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Council discusses utility fees, old bakery building

By Kris Kenison
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At the most recent regular meeting, the Northwood city council discussed increases to monthly bills as well as the status of a dilapidated downtown building.

The council looked at increasing the cost for two services offered to residents, the cost of garbage collection and the cost of sewer service.

The council reviewed and approved an increase in monthly fees for garbage collecting, offsetting an increase in the contract paid by the City to Northwood Sanitation.

The change will bring garbage and recycling collection fees to $11.50 per month, an increase of $1.50 per month. That will be in effect starting with Northwood utility bills due on March 15, 2020.

The council also held a first reading of an ordinance that will increase the base rate and an additional fee for sewer service, as the City continues a gradual increase schedule necessary to pay the cost of building the new wastewater treatment facility that was fully completed last year.

Part of the funding for the total $9.5 million cost to build the treatment facility was a roughly $6 million revenue bond, which must be repaid by user fees. The increase is also designed to cover the increased operational costs of the new facility.

The Council met with a financial adviser in October to help adjust city fees to cover those costs.

Per those recommendations, the ordinance discussed at the January 27 meeting would increase the minimum charge for those that use more than 100 gallons of water per month (the majority of users) to $13, an increase of $1.

The monthly bill also includes a capital improvement fee. That would increase $2, to

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OLD BAKERY

Briefs

Legislative forum Saturday

This Saturday, legislators representing Worth County will take part in a public forum in Manly.

Iowa Representative Jane Bloomingdale and Senator Waylon Brown will attend the forum, which will be held at Manly City Hall, starting at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday, February 8.

The forum is being co-sponsored by Winn-Worth Betco and the City of Manly.



Chamber hosts Valentine's contest

The Northwood Chamber of Commerce is once again holding a contest to share a variety of prizes to make a special Valentine's Day for a local winner and their loved ones.

Those interested can sign up at several chamber members. That includes CarQuest Auto Parts, Northwood Anchor, Kelly Hardware, Ver Helst Drug, Shade Tree Liquors, Tequila's Mexican Bar and Grill, Knudtson Auto and the Northwood Theatre.

The drawing will be held this Friday, February 7. Winners will be contacted after the drawing.



The Week's WEATHER
by National Weather Service Observer
John Podgorniak

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Thurs. Jan. 30	20	12	
Fri. Jan. 31	24	13	
Sat. Feb. 1	30	23	
Sun. Feb. 2	41	28	
Mon. Feb. 3	41	21	

Pick your parts at new branch of Buck's

By Erin McCord
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Handy people who are looking to save some money on car repairs will appreciate a new business venture from Buck's Recycling.

The new business is Buck's UPI, a "you pick it" style salvage yard located at 20966 Monroe Avenue in Mason City that opened in December 2019. Buck's UPI is managed by Northwood resident Alex Rops.

According to Amanda Leake, who owns the business along with her husband, the titular Buck, the new business offers a simple pricing menu for parts that may be "picked" out of the vehicles in the Mason City salvage yard. For example, headlights, no matter the make or model, are the same price. Anyone 18 and over can go in the yard for parts (sorry, parents, no kids allowed at all) and grab what they need, with a few rules for safety, including no torches or grinders to be used in the removal of parts. Users also need to bring their own tools.

Buck's UPI also has a selection of parts, including used tires and batteries, pre-pulled and on shelves for those who need to grab and go.

Bucks' Mason City expansion is another of several expansions of the auto repair turned salvage business that started in Manly in 2000. Since then, Buck's opened a second location in Belmond, and then moved their business from Manly to Kensett to the site of the former Wilkin's

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State Library of Iowa Partners with STAT Courier and MOBIUS To Launch Statewide Delivery Service for Public Libraries

The State Library of Iowa is now offering a weekly delivery service to Iowa public libraries. The agency contracted with St. Louis-based STAT Courier to operate the service and partnered with MOBIUS, a library consortium out of Columbia, Missouri, for management of the system.

The new service, dubbed IA Shares, offers one day per week delivery to each public library in Iowa, allowing libraries to send and return materials borrowed by patrons. The service is offered by the State Library at no cost to public libraries, and will allow many libraries to offset expenses that were previously set aside to send and return items via the postal service.

"We are thrilled to offer this valuable service to each and every Iowa public library - all 543 of them," said Michael Scott, State Librarian. "IA Shares will encourage resource sharing among libraries, which will improve library service for Iowans. Overall, we've heard positive comments since the service launched, with many libraries appreciating the ability to free up some money in their budgets to go to other important areas."



Northwood Public Library Director Morgan Johnson with the courier bag that is used for inter-library loan books in the new delivery program.

Morgan Johnson, director of the Northwood Public Library, said of the service, "It's definitely saving us money. We average about

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Worth County Fair organizational meeting on Feb. 13

Worth County Fair 4-H club leaders, fairboard members, fair superintendents and 4-H committee members will be meeting to make plans for the 2020 Worth County Fair on Thursday, February 13, at 8 p.m. at the Worth County Extension Office Community Room in Northwood.

The meeting will be held to set schedules, finalize show plans and announce any new improvements for this summer's 2020 Worth County Fair, which is on Tuesday, June 17 to Sunday, June 21. The Fair will conclude on Monday night with the annual Junior Livestock Ribbon Sale on June 22.

More information is available by calling Dennis Johnson at Worth County Extension at 641-324-1531 in Northwood or emailing djohn@iastate.edu.

Worth County farm pesticide recertification held in Manly on Feb. 25

The Worth County Extension Service will host a private farm pesticide recertification meeting on Tuesday, February 25, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church in Manly.

This program is for all farmers who are attending an annual update meeting each year to renew their private pesticide license.

More information is available by calling Dennis Johnson at Worth County Extension at 641-324-1531 or emailing djohn@iastate.edu.

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scrap yard.

Those interested in finding out more about Buck's UPI and recycling businesses may visit www.bucksrecycling.com or www.bucksupiinc.com or call 641-845-2990 (Kensett) or 641-423-0655 (Mason City)



An aerial view of Buck's UPI in Mason City shows the hundreds of vehicles from which customers may salvage parts. Buck's UPI is the latest venture of Buck and Amanda Leake, owners of Buck's Recycling in Kensett and Belmond.

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$40 a month on postage for inter-library loan books. Our driver comes on Thursdays, so sometimes patrons have to wait a week for their book, but no one has complained!"

The service officially launched in mid-November 2019 and has been running efficiently with minimal complications since then. STAT Courier drivers collect, sort and send materials from seven hub locations each weekday. The system requires a total of 35 routes across Iowa in order to stop at every public library throughout the week. Staff at MOBIUS provide technical support, communication with libraries, and other management services to ensure IA Shares runs smoothly and on schedule each week.

IA Shares is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of Iowa.

Worth County 4-H State Capitol trip held on Feb. 19

The Worth County Extension Service is organizing and sponsoring a an eighth, ninth and 10th grade Intermediate 4-H trip to the State Capitol on Wednesday, February 19.

All eighth, ninth and 10th grade Worth County 4-H members are encouraged to participate and will be touring the Capitol building, observing the House and Senate in session, meeting with State Representative Jane Bloomingdale and State Senator Waylon Brown. They will close out the day by visiting the "World Food Prize" building.

Those interested may get information or get signed up by calling Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist, at 641-324-1531 or emailing djohn@iastate.edu.

Senior Moments

By Sandy Olson

During the short and sometimes dark days of mid-winter, I used to try to fool myself into thinking it wasn't so harsh by remembering each day was one day closer to April! It didn't make the temperatures seem warmer but it allowed me to focus on the coming spring and the disappearance of sub-zero readings on the thermometer or the snow banks in the back yard. Of course, other things that help us make those days before April tolerable are fun things to do with friends. The Northwood Senior Center is poised and ready to fill that requirement! Please clip out this notice and put things on your calendar.

The monthly Coffee and Conversation will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, February 5, at 2 p.m. This is sponsored by the Senior Center Board. Come to enjoy some cookies and get to know other seniors in town.

On Wednesday, February 12, Connie Hogen and Jeanne Bruggeman will be teaching a card-making class. All supplies will be furnished and the time will be 12:30 p.m. There is no fee to take the class and you'll leave with a lovely, custom-made birthday card to give to someone special this year.

Fun Bingo with fun prizes will be held on Thursday, February 27, with Carol Kragenbrink calling. Time is 12:30 p.m., right after lunch.

Please consider eating lunch at the Senior Center before any of these activities. The food is delicious, the fellowship is great and you will be in the right spot at the right time to participate in what's happening! Reserve your meal with Judy at 324-1244 before 8:30 a.m. the morning of that day.

Council
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$26 per month.

The council held a first reading of the ordinance at the meeting. The council will hold a second reading of the ordinance at their February 10 meeting. At that time, depending on public response, they may waive the third reading and pass the ordinance. If they do not waive it, the third reading will be held at the February 24 council meeting, after which the council will vote on the ordinance.

If the ordinance is approved, monthly fees for Northwood residents, including the increase in garbage and recycling collection and sewer rates, would increase a total of $4.50.

Chelsea Duvall, the owner of the building known as the old bakery building, located west of the stop lights, on the south side of Central Avenue, was at the council meeting to share the status of the structure, and to respond to notices from the City that the building is in violation of city ordinances.

The building has sat unused for many years. Previous owners had let it become increasingly in disrepair, to the extent that the roof of the building had fallen into and through the second and first floor, leaving a pile of rubble inside.

Some of that had been removed by the previous owner, but Duvall explained that the remaining structure is essentially unusable.

Duvall obtained the building through a tax sale and, as she admitted, did not research its state.

She had planned to fix it up for use as a downtown business, but when she began investigating the cost to do so, she found that the expense was far beyond what she was capable of financially undertaking.

Duvall told the council that the only way to proceed and use the property would be to essentially build another building inside what remains of the structure. That would come at a cost of roughly half a million dollars, according to Duvall.

The alternative, Duvall said, was to demolish the building. Duvall was waiting for cost estimates for that course of action. She mentioned that there are grants to demolish rundown buildings, but the City would have to take ownership to qualify for the grants.

Duvall said that she had gotten in over her head and was coming to the council for advice and to ask for any help that may be available.

In regards to the violations of city code, for the broken windows on the front of the building, Duvall said that she would either fix or board up those windows, as well as other gaps in the exterior of the building, so that it met city requirements. The Council agreed to stall any nuisance property action for the time being, to allow Duvall to fix those issues.

Duvall planned to return to the Council with demolition cost estimates, while the City looked at information on grants that may be available.

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Community foundation see above average returns, increasing assets for community impact

The Worth County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (CFNEIA), saw a 17.8 percent rate of return on its endowed assets in 2019, which is the highest return in the last 10 years. The 10-year average rate of return is 7.8 percent invested under professional advisement.

"The 2019 rate of return demonstrates the potential power of endowment building," said Liz Kurtt, vice president of finance and operations at the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. "Investment fund allocations are set to balance risk and return with an interest in long-term average returns that exceed spending and inflation, but certainly years like this stand out and show that growth potential. A higher return means more dollars are being put back into local communities for good."

Endowed funds are generally created by a nonprofit organization or a community-minded individual to benefit the community now and forever. Endowments created by a nonprofit through the Community Foundation provide a permanent source of funding, making it easier to sustain their work and provide greater financial stability to respond to emergency needs. Donors who endow their gift can begin to see the impact of their gift during their lifetime while knowing they will leave a legacy forever through grantmaking made possible by the return on their investment.

As the host foundation for a 20-county region in Iowa, CFNEIA provides oversight of 23 affiliate Community Foundation's funds through its investment oversight committee and partnership with Marquette Associates, an independent investment consulting firm. A three-point investment approach is emphasized and is focused on risk, quality and cost. CFNEIA is confirmed in compliance with national standards for U.S. community foundations, which includes the nation's highest philanthropic standards for operational quality, integrity and accountability.

Endowments do not need to be in the millions to be impactful and can be set up in alignment with a donor's charitable wishes. Gifts to endowment funds with a qualified community foundation are eligible for a 25% state tax credit on the total value of the gift through the Endow Iowa Tax Credit program, in addition to regular tax benefits. More information about Endow Iowa can be found at www.cfneia.org/endowiowa.

Endowment funds can be established through the Worth County Community Foundation by contacting Terry Gaumer, affiliate development director with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, at 319-243-1354 or tgaumer@cfneia.org. More information about the Community Foundation can also be found at www.worthccf.org.

Vintage fashions and heritage foods featured at St. Ansgar heritage day event

St. Ansgar is celebrating its heritage this Saturday, February 8 at noon at South Square. KIMT - TV news anchor, Raquel Hellman, will emcee the fashion show following a luncheon of foods from St. Ansgar's founders' heritage.

The Forte Milers Barbershop Chorus is honoring St. Ansgar native, and charter member, Verle Nickerson, with favorite songs being sung by the group.

Sam Crosser, well known piano player in the area, will play the decorated Community Piano, with songs through the ages.

Every table will be decorated with items of each decade, from the 1960's to the 1800's and beyond.

Guests can take their pictures, with props, in front of backdrops from the Roaring 20's and the Old West.

This is a new event for St. Ansgar's Heritage Day fund raiser and one not to be missed. Come see gangsters, gunslingers, doormen in red coats and top hats, poodle skirts, Victorian, Roaring 20's flappers, actual dresses from the 1900's and so much more. Most of the fashions are hand sewn by St. Ansgar graduate, Cheryl Rosenberg Gruis.

A limited number of tickets are available around St. Ansgar. Those interested are encouraged to get their tickets early.

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Calendar of Events for February 2020

February 5–Region 3 4-H Staff Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 9:30 A.M. with Gail Castillo, Region 3 4-H Field Specialist, Mindy Tenold, Worth County 4-H Youth Coordinator and Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist
February 5–Worth County Extension Council Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 7 P.M. with Dennis Johnson, Donovan Olson, Regional Extension Education Director and Jayne Lupkes, Worth County Extension Council President
February 8–Worth County 4-H Intermediate Award Trip to ISU Women's Basketball Game at Hilton Coliseum, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2 P.M. Game and 8 A.M. Departure with Dennis Johnson and Mindy Tenold
February 9–Iowa Beef Expo 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Contest at Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa, 8 A.M. with Dennis Johnson
February 9–Green Shamrocks 4-H Club Meeting at Kensett Town Hall, 3:30 P.M. with Bobbi Logeman, and Theresa Butler Green Shamrocks 4-H Leaders
February 9–Grove Progressive 4-H Club Soup Supper at First Lutheran Church, Northwood, 4 to 7 P.M. with Grove Progressive 4-H Club Leaders
February 12–Commercial Ag Weed, Insect and Disease Commercial Applicator Training at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, Fairgrounds, Northwood, 9 to 11:30 A.M. with Lacey Waller, Worth County Extension Office Manager
February 12–ISU Extension KGLO Radio Interview at Radio Park, 9:30 A.M. with Dennis Johnson
February 13–Worth County 4-H e-Staff Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 9 A.M. with Mindy Tenold and Dennis Johnson
February 13–Worth County Fairboard Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room (Fairgrounds), 6:30 P.M. with Dennis Johnson
February 13–Worth County Fair Livestock Organizational Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room (Fairgrounds), 8 P.M. with Dennis Johnson
February 15–Worth County 4-H Clover Kids at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 10 to 11 A.M. with Theresa Cooper, Worth County 4-H Clover Kids Coordinator
February 16–Grafton Green Clovers 4-H Club Meeting at Grafton Community Center, 1 P.M. with Jen Patterson and Kris Tabbert, 4-H Club Leaders
February 16–Worth County 4-H Hot Shots Club Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 2 P.M. with Lori and Chad Pestorious and Dean Mueller, 4-H Club Leaders
February 16–Silver Lake Huskers 4-H Club Meeting at Lake Mills Community Center, 6 P.M. with Mary Buren, Silver Lake Huskers 4-H Club Leader
February 18–"Fresh Conversations" ISU Extension Nutritional Meeting at Manly Senior Citizens Center, 11:15 A.M. with Amy Jones, Iowa State University Extension Regional Nutrition Specialist
February 19–Worth County 4-H State Capitol Trip at State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa, Depart at 7 A.M. with Mindy Tenold and Dennis Johnson
February 24–Worth County Top Iowa Trail Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 6 P.M. with Dennis Johnson and Tom Reid, Worth County Top of Iowa Trail Committee Chair
February 25–Worth County Farm Pesticide Recertification Meeting at Bethel United Methodist Church, Manly, 7 P.M. with Angie Rieck-Hinz, Area Extension Crop Specialist, Lacey Waller, Worth County Extension Office Manager and Dennis Johnson
February 28–6th grade to 8th grade 4-H Snow Tubing at Boone, Iowa, TBD with Gail Castillo, Region Extension 4-H Field Specialist and Mindy Tenold
February 29–(Snow Date) Worth County 4-H Intermediate Record Book Award Trip at ISU Ames, Depart at 8 A.M. with Dennis Johnson
March 6–Worth County 4-H Swine Weigh-in at Northwood-Kensett High School Ag Shop, TBD with Dennis Johnson and 4-H and FFA Swine Superintendents, Jackie Backhaus, Jake Trainer, Marty Cotter
March 7–Worth County 4-H Swine Weigh-in at Northwood-Kensett High School Ag. Shop, TBD with 4-H and FFA Swine Superintendents, Jackie Backhaus, Jake Trainer, Marty Cotter and Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist



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Northwood-Kensett Junior-Senior High School

The students listed below have made the Honor Roll for the First Semester of the 2019-2020 school year. To be eligible, students must have a B average (3.00) or better for their subjects.

A Honor Roll
9 Jadyn Beland
9 Grady Buenzow
9 Teagan Johnson
9 Dalton Logeman
9 Will Tindall
10 Briar Anderson
10 Marli Backhaus
10 Thomas Block
10 Emma Davidson
10 Carly Hengesteg
10 Emma Logeman
10 Hayden Moore
10 Mason Thofson
10 Wyatt Willand
11 Ruthie Conlin
11 Bella Efflandt
11 Brylee Hoeppner
11 Kael Julseth
11 Evelyn Ocel
11 Kayla Senne
11 Hallie Varner
11 Sydney Welch
12 Natalie Cordle
12 Lindsey Davidson
12 Mackenzie Davis
12 Ross DeArmoun
12 Peyton Pangburn
12 Laney Ryks

AB Honor Roll
9 Kennedy Christianson
9 Teagan Hackenmiller
9 Nicholas Hanson
9 Taylor Rodemeyer
9 Treycen Rollene
9 Peyton Shoger
10 Addyson Bachtle**
10 Rachel Hill
10 Isabella Hoch
10 Josiah Kliment
10 Hayley Wallin
11 Shallon Batton
11 Ella Fritz
11 Ryder Lestrud
11 Jozalyn Munson
11 Carter Severson
11 Olivia Stilley
11 Grace Stoneking
12 Alexia Berger
12 Cameron Campbell
12 Clara Davidson
12 Austin Efflandt
12 Kennedy Eskildsen
12 Blake Hagen
12 Makaio Hoch
12 Tayah Lee
12 Chloe Luther
12 Maeghan Petznick
12 Caden Schrage
12 Ethan Thofson
12 Reina Trosper

B Honor Roll
9 Madison Berry
9 Brooklyn Dawson
9 Ellie Ehrhardt
9 De'Angelo Ferguson
9 Michael Janssen
9 Pete Kelly
9 Haydan Pestorious
9 Jasmine Renteria**
9 Tristen Schnulle
9 Nolan Senne
9 Dante Sims
9 Destiny Tyler
9 Olivia Walker
9 Destiny Ziemann
10 TeAnna Ausborn
10 Andrew Breitsprecher
10 Alexander Follmuth
10 Jace Gentz
10 Jason Hanson
10 Tonkao Kongketyai
10 Logan Mayberry
10 Eli Mix
10 Kyle Nichols
10 Calli O'Neill
10 Drake Tiedemann
10 Samantha Tindall
10 Andrew Wilder
11 Madelyn Berge
11 Jayda Delle
11 Sarah Eglseder
11 Austin Foss
11 Nathan Hannemann
11 Cade Hengesteg
11 Kaden Mayberry
11 Casson Moretz
11 Bryce Paulson
11 Harli Reich
11 Isaac Renteria**
11 Jesslyn Sims
11 Ethian Tasker
11 Camden Thompson
11 Olivia Treslan
11 Brandon Varner
11 Cody Wahl
11 Te'Juan Whitelow
12 Francesca Arioli
12 Madison Bass
12 David Block
12 Chasity Christensen
12 Isaiah Hagen
12 Alexis Halbach
12 Sarah McCormick
12 Jaela Parks
12 Gideon Rollene
12 Tristan Rothove
12 Kade Stambaugh
12 Jaidyn Thompson
12 Emily Thorson

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A Honor Roll
7 Kamryn Backhaus
7 Aden Bice
7 Breyden Hoeppner
7 Addison Mayberry
7 Austin Orth
8 Kenny Conlin
8 Chloe Costello
8 Marisa Halbach
8 Madalynn Hanson
8 Ella Leonard
8 Lindsey Moore
8 Megan Ocel
8 Damaris Peterson

AB Honor Roll
7 Carter Anderson
7 Kyle Buehrer
7 Jackson Echelberger
7 Colby Eskildsen
7 Kooper Julseth
7 Walt Kelly
7 Hailey Krambeer
7 Soraya Moran
7 Loghan Nelson
7 Ashlynn Rollene
7 Macy Thorson
7 Trent Tiedemann
7 MacKensy Tomlinson
7 Levi Wood
8 Trinity Carlson
8 Emily Hannemann
8 Haddie Hanson
8 Emma Hengesteg
8 Damon Reyerson
8 Mallory Rheingans
8 Alexis Rops
8 Morgan Wallin
8 Peyton Wilder

B Honor Roll
7 Isaac Adams
7 Jessika Ausborn
7 Terry Ausborn
7 Grace Barenthin
7 Hadley Buenzow
7 Michael Davis
7 Paige Dolphin
7 Abril Flores
7 Andrew Grunhovd
7 Topanga Hackenmiller
7 Ariana Heiken
7 Hunter Janssen
7 Evan Lorenzen
7 Jose Obregon
7 Jeremiha Rundle
7 Richard Rundle IV
7 Addison Tasker
7 Camden Trenhaile
7 Ava Woltzen
8 Lucas Clowser
8 Shawn Echelberger
8 Jackson Foss
8 Alexandria Hanson-Brandsoy
8 Hannah Kraft
8 Julian Luther
8 Christopher Madsen
8 Laney Miles
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Johnson named to SDSU Dean's list

Morgan Johnson, of Northwood, a student in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at South Dakota State University has been named to the dean's list for academic excellence after the fall 2019 semester.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

UNI names students to fall Dean's List

The University of Northern Iowa recently announced students named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List.

To be included on the list, a student must have earned a grade point of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, while taking at least 12 hours of graded work during the semester. On the 4.0 system, an A is worth four points; a B, three points, and a D, one point.

Local students on the Dean's List include Mackenzie Dorsey, of Hanlontown; Elisabeth Heagel, Joy Miller and Tyler Swenson, of Joice; Kaylee Parks and Thomas Yezek, of Kensett; Nathan Cordle, Madison Daily, Kathleen O'Keefe and Kelli Wilson, of Manly; and Colton Benson, Mackenzie Costello, Josie Einertson, Emily Follmuth, Ashlyn Schaefer and Jamie Steinman, of Northwood.

Lau graduates from RCTC

Jeffrey Lau of Northwood, recently graduated from Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) at the end of Fall Semester 2019. Jeffrey received a Certificate for Alcohol and Drug Counseling, High Honors.

The College's Commencement Ceremony will be held on May 14, 2020, in the Regional Sports Center. Fall 2019 graduates will be recognized, along with Spring and Summer 2020 candidates.



He's got the whole world in his hand

Julian Luther (center), this year's N--K Geography Bee champion, is shown with second-place finisher Chase Preece (left) and third-place finisher Emma Hengesteg (right). Luther won the annual contest by answering "Stockholm" to the question "Teenager Greta Thunberg started a global movement bringing attention to climate change when she protested outside of her country's Parliament House, located in the Gamla Stan district of what Swedish city?"

Luther tops National Geographic GeoBee

Students from Northwood-Kensett participated in the school competition of the National Geographic GeoBee on January 29. Julian Luther, an eighth grade student, won first place, with Chase Preece, winning second place and Emma Hengesteg finishing in third place.

The school competition is the first round in the annual National Geographic GeoBee, a geography competition designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world.

Questions cover not only geography, but also ancient and world civilizations, cultures and physical features.

The National Geographic Society developed the GeoBee in 1989 in response to concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States.

Over more than three decades, more than 120 million students have learned about the world through participation in the GeoBee.

School champions, including Luther, will take an online qualifying test. Up to 100 of the top test scorers in each state then become eligible to compete in their State GeoBee.

The winners of the State GeoBees receive an all-expenses-paid trip to participate in the GeoBee national championship in Spring 2020.

Students will be competing for cash prizes, scholarships and an all-expenses-paid Lindblad expedition to the Galápagos Islands aboard the National Geographic Endeavour ll.

More information about the GeoBee or National Geographic learning resources may be found at www.nat-geobee.org.

N-K students make their election choices in straw poll

By Erin McCord
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The Anchor won't have the results of this week's caucuses at press time, but we do have the results of the Northwood-Kensett High School straw poll conducted by social studies teacher Monte DeArmoun.

The N-K poll was conducted among DeArmoun's Social Studies classes, grades 7-12, and his eighth grade American Government class.

In the N-K poll, President Trump received 58.7% of the Republican votes for presidential candidate and Bernie Sanders, who made a stop at N-K in September, was the top Democratic choice.

"I hope it gets them excited about politics," DeArmoun said of the poll. Iowa's first-in-the-nation status in this presidential election year has given the students plenty of opportunities to see candidates and campaigns in action.

"They had the Sanders visit this fall, and some kids have gone to see other candidates as they have come through the area." DeArmoun also organized a forum of campaign workers earlier this year to share their experiences with American Government and Civics classes.

Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate oversees the statewide Youth Straw Poll, which showed Donald Trump to be the popular Republican choice for presidential candidate. Andrew Yang was the youth choice for the Democratic candidate.

The results of the two polls show that in comparison, a larger percentage of N-K students plan to register to vote when they come of age (86.8%) than the statewide percentage of 85.2%. It may be surmised that is in no small way attributable to DeArmoun's efforts.

The results of this week's caucus will be posted at www.nwdanchor.com as soon as they are available.

2020 Northwood-Kensett Straw Poll
Social Studies grades 7-12
American Government 8th grade

U.S. President Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Republican		
Donald Trump	107	58.5%
Joe Walsh	50	27.3%
Bill Weld	26	14.2%
total	183	
Democratic		
Michael Bennet	4	2.1%
Joe Biden	24	12.9%
Michael Bloomberg	6	3.2%
Pete Buttigieg	24	12.9%
Tom Steyer	14	7.5%
John Delaney	4	2.1%
Tulsi Gabbard	4	2.1%
Amy Klobuchar	9	4.8%
Deval Patrick	3	1.6%
Bernie Sanders	52	28%
Elizabeth Warren	9	4.8%
Andrew Yang	33	17.7%

Total Votes Cast for U.S. President Candidates: 186

U.S. Senate Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Republican		
Joni Ernst	74	100.0%
Democratic		
Michael Franken	19	17.3%
Kimberly Graham	32	29%
Theresa Greenfield	22	20%
Eddie Mauro	11	10%
Cal Woods	26	23.6%

Total Votes Cast for U.S. Senate Candidates: 184

U.S. Rep. Candidates - D1	Votes	Percentage
Republican		
Thomas Hansen	47	43.0%
Ashley Hinson	27	36.9%
Darren White	35	20.1%
Democratic		
Abby Finkenauer	74	100.0%

Total Votes Cast for U.S. Representative Candidates - District 1: 183

Will you register to vote when you are old enough?	Votes	Percentage
Yes	158	86.8%
No	24	13.1%
Total	182	

2020 Iowa Youth Straw Poll

U.S. President Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Republican		
Donald Trump	8,639	91.6%
Joe Walsh	478	5.1%
Bill Weld	317	3.4%
Democratic		
Michael Bennet	134	0.8%
Joe Biden	1,878	11.5%
Michael Bloomberg	207	1.3%
Pete Buttigieg	2,921	17.8%
Tom Steyer	1,557	9.5%
John Delaney	112	0.7%
Tulsi Gabbard	332	2.0%
Amy Klobuchar	425	2.6%
Deval Patrick	103	0.6%
Bernie Sanders	3,441	21.0%
Elizabeth Warren	1,576	9.6%
Andrew Yang	3,682	22.5%

Total Votes Cast for U.S. President Candidates: 25,802

U.S. Senate Candidates	Votes	Percentage
Republican		
Joni Ernst	10,377	100.0%
Democratic		
Michael Franken	2,141	19.4%
Kimberly Graham	3,629	32.8%
Theresa Greenfield	2,191	19.8%
Eddie Mauro	1,711	15.5%
Cal Woods	1,392	12.6%

Total Votes Cast for U.S. Senate Candidates: 21,441

U.S. Rep. Candidates - D1	Votes	Percentage
Republican		
Thomas Hansen	1,299	43.0%
Ashley Hinson	1,116	36.9%
Darren White	607	20.1%
Democratic		
Abby Finkenauer	3,233	100.0%

Total Votes Cast for U.S. Representative Candidates - District 1: 6,255

Will you register to vote when you are old enough?	Votes	Percentage
Yes	17,822	85.2%
No	3,086	14.8%
Total	20,908	

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N-K varsity boys basketball

Members of the 2019-2020 N-K varsity boys basketball team include (front row, from left) Caden Roberts, Ross DeArmoun, Seth Clapp, Cade Hengesteg, Kael Julseth, (second row) Kyle Nichols, Cody Wahl, Isaiah Hagen, Te'Juan Whitelow and Jason Hanson.



N-K varsity girls basketball

Members of the 2019-2020 N-K varsity girls basketball team include (front row, from left) Lindsey Davidson, Clara Davidson, Jaela Parks, Alexis Halbach, (second row) Emma Davidson, Sydney Welch, Carly Hengesteg, (third row) assistant coach Trevor Hunt, Ruthie Conlin, Marli Backhaus, Olivia Stilley and coach Daryl Love.



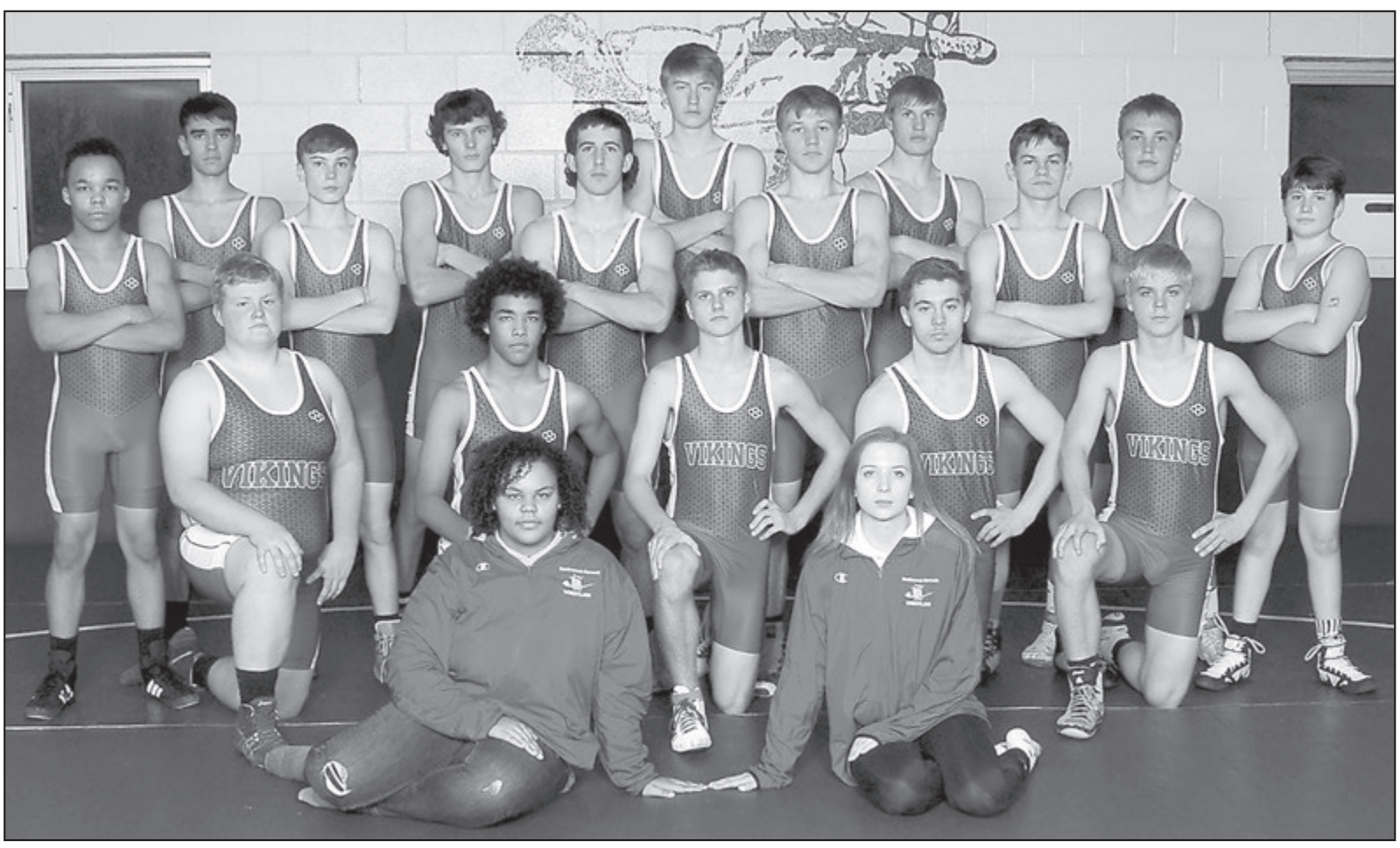
N-K wrestling cheerleaders

Members of the 2019-2020 N-K wrestling cheerleading squad include (from left) Eve Yezek, Ella Fritz and Cameron Campbell.



N-K basketball cheerleaders

Members of the 2019-2020 N-K basketball cheerleading squad include (front row, from left) Jadyn Beland, Brooklyn Dawson, (back row) Taylor Rodemeyer, Hayley Wallin and Emma Logeman.



N-K wrestling team

Members of the 2019 N-K wrestling team include (front row, from left) managers Jesslyn Sims and Bella Efflandt, (second row) Ethan Thofson, Dante Sims, Hayden Moore, Brandon Varner, Josiah Kliment, (third row) LaMonte Sims, Treycen Rollene, Caden Schrage, Drake Tiedemann, Dalton Logeman, Michael Janssen, (back row) Makaio Hoch, Andrew Wilder, Dylan Tews, Tyler Mills and Gideon Rollene.



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NCIGS holds meeting on searching for family members' military service records

The North Central Iowa Genealogical Society will be holding its monthly meeting this Saturday, February 8, at 1;30 p.m. in the NCIGS Library in the Masonic Temple's upper level, located at 75 South Georgia, Mason City. The meeting is open to the public.

The topic of the meeting will be on searching for family members military service records.

Military records provide valuable information about an individual veteran that includes the ancestor's rank, unit, dates of service and basic biographical, medical and military information.

NCIGS members Pam Little and Rod Hungerford will share research techniques and explain how to navigate military records online. Those attending



will find out how to uncover the heroes in their past who served in the military.

Legislature focuses on education funding plans



Jane Bloomingdale
Iowa House
District 51

Week Three

This week seemed like a fast week. Bills were getting assigned to committees, subcommittees were meeting and bills were being passed out of committees and ready for consideration by the whole. Our focus, beyond our own committee work, was on the K-12 funding package. The plan offered by House Republicans will provide schools with an additional $108 million, bringing the total investment in K-12 schools to nearly $304 billion per year. I shared some interesting data from the Department of Education on my Facebook page last week that shows our schools are very competitive and doing a good job educating our children.

Detail funding increases include:

• $94.7 million for Supplemental State Aid (Amount per student)

• $7.25 million to reduce transportation costs for our rural schools and ensure no school spends more than the state average. This will put more money into the classroom instead of transporting students to and from school

• $5.8 million to reduce the cost per pupil gap, a long-time inequity that has existed in the school funding formula since the 1970s.

We had FFA students from schools across the state visiting on Tuesday…it was a sea of blue corduroy jackets in the House chambers that afternoon. I visited with students from Lake Mills and Forest City. We discussed their current activities, their future plans and some pending legislation and issues, including vaping, hands free driving and concurrent enrollment classes.

County supervisors were in town for the Statewide Supervisors meeting on Thursday. Ken Abrams, a longtime supervisor from Worth County, is the current president. I had an opportunity to join him and other area supervisors for lunch and discuss issues including EMS services, mental health funding and county budgets. I was fortunate to meet with our supervisors and county employees before sessions started and appreciate their input, especially on proposed legislation that may affect our rural counties differently than our more urban counties. Current proposed legislation would make elections for auditors, treasurers, sheriffs, and positions that do not include policy making nonpartisan. Another would prohibit supervisors from holding other elected offices.

To get updates more frequently, check out my Facebook page- Jane Bloomingdale (the one with a picture) and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. My email is jane.bloomingdale@legis.iowa.gov.

Senator Brown and I have forums set for February 29 at 8:30 a.m. at the Northwood City Hal and at 10:30 a.m. at the Osage Public Library.

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Sunday, Worship service, 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday, Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m.

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Pastor Cory Allard

First Lutheran Church
Wednesday, Rebecca Circle, 1:30 p.m., Lydia Circle, 2 p.m., Confirmation, 5:45 p.m., Bell Choir Practice, 6 p.m., Choir Practice, Senior High Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 p.m., Prayer Group, 9 a.m., Taekwondo, Bible Art Journaling, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Service of the Word + Sunday School Sing, 9 a.m., Coffee & Fellowship, Council Meeting, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 10:10 a.m., 4-H Soup Supper, 4 p.m., Jr. High Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Monday Youth, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Staff Meeting, 11 a.m., AA-AL-Anon, 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, Eve, Dorcas, 9:30 a.m., Leah-Rachel, 1:30 p.m., Confirmation - Hanlontown, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, MANNA Open 4-6 p.m., B Share Shoppe Open, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Sunday, Worship - Elk Creek, 9 a.m., Sunday School - EC, 10:15 a.m., Worship Bethany, 10:30 a.m., Conference Assembly, 4 p.m.; Monday, MANNA Open 10 a.m. - Noon
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Wednesday, WAGS & Conf. at Grace, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Quilting - B, 9 a.m., Quilting - G, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday, Adult Bible Study, 8 a.m., Worship - B, 9 a.m., Sunday School - B, 10:15 a.m., Worship - G, 10:30 a.m., Joyful Noise Choir Practice Every Sunday 2nd & 4th Sunday Grace, 9:15 - 10 a.m., Bethlehem, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., Meatball Meal - G, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Living Waters Annual Conference - B, 4-7 p.m.; Tuesday, Manly Care Center, 10 a.m., Pins & Needles - G, 1:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, Northwood Kids Club, 3:20 - 5:15 p.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.
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The Scapegoat



In the sixteenth chapter of Leviticus, God tells the Israelites that they must offer particular sacrifices in order to receive God's forgiveness. One of those sacrifices is the scapegoat, which bears the sins of the community and is then sent into the wilderness: "When Aaron has finished making atonement for the Most Holy Place, the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall bring forward the live goat. He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat's head. He shall send the goat away into the wilderness in the care of someone appointed for the task. The goat will carry on itself all their sins to a remote place; and the man shall release it in the wilderness." (Leviticus 16:20-22 NIV) The notion that we can put our sins on a sacrificial animal and send it off into the wilderness is strange but intriguing. Like casting our burdens upon the winds or the waters, the scapegoat feels purifying to us. Perhaps this is why it feels so good and so cathartic to confess our sins; we can finally let go of them. We do well to remember also that for Christians Jesus is the ultimate scapegoat, the sinless victim who takes all of our sins upon himself and is then cast out into the figurative wilderness via his crucifixion. Consider how you might cast off your sins, both literally and figuratively, by confessing them. -Christopher Simon

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." – Isaiah 53:6 NIV

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by Sandy Olson

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

I'm not sure I want to eat an egg dish every day of the year but with "365 Ways To Cook Eggs" (1996, HarperCollins, NYC) it is certainly possible. Elaine Corn has compiled so much eggy information to go along with a year's worth of recipes that it boggles the mind. Since almost everyone enjoys quiche, the following recipes were adapted from the chapter titled "Real People Eat Quiche!"

Buttery Quiche Crust

NOTE: This is an all-purpose quiche crust, partially baked so that it is all ready to accept the filling. The pastry will fit across the bottom and up the sides of a 9-inch springform pan. It will also line a 9-inch pie pan with enough trim for building up a traditional crimped edge.

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons solid shortening
10 tablespoons cold unsalted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup ice cold water

Measure the flour and salt into a food processor. Top with pieces of the cold butter and the shortening Pulse a couple of times, then run the machine until no solid lumps of butter remain, stopping once or twice to check. With the machine running, pour ice water through the top feed tube. Stop immediately when the dough compresses, pulls away from the sides and begins to form a ball. It should be less than 30 seconds. Shape the dough into a disc, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. and place a rack in the center position. Line the quiche pan or pie pan with the pastry that you have rolled out to fit. Make an edge if you are using a pie pan, just as you would for any crust. Prick the sides and bottom of the crust with a fork and bake "blind" by lining the crust with foil large enough to grab both sides and putting raw rice, dried beans or pie weights on the foil to keep the crust flat on the bottom. Bake for 10-12 minutes until the edges turn pale; you will be baking it further when it's filled. Let crust cool at least 10 minutes before filling. SANDY'S NOTE: Although not traditional, you can use refrigerated ready-made pie crusts or frozen deep dish pie crusts if you don't want to make your own pastry. Follow package directions for use.

Three-Mushroom Quiche

2 ounces dried shiitake mushrooms
4 whole eggs
1 medium yellow onion, chopped
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons real butter
1 cup heavy cream
5 medium white button mushrooms
1 cup whole milk
5 medium brown cremini mushrooms
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Chinese oyster sauce
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 buttery quiche crust, partially baked
1/2 cup grated Parmesan

In a medium bowl, soak the shiitakes in hot tap water until softened, about 30 minutes. Clean and slice the button and cremini mushrooms. Pat the shiitakes very dry with paper towels. Discard stems and slice the caps. Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F. In a large heavy skillet, cook the onion in the butter over medium-high heat just to soften, not brown; about 2 minutes. Add the button and cremini mushroom slices and cook, stirring often, until the liquid cooks away, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the oyster sauce; set aside. In a medium bowl, whisk together the remaining ingredients except the Parmesan and the crust. Blend well to make custard. With a slotted spoon, transfer the mushrooms to the bottom of the crust. Top with the Parmesan cheese. Slowly pour the custard over the cheese. Set the quiche on a baking sheet (important!) and slid into the oven. Bake for 1 hour or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Let the quiche rest for 10 minutes before cutting into wedges to serve.

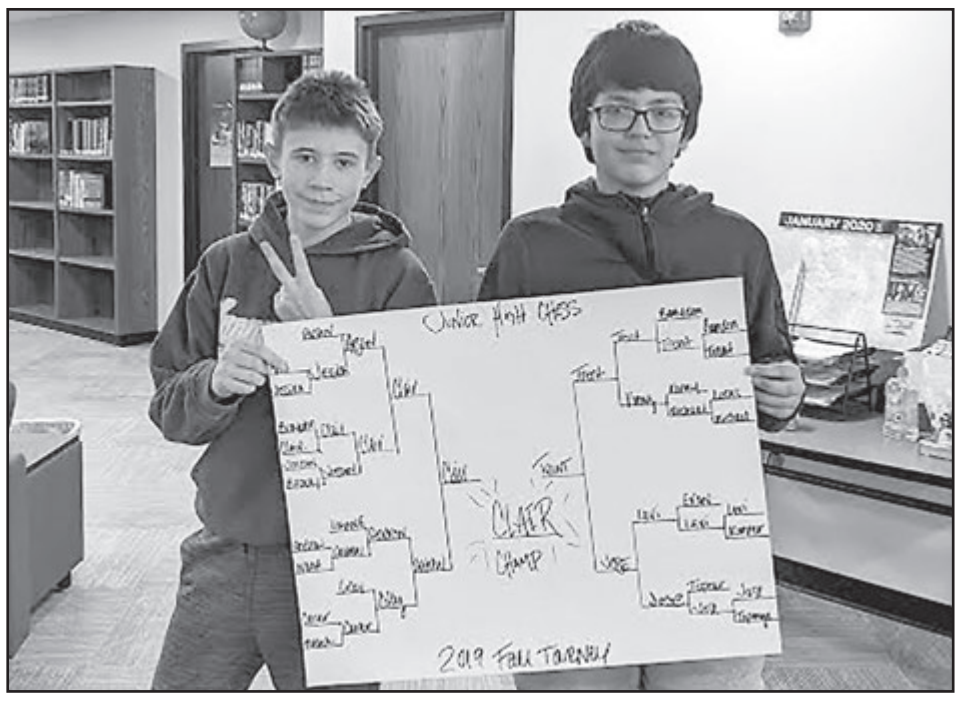
Green Chile Quiche

4 large eggs plus one extra yolk
1 fresh jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
1 green onion, both white and green parts, chopped
3/4 cup heavy cream
1 tablespoon chopped cilantro (optional)
1/2 cup real sour cream, not low-fat or non-fat
3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 tablespoon PURE chile powder, not regular chili powder which is a mixture of chiles and is what is usually on the regular grocery shelf.
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 can (4 oz.) diced mild green chiles, drained
1 buttery quiche crust, partially baked

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. and place a rack in the center position. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, egg yolk, cream, sour cream, chile powder and salt until smooth. In a large bowl, combine the diced chiles, the jalapeno, green onion, cilantro (if using it) and cheese. Spread this mixture over the bottom of the crust. Pour the egg mixture slowly into the crust and set the quiche on a baking sheet. Bake for 40 minutes until the custard is puffed in the center and a knife inserted comes out clean. Let cool 10 minutes before cutting into wedges to serve. A good salsa is a delicious accompaniment.

There are several other types of crust for quiche, including one made of rice. In addition, some quiche recipes omit the crust altogether. Try what you think is best and remember that real people DO eat quiche. And….that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



Check please

A longtime favorite past time of those spending time indoors to beat the winter lack of heat, chess continues to be a popular activity for students at Northwood-Kensett, especially those that take part in the tournaments put on by the N-K Math Club. Pictured are the middle school winners in the winter tournament, Trent Tiedemann (left), who took second, and Clair Sanchez, the winner. High school winners included Drake Tiedemann, in first place, and Andrew Breitsprecher, second.

Worth County 4-H round up applications due April 15

Worth County 4-H animal science round up applications are due to the State 4-H office by Wednesday, April 15.

All eighth grade to 12th grade Worth County 4-H members are to submit their applications to become eligible to participate in the annual 4-H animal science round-up at Iowa State University in Ames during the State 4-H Conference scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, to July 2, 2020.

More information is available by contacting Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist at the Worth County Extension Office, at 641-324-1531, in Northwood.

Free Start Smart workshop offered in Mason City tonight

The NIACC Pappajohn Center and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is offering a free two-hour workshop designed for anyone who is considering starting a business.

At Start Smart, participants will learn how to create a business plan, do market research, discuss different types of business ownership, and learn how to register a business.

Start Smart will be offered today, Wednesday, February 5, on the NIACC campus in the Pappajohn Business Center room 117 from 6-8 p.m.

The activities involved in starting a business fall under two broad categories—feasibility (the business plan) and administrative tasks. While many like to focus on the feasibility issue, Start Smart provides information and the chance to ask questions on numerous other topics, including:

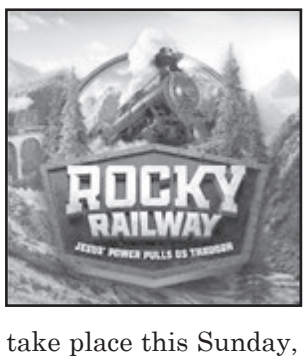
- Business registration
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After attending Start Smart, individuals can make an appointment to meet individually with the Small Business Development Center Counselors to assist in reviewing a business plan, or to provide guidance with other issues. those interested may register, by contacting Mary Spitz-SBDC office at NIACC: 641-422-4342 or mary.spitz@niacc.edu.

The NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center is an expert in rural business innovation and success. More information is available by contacting the NIACC Pappajohn Center at 641-422-4111 or pappajohn@niacc.edu.

Bolan VBS Pancake Fundraiser set for Sunday, February 9

Local churches invite families to get ready for "ROCKY RAILWAY, Jesus' power pulls us through!" Vacation Bible School to be held in Bolan from June 22-26, 2020.



A fundraiser to help with the expense of ordering materials will take place this Sunday, February 9, at Bethel United Methodist Church, Highway 9 E., in Manly.

A free-will offering of all-you-can-eat pancakes, with sausages, bananas, orange juice, milk and coffee will be serving from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Snow giant

This massive snow creature is pictured with his cooperative creators, who all call Kensett home. Pictured with their snow creation are Leman (center) with Simon and Mason. According to a Facebook post accompanying the photo, the snowman is "a ridiculous 12'9" tall, with an absurd average diameter of 15 inches." According to Leman, who did the math for the post, the snowman weighs about 1,800 pounds. The photo was posted on Saturday, and the snowman no doubt lost some height and weight to Sunday's warmth. However, that did not stop the Northways from adding a snow woman to their lawn by Sunday.

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Anchor Sports



TREYCEN ROLLENE

Stat of the Week: *Following in his older brother's footsteps has got to be tough, especially when that brother is Gideon Rollene, undefeated and ranked No.1 at 220 pounds. But for freshman Treycen Rollene, his days of youth wrestling in Idaho and Iowa made him well prepared for the pressure that more often than not, destroys other freshman. Rollene just wrapped up one of the best freshman campaigns in N-K's history, posting an incredible 37-15 record to date, and he's not done yet, sectionals, districts and state still await.*



ROSS DEARMOUN

Stat of the Week: *Take a look at this senior classes eighth grade basketball pictures and you'll see eight players in uniform. Take a look today at that senior class, and only one man remains standing, N-K's Ross DeArmoun. But it's not just DeArmoun's calm demeanor on the floor that makes him an important part of this young team, the kid has talent as well, he led the team in scoring last week with a combined 15 points in its games against N-P and Newman, shooting a combined 6-11 from the field.*

Vikings finish regular season with 21 dual wins

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Before it had to compete in this year's Top of Iowa Conference Tournament last Saturday, the Northwood-Kensett wrestling team picked up its 21st dual win of the season with two big wins in the final quad of the year.

The Vikings traveled to Swea City last Thursday night and picked up wins over West Fork 39-24 and North Union 54-27, giving them 21 dual wins on the year. N-K lost its dual against Garner-Hayfield/Ventura and ends the dual season with an impressive 21-11 record.

Then last Saturday the Vikings put that record to the test competing in the TIC Tournament held in Osage where they failed to crown any champions, but nonetheless had a respectable showing.

At 106 pounds the Vikings Treycen Rollene who came in to Saturday's tournament with an amazing record for a freshman at 35-13, ended the day in fifth place, securing that spot with a pin over Skyler Wright of Osage in just 44 seconds.

At 113 pounds Dalton Logeman received two byes on his way to the seventh- place match where he pinned Garrett Tusler of Osage, while at 120 and 126 pounds Dante Sims and Hayden Moore finished the day at 0-2 respectively.

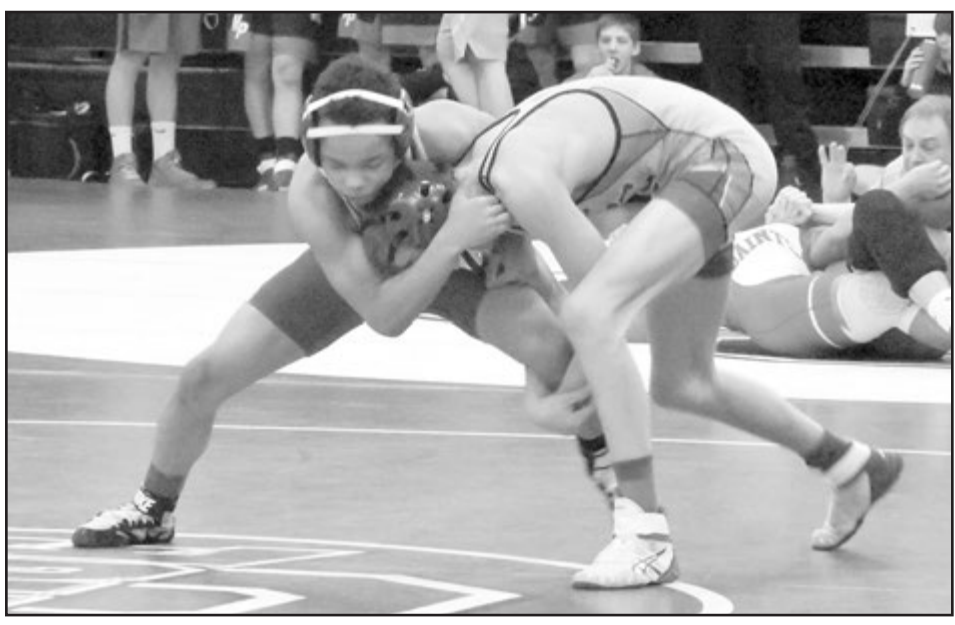
The Vikings best finishes of the day came at 132 and 138 pounds where Caden Schrage and Drake Tiedemann took home second place medals. Schrage had two falls and a 15-7 major decision on his way to the finals where he faced Averee Abben of Osage, losing by tech fall, 20-5.

Tiedemann was 3-0 heading in to his finals match with Ryan Adams of Osage but lost a 3-2 decision late in the match on a controversial phantom escape call that gave the win to Adams instead of taking it to overtime.

The Vikings other medal winner was at 145 pounds where Josiah Kliment finished the day at 2-2 and a fourth- place finish after losing to Teryn Joebgen of North Butler/Clarksville in the third-place match.

N-K's 220 pounder, unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Gideon Rollene did not compete in the TIC meet because of the flu but is expected to be well enough to compete in this Saturday's sectional tournament in Lake Mills.

The top two finishers in each weight class will advance to next Saturday's district tournament in Denver, where the top two will advance to the state tournament at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. N-K's last state qualifier was Coleby Bratrud.



N-K's Monte Sims has the unenviable task of facing Clayton McDonough of Central Springs in his first- round match last Saturday at the TIC Tournament in Osage. Sims held out longer than most though, losing by fall just before the second period was about to begin.



N-K's Caden Schrage, ranked seventh at 132 pounds this season and entered Saturday's TIC Tournament with a 41-2 record, beats Belmond-Klemme's Dawson Summers by fall. Schrage now has a career record of 142-36, just eight shy of the 150 win milestone.

Vikings surrender 14-point second half lead in 46-40 loss to Nashua-Plainfield

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Considering the fact that this team has only one senior and on this night had only seven players in uniform, it was nice to see how well the Northwood-Kensett boys' basketball team played last Thursday night in its Top of Iowa Conference East matchup against Nashua-Plainfield.

The Vikings, who are notoriously slow starters, averaging just 8.9 points in the first quarter of play for the year, came out against the Huskies smoking hot, scoring a season high 22 points in the first eight minutes of play and led going in to the second quarter 22-7.

With five different players scoring in that first quarter for the Vikings, the hot streak was bound to come to an end for some, but the team still managed to put eight points on the board in the second quarter and held a comfortable 30-19 advantage heading in to the lockerroom at the halftime break.

Expanding on that lead to start the third quarter, the Vikings used the first three minutes of the third to take a 35-21 lead, a lead that combined with how well they were playing up to that point, seemed almost insurmountable.

But then the wheels came off the Vikings offense as N-P went on a 19-0 run that lasted well in to the fourth, taking a 40-35 lead before Kyle Nichols, who was getting his first playing time since early December because of an injury, splashed a 3-pointer to pull N-K to within three at 40-37 with just 3:10 remaining in the game.

With just 2:15 left in regulation Cade Hengesteg gave the Vikings a glimmer of hope when he drained a trey to make to make the score 42-40 in the Huskies favor, but the team was not able to capitalize and fell by six, 46-40.

"We haven't shot the ball that well all year," said Vikings head coach Marty Cotter in describing the teams first quarter onslaught. "Great way to start the game but in the third and fourth quarters we just didn't handle their pressure very well an it took us out of our offense and we never really recovered."

TJ Whitelow led the team with 17 points and seven boards, four of those coming off the offensive glass, while Ross DeArmoun and Nichols combined for 12 points on 5-10 shooting for the field.

While the Vikings got off to an incredible start against N-P the same could not be said for their first quarter play a night later when they managed only five points and trailed after the first eight minutes of play to Mason City Newman, 18-5.

The Vikings pretty much stuck with the Knights from that point on, being outscored by just two points the rest of the way, but the damage was already done and they weren't able to recover from that first quarter deficit and fell by 15 points, 53-38.

With the two losses the Vikings are 2-14 overall and 1-12 in the TIC East. N-K has three games on tap for this week, including Tuesday at saint Ansgar, Thursday at Belmond-Klemme and Friday versus Osage.

TIC East Standings

1.West Fork	13-0
2. Osage	11-1
3.Rockford	8-5
4. MC Newman	8-6
5. Saint Ansgar	8-6
6.Nashua-Plainfield	6-7
7.Central Springs	2-10
8. North Butler	2-11
9.Northwood-Kensett	1-12



Showing off his perfect form, N-K's Caden Roberts splashes a trey in last Thursday's 46-40 TIC East loss to N-P. Roberts is leading the team this season with 127 points, or 9.8 points per game.



Viking Kyle Nichols scores two of his six points in last Thursday night's 46-40 loss to Nashua-Plainfield. Nichols also grabbed five rebounds in his first action since coming back from wrist surgery in December.

Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As Executive Director of Winn-Worth Betco, I have seen firsthand the positive economic impact North Iowa Area Community College has in Winnebago and Worth counties each year. NIACC has been an intrinsic part of the community since it opened in 1918.

The ability to afford NIACC's education programs, the convenience of training, and the flexibility of training schedules are known benefits of NIACC's business partners. These programs train students to gain employment in our two-county area, while keeping convenience and flexibility in mind. For these reasons, 1 out of 6 residents in North Iowa was served by NIACC in 2019.

NIACC works diligently to promote new job creation in North Iowa and achieves this by creating and maintaining partnerships with local employers to meet customized training needs. NIACC educates future graduates for professional work and provides assistance to residents who want to further their education.

It is estimated that there is a 10.4% return on every dollar invested in NIACC. For Winnebago and Worth counties this translates into larger contributions to our tax base, greater consumer spending power and more revenue for local businesses.

Please consider a "yes" vote for NIACC's bond levy on March 3, 2020, or by absentee ballot. The bond levy is based on a homeowner's assessed property tax valuation and is a nominal contribution when you consider the great benefit our community college provides for Winnebago & Worth Counties. A homeowner with property assessed at $100,000 will pay approximately 85 cents per month, or $10.17 per year, toward NIACC's fund to replace, repair, and upgrade college buildings and technology. Please vote yes for our communities and for the students.

NIACC is 100 years old, and this bond levy - the first request of its kind in its history - will ensure the future for thousands of North Iowa residents who are served by NIACC every year.

Respectfully,
Melissa Michaelis

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning.

I suppose that put you in a foul mood?

Not until I walked face-first into that wall.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor, named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me, such as: Far from home, I pulled into a convenience store for fuel. The pump had a TV showing the news. I appreciate a break from the world's problems and loud commercials while pumping gas, so I pushed the mute button repeatedly, but the talking heads refused to stifle. I got my fill of the news long before my car's tank was filled with gas. Not much later, I wiped road salt off my bunion Buicks — my shoes. I had the time to do that because my hotel room wasn't ready yet because it wasn't my room yet. If it had been my room, I'd have had it ready for me.

The delay caused me to dig out a pen and a receipt. If I don't have a notebook, I write things on newspapers, napkins, bookmarks, receipts, and anything else I can scribble upon. I'm a chronic note taker. I write things down. I'm not about to spend my time trying to remember things. I've got better things to do. Things like trying to remember what I wrote on and where I put it.

The sports report

There were 1100 people at the basketball game. The $5 entrance fee allowed each to become the world's greatest referee.

I walked at halftime, trying hard to stay out of the way of those headed to the concession stand for grub. I aim to walk counterclockwise unless signage says otherwise. Widdershins is my default direction. Widdershins means in a contrary or counterclockwise direction. I try to put on a certain number of steps every day. That number is both too many and not enough. Some days it's more of a challenge than on others. When I was in grade school, I could put on 10,000 steps per day just by walking to the front of the classroom to spit forbidden gum into the wastebasket.

I heard a sports guy on the radio report a heart-wrenching injury during an athletic endeavor. His sidekick said he saw the game and agreed it was heart-wrenching. I shuddered at the thought of a player's ticker being wrenched. It turned out that a knee had been damaged. I shuddered again. I'm sure heart-wrenching has found its way into some dictionaries, but the image of someone using a crescent wrench on a heart is disturbing. Gut-wrenching might be what they meant. Guts do twist, both literally and figuratively. Perhaps they were aiming for heart-rending, which means causing great sadness or distress.

Thoughts while jotting things down on a convenience store receipt

Mirrors don't lie. I'm glad they don't laugh.

Laughs put the wrinkles in the right places.

In the good old days, politicians at least pretended to be telling the truth when they lied.

In local news

A 100-year-old man sets off alarm when he tries to leave the historical museum.

Local cheese store owner believes in the Loch Ness Muenster.

Store welcomes its one millionth annoyed customer.

Local man to marry Rose Thorn after finding a Rose among the Thorns.

Man sells his house for more than his asking price. He was ecstatic, but his landlord was furious.

Nature notes

"Is wild asparagus a real thing?" In the 1960s, Euell Gibbons wrote a book about eating wild edibles titled, "Stalking the Wild Asparagus." I enjoy asparagus. One of my father's favorite dishes was creamed asparagus on toast. I enjoy asparagus pickles. Our asparagus patch was treated with reverence. It seemed as if everyone grew asparagus. The wild plant we commonly see along roadsides is the same species as tame asparagus -- Asparagus officinalis. Wild asparagus produces without human assistance or manipulation. Asparagus plants are insect pollinated and its seeds are spread by birds, allowing domesticated crops to escape into the wild.

"What is Smokey the Bear's middle name?" The.

"What causes deer to drop their antlers?" Diminishing daylight and falling hormones after the breeding season initiate the antler-weakening process. Testosterone controls the antler cycle, but production of testosterone and the annual antler cycle is ultimately controlled by photoperiod. Large-antlered older bucks typically shed their antlers earlier than young bucks with small-antlers. Weakened bucks may shed earlier than those in better physical condition. Genetics has some effect on the time of shedding.

Meeting adjourned

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." — Edith Wharton

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Fit to print...

Retirement is a luxury – and a right, older Iowa women say

By Kathie Obradovich
Iowa Capital Dispatch

Two-thirds of Iowa women age 50 and over say retirement is a "luxury," according to a poll conducted for AARP.

However, 90 percent of Iowa women in this age group say they have earned the right to retire — and 65 percent would retire now if they could.

I wrote last week about AARP's poll and the importance this large voting bloc was placing on health-care costs as an issue in the 2020 elections. But there's a lot more to delve into here. Since I'm a 50-plus Iowa woman who's trying to save for retirement, this data was of particular interest to me.

Since women age 50-plus also say they expect to turn out in large numbers in the Iowa Democratic caucuses and 2020 elections, elected officials and candidates also might want to pay attention to this group's attitudes toward work and concerns for the future.

For example:

Seventy-eight percent say they would like to retire — and a majority agrees regardless of their party affiliation, income level or employment status.

Sixty-five percent say they would retire now if they could.

Ninety percent say they have earned the right to retire.

But 66 percent say retirement today is a luxury.

Only 20 percent of Iowa women in this age group say they are "very confident" they will have enough money to retire comfortably. And while a majority is at least somewhat confident of their retirement savings, 43 percent say they are "not very confident" or "not at all confident" they will have enough money. Thirty-eight percent of the women who took the poll were retired already, so they speak from experience.

Those who aren't confident are most likely (63 percent) to say Social Security is not enough to make ends meet. Forty-four percent said they never made enough money to save for retirement — that's a common issue for women who may have taken time out of work to care for children or elderly parents. And 42 percent said their health care costs were very expensive.

A majority (62 percent) gave their elected officials a D or F grade for their work in making it easier to save for retirement. Only 10 percent gave these efforts and A or B grade.

Fifty-plus women had a suggestion: "We should strengthen Social Security so every American has a chance to retire." That statement had 90 percent agreement, with a majority in every political affiliation saying they strongly agree.

In Iowa, as our elected officials wrestle with a workforce shortage, making it easier for 50-something women to retire may not be at the top of the to-do list. And in fact, 82 percent of women said their work gives them a sense of purpose. Fifty-plus women were split on their agreement with the statement, "I never want to stop working altogether."

A significant share of women in this age group plan to work at least part time to help cover costs: 28 percent said they plan cover costs with part-time work; 16 percent with full-time work; 2 percent by starting a business and 3 percent by freelancing or working in the "gig" economy.

Here's a tip for elected officials and employers who want to keep over-50 women in the workforce: Make it easier for them to cover their health care costs and care for family members so they can save for retirement. It may seem contradictory, but retirement security is a powerful incentive for women my age and older to keep on working.

About the poll

This survey was conducted by the Harris Poll on behalf of AARP between Dec. 5, 2019-Dec. 25, 2019, among 1,001 self-identified registered women voters above the age of 50. The data from phone and online interviews were combined and weighted to reflect known demographics. The weighted sample of Democrats in the poll totaled 397. This survey does not report a margin of error.

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Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

February 4, 1920

Flatness Bros. first annual sale of Big Type Poland Chinas drew a large crowd to the Northwood fair grounds where in the heated pavilion Auctioneer W.J. Murphy of Roberston and Murphy, disposed of the entire offering in about three hours and Clerk T.O. Groe was kept busy recording the various transactions. Mr. Murphy was assisted by Auctioneer N.J. Huber of Meltonville and J.W. Dishon of Northwood who did able service in the ring.

A meeting was held in the office of Attorney M.H. Kelper to talk over the matter of procuring a supply of ice for Northwood for the coming summer. Inger Krogness, who has handled the ice business here for several years, adopted a proposition to erect a large ice house on his property near the creamery. He has located men to furnish $2,000 of the capital.

Glenn Scott of Dawson, Iowa, which is in Dallas County, drove from that place to Northwood in an automobile reaching here in the evening on the second day. The distance is 195 miles and the young man made the run in about a day and a half. Mr. Scott came up to look after some business in connection with the Trimmer farm southeast of town which he will occupy March 1, his father being now owner of the place.

Election of officers for the ensuing year formed a part of the business of the annual meeting of the Worth County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Officers chosen were as follows: Chairman, J.M. Slosson; Vice-Chairman, H.T. Toye, Secretary, Mrs. A.O. Johnson and Treasureer, O.A. Bosserman.

75 years ago

February 8, 1945

Between six and seven inches of snow fell in Northwood and vicinity during Saturday night and Sunday morning, which with the two inches that fell last week, brought the average depth on the level to about 14 inches. This is the deepest layer of snow in this vicinity since the winter of 1942-43.

Worth County's quota in the forthcoming war fund campaign has been increased from $7,300 to $8,000 according to A.J. Johnson, county Red Cross chairman, and G.S. Cleveland, war fund chairman.

Pvt. Lloyd V. Hagen, formerly of Northwood, was reported missing in action on the German front January 20, in an official telegram received by his wife, the former Gladys Sheka, who, with their son Harley, reside in Nora Springs, where Lloyd was employed at the time he entered the service.

Worth County's war bond quota for February has been set at $63,000, according to an announcement by the state war finance committee at Des Monies. Iowa's quota for February is $15,800,000 and the state office has allocated that amount among the 99 counties of the state.

A blaze that started on the roof of the home at the Levi Nelson farm four miles west of Northwood burned a hole about eight feet square in the roof.

Colonel Lobdall, commanding officer of the German prisoner of war camp at Algona, will speak at the annual meeting of the Northwood Commercial Club at the Masonic Temple, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

50 years ago

February 5, 1970

Milo and Buck Pangburn and Roger Hofstad, all of the Northwood area, have donated a purebred Duroc gilt to the reserve champion junior judge at the 26th annual Minnesota Spring Barrow Show.

Oscar Knutson versus Harvey E. Knudson, Evelyn M. Knudson and Lloyd Knudson. Plaintiff asks $15,000 plus cost for injuries resulting from auto accident October 1, 1969.

Ivanell L. Hanson has been named Northwood-Kensett High School's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker for Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a December 2 homemaking knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Moen and Ann accepted the award naming them FHA Farm Family of the year. Presenting the award was Robert Seater. FHA committee men and others that gathered for the award are Irving Christianson, Worth County FHA supervisor and Dean Anderson, Joice, Committeeman.

Newman matmen, Mason City, downed the Northwood-Kensett Vikings 36-16 in a meet held there. The Vikings forfeited the 175 pound class, and the Knights forfeited the heavyweight class.

25 years ago

February 8, 1995

Four-year-old Ryan Mueller was a little fidgety while awaiting 2-1/2-year-old Briar Tenold's answer to the traditional February 14 question, "Will you be my Valentine?" The big question as far as Briar was concerned was the age-old question "How do you open this thing?"

Knowing their way around hogs was worth a lot of points and some heavy hardware for five Northwood-Kensett students. Northwood-Kensett FFA members Ryan Meyer, Dustin Ford, Joel Jaspers and Eric Schaub combined to take top honors in the annual FFA team hog judging contest at the Minnesota State Spring Barrow Show in Albert Lea.

Northwood-Kensett brass players Janet Wallin, Sara Trenhaile, Addie Harmon and Betsy Mellem conspired to make N-K clarinetist Teresa Halvorsen feel like "the odd woman out" during a break from rehearsals for N-K's annual "Winter Parade of Bands," which is scheduled for February 16, in the West Elementary auditorium. The event will highlight the high school, junior high and elementary school concert bands.

Northwood-Kensett seventh-grader Andy Helgeson showed good balance and a limber physique performing the "limbo" under the watchful eye of teachers Sharon Hauser and Ron Dodd during a '60s sock hop in the N-K junior-senior high gym. The event concluded a two-week study of the '60s at N-K JH.

10 years ago

February 10, 2010

While it took a bit longer than it usually does, the first baby born in the Northwood-Kensett school district in 2010 has been named. Nearly four weeks into the new year, Hallie Mae Hanson arrived. Hallie was born at 12:09 p.m. on January 25, at the Mercy Medical Center of North Iowa. Hallie weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth.

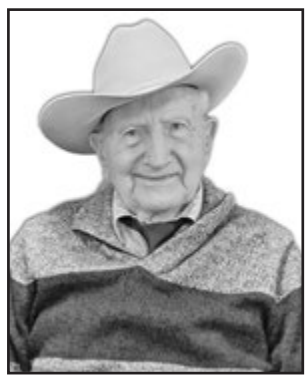
Stepping into Darin Kliment's taxidermy workshop is like suddenly being transported to an African game preserve. Two cape buffalo, seemingly ready to charge, take their place beside an angry baboon, carefully watching all who enter. An exceedingly talented artist, Kliment expresses himself through a technically accurate depiction of nature, as he competes against nearly impossible standard-creating the look and expression of the live animal.

Some students joined several area schools taking part in the Area Education Agency 267 Spelling Bee. The N-K student spellers were Mary Stoneking, Jayde Hapgood, Darby Bauers and Shelby Hagen.

The Northwood-Kensett Math Club hosted a "New Year's Chess Tournament," which began on January 22. Over 30 junior high and high school students participated. In the junior high division, third place went to Casey Dahlby, second place went to Brandon Kalvig and first place went to Colton Wright.

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

Ivan Olson



IVAN OLSON

Ivan C. Olson, 95, of Northwood passed away on Monday, January 27, 2020, at the Good Shepherd Health Center, Mason City, surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020, at Northwood United Methodist Church, 1000 First Ave. N., Northwood, with Pastors Rob Lanphere and Ron Stein officiating. Burial was at South Shell Rock Cemetery in Northwood beside his wife, Elaine. Military Honors were presented by Our Buddies V.F.W. Post 449.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020, at Conner Colonial Chapel, 1008 First Ave. S., Northwood. Visitation continued one hour prior to the funeral at church.

Ivan Cleo Olson was born on May 5, 1924, in Corning, Iowa, the middle of 11 children to Clarence and Florence (Lent) Olson. Growing up in Diagonal, Ivan graduated from Diagonal High School in 1941.

After graduation, Ivan went to work in Oregon, returning home in 1942 when he enlisted in the United States Army. Sailing on the RMS Queen Mary, Ivan reached England to begin his training before serving in Paris, France. It was here Ivan's company was in charge of managing Radio Communications. He was honorably discharged in 1946 making his way home on the SS William and Mary Victory ship.

Ivan began his civilian life in Northwood, marrying Elaine Roppe on June 27, 1948, at the First Lutheran Church in Northwood. To this union, two daughters were born, Nancy and Vickie. The couple made their home near Northwood where the family farmed for many years. Along with the farming, Ivan was an electrician and had an electrical store downtown Northwood.

Ivan held many titles over the years and acquired numerous skills. He helped his brother, Guy, build homes around north Iowa and he himself built a home west of Northwood, in Rice Lake, and three homes in the Rio Grande, Texas, area where they were winter snowbirds. Ivan and Elaine lived in many country homes around Northwood, Lake Mills and Rice Lake where they developed the property around the lake.

Ivan and Elaine traveled the country delivering Winnebagos for over 25 years. Occasionally they would take grandkids with them. Ivan and Elaine and the grandkids would really enjoy these trips. In 1992 the family moved west of Northwood. It was here Ivan raised miniature horses, donkeys, chickens and a rooster the grandchildren remember vividly. He enjoyed restoring Farmall tractors and working beside his grandson Alex.

Ivan was a creative handyman who could find a way to fix just about anything. He had an inspiring work ethic that he lovingly passed on to whomever he could. Ivan always had a story to share, whether it was about his life or something he had experienced. People enjoyed his stories and Ivan occasionally weaving in a word of wisdom for his listeners. Ivan was dedicated to his family and always said "A good man gets up early so his wife and kids don't have to." Whether it was trips in the Winnebago or time around the farm, Ivan cherished time with family.

Ivan is survived by a daughter, Vickie (Dennis) Hudson of Clear Lake, Iowa; a son-in-law, Mark Furness of Owatonna, Minnesota; seven grandchildren, Ian (Kari) Furness of Fargo, North Dakota, Tricia Furness of Owatonna, Minnesota, Angela (Jason) Klecker of Owatonna, Minnesota, Mindy (Dave) Carano of Waxhaw, North Carolina, JoAnna Kennedy of Owatonna, Minnesota, Amanda Manning of Northwood and Alex Hackbart of Grafton, Iowa; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine, in 2018; his parents, Clarence and Florence; a daughter, Nancy Furness; a granddaughter, Jennifer Furness; his 10 brothers and sisters; and many other relatives and friends.

The Constituent Connection



Waylon Brown
State Senator
District 26

88th General Assembly:
In the Legislature

Week three has finished in the Iowa Senate and we remain busy as ever running from subcommittee to subcommittee and visiting with constituents between meetings.

One of the highest profile news items this week was the release of our education funding proposal for the next fiscal year. As we worked to put together this budget, it was important to keep the promises to help equalize transportation costs, per-pupil spending, and also ensure other priority areas in our budget would be properly funded.

The bills released bring the total for new education funding this year to $91.7 million, in addition to last year's total funding levels. Taking up nearly 43 percent of our budget, K-12 education funding is a priority and this proposal not only demonstrates it, but also provides a sustainable and responsible budget for education funding. When federal and local dollars are included, the average money spent per student in Iowa is more than $15,000.

Every dollar we have ever promised to K-12 schools over the last three years has been fulfilled, and this proposal would be no exception. Under this proposal, the total increase in K-12 education funding since FY 17 is more than $300 million, including $26.6 million specifically for transportation equity.

Education funding is typically the biggest policy issue tackled in the first weeks of session, and we are looking forward to working with the House of Representatives on finalizing a responsible and sustainable education budget.

Corduroy in the Capitol

On Tuesday the Capitol experienced FFA Day on the Hill. Oh what a great day! It was my pleasure to meet with FFA Chapter leaders from Lake Mills, Riceville, Forest City, Nashua Plainfield and Nevada. Of course, that meant two trips up all the steps to the top of the Capitol dome!

Remember to attend caucus on Monday evening in your county precinct. We need to keep the Iowa Caucuses first in the nation and we do that by ensuring strong turnout.

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MercyOne celebrates being One

One year ago, MercyOne officially changed its name and unveiled a new brand to unite 420 care locations across Iowa and neighboring communities. Today one of Iowa's largest health care systems celebrates the progress they have made and is actively preparing for the future.

"It has been an exciting year working as one. Being one has allowed us to build a more strongly-connected system of care and services for the people and communities we are privileged to serve," said MercyOne President and CEO Bob Ritz. "Our circle of care was able to help improve the lives of more than 3 million patients in our first year as one – and we look forward to expanding to best meet the needs of our customers."

In addition to uniting under one brand, since February 2019, MercyOne has:

• Welcomed more than 10,000 babies into the world.

Contributed more than $95 million across our circle of care to benefit for the most vulnerable.

Implemented a new system-wide brand, which includes updating our signs to make our locations easier to find for consumers. More than 65% of signs have been converted, and MercyOne signs continue to be installed across the state, in coordination with the system's continued capital investments in new facilities, medical equipment and technology advancements.

• Made significant investments in colleague and leader development.

"Our incredible team of more than 20,000 colleagues is what has made all of our accomplishments possible," continued Ritz. "We thank our colleagues for their ongoing service and look forward to our future."

This week, MercyOne colleagues will celebrate the company's first birthday. Among the planned celebrations is a system-wide food drive to benefit community food banks across the state. Follow along with the week's celebration using #PowerofMercyOne.

Green Thumb Garden Club meets

The Green Thumb Garden Club met at the home of Mary Reyerson-Low on January 27, 2020. Eleven members were present.

Mavis Stevens was thanked for designing the beautiful cover to our program books for this year. The program for this meeting consisted of a review of all the planned meetings and events for this year. Necessary scheduling changes were made.

Dues were collected for the coming year. Fellowship and a delicious lunch were enjoyed by all members present. Nancy Amundson, secretary.

Bolan

Scott and Lori Willert and Cole, plus Joe and Linda Nydegger had the opportunity to stop by to see Tom and Gretchen Northrup of Huxley, Iowa, on their way to the Grand View Lady Vikings game against Baker University from Baldwin City, Kansas. Tom and Gretchen were part of the Iowa 150 Bike Ride Across America in 1995. Tom was a rider and Gretchen was one of the "Motorhome Mamas." After the Lady Vikings won the game the Willert's, plus Kelsie and her high school friend, Alex Patterson, who attends Iowa State, and the Nydegger's enjoyed a spaghetti supper at a friend's home in Des Moines.

On Sunday, February 9, will be the VBS Pancake Brunch fundraiser at the Bethel UMC in Manly from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. All you can eat for a free-will donation. The proceeds go towards Bible School expenses.

Northwood Anchor

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Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held on the 10th day of February 2020 at 6:00 P.M. for the sale and transfer of that property described as

NORTHWOOD AUDITORS PLAT/COUNTY AUD PLAT BLOCK:4 LOT:6 & S 16.5' LOT 5

Northwood, Worth County, Iowa, situated at 600 8th St N. to Duane & Janelle Thompson pursuant to the Northwood Revitalization Program as previously adopted by the City.

Notice is given that you appear, either in person, or by agent or attorney in opposition or support of the proposed real estate sale.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, IOWA

/s/Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Notice

IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
Case No. ESPR009197

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET GRELL, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Margaret Grell, Deceased, who died on or about January 22, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the January 30, 2020, the last will and testament of Margaret Grell, deceased, bearing date of March 3, 1992, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kathleen Gentz 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 four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated February 5, 2020.

Kathleen Gentz
308 10th St. North
Northwood, IA 50459
Executor of Estate

John H. Greve
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736 Central Ave.
P.O. Box 167
Northwood, Iowa 50459
Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication the 12th day of February, 2020. 6-2t

Notice

IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
Case No. ESPR009196

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERNA M. SMEBY, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Verna M. Smeby, Deceased, who died on or about January 16, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the January 28, 2020, the last will and testament of Verna M. Smeby, deceased, bearing date of March 26, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mark Smeby 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 four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated February 5, 2020.

Mark Smeby
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Joice, IA 50446
Executor of Estate

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Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication the 12th day of February, 2020. 6-2t

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
Probate No. ESPR009195

In the Estate of Martha Murphy, Deceased.

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Martha Murphy, Deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of January, 2020.

You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of January, 2020, the Last Will and Testament of Martha Murphy, deceased, bearing the date of May 22, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that James Murphy 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 29th day of January, 2020.

James Murphy
36089 185th Avenue
Forest City, IA 50436
Executor of the Estate

Jeremy J. Gray
Newman Thompson & Gray, PC
36131 Highway 69
Forest City, IA 50436
Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication 12th day of February, 2020. 6-2t

Supervisors

January 27, 2020
Fifth Day

The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with A.J. Stone, Kenneth J. Abrams and Mark Smeby present.

Stone led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the following motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Stone, Abrams and Smeby. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: None.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve the January 27, 2020 agenda.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve the January 20, 2020 board minutes.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve the following resolution:

R E S O L U T I O N 2020.01.27

APPROVAL OF 342ND STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT and COUNTY ENGINEER AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN CONTRACT DOCUMENT IN DOC EXPRESS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the 342nd Street Bridge Replacement project, BROS-SWAP-C098(73)--SE-98, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Worth County, Iowa, and the residents there of. The project is defined as a bridge replacement on 342nd Street over Drainage Ditch; and WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and WHEREAS, the Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Worth County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board to accept the bid from Dixon Construction Co., in the amount of $474,997.60 and awards the associated contract to the same; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of the Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the dated of its approval as provided by law; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Worth County Board of Supervisors, that, after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, Richard Brumm, the County Engineer for Worth County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county.

Adopted this 27th day of January, 2020.

The vote on the resolution:

Aye: Abrams, Smeby and Stone

Nay _____

Abstain _____

AARON STONE
Chair, Board of Supervisors
Attest: JACKI A. BACKHAUS
County Auditor

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to approve moving the February 18th drainage hearings to March 9, 2020.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve claims in the amount of $255,525.37 as per the following schedule:

911 Custom Supplies-Shf 424.00
A & G Properties Llc Rent-Soc..... 300.00
A T & T, Service-911.... 37.97
Agri Sales & Bldg Supply Inc Parts-Eng..... 160.00
Agvantage Fs Inc Fuel-Eng 6,759.18
Alliant Energy Service-Gsr 6,105.64
Ameripride Services Inc Service-Gsr 259.53
Austin Office Products Supplies-Shf 79.00
Bmc Aggregates Llc Rock-Eng 862.63
C J Cooper & Associates Inc Service-Eng 70.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc Supplies-Shf 19.78
Centurylink Service-911 ..... 349.52
Cintas Corporation Service-Eng 97.15
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio Service-Con..... 935.10
Culligan Of Mason City Service-Con..... 24.40
Elderbridge Agency On Aging, Fy20 Appro-Org2,720.00
Farmchem Corp Parts-Eng..... 201.76
Fastenal Company Parts-Eng..... 706.28
Fertile Public Library/City Of Fertile Fy20 Appro-Lib 9,125.00
Five Star Cooperative Fuel-Eng 281.28
Galls, Llc Supplies-Shf 874.02
Gardiner + Company Service-Ndp 4,000.00
Grafton Public Library/City Of Grafton Fy20 Appro-Lib 9,125.00
Healthy Harvest Of No Ia Fy20 Appro-Org..... 1,250.00
Heartland Power Coop Service-Shf..... 113.42
I35/105 Welcome Center Inc. Fy20 Appro-Org... 14,428.57
Ia Dept Of Public Safety Service-Shf..... 1,794.00
Ia Law Enforcement Academy, Edu-Shf..... 50.00
Iccs, Edu-Con..... 52.00
Idals-State Apiary Program Service-Daa 100.23
Imwca Wk Comp Prem-Ins..... 4,538.00
Iowa Conservation And Preservation Consortium Dues-Rec..... 35.00
Ip Pathways Service-Dap 640.40
Isac, Edu-Trs 1,395.00
Itsavvy Llc Supplies-Dap 2,056.00
J & J Machining Welding & Fabricating Supplies-Eng 163.20
Jacob Hanson Reimb-Trs 383.96
Jessica Reyerson Reimb-Phd 50.00
Jill Schutz Mileage-Phd 7.45
Joe's Collision & Performance Inc Service-Shf..... 584.30
John Deere Financial Supplies-Con, Eng, Gsr..... 395.97
Joice Public Library/City Of Joice, Fy20 Appro-Lib 9,125.00
Keltek Inc Service-Shf..... 229.50
Kensett Public Library/City Of Kensett Fy20 Appro-Lib 9,125.00
Kiesler Police Supply Supplies-Shf 1,453.64
Kinney Memorial Library/ City Of Hanlontown Fy20 Appro-Lib 9,125.00
Lawson Products Inc Parts-Eng..... 597.93
Mail Services Llc Supplies-Trs 357.51
Manly Congregate Meals Budget Fy20 Appro-Org..... 1,050.00
Manly Junction Signal Service-Sup & Aud... 318.97
Manly Public Library/City Of Manly Fy20 Appro-Lib 9,125.00
Marco Technologies Llc Service-Eng 51.30
Mercyone North Iowa Occupational Health Service-Phd & Tra.... 557.00
Myron Corp Supplies-Vaf 237.47
Napa Auto Parts Parts-Eng..... 42.13
Nelson Family Trust Rent-Shf..... 300.00
Northwood Anchor Inc Service-Sup & Aud... 354.97
Northwood Meals On Wheels Fy20 Appro-Org..... 1,050.00
Northwood Public Library/ City Of Northwood Fy20 Appro-Lib 9,125.00
Paul Norland Service-Shf..... 15.00
Peopleservice Inc Service-Wat & Wwt..... 13,840.00
Pinnacle Quality Insight Service-Phd..... 154.50
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc Service-Ema 30.00
Rave Wireless Inc Service-Dap 4,350.62
Reinhart Food Service Llc Supplies-Shf 572.33
Rick Christeson Safety-Eng..... 150.00
Rockmount Resrch & Alloys Inc, Supplies-Eng.... 3,807.88
Rsvp Fy20 Appro-Org..... 2,250.00
Sandry Fire Supply Supplies-Ema 7,871.50
Servpro Of Mason City Service-Gsr 600.00
Shred Right Service-Gsr 37.22
Staples Credit Plan Supplies-Phd 45.44
State Hygienic Laboratory Service-San..... 113.00
Teresa Olson Reimb-Rec..... 39.73
Trading Post Parts-Eng..... 277.42
Tyler Business Forms Supplies-Aud 353.85
Ver Helst Snyder Drug Supplies-Aty 141.91
Verizon Wireless Service-It/Gis..... 480.83
Visa, Service-Con 2,038.46
Waste Management Of Iowa Inc, Service-Sdp..... 2,200.00
Whks & Co Service-Eng 22,446.95
Windstream Service-Eng 14.27
Winn-Worth Betco H/M Tax-Ndp..... 10,392.86
Worth Co Historical Society H/M Tax-Ndp..... 6,928.57
Worth Co Sheriff Petty Cash Postage-Shf..... 65.95
Worth County Extension Fy20 Appro-Org... 20,000.00
Worth County Fair Fy20 Appro-Org... 26,392.86
Worth County P H Petty Cash, Reimb-Phd 133.00
Xerox Corporation Service-Dap 55.75
Ziegler Inc Supplies-Eng 5,945.31
Grand Total 255,525.37

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the Class C Liquor License (LC) for Thirsty Dog Lounge.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve acknowledgment of county receipt of manure management plan annual updates from the following: Newburg Pork, Inc. for Facility #58357 located in Section 29, Newburg Township, Mitchell County.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to adjourn at 9:51 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, February 3, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Aaron Stone, Chairperson

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 1/27/20 at 6 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present: George-Zenz, Meyer, Nerlien, Reeder, Tenold.

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under consent agenda: 1/13/20 Council Meeting Minutes; Beer Permit Renewal Approval - Dollar General #9644; Liquor License Renewal Approval - Signatures Supper Club; Set FY21 Budget Public Hearing for February 24, 2020 at 6pm. Unam.

Following the public hearing there was a motion to approve Resolution No. 2001-01 Approving the sale of 102 8th St. S. to Constance Toft-Butler for $1 as part of the Housing Buyout Program. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2001-02 Setting Fees for Collection of Solid Waste. Aye: George-Zenz, Meyer, Nerlien, and Reeder. Abstain: Tenold. Motion passed.

Motion to introduce and approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 181 Amending Provisions Pertaining to Sewer Rate Charges. Unam.

Motion to approve the Shared Use Agreement with the Northwood-Kensett Community School District for the Vikings Activity Center. Aye: George-Zenz, Meyer, Reeder, Tenold. Nay: Nerlien. Motion passed.

Motion to approve $1 lot application from Duane & Janelle Thompson for the property located at 600 8th St N. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

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'Finding Neverland' presented at NIACC on February 15

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"Finding Neverland" will be making its way to Mason City. Based on the Academy Award-winning Miramax motion picture by David Magee, and the play "The Man Who Was Peter Pan" by Allan Knee, "Finding Neverland" follows the relationship between playwright J.M. Barrie and the family that inspired Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up. Diane Paulus' "Finding Neverland" will have her direction recreated by Tour Director Mia Walker and Associate Choreographer Camden Loeser. The musical has a book by Olivier James Graham, music and lyrics by Gary Barlow ("Take That") and Eliot Kennedy and original choreography by Mia Michaels. "Finding Neverland" is packed with visuals, songs and laughs making it a story about the power of imagination.



"Finding Neverland" tells the story of how playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys' make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. The production will star Mark Bacon as J.M. Barrie, Josephine Florence Cooper as Sylvia Llewelyn Davies (the boys' mother) and Kirk Lawrence as the Producer Charles Frohman and Captain Hook.

The young Davies boys and the pooch that portrays Pothos are the other stars of the show! The young performers who will bring the favorite youngsters to life are playing multiple roles in the show. The boys include Brycton Archer, who will portray George; Ashton Heathcoat will play the roles of Jack and Michael; Dylan Jacob Loraw will play Peter, Jack and George; Jack Packer will play George, Peter and Jack; and Nicholas Reed will play the roles of Michael, Jack and Peter. The part of Pothos will be played by a young Golden doodle named Oscar.

The ensemble cast includes Timothe Bittle, Nicholas Karl Brown, Dani Ciaramitaro, Morgan Gillott, Nathan Edward Groth, Jake Kinney, Elizabeth Lester, Ashley McCormack, Justin Miller, Maddie Parrish, Jonathan Ragsdale, Justine Rima, Connor Simpson, Braden Sweeney and Ashleigh Thompson.

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Lady Viking Carly Hengesteg drives to the basket in last Thursday's 35-26 TIC East loss to Nashua-Plainfield. Hengesteg went 0-3 on the night but made up for it with four rebounds, three assists and two steals.



Converting one of her team leading four steals into an easy basket, N-K's Jaela Parks knocks down two of her game high 16 points in last Thursday night's nine-point loss to the Huskies.

Lady Vikings looking to avoid winless season in TIC East

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

On a quest to avoid a winless season in the Top of Iowa Conference East this year, the Lady Vikings of Northwood-Kensett gave it everything they had in their two games last week, unfortunitly both games once again went in the loss column.

The Lady Vikings didn't start their week until Thursday when they played host to Nashua-Plainfield, a team that beat them by 16 points, 43-27 in Nashua earlier in the year.

After both teams started the game slowly, N-K got on the board when Jaela Parks, who led the team with 16 points on 5-9 shooting from the field to go along with six free throws, scored and easy basket courtesy of one of her team high four steals.

Trailing 7-2 late in the first quarter, Emma Davidson hit her only shot of the game, a 3-pointer that pulled the Lady Vikings to within four points at the end of the quarter, 9-5.

The second quarter was the Parks show, with the talented senior scoring all seven of the teams points but that still left them in the hole 19-12 at the end of the first half of play.

After Parks added five more points in the third, the Lady Vikings found themselves staring down an eight- point deficit, 25-17 to start the final eight minutes of play. After the Huskies increased that lead to 10 points at 27-17, it seemed to light a fire in the Lady Vikings, who came charging back to pull to within three points at 27-24 with five minutes still remaining in regulation.

But unfortunitly for N-K, that was as close as it would get as the Huskies pulled away down the stretch and held on for the 35-26 win. Despite the loss though, the coaching staff saw a glimmer of hope that the team was improving as the season nears its end.

"Defensively we played very well, that's the best job of boxing out we've done all year," said Lady Vikings head-coach Daryl Love. "We just need to be able to put a complete game together, one where we're playing well at both ends of the court for 32 minutes, we're getting closer, but it just hasn't happened for us yet."

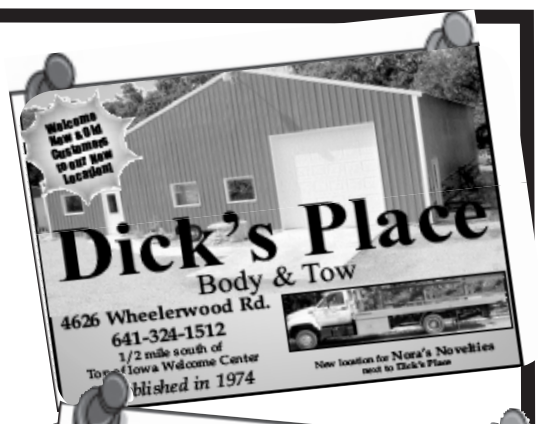
In the team's other game last week it lost by 21-points to the Knights of Newman Catholic last Friday night in Northwood, this is a team that beat the Lady Vikings by 31 points in Mason City, so the team is seeing some improvement as the season nears its end.

With the two losses last week the Lady Vikings are now 2-15 overall and 0-13 in the TIC East, they have three games scheduled for this week, including Tuesday at Saint Ansgar, Thursday at Belmond-Klemme and Friday when they host class 2A's Osage.

TIC East Standings

1. Saint Ansgar	13-1
2. Osage	11-1
3. MC Newman	10-4
4. West Fork	8-5
5. Central Springs	7-6
6. North Butler	5-8
7. Rockford	3-10
8. Nashua-Plainfield	3-11
9. Northwood-Kensett	0-13

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