



Worth County Fair Board members and supporters worked hard in the recent weeks to clean up and prepare fairgrounds buildings for this week.

Home Base Iowa dedications Friday

Open houses will be held this Friday as two Worth County communities recognize their efforts to support and entice veterans to call their towns home.

The Home Base Iowa program works with communities to develop and provide incentives that encourage veterans to consider Iowa and its communities as places to live and work, while also rewarding

and recognizing their service.

Two Worth County communities will hold open houses and dedications as they become Home Base Iowa communities Friday.

Hanlontown will hold its open house after a dedication at 9 a.m. this Friday, June 20, at Hanlontown City Hall, 214 Main Street.

The City of Kensett will

The 2025 Worth County Fair officially got underway today (Wednesday), with the start of six days of fun, competition, entertainment and more.

More information on other fair events and activities is available in the Worth County Fair Book sent to homes in May, also available online at <http://nwdanchor.com/worth-county-fair-book-2024>. Information is also avail-

able at the Worth County Fair website, online at worthcountyfair.com.

Following is a schedule of events for this week's fair festivities:

Wednesday, June 18
4-H/FFA Dog Show, Show Arena 8:30 a.m.
4-H Exhibit Buildings Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Meet a Farmer - Goats 11 a.m.
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WCPH hosts car seat events

Worth County Public Health is hosting a series of events to help families make sure their children's car seats are correctly installed, and to help provide families with car seats

if needed.

A series of free car seat checkpoint events at the WCPH offices in Northwood will have public health staff checking vehicles to make sure children's car seats are

correctly and safely installed.

Car seats may also be available for those that have no children's seats, or that may need to replace their seats.

The Car Seat Checkpoint events continue next week, on Tuesday, June 24, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Another event will be held on

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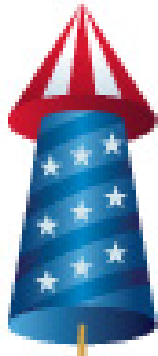
Fourth of July bring three days of festive events and activities

The annual celebration of America's independence will once again include several days of events and activities in Northwood, as well as nearby at Art Farm Iowa.

A change in schedule for this year's Independence Day events will open events with the fireworks on Thursday, July 3, at 10 p.m. at the Northwood Airport. If

postponed by weather, the fireworks display will be held on July 6.

July 4 will begin with the parade at 11 a.m., followed by a variety of food and entertainment options at the Worth County Fairgrounds.



Northwood namesakes and citizen service recognition will be held at 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

The beverage garden and food options at the fairgrounds will be open at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 4, and Saturday, July 5.

Entertainment on July 4 will have IV Play starting at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday night, July 5, the Decoys will perform.

Other Saturday events begin with a VFW pancake breakfast, and will also include a 5K Run/Walk, golf tournament and pool party.

Art Farm Iowa will also play host to songwriter

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David Gentz is pictured with the donated baseball that he won in the Relay For Life auction.

Briefs

Fireworks set for July 3

With the annual celebration of the Fourth of July on the way, this year's fireworks will be held early this year, on Thursday, July 3.

The fireworks will once again be set off at the Northwood Airport, at 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 3.

Fireworks fundraising continues

Fireworks organizers are once again collecting donations for the annual Fourth of July fireworks display.

There are two ways to support the annual fireworks show.

Those interested in con-

tributing to the fireworks fund drive may drop off cans in the receptacle located underneath the water tower in downtown Northwood. The cans are redeemed and funds are used to help purchase the fireworks each



year.

Donation may also be sent or given to Dave Tenold, or dropped off at Farmers State Bank, in care of the Ol Crackers, the fireworks organizers and fundraisers.

Northwood Lions hosts blood drive June 26

The Northwood Lions Club will host the next local opportunity to make a life-saving donation of blood with a drive set for Thursday, June 26.

After 95+ years the local service club called the Northwood Lions Club has been involved in assisting local, state, national and international efforts to help improve the lives of thousands of people across the world. Just a few of these activities include eye glasses, hearing aids, eye testing in cooperation with the eye clinicians at the U of Iowa

to solve problems for local area students, books for local students, leader dogs for the blind, summer camps for children and scholarships for Northwood-Kensett students after they graduate, among many other challenges people encounter locally and across the globe.

Many area citizens are aware that local Lions Club also does blood drives with two blood centers; the Red Cross and LifeServe of Iowa, each of which provide blood to many people in need of this precious



resource.

The Northwood Lions Club, over several of their decades-long existence, have done as many as four blood drives per year and

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Baseball has special value at Relay For Life events

A unique donation to this year's Relay For Life proved to bring a unique return, and resulted in a bigger contribution than was likely originally expected.

Two of the fundraising events held as a part of the annual Relay are the wooden pigs that end up in the area yards in the weeks leading up to the Relay events. And at the Relay party, a favorite fundraiser has been the live auction. One donation was put up and raised far more than was likely expected by the young person that made the contribution.

The pigs, which could be seen in Worth County communities again this year, are placed in people's yards, along with instructions, welcoming donations and ask-

ing for the location where the pig should travel next.

Most people will place a check or cash and pick a friend or family member for the next pig placement.

This year, an unexpected donation was found along with one of the pigs, seemingly from a young donor that placed something of value to them in the donation bag.

When collecting the pig, the Relay volunteer relocating the pigs found a donation of \$2 and one baseball.

On June 7, the Relay For Life events were held, including a car cruise and show and birthday party.

The Relay events ended with a live auction. The auction is a good-natured competitive opportunity for

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The Week's WEATHER From National Weather Service Information

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. June 10	84	48	
Wed. June 11	89	59	0.15
Thurs. June 12	82	61	0.66
Fri. June 13	82	61	
Sat. June 14	86	64	0.21
Sun. June 15	81	62	0.03
Mon. June 16	84	65	0.06

Northwood Foods recognized by Senator Ernst as Small Business of the Week

U.S. Senator Joni Ernst, Chair of the Senate Small Business Committee, last week announced her Small Business of the Week: Northwood Foods of Worth County. Throughout the 119th Congress, Ernst plans to recognize a small business in every one of Iowa's 99 counties.

"Built on prime values, Northwood Foods continues to make every cut count," said Ernst. "From fabrication

to distribution, Northwood Foods has been delivering pork with precision and pride since 1998—serving clients, communities, and families worldwide."

In 1998, Brian Burkard founded Northwood Foods with a vision to provide high-quality, tailored services for processing pork. The business expanded quickly, and in just two years, it began to serve clients both domesti-

cally and internationally.

Northwood Foods had two major plant expansions in 2001 and 2006 and now operates a 40,000-square-foot facility that processes more than 600,000 pounds of fresh pork daily and produces a broad selection of cuts.

In February, Northwood Foods celebrated its 27th anniversary.

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Thursday, June 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The final event will be held on Friday, June 27, from 8:30-10 a.m. and from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Those that would like to take part in the event are asked to schedule a spot by contacting Worth County Public Health at 641-324-1741. More information is also available at the WCPH booth at the Worth County Fair.

workshops, concerts, the opening of new exhibits and more over the Fourth of July weekend. More information can be found under the "Events" link at www.art-farmiowa.com.

More information, and a full schedule of events will be shared in future issues of the Northwood Anchor.

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Ag Learning Center 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Free Meal, Sponsored by WCAT Noon
4-H/FFA Horse Show, Halter & Pleasure Classes Horse Arena 1 p.m.
Wrist Band Sales Begin, Community Room 3 p.m.
Pee Wee Pet Show, Livestock Arena 3 p.m.
4-H/FFA Pet Show, Livestock Arena 3:45 p.m.
Ag Learning Center 4-8 p.m.
Carnival 4-10 p.m.
Free Wrist Band Night 5-9 p.m.

Meet a Farmer - Pigs 5:30 p.m.
Fair Queen Finals, Shelter House 6:30 p.m.
Mutton Busting, Grandstand 7 p.m.
Registration 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, June 19
4-H/FFA Livestock Weigh-In 8 a.m.-11 a.m.
4-H Exhibit Buildings Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
4-H Educational Presentations, Community Room 10 a.m. - Noon
Ag Learning Center 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Meet a Farmer - Dairy 11 a.m.
Livestock Barns Open Noon
Livestock Judging Contest Registration 1 p.m.
Livestock Judging Contest 1:30 p.m.
Bingo 2 p.m. - Close

FB Farm Operator Contest, North of grandstand 4 p.m.
.. Register 3:30 p.m.
Pee Wee Rabbit Show, Livestock Arena 4:15 p.m.
4-H/FFA Rabbit Show 4:30

Ag Learning Center 4-8 p.m.
Carnival Opens 4-10 p.m.
Free Meal by Federal Foam Technologies 5 p.m.
Meet a Farmer - Beef 5:30 p.m.
Bulls, Barrels & Brones Rodeo, Grandstand 7 p.m.
Live Music: Stubble Trouble Beverage Garden 9-11 p.m.

Friday, June 20
4-H/FFA Swine Show, Livestock Arena 9 a.m.
Library Story Hour, Community Room 9:30 a.m.
4-H Exhibit Buildings Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Ag Learning Center 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Meet a Farmer - Bees 11 a.m.
Face Painting, Commercial Building 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 21
Senior Citizen & Veterans Day, \$5 Daily Admission
4-H/FFA Beef Show, Livestock Arena 8 a.m.
4-H Exhibit Buildings Open.. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Ag Learning Center 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet a Farmer - Grain/Forage 11 a.m.
Face painting, Commercial Building 12 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Free Lunch by NSB Bank, Shelter House Noon
Carnival Opens Noon-10 p.m.

Bucket/Bottle Calf Show, Livestock Arena 12:30 p.m.
Carnival Ride Wrist Band Special 1-4 p.m.
Bingo 2 p.m. - Close
Cowboy & Cowgirl Corral 2-4 p.m.

4-H/FFA Dairy Show, Livestock Arena 2:30 p.m.
Ag Learning Center 4-8 p.m.
Meet the Farmer - Produce 5:30 p.m.
4-H Style Show & Awards, Shelter House, 4-H Award Program 6 p.m.
Demo Derby 7 p.m.
The Sweet Nothings, Beverage Garden 9-11 p.m.

Sunday, June 22
Church Service, Shelter House 9 a.m.
Open Fun Horse Show, Pleasure Classes & Games, Horse Arena 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
4-H Exhibit Buildings Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Baby Contest Check-in Shelter House 10:30 a.m.
Baby Contest, Shelter House 11 a.m.

Ag Learning Center 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Barn Interviews, Livestock Arena 11:30 a.m.
Face painting, 12 p.m.- 6 p.m.
Worth County Cattlemen's Assoc. BBQ, Shelter House Noon

Carnival Opens 12-6 p.m.
Pee Wee Goat Show 1 p.m.
4-H/FFA Goat Show 1:15 p.m.
Pee Wee Sheep Show 2 p.m.
4-H/FFA Sheep Show 2:15 p.m.
Bingo 2 p.m. - Close

Meet the Farmer - Poultry 2 p.m.
Pedal Pull Registration 2:30 p.m.
Pull Begins 3 p.m.
All Open Class & floral released 5 p.m.
4-H Exhibits Released 5 p.m.
Figure 8 Races, 6 p.m.
4-H Teen Dance 8-10 p.m.

Monday, June 23
4-H/FFA Livestock Ribbon Auction 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 22

Church Service, Shelter House 9 a.m.

Open Fun Horse Show, Pleasure Classes & Games, Horse Arena 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

4-H Exhibit Buildings Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Baby Contest Check-in Shelter House 10:30 a.m.

Baby Contest, Shelter House 11 a.m.

Ag Learning Center 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Barn Interviews, Livestock Arena 11:30 a.m.

Face painting, 12 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Worth County Cattlemen's Assoc. BBQ, Shelter House Noon

Carnival Opens 12-6 p.m.

Pee Wee Goat Show 1 p.m.

4-H/FFA Goat Show 1:15 p.m.

Pee Wee Sheep Show 2 p.m.

4-H/FFA Sheep Show 2:15 p.m.

Bingo 2 p.m. - Close

Meet the Farmer - Poultry 2 p.m.

Pedal Pull Registration 2:30 p.m.

Pull Begins 3 p.m.

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those wanting to support Relay to bid on donated items.

The final item placed up for bids was the baseball donated with the pig, and introduced with the story of how it came up for auction.

Starting at a price of \$50, the back and forth bidding eventually escalated to a winning bid of \$275, from David Gentz.

What started out as a young person donating what they had of value became the item that became the most valuable donation at this year's Relay, bringing in more than any other item up for bids.

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hold a dedication for its Home Base Iowa program involvement at 10:30 a.m. this Friday, June 20, at Kensett City Hall, 207 Fifth Street.

The open houses will include information on the communities' Home Base Iowa incentives.

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N-K students currently holds two per year. The Lions have made hundreds, if not thousands, of telephone calls in recent years in their efforts to provide much needed blood locally, as well as, state and national needs.

The last drive the Lions decided to attempt to get by simply using articles in the Northwood Anchor for notifications of the drives along with a few posters, church bulletins, post cards, and social media posts. The

phone calling was eliminated because they became aware of the public's feelings toward unsolicited phone calls, which include "scam calls" and this resulted in a larger turnout of potential donors.

As a matter of fact, it was so gratifying, they are attempting to go without calling for this drive as well. Reminder post cards will not be sent either as these card are sent at the club's expense, the funds can therefore be used for

other projects.

Here are just a few "stats" to try to encourage new and more potential donors to contribute about one hour of their time to donate a pint of blood. This information is from LifeServe Blood Center, the co-sponsors of the drive in Northwood next week, along with the Lions Club. On average each donor contributes just over 2 pints of blood annually which amounts to 143 thousand units given in 2024. The

percentage of donors over the age of 60 is increasing while the percentage of donors under 40 is decreasing. For example the donors between ages 16 to 24 donate about 17% of the above 143,000; 25 to 39 years give about 16%; 40 to 60 years of age about 35%; and those over 60 give about 32% pints of blood per year. Here is a comment from one recipient/patients father:

"Thank you for your generous.. donation. My daugh-

ter has needed 27 blood/platelet transfusions while she has treatment for brain cancer. Thank you again!"

The next community blood drive with LifeServe will be held on Thursday, June 26th, from 1pm until 5:30pm at the Worth County Fair Grounds Community Room: 1206 3rd Avenue, North. You are encouraged to schedule an appointment by going online to lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

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Asset of the Week

Students in Worth County schools and 4-H clubs will highlight one of the 40 Developmental Assets each week. The Assets are ways to help create healthy, educated, ethical and productive citizens.

Asset: Bonding to school — Young person care about her or his school.

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GE election seeks \$24 million bond referendum for facility improvements

The Glenville-Emmons school district will hold a bond referendum on August 12, seeking the authority to borrow funds for a number of school repairs, improvements and remodels.

Voters will be asked if the district should be given the authorization to borrow up to \$24,425,000 for facility improvements.

The new referendum comes two years after the last time the district put a bond up for vote, and ultimately failed.

In August 2023, the district sought the authority to borrow up to \$37,420,000. That amount would have been used to demolish buildings, buy land and build new facilities.

The upcoming 2025 bond question asks for money to renovate, upgrade and expand on existing facilities.

The purposes of the funds, as stated in the bond question on ballots, include a secure elementary entrance, upgraded Career and Technical Education (CTE) spaces, ADA accessibility updates, asbestos removal, HVAC repairs, roofing and water systems.

At the elementary building:

The security improvements are intended to make safer access to the building for students.

ADA improvements are planned for restrooms, music rooms and media centers for safety and to make those areas more inclusive.

Walls and doors will be added to reduce noise and distractions in the buildings' open floor plans.

Outdated boilers, air handling units and rooftop units will be replaced to help ensure more consistent temperature control and better air quality.

LED lighting will be installed in remaining areas.

A new fire alarm system and sprinklers will be installed.

Electrical systems will be upgraded to meet current safety codes and to support future technology needs.

Asbestos will also be removed.

At the high school:

New locker and fitness rooms will be built at ground level, replacing the existing spaces, which are not ADA accessible. These rooms will also served as storm shelters.

The music room will be redesigned to eliminate the stairs and to improve acoustics. Restrooms will also be updated with new layouts and fixtures to meet ADA standards.

A new CTE lab is planned and existing shop areas will be renovated with modern equipment and safety features.

Roof sections will be replaced, improving thermal efficiency and moisture control.

Outdated boilers, air handling, rooftop and classroom equipment will be replaced with higher-efficiency equipment, to improve air quality, temperature control and energy efficiency.

Old hot water piping from the 1950s will be replaced.

New control systems will

replace outdated energy controls.

New fire alarms with voice announcements and sprinklers will be installed.

Electrical systems will be updated. Asbestos will be removed.

Before the election, informational open houses will be held. At the open houses, visitors will get a chance to tour the buildings, learn more about the projects and ask questions.

The open houses will be held from 5:30-7 p.m., with presentations at 6 p.m. each night. Open houses will be held at the GE Elementary on July 10 and August 6 and at the GE High School on July 24.

The election will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12.

Absentee voting begins on Friday, June 27, continuing through Monday, August 11. More information on how to register to vote or vote absentee is available online at www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote.

Absentee ballots and early in-person voting are available at the Freeborn County Auditor's Office. More information is available online at <https://www.co.freeborn.mn.us/167/Elections>.

More information from the school district, on the election and more details about the projects and the existing conditions, as well tax credits and impacts and more, can be found online at the school's website, geschools.com, under a "Referendum 2025" link.



The NVFC BBQ

On Saturday, many in the community made a meal out of a visit to the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company station in Northwood. The department held its annual barbecue fundraiser, serving pork and sides to over 1,000 people and raising over \$15,000. The NVFC exceeded their goal and share their appreciation for all the community support.

Iowa officials confirm third measles case in the state

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is reporting the state's third measles case of 2025 and is notifying the public due to potential exposure in public areas. The investigation has determined this measles case is not related to the first two cases in Iowa.

The third case is in an unvaccinated child from the Eastern region of the state who was exposed during international travel.

"Measles is the most contagious disease, but it's also highly preventable," said Dr. Robert Kruse, State

Medical Director. "The MMR vaccine offers strong protection and helps stop the spread of illness. We encourage Iowans to check their vaccination records and take steps to protect themselves, their families, and their communities."

Measles is a highly contagious viral illness that is spread through the air when an infectious person coughs, sneezes or breathes. Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, red/watery eyes, runny nose, and a rash.

The MMR vaccine is safe and highly effective. The

first dose is recommended at 12 to 15 months of age, with a second dose at 4 to 6 years.

The vaccine is available locally at Worth County Public Health. More information is available by contacting the local health department at 641-324-1741.

If you think you have been exposed to a measles case and have symptoms, call your medical provider or nearest emergency room ahead of time and tell them that you have been exposed to measles and have symptoms before arriving.

For the latest information on measles in Iowa, visit the Iowa HHS Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology disease information page. This page is updated weekly with current case counts and public health guidance. Iowa HHS will issue a press release when there is a confirmed public exposure that may pose a risk to others. When possible, individuals identified as close contacts will also be notified directly by public health officials.



N-K student recognized for safe driving video

Northwood-Kensett student Mia Fierova was recently recognized as the winner of a contest to create a public service announcement (PSA) video for the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau. Fierova created the video as a part of an FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) project. The video was about how to be a safe driver. Fierova was joined by FCCLA members at the Iowa Traffic Safety Bureau Luncheon. Fierova is pictured above at left joined by other Northwood-Kensett FCCLA members. Pictured are (from left) Olivia Hodson, True Hackenmiller, Fierova, Maya Johnson and advisor Megan Thorson. Fierova is pictured at right accepting her award.



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South Dakota State University announces spring Dean's list

More than 3,800 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the spring 2025 semester at South Dakota State University by being named to the dean's list. To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Overall, 3,820

students from 37 states and 33 foreign nations are on the list. "Congratulations to these distinguished scholars on earning this academic achievement." Local students recognized on the Dean's List included Ryan Hackbart of Grafton; and Weston Anderson, Zoe Kokot, Sydney Rasmusson and Leah Rognes, all of Glenville, Minnesota.

NIACC to launch introductory online ESL class this summer

North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) is excited to announce a new introductory English as a Second Language (ESL) class launching this summer. This free course is designed for individuals at all English skill levels, from beginner to advanced, and will be delivered online to offer greater flexibility and access.

The class will run from July 15 to September 4, with sessions held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Classes will meet via Zoom, allowing participants to join from anywhere with an internet connection.

An orientation session will be scheduled during

the week of July 7-11 and can be attended in person or online.

To take part in the class, students will need to have a current email address, access to an electronic device such as a tablet, laptop or smartphone and a reliable internet connection. Regular attendance and a willingness to dedicate at least two hours each week to independent study are also expected.

Enrollment is limited to 14 participants, and the deadline to enroll is July 3. More information is available by contacting NIACC Adult Education at 641-422-4278 or AEL@ni-acc.edu.

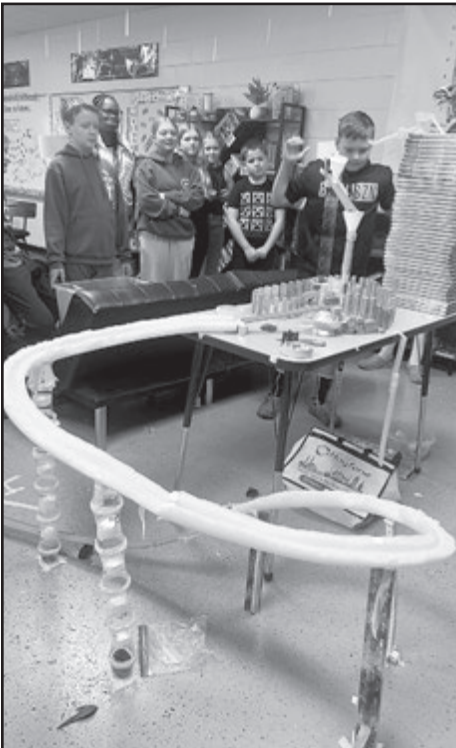
Time for story time

The first story time of the summer at the Northwood Public Library was held recently. The story times are set for Fridays this summer. Noelle Kramer is pictured at right reading the book "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom." After the book was read, the young people made a related craft and had a related snack. For more information on the story time and summer reading opportunities, visit or contact the Northwood Public Library.



Court camp

While the sport isn't in season, current and future Vikings basketball players recently took part in a camp to hone their skills. The Chute Shooting camp helped hone and improve skills that the elementary through high schoolers will take into their next basketball seasons.



Rube Goldberg machinery

Before the end of the school year, students in Mrs. Patterson's science class at Northwood-Kensett learned about Rube Goldberg machines, complicated devices built to accomplish simple tasks. The students then put their engineering and problem solving skills to use to create their own Rube Goldberg machines in the classroom.

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Vacation Bible School in Northwood

Last week, First Lutheran Church in Northwood hosted its summer Day Camp, with a theme of “Camp Chaos.” It was a week of singing, Bible lessons, prayer, crafts, art, games, science and cooking lessons and meals provide at Northwood-Kensett Elementary through the school’s free summer meal program. Day Campers shared some music and their favorite parts of the week during Sunday’s church service.



Vacation Bible School in Bolan

Youth from several area churches also gathered in Bolan last week to take part in their Vacation Bible School activities with a theme of “TRUE NORTH, Trusting Jesus in Wild World!” It was a week of Bible-learning, games, crafts, experiments, team-building, singing, tasty treats and more fun for preschoolers thorough fifth graders. Older youth and adults also volunteered their time to make the Bible School activities possible. The young people and organizers presented a program on their week of Bible School fun last Friday night along with a supper.

Green Thumb Garden Club meets on June 2

Green Thumb Garden Club Meeting Minutes for May Meeting held on June 2 (because of Memorial Day) The Green Thumb Garden Club met on Monday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the Extension office.

Thirteen members were present and answered the roll call question “What is your favorite flower?” For the meditation or arrangement Penny Robb shared an arrangement using flowers exclusively from her garden.

The April meeting min-

utes were read by the Secretary. Louise Philipp moved the minutes be approved as read, Nancy Amundson seconded, and all approved. The Treasurer gave an update on the proceeds from the plant sale and checking account balance.

Green Thumb Garden Club was originally scheduled to host the 2026 District III meeting. With District II and District III merging one of the clubs from District II will host the 2026 meeting and Green Thumb will host in 2027.

Mary Reyerson-Low provided an update on staging in the Floral Hall for the fair. Mary and Theresa Cooper will have a walkthrough for all club members on Friday, June 13. Mary moved giving the youth top award winners the option of exchanging their top award ribbon for \$5. Penny seconded, all approved. This will recover a little of the cost in the event a youth doesn’t want the actual ribbon for some reason. They are always welcome to keep the ribbon if they choose.

Mary moved the meeting

be adjourned, Peter Julseth seconded, all approved. Theresa was hostess and provided delicious treats and presented a program outlining club members duties during the fair.

The next meeting will be held at the Lutheran Retirement Home, July 28 at 1:30 p.m. Members should bring flowers to help residents create a bouquet for their room. Members should also bring a pan of bars or cookies to share with residents.

Bible reading marathon begins on June 27

Worth County will be taking part in the 2025 Iowa 99 County Bible Reading Marathon for the 10th year.

People are invited to read starting June 27 through July 4 on the Worth County Courthouse lawn.

“We are extremely humbled and excited to even have this opportunity to be celebrating Independence Day in such an amazing way! We cherish the Word of God and our First Amendment freedoms that allow us to do this.”

The proclamation for the Bible Reading Marathon was signed by Governor Kim

Reynolds again this year.

Readers are asked to choose which book or books of the Bible they would like to read and call Sharyl Ferley at 641-390-0194 to let her know.

Readers bring their own Bibles, lawn chairs or other items for their time reading, and pick the day and time to come to the courthouse. This can be done as individuals or groups of family or friends.

“Please read aloud, as God has promised, ‘My Word,’ will not return to me empty without accomplishing what I desire...” (Isaiah 55:11)

Bolan

VBS in Bolan was a great success! So many children and crew leaders, three pastors, and a wonderful “Tundra Treats” crew in the kitchen. There were over 100 at the light supper before the VBS program. The offering taken throughout the week went to Operation Kid to Kid and The Beacon house in Mason City. Nancy Jewell, Director of the Beacon, came to speak about what the Beacon House does.

On Sunday, June 22, the

Bolan Trinity Church Service will focus around this year’s VBS Theme” TRUE NORTH, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.” The VBS children will sing and do the actions to our program songs. This service will start at 9 a.m. with a breakfast brunch following. All are invited to attend.

Deb Gage gave the message at Bolan Trinity on Sunday morning due to the absence of Pastor Cory who was at Annual Conference.

Northwood Anchor

Fertile Lutheran Church

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

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly

Wednesday, Grace Circle, 2 p.m.; Thursday, Bethlehem Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday, Worship at Bethlehem, 9 a.m., Worship at Grace, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, WIC at Bethlehem, 9 a.m. - Noon; Tuesday, Bethlehem Altar Guild, 1 p.m.

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran

Thursday, MANNA Open 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Joint Worship at Bethany, 9 a.m.; Monday, Manna Open, 10 a.m. - Noon

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan

Sunday, Worship Services/VBS Singers, 9 a.m., Breakfast Brunch, 10 a.m.

Pastor Cory Allard

Bethel United Methodist Church

Wednesday, Diner, 8:30 a.m., Dinner & Outside Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday, Combined Trinity & 8 a.m. Worship, 9 a.m., Bethel Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Northwood United Methodist Church

Sunday, Community Joint Worship Service at Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.

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First Lutheran Church, Northwood

Wednesday, SH Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Group, 9 a.m., Staff Lunch, 11 a.m., Taekwondo, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Service at the Fairgrounds, 9 a.m., JH Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, AA-Al-Anon, 7 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, Northwood

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

Rev. Barbara M. Wills,

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—Christopher Simon
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Bulwer Lytton,
Edward Robert

by Sandy Olson



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

P. Buckley Moss was a beloved American artist who had a true heart for children and their needs. The P. Buckley Moss Children’s Foundation was very active in fundraising for children’s charities all over the world. Moss Heaven is an Iowa chapter of this foundation and in 2000 they compiled a cookbook titled “Moss Heaven Presents Iowa 2000 with P. Buckley Moss” (Morris Press, Kearney, Nebraska). It’s filled not only with recipes from members of the chapter but features many of Moss’s Iowa prints. The following recipes are adapted from this unique cookbook honoring a very unique woman.

Baked Apple Doughnuts (Sandie Hester)

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1 3/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk (not skim)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup baking finely diced apple
- 1/2 cup real butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup sugar, divided

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Mix flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and 1/2 cup of sugar, combining well. Cut in the shortening. Set aside. Combine the egg, milk and apples. Add this mixture to the flour/shortening mixture and mix until evenly blended. Use a large wooden spoon, not an electric mixer. Spoon into 12 greased muffin tins, filling about 2/3 full. Bake until they test done with a wooden toothpick inserted into the middle. Remove from the pan immediately. Melt the butter; combine the remaining sugar and the cinnamon. Brush the top of each doughnut with butter and dip into the sugar/cinnamon mixture.

Apple & Sausage Breakfast Topper

- 1 package (8oz) fully cooked breakfast sausage links
- 4 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 tablespoon ground cinnamon
2 cups thinly sliced apples
1 1/2 cups apple juice
1/2 cup raisins
Hot waffles, pancakes or French toast
Slice the sausage links into 1/2-inch rounds and set aside. In a medium saucepan combine the cornstarch and cinnamon. Stir in the apple juice and brown sugar. Cook over medium-low heat until thickened. Stir in the sausage rounds, apples and raisins. Cover and simmer for 4-5 minutes or until the sausage is heated through. Serve over the waffles, pancakes or French toast. NOTE: you can make this sauce ahead and heat it up gently in the microwave after you have made the waffles etc. so all is hot and ready to eat at the same time.

Crockpot Macaroni and Cheese (Carol Keep)

8 oz. elbow macaroni, partially cooked
1 1/2 cups whole milk
1 can (12oz) evaporated milk
1/2 cup real butter, melted
3 cups shredded American cheese
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
Lightly grease a 3-quart slow cooker. Put the drained macaroni and the oil into the cooker and stir to help keep the macaroni from sticking together. Add the remaining ingredients, cover the pot and cook on LOW for 3-4 hours. Stir occasionally to help melt the cheese. NOTE: you can add a can of good quality tuna to this dish and/or a package of frozen tiny peas (thawed) to make it more of an entrée. The macaroni needs to be less than fully cooked so it doesn't get mushy in the slow cooker; about 3/4 cooked.

If you are not familiar with P. Buckley Moss’s work, she loves to show children, horses, times gone by with families and buildings. Very much worth seeking out in museums or online. And...that’s all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society

Evans - Springer to be married Saturday, June 28, 2025

Talyn Evans of Osage, Iowa, along with Jacob Springer of Northwood, Iowa, are proud to announce their upcoming wedding.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 28, at The Timbers in Northwood.

Talyn is the daughter of Tricia and Mark Evans of Osage. She is the granddaughter of Sandy Krause and Larry Evans of Osage and the late Eldo and the late Jene Scott of Orchard of Iowa.

Talyn attended Osage High School, graduated in 2011 and is currently employed at TruStile Doors in Northwood.

Jacob is the son of Kevin and Laurie Springer of Northwood. He is the grandson of the late Dean and Eunice Johnson of Spokane, Washington and the late John and the late Esther Springer of Humboldt, Iowa.

Jacob attended Northwood-Kensett High School,



TALYN EVANS AND JACOB SPRINGER

graduated in 2010, and is currently employed with Springer Construction in Northwood. The couple will reside in Northwood.

Browns celebrate 50th anniversary

Jerry and Sheila Brown of Osage, Iowa, will celebrate 50 years of marriage (and still like each other most days) on June 21, 2025. That's proof that with enough patience, coffee and tractor repairs, love really can go the distance.

The two were married on June 21, 1975, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Ansgar, Iowa. Since then, they've weathered life's highs and lows together, from the farm crisis of the 1980s to raising a family with grit, grace and just enough elbow grease to keep the wheels turning. Along the way, they not only made ends meet, they made memories. Especially during their cherished summer trips to the Brainerd lakes, where fish were occasionally caught, patience frequently tested and laughter always guaranteed.

Jerry and Sheila raised three children who inherited their work ethic and dry wit. Today, they proudly cheer on five grandchildren and never miss a ball game, county fair, tractor pull or school event. They've shown up for every season of life, offering the



SHEILA AND JERRY BROWN

same unwavering support to their grandkids as they did to their own kids. Their steady presence continues to anchor the family with quiet strength.

Even after five decades, they're still adventuring. Sometimes with friends, sometimes just the two of them (plus Ozzie, their thoroughly spoiled Golden Doodle, when he's lucky). Sheila keeps busy sewing and quilting with the skill of a true artist, while Jerry is most at home in his shop, fixing things that may or may not actually need fix-

ing.

To honor this milestone, their children invite friends and loved ones to celebrate with cards and notes of well wishes. Per their request, there won't be an open house. Just a good excuse to share a fond memory or two. Cards can be sent to: 2104 340th St., Osage, Iowa 50461

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Savvy Senior

Does Medicare cover annual physical exams?

By Jim Miller

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does Medicare cover annual physical exams? I've gotten a physical every year since I turned 50 and would like to find out what Medicare covers when I sign up in a few months.

Almost 65

Dear Almost,

No, Medicare does not pay for annual physical exams, but it does cover a one-time "Welcome to Medicare" checkup during your first year after enrolling in Part B. And after that, it covers annual well-ness visits to keep track of your health. Here's what you should know.

Physical vs Wellness Exam

In an annual physical, a doctor examines you, may do bloodwork and other tests and looks for problems even though you don't have a specific complaint or risk.

The Welcome to Medicare checkup and annual wellness visits are different. They focus primarily on preventive care.

Your doctor will review your risk factors, develop a personalized health plan for you, check that you're up to date with preventive tests such as cancer screenings and flu shots and may refer you for other tests. Here's a breakdown of what these exams may include.

Welcome to Medicare Checkup

This is an introduction to Medicare and focuses on health promotion, disease prevention and detection to help you stay well. It's an opportunity for your doctor to assess your health and provide a plan for care. During this visit your doctor will:

- Take your height, weight, and blood pressure measurements, and calculate your body mass index (BMI).
- Ask about your personal and family health history.
- Give you referrals for other care as needed.
- Assess your potential for depression.
- Provide a simple vision test.
- Recommend vaccines, tests, screenings and other preventive services you need to stay healthy.
- Offer to talk with you about creating advance directives.

Annual Wellness Visit

This visit includes some of the same elements as the Welcome to Medicare checkup. For example, your doctor will review your medical history, record your vital information and give you an opportunity to talk about advance directives. Your doctor may also provide the following services:

- Create a screening checklist for recommended preventive services for the upcoming year.
- Look at health risks and treatment options.
- Perform a cognitive assessment to look for signs of dementia.
- Provide personalized health advice.
- Review your current prescriptions.
- Study risk factors for opioid problems if you have a prescription for opioids, and screen for potential substance use disorders.

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The Welcome to Medicare and annual wellness visits are fully covered by Medicare Part B without any out-of-pocket costs. You don't need the Welcome to Medicare visit to qualify for later annual wellness visits, but know that Medicare won't pay for a wellness visit during the first 12 months you have Part B.

During these visits, the provider may order additional tests or procedures that may be subject to Medicare's deductibles, copayments or coinsurance.

Make sure that when you book your appointment, you specifically ask for the Welcome to Medicare checkup or annual wellness visit to ensure Medicare covers it. Otherwise, you may have to pay for the visit.

If you're enrolled in Medicare Advantage, you'll probably need to use an in-network provider for the wellness visits to be covered. Some Medicare Advantage plans also cover annual physicals in addition to the wellness visit. Check your plan for details.

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Well, I'm glad I'm sitting down.
I just painted that chair you're sitting in.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. The sky was as black as blue and as blue as black. Then, a beautiful day shouldered its way in. I stood beside my father's grave on what some might call a windswept prairie, regretting those things I had left unsaid, and my questions that went unasked. I thought there'd be more time. Then, I heard a western meadow-lark call from a pastureland near the cemetery. It brought precious memories of my wonderful father, the farmer, and of our many talks. I know the bird was proclaiming territory, but sometimes, a bird sings when I need to hear it.

The cafe chronicles

"Close the door before you let the flies out," said the friendly waitress at the Eat Around It Cafe. A place to find common ground.

I closed the door and sat down next to a friend who wears suspenders because he claims to have worked his rear end off and is fond of saying, "If you can't find the needle, buy the haystack."

"How's the special today?" I asked the waitress.

"How nice of you to ask. It's feeling much better, thank you," she said with a smile.

Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

I've learned

Traditions are often peer pressure from people you didn't know.

I visited Big Tom in Frazee, Minnesota. The 20- to 22-foot-tall, 5,000-pound symbol of the "Turkey Capital of the World" is a monument to the world's largest turkey.

Maybe they shouldn't put "Wet floor" signs in a men's restroom.

You're getting old if you write the wrong century on a check.

I saw a guy in Starbucks who wasn't using a phone, tablet or computer. He was just drinking coffee. It takes all kinds.

It should be against the law for a pedestrian to cross a street while looking at a cellphone.

I visited the Congress Avenue Bridge spanning the Lady Bird Lake in Austin, Texas. Austin is home to 979,882 people, 53,082 University of Texas students and 1.5 million Mexican free-tailed bats that hang out at that bridge in the summer and fall, forming billowing clouds at dusk when they head out to feed.

I ran a jackhammer for a step company one summer. It broke new ground for me.

Bad jokes department

A snake walked into a bar. "How did you do that?" said the bartender.

Barbers can't cut hair any longer.

If you have three cats, two dogs, a pet chicken and a hamster, how many legs do you have? Two.

My neighbor is doing lunges to stay in shape. That's a big step forward.

My cousin got fired from his job at the ice cream shop because he refused to work on sundaes.

Nature notes

There are three lagomorph species

in the state. One rabbit and two hares. Hares are born well-furred with eyes open, and move around shortly after birth, whereas rabbit babies are born blind, hairless and helpless. The eastern cottontail is the rabbit we commonly see. The white-tailed jackrabbit is a hare with exceptionally long ears and 2 feet long and weighing 6 to 10 pounds. When surprised, it bounds off like a kangaroo. When frightened, it speeds away at up to 40 mph. It can leap 10 feet at a time. The snowshoe hare is slightly larger than the cottontail rabbit and can reach speeds of 30 mph and jump 12 feet in a single bound. Its coat is brown in summer and white in the winter, earning it the nickname varying hare. Snowshoe hares live in the upper half of the state, where they're typically found in young forests, dense woodlands, thickets, and forest bogs and swamps. They're about 20 inches long and weigh 3 pounds. The snowshoe hare's food changes with the seasons. In summer, it feeds on grasses, berries, wildflowers, clover and other green vegetation. In winter, it eats bark, twigs and evergreen needles. The snowshoe hare roams a 7- to 17-acre home range. An acre is slightly smaller than a football field.

Black flies, also called buffalo gnats, are encountered around the running water of streams and rivers. The black fly season in Minnesota typically runs from late May through October, with peak activity in late May and June. I've endured their painful bites from the North Shore to the BWCA to the Minnesota River Valley and along the Mississippi River.

Meeting adjourned

The world abounds with kind people. If you can't find one, be one.

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Fit to print...

June is a month to look forward to for a number of reasons. June is home to Father's Day; the end of the school year in many locales; vacations often take place in June; and the summer solstice occurs for people living in the northern hemisphere.

The National Weather Service says the summer solstice occurs when the Earth's tilt toward the sun is at a maximum. When this occurs, the sun appears at its highest elevation, or when the sun is directly over the Tropic of Cancer at 23.5 degrees latitude north. The sun's noon-time position changes very little for several days before and after the solstice. With this positioning of the sun, people enjoy the longest day of the year in terms of daylight hours.

In 2025, the summer solstice occurs on June 20 at 12:41 p.m. locally. Those in the southern hemisphere will have to wait until December 21 at 4:21 a.m. EST for their summer solstice. In celebration of the solstice, explore these facts about this remarkable day.

- The summer solstice occurs when one of the Earth's poles is tilted toward the sun at its most extreme angle.
- Per each hemisphere, solstices occur twice a year: the winter and the summer solstice.
- Various cultures around the world celebrate the summer solstice with traditions, holidays and festivals.
- The summer solstice marks the official start of astronomical summer.
- The world "solstice" is derived from Latin and means "sun standing still."
- Depending on one's latitude, the length of daylight a person can enjoy on the solstice varies. At the equator, the time from sunrise to sunset is roughly 12 hours. At temperate or mid-northern latitudes, the length of daylight lasts about 15 hours, says Space.com.
- Solstices do not land on the same calendar day every year because the astronomical year is 365.25 days long. So the solstices shift a day or two each year, but generally fall within the same

What is the summer solstice and what's notable about this day?

three days. In the northern hemisphere, those days are June 20, 21 or 22 for the summer solstice.

- No one is quite sure who discovered that the solstices occur. According to Owen Gingerich, Professor Emeritus of Astronomy and History of Science at Harvard University, "[There is] no writing to record this great discovery."

- The summer solstice often is when the golf season heats up. Many clubs take advantage of the longer days during the week the solstice takes place to host sunrise to sunset golf tournaments.

- Although the summer solstice is the longest day of the year in terms of daylight hours, typically it is not the hottest. It will take some time for the Earth to heat up with a greater tilt toward the sun. Hotter days arrive at the end of July and last into August.

The summer solstice is a time for celebration. The solstice brings more daylight and the official start of summer and offers plenty of reasons to get outside and enjoy the warm weather.



Pictured above is a fairy village made of tree stump in Anchor writer JoAnn Lower's yard. Lower also shared a poem about the village. "And into my backyard I go, To quiet my mind, And find my soul."

Northwood Anchor

Early Files

100 years ago

June 18, 1925

Beginning Monday, the Northwood post office windows will all be closed at six o'clock. Heretofore the money order department has closed early but the general delivery and stamp windows have been kept open until after six.

Not for several years has Worth County experienced such a deluge as flooded the land Thursday night and Friday morning and turned all the little creeks and dry runs into roaring, raging rivers. According to Observer Chas. H. Dwelle, the government rain gauge at Northwood showed a

rainfall of 3.80 inches during the period from 7 p.m. Thursday to 8 a.m. Friday.

Plans for the Norse centennial observance in Northwood are going right along and the committees believe that July 12 is going to be a day long to be remembered by residents of Worth County. Hon. Gilbert N. Haugen and Rev. C.B. Ylvisaker have the task of procuring speakers for the day.

Miss Goldie Heiny, student at Iowa University, is at home for the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Heiny, and other relatives and friends.

Joe Amundson, of Carrington, North Dakota, was an over Sunday visitor here with his aged mother, Mrs.

Lauritz Amundson. Mr. Amundson had been attending the Lutheran convention as a delegate from his home church.

A.L. Smith, of south of Myrtle, was down to Northwood on business. He said Deer Creek, which ordinarily is a small slough up in that neighborhood, was on a rampage following the recent heavy rains and spread out half a mile over the fields.

Master Bobbie Ebert has had about the worst luck of any youngster this spring and summer. He is just recovering from a broken leg and enjoying the outdoors again, and while playing with George Pitman's dog one evening last week he was bitten on the forehead and one ear.



Federated Garden Club of Iowa

Last Tuesday, June 10, 2025 Angie Wilkins (pictured second from the left) was honored to be selected as the Second Vice President of the Federated Garden Club of Iowa. She has been a member of this club for over 20 years, she has servered as a treasurer for the club in the past and is a flower judge.

Beef cattle disease confirmed in Iowa for the first time

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship has confirmed a case of Theileriosis, caused by Theileria orientalis Ikeda, in a herd of cattle in southeast Iowa for the first time.

Theileria is a protozoan parasite that infects red and white blood cells, leading to anemia and, in some cases, death. The parasite is carried by Asian Longhorned Ticks (ALHT), which have recently been identified in Iowa for the first time. Although the tick will be active all summer, it is common to see a surge of infestations when cattle are first introduced into a new pasture. The presence of a preferred host generates a surge in new ticks, as females will begin to lay thousands of eggs.

Cattle producers should closely observe cattle on pasture regularly for signs of tick infestation (especially in southern Iowa; although, expect the tick to spread north this summer), particularly since many cows have been turned out to pasture recently.

Typically, cattle affect-



ed by Theileriosis will show signs of lethargy, anemia and difficulty breathing. They may develop ventral edema, exercise intolerance, jaundice and abortions. Although signs of Theileriosis are similar to anaplasmosis, younger animals and calves often display more severe signs compared to mature cows and bulls. Due to anemia from both tick infestation and Theileria, the risk of death can be elevated. If cattle producers suspect either Theileria or ALHT, have a veterinarian collect appropriate samples and submit them to the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Lab.

Cattle producers should aggressively control external

parasites this summer. Insecticide ear tags alone are not enough to control ticks. Consider incorporating a backrubber or regularly applying a pour-on during the summer. Pyrethroid-based products are also available that include a tick control label. If an increase in tick infestations is observed, an avermectin pour-on may be the best intervention.

Although Theileria and ALHT can be detrimental to cattle and other ungulates, there is no health risk for humans.

For more information, review guidance from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

NIACC offers free high school equivalency program this summer

North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) is making it easier than ever for individuals to earn their high school diploma through its free High School Equivalency (HSE) program this summer.

The summer session runs from July 7 through August 14, 2025, with multiple scheduling options to meet the needs of adult learners:

NIACC Campus - Ma-

son City: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NIACC Career Center - Charles City: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. or Tuesday and Wednesday, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

NIACC's HSE program prepares students to succeed on the HiSET™ exam, Iowa's official high school equivalency test. Classes cover essential subjects including reading, writing, math, science and social

studies, and are led by knowledgeable instructors dedicated to student success.

The program is open to individuals age 17 and older who are not currently enrolled in high school.

To learn more or fill out an interest form, visit niacc.edu/hse, call 641-422-4278 or email AEL@niacc.edu.

75 years ago

June 22, 1950

Although the annual fight against the corn borer is already underway in southern Iowa, in Worth County corn is not yet at the stage where it is most subject to attack by the pest. Spraying in Worth will be well underway in a week or ten days it is estimated by local observers.

Funeral services for James A. Seater were held at the Methodist church, the Rev. Fred A. Smith in charge. The former Barton Township farmer, long active in Masonic activities, was given the rites of that order. His death came suddenly, although he

had been in poor health for some time.

M.L. Boyd announced the sale today of the Winifred hotel in Northwood to William Hossack of Emmetsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have owned and operated the Winifred Hotel for 15 years next month.

Fire destroyed a 15x24 foot building on the D.O. Ellingson estate farm nine miles west of Northwood. It was thought that spontaneous combustion in a pile of corn cobs started the fire. It was not wived.

The chance to catch 2,000 bullheads — and cash prizes for their efforts — will be offered youngsters 15 and under of the Northwood area by the Northwood Recreation Association and the Northwood Chamber of Commerce.

All officers of the Worth County chapter of the American Red Cross were re-elected at the annual meeting at the courthouse in Northwood last Thursday. They are: Mrs. Fred A. Logemann, chairman; Alfred Hanson, vice-chairman; John Veenker, treasurer; and Mrs. Ernest Berg, secretary.

Three Northwood young people were graduated from the Hamilton School of Commerce, Mason City, Sunday evening. Russell J. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Perry, a 1945 Northwood High School graduate; Joanne G. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Bruce Gillihan, a 1949 Northwood high school graduate; and Raymond L. Throne, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Throne, completed the junior executive course.

Stahl, who took the local contributions to the Lions state convention at Des Moines.

The flower area in the Kensett Centennial Park was planted by members of the Friendship Garden Club. Mrs. Bob Thoe, Mrs. Stanley Tweeten, Mrs. Maurice Severson, Mrs. Charles Douglas and Mrs. Szymour Sorenson were present.

The first in a series of summer recreational photos featuring local residents is Gene Bohl, Northwood, working on his homebuilt, experimental aircraft at the local airport. Bohl has been a licensed pilot for almost 30 years and owns a Stitz "Playboy." The aircraft will cruise at over 130 mph, is highly maneuverable and

is stressed for aerobatics.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Walker, Lake Mills, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Marie, to Paul Robert Aamodt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orian Aamodt of Leland. Paul is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aamodt, Northwood. A July 26 wedding is being planned.

The Kensett Midgits downed Northwood. Randy Bratrud pitched for Kensett, striking out six and allowing two hits. Scott Alne scored three runs, and Mark Chodur, two runs. Final score was 7-2. Randy Tuttle was the losing pitcher for Northwood.

25 years ago

June 21, 2000

Northwood mayor Robert Perry will kick off the grand opening of the Northwood municipal swimming pool with a back-flip off the diving board wearing a three-piece suit. "There's a catch, though," Perry said, "I want to raise \$5,000 to help defray the cost of the double loop slide and other pool toys before I attempt this death-defying feat."

Deer Creek 4-H Club food stand manager Irma Perkins got an early start on the 2000 Worth County Fair by sorting through some kitchen supplies last Thursday morning.

Worth County 4-H members Ashley Dieenfeld, Jen-

nifer Tenold, Jackie Lupkes and Beth Hanson devoted several hours to painting the interior of the Worth County Fairgrounds cattle barn last Friday morning. By the look of things, they later devoted several hours to removing a gallon or so from themselves. Worth 4-H members Sam Hengesteg, Ben Johnson and Tyson Robb were also members of the work crew.

Janet Wallin, Northwood, was named to the St. Ambrose University, (Davenport), honor scholastic dean's list for the spring quarter. She earned a 3.5 or better grade point for the honor.

Jesse Krull, son of James Krull and Deanna Krull, Northwood, has been awarded the Fred and Lorraine Ettl Scholarship from the University of

used for a controlled training burn for the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company. These fires are used by the local volunteers to make sure their training and equipment are up to the task when fighting other fires.

Members of the Green Shamrocks 4-H Club once again lent their support at the Relay For Life. That included writing on and filling the luminaries with the names of those that have had cancer and caregivers. They also arranged the word HOPE during the closing ceremony.

Julia Brunner of Northwood, Jonathan Overy of Manly and Tara Kingland of Joice have all been named to the Dean's List at Waldorf College for the 2015 Spring

semester.

Shelby Low continues to be a force to be reckoned with this season. At the plate the talented junior has two home runs (first), six RBIs (first) and a .667 slugging percentage (first). While in the circle she has a 2-3 record with 24 strike outs in 27 innings of work, all tops on the team.

Keano Batton had one of the best offensive performances of the young season last Friday night in the Vikings' 13-3 loss to West Fork. Batton had a season high three hits against the Warhawks and is now third on the team with a .300 batting average, first with five runs, second with six hits and fourth on the team with a .462 on-base percentage.

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N-K School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2025 in the Administrative Office at 6:00 pm

Members present: Bradley Christianson, Cindy Pangburn, Susan Kliment, Jamie Nelson and Shana Brunsvoild
Absent: None

Also present: Superintendent Mike Crozier; Board Secretary Kim Hengesteg; Elementary Principal Brian Costello and Kris Kenison, Northwood Anchor

(5-0) approve the Agenda for Thursday, June 12, 2025

Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments: Tony Hiatt

Reports:

Elementary Principal: 1) Seventeen K-2 students for summer school 2) Preschool room had portion of wall replaced 3) Playground currently being worked on 4) Seven staff members attending Professional Learning conference in Minneapolis from June 16-18

Secondary Principal: 1) FCS teacher 2) Boys' soccer in Mason City discontinuing sharing agreement for 2025-26 school year 3) Trap Team finished 2nd in the state tournament.

Superintendent: 1) End of year service award potluck with staff 2) Top of Iowa Conference Realignment 3) Transfer of internal staff to different teaching positions
School Board: School Board had a discussion regarding staff retention. Next regular school board meeting on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 6:00 pm

President Christianson thanked Mr. Crozier for his many years of service here at Northwood-Kensett Community School

Consent Agenda

(5-0) approve the Consent Action Items which include the following:

- Minutes from the May 8, 2025 Regular Meeting
- June Bills for payment
- May 2025 Financial Report
- Approve Cade Hengesteg – Head Football Coach

Approve Lauren Bork – Kindergarten Teacher BA-1 and Assistant Softball Coach

Approve Trevor Hunt – Assistant Football Coach

Approve Noah Michals – 5th Grade Teacher BA-1

Accept Resignation Trevor Hunt JH Boys Track

Accept Resignation Megan Thorson FACS Teacher

Accept Resignation Michael Kessel K-12 PE and Health Teacher

New Business:

(5-0) approve Brian Costello and Keith Fritz as Level I Investigators and the Worth County Sheriff's Department as Level II Investigators. An outside organization can be used for Level I investigation if deemed necessary

(5-0) approve Anderson Erickson Dairy for the Milk bid and Pan-O-Gold for the Bread bid for the 2025-26 school year.

(5-0) approve the list of volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year as presented in the packet

(5-0) approve the resolution to participate in the Storm Protection Fund, an Iowa Code Chapter 28E Entity and Chapter 670 Risk Pool. Roll Call Vote: Kliment-yes, Pangburn-yes, Christianson-yes, Brunsvoild-yes, Nelson-yes

(5-0) approve the second reading of policy changes 102.R1, 102.E1, 102.E2, 102.E3, 102.E4, 102.E5, 104.E2, 104.E3, 302.01, 303.02, 401.01, 603.04, 605.01R1, 710.01R1, 710.01E1, 710.01E2, 206.03, 401.05, 501.08, 506.01, 708, 804.06, 901, 402.02, 503.09, 503.09R1, and 804.02

(5-0) approve the transfer of special education funds to Central Rivers Area Education Agency.

(5-0) approve the contract for Field and Student Teaching Experience contract with the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse.

(5-0) to enter closed session at 6:59 pm under Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 (1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll Call Vote: Brunsvoild – yes, Christianson-yes, Kliment-yes, Nelson-yes, Pangburn – yes

(5-0) to come out of closed session at 7:35 pm

(5-0) to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm

Northwood-Kensett Community School District

Vendor Name, Vendor Description

tion, Amount

AGVANTAGE FS, INC propane..... 1,128.15

AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. legal services..... 1,379.50

All Star Pest Control pest control..... 75.00

ALLIANT ENERGY ELECTRICITY..... 11,265.16

Amazon Capital Services SUPPLIES..... 399.80

Basepoint Building Automations service..... 432.50

CARQUEST AUTO PARTS SUPPLIES..... 32.54

CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. supplies..... 10,618.97

Central Rivers Area Education Agency, services..... 16,357.00

Character Strong supplies..... 21,794.30

CITY OF NORTHWOOD water/sewer..... 875.16

College Board AP exams..... 90.00

COMPANION CORPORATION supplies..... 2,270.00

Crozier, Michael REIMBURSEMENT..... 242.20

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION inspections..... 50.00

ECA Science Kit Services curriculum..... 62,484.80

EILERTSON REPAIR Auto Repair Shop..... 6,538.62

FALLGATTER'S MARKET SUPPLIES..... 526.67

FLINN SCIENTIFIC supplies..... 212.83

Flower Forager, supplies..... 260.00

FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Open Enrollment..... 8,362.52

GOODDALE CUSTOM PLUMBING CO, service..... 1,200.00

GREAT LAWN SERVICES LAWN CARE..... 992.00

Haxton, Ashley reimbursement..... 28.00

Heggerty, supplies..... 199.36

HICKEN, CORY, service..... 315.00

HOVEY'S LAWN AND GARDEN LLC, LAWN CARE..... 3,137.50

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFI conference..... 150.00

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

medicaid..... 1,497.17

IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES furniture..... 554.40

IOWA PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION dues..... 180.00

Iowa Water Management Company, boiler service..... 235.50

JJ's Hardware, supplies..... 262.07

Kendall Hunt Publishing Co supplies..... 1,878.56

Knudtson Automotive Services transportation services..... 858.77

Krampitz, Marty supplies..... 232.70

MARTIN BROTHERS supplies..... 2,440.01

MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLDINGS

TEXTBOOKS..... 6,020.58

MENARDS, SUPPLIES..... 56.75

MIDWEST BUS PARTS, INC supplies..... 12.69

NASSCO INC, supplies..... 813.25

Nexus Cooperative, salt..... 517.21

NORTH IOWA AREA COMM. COLLEGE

concurrent enrollment 63,345.31

NORTHWOOD ANCHOR PUBLICATION..... 156.47

NORTHWOOD SANITATION garbage..... 750.00

One Source Background Check Company background checks..... 83.50

OSAGE CSD

Open Enrollment..... 8,362.52

PERMA BOUND BOOKS BOOKS..... 70.75

POSTMASTER, box..... 154.00

SCHILLING SUPPLY COMPANY, supplies..... 5,981.70

School Bus Sales school bus..... 1,472.97

SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR COMPANY, inspection..... 780.00

Security & Communication Professionals security services..... 1,195.00

Southern Minnesota Branding supplies..... 135.00

ST. ANSGAR CSD

Open Enrollment/Shared Transp 40,355.91

TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICE LLC

MEDICAID BILLING..... 154.58

Tremco/Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc repair services..... 1,647.26

UMB Bank NA bond payment..... 983.33

VISA, supplies..... 432.35

WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELECOM ASSN

phone/internet service .. 1,142.54

WORTH COUNTY ENGINEER diesel/gas..... 2,155.07

WORTH COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, Transit..... 51.00

Worth Lumber Company supplies..... 916.08

Amazon Capital Services SUPPLIES..... 137.02

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:

Sale Date: 07/08/2025; Sale Time: 10:00; Place of Sale: WORTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1000 CENTRAL AVE, NORTHWOOD, IA 50459

[x] Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city or town plat, or, if rural, must not exceed 40 acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case.

[x] This sale not subject to Redemption.

Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if acceptable.

Judgment Amount: \$70,821.11; Costs: \$6,634.08; Accruing Costs: PLUS; Interest: \$1,097.48; Sheriffs Fees: Pending; Date: 04/10/2025; JESSE LUTHER, WORTH COUNTY SHERIFF; Attorney: BENJAMIN W. HOPKINS, 1350 NW 138TH STREET, SUITE 100, CLIVE, IA 50325-8308, (515) 222-9400. 24-2t

United States Treasury 196.42

Fund Number 10..... 297,636.02

1800TSHIRTS FFA T-shirts..... 371.25

Amazon Capital Services SUPPLIES..... 184.86

CARQUEST AUTO PARTS SUPPLIES..... 44.82

CEMSTONE CONCRETE MATERIALS, LLC, SUPPLIES..... 42.57

Clothing Care Center dry cleaning..... 173.50

DECKER SPORTING GOODS supplies..... 3,371.75

Einertson, Troy reimbursement..... 87.92

ET Timing, servcie..... 400.00

FALLGATTER'S MARKET SUPPLIES..... 343.87

Flower Forager supplies..... 452.00

Fritz, Keith reimbursement..... 63.16

Hall, Katherine, official 369.43

Hulshizer, Ryan accompanist..... 507.20

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOC, fee..... 25.00

JJ's Hardware, supplies..... 28.99

John Deere Financial parts and service..... 18.20

M & M Elite Athletics LLC service..... 880.00

MASON CITY COMMUNITY

IA Dept of Natural Res NPDES Permit Fee-pw \$85.00

IA Dept of Natural Res. Cert. Renewal-pw..... \$120.00

InControl, Services-pw .. \$7,339.37

Iowa One Call Services-pw..... \$24.30

IMWCA

Work Comp. Prem..... \$11,243.00

JJ's Hardware Supplies-pw..... \$1,671.99

John Greve Legal Services..... \$500.00

Knutson Oil Co. Fuel-pw, tr..... \$830.75

Larsen Plumb & Heat Repairs-pool..... \$782.26

Metering Technology Supplies-pw..... \$139.26

Microbac, Testing-pw..... \$1,075.50

Mosca Design

Christam Décor \$6,245.63

NIACOG, Repairs-tr \$1,291.96

Northwood Anchor Publications..... \$267.41

Northwood Electric Repairs-pw..... \$892.50

Northwood Electric Repairs-pw..... \$80.00

Northern Lights Dist Supplies-pool..... \$2,180.72

Northwood Sanitation Dumpster-pw..... \$140.00

Northwood Sanitation Services..... \$7,696.00

Northwood Senior Center Monthly Donation..... \$800.00

Northwood Waterworks WA Deposit Trans-cc \$80.00

ODP Solutions Printer Ink-pw..... \$123.44

Olson Insurance Ins Policy-cc..... \$193.50

Plunkett's Pest Control Services-lib..... \$97.21

Quality Pump & Control Repairs-pw..... \$2,126.89

River City Fence Supplies-pw..... \$15.60

Simmering-Cory Ordinance Serv-cc..... \$213.00

Three Oaks Greenhouse Flowers..... \$5,020.00

Trading Post Repairs, Supplies-pw .. \$1,081.84

Tyler Nitcher - Xquisite Salon New Bus Dev..... \$25,000.00

Wade Flatlum Operator Cert-pw..... \$124.54

WCTA Phone/Internet..... \$667.04

Worth Co. Sheriff Office Police Services..... \$33,069.00

Worth Lumber Co.

Equipment Blades, Inc Supplies-Eng..... 985.70

Falkstone Llc, Rock-Eng. 2,730.64

Frank Stearns Service-Mex..... 225.00

Geocomm, Inc. Service-911..... 4,116.00

Greve Law Office

Rent & Payroll-Aty 7,039.72

Guardian Rfid Service-Shf..... 2,175.00

Hartland Lubricants & Chemicals Supplies-Eng..... \$29.50

Heartland Business Systems, Llc Service-Dap..... 107.50

Heartland Power Coop Service-Wwt..... 3,560.79

Huber Supply Co Inc Supplies-Eng..... 336.55

I35/105 Welcome Center Inc. Fy25 May H/M Tax-Ndp.. 632.32

Ia Dept Of Agriculture Levy-Taxes..... 610.73

Ia Law Enforcement Academy Edu-Shf..... 5,225.00

Imwca

Wk Comp Prem-Ins..... 28,256.00

Jacob Hanson Reimb-Trs..... 234.08

Joe's Collision & Performance Inc Service-Shf..... 607.43

Kaseya Us Llc Service-Dap..... 199.00

Lawson Products Inc Supplies-Eng..... 371.94

Lea Mobile Glass Inc Service-Eng..... 453.68

Lexee Anderson Mileage-Phd..... 19.60

Lexipol, Llc, Edu-Shf..... 1,328.50

Lexisnexis, Service-Aty..... 208.00

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Viking Lauren Heiken fires a pitch during action against Central Springs on Monday evening.



Viking third baseman Logan Manning applies the tag to a sliding Panther during Monday night's conference game in Northwood.

Vikings softball 1-7 overall

By Julie Salisbury

The Vikings softball team is 1-7 overall after a busy week and 1-5 in the Top of Iowa Conference.

On Monday, June 9, the hosted the Class 2A no. 8 Central Springs Panthers in a TIC game and lost 23-3. The Vikings scored two in the first and one in the second while the Panthers scored three in the first, three in the second and 17 in the third.

Macy Thorson led the team with a homerun and one RBI. Logan Manning had a double and two RBIs and Bailey Thorson had a single.

The Vikings scored three runs on three hits while being walked twice and striking out five times.

B. Thorson pitched a portion of an inning facing two batters and allowed two runs on one hit and walked one. M. Thorson pitched 1.2 innings facing 14 batters and allowed 14 runs on seven hits while walking six and striking out two. Lauren Heiken faced 12 batters and allowed seven runs on four hits while walking four and striking out two.

On Tuesday, June 10,

the Vikings hosted GHV in a non-conference game and lost 22-12. The Cardinals scored two in the first, four in the second, one in the third, four in the fourth, seven in the fifth and four in the sixth. The Vikings scored three in the second, seven in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Leading the Vikings was Hadley Buenzow with three singles and two RBIs. Topanga Hackenmiller had two singles and a stolen base and True Hackenmiller had two singles and one RBI. Manning had two singles and one RBI and Hixton Krambeer had a single, a double, two RBIs and a stolen base. Lexis McHenry had a double and three RBIs, Heiken had a single and one RBI and Chloe Woods had two singles.

The Vikings scored 12

runs on 15 hits and had 10 RBIs. They walked three times and struck out three times.

Heiken pitched six innings facing 42 batters and allowed 22 runs on 21 hits while walking three and striking out two.

On Friday, June 13, the Vikings hosted Class 2A no. 5 undefeated Osage in a TIC doubleheader.

In the first game the Vikings fell 23-0 with the Green Devils scoring 10 in the first innings, 12 in the third and one in the fourth.

The Vikings had no hits, walked once and struck out seven times.

Heiken pitched four innings facing 11 batters and allowed 10 runs on seven hits while walking three. M. Thorson pitched three innings facing 19 batters and allowed 13 runs on



Viking Macy Thorson heads towards home after hitting one over the fence during Monday night's game against Central Springs.

nine hits while walking three and striking out two.

In the second game of the evening, Osage won

10-2. The Vikings plated two runs in the second inning and Osage scored three in the first, five in

the third and two in the fifth.

Woods had a double and two RBIs and Heiken had a double. Ivy Urbatsch had a single.

The Vikings scored two runs on three hits, had two RBIs, walked twice and struck out eight times.

B. Thorson pitched 4.1 innings facing 22 batters and allowed 10 runs on nine hits while walking three and striking out two.



Spirited nights continue

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Viking Aydan Schutz delivers a pitch during conference action against the Panthers on Monday evening.



Viking Carson Tufte takes a practice swing while waiting in the on deck circle during Monday night's game against Central Springs.

Bowan Behne hits two home runs in win over GHV

By Julie Salisbury

On Monday, June 9, the Vikings hosted Central Springs in a Top of Iowa Conference game and although they technically won 7-6, they took a loss after having to forfeit the game.

Aydan Schutz led the team with two singles, a double and two RBIs. Evan Lorenzen had two singles, one RBI and two stolen bases and Brady Tufte had two singles. Bowan Behne had a double, two RBIs and two stolen bases and Caysen Chodur had one RBI. Jace Lindberg had one double and a stolen base and Carson Tufte had a single.

The Vikings scored seven runs on 10 hits, earned six RBIs and struck out eight times.

Schutz pitched four innings facing 20 batters and allowed three runs on four hits while walking two and striking out

eight. Lorenzen pitched 2.1 innings facing 10 batters and allowed one run on one hit while walking two and striking out six. Behne pitched a portion of an innings facing six batters and allowed two runs on two hits while walking two.

On Tuesday, June 10, the Vikings hosted Garner-Hayfield/Ventura in a non-conference game and won 11-10. The Cardinals scored one in the fifth, four in the sixth and five in the seventh while the Vikings scored one in the first, five in the second, four in the third and one in the sixth.

Behne had the big bat this night with two homeruns and a single, eight RBIs and three stolen bases. Hunter Janssen had three singles and one RBI and Brady Christiansen had two singles. Chodur had a single and Lindberg had a single, one RBI and two stolen bases. C. Tufte

had a single, Schutz had a single and one RBI and B. Tufte had a single. Lorenzen stole base three times and Camden Trenhaile stole base once.

The Vikings scored 11 runs on 13 hits and had 11 RBIs. They walked six times and struck out five times.

Aden Bice pitched 5.2 innings facing 27 batters and allowed four runs on eight hits while walking two and striking out one. Chodur pitched one inning facing nine batters and allowed five runs while walking four and striking out two. Lindberg faced one batter and allowed one run while walking one.

On Thursday, June 12, the Vikings traveled to Newell-Fonda to take on the Mustangs in a non-conference game and lost 16-2. Northwood scored one in the third and fourth innings while the Mustangs scored two in the first,

three in the second, five in the third and six in the fourth.

Behne led the team with a double, a triple and one RBI. Jaxon Reyerson had a single and Lindberg stole one base.

The Vikings scored two runs on three hits, had one RBI, walked four times and struck out eight times.

Reyerson pitched 2.2 innings facing 22 batters and allowed 10 runs on eight hits while walking three and striking out four. Trenhaile pitched 1.1 innings facing 11 batters and allowed six runs on three hits while walking two and striking out one.

On Friday, June 13, the Viking hosted Osage in a TIC doubleheader.

In the first game the Green Devils won 15-5, scoring two in the first, three in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth, three in the sixth and four

in the seventh. The Vikings scored four in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Bice led the team with two singles and a stolen base and C. Tufte had two singles. Behne had a single and one RBI and Lorenzen had a single, one RBI and stole base four times. Lindberg had a single and one RBI and B. Tufte stole base once.

Lorenzen pitched two innings facing 10 batters and allowed two runs on one hit while walking one and striking out two. Lindberg pitched a portion of an inning facing four batters and allowed one run and walked two. Schutz pitched three innings facing 16 batters and allowed six runs on five hits while walking two and striking out four. B. Tufte pitched 1.1 innings facing 12 batters and allowed six runs on three hits while walking four and striking out one.

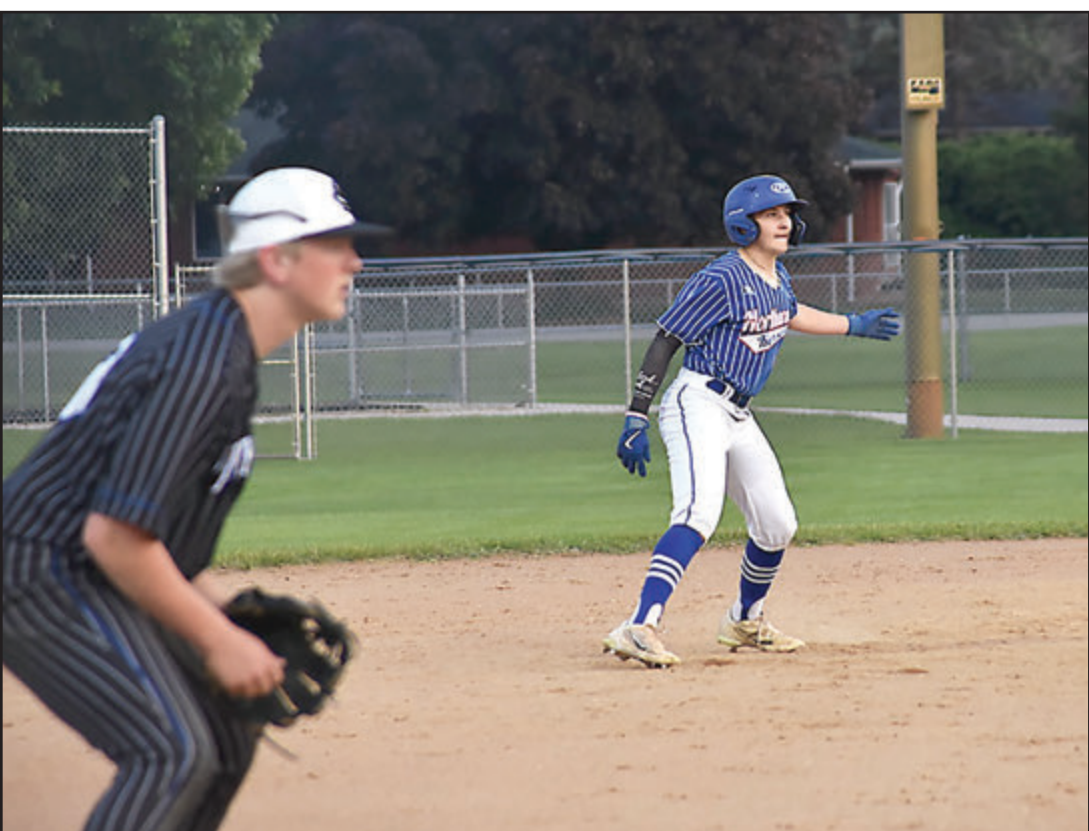
In the second game of the night, the Vikings fell 8-3. Osage scored one in the first, two in the fifth and six in the sixth while Northwood scored two in the first and one in the fifth.

Lindberg had a single and a stolen base and C. Tufte had one RBI. Schutz had a single and one RBI and Bice had one RBI. Behne stole base once and Lorenzen stole base twice.

The Vikings scored three runs on two hits and had three RBIs. They were walked seven times and struck out 19 times.

Behne pitched five innings facing 26 batters and allowed five runs on two hits while walking four and striking out 11. Lindberg pitched one inning facing nine batters and allowed three runs on one hit while walking three and striking out three.

The Vikings are 1-8 in the TIC and 3-10 overall.



Viking Hunter Janssen gets a lead off of second base during action Monday night against Central Springs.



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