

Briefs



Flippin' Flamingo Breast Cancer event set for July 25

On Saturday, July 25, the ninth annual Flippin Flamingo Breast Cancer Awareness Golf Tournament will be held. The shotgun start will be 9:03 a.m.

Those interested may sign up at the Northwood Country Club or by calling the club at 641-324-1662. Anyone needing to rent a cart needs to let the club know and they will put their name on the list.

The entry fee is \$150 entry fee per 3-person team and includes a sack lunch. Mulligans will also be available for \$5 per person.

The event includes raffle prizes and prizes at the holes. Those that would like to donate a prize may contact a committee member or comment on the event's Facebook page.

The event also includes a costume contest, with teams encouraged to try for the best dressed awards.

Funds raised at the annual event are split and donated to area families undergoing cancer treatments.



“EverKind Jewelry”
Tinzley Robb, age 10 (daughter of Tyson and Stephanie) of Northwood and Ada Grace Hendrickson, age 9 (daughter of Calsee and Ben) of Seattle, Washington are spending the summer with their grandparents, Dan and Julie Robb of Northwood. Along with visiting great-grandma Gloria Hagen and other friends and relatives, the girls have been enjoying the local parade and the pool. They have also been busy making jewelry and plan to set up their “EverKind Jewelry” stand again next Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in front of the Century 21 office. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Flippin Flamingo.



WCDA awards \$1,095,663.80 to Worth’s class of 2026

This year Worth County’s graduating seniors received many awards and recognitions that will help them as they continue their educa-

tions after high school. That includes the WCDA scholarship.

Since it’s inception, the WCDA has dedicated roughly

half of its funds to education, with a portion dedicated to scholarships for students living in Worth

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Supervisors consider solar resolution, agreement

At their regular meeting on June 29, the Worth County supervisors discussed potential actions regarding solar regulations and exempting a company from them.

Over the course of the last meetings in June, the Worth County supervisors were approached by representatives of the Worthwhile West Solar project, regarding solar zoning regulations that had been approved, but not officially enacted.

In September 2019, the supervisors had acted on recommendations to update the county’s zoning ordinance to include regulations on commercial and private solar operations, including a permitting process. The supervisors had motioned to approve those changes.

However, the necessary language to officially adopt the zoning changes had not been published and so the

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Turkey Days events begin Friday, July 17

Grafton’s annual Turkey Day events are set for this weekend, bringing a full weekend of events, activities and celebrations.

Turkey Day activities begin this Friday, July 17, with the beer garden opening at 7 p.m. The evening will include a live band with karaoke starting at 8 p.m.

Events continue on Saturday morning, July 18, with two events.

A 10U baseball tournament starts at 8 a.m.

The annual Turkey Trot events begin with line up at 8 a.m. for a 5K run/walk,

beginning at the Grafton Library. A Tot Trot and Kids Trot for the littlest runners begins at the Shelter House at 9 a.m.

Also starting at 8 a.m. is registration for the Turkey Days Auto Show. Entry is \$10 and the show is open to

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‘Bring in the Backup’ Triathlon set for July 25

On Saturday, July 25, people will swim, bike and run through Northwood as they take part in the sixth “Bring in the Backup” Triathlon.

The First Responders “Bring in the Backup” Triathlon represents all



branches of the military, firefighters, nurses, EMS, dispatchers, corrections and law enforcement. The First Responders will lead off the race, followed by all other race participants as 'back-up' to support the first responders.

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N-K Cheer scavenger hunt

A few of the Northwood-Kensett Cheer Squad members visited the Northwood Anchor on Tuesday, July 7 on a mission to fill their scavenger hunt sheet. The girls had 44 items to gather going around Northwood including some businesses. At the Anchor they needed a photo of our staff which included Becky Haberman, Dawn Batton and a glimpse of Woodstock the office cat along with a photo of the front page of the most recent edition. The squad included (front left) Lilly Talamantes, Aleah Neeley, Ashlyn Skellenger, Natalie Shoars and Harley Logeman. They are coached by Cindy Bryne.

These new laws took effect July 1

By Robin Opsahl
Iowa Capital Dispatch
www.iowacapitaldispatch.com

Many of the laws advanced during the 2026 legislative session took effect July 1, including measures restricting access to abortion-inducing medication, increasing the speed limit on two-lane highways and limiting future governors’ powers during public health and disaster emergencies.

July 1, the beginning of the state’s fiscal year, is the default date for new laws to be enacted, unless otherwise specified.

Here’s a look at some of

Iowa’s new laws that took effect on July 1:

Abortion medication: Iowans will need to obtain prescriptions for abortion-inducing medications like mifepristone and misoprostol through in-person appointments. This restriction, under House File 2563, will mean patients can no longer obtain these medications through telehealth and mail-order prescription services...

E-Verify, SAVE and other citizenship checks: Though many of the citizenship and work status verification steps codified through Senate File 2218

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The Week’s WEATHER
From National Weather Service Information

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. July 7	86	65	0.07
Wed. July 8	80	67	0.01
Thurs. July 9	81	66	1.53
Fri. July 10	82	62	
Sat. July 11	84	65	
Sun. July 12	85	67	
Mon. July 13	85	67	

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all vehicles. There will be awards for the top entries. Voting will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and awards will be announced at 1 p.m. Those with questions may call 507-438-3440.

The Turkey Days Co-ed Volleyball Tournament will begin at approximately 9 a.m. with a \$75 entry fee and prize money to the top three teams. Teams may register by emailing turkeydayvolleyball@gmail.com.

The food stand opens at 9 a.m.

An encore music class begins at 9:30 a.m.

The beer garden opens at 10 a.m.

The Grafton Heritage Depot will also open at 10 a.m.

Power Wheel Races begin at 10 a.m. The Strider Bike Course also opens at 10 a.m.

A silent auction opens in the gym at 11 a.m. The auction will close at 8 p.m.

Chalking in the park will begin at 11 a.m.

Char's Band will perform starting at 12 noon.

Registration for the Little Mr. and Little Miss Grafton contest begins at 12 noon at the Grafton Depot, with the Grafton namesakes chosen at 12:30 p.m. The contest is open to any child ages 5-7. Winners will be chosen randomly and will be invited to help at the car show and ride in the parade.

There will be jigsaw puzzle races in the gym starting at 1 p.m.

Bingo will be called at the shelter house from 1-3 p.m.

Children's music with Mrs. Erica will be held at 3:30 p.m.

The Grafton Turkey Days parade will begin at 5 p.m. The theme of this year's parade is "Through the Decades." Businesses, organizations and families are encouraged to join the parade by decorating a float, vehicle or group to represent memories of the past or the present. Parade

entries should line up at the elevator between 4:30-4:45 p.m.

Live music will begin at 5:15 p.m., with a performance by McClane Powell.

A kids pedal pull will begin at 6 p.m., with registration at 5:30 p.m.

A stein holding and frozen T-shirt competition will be held at 8:30 p.m.

The Faster Horses band will perform starting at 9 p.m.

Turkey Day events begin on Sunday, July 19, with a bike ride beginning at 10 a.m.

The beer garden opens at 12 noon.

A bloody Mary contest will begin at 1 p.m.

A cornhole tournament also begins at 1 p.m.

A trivia contest will begin at 3 p.m.

More information on events planned for Turkey Days, including how to register for tournaments and competitions, can be found on the Grafton Community Action Facebook page.

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solar regulations did not go into effect.

In the meantime, the Worthwhile West Solar project had begun the preliminary processes for its project.

As the company is seeking permits from the Iowa Utilities Commission, questions of requirements in Worth County came up, based on the approval, but not adoption of solar permitting processes.

On the agenda for the June 29 meeting was a resolution that ordered the publication and official adoption of the solar rules in county zoning.

The resolution also acknowledged that the Worthwhile West project had proceeded past the point where a permit would be needed if that process had been adopted, including road and drainage agreements with the County. The resolution exempted the company from the permit process based on the administrative error that meant there were no solar rules officially adopted as the company developed its project.

However, representatives of the Worthwhile Wind project were at the June 29 meeting requesting that the County enter into an agreement to present to the IUC, laying out the issues and acknowledging that the County was allowing the project to proceed without a permit.

The agreement would include a public hearing and resolution for the supervisors to pass.

For the company to receive a permit from the IUC, it has to show that it

has permits in place from Worth County, or ample proof that a permit isn't necessary.

Supervisor Enos Loberg said that they had been trying to fix the issue simply, and now were being asked to begin a process of looking at an agreement and holding a hearing.

Worth County Planning and Zoning Commission Chair said that the resolution on the agenda addressed the issue of the solar zoning rules and the supervisors granting the Worthwhile project vested interested and exempting the need for a permit.

Kate Millar, with the Worthwhile project, said that the resolution alone wasn't enough to satisfy the legal representatives of the company and the customers involved in the project.

Supervisor AJ Stone said that they had asked Gorbil and county attorney Jeff Greve to come up with a solution and that the resolution would do that.

Stone said that the supervisors hadn't denied the project or had any negative action or discussion of the solar project. He said that the resolution is an open arms gesture to proceed with the project. He said that signing the agreements is not for him.

Millar said that it isn't that simple and that for the project's investors to be comfortable proceeding with the project, they need the agreement to take to the IUC to make clear the County's support and that the zoning permit is not needed.

Asked what would happen if the supervisors

approved their resolution, but not a more extensive agreement, Millar said that there are contractors lined up and land owners that didn't plant crops this year with plans for construction in September. She said that lawyers aren't signing off and the project is left in an uncomfortable position.

The alternative is for Worthwhile Wind to have the IUC review its application and holding hearings with witnesses, which representatives said would be a much more lengthy process, further delaying the project.

Stone said that the supervisors could proceed with their resolution. With only a draft of an agreement before them, he said that they could return with a final agreement for the supervisors to consider.

Millar said that would require next steps with the IUC and that they would not be doing that if the supervisors weren't on board to proceed with an agreement. Millar said that the supervisors were showing their support and to go ahead and she said that an agreement is what's needed to do that.

The supervisors passed the resolution at their meeting and the solar zoning update ordinance has been published. The resolution, from the County's standpoint, exempts the Worthwhile West Solar project from the need for a permit.

The Worthwhile West Solar representatives did not officially indicate if they would return with a final agreement for the supervisors to consider.

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The event is held to support, or "back up" the community's first responders, with funds raised going to support several non-profit causes, as well as the Worth County Sheriff's Office and the Northwood Fire & EMS company and a Future First Responders Scholarship fund for Northwood-Kensett students.

Two families of first responders will also be honored with donations from this year's triathlon.

On December 11, 2006, 23-year-old Marine Lance Corporal C.J. Miller of Greenfield, Iowa, was killed by an IED in Al Anbar Province, Iraq.

Miller was assigned to Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. He was described as selfless, optimistic and filled with a deep sense of duty to both God and country. C.J. willingly chose to put others ahead of himself.

A 2001 high school graduate, Miller played football and wrestled. Before joining the Marines, he served as an assistant wrestling coach. He showed great respect for others, referring to those older than himself

as "Mister." Fellow coaches said students looked up to him.

In 2006, C.J. was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. A donation will be made to his former high school wrestling team in his name.

On November 2, 2016, Urbandale Police Department Officer Justin Martin was sitting in his patrol car when a subject approached the vehicle and opened fire without warning, shooting into the driver's side. Officer Martin died from his wounds.

Martin graduated from Rockwell City-Lytton High School in 2011. In 2015, he graduated from Simpson College and became a police officer with the Urbandale Police Department. He achieved the highest honor in scouting, which is an Eagle Scout, and he was a football player for Simpson College.

Those who knew him described him as a kind, gentle and compassionate person who was deeply com-

mitted to serving the public.

The event includes a three stage race involving swimming for 150 meters, riding a bike for 10.4 miles and then running a 5K.

The triathlon begins at the Northwood swimming pool at 9 a.m. followed by a bike ride outside of town and back before the run portion, following a path around Northwood, ending back at the pool for the finishing line.

Those taking part can do so as individuals or as part of a 2-3 person relay. There are also options to take part in the aquabike (swim and bike ride) or a duathlon (a one mile run before the bike ride and 5K).

Registration for the event is currently underway.

Those interested or who would like to donate without participating in a race may find more information online at www.trisignup.com/Race/IA/Northwood/NorthwoodTriathlonDuathlonAquabike.

For those not taking part, drivers are asked to be aware if traveling the route of the event on July 25.



Candidates visit
county fair

At June's Worth County Fair, amongst the visitors enjoying their time were two candidates for office. Joe Mitchell, running to represent Iowa's Second District in the U.S. House, and Dani Ollenburg, running to represent District 60 in the Iowa House of Representatives paid the fair a visit. The candidates spoke with fairgoers and representatives of Worth County Farm Bureau as they visited the Ag Learning Center before enjoying more at the fair.

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County their junior and senior years.

This year, 77 Worth County graduates were awarded scholarships for \$14,229.40 each. That was a total of \$1,095,663.80.

In 2025, 81 Worth County graduates were awarded scholarships for \$12,141.84 each. That was a total of \$983,489.04.

The total amount for scholarships in 2026 was up \$112,174.76, or 11.41%.

Northwood-Kensett seniors received the most in 2026, with 34 seniors receiving a total of \$483,799.60.

At Central Springs, 22 seniors received a total of \$313,046.80.

At Lake Mills, six students received a total of \$85,376.40.

Six students attending St. Ansgar schools received \$85,376.40.

There were three students in the Forest City district that received \$42,688.20.

There were six students open enrolled in a school district or home-schooled, for a total of \$85,376.40.

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A Congressional visitor

Congresswoman Ashley Hinson recently visited the Cody and Marena Henkle farm near Bolan to talk about agriculture issues and get a Worth County farm update. Henkle is running for Worth County Supervisor and Congresswoman Hinson is running for U.S. Senate. Also attending were Worth County Auditor Jacki Backhaus and County Supervisor Mark Smeby. The farm tour included viewing a recent USDA conservation practice installation and discussing solutions to high fertilizer prices.

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were already being enforced through an executive order from Gov. Kim Reynolds in 2025, the law will make these changes permanent. State government entities and state licensing boards are required to use the federal Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database and E-Verify system to verify citizenship and legal status of people seeking state employment and professional and occupational licenses.

The new law also directs the BOEE to have applicants for new and renewing educator licenses provide the board proof of their legal U.S. work authorization, and to verify their continued work eligibility every five years to remain licensed. There are several other immigration-related provisions in the law, such as making the act of providing a false Social Security number a crime, and requiring Iowans registering to vote to swear they are a U.S. citizen under penalty of perjury.

Affirmative action, police training: Iowa state and local entities, including the state departments of Education and

Administration, Board of Regents and school districts, will no longer be required to enact or report on Affirmative Action plans under House File 2711.

Additionally, the new law removes certain training requirements for police officers that were approved in a 2020 police oversight law. Law enforcement agencies in Iowa will no longer be required to hold annual bias prevention trainings, and the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy will no longer have racial and cultural awareness training requirements. Police will still be trained on deescalation techniques.

‘Tough on crime’ laws: House Republicans laid out a priority of targeting “repeat offenders” at the beginning of the 2026 session — and two measures aimed at targeting this group took effect July 1.

House File 2542 adds a minimum seven years in prison on top of their base sentence when a person is convicted of their third felony. This additional sentence cannot be deferred or suspended.

The governor also signed into law Senate File 2399, which deals with pretrial

bonds and bond amounts. Moving forward, judges will need to provide written justification if they set bail lower than the uniform bail schedule, and would need to provide written justification for any pretrial release for people charged for crimes such as a forcible felony or intimidation with a dangerous weapon. “Promise to appear” releases are also banned for people charged with simple or misdemeanor charges related to violence or drugs, though earlier releases can still occur for other misdemeanor charges and when a person needs medical attention.

Age verification: Websites and social media platforms in which one-third or more of the content hosted is pornographic will have to implement “reasonable” age verification steps under House File 864.

The law, modeled after a similar measure in Texas upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, requires these websites to verify users’ ages using government-issued identification, financial documents or other similar documents.

Animal torture: Animal torture, defined as when a

Weed identification contest returns to Iowa State Fair on August 14

The annual Iowa State Fair Weed Identification Contest will return to the Iowa State Fair on Friday, August 14, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in front of the Agriculture Building. The contest is supported by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and the ISU Department of Agronomy.

Participants of all ages can test their knowledge of common weeds found in Iowa by attempting to identify real weed samples, potted and on a tabletop display. The contest requires contestants to know commonly accepted names of weeds, but they do not need to know scientific names.

The contest is open to all ages, with three distinct age divisions: future agronomists (youth under age 19), general and professional. Future agronomists will identify 20 common Iowa weeds; those in the general division will identify 30 weeds; and professionals will identify all 30, as well as five extra-challenging Iowa weeds.

Following the contest, winners from each division will be announced during the awards ceremony, held inside the Agriculture Building at 3 p.m. on Aug. 14. The top five winners in each division will receive a cash prize and a coveted Iowa State Fair ribbon.

Weeds from the contest — including their common names and interesting facts — will remain on display for the duration of the fair in the lower level of the Agriculture Building.

“This summer is off to a great start with many weeds growing in the greenhouse in preparation for the contest. We invite all plant identification enthusiasts to see how their ID skills stack up against the best,” said Meghan Anderson, extension field agronomist at Iowa State and contest organizer. “The contest will have a variety of easy and common to very rare weedy species — start studying now!”

childcare workers, regardless of income, since 2023 through a pilot program. Under House File 2514, this assistance program has become permanently available to people in the childcare industry who work at least 32 hours per week.

Governor’s powers: Reynolds, who is not seeking another term in office in 2026, limited future governors’ ability to enact restrictions in situations similar to the COVID-19 pandemic with the signing of House File 2694. The law states a governor cannot restrict private businesses’ operations during public health disasters or order places of worship to close, though the governor can still make recommendations in these emergency situations.

The law also requires lawmakers approve any changes to election laws and regulations in the future, even when the Legislature is not in session.

HPV vaccine: Parental consent is necessary for almost all vaccinations, as well as most medical care, under Iowa law. But there’s a carveout in Iowa law for care related to prevention, diagnosis or treatment of

sexually transmitted diseases or infection, allowing minors to consent without permission from their guardians or parents.

Senate File 304 strikes this exemption for minors’ ability to consent to vaccinations without approval from their guardian. The measure will specifically prevent minors from independently consenting to receive the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine and the hepatitis B vaccine.

Local identification cards: Local governments can no longer issue community ID cards under House File 2296. The new law specifically impacts Johnson County’s community ID program, identification cards which cannot be used to drive, access cash benefits or vote. The law will not restrict counties from issuing official state driver’s licenses and non-operator ID cards. Cities or counties can also still issue IDs for local government employees or elected officials related to their job duties, and identification devices for people with disabilities.

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10 a.m. Beer Garden Opens

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Strider Bike Course

Power Wheels Race

11 a.m. Silent Auction Opens

Chalk the Park

12 p.m. Char’s Band

12:30 p.m. Little Mr. & Miss. Grafton

1 p.m.Car Show Awards

Puzzle Race

1-3 p.m. BINGO

3:30 p.m. Children’s Music with Mrs. Erica

5 p.m. PARADE

5:15 p.m. Live Music: “Mclane Powell”

5:30 p.m. Pedal Pull Registration

6 p.m. Pedal Pull

8 p.m.Silent Auction Closes

8:30 p.m.Stein Holding &

Frozen T-Shirt Competition

9 p.m. Live Music “The Faster Horses”

Sunday, July 19

10 a.m. Bike Ride

12 p.m. Beer Garden Opens

1 p.m. Bloody Mary Contest

Cornhole Tournament

3 p.m. Trivia

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Bacon Buddies once again a success in 2026 Worth County Fair

For the second year, the Worth County Fair offered a chance for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities the chance for a unique fair experience.

As a local extension of the Bacon Buddies program, members of the Heggstad family, Mark and Sarah, along with local pork producer and 4-H swine livestock show organizer Chris Chodur, once again worked with youth exhibitors to provide the opportunity.

The Bacon Buddies program, developed by the Iowa Pork Producers Association (IPPA), working with the Iowa Special Olympics, helps Special Olympians and others experience acceptance by working with 4-H and FFA mentors.

Participants also gain the opportunity to talk to exhibitors and those with experience in showing swine in a public setting, and earn recognition for their efforts.

“Bacon Buddies is a great opportunity for our Special Olympics athletes to be exposed to something new and socialize with friends,” said John Kliegl, president and CEO of Special Olympics Iowa. “Our athletes want to do what their peers are doing, and it’s a great opportunity to work with the 4-H and FFA youth who see them as their equals. It’s all about equality and a great partnership with the Iowa Pork Producers Association.”

Bacon Buddies was launched by IPPA during



the Iowa State Fair in 2019. The program has since expanded to dozens of county fairs, including Worth County first in 2025 and again this year.

Locally the program is open to anyone with an intellectual or developmental disability 10 years old or older, living in the Northwood-Kensett, Central Springs, St. Ansgar, Lake Mills and Forest City school districts.

This year’s Bacon Buddies show was held on Friday, June 19.

After sharing some information about the Iowa and local pork producers, the show began.

Exhibitors taking part were either from the Special Olympics of Iowa, or other special needs individuals. Worth County 4-H and FFA members that had shown livestock in the day’s swine show returned to the ring to act as mentors and assist the Bacon Buddies exhibitors.

There were a total of five exhibitors in the 2026 Bacon Buddies show. Each exhibitor entered the ring with one of the swine and two youth mentors helping them show off the animals.

Sarah Heggstad acted as the show’s judge, walking around the ring and speaking with each exhibitor, thanking and congratulating them for their experience.

All those taking part received T-shirts and the exhibitors were also given ribbons.

Organizers plan to hold the Bacon Buddies again for the 2027 Worth County Fair.

Additional details about the Bacon Buddies program in Iowa is available online at iowapork.org/baconbuddies.



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Wishes to thank the businesses who donated prizes to make our raffle once again possible. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased tickets to keep it a success.

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Dave Stevens - Welcome Center & Anonymous Donor.....	Beef Bundle- Nick's Meats
Tanna Moretz - Welcome Center & Anonymous Donor.....	Beef Bundle- Nick's Meats
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Nancy Finnstad - Hertel Custom Builders.....	\$50 Gift Card to Nick's Meats
Tanna Moretz - Hertel Custom Builders.....	\$50 Gift Card to Nick's Meats
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Dean Anthony - Worth Lumber Co.....	\$50 Gift Card to Louie's Meats
Jim Trainer - Worth Lumber Co.....	\$50 Gift Card to Louie's Meats
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Carissa Powell - Agri Sales.....	\$50 Gift Card to Nick's Meats
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Viking softball ends with nine inning loss

By Julie Salisbury
The Northwood-Kensett Vikings softball team traveled to Rockford to take on the Lady Warriors on Monday, July 6, for a Class 1A Region 5 first round post-season game and fell in extra innings.

The Vikings scored three runs in the fourth inning, Rockford scored one in the fifth and four in the sixth to take the lead 5-3. Northwood scored two in the top of the seventh to tie the game and kept the Lady Warriors from scoring in the bottom of the seventh. In the eighth inning, neither team plated a run, and Northwood wasn't able to push a run across in the top of the ninth, but unfortunately, Rockford was able to score a run to end the Vikings season.

Leading the Vikings was Lauren Heiken with three singles and one RBI. Kenly Solberg had two singles, one RBI and a stolen base and Logan Manning and Brianna Perkins each had a single. True Hackenmill-er earned one RBI.

The Vikings scored five runs on seven hits, had three RBIs, walked twice, were hit by the pitcher once and struck out 10 times.

Piper Brunsvold pitched eight innings facing 33 batters. She allowed six runs on five hits, walked three and struck out eight.

The Vikings end their season with an overall record of 1-23.

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★ To Northwood Saloon - for the very last-minute serving food in the beverage garden on Friday night! Two-day notice and you pulled it off! Very delicious!
★ To Sticky Bees Honey Farms - for the lemonade, honey and popcorn after the parade and during the beverage garden both Friday and Saturday!
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★ All of the parade entrants. Always seems to get bigger and better! This was a BIG ONE!
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★ To JJ Wheeler on the amazing drone coverage! Definitely a cool tradition and perspective on the 4th of July activities!
★ To Art Farm Iowa for the extra fun activities during the weekend!
★ To the VFW for the pancakes on Saturday! Tasty!
★ To the Northwood FFA for bringing the pedal pull. Kids love it!
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Northwood Chamber 4th of July Committee

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POW family efforts lead to honoring their memory with Tin Store Museum

By Warren Jones

As a decades-long subscriber (approximately 60 years now), I have an experience recently that I think a lot of long-time Northwood-area residents would take an interest in.

Our father, Charles (Charlie) Jones, was a decades-long (1954-1999) resident who gave of himself in so many ways, bringing the Northwood Theatre to our community from 1954-1960, a staff writer at the Anchor for a period, softball games announcer for the Church League men's and women's softball teams in the summers of the '60s, high school football games announcer, a 50+ years Mason, the list goes on and on, as listed in his obituary when he passed on September 10, 1999.

Some in the community remember him as also having served in WWII and he was captured by German forces in Tunisia on February 17, 1943. Thereafter, he was processed backacrosstheMediterranean to Italy, Germany and ultimately an officers POW camp in Szubin, Poland. He was interned there until January 21, 1945, when the Germans evacuated the camp of nearly 1,500 officers, when intelligence learned the Russian Allied forces were quickly advancing to likely liberate the camp.

The Germans' plan was to march the men in the dead of a cold harsh winter 400 miles to Berlin. My dad was too weak to make it beyond 20 days and was put in a stock rail car three days to an inter-im camp in Germany, which the Russians liberated in April 1945. Dad was handed over to American forces in May 1945 (and married my mother, Myrtle, two months later!)

That's a history preamble leading up to why I'm writing this. Over the years children (now adults and seniors) have kept the memory alive of their relatives' experience as POWs at the Oflag 64 camp. We've had periodic reunions over the years for some remaining ex-POWs and their descendants, the last one in 2015 in New Orleans for four days. I attended and met five surviving ex-POWs and got quality time with them. They were honored with speeches and banquets as well as spending several days at The National World War II Museum in that

city, which is an amazing collection of archived materials, videos and artifacts, contained in seven main buildings.

Since that experience, I've remained in touch with the POW family members I'd met. Soon thereafter, in 2018, a creative team of POW descendants began to meet and brainstorm about an idea they had, to try to create a museum on the old campgrounds in a building that had formerly been a storage building. The officers' camp commander suggested that for the Kriegie (German word for Allied prisoners of war) soldiers that perhaps it'd be a good idea to set aside any extra canned goods they would receive in Red Cross parcels to supplant the soldiers' nutrition. German-prepared food often consisted of rotted potatoes and/or sawdust-filled bread.

The commander thought extra canned goods could be set aside in the storage building, so when traditional holidays came about, the camp cooks could utilize the extra rations for feasts.

The storage building soon was dubbed The Tin Store and the saved canned/tin goods were put to good use!

Over eight years of planning, 2018-2026, the old Tin Store has been rehabbed with amenities that come with building a house from scratch: new electrical, plumbing, lighting, display cases and professionally-printed storyboards describing what descendant-family-donated artifacts their relatives brought back from their times of imprisonment.

This involved many consultations with government people in Poland, obtaining permits, contracting with crafts people to create the displays, paying the crafts people and attorney consultant fees.

A year ago The Tin Store organizers emailed a request to the Oflag 64 followers for funding through a capital campaign. An impetus was put forth that any one of our groups of families who contributed \$10K could be awarded the chance to sponsor one of the 11 exhibit areas in the Tin Store Museum.

With the help of my extended family's contributions, we were able to place a gold-brass plaque in place on the wall of the museum that

says, "In loving memory and honor of 1st Lt. Charles L. Jones, a POW for 27 months, from his family. Warren Jones and Family." (I blew a kiss onto my palm and placed it on the plaque in place on May 14.)

I started planning a trip last fall to land me in Warsaw for a few days of touring, which took us (about 100 descendants and families) to Szubin, Poland, on May 14 for a private walk-through of the museum and much interaction with the organizers. There was also a tour given to us by a great supporter (Mariusz Winiecki, who is President of the Polish-American Foundation for the Commemoration of POW Camps in Szubin) of some of the still-standing buildings on the campgrounds and surrounding area. For what formerly was a space for 1,500 officers, there is now just one barracks building left, in a state of deterioration.

A banquet and many speeches were part of the celebration that evening. Honors and gifts were given to various people who had given of themselves in countless ways and hours to make what was formerly a storage building into a museum filled with artifacts memorializing the challenges the POWs faced in their years of imprisonment. It was a night of great celebration.

The next day, May 15, was the Opening Ceremony and dedication of the Tin Store Szubin POWs Museum. Our tour guide served as interpreter for all the prepared speeches that were given in either English, Polish or French, from speakers about their roles in make the Tin Museum a reality.

One of the speakers, Etienne Jacheet, was the son of a French POW captured early in the war. He and his wife, Beatrice, (her father also was a POW early in the war) have made it their life passion in their retirement

years to create a database from handwritten records by the Germans of 150,000 French POWs from WWII.

I was moved emotionally to listen to his translated speech. I wanted to specifically meet Etienne and tell him how impressed I was with his speech and the work that he and his wife are doing. We chatted for perhaps 15 minutes or so with the help of his granddaughter, who translated for us at times. We talked about our fathers and their years of capture and he also told me his father died just three weeks prior to Etienne's 16th birthday and how empty he felt for losing his father at such a young age.

It was an emotional moment for me, also, as I felt grateful and lucky to have had my dad in my life for 49 years.

The next day I was in Amsterdam and toured through the Anne Frank Huis, with a reservation claimed six weeks earlier online. I was glad to see it again for my second time and to see that it now has a museum connected to it in three adjoining buildings.

All in all, it was an extremely memorable trip and a dream come true for the Tin Store Museum to finally become a reality.

Tax-deductible donations can be made to aid the continued improvement and upkeep of the Museum through FriendsofOflag64.org.

Other affiliated websites are szubinpowcamps.org and oflag64.us.

Dad wrote a book entitled "The Water and the Rock" which The Anchor published in paperback in 1978, telling of his earlier remembrances growing up in SW Iowa and largely moreso about his military years up until his release from captivity. As far as I know, a copy or copies of it are still at the Northwood Public Library.



In loving memory and honor of 1st Lt. Charles L. Jones, a POW for 27 months, from his family
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Sing to the Lord

There is an old proverb which says "Who sings well prays twice," to which I would add that even if you don't sing particularly well, it's worth singing if you enjoy it. When we are really driven to sing it is often because we are compelled to do so by our feeling something within us. We are musical beings, driven to tap our feet or clap our hands when the rhythm moves us, and driven to sing when the spirit moves us. Saint Paul advised the Colossians to "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." (Colossians 3:16 NIV) This advice brings home the point that singing is not only part of praying, but also of teaching and learning. Children learn their ABCs perhaps more from the melody of the song they are singing than from the letters. And who doesn't remember the songs and nursery rhymes of their youth with a touch of nostalgia? I still remember "Frere Jacques" even though the French lyrics are mostly lost on me. Finally, we should remember that it's not just that we ought to sing when we are happy, but that we should sing in order to be happy. - Christopher Simon



"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High."
- Psalm 9:1-2 NIV

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Cook Bookin'

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

Bulwer Lytton,
Edward Robert

by Sandy Olson



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

My love of vintage recipe books is almost lifelong. I began collecting cookbooks at age 15 (back in the dark ages) because of a gift from my mother. I grew up in the restaurant business so I was surrounded by food 24/7. I have noticed, however, that many old church or community-style cookbooks don't give detailed information about the organization that compiled the collection. When these books were published, they were generally sold or gifted in one area when everyone knew the name of a church, club or school and where it was located. Marysville Band 1976 Bicentennial Cookbook gives no clue where Marysville is but we do know this was a cookbook celebrating America's 200th birthday. In this year of 2026 when we are celebrating 250 years of independence in America, including the right to cook whatever we enjoy, this book fits right in! Thanks to the Marysville School Band for passing these recipes along to us 50 years later.

Creamy Cheese Potatoes (Nancy Price)

2 tablespoons real butter
1/4 cup water
4 cups thinly sliced raw peeled potatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup diced yellow onion
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup diced green bell pepper
1/4 pound shredded Cheddar
3/4 cup evaporated milk
NOTE: shred your own Cheddar; it melts much more easily than the packaged kind which has an anti-clumping agent added.

In a large heavy skillet, melt the butter. Add the potatoes, onion, green pepper, water and spices. Cover and cook on low heat until the potatoes are tender. Stir gently, if necessary, so the bottom doesn't stick or add another bit of water. Don't let it boil. Stir in the milk and cheese, replace the cover and cook until the cheese melts. Top with paprika or parsley flakes for color. OPTIONAL: Use an oven safe skillet and when the dish is cooked as directed, top with additional cheese, place under the broiler for a few minutes to brown the top. Serves 4-6.

Mock Sukiyaki (Mrs. John E. Andreas)

1 pound round steak, cut into thin

strips
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1 1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1 can (10 oz.) beef broth
1 1/2 cups sliced celery
1 tablespoons soy sauce
1 medium green pepper, cut into strips
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 large yellow onion, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1/4 cup water

In a large, heavy skillet, brown the steak strips in the oil. Add the broth, vegetables and soy sauce. Cover and simmer over low heat for 10 minutes or until tender, stirring often. Combine water and cornstarch into a slurry. Stir this into the skillet and continue to cook until the sauce is thickened. Serve over hot cooked rice. Serves 4.

Cracker Jack Cookies (Robin Frances)

1 cup real butter
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup white sugar
2 cups regular oatmeal
2 large eggs
1 cup flaked coconut
2 teaspoons real vanilla extract
2 cup Rice-Krispies®
1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
With an electric mixer, cream the butter well and blend in the two types of sugar. Beat in the eggs; add the vanilla. Sift together the flour, baking soda, baking powder and mix into the wet mixture. Stir in the oatmeal and coconut until well blended. Stir in the Rice Krispies gently. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Drop by teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until nicely browned.

Many years ago I visited the museum on Ellis Island. One exhibit that has remained in my memory was a display of steamer trunks brought to America by the immigrants of many countries. Each trunk showed replicas of what that person took on the journey to a strange place knowing they would probably never see their homeland again. Men brought the tools needed to forge a new life. Women brought their cookbooks and recipe boxes. Over the past 250 years, cooking has brought people together and kept memories alive. And...that's all she wrote.

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Stare for a hare

This bouncy bunny is one of many that can be found calling area yards home currently, in town and in rural areas.



Deerly departing

With recent weather, growth and young in the wild this sight has been common in recent weeks. This group of deer was spotted near Plymouth after crossing the road on the way to a nearby meadow.

Audit report released on Northwood-Kensett Community School District

Nolte, Cornman & Johnson P.C. released an audit report on the Northwood-Kensett Community School District in Northwood, Iowa.

The District's revenues totaled \$10,963,149 for the year ended on June 30, 2025, a 0.67% increase from the prior year. Expenses for District operations for the year ended on June 30, 2025 totaled \$9,997,842, a 1.98% decrease from the prior year. Revenues from property tax increased \$242,271 which was the primary reason for the increase in total revenues. Instruction expenses decreased \$183,811 which was the primary reason for the decrease in total expenses.

Nolte, Cornman & Johnson P.C. reported four findings found on pages 63 through 65 of this report.

The findings address issues related to segregation of duties, certified budget, certified enrollment and financial condition. Nolte, Cornman & Johnson P.C. provided the District with recommendations to address each of the findings.

Three of the four findings discussed above are repeated from the prior year. The Community School District's Board of Education has a fiduciary respon-

sibility to provide oversight of the Community School District's operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State's web site at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/audit-reports>.

Pheasant nesting success is expected to be similar to 2025

Pheasant hunters take note - Iowa's pheasant population is forecast to be similar to last year, when the state's pheasant population reached a 20-year high.

That forecast is based on a model using 50 years of weather data and roadside pheasant counts to predict hen survival and nesting success.

"Given the statewide information, our weather model is predicting populations similar to last year, and that's positive because last year numbers were the highest pheasant counts in 20 years, so this forecast bodes well for this fall," said

Todd Bogenschutz, upland wildlife biologist for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Statewide snowfall was considered average, with western and southern regions recording below normal snowfall, and portions of the east central, central, and northeastern regions showing slightly above average snowfall.

April temperatures and rainfall were both above average, while May values were near normal. Statewide the southeastern half of Iowa reported heavier rainfall totals than the northwestern half. According to the Iowa state

climatologist, the period from March through May ranked as the seventh warmest spring on record and the 45th wettest in 154 years of observations.

"I expect there will be regional differences. Our best counts will still likely be in northern and central survey regions," Bogenschutz said

The Iowa DNR conducts its annual upland population survey each August, which is the best indicator of what populations will be this fall. Results from the August roadside survey will be available online at www.iowadnr.gov/pheasantsurvey around Sept. 15.

Hill makes MSU Mankato Honors list

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past spring semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs David Hood.

Among 4,065 students, a total of 1,300 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,765 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

Local student Rachel Hill, Honor List of Northwood.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

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first rate experience, including plaques, brochures, a dinner for inductees and their families and half-time ceremonies at the Sept 4th home opener football game versus Harris-Lake Park.

All donors will be recognized on the Hall of Fame page on the school website. To everyone who participated in the silent auction and took home items from our wide selection of athletic gear, collectibles and local business donations, please accept our sincere thanks for your enthusiasm and support.

The Northwood-Kensett Athletic Hall of Fame Committee extends its heartfelt appreciation to all businesses, individuals, and community members who helped make our inaugural July 2 Fundraiser and Silent Auction an outstanding success!

Your support ensures that we can continue honoring the legacy of Viking athletics while fostering a community spirit for the next generation of Vikings. Your contributions also allow us to cover expenses that provide our inductees with a

Thank you — and Go Vikings!
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Opinion

Savvy Senior

Doctor visits without the drive: How Medicare covers telehealth

By Jim Miller

Dear Savvy Senior,

I don't drive much anymore, so getting to the doctor can be a hassle. They suggested telehealth visits, but I'm not very tech savvy. How does Medicare cover these kinds of appointments?
--Trying to Keep Up

Dear Trying,

You're certainly not alone. Many older adults are running into the same issue. Getting to appointments is not as easy as it used to be, and the idea of using technology for doctor visits can feel a little intimidating at first.

The good news is that telehealth has made it much easier to get care without leaving home, and it's usually much simpler to use than people expect. Medicare covers many of these services, too, making it easier to stay connected with your health care providers. Here's a look at how it works and what Medicare pays for.

What is telehealth?

Telehealth is simply a way to see or talk to your doctor from home using a phone, tablet or computer. Visits can be done by video, where you and your doctor can see and talk to each other, or sometimes by a regular phone call.

And don't worry, you don't need to be a tech expert. Many doctor's offices use simple systems and will walk you through it step by step. In some cases, all you have to do is click a link they send you or answer your phone at the scheduled time.

It's also important to understand that telehealth visits are not just quick chats. They are considered full medical appointments. Your doctor can go over symptoms, review medications, discuss test results and recommend treatment, much like an in person visit.

Does Medicare cover it?

Yes, Medicare does cover many telehealth services. While telehealth has been part of Medicare for years, it was expanded significantly during the COVID 19 pandemic so people could safely get care from home. Those expanded benefits are still in place today.

Right now, Medicare allows you to receive telehealth services from home no matter where you live. Covered visits include a wide range of care, such as reviewing lab results, managing prescriptions, routine checkups, preventive screenings and even evaluating minor illnesses like colds, coughs or infections. In many cases, follow up visits and ongoing care for chronic conditions can also be handled this way.

Another big plus is flexibility. If you are not comfortable with video or do not have internet access, some telehealth visits can still be done using just a regular phone call. And it is not limited to your primary doctor. Many types of health care providers can offer telehealth services.

What's ahead?

Here's where things get a little uncertain. The expanded telehealth coverage that began during the pandemic is not permanent, at least not yet.

Under current law, these broader telehealth benefits are set to continue through Dec. 31, 2027. After that, Medicare will likely scale back coverage to more limited rules unless Congress steps in and extends the changes.

Even so, some telehealth services are expected to continue long term. Mental and behavioral health care, diabetes education, nutrition therapy and certain dialysis related visits should still be covered. Audio only phone visits for mental health care are also expected to remain available.

If you are curious about telehealth, start by calling your doctor's office and asking what options they offer. They can guide you through the process and help you feel comfortable before your first appointment.

It may feel unfamiliar at first, but many people find that once they try telehealth, it's a simple and convenient way to stay on top of their health, especially when getting to appointments is difficult.

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

I bought an encyclopedia.
A set of encyclopedias?

No, I bought one volume at a garage sale. Let me know if you need to know anything from rabbits to the Ryukyu Islands.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. I was wearing my "A Bigfoot saw me" T-shirt. At least, I think that's what it was. It was a blurry T-shirt. Our cat never sets a paw outside. She is strictly an indoor cat, but she enjoys the outdoors without all its perils. She watches from a window. One of her regular viewing opportunities is a chipmunk that visits our deck. The cat's whiskers dance, and she meows a silent meow. If she could talk human, I think she'd be saying, "Newman." Newman was the iconic postal worker and Jerry Seinfeld's eccentric arch-nemesis in the TV sitcom "Seinfeld."

I bowl once every too many years. The last time I rolled a heavy ball toward ten pins coming at me in a triangular formation, I talked to a fellow who was about to turn 90. He told me he still enjoyed watching people bowl. His favorites were the bad bowlers. The more gutter balls they threw, the more he liked them. That was because he had been a "pin boy" in his youth. He worked in a sunken pit behind the lane, where he had to dodge flying pins to reset bowling pins manually, clear fallen pins, and return bowling balls. Gutter balls made his job easier.

We shared a meal because we shared a first name. We placed our order. He ordered a sweet roll for dessert. The server brought the roll

Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

first. He used a fork and a knife to eat it. I asked him if he always ate his dessert first. He replied, "Whenever I can. You never know."

I've learned

There is only one "i" in "umpire."
Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey of August 2021–August 2023 showed 32% of adults age 20 and older consumed fast food on a given day.

Alaskans spend the highest share of their income on healthcare of all the states. Utah spent the least. Iowa is the 34th highest, and Minnesota 42nd.

<https://wallethub.com/edu/states-where-people-spend-the-most-least-on-health-care/144534>

A wayfaring storyteller

I was in the southwestern Iowa city of Stanton, which has a 95-foot-tall water tower featuring a unique cup-and-saucer design that replaced the 125-foot-high Swedish coffee pot, which was a 50,000-gallon (640,000 cups of coffee) ode to the town's Swedish roots. It also honored Stanton native Virginia Christine, known as "Mrs. Olson" from the Folgers coffee ads. The new cup-and-saucer water tower is a 150,000-gallon (2.4 million cups of coffee). The Stanton Historical Society moved the old coffee pot water tower to its grounds.

Bad jokes department

I do CrossFit. I cross my fingers and hope my clothes fit.

Which letter is silent in the word "scent," the s or the c?

How do you spell "orange"? The fruit or the color?

If you fall asleep while reading old magazines, you'll wake up with back issues.

I ate a kid's meal at McDonald's. It really upset his mother.

Fit to print...

The Iowa Newspaper Association is presenting a monthly feature in Iowa's newspapers, inviting political leaders of each party to offer perspectives on different subjects. This month's topic: "Property Taxes & Funding Local Services - What principles should guide property tax policy in Iowa, and how can the state balance taxpayer relief with funding for essential local services?"

Property Tax Relief: Putting Iowa Homeowners First

By Senator Dan Dawson

When your home state is repeatedly rated as one of the worst in the country for property tax burdens, something has to change. When you are consistently hearing from Iowans worried about property taxes year after year, something has to change. And when the same entities complaining about funding are spending money on things like hosting bird watching events and costly electric garbage trucks, something has to change. This was the mindset of legislators as we headed into session this year, determined to make real change in the lives of Iowa taxpayers, bring relief to Iowa families, and encourage fiscal responsibility to the communities that need it.

Iowa has been rated as the tenth worst state in the United States in property taxes, even after we had spent years chipping away at the system to bring relief and reform to Iowans. We had passed bills to help update property tax statements, increase transparency, consolidate and cap levy rates, and update the property tax code. While calls for reform continued from Iowans, we knew we needed something bigger and bolder. We spent the last two years talking with city officials, county officials, agriculture groups, schools - all the stakeholders who have an interest in Iowa's property tax system. Our goal was always simple: how can we bring relief to Iowa homeowners? They are the ones we are hearing from that prop-

erty taxes are too high, they're unaffordable, and they are worried about being able to stay in their homes.

This year, the legislature passed and the governor signed into law Senate File 2472, a historic property tax relief bill to help rein in local government spending, give cities and counties flexibility to support their communities, and most importantly, bring relief to Iowa homeowners. We ensured when property inflation goes up more than 2 percent, the levy rate goes down. We also increased the tax credit for elderly and disabled Iowans and gave a ten percent discount on taxable value for all homeowners. With these new limits and reforms in place, this new law is estimated to provide over four billion dollars in property tax relief over the next six years.

Throughout this conversation, we heard a lot about local services. Local services are important and a critical part of our communities. Property taxes affect services Iowans use every day, like roads, law enforcement and emergency services. However, as we started discussing property tax reform, we learned a lot about what cities and counties are spending their money on: annual Christmas decorations, pay increases for supervisors, sustainability directors and climate programs, diversity coordinators, and drone shows just to name a few. And its these same entities who, while giving special incentives to a few at the expense of the many, are putting up a fight against the four billion dollars in relief the legislature just delivered in our bill.

For years, the legislature has focused on responsible budgeting, cutting waste, and focusing on important priorities. We are asking cities and counties to do the same thing, and the same thing Iowa families are doing - budgeting for the essentials and investing in priorities. Additionally, if cities and counties do need additional dollars, they

Strengthening Iowa's Voice: Property taxes and funding local services

can make their case to their communities and put it to a vote of the people.

Senate File 2472 puts the focus back on the homeowner, and back on the priorities. Citizens across the country are celebrating 250 years of American independence and greatness this year. It's a great reminder of what the vision for our country was and what we continue to aspire to every day - life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We want homeownership to continue to be a part of the American dream, help build up a stronger Iowa, and continue making Iowa the best place to live in the country. The bill we passed this year puts Iowa families first, pursues making homeownership more affordable again and helps ensure families have the best tax environment in the state. Over the last decade, we have tackled the income tax, cutting income taxes down to a flat 3.8 percent. We've eliminated taxes on retirement income, brought relief to small businesses, and helped ease the tax burden on Iowa farmers. The bill passed this year was the next step to making Iowa an even more affordable place for families, retirees and small businesses. We will continue to build on these successes so Iowa can be a place for anyone to chase their American dream.

Homeowners Need Property Tax Relief, Democrats Are Trying to Make it Happen

By Iowa Democratic Party Chair Rita Hart

Property tax reform has been a pressing issue for years.

Iowans are facing higher costs on nearly every front and are desperate for relief. Property values have skyrocketed, and property taxes have risen along with them, while our cost of living keeps rising by the day.

While every homeowner is interested in lower tax bills, Iowans also recognize the importance of taking

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100 years ago

July 8, 1926

Dr. A.J. Heiny, Dr. And Mrs. C.R. Heiny and Miss Goldie Heiny were visitors with Mrs. A.J. Heiny and the new baby daughter at the hospital in Albert Lea.

V.E. Peshek, Manly undertaken and well known throughout the county, died of injuries received in an automobile collision on highway nine, nine miles east of Manly.

Ole Bakken is enjoying a vacation this week from his work in the Evens Johnson & Co. store and is spending most of the time resting and taking things in general

75 years ago

July 8, 1951

Editorial: We notice that the Iowa Highway Commission frowns on the addition of more roadside traffic controls and the way things are shaping up they won't have to worry. There won't be any room for control signs when they get the signs up indicating where the latest Iowans were killed. This years traffic deaths are nearly 20 percent above 1950

Frank Kreamer has been appointed agent in the Northwood area for the State Farm Mutual Insurance companies, succeeding

50 years ago

July 8, 1976

Crowds lined the two-mile parade route in Northwood Sunday to watch 148 units of floats, marching bands, horseback riders, classic cars, and antique machinery salute the nation's bicentennial. Winners were N-K Fourth Grade, best overall Bicentennial entry; Deer Creek 4-H, best youth entry; Manly Active Citizens, best club or organization entry; Fallgatters, Best commercial entry; and Elk Creek Church, best religious entry.

Julie Lestrud, daughter

25 years ago

July 11, 2001

Northwood got two new queens during the annual Fourth of July observance here last Wednesday. Anessa Phillips, daughter of Dale Phillips and Jackie O'Brien, was crowned "Little Miss Northwood," and Ashley Dierenfeld, daughter of Mike and Joan Dierenfeld, was crowned "Miss Northwood" in afternoon festivities at the Swensrud Park gazebo.

The flying pink pig in the foreground made eyes at Northwood resident Russ Selvig to no avail last

10 years ago

July 13, 2016

The Worth County Fair once again closed with the annual ribbon sale. The 2016 Worth County Fair 4-H Livestock Ribbon Sale raised more for local 4-H youth and the 4-H program. A total of \$49,400 was paid for 133 ribbons. The average price per ribbon was \$371. "Top Dollar" this year went to Lindsey Davidson, of the Hartland Achievers, who received \$725 for her blue ribbon received in the Junior Swine Show.

Strong winds accompanied a line of storms that swept through Worth County

pretty easy around home.

A large crowd gathered at the Ed Loberg grove on the banks of Silver Lake Sunday to celebrate Independence Day. A very good program was rendered by the "Grieg," and mixed choir, also the Silver Lake orchestra. Rev. C.B. Ylvisaker of Northwood was the speaker.

Rev. O.J.U. Siljan of Madison, Wis., has been attending to his farming interest and visiting with old Northwood friends the past several days. Rev. Siljan is having a new barn erected on his place northeast of town, which is rented by John Holt.

Speaking for one hour and a half, Smith W. Brookhart, who is seeking a seat in the U.S. Senate

Robert Dacliff who moved to Nora Springs. Kreamer, who opened a law practice here last year will handle the insurance business from his law office.

Three local men and one woman were reported as accepted for enlistment in the armed forces at Des Monies Saturday. The three men all enlisted in the Air Force and are Arthur Kuhlmann, 17, Norman Dierks, 21, and Lewis Duclos, 17. Miss Verna Kalvigm 18m enlisted for three years in the Women's Army Corps.

LaVaine Pavlik has taken over the lease on the Kensett Mobilgas station from Elmer Hall, it was announced this week, and is now operating the business as Pavlik Mobilgas Service. He and his

of Ruth Lestrud, Northwood and Selmer Lestrud, Kensett became the bride of Marvin Thorson, Northwood, in a ceremony Saturday, July 3, in the Zion Annex. The Rev. Allen Hermeier officiated.

John Janssen, rural Northwood made his first solo flight at the Northwood Municipal Airport June 29. He has since accumulated several solo hours, according to his instructor, Lemoyne Ellingson.

Members of the Kensett Fire Department won eight consecutive water ball fights at the Bicentennial Observance in Northwood, Sunday. Lee reported that he had sold \$1,419 in drawing tickets for the Worth County fire departments.

Friday, as Selvig proved more than happy to give American Cancer Society volunteer Veria Perry a \$5 bill to get the critter out of his front yard.

Sixteen Northwood-area residents fathered at Ver Helst Snyder Drug here last Tuesday afternoon to hear U.S. Senator Tom Harkin pitch "The Iowa Prescription Drug Cooperative," which is now seeking members. All Iowans aged 65 or older and all disabled Iowans are eligible to join the cooperative, which is being formed to reduce prescription drug prices for its members.

Megan Myhre, daughter of Charles and Linda Myhre, Northwood, received a BA degree cum

in the early morning hours of July 7. In the storm's wake, trees were broken, limbs scattered throughout the area and in some cases buildings were heavily damaged.

Jeff Gorbal of Kensett, asked the six of the oldest Worth County veterans to ride in his M715 truck in the 2016 Northwood Fourth of July parade. Those who took him up on his offer are Marcus "Stub" Bartusek, RuthPerry, Bertram Bidne, Don Johnson, Bernard Bidne, Lloyd Madson and Stan Lucas.

Luke Schiller of Fertile and Mikaela Butler of Northwood were named to the University of Iowa Presidents List for the spring 2016 semester.

Worth County 4-H was

as a representative of Iowa agriculture, addressed 1500 people on the subject of agricultures ills and the relation of politics to them. His address was part of the entertainment provided for the local Legion celebration of Friday.

It is probably that O.M. Nemma of Silver Lake township has the tallest big field of corn in Worth County. The sixty acre field is almost perfect in point of stand and evenness of size and on the fourth of July had every appearance of being ready to break out into tassels in a very few days. The corn over the entire field will brush a cultivator neck yoke and when stretched up will more than reach a man's shoulders.

wife the former Iva Dene Jaspers, moved Thursday from Verdigre, Neb., where they have made their home for three years, to the house on the Lawrence Gordon farm three miles southeast of Kensett.

Dr. H.F. Herzog, Manly dentist, a member of the Air Force reserve as a First Lt., has been called to active duty and is to report to Fairchild Air Force Base near Seattle, Wash, Aug. 13. Three young men from east of Northwood were sent from Mason City to Des Monies Monday by the Mason City Army and Air Force recruiting office for enlistment in the Air Force. They were Roger Wilder and Laurel Wilder, both of Lyle, Minn., and Alton Kittleson, St. Ansgar.

Glenda Sime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sime and Linda Fedge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Fedge, all of Northwood, were named to the academic High Honor list for the spring quarter at Mankato State University.

The N-K boys lost 4-2 to Mason City Newman and lost a close one 13-12 to Belmond in the past week. Gene Oувerson pitched "a fine game" against Newman, according to coach Bob Wilder. Rob Low had mound duties for the Belmond game which went into extra innings. The Vikings were 2-10 in the NIC last weekend. The boys played in the sectional tournament at Mason City beginning July 12.

laude from Wartburg College, Waverly, during spring graduation exercises in May.

Monte and Cheryl DeArmoun of Northwood are parents of baby boy born at 1:02 p.m. Monday, July 2, at Mercy Health Center-North Iowa. Ross Fairbanks DeArmoun weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. And measured 20 inches long.

Members of the Northwood High School Class of 1951 gathered at "Our Buddies" Memorial VFW Post 6779 last Tuesday for their 50-year reunion.

Alfred and Dolores (Fredrickson) Mandt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 21.

again represented with one of the largest delegations of members in attendance at this years; State 4-H Conference, held on the Iowa State University campus in Ames June 28-30. The 4-H'ers participated in workshops, listened to motivational speakers, attended the State 4-H Banquet, conducted community Service projects and were recognized for host of State 4-H Recognition awards.

Steve and Ann Matzen of Manly, Iowa are pleased to announce the engagement of there daughter, Kaitlyn Ann, to Brendan Ehlke, son of Randy Ehlke and Kelly Peterson, of St. Ansgar. The wedding will be on July 23, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manly, Iowa.

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Brian 'Butch' Angell

Brian Arthur "Butch" Angell, 83, passed away in Iowa City on June 21, 2026 from complications of Multiple Sclerosis. He had recently returned to Iowa to be closer to family, after spending many cherished years in Golden, Colorado.

He was born on March 5, 1943, in Biloxi, Mississippi, Brian was the son of Arthur Angell and Naomi Kaus. He was also blessed with the love and support of his stepmother, Donna Angell. He grew up in Minnesota Lakes, Minnesota and graduated from North Central High School in Manly, Iowa.

Brian earned a bachelor's degree in forestry from Iowa State University and then later completed a master's in business administration at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. After serving in the medical unit of the Army Reserves, he built a long career in the wood products manufacturing industry. He married Sarah Fulkerson in 1968 and had two daughters, Amanda Angell (Brad Weidman) and Natalie Morgan (Jeremy Morgan).

An avid outdoorsman, Brian found joy in nature throughout his life. He loved skiing, hiking, run-



BRIAN ANGELL

ning and golf, and he embraced the challenge of mountain climbing. Among his proudest adventures were summiting Mount Rainier, Mount Hood, and several of Colorado's iconic 14,000-foot peaks.

Whether on a mountain trail or simply enjoying the outdoors, he found peace and fulfillment in the natural world.

Brian also enjoyed playing cribbage and was a devoted fan of American sports, especially baseball, and all the sports at Iowa State (go Cyclones!). He appreciated friendly competition, good conversation, and time spent with family and friends.

Brian was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and uncle who valued time with his family. He is sur-

vived by his stepmom Donna Angell, sisters, Claire Swanger and Terri (Angell) Larson; his former wife and daughters; his two grandsons; and many extended family members who were an important part of his life.

Brian will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, quick wit, and genuine warmth. He had a wonderful sense of humor and an easygoing, friendly nature that made people feel comfortable in his company. Whether sharing a game of cribbage, cheering on his favorite sports team (Broncos and Cyclones), or swapping stories after a day outdoors, Brian's friendliness and good nature left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who have had the privilege of knowing him.

There will be a celebration of life and honoring of Brian's wishes to spread his ashes in the mountains of Colorado later this fall.

Brian (the 100% Norwegian) celebrating St. Patrick's Day at Featherstone/StoryPoint Hickory Hill in Iowa City with many friends and green beer!*

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the burden off those with fixed or lower incomes.

The Iowa legislature has made progress on high property taxes with a new set of reforms passed just this year, but county and municipal officials are concerned that we balance tax relief with the stability of our services, both rural and urban.

Property taxes are the primary source of revenue for many communities and fund fire stations, police departments, sanitation services, and more. Those aren't things any Iowan should or would want to part with.

Having lower property taxes on your house is useless if there's no one to save your home when it burns down, gets broken into, or if there's no one to pick up the

garbage on the side of the street. You get the idea.

While we are all hopeful that the tax reforms the state legislature passed this year are going to result in a fairer and more effective property tax system, it's important to acknowledge that local leaders across the state have voiced their concerns about how this could impact their budgets. Governor Reynolds has stated that local governments will have to be more "efficient and effective" after her property tax cuts go through.

This is obviously an attempt to pre-emptively shift the blame to local communities when they're unable to make ends meet. They're going to have to be more "efficient and effec-

tive," because Reynolds is hamstringing one of their largest sources of income.

A delicate balance has to be struck. Part of the discussion has to be on how communities can fund the services that residents need and want.

The people of Iowa need relief from the everyday costs of living. That relief must come through a real solution, one that's honest about its effects on the communities it affects and on those who end up paying for it.

We have a chance to be at the forefront of property tax reform in this country, but that's only if we elect new leaders who are willing to champion it. This November, I think we have just that chance.

Bolan

There was a Vacation Bible School meeting on Wednesday, July 8, in the Bolan Trinity UM Church basement for the leaders and helpers for VBS which will start on Monday, July 13, around the village of Bolan. There has been much time spent getting the five buildings ready for the week. It was great to have some volunteers show up to help, especially in those very hot buildings!



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CASE NO. ESPR009436
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK JOSEPH FLORES, Deceased
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Frank Joseph Flores, Deceased, who died on or about May 25, 2024:
You are hereby notified that on April 3, 2026, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.
Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance

and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated on July 6, 2026.
Wynnette Margaret Flores, Administrator of the Estate
1306 Central Avenue
Northwood, IA 50459

Douglas A. Krull, ICIS#: AT0004489 Attorney for the Administrator
Krull Law Office
714 Central A venue
Northwood IA 50459-0200
Wynnette Margaret Flores, Administrator of the Estate
1306 Central Avenue
Northwood, IA 50459
Date of second publication the 22nd day of July, 2026.
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N-K School Salaries

Northwood-Kensett Community School District Salaries	
Salaries listed do not necessarily reflect contract terms	
7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026	
Employee Name	Earnings Amount
Abbas, Emily	54,983.88
Alverio-Kapka, Matthew	45,868.30
Amundson, Chelsea	38,869.10
ANDERSON, JOHN	4,446.00
Anderson, Kaitlyn	42,451.00
Aswegan, Bruce	14,219.04
Aswegan, Joann	21,356.49
Barnes, Jared	10,778.40
Beck, Richard	37,509.82
Block, Dan	5,541.25
Bloomington, Mary	5,298.75
Bowman, Kelly	54,803.40
Breitsprecher, Jennifer	18,793.78
Brunsvold, Jo Ann	585.00
Butler, Elizabeth	83,719.53
Butler, Steven	59,410.50
Byrne, Cynthia	4,445.00
Capitani, Dave	18,603.78
Carrott, Susan	6,743.00
Cheney, Chloe	50,619.40
Christianson, Jennifer	21,008.59
Clark, Allison	10,285.60
Conlin, Diane	20,202.42
Costello, Brian	117,313.00
Cotter, Martin	230.00
Craig, Kristin	3,767.40
Cronbaugh, Rebecca	66,365.70
Crozier, Michael	0.00
Davey, Renee	3,042.40
Davidson, Preston	51,738.40

Davis, Clifton.....	15.00
Davis, Tyler.....	18,136.13
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DeArmoun, Ross.....	650.00
DeArmoun-Moretz, Paige	560.00
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Ehlenfeldt, Denise.....	11,427.87
Einertson, Josie.....	54,348.20
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Eskildsen, Stephanie	62,186.65
Fassbinder, Constance.....	552.50
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Ferley, Sharyl.....	15,214.50
Flattum, Wade	696.00
Fredericks, Robin.....	374.40
Fredericks, Rosemary.....	1,431.50
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Hansen, Joleen.....	79,882.95
Hanson, Jacob	17,394.18
Hanson, Rose.....	19,982.04
Hanson, Tami.....	27,847.14
Hartman, Lisa.....	5,885.00
Hartman, Steve.....	33,694.10
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Heiken, Sarah	13,006.50
Helgeson, Alexandra.....	19,999.98
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Hengesteg, Rebecca.....	1,802.50

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Supervisors

July 6, 2026
Twenty-eighth Day
The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Mark Smeby and A.J. Stone, present. Enos Loberg, absent. All members voting “AYE” unless noted.
Meeting called to order by Stone, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve today’s agenda and June 29, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve Resolution 2026-24 Resolution to Levy Drainage Assessments. Roll call vote: Aye: Smeby, Stone. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in auditor’s office).
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve claims in the amount

of \$50,301.82 per the following schedule. Motion carried.
Greenfield Contractors Service-CAP \$50,301.82
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the sheriff’s monthly and quarterly reports. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the ICAP FY2026/2027 Renewal Authorization. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the Chosen Valley Testing cost estimate for Design Phase Geotechnical Evaluation as recommended by Veenstra & Kimm Inc. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to adjourn at 9:07 A.M. Motion carried.
Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Vice-Chairperson

Hennigar, Amy	35,889.86
Hiatt, Tony	193,089.83
Hopperstad, Justice	18,087.80
Hovey, Larry.....	6,451.92
Hrubetz, Jean.....	8,625.00
Hunt, Samantha	55,630.40
Hunt, Trevor	60,672.50
Imus, Valinda	689.07
Johnson Krotzer, Jennifer	7,027.50
Johnson, Morgan.....	52,475.60
Johnson, Tina	32,973.84
Katcher, Deanna.....	29,897.51
Kessel, Michael	11,741.80
Kilborn, Jodi.....	2,315.00
Kliment, Darrin.....	15,470.88
Kroneman, Mari Ann.....	73,086.00
Lander, Lauren.....	45,298.70
Liddle, Megan.....	7,916.70
Logeman, Emma	357.50
Loken, Jacob.....	60.00
Love, Daryl.....	7,644.25
Low, Holly.....	11,029.91
Lund, Brian.....	1,984.50
Maki, Caitlyn	47,150.35
Maroo, Mackensie	56,634.00
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Mickelson, Riki.....	19,990.74
Miller, Christian	64,989.20
Mix, Loraine	76,755.05
Mueller, Laura	18,554.07
Nagle, Deborah.....	357.50
Nitcher, Kent.....	20,796.83
O’Connor, Karyl	17,491.24
Oxgaard, Kimberly	84,562.30
Okerlund, Lee.....	3,347.50
Olson, Kimberly	1,527.50
Ouversen, Kylie.....	11,092.70
Pals, Sierra.....	1,524.00

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Schrader, Jon	5,303.00
Schrupp, Nancy	4,025.00
Schultz, Samantha.....	6,414.19
Schulz, KierraLynn.....	11,759.50
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Tabbert, Gretchen.....	42,838.70
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Ubben, Paul.....	15,163.00
Urbatsch, Jacob.....	74,374.00
Varner, Derek.....	37,238.24
Vorland, Joan	420.00
Wagner, Carrie.....	73,086.00
Waller, Addison.....	4,615.20
Wangness, Barry	61,220.25
WELCH, ETHAN.....	3,164.00
Welch, Ryan.....	63,343.00
Wheeler, Jayne.....	24,323.90
Williamson, Nichol.....	2,415.57
Yezek, Jeff	5,913.00

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009515
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL A. CUNNINGHAM, Deceased
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Michael A. Cunningham, Deceased, who died on or about June 19, 2026:
You are hereby notified that on July 6, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Michael A. Cunningham, deceased, bearing date of May 12, 2025, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Sandra R. Studer 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 July 6, 2026.
Sandra R. Studer
270 225th Street
Wesley, IA 50483
Executor of Estate

Todd R. Buchanan
ICIS#: AT0001160
Buchanan, Bibler, Gabor & Meis
111 North Dodge Street
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Lake Mills Mega Foam Blaster

Foam was flying (literally) at the “Mega Foam Blaster” Summer Reading Program event on July 8 and fun was had by all! An appreciation to all participants and the sponsors Daisies Event Decorating, David’s Foods, and Waste Management for making this fan-favorite possible!



Storytime with Dwight at LMPL

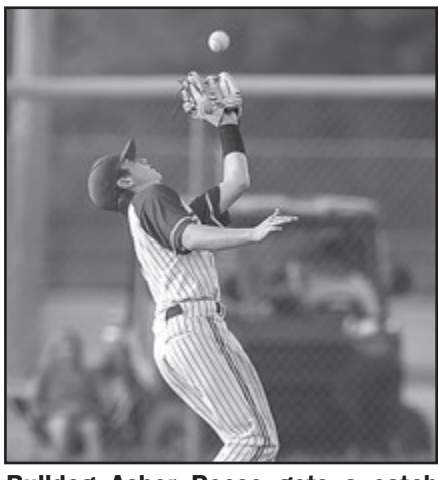
It is so fun to collaborate with the Lake Mills Community Preschool & Daycare for “Storytime with Mr. Dwight Angel” on Fridays at the Lake Mills Public Library. On Friday, July 10 the 4 year-old preschool class walked to the library for a story and activities, which is a great way to introduce these young patrons to the library and services available to them.

Lake Mills

News Sports



Bulldog Lucas Helgeland fires a pitch during Tuesday night's game against Bishop Garrigan.



Bulldog Asher Reese gets a catch for an out during action against the Golden Bears.

Bulldogs knock off Bishop Garrigan

By Julie Salisbury

The Lake Mills baseball team hosted Bishop Garrigan in a Class 1A Substate 2 post-season game on Tuesday, July 7, and won 5-4.

The Golden Bears scored two runs in the first inning while the Bulldogs answered with one in the bottom of the inning. Bishop Garrigan scored two more in the third to lead 4-1 before the the Bulldogs answered with four runs in the bottom of the sixth to lead 5-4 and ultimately win the game.

Kaeden Dagestad led the team with a double and two RBIs. Sawyer Schipper had a single, one RBI and a stolen base and Zach Stene had a single and stole one base. Leif Rogne had a single, Mason Gaetzke one RBI and Knute Rogne stole one base.

The Bulldogs scored five runs on four hits, earned four RBIs, walked four times and struck out eight times.

Korbin Abele pitched three innings facing 15 batters throwing 39 pitches. He allowed four runs on five hits and struck out four. Lucas



Bulldogs coach Ben Dagestad celebrates with his team after the post-season win over Bishop Garrigan.

Helgeland pitched four innings facing 13 batters throwing 38 pitches. He allowed no runs on two hits, walked one and struck out three.

On Saturday, July 11, the Bulldogs traveled to Mason City to take on the Newman Knights in a Class 1A Substate 2 post-season game and fell 4-0, ending their season.

The Knights scored all four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Bulldogs Stene and Stephen Brandenburg had the only hits of the game, a double and a single respectively.

Lake Mills scored no runs on two hits and struck out 12 times.

Abele pitched 4.1 innings facing 18 batters throwing 62 pitches. He allowed two runs on three hits and struck out three. Lucas Helgeland pitched a portion of an inning facing two batters throwing 17 pitches. He allowed two runs on no hits, and walked two. Joseph Charlson pitched a portion of an inning facing four batters throwing seven pitches. He allowed no runs, no hits and walked one. L. Rogne pitched one inning facing four batters throwing 16 pitches. He allowed no runs, no hits and walked two.

The Bulldogs end their season with an overall record of 15-8.

Bulldog softball season ends with one run loss

By Julie Salisbury

The Lake Mills softball team had their season come to an end on Monday, July 6, when they traveled to Riceville to take on the Wildcats in a Class 1A Region 5 first round post-season game and lost a heartbreaker 13-12.

The Wildcats scored first with one run in the bottom of the first inning and five in the second. The Bulldogs answered with three runs in the third and the Wildcats added two more in the bottom of the inning to lead 8-3. In the fourth inning, the Bulldogs were unable to score while the Wildcats pushed three more runs across the plate to lead 11-3. In the top of the fifth the Bulldogs scored four runs and in the bottom of the inning the Wildcats scored one to make the score 12-7.

In the top of the sixth, Lake Mills scored one and in the bottom Riceville scored one more to lead 13-8 headed into the final inning. In the top of the seventh, the Bulldogs rallied to score four runs before the third out ended their season 13-12.

Leading the Vikings was Cora Sauer with a single, a double, a homerun and a season high six RBIs. Hilary Hanson had two singles, a double and one RBI and Kenlie Greenfield had two singles, one RBI and a stolen base. Reagan Ham had two singles and Gabby Brandenburg had a single, a double and a stolen base. Taryn Wempen had a triple and

one RBI, Mya Peterson had a single and Betsy Byars had a single and an RBI. Reese Delger stole four bases and Amelia Thompson stole one base.

The Bulldogs scored 12 runs on 15 hits, had 10 RBIs, walked three times and struck out six times.

Mya Anderson pitched three innings facing 15 batters. She allowed 11 runs on six hits, walked eight, hit one batter and struck out two. Lila Pederson pitched three innings facing nine batters. She allowed two runs on two hits, walked four, hit one batter and struck out one.

The Vikings end their season with a 4-17 overall record.

Briefs

Blood drive tomorrow in Lake Mills

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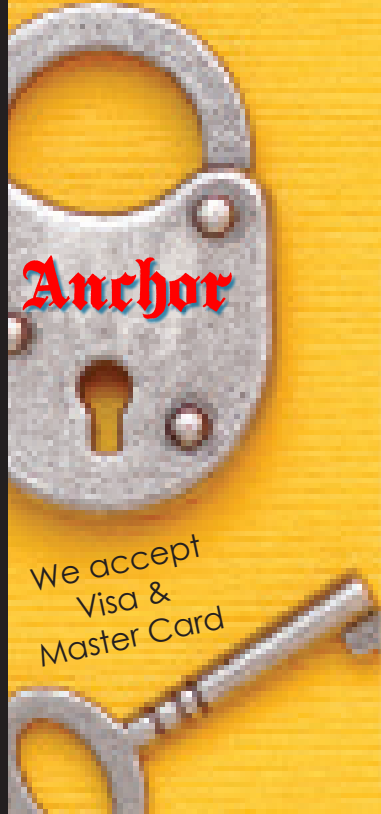
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