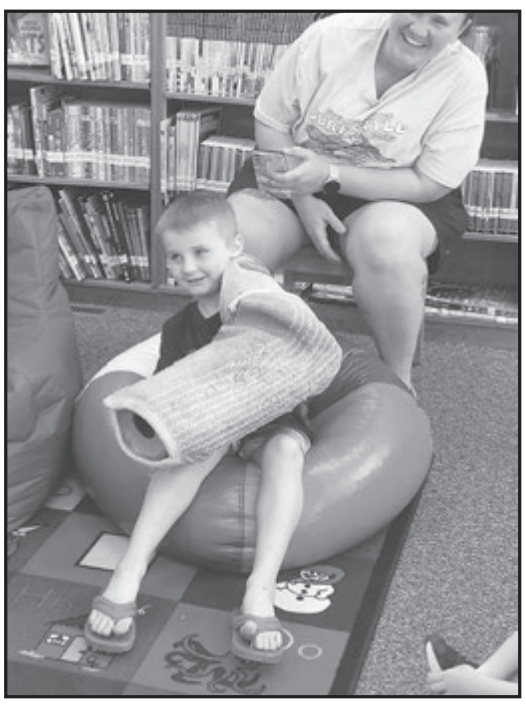
Combine all the ingredients in a large bowl and mix until the sugar dissolves. Pour this mixture into two gallon-sized freezer bags with zipper tops. Freeze until an hour before you plan to serve the punch. Place the frozen punch in the punch bowl and let it thaw, breaking up pieces every 15 minutes. When the punch is melted, add crushed ice or water (if it tastes too strong) and serve in punch cups. NOTE: this can easily be made the day before the party. It thaws well right in the punch bowl.

There are all kinds of beverages served at porch parties. Beer, wine, soft drinks or lemonade to name a few. But punch lends an elegant flair to the occasion. A beautiful bowl or a large kettle, it doesn't matter the serving vessel. Just don't use paper cups! And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society











Worth County 4-H'ers invited to attend State 4-H Conference

The Worth County Extension would like to invite 4-H members to consider attending this year's Iowa State 4-H Conference on the Iowa State University Campus on Tuesday, June 25 to Thursday, June 27. The 4-H Conference includes two nights of dances, motivational speakers, educational workshops, community service projects and a 4-H formal banquet dinner in Hilton Coliseum. The cost of the three day event which includes all meals, free round trip bus ride to Ames, all rooming and workshop fees is as follows:

Total Cost is paid with several scholarships included (Maximum Cost to Worth County 4-H Members $100 thanks to excellent support!) first timers $50.

$75 of support for participants from Worth County 4-H Foundation

$50 of support from the Julseth Family Trust

2024 State Conference Fee is set at $225 of which Worth County members only pay $100 and first time participants pay only $50 non-4-Hers are welcome

Three Day Grand Total Cost of $100 Thanks to support from (Julseth Trust) and Worth County 4-H Foundation

First time Worth County 4-H participants in 4-H Conference would only pay $50 for the total $225 registration cost

No payment necessary when registering and individuals can register at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference

The $100 payment or ($50 first timer) can be made payable to Worth County Extension after the individual gets registered.

There will also be an opportunity to sign up for some 4-H Animal Science Roundup workshops during the three day conference and with potential sponsorship it could be paid in full $225.00 with scholarships that would be available for Dairy Cattle, Dog, Horse, Sheep, Swine, Goats and Poultry.

Call the Worth County Extension Office at 641-324-1531 with any questions or with needs about additional financial support to attend this year's Iowa State 4-H conference.

Kensett Public Library

By Lisa Lestrud
Library Director

Greetings from the Kensett Public Library. We had an amazing turnout for our program featuring two very special guests, Worth County Chief Deputy Jesse Luther and his K9 partner Titan. We had a great crowd of kids and adults and it was very informative and fun to watch the two work together. It's good to know that not only is Titan's job as a K9 officer but he also is a pet. The kids enjoyed looking at the different equipment items that are used for training and protecting. We than got to watch them in action outside track some items and be rewarded with his favorite ball. Thank you for coming.

We will have our summer reading program: "Read, Renew, Repeat," starting on Tuesday June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2024 it will be held from 1 - 3 p.m. We will have fun activities, crafts, reading challenges, snacks and much more. Call the library at 641-845-2301 to RSVP your child for our upcoming programs.

There is always something new to read at the library or check out a DVD. We also have computers, tablets and laptops to use while you're here.



MEMORIAL DAY DINNER
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Memorial Day Lunch
Monday, May 27
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Silver Lake Lutheran Church
705 Silver Lake Road
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JOB OPENING
The Northwood United Methodist Church has an opening for a PART-TIME CUSTODIAN
The position is approximately 15 hours/week. If interested, pick up a job description and application at the church office between the hours of 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Elk Creek Cemetery
Memorial Day Dinner
Monday, May 27
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at Elk Creek, 4108 Killdeer Ave., Kensett
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Opinion

Savvy Senior

Financial and legal resources for grandparents and raisin grandchildren

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are there any programs that you can refer me to that financially help grandparents who are raising their grandkids? I'm raising two of my grandchildren and could use some help.

Tapped Out Tonya,

Dear Tonya,

Money is a common problem for the nearly 2.4 million U.S. grandparents who are raising their grandchildren today. To help with the day-to-day expenses, there are a wide variety of programs and tax benefits that can make a big difference in stretching your budget. Here's where to look for help

Financial Assistance

For starters, find out whether your family qualifies for your state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, which may include cash assistance, food benefits, utility bill assistance and free or low-cost daycare. Or, if your household income is too high to qualify as a family, ask about the "child-only grant" for just the grandkids support alone.

Also, check to see if you're eligible for foster care payments as a relative caregiver, or if your state offers any additional programs like guardianship subsidies, non-parent grants or kinship care. Adoption assistance payments are also available to adopted grandchildren with special needs.

To inquire about these programs, contact your state's TANF program and/or state Department of Human Services. See ACF.hhs.gov/ofa/map/about/help-families for contact information.

You also need to see if your grandkids are eligible for Social Security, including benefits for dependent children, survivor benefits or SSI – visit SSA.gov or call 800-772-1213. And find out if they're eligible for free/low-cost health or dental coverage through your state's Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program – InsureKidsNow.gov or 877-543-7669.

You can also use Benefits.gov, the official benefits website of the U.S. government that has a screening tool to help you identify the programs that you and your grandchildren may be eligible for and will direct you to the appropriate agency to apply.

Tax Benefits

In addition to the financial assistance programs, there are also a range of tax benefits that you may qualify for too like the Earned Income Tax Credit or EITC which is available to those with moderate to low incomes, and the Child Tax Credit which is worth $2,000 per dependent child under age 17.

If you're working, and are incurring childcare expenses in order to work, there's a Child and Dependent Care Credit that can help. And, if you've legally adopted your grandkids, there's an Adoption Tax Credit that provides a federal tax credit of up to $16,810 in 2024.

You can also deduct medical and dental expenses if you and your dependent grandchildren's healthcare cost exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income for the year. And there's even education-related tax credits that can help your grandkids go to college, like the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.

In addition to the tax credits and deductions, if you're unmarried you may qualify for "head of household" status when you file your tax return, which has a higher standard deduction and a lower tax rate than you would filing as a single.

Legal Help

If you haven't already done so, you should also talk to an attorney to discuss the pros and cons of obtaining legal guardianship, custody or adoption. Without some sort of legal custody, you may not be eligible for many of the previously listed financial assistance programs, and there can be problems with basic things like enrolling your grandkids in school or giving a doctor permission to treat them.

For help locating affordable or free legal assistance, visit FindLegalHelp.org, or call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for referrals. Also see GrandFamilies.org, a clearinghouse resource that offers information on financial assistance, adoption, foster care and more.

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

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafer's Club Meeting

Husband: When I get mad at you, you never fight back. How do you control your anger?

Wife: I clean the toilet.

Husband: How does that help?

Wife: I use your toothbrush.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Deep thoughts occur as I drive past his drive. Most of the old farm buildings had disappeared long ago, but the lilacs and their lovely scent persisted. The lilacs told me this place had once been someone's dream. I walked by an old chicken coop, which laid in ruins. Had it had four doors, it would have been a chicken sedan.

I remember when a cute little weasel got into our henhouse. How did it get in? I suspect it weaseled its way in. My father and I heard the ruckus and rode in like the cavalry, but it had dispatched a young chicken. Dad didn't swear. He used substitute phrases like "Cheese and crackers" and "For Pete's sake." He used one on the weasel.

I just watched a movie. There were no substitute cusswords. It would have taken a lot of soap to wash those mouths out.

I must be leaving

One of legendary comedian Groucho Marx's most famous numbers was featured in the Marx Brothers' second film, "Animal Crackers." In the movie, he played Captain Spaulding, an explorer for whom a grand gala was being thrown upon his return from Africa. He sang, 'Hello, I must be going. I cannot stay, I came to say, I must be going. I'm glad I came but just the same, I must be going!'"

I was going, but I'd forgotten something in my car that I needed to give to someone inside. I plucked it from my vehicle and walked back towards the restaurant when I heard a woman's voice say, "Don't move!" Had an undercover FBI agent finally tracked me down? No, a worker from the eatery was about to put a bag of trash into a dumpster, and she needed to swing it in order to get enough momentum to deposit it in that tall receptacle. She didn't want to hit me in the head. At least, that's what she said.

A married couple tries to leave the house

Could you give me the house keys? I forgot my camera.

You always forget something.

That's true. Do you want me to get your coffee mug, too?

Bad jokes department

What do you call a walleye in the desert? A walleye.

What do you call a device that allows you to see through walls? A window.

Ole's hobby was calling one hotel chain and when someone answered, "Best Western," Ole said, "True Grit."

The lumberjack knew how many trees he'd cut down because he kept a log.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Order one of each from Amazon and see.

I've learned

It bothers me when people use the wrong words but don't have the humidity to admit it.

My new pen writes underwater and other words, too.

I tried to catch a little bunny in the yard, but I couldn't keep up with it. It must have been the one Elton John was singing about: "It's a little fit bunny."

I called Siri "Alexa." Now neither one is speaking to me.

If you haven't tried blindfolded archery, you don't know what you're missing.

Alligators can grow up to 12 feet, but I've never seen one with over four.

Nature notes

The alarm sounded. A rooster pheasant had crowed "cow-cat." The Nyjer feeders were weighed down with a gazillion lemony goldfinches—maybe fewer. I listened to a brown thrasher sing about his experiences. His song was a clear and melodious set of repeated phrases sung with gusto, with one mnemonic spoofing a phone conversation, "Hello! Hello! Yes, yes. Who is this? Who is this? I should say! I should say! How's that? How's that?" Bald eagles and turkey vultures are both scavengers and soar on thermals. They could unknowingly help the other find food. An eagle might catch a fish or other prey item and not clean its plate, leaving tidbits for a vulture. Vulture talons aren't meant for transporting food, so they carry it in their crops to regurgitate for their ravenous chicks. The vulture may look ominous when standing in a spread-winged stance called the horaltic pose, but the stance likely serves multiple functions: drying the wings, warming the body and baking off bacteria.

Meeting adjourned

The African philosophy of ubuntu is a concept in which relationships with other people shape the sense of self. I am only because we are. Be kind.

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Fit to print...

The origins of Memorial Day

Presented by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:

The Origins of Memorial Day

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared it should be May 30. It is believed the date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country.

The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. The ceremonies centered around the mourning- draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home and members of the GAR made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns.

Local Observances Claim To Be First

Local springtime tributes to the Civil War dead already had been held in various places. One of the first occurred in Columbus, Miss., April 25, 1866, when a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers who had fallen in battle at Shiloh. Nearby were the graves of Union soldiers, neglected because they were the enemy. Disturbed at the sight of the bare graves, the women placed some of their flowers on those graves, as well. Today, cities in the North and the South claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866. Both Macon and Columbus, Ga., claim the title, as well as Richmond, Va. The village of Boalsburg, Pa., claims it began there two years earlier. A stone in a Carbondale, Ill., cemetery carries the statement that the first Decoration Day ceremony took place there on April 29, 1866. Carbondale was the wartime home of Gen. Logan. Approximately 25 places have been named in connection with the origin of Memorial Day, many of them in the South where most of the war dead were buried.

Official Birthplace Declared

In 1966, Congress and President Lyndon Johnson declared Waterloo, N.Y., the "birthplace" of Memorial Day. There, a ceremony on May 5, 1866, honored local veterans who had fought in the Civil War. Businesses closed and residents flew flags at half-staff. Supporters of Waterloo's claim say earlier observances in other places were either informal, not community- wide or one-time events. By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held on May 30 throughout the nation. State legislatures passed proclamations designating the day, and the Army and Navy adopted regulations for proper observance at their facilities. It was not until after World War I, however, that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May, as were some other federal holidays.

Some States Have Confederate Observances

Many Southern states also have their own days for honoring the Confederate dead. Mississippi celebrates Confederate Memorial Day on the last Monday of April, Alabama on the fourth Monday of April and Georgia on April 26. North and South Carolina observe it on May 10, Louisiana on June 3 and Tennessee calls that date Confederate Decoration Day. Texas celebrates Confederate Heroes Day January 19 and Virginia calls the last Monday in May Confederate Memorial Day.

Gen. Logan's order for his posts to decorate graves in 1868 "with the choicest flowers of springtime" urged: "We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. ... Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

The crowd attending the first Memorial Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery was approximately the same size as those that attend today's observance, about 5,000 people. Then, as now, small American flags were placed on each grave — a tradition followed at many national cemeteries today. In recent years, the custom has grown in many families to decorate the graves of all departed loved ones.

The origins of special services to honor those who die in war can be found in antiquity. The Athenian leader Pericles offered a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Peloponnesian War over 24 centuries ago that could be applied today to the 1.1 million Americans who have died in the nation's wars: "Not only are they commemorated by columns and inscriptions, but there dwells also an unwritten memorial of them, graven not on stone but in the hearts of men."

To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation. As Moment of Remembrance founder Carmella LaSpada states: "It's a way we can all help put the memorial back in Memorial Day."

Northwood Anchor

Early Files

100 years ago

May 14, 1924

Miss Eleanor Rustad, stenographer in the office of Representative Gilber Haugen in Washington, writes that she has been given a week's vacation which she will spend on a sight-seeing trip with her friend and guest, Miss Eva Keller of Northwood. They expect to visit Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York City. Following the week's vacation, Miss Keller will go to visit relatives in New York and Ohio.

The regular meeting of the Civic League will be held Friday at the Sons of Norway Hall. At this time the sing side in the membership contest will be guests if the winning side for picnic supper. If you were on Mrs. Gabriel's side you are not to take anything for supper. Mrs. Brunsvold's side will furnish for all. One feature of the program will be a beautiful little one-act Japanese play given by Mrs. H.H. Douglass in costume.

If you keep a diary or a record of daily events, do not forget to enter the fact that on Friday, May 9, 1924, Northwood was visited by a snow, which interfered with the plans of some to mow their laws that day. At Duluth a heavy snow fell and northern Minnesota, it is said, was covered with a blanket, in some places 17 inches deep.

Work at the new golf grounds on the Thompto north farm is going forward steadily, and it is hoped to have everything in readiness for a formal opening in the near future. The foundations and the floor of the new club house have been completed, and other construction work is under way, partly by volunteer labor.

Dr. C.W. Sanders, who has been confined to a bed in a Mason City hospital for the past two weeks, is reported to be making improvement, but the hospital physicians are not yet willing to release him. They take the position that now is the best time for Dr. Sanders to receive the thorough rest and recuperation to which he is entitled after long years of arduous night and day riding.

75 years ago

May 26, 1949

Edith Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lehman of near Northwood, was named the valedictorian of the 1949 Northwood high school graduating class at commencement exercises Friday night at the school auditorium. Henry O. Thompson, son of Orin Thompson and Mrs. Martha Anderson, ranked second and received salutatorian honors for the 3.485 average. Both Edith and Henry were awarded gold metal medals.

Few clues are available in connection with the robbery of the Bang hardware store at Kensett last week, according to Sheriff A. J. Conner. Over $600 worth of merchandise was stolen.

E.R. Nicholson, Carpenter banker, is in critical condition at the Mercy hospital in Mason City where he was taken last Friday morning after suffering a stroke the day before.

Northwood temperatures dropped to its lowest point in several weeks Tuesday, when in the early morning a reading of 35 degrees was registered here by C.A. Walker, weather bureau co-operative observer.

Entries for the Northwood Lions club horse show were coming in faster this week as the June 6 deadline neared, a chairman C.A. Sharp announced today.

Funeral services for the six victims of Sunday morning's car-train crash were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Deer Creek Valley Lutheran church. The entire Marvin Holstad family and a young niece were killed in the accident, the worst in Worth County history.

Sgt. Alfred O. Hove of Northwood is now stationed with the 10th field artillery battalion at Camp Edwards, on Cape Cod, Mass.

Robert Mowers, who has been attending George Washington University in Washington, D.C., the past year, his sister, Miss Betty, who is employed in Washington, and John Russell, also of the city, are expected this weekend for a visit in the home of Robert and Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mowers.

50 years ago

May 23, 1974

George Walter, professor at Lawrence University will address the 70 graduating members of Northwood-Kensett High School Tuesday evening. Walter, who spoke at N-K commencement exercises in 1970, is known as one of the most dynamic spearers in the Midwest. Commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. in the N-K High School gymnasium.

The Northwood Municipal Swimming Pool is being filled and prepared for the Saturday opening under the supervision of Lee Severson, a member of the town crew. Mrs. Lester Amundson is the pool manager and says that her staff is ready for the Saturday opening.

Carol Selvig was named recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Award by the Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter of DAR when they met Monday at the home of Mrs. Lila Thompson. Carol and her mother, Mrs. Russell Selvig were guests at the meeting.

Kim Schippers, who attended elementary and junior high in Northwood-Kensett, is a member of the graduating class of Southeast Pole Community High School, Altoona.

Winners in the third annual Worth SCD poster contest have been announced by Clifford Tenold, chairman of the event. Named as first place winner was Alex Citurs, fourth grade student at Northwood-Kensett; John Faktor, sixth grade student; Plymouth Attendance Center, second; Daniel Grosland, fifth grade, Northwood-Kensett, third.

Terry Arendts placed sixth in the state track meet in the long jump last weekend, jumping 16 feet, 4 inches. She was one of 55 who participated in the event. She also ran the 220 in 27.1 but failed to qualify for the finals. The 440 relay team of Colleen Otis, Julie Berge, LuAnn Knudtson and Terry Arendts ran their event in :52.3 but did not qualify for the finals.

25 years ago

May 26, 1999

The VFW Post #6779 and VFW Auxiliary will place flags in the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Northwood on Saturday, May 29 for the Memorial Day observance.

Members of the Northwood-Kensett 1999 graduating class spent their first day out of school back in elementary school. Their community service day consisted fo helping the staff at the West Elementary school move materials and boxes out of the classrooms and into the auditorium for storage. The West Elementary is scheduled to be knocked down early this summer while the new school buildings are being completed for nest year's school year.

Fathers and sons worked together last Saturday in the step of creating a skate park. 3200 sq. Ft of sod was removed next to the basketball court in preparation of laying a concrete pad for roller blade and skateboard enthusiasts. Gary Hanson, John Podgorniak, Waynn Davidson, Craig Toft and Geno Hagen were helped by at least a dozen young boys who rolled the sod in a six foot lengths and loaded it on pallets. The sod is currently stored at Podgorniak's home. The kids are excepting free will donations at the time of pickup of the side with proceeds to go to the skate park to build ramps and pay for the cement.

Julie Stumo, Northwood, receive a distributive degree from Buena Vista University during commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 23, at 2:30 p.m. in Siebens Fieldhouse on the BVU campus in Storm Lake.

These Worth County 4-H'ers participated in their semi annual adopt a highway road ditch clean up four miles south of Northwood along the US 65. 4-H members who participated were Sam Hanson, Tyson Robb, Nathan Loberg, Nathan Olson, Kyle Hanson, Brent Schaub, Jack Johnson, Gabe Vergas and Ben Johnson.

10 years ago

May 21, 2014

This year's graduating class received $335,257.55 for their first year of college and $539,457.55 in scholarships for their full college careers during commencement exercises held at Northwood-Kensett High School on Sunday. Jayde Hapgood earned the highest academic honor in her class, as the N-K Class of 2014 valedictorian. John Bachtle eared salutatorian honors. Logan Benson was presented with the Iowa Bar Association's American Citizenship award.

This weekend, N-K musicians will join others throughout the area as they take part in the North Iowa Band Festival. For three N-K seniors, the trip along the parade route will have special significance. For Ethan Grahn, and Jasmyn Schmidt, they will take part as the band's king and queen. For Logan Benson, it will be as the culmination of several weeks of effort planning and preparing the band's marching routine.

While the Lady Vikings have struggled to field a team this season, Sammy Butler has done anything but struggle. The talented junior earned first time all-conference honors last week at the CBC meet when she shot a 54.

N-K's Tom Yezek can now add to his list of accomplishments. That includes numerous meet records, a trip to the Drake Relays and a trip to the Iowa State Track and Field Meet. Yezek is the No. 1 seed in class 1A with a district throw of 151 feet and 6 inches.

Kash Stephen, son of Cody and Jolene Hickle of Northwood was born on May 2, at Mercy Medical at 6:57 a.m. Kash weighted eight pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

A group of N-K students took part in a unique learning experience last Wednesday. With their classroom focus about to shift to World War II, they traveled to the Izaak Walton League property north of Kensett, to learn more and get some hands on experience with a variety of firearms used by a number of the countries. Worth County naturalist Dan Block had brought the guns, many from his own collection.







Preschool pig performances

Before they ended their school year, students in Northwood-Kensett preschool classes presented a play for the special people in their lives. With a performance of "The Three Pigs Opera," they staged a musical telling of the "Three Little Pigs." After the Big Bad Wolf had a chance to huff and puff and the bigs found the best building material, the preschoolers shared some additional songs. They then put on the graduation caps they made and recieved certificates to show that they are ready for the next school year, and the start of kindergarten.







Makers Markets begin

After the initial event was postponed, the first of a summer of Makers Markets was held on May 9. A variety of vendors lined the road at Swensrud Park and welcomed dozens of visitors stopping by to see what they have to offer. Weekly Makers Markets will be held throughout the summer, on Thursdays, from 4-6 p.m.

Northwood-Kensett Elementary farm visits





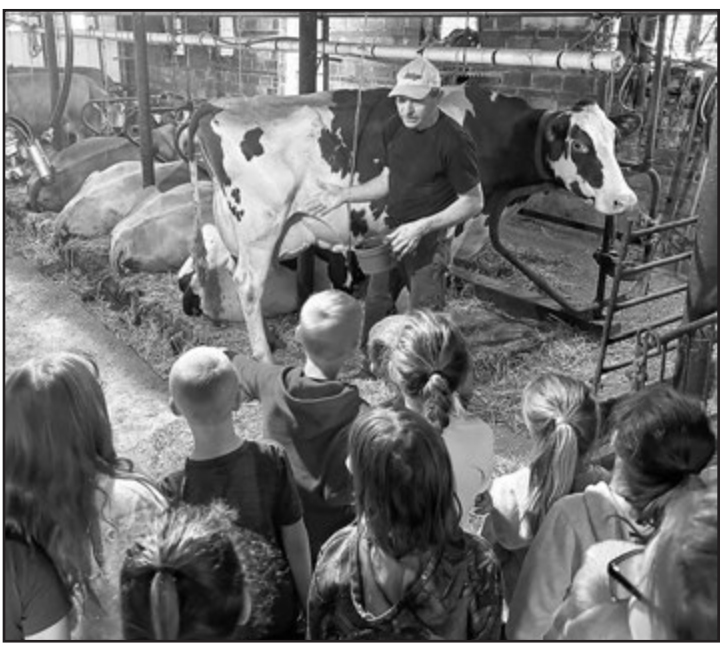


















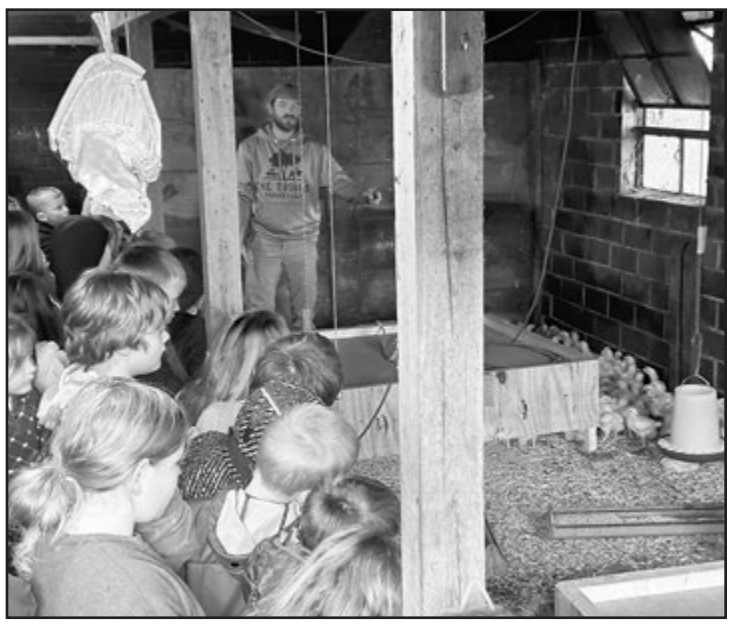






Northwood-Kensett Elementary students paid visits to several area farms in the last weeks of school. The visits were made possible with the Worth County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom program. On May 9, the first grade classes started with a visit to the beef farm of Chris Low. They learend about how the cattle are cared for and what they eat. N-K FFA members Jackson Foss and Kyler Varner taught the first graders about the equipment that is used in the fields of the operation. The second stop of the day was the Aaron Thomas farm, where they learned about the variety of animals they raise, including pigs, chickens and cows. The kindergarten classes paid visits to two farms on May 13. That started with a visit to the Morris Medlang dairy farm near Kensett, where Morris taught them about the milking process and Sarah Heiken taught them about calves and what the animals eat. The next stop on the tour took them to the Katie and Kyle Baker farm. They learned about the unique cattle they raise on the farm and the equipment they use.







N-K SPRING SPORTS



Northwood-Kensett boys golf team

Members of the 2024 N-K boys golf team include (front row, from left) Damon Reyerson, Caden Helgeson, Hunter Janssen, Levi Wood, Camden Trenhaile, Christopher Madsen, (second row) Gavin Halbach, Cayson Chodur, Brady Christianson, Breyden Hoeppner, Carter Anderson and Kenny Conlin.



Northwood-Kensett girls golf team

Members of the 2024 N-K girls golf team include (in front row, from left) Emersyn Walh, Kamryn Rheingans, (second row) Kenedie Berry, Kinley Stambaugh, Haddie Hanson, (back row) Peyton Wilder, Taylor Foss, coach Samantha Hunt, Olivia Panfilova and Ella Leonard.

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Facts for Beef Month in May

ABOUT BEEF - NUTRITION

• It's hard to beat the nutrients you get from a serving of real beef. Beef supplies 10 essential nutrients that support a healthy lifestyle, including protein, zinc, iron and B vitamins.

• Beef is an authentic source of high-quality protein without a long list of ingredients and no added sodium—it's just beef that you're getting for dinner.

• One serving of beef is 3 ounces, about the size of a deck of cards, and provides 25 grams of protein (roughly 50% of your daily value) in about 170 calories.

• Animal proteins such as lean beef are complete, high-quality proteins that contain all the essential amino acids your body needs.

• All beef choices have to meet the same safety standards. Vigilance on farms, rigorous safety inspections, and strict government guidelines ensure the highest level of safety for whichever type of beef you choose.

• You would have to eat 6 tablespoons of peanut butter (564 calories) to get the same amount of protein provided by one 3-oz serving of lean beef (150 calories).

• Lean beef has less than 10 grams of total fat per 3-oz serving. About half the fat in beef is monounsaturated fat, the same heart-healthy kind found in olive oil.

ABOUT MEAT SUBSTITUTES

• Beef demand is up—that signals to us that consumer continues to crave beef's great taste and the essential nutrients and high-quality protein that comes from consuming it. When it comes to a healthy, sustainable diet, it's all in the name of: "Beef. It's What's For Dinner."

• When you look at the market for beef and beef substitutes, beef substitutes account for less than 1 percent of sales.

• The beef industry has always been in market with other proteins, and right now beef demand is up—which tells us consumers are clearly craving beef and its great taste, which is hard to replicate.

• Consumers have always had a variety of different protein options to choose from. Research shows that consumer consider beef one of the best sources of protein. In the same research, plant-based and lab- grown alternatives are not as good.

The Beef Checkoff acts as a catalyst for building beef demand. Inspiring others domestically and internationally to grow the consumer demand for purchase of beef. This can be accomplished through initiatives such as consumer advertising, marketing partnerships, public relations, education, research and new-product development.



Worth County Cattlemen presient, Nathan Moretz and Worth County Cattleman treasurer, Dr. Mike Dierenfeld grilling for the Northwood-Kensett students on their field trip.

ABOUT THE BEEF COMMUNITY

• Livestock turn feed-grade grains into high quality protein for our diets. Less than 5 percent of global grain production is used to feed livestock.

• One farmer or rancher today raises enough food to feed 155 people compared to just 19 in 1940. In fact, less than 1% of the U.S. population raises our food.

• The beef community directly or indirectly accounts for more than 1.4 million jobs and contributes more than $188 billion in output to the national economy.

• Cattle farmers and ranchers have invested more than $30 million since 1993 in safety research and outreach programs. The beef community as a whole invests at least $550 million in safety annually.

• 87% of farmers and ranchers who raise beef follow best management practices consistent with BQA because it's the right thing to do.

• Raising beef today requires less water, land, and energy and has a smaller environmental footprint thanks to continuous improvements by farmers and ranchers.

• Compared to 1960, there are half as many farmers and ranchers today feeding a U.S. population that has more than doubled.

• Approximately 85% of U.S. grazing lands are unsuitable for growing crops. Grazing cattle on this land more than doubles the area that can be used to raise food.

ABOUT UPCYCLING

• Cattle do more than recycle – they upcycle human-inedible plants into high-quality protein.

• 90% of what cattle eat is forage and plant leftovers that people can't eat and would otherwise go to waste.

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QUESTIONS:

1. Are Americans eating too much beef?

On average, Americans consume 5.1 oz of protein each day from all foods, including meat, poultry, eggs, fish/seafood, nuts, and soy products. Compared with the 5.5 oz the Dietary Guidelines recommend daily, Americans are note over-consuming protein.

2. Does eating beef increase your risk for heart disease and high cholesterol?

Contrary to conventional wisdom, beef can be good for heart health. New research shows that eating lean beef every day, as part of a heart-healthy diet and lifestyle, can improve cholesterol levels.

3. Are beef choices such as natural and organic better for you than conventional beef?

No. All beef offers the same primary nutritional benefits in a healthy, balanced diet. There is no major nutritional or safety advantage to choosing on type of beef over another.

4. Is the livestock industry overusing antibiotics and creating "super bugs"?

Evidence shows the proper use of antibiotics in livestock is not creating a public health risk. Farmers and ranchers work with veterinarians to first prevent, and then judiciously treat, illness in cattle.

5. Does raising beef have a huge carbon footprint?

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), livestock accounts for just 3.4 percent of total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, beef's carbon footprint has significantly decreased in the last 30-plus years.

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Students enjoying combing this scotish highlander at the home of Katie Baker.

Iowa's Beef Cattle Industry Statistics

Total Cattle Inventory in Iowa (as of January 1, 2024; -1.4%) 3,450,000

State Rank All Cattle and Calves (January 1, 2024) Seventh

Cattle on Feed in Iowa (January 1, 2024; +1.7%) 1,180,000

State Rank Cattle and Calves on Feed (January 1, 2024) Fourth

Yearly Fed Cattle Marketings (2023; -4.4%) 1,624,000

Number of Feedlots (2022 Census) 4,102

Number of Cattle Operations (2022 Census) 21,750

Number of Farms with Beef Cows (2022 Census) 17,214

Number of Beef Cows (January 1, 2024; -4.7%) 810,000

State Rank Number of Beef Cows (January 1, 2024) Thirteenth

Number of Farms with Dairy Cows (2022 Census) 1,016

Number of Dairy Cows (January 1, 2024; 0.0%) 240,000

State Rank Number of Dairy Cows (January 1, 2024) Twelfth

Cash Receipts from Cattle and Calves (2023) $5.877 Billion

Iowa Jobs Directly Related to the Cattle Industry (2023) 16,665

Iowa Jobs Indirectly Related to the Cattle Industry (2023) 9,308

Iowa Jobs Induced by the Cattle Industry (2023) 5,079

In 2023, Iowa's cattle industry contributed in excess of $9.45 billion in business activity to lowa's economy.



Chris Low showing the students different kinds of grain the beef cattle

U.S. Beef Cattle Industry Statistics

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• January 1, 2024 Cattle inventory: 87,157,400 -1.9% (USDA NASS)

• 2023 estimated economic impact: $99.446 billion in farm gate cash receipts (USDA NASS)

• 2022 Number of cow herds: 647,254 (2022 Census)

- 28.223 million beef cows (January 1, 2024 -2.5%) (USDA NASS)

- 9.357 million dairy cows (January 1, 2024 -0.4%) (USDA NASS)

- 33.593 million head calf crop (2023 -2.5%) (USDA NASS)

- 88 percent of cow herds have less than 100 cows (2022 Census)

• 2023 beef and beef variety exports: 1.292 million metric tons (2.849 billion pounds); $9.969 billion (USMEF)

• Top export markets: South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong/China, Mexico, Canada

• Top 5 states for Cattle on Feed (January 1, 2024) (USDA NASS)

1. Texas – 2,870,000 hd; +3.2%

2. Nebraska – 2,750,000 hd; -1.4%

3. Kansas – 2,600,000 hd; +4.8%

4. Iowa – 1,180,000 hd; +1.7%

5. Colorado – 1,050,000 hd; -1.9%

• 54 percent of the total value of U.S. sales of cattle and calves comes from the top 5 states with cattle on feed inventory (2022) (USDA NASS)

1. Texas 2. Nebraska 3. Kansas 4. Iowa 5. Colorado

• Feedyard cost of gain: $0.81/lb. from 2017-2021; $1.20/lb. in 2022, $1.26/lb. in 2023 (ISU Estimated Livestock Returns-Finishing Yearling Steers)

• Average producer age: 58.3 beef cattle ranching and farming; 54.9 cattle feedlots (2022 Census)

• 2023: 32.233 million head of cattle harvested under USDA inspection; 26.547 billion pounds of commercial, federally inspected beef production. Average dressed weight 826 pounds. (USDA NASS)

USDA NASS - National Agricultural Statistics Service USMEF – U.S. Meat Export Federation



Chris Low explaining to the student different textures of hay that the beef cattle eat.



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People's Right to Know

Notice

Dean Snyder Construction plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 "Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities." The storm water discharge will be from the construction of a new building and gravel parking lot located at 43°26'26.4"N 93°11'58.7"W. Storm water will be discharged from one point source to the following stream: Shell Rock River. Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR Worth COUNTY
EQUITY NO. EQCV012934
ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Wells Fargo USA Holdings, LLC successor by merger with Wells Fargo Financial Iowa 3, Inc.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Estate of James E. Schaub; Spouse of James E. Schaub; State of Iowa; United States of America-Internal Revenue Service; All known and unknown claimants and all persons known or unknown claiming any right, title or interest and all of their heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and all beneficiaries of each and all of the above-named defendants, including but not limited to all creditors, heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, and devisees ofJames E. Schaub; Kimberly Brown, as Executor of the Estate and Parties in Possession,

Defendants.

To the above-named Defendants: All known and unknown claimants and all persons known or unknown claiming any right, title or interest and all of their heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and all beneficiaries of each and all of the above-named defendants, including but not limited to all creditors, heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, and devisees of James E. Schaub

You are notified there was on 4/25/2024 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 $72,074.62 plus interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from 10/14/2023, such amount equaling $15.02 per day, the costs of the action including title costs of $210.00, and reasonable attorney fees and that said sums be declared a lien upon the following-described premises from 2/9/2007, located in Worth County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots Four (4), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in Block Eighty-seven (87), County Auditor's Plat of a part of Section Thirty-three (33), in Township One Hundred (100) North, of Range Twenty (20), West of the 5th P.M., in Northwood, Worth County, excepting therefrom the North Twelve (12) feet of said Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8); and further excepting therefrom the South One Hundred Three (103) feet of said Lot Eight (8); and further excepting therefrom the South 103 feet of the East 61 feet of said Lot Seven (7). All of Lot Six (6) and the North Twelve (12) feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Eighty-seven (87), County Auditor's Plat to Northwood, 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 David M. Erickson, 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 THREE MONTHS FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT. 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 25th day of June, 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 is the 5th day of June, 2024.

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City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on May 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present: George-Zenz, Bode, Peterson, Schreiber. Absent: Reeder.

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Meeting Minutes of April 22, 2024; Treasurer Report, Claims as follows:

Payable to: For: Amount
NSB, Deposit Slips $63.01
NSB, Monthly ACH Fee $20.00
Iowa Dept of Rev
WA Excise Tax $1,186.09
Iowa Depot of Rev
Sales Tax $444.30
Payroll, Wages..... $21,364.77
Verizon Wireless
Cell Phone-Transit,fd..... $108.88
Wellmark BCBS
Insurance..... $2,195.43
Visa, Dues, Conference $225.00
Principal, Insurance..... $552.39
Wellmark BCBS
Insurance..... $695.70
Wellmark BCBS
Insurance..... $8,161.36
Payroll, Wages..... $21,387.29
Alliant Energy
Utilities..... $13,493.32
USPS, Mailing-cc $370.47
Payroll, Wages..... $23,118.60
A-1 Portables
Restroom-rec $135.00
Ace Professional Cleaning Serv
Services-cc $50.00
Albert Lea Seed House
Supplies-cem $1,508.00
Amber Julseth
Mileage & expenses-cc ... $286.80
Brenda Meland
Water Dep Refund $50.00
Brett Schmidt
Water Dep Refund $80.00
CarQuest
Supplies-pw,tr $243.31
Cemstone, Supplies-pw.... $104.28
Clear Lake Sanitary Dist
Testing-pw $232.50
Dylan Nitcher
Water Dep. Refund $80.00
ES OPCO USA
Mosquito Supplies-pw. $2,750.00
Hawkins, Supplies-pw $30.00
Hawkins
Supplies-pw, pool $11,268.17
Holiday Inn, Lodging-cc... $282.24
Huber Supply Co.
Supplies-pw $49.50
Iowa Parks & Rec
Workshop-pool..... $175.00
Jason Adams
Water Dep. Refund $130.00
John Deere Financial
Freight, parts-pw $192.33
John Greve
Legal Services $500.00
Kelly Hardware
Supplies-pw, pool, cc ... $2,180.56
Knudtson Automotive
Repair-pw $30.60
Knudtson Oil Co.
Fuel-pw, tr $4,109.35
Landfill of NI, Services $403.00
Linca Scarlet
Soccer Referee $120.00
Logan Butler, Boots-pw ... $281.55
Martin's Flag Co., Flags .....
..... $2,784.30
Matt Tufte
Soccer Referee $140.00
Michelle Neeley
Rental Refund-cc..... $50.00
Micro Labs, Testing $900.50
Myles/Donna Hup
Water Dep. Refund $80.00
N-K Comm. School Dist.
Water Dep. Refund $5.00
Nancy Schrupp
LL Refund-rec $45.00
Nelson Septic Services
Services-park..... $375.00
NIACC , Cont. Ed-pw..... $195.00
NIACOG
Transit Repairs-tr $418.13
Nikkole Koeing
LL Refund-rec $35.00
Northwood Anchor
Publications..... $545.43
Northwood Chamber
City Celebration Grant.....
..... $2,000.00
Northwood Chiropractic
DATA-pw,tr $95.00
Northwood Sanitation
Garbage Services..... $7,696.00
Northwood Sanitation
Spring Clean-up $5,762.49
Northwood Senior Center
Monthly Donation $800.00
Nwd Waterworks
Water Dep. Transfer $10.00
Petty Cash-Pool
Pool Petty Cash $200.00
Plunkets, Services-cc $371.26
Simmering-Cory IA Codification
Ordin. Update-cc $79.00
Southern Lock & Glass
Services-pd $210.50
Special Events Committee
City Celebration Grant.....
..... $2,000.00
State Line Works
Uniforms-pw..... $338.43
The Rustic Thread
BB/SB T-shirts-rec $1,805.00
Trading Post
Supplies-pw $53.98
Unity Point Clinic
DATA-pw $42.00
Van Diest Supply Company
Supplies-Mosq $1,886.50
WCTA, Phone/Internet $647.71
Wendell Meyer
Water Dep. Refund $50.00
Worth County Sheriff
28E Law Enforcement .....
..... $32,105.83
Worth Co. Lumber
Supplies-pw $217.05
Library:
Alliant Energy, Utilities .. $355.54
Visa, Supplies, program... $254.87
Ace Professional Cleaning Serv
Services..... $60.00
Baker & Taylor
Materials $799.39
Center Point Large Print
Materials $179.19
Kelly Hardware, Supplies.. $34.04
Marco, Services $66.50

Summary of April 2024 receipts by fund type: General - $278,487.22; Special Revenue-$98,917.98; Debt Service - $100,358.75; Capital Projects-$1,707.39; Enterprise-$98,007.31; Trust & Agency - $484.00.

Summary of April 2024 disbursements by fund type: General - $72,147.00; Special Revenue-$12,197.15; Debt Service-$0; Capital Projects-$0; Enterprise-$88,849.85; Trust & Agency - $0.

Roll was called and the following voted aye: George-Zenz, Bode, Peterson, Schreiber. Absent:Reeder.

Following the public hearing there was a motion to approve Resolution No. 2405-05 Adopting the Amendment of Current Budget for FY24. Unam.

Following the public hearing there was a motion to approve Resolution No. 2405-06 Approve & Award Contract Bid for Street Improvement Project to Heartland Asphalt, Inc for $314,409.62. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2405-07 Setting Salaries for FY24-25. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2405-08 Setting Park & Rec Salaries for 2024 Season. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2405-09 Setting Swimming Pool Salaries for 2024 Season. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2405-10 Authorizing Transfer into a Certificate of Deposit for Water Tower Paint & Restoration. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle, Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Supervisors

May 13, 2024 Twentieth 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 at 8:30 A.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve today's agenda and minutes from the May 6, 2024 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve drainage claims in the amount of $12,777.12 as per the following schedule. Motion carried.

A1 Excavating & Drainage, DD 2 Lower Lat H Open Ditch, Repairs.....$750.00
Popp Farm Drainage, DD 50, Repairs.....$61.77
A1 Excavating & Drainage, DD 7 Main, Repairs.....$1,000.00
A1 Excavating & Drainage, DD 17 Lat H, Repairs.....$161.85
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 14, Prof Services.....$148.50
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 34, Prof Services.....$7,041.00
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 48, Prof Services.....$1,203.00
Bolton & Menk Inc., DD 72, Main Open Ditch, Prof Services.....$2,411.00
Grand Total.....$12,777.12

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve claims in the amount of $440,507.87 as per the following schedule. Motion carried.

A.H. Hermel Vending & Foodservice, Supplies-Shf..... 229.64
Advanced Drainage Sys Inc
Supplies-Eng 396.24
Agvantage Fs Inc
Fuel-Eng 11,441.94
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.
Service-Sup..... 2,057.60
Albert Lea Seed House Inc
Supplies-Con 104.00
Alliant Energy
Service-Gsr 6,400.16
Amazon Capital Services
Supplies a2,748.57
At&T Mobility
Service-Shf..... 1,853.11
Austin Office Products
Supplies-Shf 49.54
Bcn Telecom, Service-Gsr .. 122.41
Bennie Hostetler
Service-San..... 500.00
Black Hills Energy Inc
Service-Eng 718.34
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng 615.69
Brazoria County Sheriff's Office
Service-Juj 75.00
Brian M Kuchay, Md
Ems Contract 100.00
C J Cooper & Associates Inc
Service-Eng & Con..... 100.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc
Supplies-Eng 1,795.77
Central Lock & Key Inc
Service-Cap..... 150.00
Central Square Technologies, Llc
Service-911 ..... 31,452.68
Certified Laboratories
Supplies-Eng 926.10
Chelsey Doty
Mileage-Aud 27.61
Cintas Corporation
Supplies-Eng 345.07
City Of Fertile, Rutf-Eng 1,726.70
City Of Grafton, Rutf-Eng . 983.94
City Of Hanlontown
Rutf-Eng 428.86
City Of Joice, Rutf-Eng... 1,182.78
City Of Kensett, Rutf-Eng . 580.08
City Of Manly
Service-Eng 58.48
City Of Northwood
Service-Gsr 454.23
Cnh Industrial Capital
Service-Con..... 112.63
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio
Service-Shf..... 49.32
Culligan Of Mason City
Service-Gsr 199.00
Custom Sheetmetal Works
Service-Gsr 289.10
Dave Syverson Truck Center
Parts-Eng..... 35.58
Dick's Place Body & Tow
Service-Shf..... 384.00
Eilertson Repair
Service-Con..... 658.40
Electric Pump Inc
Service-Wwt 5,407.88
Enos Loberg, Reimb-Sup ... 680.29
Falkstone Llc
Rock-Eng 20,000.17
Five Star Cooperative
Fuel-Eng 32.96
Forest City Ambulance Service
Donation-Ems..... 70,000.00
Frank Stearns
Service-Mex 225.00
Freeborn County Coop Oil
Fuel-Eng 24,454.06
Galls, Llc, Supplies-Shf 184.13
Goodale Custom Pumping Co
Service-Wwt 4,200.00
Greve Law Office
Rent & Payroll-Aty 6,913.50
Guardian Rfid
Service-Shf..... 2,175.00
Hartland Lubricants & Chemicals
Supplies-Eng 2,325.37
Heartland Power Coop
Service-Wwt 3,781.63
Huber Supply Co Inc
Supples-Eng 283.00
Ia Dept Of Agriculture
Edu-Eng..... 15.00
Ia Dept Of Transportation
Supplies-Eng 50.00
Icap, Service-Ins..... 296.00
Institute Of Ia Cert Assessors
Edu-Asr..... 325.00
Ip Pathways, Service-Dap1,416.42
Isac, Edu-Sup 210.00
Isacs, Edu-Sup..... 110.00
Jacki Backhaus
Mileage-Aud 607.42
Jeff Greve, Reimb-Aty..... 30.00
Joe's Collision & Performance Inc
Service-Shf..... 216.24
John Coyle, Safety-Eng..... 150.00
Kelly Hardware
Supplies-Eng 277.30
Knudtson Automotive Service
Service-Eng 5,237.04
Lake Mills Graphic
Service-Aud 64.00
Lawson Products Inc
Supplies-Eng 127.89
Lexipol, Llc
Service-Shf..... 17,309.69
Luckason Tractor Repair
Service-Eng 2,139.00
Marco Technologies Llc
Service-Dap 159.87
Mason City Fire And Rescue
Donation-Ems..... 70,000.00
Menards Inc
Supplies-Eng 498.96
Mercyone North Iowa Occupational Health
Service-Phd & Tra..... 314.00
Mid-American Research Chemical
Supplies-Eng 215.69
Nassco Inc., Supplies-Eng . 529.31
Ncraao Conference
Edu-Asr..... 325.00
Nelson Family Trust
Rent-Shf..... 300.00
Niacog, Service-Tra..... 393.90
North Central District Of Assessors, Dues-Asr 400.00
Northwood Anchor Inc
Service-Sup..... 132.00
Northwood Electric Inc
Service-Gsr 3,575.80
Northwood Sanitation Llc
Service-Gsr 211.50
Northwood Volunteer Fire Company, Donation-Ems 70,000.00
Performance Food Service
Supplies-Shf 1,601.02
Pinnacle Quality Insight
Service-Phd..... 183.22
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc
Service-Shf..... 206.60
R80 Llc, Fuel-Sdp..... 21.41
Safety Solutions
Service-Eng 500.00
Shield Technology Corporation
Service-Shf..... 12,957.00
Shred Right, Service-Phd 95.90
Singelstad's Hardware
Supplies-Eng 14.38
State Hygienic Laboratory
Service-San..... 433.00
State Medical Examiners Office
Service-Mex 2,370.00
The Sundowner, Service-Asr . 5.00
Thomas Reid, Mileage-Vaf 382.32
T-Mobile
Service-Dap & Asr..... 245.81
Trading Post, Supplies-Con . 19.99
U S Postal Service
Postage-Aud 136.00
Ubben Building Supplies, Inc
Supplies-Eng 308.00
Uline Inc, Supplies-Eng..... 712.44
Val Paulson, Mileage-Aud . 199.66
Veenstra & Kimm, Inc
Service-Cap..... 4,890.00
Verizon Wireless
Service-Ema 40.01
Visu-Sewer Inc
Service-Wwt 2,512.50
Waste Management Of Iowa Inc
Service-Sdp..... 3,300.00
Wex Bank, Service-Tra ... 3,207.35
Whks & Co, Service-Eng. 6,370.00
Winnebago Coop Telephone Assn
Service-Gsr 3,693.64
Worth Co Sheriff Petty Cash
Postage-Shf..... 110.62
Worth County Engineer
Fuel-Shf 7,164.59
Worth County Fair
Booth-Vaf..... 100.00
Worth County Sheriff
Service-Juj 38.71
Worth Lumber Co
Supplies-Gsr 6.11
Ziegler Inc, Service-Eng.. 3,030.00
Grand Total 440,507.87

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve the clerk of court's monthly report. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve the Auxiant – Fee & Commission Disclosure Statement. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to set hearing date for FY24 Budget Amendment on June 3 at 8:45 A.M. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve low bidder Batton's Lawn Care Services to mow & trim the courthouse grounds for $50/week and trimming/spraying for weeds at the public health building for $10/time. Motion carried.

Chairperson Stone recessed the regular session at 8:45 A.M.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to open Public Hearing on the FY24 Budget Amendment at 8:45 A.M. Roll call vote – Loberg – Aye; Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye. Motion carried. Auditor Backhaus explained the budget amendment. There was no public comment.

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to close the public hearing at 8:47 A.M. Roll call vote – Loberg – Aye; Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Stone reconvened the regular session at 8:47 A.M.

Chairperson Stone recessed the regular session at 9:04 A.M.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to open Public Hearing on the Sale of County Property at 9:04 A.M. Roll call vote – Loberg – Aye; Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye. Motion carried. There was no public comment.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to close the public hearing at 9:05 A.M. Roll call vote – Loberg – Aye; Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Stone reconvened the regular session at 9:05 A.M.

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve Resolution #2024-27. After discussion, Loberg motioned to amend his motion to approve Resolution #2024-27 AND reduce the Homemaker Aide Service FY25 budget by $25,000, second Smeby. Roll call vote – Loberg – Aye; Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2024-27
Amend Fiscal Year 2023/24
Worth County Budget

WHEREAS, RESOLUTION #2024-27 amends Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Worth County Budget as was published in official County newspapers (Northwood Anchor and Manly Junction Signal) May 1 & May 2, 2024, to authorize an amendment and appropriation of funds to the appropriate departments as specified:

WHEREAS, increase/decrease in revenues are:

Capital Projects, Noncurrent Interfund Loans, 1502-0-15-0300-913000 ... $475,000.00

WHEREAS, increase/decrease in expenditures are:

Supervisors, Civil Service Commission, 0001-01-9000-000-12500 ..... $2,000.00

Auditor, Postage & Mailing, 0001-02-9010-000-41200 . $3,011.00

County Nurse, Prevention Programs-Supplies, 0044-09-3000-000-38601 ..... $500.00

Prevention Programs-Education, 0044-09-3000-000-38602..... $2,550.00

Prevention Programs-MOU, 0044-09-3000-000-38603 ..... $2,400.00

Prevention Programs-Other, 0044-09-3000-000-38604 ... . $550.00

Homemaker Aide Service, Motor Vehicle-Capital Outlay, 0001-10-3400-000-63521..... ..... $25,000.00

Capital Projects, Land, 1502-15-0220-000-60000..... ..... $125,000.00

Buildings, 1502-15-0220-000-61000 ..... $350,000.00

Secondary Roads, Legal & Court-Related Services, 1500-20-0200-366-42500 $17,322.00

Conservation, Motor Vehicle-Capital Outlay, 0001-22-6110-000-63521 ..... $19,460.00

Emergency Medical Services, Contributions To Other Governments, 0004-29-1200-000-48100 ..... $180,000.00

Non-Departmental Budgetary, Interest-Gen Ob Bond-Windfarm TIF, 0038-64-0110-000-52026 ... $220,550.00

Organizations, Dues & Memberships - Niacog, 0001-70-9030-000-48076 .. $1,575.00

BE IT DULY ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2024 with the vote thereon being as follows:

WORTH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Aaron Stone, Chairperson

ATTEST: Jacki A. Backhaus, Board Clerk and County Auditor

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve Resolution #2024-28. Roll call vote – Loberg – Aye; Smeby – Aye; Stone – Aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2024-28
TO SELL AND CONVEY INTEREST OF WORTH COUNTY PROPERTY

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that following the public hearing held this morning at 9 am, the Worth County Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of the County to sell and convey the interests of Worth County to TMM Johnson Properties, LLC for $60,000 with an agreement to develop said property in the near future, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

That part of the South One-Half (S ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred (100) North, Range Twenty-One (21) West of the 5th P.M., Worth County, Iowa, excluding the Well and Water tower located on the East 523.4 feet and the South 602.2 feet consisting of approximately 10 acres not including ROW for roads.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Aaron Stone is authorized to execute the development agreement and the deed and any additional documents, at time of closing without further action by the Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2024.

Aaron Stone, Chairperson
Worth County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Jacki A. Backhaus, Worth County Auditor

Motion Loberg /Second Smeby, carried to adjourn at 9:50 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus Aaron Stone
Auditor Chairperson

Northwood Anchor

Legal

Notice

Public Notice
IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Steven M. Molstad, Deceased
Probate No. ESPR009411
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Steven M. Molstad, Deceased, who died on or about April 13, 2024.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Steven M. Molstad, deceased, bearing date of the 10th day of December, 1998, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Janet K. Molstad 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 this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2024

Janet K. Molstad
1545 368th Street
Manly, Iowa 50456
Executor of Estate

Collin M. Davison
ICIS Pin No. AT0010905
Laird Law Firm
11 Fourth Street NE
P.O. Box 1567
Mason City, IA 50402-1567
Attorneys for Executor

Date of second publication is the 22nd day of May, 2024.

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PROFESSIONAL CARD
Business Announcements

VETERINARIAN
WORTH COUNTY
VETERINARY SERVICE
Michael E. Dierenfeld, D.V.M.
Clinic: 324-1084
Home: 324-1147

PHYSICIANS
MERCYONE
803 9th Avenue North
Northwood, IA 50459
641-324-1221

NORTHWOOD INSURANCE AGENCY
John Midtgaard, Agent
91 9th St. S., Northwood, IA
Office 641-324-9844 Fax 641-324-9844

Alcoholics Anonymous Alanon
Regular meeting each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Beginners/12 Step meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday
First Lutheran Church
For more information call 324-3070

Congregate Meals
MEALS ON WHEELS
324-1244

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Tues. - Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Open Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
641-324-1340

Northwood Dental
DAVID PENFOLD, DDS
Mon. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tues. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wed. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,Thurs. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon
641-324-1364
www.northwooddentistry.com
802 9th Ave. North
Northwood, Iowa 50459

Arts Initiative presents 'Digital Mind' exhibition featuring Artificial Intelligence by Elisha Marin

The Freeborn County Arts Initiative (FCAI or Arts Initiative) is thrilled to announce DIGITAL MIND, an art exhibition by Elisha Marin that merges cutting-edge technology with traditional art forms. This exhibition showcases a blend of artificial intelligence tools like ChatGPT and DALL•E, photography, graphic design, and illustration to create surreal and tongue-in-cheek images.

Exhibition location is at the FCAI Gallery, 224 South Broadway Avenue, Historic Downtown Albert Lea from May 17 to June 29, 2024. The gallery hours are Thursdays to Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment. The Closing Reception is on June 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.

This exhibition is supported by the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council (SEMAC) and the Minnesota State Arts Board (MSAB), funded through a legacy grant. DIGITAL MIND features a collection of works that blend photography, graphic design, and AI, reflecting Marin's unique perspective and innovative use of technology in art. Marin is also planning an upcoming series of business workshops on the utilization of artificial intelligence software.

"In this exhibition, new technologies are seamlessly melded with the artist's quirky sense of humor and design," says Susanne Crane, co-curator of the show. "We've been anxiously awaiting this show's arrival for over a year. It's everything we hoped for and more. Elisha really flexes his techy artist muscles with this one. People are going to be pleasantly surprised and amused."



BRIANNA BY ELISHA MARIN

Elisha Marin, the artist and director at Arts Initiative, adds, "If you've been curious about AI, ChatGPT, or what these technologies can do for creatives, you're going to get a real treat. If you enjoy tongue-in-cheek humor, this show is definitely for you."

The Freeborn County Arts Initiative is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of Southeastern Minnesota through diverse art exhibitions and educational programs. FCAI aims to provide a platform for artists to explore and engage with contemporary issues and technologies.

Elisha Marin is a dynamic force in the Midwest arts community, intertwining his passions for music, visual art, and community advocacy. Co-founder of the Freeborn County Arts Initiative in Minnesota, Elisha has been a pivotal figure in promoting arts and culture since 2012. His expertise in grant writing has garnered significant support for the arts, securing funds from regional to federal levels, including a GRAMMY foundation grant for his album "Shining Out."



Pigs take flight to fight cancer

People in Worth County and its communities have recently been visite a number of flying pigs as they take flight as a fundraiser for the Relay For Life of Worth County. The pigs are traveling from yard to yard. As they arrive, people are encouraged to make a donation to the Relay and choose the pig's next destination. Contact information for the pig's helper accompanies each pig.

Twenties Club meets on May 13

Thirteen members of Twenties Club met on Monday, May 13 at 6 p.m. at the Wedgewood Cove in Albert Lea for supper. Becky Hickman, president, called the meeting to order. Delores Knudson, treasurer, said there was no change to the treasurer's report.

In old business, the Senior Tea was discussed and members thought the tea went really well. It was discussed that a chairperson will be needed for the Senior Tea next year.

An email was received from Sonya Dahle that she was withdrawing as a member. Discussion was held on names for new members and Becky Tews, secretary, will reach out to potential members with a letter.

Officers for next year are president Deanna Luedtke; vice-president Becky Hickman; treasurer Delores Knudson; secretary Becky Tews and historian-sunshine Deb Nagle. Program committee for next year will be Carol Kragenbrink, Kathleen Lommen, Connie Hogen and Sue Cherny.

Bolan

The United Women in Faith of Bolan Trinity met at the home of Lori Willert early Thursday afternoon. The upcoming Vacation Bible School was discussed, plus other items.

Joe and Linda Nydegger and Lori Willert attended a regular Track and Field meet in New Richland on Thursday afternoon. Evelyn Nydegger, who attends NRHEG High School, placed first in the Triple Jump, the 300m hurdles and the 200m dash. She placed second in the 100m hurdles. She had a pretty good day!

Linda Nydegger attended the Baccalaureate Services held at the NRHEG (New Richland, Hartland, Ellendale, Geneva) high school gym on Sunday evening for the class of 2024. Area pastors took part in the service. Evelyn Nydegger is one of the graduates and was chosen to give one of the Scripture Readings. The school's Chamber Choir provided special music, and their director is Krista Reeder, who was a former teacher in the N-K School District.

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANET C. DAHLBY, Deceased
Probate No. ESPR009412

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Janet C. Dahlby, Deceased, who died on or about March 1, 2024.

You are hereby notified that on the May 10, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Janet C. Dahlby, deceased, bearing date of February 3, 2001, and the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Janet C. Dahlby, dated December 31, 2001, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Roger Dahlby 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 this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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Champions
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Finally, Morgan and Lindsey have also been a part of the shuttle hurdle relay team that qualified for the state track meet for the last four years! Quite the accomplishments by these two wonderful kids!

The girls also represented themselves and their school in a number of other events on the Blue Oval.

Morgan Wallin ended her amazing hurdling career running 16.85 and finishing 13th! This was three places better than last year when she finished 16th.

Macy Thorson also had an amazing meet, setting personal records in the 100 and 200. In the 100, Macy went 12.9 and finished 17th and in the 200 she ran 26.53 and finished 11th.

Finally the 4x100 team of Lindsey Moore, Macy Thorson, Chloe Costello and Morgan Wallin improved their season best time by almost a second, running 51.66 while finishing 11th.

Finally as a team we scored 18 points, and placed tied for 13th. Another huge accomplishment for our kids!

St. Ansgar won the state championship, scoring 40, while another Top of Iowa East Conference team Nashua finished second with 38. Our conference was very well represented at the state meet!

The girls were welcomed home by an escort by the Worth County Sheriff and the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company! We have such a wonderful community, and the girls and I would like to thank everyone for all you did. It was amazing to see all of the support they had not only at the state track meet, but when we returned home!



The girls track team recived a special send off escort to State Track.



Vikings traveling to compete in the State track meet are seen in a traditional picture with the bronze bulldog at Drake University. Pictured are (from left) Macy Thorson, Morgan Wallin, Mallory Rheingans, coaches Troy Einertson and Josie Einertson, Lindsey Moore, Emma Hengesteg and Chloe Costello.



The 4x100 team finishing 11th at state included Lindsey Moore, Macy Thorson, Chloe Costello and Morgan Wallin.

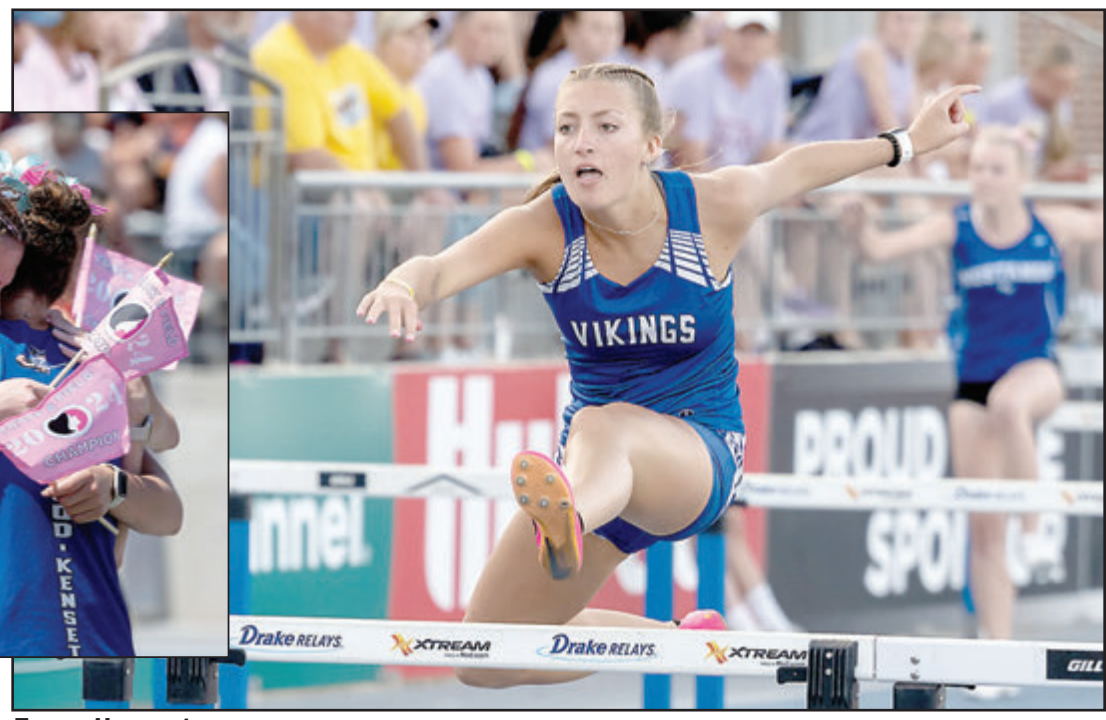




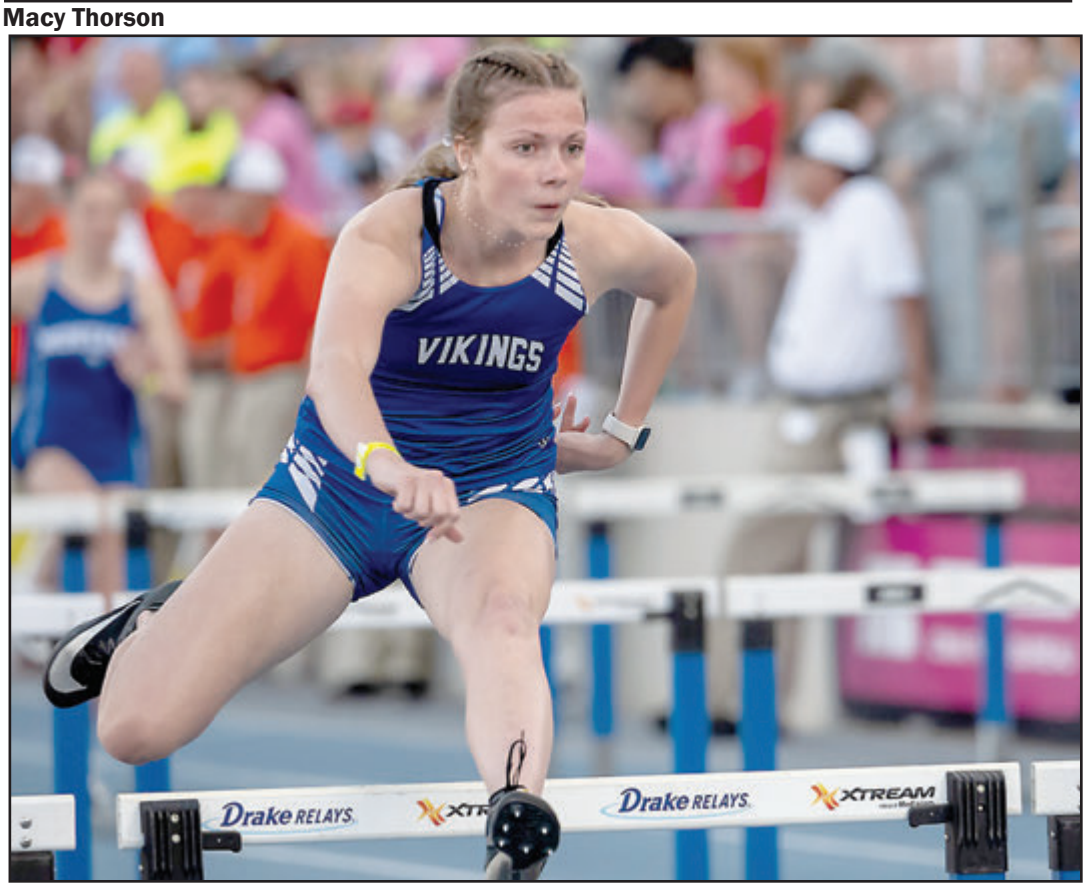
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