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Briefs

WCHS rescheduled meeting to March 24

The Worth County Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at the Northwood Museum at 9:30 a.m.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Shed Hunting 101 March 24

Worth County Conservation will host Shed Hunting 101 on Tuesday, March 24, at Kuennen's Quarry.
The program will offer information about how to find the outdoor treasures of antlers shed by deer in the spring.
Worth County Conservation will offer the ins and outs of shed hunting for seasoned searchers and amateur antler acquirers.
Shed Hunting 101 will be held in the main cabin at Kuennen's Quarry on Tuesday, March 24, at 5 p.m.
Anyone with questions about the program may contact Worth County naturalist Owen Burrack at owen.burrack@worthcountyia.gov.

Family Fun Night set for March 25

A Family Fun Night is planned for next Wednesday, March 25, at the Grafton Community Center, from 5-7 p.m.
The evening will include fun activities for families, a free meal and resources and information from a number of local groups and agencies supporting families.
Another Family Fun Night will be held on Wednesday, April 1, at the Joice Community Center.



Blocks travel to Peru to view church impacts, wildlife, ancient history

By Dan Block
Our Journey to Peru started several years ago. At church we heard about a mission group called Compassion International. Our family instantly decided to sponsor a child. That also grew to deciding to gift the organization with our son David's memorial money which we soon learned was used to help build a small water treatment facility.
When a year or so had passed by from our initial sponsoring, it was announced that the church would be sending a mission trip to Peru to visit our church families. We quickly signed up to go.
Planning for the trip showed that the mission part would only be three days, so I decided that we needed to extend the trip. Traveling to Peru and back and only staying a short time would be a waste of airfare in my opinion.
Machu Picchu was the obvious choice on something to do in Peru. I mentioned



to our mission team my idea and soon 21 out of 25 people decided to join us!
Customs- I've traveled internationally twice before, but Peru customs check in Lima provided a little unexpected dilemma for me.
As my turn came, I

stepped up to the glass enclosure where a young lady sat. She took my passport and scanned it. She had a computer screen in front of her and she greeted me and asked "What is your profession?" Now, I had to stop and think what can she

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Notices show changes in city property taxes, rates

Proposed property tax levy notices recently appeared in the Manly Signal and Northwood Anchor. The notices provide information on property tax levies and totals for the current and proposed budgets.
The notices provide information on taxable valuations, property tax levies and taxes to be collected. The notices show those figures for the current fiscal year, along with the figures

if the same property taxes would be collected in the next fiscal year. The notices also show the maximum property taxes and levies that the governments plan to set for the fiscal year that starts on July 1.
The governments may lower those levy rates before setting their official budgets in the coming weeks.
The notices also show how residential and commercial property taxes

would increase based on proposed levies, if taxable valuation increased 10% on a home valued at \$100,000 or commercial property valued at \$300,000.
In the city of Fertile, taxable valuations are expected to increase from \$8,405,412 in the current fiscal year to \$9,331,096 in the fiscal year that begins on July 1. That is an

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Primary candidate filing ends Friday

Filing will end this Friday for those that want to appear on ballots as candidates representing political parties for county elected offices.
Filing for candidates for county office continues through this Friday, March 20, by 5 p.m., for those seeking the Democratic and

Republican Party nominations in the primary election.
Up for election in Worth County this year are the offices of attorney, recorder, treasurer and the supervisors from District 1 and District 3.
The office of county attorney will become full time

after the general election, with the term starting in January.
Candidates for county offices should file nomination papers with the Worth County auditor's office.
Those filing as candidates for non-party political organization (NPPO) and

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Supervisors discuss end of law enforcement agreement with Northwood

At recent meetings the Worth County supervisors continued discussion of and ultimately decided to end an agreement with the City of Northwood for law enforcement.
At a workshop on March 4, the supervisors revisited discussion of the agreement with the Worth County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement in the city of Northwood.
For several weeks, in the midst of budget discussions, representatives of the City of Northwood and Worth County have been discussing the agreement to provide law enforcement in Northwood. The discussions have taken place between county and city small groups, as well as the full councils and supervisors at regular and

workshop discussions.
The agreement has been in place since 2013. At that time the City of Northwood's police department ended, and the City contracted with the Worth County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement.
Since then, Worth County deputies have responded to calls and enforced City laws and ordinances.
The latest four year extension of the agreement is set to end on June 30.
As the City and County have worked on their budgets for the coming year, they also began meeting to decide the price for an extension of the agreement.
Prior to the March 4

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Council discusses end of law enforcement agreement, battery facility

At their regular meeting on March 9, the Northwood city council discussed how to progress with the end of an agreement for law enforcement, and were asked to register comment on a battery facility along the Shell Rock River.
Earlier in the day of the meeting, the City of Northwood had received official word that Worth County would not be continuing the agreement that has had the Worth County Sheriff's Office provide law enforcement in Northwood.
The current agreement ends on June 30. Under the agreement, the Worth County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement in the city.

The City pays an annual fee to the County, which covers 24/7 law enforcement. Under the agreement, the City provides two vehicles and the use of a downtown corner building.
Sheriff Jesse Luther was at the meeting to discuss the situation and answer what questions he could.
Luther began by saying that since the discussions began in September, he has remained in favor of the arrangement between the City and the Sheriff's Office, and that he remains in support of the deputies serving the City.
Part of the agreement stated that when it ends, the four deputies hired to

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When push comes to shovel
With several inches of snow falling over the weekend, many, including the Northwood Public Works crew seen above, spent Monday morning removing and relocating the snow on streets, sidewalks and driveways.



The Week's WEATHER			
From National Weather Service Information			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Mon. March 9	65	36	
Tues. March 10	53	34	
Wed. March 11	41	28	T
Thurs. March 12	47	21	0.3
Fri. March 13	46	26	
Sat. March 14	35	26	T
Sun. March 15	33	11	0.49

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meeting, the discussion had centered on a one year extension, at a price of \$459,000, a price originally suggested by the supervisors to continue the agreement.

At the March 4 workshop, supervisor Enos Loberg noted that in the most recent years of the current agreement between Worth County and the City of Northwood, the County's costs for city law enforcement have been operating at a loss.

The agreement in place was signed four years ago and increases in deputy pay above what was expected at the time have meant that the cost to the County overreached the amount agreed to with the City.

The supervisors said that has left the rest of the County to pick up the tab.

Supervisor Mark Smeby said that the County needs to make sure that rural taxpayers aren't covering costs of service in the city.

The supervisors discussed that they may not be able to continue the agreement after it ends on June 30.

At that meeting, they said if they decided to end the agreement, they would send an official letter stating that the current agreement will end on June 30 and the City of Northwood will need to have another option in place as of July 1.

As stated in the agreement, that would leave the City responsible for four deputies that are assigned as on duty in the city, as well

as two vehicles.

The County would retain vehicle equipment, personal equipment, uniforms and other items purchased or supplied by the County.

The sheriff's deputies would have to relocate their downtown offices, which are provided by the City of Northwood as a part of the agreement.

Also mentioned were other costs that the City may have to cover if they have their own police force again, or if they set a new agreement with the County, including jailing and transporting inmates, dispatch and other administrative fees.

With an end to the current agreement, the City would have to re-establish a police force or reach a different agreement with Worth County, for different levels of service, or for occasional patrols and response to calls, like in other Worth cities. Those cities will pay a per capita rate of \$38.25 starting on July 1.

That would mean deputies would respond based on their availability and proximity to the city. If they are busy on other calls, the Iowa State Patrol or neighboring county deputies may be called to assist.

However, at the March 4 meeting, the supervisors said that the volume of calls in Northwood means that its per capita rate would likely be higher than the other cities.

At their regular meeting on March 9, the supervisors made the decision and opted not to continue the current agreement for Northwood's law enforcement.

At the meeting, speaking with Worth County attorney Jeff Greve, supervisor chair Enos Loberg said that the board had decided not to continue with the agreement to provide Northwood with 365 days a year 24/7 coverage.

Loberg asked Greve if he would send the City an official letter to let them know the County would be letting the agreement end.

Greve said he would do that and that it would be made clear that, per the agreement, the City would be taking over the employment of the four deputies and be responsible for reinstituting a police department to provide for law enforcement.

Loberg said that would give them about four months to do what's needed for law enforcement.

In addition to moving from the City's building, County equipment would need to be removed from two vehicles owned by the City. Or the equipment could be sold to the City.

Greve said he would work on a letter. He also noted that the letter was a courtesy, and that no formal action was required. The supervisors would just allow the agreement to end on June 30.

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serve in Northwood would be turned over to the City, for potential employment as city police officers.

Luther said that he didn't have many answers, including how it would work to have the employment of four deputies transferred to the City.

Luther said that he would be consulting with a human resources attorney about that stipulation of the agreement.

The deputies had been contacted, and told the agreement would be ending, but that the exact nature of their jobs and how they might be transferred to Northwood weren't yet defined.

There was confusion amongst the city council and Luther. They said that the last they knew, the County and City had been pursuing a one year agreement, which would have given the County and City more time to figure out how to proceed.

Council member Teresa George-Zenz asked why the supervisors had changed their mind so suddenly.

Luther said that he wasn't sure. As little as two weeks earlier he had still been working on a one year agreement. He said he was at just as much of a loss about the decision as the council.

George-Zenz said that just over three months was not a lot of time to figure out what to do with four deputies and two vehicles. She said that the City and Luther had been left high and dry.

The council asked about the law enforcement agreements with other cities in the county. With the exception of Manly, which still retains a police department, the remaining four cities have police coverage at a per capita rate of \$38.25 starting on July 1, building towards \$40 the next fiscal year.

Those agreements are for

the nearest deputy to respond when there are calls in those cities.

George-Zenz suggested that if the City pursued a per-capita agreement with the Worth County Sheriff, the City would still have to hire someone to enforce city ordinances, as that would not be a part of a per capita agreement.

The supervisors have said at their meetings that, based on call volume, the City of Northwood would need to pay a higher rate than the county's other cities.

Council member Dan Reeder said that the City would have to consider this down the road, should the County need assistance from the City.

Luther said that the supervisors have mentioned forthcoming funding issues with limits on local property taxes that have and may come from the Iowa Legislature.

Luther shared that the supervisors have said that his is one of the county departments that may have to look at cuts. Luther said that could be an issue if one deputy is transporting an inmate to Mitchell County, and a remaining deputy is otherwise unavailable. Luther said that if the City of Northwood does have its police force again, they would not be likely to have an officer leave to back up a county deputy.

Mayor Doug Moehle had a request for Luther. He asked that if for some reason one of the four deputies dedicated to Northwood left the department, they not be replaced, to help the City limit the number of deputies it will look to employ.

Council member Dan Reeder asked that a lawyer be hired to review the agreement between the County and the City to see if it could

be fully enforced, including the requirement that the City attempt to hire the deputies.

Luther said that he didn't yet know how the City or the County could proceed so soon after the supervisors' decision was made.

Mayor Moehle said that no matter what the situation may be, the City has to proceed to have something in place by July 1. He added that he was disappointed in how the current agreement will end, but that the City would move on.

A special session, including law enforcement discussion, was set for Monday, March 16. See more in next week's Anchor.

Also at the meeting, a group of citizens, some of Northwood and some living near Glenville, shared concerns about the potential impact a large battery facility would have on the Shell Rock River, should an accident or disaster occur.

Their concerns were in regards to the proposed location of a battery structure, a kind that stores energy from wind and solar farms.

Concerns were shared that if an accident or natural disaster struck the facility, it could leak into the nearby Shell Rock River or nearby drinking wells.

The City of Northwood would be the first city along the Shell Rock River to be impacted by a potential leak of the chemicals used in the batteries.

An administrative law judge was reviewing the application for the site, and comments were still be accepted through March 16.

After hearing about the project and the citizens' concerns, the council agreed that the City should submit a letter in opposition.

Filing
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candidates nominated by petition for county and township offices can also currently file with the auditor.

Absentee ballot requests may be submitted starting this Tuesday, March 24.

Absentee ballots will be ready and may be voted in the auditor's office on May 13.

The deadline to pre-register to vote for the primary election is 5 p.m. on May 18. Those that have voted recently are most likely already registered.

Mailed registration forms postmarked on or before

Monday, May 18, are considered on time even if they are received after 5 p.m.

May 18 is the last day to request an absentee ballot by mail.

June 1 is the last day to request and vote an absentee ballot in person. In person absentee voting continues at the auditor's office until 4 p.m. that day.

The primary election will take place on Tuesday, June 2. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

June 2 is also the last day to file nomination papers with the auditor for NPPO candidates, candidates

nominated by petition, candidates for non-partisan offices and Democratic and Republican parties' nominations to fill ballot vacancies to file with the auditor.

N-K Athletic Hall of Fame 2026 nominations underway

The Northwood-Kensett Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has announced that the cut-off date for nominations for the 2026 Class of Inductees is Wednesday, April 15.

All nominations received after April 15 will be held for consideration for the 2027 Class of Inductees.

Nomination forms can be found on the Northwood-Kensett School

website, under the Community section.

Nominations may be submitted online or by printing a form and mailing it in by April 15.

Anyone with questions

may contact Chuck Alexander, Chairperson, N-K Athletic Hall of Fame at 952-221-8315.

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increase in valuation of \$925,684, or 11.01%.

Fertile's property tax rate in the current fiscal year is \$13.64710, generating \$114,709.

If total property taxes were to remain the same in the next fiscal year, Fertile would have to set a levy rate of \$12.29320.

Fertile's proposed property tax rate of \$13.69743 would generate \$127,812 in property taxes, an increase of \$13,103, or 11.42%.

Fertile will hold a public hearing on its proposed property tax levy on Tuesday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m.

The city of Hanlontown's notice shows taxable valua-

tions expected to increase from \$8,622,621 in the current fiscal year to \$9,534,184 in the fiscal year that begins on July 1. That is an increase in valuation of \$911,563, or 10.57%.

Hanlontown's property tax rate in the current fiscal year is \$13.26664, generating \$114,394.

If total property taxes were to remain the same in the next fiscal year, Hanlontown would have to set a levy rate of \$11.99830.

Hanlontown's proposed property tax rate of \$12.16970 would generate \$116,028 in property taxes, an increase of \$1,634, or 1.43%.

Hanlontown will hold a public hearing on its pro-

posed property tax levy on Monday, March 23, at 6 p.m.

The city of Joice's notice shows taxable valuations expected to increase from \$10,685,029 in the current fiscal year to \$11,412,223. That is an increase in valuation of \$727,194, or 6.81%.

Joice's property tax rate in the current fiscal year is \$12.33622, generating \$136,728.

If total property taxes were to remain the same in the next fiscal year, Joice would have to set a levy rate of \$11.53452.

Joice's proposed property tax rate of \$11.71662 would generate \$134,922 in property taxes. That is a decrease

of \$1,806, or 1.32%.

Joice will hold a public hearing on its proposed property tax levy on Monday, March 30, at 6 p.m.

The city of Lake Mills's notice shows taxable valuations expected to decrease from \$49,270,425 in the current fiscal year to \$47,572,459. That is a decrease in valuation of \$1,697,966, or 3.45%.

Lake Mills's property tax rate in the current fiscal year is \$13.68334, generating \$674,183.

If total property taxes were to remain the same in the next fiscal year, Lake Mills would have to set a levy rate of \$14.17171.

Lake Mills' proposed property tax rate of \$13.81857 would generate \$657,384 in property taxes. That is a decrease of \$16,799, or 2.49%.

Lake Mills will hold a public hearing on its proposed property tax levy on Monday, March 23, at 5 p.m.

The city of Northwood's notice shows taxable valuations expected to increase from \$67,145,430 in the current fiscal year to \$73,938,767. That is an increase in valuation of \$6,793,337, or 10.12%.

Northwood's property tax rate in the current fiscal year is \$11.68248, generating \$784,425.

If total property taxes were to remain the same in the next fiscal year, Northwood would have to set a levy rate of \$10.60912.

Northwood's proposed property tax rate of \$11.27872 would generate \$833,935 in property taxes. That is an increase of \$49,510, or 6.31%.

Northwood will hold a public hearing on its proposed property tax levy on Monday, March 23, at 5:30 p.m.

See more information on the cities' proposed property tax levies in the notices on last week's legals pages or in the paper, available online at nwdanchor.com.

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see? What does she know? Should I be perfectly honest, or choose the lesser of some of my current employment criteria?

I decided to be bold, thinking what if she is scanning my YouTube channel? "I make machine guns and gunstocks," I said. Easier to be honest than try to explain the other way around if I had said I'm kind of a teacher. She was interested! And I told her stories that Kevin Costner and Johnny Depp have held my gunstocks in their movies. "Welcome to Peru," she said and I was on my way.

The Mission. Compassion International tries to keep their exact locations out of the news in case of privacy issues, so I won't share the exact location. But when we arrived at the small church, I wasn't mentally prepared for our welcome. A large crowd of children, mothers, grandmothers and a few men of all ages greeted us with hugs, cheek kisses (from the grandmothers) and handshakes. I don't think I've ever had such a warm welcome by such a diverse group in my life.

Our church sponsors nearly 300 children there. Not all of them were there, but it was a large group. We spent three days learning, teaching and worshipping with them.

We had a home visit with three different families and it was a wonderful opportunity to learn what life is like in another country.

When I was growing up, we opened our home to foreign exchange students from Switzerland, Chili and Japan. I've always like to learn about people from other countries.



Our home visit was probably the best glimpse into life for a Peruvian. The father was raising his family in a medium sized house. He had not finished high school as a youth, but he told us in our conversation that he had completed his education and was in the process of furthering his life by becoming a nurse, and had started taking university classes. He made his living by driving a taxi. The taxi most commonly seen was the front half of a motor cycle, and the back half modified to have a bench seat that would hold 2-3 people (maybe four if you were really friendly).

He had an orange tree in his yard, and chickens roaming somewhat freely. His home followed a very typical pattern I saw repeated all over the country. Cement beams vertical and horizontal had been poured. In between the beams the space was filled with clay bricks. The vertical beams still have rebar sticking out of the cement for strength

when inhabitants might add another story (his was two) and on top of that, corrugated steel was the common roofing. This allows for easy expansion both up and to the back.

My parents started out their lives by building a basement and living in that a couple years before adding a house above it. So, I could appreciate that a person owning a house might be able to add on and improve as time goes by. I learned that a wall made from adobe, blue tarp or the clay bricks would be taxed at different rates. So it seems that getting a start in home ownership could be easier if you were willing to improve as you go.

Most home windows in this warm tropical climate were not glassed over. In our mosquito driven summer lives, that seems somewhat surprising, but I saw very few insects of any type in the city. I only saw one fly, and that I think was because I had just made a comment to another person

that I hadn't seen any flies. (this while we are sitting at a large picnic table having lunch). Well sir, one showed up at that exact moment.

I must speak of the water at this point. Don't drink the water was a common phrase that we were told over and over again. I spent quite a bit of time as a naturalist learning about and teaching about our drinking and waste water, so I was very interested to learn about the water facilities there. Here, our small towns pump the water out of the ground, aerate it, run it through a sand and charcoal filter, add chlorine and then we drink it. If our pipes leak out no big deal, if groundwater leaks in, then the chlorine is supposed to take care of it. Our typical farms pump it out of the ground and we drink it.

The Peruvian pipes I was told are somewhat more porous about letting groundwater in and thus that's the problem. Contaminates can cause the problems if you drink if out of the tap. Our



Peruvian guides said they commonly boiled their drinking water at home.

As we had made a gift to the water treatment plant, we found that the church itself was the water treatment operator. They had built a small system on their property. The water came in from the city, and was run through a sand filter. Then through a commercial one micron filter. After that it went through UV light treatment and finally ozone

was added. This process produced clean drinkable water. The members of the church receive five gallon jugs. And the community can purchase jugs for cost.

I don't know what they were doing for drinking water before they completed the system, but it was very rewarding to see what we have been a part of.

To be continued in next week's edition...

NIACC presents 'Women of Americana: A Celebration of American Music' on March 24

“Women of Americana: A Celebration of American Music” will be presented at the North Iowa Community Auditorium on the NIACC campus at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24. This presentation is part of the 2025-2026 NIACC Performing Arts & Leadership Series.

“Women of Americana” is heartfelt celebration of early folk, country, gospel and Western swing music. This isn't just a concert—it's an exuberant exploration of this singular American genre that planted the roots of American music. Featuring vocalists and instrumentalists Cristina Vane and Brennen Leigh,



the show includes songs made famous by iconic artists like Brandi Carlile, Emmy Lou Harris, Alison Krauss, Dolly Parton and more. Titles like “Blowin’ In The Wind” (Joan Baez), “Angel From Montgomery” (Bonnie Raitt), “Car Wheels On A Gravel Road” (Lucinda Williams), “Can The Circle Be Unbroken” (The Carter Family), and

more. Accompanying video projections make this concert a multi-media event, coinciding with the upcoming Semi-quincentennial (250th anniversary of the United States’ founding). “Women of Americana” will entertain and inspire audiences at a historic moment in our nation’s history.

Songwriter, singer, slide guitar and clawhammer

banjo player Cristina Vane has an extensive touring history and has provided direct support for Molly Tuttle, Bob Weir, Wynonna Judd, Sam Bush and Willi Carlisle just to name a few.

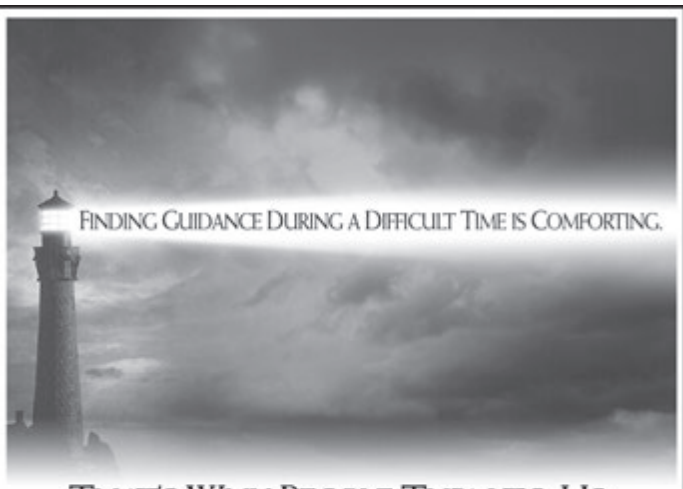
Cristina states, “Americana music has touched my soul deeply, and to be a part of a project that honors the tradition and influence of formidable women in the

genre like Bonnie Raitt and Sister Rosetta Tharpe is a total blessing.” Cristina continues, “As a songwriter myself, I am also excited to celebrate the legacy of people like John Prine and Lucinda Williams, who have written some of the best songs out there.”

Brennen Leigh, an American songwriter, guitar player, mandolin player and singer whose to-the-point storytelling style has elevated her to cult icon status, says, “Women have been a consistent thread running through Americana Music from its very start, from the original Carter Family (Maybelle Carter invented the style

all modern guitar playing is based on) to folks like Lucinda Williams, who elevated rural American songwriting to a new level of literature.” Brennen concludes, “These artists have inspired me my entire life, and I'm thrilled to embark on this journey, sharing my personal insights and experience, taken from a lifetime of touring, writing and studying our diverse and expansive genre.”

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



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N-K boys basketball banquet
The N-K Boys Basketball Banquet was held on Tuesday, March 3, at The Slice Pizzeria in Northwood. Award winners were Landen Nelson, MVP, Gavin Halbach, Defensive Player of The Year, and Jaxon Reyerson, Newcomer Award.



Creating crepes
The Foods class at Northwood-Kensett has recently been taking a trip around the world through their classroom cooking. One of the recent stops was in the nation of France, with the French staple of crepes. Crepes are thin pancakes, often rolled or topped with sweet or savory fillings and toppings.



Pictured above as Merrin Hanson signs her letter of intent to run track and cross country at Upper Iowa University are (from right) assistant coaches Jake Urbatsch and Josie Einertson, father Jim Hanson, Merrin, mother Becky Hanson and track and cross country coach Troy Einertson.

Hanson set to continue athletic efforts at Upper Iowa University

By Troy Einertson
Northwood-Kensett track and cross country coach

As a coach, there are moments that stand out more than others, and watching Merrin Hanson sign her letter of intent to continue her track and field and cross country career at Upper Iowa University is one I will always be proud of.

When we first started this journey four years ago, I think running at the college level was the least of Merrin's worries. Now today four years later, she is officially a college athlete!

I have had the privilege

of coaching Merrin in both track and cross country, and she has consistently represented everything you hope for in a student-athlete.

From her first season to her last, Merrin has shown commitment, resilience, and a genuine love for the sport of running.

Merrin has been a dependable and hardworking competitor in both cross country and track and field. She embraced the grind of training, pushed herself to improve each season, and was always willing to do what was best for the team. Her growth as a runner was the result of dedication and

persistence, not shortcuts—and that mindset will serve her well at the next level.

What sets Merrin apart is her character. She leads quietly but confidently, supports her teammates, and brings a positive presence to practice and competition. Younger athletes looked to her as an example of how to prepare, how to compete, and how to represent our program the right way.

Earning the opportunity to compete at Upper Iowa University is a testament to the work Merrin has put in over the years. I am confident she will continue to develop as a runner and make a meaningful contri-

bution to the Peacocks' program, both on the course and on the track.

On behalf of the Northwood-Kensett School District, and her teammates, we could not be more proud of Merrin. We are excited to watch her take this next step in her athletic and academic journey and continue chasing her goals at the collegiate level.

Thank you Merrin for all you have done not only for our track and field and cross country programs, but for me as well. We are all better because of what you have done for all of us!

Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING AND LETTING TO BIDDERS
Project Number: L-100-73-98

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Auditor of Worth County at their office in Northwood, Iowa, until 12:00 PM, on Friday, March 27, 2026 for the various items of construction work listed below. Following the acceptance of the bids, they will be opened and the amount of each bid amount read allowed.

On Monday March 30, 2026 at 9:00 AM local time, at the Worth County Courthouse, in the Board Room, the Worth County Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of costs of said improvements. At said hearing, any interested person may appear and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, contract or estimate of costs of said improvements. Following the said public hearing, the bids will be acted upon by the Board.

A Certified check, made payable to the County, or a Cashier' check, made payable to either the County or to the contractor, drawn upon a solvent bank or a bid bond, shall be filed with each proposal in an amount as set forth in the proposal form. Cashier' check,

made payable to the contractor, shall contain an unqualified endorsement to the County signed by the contractor or his authorized agent. Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable bond and Certificate of Insurance within 30 days of the date of the approval for awarding of the contract, as herein provided, will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the County Engineer's office, 1000 Central Avenue, Northwood, IA.

All proposals must be filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering the qualifications of bidders and subletting or assigning of the contract.

As a condition precedent to being furnished a proposal form, a prospective bidder must be on the current Iowa Department of Transportation or local county list of qualified bidders; except that this re-

quirement will not apply when bids are received solely for materials, supplies, or equipment.

WORTH County shall issue sales tax exemption certificates through the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance to the successful bidder and an subcontractors to enable them to purchase qualifying materials for the project free of sales tax.

The County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Description of the Proposed Work: L-100-73-98

Project consists of a 6" and 7" PCC Unbonded overlay with 3' shoulder widening.

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Northwood Anchor

People's Right To Know

Notice

Public Budget Hearing Notice – City of Kensett

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on March 30, 2026, pm at the City Hall in Kensett. The public is invited to attend and provide comments prior to final approval.

Notice

ITC Midwest L.L.C. plans to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater

General Permit No. 2 - Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities.

The stormwater discharge will be from the construction of ITC's new, approximately 20-acre Bluebill Substation.

The stormwater discharge will be located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of S31, T100N, R22W, approximately 2.25 miles NE of the town of Lake Mills, in Worth County, Iowa.

Stormwater will be discharged to the following receiving streams:

Elk Creek and/or an unnamed tributary to Elk Creek.

The public may obtain further information or request to review the NOI after it has been received by the department at <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/stormwater/>, or by contacting the Iowa DNR at 6200 Park Ave Ste 220, Des Moines IA 50321, by phone at 515-725-8200, or by emailing stormwater@dnr.iowa.gov.

Total Proposal Guarantee is \$100,000.00; 45 Working Days; Late Start Date: 8/31/2026; \$1,000.00/Day Liquidated Damages. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS OF THE IDOT, SERIES 2023, AND CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS SHALL APPLY.

Approved by the Worth County Board of Supervisors

at their regular session on 3/23/2026.

By Backhaus, Worth County Auditor

Description	Units	Quantity
MODIFIED SUBBASE	CY	47.8
GRANULAR SHOULDERS, TYPE B	TON	5208.990
PAVEMENT SCARIFICATION	SY	175.500
STANDARD OR SLIP FORM PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CLASS C, CLASS 3 DURABILITY, 8 IN.	SY	382.000
PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT SAMPLES	LS	1.00
RUMBLE STRIP PANEL (PCC SURFACE)	EACH	2
HOT MIX ASPHALT STANDARD TRAFFIC, BASE COURSE, 1/2 IN. MIX	TON	234.40
HOT MIX ASPHALT STANDARD TRAFFIC, SURFACE COURSE, 1/2 IN. MIX, NO SPECIAL FRICTION REQUIREMENT	TON	262.800
ASPHALT BINDER, PG 58-34S, STANDARD TRAFFIC	TON	29.80
PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE OVERLAY, FURNISH ONLY	CY	9856.5
PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE OVERLAY, PLACEMENT ONLY	SY	51681.800
PAVEMENT INTERLAYER GEOTEXTILE	SY	55373.3
REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT	SY	506.7
CONSTRUCTION SURVEY	LS	1.00
PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, WATERBORNE OR SOLVENT-BASED	STA	278.830
SAFETY CLOSURE	EACH	6
TRAFFIC CONTROL	LS	1.00
FLAGGERS	EACH	10.000
MOBILIZATION	LS	1.00

Supervisors

March 9, 2026 Eleventh Day The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Mark Smebly, A.J. Stone and Enos Loberg, present. All members voting “AYE” unless noted. Meeting called to order by Loberg, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion Smebly/Second Stone to approve today's agenda and March 2, 2026 minutes. Motion carried. Motion Smebly/Second Stone to approve DD #46 work order as submitted by Arlow Rugland. Motion carried. Motion Stone/Second Smebly to approve claims in the amount of \$253,424.93 per the following schedule. Motion carried. Access Systems Leasing Service-Dap, Eng & Asr1,071.07 Activated Insights Service-Phd.....197.88 Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. Service-Sup.....1,092.50 Alliant Energy Service-Eng.....4,784.45 Amazon Capital Services Supplies.....1,550.81 At&T Mobility Service-Shf.....1,056.55 Bn Telecom, Service-Gsr..213.02 Black Hills Energy Inc	Service-Eng.....2,178.86 Brian M. Kuchay, Md Ems Contract.....100.00 Brightree Home Health & Hospice Llc, Service-Phd.....3,518.44 Carquest Auto Parts Inc Supplies-Eng.....2,004.84 City Of Carpenter Rutf-Eng.....20.88 City Of Fertile, Rutf-Eng1,394.93 City Of Grafton Rutf-Eng.....781.20 City Of Hanlontown Rutf-Eng.....340.51 City Of Joice, Rutf-Eng.....957.01 City Of Kensett Rutf-Eng.....468.43 City Of Northwood Service-Gsr.....451.17 Cole Dummermuth Reimb-Shf.....57.85 Crazy Clean, Service-Gsr1,775.00 Cresco Building Services, Inc. Service-Cap.....79,575.89 Culligan Of Mason City Service-Gsr.....108.20 Dave Syverson Inc Parts-Eng.....100.13 Econo Signs Llc. Supplies-Eng.....1,752.50 Eurofins Test America Service-San.....215.00 Forest City Ford, Inc Service-Shf.....33.95 Frank Stearns Service-Mex.....225.00 Freeborn County Coop Oil
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Fuel-Eng.....9,264.06 Greve Law Office Rent & Payroll-Aty 7,310.33 Hartland Lubricants & Chemicals Supplies-Eng 1,952.10 Heartland Business Systems, Llc Service-Dap.....24,939.44 Heartland Power Coop Service-Wwt.....4,503.10 Hotsy Equipment Supplies-Shf.....116.00 Huber Supply Co Inc Supplies-Eng.....306.40 I35/105 Welcome Center Inc. Fy26 Jan H/M Tax-Ndp1,338.29 Ia County Recorders Assn Dues-Rec.....50.00 Ia Law Enforcement Academy Edu-Shf.....1,575.00 Ia State Sheriffs & Deputies Association, Edu-Shf.....425.00 Isac, Edu-Trs.....220.00 Joe's Collision & Performance Inc Service-Shf.....119.74 Lawson Products Inc Supplies-Eng.....359.39 Lexisnexis, Service-Aty.....244.00 Liftoff, Llc, Service-Dap.....258.30 Madsen Construction Service-Cap.....11,078.16 Mason City Mexico, Inc. Supplies-Phd.....123.31 Medline Industries Inc. Supplies-Phd.....392.11 Menards Inc	Supplies-Wat.....261.22 Mercyone North Iowa Occupa-tional Health Service-Tra.....111.00 Mike Bode, Reimb-Eng.....38.69 Minnesota Deaf Muslim Commu-nity, Service-Cr Svc.....240.00 Napa Auto Parts Supplies-Eng.....23.99 Nelson Family Trust Rent-Shf.....300.00 Northwood Chiropractic, Pc Service-Con.....200.00 Northwood Sanitation Llc Service-Gsr.....311.50 Northwood Volunteer Fire Com-pany, Service-Mex.....1,136.00 Olson Insurance Inc Renewal-Asr.....100.00 Pitney Bowes Global Service-Dap.....454.38 Plunkett's Pest Control Inc Service-Gsr.....131.44 Professional Office Services Service-Trs.....2.59 Reserve Account Postage-Trs.....1,000.00 S&H Environmental Services Llc Service-Wat & Wwt.....20,918.34 Seat Treasurer Dues-Aud.....425.00 Singelstad's Hardware Supplies-Eng.....146.58 T-Mobile, Service-Dap.....1,140.63 Trading Post, Supplies-Eng.....362.43 Treadmark, Supplies-Con..811.00
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Truck Center Companies Parts-Eng.....582.97 Veenstra & Kimm, Inc Service-Cap.....20,948.50 Vestis, Service-Eng.....26.52 Wageworks, Inc. Service-Ndp.....71.10 Wex Bank, Service-Tra...1,866.58 Whks & Co Service-Eng.....9,888.78 Winnebago Coop Telephone Assn Service-Gsr.....3,753.43 Winn-Worth Betco Fy26 Jan H/M Tax-Ndp2,007.44 Worth Co Historical Society Fy26 Jan H/M Tax-Ndp1,338.29 Worth County Engineer Fuel-Shf.....4,973.82 Worth County Fair Fy26 Jan H/M Tax-Ndp2,007.44 Ziegler Inc Parts-Eng.....7,244.47 Grand Total.....253,424.93 Motion Stone/Second Smebly to approve the sheriff's monthly re-port. Motion carried. Motion Smebly/Second Stone to approve salary changes at \$28.31/ hour for Zach Hayden and Jason Holtan as submitted by secondary roads. Motion carried. Motion Stone/Second Smebly to adjourn at 8:53 A.M. Motion carried. Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor Enos Loberg, Chairperson
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Legal
Northwood
Anchor

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR
WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009504
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR, AND
NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF STEVE PAUL
HODSON, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Steve Paul Hodson, Deceased, who died on or about February 22, 2026:
You are hereby notified that on March 9, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Steve Paul Hodson, deceased, bearing date of March 16, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Dustin D. Hodson was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated March 11, 2026.

Dustin D. Hodson
Executor of Estate
1105 3rd Avenue S.
Northwood, IA 50459

Douglas A. Krull
ICIS#: AT0004489
Attorney for Executor
Krull Law Office
714 Central Ave.
Northwood, IA 50459-0200
Date of second publication
the 25th day of March, 2026.
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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
MiERCYONE

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

NORTHWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY
Monday & Friday 1-5 p.m.
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

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on March 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present:
George-Zenz, Bode, Peterson, Schreiber, Reeder.
Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.
Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Work Session Minutes of February 23, 2026; Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2026; Treasurer Report; Liquor Licenses Renewal-The Slice Pizzeria; Claims as follows:
Payable to: For: Amount
Principal, Insurance.....\$709.67
Dept of Inspect & Appeals
Pool Food License.....\$150.00
NSB, Monthly ACH Fee.....\$20.00
NAIC
2025 Perp Care Annual Fee.....\$97.50
Sawyer Schulz
New Business Dev Grant.....\$17,000.00
USA Bluebook, Freight.....\$134.00

Wellmark BCBS Insurance.....\$786.60 Wellmark BCBS Insurance.....\$9,267.96 Payroll, Wages.....\$22,694.22 Verizon Wireless Cell Phones-tr,fd.....\$107.07 Visa Stamped Envelopes, dues, supplies-cc.....\$2,064.04 USPS, Mailing-cc.....\$405.65 Payroll, Wages.....\$25,585.92 Alliant Energy Utilities.....\$14,555.80 Ace Professional Cleaning Services-cc.....\$50.00 AgVantage FS LP Fuel-pw.....\$56.44 Badger Meter Web Hosting-pw.....\$66.71 CarQuest, Supplies-pw.....\$222.99 Carrisco Aquatic Repairs-pw.....\$13,545.00 D & L Equipment Repairs-pw.....\$2,041.11 Falkstone, Supplies-pw..\$2,561.19 Hawkins, Supplies-pw.....\$40.00 Huber Supply Supplies-pw.....\$54.60
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JJ's Hardware Supplies-pw.....\$202.24 John Deere Financial Freight, Supplies.....\$665.31 John Greve Legal Services.....\$500.00 Knutson Oil Co. Fuel-pw, tr.....\$1,667.25 Larsen Plumbing & Heating Repairs-lib.....\$105.00 Microbac, Testing-pw.....\$822.75 NIACOG, Repairs-tr.....\$407.55 North Iowa Tent & Awning Swimming Pool Shade \$8,740.79 Northwood Anchor Publications.....\$194.73 Northwood Sanitation Services.....\$11,426.00 Northwood Senior Center Monthly Donation.....\$800.00 ODP Solutions Supplies-cc.....\$248.46 Overhead Door Co. Repairs-pw.....\$2,493.60 Quality Pump & Control Repairs-pw.....\$652.00 Richard Butler Boot Expense-pw.....\$288.89 Sonnec Custom Injection
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Sludge Removal.....\$11,229.21 Titan Machinery Repairs-pw.....\$931.47 Unity Point Clinic, DATA..\$42.00 WCTA, Phone/Internet....\$668.15 Worth Co. Sheriff's Office 28E Law Enforcement.....\$34,061.08 Library: Alliant Energy, Utilities..\$579.89 Visa, Supplies.....\$93.77 Ace Professional Services Services.....\$60.00 Center Point Large Print Materials.....\$83.95 Ingram Library Services Materials.....\$694.72 Marco Technologies Services.....\$90.72 Summary of February 2026 receipts by fund type: General - \$38,204.20; Special Revenue- \$100,166.59; Debt Service - \$1,272.04; Capital Projects-\$0; Enterprise- \$99,151.75; Trust & Agency - \$484.00. Summary of February 2026 disbursements by fund type: General - \$75,143.16; Special Reve-

nue-\$108,738.90; Debt Service-\$0; Capital Projects-\$0; Enterprise-\$64,350.89; Trust & Agency - \$0. Roll was called and the following voted aye: George-Zenz, Bode, Peterson, Schreiber, Reeder Tim & Dawn Kaasa discussed the proposed battery energy storage facility near Glenville, MN. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission is accepting comments until March 16, 2026. The City will submit a letter of opposition. Mayor Moehle acknowledged the letter he received from Worth County stating they will not be entering into a 28E Law Enforcement Agreement with the City of Northwood when the current agreement expires on June 30, 2026. Motion to adjourn. Unam. Doug Moehle, Mayor Amber Julseth City Administrator/Clerk
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Lake Mills School

Meeting Minutes
Board of Directors
Lake Mills Community
School District
March 11, 2026
Special meeting of the board:
President Ryan Joynt called the special meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. in the LMCS Boardroom at 102 South 4th Avenue East, Lake Mills, Iowa, and determined a quorum. The following board members were present: President Ryan Joynt, Vice President Kari Osheim, Jake Thompson, and Kristin Wempen. Jolene Helgeson was absent. Others present included Superintendent Chris Rogne and Board Secretary Drake Abbey.
Agenda:

Osheim moved to approve the agenda. Wempen seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.
New business:
1. Wempen moved to adopt a resolution approving the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated total cost for the Gym HVAC and Lighting Replacement Project following the public hearing on March 9, 2026. Thompson seconded the motion. Joynt, Osheim, Thompson, and Wempen voted aye. No members voted nay. The motion carried with all ayes.
2. Mr. Rogne reviewed the bids received on March 10 for the Gym HVAC and Lighting Replacement Project. The low bidder was Larson Contracting Central with a base bid of \$455,381. Thompson moved to adopt a resolution approving the base bid of \$455,381 and awarding a contract to Larson Contracting Central of Lake Mills. Wempen seconded the motion. Joynt, Osheim, Thompson, and Wempen voted aye. No members voted nay. The motion carried with all ayes.
3. Mr. Rogne reviewed the bids received on March 10 for the Gym HVAC and Lighting Replacement Project. The low bidder was Larson Contracting Central with a base bid of \$455,381. Thompson moved to adopt a resolution approving the base bid of \$455,381 and awarding a contract to Larson Contracting Central of Lake Mills. Wempen seconded the motion. Joynt, Osheim, Thompson, and Wempen voted aye. No members voted nay. The motion carried with all ayes.
The resolution directs the board president and board secretary to execute the contract with the contractor.
Adjournment:
Osheim moved to adjourn the meeting. Wempen seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 2:34 P.M.
Ryan Joynt, Board President
Drake Abbey, Board Secretary

Meeting Minutes
Board of Directors
Lake Mills Community
School District
March 9, 2026
Public hearing for High School Gym HVAC and Lighting Replacement Project:
President Ryan Joynt called the public hearing to order at 5:00 P.M. in the Library-Media Center at 102 South 4th Avenue East, Lake Mills, Iowa, and determined a quorum. The following board members were present: President Ryan Joynt, Jolene Helgeson, Jake Thompson, and Kristin Wempen. Vice President Kari Osheim was absent. Others present included Superintendent Chris Rogne, Board Secretary Drake Abbey, and guests.
Mr. Rogne presented information on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated total cost of the Gym HVAC and Lighting Replacement Project. There were no public comments.
Wempen moved to adjourn the public hearing. Thompson seconded the motion. Joynt, Helgeson, Thompson, and Wempen voted aye. No members voted nay. The public hearing adjourned at 5:05 P.M. Vice President Kari Osheim arrived at 5:06 P.M.
Regular meeting of the board:
President Ryan Joynt called the regular meeting to order at 5:06 P.M. in the Library-Media Center at 102 South 4th Avenue East, Lake Mills, Iowa, and determined a quorum. The following board members were present: President Ryan Joynt, Vice President Kari

Osheim, Jolene Helgeson, Jake Thompson, and Kristin Wempen. No members were absent. Others present included Superintendent Chris Rogne, Secondary Principal Steve Madson, Elementary Principal Connor Kem, Board Secretary Drake Abbey, and guests.
Agenda:
Wempen moved to approve the agenda. Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.
Administrative and other reports:
Mr. Rogne commented on announcements and celebrations. Mr. Madson and Mr. Kem gave building-level reports. Mr. Rogne gave a system-wide report and facilities update. Board members reported on recent conference board meetings and communications.
Consent agenda:
Osheim moved to approve all items as presented on the consent agenda. Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.
1. Approval of previous minutes
2. Approval of officials
3. Approval of fundraisers: athletic department (ice cream); prom (artificial corsages); weight room (T-shirts); library (spring book fair)
4. Approval of financial reports
5. Acceptance of donations
6. Approval of committee reports
7. Approval of personnel items
a. Resignations: Matt Pfaltzgraff (from middle school girls' basketball coach); Megan Fjelstad (from middle school girls' basketball coach);
b. New hires, appointments, and adjustments: Diane Walderon (adjustment from night custodian to day custodian); Camden Dykstra (for night custodian); Christine Mondt (for assistant volleyball coach)
8. Approval of open enrollment requests
a. In: Madison Brandt requests her kindergartener attend from Northwood-Kensett; Devin and Sarah Helming request their 7th grader attend from North Iowa under dual enrollment; Cody Krull requests his kindergartener attend from North Iowa; Devin Yost requests his kindergartener attend from Glenville-Emmons; Daniel Fjeld requests his 7th grader attend from Forest City under dual enrollment; Gabriel McBeain requests her kindergartener, 1st grader, 2nd grader, 6th grader, and 8th grader attend from Glenville-Emmons
b. Out: Maggie Lawson requests her 10th grader attend Forest City; Andrea Martin requests her 8th grader attend CAM - Iowa Connections Academy
9. Approval of partnerships
10. Approval of agreements
a. Agreement with AEA Purchasing for 2026-2027
b. Agreement with Morning-side University for educational clinical experience placement
Old business:
Osheim moved to approve the second reading of IASB Policy Primer updates. Wempen seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes. The policies affected by this update include 202.02, 406.05, 406.06, 407.05, 501.15, and 802.02.
New business:
1. Helgeson moved to approve the first reading of IASB Policy Primer updates related to civil rights complaints. Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes. The policies affected by this update include 102, 102R1, 102E1, 102E2, 102E3, 102E4, 102E5, 102E6, 710.01R1, 710.01E1, and 710.01E2.
2. Osheim moved to approve the bond release for the first phase of the bus garage project. Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion

carried with all ayes.
3. Wempen moved to approve the existing service from WCTA as our E-rate Category I service provider for Internet usage. Thompson seconded the motion. Osheim, Helgeson, Thompson, and Wempen voted aye. Joynt abstained. The motion carried on a 4-0 vote.
4. Mr. Madson presented proposed revisions to the high school handbook. Osheim moved to approve the revisions to the high school handbook presented that relate to the honors diploma requirements. Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.
5. Mr. Madson presented proposed revisions to the alternative learning program handbook. Helgeson moved to approve the revisions to the alternative learning program handbook as presented. Wempen seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.
Presentation and approval of bills:
1. Wempen moved to approve payment of payment application number 6 for the weight room, art room, and STEM room renovation project. Osheim seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.
2. Osheim moved to approve payment of the list of bills as presented. Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.
Next meeting:
The next regular board meeting is scheduled to be held in the Library-Media Center on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. There will be a special board meeting to approve items related to the gym HVAC project in the LMCS Boardroom on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 2:30 P.M. There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2026-2027 property tax levy in the Library-Media Center on Monday, March 30, 2026, at 5:00 P.M.
Closed session:
Wempen moved to enter closed session to conduct a superintendent evaluation as allowed by Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(g). Helgeson seconded the motion. Joynt, Osheim, Helgeson, Thompson, and Wempen voted aye. No members voted nay. The motion carried. The board entered closed session at 6:05 P.M. The board returned to open session at 6:41 P.M.
Adjournment:
Wempen moved to adjourn the meeting. Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 6:41 P.M.
Ryan Joynt, Board President
Drake Abbey, Board Secretary
List of bills:
Vendor Name, Description, Amount
Fund Number 10.... General Fund
Access Systems, Supplies ..229.78
AgVantage FS, Inc.
Diesel & LP.....4,205.56
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.
Legal services.....380.00
Albert Lea Newspapers, Inc.
Publications.....788.00
Albert Lea Steel, Inc.
Supplies.....249.24
Amazon Prime, Supplies.1,508.90
Arnold Motor Supply
Supplies.....489.09
Black Hills Energy
Natural gas.....12,701.40
Blick Art Materials
Supplies.....301.32
Bodenham, Dawn
Supplies.....171.57
Brandt, Cindy, Mileage.....17.20
Budach, Christine
Subscription.....144.00
CAM Community School District
Open enrollment.....4,267.63
Carolina Biological Supply Company, Supplies.....270.85
Central Rivers AEA
DSP.....5,176.75
Central Rivers AEA
Transfer of state funding.....16,680.10
Central Springs Community

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Nigerian and Iowan foods were prepared for the lunch group photo by (from left) Pastor Cory Allard, Lori Willert, Linda Nydegger, Pam Wirtjes, Mary Wendt and Susan Cowell.

Twenties Club meets March 9

Twenties Club met Monday, March 9 at 7 a.m. with 12 members present. Deanna Luedtke, president, called the meeting to order. Becky Tews, secretary, did roll call and minutes from the last meeting were read. A motion by Sandy Olson was made to accept the minutes with a second by Delores Knudson. Motion passed. Delores Knudson, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Connie Ho-

gen with a second by Gloria Fallgatter. Motion passed. A thank you from WCOOP and Worth Co. Manna were passed around for members to read. A bill for \$20 for postage for the RSVPs for Senior Tea was presented by Delores Knudson. Senior Tea invitations had been dropped off at the school. A motion to pay Delores Knudson for the postage was made by Kathy Thrond with a second by Sharyl Ferley. Motion passed. Deb Nagle made

posters to put up in the school for the 19 young ladies to remind them of the Senior Tea.

Deb Nagle, Sunshine person, mailed a card to Becky Hickman from the group.

Old Business: Plans for the Senior Tea were finalized with Sharyl Ferley as the coordinator. Deanna Luedtke will do the welcome and Sharyl Ferley will do the questions for the Senior Tea.

Members are asked to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15 to set up for the

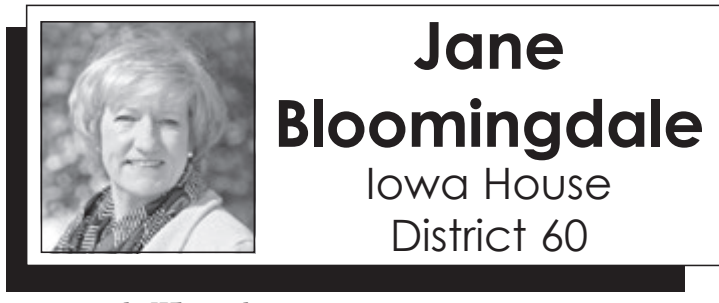
Week Nine

After a busy birthday weekend, I returned to Des Moines early Monday morning to catch up on correspondence that had been put on hold over the weekend. We had several budget subcommittee meetings, policy committee meetings, and floor debate on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. While there was less debate than the previous week, the House continued moving legislation forward and passed several bills, including:

HF2538 addresses disruptive behavior in classrooms and allows teachers to remove a student if they exhibit violent, threatening, or significantly disruptive behavior. The student cannot return to the classroom until a meeting between the teacher and the principal takes place, ensuring administrators hear directly from the teacher's perspective before the student is sent back to class. If it is determined that more disciplinary measures must be taken, the principal will implement those measures and communicate with the student's parents.

Disruptive behavior halts learning for everyone and places both students and teachers in a difficult position to succeed. When the same student is repeatedly disruptive, it raises the question of whether that classroom is the best environment for that student. This bill helps ensure that question is being asked and appropriately addressed.

HF2716 strengthens Iowa's public assistance programs while ensuring they remain sustainable and focused on helping those who truly need them. The bill expands eligibility for the Medicaid for Employed Persons with Disabilities program to 300% of the federal poverty level, allowing more disabled Iowans to work, accept raises, and plan for their future without losing coverage. It also improves access to care by increasing reimbursement for Home and Community-Based Services providers in rural areas and addressing the needs of individuals with



Jane Bloomingdale
Iowa House District 60

complex medical conditions. The bill also strengthens program integrity by establishing a 12-month residency requirement, requiring citizenship or qualified legal status for eligibility, and increasing transparency around public assistance fraud reporting. In addition, it updates Iowa law to comply with federal changes under the One Big Beautiful Bill, helping reduce potential SNAP error penalties and encouraging preventive health care for Medicaid expansion members.

HF2694 prohibits the Governor from regulating places of worship, including in times of emergency or public health disaster. A nation of free people has the right to assemble religiously and in their own homes without the worry of government intervention. HF2297 requires new single-family and two-family

residential construction to include passive radon mitigation.

Iowa is the leader nationally in increasing cancer rates, with lung cancer in Iowa far surpassing all other forms of cancer. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer. It takes the life of 400+ Iowans annually. Although this is an increased cost in housing, it is far over shadowed by the cost of lives and treatment for lung cancer.

All bills this week can be found at: www.legis.iowa.gov

It was also a busy week with visitors at the Capitol, including groups from Floyd County Medical Center and Mitchell County Regional Hospital. Farm Bureau members from several counties stopped by and we had the opportunity to discuss several pieces of legislation. On Wednesday evening, the ISAC reception was held and I was able to visit with several county elected officials from our area. It is always great to see former State Legislator Merlin Bartz when he stops by the Capitol. As always, please feel free to reach out if you have questions or concerns Jane. bloomingdale@legis.iowa.gov

World Day of Prayer at Trinity UMC

By World Day of Prayer organizers in Bolan

Friday, March 6, "World Day of Prayer" was held at Trinity United Methodist Church of Bolan, with 15 in attendance. The program was written by Nigerian women and theme taken from Matthew 11:28-30. May we learn to embody Jesus' invitation, "Come to me, all you who are weary. I will give you rest." Through their exploration of different kinds of burdens, the writers show us that true rest isn't just about physical relief, but about

transformation through God's grace and community support. Together, let us become channels of God's rest in our troubled world.

The service included music, prayers, and stories of three Nigerian women; their experiences revealing how God provides rest through community support, faith, and hope. The offering collected went to the World Day of Prayer Committee; a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many faith traditions who come together for an annual observance of a common day of prayer and action on the first Friday in March.

In 2027, World Day of Prayer will celebrate its Centennial, marking 100 hun-



Special guest was Bolan's United Women in Faith District Shepherdess, Myra Bowman (left) joining us from Britt. Linda Nydegger (right) president of Trinity's UWF and leader in hosting the WDP program in Bolan.

dred years of uninterrupted global ecumenical prayer led by Christian women. The theme will be "United in Prayer for Justice and Peace."

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Fertile Lutheran Church

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

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly

Wednesday, Lent Bible Study at Bethlehem, 10 a.m., Grace Circle, 2 p.m., WAGS, 5:30 p.m. Lenten Service at Elk Creek, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Bethlehem Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Saturday, Bethlehem Quilting, 9 a.m., Grace Quilting, 9:30 a.m., Family Game Night at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.; Sunday, Bethlehem Adult Bible Study, 8 a.m., Bethlehem Worship, 9 a.m., Sunday School at Bethlehem, 10:15 a.m., Grace Worship, 10:30 a.m., Chili Cook-off at Grace, 11:45 a.m., Lenten Service at TBD Followed by Light Supper, 4 p.m.; Monday, WIC at Bethlehem, 9 a.m. - Noon

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran

Wednesday, Lenten Service Elk Creek; Thursday, Manna, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., 1-4 p.m. EC Share Shoppe; Sunday, Bethany Service, 9 a.m., Elk Creek Service, 10:30 a.m., EC Soup Supper; Monday, Manna Open, 10 a.m. - Noon

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Trinity United Methodist, Bolan

Sunday, Worship Services, 9:15 a.m., Baptism of Addison Elizabeth Kilbourn, Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m.

Pastor Cory Allard

Bethel United Methodist Church

Wednesday, Diner, 8:30 a.m., WOW Mini Choir, 4:30 p.m., Mini Bells, 5 p.m., Meal, 5:15, Worship, 5:50 p.m., Activities, 6:05 p.m., Confirmation, 6:30 p.m., JuBEL-Lee Ringers, 6:15 p.m., Adult Choir, 7 p.m., Youth Group, 7:15 p.m.; Thursday, Girl Scouts, Trinity UWF, 2 p.m., Church Council, 7 p.m.; Sunday, Bethel Worship, 8 a.m., Trinity Worship, 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Bethel Worship, 10:30 a.m., Lenten Service at TBD, 4 p.m.; Monday, Lenten Study, 10 a.m.

Northwood United Methodist Church

Wednesday, N-K Early Out Program; Friday, Youth Escape at Bowlocity; Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, Pastor Fellowship Grothe's Diner, 10 a.m.

Rev. Rob Lanphere

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Sunday, Worship Services 10:30 a.m. available online at "One in Christ Lutheran Parish" Facebook Page and YouTube under "One in Christ Lutheran Parish." Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m., Silver Lake, 705 Silver Lake Rd., Northwood, 641-293-5556; 9 a.m., Bethany, 201 Franke St., Joice, 641-588-3366; 9 a.m., Lunder, 14982 735th Ave., Albert Lea; 10:30 a.m., Winnebago, 40029 210th Ave., Lake Mills.

First Lutheran Church, Northwood

Wednesday, Soup/Sandwiches, 11 a.m., Lenten Service, 12 p.m., Maple Court Worship, 2 p.m., Confirmation, 4 p.m., Soup/Sandwiches, 5 p.m., Lenten Service, 6:15 p.m., Choir, SH Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Group, 9 a.m., Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Lent 5 Service, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10:10 a.m., DCV, 10:30 a.m., JH Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Feed my Starving Children at The Timbers, 6-8 p.m.; Tuesday, AA-Al-Anon, 7 p.m., Feed my Starving Children at The Timbers, 10 a.m. - Noon, 1-3 p.m., 4-6 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, Northwood

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

Rev. Barbara M. Wills, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church, Manly

Mass Wednesday, 8 a.m.; Mass Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Fr. Dave O'Connor, Pastor

Fr. Ben Valentine, Associate Pastor

www.sacredheartmanly.org

Faith Lutheran Church, London

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. (Fall through Spring); Sunday, Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Kent Otterman

First Shell Rock Lutheran Church, Northwood

Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Theodore Gullixson

Sion Lutheran Church, Lake Mills

Sunday, Worship Service, 9 a.m. Sunday School and fellowship following

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Live and Let Live
The great American philosopher and psychologist William James once remarked that while people are pretty much the same the world over, we all want and need the same basic things, the small differences between us are important, and make all the difference. Indeed, we all have our own unique way of being in the world, or as James put it, "Different men find their minds more at home in very different fragments of the world." For instance, I would much rather spend Sunday afternoon curled up with a book in a quiet corner of my home, while many others might prefer the noisy chaos of a football or basketball game amid a cheering crowd. The sooner we realize that both of these activities, the quiet reading alone and the noisy throng of the sporting event, are acceptable diversions, the better off we all are. We all have our own individual sense of what moves us and we should do our best to let each person follow his or her own spirit. God did not make us all the same, but blessed each of us with our own unique way of being in the world. So, we should embrace our differences and the differences of those around us. As our French friends say, viva la difference! - Christopher Simon
Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand. - Romans 14:4

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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

Several months ago, a friend gave me a large box of vintage cookbooks. What a treat to be able to open the door to kitchens of decades ago and see what was put on the table at that time. One of the books is titled Salem Cookbook: with sugarless recipes. There is no indication at all what or where “Salem” is. It doesn’t seem to be a church cookbook but there are names with some of the recipes. It seems to be professionally published. No date; no author or editor. At the beginning is “The Necessity of an Adequate Diet” with a chart that indicates where we can access everything our body needs by eating the correct foods/vitamins/minerals/beverages. It even says we need oxygen from air because lack of it will cause “failure of the nerves to function – fainting”! So, breathe deeply while cooking and enjoy a few of these old-time recipes. I’ve adapted when necessary.

Ham Loaf (Mrs. Halvor Tweeten)

1/2 pound cooked ham, ground
3 teaspoons Worcestershire
4 oz. cream cheese, cut small
2 large eggs
1 small green bell pepper, diced
10 saltine cracker, crushed
1 cup milk
Mix everything together well with clean hands. Form into a loaf and bake for 45 minutes. SANDY’S NOTE: No oven temperature was given because back in the day everyone knew how to cook so detailed instructions were often omitted. I would suggest 350 degrees F. in a preheated oven.

Chicken A La King (Carrie S. Colby)

4 tablespoons real butter
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
4 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup chopped mushrooms
2 cups chopped cooked chicken
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 large egg, well-beaten
1 cup milk
1 cup chicken broth/stock
1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper
Make a white sauce from the butter, flour, salt, paprika and both liquids. Add the chopped vegetables, pimientos and chicken. Heat to the boiling point. Add the beaten egg, stir well and cook 1 minute. Serve at once on toast or biscuits.

Slices of stuffed green olives may be added if desired. SANDY’S NOTE: Of course, everyone knew how to make a white sauce. If you aren’t sure, look in a general cookbook for directions. Just be sure to whisk it well when adding the milk and broth to the roux.

Baked Potatoes and Cheese (Bernice Johnson)

6 large russet potatoes, baked
2 teaspoons salt
4 oz. Cheddar cheese in a block
1/3 cup hot milk
1/8 teaspoon paprika
When the potatoes are cool enough to handle, split them lengthwise. Scoop out the centers being careful to leave enough so you don’t break the skin. Mash the centers thoroughly. Grate the cheese and add to the mashed potatoes along with the milk. Mash very well, until smooth. You can use an electric hand mixer for this if desired but don’t overmix or they will resemble glue! Mix in the seasonings. Refill the potato shells and return them to a hot oven for 10 minutes. SANDY’S NOTE: a ‘hot’ oven can be between 375-400 degrees F.

Baked Chocolate Pudding (Mrs. George Thomas)

2 tablespoons real butter, melted
13/4 cup sugar
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon real vanilla extract
1 square baking chocolate
1 cup brown sugar
1 3/4 cups boiling water
4 rounded teaspoons cocoa powder
Mix together the flour, ¾ cup of the sugar, salt, baking powder, melted butter and milk until smooth. Melt the square of baking chocolate. Add the vanilla and melted chocolate. Mix well and pour into a buttered baking dish. Mix the remaining 1 cup of sugar, the brown sugar and cocoa. Pour this in a layer on top of the batter in the baking dish. Pour the boiling water over everything; don’t stir! Bake for 40 minutes and serve with chocolate sauce. SANDY’S NOTE: Again, no oven temperature provided so use 350 degrees F. No size indicated for the baking dish so use your best judgement.

I enjoy reading these old, old cookbooks but I have to admit I don’t always cook from them. I didn’t include any of the “sugarless” recipes because they simply replaced white sugar with molasses, honey or corn syrup as sweetener. Definitely not what we consider sugarless these days. And...that’s all she wrote.

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Society



Pictured are (from left) Doug Fallgatter, Elaine Meyer and Terry Steinmetz

Lions Club members receive awards

On March 6 an awards dinner was held at the home of Northwood Lions Club president Norlyn Stowell and his wife Jean. That night three Lions

members were presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, a prestigious award symbolizing dedication, service and a commitment to improving commu-

nities around the world. Receiving the award were Doug Fallgatter for 50 years of service, Elaine Meyer for 25 years and Terry Steinmetz for 45 years.

Girl Scout Baking Competition rescheduled

With this past weekend’s winter weather, a Girl Scouts cookie cooking challenge has been rescheduled.

Girls Scouts from Lake Mills and Northwood will instead put their cookie cooking skills to the test on Sunday, March 29, with the fourth annual Girl Scout Baking Competition at Lake Mills Asbury United Methodist Church in Lake Mills.

The event challenges the

Scouts to use Girl Scout Cookies as ingredients in four categories, including Best Chocolate Creation, Non-Chocolate Specialty, Drinkable and That Looks Amazing! (the fan favorite vote).

The competition is open to the public to come see the creative creations, enjoy samples as available and to vote for the fan favorite category.

Besides sharing their

cooking during the competition, the recipes will also be a part of an annual cookbook.

Girl Scout Cookies will also be available for sale for those that want to create or recreate their own cookie recipes at home.

The fourth annual Girl Scout Baking Competition will be held on Sunday, March 29, starting at 1 p.m. at Lake Mills Asbury UMC in Lake Mills.

Scam and fraud presentation March 31

Representatives of the Worth County Sheriff’s Office are holding another scam and fraud presentation on March 31 in Manly.

Sheriff Jesse Luther and deputy Katrina Neve will be on hand to share information.

Also on hand will be Jarrod from Your Other

Grandson, who will be able to connect and assist with any tech questions those attending may have after the presentation.

The next presentation is

this afternoon, Tuesday, March 31, at 12:45 p.m. at the Whistle Stop in Manly.

Another presentation is planned in April at the Worth County Fairgrounds.

BINGO at Carpenter Community Center set for March 22

The Carpenter Community Club will host BINGO at the Carpenter Community Center, on Sunday,

March 22, from 2-4 p.m. There will be cash prizes along with meat raffles. All are welcome.

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Opinion

Savvy Senior

What happens if you die without a will?

By Jim Miller

Dear Savvy Senior,

I've put off making a will for years. What actually happens to my money and property if I die without one?

--Getting Old

Dear Getting,

If you die without a will, your assets will be distributed according to the laws of your state, known as intestacy laws. These laws determine who inherits your property and financial accounts when there's no will or trust. Since rules vary from state to state, it's important to check the specifics where you live.

A helpful starting point is heirbase.com, which offers Intestacy Evaluators for 37 states. You enter your household information and see how your estate might be distributed. If your state isn't included, Nolo has a useful state-by-state intestate succession guide at nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/intestate-succession.

In the meantime, here is a general overview of what can happen, depending on your family situation.

Married with children: When a married person with children dies without a will, all property, investments and financial accounts that are "jointly owned" automatically goes to the surviving co-owner without going through probate, which is the legal process that distributes a deceased person's assets.

But for all other separately owned property or individual financial accounts, the laws of most states award one-third to one-half to the surviving spouse, while the rest goes to the children.

Married with no children: Some states award the entire estate to the surviving spouse, or everything up to a certain amount (for example the first \$100,000). But many other states award only one-third to one-half of the decedent's separately owned assets to the surviving spouse, with the remainder generally going to the deceased person's parents, or if the parents are dead, to brothers and sisters.

Jointly owned property, investments, financial accounts, or community property automatically goes to the surviving co-owner.

Single with children: All state laws provide that the entire estate goes to the children, in equal shares. If an adult child of the decedent has died, then that child's children (the decedent's grandchildren) split their parent's share.

Single with no children or grandchildren: In this situation, most state laws favor the deceased person's parents. If both parents are deceased, many states divide the property among the brothers and sisters, or if they are not living, their children (your nieces and nephews). If there are none of them, it goes to the next of kin, and if there is no living family, the state takes it.

Make a Will

To ensure your assets go to those you want to receive them, you need to create a will or trust. If you have a simple estate and an uncomplicated family situation, there are do-it-yourself resources that can help you create all these documents for very little money.

Some top-rated options include the Quicken WillMaker & Trust (willmaker.com, \$109) and Trust & Will (trustandwill.com, \$199). Or, if that's more than you're willing to pay, you can make your will for free at freewill.com or doyourownwill.com.

If, however, you want or need assistance or if you have a complicated financial situation, blended family or have considerable assets, you should hire an attorney. An experienced attorney can make sure you cover all your bases, which can help avoid family confusion and squabbles after you're gone.

Costs will vary depending on where you live, but you can expect to pay anywhere between \$200 and \$1,000 for a will.

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (naela.org) and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (actec.org) websites are good resources that have directories to help you find someone in your area.

If money is tight, check with your state's bar association (findlegalhelp.org) to find low-cost legal help in your area. Or call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for a referral.

Send your questions or comments to questions@savvysenior.org, or to *Savvy Senior*, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070.

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Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

The lottery is up to \$496 million.

If you knew you were going to win the lottery, what would you do?

The first thing I'd do would be to buy a ticket.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. By this time of the winter, I hear, "If it's snowing, I'm not going." Spring marches in March. I am fond of each day, but some more than others. Meteorological spring begins on March 1 or when the spring equinox falls on March 20, or the day Mother Nature allows us to have it. The real March madness isn't basketball. It's the weather. It makes people mad. Winter can be a sore winner. I pre-shoveled this year. I did all my shoveling right before the latest blizzard when there was no snow on the ground. Easy peasy.

Those thrilling days of yesteryear in three memories

I recall riding on the school bus, and pressing my face against a frost-covered window, like an algae-eating aquarium fish, so my breath would allow mirror writing. When I was riding a bus to school on a day I thought should have been a snow day, I used my forefinger to scribble "lqleH" in the steam on the window.

Growing up, when foodstuffs tumbled to the floor, we had the 3-second rule in our house. If we picked it up within that time and blew on it (to remove whatever might have climbed aboard), it was OK to eat it. Sugar cookies were subject to a 5-second rule. If no one was watching and the dog didn't get to the food first, I could pick it

Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

up at my leisure and eat it. I was on a dirt diet, but I didn't know it.

Perpetual towel contraptions were found in public restrooms and gas stations. Metal dispensers allowed users to pull down a fresh section of cloth while the used portion was rolled back into the dispenser. A long roll of clean cloth fed from one spool, passed over a roller, and was collected onto a separate take-up roll in the back. The devices were criticized for being unhygienic when not maintained properly, leading to their replacement by paper towels or air dryers. The lack of maintenance led to a user pulling the cloth, only to find the entire roll had been used and the part available was completely soaked.

I've learned

If nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies.

Always carry plastic silverware in a sandwich bag. You never know when pie might happen.

Apathy is the leading cause of whatever.

What was more important than the invention of the first telephone? The invention of the second telephone.

The luckiest state is New Hampshire, based on lottery wins, chances of being struck by lightning, cost of living, housing affordability, average credit score, car accident deaths, natural disasters, workplace accidents and divorce rates. Iowa is the second luckiest and Minnesota is third. The unluckiest state is Texas. <https://www.actionnetwork.com/entertainment/the-luckiest-unluckiest-states>

Bad jokes department

I just flew home from a ravioli convention and Boyardee's arms tired.

How do you turn cake into pie? Measure the ratio of its circumference to its diameter.

Everyone knows about the

famous painter Bob Ross, but few have heard about his brother Albert, who was famous for his 6-foot wingspan.

I know only 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know y.

Nature notes

Knock, knock, who's there? A woodpecker drumming on a tree. Blackbirds and robins filled the cheep seats in the trees. They perform community service by returning in the spring.

Red-winged blackbirds flock together, which is a wing-wing situation. The males return before the females show up. They hurry back to compete for choice territories. They must be aware to survive, so they travel in flocks, which offer more eyes to spot predators and food. Their arrival is a harbinger of spring. The red-winged blackbird could be the most commonly seen bird in the Gopher State. The females, with streaky brown plumages, don't need to rush as they know there will be males to welcome their triumphant arrival. The males will be singing "Look-at-me" at full throttle.

I kept an ear out and heard sandhill cranes giving voice to a call that stirs the soul. Aldo Leopold wrote this about that sound, "High horns, low horns, silence and finally a pandemonium of trumpets, rattles, croaks and cries that almost shakes the bog with its nearness."

News from the heart

I watched the Minnesota State High School Girls' Basketball Tournament. My granddaughter, Joey Batt, is an assistant coach at Providence Academy, which won its fifth straight state championship. Huzzah!

Meeting adjourned

A kind word is sunshine for the soul.

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Fit to print...

The month of March has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in March 1926.

- The first volume of the Great Greek Encyclopedia is published on March 1. The encyclopedia would ultimately contain 24 volumes featuring 280,000 articles and 37,000 images, paintings and maps spread out across 23,000 pages.

- After a six-day trial, Anthony Bimba wins an acquittal in a Brockton, Massachusetts, courtroom on March 1. Bimba is the last person in the United States to be charged with the crime of blasphemy.

- Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider formally rejects New York watchmaker Oscar M. Lazarus's offer to design and install a wristwatch on the Statue of Liberty on March 2.

- The government of French Prime Minister Aristide Briand falls after failing to pass a financial bill on March 6.

- The first wireless trans-Atlantic telephone call is made from New York to London on March 7, which also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the patenting of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell.

- Bertha Knight Landes becomes the first woman to be elected as mayor of a major American city on March 9. Landes defeats incumbent Edwin J. Brown to become the mayor of Seattle.

- The first issue of the science fiction magazine *Amazing Stories*

hits newsstands on March 10.

- Éamon de Valera resigns as the leader of Sinn Féin on March 11. De Valera had proposed a motion for the party to have representation in the bicameral parliament of the Irish Free State and the Parliament of Northern Ireland, but ceded leadership when the measure failed.

- The Savoy Ballroom opens on the famed Lenox Avenue in Harlem on March 12.

- Aviator Alan Cobham completes the first voyage by air from the British colony of South Africa to Great Britain on March 13. Cobham lands at Croydon and is welcomed by King George V.

- The cartoon character "Reddy Kilowatt" is introduced in an advertisement for the Alabama Power Company on March 14.

- British driver Henry Segrave reaches a speed of 152.33 miles per hour in Southport, Lancashire, England on March 16, breaking the record for the fastest speed for an automobile.

- Czechoslovakia Prime Minister Antonín Svehla and his cabinet resign on March 17. The mass resignations occur after Svehla was unable to get parliamentary approval to raise wages for government employees.

- Chinese government troops shoot and kill 47 unarmed protesters on March 18. The tragedy becomes known as the March 18 Massacre. The protesters were speaking out against unequal treaties with foreign powers.

- On March 18, Second Lieutenant of the U.S. Army John

100 years ago this month Historical events from March 1926

Sewell Thompson becomes the first American military officer executed in peacetime. The 25-year-old Thompson was hanged at Fort McKinley in the Philippines after being convicted of murdering his teenage fiancée.

- The New York Police Department arrests seven members of the Whittemore Gang on March 19. The arrests mark an end to a string of bank and jewelry robberies committed by the gang.

- Kálmán Tihanyi of Hungary receives a patent for the charge-storage television tube on March 20.

- More than 100 people are killed when the Brazilian passenger ship Paes de Carvalho catches fire and sinks in the Amazon River on March 22.

- A manifesto drawn up by Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria in April 1914 is published on March 28. Franz Ferdinand, who was assassinated in June 1914, had planned to transform the Austro-Hungarian Empire into a nation of self-governing states but was killed before ascending to the throne.

- The U.S. government grants permission to two breweries to make 3.76 percent alcohol "malt tonic" on March 29. The finished product could be sold at drug stores without prescriptions.

- Despite previous assertions that it would close down the colonial prison on Devil's Island, the French government ships 340 convicts to the island on March 30.

Northwood Anchor

100 years ago

March 11, 1926

Rudolph and Walter Nystuen, of the Lake Mills vicinity, drove over Tuesday to do some buying and attend to business in Northwood.

Miss Martha Bell, of Glidden, is again with the Mrs. Littlefield millinery this season. Miss Bell has many friends in Northwood who welcome her return.

J.W. Hamilton and family have moved from Deer Creek to the Biss farm four miles east of Northwood, which was recently vacated by Ivo Lievrow, who has moved to the C. Hendrickson farm,

75 years ago

March 15, 1951

Carroll Fallgatter, local grocer, Monday night was elected president of the Northwood Chamber of Commerce by the new chamber board. He succeeds George Nelson in the position. Hugh Markel of the local Coast to Coast store was elected vice president and W.W. Hudson was elected secretary treasurer.

Worth Countians are digging out from about 20 inches of snow today, but drifts mounted to five feet and more in some places. For four days, the snows came

50 years ago

March 11, 1976

Marle Haugebak, rural Northwood, has been named chairman of the Gene Weitzel for Sheriff committee. Treasurer is Betty Hendrickson, Northwood. John Stumo and Carolyn Kalvig, Northwood; Parnell Heltne, Lake Mills; Thelan Elthon, Gentile and LeRoy Weitzel, Manly are committee members.

The Worth County Crime Commission was notified Monday, March 8, 1976 that their grant application for Iowa Crime Commission funds totaling \$39,460.62 was approved. (Local funds of \$10,175.38 is also being

25 years ago

March 14, 2001

One of the first things new Worth County Emergency Management coordinator Marty Martin did after taking office was order 4,000 more sandbags to go with the 3,000 the county had on had. Marty Martin has been pushing the NOAA radio. NOAA tends for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which is a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The fine arts were well served this weekend when Northwood-Kensett

10 years ago

March 16, 2016

Wild Horse Trading has new owners. Tim and Patty Machin from Plymouth took over the full-recycling scrap-metal center on April 1, 2015. Wild Horse Trading accepts all metals, including brass and copper, and offers free drop-off service for appliances as well as computers.

This Saturday, March 19, a flag burning ceremony will be held at the American Legion post headquarters in Manly. The ceremony is being held in conjunction with local Boy Scouts.

which he will work this year.

Peter Cullen came in Tuesday from South Dakota, where he has been selling nursery stock during the winter months. He expects to remain several weeks before continuing his work.

Mrs. C.H. Dwelle was a passenger from Des Moines where she represented the Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter, D.A.R., at the state convention. Mrs. Dwelle also enjoyed a short visit with her son, Horace, student at Des Moines University.

On Friday night, the lovers of music and entertainment in Northwood and the surrounding territory will have an opportunity to hear and see the Kitchen Cabinet orchestra of Gordonsville, Minn. A special program

sometimes heavy, sometimes light but never ceasing.

The Northwood high school debate team will compete in the district tournament at West high school, Waterloo, Saturday.

Charles M. Reeder, who for seven months was aboard a destroyer which served in all the big Korean naval operations, returned to Northwood on leave last week, the first Northwood man to come back from the battle zone. He is visiting the homes of his brothers Robert and Donald Reeder. His ship the U.S.S. Taussig took part in the landing at Inchon, Wonsan and Pusan and assisted in the famous evacuation from Hungnam. The Taussig served as a patrol craft guarding these

provided.)

Amy Block and Dean Davidson attended Dorian Instrumental Music Festival at Luther College, Decorah, earlier this month. Both were chosen for their accomplishments on their individual instruments and are seniors at Northwood-Kensett School.

A group of women from the North Star Senior Citizens enter recently completed several quilts, which will be donated to Handicap Village in Clear Lake. Six of the quilts are on display in the above photo with most of the women who worked on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ouver-son announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue

High School students staged "Pops XXXIII" in the N-K auditorium. The program included "Listen to the Music" and "Yellow Submarine" by the N-K Chorus; a Beatles medley by Sam Hanson, Jim Hanson, Ian Podgorniak and Jeff Schmidt and several dance numbers, including "Bjork" by Calsee Robb, Mary Bloomingdale and Shana Mathahs.

These six Northwood-Kensett High School students will compete in the 2001 Envirothon at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo on Wednesday, March 28. The N-K Envirothon team includes juniors Trevor Madsen, Nathan Loberg and Hailee Rustad, se-

Various codes of flag use and conduct call for the burning of flags are no longer in good conditions.

Northwood-Kensett High School's annual induction ceremony for the Scholastic Duces Chapter of National Honor Society will be held on Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the high school media center. Fifteen students will be inducted.

Northwood-Kensett Junior High School student Ross DeArmoun is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2016 Iowa National Geographic State Bee. The contest will be held at the University of Northern Iowa on Friday, April 1.

Students in North-

will be given at Dwelle hall. This organization under the leadership of Madam Bessie Olson and Madam Rea Miller, announces itself as world famous and composed of 20 artists, each one able to skillfully manipulate the instrument she uses with rare skill and technique.

Theodore Uehling, county agent of Worth County for five days less than one year, tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the county farm bureau, The board accepted the resignation with regret, making it possible for Uehling to accept an offer from the Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago. He had replaced B.W. Lodwick in the Worth County position in March, 1925.

operations and at other times it turned its guns shoreward to fire at railroad trains and other military targets close to shore. Reeder is a signalman.

The Northwood Methodist choir which will present the Easter cantata "Life Everlasting" Sunday, are Jack Elwell, John Van Der Linden, Russell Baker, Mrs. Van Der Linden, Mrs. Al Robb, Dr. B. H. Osten, Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Janice Reiter, Media Nelson, Mariedna Oetken, Donna Neale, JoAnn Smith, Mrs. John Mehaffy, Mrs. Carroll Fallgatter, Mrs. Kenneth Groe, Mrs. Myrl Stahl, Mrs. Harold Elwell, L.T. Dillon, Herbert Dykstra, Harold Elwell, John Mehaffy, Mrs. B.I. Carey and Philip Beal.

Ellen, to David Eilertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eilertson, all of Northwood. A July 31 wedding is planned at the Church of Christ in Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. James Medlang, Kensett, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Inez Norma, Galesburg, Ill., to David Dale Metzger, son of Ruth Metzger Burlington and Robert Metzger, Ottumwa. A summer wedding is planned at Burlington.

Representative Lowell E. Norland announced today that a state grant of \$9,630.00 has been awarded to the city of Grafton to assist in the construction of the municipality's wastewater treatment facility.

niors Ashley Direnfeld and Jim Hanson and junior Jeff Schmidt. They are coached by N-K CHIP-TAG teacher Deb Nagle and N-K science teacher Delores Knudson.

Matt Hernes, a Luther College senior from Kensett, studied in England, during January term of the 2000-01 academic year. He participated in The English Theatre. He is the son of Selmer and Janet Hernes of Kensett and is pursing a major in computer science.

Brandee N. Harrison, Northwood, is among 3,213 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa need to the dean's list for the 2000 winter semester.

wood-Kensett sixth grade classes met last week with the Worth County Extension Education Specialist Dennis Johnson and visiting master Gardner Bill Doubler. They visited the students to share their expertise and help begin planning and preparations for the planting of the 4-H garden at the Worth County fairgrounds.

Rod and Sue Loken of Northwood, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Casey Lea Justina Loken, to Samuel Dean Carlson, son of Dean and Beth Carlson of Darwin, Minn. An August 2016 wedding in Northwood is planned.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Sir: To the citizens of Northwood, wake up to whats happening with our sheriffs dept. 24-7 coverage! Last Monday at the supervisors weekly meeting, the WCSD coverage of the city was again discussed. I understand in the WCSD proposal that the county wanted to raise the yearly fee by 4%. I also understand the city negotiators said no. According to Sheriff Luther it would be \$459.000 dollars for one year. Since 2013 Northwood has had the WCSD serving and protecting the city property and it's residents. Now the city government wants to do away with the WCSD for a PD of our own, unbelievable. To begin with, the city cannot afford it. To get a fully equipped dept. going, they will need in excess of one million dollars plus. If the city has this kind of money, lower our taxes. If and when they get this dept. going, it will cost over 1/2 million dollars a year to keep it going, for example you will need chief \$95-100,000 dollars a year, 4-5 or maybe 6 officers at \$65-75000 dollars a year, at least 4-6 patrol cars that would cost approx. \$80-100,000 thousand dollars each with there safety equipment,radios, computers etc. Each officer will also need safety equipment, which could run between \$3-4 thousand each. Then you have health insurance, liability insurance and probably more than I can think of.

Event set to pack food for hungry children March 23-24

First Lutheran Church, working with others around the area, will host an event this Monday and Tuesday to feed children in need elsewhere in the world, a part of the Feed My Starving Children organization.

Feed My Starving Children is a group committed to feeding children hungry in body and spirit.

The meals are developed using food science and guided by nutrition professionals to provide the needs for children to grow and thrive, including specifically designed formulas and recipes.

Meals are provided with donations and packed and shipped with volunteer assistance.

A Mobile Pack event will be held next week in Northwood.

The local event will be held at the Timbers, and is being called the Hungry, Hungry Helpers packing event. Fundraising for the Mobile Pack is underway and volunteers are being sought.

Over the course of two days, in a series of shifts, with a combination of donated funds, groups of volunteers will assemble food kits and prepare them to be shipped overseas.

The process involves hand-packing rice, soy,



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The city did away with the PD because of cost and also better coverage with the WCSD, now they want to go back, it makes no sense.

Thomas Watts
Northwood

P.S. Call any council person or City Hall and voice your opinions.

Dear Editor,

As I step back and witness the turmoil and strife that threatens to engulf some of our major cities, I'm struck by the fact that there are those who take part in these protests without even knowing what all this protesting is about. Hateful rhetoric has no place in a civil society.

My friends, can't we do better than this? We still live in and are citizens of the greatest and most prosperous nation on Earth. And yet this is how we show our gratitude.

Granted, if we observe some egregious wrong committed by a public official, it's our constitutional right and duty to protest, and thereby exact change in our government.

I don't pretend to know all the answers. But one thing I do know is the path we're on now is not working. We need bold new ideas that put the needs of our country first, above whatever petty grievances we may harbor. Then, and only then can we achieve a lasting peace, which all of us, as Americans, have prayed

for too long.

Gregory Nystuen
Northwood

Dear Editor,

Which Iowa senators will vote with Iowa land and property owners to protect property rights?

If you own property in Iowa this will be important to you! Tell all senators to protect property rights over private corporations taking land.

Tell senators in Iowa to vote yes for the clean compromise bill HF 2104 - "No Eminent Domain for construction or transport of carbon oxide."

The pipeline can still be built with voluntary easements, just like in Nebraska and Minnesota.

Ethanol companies will still be able to process Iowa corn. Farmers will still grow corn.

Ask senators to protect the 5th Amendment of the Constitution-Protecting property from seizure.

No eminent domain for private company land taking.

To contact Iowa Senate members at the Capitol, use the official directory at legis.iowa.gov to find email addresses and phone numbers.

It is time to pay attention. Let congresspersons know you need them to protect your property rights.

Thank you!!

Debra Freeman
Heritage Farm owner
St. Ansgar

Tuesday, March 24.

Those taking part in packing must be at least five years old. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Those that would like to volunteer or donate should sign up at the following link: give.fmsc.org/campaign/2603-095ea-northwood-ia-hungry-hungry-helpers/c743314.

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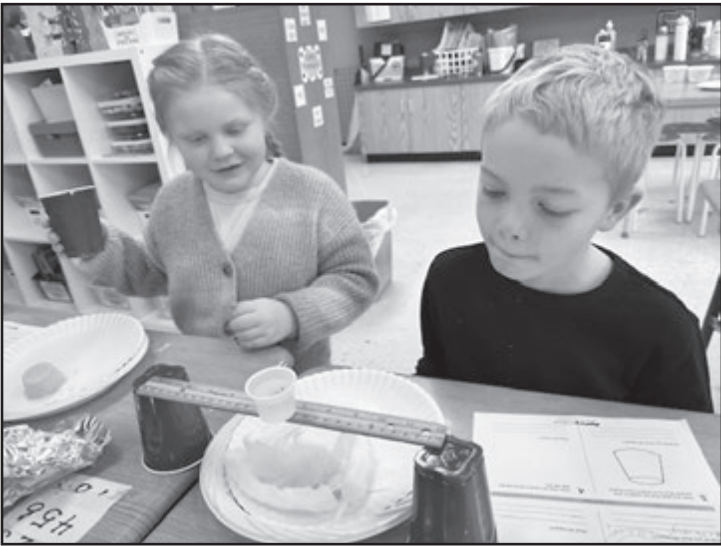
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Briefs

Easter Egg hunt March 28 in Lake Mills

The Lake Mills/ Northwood Girl Scouts will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28, starting at 10 a.m. at the Lake Mills school. The hunt will include a chance to register for a prize drawing and take pictures with the Easter Bunny before the hunt begins. The hunt will start at 10:20 a.m., with ages 0-4 in the high school gym, 5-8 in the middle school gym and 9-12 in the auxiliary gym.



Legislative forum March 20 in Lake Mills

A legislative forum will be held in Lake Mills this Friday, March 20. The forum will be held at the Truman Helgeson Community Center 227 W Main Street. Legislators taking part will include Senator Dave Rowley and Representative Henry Stone. The forum will take place this Friday, March 20, at 2 p.m. All attendees, and those who cannot attend but would like topics addressed, are encouraged to submit questions by 4 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, March 19. Topics can be submitted by emailing marketing@winn-worthbetco.com. The forum is co-sponsored by Winn-Worth Betco and the Lake Mills Chamber Development Corporation.

Erosion in recreation
Lake Mills second graders recently used corn meal to recreate mountains in the classroom. The material allowed the elementary students to see what happened when water fell on the mountains, to demonstrate the impacts of erosion over time, and landslides.

Lake Mills News

LM Senior Expo Night tomorrow

Every year, during Lake Mills High School's Senior Expo night, students share a presentation, which will take place tomorrow, March 19. Following is a list of the seniors and times and locations of their presentations:

Haley Arias, MS/HS Art Room – 6:20 p.m.
Dylan Aukes, LMC – 7:20 p.m.
Kaydence Barden, Aux Gym – 7 p.m.
Emerson Bechtel, LMC – 6:40 p.m.
Grace Bechtel, Auditorium – 6 p.m.
Kate Bechtel, Mrs. Anderson's Science Room – 6:20 p.m.
Stephen Brandenburg, STEM Room – 6:20 p.m.
Noah Brunsvold, Elem/MS Gym – 6:20 p.m.
Jersey Budach, MS/HS Art Room – 6 p.m.
Samuel Cannon, Elem/MS Gym – 7 p.m.
Rian Cardona, LMC – 6 p.m.
Dakota Chavez, Room 125 – 6:40 p.m.
Landyn Christian, Auditorium – 6:20 p.m.
Nash Delger, Big Gym – 6:40 p.m.
Mason Gaetzke, Mr. Kurtz's Science Room – 6 p.m.
Samuel Grothe, Mrs. Anderson's Science Room – 7:20 p.m.
Reagan Ham, Aux Gym – 6:20 p.m.
William Humphrey, Elem/MS Gym – 7:20 p.m.
Caden Hunter, Elementary Music Room – 7:20 p.m.
Gavin Huston, LMC – 6:20 p.m.
Hailey Jensen, Chorus Room – 7 p.m.
Olivia Kaufman, Elem/MS Gym – 6 p.m.
Josiah Kjeldahl, Band Room – 6 p.m.
Piper Kjeldahl, Chorus Room – 6:20 p.m.
Avah Klebsch, Big Gym – 7 p.m.
Abby Koeppen, Big Gym – 7:20 p.m.
Hannah Maas, Auditorium

– 6:40 p.m.
Austin Mannes, Big Gym – 6:20 p.m.
Ava Menke, Mrs. Anderson's Science Room – 6:40 p.m.
Gracie Pederson, MS/HS Art Room – 7 p.m.
Mya Peterson Band Room – 6:40 p.m.
Royce Peterson Big Gym – 6 p.m.
Micah Roberts, Elem/MS Gym – 6:40 p.m.
Knute Rogne, Auditorium – 7:20 p.m.

Jasmine Schwartz, Aux Gym – 6:40 p.m.
Zachary Stene, Aux Gym – 6 p.m.
Ella Thompson, Mr. Kurtz's Science Room – 7 p.m.
Hayden Thompson, STEM Room – 6 p.m.
Madison Thompson, Elem Music Room – 6:40 p.m.
Isaiah Torres, LMC – 7 p.m.
Teyla VanHeiden, Room 125 – 7:20 p.m.
Dakota White, Auditorium – 7 p.m.

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Those qualifying for help will be carefully identified by an area social service agency. A local committee will oversee PROJECT SHARE to guarantee all contributions will be handled equitably and efficiently.

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Thinking about building a grain bin?

If you're planning to build or move a grain bin, either on your property or for someone else, you need to be familiar with Iowa's law on required distances from overhead electric lines. This law was put in place to provide protection from the hazard of contacting overhead electric lines to anyone working around grain bins with augers, elevators, or other equipment.

The drawings inside this brochure show the specific clearance requirements related to permanently installed augers and portable augers. There must be at least 18 feet between the top of any grain bin and any overhead electric lines. These distances were developed by the American National Standards Institute. Figure 232-4(b) can be found in the 2023 Edition National Electrical Safety Code (NESC). As your electric service provider, we're responsible for ensuring that these specifications are met. In fact, in any situation where minimum clearance requirements are not observed, the utility may refuse electric service.

So if a new grain bin is on your list of projects, please give us a call. We will work with you in developing a site plan for your project.

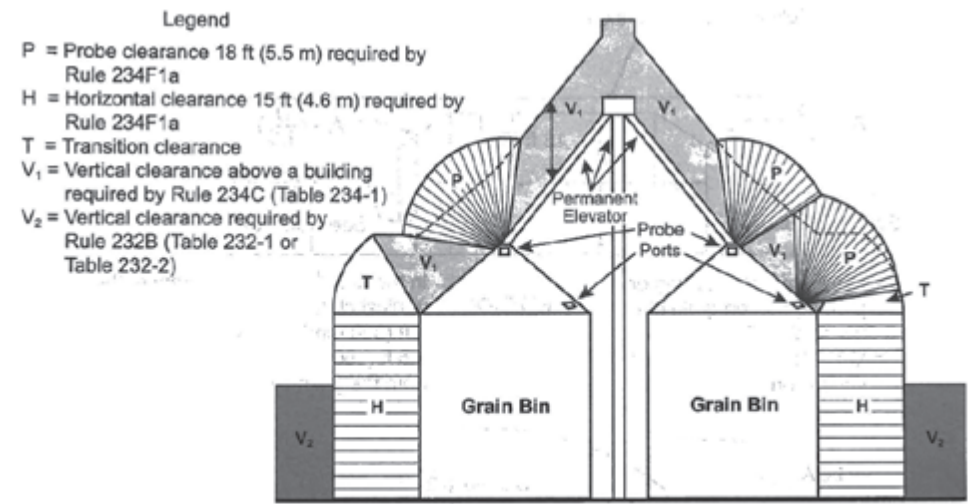


Figure 234-4(a)—Clearance envelope for grain bins filled by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevators

Grain Bin Clearance Guidelines

Source: The 2023 Edition National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI C2-2023).

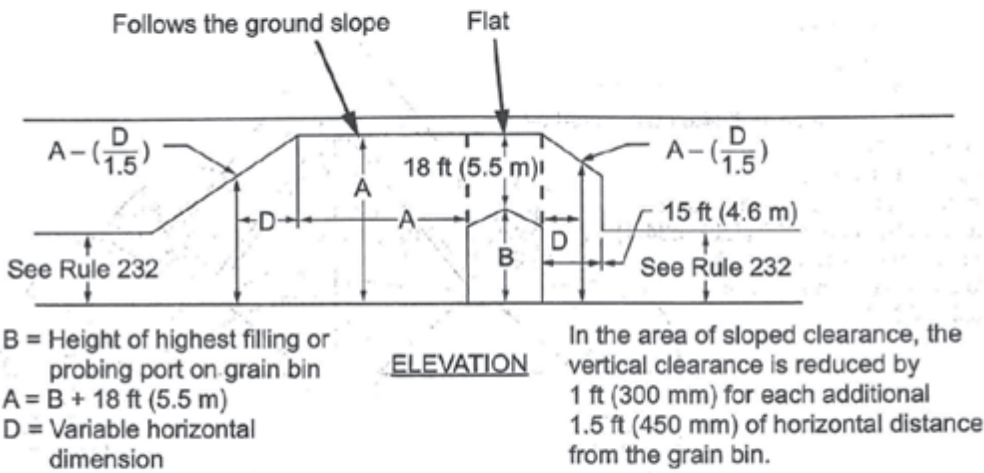


Figure 234-4(b)—Clearance envelope for grain bins filled by portable augers, conveyors, or elevators



Science by the books

During a recent after school program at the Lake Mills Library, young people testing theories and hypotheses during Science Day. They took part in a number of experiments. The stamped fingerprints on balloons and the inflated them. They experimented with color displacement. They created homemade lava lamps. The made “Magic Milk” with napkins, markers and milk. They also discovered that pine cones close in hot water.

Bolan

On Friday morning the Bolan Trinity UW in Faith gathered at the Bolan Schoolhouse to make pies for Pi Day to be held on Saturday at the Bolan Schoolhouse and Cultural Center. Some had made pie crusts at home to share with others to make their pies and put in the oven at the School. Others who donated pies for the event brought them in throughout the day. While pies were baking some ladies went to the upper level to decorate tables and do other preparations. On Satur-

day morning some of the ladies cut the pies and put on plates for another person to bring upstairs to the serving table and organized the pie auction set up. Saturday’s Pi (Pie) Day in the BSCC was a great event with a full house at the 10:14 a.m. showing of the documentary “PIEOWA a Piece of Americal” by author, essayist, filmmaker and pie baker, Iowan, Beth Howard, of Ottumwa. After the presentation the guests enjoyed a piece of homemade pie and coffee, lemonade or water. There

were random numbers called for door prizes. The same program was given at 3:14 p.m. with quite a few people in attendance; even a couple from Illinois drove to Bolan to see the documentary! Also in this group was a gentleman whose family brought him to the event to celebrate his birthday, which, by the way, was also Albert Einstein’s birthday. He would have been 147 years old! There were also door prizes and refreshments served after this program. This was a really fun day!

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Putting around

The fifth annual Worth County Relay For Life Putt Putt event was held on March 7. The event has teams of golfers and designated drivers traveling to locations in and near Worth County. Each location has a miniature golf-style hole. Pictured here are teams as they visited the American Legion in Manly. At the end of the day, the golfers traveled to the Timbers in Northwood to see which teams had the winning scores, best costumes and other awards. The Timbers also hosted raffles and a silent auction. Pictured below are members of the Golden Banner 4-H Club, who served a meal at the Putt Putt event at the Timbers.



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