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Family's work ethic has allowed Hendrikson to meet favorite celebs

By JoAnn Lower

As a young girl, Emma Hendrikson loved to entertain her family and friends. She wanted to be in the movies. Now a young woman, Emma is Production Coordinator of the Home and Family show on the Hallmark Channel at NBC Universal Studios in Los Angeles.

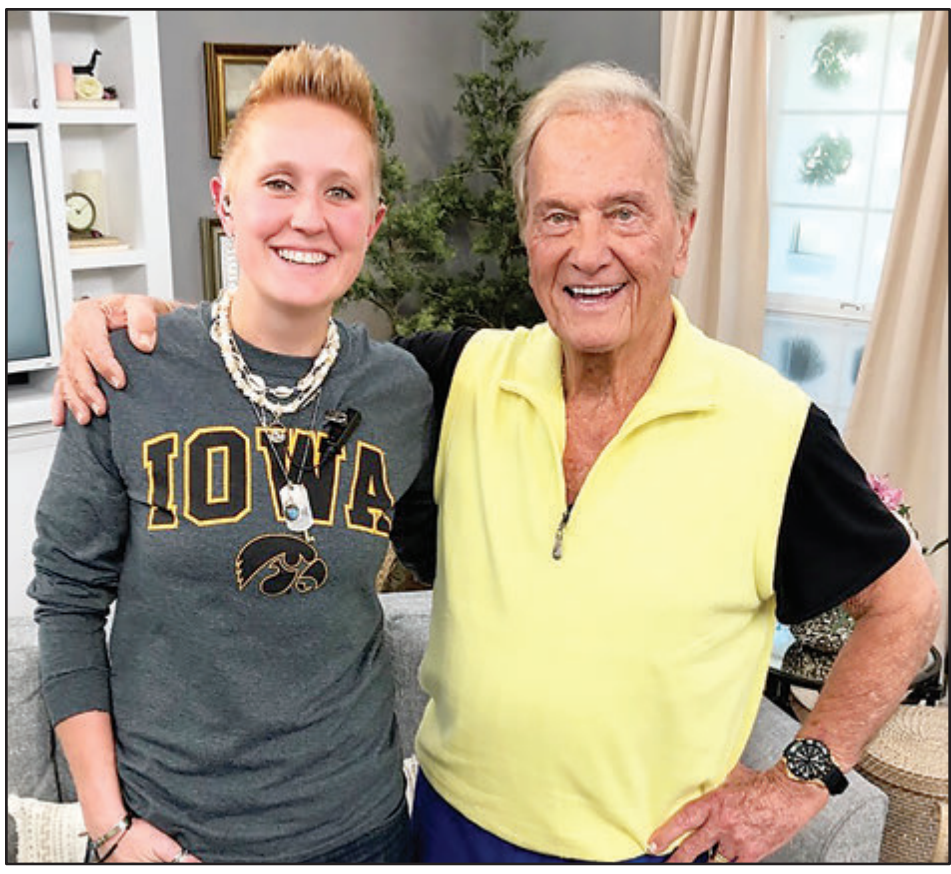
After graduating from N-K in 2011 when she was just 17 years old and with the support of her parents, Emma left for California to be in the movie industry. She enrolled at a college in Ventura, California, and by the time she was 21 had earned her Bachelors Degree. Upon graduation a job was waiting for her in reality television.

About three years ago this remarkable 26-year-old found a job opportunity at Home and Family working in logistics.

"It's everything I love," she said. "Matches my personality. I would rather not be in front of the camera; instead, I like using my business side, something I got from my dad."

Hendrikson has the opportunity to welcome nine or more guests a day at her job. Among the celebrities she has met are Marion Ross, Henry Winkler, Engelbert Humperdinck, Smokey Robinson and Johnny Mathis. Just recently

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EMMA HENDRICKSON AND PAT BOONE

Briefs

VBS pancake meal Feb. 23

The VBS pancake fundraiser that had been scheduled earlier this month, and postponed due to weather, will be held this Sunday, February 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church in Manly.

The fundraiser will include a free will offering for a meal of all-you-can-eat pancakes with sausages, bananas, orange juice, milk and coffee.

The meal will raise funds for this summer's Vacation Bible School in Bolan, with a theme of "Rocky Railway, Jesus' Power Pulls us through!" The weeklong event is a joint effort of several North Iowa churches.

POPS 52 set for Feb. 28

Northwood-Kensett students are once again preparing for the annual talent and music show, with POPS 52, with a theme of "Good vs. Evil."

This year's POPS will feature songs of the heroes and villains from movies and TV shows. In addition to the choir and band performances, individuals and groups will present their talent acts.

POPS 52 will be held on Friday, February 28, at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students. N-K activity passes will also be accepted.



The Week's WEATHER

by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues. Feb. 11	25	5	
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Thurs. Feb. 13	31	-11	.03
Fri. Feb. 14	-8	-24	
Sat. Feb. 15	23	-21	
Sun. Feb. 16	33	10	
Mon. Feb. 17	26	22	

Property taxes down 9.87% in City budget

By Kris Kenison

At its regular meeting on Monday, February 24, the Northwood City Council will hold a public hearing to discuss the City's proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2020, and ends on June 30, 2021.

The budget reflects the total amount of money that the City plans to collect and spend in the coming fiscal year. This includes property taxes, utility bills, city fees and other incoming funds. It also reflects the money that the city will spend to maintain streets and infrastructure, to provide law enforcement, to administer housing programs and incentives, to run the City's water and sewer systems and all other services the City provides.

The City of Northwood's tax levy and the amount budgeted for property tax revenue will decrease in the proposed budget, compared to re-estimated figures for the current fiscal year's budget. In the proposed budget, an excess of the City's expenditures will outpace revenue, for a small overall decrease in the City's fund balance at the end of the coming fiscal year.

The City of Northwood's levy rate will decrease

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Supervisors consider Second Amendment support resolution

By Kris Kenison

The Worth County supervisors may be considering a resolution that shows the county's support of the Second Amendment and opposition to legislation that could be seen as imposing restrictions on gun ownership in the state.

Mark Tomlinson was at the Worth County supervisors meeting on February 10 to present a resolution for the supervisors to consider that would have them make an official stance on gun-related legislation.

While Tomlinson is the county's emergency management director and the owner of a gun business, he told the supervisors that he was there in an unofficial capacity, speaking as a concerned citizen.

Tomlinson referenced the situation in other states, where some counties have reacted to new or proposed gun laws by declaring themselves to be gun sanctuary counties, where local officials will not enforce those gun restrictions. Those local officials have said that the Second Amendment trumps their duty to enforce state laws.

If adopted, Worth County would be the first such County to pass any such resolution in Iowa.

Tomlinson noted that no such legislation is in place in the state of Iowa to which the County would be responding, and that none has been discussed. He said that he wanted to be clear that the resolutions he was presenting was more of a preemptive measure, should any gun restrictions come up in the future.

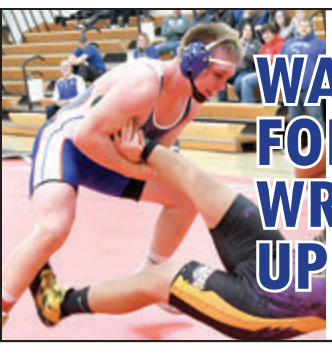
Tomlinson presented three resolutions, all of which included the same wording, but with different headings. The options would be for the supervisors to declare Worth County a "Second Amendment Sanctuary" or a "Second Amendment Supportive County" or to declare February to be Second Amendment

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Valentines king and queen crowned at LRH

Employees at Lutheran Retirement Home of Northwood celebrated Valentine's Day with their residents on Friday, February 14. All residents at the home were given a unique Valentine's gift, each one donated by generous staff members. "Seeing the surprise and happiness on the faces of residents makes it worth every penny we invested in the gifts," said Carla Faught, RN. A highlight of the party is the coronation of the Valentine's King and Queen. This year's recipients of honor were Dale Schultz and Jacie Erdmann. They accepted the crowns with joyful expressions, and everyone enjoyed a special dessert of angel food cake, strawberries and whipped cream. Submitted by Rebecca Houg, Activities Assistant.



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DR. DAVID KOHL

Ag presentation set for March 6

Farmers State Bank will host a day of informational presentations for farmers and agricultural professionals on Friday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m., at the Carpenter Community Center.

The day will start with "Agriculture Today: It is what is... What should we do about it?" presented by Dr. David Kohl.

Kohl is a professor emeritus of agricultural finance and business at Virginia Tech University, teaching for 25 years. He has conducted more than 6,000 workshops and seminars for agricultural and financial groups. He also writes regularly for Corn and Soybean Digest and other leading publications.

A free lunch will be provided by the Mitchell County Cattlemen and Mitchell County Dairy Promotion Group.

Following the meal, Kelvin Leibold will present "Strategies for a Successful Farm Transition."

Leibold has 32 years of experience with ISU Extension. His areas of expertise include farm management, farmland and building leasing, global agriculture, land values, farm machinery management, estate planning, intergenerational transfer and beginning farmers.

The program is coordinated by Farmers State Bank, but those attending do not have to be customers to attend.

Anyone with questions may contact Sheila or Willie at 641-713-2425 or fsbmarketing@fsbbanks.com.

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she found herself carrying on a conversation with Pat Boone.

"What a surreal experience! I told Mr. Boone I couldn't believe I was standing there talking with the man whose records my dad played all the while I was growing up. He smiled, saying, 'Tell your dad I say hello.'"

Emma gets on the road at 6 a.m. for her 20-mile commute to work. That's about the same number of miles it is from Northwood to Mason City. However, because of all the traffic, it takes her 1 1/2 hours. Driving back home takes her nearly two hours.

"I come from a very tight-knit family, and talking with them on my way to and from work is a great way for us to keep in touch."

People ask Emma how she has achieved such a fascinating life. "Anybody can do it," she says. "We in Iowa were raised to work hard, never stop and keep going."

The people at NBC Universal Studios are impressed with Ms. Hendrikson's work ethic and "Iowa nice."

"I'm not a typical California gal. I work hard with people and I love what I do."

"I'm thankful for my parents, Dan and Colleen Hendrikson, my brothers and my community."

Her father added, "We are so proud of what Emma has done, where she is and where she's headed."

Emma was married one beautiful day in Northwood in October 2019. She and her wife, Flor Gomez, have an eight-year-old son named Nico.

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Month in Worth County.

Besides the heading of the resolution, the wording read, as follows:

"WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. and

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right by the people of Worth County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the people of Worth County, Iowa derive economic benefit from all lawful forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Worth County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Worth County Board of Supervisors was elected to represent the citizens of Worth County, and have sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Iowa State Senators and State Representatives have also sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, legislation is from time to time considered and could be expected to be proposed by groups in both the Iowa State Legislature and Federal Legislature that potentially seek to infringe on the constitutionally protected right of citizens to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that Worth County is a Second Amendment Supportive County, as Worth County opposes the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Worth County to keep and bear arms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Worth County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Worth County to be a Second Amendment Supportive County, and hereby states its opposition to the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Worth County to keep and bear arms."

Tomlinson also presented a petition with about 120 signatures from those supporting the resolution.

Supervisor AJ Stone said that he supported the resolution, in the form of declaring Worth a Second Amendment Supportive County, but that he'd like to see more support before moving forward. He asked Tomlinson to get more signatures, saying that he didn't want "less than 200 people deciding for more than 7,000," referencing the population of Worth County.

Supervisors Mark Smeby and Ken Abrams said that they were in support of the resolution.

The supervisors planned to revisit the resolution in March, giving Tomlinson time to get more signatures.

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from $14.33722 per $1,000 of valuation during the current fiscal year to $11.62863 for the fiscal year that begins on July 1. That is a decrease of $2.70859 per $1,000 of taxable valuation.

The taxable valuation of property in the city, combined with the levy determines the amount of property tax revenue the city receives in a fiscal year.

Re-estimated figures for the City's budget for the current fiscal year called for $744,428 in property taxes. The proposed budget for the next fiscal year includes property taxes levied of $670,945. That is a decrease of $73,483, or 9.87 percent.

When combined with other sources of revenue, the City of Northwood has budgeted for total revenue for the next fiscal year to be $4,070,870, which is a decrease of $2,169 or 0.05 percent over the current year's re-estimated budget revenues of $4,073,039.

Other sources of revenue, beyond property taxes, that are reflected in the proposed budget, included other taxes, such as sales tax, licenses and permits and charges for services.

The City's expenditures for the coming fiscal year are projected to increase, according to the proposed budget.

Expenditures in the coming fiscal year will total $3,330,032, up $143,437 or 4.50 percent from $3,186,595 in the current fiscal year.

Two categories of expenditures show significant changes in the proposed budget.

The first of those is in the community and economic development category, which will increase from $256,000 to $556,000. That additional $300,000 was budgeted as the City will seek a grant for solar panels at its water plant in the next fiscal year. That grant is also reflected in the miscellaneous category of revenue, which increases from $109,140 to $669,140 in the coming year's budget.

The other expense category changing is debt service, which will decrease from $448,815 in the current fiscal year to $223,640 in the coming fiscal year, a decrease of $225,175.

That decrease comes as the City will have paid off two general obligations bonds. One was for the city's water treatment plant and the other was a bond that paid for miscellaneous City projects.

The City's proposed budget projects that at the start of the fiscal year, on July 1, 2020, the City of Northwood will have a beginning fund balance of $2,266,207. The budget shows an estimated ending fund balance on June 30, 2021, of $2,264,045. Over the course of the year, according to the coming fiscal year's proposed budget, the city will take in $2,162 less than it spends, a fund balance decrease of 0.095 percent.

The Northwood City Council will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed budget at its regular meeting on Monday, February 24, at 6 p.m.

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N-K board discusses WCDA funds, teacher resignations

By Kris Kenison

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Education held its regular meeting on February 6 and discussed how the district plans to spend WCDA education funds, as well as a group of teachers that announced their plans to leave the district at the end of the school year.

Each year the WCDA awards funds to area schools that students living in Worth County attend. The amount awarded to each district depends on the number of Worth County students at the school.

The WCDA distributes half of the 5.76% of Diamond Jo Worth revenue it receives to education, which includes the district funds and the scholarships it awards to graduating Worth County seniors each year.

The amount that Northwood-Kensett will receive from the WCDA in the 2020-2021 school year is $493,154.19.

School districts split the money they receive into four categories, and submit their plans for the funds to the WCDA for approval.

The N-K school board reviewed the district's proposed plans for WCDA education funds at its February 6 meeting.

In the category of physical plant operations, maintenance, expansion and green energy, which includes 29% of the WCDA money, N-K plans to spend the entirety, $166,296.04, on a planned new transportation facility to house and maintain the district's buses and other vehicles.

In the category dedicated to staff development, equipment, technology, text books, library books, support staff and instructional support, which makes up 24% of the WCDA funds, $60,200 will be spent on text books and consumables, $5,500 on staff development, $36,000 on technology, $1,500 on library books, $7,946.71 on band instruments, $20,000 on vaping sensors and $6,478.01 on concrete. That totals $137,624.72.

Of the WCDA education money, 19% goes towards organization requests, fees and fundraising. N-K plans to spend that money, with $26,000 for book fees, $3,500 for the school milk break, $24,850 for activity passes, $23,635.43 for the school's activity fund, $10,000 for athletic uniforms, $4,000 for seniors, $1,000 for towel fees, $4,967.15 for field trips and $11,000 for other fees. That totals $108,952.58.

The final category makes up 14% of the district's funds, totaling $80,280.85. This category is divided evenly amongst the district's teachers, to be used for classroom supplies and activities. In the coming school year, each N-K teacher will receive $1,670 for their classroom. The remainder of the funds, $120.85 will be used to buy paper for the classroom needs.

The district will submit the proposed education fund uses, to be approved or revised by the WCDA.

In other business at the February 6 meeting, the district approved the resignations of four teachers, who took advantage of an incentive to provide early notice of their plans to leave the district.

At their January meeting, the school board had approved an incentive of $1,000 to any teacher that was planning to leave the district at the end of the school year, as long as they informed N-K administrators prior to the February meeting.

The incentive was provided to help give the district more time to seek out replacements for those teachers.

One teacher, Anne Flathman, language arts, had already received the incentive after her resignation was approved in January. At the February 6 meeting, the board approved the resignations of secondary science teacher Jeff Ferstein, K-12 art teacher Morgan Howie, secondary math teacher Kimberly Borowczyk and elementary special education teacher Shannon Jacobsen.

Emerald ash borer confirmed in Audubon and Guthrie counties

Emerald ash borer has been confirmed in Audubon and Guthrie counties for the first time. EAB larvae were collected from infested trees in rural Exira (Audubon County) and Casey (Guthrie County). The invasive, tree-killing pest has been found in 71 Iowa counties since 2010.

EAB is a small, metallic-green beetle that attacks and kills ash tree species. In its larval stage, EAB bores beneath the bark, disrupting the movement of water and nutrients within the tree. Infested trees typically die within two to four years.

Ash trees infested with EAB might exhibit canopy thinning, woodpecker damage, water sprouts from the trunk or main branches, serpentine ("S"-shaped) galleries under the bark, vertical bark splitting and 1/8 inch D-shaped exit holes.

"Woodpeckers like to eat EAB larvae beneath the bark of ash trees," said Mike Kintner, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship EAB coordinator. "Despite it being winter, woodpecker damage is an indicator EAB may be lurking in a tree."

The adult beetle can spread naturally by flying short distances to area host trees; however the more threatening long-distance spread is by human-assisted movement. Beneath the bark, larvae can unknowingly be transported in infested wood products such as firewood. People are encouraged to use locally-sourced firewood where they are going to burn it.

The entire state of Iowa is under quarantine for EAB. A federal quarantine, enforced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, prohibits the movement of regulated articles such as living and dead material from ash trees and all hardwood firewood out of Iowa into non-quarantined areas of other states.

At this calendar date, the window for all preventive treatments is closed. If a landowner is interested in protecting a valuable and healthy ash tree within 15 miles of a known infestation, he or she should have landscape and tree service companies bid on work, review the bids this winter and treat beginning in spring 2020 (early April to mid-May). More details pertaining to treatment are available in Iowa State University Extension and Outreach publication PM2084, Emerald Ash Borer Management Options.To find a certified applicator in an area, people may download PM3074, Finding a Certified Pesticide Applicator for Emerald Ash Borer Treatment, and follow the steps.

The State of Iowa monitors the spread of EAB on a county-by-county basis. Anyone who suspects an infested ash tree in a new location is encouraged to contact one of the following:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, State Entomologist Office, 515-725-1470.

Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 515-725-8453.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Entomology, 515-294-1101.

More information about EAB and known locations in Iowa, is available online at www.iowatreepests.com.

Iowa School Performance Profiles rate NK elementary school "commendable"

By Erin McCord
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Every year the Iowa Department of Education releases the School Performance Profiles of all the schools in Iowa in accordance with state and federal law. The data from the performance profile comes from tests administered statewide. According to the DOE website, the profiles are intended to help the public "understand how schools are serving students and empower them to contribute to local conversations."

The profile reporting will have some new measures in 2020, including updated school scores and ratings and changes in conditions for learning measures.

More data has been included in the profiles this year. Science assessment results, post-secondary enrollment English language proficiency are a few of the new data points.

Locally, Northwood-Kensett Elementary received a "Commendable" rating overall, and NKHS was deemed "Needs Improvement."

NKES scored 56.38 total points out of 100 for the overall score, above the state average of 54.94. Nine metrics are included in the school profile.

The elementary school exceeded the state average in three of the nine metrics of the profile, including "Assessment Participation English Arts," with 100% participation compared to the state average of 99.47. The "Conditions for Learning Composite", which is determined by a survey administered to students anonymously was rated 45.76, the state average is 37.15; and "Growth Mathematics." was rated 55.5, over the state average of 50.

School Performance Profile Measurements

- **Assessment Participation Mathematics**
- **Assessment Participation English Language Arts**
- **Average School Achievement Mathematics**
- **Average School Achievement English Language Arts**
- **Conditions for Learning Composite**
- **Growth Reading**
- **Growth Mathematics**
- **Percent Proficient Mathematics**
- **Percent Proficient English Language Arts**

Northwood-Kensett High School was rated 48.95 out of 100 overall. The state average is 54.94.

The high school's best numbers were in the graduation rates. NKHS has a 100% four-year graduation rate, 8.59 points over the state average of 91.41%. Iowa has one of the top three graduation rates in the country.

Growth Reading and Growth Mathematics showed up as the high school's worst numbers. The Iowa statewide average was 50 for both categories; NKHS scored 26.5 in Growth Reading and 35.5 in Growth Mathematics.

Growth Reading and Growth Mathematics are the average student growth percentiles in reading and mathematics on the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress.

While some may wonder if these numbers are related to the new grading system in place at N-K, Principal Keith Fritz said that is not the case, as the numbers are the result of new tests administered statewide.

"Unfortunately, those performance profiles are based on 10-month-old data. Our teachers are right in the middle of combing through our student data to understand the causes."

Fritz said that without any previous test to compare scores, teachers and administrators are waiting until the next round of testing in March "to see more clearly what caused the drops in both reading and math growth."

The numbers for the categories of Average School Achievement English language Arts and Average School Achievement Mathematics are also slightly below the state average of 50, with the mathematics score at 48.15 and English score at 48.51.

Complete information on the data and school performance scores is available on the website at www.iaschoolperformance.gov.

Car in ditch lands two in jail

A Worth County deputy was called to a report of a car in a ditch around midnight on February 6. The car was on 510th Street near Cardinal Avenue.

According to a release, the deputy spoke with the two occupants, identified as Imer Feliciano Torres Manzano and Carissa Tariel Possehl, both of Albert Lea, Minnesota. The deputy then observed a marijuana pipe lying next to the front passenger tire.

A search of the vehicle turned up cocaine, marijuana, scales, baggies, cash and other items consistent with narcotic sales.

Both individuals were arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute-Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Distribute-Marijuana, Failure to Affix Drug Tax stamp, and Drug Paraphernalia.

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North Iowa Area Community College has announced that 768 individuals have been named to the 2019 Fall Term President's List and Dean's List.

Students who complete a minimum of six semester hours and earn a 3.50 – 4.00 term grade point average in an academic semester are honored by being named to the President's List.

Local students on the 2019 fall President's List include Calli Christiansen, Mackenzie Davis, Paige DeArmoun, Kennedy Eskildsen, Alexis Halbach, Madison Hanson, Lindy Harris, Hailey Hepperly, Naomi LaRue, Abbie Lotts, Chloe Luther, Colton Moretz, Hannah Obermeyer, Maeghan Petznick, Nancy Rheinfels, Laney Ryks, Caden Schrage, Kayla Senne, Madison Shoger and Justin Wunderlich, all of Northwood; and Cody Espinosa and Paige Oleson, both of Kensett.

Students who complete a minimum of six semester hours and earn a 3.25-3.49 term grade point average in an academic semester are honored by being named to the Dean's List.

Those on the Fall 2019 Dean's List include Trenton Wirtjes of Kensett; Lane Anderson, Joshua Jaspers, Erin McCord and Samuel Pepper, all of Northwood; and Michael Wallin of Glenville, Minnesota.





N-K third graders hatch chicks

Northwood-Kensett third graders recently completed an embryology unit starting from January 14 to February 7 provided by Worth County Farm Bureau. Teresa Stehn started the embryology unit with six eggs, an incubator, a candling light, a brooder cage, a heat lamp, a waterer and a feeder and feed for Mrs. Ubben's classroom. Stehn delivered the eggs and set up the incubator for the class and then gave instructions on what needed to be done. On day eight the eggs were candled and they saw the development in the eggs. The following week eggs were candled again and a brooder cage was set up waiting for the arrival of chicks. During the final week Northwood-Kensett hatched four chicks. The classroom read from their daily journals about their embryology experience and completed the unit by playing a fun game of Pictionary and a little treat for them to have.

NIACC participating in National CTE Signing Day

Together with more than 60 community colleges from around the nation, North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) is holding its second National CTE Letter of Intent Signing Day beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 20.

New and prospective CTE students for the 2020-21 school year will take part in a signing ceremony, similar to an athletic signing, in the Muse Norris Conference Center on the NIACC campus.

This national event, sponsored by the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3), mirrors the NCAA's National Signing Day for athletes who commit to play sports in college. It is designed to honor students who are entering a technical or agricultural field and to celebrate the dignity of the work.

Over 60 community colleges across the country will be hosting signing day ceremonies tied together by live, nationwide simulcasts. The event will be live-streamed on NIACC's YouTube channel.

"We are excited to be hosting CTE Signing Day again this year, an event designed to raise the profile of the opportunities in career and technical fields," said Steve Schulz, NIACC President.

Students and family members will have opportunities to interact with potential future employers and learn more about high-demand jobs in these dynamic industries.

Spring planting tips to maximize emergence and the latest on glyphosate and cancer highlighted

Matt Darr, professor, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Iowa State University, and Charles Lynch, professor, Epidemiology and medical director, University of Iowa, will speak at the annual meeting of the Northeast Iowa Agricultural Experimental Association (NEIAEA) at the Borlaug Learning Center, ISU Northeast Research Farm, Nashua.

The program starts at 9:30 a.m. with a Call to Order for the board meeting. From 10 a.m. to noon will be key presentations from Darr and Lynch.

Darr will discuss "Tillage and Planting Tips for a Successful Spring" and the next hour Lynch will share information with on "Glyphosate (Roundup) and Cancer."

After lunch, Ken Pecinovsky, Farm Superintendent, will review 2019 research trial results conducted at the Research Farm.

Provided free at the meeting is the 2019 Research Farm Report. A Dutch Treat lunch will be served by the Riverton Lucky Clovers 4-H Club.

Following Pecinovsky's presentation, the NEIAEA board of directors will meet. The day's sessions qualify for three free CCA credits (2 CM, 1 PM).

The meeting is free and open to the public. The program will be held at the Borlaug Learning Center on the ISU Northeast Research Farm.

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Legislators welcome Iowa Honey Producers Association

Rep. Jane Bloomingdale (R-Northwood) and Rep. Phil Thompson (R-Jefferson) welcomed members of the Iowa Honey Producers Association to the Iowa House of Representatives. Members Eric Kenoyer, Keri Kenoyer, Veronica Vonderohe, Emma Jakes and their mascot, Buzz the Bee, were visiting the Capitol to meet with legislators and bring awareness to the bees in Iowa. Pictured here is Rep. Jane Bloomingdale (R-Northwood), Rep. Phil Thompson (R-Jefferson), Eric Kenoyer (Van Meter), Keri Kenoyer (Van Meter), Veronica Vonderohe (Mason City), Emma Jakes (Indianola) and Buzz the Bee (Des Moines).

Child care cost a priority of bills being introduced



Jane Bloomingdale
Iowa House
District 51

This week was again busy with subcommittee and committee work as we reach deadlines to have bills passed through one committee to stay eligible for floor debate this year.

One issue I heard from many constituents was the need for and the cost of child care. House Republicans advanced two bills out of committee to increase child care provider rates and introduced legislation to address the "cliff effect" in the child care assistance program. These are just three of the priority bills that House Republicans have introduced this session to address access and affordability of child care. There have been several bills passed out of subcommittee to incentivize businesses to provide daycare.

• House File 2067 unanimously passed the Human Resources Committee to increase child care provider rates in the Child Care Assistance Program below the 50th percentile of the 2017 Market Rate Survey. This amounts to a $7.2 million increase to child care providers accepting CCA.

• House File 2128 also passed the Human Resources Committee with bipartisan votes to expand the definition of "infant and toddler" to include children age two weeks to three years. Currently the "infant and toddler" pay class only goes up to the age of two years. The Governor recommended this change in definition to increase rates to providers by $2.3 million.

• Lastly, House File 2203 was introduced this week and assigned a subcommittee to address the "cliff effect" in the child care assistance program. Currently, Iowans are limited in their ability to be successful. Parents receiving Child Care Assistance are actually discouraged to increase take home pay and encouraged to remain on welfare. The state places a significant child care financial barrier in their way. House Republicans are committed to help Iowans stuck in welfare dependency by allowing them to accept raises or promotions at work. The House Republican proposal extends the financial eligibility to those families receiving Child Care Assistance with a staggered increase in payment from the family.

We had several visitors at the Capitol last week. I met with Iowa Honey Producers, Heartland Cooperative Board Members, Mark Thoma with WCTA, Ted Kjos with MI Energy, and Dr. Lucas Nelson with Iowa Chiropractic. Anytime you are going to be at the Capitol, please email and I will make sure to set aside time to meet.

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 another forum on February 29 at 8:30 a.m. at the Northwood City Hall and at 10:30 a.m at the Osage Public Library.

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In the nineteenth chapter of Leviticus there are some interesting remarks about how we should care for our fellow man. In addition to the well-known commandments to honor our father and mother, and to not lie or steal, we are told the following: "Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God." (Leviticus 19:14 NIV) And a little further on we are instructed "Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life." (Leviticus 19:16 NIV) A careful reading of this chapter of the Bible reveals that almost everything we need to know is there concerning the care of our fellow man, and proper behavior in general, from issues of justice, to proper behavior towards our families and the less fortunate and even what we might consider rules of etiquette. Many of the rules of etiquette haven't changed much: "Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God." (Leviticus 19:32 NIV) In considering our behavior, we should of course be asking whether we are breaking any of the ten commandments. But we should also be asking more basic questions. Are we endangering our neighbor's life, for instance, by drinking and driving, or by driving too fast? Are we putting stumbling blocks in front of the disabled, or cursing them? (That we are told to not curse the deaf indicates that it doesn't matter if they hear us; we should not be "complaining inwardly" about people with disabilities.) And finally, are we doing our best to act justly and fairly towards everyone, and exercising compassion towards all? -Christopher Simon

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself."
– Leviticus 19:18 NIV

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Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert

by Sandy Olson

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

Wow, I've really reached into the cookbook vault the past few weeks with vintage books that have been in my library for many years. This week it's a Family Circle® Magazine publication from 1966. That was practically the dawn of time! "Great Ground-Beef Recipes" is a large soft cover magazine-style cookbook with 163 pages that holds "more than 350 ideas: burgers, family and party meat loaves; meat balls, casseroles, cookouts, gourmet specials," according to the cover blurb. The author is listed as Grace White, a Family Circle Food Editor. Wonder what they called "gourmet" in the 60s other than clam dip! The following are adapted from the chapter titled "Specialties of the House."

Swiss Sandwich Puff

1/2 pound 85/15 ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup bottled chili sauce
8 oz. shredded Swiss cheese
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
12 slices of white bread toast
2 1/2 cups whole milk
6 large eggs

Mix the ground beef lightly with 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and the paprika. Shape into a large patty in a heavy skillet. Brown for 5 minutes on each side, then break up into small chunks. Remove from the heat and stir in the chili sauce, cheese and mustard. Spread the meat mixture thickly on 6 slices of the toast. Top with the remaining toast to make 6 sandwiches. Cut each sandwich crosswise into quarters and stand them, crust edge down, in a buttered 9 x 13-inch baking pan. Beat the eggs slightly with the milk and the remaining salt. Pour over the sandwiches. Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight. The next day, when preparing the meal, pre-heat the oven to 325 degrees F. Bake, still covered, for 40 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for an additional 10 minutes or until the egg mixture is set. Let the dish rest for 5 minutes, then cut between the pieces allowing 4 for each serving.

Bali Beef Dinner

1/2 cup flaked coconut
1 tablespoon curry powder
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 cup water
1 pound lean ground beef
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
1 large yellow onion, chopped
1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas. Don't use canned or fresh peas.
1 can (4 oz.) diced pimiento, drained
4 cups hot cooked rice

Combine the coconut, curry powder, cornstarch and water in a 2-cup measuring cup; set aside. Mix the ground beef with the salt and ginger and shape into a large patty in a heavy skillet. Brown for 5 minutes on each side, then break into small chunks. Stir in the onion and sauté 5 minutes or just until soft, then stir in the coconut mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce thickens and boils, about 3 minutes. Sprinkle the peas and pimiento on top. Cover and simmer 10 minutes or just until the peas are tender. Spoon the hot cooked rice into a large serving bowl and top with the meat mixture. If you want a different presentation, make a ring with the rice in a deep platter and fill the center with the beef mixture. Serves 6.

Meat Rolls Coronado

1 pound lean ground beef
1 large egg
1/4 cup cornflake crumbs
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 cup evaporated milk
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon lemon juice
8 thin slices deli ham, about 1 pound
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

Mix ground beef lightly with the egg, crumbs, evaporated milk, orange rind, salt and pepper until well-blended. Form into 8 sausage-like rolls the same width as the ham slices. Lay each roll across one end of a ham slice and roll up. Place, seam side down, in a sprayed shallow baking dish 9x13-inches. Blend the two juices with the corn syrup, brown sugar and mustard, combining well. Pour over the meat rolls. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Bake the rolls for 45 minutes, basting several times with the glaze. Serve with hot buttered rice.

The 60s were a good time to be alive; I know, I was there! Food was prepared without a lot of thought about nutritional content, especially on festive occasions. These recipes and the many others in the book showed how cooks could feed several persons with one pound of ground beef and still make it "gourmet." If you want to read more, I'm donating this book to the Share Shoppe. And… that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society



New deputy joins the force

There has recently been an addition to the Worth County Sheriff's Office deputies assigned to protect and serve the city of Northwood. Deputy Ryan Hansen is pictured above being sworn in by Sheriff Dan Fank. Hansen previously worked in law enforcement for 10 years in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and is originally from Le Mars, Iowa. He moved to Northwood to be closer to his wife's family. He said he looks forward to the chance to be part of a close-knit community, both as a deputy and as a part of that community.

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Llama Llama Live presented at NIACC on February 23

Llama Llama Live! will be presented at the North Iowa Community Auditorium on the NIACC campus at 3:30 p.m. this Sunday, February 23. This presentation is part of the 2019-2020 Performing Arts and Leadership Series.



Anna Dewdney's Llama Llama book series has been a bedtime favorite for kids all around the world for years, and recently became a Netflix original series.

Ticketholders are invited to come to the North Iowa Community Auditorium early to make a Llama Llama-themed craft with the MacNider Art Museum from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. The craft is complimentary for Llama Llama Live! ticketholders.

The musical features original cast members Kris Anthony Williams as the kindergarten-age Llama, Sheila Townsend as Llama's Mama, Xavier Ali as Fuzzy and Elisha X Beston as Dinosaur. Leah Sanginiti joins the cast as Robot.

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N-K musical 'Rock of Ages High School Edition' set for March 28-29

Northwood-Kensett High School performers will present the annual musical on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29, with "Rock of Ages High School Edition."

Rehearsals have begun for the show, which includes dozens of hits from the 1980s.

The cast includes Andrew Breitsprecher, Sydney Welch, Emma Davidson, Jayda Delle, Riley Treslan, Ruthie Conlin, Thomas Block, Samantha Tindall, Isabella Hoch, Sarah McCormick, Peyton Pangburn, Lindsey Davidson, Nathan Hannemann, TeAnna Ausborn, Emma Logeman, Alexis Hakes, Reina Trosper and Evelyn Ocel. The crew includes Ella Fritz, Chloe Luther, Thomas Block, Silas Girouard, Tyler Husske and Hayden Moore.

The musical will be performed on Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m.

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The Bolan Trinity UM Church family met at the Joe and Linda Nydegger home on Tuesday evening. The coming year's events, which includes the church's 125th anniversary, were discussed.

Due to the snowy weather the Pancake Brunch for VBS expenses did not take place. It will now be on February 23 and still held at the Bethel UM Church in Manly; same time and same menu.

The Bolan Trinity UM Church family met recently to discuss the upcoming events in 2020. A couple of things that were brought up were the UMW hosting the Annual World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6, and also setting the date of September 20 as the day to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the church.

On Friday afternoon Scott and Lori Willert and Joe and Linda Nydegger went to the ISU Classic Track and Field event. UNI was taking part and Cole Willert ran the 400. This event had many teams in the Big Ten. In other words, some fantastic runners! On Saturday afternoon they attended the Grand View Lady Vikings basketball game in which Kelsie Willert was the team's high scorer. After the game they all attended a friend's birthday gathering.

The 19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration Statewide Kickoff "Hard Won. Not Done." was held at the Memorial Union Building on the Iowa State University campus in Ames on Saturday, February 14, starting at 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. On behalf of the Carrie Chatman Catt Center for Women and Politics, the Iowa Department of Human Rights' Office on the Status of Women and the statewide Hard Won. Not Done. Committee, everyone throughout Iowa was invited to this kick-off celebration to commemorate 100 years of women's suffrage. This event is the beginning of a year's worth of educational activities and events taking place throughout the state of Iowa. There was also a "Suffrage Wagon" used in the late 19th century by abolitionist and women's rights activist Lucy Stone and later by other suffragists. Around the year of 1912 this wagon was found in a barn on Lucy's property, and it was painted with pro-suffrage slogans to use in rallies. This wagon is now part of the collection at the National Museum of American History. A replica of this wagon has been made. Joe and Linda Nydegger brought it down to ISU to be displayed outside the Union.

The Pancake Brunch for VBS will be held at Bethel UMC on Sunday, February 23, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. There will be a free will donation for pancakes, sausages, bananas, orange juice and beverages, for VBS expenses. Everyone is welcome to attend.





The snow week in review

Snow, snow, everywhere... While this year's snowfall has fallen short of last year's overabundance (knock on wood), there has still been plenty of the white stuff falling in recent weeks. That led to some commiserating neighbors coincidentally commencing to clear the snow, as pictured above. It has also led to the reinforcement, and near disappearance of the poles that hold Northwood traffic signs in place, as pictured below. And while some at the Anchor grow tired of the snow's arrival, we're always interested in sharing the resulting images of snow accumulation in the Anchor. That includes those taken by our readers. Pictures of snow piles, snow creations or other snowy scenes may be shared with us on the Northwood Anchor Facebook page, along with other pictures that may be of interest. Those pictures may even find their way to the printed page.

DNR to recap hunting and trapping seasons, discuss possible rule changes at public meeting

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is hosting a series of town hall-style meetings where local staff will provide updates on the recently completed hunting and trapping seasons, discuss possible changes to rules and regulations and address other topics as requested.

Locally, the Iowa DNR will be at the Clear Lake Wildlife Unit headquarters, 15326 Balsam Ave., Ventura, on February 27. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

"We want people to come out, listen to the season reviews, ask questions and hear directly from our staff," said Todd Bishop, chief of the Iowa DNR's Wildlife Bureau. "Part of the meeting will be devoted to discussing potential rule changes and collecting feedback as we work through the rules process."

The meetings are open to the public. Comments collected from these public meetings will be considered along with other related comments received by the Iowa DNR prior to proposing changes to hunting rules and regulations. Proposed rules will be presented to the Natural Resource Commission during a regular public meeting for consideration and additional public comment.

These meetings replace the one night listening session held in late winter over the past 15 years.

Any person attending the public meeting that has special requirements, such as those related to mobility or hearing impairments, should contact the Iowa DNR or ADA Coordinator at 515-725-8200, Relay Iowa TTY Service 800-735-7942 or Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov, and advise of specific needs.

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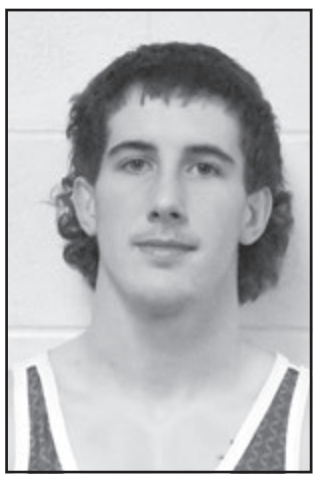
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Anchor Sports



CADEN SCHRAGE

Stat of the Week: *Viking Caden Schrage came into this season the team's three-time defending MVP and was favored to go to his first state wrestling tournament. Schrage was ranked in the top 10 at 132 pounds most of the season and took an impressive 46-3 record into the district tournament in Denver last Saturday. While the talented senior missed out on the state tournament, no one can take away from him his 148 career wins, one of the greatest of all-time in N-K's history.*



GIDEON ROLLENE

Stat of the Week: *I would be lying if I told you I expected N-K's Gideon Rollene to be where he is today, undefeated and ranked No. 1, heading to his first state wrestling tournament and favored to win it all. Rollene came into this season with a respectable, but some would say not impressive, 83-53 career record. But after missing last season's state tournament because of an illness, Rollene was on a mission that ended like no one but probably he could have imagined, a 45-0 record and No. 1 ranking, headed to Des Moines. Rollene will take a 128-53 career record to the state tournament, the team's first since Coleby Bratrud did it his junior and senior seasons.*

Rollene takes No. 1 ranking and 45-0 record to state wrestling tournament

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Sitting and talking to Ryan Rollene before last Saturday's district wrestling tournament in Denver, we talked about the long path one of his two sons, senior Gideon, had taken to get to this point, just a couple of wins from his first state wrestling tournament berth.

Gideon, currently ranked No. 1 in class 1A with a perfect 45-0 record and now on his way to Des Moines after dispatching his two opponents in Denver, both by fall, qualified for last year's district tournament only to have to sit at home with an illness while another kid from Central Springs wrestled in his place.

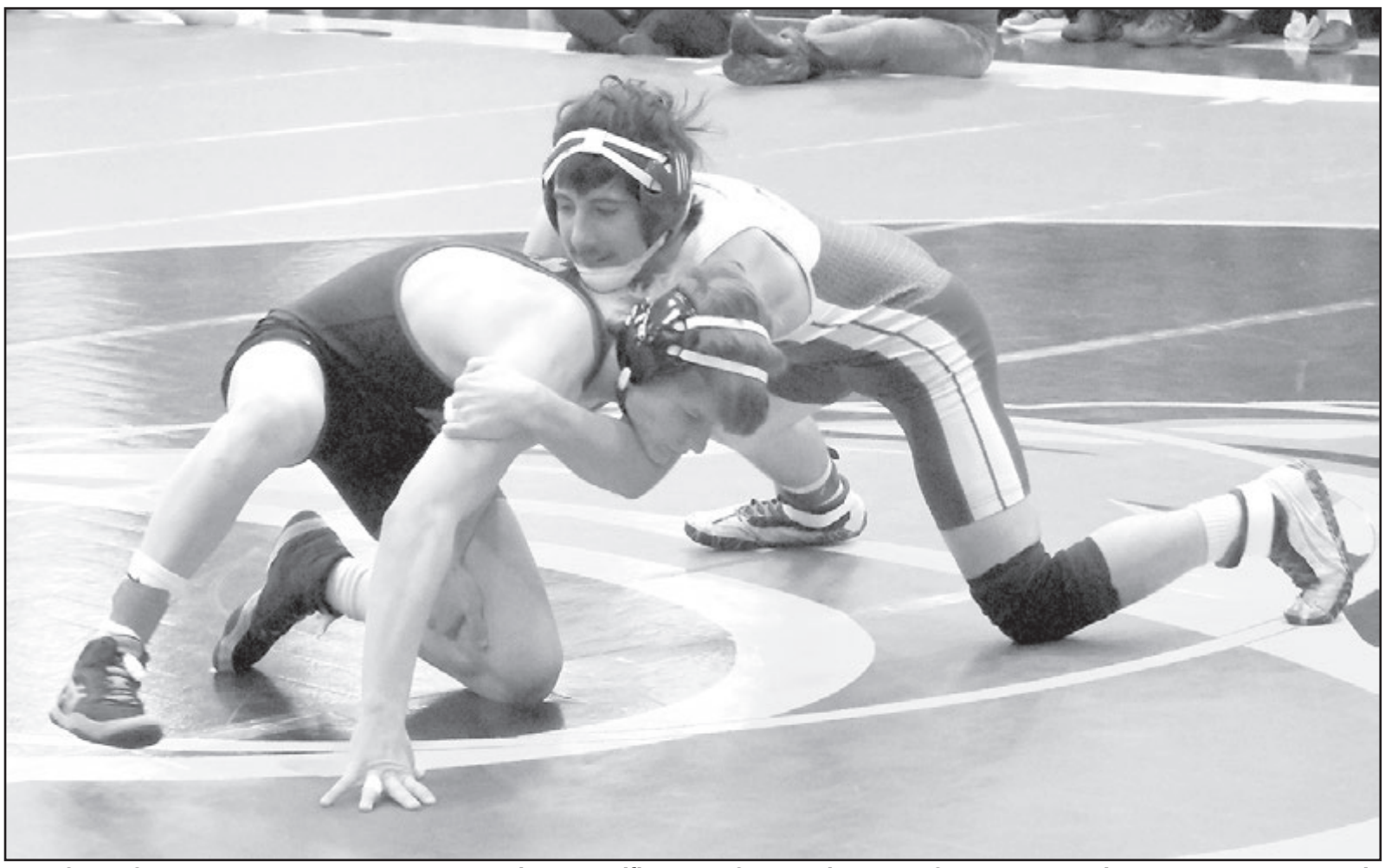
We wondered, would the kid who came into this season with a career record of 83-53, really have been able to pull off this fairytale season without that motivation from last year?

While we decided it's impossible to know, one thing is for sure, the talented 220-pounder is the best in the state this season and will be the only Viking wrestling this year in Des Moines.

Gideon's younger brother, a future star in the making in his own right, Treycen, got the day started for the Vikings at 106 pounds, where he lost his first match to the eventual district champion, Garret Rinken from Nashua-Plainfield.

Treycen, who is just a freshman, was still in contention and would have earned a wrestleback had he been able to defeat his second opponent, Kinser Hanson of Lake Mills. Unfortunitly he lost an 8-1 decision to Hanson and will end the season with a very impressive 38-18 record.

At 132 pounds, last season's only district participant, senior Caden Schrage came into the day ranked as high a seventh in the state but lost a heartbreaking 8-6 decision to the Huskies Kyler Hackman in the semifinals.



N-K's Caden Schrage battles Husky Kyler Hackman in the semifinals last Saturday in Denver. Schrage lost to Hickman, who went on to win the district title while the talented Viking earned a third-place finish.



Viking Drake Tiedemann faces off against Nashua-Plainfield's McKade Munn last Saturday at the district tournament held in Denver. Tiedemann lost to Munn but won his third-place match, eventually failing to earn a wrestleback. Tiedemann ends the season with an impressive 39-5 record.

Heading to the consolation bracket and a possible shot at a second-place finish and his first state tournament berth, Schrage dispatched the Bulldogs' Alex Beaty by fall, earning him a third-place finish but he failed to get an opportunity at a wrestleback.

Schrage ends his senior season with a 47-4 record and will step out of his Vikings singlet as one of the greats in N-K history with an incredible 148-38 career mark.

Last but certainly not least, sophomore Drake Tiedemann quietly came into the district tournament with an impressive 38-4 record, sliding in under the radar of many of his opponents.

Tiedemann lost his first match to McKade Munn in a 9-2 decision but rebounded in the consolation bracket to pick up a third-place victory over Isaac Backer of North Butler/Clarksville. Sadly, like Schrage before him, Tiedemann did not get the opportunity at a wrestleback and his season came to a premature end. Tiedemann will take a 69-15 career record into next season, easily in striking range of 100 wins in what would just be his junior year.

The state wrestling tournament gets underway this Thursday at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Class 1A first round and first round consolation matches get underway at 6 p.m.

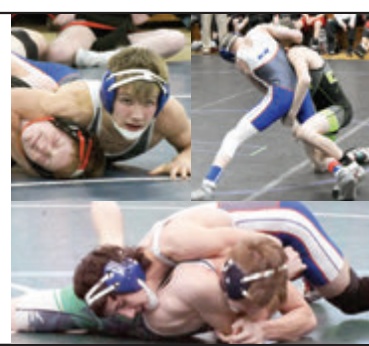
Mike Simmons, Sports Editor will be keeping us updated during State Wrestling February, 27 through Sunday, March 1



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Northwood Anchor Opinion

Remember presidents Lincoln and Washington

President's Day was celebrated on February 17. This holiday started as two separate holidays, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, 1809, and the birthday of George Washington on February 22, 1732. Both had an important place in the history of this nation.

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He is regarded as one of America's greatest heroes due to his role as savior of the Union and emancipator of slaves. Lincoln was famous for the Gettysburg Address.

He was assassinated at a time when his country needed him to complete the great task of reunifying the nation. His eloquent support of democracy and insistence that the Union was worth saving embody the ideals of self-government that all nations strive to achieve. Lincoln's distinctively humane personality and incredible impact on the nation have endowed him with an enduring legacy.

George Washington was the first president of the United States. He fought in the British Army during the French and Indian War that took place from 1754 through 1763. This helped him to become a successful commander-in-chief of the Continental Army when he was appointed in 1775.

He resigned his commission at the end of the war, returning to Mount Vernon. In 1789 he was unanimously elected as President under the New Constitution. He served two terms and refused a third term. He died at his home on December 14, 1799. The nation went into mourning, and foreign governments, including Britain, paid homage to this great leader of the United States.

Submitted by Sharlene Stoddard for the Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

In an article concerning a special meeting of the Worth County Compensation Board it was written that I, Jeffrey Greve, would not be seeking re-election. That is not accurate. The Board of Supervisors have had discussions about making the position a full-time position. Currently it is a part-time position and does not take all of my time and I estimate that not having an assistant will require me to work 30 hours a week to do the job. The Supervisors have the authority to make the job full time but it would not be effective until my current term is up as I have informed the Supervisors that I am not interested in working full time and giving up my involvement in the Greve Law Office. Iowa law prohibits full time County Attorneys from having a private practice. If the job is full time I will not run for re-election in 2022. If the position remains part-time it would be my intention to run for re-election in 2022. If you have an opinion you should contact your Worth County Supervisor and let them know whether the Worth County Attorney should be a full or part-time position.

Jeffrey Greve
Worth County Attorney
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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

It got down to 20 below last night.

It was supposed to hit -22°.

Life is sweet.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor, named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me, such as: I used my pen to fill in all the capital O's and zeroes on the papers in front of me as I sat at a desk waiting for a phone call from a radio station. I typically limit my filling to those two things. It's not a compulsion, it's just a thing I do.

I'd gotten to the hotel in Lincoln somewhere between late night and early morning. Getting to my room, I discovered the TV was on and there was no remote control. I checked the TV and found no on/off switch. I went back downstairs to the desk clerk. He gave me the remote from the lobby TV. It worked on mine.

Commercials with a little football mixed in

A friend of mine has a radio show. Dennis Green, who was the coach of the Minnesota Vikings at the time, was her guest. My friend, not knowing much about sports, asked Green to sign her Homer Hankie, which promoted the Minnesota Twins. He did.

A guy asked how I liked the Super Bowl. He bushwhacked me because he didn't say anything about the weather first. Common etiquette says you should never ask a man a question until you've mentioned the weather. I was stumped for an answer and said, "I took the good and left the rest."

I didn't watch the Super Bowl. I loved playing football, but watching can be a challenge for me — especially an NFL game. The Super Bowl runs 4 hours with 15 minutes of action.

I realize people watch the Super Bowl for reasons other than football. There are parties, betting, music and ads. I saw some of the commercials. Some were funny. I like the movie "Groundhog Day," so I enjoyed the commercial featuring it. Some ads encouraged me to make poor food decisions and others urged me to buy a new vehicle to make friends, family and strangers envious. I'll try to eat healthy while driving a car no one notices.

I enjoy reading George Will who wrote, "Football combines two of the worst things about American life. It is violence punctuated by committee meetings."

I have people I know and people I love who are athletes. None of them are in the NFL, but I'll watch them instead.

There are two sides to every argument and thousands are online

I used to stop at a Minneapolis cafe and order pancakes. They had a good rating from the Batter Business Bureau, but I came to watch a gifted guy flip the pancakes. I read a newspaper while eating.

A relative gets his news from social media. I tried that one day and now believe in 29 conspiracy theories and am certain the earth is flat. I learned what kind of doughnut I'd be and received more bad advice than a dozen ex-brothers-in-law could give. I discovered there is regular crazy and then there is online crazy. The internet gave my brain a painful twist. There were many sick and tired people commenting on the news. That noted philosopher, Will Ferrell said, "Sleep is so cute when it tries to compete with the internet."

Bill Nye the Science Guy said, "The information you get from social media is not a substitute for academic discipline at all." Everybody knows that. Or do we?

Nature notes

There are winter days when it seems as if everything I'm even remotely interested in had been canceled due to weather. That's when nature and its great cavalry of things come to the rescue. I watched rabbits dancing by the light of the moon. Red osier dogwood and willows showed color as if they'd been tanning.

February is National Bird Feeding Month. Feeders attract many species of birds, each an unexcelled beauty. American tree sparrows fed under the feeders. Poorly named, this sparrow nests on or near the ground. Woodpeckers drummed on resonant wood, making Pinocchio nervous.

Red squirrels moved through shallow tunnels in the deep snow. Traffic backed up. One squirrel peeked out of a hole, checking for those on its enemies list, when another squirrel goosed it from behind. The lead squirrel shot from the subway as if it were a miniature rocket launched from Cape Canaveral.

Meeting adjourned

Sheryl Young of Sandusky, OH wrote: "I saw a sign in a resale store in Canada. It said: 'The world is filled with nice people. If you can't find one, BE ONE.'"

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Fit to print...

Rural needs a positive vision to survive and thrive

The following article appears on the Daily Yonder website, online at dailyyonder.com. It discusses mentalities that can be the downfall of rural communities, as well as highlighting the approaches taken by those that thrive. Fortunately, at least in my observation, those leaders in our communities have more of the latter type of approach as they work together to maintain all that makes Worth County special, while make our communities even better.

-Kris

By Bill Patrie

There are many things we don't talk about. Some are too personal and would embarrass. Some are too painful to even think about and we fill our minds with thoughts that hurt less. The abandonment of a childhood home to the weather and eventual destruction is a painful thought. The place that was filled with laughter, music and warmth, now cold like a corpse.

A school, once full of bubbly children laughing and learning, now abandoned with books strewn on the floor and pigeons flying through broken windows. Trophy cases still filled with testaments to the heroic athletes that stirred the souls of community fans to ecstasy.

Or the death of a county newspaper. Telling the story of the community for 100 years, through the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, the deaths of presidents, and the marriages and deaths of community members. The county paper celebrated the seasons with fall festivals, implement dealers' new tractors, and car dealers' new cars, still undercover, with a great revealing that fascinated teenage boys.

Or the death of the grocery store. The place where you knew everyone and wished them a Merry Christmas as you bought the holiday ham and the Christmas tree. The place where you knew where everything was and knew when the next order was coming in on the truck. The grocery store owner knew you and all of your kids by name.

The loss of rural places isn't mourned by those who never knew they existed. It is questioned by those who honestly ask, "Why would anyone want to live in that place?" Love for rural places is mocked by those who shroud themselves in the iron laws of economics and adopt a brutal cynicism that protects them from ever feeling hurt again. Burn the old buildings they say, it is the cheapest way to get rid of them.

Shared vision is a powerful force whether it is positive or negative. What a rural community believes about its future really matters. It affects the value of your home and if your grandkids will live near you. It affects what some rural people think about, but not what they talk about. They do not talk about the kind of community they want. Instead they talk about who is to blame for the kind of community they have. The conversations often include the difference between boomers and millennials, what is wrong with the people who are not from here, the impacts of technology, the failings of government, and what strategies work best to survive commodity prices. Rural people often adopt the philosophy that they need a strong leader to save them and they cannot save themselves.

A positive vision for the future of rural places is built on the foundation of what is valuable about rural places and worth saving. That discussion isn't taking place. It is silenced by leaders who don't want the conversation to occur because they don't know how to save rural places. They don't want the blame for people moving away. They are probably planning on moving themselves.

Rural communities will be saved by the people who want to live there. They were created by people who wanted to live there. Rural communities were created by people hoping to become business owners, land owners or employees of a good company. There are more people in need of those same opportunities than at any time since World War II. If they are welcomed to rural places, they will fill the schools, run the grocery stores and publish the county paper. Are they welcome?

Bill Patrie is from North Dakota and has been recognized for his work as a cooperative developer by the National Farmers Union, the Association of Cooperative Educators and the National Cooperative Business Association.This article first appeared in the Bismark Tribune.

Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

February 18, 1920

After a short visit in Northwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Thompson and other relatives and friends here, Hon. A.L. Thompson left Friday for his home at Mahnomen, Minnesota. Mr. Thompson reports that his brother, Mick, is now foremen of a large stock farm near Mahnomen and much pleased with his work despite its responsibilities.

Henry Fisher and two of his daughters, Mrs. Ed. Schaub and Mrs. Anton Steiger, of Kensett, went to Greene last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

W.G. Olson, the photographer, was called to Cedar Falls last Wednesday by the serious illness of his aged father. Mr. Olson himself just recovered from an attack of illness.

Mrs. Minnie Hanson, for several weeks a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. George McQuatters, has been visiting recently in Waterloo. Miss Hanson makes her home in Grand Forks, North Dakota, with Rev. and Mrs. David Stoeve, former popular citizens of Northwood, where Rev. Stoeve, was pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

P.O. Horgen of Deer Creek township has purchased the residence of Mrs. Lena Hanson, in southeast Northwood and will occupy the same, it is said. Mr. Horgen who has resided on the place known as the Dwelle farm for about 20 years, will have a public sale in the near future.

Miss Willena Olson is a new clerk in the store of Urdahl and Vold. Miss Willena was office girl in Dr. Rice's office for some time and has quite a wide acquaintance in this vicinity.

75 years ago

February 22, 1945

Harold Mueller, Lincoln township farmer, who has been identified with the Worth County AAA committee in some capacity since it was organized, resigned Monday as chairman of the committee and O.H. Thompson of Barton township, former vice chairman, was elected to the chairmanship.

T/Sgt. John B. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Thompson of Northwood, has been awarded the Bronze Star for his part in operations of the U.S. forces in England and France.

Sgt. Claire Shaw, reported wounded in action in Holland on November 6, wrote to his father, Merve Shaw, and to Irving Vold that it was found necessary to amputate his left foot at the hospital in England where he was taken after being wounded.

Reuben Lawrence Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holt, west of Northwood, was graduated recently from the naval air training base at Corpus Christi and was commissioned an ensign in the United States naval reserve. He received his preliminary flight training at the Livermore, California, naval air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Brunsvold of near Manly have been in communication recently with members of the families of crew members who were on flight with their son, T/Sgt. Donald Brunsvold, when his plane crashed in the English Channel of Nov. 8, 1944, since which date he has been listed as missing in action.

50 years ago

February 19, 1970

Sportsmen out predator hunting in the north central and northeastern portions of the state are urged by Conservation Commission game biologists to examine closely bagged foxes for ear tags. Since 1966 nearly 1,000 fox have been ear tagged as part of a movement and mortality study.

Navy Lieutenant Commander Glenn R. Thoen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn I. Thoen, Northwood, is serving at the United States Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, California. He is a career officer in the Navy.

Marvin Hogen, Kensett; Lloyd Larson, Eagle Grove; and James Overby, Marble Rock, received the highest award in scouting at the annual recognition banquet held on February 9 in Mason City. Hogen has been in scouting for 11 years and is currently serving a district commissioner.

A week ago tonight the N-K elementary and high school bands presented a concert. The cadet band started off the evening. Numbers played by the senior high concert band were "Minnesota March" by Sousa, Love Theme from "Romeo and Juliet" and "Alla Barrocco." The selected symphonic band played "Zampa," "Cresent City Suite II and III," featuring Ivy Hanson as soloist and "Daughters of Texas" by Sousa. The woodwind quintet competed the concert role.

Sp-4 Lowell T. Stumo, son of Peter Stumo, Northwood, was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge near Pleiku, Viet Nam, on January 12. Stumo is assigned as machine gunner in the Infantry Division.

25 years ago

February 22, 1995

'What we have here is a failure to communicate.' That, in essence, is what the Northwood city council told police chiefs Tom Lines and the owners of four Northwood businesses dealing in food, liquor and entertainment. The owners of the Viking Restaurant, the Nordic Lanes, JJ's and O-Aces met with the Northwood city council to protest recent weekend "bar walk-throughs" conducted by Northwood police. As Lines sat listening at the council table, the bar operators termed the practice "harassment" and told the council that it has intimidated and driven away a number of their customers.

Stuart Madson, publisher of The Northwood Anchor, has been named the recipient of the 1995 News Media Award by the Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Soybean Promotion Board. He was recognized during ISA's Iowa Soy Conference an annual meeting in Des Moines.

Northwood-Kensett High School students brought home two Superior ratings from the State large group speech contest on February 4, in West Union. The judges awarded N-K senior Paul Hengesteg and junior Addie Harmon a superior rating for their performance of "Love Letters" in the ensemble competition, and seniors Erin Gunderson, Teresa Halvorsen and Betsy Mellem, junior Any Julseth and freshman Ben Hengesteg won a superior rating for their ensemble presentation of "Will You Join Me for Dinner?"

10 years ago

February 24, 2010

At their most recent meeting, the Northwood-Kensett Board of Education approved an agreement with the Lake Mills and North Iowa school districts to continue the wrestling program the schools share. However, the Lake Mills School board tabled action on the agreement at their most recent meeting, following comments from the program's coaches.

At its first regular meeting in March, the Northwood City Council will hold public hearings to discuss the City's proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2010, and ends Jun 30, 2011. The City of Northwood's tax levy and amount budgeted for property tax revenue decrease in the proposed budget, compared to the current fiscal year's budget. Members of Worth County Farm Bureau served lunch to students at Northwood-Kensett High School. They took on the task as a part of National Food Check Out Week. The event is intended to raise awareness of the unmatched capabilities of American farmers to provide abundant, safe, nutritious and affordable food. Farm Bureau members Doug Wallin, Ron Davidson, Keith Braun and Bureau service associate Teresa Stehn served the hungry masses.

Employees of the City of Northwood hosted a reception for former mayor Bob Perry at Worth Brewing Company. Many turned out to thank Perry for his decades of service to the City and its residents.

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

Teyannah Knudtson



TEYANNAH KNUDTSON

Teyannah Knudtson, 21, of Manly, gained her wings as an angel on Monday, February 10, 2020, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center with her family at her side. And yet, her story will continue… On Thursday, February 13, 2020, Teyannah gave the gift of life to four recipients through organ donation.

The family met guests from 1 to 4 p.m. in a Celebration of Teyannah's Life on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 428 West Walnut Street, Manly, IA 50456. The funeral service followed the visitation at 4 p.m. with Pastor Linda Johnson-Prestholt officiating.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials may be directed to the family to be gifted in Teyannah's memory.

Teyannah Jayd Knudtson was a Christmas miracle born on December 18, 1998, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Kirby and Dawn (Baker) Knudtson. She was a fighter from the day her parents found out they were going to be blessed with another daughter. Teyannah beat odds that were never in her favor and was born thriving, continuing to beat everyone's expectations. She and her older sister, Paige, were blessed with two younger sisters, Raevyn and Khiya. Together, the family made their home in Manly.

Teyannah was baptized at the Abbott-Northwestern hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Pastor Barbara McCaulley and later at a family service at Elk Creek Lutheran Church by Pastor Sam Hernes. She confirmed her faith at Elk Creek Lutheran Church under Pastor Tom Martin. Following her graduation from Central Springs in 2018, Teyannah went on to work at Newman in the elementary kitchen where she met numerous friends that became very important to her.

She was a strong willed, honest lady who was never afraid to tell you how she felt. Teyannah looked forward to Nerf wars with her nephew Briggs and quiet time spent in her room. She had eyes and ears for photography, always capturing precious moments to share with others later on. An empty threat or a healthy serving of dry wit was Teyannah's personal signature. She had a unique perspective on events in life, and loved to share them with those who'd listen. Her random, persistent text messages will be forever missed by those lucky enough to receive them. Most of all Teyannah loved time spent with her family.

Teyannah was a true warrior. Through her battles with epilepsy and hydrocephalus she courageously marched on, teaching all around her what a true hero looked like.

Those left to cherish her memory are her parents, Kirby and Dawn Knudtson of Manly; her sisters, Paige (Cory) Marsh of Northwood, Raevyn and Khiya Knudtson, both of Manly; a cherished nephew, Briggs, and soon to be niece, baby girl Marsh; grandparents, Jeff and Roxanne Baker of Mason City, Gary and Vicki Knudtson of Kensett, and Jeff and Beth Anderson of Bloomfield; aunts and uncles, Heather (Matt) Dingbaum, Heidi (Nathan) Schafbuch, Jeff (Steph) Baker, Doug (Nikole) Baker, and Lisa (Rob) Smith; great-grandparents; her beloved dogs, Zooie and Nia; her Newman family, numerous friends, and countless loving cousins.

Numerous loved one welcomed her at Heaven's gates, including her dog Ozzie.

"Teyannah, we will always love you more than you'll ever know"

"I Know" - Teyannah

IDPH says coronavirus risk is low for Iowans

The Iowa Department of Public Health has been releasing information on the coronavirus and its limited potential presence in the state thus far.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is closely monitoring an outbreak caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (2019-nCoV) first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

Cases have now been identified internationally, including in the United States. The Iowa Department of Public Health is working with federal, state and local public health, and clinical partners to share information.

There have been no cases identified in Iowa to date.

On January 31, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the 2019 novel coronavirus.

Commercial carriers have reduced or suspended routes to and from China. Federal officials are monitoring air travelers with symptoms compatible with 2019-nCoV infection and a travel connection with China.

CDC has issued a Level 3 Travel Warning: All nonessential travel to China should be avoided.

On January 30, the World Health Organization determined the rapidly spreading outbreak constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

The IDPH emphasized that the overall risk to Iowans is low right now.

The IDPH is advising that those that have traveled to China in the last 14 days and feel sick with fever, cough or difficulty breathing, should:

- Seek medical care right away. Before they go to a healthcare office, they should call ahead and tell them about their travel and symptoms.
- Not travel while sick and avoid contact with others.
- Cover their mouth with their upper arm when coughing or sneezing
- Wash hands often.

According to the IDPH information, as of February 12, testing for the novel Coronavirus in Iowa has been conducted on two people, with results showing that they were negative for the virus. A total of 26 people were being monitored, but showed no symptoms. These are travelers returning from China. They were being monitored twice daily by local public health officials to make sure they don't develop symptoms.

IDPH recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover the mouth with the upper arm or tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- The CDC does not recommend face masks for the general public.

There are seven different coronaviruses known to infect humans. There are four common coronaviruses (229E, NL63, OC43 and HKU1) that circulate widely. Most people will get infected with one or more of the common human coronaviruses in their lifetime.

Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, IOWA, SECTION 6-6-9 WATER RATES, TO IMPLEMENT ANNUAL RATE INCREASE.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, IOWA:

Section 1. That 6-6-9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kensett, Iowa, which currently reads:

6-6-9 WATER RATES. Water shall be furnished at the following monthly rates per building within the city limits: 1. The first 3,000 gallons or less $14.75, 2. All gallons over 3,000 $1.50 per 1,000 gallons

be amended to read as follows:

6-6-9 WATER RATES. Water shall be furnished at the following monthly rates per building within the city limits: 1. The first 3,000 gallons or less $15.10, 2. All gallons over 3,000 $1.60 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of Kensett, Iowa on the 10th day of February, 2020.

Corey Pulju, Mayor
Attest: Lori J. McNally, CMC, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, IOWA, SECTION 6-6-11 SEWER RATES, TO IMPLEMENT ANNUAL RATE INCREASE.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, IOWA:

Section 1. That 6-6-11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kensett, Iowa, which currently reads:

6-6-11 RATE OF SEWER RENT AND MANNER OF PAYMENT. The rate of sewer rent for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer utility based upon the amount and rate of water consumed shall be as follows: 1. The first 3,000 gallons or less $19.75, 2. All gallons over 3,000 $6.00 per 1,000 gallons

be amended to read as follows:

6-6-11 RATE OF SEWER RENT AND MANNER OF PAYMENT. The rate of sewer rent for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer utility based upon the amount and rate of water consumed shall be as follows: 1. The first 3,000 gallons or less $20.10, 2. All gallons over 3,000 $6.00 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of Kensett, Iowa on the 10th day of February, 2020.

Corey Pulju, Mayor
Attest: Lori J. McNally, CMC, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-3
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, IOWA, SECTION 6-6-10 GARBAGE RATES INCREASE.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, IOWA:

Section 1. That 6-6-10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kensett, Iowa, which currently reads:

6-6-10 REFUSE COLLECTION RATES. The collection and disposal of solid waste as provided by this article is declared to be a benefit to the property served and there shall be levied and collected fees therefore in accordance with the following: 1. Thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50), per month for one 35 gallon cart, and includes ($1.40) for recycling.

be amended to read as follows:

6-6-10 REFUSE COLLECTION RATES. The collection and disposal of solid waste as provided by this article is declared to be a benefit to the property served and there shall be levied and collected fees therefore in accordance with the following: 1. Fourteen dollars ($14.00), per month for one 35 gallon cart, and includes ($1.40) for recycling.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of Kensett, Iowa on the 10th day of February, 2020.

Corey Pulju, Mayor
Attest: Lori J. McNally, CMC, City Clerk

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 2/10/20 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: January 27, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes; Treasurer Report; Claims as follows:

Payable to: For: Amount
Iowa Insurance Division
2019 Perp Care Annual Fee $21.00
NSB
Monthly ACH $20.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue
WA Excise Tax $1,155.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue
Sales Tax $294.00
Wellmark BCBS
Insurance.....$10.983.30
Verizon, Cell Phone..$107.52
Visa, Parts $520.43
Payroll, Wages.....$20,046.71
Alliant Energy
Services.....$16,821.33
USPS, Mailing.....$278.25
Principal, Insurance.$410.62
Payroll, Wages.....$18,591.00
Amber Julseth
Mileage $24.15
Berge Oil, Fuel-pw,tr .....
.....$2,938.76
Big State Indust. Supply
Supplies-pw $131.56
Carquest
Supplies-pw $355.79
Cintas, Supplies-pw ...$57.55
Computer Assistants
Services-pw.....$100.00
Cynthia Nelson
Water Dep. Refund-cc .....
.....$90.00
Falkstone, LLC
Supplies-pw $224.52
Huber Supply
Supplies-pw $35.62
IMFOA
Annual Dues-cc $50.00
Iowa One Call
Services-pw.....$2.70
JoAnn Julson
Water Dep. Refund-cc .....
.....$10.00
John Deere Financial
Freight, Supplies-pw$137.88
John Greve
Legal Services $500.00
Kelly Hardware
Supplies-pw $102.67
Keystone
Testing -pw.....$375.90
Logan Butler
Mileage-pw $155.25
MacQueen Equip
Parts-pw $36.49
NIACOG
Repairs-tr $1,665.23
NoRisc , Dues-pw $471.40
Northwood Anchor
Publications.....$271.55
Northwood Chiropractic
DATA-pw $90.00
Northwood Sanitation
Garbage Services.$7,696.00
Northwood Senior Center
Monthly Donation ..$650.00
Northwood Waterworks
WA Deposit Transfer-pw ....
.....$14.82
Office Depot, Supplies$63.57
Richard Butler
Testing expenses-pw $40.00
Richard Butler
Boot Expense-pw,cem .....
.....$235.00
Signed Expressions
BB T-shirts-rec.....$600.00
Steve Krumm
Water Dep. Refund ..$60.00
Thofson Plumbing & Heating
Repairs-cc $60.00
Wade Flattum
Testing Expenses-pw .....
.....$30.00
WCTA
Phone/Internet $653.24
Worth Co. Sheriff's Office
28E Law Enforcement .....
.....$29,087.66
Library:
Center Point Large Print
Materials $47.39
Penworthy Company, LLC
Materials $123.92
Baker & Taylor
Materials $324.61

Summary of January 2020 receipts by fund type: General - $44,088.83; Special Revenue-$47,279.60; Debt Service - $5,149.84; Capital Projects-$3,401.90; Enterprise- $80,216.26; Trust & Agency - $0.

Summary of January 2020 disbursements by fund type: General - $56,800.22; Special Revenue-$55,627.32; Debt Service-$250; Capital Projects-$9,000; Enterprise-$59,052.94; Trust & Agency - $0.

Roll was called and the following voted Aye: George-Zenz, Meyer, Nerlien, Reeder, Tenold. Unam.

Following the public hearing there was a motion to approve Resolution No. 2002-03 approving the sale of 600 8th St N to Duane & Janelle Thompson for $1 as part of the Housing Buyout Program. Unam.

Motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 181 Amending Sewer Service Charges. Unam.

Motion to hold the third reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 181 at the next meeting on February 24, 2020. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle
Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Legal

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020 – POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF WORTH COUNTY, IOWA, THAT THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020.

The polls for said election will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Voters must vote in their precinct and polling place of residence. If you are unsure of your voting location for this election, please contact the Worth County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections at 641-324-2316 or by e-mail auditor@worthcounty.org . You may also verify the voting location for your home address at: https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx . Precinct maps are available at the Elections link on the auditor's page of the Worth County website: www.wortthcounty.org

PRECINCT #1-1 - GRAFTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 202 – 6th Ave., Grafton, IA
Barton, Deer Creek (Sections 10-15 & 22-36) & Union Townships and the City of Grafton
PRECINCT #1-2 – MANLY CITY HALL, 106 S Broadway, Manly, IA
Lincoln Township and the City of Manly
PRECINCT #2-1 – ***Temporary Voting Location***
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 201 Franke St., Joice, IA
Bristol & Silver Lake Townships and the City of Joice
PRECINCT #2-2 – KENSETT CITY HALL, 207 – 5th St., Kensett, IA
Brookfield & Kensett Townships and the City of Kensett
PRECINCT #2-3 – HANLONTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER, 214 Main St., Hanlontown, IA
Danville Township and the City of Hanlontown
PRECINCT #2-4 – FERTILE CITY HALL, 3494 Eagle Ave., Fertile, IA
Fertile Township and the City of Fertile
PRECINCT #3-1 – NORTHWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT, 98 – 8th St. N, Northwood, IA
Deer Creek (Sections 7-9 & 16-21), Grove, & Hartland Townships and the City of Northwood

VOTER ACCESSIBILITY All polling places for this election are handicapped accessible. Each precinct has an FVT machine, which is a voter assist terminal for anyone who has a visual impairment or any difficulty in reading the ballot. Voters may also choose another person to assist them to vote, except their employer, employer's agent or an officer or agent of the voter's union. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's office at 641-324-2316, Option 2 or email at auditor@worthcounty.org . All of these accessibility options are also generally available at the courthouse for absentee voting through Monday, November 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before they may receive and cast a ballot. Voters who are not registered or who have changed precincts may also be required to provide proof of residence. Any voter who cannot show ID may have their identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct who has proper ID. For additional information about voter identification visit https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid or phone 641-324-2316.

ATTENTION SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTERS School district voters must vote in their school district of residence, and, as a result of legislative changes, only in their county of residence, for all regularly scheduled elections.

This means that if you live in Worth County your voting location for regularly scheduled school elections is also in Worth County. Those Worth County voters who may have crossed county lines to vote in school elections in the past (i.e. St. Ansgar, Forest City and Lake Mills school district residents) must now vote in Worth County for regularly scheduled elections.

WORTH COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE – EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES – In addition to the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, the Worth County Auditor's office will offer extended hours to the public as follows:

Friday, February 21/Monday, March 2 – 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

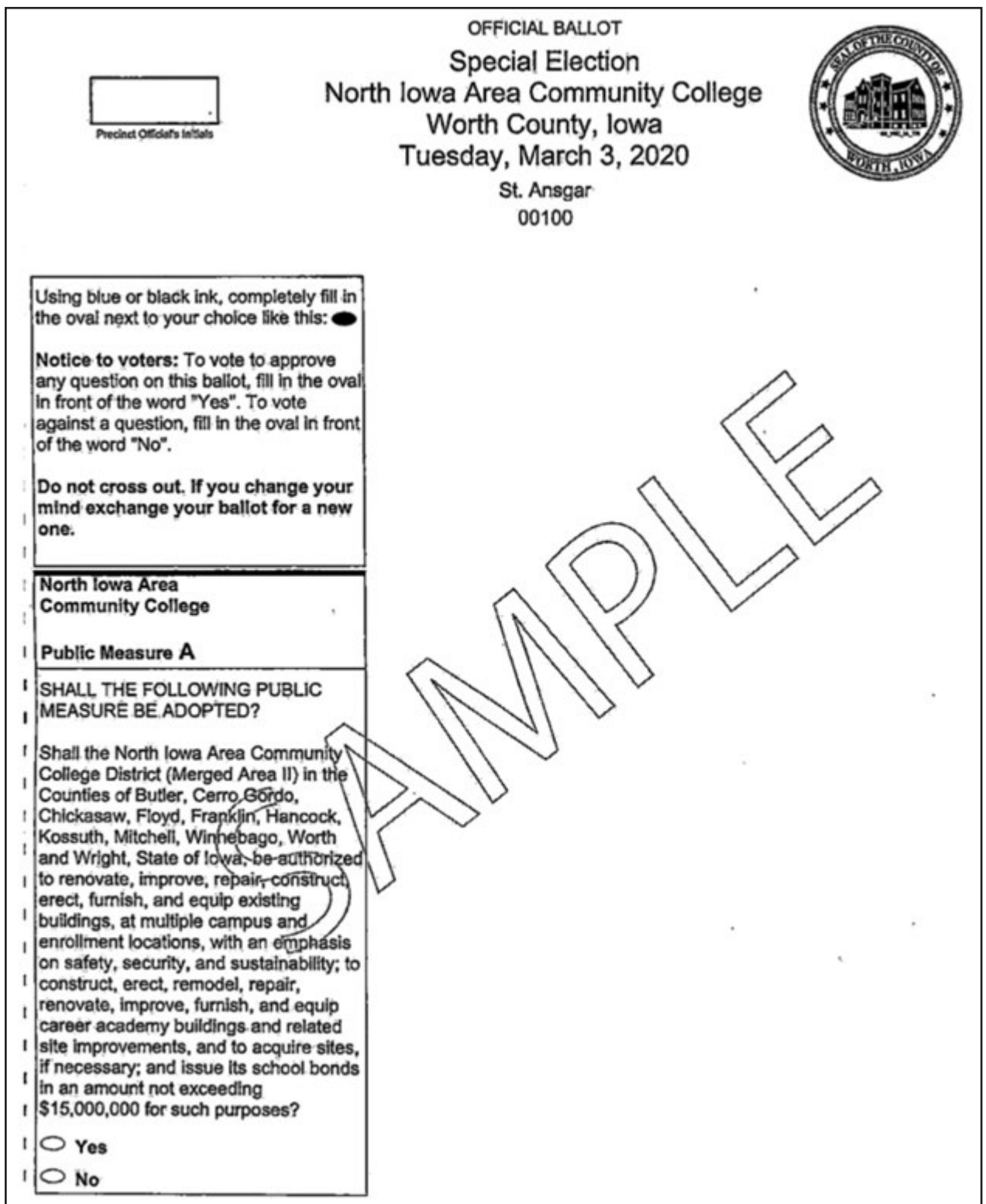
PUBLIC TEST OF VOTER EQUIPMENT

The public test of Worth County's voter equipment to be used in the March 3, 2020 Special Election will commence at 9:00 A.M. on February 27, 2020 in the Worth County Auditor's Office and will continue until complete. The public is invited to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS

The SAMPLE BALLOT represents the first precinct rotation as prescribed by Iowa Code Section 49.53.

To view ALL sample ballots, please visit www.worthcounty.org, click on Document Center and then Election Ballots.



Northwood Anchor

Notice

IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
Case No. ESPR009198

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD HRUBETZ, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard Hrubetz, Deceased, who died on or about February 11, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the February 10, 2020, the last will and testament of Richard Hrubetz, deceased, bearing date of December 23, 2010, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mary Hrubetz 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 11, 2020.

Mary Hrubetz
14030 N. 20th Street
Clear Lake, IA 50428
Executor of Estate

John H. Greve
ICIS#: 000001969
Greve Law
736 Central Ave.
P.O. Box 167
Northwood, Iowa 50459
Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication the 19th day of February, 2020. 8-2t

PROFESSIONAL CARD
Business Announcements

VETERINARIAN
WORTH COUNTY VETERINARY SERVICE
Michael E. Dierenfeld, D.V.M.
Clinic: 324-1084
Home: 324-1147

PHYSICIANS
MERCYONE
803 9th Avenue North
Northwood, IA 50459
641-324-1221

NORTHWOOD INSURANCE AGENCY
John Midtgaard, Agent
900 Central Ave., Northwood, IA
Office 641-324-1023 Home 324-1391

Alcoholics Anonymous Alanon
Regular meeting each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Beginners/12 Step meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday
First Lutheran Church
For more information call 324-3070

Congregate Meals
MEALS ON WHEELS
324-1244

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The Constituent Connection



Waylon Brown

State Senator
District 26

88th General Assembly:
In the Legislature

What a busy time at the Iowa State Capitol this week! Subcommittee meetings consumed a great deal of time as we prepare for the first funnel next week.

I am very proud to be on Governor Reynolds's Empower Rural Iowa team. Expanding broadband access will support high-tech jobs, precision agriculture, quality education, local economies, and the limitless opportunities connectivity makes possible. In 2020, the governor proposes:

$15 million in total funding to optimize the existing Broadband Grant Program, a $10 million increase from last year.

Increase the state match for broadband projects with higher levels of speed and service.

Additionally, under current program rules, only 15% of the total project cost is provided by the grant. A scaled award structure providing a higher percentage of state matching funds based upon level of service and low population density would address the intent of the program: To provide broadband connectivity throughout rural Iowa. Such a structure would allow the state to provide more assistance to provide incentives to build networks to reach the most difficult areas to serve, would also bring Iowa's broadband grant program more in line with neighboring states.

The Office of the Chief Information Officer should continue to improve and update the maps of broadband connectivity in Iowa.

Developing solutions to concerns regarding the accuracy of the maps will create a program that utilizes limited state funds most efficiently and empowers rural Iowans through connectivity.

Universal Licensing Reciprocity

This bill establishes statewide policy on universal licensing reciprocity for an occupational or professional license, certificate or registration. An individual currently licensed in another state can apply to be licensed in Iowa, without a required state examination, if they are residents of Iowa or active duty military spouse and meet a specific list of conditions. All licensed individuals will be subject to the appropriate licensing board's jurisdiction.

Iowa has record low unemployment, but faces shortage of qualified, experienced workers. This bill addresses the state's workforce issues by allowing already licensed individuals to start employment without barriers.

This bill passed out of subcommittee this week and will go to the full committee.

Hands-free driving bill moves out of Transportation Committee:

Senate Study Bill 3045 expands violations relating to the use of electronic communication devices while driving by prohibiting any use of an electronic communication device while driving unless it is in hands-free mode. The bill also defines electronic communication device as devices including, but not limited to, telephones, personal digital assistants, or portable computers. The definition of an electronic communication device does not include GPS or navigation systems. This bill will help enhance the ability of law enforcement to reduced distracted driving. There are significant challenges to enforcing cell phone use and texting bans. Drivers can disguise their mobile use by holding their mobile device where it cannot be detected by law enforcement. Privacy laws make it difficult for law enforcement to access phone records to discern whether a crash involved mobile device use. These data and evidence gaps result in under-reported instances of distracted driving and stymie the development of a data-driven roadmap to guide further policy and enforcement methods. Many states have begun to look at similar legislation, with 16 states already having adopted a ban on the use of handheld devices.

My next forums will be at Northwood and Osage on Saturday, February 29. Be sure to join us on this "leap" day. I look forward to your questions and ideas.



Heartland Power REC representatives visited the Capitol along with nearly 200 directors, managers and employees from Iowa's electric cooperatives to discuss priorities with state legislators on January 14 during the annual Welcome Back Legislative Reception in downtown Des Moines.

Supervisors

February 10, 2020
Seventh 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 Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the February 10, 2020 agenda.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the February 3, 2020 board minutes.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the claims in the amount of $103,888.76 per the following schedule:

A & I Auto Body Inc
Service-Eng 820.49
Alliant Energy
Service-Eng 3,232.50
Ameripride Services Inc
Service-Eng 175.17
Auditor Of State
Fees-Ndp..... 625.00
Austin Office Products
Supplies-Shf 151.08
Bcn Telecom
Service-Gsr 86.30
Berge Oil Company
Fuel-Eng 29,115.09
Black Hills Energy Inc
Service-Eng 851.86
Bmc Aggregates Llc
Sand-Eng 81.04
Bob Barker Company Inc
Supplies-Shf 329.09
Bomgaars Supply, Inc
Supplies-Con 354.75
C J Cooper & Associates Inc
Service-Tra 225.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc
Parts & Supplies-Eng .....
..... 4,166.68
Cemstone Concrete Materials, Llc, Sand-Eng 648.54
Centurylink
Service-Eng 53.12
Certified Laboratories
Fuel-Eng 679.50
City Of Joice
Service-Eng 82.05
City Of Kensett
Service-Eng 48.00
City Of Northwood
Service-Gsr 425.24
Culligan Of Mason City
Service-Gsr 145.05
Dick's Place Body & Tow
Service-Shf..... 715.00
Fallgatter's Market Inc
Service-Soc..... 91.88
Fastenal Company
Parts-Eng..... 455.23
Galls, Llc
Supplies-Shf 222.60
Geopliant, Llc
Supplies-Ema 5,090.00
Grafton Welding
Service-Con..... 75.00
Greve Law Office
Rent & Payroll-Aty 6,148.00
Hotsy Equipment
Parts-Eng..... 52.23
Huber Supply Co Inc
Supplies-Con 691.62
Ia Dept Of Natural Resources, Fee-Ndp..... 568.00
Ia Prison Industries
Supplies-Eng 425.98
Ia State University
Edu-Eng..... 65.00
Icap, Ins-911 ..... 1,574.00
Isac, Dues-Eng 510.00
Itsavvy Llc
Supplies-Dap 3,541.00
Joel Rohne
Mileage-It/Gis..... 175.95
Kcaao, Edu-Asr 500.00
Kenneth Abrams
Reimb-Sup 1,203.68
Kevin Springer Construction
Service-Gsr 1,020.00
Knudtson Automotive Service, Service-Shf 494.09
Larry Elwood Construction
Parts & Supplies-Eng .....
..... 590.82
Larsen Plumbing & Heating Inc, Service-Sdp..... 297.24
Lawson Products Inc
Parts-Eng..... 1,392.04
Lexisnexis
Service-Aty 171.00
Marco Technologies Llc
Service-Dap 657.66
Mark Smeby
Mileage-Sup..... 47.15
Mediacom
Service-Gsr 227.53
Midwest Technology Services
Service-Dap 37.50
Napa Auto Parts
Parts-Eng..... 194.26
Niacog, Dues-Eng.... 1,728.63
Northwood Electric Inc
Service-Eng 852.69
Northwood Sanitation Llc
Service-Gsr 191.50
Nsb Bank
Supplies-Shf 107.18
Peopleservice Inc
Service-San..... 2,388.75
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc
Service-Con..... 72.80
Ram Systems
Service-Phd..... 720.00
Reliance Telephone Inc
Supplies-Shf 600.00
Reserve Account
Postage-Aud 1,000.00
Shred Right
Service-Phd..... 51.15
Staples Credit Plan
Supplies 630.72
The Sidwell Company
Service-Dap 1,320.00
Trading Post
Parts & Supplies-Eng 68.84
Tyler Bachtle
Cleaning-Gsr 79.50
Val Paulson
Mileage-Shf 19.44
Veenstra & Kimm, Inc
Service-Ndp 8,411.12
Ver Helst Snyder Drug
Service-Chm 10.95
Verizon Wireless
Service-Shf..... 253.31
Visa, Service-Asr..... 609.54
Visa, Supplies-Dap.. 1,787.14
Wex Bank
Service-Tra 2,212.80
Winnebago Coop Telephone Assn, Service-Gsr 2,895.83
World Fuel Service, Inc.
Supplies-Eng 1,970.39
Worth County Engineer
Fuel-Shf 3,601.52
Worth County P H Petty Cash, Reimb-San..... 64.92
Ziegler Inc
Parts & Supplies-Eng .....
..... 2,710.03
Grand Total 103,888.76

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve clerk of court and sheriff's monthly reports.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve payroll change for Margie Butler to $20.94/hour, Valerie Paulson to $18.76/hour and Melissa Hoch to $53,064.95/year as submitted by the sheriff's department.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to approve the Class B Wine Permit for Top of Iowa Welcome Center & Barn Botique and Class C Liquor License for Northwood Country Club.

Motion by Smeby, second by Abrams, carried to appoint A.J. Stone to Airport Zoning Ordinance Board of Adjustment. Abstain: Stone.

Motion by Abrams, second by Smeby, carried to adjourn at 9:30 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

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N-K's Kyle Nichols, as is his style, goes strong to the basket in last Friday night's 82-45 loss at North Iowa. Nichols recorded a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds, both team high's.



N-K's Ross DeArmoun, the team's lone senior this season, drives and scores last Friday night in Buffalo Center. DeArmoun hit 3-6 from 3-point range and ended the night with eight points, three rebounds, a steal and an assist.

Bison beat N-K 82-45 in regular season finale

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Northwood-Kensett boys' basketball team wrapped up regular season play last week, suffering two losses to Central Springs and North Iowa to bring its losing streak to an unenviable 10 losses in a row.

The Vikings got the week started last Monday with a game against their Hwy. 65 rival Central Springs in Manly, losing narrowly to the Panthers, 46-40.

Junior Kael Julseth, who has been more involved in the offense lately, helped the Vikings stay with CS in that first quarter of play, ending it with the score tied at 10-10.

The Vikings, who are notorious this season for having a poor second quarter, averaging only eight points this year, once again struggled to put the ball in the hoop before the half and was outscored 16-8, leading to an eight- point deficit to start the second half at 26-18.

After holding their own in the third, the Vikings came out and had their best scoring streak of the game, pouring in 13 fourth quarter points to make a game of it down the stretch.

With TJ Whitelow and Julseth combining for 22 points, the Vikings came up just short in the 46-40 loss. Whitelow also led the team with 13 rebounds, including eight on the offensive glass.

Hoping to shake that losing streak and end the regular season on a positive note, the Vikings traveled to Buffalo Center last Friday night and was hit square in the face with a motivated North Iowa squad who took a 56-28 halftime lead and went on to cruise to an easy 82-45 win.

Sophomore Kyle Nichols, who missed most of the season after having surgery, led the team with a double-double, scoring 14 points to go along with 10 rebounds.

The Vikings end the regular season at 2-19 and faced Central Springs for the third time this season on Monday in a district opening round game. If N-K, who has lost the previous two games to the Panthers, won on Monday it would play again on Thursday at Lake Mills against the Bulldogs, game time is 8 pm.



Lady Viking Carly Hengesteg drives to the basket and picks up the foul in last Saturday night's 60-19 first round regional loss to Mason City Newman. Hengesteg finished fourth in scoring for N-K this season, averaging 4.6 points per game.



Senior Clara Davidson drains a 3-pointer last Saturday in the Lady Vikings' first round regional loss at Newman. Davidson led the team in scoring this season with 5.5 points per game.

Newman sinks 10 first half 3's, N-K's season ends in regional loss

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Lady Vikings of Northwood-Kensett by all reports, came into last Saturday's regional game against Mason City Newman with the confidence to be competitive against its Top of Iowa Conference East rival in its opening round game.

That confidence soon evaporated when the Knights came out bombing 3-pointers from every corner of the floor, hitting 10 treys in the first half alone, sending the Lady Vikings home for good with a lopsided 60-19 regional loss.

The Knights hit three treys to start the game before N-K was able to get on the board, which it finally did when sophomore Carly Hengesteg drove the lane for an easy layup nearly four minutes into the contest.

Sadly, that was the extent of the Lady Vikings offense in the first quarter as they trailed 26-2 after the first eight minutes of play. Things didn't improve a whole lot in the second quarter when the Knights continued their outside shooting onslaught, hitting five more 3-pointers to take an insurmountable 48-8 lead into the halftime break.

Trailing by 40 points to start the second half and with a running clock, not even a miracle could have saved the Lady Vikings season at this point but the one thing they didn't do, was to give up, something the coaching staff noticed and appreciated as well.

"Look, I know they pulled the press off in that second half but we committed 17 turnovers in the first half and came out in the second and had none," said Lady Vikings head coach Daryl Love. "We were keeping our heads up and looking to the basket, but even if we had played our best game all year, it would have been almost impossible to overcome 13 3-pointers by Newman."

The Lady Vikings did play one other game last week before its season ending loss to Newman, a 52-43 loss to Central Springs in the regular season finale last Monday night in Manly. In that game senior Clara Davidson led the team with 17 points after splashing five treys, including three in a row at one point in game.

The Lady Vikings end the year in the middle of a 13-game losing streak that dates back to January 6 when they won for the last time by beating Riceville 38-33 and will end the season with an overall record of 2-20.

Seniors suiting up for the final time for N-K include Clara Davidson, Lindsey Davidson, Jaela Parks and Alexis Halbach.

"These seniors were great all season long, as a matter of fact they might have been a little too nice," Love said. "I look at the improvement, and people might say 'you went 2-20, what improvement was there?', but I look back to last season and while we might not have gotten to where we wanted to or needed to be, they all did make improvements over last season, and to me that's what you judge a season like this on, not the number in the win column."