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Pictured with the items to be donated to the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company are (from left) LRH dietary director Nancy Rheinfels, NVFC chief Mitch Hanson, LRH employee and NVFC volunteer Kevin Lockey and LRH director of social services and admissions Patti Brekken.

Comp. board recommends 3% increases for most elected officials

As the new calendar year arrives, Iowa counties begin to prepare budgets for the fiscal year that will begin in July. Part of that process is determining salaries, a process in turn reliant on the recommendation of a county compensation board.

In Iowa, increases in salaries for elected county officials are limited by the recommendations of a board of appointed county residents, with each elected office choosing one board member. The county compensation board makes recommendations to the county supervisors for elected salary increases each year.

The supervisors can approve salary increases up to but no more than those recommended by the compensation board.

The salary increases also impact the wages of other county employees, as those in deputy positions in each county office can make up to 85 percent of the elected office holder's salary.

The Worth County Compensation Board met recenlty and approved their recommendations for the fiscal year that will begin on July 1, 2019.

The board's recommendation was for three percent increases to the salaries of the county auditor, recorder, treasurer, attorney and sheriff. The compensation board suggested that the supervisors' salaries remain the same.

The current supervisor salary is $30,752. With the compensation board not recommending an increase, that salary will remain the same. The chairperson of the board of supervisors also receives an

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LRH celebrates holidays while supporting NVFC

With the holidays on the way the staff at the Lutheran Retirement focuses on an organization to support, in appreciation for what they do for their community.

This year at LRH, it was the Dietary and Social Service departments turn to plan and execute the staff Christmas party. Each year LRH picks a humanitarian project to donate to. This year, the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company was chosen for their service to LRH, Northwood Pines and Maple Court, as well as the community for fire and first responder services.

This volunteer organization meets regularly for meetings and training and serves a meal for these volunteers and also takes some supplies on calls as needed.

Other organizations utilize the Fire Department building for fundraisers, meetings, voting, etc. The

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Northwood-Kensett board approves facilities plan

A master facility plan, outlining past and future infrastructure and equipment projects at Northwood-Kensett schools, was approved at the board of education meeting held on December 13. The school board was also asked to consider the possibility of sharing a superintendent with a neighboring district.

The master facility plan approved on December 13 is a 14 page document that outlines the mission, values and guiding principles for the district, in the school board and staff's approach to the district's facilities. The plan also includes an overview of what has been done in the past, and what is planned for the future.

The guiding principles outline the main considerations that district officials use when choosing and designing facility projects.

The principles include a modern facility that capitalizes on the opportunities available via classroom and long-distance learning resources.

Safety and security is also a principle reflected when a new project is in the works.

N-K facilities are designed to be as accessible as possible, as conveniently and efficiently as possible, for all students and staff.

Aesthetics are also a consideration, as they impact the atmosphere in which students learn, and the appeal for the community and for those considering joining the community.

Mentioned as potential projects to enhance the campus aesthetics are a greenhouse for horticulture classes and a district produce garden.

Sustainability targets projects and design options that make facilities more environmentally friendly, energy efficient and are healthy for those that use the facilities.

The technology infrastructure is another focus. That includes maintaining and improving on the buildings' internet access and moving towards a cloud-based system, away from physical servers that require more maintenance and expense.

The district is com-

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2018 in Review-

Communications overhaul begins, N-K wellness center presented, POPS 50 held, County hears confinement concerns

January

The Worth County supervisors approved a bid of $1,801,509.75 for emergency communications equipment, along with an emergency communications resource for smartphones. One option discussed would improve communications amongst emergency personnel. The other would offer a smartphone solution to nonverbal communications in emergencies.

Kevin Isaacson, Manly, local filmaker, debuted a film at the Mills Theater in Lake Mills on January 15. Isaacson began filming his next film, "Ruth," which featured several Manly natives, in February.

A 2017 change in state law meant that fewer aspects of local educators' employment were able to be discussed during contract negotiations with the Northwood-Kensett school board. The N-K teachers union suggested a Labor Management Committee could be formed to discuss employee concerns that can no longer be part of the contract negotiations.

First baby Lindy Grahn was born at 10:58 a.m. on January 18, at Mercy Medical Center in North Iowa, the daughter of Amy and Stefan Grahn. She was also welcomed home by her older sister, Olivia, 3.

Worth County Sheriff's deputy Andy Grunhovd took on the role of school resource officer. Grunhovd added the job to his duties as Worth County sheriff Dan Fank wanted to have an increased presence and availability for the local school district, both as the county and the city of Northwood's law enforcement depart-

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As January began, school resource officer Andy Grunhovd became a regular visitor to N-K schools, including time joining students for lunch, as pictured above.

N-K wrestlers pick up 11th win — See Sports Page 7

N-K hosts blood drive Jan. 16

Northwood-Kensett High School will host a blood drive on Wednesday, January 16, in the gym.

The blood drive will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. More information is available by calling the high school at 641-324-2142.



The Week's WEATHER

by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

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ment.

The Northwood Theatre closed down for one week while the theater's seats were removed and replaced, using community donations and a WCDA grant. The seats had been in the theater since it opened in 2009, and had been reclaimed from another theater before that, as a cost-saving measure.

Grant funds were used to purchase a total of 17 individual "go bags" and medical supply kits that were to be shared amongst Worth County Sheriff's deputies, so that they could administer aid prior to the arrival of rescue and medical responders. That included a tool to help counteract potential opioid overdoses, an increasing concern.

A local group hoped to work with the Northwood-Kensett school district to build a community wellness center, attached to the N-K secondary campus. The wellness center could include a gym and wrestling room that N-K could access and make available for youth groups and activities.

February

The N-K school board approved the resignations, effective at the end of the school year, of three longtime teachers, including special education teacher Polly Schiltz, fourth grade teacher Heidi Vansteenburg and Title 1 Reading teacher Doreen Cordle.

The Worth County assessor's conference board appointed Cindy Thompson as the new Worth County assessor.

In the early morning hours, deputies with the Worth County Sheriff's Office responded to a call that Northwood Welding had caught fire. Deputies found the building completely engulfed in flames. Neighboring homes were evacuated, and the fire was extinguished by the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company.

In 2018 the N-K district would receive $484,244.01 in WCDA education funds, divided into four categories of use. Due to higher than expected bids for the district's heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), in addition to the industrial arts/ag classroom addition, some of those costs were to come from the WCDA fund, replacing a few smaller projects that would be postponed.

POPS celebrated 50 years of N-K musical tradition, which began in 1968 at Northwood-Kensett High School under the direction of choral director Lowell Gangstad and band man George Feuerhelm.

March

At a public hearing on February 26, the Worth County supervisors heard concerns and comments about a proposed hog confinement to be built near Silver Lake, before ultimately approving the County's part of the process, a review of the master matrix submitted by the confinement operator.

On March 2, Northwood-Kensett had two teams travel to St. Ansgar to take part in the annual Rube Goldberg Machine Contest. The task for this year's competition was pouring a bowl of cereal. Placing third was the Northwood-Kensett team, "Breakfast at Nathan's," consisting of Dusti Bratrud, Paige DeArmoun, Mackenzi Duvall, Nathan Hannemann, Morgan Johnson, Taylor Jorgensen, Paige Oleson, Sarah Pederson and Jamie Steinman.

The Worth County Sheriff's Office was recognized for five years of joint efforts to provide local schools with educational resources from the National Child Safety Council.

The Worth County supervisors discussed and approved a five year construction program for the County's secondary roads, presented by engineer Rich Brumm. The construction program is meant to show projects that are being considered, but does not obligate the County to undertake any of the projects. In the coming fiscal year, which began on July 1, there were four projects listed in the program, including two bridge projects and two paving projects.

At their regular meeting on March 19, the supervisors gave consent, if not official approval, to submit an application for a program designed to encourage investment in low income areas of the nation, known as Opportunity Zones. Winn-Worth Betco executive director Teresa Nicholson approached the supervisors with information about the new program.

ADA Enterprises, founded by Allan and JoAnn Stensrud, announced that the a completed construction project more than doubled the size of the manufacturing facility. This was the largest expansion in the company's 43 year history.



Worth County Sheriff's Office deputies and reserves trained medical equipment that they will have access to while on duty, when they are first on the scene.

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Fire Company has been updating their kitchen utensils after many, many years.

At the LRH Christmas party, staff gave monetary donations, as well as brought a variety of items to donate for this cause. The LRH staff donating items had their names placed in a drawing for a prize and everyone who donated to the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company won a prize.

The LRH staff also participated in the Gingerbread House contest with JoAnn Acheson and Marcia Olson tag teaming for first place, Rebecca Haug taking second and Patti Brekken placing third. All participants took home a prize that was donated.

Many wore their ugly Christmas sweaters and voted Jody Kilborn first place.

A taco bar was provided and staff brought an assortment of Christmas goodies to feast on. Service pins were awarded.

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additional $500, which is not affected by the compensation board's recommendation.

The salaries for the auditor, recorder and treasurer are currently $55,107. With a raise of three percent, the salaries for those offices would increase to $56,760.

The Worth County attorney salary is classified as part time, with a current salary of $61,044. With a three percent increase, the attorney position's salary would be $62,875.

The salary for Worth County's sheriff is currently $70,177. With a three percent increase, the sheriff's salary would be $72,282.

The Worth County supervisors were set to officially receive the compensation board's recommendations at their regular meeting scheduled for January 2. The supervisors can approve salary increases up to, but no more than those recommended.

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mitted to work with as many other community partners as possible for the benefit of students. That includes other local governments, businesses, community colleges, non-profits and neighboring districts.

The master facility plan then goes on to outline the previous and planned projects at the elementary and secondary campuses, as well as transportation facilities and resources.

Projects listed as up for consideration at the elementary include painting, replacing windows in the section built in 1954, new carpet for the media center, more speakers for the building's intercom system, more window wraps, roof repairs as needed and replacing fire alarm systems.

At the secondary level, anticipated projects include the remodeling of the media center, painting, locker room improvements, additional intercom system speakers, additional window wraps, refinishing the gym floor, roof repairs, rerouting vehicle traffic to a one-way design, updating fire alarm systems and the addition of a fitness center, to be shared between the district and the community.

For transportation, planned future purchases include replacing a truck and a suburban and continuing with a schedule of purchasing a new bus every two years. The construction of a new transportation facility was also included.

The master facility plan ends with a timeline for the three major projects that the school board has been discussing for some time.

Up first will be a renovation of the media center at the secondary building, which is set to begin in June 2019, to be completed in time for the start of the 2019-2020 school year in August. The project is expected to cost $500,000, which will come from Secure an Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE) sales tax and physical plant and equipment levy (PPEL) property tax revenue and WCDA education funds.

The transportation facility, at a cost of $800,000, is currently planned to start construction in June 2020, completed in August 2020. The project would also be funded with SAVE, PPEL and WCDA dollars.

Also beginning construction in 2020, in August, as currently planned, is the fitness center. It would be completed in January 2021, at an estimated cost of $5 million. The district would pay for the fitness center with a combination of fundraising from a local committee that has spearheaded the project, grants and by borrowing against future SAVE revenue. The ability to borrow SAVE funds is contingent on the Iowa legislature extending the sales tax program past its current expiration date in 2029.

The master facility plan shares the district's current plans, and is not a commitment to pursue any of the projects described therein.

The master facility plan may be viewed at the N-K website, online at www.nkvikings.com.

In other business at the December 13 meeting, the N-K school board received a letter from the St. Ansgar Board of Education.

In the letter, the St. Ansgar board said that they are looking into the possibility and options of sharing the services of a superintendent.

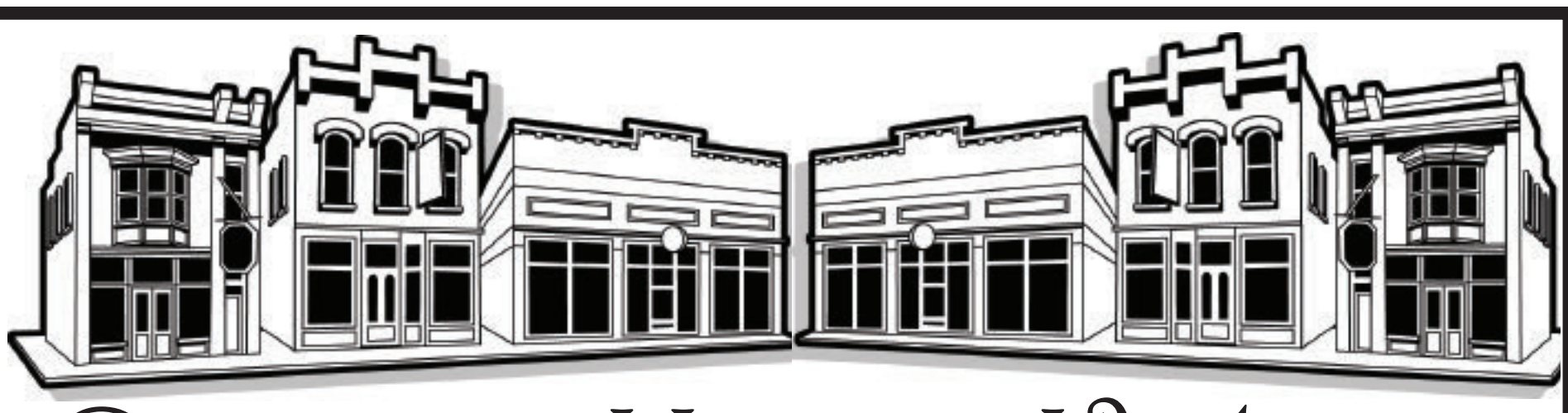
The St. Ansgar school board said that the shared border and similar size of the N-K and SA districts could make a shared administrator a good fit for the two districts.

The N-K board planned to discuss the letter further at a future school board meeting.



An instrumental addition to the classroom

This past summer vocal music teacher Nikkole Koenig took part in a class at the University of Northern Iowa called The Rockshop Modern Band Workshop. Koenig learned more about playing and teaching such intruments as the guitar, ukelele, bass guitar, drums and keyboard. Materials for the class were provided by the Little Kids Rock non-profit group. The group also offered a drawing for credits for the Little Kids Rock instrument supply. Koenig was a winner, and using her prize was able to purchase 10 ukeleles, six electric keyboards, three acoustic guitars and one bass quitar with amp for N-K's music department. The instruments arrived in December and, as Koenig noted, and the students demonstrated in this picture, "Students are excited to learn more about playing them."



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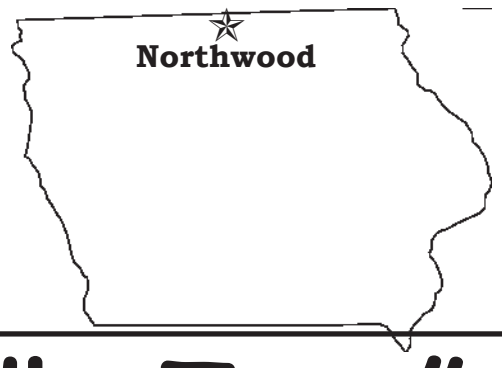
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In Memory 2018

December 27, 2017 –Marilyn L. (Adams) Lagios, 71, of Clear Lake, passed away at Mercy Medical Center North Iowa on December 27, 2017.


MARILYN L. (ADAMS) LAGIOS

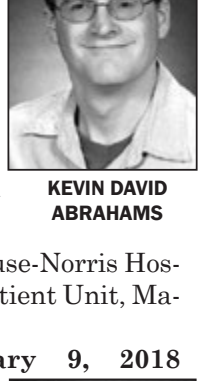
January 3, 2018 – Hazel Galina (Erickson) Hengesteg of Rochester, Minnesota, formerly of Northwood, died peacefully surrounded by loving family on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at Pine Haven Care Center, Pine Island, Minnesota.


HAZEL HENGESTEG

January 5, 2018 – Lowell "Tub" Sanford Jaspers, 91, of Northwood, died on Friday January 5, 2018, at the Manly Specialty Care Center in Manly.


LOWELL "TUB" SANFORD JASPERS

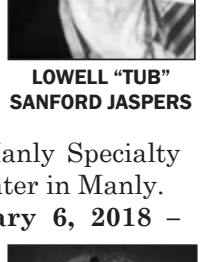
January 6, 2018 – Kevin David Abrahams, 55, Northwood, died on Saturday, January 6, 2018, at the Muse-Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit, Mason City.


KEVIN DAVID ABRAHAMS

January 9, 2018 – Jean Ardella (Sorg) Alne, 84, Kensett, died on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the Manly Specialty & Care Center.


JEAN ALNE

January 10, 2018 – Helen "Jean" Fretty, 88, died on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at the Manly Specialty Care Center.


JEAN FRETTY

David Omer Davidson, 58, of Saint Lucas, Iowa, formerly of Northwood, died on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at his home in Saint Lucas.

DAVID DAVIDSON

January 13, 2018 – Loretta Kishline, 68, of Albert Lea, formerly of Clear Lake, died Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Prairie Senior Cottages in Albert Lea.


LORETTA KISHLINE

ELIZABETH COOK

Elizabeth 'Betty' (McLaughlin) Cook, 88, of Belmond passed away Saturday, January 13, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa in Mason City.

January 14, 2018 – Rev. Lynn G. Groe, 71, of Waukon, Iowa, died suddenly on Sunday, January 14, 2018, while vacationing in Zephyrhills, Florida.


REV. LYNN G. GROE

January 27, 2018 – Sharon Kay Moritz, 63, of Northwood, Iowa, died on January 27, 2018, in Davis County, Iowa.


SHARON MORITZ

January 28, 2018 –Shirley Vorland, 93, of Northwood passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home, Northwood.


SHIRLEY VORLAND

January 31, 2018 –Jon Thomas Van Sabben, 71, of Northwood died on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Gary Dean Olson, 70, of Northwood, Iowa, passed away of cancer on January 31 at the Northwood Lutheran Retirement Home.


GARY OLSON

February 5, 2018 –Jenna Lovie Sculley, 43, of Eagan, Minnesota, died suddenly on Monday, February 5, 2018, at her home.

February 8, 2018 –Richard C. Stevens, 85, of Northwood, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit-Hospice of North Iowa.

Marlin Richard Kittleson, 87, of St. Ansgar died on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Good Samaritan Center in St. Ansgar.

Esther Alvina Helen Springer, 92, Northwood, died on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood.


ESTHER SPRINGER

February 13, 2018 – Chester "Chet" Eisenman, Jr., 79, of Britt died unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at the Hancock County Memorial Hospital in Britt.


CHESTER EISENMAN, JR

February 15, 2018 – Marilyn Faye Cooper, 71, of Kensett died on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at Hospice of North Iowa in Mason City.


MARILYN COOPER

February 20, 2018 – Anna Marie Feley, 95, of Northwood, died on Monday, February 20, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home, Northwood, Iowa.


ANNA FELEY

February 24, 2018 –Marcella Edna Braun, 96, was called to her heavenly home, on February 24, 2018.


MARCELLA BRAUN

February 26, 2018 – Richard Leroy (Dick) Williamson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed away on November 26, 2017, at the age of 84, while hospitalized.


RICHARD WILLIAMSON

February 27, 2018 –Allan Hanson passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood following a lengthy illness from a stroke.

March 6, 2018 – Elaine Ann (Roppe) Olson, 90, of Northwood, passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood.


ELAINE OLSON

March 9, 2018 – Gwen Trytten died on Friday, March 9, 2018 at the Woodlands surrounded by her family.


GWENDOLYN TRYTTEN

March 11, 2018 – Margaret Cosner died on Sunday, March 11, 2018, while being comforted by Leona Eliasen and Lisa Mills, Margaret's long time care givers and friends.


MARGARET COSNER

March 13, 2018 – Marian A. Lucken, age 85 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at Northbrook Manor Care in Cedar Rapids, after a year of declining health.


MARIAN LUCKEN

March 15, 2018 – William "Bill" Novitski, 85, of Northwood passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at the Good Samaritan Society in St. Ansgar, Iowa.


WILLIAM NOVITSKI

Jane Elizabeth Buechele, 93, of Grafton, passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Good Samaritan Society in St. Ansgar.


JANE BUECHELE

March 19, 2018 – Harry Jerome Eldon Land, 83, of Swisher, Iowa, passed away on Monday, March 19, 2018, at his home.


HARRY LAND

March 21, 2018 – Mary A. Carlson, 71, of Lake Mills, Iowa, died on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at Muse Norris Hospice Unit in Mason City, Iowa.

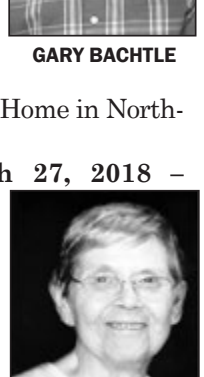

MARY CARLSON

March 22, 2018 – Harlan "Huntz" J. Williams, was born on June 26, 1932, and passed away on March 22, 2018, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

March 24, 2018 – Bridget M. True, 52, of Mason City, passed away on Saturday March 24, 2018, at the Muse Norris Inpatient Unit- Hospice of North Iowa, after a courageous battle with cancer.


BRIDGET TRUE

Gary Allen Bachtle, 80, died peacefully on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood.


GARY BACHTLE

March 27, 2018 – Nancy J. Mohr, 82, formerly of Northwood, passed away at the Manly Specialty Care in Manly, where she had lived for almost four years on March 27, 2018.


NANCY MOHR

April 3, 2018 –Keith R. Julson, 80, of Northwood passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at the Good Shepherd Health Center, Mason City surrounded by his family.

KEITH JULSON

Mark C. Arnold, 63 ,of Lake Mills, Iowa, died on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at his home in rural Lake Mills, Iowa.


MARK ARNOLD

April 17, 2018 Marybelle (Rector) Block, 88, died on April 17, 2018, at the Hospice of North Iowa in Mason City, Iowa.


MARYBELLE BLOCK

April 19, 2018–Richard J. Johanns, 81, of Mason City, died on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center–North Iowa, Mason City, surrounded by his family.


RICHARD JOHANNS

Jean Mohr, 91, passed away on April 19, 2018. She was born on June 26, 1927, in Albert Lea, Minnesota.


JEAN MOHR

April 26, 2018–On April 26, 2018, Edith L. Anderson was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.


EDITH ANDERSON

April 29, 2018–Donna Mae Fredericks, 87, of Osage, died on Sunday, April 29, at the Mitchell County Regional Health Center in Osage.


DONNA FREDERICKS

April 29, 2018 – Rodger Gale Swartwood, born on January 12, 1941, in Northwood died on Monday, April 30, 2018, in Kilgore, Texas.

May 5, 2018 - Lily Anderson died on Saturday morning, May 5, at Thorne Crest Retirement Community just 10 days before her 88th birthday.


LILY ANDERSON

May 6, 2018 Jeanette L. Knutson (née Helland), 68, of Northwood and formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, died on May 6, 2018, at Methodist Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota.


JEANETTE KNUTSON

May 16, 2018– Lucille Dorothy Medlang, 95, of Kensett, passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City surrounded by her family.

LUCILLE MEDLANG

May 17, 2018 – Gary D. Sola passed away at the age of 64 on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Comforcare, surrounded by his family, due to complications from lymphoma, which he battled for four years.

GARY SOLA

May 17, 2018 – Jesse Anderson died on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Hart Lake Township, Minnesota.

JESSE ANDERSON

May 20, 2018 – Micah Anderson died on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at the University of Minnesota Children's Masonic Hospital.

MICAH ANDERSON

May 23, 2018 – Alexaner J. Ritzert, 22, of Ames, formerly of Mason City, and Northwood, passed away on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames.

ALEXANDER RITZERT

May 26, 2018 –LaVonne A. Flatness, 90, of Northwood passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood.

LAVONNE FLATNESS

June 5, 2018 –Irma Arlene Perkins died on June 5, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood.

IRMA PERKINS

June 8, 2018 –Lynn D. Chapin, 75, of Northwood passed away on Friday, June 8, 2018, at his home in Northwood, surrounded by his family.

LYNN CHAPIN

June 10, 2018 –Helen L. Mowers passed away on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 93.

HELEN MOWERS

June 13, 2018 –Dorothy Mae Abrahamson, 73, of rural Northwood, died on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at her home.

DOROTHY ABRAHAMSON

June 14, 2018 –After sharing 70 wonderful years with family and friends, Ron Bruggeman, died peacefully at his home on June 14, 2018, after a long and bravely fought battle with cancer.

RON BRUGGEMAN

June 21, 2018 –Bonita Kral passed

BONITA KRAL

In Memory 2018

away peacefully on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice House of Mason City, IA.


KONSTANCE HAAS

June 25, 2018 –Konstance "Konnie" Haas, 93, of Emmons, Minn. died on Monday, June 25, 2018, at the Good Samaritan Society in Albert Lea, Minnesota.


ROBERT HILL

June 26, 2018 – Robert "Bob" James Hill, 63, passed away on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at his home in Northwood, Iowa.


WILMA SHAFER

June 29, 2018 –Wilma J. Shafer, 82, of Mason City, passed away on June 29, 2018, at the Muse Norris Inpatient Unit- Hospice of North Iowa in Mason City.


LOWELL GANGSTAD

July 1, 2018 –Lowell Morris Gangstad died peacefully at home on Sunday, July 1, 2018.


ROY CARLSEN

July 2, 2018 –Roy Carlsen died peacefully on Monday, July 2, 2018, at Good Samaritan Society in Albert Lea.


ORVILLE HOVE, JR

July 4, 2018 –Orville Hove, Jr. (Bud) was born on August 10, 1935, and died on July 4, 2018


MARILYN BECKER

July 12, 2018 – Marilyn Ruth Becker, 86, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, passed away on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at Mayo Clinic, St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.


ERIC DEAN LOW

Eric Dean Low, resident of Northwood, Iowa, passed away at the Osage Rehabilitation and Medical Center in Osage, Iowa. on July 12, 2018, at the age of 54 years.


PATRICIA KINGSTON

July 13, 2018 –Patricia Ann Kingston, 74, of Northwood passed away on Friday, July 13, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City, surrounded by her loving family.


BLANCHE HOGEN

July 15, 2018 – Blanche I. Hogen, 95, of Northwood passed away Sunday, July 15, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City, surrounded by her loving family.


RYAN BENDICKSON

July 16, 2018 –Ryan D. Bendickson, 38, of Norwalk, Iowa, and formerly of Northwood, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2018, after a four year battle with liver failure.

July 30, 2018 –Beverly Jane Gordon, 92, of Carpenter, Iowa, died on July 30, 2018, at Mitchell County Regional Health Center in Osage.


DELORES FREDRICKSON

August 10, 2018 – Delores Mae (Jenkins) Fredrickson, 91, of Northwood, died on Friday, August 10, 2018, at the Muse Norris Inpatient Unit-Hospice of North Iowa in Mason City.


STANLEY HENNIGAR

August 11, 2018 – Stanley Hennigar, 85, of Manly passed away on August 11, 2018, in Fort Worth.


VIRGINIA WALK

August 14, 2018 – Virginia Mae Ueker Walk, 94, of Grafton, died on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City.


BEVERLY LINDEN

August 29, 2018 – Beverly "Bev" Linden, 74, of Manly, passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City.


RICHARD BREVIG

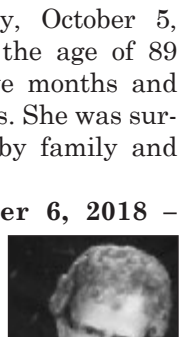
September 1, 2018 –A celebration of life for Richard Gene Brevig "Tricky Dick" was held on Saturday, September 1, 2018, at Schroeder & Sites Funeral Home in Northwood.


REBECCA WEEG

September 6, 2018 –Rebecca Noraine (Noreen) Hanson Weeg fell asleep in the Lord on September 6, 2018, after a short stay at The Estates of Roseville, Hospice Care Unit, Shoreview, Minnesota.


NORMAN BACKHAUS

September 24, 2018 – Norman A. Backhaus, 80, of Manly, died on Monday, September 24, 2018, in Manly at his farm.


MAYNIS AAMODT

October 5, 2018 – LaVonne Holstad died on Friday, October 5, 2018, at the age of 89 years, five months and eight days. She was surrounded by family and friends.

October 6, 2018 – Maynis Aamodt, 93, Lake Mills, (formerly of Northwood), passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at the Lake Mills Care Center.


LORI WEISERT

October 12, 2018 – Lori Weisert, 59, of Sumner, died on Friday, October 12, 2018, at her home in Sumner, surrounded by her loving family.


LESLIE NELSON

October 15, 2018 –Leslie E. "Les" Nelson, 91, of Clear Lake, died on Monday, October 15, 2018, at Muse-Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City.


LONNIE HARRIS

October 22, 2018 – Lonnie L. Harris, 80, of Northwood, passed away on Monday, October 22, 2018, surrounded by his loving family at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood.


DEWAYNE ROPPE

October 23, 2018 – Dewayne Roppe, 93, of Northwood passed away on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center, North Iowa, with loved ones at his side.


PHYLLIS GORDON

November 3, 2018 –On November 3, 2018, Phyllis Jean (Ellingson) Gordon, 78, entered God's Kingdom peacefully.


FLORENCE FERDEN

November 4, 2018 – Florence M. Ferden, 92, Manly, Iowa, died on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at Country Meadow Place.


GEORGE LINDFLOTT

November 7, 2018 –George Duane Lindflott, 93, died on November 7, 2018, at the Lutheran Retirement Home, Northwood.


GENEVIEVE MOEN

November 8, 2018 – On November 8, 2018, our Norwegian angel, Genevieve B. Moen (Bakken) was called to Heaven by our Heavenly Father.


MARVIN HOGEN

November 12, 2018 –Marvin LeRoy Hogen, 93, of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, formerly of Kensett, passed on Monday, November 12, 2018, from his earthly home into the welcoming arms of our Savior.


BEVERLY PANGBURN

November 27, 2018 –Beverly J. Pangburn, 84, of Northwood passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit – Hospice of North Iowa.


JOHN DAYTON

December 8, 2018 –John Dayton, 69, of Clarence passed away suddenly but peacefully on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at his home.

Ila Mae Everding, 86, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, passed from this life on Saturday, December 8, 2018, in Jenks, Oklahoma, with her family by her side.


ILA MAE EVERDING

December 10, 2018 –Melvin Krumm, 90, of Northwood, died on Monday, December 10, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center of North Iowa in Mason City.


MELVIN KRUMM

December 16, 2018 –Nancy Watrud passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at her home in Albert Lea. She was 66 years old.


NANCY WATRUD

Ruby K. (Mikesh) Dwyer, 98, of Cedar Rapids and formerly of Belmond passed away on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at Dennis and Donna Oldorf Hospice House in Hiawatha.


RUBY DWYER

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'12 Ford Fusion V6, leather, 100k	$6,995
'11 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 94k	$13,900
'11 Chrysler Town & Country, 56k	$13,900
'11 Mercury Grand Marquis, 54k	$7,995
'11 Honda Civic LX, 97k	$6,995
'10 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 139k	$5,995
'10 Toyota Rav 4 LTD FWD, 148k	$7,995
'09 GMC C1500 Ext Cab, 157k	$8,995
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Northwood-Kensett's fourth grade is looking a little different these days

By Erin McCord

Troy Einertson's fourth grade classroom looks a little different than its neighbors. Desks and chairs in straight lines facing the wipe off board are no where to be seen.

There are a few children leaning up against a wall, a couple more in bean bag chairs. Some sit on big balls at tables, some in rocking chairs. Most are huddled over their laptop computers.

In this scenario, it would be easy to think chaos would reign, but according to several students, the comfort and variety offered by this arrangement works quite well.

Caleb LaPoint and Gavin Halbach concur with Olivia Willsher, who said, "I like it, it's more fun and easier to study."

The boys sat in red rocking chairs next to a counter top, their computers open in front of them. They rocked in their chairs continuously as they talked.

"It's way better this way," according to LaPoint, who said he most prefers the bouncy balls for sitting.

Halbach likes the floor chairs and bean bags. "It's nice to be able to move around, have some variety," he said.

"It's easier to work when we are more comfortable. We can switch around and take turns with different things," commented Landon Nelson.

Einertson decided to make the switch from the traditional classroom arrangement after seeing some of the different seating option s in classrooms in Clear Lake, where he previously taught first and fourth grades.

Prior to the new arrangement, Einertson said, "Kids weren't learning, they were stuck. They learn so much differently when they can choose where they sit, they get the wiggles out."



Students in Troy Einertson's fourth grade classroom have been flourishing with unique seating options.

Einertson worked with his students in making the decisions for his classroom changes; he strongly emphasizes communication with his students, as he said, "It's important that they have a say in their education. It's not fair for me to just tell them, that would be me dictating their learning."

After doing a great deal of research online, he presented his ideas to the class.

He had printed out pictures of the different seating options and taped them up for the class to see. After discussing the options, the class voted on what they wanted.

Einertson had four students who started out preferring to stay in their regular desks, but even they have converted now.

After they received their new seating options, purchased with WCDA grant money, Einertson also had the class make their own rules regarding the seating arrangements.

It's not only the seating that is different than what most people are accustomed to.

Instead of long classroom lectures, Einertson said he gives a quick mini-lesson, and then the kids work on their computers.

"I give a lesson, we have an hour to work," he said, "It's unbelievable how they get their stuff done now. In the regular desks they were chatty and restless. Now, they are much more focused and quiet. They talk some, but mostly to collaborate on their work."

The students do a lot of their work on their computers, much of it using a program called Seesaw, which allows the students to post their work online for parents to see and comment on the child's work. They are also making their own YouTube videos of topics they are learning about, which they can then choose to broadcast to their parents and guardians.

Parents, grandparents and guardians have been just as happy with the changes and methods Einertson has implemented as the children, even though it may seem pretty unfamiliar compared to what most of them are used to.

Even though desks and chairs are still the norm in most rooms at N-K, Einertson isn't bothered by standing out.

"There's a shift in the paradigm of how kids learn, but it's hard for people to change from what they're used to. What we have happening in here would never happen in a traditional classroom. They are so much more creative and open to doing things when they get to help decide."

"I think teachers are always thinking about how they are perceived, and that makes them a little less open to change. I think they could try it, and if they don't like it, they can change back."

"We need to take care of the kids for themselves and their parents, first off."

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Pastor Judy Converse

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Sunday, Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

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Pastor Tom Martin

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
Wednesday, Confirmation; Sunday, Adult Bible Study, 8 a.m., Worship - B, 9 a.m., Sunday School - G, Joyful Noise Choir - G, 9:15 a.m., Sunday School - B, 10:15 a.m., Worship - G, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Northwood United Methodist Church
Sunday, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.
Rev. Rob Lanphere

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grafton
Sunday, Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Fellowship & Coffee, 10:30 a.m.
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One In Christ
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Thursday, Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Sunday, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Pastor Wolfe

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New Beginnings



The New Year is a good time for a fresh start. The month of January was named for Janus, the two-faced Roman god who could look forward and backwards at the same time because he had two faces which looked in opposite directions. The ability to simultaneously look back over the previous year or years while looking forward to where we want to go is an important life skill. Many of us make plans to diet or get into better physical shape. Some of us look at our finances and make plans to save more money for retirement or for our children's college expenses. These are worthwhile goals, but we should also think about the condition of our souls and our spiritual welfare. How might we improve our inner, spiritual life, and our relationship with God? Consider improving your prayer life by adding to your daily prayers. If you don't pray every day, you are missing an opportunity to start and end your day in the presence of God. If you pray every morning, consider adding a prayer before bedtime, or adding morning prayers if you usually pray at bedtime. Consider adding some serious Bible-study to your life. Finally, consider doing some form of penance. Penance, in its most basic form, is simply contrite repentance, a sincere turning away from sin. It requires us to be genuinely sorry for our sins, and to make a serious effort to amend our lives. Turning away from our old ways and looking forward to a new and better life is perhaps the most appropriate symbolism of the two-faced God Janus. – Christopher Simon

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."
—Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV

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

Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert

by Sandy Olson

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

When all the holiday craziness is past and people can breathe more easily, it's sometimes fun to entertain casually with an appetizer buffet. While it IS great for New Year's Eve parties it's even more fun where there is no particular reason to gather except that people, beverages and food make anything special. The "Dummies" series of books addresses almost any skill; we're all dummies about something! "Cocktail Parties for Dummies" (2009, Wiley Publishing Co., Hoboken, N.J.) is pocket-sized so it easily travels with you to the liquor store and supermarket. The following appetizer recipes are adapted from this great little book.

The Best Onion Dip: Not your mama's onion soup mixture!

2 cups chopped yellow onions
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup real sour cream, not low-fat
Salt/Pepper to taste

Cook the onions in the olive oil, over medium heat, in a heavy-bottomed sauté pan until they are a rich brown. Stir frequently, don't let them burn and be patient. Cool the onions to room temperature, then fold them into the sour cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days; flavor improves with time. Serve with an assortment of raw veggies and unsalted potato chips.

Glazed Chicken Wings

2 1/2 – 3 pounds raw chicken wings, tips removed and divided into half. This will be about 30 individual pieces.
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup orange marmalade
1/2 cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
1/2 tablespoon lime juice
1 tablespoon minced fresh garlic
3 green onions

In a large glass or plastic bowl, whisk together all the ingredients except the green onions and chicken wings. This is the marinade that will flavor the wings. Add the wings and toss well to coat. Cover and refrigerate over night…or at least 2 hours; longer is better. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Remove the wings from the marinade but reserve it for later. Place the wings on a cookie sheet so they don't touch; you might need two sheets. Roast the wings for 15 minutes, flip them over and roast for 10 more minutes. Meanwhile, pour the marinade into a small saucepan and boil on high heat until it is reduced by have and has become thick and syrupy, about 8 minutes. Thinly slice both green and white parts of the green onions. Brush the thickened marinade over the wings, turn the oven to broil and place the oven rack in the top position. Broil the wings for about 2 minutes or until browned. Sprinkle with the sliced green onions and serve immediately. NOTE: you can prepare the wings, roast them and keep them refrigerated for up to a day ahead. Then, on the day of the party, bring them to room temperature (no longer than an hour), do the final broiling and garnish. These are sticky; serve with lots of napkins!

Marinated Olives: Make these up to a week in advance

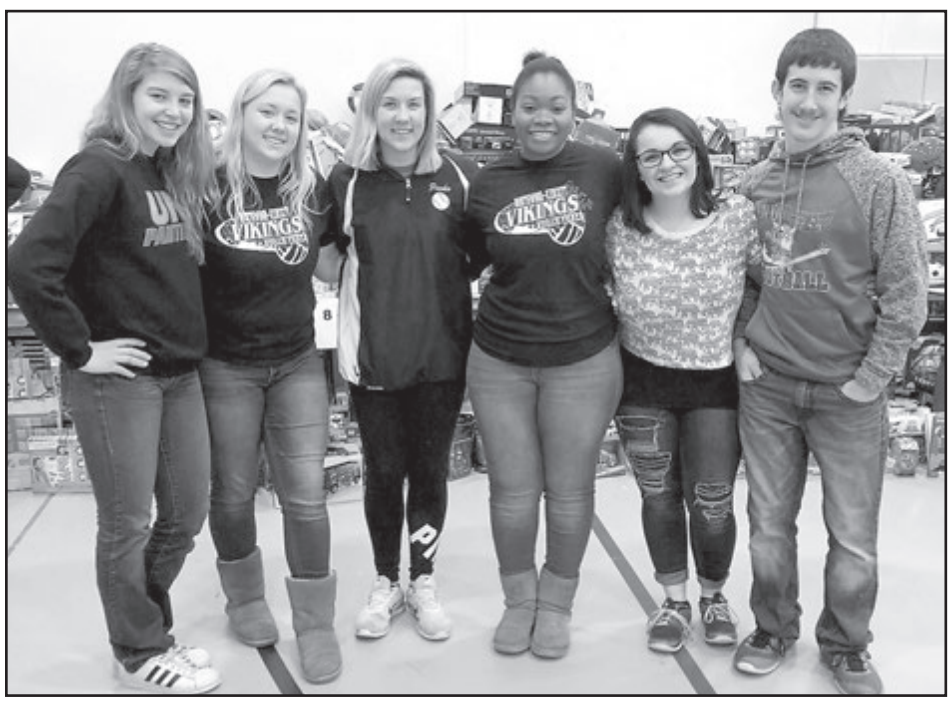
1 1/2 cups brine-cured green olives, drained. Use large sized olives with pits for the best flavor.
1/2 cup good quality olive oil
2 teaspoons cumin seeds
6-inch sprig of fresh thyme
1 bay leaf
6-inch sprig of fresh rosemary
5 whole black peppercorns
3 medium garlic cloves, quartered lengthwise
2 tablespoons sherry vinegar

Place the olives on a sturdy countertop and crack the flesh with the broad side of a heavy chef's knife. Place the olives in a large glass jar with a lid. Gently heat the olive oil in a saucepan, over medium heat, with the herbs, spices and garlic just until hot. This will only take a minute or two. Watch that it doesn't boil or the garlic burn. Pour the oil mixture, including all the herbs etc., over the olives in the jar. Add the vinegar and stir a little, cover and store in the refrigerator overnight or up to a week to marinate. Longer means more flavor. To serve, bring to room temperature and scoop the olives out with a slotted spoon. Serve in a small dish with some crackers on the side.

All these munchies can be served with your favorite party beverages, alcoholic or not. Sangria is great and goes with so many foods. Don't forget to add some mixed nuts, roasted corn such as Corn Nuts® and other salty or savory nibbles. Have a party! And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society





Helping make holidays happier

Before their holiday break, members of the Northwood-Kensett National Honor Society joined other students from the Top of Iowa Conference as they helped the Salvation Army in Mason City prepare food baskets and toys for children and families in need. Pictured are (from left) Peyton Pangburn, Molly Hunchis, Jaela Parks, Angel Martin, Sarah Yezek and Caden Schrage.

Northwood-Kensett wrestlers pick up 11th win of the season 39-33 over B-K

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

The Northwood-Kensett wrestling team just keeps racking up the dual wins this season, picking up its 11th win of the year, a narrow 39-33 victory over Belmond-Klemme at last Thursday night's Lake Mills Quad.

Tyler Mills got things rolling in the first match against the Broncos when he won a 9-4 decision over Max Beminio. With that win under their belts the Vikings went on a roll with Samuel Kliment, Gideon Rollene, Brody Branstad and Gavin Varner winning four of the next six matches by fall, giving them a 27-12 advantage before losing the four of the final six, narrowly winning their 11th match of the year after Caden Schrage and Josiah Kliment picked up late wins.

With Schrage, Samuel Kliment, Rollene and Gavin Varner earning four wins in the first nine matches, the Vikings found themselves trailing just 25-21 to a talented West Hancock squad before losing the final five matches, three by forfeit, one by fall and one by a major decision, eventually losing 43-21 to the Eagles.

Against the always powerful and dangerous Bulldogs of Lake Mills freshman Josiah Kliment and Schrage picked up the Vikings' only wins, Kliment a 7-5 decision over Isaac Bergo while Schrage won by fall over Kyle Beery in the 67-9 loss.

With the win over Belmond-Klemme the Vikings will enter 2019 with an 11-6 dual record. N-K will be back in action on Thursday, January 3, when it hosts Central Springs, Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock and Mason City Newman and will end the week on Saturday at Graettinger-Terril/Ruthven-Ayrshire.

N-K Season Records – Drew Wilder 6-4, Bryce Paulson 4-8, Caden Schrage 19-2, Dylan Tew 0-6, Josiah Kliment 13-6, Drake Tiedemann 13-5, Te-Anna Ausborn 1-3, Tyler Mills 16-6, Samuel Kliment 14-4, Brandon Varner 9-4, John Olson 0-5, Gideon Rollene 14-7, Kyle Nichols 3-6, Ethan Thofson 6-14, Gavin Varner 19-3, Brody Branstad 10-11

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Calendar of Events for January 2019

January 2, 9, 16, 23–"Staying Independent" Program at Maple Court, Northwood, Iowa, 1 P.M. with Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist with Amy Jones, Iowa State University Extension Family Nutrition Specialist

January 3–Worth County Extension Council Organizational Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 7 P.M. with Donovan Olson, Region 3 Extension Education Director, Jayne Lupkes, Worth County Extension Council President and Dennis Johnson

January 4–Commercial Manure Applicator Training Program at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 9 A.M. to Noon with Lacey Waller, Worth County Extension Office Manager and Dennis Johnson

January 6–Worth County Hoofprints 4-H Club Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 3 P.M. with Tracy Hett, Pat Rothove and Stephanie Lorenson, Hoofprint 4-H Club leaders

January 7–Hartland Achievers 4-H Club Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 6:30 P.M. Meal 7 P.M. Meeting with Susan and Darrin Kliment Hartland Achievers 4-H Club Leaders and Kris and Aaron Woltzen, Hartland Achievers 4-H Club Leaders

January 9–"Top of Iowa Trail" Committee Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 6:30 P.M. with Dennis Johnson and Tom Reid, "Top of Iowa Trail" Committee Chairman

January 11–ISU Extension Crop Advantage Day at North Iowa Community College, Mason City, 9:30 A.M. with Angie Rieck-Hinz, ISU Regional Extension Crop Specialist and Dennis Johnson

January 12–Worth County 4-H State Recognition Workshop at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 10 A.M. to Noon with Mindy Tenold and Dennis Johnson

January 13–Grove Progressive Farmers 4-H Club Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, Northwood, 2 P.M. with Donnie Pangburn, Grove Progressive Farmers 4-H Club Leader, Monica and Tom Meyer, Grove Progressive 4-H Club Leaders

January 13–Worth County Fairboard Dinner Meeting at Signature's Supper Club, Northwood, 4 P.M. with Dennis Johnson

January 13–Green Shamrocks 4-H Club Meeting at Kensett Town Hall, 3:30 P.M. with Bobbi Logeman, 4-H Club Leader, Theresa Butler, 4-H Club Leader and Brett and Jacki Backhaus, 4-H Club Leaders

January 15–"Fresh Conversations" Food and Nutrition program at Manly Senior Center, Manly, 12:30 P.M. with Amy Jones, Iowa State University Extension Family Nutrition Specialist

January 16–Worth County 4-H Volunteer Leader Training at Worth County Extension Office Community Room (Fairgrounds), 6:30 P.M. with Gail Castillo, Region 3 Extension 4-H Field Specialist, Mindy Tenold, Worth County Youth Coordinator and Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist

January 18–Worth County Beautification Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 9:30 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

January 19–Worth County 4-H Clover Kids at Kensett Town Hall, 10 A.M. with Theresa Cooper, Worth County Extension 4-H Clover Kids Coordinator

January 19–Worth County 4-H Intermediate Trip to ISU Women's Basketball Game at Hilton Coliseum, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, Noon with Dennis Johnson and Mindy Tenold, Worth County Extension Youth Coordinator

January 20–Silver Lake Huskers 4-H Club Meeting at Lake Mills Youth Center, 6 P.M. with Rachel Bowman, Silver Lake Huskers 4-H Club Organizational Leader with Mary Buren, Silver Lake Huskers 4-H Club Leader

January 26–Worth County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 9 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

January 26–Worth County 4-H Recognition Application Workshop at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 10 A.M. to Noon with Mindy Tenold and Dennis Johnson

January 27–Worth County 4-H New Member Meeting with Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 3 to 4:30 P.M. with Dennis Johnson and Mindy Tenold



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Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

January 1, 2019

Dear Father-This is the day for all the fellows to write a Christmas letter to their dads, and being unable to write for myself, I am having one of the Red Cross workers send this note to you, so that you will know that I am getting along splendidly and hope before long to be to be on my way home. I was wounded on the 26th of September on the Verdun front, and since that time have been in one hospital after another, until I have reached this one, which is the last one for the soldiers before they sail for the States. You see, therefore, I am about ready to start back; in fact, just as soon as the condition of my leg and arm will permit. Lovingly, your son, Guy Rhodenbaugh

Mrs. R.B. Yoder and two little girls, Dorothy and Wilma, arrived at home on Saturday from Washington, Kansas, where they were called three weeks ago on the sad mission of attending the funeral of the husband and father, the late Lieutenant Dr. Yoder.

C.F. Trustem and James McQuarrie returned on Saturday from Minneapolis, where they had gone a few days before as a committee from the Northwood Fire Company to inspect and investigate the merits of various auto fire engines and equipment for small cities. The fire company has a considerable sum of money on hand and is seriously considering the purchase of a motor fire truck.

75 years ago

January 6, 1944

"A few lines to let you know that I am now somewhere in England and would like to have my paper sent here" is the opening sentence of a letter received by the Anchor from Corp. Albert B. "Gaylord" Nelson and written on December 16. He adds, "I enjoy The Anchor very much and look forward to it as much as letters from home. I'm stationed in a village and living in a stable that used to house some of the finest horses in England."

Fire destroyed the 46x76 foot barn on the Ole E. Lobben estate farm, seven miles southwest of Northwood, in the early afternoon of New Year's day. Eighty-three tons of hay were also burned and the silo adjoining the barn ruined.

First direct word from Pfc. Sophus Nelson, who has been a German prisoner sine February 17, 1943, was received last Friday by his mother. Mrs. John P. Nelson of Northwood, in a letter dated August 10, 1943. Sophus was taken captive in Tunisia at the time many Iowa soldiers were reported missing and later reported in prison camps.

The Worth County Corn, Grain and Poultry show will open tomorrow (Friday) with all entries in both grain and poultry to be in by 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The grain show will be at the high school auditorium and the poultry show at Martin implement house. The show will continue through Saturday.

50 years ago

January 2, 1969

Clifford Reyerson, clerk of court, has announced the name of the grand jurors for 1969. They will serve for the entire year. The grand jurors are Harry Backhaus, Delores Holden and Sharon O'Keefe, Manly; Glenn Berge, Kenneth Brevig and William Imlau, Kensett; Roy Carlgaard and Clifford Sanden, Joice; Thelma Hanson, Aurther Senne and Alan Stevens, Northwood; and Doris Knutson, Emmons.

David Jorgenson, 209 North 12th Street, was selected the winner of the Northwood Jaycees Christmas light contest. His lights display of a church and figures captured a majority of the judges' votes. Jorgenson will receive $15 as the first prize.

North Iowa was plunged into a deep freeze on Monday night with the temperature dropping to minus 15 by midnight. Before Tuesday morning it had dropped another five degrees. The minus temperatures were backed up by the northwest wind that reached 20 Monday, giving the wind chill temperatures of minus 75 degrees. The total snowfall for the Northwood area this year is about 25 inches.

Carl A. Hanson, Northwood office manager in the Worth Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) County office, has received a high quality performance award honoring his many years of exceptional efficiency and dedicated service to the farmers of Worth County.

25 years ago

January 5, 1994

The Iowa Department of Transportation will spend $5,942,000 over the next four years to upgrade state and federal highways in Worth County.

The school boards of the Northwood-Kensett Community School District and North Central Community School District will meet on Saturday, January 15, to discuss common concerns. The boards are scheduled to meet from 10 a.m. to noon in N-K's East Elementary.

The Northwood-Kensett Education Association will present its 1994-95 master contract salary and benefits proposal to the Northwood-Kensett Community School board of directors at 4 p.m.

Winter made a formal announcement on December 28-29 with a record-breaking 20 degrees below zero recorded by Weather Observer Bruce Rheinfels both nights. On Tuesday, December 28, the -20 temperature warmed only two degrees to -18 by 7 a.m. observation time and climbed to a frigid 2 degrees F during the day.

New ways to put more profit in farmers' pockets. That will be the topic of the day at the "1994 Profit Opportunity and Financial Outlook" meeting tomorrow (Thursday, January 6) at the First Lutheran Church. The meeting is designed to do two things: To give area farmers some ways to put the disastrous barvest of 1993 behind them; and to offer them a look into new windows of opportunity on the agricultural horizon.

10 years ago

January 7, 2009

The first order of business at last Friday's regular meeting of the Worth County Board of Supervisors was to administer the oaths of office to two new county elected officials and one returning official. That included new Worth County Sheriff Jay Langenbau, re-elected auditor Kay Clark and new supervisor Dave Haugen. the oaths would normally be read by Clark, but with her being one of those sworn in, then-board chairman Jeff Creger took on those duties.

The Worth County Compensation Board recently approved their recommendation for raises on salaries of county elected officials in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. The compensation board's recommendation was for 2.5 percent raises for all elected officials, including all members of the Board of Supervisors, and the county attorney, auditor, recorder, sheriff and treasurer.

Worth County farmers and agricultural producers may be eligible for assistance with the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), The sign up period for the program extend through January 27. ECP funding is only available to producers who have suffered severe damage to their farmland as a result of a natural disaster. The damage must be of such magnitude that if would be too costly for the producer to rehabilitate the farmland without federal assistance.



Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes From the Loafers' Club Meeting

Have you made any New Year's resolutions?

Just one.

What is it?

To stop hanging around people who ask if I've made any New Year's resolutions.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his driveway, thoughts occur to me, such as: I stopped at a bakery and at a meat market on the same day. I took in over 500 calories just by inhaling deeply. That was a good day. But it didn't come close to the day I watched my granddaughter Joey set the record for the most points scored by either girl or boy basketball player at New Ulm High School. She did it by sinking a free throw. As it swished, I leaped from my seat. My heart out-leaped me. Disney could have hired me. I was Goofy. I had a smile like a wave across a slop-pail. I'm proud of her. She works hard at everything she does. Every experience has a value, but having a grandchild like Joey is priceless.

Let's make a dill

We used to have chickens. I liked having them around. When a chicken walked by, I'd say, "There goes a chicken." I miss saying that.

I'd miss dill pickles, even though they don't do much walking past, if I no longer had them. When I was going through some medical treatments, only three items tasted good to me: Mashed potatoes, iced tea and dill pickles. My brother-in-law (Doug Bushlack) and I discussed the gifts to the tastebuds provided by pickled asparagus, pickled eggs and pickled pig's feet. I expressed the opinion that the greatest disappointment in the pickle realm is when one mistakes a sweet pickle in disguise for a dill pickle. I seldom expect the unexpected when eating pickles. When that happens to me, I yell like Al Pacino.

I flashbacked to a day when I was having lunch with my father at Vivian's Cafe. The worst food I ever had there was wonderful. The soup of the day was a creamed version of yesterday's soup of the day. I sampled a sliced pickle, hoping it was dill and not a sweet one disguised as a pickle. Sweet pickles made me say, "Ish!" It was dill. It was good.

I had to share both my happiness and relief with someone. I saw Bud Wilhelm. He worked with my brother and his daughter was in my grade school class.

"Hi, Bud," I said, all friendly like.

My father nearly spit out his beef commercial.

"Don't call him that," he whispered, much too loud to my thinking.

"Doesn't he like his name?" I asked.

My father gave me a look as if I had ticked on his tac toe and said, "To someone your age, he's Mr. Wilhelm."

We all grow up or do we?

When I was his age, I was making forts out of sofa cushions, avoiding injury from a woodburning set and marveling at how intelligent Bullwinkle was. He was skiing off the roof of the house. Downhill skiing. One of his siblings tattled on him. His father had this talk with him, "If you're going to do that, don't let your mother catch you."

That boy has grown up. Kind of. This year he was late getting to the family Christmas party because the local gas station didn't open until 10 o'clock and he needed to buy Christmas gifts.

The mother of that young man once gave her daughter an excuse slip for missing a day of school that said to excuse her child for no apparent reason. It worked.

Nature notes

I watched a northern harrier (once called a marsh hawk) hunt on the wing, coursing in a wobbly manner low over the ground. It was likely searching for voles. Unlike other hawks, it relies on a sense of hearing as well as vision to capture prey. The northern harrier is a long-tailed hawk with a white rump patch. It nests on the ground.

Woodpeckers drum on resonant wood to declare their territories. Listen for chickadees singing "fee-bee," another sign of the days becoming longer. Increasing daylight causes the blue jay to sound its pump-handle call, sometimes called the "spelunker" call. I've been hearing the hooting courtship calls of great horned owls in the night. The calls are deep, soft hoots with a stuttering rhythm, "hoo-h'HOO-hoo-hoo." The female is larger than her mate, but the male has the deeper voice.

Meeting adjourned

"Life is mostly froth and bubble, two things stand like stone. Kindness in another's trouble, courage in your own." -- Adam Lindsay Gordon

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On November 4, 2018, Florence Mathre Ferden passed away. This lady touched many lives in Worth County because she was the Worth County Home Economist for 32 years. She was literally like the Post Man who was never stopped by rain or snow or any kind of bad weather. She drove from Manly all over this County to give lessons or listen to 4-H members put on demonstrations.

As a graduate of Iowa State University in Home Economics she trained many 4-H members and leaders on how to make the best better.

When Florence was appointed the Worth County Extension Director in 1981 she had broken a glass ceiling because she was the first female to hold that position in the state of Iowa. She was inducted into the Iowa 4-H hall of Fame in 2013.

Mrs. Ferden had an award winning career and one her family could be very proud of during her 32 years.

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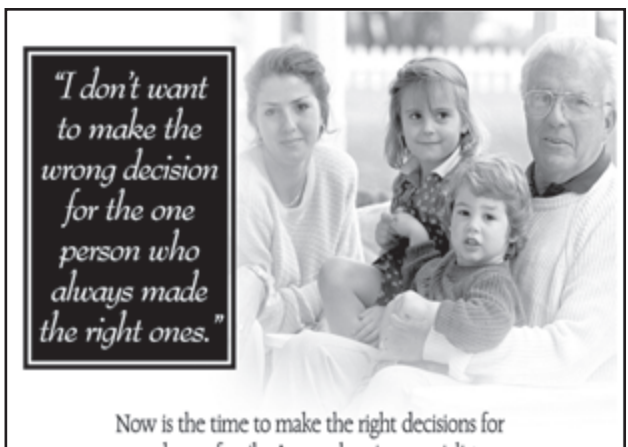
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Odegaard received her undergraduate degree from Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota. She received her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology at Argosy University, Twin Cities. She looks forward to providing care to those who live in the community as well as the surrounding area.

Prior to joining Mercy Behavioral Health, Odegaard worked as a Mental Health Practitioner for the Austin Public School District. Odegaard completed her internships with Minnesota State University in Mankato, CORE Professional Services in St. Cloud, Minn., Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center in Rochester.

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR WORTH COUNTY SMALL CLAIM DIVISION ORIGINAL NOTICE

Action for money Judgment Case No. SCSC006455 Filed November 7, 2018

CAM Properties, LLC, Plaintiff vs. Gary Lee Reuter, Patricia Marie Reuter, Defendant

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court naming you as a Defendant in this action, which petition prays for judgment against the Defendant for an amount due CAM Properties LLC plus court costs, interest and statutory attorney fees. UNLESS YOU APPEAR by completing and filing an appearance and answer through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/EFile within 20 days after service of this Original Notice upon you, judgment shall be rendered against you upon Plaintiff's claim together with interest and court costs. IF YOU DENY THE CLAIM AND APPEAR by filing an appearance and answer within 20 days after service of the Original Notice upon you, you will then receive electronic notification through the Iowa Electronic Document Management System of the place and time assigned for hearing.

McCormick & Associates, P.C. By: Curtis G. McCormick, AT0005112 Attorney for Plaintiff 808 13th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265 Telephone (515) 279-4400

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009147
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. JASPERS, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donald L. Jaspers, Deceased, who died on or about April 19, 2015:

You are hereby notified that on December 19, 2018, the Last Will and Testament of Donald L. Jaspers, deceased, bearing date of May 27, 2014, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration 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.

Dated December 24, 2018.
Patricia Muehl
Proponent

John H. Greve
736 Central Ave.
Northwood, IA 50459
Attorney for Estate
Date of second publication
9th Day of January, 2019.
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Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009145
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELVIN KRUMM, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Melvin Krumm, Deceased, who died on or about December 10, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on December 13, 2018, the Last Will and Testament of Melvin Krumm, deceased, bearing date of January 31, 1994, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Stephen P. Krumm; Kevin M. Krumm was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated December 13, 2018.
Stephen P. Krumm
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Executor of Estate

Kevin M. Krumm
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Executor of Estate

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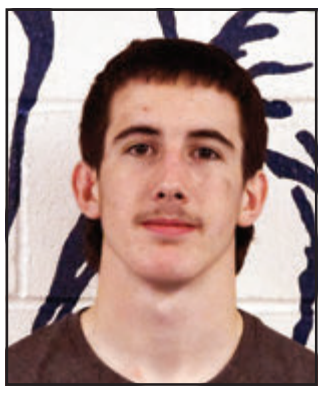
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JOSIE EINERTSON

Stat of the Week: *As happens most years, a lot of basketball players start to hit their stride just about the time the holiday break rolls around. That's the case with the Lady Vikings' Josie Einertson, who struggled from the field early but has been a consistent contributor the past few weeks. In the team's final game before Christmas break the talented senior poured in six points on 2-5 shooting from the field and pulled down three rebounds, all on the offensive glass. Einertson is now averaging three points and 4.3 rebounds, including a team leading 22 offensive boards.*



CADEN SCHRAGE

Stat of the Week: *N-K's Caden Schrage continued his assault on opponents last week, picking up three wins in as many matches, all by fall, including a 28-second gem against Belmond-Klemme's Dawson Summers in the Vikings' 39-33 win over the Broncos. Schrage leads the team this season with a 19-2 record and is now 82-29 for his career, just 18 wins shy of the 100-win milestone, and he's only a junior.*



N-K's Jaela Parks gets a shot off over the outstretched hands of a Saints defender in last Friday night's 54-27 TIC East loss. Parks scored six points and had two steals against the Saints.



Freshman Carly Hengesteg takes a shot in traffic last Friday night in Saint Ansgar. Hengesteg scored two points and grabbed three rebounds in the 27-point loss to the Saints.

Lady Vikings struggle to pick up third win of the season

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

With the losses mounting and its losing streak hitting seven games in a row since winning its first two, the Northwood-Kensett girls basketball team is struggling to find that illusive third win of the season.

If they are going to turn things around though it will have to wait until the new year, after the lady Vikings dropped their last game before going on Christmas break, a 54-27 loss last Friday night at Saint Ansgar.

Facing one of the best teams in the Top of Iowa Conference East in the Saints, who have the second-best conference record at 6-1, the Lady Vikings started off with their best quarter of the night, scoring nine points in the first eight minutes of play, but unfortunately, the Saints had their best quarter of play as well, outscoring N-K by 10, 19-9.

In the second quarter N-K settled down and while the offense sputtered a bit, scoring only seven points, it did much better on defense, holing the home team to just 11 points and trailing by 14 points at the break, 30-16.

So far this season N-K's worst quarter is the one coming out of the halftime break, the Lady Vikings are averaging only 4.9 points this season in the third quarter of play, a number they hit at Saint Ansgar after being outscored 15-5 in the quarter.

Trailing by 24 points to start the fourth quarter, the team's turnovers finally caught up with it in the 27-point loss. In the Lady Vikings nine games this season they have committed 216 turnovers, a rate of 24 turnovers for every 32 minutes of play, while averaging just 30.7 points per game.

Seniors Laura Hopperstad and Julia Quisley combined for 12 points, 13 rebounds, three assists and three steals.

With the loss to Saint Ansgar the Lady Vikings fall to 2-7 overall and 1-6 in the TIC East.

N-K will be back in action after the holiday break, on Friday, January 4, when it hosts conference leading Osage, marking the official halfway point of the conference schedule.

SA 54, N-K 27

NK	9	7	5	6 – 27
SA	19	11	15	9 – 54

TIC East Standings

1. Osage 7-0
2. Saint Ansgar..... 6-1
3. MC Newman..... 5-2
4. West Fork 4-2
5. RRMR 3-4
6. Central Springs 2-5
7. Nashua-Plainfield .. 1-5
8. North Butler..... 1-5
9. N-K..... 1-6



The Lady Vikings' Clara Davidson goes baseline and drives past Saint Ansgar defenders in last Friday night's 54-27 loss. At the Christmas break Davidson is second on the team with 5.7 points per game and 12 assists.

Turnovers and losses keep piling up for young Vikings

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

With six sophomores on the roster, including three in the starting lineup, it's been difficult this season for the Northwood-Kensett boys basketball team to get in any kind of a rhythm, let alone finding enough offense to come close to a victory.

The Vikings lost their 13th game in a row dating back to last season and all eight of their games played this year when they lost to the Saints 67-25 last Friday night in Saint Ansgar.

The story line for the Vikings so far this season is that turnovers, 20.1 per game at the Christmas break, are what ails this team, and that trend continued against the Saints when the turnover bug continued to limit N-K's scoring opportunities, while allowing Saint Ansgar easy looks at the basket.

The Vikings actually had one of their better first halves as far as scoring goes, pouring in 19 first half points. Unfortunately though the Saints capitalized on N-K's miscues and outscored the Vikings 38-19 in the first 16-minutes of play.

Facing that huge deficit heading into the third quarter the turnovers piled up and the shooting woes continued as the Vikings were outscored 22-2 in the third and never recovered, finally falling to their Top of Iowa Conference East rival by 42 points.

Senior Marquise Berry led the team with five points while sophomore TJ Whitelow added three points and a team high eight boards, including four on the offensive glass.

With the loss the Vikings headed into the holiday break at 0-8 overall and 0-7 in the TIC East.

N-K will be back in action on Friday, January 4, when they host 5-2 Osage.

SA 67, N-K 25

NK	9	10	4	2 – 25
SA	14	24	7	7 – 67

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