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Briefs

Post Prom hosts Tailgate BBQ

N-K Post Prom will host a homecoming Tailgate BBQ fundraiser this Friday from 5:30 p.m. until gone at the N-K High School football field. The meal will include pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni salad and water for \$10. All proceeds will benefit the 2027 post prom.

WCHS annual meeting September 15

The Worth County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at the Worth County Fairgrounds Community Room.

The guest speaker at the annual meeting will be Dan Sabin of the Manly Junction Railroad Museum.

Tickets are \$25, payable at the door. Those that would like to attend for the meal are asked to make reservations by September 10 by calling 641-324-1180 or emailing wchsiowa@gmail.com.



2026 N-K Homecoming Court

The annual Homecoming festivities will once again include the crowning of the Homecoming royalty. Pictured are the members of the homecoming court, including (in front, from left) Lauren Heiken, Kaylene Peterson, Kinley Stambaugh, Lexi McHenry and Ashlyn Skellenger; and (in back, from left) Landen Nelson, Gavin Halbach, Carson Tufte, Ethan Franck and Bronson Ducommun. The coronation ceremony will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Homecoming celebration underway at N-K

The annual celebration of Viking pride is underway in the Northwood-Kensett schools and community this week. Students at both the elementary and secondary buildings have been celebrating by dressing in themed attire throughout the week.

At the elementary, theme days include Pajama Party on Monday, Wacky Tacky on Tuesday, Favorite Color today (Wednesday), Dress Your Best on Thursday and N-K Spirit on Friday. At the Middle/High School, Monday was Night In vs. Night Out; Tuesday was Senior Citizen Day;

today (Wednesday) is Class Color Day; Thursday is Beach Day; and Friday is Spirit Day. Friday is the day for all students, staff and members of the community to show their Viking pride. Coronation will be held tomorrow, Thursday, August 3, at 7 p.m. in the

high school gym. This year's Homecoming Court includes queen candidates Lauren Heiken, Lexi McHenry, Kaylene Peterson, Ashlyn Skellenger and Kinley Stambaugh. King candidates include Bronson Ducommun, Ethan Franck, and Carson Tufte. Homecoming, see Page 2

N-K Athletic Hall of Fame induction Friday

The Northwood-Kensett Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will induct the 2026 Hall of Fame Class this Friday. This year's inductees include Coach Dave Capitani, Lee Nelson (Class of 2004), Eric Parker (Class of 2005) and Hattie Davidson (Class of 2016). After a private banquet for the inductees and their families and guests, the public will be invited to greet them at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria until 6:45 p.m. The Vikings' home opener and homecoming game will kick off at 7 p.m., with the official Hall of Fame induction ceremony taking place at halftime. Inductees will be honored in front of the home grandstand and presented with their Hall of Fame plaques. Fame, see Page 2

Workshops offered by The Science of Parenting

Research conducted by Zero to Three found that parents need and want information and support. That research showed that 80% of parents work to be better parents, and 69% of parents say if they knew more parenting strategies, they would use them. Despite this motivation, however, almost half of parents say they aren't getting the support they need during these times of stress. The Science of Parenting team from Iowa State University has done re-

search to help caregivers learn about various parenting strategies. These workshops all focus on sharing research-based information that fits each family's own reality. Understanding Temperament on September 10, at 7 p.m. Every child is unique, and individual temperament is one of the biggest reasons why. This workshop will introduce the individual temperament traits and explore how a child's temperament can impact their feelings and

behaviors. Children's Ages and Parenting Stages on September 15, at 5:30 p.m. As kids grow through different ages, parents also go through stages. Learn about those stages, development and tips for adapting parenting to a child's age and abilities. Both sessions will be held at Northwood-Kensett Elementary Schools. Those with questions may contact Kennedy Eskildsen at kenesk@iastate.edu or 641-324-1531.

Founders Day set for Saturday, September 12

The annual Founders Day celebration in Northwood will take place on Saturday, September 12, with a number of events and activities planned for the day. Events begin with a breakfast served by the Northwood Lions Club from 7-10:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple. The 22nd annual Aristocrats Car Club show will be held along Central Avenue in downtown Northwood. Registration is from 8-11 a.m., voting until 1 p.m. and awards

announced at 2 p.m. Those that would like to view the classic cars and interesting vehicles may travel downtown that day. Those interested in entering their vehicle, or who would like more information, may contact Dan Hendrikson at 641-390-1118. The 3Rivers Pony Express Horse Show begins at 9:30 a.m. with registration and events beginning at 10:30 a.m. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. vendors will be open in the NSB Bank parking lot. The class of 1976 will

celebrate their 50th reunion and will host an all alumni gathering at Hotel Winifred, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Imagination Playground from the Fellowship for a United Northwood-Kensett will be at Central Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A chess tournament for all ages will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown, with divisions for those in eighth grade or younger, those in high school and adults. The tournament is a 50/50 fundraiser for Waking Miss Founders Day, see Page 2

As measles outbreaks spread, WCPH offers vaccine support

With measles spreading across the U.S., and more and more cases in the state of Iowa, Worth County Public Health is reminding residents about the best way to prevent contracting the disease, with a vaccine available at their office. "Measles is spreading across the United States—and because it is highly contagious, one case can quickly affect an entire community. "Measles spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or

sneezes. The virus can remain in the air for up to two hours after that person has left the area. Symptoms may include a high fever, cough, runny nose, red or watery eyes and a rash." The best protection is the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. According to WCPH, one dose is approximately 93% effective against measles, while two doses are approximately 97% effective. To make sure they are Measles, see Page 2

Davis returns to N-K as industrial technology teacher and coach

With the new school year underway, one Northwood-Kensett graduate, Clif Davis, has returned to join the staff in the industrial technology classroom. As the district's new industrial technology teacher, Davis will teach Woods, Carpentry, Construction and Welding classes to start the school year. Davis will also take on several coaching roles throughout the school year, including assistant football coach, head girls wrestling coach and assistant boys track coach. Davis attended school through the eighth grade in the Booker Independent School District in Texas



before he moved to North Iowa and N-K during high school. He went on to college at NIACC and Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Davis, see Page 2



The Week's WEATHER			
From National Weather Service Information			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Mon. August 24	79	53	
Tues. August 25	80	58	
Wed. August 26	80	61	
Thurs. August 27	80	59	
Fri. August 28	82	55	
Sat. August 29	84	55	0.06
Sun. August 30	78	64	0.68



Stucky home has Curb Appeal

The Green Thumb is once again recognizing the home landscaping and beautification efforts in Northwood. This week's home with Curb Appeal belongs to Sandy and Scott Stucky, at 1000 Thrd Avenue North. "The home of Sandy and Scott Stucky is a rainbow of color! A visitor is welcomed to their front yard by cone flowers, coleus, impatiens, begonias, variety of hostas and sweet potato vines to name only a few of her beauties. Sandy gives credit to her grandson, Weston and husband, Scott for their green thumb assistance!"

NIACC present 'Skerryvore' on Wednesday, Sept. 16

Skerryvore will be presented at the North Iowa Community Auditorium on the NIACC campus at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16. This presentation is part of the 2026-2027 NIACC Performing Arts & Leadership Series.

Skerryvore is like no one else: epic of melody, intimate of feeling, and plugged into the roots of Scotland but blasting out to the world. Four-time winners of Scotland's 'Live Act of the Year' award, Skerryvore

has evolved from humble beginnings to become one of the country's leading forces in a thriving live music scene. At the forefront of a movement that has reinvented and reignited a traditional Scottish scene for a modern, multicultural audience. With a mix of bagpipes, fiddles, accordions, and whistles, alongside guitar and vocals, underpinned by driving bass, drums and keys, Skerryvore represents the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music.

Their seven studio albums demonstrate the wide range of influences the individual musicians bring to the mix—a unique fusion of folk, pop, and rock.

More information about this performance is available by visiting their website at www.Skerryvore.com.

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

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Winifred.

Rita Goranson will share a presentation on the Worth County Ghost Town of "Glen Mary" in the Olson Community Room at 10 a.m.

Worth County Historical Society museums will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A Worth County showcase art exhibit will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gallery 818 in downtown

Northwood.

Historian Kevin Mason, a professor at the University of Northern Iowa, will be speaking at the Olson Community Room at 1 p.m., sharing the story of the 1835 Dragoon Expedition route in Iowa, and how prairies and wetlands evolved into farms, towns and highways.

A bags tournament will be held at the Nordic Lanes

at 2 p.m., with registration opening at 1 p.m.

A N-K High School Class Film by Dick Holstad will be shown at the Northwood Theatre at 3 p.m.

See more information on events and activities in the Anchor as Founders Day approaches on the Founders Day - Northwood, IA Facebook page.

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protected, people are encouraged to check their vaccination records and make sure themselves, their families and their loved ones are up to date with the MMR vaccine.

Those that are unsure if they are protected should talk with their health care provider.

Those that think they may have been exposed or are experience symptoms should call ahead before visiting a clinic or medical facility.

Those with questions about the MMR and other available vaccines, or about their vaccine history, may contact Worth County

Public Health at 641-324-1741.

Fame Cont. from Page 1

Following the game, friends, family, alumni and community members are invited to continue the celebration at North Brewing Company.

Homecoming Cont. from Page 1

Franck, Gavin Halbach, Landen Nelson and Carson Tuft.

The powder puff game will follow the coronation ceremony.

On the morning of Homecoming Friday, N-K varsity cheerleaders and senior student athletes will visit the elementary school for classroom visits, recess time and a pep rally.

Friday afternoon, the middle and high school students will take part in class

competitions and a pep assembly.

The Homecoming parade will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 4. The parade will start at the high school, travel south on Seventh Street North, then turn east on Central Avenue before returning to the high school.

A tailgate supper will be served by N-K Post Prom starting at 5:30 p.m. at the football field.

At 6 p.m., a chance to

meet the 2026 Viking Athletic Hall of Fame inductees will be held in the high school student center. A Hall of Fame induction will be held at the halftime of the Homecoming game.

At 7 p.m., the Vikings will take on the Harris Lake Park Wolves in the Homecoming football game.

The week will end with the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, with all high school students and their guests invited to take part.

Davis Cont. from Page 1

State University.

This is Davis' first year teaching. He brings his experience in the industrial technology workforce to the classroom. He has worked for the past seven years for ModivCare Solutions located in Denver, Colorado. Before that he owned and operated Viking Welding in Northwood and managed the Viafield office in Manly.

When asked what made him decide to pursue a teaching job, Davis said, "I decided to become a teacher because I have always had a passion for woodworking, construction, carpentry, welding and helping young people succeed. Teaching allows me to share the hands-on skills I enjoy while helping students develop responsibility, confidence, problem-solving skills and a strong work ethic that they can use throughout their lives.

"I also have a huge passion for coaching, and I see teaching and coaching as very similar because both give me the opportunity to encourage students, challenge them and help them reach their potential. My goal is to help students discover their own interests and abilities while preparing them for success in school, the workplace and life."

Davis said that he is fortunate to be able to look to several teachers and coaches that had a positive impact on his life.

"Their ability to teach, encourage and believe in their students and athletes showed me the impact one person can have on a young person's life."

Davis hopes to have that same impact on his students. "I enjoy watching students learn new skills,

gain confidence, overcome challenges and take pride in something they have accomplished. Whether it is in the classroom, the shop or through coaching, I enjoy building relationships with students and student-athletes and helping prepare them for success both in school and in life."

For Davis, returning to N-K was an easy decision.

"N-K has always been an important part of my life. As an N-K alumni, a longtime member of the community and a parent of children who also graduated from N-K, I have a strong connection to the school and the people here. Teaching at N-K gives me the opportunity to give back to a community that has meant so much to my family and me, while helping prepare the next generation of students for their futures."

"Having grown up in the district and being a longtime member of the community, N-K has always felt like home to me. Coming back as a teacher and coach has given me an even greater appreciation for the school, staff, students and community. I have been especially impressed by how

welcoming and supportive everyone has been, and I am excited to give back to a school and community that have been such an important part of my life and my family's lives."

Davis said that he is most looking forward to the relationships built with students this school year. "I look forward to helping them develop skills they can take with them after high school. I am especially excited to grow the Woods, Carpentry, Construction and Welding programs and give students more opportunities for hands-on learning and real-world projects.

"I am looking forward to projects where students can build, create and see the results of their hard work, while learning skills such as responsibility, teamwork, problem-solving and craftsmanship."

"I am also excited to work with students outside the classroom through coaching and to give back to the N-K school and community."

"Most of all, I am excited to be part of N-K and see what we can accomplish together this school year."

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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

Heartland: “The Best of the Old and the New from Midwest Kitchens” by Marcia Adams (1991, Clarkson Potter Publishers, NYC) is a glossy, full-color cookbook featuring what they consider the Midwestern states. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin each have a section. Now, I was born in Chicago, raised in upstate New York and moved to Iowa in 1981 so my observations may be a bit skewed. In my opinion (which is often not so humble) the only REAL Midwestern states in this list are Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. Some of the others are too far East, too far North, sort of in the middle but the glorious Midwest is a special world of its own. Of course, Iowa is the shining star! The introduction to the Iowa section says, in part, “There is a distinct feeling that this is the ‘middle land’, unchanging and stable. But, don’t be deceived. Underneath the calm surface of daily life, Iowa teems with energy.” We know that some of that energy is expended in the kitchen; here are some recipes adapted from this comprehensive cookbook.

Norwegian Pancakes (from Decorah)

- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 sticks real butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup half & half
- 1 cup all-purpose flour

In a large bowl, beat the eggs until light, about 3 minutes, using a whisk or electric mixer on low. Add the remaining ingredients in the order given and beat together. The batter will be very thin. Heat a heavy iron skillet or crepe pan and grease very lightly (just barely rubbing the sides and bottom with a bit of butter). Pour in 1/3 cup of batter, tipping the skillet so the batter runs up the sides coating it as evenly as possible. When the pancake loses its gloss, loosen the sides and gently turn it over. When brown on the second side fold into fourths and place in a casserole that has been heating in a very low oven. You can keep them there until all the batter has been used. Serve with butter and maple syrup. There are very similar to French crepes.

Oven-Baked Split Pea Soup

- 1 pound dried split peas
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 8 cups cold water
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 1 1/2 cups small diced carrots
 - 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1 1/2 cup small diced celery
 - 1 bay leaf
 - 1/2 cup small diced yellow onion
 - 2 teaspoons dried thyme
 - 1 pound fully-cooked kielbasa
 - 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- Coarsely chop the kielbasa in a food processor or with a very sharp knife. You don’t want it to look ground, just in small pieces. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Rinse the split peas in lots of cold water, drain and place in a large kettle or Dutch oven with all the remaining ingredients except the chopped sausage. Cover and bake for 2 hours. Remove from the oven and cool. Remove the bay leaf. Puree the soup in small batches until smooth. You can do this in a regular blender or with an immersion blender right in the pan. Add the chopped sausage and mix in well. Return to the oven and bake 30 minutes longer or until everything is heated through.

Methodist Macaroni and Cheese

- 1/2 pound elbow macaroni
 - 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
 - 3 tablespoons real butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 3 tablespoons finely minced onion
 - 1/4 teaspoon dried nutmeg
 - 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup half & half
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 8 oz. sharp Cheddar, grated
 - Paprika for dusting
- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. In a large saucepan, cook the macaroni according to package directions until al dente. Drain and set aside. In a heavy medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat and sauté the onions until golden. Stir in the flour and continue cooking until the mixture bubbles. Stir in the half & half all at once, raise the temperature slightly and whisk in the Worcestershire sauce and all the spices, mixing well. Continue cooking until the mixture thickens and bubbles. Sprinkle in the cheese, whisking until the cheese has melted and the mixture is smooth. Place the drained macaroni into a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Pour the cheese sauce over it and combine well. Sprinkle some paprika on top for color. Bake, covered for 25 minutes then uncover and continue to bake for another 10 minutes. NOTE: this dish can be made up to 2 days in advance, refrigerated or frozen. Reheat in the microwave on 50% power, covered. Reheating in the oven might result in a dry casserole. SANDY’S NOTE: Some 2026 kids may never have tasted homemade mac ‘n cheese so expect some resistance. The blue box kind is so easy, so inexpensive and even tastes somewhat like the original; most homes have a box on hand.

Iowa is most definitely Midwest! We are blessed to live here. And....that’s all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor

Society

Anderson – Davidson announce upcoming Labor Day wedding

Hattie Davidson of Northwood, Iowa, and Drew Anderson of Hampton, Iowa, are happy to announce their upcoming wedding on September 5, 2026.

Hattie is the daughter of Brenda and Steve Davidson of Northwood and granddaughter of Judy and the late Don Hengesteg of Lake Mills, the late Ruth and the late Marvid Davidson of Northwood.

Hattie graduated from Northwood-Kensett in 2016, attended the University of Northern Iowa and graduated from Northwestern Health Sciences University with a Doctorate of Chiropractic in 2022.

She is employed at Anderson Chiropractic and Wellness.

Drew is the son of Mary Anderson of Lake Mills and Charlie Anderson of Northwood and the grandson of Robert and Paula Schreiner of Lake Mills and Allen and Sharon Anderson of Northwood.



DREW ANDERSON AND HATTIE DAVIDSON

Drew graduated from Hampton-Dumont in 2012, attended the University of Iowa and graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 2019. He is employed at Anderson Chiropractic and Wellness.

Johnson amongst 2026 Pappajohn Entrepreneur Gala award finalists

The NIACC Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center has announced the finalists for the sixth biannual Pappajohn Entrepreneur Gala, taking place on Thursday, September 24, at NIACC. This special evening will showcase the achievements of North

Iowa's outstanding entrepreneurs and honor the recipient of the prestigious business Legacy Award, presented this year to Dean Snyder Construction. Tickets for the 2026 Pappajohn Entrepreneur Gala can be purchased at www.pappajohncenter.com/gala.

The finalists for the 2026 Pappajohn Entrepreneur Gala awards are:

Distinguished Entrepreneur Award

- Alisha Johnson, A. Johnson Trucking – Northwood, Iowa

- Jeff & Lori Otto, Otto's Oasis – Charles City, Iowa

- Dean & Marcia Sonquist, Plas-Tech Tooling, Inc. – Garner, Iowa

Young Entrepreneur Award

- Megumi Abbott, Churasan – Charles City, Iowa

- Holly Neuberger, Lake Animal Clinic – Clear Lake, Iowa

- Lance Studer, Lance Studer Custom Automotive – Hampton, Iowa

Student Entrepreneur Award

- Kylie Johnson, Kylie's Lemonade – Osage, Iowa

- Jordan Klooster, Klooster Flaps – Garner, Iowa

Outstanding Business Award

- Huber Supply Co. – Mason City, Iowa

- IMT Transport – Garner, Iowa

- Mike Molstead Motors, Inc. – Charles City, Iowa

Innovation Award

- Beach Buddies & Sensory Cove, Bridget Herrick & Sherri Stensrude – Mason City, Iowa

- Lake Pin & Play, Nick & Debbie Plagge and Tyler & Debbie Kerr – Clear Lake, Iowa

- L&J Industries, Chris Garden – Charles City, Iowa

Additionally, a special entrepreneurship award will be announced at the Gala: The 2026 Entrepreneur of Purpose. This award honors an entrepreneur whose work is driven by a strong sense of mission and a commitment to making a positive impact on their community. This award recognizes individuals who exemplify leadership, vision and a dedication to mentoring other entrepreneurs and serving their community.

Northwood Public Library

School is back in session and Summer is officially over. Bring on the Brrr months! We have a fun display of some of the highest rated Historical Fiction titles that our library has, if that is something you like, come check it out!

We will be starting our normal Preschool Story Times on Fridays from 10-11 a.m. Our dates for September are Friday the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Preschool Story Time is geared for toddler and preschool age, but babies are welcome too! It's a fun time for kids to socialize together, learn about sitting

quietly for a short story or two, have some fun coloring and playing with the library toys. Parents and caregivers can enjoy some chit chat too!

The Northwood Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

The library has two different book clubs that participate in a monthly reading and discussion. If this is anything that sounds interesting to you, don't hesitate to reach out at the library for more information!

Here are new books coming to the library sometime during the month of September:

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Adult Fiction books: “Hollow Bones” by Jodi Picoult, “A Time of Witches” by Madeline Martin, “The Witches of Cambridge” by Alice Hoffman, “Until She Dies” by Kendra Elliot, “The Pirate Queen” by Ariel Lawhon, “The Thoroughbreds” by Elin Hilderbrand, “The Me I Used to Be” by Kristan Higgins, “Sometimes I Scare Myself” by Jeneva Rose, “Hollywood Ending” by John Green, and lots more.

Large Print Fiction: “Fury in Death” by J.D. Robb, “Fair Are the Meadows” by Laura Jane Snelling, “The Munich

Iowa State University Extension Worth County Office 641-324-1531 Calendar of Events for September 2026

- Tuesday, September 1: 4-H Re-enrollment Opens
- Wednesday, September 2: Master Gardener Series, 6 PM Cerro Gordo County Extension Office
- Thursday, September 3: Focus Team Learning Day, Ames
- Monday, September 7: Worth County Extension Office Closed, Holiday
- Wednesday, September 9: Farm Safety Day, Worth County Fairgrounds
- Thursday, September 10: Science of Parenting, Session 1, 6:30 PM, N-K Elementary
- Sunday, September 13: Record Book Workshop 3-5 PM, Worth County Extension Office
- Sunday, September 13: National Barrow Show Judging Contest, 7:30 AM Austin, MN
- Monday, September 14: 4-H Leader Meeting 6 PM, Worth County Extension Office
- Tuesday, September 15: Science of Parenting, Session 2, 5 PM, N-K Elementary
- Thursday, September 17: Field Meals 5-7 PM, Worth County Extension Office
- Saturday, September 19: Record Book Workshop 10 AM-12 PM, Worth County Extension Office
- Sunday, September 20: Youth County Council New Member Night 6 PM, Worth County Extension Office
- Wednesday, September 23: Record Book Workshop 5-7 PM, Worth County Extension Office
- Wednesday, September 23: Master Gardener Series, Mitchell County
- Thursday, September 24: Field Meals 5-7 PM, Worth County Extension Office
- Monday, September 28: Record Books Due
- Tuesday, September 29: Sew & Style Club 6:30-8 PM, Worth County Extension Office
- Wednesday, September 30: Worth County Extension Office Closed, Staff PD
- Wednesday, September 30: Worth County 4-H Foundation Meeting 6:30 PM, Worth County Extension Office

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Watch your mailbox for your Member Appreciation postcard! Bring it on September 9 to enter prize drawings and claim your member gift.



Fiber Internet



Kensett Public Library

By Lisa Lestrud
Kensett Library
director

Greetings from the Kensett library, summer is wrapping up and fall weather is coming soon. We had a very interesting program about scams presented by Jarrod Blak-

enship from "Your Other Grandson." It was very informative and the group learned about ways to detect and keep yourself and others safe through different media platforms. We will be having another program in the future. Stay tuned for that. We also had

a couple fun programs. One was with Teresa Stehn all about blueberries. She read a story and the kids made a yummy treat. We also awarded our summer reading challenge winners with some awesome prizes and certificates for books read. Great job by

all of them. We have the following events coming up in September:

- Thursday, September 17, 2026, 4 - 5 p.m., "Afterschool BINGO," join us and have fun.
- Saturday, September 12, 2026, 10 - 11:30 a.m.,

Let's celebrate, "National Chocolate Milkshake Day," and we will watch the movie, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," rated PG. We will have ice cream and movie all ages welcome.

- Saturday, September 26, 2026, 10 - 11:30 a.m., We will celebrate, "Nation-

al Good Neighbor Day," Open House. Come meet your neighbors and community and see what the library has to offer. We will have activities for all ages, refreshments, and door prizes. Hope to see you at the library!



Teresa Stehn reading about blueberries



Summer reading challenge winners

AAA study finds many drivers view speeding as normal despite deadly risks

Speeding has become so common that many drivers consider going 10 mph over the posted speed limit acceptable, while nearly half believe keeping up with traffic is safer than obeying the speed limit, according to new research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

The findings suggest many drivers no longer define speeding by the posted speed limit alone. Three in ten drivers agreed with the statement, "No one actually drives the speed limit," highlighting how speeding has become normalized for many motorists.

Those attitudes come with real consequences. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, speeding was a factor in nearly 30% of traffic fatalities in 2024.

"Too many drivers have convinced themselves that speeding is just part of driving," said Brynna Knapp, spokesperson for AAA – The Auto Club Group. "The reality is that crashes don't care what's considered normal. The faster you're going, the less time you have

to avoid a dangerous situation."

Why Do Drivers Speed?

The study found drivers most often speed because they:

- Want to get around slower drivers (31%)
- Want to reach their destination faster (25%)
- Don't want to hold up traffic (21%)

The study also found that many drivers don't expect enforcement until they are traveling roughly 10 to 12 mph above the posted speed limit, which may help explain why so many view modest speeding as acceptable.

What Makes Drivers Slow Down?

The threat of a ticket is the strongest incentive for people to slow down. Drivers also said they are most likely to reduce their speed to:

- Avoid getting a ticket (79%)
- Avoid a crash (72%)
- Respond to bad weather (60%)

What Speed Enforcement Measures Do Drivers Support?

Despite growing accep-

tance of speeding, drivers overwhelmingly support targeted speed enforcement. Additionally:

- 87% support increased police presence in areas with a history of speed-related crashes
- 88% support increased enforcement in areas with the potential for speed-related crashes

About seven in ten support automated speed enforcement cameras in those locations

Support drops, however, when measures take control away from the driver. While more than 90% believe speed humps are effective, fewer than half support installing them in their own neighborhoods. Drivers also favor warning systems that alert them when they're speeding over technology that actively limits vehicle speed.

"Drivers may not agree on every solution, but they recognize that speeding is a serious safety issue," Knapp said. "The findings show strong support for targeted enforcement in places where speed-related crashes are happening. That's

an important step toward making roads safer."

What Should Drivers Do When Traffic Around Them is Speeding?

"There's a lot of pressure to go with the flow of traffic, especially when everyone around you seems to be speeding," Knapp said. "But safe driving isn't about matching the fastest vehicle on the road. It's about making sure you have enough time to see a problem, react, and avoid a crash."

AAA recommends drivers choose their speed based on:

- The posted speed limit
- Visibility conditions
- Road and weather conditions

The amount of space around their vehicle

If the surrounding traffic is moving faster than the speed limit:

- Stay in the right lane when possible
- Maintain a steady, predictable speed
- Increase following distance and monitor approaching vehicles

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Getting Out of God's Way

The late writer Flannery O'Connor kept a devotional journal when she was in her twenties and a student at the Iowa Writers' Workshop. It has recently been published under the title A Prayer Journal. O'Connor was a fervent Catholic and her journal is filled with interesting reflections on spirituality, as well as writing, which she saw as a way to express her spirituality and hopefully lead others to God. She laments early on that "I do not know you God because I am in the way. Please help me to push myself aside." Throughout the journal we witness an earnest young woman struggling heroically to be more pious, and striving to get out of God's way, i.e., how to get rid of the ego and let God fill up the space. Her simultaneous struggle to destroy the ego while seeking literary fame is sometimes the focus of her reflections, as when she says "Don't let me ever think, dear God, that I was anything but the instrument for Your story, just like all the typewriter was mine." God desires to work through all of us, through our words and our deeds, if we can only get our egos out of His way. - Christopher Simon

GOD'S WAY

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. - Ephesians 2:10

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Obituaries

100 years ago

August 26, 1926

Saturday night in Northwood is a time of gathering from all about the cars and people on the streets give the town the appearance of a celebration. This is right and as it should be but if there were some way of cleaning the sidewalks and street of the Saturday night popcorn sacks, chewing gum and candy wrappers before church time Sunday morning a good many people would be pleased.

Mrs. H.A. Jackson and two little girls left for their home in Chicago after several weeks' visit with the former mother, Mrs. Anna

75 years ago

August 30, 1951

A new set of playground equipment is being erected this week in Central Park and will soon be ready. The apparatus was purchased by the Northwood Lions Club last winter and donated to the town of Northwood.

Orvin Ellingson of Kensett has been hired as mechanic at the Worth County Implement Company. He succeeds Lawrence Skjeveland, who will enter Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis for an 18-month course in mechanics. Ellingson is a brother of Lawrence Ellingson, also

50 years ago

August 26, 1976

Jim Iverson, Lewis Thompson and Tom Vorland relax after falling a large elm on the N-K Elementary School yard. Thompson and Vorland have cut down over 30 trees, victims of Dutch elm disease, this summer. It is estimated less than 10 percent of the existing elms will be alive next summer.

The Saddle Seekers Saddle Club of Northwood held a weekend camp-out at Forestville State Park, Spring Valley, Minn. The time was spent riding horseback and cooking meals over a fire.

25 years ago

August 29, 2001

The opening day enrollment figures at N-K showed a slight decrease from the 2000-2001 school year. A total of 265 students walked through the doors at the Junior-Senior High. Elementary began classes with 281 students, two more than the previous year. The grand total for both attendance centers figured out to be 546 students, 11 fewer than the 557 who enrolled last fall.

Northwood police chief Leo Dorsey displays approximately one dozen marijuana plants he and officer Ryan

10 years ago

August 31, 2016

Last week's heavy rains left many areas of the county flooded. That included the intersection of Highway 65/Orchid Avenue and 430th Street. Water ran over the road throughout the day on Wednesday, after Tuesday's heavy rains. Many other areas, such as the Manly golf course and low-lying fields, were also submerged by Wednesday morning, some remaining at least partially flooded for days afterwards.

The 13th celebration of the annual Founders Day event will be held on Satur-

Scofield, and with numerous Northwood friends.

Union Township- Frank Fitzl, who tends the blower in the threshing round of the Victores Bros., is an expert hand at the business and deserves credit in this line.

Under the diligent and efficient supervision of County Chief Fred B. Logeman, the member of the Worth County Vigilance Committee held a preliminary shoot on the rifle range located at Fertile last Sunday. About 14 members participated and some good scores were turned in.

Gaylord Kuhlman and Leslie Stehn, sons of Fritz Kuhlman and Will Stehn, east of town, left in a striped Ford for Chillicothe, Mo. where they expect to enter

of Kensett, mechanic at the Johnson-Goddard Implement.

Calvin Martin, Mason City, bought the Peder Nelson estate farm west of Northwood at the auction held at the courthouse in Northwood on Monday. The high bid was \$180 an acre for the 80-acre farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright and two children moved Monday into their new home on South 10th Street. The residence is a brick veneer, ranch type, with double garage, located at the top of what is known as Blackmores Hill.

Pfc and Mrs. Wayne Lundberg of Fort Meade, Md., and their infant son have been visiting Northwood since Aug. 10 at the

Paul Burton, southeast of Northwood, exhibited the grand champion sow in the Poland China hog show at the Iowa State Fair. Burton's junior gilt received first place honors in Class 1 and went on to win junior champion and grand champion honors. The Burtons are purebred Poland China breeders.

Two new aides have been hired by the N-K schools of the school year. Mrs. Tom (Cynthia) Witt, Northwood, will be employed at the Junior High in Kensett as a study hall supervisor and library aide and Mrs. Omer (Juanita) Davidson, rural Northwood, will be library aide at the elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ellingson, Northwood, announce the engagement of

Eskildsen cut down last Thursday in a pre-emptive harvest along the railroad right-of-way near the southern city limits.

Terry and Sue Oetken, rural Northwood, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 17, 2001.

N-K seventh-graders Krista Foley, Kristen Meyer, Angie Gaskill, Callie Carlson, Jessica Medlang and Rachel Madson found that the bleachers at the N-K football field were a good place to get a good gab session going last Friday night. They made that discovery during halftime of the N-K High varsity football team's annual pre-season intrasquad scrimmage here.

Northwood-Kensett assistant football coach Steve Hartman tended to a cut on

day, September 10.

The new school year started at Northwood-Kensett on Tuesday, August 23. At the end of the first week of classes, a count of the number of students showed a decrease from the number of students in classes at the start of the previous school year. Between the starts of the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years there was a drop of 10 in the number of students in grades K-12 at N-K.

Worth County Fair Queen Rylee Bowman participates in the 2016 Iowa State Fair Queen Coronation Ceremony on August 13.

Senior Terran Haberman got her final year at N-K

a business college of that city. The boys, who intend to work their way through school, are graduates of the Northwood high school last year. Their conveyance minus mudguards and without much of a top will not give much protection in case of storm but will probably make up in speed what it lacks to others respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Urdahl and two little girls, Doris and Gladys, former residents of Northwood when Mr. Urdahl was county auditor, arrived last evening from Lisbon, N. Dak., where they have lived for the past two years, and will again make their home in this city.

home of Mrs. Lundberg's mother, Mrs. Nellie Kabe. Pvt. Lundberg will return to his work at Fort Meade about September 5. Mrs. Lundberg is the former Margaret Rabe.

A large number of relatives from Northwood attended a Rone family gathering at the Brede Wamstad home at Osage Sunday. Among them were the Cornell Knutsons, Oliver Knutson, A.C.S. Rue and Mrs. Signe Mellem families and Mrs. Nettie Hauge.

Two blocks of new concrete sidewalk are being built this week extending a block east from the northeast corner of the 10th street and Fifth Avenue intersection. A number of new homes have been built or are still going up in that area and the new walk will serve them.

their daughter, Barbara, to Tom Baldwin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baldwin, Osage. A September wedding is planned.

The Worth Countys upervisors awarded a \$534,205 contract to Holland Construction Co., Forest City for another segment of the Deer Creek Watershed Project. The contract involves 16.7 miles of concrete drain tile ranging from six to 32 inches in diameter. Work is expected to begin this week and completion is due in 18 months.

Attending the wedding of Glen Moretz and Sandy Alitz were all the children of Guy Moretz, Northwood. This was the first time the nine brothers and sisters had been together in about seven years.

Viking senior linebacker Matt Johnson's forearm during the first half of the annual sports drink scrimmage on the N-K grid-iron last Friday night. This "Taping session" was about the only repair work Hartman and his fellow assistants got in Friday night, and no serious injuries were reported.

The Northwood-Kensett volleyball team put in a strong showing Saturday morning in Ventura, where they scrimmaged West Hancock, North Central and Ventura. "I was very impressed with our performance," said N-K head coach Brenda Steinman. "Our play was all coming together. Our passing, our setting, hitting and blocking was all there. We were able to run our plays."

started on a high note last week as the Lady Vikings started the season 2-0. Haberman, who is the most experienced of many talented front row players, leads the team with 21 kills. But her contributions to the team don't stop at the net, she also leads the team at the service line, going 36-37 for an incredible .973 serving percentage to go along with a team high four service aces.

Earning his first varsity start at quarterback, the Vikings' Caleb Kliment struggles for a few extra yards in last Friday night's 12-10 loss to West Bend Mallard. Kliment led the team with 42 yards on 22 carries.

Tanna Quisley

Tanna Elizabeth Quisley, 29, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2026, in Coralville, Iowa.

A Celebration of Tanna's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Homecoming Friday, September 4, 2026, at First Lutheran Church, 309 Ninth St. N., Northwood. A livestream of the services will be made available through First Lutheran Church: www.facebook.com/flcnwdsundayschool.

Tanna will be laid to rest at North Shell Rock Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2026, at First Lutheran Church. Family and friends are invited to gather, share memories and celebrate the joy Tanna brought to so many lives.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the REACH Program that so greatly impacted Tanna's life (<https://education.uiowa.edu/reach>), or Goodwill (<https://www.dmgoodwill.org>).

Tanna was born on July 9, 1997, in Mason City, Iowa, to David and Christine Quisley. She was the beloved sister of Julia (Nic) Weigle of Northwood, Iowa.

Tanna did everything at her own pace and in her own time. She entered the world seven weeks early and spent her life proving that obstacles would never define her. Born with DiGeorge Syndrome, she faced many challenges from the beginning, including open-heart surgery at just four months old and numerous academic hurdles. Yet through every challenge, Tanna's light shone brightly. She had a remarkable gift for lifting the spirits of everyone around her and making people feel seen, valued and loved.

A proud Northwood-Kensett Viking, Tanna attended school in Northwood from kindergarten through graduation. Along the way, she built lasting friendships and meaningful connections with classmates and students of all ages. She participated in Green Shamrocks, played junior high basketball, and proudly served as Homecoming Queen during her senior year. One of her favorite memories was scoring two touchdowns during the traditional Powder Puff football game, an accomplishment she made sure no one ever forgot.



TANNA QUISLEY

More than any award or activity, Tanna's greatest joy came from caring for others. During her school years, she made birthdays unforgettable. At lunch, she would gather the attention of the entire cafeteria, announce whose birthday it was, and lead everyone in singing "Happy Birthday." Her devotion to celebrating others continued long after graduation. Tanna never wanted anyone to feel forgotten and faithfully wished happy birthday to friends near and far, including hundreds of people she stayed connected with through social media.

Tanna loved being involved, serving others, and spending time with friends. As a member of the youth group at First Lutheran Church in Northwood, she rarely missed a Wednesday Night Youth Group. There she earned the nickname "TantaClaus," eventually shortened to simply "Tanta," a name that stayed with her for years. Surrounded by friends who loved and supported her, Tanna was convinced they needed her help far more than she needed theirs. She never hesitated to volunteer herself, her mom, or her dad to support a project, celebration, or community event.

During her senior year, Tanna fulfilled a goal she had proudly announced long before graduation: delivering the commencement address. After weeks of preparation, she delivered a speech that left not a dry eye in the house.

After high school, Tanna attended the University of Iowa through the Realizing Educational and Career Hopes (REACH) program. There she discovered new independence, formed friendships with students from across the country, and found her calling in helping others. Among those friendships, none was more treasured

than her friendship with Taylor Krotenkamp, who became her roommate and remained by her side throughout the years that followed.

Although convincing Tanna to attend sporting events while growing up was no easy task, she never missed an Iowa Hawkeyes football game during her years in the REACH program. While her family remained loyal Iowa State fans, home football Saturdays always included watching for Tanna and her friends on television.

The friendships and experiences she found in Iowa City and Coralville brought her so much happiness that she chose to make the area her home after college. She began her career at Hy-Vee and later joined the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in food service. Tanna loved arriving early to work so she could visit with coworkers, patients, and visitors. Her greatest joy was checking on people, asking how they were doing, and making sure they felt cared for. Family and friends who found themselves at the hospital knew Tanna would somehow find them and make certain they were okay.

Tanna's life was defined by kindness, perseverance, laughter, and an unwavering belief that everyone deserved to feel special. She shared her gifts freely and made the world brighter simply by being herself. Her impact reached far beyond what she ever imagined, and she will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

Tanna was preceded in death by her grandparents, Harold and Ruth Quisley of Northwood; Sara and Claude Cogar of Omaha; and her uncle, Jay Graham of Omaha.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Dave and Christine Quisley of Northwood; her sister, Julia (Nic) Weigle of Northwood; grandparents Bill and Char Smothers of Northwood; aunts, uncles and cousins; along with many extended family members, friends, coworkers and the countless lives she touched.

"If Tanna taught us anything, it was that every person deserves to be celebrated, every birthday deserves a song and every day is brighter when kindness leads the way."

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Savvy Senior

Flu shots for seniors:
What's new this fall

By Jim Miller

Dear Savvy Senior,

I always get my annual flu shot, but I never know whether I'm getting the right one. Can you explain which flu vaccine is best for seniors this fall and whether there are any other recommended vaccines I should get?

--Trying to Stay Healthy

Dear Trying,

If you're 65 or older, getting your annual flu shot is one of the most important things you can do to protect yourself during flu season. But with new vaccines and changing recommendations, many older adults aren't sure which shots they need.

The good news is that this fall's advice for seniors is simple: Get an enhanced flu vaccine, and use the opportunity to make sure you are up to date on other important vaccines, including RSV, pneumonia, shingles and, depending on your health situation, COVID-19.

Best flu shot for seniors

Influenza can be especially dangerous for older adults. As we age, our immune systems don't respond as well to infection, which is why people 65 and older account for most flu-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that adults 65 and older receive one of three enhanced flu vaccines instead of a standard-dose shot: Fluzone High-Dose, Fludor or Flublok.

Each of these vaccines is designed differently, but all produce a stronger immune response in older adults. Studies have not shown that one works better than the others, so there's no need to wait for a specific brand. The important thing is to get one of these enhanced vaccines when it's available.

Also new for the 2026-27 flu season is Moderna's mFLUSIVA, the first mRNA flu vaccine authorized in the United States. It is fully approved for adults ages 50 to 64 and has received accelerated approval for those 65 and older, pending additional study results. While mRNA technology could eventually allow flu vaccines to be updated more quickly to match circulating strains, adults 65 and older should continue to follow CDC recommendations and choose one of the three enhanced flu vaccines whenever possible.

The best time to get your flu shot is September or October, but it's not too late if you miss that window. Even a flu shot in November or later can still provide valuable protection.

Medicare Part B covers one flu shot each flu season at no cost when it's given by a Medicare-participating doctor, clinic or pharmacy.

Other vaccines

While you're getting your flu shot, it's also a good time to review your other vaccinations with your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

The CDC recommends a one-time RSV vaccine for everyone age 75 and older, as well as adults ages 50 through 74 who are at increased risk for severe RSV illness. Medicare Part D covers RSV vaccines.

Adults age 50 and older who have not received a pneumococcal vaccine should also consider getting protected against serious forms of pneumonia. The preferred options are Prevnar 20 (PCV20) or Capvaxie (PCV21). Most people need only one dose, and Medicare Part B covers these vaccines.

If you have not received the Shingrix shingles vaccine, it is another important vaccine to consider. The two-dose vaccine is more than 90 percent effective at preventing shingles and the painful nerve problems that can follow. Medicare Part D covers both doses.

COVID-19 recommendations have become more individualized in recent years, but older adults remain at higher risk for serious illness. Talk with your healthcare provider about whether an updated COVID vaccine is appropriate for you. Medicare Part B covers COVID vaccines.

Vaccine timing

Flu, RSV, COVID-19 and other recommended vaccines can generally be given during the same visit. But if you're concerned about temporary side effects such as fatigue, muscle aches or a sore arm, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about spacing them out. To find pharmacies and other providers offering vaccines near you, visit [vaccines.gov](#).

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

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

I've learned

Willful waste makes woeful want.

Zyzzyva is the last word in major English reference books like the Oxford English Dictionary and the official Scrabble Player's Dictionary. It's a group of tropical weevils native to South America. Coined in 1922 by an American scientist named Thomas Lincoln Casey, it was meant to claim the final entry in a dictionary. Its Scrabble value is 73 points.

The Trojan Horse came from IKEA.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has given away over 300 million free books to children worldwide.

You don't have to be a pickle to play pickleball.

Bad jokes department

I ran out of clean socks, so I piled all my dirty ones on a tray, grabbed my detergent, and headed down a steep hill from my home to the laundromat. As I descended, I slipped and fell. The dirty socks fell to the ground, and the detergent rolled away. I got up slowly, sat down quickly, and watched it go. There I was sittin' on the sock of the tray, watching the Tide roll away.

My nephew was in bad shape after his girlfriend dumped him. I bought him a PlayStation and an Xbox. That helped console him.

My dog got into our Scrabble game and ate a bunch of lettered tiles. We rushed him to the vet and are waiting. No word yet.

Nature notes

In late summer and fall, when a bird molts, it typically grows and replaces its feathers gradually, but occasionally a bird loses all the feathers on its head at once. This is true of blue jays, many of which molt their feathers of the head in synchrony. The result is a bald bird. This baldness lasts for about a week

before new feathers replace the molted ones. Pin feathers appear within days, and the head is feathered again within two weeks.

I'm on a first-name basis with the yard's birds. I call the male cardinal "Northern." I'm a bouncer at the bird feeder. I'm not one to crittersize a squirrel, but I use baffles to discourage squirrels from eating more than their share. It doesn't always baffle them, so my feeders have become subscription-based to help cover the cost of seed. No subscribers yet. Birds aren't good at carrying wallets.

How common is it for white-tailed deer to give birth to twins? Researchers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Illinois DNR found that in 2024, 21% of does had a single fawn, 71% had twins, and 8% triplets. The number is determined by age, nutrition, genetics and habitat quality. Young does giving birth for the first time, typically have one fawn.

BirdCast, created by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, is an online resource that combines biological research, community science observations and radar data to forecast the movements of migratory birds. BirdCast shows live maps that track flocks as they travel through. Users can localize the data, letting them zoom in on a county to see estimates of how many birds are migrating. Search BirdCast and see.

Meeting adjourned

"When a child gives you a gift, even if it is a rock they just picked up, exude gratitude. It might be the only thing they have to give, and they have chosen to give it to you."—Dean Jackson. Be kind.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Taylor Wettach is running for Iowa State Auditor. He states "public office should be about service and responsibility – not power, self-protection and greed."

I'm supporting Taylor Wettach as Iowa State Auditor. I've spent the last couple of years worried about greedy, abusive use of taxpayer money. We need someone who will continue being the guardian of taxpayer money, in Iowa

Growing up as a 7th generation Iowan, Taylor's mom was a public school teacher, and his dad a family doctor, Taylor learned that accountability matters. If you make a mistake, you own it. If you're trusted with responsibility, you earn that trust every day. If something isn't right, you don't cover it up – you fix it. (Wettachforiowa.com).

"Our work as Auditor is to help ensure government officials use taxpayer dollars for the intended purposes to benefit the public. To serve as the Taxpayers' Watchdog." (auditor.iowa.gov)

As our state Auditor Taylor will:

*Protect Taxpayers - root out wrongdoing and ensure we know where our money is going. *Fight Corruption -stand up to politicians who think they are above the law.

*Defend the independence of the state auditor - no matter who's in power.

*And work with anyone - who believes accountability matters.

As a trade and national security lawyer, Taylor spent his career negotiating with major corporations and the federal government. He also advised senior government officials on some of the toughest legal and policy issues facing our country. While honing his legal expertise and financial literacy, Taylor's career has required an ethical commitment to upholding the law, truth, and fairness – especially in the face of powerful interests.

The law firm Taylor was working for compromised their values and caved to political bullying. Taylor then resigned in protest. (Taylor shared this

story when he was speaking in Mitchell County, last May.)

Taylor Wettach also believes: "Today, too many everyday Iowans are working harder than ever and still falling further behind. Families are stretched thin by health care, housing, utilities, food, and child care costs. When families are tightening their belts, the last thing they should have to worry about is whether the taxes they pay are being wasted, misused, or diverted. And unfortunately, instead of making life better for everyday Iowans, some politicians are rigging the system to face fewer questions, less oversight, and getting rid of accountability to the people they are meant to serve."

Taylor Wettach is ready to protect taxpayer money and work for Iowans and Iowa taxpayers. Vote November 3! Taylor Wettach for State Auditor!

Thank you!

Deb R Freeman

4851 Echo Ave

St. Ansgar, 50472

Fit to print...

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

- One hundred people lose their lives in Spain on September 1 due to flooding from storms. The storms come after a 55-day drought.

- The funeral train of actor Rudolph Valentino arrives in Chicago on September 3 after departing New York a day earlier. Despite a heavy police presence, several grieving fans break through a police cordon and run onto the tracks.

- Fifteen members of the League of Nations Council unanimously accept a resolution to admit Germany to the League on September 4. A condition of that acceptance was Germany's pledge that the country would never again go to war.

- Five prisoners are shot and killed in Raymondville, Texas, by a group of Willacy County officers on September 7. The five prisoners were being held on suspicion of killing two Willacy County peace officers on September 5.

- Pope Pius XI publicly condemns the Action française movement on September 8. The far-right, monarchist and national political movement in France objected to the legacy of the French Revolution.

- Roughly 1,000 Greek rebels attack government troops in Athens on Sep-

tember 9. Many of the troops are loyal to deposed Greek dictator Theodoros Pangalos, but their revolt is quickly put down.

- The Aloha Tower opens in Honolulu, Hawaii on September 11. The tower ultimately welcomes hundreds of thousands of immigrants to Honolulu and draws comparisons to the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

- The formation of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) is announced on September 13.

- Argentina enacts law No. 11,357 on September 14. The law provides more legal protection for married women and expands civil rights for women.

- English writer Rudyard Kipling publishes his *Debts and Credits* collection on September 15. The collection includes the poem, "The Vineyard," which is interpreted as a criticism of the United States for its late entry into World War I.

- A Category 4 hurricane strikes Miami and much of southern Florida on September 18. The hurricane causes an estimated \$100 million in damage and ultimately kills more than 370 people.

- Gangster Al Capone escapes harm when The North Side Gang conducts a failed assassination attempt on him in Cicero, Illinois, on September 20. The failed attempt is made in broad daylight while Capone is eating at his headquarters.

100 years ago this month: Historical events from September 1926

- Two men die during a failed takeoff as French aviator René Fonck attempts to conduct the first non-stop transatlantic flight on September 21. Fonck attempted to take off from Long Island's Roosevelt Field but he and his co-pilot were forced to leap to safety when the landing gear of his plane collapsed under the weight of the four passengers while the plane traveled on the runway.

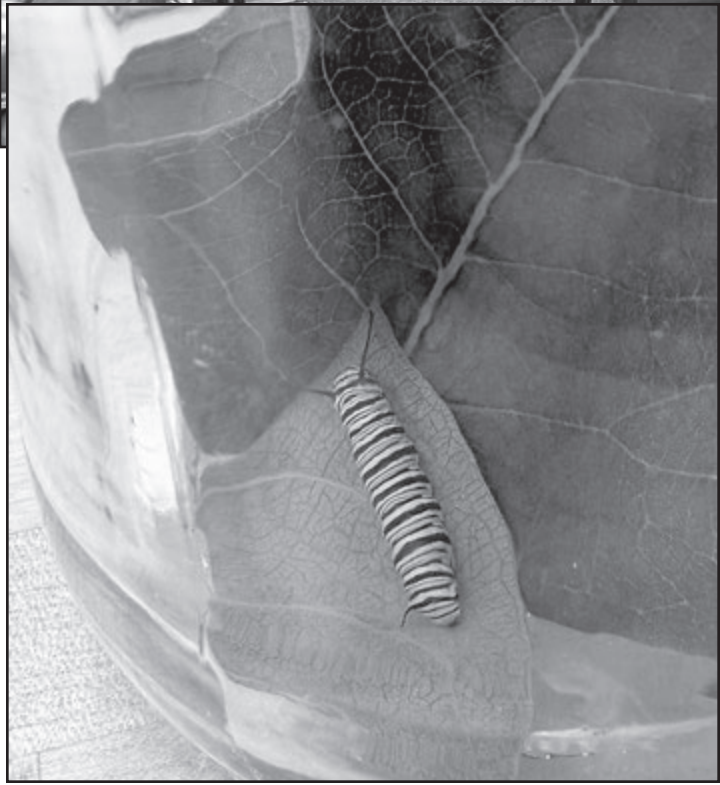
- American inventor Thomas Edison declares radio broadcasting to be a commercial failure on September 22.

- John Coltrane is born in Hamlet, North Carolina, on September 23. Coltrane would become one of the most influential figures in 20th century music before succumbing to cancer in 1967.

- Henry Ford introduces the eight-hour workday and five-day workweek at the Ford Motor Company on September 25.

- American burglars Ray Terrill and Elmer H. Inman escape from prison in Oklahoma on September 27. The men would ultimately form the Kimes-Terrill Gang alongside gangster Matthew Kimes.

- The controversial play *The Captive* opens on Broadway on September 29. The play is among the first Broadway plays to address the subject of lesbianism and is shut down after 160 performances.



Learning about monarchs
At a recent Lunch & Learn event at the Lake Mills Library, visitors learned about monarchs and their migration, courtesy of Sharon Mackin. Mackin tags, tracks and collects data on monarchs. Mackin also brought milkweed seeds for people to plant at their homes, supporting more monarch habitat.

Lake Mills

News Sports



Bulldog Ari Stensrud passes the ball during Thursday's season opener against North Iowa.



Bulldog libero Cora Sauer digs out a kill attempt during Thursday night's home game. Photos courtesy of Chet Yost Photography.

Class 2A No. 13 Bulldogs open season with a win

By Julie Salisbury

The Class 2A no. 13 Lake Mills Bulldogs volleyball team opened their season by hosting North Iowa in a Top of Iowa Conference west match on Thursday, August 27, and won in straight sets, 25-17, 25-16 and 25-14.

The Bulldogs were led by Ari Stensrud with 10 kills, two blocks, seven digs and 15-17 serving. Mackenzie Budach finished with nine kills, one block, eight

digs and 9-10 serving with one ace. Betsy Byars added seven kills, one assist, three blocks, two digs and 18-21 serving with six ace serves. Regan Eastvold dished out 30 assists, had two kills, one block, six digs and was 5-8 serving with two ace serves. Tori Sterenberg had four kills and a team high five blocks and Afton Dean had five kills and two blocks. Cora Sauer had two assists, six digs and was 11-12 serving and

Hayden Wempen had one dig and was a perfect 6-6 serving.

As a team, the Bulldogs had 37 kills, 33 assists, 14 blocks, 30 digs and were 64-74 serving with nine ace serves.

On Saturday, August 29, the Bulldogs traveled to Bondurant Farrar to play in the Skip Anderson 16 team tournament. See next week's paper for those results.

Briefs

Fall Carnival in Lake Mills set for Sept. 24

Lake Mills will host a Fall Carnival on Thursday, September 24, from 4-7 p.m. in Oakwood Park.

From 4-6 p.m. free activities will include pumpkin painting for the first 200 kids, balloon animals, inflatables, games and more.

At 6 p.m., Levey the Great will present a free magic show.

Food trucks and vendors will also be on site.

Lake Mills Public Library September events

The Lake Mills Public Library's September events include:

- Sept. 2 – Adult Lure Bracelet Event, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7 – Labor Day, Closed
- Sept. 8 & 22 – Book Delivery for Household
- Sept. 9, 16, 23 & 30 – Little Learners, 10:30 - 11 a.m.
- Sept. 9, 16, 23 & 30 – Atlas, 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 – Teen Advisory Board Meeting, 4-5 p.m.
- Sept. 25 – Lunch & Learn. Fraud Prevention, Farmers Trust & Savings, 10:30 - 11 a.m.
- Sept. 28 – Farmers' Market, Public Lot, 200 N. 1st Ave. W., 4-6 p.m.

Join us at the library, 102 S. Lake St., Lake Mills, IA; call us 641-592-0092; email kim.brackey@lakemillsiowa.gov and or follow us on Facebook.

Lake Mills football

By Julie Salisbury

The Lake Mills Bulldogs football team got their season underway on Friday, August 28, when they traveled to Eagle Grove. They will host Central Springs on Friday, September 4, and then will travel to BCLUW

on Friday, September 11.

This year's team has four seniors - Asher Stensrud, Kaiden Machin, Lane Sprecher and Calvin Rognes, four juniors - Easton Gassman, Jaeron Bendickson, Alex Reupke and Leif Rogne, three sophomores -

Mason Helgeson, Braylon Hanson and Carter Ham, and nine freshmen - Cruz Flugum, Berkeley Dean, Logan Whitner, Sawyer Schipper, Galvin Levorson, Elijah Stene, Elliot Horton, Finn Ritler and Caleb King.

Bulldog football falls in season opener

By Julie Salisbury

The Lake Mills Bulldogs football team opened their season on the road against Eagle Grove and lost 76-6 after trailing 46-0 at the half.

Quarterback Asher Stensrud was 7-14 passing, throwing for 84 yards and had one interception.

Mason Helgeson led the team on the ground with 11 carries for 35 yards. Sawyer Schipper had four carries for negative six yards total, but did have a six yard touchdown run. Stensrud had three carries for negative eight yards, Cruz Flugum had one for negative three yards and Berkeley Dean had three carries

for one yard.

Schipper led the team in reception yards with two receptions for 27 yards. Helgeson had two for 16 yards and Cruz had one for 16 yards. Braylon Hanson had one for five yards and Carter Ham had one for 20 yards.

Helgeson had five kick-off returns for 104 yards, Schipper had two returns for 41 yards and Flugum had one for 16 yards.

Hanson kicked off two times for 56 yards and Leif Rogne had three punts for 87 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Helgeson led the team with six tackles, four solo. Ham had 4.5 tackles,

four solo and Rogne had 3.5 tackles with three being solo. Lane Sprecher had three tackles, two solo, and Flugum had two tackles with one being solo. Stensrud had 1.5 tackles, one solo, and Gavin Levorson and Easton Gassman each had one solo tackle. Schipper and Hanson were each credited with a tackle assist.

The 0-1 Bulldogs will host the 0-1 Central Springs Panthers on Friday, September 4. The Panthers were defeated by Newman 24-0 in their season opener.



Lake Mills senior Lane Sprecher -
Photo courtesy of Lory Groe



Lake Mills senior Kaden Machen -
Photo courtesy of Lory Groe



Lake Mills senior Calvin Rognes -
Photo courtesy of Lory Groe



Lake Mills senior Calvin Rognes -
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Lake Mills



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Notice

The City of Lake Mills will be flushing hydrants from **SEPTEMBER 8-20**

The water may appear discolored at times but remains safe to drink. Some homes may also experience a temporary reduction in water pressure while we flush in your immediate area.

Thank you for your cooperation



Ben's Weekly Specials

"Where Customers Send Their Friends"

2025 Chrysler Pacifica  Ben's Special Price \$32,735 41,773 miles, Pentastar 3.6L V6t Auto, FWD	2024 Honda Odyssey  Ben's Special Price \$40,740 39,915 miles, 3.5L V6 280hp Auto, FWD
2023 Ford F150 Crew Cab  Ben's Special Price \$65,769 41,766 miles, EcoBoost 3.5L Twin Turbo, Auto, 4WD/AWD	2018 Ford F150 Crew Cab XLT  Ben's Special Price \$27,069 72,892 miles, EcoBoost 3.5L Twin Turbo, Auto, 4WD/AWD

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Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT WORTH COUNTY
Probate No. 02981
ESPR009476
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE R. BURDICK, Deceased
To all persons interested in the Estate of Bruce R. Burdick, Deceased, who died on or about August 10, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on September 9, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Bruce R. Burdick, deceased, bearing date March 5, 2022, was admitted to Probate in the above-named Court and that Diane E. Burdick 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 second publication of

this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated this 10th day of August 2026.
/s/ Diane E. Burdick
Diane E. Burdick,
Executor of Estate
4468 Bluebill Avenue
Lake Mills, Iowa 50450

Richard P. Schwarm
ICIC PIN No: AT0007119
Attorney for Executor
Schwarm Law Office
110 West Main Street
Lake Mills, Iowa 50450
Date of second publication the 9th day of September, 2026

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Notice

Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
Plaintiff
Northwood MHC, LLC, 710 7th Street North, Northwood, Iowa 50459
vs.
Defendant
Dean Groven,
710 7th Street North, Lot #21 Northwood, Iowa 50459
Original Notice and Petition for Disposition of Abandoned Property (Iowa Code chapter 555B) (Mobile Home and Personal Property in the Vicinity)
To Defendant(s):
1. Plaintiff(s) demand(s) a judgment of abandonment for (state the exact nature of abandoned property): Mobile Home located at 710 7th Street North, Lot #21 Northwood, Iowa 50459 because (state basis of demand): Defendant has been absent from the mobile home for thirty (30) days or more without reasonable explanation during which time there was a default of rent three (3) days after rent was due.
2. In support of this demand Plaintiff(s) state(s):
• Plaintiff(s) has (have) not requested notice by the sheriff as provided for in Iowa Code section 555B.2;
• The property is located in the above county; and
• There is no lien against the property other than a tax lien pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 435.
3. Hearing is set for the date, time, and court location listed on the last page of this Original Notice and Petition. The court will electronically record the hearing.
Any party desiring that a certified court reporter report the hearing must arrange and pay for the costs of reporting. Failure to appear at the hearing may result in judgment entered against you for statutory damages, interest, and court

costs, and the property will be disposed of as abandoned property.
Note: Service must be made on the owner of the property at least 10 days before the hearing and the hearing must be set within 14 days of filing the Petition.
/s/ Michael J. Moeller
Attorney
Laird Law Firm, PLC
403 Main Avenue, PO Box 187 Clear Lake, IA 50428
641-357-7296
mmoeller@lairdlawfirm.com
IOWA JUDICIAL BRANCH
Case No. SCSC007386
County Worth
Case Title NORTHWOOD, MHC LLC VS. DEAN GROVEN
You must file your Appearance and Answer on the Iowa Judicial Branch eFile System, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless the court has excused you from filing electronically (see Iowa Court Rule 16.302).
Register for the eFile System at www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile to file and view documents in your case and to receive notices from the court.
For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules at www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter/16.pdf.
Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division VI of chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules and to the Iowa Judicial Branch website at www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/representing-yourself/protect-personalinformation/.
Scheduled Hearing: HEARING; 09/22/2026 01:30 PM; duration - 15 minutes; Worth Co. Courthouse,

1000 Central Avenue, Northwood, IA
If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability access coordinator at (515) 576-6336. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). For more information, see www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/. Disability access coordinators cannot provide legal advice. Date Issued 03/20/2026; 11:58:09 AM; District Clerk of Court or/ by Clerk's Designee of Worth County /s/ Douglas A. Krull
IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
NORTHWOOD MHC, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
DEAN GROVEN, Defendant.
Case No. 02981 SCSC007386
ORDER OF CONTINUANCE
The Court finds that there is good cause for continuing/setting the above-captioned case upon Request or Motion of Plaintiff and that it is in the interest of justice to continue/set the above-captioned matter.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above-captioned: is continued or set, Hearing is scheduled on 09/22/2026 at 1:30 PM at the Worth Co. Courthouse, 1000 Central Avenue, Northwood, IA
The Court has provided a copy of this order to the Defendant. State of Iowa Courts
Case Number SCSC007386
Case Title NORTHWOOD MHC LLC VS. DEAN GROVEN
Type: ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE
So Ordered
/s/ Douglas A. Krull,
Magistrate,
Second Judicial District of Iowa
34-3t

Notice

Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
Plaintiff
Northwood MHC, LLC, 710 7th Street North, Northwood, Iowa 50459
vs.
Defendant
Jeffrey Mauer and Abigail Lueck, 710 7th Street North, Lot #20 Northwood, Iowa 50459
Original Notice and Petition for Disposition of Abandoned Property (Iowa Code chapter 555B) (Mobile Home and Personal Property in the Vicinity)
To Defendant(s):
1. Plaintiff(s) demand(s) a judgment of abandonment for (state the exact nature of abandoned property): Mobile Home located at 710 7th Street North, Lot #20 Northwood, Iowa 50459 because (state basis of demand): Defendant has been absent from the mobile home for thirty (30) days or more without reasonable explanation during which time there was a default of rent three (3) days after rent was due.
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Supervisors

August 24, 2026 Thirty-fifth Day
The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Enos Loberg, Mark Smeby and A.J. Stone, present. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.
Meeting called to order by Loberg, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve today's agenda and August 17, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve work order for DD #33 submitted by Jake Loken. Motion carried.
Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve claims in the amount of \$856,050.21 per the following schedule. Motion carried.
Alliant Energy
Service-Gsr8,696.46
Astrup Drug, Inc.
Supplies-Shf9.99
Austin Office Products
Supplies-Shf80.55
Bauer Built Tire Inc
Service-Eng1,848.00
Bnc Aggregates Llc
Rock-Eng2,330.22
Bolton & Menk Inc
Service-Con53,295.00
Bomgaars Supply, Inc
Supplies-Con129.99
Carquest Auto Parts Inc
Supplies-Shf18.68
Cdw Government Llc
Supplies-Dap2,551.29
Cellebrite Inc
Service-Dap9,250.00
Cemstone Concrete Materials, Llc
Supplies-Eng3,501.00
Centurylink
Service-Eng182.37
Cintas Corporation
Supplies-Eng199.85
City Of Kensett
Service-Eng34.27
Croell, Inc.
Service-Eng341,932.73
Culligan Of Mason City
Service-Shf319.25
D & L Equipment
Parts-Eng930.94
Electric Pump Inc
Service-Wwt2,106.92
Eurofins Test America
Service-San113.00
Falkstone Llc
Rock-Eng4,083.90
Galls, Llc
Supplies-Shf188.86
Grp & Associates Inc
Service-Phd258.00
Heartland Business Systems, Llc
Services-Cap18,130.45
Hotsy Equipment
Supplies-Shf222.00
Hovey's Lawn & Garden
Service-Con2,175.00
Ia Dept Of Natural Resources
Fee-Cont25.00
Ia Dept Of Natural Resources
Fee-Wwt340.00
Ia Dept Of Natural Resources
Fee-Con25.00
Institute Of Ia Cert Assessors
Edu-Asr75.00
Ip Pathways, Service-Dap808.97
Isaac Hovey, Safety-Eng169.99
J&L Autobody And Customs Llc
Service-Shf400.00
Jj's Hardware
Supplies-Con375.49
Joe's Collision & Performance Inc
Service-Shf30.04

John Deere Financial
Supplies2,063.19
Kiow, Service-Phd110.00
Knudtson Automotive Service
Service-Eng21,586.88
Larsen Plumbing & Heating Inc
Service-Sdp627.77
Lawson Products Inc
Parts-Eng879.92
Liftoff, Llc
Service-Dap40,295.28
Manly Junction Signal
Service-Sup541.34
Mason City Red Power, Inc.
Supplies-Eng200.10
Mediacom, Service-Gsr294.90
Menards Inc, Supplies-Wat 121.45
Metal Culverts Inc
Supplies-Eng23,805.00
Midwest Liquid Systems, Inc.
Service-Eng4,345.67
Mitchell Co Sheriff
Service-Shf6,240.00
Napa Auto Parts
Supplies-Eng130.24
Nassco Inc, Supplies-Gsr225.18
North Iowa Broadcasting Inc
Service-Phd560.00
Northwood Anchor Inc
Service-Sup & Aud1,491.34
Owen Burrack
Supplies-Con39.00
Pitney Bowes Global
Service-Dap454.38
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc
Service-Con87.28
S&H Environmental Services Llc
Service-Wat & Wwt9,642.34
Sacred Heart Cemetery
Service-Vaf444.00
Shi International Corp
Service-Dap2,759.24
Shred Right, Service-Gsr73.56
Trading Post
Supplies-Eng379.53
Truck Center Companies
Parts-Eng522.10
Ulland Brothers Inc
Rock-Eng271,597.79
Verizon Wireless
Service-It/Gis & Eng193.93
Vestis, Service-Eng37.30
Visa, Service-Shf7,882.25
Waste Management Of Iowa Inc
Service-Sdp2,650.00
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Iowa, Service-Ndp650.00
Willson & Pechacek P.L.C.
Service-Asr78.00
Worth Co Sheriff Petty Cash
Reimb-Shf111.04
Worth County Sheriff
Service-Juj92.00
Grand Total856,050.21
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve payroll eligibility verification for Alyssa Peterson at \$23.00/ hour as submitted by the auditor. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the NIACOG Housing Trust Fund - Local Intergovernmental Review Consultation. Motion carried.
Motion Smeby/Second Stone to acknowledge and place on file the manure management plan update for Pin Oak Farms/Vail Site #64527. Motion carried.
Chairperson Loberg recessed the regular session at 8:51 A.M.
Chairperson Loberg reconvened the regular session at 8:55 A.M.
Motion Stone/Second Smeby to adjourn at 9:27 A.M. Motion carried.
Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Enos Loberg, Chairperson

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT OF WORTH COUNTY
EQUITY NO: EQCV013086
ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Idaho Housing and Finance Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, and other claimants with an interest in the property of Michael E. Meyerhofer, Deceased; Amy Kathryn Jacobson; Brandon Peter Jacobson; Ryan Robert Jacobson; Parties in Possession; State of Iowa, Department of Revenue; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Amy Kathryn Jacobson; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Brandon Peter Jacobson; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Michael E. Meyerhofer; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Ryan Robert Jacobson, et al.
Defendants.
You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action. The petition was filed on June 4, 2026, and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$31,078.27, with 4.375% per annum interest thereon from November 1, 2025, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a lien upon the following described premises from July 13, 2015, located in Worth county, Iowa:
The East Eleven (11) feet of Lot Twenty-eight (28) and all of Lots Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), and the West Eleven (11) feet of Lot Thirty-one (31), in Block Eleven (11), Mitchell's Addition to Manly, Worth County, Iowa, commonly known as 326 E Main St, Manly, IA 50456 (the "Property")
The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Arlet Costilla, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 4601

Westown Pkwy, Suite 250, West Des Moines, IA 50266.
NOTICE
The plaintiff has elected foreclosure without redemption. This means that the sale of the mortgaged property will occur promptly after entry of judgment unless you file a written demand with the court to delay the sale. If you file a written demand, the sale will be delayed until six months (or three months if the petition includes a waiver of deficiency judgment) from the entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is your residence and is a one-family or two-family dwelling or until two months from entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is not your residence or is your residence but not a one-family or two-family dwelling. You will have no right of redemption after the sale. The purchaser at the sale will be entitled to immediate possession of the mortgaged property. You may purchase at the sale.
You must serve a motion or answer on or before September 29, 2026, and within a reasonable time thereafter, you must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Worth County, at the county courthouse in Northwood, Iowa. If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
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This case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You may find more information and general rules governing electronic filing in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16. You may find information concerning protection of personal information in court filings in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, Division VI.
By: CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT
Worth County Courthouse
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IMPORTANT:
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Notice

Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE B. FERDEN, Deceased
Probate No. ESPR009522
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF CO-EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Eugene B. Ferden, Deceased, who died on or about April 30, 2026.
You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of August, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Eugene B. Ferden, deceased, bearing date of the 22nd day of March, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Ann Yezek and Alan B. Ferden were appointed Co-Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated this 19th day of August, 2026
Ann Yezek
234 West North Street
Manly, Iowa 50456
Co-Executor of Estate
Alan B. Ferden
131 Easton Avenue
Waterloo, Iowa 50702
Co-Executor of Estate
Katlyn B. Andresen
ICIS Pin No. AT0015703
Laird Law Firm
403 Main Avenue
P.O. Box 187
Clear Lake, IA 50428-0187
Attorneys for Co-Executors
Date of second publication the 2nd day of September, 2026.
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Ila Hebel

Ila Jeane (Liljedahl) Hebel, 97, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2026, at Manly Specialty Care.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Manly, Iowa. Celebration of Life Gathering will follow from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Manly Junction Railroad Museum, 3725 Orchid Ave., Manly, Iowa.

Ila was born on February 8, 1929, in Northwood, Iowa, to John and Olga (Groe) Liljedahl. She lived a long and wonderful life filled with family, friendship and cherished memories.

Ila married Emil Hebel, and together they shared 40 years of marriage. Emil passed away on August 29, 1988. Ila passed away 38 years later, on August 29, 2026. It is comforting to think that they are together again.

Ila enjoyed golfing, spending time with her friends in the Red Hat Club and working crossword puzzles. Above all, she treasured her family and the time she spent with them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil; her parents, John and Olga (Groe) Liljedahl; son-in-law, Brad Julsen;



ILA HEBEL

her siblings, Arden, Martin and Eileen Snider; and many beloved in-laws and other relatives.

Ila is survived by her six children, Dennis (Dianne) of Venice, Florida; Shirley (Jim) Hartwig of Lakeville, Minnesota; Patti (Bruce) Anderson of Lake Mills, Iowa; Jerry (Joann) of Manly, Iowa; Bonnie (Chris) Morris of Guttenberg, Iowa; and Barb (Mike) Mikesh of Belmond, Iowa.

She is also survived by her 14 grandchildren, Stacy Anderson Gisell (Jason) of Dallas, Texas; Matthew Hartwig (Christine) of Cannon Falls, Minnesota; Vanessa Hebel Fultz (Brian) of Sharpsburg, Georgia; Hillary Hebel Vlastica (Romano) of Knoxville, Tennessee; Travis Hartwig of Cannon Falls, Minnesota; Alissa Anderson Jensen of Roch-

ester, Minnesota; Emily Morris of Waterloo, Iowa; Nichol Hebel Perkovich (Zach) of Clear Lake, Iowa; Samantha Julsen Youngblood (Kyle) of Jefferson, Iowa; Dan Morris (Ashley) of Walker, Iowa; Taylor Julsen Schwichtenberg (Alex) of Johnston, Iowa; Brandon Hebel of Ankeny, Iowa; Alexa Julsen Smock (Troy) of Dyersville, Iowa; and Jill Anderson Schacherer (Pat) Urbandale, Iowa.

Ila is also survived by 19 great-grandchildren; as well as two great-great grandchildren; her brother, Orin (Sandy) Liljedahl; sisters-in-law, Carol Liljedahl and Dorothy Naples; brother-in-law, Gary Snider; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Ila will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew and loved her. Her life was a gift to those around her, and the memories she created with her family will be treasured for generations to come.

May she rest peacefully, reunited with Emil and forever surrounded by the love of her family.

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 8/24/26 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: Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2026; Special Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2026; Liquor License Renewal-R80. Unam.

6:04 pm. Schreiber attended meeting.

Motion to set Fall Clean-up Days for Wednesday September 30, 2026 & Thursday October 1, 2026 (7 am – 7 pm). Aye: George-Zenz, Peterson, Schreiber, Reeder. Nay: Bode. Motion passed.

Motion to give Allen Ludington consent for the electric fence to be on his property located at 402 4th St. S. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle, Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Northwood Anchor

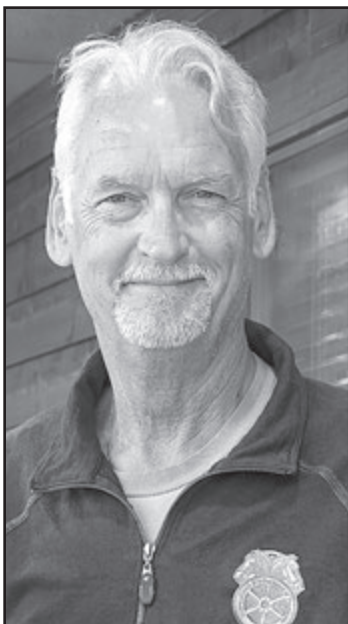
Wayne Perleberg

Wayne Martin Perleberg, 72, passed away peacefully in his Northfield, Minnesota, home on August 9, 2026.

He was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota, on June 11, 1954, to Willard “Jack” and Charlene Perleberg. Wayne was raised on a farm near Myrtle, Minnesota. Wayne graduated from Glenville High School in 1972, where he excelled in football, baseball, basketball and track and field, and where he was elected Homecoming King in his senior year.

Joining the Teamsters in 1978, Wayne was a truck driver for many years before being recruited to work for the union full-time, where he fought for the rights of workers, eventually rising to lead Local 160, and retiring in 2021 as Vice President of Local 120. Wayne will be remembered by the brotherhood as a fierce negotiator, tireless advocate, and beloved colleague.

An avid traveler and outdoorsman, Wayne enjoyed riding his Harley, fishing, hunting, and spending time with loved ones. He was



WAYNE PERLEBERG

proudly a snow bird, spending his winters in Arizona, Florida, and Texas.

A wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, Wayne is survived by his wife, Dori; son, Aaron Perleberg; daughter, Valerie Foss (Eric); grandchildren, Austin, Jackson and Taylor Foss; Dori’s children, Alex (Francesca), Max, Sam and Annabel Higgin-Houser; grandchildren, Josephine

and August; his siblings, Larry (Okki), Bill (Barbara) and Renee Perleberg; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Diane Lawson (Ken) and Pauline Perleberg; niece, Christine Lawson; and nephew Jeremy Perleberg.

To quote Wayne, “I’ll see you down the road.”

There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 19, from 1-4 p.m. at the Bohemian Brick Hall (17509 850th Ave., Glenville, Minnesota), where lunch will be provided. Attendees are welcome at any time during the celebration, and there will be a brief remembrance service at 2 p.m., where guests are welcome to share their stories of Wayne.

At his request, Wayne donated his body to the University of Minnesota’s Anatomy Bequest program. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Minnesota Public Radio, in honor of Wayne Perleberg, Member #10878031.*

Bolan

On Friday Linda Nydegger attended her Lakota High School class of 1961 reunion at a restaurant in Fairmont, Minnesota. Later in the afternoon she visited her brother, Dale and wife Sandy at their home in Arnolds Park.

Arriving in Bolan late Friday afternoon was Lu-

cretia Torva from Phoenix, Arizona. She is the first person to stay in the new “Postal Cottage” on Bolan’s Main Street, as she will be the artist who will do the train mural on the Quonset. We welcome Lucretia! Come on through town and to see how the mural progresses.

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Anchor Sports

Let's Go!

By Troy Einertson
N-K Cross
Country Coach

It is officially Cross Country season here in North Iowa! While our amazing football and volleyball teams have been competing for about a week now, we are just getting after it this week with a couple of races! To say I am a little stoked would be an understatement! The kids have been getting after it for awhile now, and I think they are getting a little sick of practice and want to compete against some other runners from other schools.

We are taking things a little differently, and as Merrin Hanson has always said, "Troy does things a little differently every year." This year we are very young, like really young! Our girls team consists of Ivy Urbatsch, Maggie Rye, Maddie Christianson and Kaylee Frank who are all sophomores, and Olivia Urbatsch, Charlotte Cooper and Hadley Anderson who are eighth graders. This puts us at seven girls who can compete at the varsity level, and it will be our first year that we have ever got to put together a full girl's team! For the boys, we have Ethan Frank our only senior, JJ Thomas a sophomore and Saxon Penfold and Wes Ballantyne both freshmen. Because of our age and inexperience we are taking it easy on them this year during our racing season. We will only race them once a week, so we can keep them healthy for the end of the year. Now Maddie isn't a fan of this because she



OLIVIA URBATSCH, IVY URBATSCH,
MADDIE CHRISTIANSON AND MAGGIE RYE

wants to get after it every day, but our goal this year is to stay healthy and bring the heat come championship season. We also have two 7th graders who will be running for our middle school, Jared Magritz and Lola Cronbaugh. Jared just started getting after it this week, and Lola has been running with us since early June.

This week we are at Mason City running at the West Campus on Tuesday and then we are running in Charles City on Thursday. Since I am limiting them this year, we will not be running a lot of kids this week. Our goal is to run all the boys next week in Belmond, and the girls at Luther College. The kids have been working hard,

I have pushed them a lot more than I have in years past, and they are ready to toe the line with all of the great runners we have here in North Iowa. I am very fortunate to get to coach these kids and I know they will represent our school very well.

I will get everyone's results in next week's Anchor, and in the meantime I would like to thank Kris and Becky for letting me write for the paper. I'd also like to thank Jake Urbatsch for all his help this year. I am getting old and cannot keep up with all the young kids. Jake brings a huge amount of energy to the program, and he is a blessing! Take care everyone, have a great week, and Let's Get After It!



The Northwood-Kensett varsity volleyball girls placed second at the West Central tournament on Saturday, August 29. See next week's paper for more information.

Vikings second at West Central Tournament

By Julie Salisbury

The Northwood-Kensett Vikings volleyball team placed second at the West Central tournament on Saturday, August 29. See next week's paper for more information.

On Tuesday, August 25, the Vikings started their conference season with a Top of Iowa match at North Butler and fell 25-19, 25-7 and 25-22.

The Vikings were led by True Hackenmiller with five kills, nine digs, one block and 6-8 serving with three ace serves. Mia Fierova had three kills, one dig and was 8-8 serving with two ace serves. Lilly Strand had two kills, one dig and was 4-6 serving and

Ashlyn Skellenger had one kill, nine assists, five digs and was 9-11 serving with one ace. Kenly Solberg had one kill, five digs and was 3-4 serving with one ace. Hallie Hanson had one dig and one block, Lexi McHenry had two digs and Avarie Skellenger had four digs and was 11-13 serving with two ace serves.

As a team, the Vikings had 12 kills, nine assists, 28 digs, two blocks and were 41-50 serving with nine ace serves.

On Thursday, August 27, the Vikings traveled to Riceville for a non-conference game and lost 25-16, 25-19 and 25-17.

Hackenmiller had four kills, one dig and was 6-7

serving and Avarie S. had four kills and was 2-2 serving with one ace. Hanson had three kills and was 5-5 serving with one ace. Fierova had two kills and was 10-12 serving with two ace serves. Ashlyn S. had 10 assists and was 13-15 serving with three ace serves and McHenry had one assists and five digs. Solberg had five digs, Strand was 5-6 serving and Chloe Woods was 2-2 serving.

As a team, the Vikings had 13 kills, 11 assists, 11 digs and were 43-50 serving with seven ace serves.

The Vikings are 0-2 overall and 0-1 in conference play.

Vikings open season with road win

By Julie Salisbury

The Northwood-Kensett Vikings football team picked up their first win of the season on Friday, August 28, when they traveled to take on the Dunkerton Raiders and won 32-8 after leading 24-0 at the half.

Quarterback Henry Hanson was 3-6 passing, he threw for 45 yards and one touchdown and carried the ball nine times for 61 yards and a touchdown.

Jaxon Reyerson had two receptions for 43 yards and a touchdown and Brady Tufte had a two yard reception.

B. Tufte led the team on the ground with 12 carries for 113 yards. Landen

Nelson had nine carries for 52 yards and a touchdown. Tegan Trenhaile had eight carries for 30 yards and a touchdown and Tucker Duvall had one carry for 40 yards.

Tyce Helgeson had a kick return for 54 yards and Nelson had one for eight yards. Nelson also had two punt returns for 28 yards.

Trenhaile led the defense with nine total tackles, eight solo and an interception. Duvall had seven tackles, four solo and B. Tufte had 6.5 tackles, five solo and one interception. Reyerson had four tackles, three solo and a fumble recovery. Nelson had three tackles, two solo and Car-

son Tufte had 2.5 tackles, two solo. Helgeson had one solo tackle and Hanson had two tackles, one solo. Weston Heims had two tackles, one solo and Max Johnson had 1.5 tackles, one being solo. Martin Girouard had 1.5 tackles, one solo and forced a fumble and Gabriel Aleman and Bryck Abrams each had a tackle assist.

Reyerson kicked off five times for 179 yards.

The Vikings are 1-0 and will host Harris-Lake Park (0-1) on Friday, September 4, for Homecoming. The Wolves were defeated by North Iowa 70-6 in week one.

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