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Briefs

Community Center to host 'After School Club'

A new after school program, the After School Club, will begin this October, provided at the Northwood Community Center.

The after school program is being offered as a way to accommodate working families and employers and to to help with the day-care shortage in the county.

The goal is also to provide a quality, safe and supervised environment for school age children, five years old and older. That includes a place for children to socialize, have fun, do crafts, learn life skills and go on outings throughout the year.

The After School Club will be offered for a monthly membership fee.

The program is ready to begin, but the Community Center needs a minimum number to sign up before they can offer the After School Club. The minimum is set as the amount of members needed to pay for the staffing required to run the program.

"A program like this will be a huge asset to our local community," said Angela Wright, director of Worth County Community of Promise, which operates the Northwood Community Center, in a letter outlining the program.

An open house will be held this Monday, September 30, at the Northwood Community Center, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The open house is intended as a chance for parents and children to learn more and see what the program is about. Community of

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The Week's WEATHER

by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

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N-K's 2019 Homecoming court

This Thursday night, the Homecoming coronation will be held, with the king and queen selected from this year's Homecoming court, pictured above. Seniors voted amongst themselves for the five king and five queen candidates. The rest of the high school voted for the king and queen, who will be crowned tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Pictured are queen candidates (in front, from left) Madison Shoger, Kennedy Esklidsen, Laney Ryks, Clara Davidson and Lindsey Davidson, and king candidates (in back) Ethan Thofson, Tristan Rothove, Ross DeArmoun, Makaio Hoch and Caden Schrage.

N-K celebrating Homecoming Week with spirited events

The Northwood-Kensett community is once again celebrating Viking pride this week with Homecoming events for students, staff and members of the community.

Festivities that started earlier this week have included the traditional dress up days at the elementary and junior/senior high school. On Monday, students dressed in their best camouflage attire. On Tuesday students focused their attire on members of the faculty with Teacher Look-a-like Day. Students were to come to class today (Wednesday) representing their grade with Color Day. That included seventh graders in yellow, eighth graders in green, freshmen in pink, sophomores in red, juniors in blue and seniors in black, as well as the staff, dressed in purple. Tomorrow (Thursday) will be Dress Up Day. On Friday, all those in the school, and the community, are encouraged to wear clothes showing their Viking pride for Spirit Day.

Tomorrow morning the N-K Booster Club will be hosting a Homecoming breakfast at the high school.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 7 p.m., the Homecoming king and queen will be crowned, selected from this year's Homecoming court, which includes queen candidates Clara Davidson, Lindsey Davidson, Kennedy Eskildsen, Laney Ryks and Madison Shoger, and king candidates Ross DeArmoun, Makaio Hoch, Tristan Rothove, Caden Schrage and Ethan Thofson.

Following the coronation, a jersey auction will be held by the Booster Club. That will be followed by the junior and senior girls facing off for the Powder Puff football game.

Friday's events begin with varsity cheerleaders, football players, volleyball players and cross country runners visiting elementary stu

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Community support makes NVFC possible

With volunteer members and community contributions providing for regular operating costs, the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company remains unique amongst Iowa fire departments.

The NVFC is unique amongst Iowa fire departments, in that it relies on donations from local businesses and residents for regular operations, collected primarily during fundraisers during the year and the annual fundraising driving currently underway.

The current roster of the NVFC combined has more than 200 years of experience.

Over the course of this year they have responded to a total of 417 calls. That includes 51 fires and 366 rescue calls.

While the NVFC members volunteer their time, the department still incurs costs in the

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Candidates file for city, school elections

This November, open positions on local boards of education and city governments will be up for election. The deadline to file as candidates for those seats was last Thursday.

In Northwood three four-year terms on the city council will be up for election. Filing as candidates for those offices were incumbents Daniel Reeder and David Tenold and former council member Gary A. Nerlien.

In Fertile, the office of mayor, a two year term, and two city council seats, four year terms, will be up for election. Incumbent Joyce Russell and Nick Bailey filed for the office of mayor. Filing as city council candidates were incumbents Cinthia A. Peters and Ronald Rachut and Deena Biretz.

The mayor and all five city council seats, all two year terms, will be up for election in Grafton. Incumbent mayor John Bork filed for re-election. Three candidates filed for the city

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Bernie Sanders makes campaign stop in Northwood to address N-KHS students

By Erin McCord
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On Monday, September 23, the students of Northwood-Kensett High School and the community of Northwood got a visit from presidential candidate and Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders.

The visit was announced to parents via email, after Sanders' campaign accepted the invitation that social studies teacher Monte DeArmoun sent out to all the candidates.

DeArmoun has been inviting candidates and elected officials to speak to his classrooms for the past 26 years. He said that this was the first major presidential candidate to have accepted his invitation.

The school was explicit in saying that the visit was not an endorsement of the candidate, but "a learning opportunity for our students, for them to see and hear in real life how a campaign of this magnitude works, and hear from a person who has big ideas for the nation (whether or not they are good ideas is a matter of personal belief)."

Sanders entered to a standing ovation after being introduced by student body president Ross DeArmoun.

He began his speech by addressing the student body. He told them that the country was facing many problems and encouraged them to learn about the issues and to get involved.

The senator touched on each of his major campaign policy issues, including income inequality, Medicare-for-All, tuition-free higher education, immigration and criminal justice reform.



Senator Bernie Sanders speaking to a group of community members and Northwood-Kensett high school students on Monday.

Sanders engaged with the audience throughout his talk and reiterated his belief in the importance of getting involved in the political process. "Being a citizen is a big deal," he said.

After the approximately 30 minute speech, Sanders took selfies with attendees before heading back out on the campaign trail.

Winning week for Vikings — See Page 8B

Grunzke takes next step as Strike Zone owner

By JoAnn Lower

Northwood's bowling alley, formerly the Nordic and now the Strike Zone, has taken on new owners. The Strike Zone, at 1003 Eighth Street North, is now owned and operated by Matt and Kristina Grunzke of Albert Lea.

"Owning a bowling alley has always been my dream because I've worked in one for so long," said Matt.

Grunzke was 15 years old when he began working in bowling alleys, first in Wells, then in Albert Lea and later in Hutchinson, Minnesota, while attending college.



"When Kristina and I moved to Albert Lea I worked at their bowling alley before it closed, and I worked in Northwood for Jeri and Ryan (Severson) for 1 1/2 years until purchasing the business on July 24, 2019."

"Bowling leagues have grown, and we have added two leagues this year. If people want to join a league, now is the time."

After the first of the year, Matt will look at getting a junior league started and working with the school.

"There are tons of bowling scholarships for kids of all ages – four years old to seniors in high school and beyond. I would like to get a Northwood-Kensett high school team started in 2020."

Bowling season started after Labor Day and is open seven days a week from 4 p.m. until close at 11 p.m. or midnight.

The lanes have been resurfaced, the oiler fixed, reprogrammed and ready to go.

The menu includes everything from a burger to a steak and homemade pizzas. There is also a Bloody Mary bar.

Saturday and Sunday during football games the Strike Zone will open at 11 a.m.

With the need for darts growing, a fifth dartboard has been added. Darts will be on Wednesdays both summer and winter.

Next summer the Strike Zone will have volleyball on Thursdays and Fridays, and beanbags on Thursdays.

Just since the Grunzkes have taken over in July, fund raisers at the Strike Zone have been held for the Pony Express, the Relay For Life and Riding for the Cure this past Saturday.

"Northwood has been so welcoming; the whole community has been great," said Matt and Kristina.

The couple lives in Albert Lea. Kristina, a

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Pictured are the Grunzkes, new owners of the Strike Zone bowling alley in Northwood. That includes Matt and Kristina and their children, Blake, McKenna, Hannah and Lincoln.

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council seats, including incumbents Jane Dalluge, Randy Hulshizer and Tom Kruger.

All six elected positions in Hanlontown will also be up for election this year, with two year terms. Incumbent Richard Scholbrock, Andrew Althot and Linda K. McMullin have filed as candidates for mayor. Incumbents Crystal Brower, Janet Fellin, Linda H. Fulton and Scott E. Hakes, as well as Julie Losee, Samuel J. Fellin and Shannon Warren have filed as candidates for the Hanlontown city council.

Up for election in Joice are the positions of mayor and three seats on the city council, all for four year terms. Incumbent Mark Thoma has filed for re-election as mayor. Two candidates have filed for the Joice city council. Incumbent Ron Miller has filed for re-election. Deb Potter has also filed to fill a vacancy on the council.

In Kensett, there will be three seats on the city council up for votes. Incumbents David Heiken and Kris Woltzen, as well as LaRue Douglas and Herb Thompson have filed as candidates.

Up for election in Manly are the positions of mayor and two city council seats, as well as vacancies on the council. Incumbent Regan Banks has filed for mayor. Incumbent Scott Heagel and Richard Dean Baird have filed for council seats. Filing as candidates to fill vacancies on the council were Pete Andera and Mary Northway Durner.

Also up for election are positions on the Northwood-Kensett and Central Springs school boards.

Three seats on the Northwood-Kensett Board of Education will be up for election this year. Incumbent board members John Anderson, Cindy Pangburn and Larry Hovey, as well as Blake Severson have filed as candidates for the N-K board election.

Three seats on the Central Springs Board of Education will be up for election. Incumbent Amber Neuhring has filed for Director #1 North B. Incumbent David Luett has filed for Director #2 South B. Incumbent Lori Meacham Ginapp has filed for an at large director seat. Martin Coleman has filed for District #2 South B. Jason Blickenderfer has filed to fill a vacancy for District #2 South A.

The election for the city and school offices will be held on Tuesday, November 5.

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dents in their class rooms and on the playground, as well as taking part in an elementary pep rally.

Elementary students will continue their Homecoming festivities with students in grades 4-6 competing in a bike decorating contest.

Junior and senior high school students will take part in class competitions on Friday afternoon.

The Homecoming parade starts at 3 p.m. on Friday at the high school. The parade path will go south to Central Avenue, traveling through downtown Northwood before ending at the elementary school.

Before the Homecoming game, a meal will be available as a Post Prom fundraiser, with the tailgate supper at 5:30 p.m.

The Homecoming football games begins at 7 p.m. with the Vikings taking on the Riceville Wildcats.

The week of school spirited activities continues on Saturday with the Homecoming dance, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Current high school students and alumni are invited to take part.

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Promise board members that have organized the program will be on hand to talk with those interested. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

More information is available by contacting the Northwood Community Center at nwdcommunitycenter@gmail.com or 641-324-9976.

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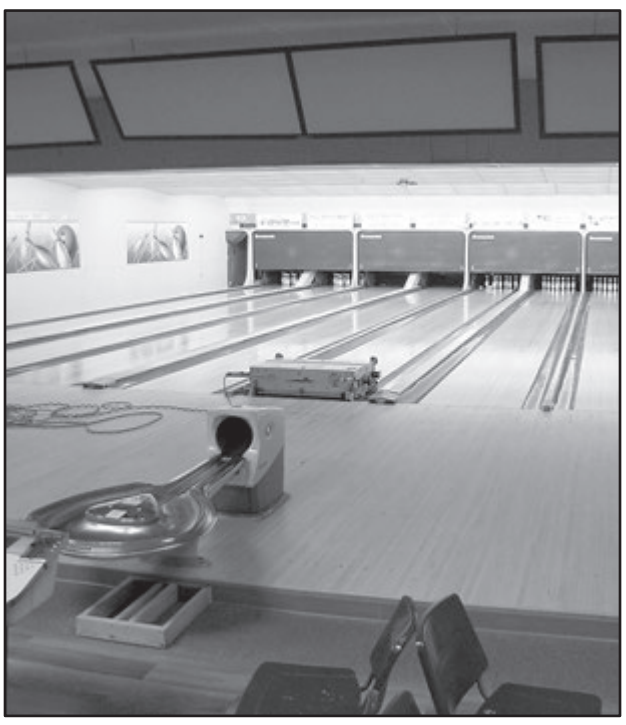


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nurse manager at Mayo Clinic Austin, has just finished her Masters degree. Their four children are 18-year-old Blake, 14-year-old McKenna, 12-year-old Hannah and Lincoln, 15 months.

"We want to provide good entertainment as well as exercise for this community."

The mental and physical benefits of bowling includes burning calories. The average bowler walks up to 60 feet every turn, which totals more than half a mile in a standard three-game series. Bowling strengthens muscles. The average bowling ball weighs around 14 pounds. Bowling also improves flexibility and balance, contributes to better eye-hand coordination and improves social life

Come join the Grunzkes for a fun, exciting year at the Strike Zone, Northwood's family-friendly entertainment center.

NSB Banks in Mason City and Northwood recognize new bank hires

Kirk Paulson, president and CEO, has announced the addition of three new members of the NSB Bank staff. That includes Rachel Davis, Kaleigh Reed and Lanora Frank.



RACHEL DAVIS



KALEIGH REED



LANORA FRANK

Rachel Davis has joined NSB Bank at the Mason City West office as the deposit specialist and teller supervisor. People might recognize Rachel, as she was a teller at Mason City offices from 2013-2015.

She has received her Associates of Arts degree at North Iowa Area Community College.

Davis was born and raised in Northwood and currently resides there with her family. She enjoys camping, playing volleyball and spending time with family.

Kaleigh Reed has joined NSB Bank as a full-time teller/new account rep. at the Mason City East office.

Reed moved from Ohio to Iowa. She currently lives in Forest City.

Reed has five years banking experience. She enjoys spending time with family and going to the dirt track races.

Lanora Frank has joined NSB Bank as a full-time teller/new account rep. at the Mason City East office.

Frank graduated from Mason City High School, classw of 1977. She has 20 years experience in banking.

Frank lives in Mason City. She enjoys spending time with her daughter Jennifer and two grandsons Ryder and Remy along with her dog Cooper.

NSB Bank is a Community Bank serving North Iowa over 85 years with three locations in Northwood and Mason City. The bank currently has $205 million in total assets.

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Founder's Day has come and gone again for another year....

And we couldn't have done it without the help from all of the groups that organized their event. It takes a long time to get everything ready for open houses, tournaments, runs, car show, class reunions, setting up inflatables and serving breakfast! The food truck vendors and restaurants did an awesome job of keeping everyone full for lunch. There were a lot of vendors selling all kinds of items during the day. We hope you all enjoyed the music from Split Second... They were wonderful! The Northwood Historical Preservation Commission did a fantastic job of the cemetery walk. Most people in attendance was this year!!

Founder's Day couldn't happen without the Special Events committee. They organize the Norwegian Goody Stand (which pays for Founder's Day free entertainment and other expenses) and makes sure all of the unseen things take place… Dale & Mary Songstad, Gloria George, Dennis & Janelle Johnson, Lois Hogan, Scott & Linda Anderson, Mary Jo Senne, Pam Meyer & Teresa George-Zenz and our newest member Rich Selvig.

Thank you Everyone!! Founder's Day 2020 is on Saturday, Sept. 12 so mark your calendars!
If you want to join our group, please let us know!!

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Doug Moehle
Northwood Mayor

Let Us Talk

One of my least favorite things that I am required to do as mayor of Northwood is "Doggie Court".

"Doggie Court" is my title given to the hearing conducted by the mayor after a complaint has been filed alleging that a particular dog is a vicious dog as defined in our city ordinances. At this hearing I must determine if in fact the dog is a vicious dog. If the dog is determined to be vicious it must be removed from the city.

This process is difficult for me because I like dogs and know that they become part of the family, but I also see that they can inflict pain on others. As a pet owner please be mindful of others when taking care of your animal.

Chapter 55 deals with Animal Protection and Control, it is several pages long. I will only point out the following:

55.07 Damage or Interference.

It is unlawful for the owner of an animal to allow or permit such animal to pass upon the premises of another thereby causing damage to, or interference with, the premises, including damaging, soiling, defiling or defecating on private property other than the owner's, or on public walks and recreation areas unless such waste is immediately removed and properly disposed of by the handler of the animal.

In the past several weeks there have been too many incidents where a dog has been involved in an attack. The only reason I have not been in "Doggie Court" has been because the owners of the animals have dealt with the issue on their own. Thank you.

"Clean-up Days" (shortened) are coming; now is the time to start getting ready.

Northwood is a great place to live and work. Together we can all make it even better.

Doug Moehle
Mayor Northwood, IA



A refreshing gesture

During this year's Founders Day, three young charitable entrepreneurs set up a business to offer refreshments and a chance to help area young people be equipped for the new school year. They offered cold lemonade and cupcakes to those viewing the vehicles in the Aristocrats Car Club show on September 7. Over the course of the day they had about 40-50 customers and raised around $60. With those proceeds they bought school supplies. As seen above, (from left) Logan Manning, Emersyn Wahl and Kenedie Berry personally handed off their donation to Worth County Sheriff Dan Fank, to add the supplies at his office, which are available for students in need.

Blood donations needed locally

LifeServe Blood Center is urging blood donors to roll up a sleeve to save local hospital patients this September.

LifeServe Blood Center is the sole provider of blood to more than 120 hospitals across Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. In order to make sure LifeServe's hospital partners' needs are met, blood donors, whether first time or gallon level, are needed each and every day.

Blood cannot be created in a lab and there's no substitute available, so if a hospital patient in the area needs a transfusion, that blood comes directly from LifeServe Blood Center blood donors.

That's why donors are encouraged to roll up a sleeve this month at a community blood drive, as they'll never know who they'll be saving: it could be a community member, neighbor or even a loved one.

A Manly Community Blood Drive will be held on Friday, October 11, from 2 - 5:30 p.m. at Edward Tosel American Legion Post 110, 110 E. Elmore Street.

Donors can sign up to save a life today online at lifeserveblood-center.org or by calling 800-287-4903.

LifeServe Blood Center is a non-profit, community based blood center that has served the needs of local hospitals and patients in this region since 1963.

Those interested in giving blood can find more information about blood donations or schedule an appointment to donate blood by calling 800-287-4903 or visiting www.lifeserveblood-center.org.

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maintenance of equipment and vehicles, fuel, training expenses and more. That's where the community donors come in.

Each year, the NVFC holds its annual fund drive, with the volunteers dedicating time to visit those that may one day benefit from their service.

NVFC members plan to begin their fund drive soon, visiting rural and city residents at the end of September and early October.

See the ad in this week's paper for pictures of the firefighters that will be visiting homes, or to whom donations can be given.

Those that miss a visit from the NVFC can also send donations to the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company at 98 Eighth Street North, Northwood, Iowa 50459.

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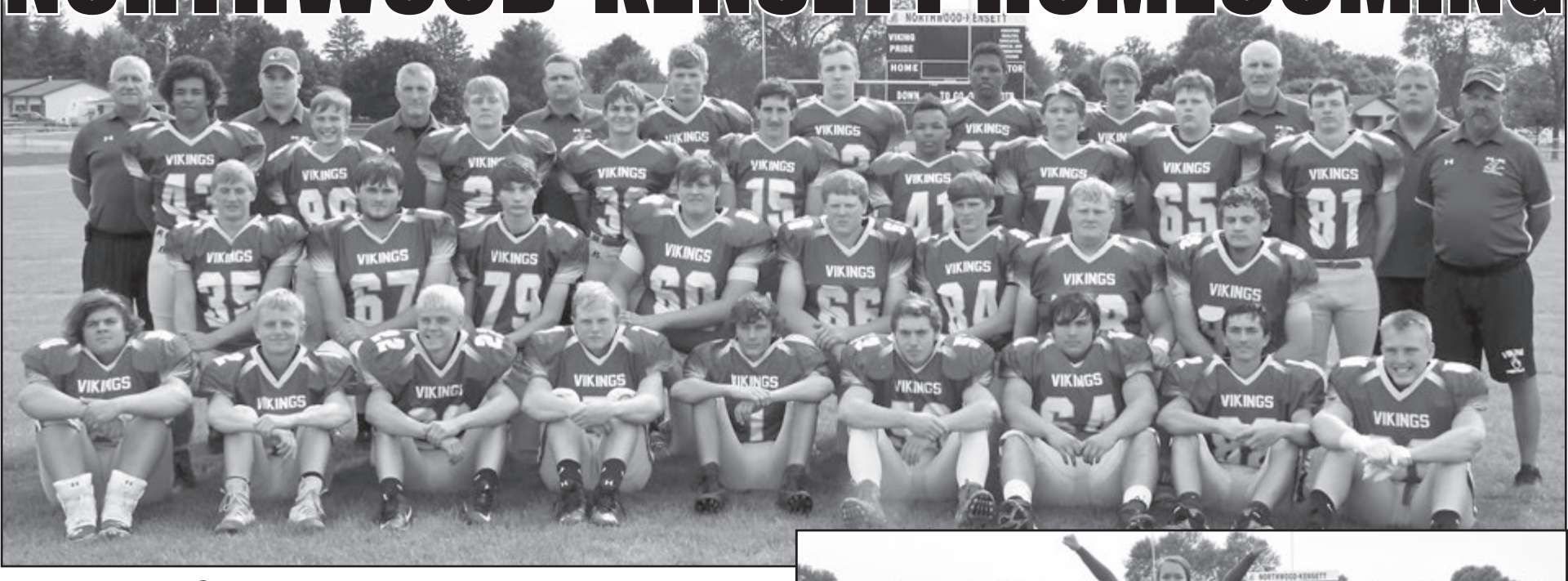
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N-K varsity football

Members of the 2019 N-K varsity football team include (front row, from left) Isaiah Anderson, Kael Julseth, Josiah Kliment, Kade Hengesteg, Andrew Wilder, Branddon Varner, Isaac Renteria, Ross DeArmoun, Gideon Rollene, (second row) Tyler Mills, Tristan Rothove, Riley Treslan, Mason Thofson, Kade Stambaugh, Aaron Davis, Ethan Thofson, Blake Hagen, (third row) Dante Sims, Treycen Rollene, Carter Severson, Dalton Logeman, Caden Schrage, Lamonte Sims, Trace Low, Thomas Rodemeyer, Logan Mayberry, assistant coach Marty Cotter, (back row) assistant coach Daryl Love, assistant coach Trevor Hunt, head coach Dave Capitani, assistant coach Ryan Parker, Nolan Senne, Kyle Nichols, Te'Juan Whitelow, Jason Hanson, assistant coach Steve Hartman and assistant coach Hunter Julson.



N-K varsity football cheerleaders

Members of the 2019 N-K varsity football cheerleading squad include (from left) Sammy Tindall, Madelyn Berge, Kennedy Eskildsen, Jozalyn Munson, Alexis Halbach, Hallie Varner and Hayley Wallin.



N-K varsity volleyball

Members of the 2019 N-K varsity volleyball team include (front row, from left) Kennedy Eskildsen, Mackenzie Davis, Jaela Parks, Alexis Halbach, Madison Shoger, (second row) Peyton Pangburn, Clara Davidson, Laney Ryks, Kayla Senne, Ruthie Conlin, Hallie Varner, (third row) coach Heather Rheingans, Brylee Hoeppner, Natalie Cordle, Olivia Stilley and assistant coach Morgan Howie.



N-K cross country

Members of the 2019 N-K cross country team include (front row, from left) Hayden Moore, Nathan Hannemann, Makaio Hoch, Drake Tiedemann, (back row) Sammy Tindall, Rachel Hill and Lindsay Davidson.

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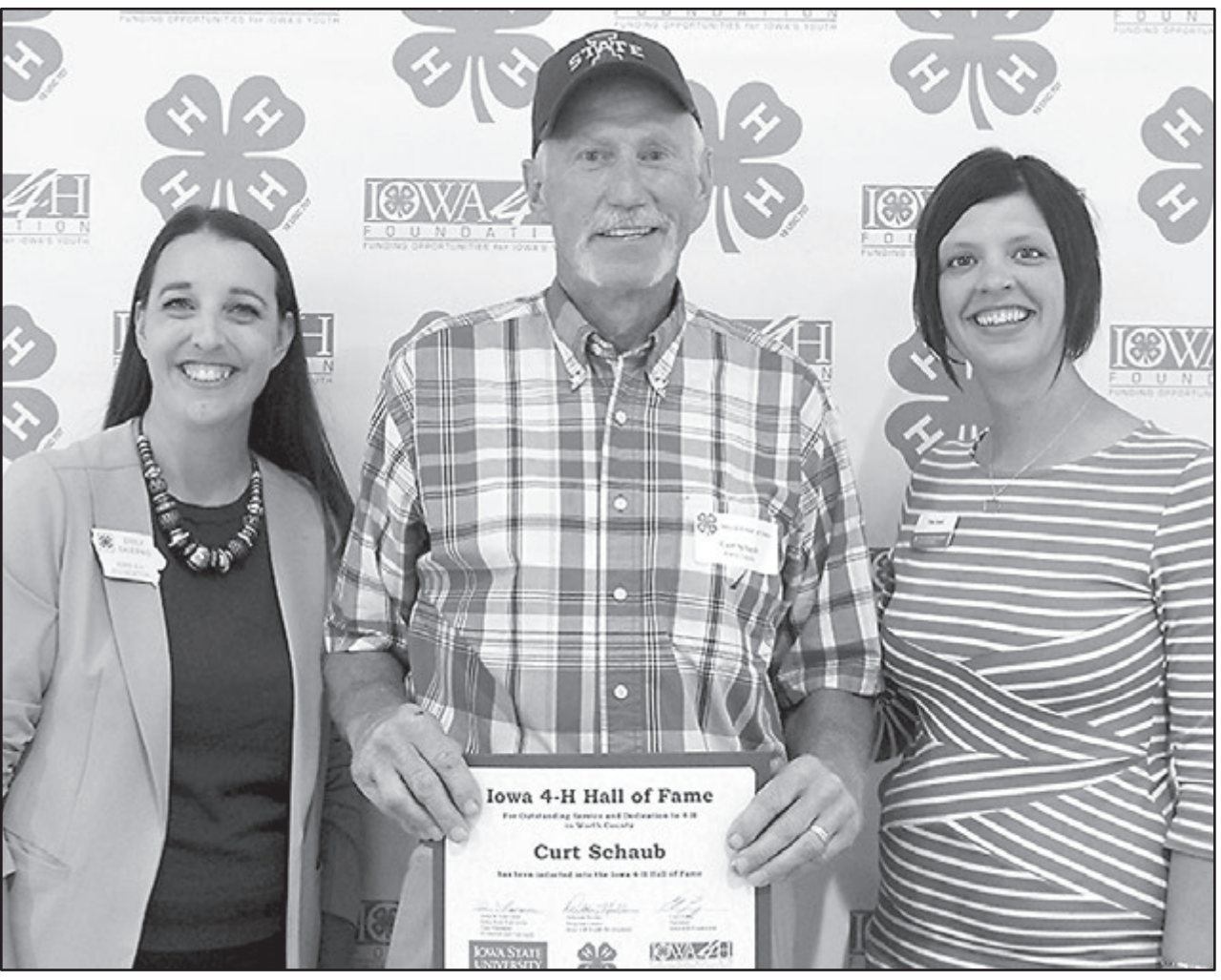
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Pictured with 2019 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame inductee Curt Schaub are Emily Saveraid (left), executive director of the Iowa 4-H Foundation and Tillie Good, Iowa 4-H Program Interim Stakehold and Partnership Development Manager.

Schaub named to 4-H Hall of Fame

The Iowa 4-H Foundation sponsors the induction of deserving community members into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame with ceremonies held during each year's Iowa State Fair. This year's inductees included Curt Schaub.

Counties nominate volunteers, community leaders and Extension staff members who have exemplified outstanding service and dedication to the 4-H youth program in their county.

From the Iowa 4-H Foundation:

"The Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame was established in 2002 as 4-H celebrated 100 years of a program dedicated to teaching youth life skills. During those 100 years, it became evident that one of the essential elements of the 4-H program was the caring adults who were committed to the program."

"Inductees into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame represent the many people in Iowa who have contributed countless hours to the 4-H program. They work tirelessly to see that Iowa's youth have a great learning experience in a safe and fun environment.These adults have modeled volunteerism, community service, integrity, and leadership to Iowa's youth. Their legacy is the young people they have mentored who will in turn support the continuation of a 4-H program that builds Iowa's leaders."

This year's State Fair 4-H Hall of Fame ceremony was held on August 18.

Following is information included on Schaub for this year's ceremony:

Curt Schaub has been a loyal volunteer to the Worth County 4-H program in multiple ways. He was a long time 4-H club leader of the Golden Banner 4-H club and is a member of the Worth County 4-H Committee. Curt served more than 20 years and multiple terms on the Worth County Extension Council. He can also be found every year at the Worth County Fair checking in 4-H and FFA members' swine projects as they enter the show ring on judging day.

Curt is an agriculture education graduate of Iowa State University and has been an excellent resource of information to young people with particular expertise in the livestock and crops areas. He has been an excellent role model to those in the Golden Banner 4-H club. His family has had a very long and rich tradition of changing lives for the better in the Grafton and Manly areas. Curt is an extremely responsible and dedicated individual who has been serving in a multitude of ways in his local community and especially the Worth County 4-H program. His commitment to young people and youth education is commendable.

As a 4-H parent, Curt motivated his son, Michael, to excel in his 4-H livestock and non-livestock project work. Curt served on the 1971 State 4-H Council and encouraged his son Michael, who served on the 2005 State 4-H Council. Michael was also a 2004 National 4-H Congress trip winner and won State 4-H Project Awards in swine, communications and leadership.

Curt's father, Ellis, was inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame in 2007, along with Edward Kruger.

Other Worth County members in the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame include Jerry Hopperstad, Mary Clagett, Myra and Lonnie Harris, Jayne Lupkes, Paul Ferley, Florence Ferden, Alan Stevens, Gay Schneider, Timen Brunsvold, Gloria Helgeson and Joan Dierenfeld, Fran Olson, Edward Kruger and Ellis Schaub, Buck and Bev Pangburn, Dixie Scherff, Norm and Marlene Backhaus and Dennis Johnson.

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David Emmons, Pastor

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Myrtle, MN
Sunday, Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church - London Independent
Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Followed by Coffee Hour.
Pastor Kent Otterman

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Worship Services, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Summit School, 4 p.m., Communion 1st & 2nd Sundays.
Lydia J. Mittag, Pastor

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Barbara M. Wills, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Saturday, UMW North Central District Meeting at Forest City UM Church, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 9:10 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m.
Pastor Cory Allard

First Lutheran Church
Wednesday, Confirmation, 5:30 p.m., Choir Practice, Sr. High Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Group, FOCUS Assembly, 9 a.m., Taekwondo, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Service of the Word + 1st Grade Catechisms, 9 a.m., Coffee & Fellowship 10 a.m., Sunday School, 10:10 a.m., Jr. High Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Monday Youth, 5 p.m., Bible Art Journaling, 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Judy Converse

Fertile Lutheran Church
Thursday, Mary Circle, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday, Worship Service Confirmation Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, Confirmation, Hanlontown, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, EC Quilting, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., MANNA Open, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Share Shoppe open 1-4 p.m.; Saturday, LRH Fall Festival, 9 - 11 a.m., 4 Church Meeting - to discuss new parish event: EC 11 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m. ends at 2 p.m., Share Shoppe Open, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Sunday, Worship - Elk Creek, 9 a.m., Sunday School - EC, 10:15 a.m., Worship - Bethany, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, MANNA Open, 10 a.m. - Noon
Pastor Tom Martin

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
Wednesday, Rund Raising Committee - G, 6:30 p.m., Confirmation Elk Creek Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Thursday, Ladies put together the newsletter - B, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Elk Creek Mgt., 1-2 p.m., Shared Ministry Discussion; Sunday, Worship - G, Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m., Sunday School - B, 9:15 a.m., Sunday School - G, 10:15 a.m., Worship - B, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Northwood United Methodist Church
Saturday, UMW NC District Annual Meeting at Garner UMC; Sunday, Northwood Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m., Potluck Meal Joint, 11:30 a.m., Joint Charge Conference at Northwood, 12-1:30 p.m.
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Worship Service, 9:30 p.m.
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Deer Creek Lutheran Church, Carpenter
Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.
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Wednesday, Diner Coffee and Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Wonderful Wednesday, Mini Choir, 4:30 p.m., Mini Bells, 5 p.m. JuBELLee Ringers Practice, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Coffee & Fellowship, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
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"In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples." –Luke 14:33 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

The wok is a most versatile piece of kitchen equipment and it isn't used just to create Asian dishes. You can make soup, pop corn or bake a cake in your wok and the electric versions make cooking much more efficient. Back in 1983, the West Bend company included a little booklet, Better Homes and Gardens Best Wok Recipes with each new electric wok purchased. The following recipes are adapted from that cookbook.

Hungarian Goulash

1 1/4 pounds beef top round steak
1/4 cup real butter
2 large yellow onions, chopped
3/4 cup beef broth
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 can (7.5 oz.) diced tomatoes
3/4 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons sweet paprika
3 tablespoons flour
Hot cooked egg noodles

Partially freeze the beef to make it easier to slice. Thinly slice across the grain into bite-sized strips. In the wok, melt the butter over medium-high heat (375 degrees F). Add half the beef strips and stir-fry until browned. Remove and repeat with the second half of the beef. Remove and add the chopped onions and green pepper to the wok. Stir-fry until tender. Return the beef to the wok. Stir in the undrained tomatoes, broth, paprika and salt. Cover and simmer 10-15 minutes or until the meat is tender. Blend the sour cream and flour together. Gradually stir in about 1 cup of the hot liquid from the wok. Return this mixture to the wok and cook, stirring, until thickened and bubbly. Cook an additional 1 minute longer. Serve over the hot noodles. Makes 6 servings.

Toasted Snack Mix

1/4 cup real butter
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
2 teaspoons Worcestershire
2 cups unsalted peanuts
2 cups thin stick pretzels
2 cups round oat cereal
1/4 teaspoon hot sauce

In the wok, melt the butter over medium heat (325-350 degrees F). Stir in the Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, celery salt and hot pepper sauce. Add the peanuts and cook for about 4 minutes or till lightly browned, stirring constantly. Add the pretzel sticks and cereal. Toss to coat everything well. Continue to cook, stirring constantly, about 1 more minute or until slightly toasted. Cool before serving. Makes about 6 cups.

Steamed Blueberry Pudding

1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup white sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup real butter
1 large egg, beaten
1 cup fresh blueberries
1 cup milk
Cream cheese topper (recipe follows)

In a large bowl, mix the dry ingredients. Cut in the butter until the mixture resembled fine crumbs. Stir together the egg and milk; add to the flour mixture and stir until well mixed. Fold in the berries. Pour into a greased and floured 5 1/2 cup mold or casserole dish that will fit inside the wok with the cover on. Cover dish tightly with foil. Add steamer rack and pour water to reach 1/2-inch below the rack. Place mold on the rack, cover wok and steam at 225 degrees F. for 2 hours or until the pudding tests done with a wooden pick. Remove to a wire rack, uncover, and cool for 15-20 minutes. Unmold onto a serving plate and serve with cream cheese topper.

Cream Cheese Topper

Beat together on 3-oz. package softened cream cheese, 1/4 cup softened real butter, 1 teaspoon real vanilla extract and 1/4 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel until fluffy. Slowly beat in 1 cup sifted powdered sugar. Stir in 2 tablespoons milk and beat until smooth.

These recipes were, of course, developed to be cooked in an electric wok. If you don't own one and don't want to invest in a new one, you can usually find them at thrift stores or second-hand shops. Some misguided people have no idea what they are missing when they donate them rather than learning to use them! And…that's all she wrote.

Northwood Anchor Society

Hartman–Hall marry July 13

Kate Hartman and Marshal Hall were married Saturday, July 13, 2019, at First Lutheran Church in Northwood with Steve Hartman officiating.



KATE AND MARSHAL HALL

Parents of the couple are Steve and Lisa Hartman of Northwood and Ranger and Michelle Hall of Glenville, Minnesota. Grandparents of the bride are Margaret Hartman and the late Bernard Hartman and the late Gerald and Marlene Kurth. The grooms grandparents are Rich and Judy Olson and Gloria Hall and the late Roger Hall.

Lauren Hartman-St. Lawrence was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Courtney Moretz, Savannah Madson, Kayla Koenigs, Jami Dahlby and Sammy Kalis.

Personal attendants were Taylor Christiansen, McKensie Nicholson, Marlee Nelson and Britney Low.

Landon Hall was best man. Groomsmen were Derek VanRyswk, Wyatt Madson, Aaron Dempewolf, Justice Haines and Colton Waldo.

Ushers were Justin St. Lawrence, Blake Lundmark, Christian Voss and Gavin Allison.

Flower girl was Briley Madson and ring bearer was Oliver Hall.

Guest book attendants were Sam Bruellman and Mandi Hartman.

Organist was Loraine Mix and soloists were Lauren Severson and Olivia Stilley.

Host and hostess were Chip and Dawn Hall and Tom and Janet Hartman.

A reception and dance was held at Cedar River Complex Event Center in Osage, Iowa.

The bride graduated from Northwood-Kensett High School, Kirkwood Community College and Winona State University. She is employed at Lyle Public School as a special education teacher.

The groom graduated from Glenville-Emmons and is employed at REG, Glenville as an biodiesel operator.

The couple resides in Glenville, Minnesota.

Oktoberfest set for Saturday

Area residents will be invited to don lederhosen and dirndls for the family-friendly fall fest of the year in Northwood this Saturday, September 28, as Worth Brewing Company and the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company will tap the honey-hued elixir known as Oktoberfest Lagerbier from noon to 11 p.m. They will close down Central Avenue and welcome all ages to the 12th Oktoberfest bash.

The day's activities will include the Oktoberfest beer, which is consumed in one day. Worth Brewing made this beer in mid summer and aged it for a mellow smooth finish. Also new this year is Andech's Doppelbock imported from Germany, one of the tastiest beers in the world.

While authentic German-style beer is the headliner, food is another highlight with locally made Fest Dogs, red cabbage and spent-grain bread. They will also feature house-made candied almonds.

Free games will be played all day, including hammerschlagen, bags, stein hoisting and Oktoberfest trivia. In case of inclement weather, the fun moves to the Bee Hive Ballroom above the Tap Room.

A variety of entertainment will be held throughout Oktoberfest.

That begins on the Chamber Showmobile stage at 12:30 p.m. with a Just For Kix Dance Performance. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. the Marv Nissel Band will put the oomp in the pahh with classic polkas and fest tunes. Eighties hair band Slap 'n Tickle will rock the stage beginning at 7 p.m.

Food pantry to replace Backpack Program at N-K Elementary

Northwood-Kensett counselor Ashley Williams has announced that N-K will be transitioning from the Foodbank of Iowa's Backpack program and opening a food bank, which will also be done through the Foodbank of Iowa.

"The School Pantry will be located at the elementary. The pantry is available to families Pre-K-6. There are multiple ways the pantry can be used. Parents can request that the school send food home with the student (similar to the BackPack program) or parents may set up a time to come to the school and pick out foods for their families," Williams explained in a letter emailed to parents.

Some of the foods available at the pantry will include assorted juices, canned corn, pasta and spaghetti sauce, assorted juice, boxed macaroni and cheese, and canned beef ravioli.

The school pantry has forms that need to be signed by parents. The forms are available via email or directly from Williams. Anyone who is interested in utilizing the food pantry may contact Williams at ashaw@nkvikings.com, or by calling her at the N-K Elementary at 641-324-1127 ext. 216.







BOLAN FALL EVENT 2019



Pictured are the descendants of John and Sina White, as they gathered in Bolan on Saturday for a reunion, tours of the family home in Bolan and a style show featuring historic fashions (see more in next week's paper). Pictured are (front row, from left) Jay White, Gloria (White) Robeoltman, Dorothy (White) Urbatsch, Forrie Urbatsch, JoAnn and Art White, Phyllis (White) Young, Barbara (Kuehn) Hansen, Dick and Kay Kuehn, (back row) Cheryl (Rosenberg) Gruis, John and Sandy Duvall, Jeannie White, Rube Robeoltman, Sue and Mike Urbatsch, Keven Bruesewitz, Bruce White, Jo and Danny White, Delaney White, Jessica White, Kirk Young, Dale White and Jacob White.



Delaney, Jennifer and Jacob, great-great-grandchildren of Sina White, sang the national anthem to kick off the bike ride. They also sang other music later in the day.



Bolan Schoolhouse board members, including Brian Kenison and Lindsey Severson, cooked and served pancakes as the morning began in Bolan.



The Bolan bike ride was once again kicked off on Saturday morning, with 17 or 18 riders traveling through area communities.



Art White once again shared his musical talents, accompanied by Sam Crosser, who provided tunes throughout the morning.



The UMW Bazaar offered a variety of crafts, items and baked goods in the basement of the Bolan Schoolhouse and Cultural Center.

Bolan

Phyllis Young and her son, Kirk, and her niece, Jessica, Carla White's daughter, all from Centennial, Colorado, arrived on Friday morning to spend the weekend at the 17th Annual Bolan Fall Event and seeing other relatives.

On Friday evening, the Bolan Schoolhouse and Cultural Center had their Board meeting in the lower level of the School. They also had a discussion on what their duties would be at the pancake breakfast on Saturday morning.

What a great day in Bolan on Saturday! To start the day many enjoyed pancakes and conversation.

Pastor Cory Allard of the Bolan Trinity UM Church gave the Biker Blessing and the Star-Spangled Banner was sung by Jennifer, Jacob and Delany, great-great-grandchildren of Grandma Sina White, before the 17 or 18 bicyclers left town.

There were many of the family of John and Sina White in Bolan for the day. It was a great day of reminiscing for them, and seeing Grandma Sina's house, that is in the "fundraiser stage" for moving and restoring.

Later in the morning Jacob and Delany and Art White sang for all those enjoying visiting time and checking out the vendors.

The UMW Bazaar and Luncheon was very well attended. Sam Crosser's music was fantastic, as usual, and the Bolan community ran out of homemade pie!

The Historic Clothing Program by Cheryl (Rosenberg) Gruis, great-granddaughter of Sina, had an awesome selection of vintage clothing modeled by members of the Northwood-Kensett Spanish class and cross country team, plus a student from Central Springs, the Willert f amily and a few youngsters from the lineage of Grandma Sina. Sam Crosser stayed to give background music at the older piano that happens to be Lori Willert's grandmother's, Margaret Nydegger. This program had standing room only!

On Sunday during morning worship services at Trinity UMC, Danny White, who has been borrowing Sue Cowell's guitar as he did not bring his on their plane flight, sang another one of his original songs, which could very well be entitled "He's Got A Plan for You." Danny is a very talented fellow who writes his own songs, but never gives them a title. We will miss his special music when he and wife, Jo Lynn, head back to Arizona.

The next event coming up in Bolan will be the Annual Pancakes and Pumpkin day. Do watch the papers and look for posters that will tell the date and time.

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Firefighter/Chief
AEMT
Serving 16 years



Mark Halbach
Firefighter
First Assistant Chief
EMT
Serving 9 years



Jim Hanson
Firefighter
Second Assistant Chief
EMR
Serving 12 years



Sam Hengesteg
Firefighter/Lieutenant
EMR
Serving 7 years



Nathan Buehrer
Firefighter/Secretary
EMR
Serving 5 years



Kenny Quam
Firefighter
Serving 54 years



Kevin Lockey
Firefighter
Serving 16 years



Gary Hennigar
Firefighter
EMR
Serving 10 years



Bryan Koster
Firefighter
Paramedic
Serving 8 years



Jake Hanson
Firefighter
EMT
Serving 8 years



Mitchell Schroeder
Firefighter
Serving 7 years



Jackson Hertel
Firefighter
Serving 6 years



Dennis Paulson
Firefighter
Serving 6 years



Callie Flattum
Firefighter
Serving 5 years



Jesse Harang
Firefighter
Serving 4 years



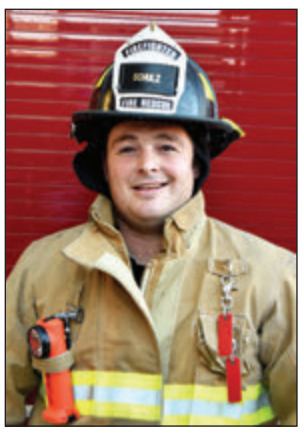
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Firefighter/Captain
EMR
Serving 4 years



Blake Severson
Firefighter
Training Coordinator
EMT
Serving 4 years



Jake Loken
Firefighter
EMT
Serving 3 years



Sawyer Schulz
Firefighter
Treasurer
EMS Director
EMR
Serving 3 years



Justin Peterson
Firefighter
Serving 3 years



Kelli Wallin
Firefighter
EMT
Serving 3 years



Ryan Schoon
Firefighter
Paramedic
Serving 3 years



Emma Stensrud
Firefighter
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Northwood Anchor Opinion

Dear Editor,

Recently, I was attacked and bitten by a dog who had not had his rabies shots. Instead, I was seen in the Mason City Mercy One ER for the first round of rabies shots. I was told in three days I should follow up with the clinic I usually go to. When I called the clinic, I was informed they did not have the rabies vaccine. They suggested I call Public Health. Public Health does not carry the rabies vaccine either, but did direct me to Urgent Care, where I was able to receive the other three shots. The personnel at Urgent Care were top notch!

Every Mercy One clinic as well as the ER should have the information that follow up rabies shots can be given at Urgent Care. A patient in need of the shots should not have to make numerous calls to find out where they can be treated. Return visits to the ER would be excessive both in terms of time and money.

Sincerely

Joan Stumo

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

I'm not sorry to see summer leave.

Why is that?

It's because I always run out of gas before my lawnmower does.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor, named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me, such as: Fall colors are evident. That's how Mother Nature signals a lane change. I'm practicing scraping my car's windshield and I've been searching for my mismatched gloves in the hopes of finding them by March. I needed to stop at a couple of your finer stores to pick up a couple of things. I had a goal. Typically, some kind person eyes my meager about-to-be purchases and says, "That's all you have? Go ahead of me."

My goal was to look at someone with a full shopping cart and say, "That's all you have? You should go ahead of me."

I tried twice. Nobody was willing to cut ahead of me in line. They declined politely.

At the ballyard

The young baseball player wanted a hamburger with copious amounts of catsup.

His grandfather's feet had wings. A burger was procured posthaste. The boy ate it between innings of the game in which he was playing.

"Do you want a napkin?" asked the grandpa.

The youngster tried to reply, but his mouth was filled with hamburger. He shook his head in the negative. He's in the fifth grade. He's young enough to wear food stains with pride.

The sympathy card went naked

My wife and I attended my cousin's funeral in Iowa. My bride had purchased the perfect sympathy card, but the envelope was the wrong size. This wasn't discovered until we were signing the card near the funeral venue. There was no time to go anywhere in the pursuit of a proper envelope, although my wife did check at a convenience store. No luck. I tossed the envelope-free card into its proper place.

We were there to celebrate a life and to say goodbye, but I'd have enjoyed sharing the case of the improper envelope with the deceased. I'll miss the opportunity for such things.

Thoughts while trying to open a greasy ketchup packet

Absence makes the grass grow faster.

No radio commercial should be allowed to have a blaring car horn in it. It can startle the driver of a real car.

Cleaning my garage is like going to a garage sale without leaving home.

And in local news

Snail zoo closes. Business was slow.

Local symphony orchestra told to Handel with care.

A waitress at the Eat Around It Cafe was heard to say, "How would you like your eggs in case they should turn out that way?"

To boldly go

I spoke in Louisiana and almost ate jambalaya there. It's a Creole dish consisting of rice that has been cooked with shrimp, oysters, ham or chicken, and seasoned with spices and herbs. A man told me that if I were lucky, I might get nutria in mine. Nutria are large, webfooted rodents. I had jumpalaya instead. It had frog legs in it.

Nature notes

Red-breasted nuthatches make the yard smile. The tiny birds look as if they are smiling. Who can turn the world on with her smile? Mary Tyler Moore and a red-breasted nuthatch. I enjoy their nasal voices sounding like tiny horns. "Yank, yank," they say. Red-breasted nuthatches are birds of coniferous woods, nesting among spruce, fir and hemlock. They migrate southward earlier than many irruptive species, sometimes heading south in early July and reaching their southernmost point by September or October.

I enjoyed a waffle at a Waffle House in Columbia, Missouri, in the company of Columbia resident and avid birder Edge Wade. Edge is not only a wonderful person, she is the only Edge I know. We talked of birds and Edge related a tale of watching ravens in a tree in Alaska dropping sticks upon a bald eagle perched lower in the same tree. They continued until the eagle fled the scene.

I led a group to Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve in Duluth one rainy year. During the fall, migrating raptors concentrate in impressive numbers and funnel down the North Shore along the bluffs. We picked a day without inviting weather for raptor or birder. We had great looks at pouring rain. We spent enough time outside to see the rain up close. One of the members of our group, after listening to me bloviate on how to identify the nonexistent hawks, commented, "From where I sit, they all look like rain."

Meeting adjourned

"Because that's what kindness is. It's not doing something for someone else because they can't, but because you can." – Andrew Iskandar

Al Batt 2019

Fit to print...

The Northwood Anchor is now online, at nwdanchor.com. It has taken some time, some discussion and some trial and error, but we think we've found the right way to bring the Northwood Anchor to the internet.

We know it's been a long time coming, and a much requested way for some people to access the Anchor's content, but we wanted to do it right, and without compromising what we offer to both the print and online readers.

To be certain, the goal has and always will be to bring the same local news, sports and other items of interest to those living in our community, those that are from the community and those with friends and neighbors in the community, as well as any other type of reader that doesn't fall into those categories.

Every photo, story, editorial, early file and other favorite part of the Anchor will be posted online each Wednesday, the same day as you would be able to find it in the mail and on newstands.

The website will also offer opportunities for some additional or more immediate coverage.

The nature of a weekly newspaper means that we haven't been able to pass on news items as soon as we would have liked in the past. While that has allowed us to give a more thorough and complete look at local news, it sometimes means that we aren't able to share a story when it may be as relevant and useful to our readers. The website will allow us to do that. Of course, this is a bit of a change in how we do things, so we will be learning and adapting. We don't want to compromise the quality of our reporting for the speed of that reporting.

One aspect of a weekly printing schedule that has always been an issue is in the case of obituaries. We have printed obituaries so that people in the community can grieve over lost friends and neighbors. Many times, however, we have to print an obituary after a funeral has occurred.

The website will allow us to share obituaries in a more timely manner and hopefully let those friends and neighbors who would like to attend visitations or funerals know in advance.

The website will also offer another way to read the Northwood Anchor, exactly as it is laid out for print readers. The "e-edition" features the paper laid out on pages that are the same as you would find in the print edition. This will also offer a way to read portions of the paper that won't be found online, such as ads, some legal notices and other information.

And as far as the print edition is concerned, you'll find all the quality local news, advertising, editorials and other information each week in your mailboxes, at local stores and wherever else you get the Anchor.

Stay tuned, as the online Anchor is very much in the trial phase and we are still looking at ways in which the website will offer new ways to share what's happening in our community.

We invite our readers to check out the website in the next few weeks and let us know what works. We're also looking for ways to improve, so please let us know about that too. It will be a good way to test the "Contact us" link at the top of the webpage.

We'd also like you to know that we're leaving the website free through October so that people can view what we'll have to offer and help us improve it. Starting on November 1, access to the website will be available for the same price as a local subscription to the Anchor, $38. We'll also be offering options for those that want to subscribe to both the print and online editions. More on that in October.

We hope that the website provides new ways for us to serve the community and our readers, whether they read online, in print or both.

Fit to post online...



Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

September 24, 1919

E.N. Klove, injured by the fall of the airplane in which he was riding during the fair on September 12, is making steady improvement and getting along as nicely as his injuries will warrant.

Eddie Mandt, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mandt, who was injured on September 12, when he was run into by a Ford automobile passing his home on the old Freeman farm adjoining town on the north, is reported to be making a splendid recovery now.

Miss Ida Johnson, daughter of M.D. Johnson of Hartland township has been secured by the local Red Cross chapter as county Red Cross public health nurse for Worth County. Miss Johnson has recently returned from overseas duty, serving with the Army of Occupation for about a year.

T.S. Hanson, chairman of the homecoming committee, announced that in the big parade on the day of the Soldiers and Sailors homecoming celebration on October 2, there will be a Whippet Tank driven by two soldiers boys who saw 19 months of service in the Tank Corps in France.

As a result of the heavy Cadillac car driven by Henry Paulson plunging over a two foot embankment, Thomas Swensrud (Mr. Paulson's father-in-law), is suffering from three broken ribs and Mr. Paulson's mother, age 84, is suffering from a broken hip and a broken arm between the wrist and the elbow.

75 years ago

September 28, 1944

Corp. Fred J. Waldo, a son of Mrs. Lilly Waldo of Glenville, was killed in action in France on September 9, according to official notice received by his mother. Corp. Waldo was a member of a tank destroyer battalion.

Dr. H.F. Johnson was received a labrador retriever, a large coal black dog, shipped to him by his brother-in-law, Major R.B. Anthony of St. Paul, who got the dog in the Aleutians where he was stationed.

Nan Nelson and Virginia Pixley won first place in the senior division of the annual amateur contest held by the Grove township Farm Bureau. Their selection was a vocal duet. Ruth Schaub placed second with a vocal solo.

Orville K. Borg of Northwood, who is stationed in the New Hebrides islands with the U.S. construction battalions service, and Clarence "Chuck" Told, who is in the navy, have been meeting on recent occasions, according to word reviewed in letters from both Northwood relatives and friends. Clarence is on sea duty but his ship docks from time to time at the New Hebrides station where Orville is located.

Miss Shirley Jeanne Ciner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ciner was the bride of Lowell H. Koci, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koci of Grafton, in a ceremony solemnized on September 19, at 7 p.m. in the English Lutheran church in Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. David Helgeland and daughter Judith Ann returned to their home in Minneapolis after spending a week at the parental Chris J. Nelson and S.S. Helgeland homes, and with other relatives and friends in Northwood and vicinity.

50 years ago

September 25, 1969

Jim Seeley, news editor of the Anchor for the past five years, will assume duties as news editor and advertising salesman at the Postville Herald Monday, September 29. Seeley has purchased a part interest in the Postville paper.

Lorrie Turvikdm, a freshman at Waldorf College, Forest City, has won a $500 scholarship on the basis of class work and the ACT best scores. One half will be applied on each semester's tuition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunsvold, Hanlontown, will observe their golden wedding anniversary with an open house for friends and relatives at Grace Lutheran Church, Hanlontown, Oct. 5. Hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. hosting the event are their children, James Brunsvold, Hanlontown; Mrs. Elaine Guertin, Riceville; Mrs. Phillip (Marjorie) Darland, Phoenix, Arizona, and Wallace Brunsvold, Glenville.

The Vikings halfback, Pep Hickman, 23, appears to be surrounded by Osage Green Devils and they held the senior to a short gain on this play, However, Osage didn't do this enough as Hickman gained over 100 yards as the Vikings shook Osage to the tune of 28 to 6 last Friday.

James Isaacson, a Northwood native, was named "Depot Soldier of the Month" for his unit at Qui Nhon, Viet Nam. He was selected over 2,000 soldiers. Issacson's wife, Edna, makes her home at 504 North 10th Street with his mother, Mrs. Doris Isaacson.

Construction of the new plant of Gulf Oil Corp. in Northwood is progressing satisfactorily, according to William Eckert, local manager.

25 years ago

September 28, 1994

Hartland Township farmer Rod Loken and most other Northwood-area crop producers were in a gung-ho mood early last week as sunny skies and warm temperatures helped them get the soybean harvest off to a good start. But wet weather pulled the combines up short last Wednesday, and farmers were still waiting out the weather as of Monday. Loken was headed into a Deer Creek Township bean field belonging to his brother-in-law, Jay Hopperstad.

Kenneth Johnson, Northwood, was recently recognized by Latham seeds for outstanding achievement, marketing efforts and customer service. Johnson was presented with Latham's Outstanding Marketing Award at the company's annual Dealer Day and Awards Program. Each year, the award is given to a select group of 20 Latham dealers. There are more than 400 Latham dealers throughout Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois and Wisconsin. The company is one of the largest soybean seed companies in the upper-Midwest, specializing in varieties adapted specifically for this area.

N-K music teachers Lowell Gangstad, Elina Ozolins and Mary Lou Davidson are learning the mechanics and methods of the piano keyboards at a workshop at the Area Education Agency.

Mr. And Mrs. Raymond Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willand, all of Northwood, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Jennifer Ruth Hoffman and Daniel Steven Willand.

10 years ago

September 23, 2009

Northwood-Kensett's annual Homecoming Week festivities include a number of traditions. That includes the coronation of Homecoming king and queen. N-K's 2009 Homecoming queen is Marlee Butler and king is Tyson Werner.

As most are no doubt aware, Highway 65 between the cities of Northwood and Manly have been off limits for some time now as the Iowa Department of Transportation have been undertaking some needed repairs to the road. Fortunately a cool, dry later summer has meant steady progress for IDOT crews. The northbound lane of the highway is completed and the rest of the main highway was expected to be completed in the next two weeks. That leaves crews to connect side roads in time for an on-schedule completion in mid to late October.

Northwood recently held its annual Founders Day celebration. The festivities include decoration of downtown lamp-posts, with cornstalks as the canvass. Three winners and one honorable mention were selected. Winning first place was Worth County's mentoring program. Worth County Joining Generations, saying "Falling In Love With Mentoring." Winning second place were Chuck and Dottie Stock with messages that included "Give Thanks" and Happy Harvest." Third place went to the Northwood Anchor, with the message of "Holding on to the Past." AgVantage received an honorable mention.

Northwood Anchor Obituaries

Robert 'Bob' Wolvers



ROBERT WOLVERS

Robert "Bob" Wolvers, 63, of Hampton, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2019, at MercyOne North Iowa Hospice in Mason City, with family at his side after a short bout of cancer.

Robert Norman Wolvers was born on June 1, 1956, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, son of Lyle and Alice (Oloughlin) Wolvers. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary Catholic Church in Geneva. In May of 1974, Bob graduated from Ackley-Geneva High. He was united in marriage to Mary Alverson on September 15, 1984, in Eldora.

Bob worked at Birdsell's Super Value as meat manager and assistant store manager. Later, he was employed at Schwan's and then as a part time police officer in Hampton before working 23 years at Decker Truck Line as an owner and operator. Bob was also an auctioneer for 25 years.

Bob was always telling jokes, lending out a helping hand to anyone he could and did benefit auctions for those who asked. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandsons.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Lyle and Alice Wolvers;and various aunts and uncles.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 35 years, Mary Wolvers of Hampton; daughter Crystal (Zach Boelkes) Wolvers of Rockwell; grandsons Joel Alan Boelkes and Jaxon Hugh Boelkes of Rockwell; brother Steve (Donna) Wolvers of Runnells; cousin Mike (Denise) Roegner of Plymouth; father-in-law and mother-in-law Orville and Mary Helen Alverson of Mason City; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Memorials may be directed to Bob's family.

A public visitation will be held from 4 until 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at the Sietsema Vogel Funeral Home in Hampton. No other services will be held.

Loretta Hofland



LORETTA HOFLAND

Loretta Cloretta Hofland, 98, of Northwood passed away at MercyOne Hospital in Mason City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be on Friday, September 27 at 1:30 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Lyle, Minnesota with Rev. Scott Meyer officiating. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Mona, Iowa. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, September 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Schroeder & Sites Funeral Home in Northwood.

Loretta was born on June 3, 1921, to Carl and Nettie (Halverson) Stromley in Worth County, Iowa. She was next to the oldest of 13. Family meant a lot to Loretta and she loved to tell stories and share all the memories of growing up in such a big family.

She married Ira Hofland on May 17, 1944. Loretta was the mother of three children Jean, Jim and Ronald. They raised their family on the farm near Lyle, Minnesota. They worked hard farming the land, milking cows and raising hogs.

Loretta enjoyed spending time with family. She was the best grandma. She also enjoyed gardening, fishing and being active in her church. She enjoyed creating many beautiful things from crochet. She was also talented artist. She loved to draw and paint. She leaves behind many creations to remember her by.

She and Ira moved to Northwood when they could no longer remain on the farm, then eventually to the Lutheran Retirement Home, where Ira passed away in 2012. Loretta was a favorite at the home. She had an easy going, fun loving personality. She thought a lot of the aides and one special cleaning lady. Those who knew Loretta, loved Loretta. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband, Ira; parents, Carl and Nettie Stromley; parents-in-law Ibert and Laura Hofland; three brothers, Orville, Carl, Jr. and Kenny; three sisters, Rose, Ruth and Gladys; and a sister-in-law LoRetta Hayden.

She is survived by: daughter Jean (Gary) Harwig of Grafton, Iowa; son, Jim (Christine) Hofland of Winthrop, Iowa and Ronald Hofland of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren, Scott (Tammy) Hartwig of Wisconsin, Todd (Jenn) Hartwig of Wisconsin, Tammy (Tim) Charlson of Grafton, Iowa, Shiela (Steve) Yates of South Dakota, Christopher (Kristin) Hofland of Colorado, Jeremy (Ivy) Hofland of Winthrop, Iowa, Jason (April) Hofland of Winthrop, Iowa, Heather Hofland of Winthrop, Iowa Brandon Hofland of Iowa; 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Semper Fi Study Club meets on September 9

The Semper Fi Study club met on September 9, 2019. Nine members were present. We enjoyed an nice lunch at Tel-U-What in Lake Mills with a meeting following.

It was decided that we would change our meeting day to the first Monday of the month. All were in favor.

Dues were collected.

Maggie Anderson,
reporter



Hogans' home has curb appeal

The Green Thumb Garden Club continues to recognize the gardening and landscaping talents and efforts that can be seen throughout Northwood. That includes the home of Paul and Connie Hogan, at 1813 Central Avenue. Connie (left) is pictured above with Green Thumb member Angie Wilkins, who noted the combination of annual and perennial plants and shrubs that gives the Hogans' yard constant color. Wilkins also noted that the Hogans still have Northwood's town flower, the red geranium, in bloom this fall.



North of six feet tall

While naturalist Dan Block has been students in ecology classes first hand lessons about area prairie plants for many years, there are still some unusual specimens to be discovered. That includes these compass plants, which have grown to over six feet tall, the tallest Block says he has ever encountered.





Pressing business

Worth County Naturalist Dan Block showed N-K kindergarteners how to make apple cider for one final time last week. The demonstration included running a variety of apples through the cider press and then a sampling of the final product. It also included Block's advice that finding half a worm in an apple is worse than finding a whole specimen.

Hendrickson, Cooper barns included on annual Barn Tour

The 19th annual All-State Barn Tour will be held this Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29. Area barns will be included on the tour. The barn tours are held to encourage barn preservation and to educate and foster pride in Iowa's agricultural heritage.

The tour is sponsored by the Iowa Barn Foundation, a non-profit organization started in 1997 and dedicated to preserving and restoring historic barns. It is the only organization of its kind in the country. The foundation raises money to provide matching grants for barn restoration.

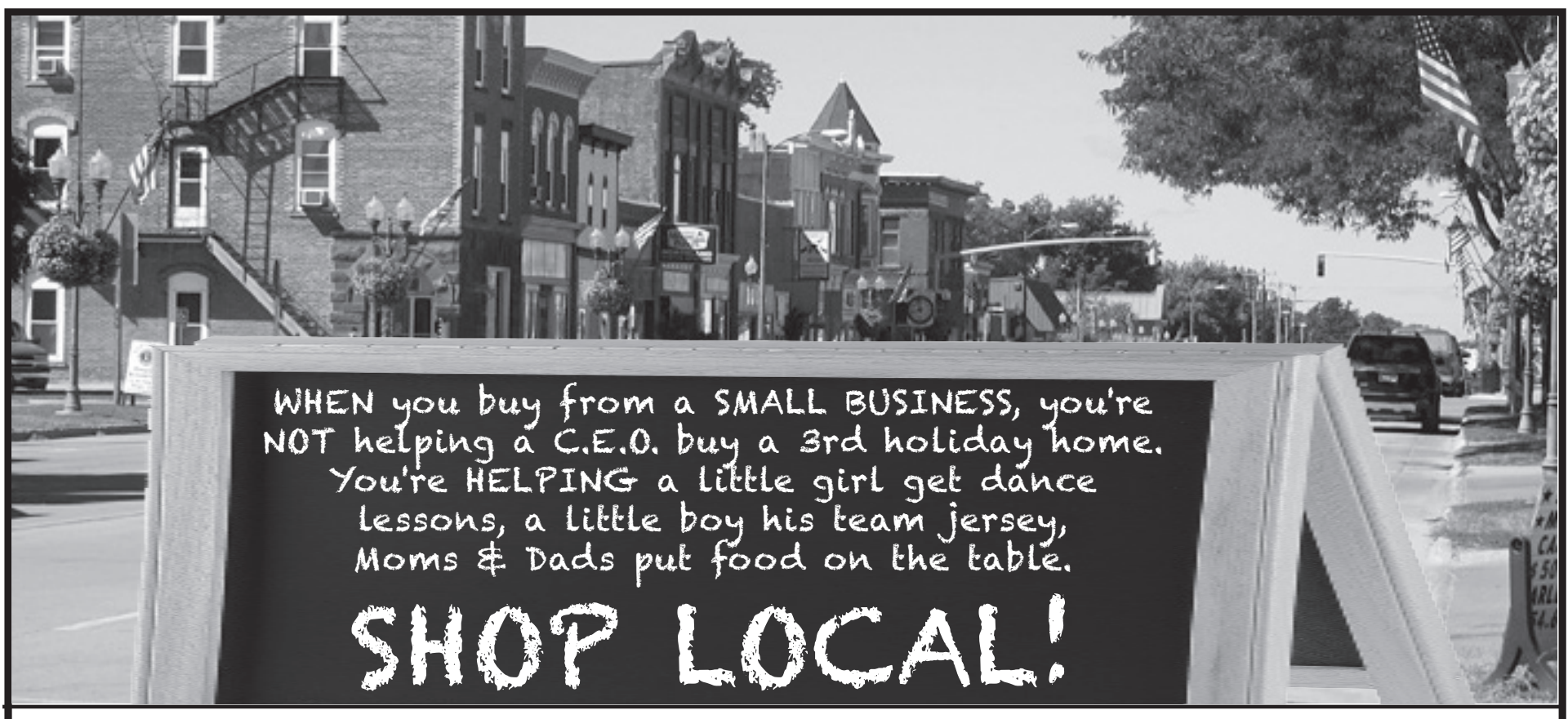
The barns on the tour have either gotten matching grants for restoration or received an Award of Distinction from the Iowa Barn Foundation. Awards of Distinction are granted to barn owners who have restored their barns at their own expense.

The tour is divided into nine groups of counties. Worth County is in the North Central group of counties.

Returning on the tour is the Horace Hendrickson barn, 2035 490th Street, Northwood. The Hendrickson barn was built in 1894. The farm was purchased after the owner's great-grandfather arrived from Norway. It was one of five farms purchased, one for each of his sons.

New to the tour is the Cooper Barn, located at 3566 Spruce Avenue, Manly. This cow barn was built in the 1940s and still has the old milking stands, hay hook and hay trolley in the loft.

The tour is self guided, and free of charge. The barns will be open to visitors, and in many cases, the barn owners may be present to provide information on their barn. More information, including tour maps, can be found online at www.iowabarnfoundation.org.



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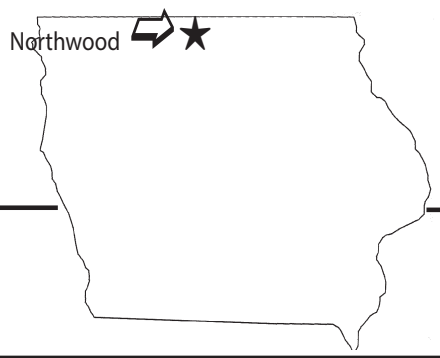
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Northwood - "A Friendly Town"

Twenties Club meets on Sept. 19

Twenties Club met on Monday, Sept. 19, 2019, at the Olson Room with 16 members present. Linda Loken, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call and secretary's report was given by Becky Tews. Delores Knudson, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report with more dues collected.

In old business, the club will deliver Meals on Wheels the third week of September. Drivers have been lined up and Sharyl Lunde also offered to help deliver.

In new business, the November meeting and April meeting hostesses and cohostess have switched. November hostess will be Deb Herweyer with co-hostess Sonya Dahle and April hostess will be Ellen Rineck with co-hostess Sue Loken.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Gerry Arnold.

A motion was made by Connie Hogen to adjourn the meeting with a second by Sandy Hyde.

Sandy Hyde gave the program "Fun in the 1920's."





Ocel takes fair awards by Storm (the llama)

By JoAnn Lower

Megan Ocel was a sixth grader when she first met her llama. Now, only a short year later, she has won Intermediate Showmanship at the Mower County Fair, as well as a trip to the Minnesota State Fair with that beautiful llama, her beloved friend Storm.

"Storm was wild, and I was a bit afraid of her in the beginning," remembers Megan. "But after visiting her once or twice every week, she started to tame and it didn't take long before she was doing obstacles: steps, teeter-totter, jumps, even allowing me to lead her into a pool."

"Llamas learn quickly. She knows my voice."

In the fair's judging arena, Storm was required to walk around in a circle several times, face the audience, and stand with Megan while the judge asked questions.

Three-year-old Storm came from a big llama farm in Colorado and is boarded near Rose Creek, Minnesota. Needless to say, she and Megan have a special bond.

"Storm is sassy and stubborn, but I love that about her. I love her personality. If I'm feeling sad, she perks up my mood."

Thirteen-year-old Megan is an eighth grader at N-K, the daughter of Eileen Amundson of Northwood. She is a cross-country runner and a serious gardener. "I like pulling weeds and seeing things grow," she smiled.

Megan also loves history. "In the future I would like to attend UNI to obtain a degree in both history and business. And someday I hope to have a llama farm."

Local 'Ikes' receive awards

In July, State Director Mike Wilkins attended the National Izaak Walton Convention in Des Moines, where the local club was recognized.

While at the convention, Wilkins received a 110% membership award again. He received this award when he was president and this time it was for the time during which Matt Abrams was president. Dean Mueller is the current president.

The local Izaak Walton group also received a membership Achievement Award, for the greatest percent increase of 94%.

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The State of Iowa requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable and permanent augers, conveyors and elevators. The drawings show specific clearances required for each scenario.

Clearance Envelope for Grain Bins Filled by Permanently Installed Augers, Conveyors, or Elevators

Source: American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2017 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule F-234-4(a), page 138

Legend
P = probe clearance 5.5 (18 ft.) required by Rule 234F1a
H = horizontal clearance 4.6 m (15 ft.) required by Rule 234F1b
T = transition clearance
V_1 = vertical clearance above a building required by Rule 234C (Table 234-1)
V_2 = vertical clearance required by Rule 232B (Table 232=1 or 232-2)

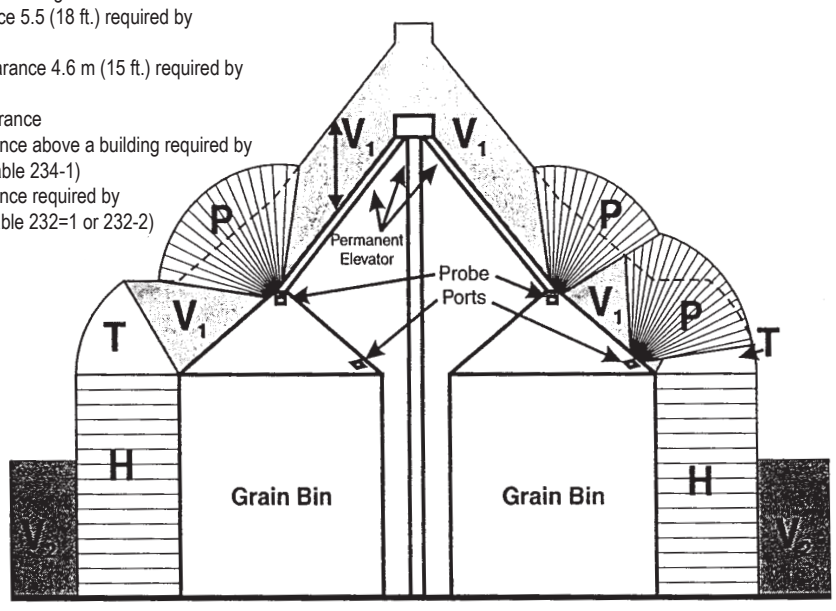


Figure 234-4(a) – Clearance envelope for grain bins filled by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevators

Clearance Envelope for Grain Bins Filled by Portable Augers, Conveyors, or Elevators

Source: American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2017 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule F-234-4(b), page 139

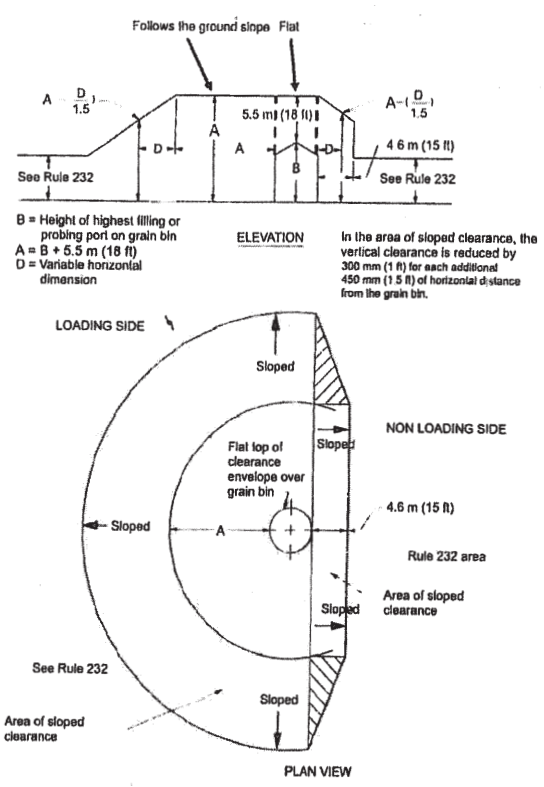


Figure 234-4(b) – Clearance envelope for grain bins filled by portable augers, conveyors, or elevators

According to the Iowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 - 25.2(3)b., your local electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institutes (ANSI)C2-2017 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. This Paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators built after September 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors or elevator systems installed after December 24, 1997. (As adopted by the Iowa Utilities Board)

Dairyland Power Cooperative is required by the Iowa Utilities Board to provide this annual notice to farmers, farm lenders, grain bin merchants, and city and county zoning officials. If you have any questions concerning clearance regulations, please call our Real Estate, Right of Way and Related Services Department, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 608-788-4000. You may also write to us at the following address: DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE, Attn: Real Estate Dept., 3200 East Avenue South, P.O. Box 817, La Crosse, WI 54602-0817.

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Notice

IOWA DISTRICT COURT WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009185
NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Luane Butler, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Luane Butler, Deceased, who died on or about August 13, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on September 11, 2019 the last will and testament of Luane Butler, deceased, bearing date of August 18, 2014, was admitted to probate in the above named court and 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 on September 12, 2019.

Patricia Irons
Clerk of Court Designee
Proponent

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

Date of second publication the 2nd day of October, 2019. 39-2t

Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Northwood-Kensett Community School District will hold a public hearing on the 10th day of October, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Media Center located at 1200 1st Ave. North, Northwood, IA 50459, on the conveyance of an interest in real property, pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 279.8 and 297.22.

The conveyance involves the exchange of real estate, with the property to be conveyed by the District being locally known as 801 7th Street North, Northwood, Iowa, and the property to be conveyed to the District being locally known as 608 8th Street North, Northwood, Iowa.

At the time and place set for the public hearing, interested individuals will be given the opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the following:

Proposal to exchange the above-described Property with Troy Low and Ann Low for good and valuable consideration.

The proposal may be subject to conditions as may be stated either in the proposal, the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Northwood-Kensett Community School District, or documents entered into between the parties.

A copy of the proposal may be reviewed at the District administrative offices located at 1200 1st Ave. North, Northwood, IA 50459.

After the public hearing, the Board may make a final determination to accept or reject the proposal as submitted, or upon condition that certain terms be changed, or the Board may defer action on any or all of the proposals until a subsequent meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTHWOOD-KENSETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Debra A. Athey
Secretary of the
Board of Directors

Supervisors

September 16, 2019
Thirty-seventh Day

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

Smeby led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Smeby called the Board of Supervisor's meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

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

Motion by Abrams, second by Stone, carried to approve the September 9, 2019 board minutes.

Motion by Abrams, second by Stone, carried to approve the September 16, 2019 board agenda.

Motion by Abrams, second by Stone, carried to approve drainage claims in the amount of $2,432.00 as per the following schedule:

Rogness Bros Excavating, DD #38, Tile Repair$2,432.00
Grand Total.....$2,432.00

Motion by Stone, second by Abrams, carried to approve the following claims in the amount of $122,090.81 as per the following schedule:

Chrysler of Forest City, Equip-CON.....$22,500.00
Consolidated Management, Edu-SHF.....$36.15
Featherlite Inc., Equip-EMA.....$99,554.66
Grand Total...$122,090.81

Motion by Stone, second by Abrams, carried to approve the FY18/19 Annual Urban Renewal Report.

Motion by Stone, second by Abrams, carried to approve the request for permission to place a HAM radio antenna on the EOC building tower.

Motion by Abrams, second by Stone, carried to approve the seal proposed by the County Auditor as the official county seal to be shown on ballots used in Worth County Elections.

Motion by Stone, second by Abrams, carried to approve the clerk of court's monthly report.

Motion by Stone, second by Abrams, carried to adjourn at 9:07 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Monday, September 23, 2019 at 8:30 A.M.

Jacki A. Backhaus
Auditor
Mark Smeby
Chairperson

Notice

TO: PERSON IN POSSESSION, 712 WALNUT ST KENSETT IOWA 50448 - PERSON IN POSSESSION
CASEY D. HERZBERG, PO BOX 14 KENSETT IOWA 50448 - OWNER
MANDY BRAMSEN A/K/A MANDY HERZBERG, PS BOX 14 KENSETT IOWA 50448 - OWNER
MANDY BRAMSEN A/K/A MANDY HERZBERG, 1929 RIDGEWAY BLVD LAWLER IOWA 52154 - OWNER
CASEY D HERZBERG, 1929 RIDGEWAY BLVD LAWLER IOWA 52154 - OWNER
CITY OF KENSETT C/O CITY CLERK, 207 5TH ST KENSETT IOWA 50448 - CITY LIMITS
CASEY D HERZBERG, 712 WALNUT ST KENSETT IOWA 50448 - OWNER
MANDY BRAMSEN A/K/A MANDY HERZBERG, 712 WALNUT ST KENSETT IOWA 50448 - OWNER
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WORTH COUNTY C/O COUNTY ATTORNEY, 736 CENTRAL AVE NORTHWOOD IOWA 50459 - JUDGMENT CREDITOR
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ANY OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH INTEREST

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

In accordance with Iowa Code Section 447.9 you are hereby notified that:

1. The property described in paragraph 2 of this Notice was sold at tax sale on the 19TH day of June, 2017. The purchaser at tax sale was HI/BMO HARRIS.

2. The legal description of the property sold is:

LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4) FIVE (5), SIX (6), AND SEVEN (7), IN BLOCK TWO (2), ORIGINAL TOWN OF KENSETT, WORTH COUNTY, IOWA. a/k/a PARCEL # 07-33-205-002

3. That your right of redemption as set forth in the Iowa Code will expire unless redemption of the property is made within 90 days from the date of completed service of this Notice.

4. If the right of redemption is allowed to expire, a tax deed will be issued by the
Treasurer of WORTH County.

By Emily Perkins, agent
for HI/BMO HARRIS

Notice

IOWA DISTRICT COURT WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009184
NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Donald D. Gordon, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donald D. Gordon, Deceased, who died on or about July 29, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on September 11, 2019 the last will and testament of Donald D. Gordon, deceased, bearing date of November 13, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and 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 on September 12, 2019.

Samantha Schutter
Clerk of Court Designee
Proponent

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

Date of second publication the 2nd day of October, 2019. 39-2t

Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TOP OF IOWA SECOND ADDITION PROJECT FOR WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

At a Board of Supervisors meeting starting at 8:30 A.M. on the 7th day of October 2019, the Board of Supervisors of said County will, in said Board of Supervisors Chambers, hold a Public Hearing and said Board of Supervisors proposes to adopt plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the construction of the TOP OF IOWA SECOND ADDITION PROJECT.

At said hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the project, the same now being on file in the office of the County Auditor, reference to which is made for a more detailed and complete description of the proposed improvements, and at said time and place the said Board will also receive and consider any objections to said plans, specifications and form of contract or to the estimated cost of said improvements made by any interested party.

The location and description of the work to be done and the kinds and sizes of materials proposed to be used are as follows:

TOP OF IOWA SECOND ADDITION PROJECT

The Project is located in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Highway 105 and Wheelerwood Road.

The Project includes all labor, materials and equipment necessary to construct approximately 2,700 LF of 8" sanitary sewer main and 6" sanitary sewer services, approximately 2,960 LF of 6" thru 10" water main, approximately 1,350 LF of 21" thru 30" storm sewer, approximately 2,800 SY of 7" thick PCC paving, seeding and miscellaneous associated work, including cleanup.

The method of construction of all improvements shall be by contract in accordance with the plans and specifications and general stipulations for said improvements approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Plans and specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC. of Mason City, Iowa, said plans and specifications and the prior proceedings of the Board of Supervisors referring to and defining said proposed improvements are hereby made a part of this notice and the proposed contract by reference, and the proposed contract shall be executed to comply therewith.

Copies of said plans and specifications and form of contract are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and may be examined at the Worth County Court House. The ENGINEER shall make available and distribute plans and specifications in accordance with Code of Iowa. Complete sets of the plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from ENGINEER at the ENGINEER'S office located at 2800 Fourth Street SW, Suite 9, Mason City, Iowa 50401 upon request and payment or electronically in pdf format.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa.

WORTH COUNTY
Mark Smeby
Chairperson
ATTEST:
Jacki A. Backhaus
Auditor

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO THE CITIZENS OF WORTH COUNTY:

Notice is given that Worthwhile Solar Farm East LLC (Worthwhile East), Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476A (2019), has filed an application with the Utilities Board (Board) for a certificate of public convenience, use, and necessity to construct, maintain, and operate an electric power generating facility in eastern Worth County, Iowa. The proposed generating station is a 149 megawatt solar facility which will be sited on approximately 2,650 acres of land. Worthwhile East does not seek the use of eminent domain. Worthwhile East has requested that the Board waive several of the procedural requirements which would normally apply to its application.

Preliminary site plans indicate that the project will be located in Section 34 of Hartland Township; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and 11 of Brookfield Township; and Sections 6 and 7 of Kensett Township.

All filings in this docket (Docket No. GCU-2019-0004) may be viewed on the Board's Electronic Filing System (EFS) at http://efs.iowa.gov. Objections or comments to the granting of the certificate may be filed using EFS or in writing, although electronic filing is preferred, **no later than October 4, 2019**. Instructions for submitting an electronic filing can be found on the EFS website at http://efs.iowa.gov. Written objections or comments must be filed with the Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Both electronic and written objections or comments must clearly state the objector's name and address and list the docket number on the objection or comment.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

BY: Samantha Norris
General Counsel

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of September, 2019.

ATTACHMENT B

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO THE CITIZENS OF WORTH COUNTY:

Notice is given that Worthwhile Solar Farm West LLC (Worthwhile West), Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476A (2019), has filed an application with the Utilities Board (Board) for a certificate of public convenience, use, and necessity to construct, maintain, and operate an electric power generating facility in western Worth County, Iowa. The proposed generating station is a 300 megawatt solar facility which will be sited on approximately 5,300 acres of land. Worthwhile West does not seek the use of eminent domain. Worthwhile West has requested that the Board waive several of the procedural requirements which would normally apply to its application.

Preliminary site plans indicate that the project will be located in Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 of Silver Lake Township and in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 of Bristol Township.

All filings in this docket (Docket No. GCU-2019-0002) may be viewed on the Board's Electronic Filing System (EFS) at http://efs.iowa.gov. Objections or comments to the granting of the certificate may be filed using EFS or in writing, although electronic filing is preferred, **no later than October 4, 2019**. Instructions for submitting an electronic filing can be found on the EFS website at http://efs.iowa.gov. Written objections or comments must be filed with the Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Both electronic and written objections or comments must clearly state the objector's name and address and list the docket number on the objection or comment.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

BY: Samantha Norris
General Counsel

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of September, 2019.

Notice

TO: Dana Fineday
Julio Otero-Garcia
Geovanny Marquez

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THERE is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Worth County, Iowa, a Petition in case nos. JV JV000917, JVJV000918, JVJV000919 and JVJV000920, which prays for the termination of your parent-child relationship to children born May 19, 2017; October 30, 2009; May 28, 2012; and April 20, 2015.

For further details contact the Clerk's Office (641) 324-2840. The Petitioner's attorney is Jeffrey H. Greve, Worth County Attorney.

You are notified that that there will be a hearing on the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights before the Iowa District Court for Worth County at the Courthouse in Northwood, Iowa, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of November, 2019. 39-2t

Notice

IOWA DISTRICT COURT WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009182
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Daniel A. Low, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Daniel A. Low, Deceased, who died on or about September 4, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on September 9, 2019 the last will and testament of Daniel A. Low, deceased, bearing date of June 6, 2019, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that June Low was appointed to 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 hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on September 11, 2019.

June Low
106 10th Street North
Northwood, IA 50459
Executor of the Estate

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

Date of second publication the 25th day of September, 2019. 38-2t

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Northwood, IA 50459

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KYLE NICHOLS

Stat of the Week: *N-K's Kyle Nichols continues to be a threat to opposing teams on both sides of the ball after rushing for 14.3 yards per carry and one touchdown on offense and registering a team high eight tackles on the defensive side of the ball in last Friday's 40-0 win over North Iowa. Nichols is averaging 10.1 yards per carry on the year and is leading the team with 25.5 tackles and seven sacks.*


CLARA DAVIDSON

Stat of the Week: *Lady Viking Clara Davidson had a perfect night at the service line in last Tuesday night's 3-2 (26-28, 25-22, 21-25, 26-24, 15-13) win over Newman Catholic. The talented senior went 16-16 at the line and added six kills and 13 digs. Davidson is now in the top five on the team in numerous catogories, including third in kills (37), second in digs (56), third in aces (11) and fourth in serving percentage (.886).*

N-K's Davidson wins first-place medal at Osage meet

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

Northwood-Kensett's Lindsey Davidson won her first race of the young cross-country season last Tuesday afternoon at the Osage Nature Center. Davidson picked up her first-place medal with a winning time of 21:55.35.

The boys team continues to make big progress at practice and it's starting to show at the meets. Drake Tiedeman ran under 20 minutes at 19:44.95 and placed 17th while Nathan Hannemann came in right at the 20-minute mark at 20:00.79, good enough for 20th.

Meets this week include Monday at Linn Grove Country Club hosted by West Fork and Thursday at Pioneer Town and Country Club in Manly hosted by Central Springs.

Lady Vikings serve up a 3-2 win over Newman Catholic

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If you're in my line of work, you see this night after night, two teams face each other that are pretty equal when it comes to talent, but inevitably one of them will break and do something to beat themselves. In volleyball that something usually involves the unforced errors at the service line.

In the Lady Vikings last two matches, both come-from-behind Top of Iowa Conference East wins, a 3-2 win over Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock and last Tuesday night's 3-2 (26-28, 25-22, 21-25, 26-24, 15-13) win over Mason City Newman, they did what most teams can't- they didn't beat themselves.

Of the team's 112 service attempts against the Knights it was successful on 102 of them for an incredible .911 serving percentage, an average of giving away just two points a set to unforced service errors, a recipe for success against most competition.

That competition was tight throughout the first set until the Lady Vikings pulled in front 22-17, a score that should lead to a Northwood-Kensett victory, but on this night the visitors evened the score at 24-24 and went onto win the first set, 28-26.

In the second set, the Lady Vikings led 5-1 before Newman tied it up at 5-5, going on to take an 18-13 advantage late in the game. But with the game on the line and N-K staring a 2-0 deficit in the face, Jaela Parks and Brylee Hoeppner stepped to the line and delivered the 25-22 win. Parks and Hoeppner combined on the night to go 43-48 at the service line with four aces.

After the Knights won the third set 25-21, N-K was looking at a 2-1 deficit for the second match in a row. Going overtime once again, the Lady Vikings battled back and evened the match at 2-2 with a narrow 26-24 win.

N-K won its third set out of the final four played when it took the fifth and final set 15-13, in front of a cheering home crowd. Everyone who stepped to the service line on this night came through with flying colors, including Natalie Cordle (13-14), Clara Davidson (16-16), Hoeppner (26-28), Peyton Pangburn (13-15), Parks (17-20) and Kayla Senne (17-19).

Cordle led the team at the net with eight kills and four blocks, while Hoeppner and Pangburn added seven kills each. Parks and Senne combined for 24 assists, while Hoeppner led the team with 17 digs.

With the win over Newman, the Lady Vikings are now 5-6 overall and 2-3 in the TIC East. After a match on Tuesday in Manly N-K will finish the week with a Saturday tournament in Dunkerton.

TIC East Standings

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


The Lady Vikings celebrate yet another close call in last Tuesday's 3-2 (26-28, 25-22, 21-25, 26-24, 15-13) win over Newman Catholic. In the five sets played the two teams were only separated by 11 points.


Lady Viking Peyton Pangburn scores a point against Newman defenders in last Tuesday night's 3-2 over the Knights. Pangburn had seven kills and was 13-15 from the service line in the TIC East win.

Vikings now 2-0 in district play after 40-0 win over North Iowa

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The Northwood-Kensett football team improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in district play with last Friday night's 40-0 win in Buffalo Center over the Bison of North Iowa.

The Vikings defense, led by Kyle Nichols (8 tackles), Caden Schrage (6 tackles) and Brandon Varner (6 tackles) held North Iowa's ground attack to just 44 yards rushing on 29 attempts or just 1.5 yards per carry.

It didn't take the Vikings long to get on the board after North Iowa was held to a three and out on its first possession when Schrage ran 26 yards for an early 7-0 first quarter lead.

After another Bison punt, one of seven in the first half of play alone, Schrage hit pay dirt for the second time, this one a 32- yard run on a fourth and one for a 14-0 advantage.

Leading 14-0 to start the second quarter, N-K's Nichols took the handoff at the Vikings own 34 and sprinted 46 yards for the touchdown, his second of the year and one that led to the 21-0 lead.

Sounding like a broken record now, the Bison were forced to punt once again from their own territory. That led to great field position for the Vikings, who took advantage of the short field with Schrage's third touchdown of the first half, giving them a 27-0 lead with 7:45 remaining.

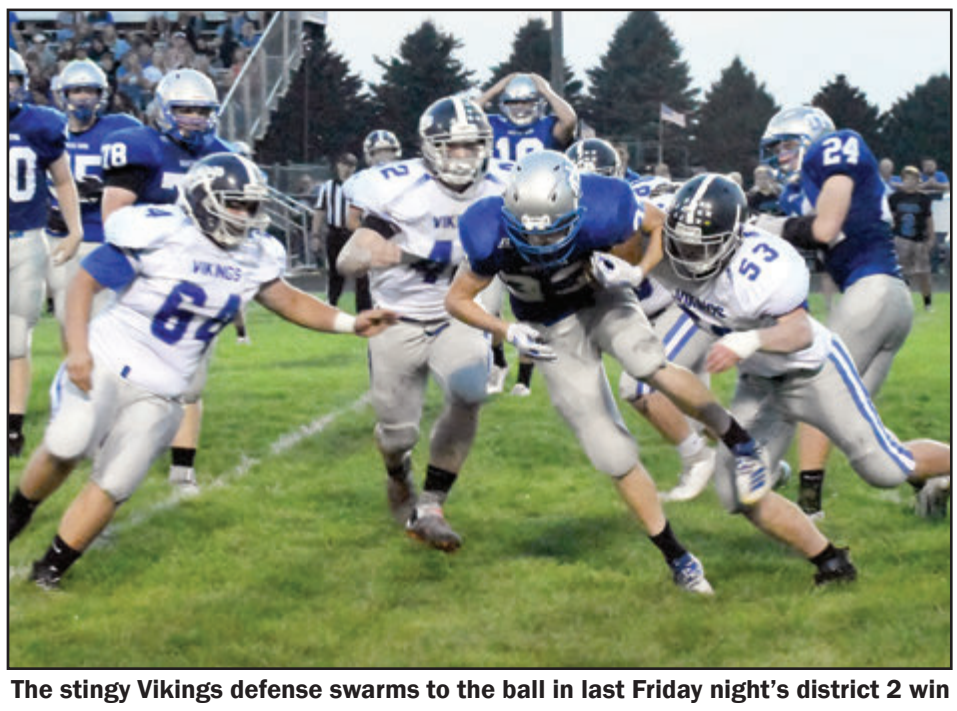
With the 27-0 lead at the halftime break the Vikings cruised to the easy 40-0 win when Carter Severson and Blake Hagen scored the teams only second half touchdowns, Severson's on the ground and Hagen's through the air.

The Vikings ground game went off for 314 yards on 42 carries, an average of 7.5 yards per attempt. With the win, N-K is now 3-1 overall and 2-0 in district play. N-K will face Riceville for this Friday's homecoming game, a team it has beaten five out of the seven times the two teams have faced each other playing the 8-man game.

N-K 40, NI 0

8-Man District 2 Standings

	District	Overall
Don Bosco	2-0	4-0
Northwood-Kensett	2-0	3-1
Tripoli	2-0	3-1
RRMR	1-1	3-1
Janesville	1-1	3-1
Riceville	0-2	2-2
Dunkerton	0-2	0-4
North Iowa	0-2	1-3


The stingy Vikings defense swarms to the ball in last Friday night's district 2 win at North Iowa. Here Isaac Renteria, Kyle Nichols and Brandon Varner gang up on a Bison ball carrier. N-K's defense held the Bison to just 44 yards on the ground.


N-K's Caden Schrage scores one of his team high three touchdowns in last Friday night's 40-0 win in Buffalo Center. Schrage now has five rushing touchdowns on the year and he leads the team on the ground with 411 yards on 50 carries.