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Tuesday evening's candidate forum was attended by all the contested race candidates for the upcoming primary election. From left, District 1 County Commissioner candidates were David Westerhold, Damon Henschke and Terry Sievers. Brandon Hall and Tammy Paustian are both candidates for the Wayne County Treasurer position. At the second table, the candidates for Wayne County Attorney Amy Miller and Michael Pieper were both present. The four mayoral candidates - Jennifer Sievers, Pat Melena, Cale Giese and Doug Sturm - were also in attendance.

Contested race candidates introduce themselves, answer questions from public at recent forum

Tuesday evening was a busy one for many who opted to sit in on the candidate forum hosted by the Government Affairs Committee of Wayne Area Economic Development and Wayne County Farm Bureau.

Moderated by Bill Dickey and timed by Chele Misenbach, the forum consisted of five minute introduction periods and two minutes to answer each question.

The forum was held for the contested races on the Primary Election ballot to give citizens the opportunity to become more familiar with the local candidates prior to voting on May 15.

Starting with the mayoral candidates, a random order was generated. Cale Giese started off the forum with his introduction.

During those five minutes, Giese discussed his ties to Wayne dating back over a hundred years. Giese is a fifth generation farmer working for the family businesses. He owns Godfather's in Wayne and also has served for two terms on the Wayne City Council.

His key points included the future of Wayne's infrastructure, future of Wayne's community and the future of Wayne's businesses. How to maintain and prepare for upcoming costs associated with growth and how to capitalize on WSC students were also part of his introduction.

Following Giese, mayoral candidate Doug Sturm discussed his business background in Wayne.

Sturm opened his barber shop in Wayne 38 years ago and served for 20 years on the Wayne City Council.

He discussed some of the major projects the City accomplished during his tenure on council, which included the construction of the fire hall, activity center and waste water treatment plant.

Sturm was proud to say that the mill levy during his time on council dropped from 0.69 cents per \$1.00 to \$0.45 per \$1.00 and how he wants to hold official office hours if he would be elected.

Mayoral candidate Pat Melena followed Sturm. Melena spoke briefly on his graduating high school and college here in town before discussing what he thinks makes Wayne special, which included the schools and amenities.

He has spent several years on the Planning and Zoning committee, of which he is now chairman.

His concerns included attracting and retaining young families and providing affordable housing to them and the workforce.

Wrapping up the candidates for mayor was Jennifer Sievers.

Sievers, a full time employee at Sand Creek Post & Beam, currently serves as a council member for Ward 2.

Her key points included getting involved rather than just talking about getting involved. She felt that there should be more marketing happening for Wayne as a city in general to help attract more businesses.

She also discussed retaining current businesses and that she is passionate about Wayne as a community.

Following the mayoral candidates came the candidates for the County Commissioner District 1 seat.

First to speak was candidate Damon Henschke who has been farming on his own in Wayne County since 1981.

He said that because of the time in which he began farming, it's led him to be fiscally conservative.

He said he would like to bring more communication between the communities in Wayne County and the commissioners.

Terry Sievers followed Henschke in discussing his goals as county commissioner.

Currently Sievers is the foreman for the District 1 roads crew and has been employed by the county for the last 18 years.

He said his goal is to further the relationships he has in the community.

Rounding out the commissioner candidates was David Westerhold, a life long resident of Wayne County.

According to Westerhold, his location in the far reaches of the county gives him an advantage roads-wise as he is forced to traverse those gravel roads daily.

He spoke on his experience handling money as the treasurer for his church over the past 12 years and having a business degree.

The next two to speak were the candidates for Wayne County Attorney.

First up was Amy Miller, who is the City of Wayne Attorney currently and former Deputy County Attorney for Wayne of 10 years.

She serves currently the Pierce County Deputy Attorney. She also maintains her own family practice, something she said she would no longer do if she were voted in.

Her main points of discussion included her availability and dedication to the job and her qualifications, including having argued a case before the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Mike Pieper followed Miller as a candidate for Wayne County Attorney. Pieper currently serves as the county attorney and has done so for the past 26 years.

He discussed how he put himself through school by working at a packing house and how that teaches you to

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District 17 Senator Joni Albrecht made a surprise visit to the forum to listen to the candidates on Tuesday. She spoke briefly to thank the public for coming out and to stress the importance of voting.

Power Drive team wins state competition

A total of 19 cars from 10 schools competed in three different classes on Saturday during the state competition of Power Drive.

Wayne High School's car E39 completed 143 laps during the 90 minute competition, ahead of Elkhorn's E4, which completed 138 laps, Beatrice's E8, which came in with 81 laps and Friend's E12 with 64 laps around the quarter mile track.

This was Wayne's seventh championship (within the last eight years) and the ninth time the team has won the endurance rally at state (within the last 10 years).

"Fast work in the pits by our pit crew during driver's changes helped us keep the lead during the race. This was a 90 minute rally, requiring two pit stops, where we finished one mile ahead of our competition," said Power Drive Advisor Tony Cantrell.

The second heat of the day was delayed due to a brief rain shower. Just after the half-way point of Heat 2 it rained again. The race continued through the rain, adding a new challenge to the race.

"We typically do not race in the rain, and have only twice before in the last 14 years," Cantrell said.

The Wayne car completed 33.6 miles on Saturday, and 88.25 miles total this year. Since the E39 car was built, it has completed more than 850 miles in competition, and has driven well over 1,000 miles if you add in



During the pep rally before the state competition, the Power Drive car made an appearance to show all the students what the car looks like.

practice distance. The car uses just under 1KW (960 watts) of energy during a race being propelled by a 1hp motor.

"We use two red top optima batteries for safety (and rule compliance) and have for many years. Truth be told, one of the batteries we raced with this year has been used for the last nine seasons. If the students do not

abuse the batteries during the race, we can get them to last a long time," Cantrell said.

Many things are learned through the program besides electricity and mechanics. Teamwork, communication, and patience are just a few examples.

"Many thanks to everyone in Wayne who made the rally and our season a success," Cantrell said.

Providence Medical Center to host open house May 20

Since the construction of Providence Medical Center in 1975, numerous renovation and expansion projects have taken place, but none to the magnitude of the most recently completed project.

Beginning in September of 2015, the large-scale renovation and construction project has covered nearly every surface inside the facility.

While the previous renovation and construction projects at Providence Medical Center had provided value, comfort, the opportunity for upgraded technology, the point had been reached where there could no longer be minor projects and cosmetic upgrades without first renovating the structural side of the hospital. Bringing in the most efficient HVAC and most capable electrical systems possible now will allow for future growth as the need arises.

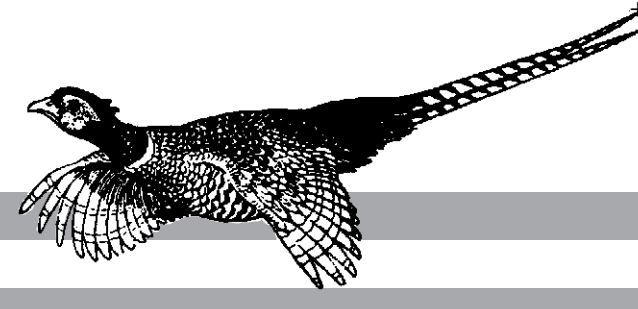
Providence Medical Center is home to over a dozen specialty clinics, laboratory and radiography services as well as a therapy and wellness center. In addition

the hospital now has a dedicated Emergency department with trauma bays, its own nursing station and privacy for those requiring the emergency services provided by Providence Medical Center.

The list of projects tackled during the renovation and construction at PMC is lengthy, but some of those include the labor and delivery suites, kitchen and dining areas, pharmacy, chapel, nurses station, lobby, administration wing, outpatient lobby, central supply and the laboratory.

Patient rooms received upgrades and the welcome desk was installed in the lobby.

All this and more can be seen in the facility during the upcoming Open House being held in celebration of the completion of the major construction and renovation that has taken place at PMC over the last several years. Join them Sunday, May 20 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. to see the facility.

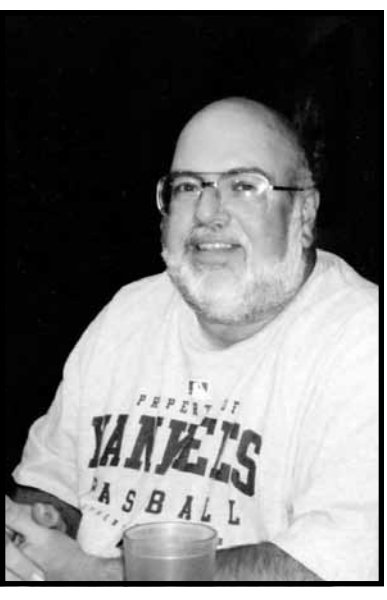


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Obituaries

Warren Steele

Warren F. Steele, 66, of Thurston, died on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the Pender Community Hospital in Pender.



Services were held on Monday, May 7 at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Emerson; Pastor Gary Harris officiated. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Emerson.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home of Emerson was in charge of the arrangements.

Warren F. Steele was born in Wakefield on Nov. 21, 1951 to Forrest and Bernadine (Bernie) Steele of Emerson. The family lived at Wayne, where he attended Frog Pond School, then moved to Emerson, where he attended Emerson-Hubbard School until he graduated in 1970. He married Jackie Denker on July 28, 1972 at St. Paul Church in Emerson.

He continued to work on the family farm until he bought and operated the Corner Bar in 1981 to 1994. He continued his love for bartending at the Argosy's Belle of Sioux City Casino and worked at Emerson Manufacturing after selling the bar in 1994. He also became the owner of Steele's Trucking & Son and worked for Tom Guntren Trucking. After semi-retiring he became employed at the Iron Horse Casino so he could be a part of the bar scene to visit, meet new people and tell jokes.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, of Thurston; a son, Doug Steele (Patti Strawn) of McCook Lake, S.D. and children Willis, Jackson and Bella Strawn; a daughter, Amy (Stephen) Munderloh of Wakefield, and children Anthony and Lauren; a son, Dustin (Jessique) and their children Drake, Jack and Leni; two sisters, Nancy (Don) Starzl of Yankton, S.D. and Jane (Fred) Kellogg of Dakota Dunes, SD and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by parents, Forrest and Bernie Steele, father and mother-in-law, Ted and Twila Denker, brothers-in-law, Ronnie, Bill, Don Denker and sisters-in-laws, Bev, Lois, Twila, and Janet; niece, Teresa, and nephews Merlin and Creed.

Obituary policy

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Lower Elkhorn NRD offers scholarships to attend camps

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) is accepting applications for 4-H & NRD summer camp scholarships from youth throughout the 15-county district. The LENRD will reimburse the winning applicants for their camp registration fee.

Scholarships are available for various 4-H and NRD sponsored camps around the state, including the Nebraska Range Youth Camp, and the Adventure Camp about the Environment (ACE Camp).

All 4-H scholarship winners must register for the camp of their choice, arrange for their own transporta-

tion and pay all fees. The LENRD will reimburse the registration fee after the scholarship winners send camp attendance verification to the LENRD office.

Any 4-H member who would like to apply for these scholarships should contact their local Extension office for more information and an application form. All applications must be received by Friday, May 25.

For more information, and a complete listing of all area camps, visit the University of Nebraska Extension 4-H web site at: www.4h.unl.edu

Janice G. Predoehl

Janice Goeller Predoehl, 89, of Lincoln died Wednesday, May 2, 2018, surrounded by family.



A celebration of Janice's life was held Monday, May 7 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Burial was in Stanton Cemetery in a family plot.

Memorials can be designated to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Janice Goeller Predoehl was born May 17, 1928 in Pilger to Ida and John Goeller, Sr. Janice graduated from Wayne State College. She enjoyed being active in many church and civic groups. She served as Nebraska State President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs after years of service to the organization at the local, district, and state levels. She shared her love of music as a teacher and music store owner. Her belief in the importance of home led her to a successful career as a realtor in Lincoln. The influences of growing up on a farm during the depression in a family with a strong Christian faith helped shape her values throughout her life. Janice was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her daughters, Jane (Andrew) Sonneland and Virginia Predoehl, and sons, Vincent Predoehl and James (Sue) Predoehl; grandchildren, Heather (German) Musch, Andrew (Jennifer) Sonneland, Jr., Jessica Predoehl, Nathan Predoehl, and Anna Predoehl and five great-grandchildren; a brother, John (Mardelle) Goeller, Jr. and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Caleb Dwinell

Caleb Dwinell, 19, of Winside died Sunday, May 6, 2018 in Norfolk.



Memorial services will be held Friday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Winside. The Rev. Lydia Dayton will officiate. Memorial visitation will be held Thursday, May 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Winside with family present. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Dwinell family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Caleb Jason Dwinell was born Sept. 16, 1998 to Jason and Wendi (Olson) Dwinell in Wayne. He attended Winside Public School where he played high school football. Caleb was a graduate of the Winside High School Class of 2017. He was a hard worker. Beginning at the age of 13, Caleb worked for numerous area farmers and was currently working for Norfolk Iron and Metal. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, trap-

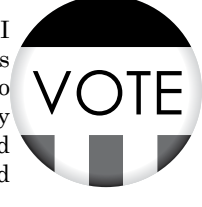
ping, and rodeos. Survivors include his parents, Jason and Wendi Dwinell of Winside; two sisters, Laurel (Kiel) Brunken of Wayne and Gabrielle Dwinell of Winside; one niece, Averi Brunken of Wayne; fiancée, Maddie Morris of Norfolk; grandparents, Vicki (Steve) Macklem of Chambers, Gary (Jean) Olson of Dakota City, and Lonnie Dwinell of Chambers; uncles, Craig Olson of Ewing and Shane Olson of Sioux City, Iowa; aunts, Bobbie Jo (Chad) Miller of Pierce and Tanya (Terry) Marcellus of Chambers; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marlene Dwinell; aunt, Melinda Melchor; and his great-grandparents.

Gale issues prediction for upcoming election

Secretary of State John Gale expects voter turnout will reach 28 percent in the May 15 primary. That would be on par with the official turnout from the 2014 primary election. But, he adds, the potential is there for a much stronger turnout, if Nebraskans head to the polls on Election Day.

"Participation is key to the success of any election," Gale noted. "I hope Nebraskans take the time to vote since many federal, state and local races need our input."



There are 1,199,660 Nebraskans registered for the primary. That is 47,516 more people than were registered for the primary in 2014.

Online voter registration ended on April 30. In the week prior, voter registration surged, thanks to a reminder sent by Facebook. From Monday, April 23 through Thursday, April 26, 5,780 voter registrations, new and updates, were submitted online through NEReg2Vote and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

"Taking into account the increase in voter registration, the contested nature of the races in the primary, and other factors, like the percentage of people likely to vote early, it is reasonable to expect that voter turnout will hit 28 percent," said Gale.

Gale went on to note that historically, smaller counties have the best participation in statewide elections.

In 2014, 17 counties exceeded 50 percent turnout in the primary. Of those 17, six counties were near or exceeded sixty percent turnout. Seventy-two out of 90 counties had 32 percent turnout or better.

Early voting remains an option for those who are not able to vote on Election Day. So far, more than 6,000 people have voted early, in-person at their county election office. They can continue to do so through May 14.

In addition, around 75,700 ballots have been requested by mail. Of those, nearly 37,800 have been returned or almost 50 percent. "It's important for voters to remember that it can take several days for a ballot to reach the correct county election office in order to arrive by Election Day," said Gale. "Don't delay if you are still holding a ballot, either get it in the mail immediately or be sure to drop it off at your county election office."

By mail ballots can be hand delivered up until the time that polls close on May 15. However, they must be returned to the county election office and not at a polling place.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Central Time (CDT) and 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mountain Time (MDT). The first results will be available on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ne.gov, as soon as the polls close. They will be updated throughout the night.



TeamMates Scholarships

Scholarships were presented to Wayne High School seniors who have been part of the TeamMates program throughout their high school years. This year's scholarship recipients were (left) Megan Keiser, Zane Jackson, Taylor French, Austin Fernau, Tori French and Adam Ryden. Not present, Lizette Lomeli Venegas and Carlee Woehler

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 3	60	44	—	—
May 4	61	48	.12"	T
May 5	78	52	.11"	—
May 6	82	49	.03	—
May 7	77	48	—	—
May 8	80	39	.03	—
May 9	79	56	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .90" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 5.81"



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 11 at the Kern Track, located south of the Wayne Junior-Senior High School. It will be hosted by the Wayne Community Schools Foundation. The coffee on Friday, May 18 will be held at Providence Medical Center. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Graduation ceremonies

AREA — Seniors at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Allen, Wayne and Winside High Schools will all become alumni of their respective schools in ceremonies that begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 12. Wakefield will hold graduation ceremonies on Sunday, May 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Spaghetti supper

AREA — A spaghetti supper will be held Thursday, May 17 at the Wayne Masonic Lodge, located at 911 N. Lincoln Street. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. The lower level of the Lodge Hall is handicap accessible. All proceeds from the event will be used for academic scholarships, Masonic All-Star Scholarships and the building fund.

Alumni banquet

AREA — The Winside High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 26. Doors open at 5 p.m. The banquet and catered supper begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$25 at the door. Classes being honored include 1928, 1938, 1948 1958, 1968, 1978, 1988, 1998, 2008 and 2018. Committee members this year include Brenda Wells, Steve Heineman, Casey Lange, Shelby Brokow, Rachel Tietz, Paul Roberts and Jeff Farren.

Fair passes

AREA — Wayne County Fair passes are currently on sale. Prices are \$35 from now until May 13. From May 14 - July 25 they will be \$45 and during fair time they will be \$50.



(left) Kevin Halle, Director of Admissions; Chad Altwine, Director of Facility Services; Angela Fredrickson, Vice President of Administration and Finance; President Marysz Rames; Kevin Armstrong, Wayne State Foundation CEO; Debbie Johnson, computer technology instructor; Dr. Lori Nicholson, professor of computer technology; Dr. Molly Curnyn, associate professor of computer technology; Dr. Tim Garvin, professor of computer technology and chair of the Department of Computer Technology and Information Systems; and Jay Collier, Director of College Relations; pose with the last beam of the CAT building before putting it into place.

Wayne State College celebrates CAT building's last beam put into place

Wayne State College celebrated a "topping-out" ceremony for the Center for Applied Technology recently, during which the last beam of the CAT building was put into place.

Hausmann Construction members, Wayne State College business faculty and staff, WSC Foundation members, and other Wildcats were on hand to witness the milestone event.

A topping-out ceremony celebrates not the completion of a project,

but a significant mark of progress along the way — the project's maximum height. In addition to the American flag mounted atop the beam, an evergreen tree is attached to the beam to symbolize growth and to bring luck. Faculty and staff signed the CAT beam before it was raised.

Construction and site preparation for the \$15.2-million CAT building, located east of Gardner Hall, began in May 2017. The facility is on track to be completed by December 2018

and open for classes in Spring 2019. The Center for Applied Technology will serve as a gateway of opportunity for students to experience industrial manufacturing in an environment that cultivates interest and excitement in industrial technology. Complemented by top-notch faculty who deliver an industry-based curriculum, this center will attract students from high schools and community colleges to seek careers in this growing area.

PMC Foundation welcomes new board members

William Claybaugh, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Providence Medical Center Foundation, recently announced the names of new board members. Joining the foundation's board of directors recently were Luke Virgil and Michelle Harder, both of Wayne, and June Erwin of Laurel. "We are happy that these individuals share our vision for Providence Medical Center and expressed a desire to serve on our foundation board," said Chairman Claybaugh.

Since November of 1995, the Providence Medical Center Foundation has raised millions of dollars for the sole benefit of Providence Medical Center and recently completed a successful Capital Campaign. "Each member of the Foundation Board strongly believes that patients benefit by having the care they need immediately close at hand," said Foundation President, Sandra Bartling. "Accessibility of quality healthcare IS the patient's best friend. Gifts received by the Foundation help to insure access, and give renewed importance to the phrase 'there's no place like home,'" she said.

During recent months, Bartling says the foundation has donated over \$163,000 to Providence Medical Center, in addition to Capital Campaign donations.

"We are so extremely grate-



(Contributed photo)

Front row l to r is William Claybaugh of Carroll (Chairman), Marcile Thomas of Wayne, June Erwin of Laurel, Lowell Johnson and Dr. Mark McCorkindale, both of Wayne. Back row from left to right is Sandra Bartling (President), Pat Gross of Wayne, Alan Harms of Wisner (Secretary), Craig Walling (Treasurer), Jim Frank (CEO) and Luke Virgil, all of Wayne. Not pictured: Matthew Ley, Michelle Harder, Phil Griess and Rod Hunke, all of Wayne.

ful to everyone who so generously continues to invest in Providence Medical Center through our foundation. The Foundation enjoys a

tradition of trust. Each board member shares an enthusiasm, pride and skills for the many opportunities that lie ahead and is grateful

for the loyal support shown by the entire area-wide community," said Bartling.



Visit from an alumni author

Former Wayne Community Schools student Rachel (Jensen) Hruza visited with fifth graders last week in the library at the elementary school to discuss her new book "Dear Isaac Newton, You're ruining my life." The fiction book is loosely based on Hruza's own experiences as a child with scoliosis. Her diagnosis, treatment and surgery helped shape the situations in the book. Her book is aimed at helping students realize that every one has something that makes them different and rather than be worried and ashamed about it, they should embrace it.

WHS music students compete at NSAA District III Contest

On April 20, the music department at Wayne High School traveled to South Sioux Schools for the District III Music contest.

Over 100 students from Wayne competed in a variety of solos and small groups as well as numerous large ensemble events.

Students are judged on their performances in the following areas: Tone (quality of sound), Intonation (playing or singing tune), Precision (accuracy of music according to printed music), Facility (ease of skill - breathing, articulations, fingerings), Balance (between performers - all parts being heard), Expression/Interpretation (giving life to the musical performance), and Other Factors (appearance, presentation, professionalism). Performances are rated on a scale of I - V, with I being the highest score attainable.

Wayne High School results are as follows:

Superior (I) Ratings — Mixed Chorus, Jazz Choir, Treble Chorus, Bass Chorus, Percussion Ensemble, Kaden Kneiff (vocal solo), Jack Osnes and Sarah Wibben (vocal duet), Sam Bruckner (vocal solo), Sarah Wibben (vocal solo), Shea Abraham (vocal solo), Avianna Doring (vocal solo), Colton Spahr (vocal solo), Maura Loberg (vocal solo), Cailee Brugger (clarinet solo), Halie Chinn (flute solo), Christopher Cruz (flute solo), Miranda Fehringer (flute solo), Dylan Anderson (vocal solo), Cole Hobza (trumpet solo), Sam Perry (trumpet solo), Sarah Wibben (marimba solo), Christopher Woerdemann (piano solo), Sam Bruckner (snare drum solo), Jonah Brodersen (trombone solo), Faith Junck (piano solo). Excellent Ratings (II) — Concert Band, Jazz

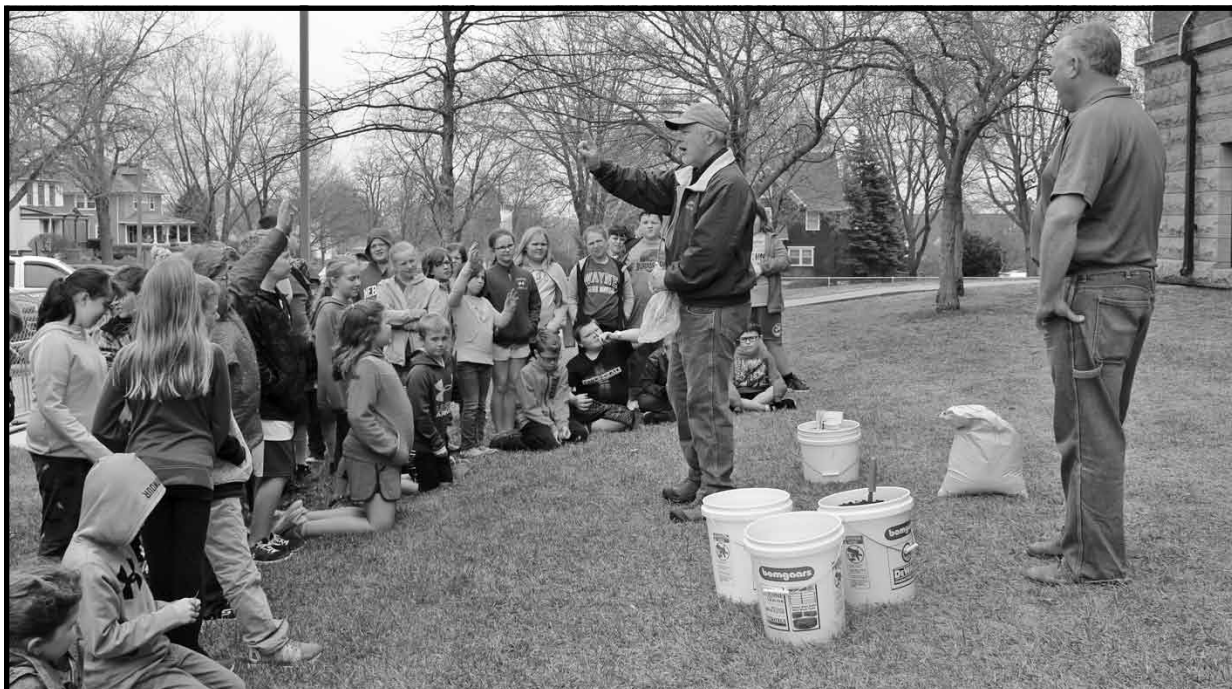
Band, Maysn Dorey (vocal solo), Symphony Jareske (trumpet solo), Allison Claussen/Molly Hoskins (vocal duet), Drew Buck (vocal solo), Mixed Vocal Ensemble

Outstanding Performance and Honorable Mention Awards went to:

Cole Hobza - Outstanding Performance, Sam Bruckner - Outstanding Performance, Colton Spahr - Outstanding Performance, Christopher Woerdemann - Honorable Mention, Jack Osnes/Sarah Wibben - Honorable Mention, Dylan Anderson - Honorable Mention, Maura Loberg - Honorable Mention, Kaden Kneiff - Honorable Mention.

Arbor Day education

District Forester Steve Rasmussen, center, explains the parts of a tree to fourth grade students at Wayne Elementary as Street and Planning Director Joel Hansen (right) looks on. The students then divided into groups and planted several Gamble Oak and Buckeye tree seeds. In addition, Hansen explained the city of Wayne's tree planting policy and showed the students the correct way to plant a tree.



Trip to the farm

The Wayne Early Learning Center was invited to the Hansen Farm on April 27 for a school field trip. Students and teachers learned about all the animals and machinery that are involved at their farm. The group would like to thank Farmer Dale and Farmer Tom for letting them visit.

Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network starts work for expanded access to behavioral and mental health services

Recently more than 25 Wayne community members and staff from area mental health agencies participated in a community conversation, aimed at developing community-based solutions that not only attract behavioral health and mental health professionals, but also help them stay and set down roots in the community.

The discussion, hosted by the Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network (NeNEBHN), focused on what communities can do to lay out the proverbial welcome mat by developing plans concerning housing, financial incentives, and community supports for behavioral health and mental health professionals and students.

Also discussed was how communities like Wayne can focus on erasing the stigma of mental and behavioral health and how to integrate mental health and behavioral health into a regular part of the way people look at health care.

A wide variety of participants attended, including representatives from Wayne State College, Wayne schools, public health, local government, economic development, graduate students, mental health care professionals and researchers, and concerned citizens.

Why Wayne?

Wayne was chosen to be one of the Network's focus communities within the Networks' 24 county region for a number of reasons, including the presence of Wayne State College and the multiple programs they offer that foster mental health care professional education and development.

"With RHOP (the Rural Health Opportunities Program) and a graduate counseling program at Wayne State College, an active economic development organization, current and retired mental health professionals in the area, a community engaged public health department and so much more, Wayne has much to offer health care professionals seeking to live, work and thrive in a rural community," said Traci Bruckner, NeNEBHN Community Outreach Director.

Aside from the initial meeting, members of the group have already scheduled their next meeting to continue the conversation and identify a work plan that can be implemented and supported by this group and NeNEBHN staff.

During the meeting, the group talked about their vision for a mental health literate commu-

nity, where there is broad awareness and understanding of behavioral and mental health issues and how that could be a catalyst for the support network that not only behavioral and mental health professionals need, but for what creates a healthy rural community in general.

In addition, the group discussed the success of RHOP in bringing students and future rural health care professionals to Wayne State College.

Todd Young, RHOP Representative with Wayne State College noted: "RHOP has been a successful collaboration between WSC and UNMC for over 25 years as it helps students from rural Nebraska achieve their dreams of becoming a healthcare provider so they can go back and serve rural Nebraska. Currently RHOP has nine health career opportunities, including general medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and physical therapy, with discussions in progress to possibly add occupational therapy and psychiatry to the program."

The next Wayne Community Meeting will be Wednesday, May 16 from 1-2:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to contact Traci Bruckner by emailing her at tracib@nenebhn.org

The Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network, is a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to improve the general health status of the 24 county region through enhancing access to behavioral health and mental health services.

The Network plans to accomplish this through a variety of strategies, including working with communities across the region, a placement system to recruit more professionals and students to the region, working with schools in the region to provide education and information to students and families about the opportunities for behavioral health and mental health careers, and education across the region on behavioral health and mental health issues. The overall goals of the Network are to expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential behavioral health and mental health care services in the region, while strengthening the rural behavioral health and mental health care system as a whole.

Follow the NeNEBHN on Facebook at the Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network and Twitter, @NeNEBHN.

Wayne Community Housing gifted grant funds from FNB of Omaha

First National Bank of Omaha has awarded a total of \$904,000 in community development grants to 47 organizations in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas, announced Alec Gorynski, Vice President, Community Development and Corporate Philanthropy. The grants support programs focused on increasing access to stable housing, revitalizing neighborhoods and building strong local economies.

"At First National Bank, we firmly believe that we have the ability and a responsibility to help make our communities stronger," said Gorynski. "That's why our Community Development Grant Program directs our investments with proven community partners who are working to create positive outcomes where need is greatest and results are

best realized."

In Nebraska, First National Bank awarded \$590,000 in community development grants to 24 organizations across the state. Grants for affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization programs will enable the bank's community partners to build, rehabilitate or finance 395 homes and provide 1,315 individuals with home ownership education and foreclosure prevention services.

This included a \$25,000 grant awarded to the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation, which supports local rural workforce housing development and serves as a match for the organization's recent workforce housing fund grant from the State of Nebraska.

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Tree City USA designation



Wayne Elementary School fourth graders, along with District Forester Steve Rasmussen and Street and Planning Director Joel Hansen display the Tree City USA flag during a presentation last week. This is the 27th year Wayne has received a Tree City USA designation.



The Wayne Senior Center was packed full at the recent candidate forum.

Candidate Forum

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He described himself as conservative and discussed his part in overlooking the county budget each year, bringing the STOP and Diversion programs to Wayne County and overseeing numerous Deputy County Attorneys.

The final two candidates to speak were those running for Wayne County Treasurer.

Brandon Hall started, discussing his degree in business administration and management. He also highlighted his time working through college at Menards to the manager training program and eventually bringing in \$6 million in sales during his five years leading the department.

He said he is looking to invest in newer technology to help work in the office become more efficiently and discussed his 15-plus years in customer service.

Tammy Paustian was the final candidate to do introductions at the forum.

Paustian discussed how she has been employed in Wayne County for more than 35 years, the last 16 of which have been spent employed by the county in the Treasurers office.

Her main points included discussing the regulations and rules the office is required to follow, stating that it takes years to become familiar with them all. She brought up deadlines that have to be met and how the biggest part of the job is the customer service and dedication to doing the job right.

Each group of candidates received one question to answer while the mayoral candidates answered two. Candidates were given two minutes to answer.

Voters are encouraged to head to the polls May 15.

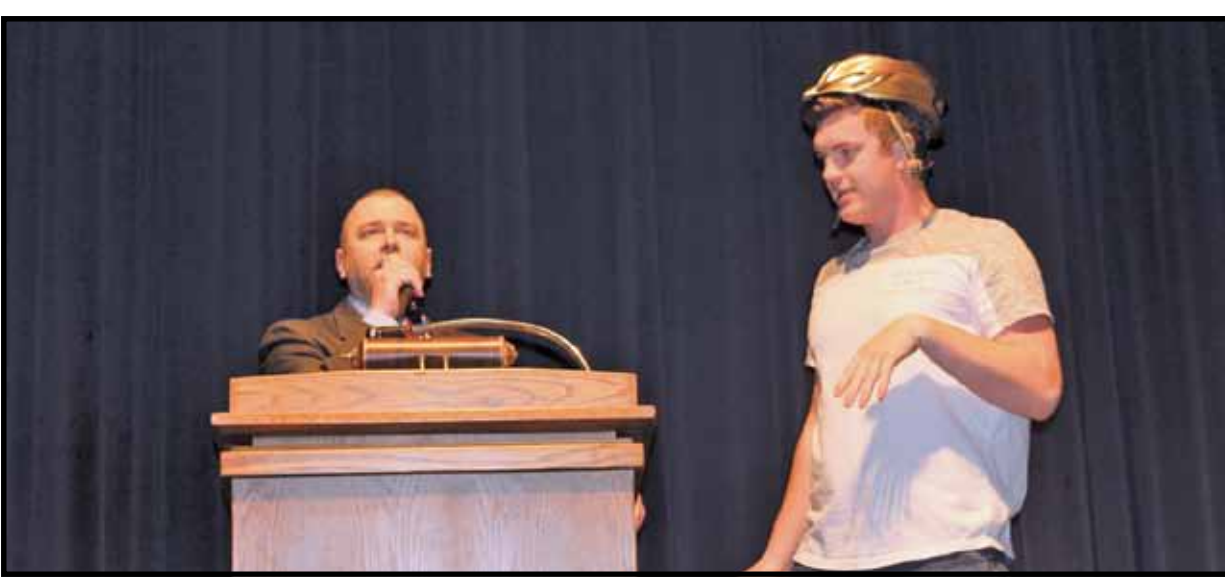
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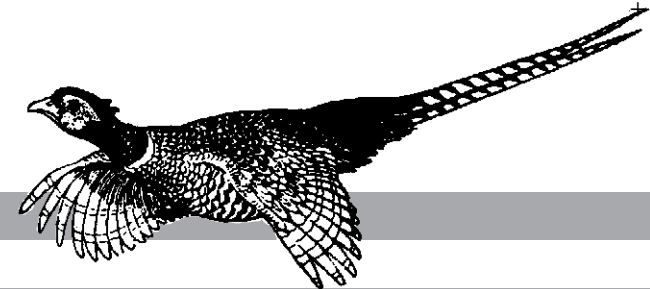
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Sports



Five student-athletes sign letters for Wayne State women's track

Wayne State track and field coach Marlon Brink has announced the signings of five student-athletes during the recent spring signing period to the Wildcat women's track and field program for the 2018-19 season.

The list of recruits include Marin Jetensky of Tekamah, Mikayla Marvin from O'Neill, Amanda Mote of Trenton, Hannah Penner from Bellevue and Allie Rosener of Newcastle, bringing the total of the 2018 recruiting class to 11 signings.

Jetensky is a middle distance runner from Tekamah-Herman High School. Last year as a junior, she helped Tekamah-Herman win a district title and was a Class C state qualifier in the 400-meter dash. In 2016, she was a state qualifier in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs and was a Class C state qualifier as a freshman in the 1600-meter run. Jetensky was an East Husker All-Conference First Team selection in volleyball this year and third-team All-Conference in basketball. In the classroom, Jetensky earned Academic All-State honors in volleyball,

basketball and track and field.

"Marin is developing into a very good track and field long sprinter," said Brink. "After starting her career as a distance runner, Marin is finding more speed and is specializing in the 400 and 800 and seeing more success. I think she will continue to develop her speed and become even better as a collegiate runner."

Marvin is a pole vaulter from O'Neill High School where she has medaled at state her first three years in the pole vault, placing sixth in Class B as a freshman, second as a sophomore and third last year as a junior. Her personal best mark of 11-5 is a record in northeast Nebraska. Marvin was also a three-year starter in softball and earned All-District honors as a senior and second-team All-Mid States Conference honors.

"Mikayla will make an immediate impact on our team and hopefully in the NSIC in the pole vault," remarked Brink. "We believe she has the ability to be one of the best we have ever had at WSC. Mi-

kayla is an exceptional student as well and will be in the RHOP program in nursing."

Mote is a distance runner from Hitchcock County High School. She is a three-year Class D State cross country qualifier and four-year letterwinner in track and field. Mote placed 12th in the 2016 Class D State Cross Country Meet.

"Amanda is an experienced cross country runner, having qualified for the state meet three years in a row," commented Brink. "I believe that experience will help her become a valuable asset for our women's team this coming season."

Penner is from Omaha Gross Catholic High School and a two-year letterwinner in cross country and track and field. She was a Class B State Cross Country qualifier as a junior.

"Hannah is relatively new to cross country/distance running, but has a good background in soccer, which shows her athleticism and will hopefully help her transition into a good cross country/distance runner," stated Brink. "She is a hard worker

and has a positive attitude, which should help her make the jump to college cross country and track and field."

Rosener is from Hartington-Newcastle High School and is a three-sport standout in cross country, basketball and track and field. She helped the Wildcats win four Lewis and Clark Conference cross country titles and placed eighth at the Class C State Cross Country Meet as a senior (20:53). Rosener was a three-year Class C state cross country qualifier and earned Lewis and Clark All-Conference honors in basketball and a senior and sophomore.

"Allie is a very competitive runner and should be an immediate impact on our team," remarked Brink. "She is a hard worker and has had some good success in high school that will carry over into college. Allie is an exceptional student and will follow in the line of highly successful student athletes that will do well in the classroom and on the track."



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Peyton DeWald watches his approach on the fifth hole during Thursday's Mac Invitational at Wayne Country Club. DeWald medaled with a 15th place finish.

Wayne boys fifth at Mac Invite

The Wayne High boys golf team picked up a trio of medals and posted a fifth-place finish in the Mac Invite Thursday at Wayne Country Club.

Jonah Brodersen and Shea Sweetland both shot rounds of 87 and placed 12th and 13th, respectively to finish among the top 20 medalists.

Peyton DeWald was also in on the medal haul, as he was one of five golfers to shoot 88 and finished 15th.

As a team, the Blue Devils shot a 355 with Zach Urbanec and Austin Fernau both shooting rounds of 93.

LCC's golfers finished ninth with a 376 and had one medalist, as Izac Reifennath placed 14th with an 87. Rounding out the Bears' round was Ty Erwin with a 93, Karsen Klooz with a 97, Noah Schutte with a 99 and Zach Dietrich with a 112.

Wayne's JV finished 13th in the 16-team field with a round of 403. Christopher Woerdemann and Ryan Jaixen both shot 98, Beau Bowers had a 100, Matt Navrkal shot 107 and Nolan Hunke had a 108.

Wayne's golfers will host their district meet on Tuesday, while the LCC golfers travel to Battle Creek for districts on Monday.

Mac Invite

Team Standings

West Holt 333, Oakland-Craig 348, Columbus Scotus 348, Columbus Lakeview 351, Wayne 355, West Point-Beemer 370, Schuyler 371, O'Neill 374, LCC 376, Blair 381, Crofton 385, Boone Central/Newman Grove 392, Wayne JV 403, Guardian Angels CC 427,

Fort Calhoun 447, Tekamah-Herman 510.

Top 20 Medalists

1. Mason Hale, WH, 73; 2. Bryce VunCannon, Scotus, 75; 3. Teague Stewart, WP-B, 79; 4. Elijah Mohlman, Lakeview, 83; 5. Ian Lundquist, O-C, 83; 6. Bryce Kerkman, WH, 84; 7. Jared Hammerlun, O'Neill, 85; 8. Jared Mulder, O-C, 86; 9. Andrew Franzluebbers, GACC, 86; 10. Thomas Maline, O-C, 86; 11. Blake Stirek, Blair, 86; 12. Jonah Brodersen, Wayne, 87; 13. Shea Sweetland, Wayne, 87; 14. Izac Reifennath, LCC, 87; 15. Peyton DeWald, Wayne, 88; 16. Devon Dohrman, WH, 88; 17. Bradon Anderson, BC/NG, 88; 18. Ausitn Hall, Schuyler, 88; 19. Austin Wenner, WH, 88; 20. Carter Luedtke, Lakeview, 89.

Area Results (Medals in parenthesis)

WAYNE — Jonah Brodersen 87 (12), Shea Sweetland 87 (13), Peyton DeWald 88 (15), Zach Urbanec 93, Austin Fernau 93.

LCC — Karsen Klooz 97, Noah Schutte 99, Izac Reifennath 87 (14), Ty Erwin 93, Zach Dietrich 112.

WAYNE JV — Christopher Woerdemann 98, Ryan Jaixen 98, Beau Bowers 100, Matt Navrkal 107, Nolan Hunke 108.

WAYNE RESERVES (no team score) — Colton Vovos 112, Jasper Hank 125, Collin McAllister 149, Ruben Vega 151, Tanner Sievers 153, Juan Hernandez 161, Matthew Prochaska 167.

Find more photos of the Invite on page 6B.



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Wayne's Shea Sweetland chips up to the green on the fifth hole during Thursday's Mac Invitational at Wayne Country Club. Sweetland finished 13th overall.

WSC's Janssen, Rech earn Butch Raymond scholarships

Men's basketball player Vance Janssen and women's soccer player Natalie Rech were announced Thursday as the Wayne State College recipients of the fifth-annual Butch Raymond Scholarship sponsored by Sanford Health. Each student-athlete is awarded a scholarship for \$7,500 for the 2018-19 academic year.

The scholarship is in recognition of Butch Raymond, the NSIC Commissioner from 2004-14. For over a decade, Raymond led the NSIC from an eight-team league to a 16-team super conference. During his tenure, the league won 13 team national championships while achieving a high level of academic success.

Janssen is a 6-foot-2 point guard from Blair that has started every game in his three years on the Wildcat men's basketball team. This season, Janssen averaged 9.4 points and 3.1 rebounds per game while shoot-

ing 45.7 percent from the field and 86.7 percent at the free throw line. He ranked fifth in the NSIC in steals per game (1.5) and has a 3.707 grade-point average majoring in chemistry health sciences/pre-pharmacy.

Rech, also from Blair, is a 5-foot-4 midfielder who has started three years on the Wildcat women's soccer team. This season, she started 16 of 18 games and recorded four points with one goal and two assists while ranking third on the team in minutes played (1,528). Rech was an All-NSIC honorable mention selection as a sophomore (2016) after leading the Wildcats in scoring with 10 points on four goals and two assists. Rech is majoring in chemistry and health sciences and maintains a 3.75 grade point average.

"Congratulations to the student-athletes who have dedicated themselves to excellence in the classroom and in competition," said Sanford

Health President and CEO Kelly Krabbenhoft. "Sanford Health is honored to invest in the next generation of health care professionals through the Butch Raymond Scholarship. Butch's service to the NSIC always prioritized the student-athlete experience, and it's fitting his name be attached to this scholarship."

To be eligible for the scholarship, the recipient must be a senior academically in 2018-19, have a grade point average of 3.20 or higher, be participating in intercollegiate athletics and plan to work in a health related field or attend graduate school in a health related field.

Past Wayne State athletes that have received the prestigious scholarship include Jordan Spencer in 2014-15, Leisa McClintock 2015-16, Monique Alyea in 2016-17, Derek Lahm and Katelyn Wobken in 2017-18.



(Contributed photo)

Wayne natives Danica Schaefer and Ashten Gibson (far right) were among six Central Community College players and their coach who received All-Region IX honors recently. Also pictured are Katelyn Keene, McKenzie Eller and coach Jack Gutierrez.

CCC Players Earn Region IX Honors

Six Central Community College softball players — two of them from Wayne — and its head coach have earned 2018 Region IX Division II Softball honors.

Freshman infielder Ashten Gibson, sophomore catcher Danica Schaefer — both of Wayne — along with sophomore shortstop Mackenzie Eller, sophomore pitcher Katelyn Keene and sophomore infielder Jenna Robinson were named to the All-Region IX team. Freshman outfielder Shelby Behnk joined Eller, Keene, Robinson and Schaefer on the Region IX All-Tournament team.

The Raiders fared well in individual honors as Gibson earned Region IX Freshman of the Year honors and Schaefer took Region IX Offensive Player of the Year honors. Eller was named as the Region IX Defensive Player of the Year, while Keene was tabbed as the Region IX Outstanding Pitcher. Additionally, CCC head coach Jack Gutierrez was named as the Region IX Coach of the Year.

For the second consecutive season, Schaefer was the leading hitter for the Raiders with a .488 batting average to go along with 33 RBIs and a team-high 39 runs. She netted two home runs, a team-best 18 doubles and a triple.

Gibson finished the season with a win-loss total of 8-9 with a 4.06 ERA and seven strikeouts in 91.1 innings pitched.

Behnk maintained a .259 batting average, recorded 18 RBIs and scored 35 runs. She recorded a pair of home runs, six doubles and a triple.

Eller sported a .338 batting average, logged 18 RBIs and scored 35 runs. She also logged a home run

and 15 doubles, while only committing eight errors all season.

Keene logged the lowest earned ERA in the conference at 3.21 to go along with her 12-6 win-loss record. She also totaled 48 strikeouts in 131 innings pitched.

Robinson sported a .381 batting average, a team-best 55 RBIs and 32 runs. She also tallied a team-high 13 homers and three doubles.

The Raiders won the Region IX championship on Saturday with a pair of wins over Southeast Community College. CCC defeated the Lady Storm 11-3 in the first game, followed by a 12-4 triumph in the second. Both were five-inning victories. CCC is 20-19 on the season.

"Our girls were totally locked in for both games," said CCC head coach Jack Gutierrez. "They prepared well during the week and we all wanted the Region IX championship to happen in two games on our home field. All 13 girls on our team contributed in the wins and we have a big challenge ahead of us."

Up next, the Raiders will meet Kirkwood Community College (Iowa) in the NJCAA District G Playoffs in Columbus on Thursday. The playoff is a best-of-three format with the first two games set for 12 and 2 p.m. respectively. If a third game is necessary, it will be played on Friday at 12 p.m.

The Eagles won the Region XI-B championship over the weekend with a pair of wins over Iowa Central Community College. Kirkwood is 46-11 on the season.

"Kirkwood is a very good team and we will have to match the effort and approach plus some to beat them," said Gutierrez.

Rain cuts Battle Creek invite short

Wayne High's final regular-season meet on the schedule was cut short as rain forced an early end to Thursday's Battle Creek Invitational.

The meet is a final tune-up for those competing at districts as well as an opportunity for all the athletes to compete in an event where the top three results are scored for each team.

Most of the field events were completed before the meet was called, with Wayne getting wins in four events. No team scores were calculated due to the early end of the meet.

Wayne results are as follows:

Girls Results
 High jump: 4. Shania Anderson, 4-6; 5. (tie) Gabi Meyer, 4-4; 8. (tie) Andi Belt and Molly Hoskins, 4-2. Long jump: 1. Kylie Hammer, 17-8; 5. Hailey Backer, 14-10 1/2; 7. Josie Thompson, 13-11 1/4; 8. Belt, 13-2 1/2; 9. Symphony Jareske, 12-9 1/4; 11. Maggie Fehring, 11-11 1/2.

Triple jump: 6. Thompson, 29-1 1/2; 8. Jareske, 26-3; 11. Fehring, 25-5. Shot put: 2. Emily Armstrong, 34-7 1/4; 4. Allison Claussen, 32-11 1/4; 6. Jenna Trenhaile, 31-7; 14. Emily Longe, 28-6 1/4; 16. Skylar Mutchler, 27-10 1/2; 22. Mariah Prevart, 26-11 1/4; 23. Faith Junck, 26-8. Discus: 2. Trenhaile, 108-9; 6. Mutchler, 87-6; 8. Junck, 83-7; 10. Longe, 81-2; 14. Armstrong, 74-1; 16. Claussen, 71-5; 21. Prevart, 64-11.

Boys Results
 High jump: 1. (tie) Jack Evetovich and Collin Clausen, 5-10; 7. Tristen Landanger, 5-2. Pole vault: 5. (tie) Isaac Cliff and Reece Jaqua, 10-0; 8. Cameron Muhs, 9-6. Long jump: 1. Mason Lee, 22-2 1/2; 2. Cody Rogers, 21-5 3/4; 7. Alex Echtenkamp, 18-6 1/2. Triple jump: 1. Rogers, 43-5 1/4; 2. Lee, 42-10 1/2; 5. Echtenkamp, 40-4. Shot put: 2. Mike Leatherdale, 42-7 1/4; 4. Kaden Kneifl, 40-4 1/2; 9. Will Roberson, 36-7; 17. Stuart Hasemann, 31-5 1/2.

Wildcats get season-ending split with No. 10 Augie

Tenth-ranked Augustana held Wayne State to just four runs and nine hits in two games to sweep the Wildcats 12-3 and 9-1 Friday in Sioux Falls, but the Wildcats responded with a sweep of their own the following day to end the regular season.

The opener saw Wayne State limited to just three hits as the Vikings used five-run innings in the second and fifth to take down the Wildcats.

Wayne State scored in the first when Alex Logelin was hit by a pitch and came home on a Travis Miller sacrifice fly. Augustana then scored two runs in the first and five more in the second for a commanding 7-1 lead after two innings.

The Wildcats scored two runs in the third as Logelin blasted a one-out homer over the left field wall, followed by a Bryce Bisenius RBI double that brought home Tanner Simons for the second run. Augustana put the game out of reach with a five-run fifth.

Logelin homered to lead Wayne State at the plate while Bisenius doubled and Garrett Graveline singled for the other hit. Hunter Wienhoff suffered the pitching loss, working four innings. Cedric Moreno worked two innings of relief and gave up two unearned runs on three hits.

The second game saw five Augustana pitchers limit Wayne State to just one run as the Vikings completed the sweep to win their 40th game of the season (40-6).

Similar to the first game, Wayne State scored in the first inning as Logelin opened with a double and scored on a Bisenius sacrifice fly to left field before the Vikings responded with two runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead for good at 2-1.

Augustana added single runs in the second and third for a 4-1 advantage, then added three in the fifth and two more in the seventh to close out the scoring.

The host Vikings held an 8-6 edge in hits over Wayne State. Simons was 3-for-4 with three singles to pace the Wildcats at the plate. Logelin doubled and scored the lone

Wildcat run while Jake Lorenzini and Miller each singled.

Dalton Smith was the losing pitcher, allowing three runs on three hits in the first two innings. Brady Johnson and Charles Hasty each pitched two innings of relief while Adam Polberg and Spencer Johnson each worked one inning of relief.

On Saturday, Kyle Thompson had a huge day for Wayne State, as the third baseman went a combined 6-for-10 to help the Wildcats beat Augustana 9-5 and 11-8 in 10 innings.

The opener saw the Wildcats score five runs in the top of the seventh to rally for a win in the opener.

Both teams scored three runs in the first inning. Bisenius belted a three-run opposite field homer over the left field wall to start the game, scoring Logelin and Simons to put the Wildcats ahead 3-0.

After Augustana answered with three in the bottom of the frame, Wayne State regained the lead at 4-3 in the second when Jackson Petersen reached on an infield single and later scored on a Miller groundout.

The host Vikings scored two in the third to take a 5-4 lead and the score stayed that way until the top of the seventh when Logelin led off with a walk and scored on a Simons two-run homer to left. Miller was hit by a pitch and Andrew Hanson walked, setting up Thompson's three-run blast to left center to send Wayne State to the win. Lawson Zenner, who came on in the sixth with one out in place of starter Aidan Breedlove, held the Vikings scoreless in the seventh to finish the win.

Wayne State had seven hits in the game, led by Thompson going 2-for-4 with a homer and three RBI. Bisenius added a three-run homer with Simons connecting for a two-run shot. Logelin also tripled for the Wildcats.

Zenner was the winning pitcher in relief of Breedlove, working the final 1 2/3 innings and allowing one hit with four strikeouts and one walk. Starter Breedlove lasted 5 1/3 innings and was charged with five runs on seven hits with three walks and three strikeouts.

The second game saw the Wildcats produce a season-high 19 hits as Wayne State outlasted Augustana in a wild 10-inning finale.

Miller belted a three-run homer in the second to give Wayne State a 3-1 lead, and Hanson connected for a solo shot in the sixth to make it 4-2 before Augustana answered with three in the bottom of the sixth to take a 5-4 advantage.

Both teams scored two in the eighth inning with Wayne State key hits coming on RBI singles from Hanson and Thompson.

Wayne State enjoyed a short-lived 8-7 lead after scoring three runs in the top of the ninth, as Miller had an RBI single while the other Wildcat run scored on an Augustana throwing error. Augustana then tied the game in the ninth with one run to send the game into extra innings.



In the Wildcat 10th, Simons had an RBI triple that brought home Logelin. Simons scored on a Colin Chick single while Chick scored on a Hanson single. Brady Johnson, the sixth Wayne State pitcher of the game, held Augustana scoreless in the bottom of the 10th to finish off the sweep.

Wayne State had 19 hits in the win, led by three players with four hits apiece. Hanson was 4-for-6 with three RBI and three runs scored followed by Miller going 4-for-6 with two RBI and two runs scored. Thompson ended 4-for-6 in the win. Simons added two hits with two RBI and two runs scored.

Zenner pitched the ninth inning and recorded the win, now 5-3 on the year. Johnson worked the 10th inning and allowed one hit with one strikeout for his first save of the year.

Wayne State (20-14, 18-16 NSIC) advances to the NSIC Baseball Tournament as the seventh seed and will face No. 2 seed Augustana in the opening round of the double-elimination tournament on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Karras Park in Sioux Falls.

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Dendinger receives NSIC Field Athlete of the Week


Wayne State senior thrower Michaela Dendinger was named the NSIC Women's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Week for the fifth time this season and the 11th time in the last 12 selections over two years.

Dendinger took first place at the Minnesota State Twilight meet Friday

in the discus with a throw of 170 feet, 4 inches. On Saturday in Lincoln at the Nebraska Twilight Meet, Dendinger recorded three NCAA automatic marks. She was second in the hammer throw (205-5), second in the discus (173-4) and second in the shot put (53-9 1/4).

Dendinger currently ranks first in the nation in the shot put (54-2 1/2), second in the hammer throw (205-10) and sixth in the discus (175-0).

Wayne State will compete Friday and Saturday at the NSIC Outdoor Championships in Winona, Minn.


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Scholarship recipients

Earning scholarships from the Wayne Basketball Association were Wayne High School seniors Jack Evetovich and Kylie Hammer. Making the presentation were (left) Kyle Nelsen and Molly Redden.



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8. 14	44. 14
10. 12	31. 13
15. 12	32. 13
16. 12	35. 13
1. 11.5	41. 12.5
20. 11.5	34. 12
18. 11	25. 12
22. 11	33. 11.5
2. 10	43. 11
21. 10	37. 11
7. 9	26. 10
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19. 5	39. 3
24. 5	28. 1.8

Low Scores (5/2/18)
A players: Mike Bentjen, 39; Bob Longe, 39; Adam Diediker, 39; Rob Sweetland, 39; Duane Blomenkamp, 39; Josh Hopkins, 39; Ryan Hix, 39.
B players: Dave Diediker, 38; Ryan Dahl, 40; Terry Schulz, 41; Pat Riesberg, 42; Mike Powicki, 42.
C players: Matt Nelson, 43; Jim Paige, 44; Craig Walling, 44; Dave Longe, 45; Wes Pinkerman, 45.

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Above left, Brennan O'Reilly is charged up as he meets his teammates at home plate following a two-run homer in the fifth inning that gave Wayne an early lead before Ralston rallied. Above right, Trevor DeBoer pitched well in a losing effort for Wayne, as they dropped a 4-2 decision to Ralston in the B-2 district Saturday in Omaha

Late Ralston rally at B-2 districts ends Wayne's season

Wayne carried a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the sixth before Ralston rallied to post a 4-2 win over the Blue Devils in the B-2 district finals Saturday at Omaha Home For Boys.

Ralston had a chance to strike early when Kyler Corcoran led off with a double, but he was thrown out trying to stretch it to a triple, gunned down on a nice relay from Jacob Kneiff to Josh Lutt to Hagan Miller.

Trevor DeBoer got out of another jam in the second when Ralston put runners on the corner, striking out Jahrran Paces to end the threat.

Wayne also had a chance to score in the third, putting runners on second and first, but Ralston ended that rally when Hagan Miller lined into

an inning-ending double play.

The game was scoreless until the top of the fifth, when Blake Bartos beat out a one-out infield single and was followed by Brennan O'Reilly, who blasted a two-run shot over the wall in left to give Wayne the 2-0 advantage.

It stayed that way until the sixth, when Ralston scored four to take the lead. Nick Wilke and Mitch Novy both had RBI singles to tie the game, and Lalo Espinoza drove home the go-ahead runs with a two-out double, then shut down Wayne in the top of the seventh to advance to Monday's district final and end Wayne's eight-game winning streak.

Trevor DeBoer was the tough-luck loser for the 12-6 Blue Devils. He struck out six and allowed five hits and four runs in 5 1/2 innings of work.

Wayne out-hit Ralston 7-6, with O'Reilly and Lutt each recording two hits. Bartos, DeBoer and Kneiff also added hits.

14-Under Dirt Devils debut at Tekamah tourney

The Wayne Dirt Devils 14-under team kicked off the 2018 spring season at the Tekamah Tournament, going 4-1 on the weekend.

Wayne opened pool play with three wins on Saturday, defeating Clarkson/Highway 91 9-5, Millard Rebelz 6-3 and Louisville 7-4.

In the first game against Clarkson/Highway 91, Wayne jumped on the opponent early and broke the game open with a six-run second inning to claim the win.

Kendall Dorey's RBI triple highlighted the three-run first inning, and Amara Hurlbert cleared the bases with a triple to key the big six-run second inning.

Hurlbert had two hits and drove in three to lead the Wayne offense. Dorey and Brooklyn Kruse both had RBIs and Virginia Kniesche, Taytum Sweetland and Chloe Klug each scored twice. Dorey struck out 13 and allowed two hits and two walks in the win.

In the win over the Rebelz, Wayne scored three in the first and three more in the third to take control and go on to the win.

Dorey had an RBI double and Hurlbert added

an RBI single to key the three-run first, while Kruse had a two-run single to cap the three-run third inning.

Kniesche and Aliah Schulz each scored twice in the win. All of the Rebelz' outs came via the strikeout as Dorey fanned 15 and gave up two hits and three walks.

In their final pool play game, Wayne scored five in the first on their way to the win over Louisville to finish 3-0 in their pool.

After Louisville scored two in the top of the inning, Wayne answered with five to take the lead for good. Sweetland drove in two with a single and a hit batter and walk with the bases loaded brought two more home to cap the big inning.

Hope O'Reily had an RBI double as one of Wayne's three hits, while Dorey and Sweetland each drove in two. Hurlbert got the win in the circle, striking out four and allowing seven hits.

Wayne went 1-1 in bracket play on Sunday, posting their second win over Clarkson/Highway 91 (10-4) before losing to the Omaha Shock in the semifinals, 6-2.

In the first game, Wayne did all of their dam-

age early, scoring four in the first and three in the second and third innings.

Two of Wayne's four runs in the first came home on an error, while a bases-loaded walk and a sacrifice fly brought the other runs in. O'Reilly had a two-run triple to key the three-run second, and Brianna Nissen's RBI single highlighted the third-inning effort.

O'Reilly had two hits and two RBIs to lead a five-hit attack. Kniesche and Sweetland both scored twice. Hurlbert got the win, striking out four and allowing four hits.

In the semifinals, it was the Shock who struck first, building a 4-0 lead after three innings that the Dirt Devils could not recover from.

Wayne got both of its runs in the fourth on a two-run single by Nissen, scoring Hurlbert and Madyson Sievers. Hurlbert took the pitching loss for the 4-1 Dirt Devils 14-under team.

Next action for the 14-under Devils is Thursday, May 24, with a 6:30 p.m. home doubleheader against Tri State Pride.

Wildcat baseball signs two more

Wayne State baseball coach Alex Koch announced that Ryan Petersen of Papillion and Keegan Ruskamp from Pender have signed national letters of intent during the recent NCAA spring signing period and will continue their academic and athletic careers at Wayne State College in the 2018-19 school year.

"Both players fill needs on the mound for us," remarked Koch. "We were looking to add depth to the staff - especially with lefthanders. These two young men have had a lot of success at the high school level and we are looking forward to them succeeding in college as well. Both are extremely intelligent and will do a wonderful job in the classroom as well."

Petersen is a 6-foot-2, 240-pound senior lefthanded pitcher from Papillion-LaVista South High School, where he is a two-year starter in baseball and football. Last season as a junior, Petersen recorded a 6-4 mark on the mound with one save and a 1.76 ERA, notching 48 strikeouts with just nine walks. He also had a .317 batting average and received Class A honorable mention All-State honors from the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star.

Ruskamp is a 6-foot-2, 165-pound senior lefthanded pitcher from Wisner-Pilger High School where he is a three-sport standout in football, basketball and track and field along with American Legion baseball in the summer. Ruskamp earned All-District honors in football, was third-team All-East Husker Conference in basketball after averaging 10.6 points per game and as a junior tied for fourth in the Class C high jump at the 2017 State Track Meet while also being a state qualifier in the 300-meter hurdles. He earned Academic All-State honors in football, basketball and track and field and earned the RHOP scholarship to attend Wayne State College.

The two spring signings join five other players in the 2019 recruiting class. Grant Carl of Bennington, Cade Herrmann from Gretna, Ryan Obrecht of Omaha, Nathan Sailors of Ralston and Andrew Staebell from Omaha, who all signed with Wayne State during the NCAA early signing period last November.

Chandler, Wobken on All-NSIC softball team

Junior first baseman Emily Chandler and senior catcher Katelyn Wobken represent Wayne State College on the 2018 NSIC All-Conference Softball Team.

Chandler received first-team All-NSIC honors for the second time in three years while Wobken was a second-team All-NSIC selection for a second straight year and was also awarded the NSIC Gold Glove at the catcher position.

Chandler, a 5-foot-9 junior first baseman, led Wayne State in batting average this season at .392 while starting all 45 games at first base. She tied Wobken for the team lead in hits with 60 and had seven homers, a team-high 43 RBI and nine doubles at the plate this season. Chandler also posted team-highs of 18 multi-hit games and 10 games with multiple RBIs that included a career-high six RBI going 5 for 5 in a 13-11 win at Minot State April 8.

In NSIC play (26 games), Chandler paced the Wildcats with a .429 batting average, recording four homers and 34 RBI and had 11 multi-hit games with eight multi-RBI contests.

Wobken, a 5-foot-7 senior catcher from Scribner, recorded a .377 batting average this season, starting all 45 games behind the plate. She tied for the team lead in hits with 60 while leading the team in runs scored (36), at bats (159) and stolen bases (18-18) to go with nine doubles, two triples, four homers and 25 RBI.

In NSIC games (26), Wobken produced a .411 batting average with a team-high 37 hits in conference play and 26 runs scored with four homers and 18 RBI.

Defensively, Wobken received the NSIC Gold Glove award at catcher after recording just two errors for a .989 fielding percentage with 143 putouts and 37 assists while throwing out 14 runners stealing a base.

For her career, Wobken finished tied for sixth in triples (9), tied for seventh in home runs (17), eighth in stolen bases (40-42) and 10th in total bases (258).

Wayne State College finished the 2018 season with a record of 16-29 overall and placed 11th in the NSIC with a league mark of 10-16.

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The City of Wayne will offer property owners the opportunity to improve their alleys on a cost-share basis. The warmer weather makes this the ideal time to plan for improvements in alleys that may become soft and difficult to travel this spring.

Property owners wishing to participate in this program should obtain a petition from the City Clerk's office at 306 Pearl Street and circulate it among the other property owners adjacent to the alley. As in the past, the city will share the costs of improvements with property owners signing the petition being responsible for one-half the cost. The cost to be shared by those signing the petition will be \$210 for crushed quartzite red rock for a distance of one block. Improvements will be made after the City Clerk receives the signed petition and as weather permits.

Improvements will be made only on through or open alleys for a full block distance. The city wishes to remind property owners that even though they may not use the alley where improvements are requested, their sewer, garbage collection, telephone, cable television, electricity, natural gas, and other services may be delivered from that alley.



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Lukas Oswald runs the hurdles for Allen during Thursday's Winch Invitational in Laurel. The Eagle sophomore finished third in the event.

Area teams complete regular season at Winch Memorial Invitational

LAUREL — Athletes from Winside, LCC and Allen got their last regular-season action in ahead of the rain on Thursday as the three schools competed in Winside's annual Winch Memorial Invitational, held at Haskell Field.

Allen's girls finished fourth in the nine-team race, with LCC right behind in fifth and Winside finishing seventh.

Six events were won by area athletes in the girls competition, with Allen taking five of the first-place efforts.

Alli Jackson was a double winner, taking first in the 400 and 800. Bri Hingst also claimed first place in the 300-meter hurdles, and Allen was a winner in the 1,600-meter relay and the 400-meter sprint medley, which featured field event competitors relaying a Twinkie around the track.

Jackie Escalante of Winside also earned a first-place finish, taking top honors in the girls discus.

In boys action, Allen was third, Winside sixth and LCC finished a half-point behind Wausa in ninth place.

Five events were won by area athletes, led by Winside seniors Dylan Brogren and JaSahaun Vyborny, who took top honors in the 800 and triple jump, respectively.

Allen did their damage in the relays, sweeping the traditional 400, 1,600 and 3,200 relays. They finished second in the Twinkie-baton sprint medley.

Winside and Allen will compete in districts this week in Hartington, while LCC goes to Ponca Thursday for their district competition.

Winch Memorial Invitational
Girls Team Standings
Plainview 131, Wausa 105.5, Osmond 82.5, Allen 69, LCC 64, Wynot 44, Winside 25, Santee 4, Winnebago 1.

Area Medalists
100: 2. Erica Wolfgram, LCC, 13.5; 5. Vanessa Vance, LCC, 14.1.
200: 3. Vance, 31.1; 5. Katelyn Pehrson, LCC, 33.7.
400: 1. Alli Jackson, Allen, 1:03.5; 4. Makayla Forsberg, LCC, 1:07.5; 5. Fauneil Olander, Winside, 1:09.9.
800: 1. Jackson, 2:30.2.
1,600: 5. Kaylee Donner, LCC, 6:48.20; 6. Olander, 6:53.70.
3,200: 2. Donner, 14:31.30; 6. Tanisha Isom, Allen, 16:58.00.
100 hurdles: 4. Bri Hingst, Allen, 18.00; 5. Vance, 19.5.
300 hurdles: 1. Hingst, 52.6; 6. Kati Topp, Winside, 1:03.50.
400 relay: 3. Allen, 56.10; 5. LCC, 57.70.
1,600 relay: 1. Allen, 4:30.30; 5. Winside, 6:10.10.
3,200 relay: 4. Winside, 12:27.68; 5. Allen, 12:39.40.
400 sprint medley: 1. Allen, 1:03.50; 2. LCC, 1:05.30; 6. Winside, 1:10.40.
High jump: 2. Wolfgram, 4-8; 3. Desi Martell, Allen, 4-8.
Long jump: 2. Wolgram, 15-1 1/2.
Triple jump: 4. Forsberg, 28-3; 6. Andi Bargstadt, Winside, 28-2 1/2.
Discus: 1. Jackie Escalante, Winside, 93-10; 5. Bargstadt, 86-6; 6. Topp, 81-0.
Boys Team Standings
Osmond 130, Plainview 86, Allen 77, Wynot 74.5, Walthill 58, Winside 56, Winnebago 17, Wausa 14, LCC 13.5.

Area Medalists
100: 3. William Bullard, Winside, 11.70; 5. Sam Rose, LCC, 12.10.
200: 3. Bullard, 25.70.
400: 2. Brogan Jones, Allen, 55.90; 6. Justin Kinkaid, LCC, 57.20.
800: 1. Dylan Brogren, Winside, 2:09.80; 3. Isaac Verzani, Allen, 2:14.00; 6. Landen Boysen, LCC, 2:20.10.
1,600: 3. JaShaun Vyborny, Winside, 5:16.40; 6. Brogren, 5:29.00.
3,200: 4. Vyborny, 11:20.70; 6. Alex Carlson, Winside, 11:34.70.
110 hurdles: 3. Lukas Oswald, Allen, 17.00; 5. Devin Hoelsing, Allen, 18.00.
300 hurdles: 3. Oswald, 46.60; 5. (tie) Hoelsing and Steven Cooks, Allen, 49.00.
400 relay: 1. Allen, 46.70; 4. Winside, 48.20.
1,600 relay: 1. Allen, 3:42.60; 4. Winside, 3:58.30; 5. LCC, 4:10.30.
3,200 relay: 1. Allen, 8:58.60; 5. Winside, 10:04.20; 6. LCC, 10:14.30.
400 sprint medley: 2. Allen, 55.20; 4. Winside, 58.30.
High jump: 4. Coby Bahl, 5-6; 5. Cooks, 5-2.
Long jump: 3. Noah Carr, Allen, 18-3 1/4.
Triple jump: 1. Vyborny, 41-3 1/2; 5. Cael Hartung, LCC, 36-7.
Shot put: 6. Kaleb Fuchs, Winside, 36-5 1/2.

Find more photos from the invitational on page 6B.

Area teams finish in top five at Wakefield Invite

Area teams finished in the top 15 among 10 teams at Friday's Wakefield Invitational golf tournament.

The LCC boys led the area effort, finishing third with a 357. Three Bears finished in the top 15, with Izac Reifenrath placing sixth with an 86 and Ty Erwin and Noah Schutte taking seventh and eighth with an 88. Logan Hansen lost a tiebreaker for the 15th spot and placed 16th with a 95, while Karsen Klooz finished with a 106.

Wakefield finished fourth with a 378, led by medalists Noah Lamprecht and Tay Guill Lamprecht placed 12th with a 90 and Guill was 14th with a 91. Parker Lehmkuhl shot 97, Julio Sanchez had a 100 and Blake Brown shot 102.

Wayne's JV placed fifth with a 408, led by Jonah Brodersen's 85, which was good for fourth place as the only Wayne medalist. Ryan Jaixen shot 100, Beau Bowers had a 105, Matt Navrkal shot 118 and Colton Vovos had a 124.

Wakefield and LCC will play in district competition Monday at Battle Creek.

Wakefield Invitational
Team Standings
Ponca 344, Osmond 346, LCC 357, Wakefield 378, Wayne JV 408, Ponca JV 427, Wakefield JV 459. Osmond JV, Pender and LCC JV did not field a full team.

Area Results
(Medalist in parenthesis)
WAYNE JV — Jonah Brodersen, 85 (4), Ryan Jaixen 100, Beau Bowers 105, Matt Navrkal 118, Colton Vovos 124.

WAKEFIELD — Noah Lamprecht 90 (12), Tay Guill 91 (14), Parker Lehmkuhl 97, Julio Sanchez 100, Blake Brown 102.

LCC — Izac Reifenrath 86 (6), Ty Erwin 88 (7), Noah Schutte 88 (8), Logan Hansen 95, Karsen Klooz 106.

WAKEFIELD JV — Zach Boeshart 99, Jacob Dorcay 110, Ethan Haisch 112, Branden Benningfield 138, Garrett VanderVeen 140.

LCC JV — Hunter Pehrson 121, Israhel Vance 145, Evan Urwiler 163.

Wayne, LCC place at Randolph invite

RANDOLPH — Wayne and LCC golfers wrapped up the regular season Monday with perfect weather conditions for the Randolph Invitational.

The Blue Devils placed fifth in the 11-team tournament and were led by Shea Sweetland, who posted a 10th place finish with his season-low round of 81.

Following Sweetland were Christopher Woerdeman and Zach Urbanec with rounds of 88, Austin Fernau had an 89 and Peyton DeWald finished with a 93.

LCC was four shots behind the Blue Devils in sixth place, with Noah Schutte, Karsen Klooz and Ty Erwin sharing low round honors with an 86. Izac Reifenrath posted a 92 and Zach Dietrich finished with a 106.

Wayne will host the B-2 district next Tuesday, May 15 at Wayne Country Club, while LCC travels to Fair Play Golf Course in Battle Creek Monday for the C-3 district tournament.

Randolph Invitational
Team Standings
Creighton 309, Hartington CC 314, Osmond 328, Pierce 341, Wayne 346, LCC 350, Randolph 365, Hartington-Newcastle 375, Crofton 379, Bloomfield/Wausa 389, Elkhorn Valley 406. Santee did not field a full team.

Area Results (Medals in parenthesis)
WAYNE — Shea Sweetland 81 (10), Christopher Woerdeman 88, Zach Urbanec 88, Austin Fernau 89, Peyton DeWald 93.
LCC — Noah Schutte 86, Karsen Klooz 86, Ty Erwin 86, Izac Reifenrath 92, Zach Dietrich 106.

Two sign letters of intent to Wayne State softball

Wayne State softball coach Shelli Manson announced that Ashley Bohannon from Tekamah and Shelby Brodkorb from Harrisburg, S.D., have made commitments to the Wildcat softball program during the recent NCAA spring signing period to continue their academic and athletic careers at Wayne State College in 2018-19.

The two players join six others — Makenna Adkison of Gilbert, Ariz., Kortney Buresh from Bellevue, Parker Mathews of Indianola, Iowa, Michaela Smith from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Kamryn Sparks of Kansas City, Kan., and Kimberly Vidlak of Bennington as members of the 2018-19 recruiting class.

Bohannon is a 5-foot-9 pitcher from Tekamah-Herman High School who is a three-year letterwinner in softball and two-year starter. As a senior, she led the Tigers to a 24-8 record and was named Class C second-team All-State by the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald as a pitcher, posting a 22-8 mark in the circle with a 2.45 ERA. Bohannon struck out 212 batters in 163 innings pitched while at the plate recorded a .471 batting average with six homers and 25 RBI.

During her junior season, Bohannon had a 10-2 record and a 1.34 ERA with 80 strikeouts in 57 1/3 innings and hit .417 at the plate with five home runs and 21 RBI. Bohannon also excels in the classroom, earning Academic All-State honors in softball and basketball.

"We are very excited to add Ashley to our pitching staff," commented Manson. "She has great velocity and throws a nice mix of pitches to all planes. She will fit in nicely with our returning pitching staff."

Brodkorb is a 5-foot-4 catcher from Harrisburg High School in South Dakota where she is a three-year starter. During her senior season, Brodkorb carried a .391 batting average and .551 slugging percentage while being named to the South Dakota High School Fastpitch All-State Class A Second Team. She was selected Most Valuable Player as a senior and defensive MVP as a junior and senior and was named to the Class A State Tournament Team during senior season.

"We are happy to have Shelby join our program," stated Manson. "She will add depth to the catching staff and we look forward to her working with our pitchers."

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Wakefield tunes up for districts at Norfolk Catholic

NORFOLK — The Wakefield track and field teams geared up for district competition with some solid efforts Thursday at the Norfolk Catholic Invitational.

The Wakefield boys finished third in the nine-team field and came away with a pair of first-place efforts.

The 3,200-meter, two-brother tandem of Gabe and Solomon Peitz and Jack and Sam Heitz broke the tape in a time of 8:40.9 to take first-place honors. Wakefield's other winner was Esgar Godinez, who won the 400-meter dash in a time of 35.7, followed by Jack Heitz in third and Justin Erb in sixth.

Wakefield earned two medals in the 200 and triple jump. In the 200, Ben Chase took third and Dylan Harder was fifth, while the triple jump was led by Solomon Peitz in second and Nick Arenas in fourth.

Other medalists included Godinez in the 100 (5th), Sam Heitz in the 800 (2nd) and 1,600 (3rd) and Israel Gardea in the shot put (2nd) and discus (5th). The 1,600-meter relay team finished second and the 400-meter relay took fourth.

In the girls competition, Wakefield had a pair of runner-up efforts to highlight a seventh-place finish.

Jamie Dolph had a hand in both silver medals, taking second in the 3,200-meter run and joining Andrea Lopez, Maria Gonzalez and Rachel Borg on the 3,200-meter relay runner-up.

Dolph also took a fourth in the 1,600, Borg was sixth in the 800, Lopez finished fourth in the 3,200 and the 1,600-meter relay team finished fifth.

Wakefield will run in district competition Thursday at Ponca.

Norfolk Catholic Invitational Girls Team Standings
O'Neill 129.5, Pierce 109.5, Norfolk Catholic 90, Stanton 57, Hartington-Newcastle 54, Wisner-Pilger 54, Wakefield 27, Pierce JV 3, O'Neill JV 0.

Wakefield Medalists
800: 6. Rachel Borg, 2:54.3.
1,600: 4. Jamie Dolph, 6:08.3.
3,200: 2. Dolph, 13:22.6; 4. Andrea Lopez, 14:27.2.

1,600 relay: 5. Wakefield (Kassidy Brudigam, Breanna Chase, Lindsey Al-Khafaji, Rachel Borg), 4:50.9.

3,200 relay: 2. Wakefield (Lopez, Dolph, Maria Gonzalez, Borg), 11:30.5.

Boys Team Standings
Norfolk Catholic 118, Pierce 94, Wakefield 82, O'Neill 65, Stanton 59, Hartington-Newcastle 58, Wisner-Pilger 37, Pierce JV 11, O'Neill JV 2.

Wakefield Medalists
100: 5. Esgar Godinez, 11.2.
200: 3. Ben Chase, 23.9; 5. Dylan Harder, 24.1.

400: 1. Godinez, 53.7; 3. Jack Heitz, 54.5; 6. Justin Erb, 55.9.

800: 2. Sam Heitz, 2:07.7.
1,600: 3. S. Heitz, 4:58.3.

400 relay: 4. Wakefield (Harder, Erb, Chase, Godinez), 46.3.
1,600 relay: 2. Wakefield (J. Heitz, Harder, Solomon Peitz, Godinez), 3:41.3.

3,200 relay: 1. Wakefield (Gabe Peitz, S. Peitz, J. Heitz, S. Heitz), 8:40.9.

Triple jump: 2. S. Peitz, 42-3 1/2; 6. Nick Arenas, 37-10 3/4.

Shot put: 2. Israel Gardea, 46-2 1/2.

Discus 5. Gardea, 126-5.

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Wayne golfers third at WPB

The Wayne High varsity boys golf team posted a third-place finish at the West Point-Beemer Invitational held Saturday at Indian Trails Country Club in Beemer.

Zach Urbanec led the Blue Devils with an 88, placing 11th, and Jonah Brderen added an 89 to finish 12th. Austin Fernau shot 95, Chris Woerdemann had a 100 and Peyton DeWald finished with a 103. Medalist finishes were not noted.

For the Wayne JV, Noal Hunke shot 110, Matt Navrkal and Colton Vovos both shot 113 and Collin McAllister had a 130.

Wayne High ends the regular season Monday at the Randolph Invitational.

West Point-Beemer Invitational Team Standings

Battle Creek 328, B-R/L-D 359, Wayne 372, West Point-Beemer 374, Wisner-Pilger 435, GACC 438, West Point-Beemer JV 451, Wayne JV 466, Humphrey/Lindsay HF 501.

Wayne Results (Medals in parenthesis)

WAYNE — Zach Urbanec 88 (11), Jonah Brodersen 89 (12), Austin Fernau 95, Chris Woerdemann 100, Peyton DeWald 103.

WAYNE JV — Nolan Hunke 110, Matt Navrkal 113, Colton Vovos 113, Collin McAllister 130.



Spring Sprints

Students from area schools visited Wayne on Friday to take place in the annual Spring Sprints track meet competition hosted here for students who deal with developmental and physical disabilities. Here, photos of the action throughout the day can be seen.



Area athletes earn NSAA Academic All-State honors

Several area student-athletes were honored by the Nebraska Scholastic Activities Association with the spring edition of the Academic All-State awards.

Students are nominated based on the criteria for nomination by their school during the season of activity.

Area students honored include:

Allen
Music — Levi Woodward
Boys Track and Field — Brogan Jones
Girls Track and Field — Ashley Kraemer

LCC
Boys Golf — Zachary Dietrich, Logan Hansen
Music — Abigail Bloom
Boys Track and Field — Cutter Haberman
Girls Track and Field — Makayla Forsberg

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Boys Track and Field — Jack Evetovich, Aaron Reynolds
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Mac Invitational at Wayne Country Club



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LCC's Karsen Klooz putts for a par on the sixth hole at the Wayne Country Club during the Mac Invitational. Center, Austin Fernau hits out of trouble on the eighth hole during Mac Invitational action at the Wayne Country Club. The lone Wayne senior on the varsity roster finished with a 93. Above right, LCC's Noah Schutte tees off on the eighth hole during Thursday's Mac Invitational at the Wayne Country Club



Winch Invitational track meet in Laurel

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From top left, clock wise, Ryan Bathke runs for the LCC boys during action at the Winch Invitational, held at Laurel's Haskell Field. Tanisha Isom runs the 3,200-meter run for Allen in the Winch Invitational on Thursday in Laurel. Above, LCC's Erica Wolfgram sprints down the track to a second-place finish in the 100-meter dash at the Winch Invitational. At right, Fauneil Olander earned a medal in the 1,600-meter run for Winside at the Winch Invitational on Thursday. At left, Alex Carlson posted a sixth-place finish for Winside in the boys 3,200-meter run at Thursday's Winch Invitational.



Kiwanis Banquet honors for Junior High Schoolers



Seventh grade students honored for their academic achievements at the Kiwanis Banquet included (front) Erin Avery, Easton Blecke, Judith Echeveste-Morales, Laura Hasemann and Candace Heggemeyer. (back) Avery Herman, Brooks Kneifl, Brooklyn Kruse, Alessandra Piersanti and Hailey Schroeder.



Eighth grade students recognized that the Kiwanis Banquet included (front) Amara Hurlbert, Kendall Dorey, James Dorcey, Courtney Brink and Brandon Bartos. (back) Jaydyn Jorgensen, Kiara Krusemark, Mckaela McManigal, Sydney Redden and Tanner Walling.

Wayne State Women's Rugby Team Claims National Title



The Wayne State women's rugby team claimed their eighth national title recently by winning the National Small College Rugby Organization 7's championship with a 24-5 win over Lee University in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Wildcat rugby women once again hold both the 7's and 15's championships after winning the 15's title last fall.

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St. Mary's Seniors

Members of the graduating class of 2018 were recognized during a breakfast and Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church on May 6. They include (front) Aaron Fleming, Adalberto Vergara-Meza, Grace Heithold, Miranda Fehringer, Lizette Lomeli Venegas and Taylor French. (middle) Ryan Jaixen, Sean Hochstein, Cole Hochstein, Jamie Gamble, Cole Hochstein, Jenna Trenhaile and Tori French. (back) Amy Woerdemann (high school minister), Brenna O'Reilly, Mason Lee, Sam Bruckner, Kecia Schenk and Fr. Jeff Mollner. Not present, Hunter Jorgensen, Breanna Kallhoff and Yabet Trujillo.

Liska elected as part of Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council

LINCOLN, Neb. - The Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council elected new officers and board members during its annual meeting on March 9, 2018. Newly elected officers include Chairman of the Board: Stephanie Liska of Wayne; Vice Chair: Dr. Brad Lubben of Eagle; Secretary: Bryan Barrett of Gering; and Treasurer: William Rhea, III of Arlington. Newly elected board members include: Jolene Messenger of McCook and Tracy Olson of North Platte. Re-elected for a second three-year term were: Lori Pankoke of Lincoln, Pat Rasmussen of Geneva, and Ed Woeppel of Firth. Board members also include: Cindi Allen of Ogalala, Dr. Eric Brown of Lincoln, Kelly Brunkhorst of Lincoln, Jerry Catlett of Bruning, Gerald Clausen of Lincoln, Jim Farrell of Omaha, Galen Frenzen of Fullerton, Carol Hudkins of Malcolm, Royce Schaneman of Denton, Dr. Ray Ward of Kearney, and Dennis Nun of Lincoln of Lincoln who serves as the President of the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association. The Council's president is Dr. Terry Hejny, who also serves as the Director of the Nebraska LEAD Program. The Nebraska LEAD Program includes men and women, currently active in production agriculture and agribusiness and is a two-year leadership development program under the direction of the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council in cooperation with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. For more information, or to request an application for Nebraska LEAD 38 which will begin in September of 2018, contact the Nebraska LEAD Program, 104 ACB, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0940. You may also call 402-472-6810 or email sgerdes2@unl.edu Applications will be due June 15, 2018.

Summer art camp to be held in Ponca

It's back this summer...Art Camp. Your child has an option to participate in an Art Camp that will help them gain knowledge and experience in various mediums: drawing, painting, sculpture, weaving, and printmaking. The mediums will express a theme that will prevail within your students work. Elements and Principles of Design, Art History and Styles, Color Theory, and Biographies of Artists will also be touched upon. Friday will include a formal "Art Show" in which students will host. Their fruits of labor will be displayed to family and friends. The Art Show will begin a half hour before class ends and will be located at the Chief Standing Bear Park. Students are asked to dress up for the Art Show. All are welcome! A real artistic experience and aprons will be provided for each child to keep. The Summer Art Camp will cover a wide range of traditional art skills. It will be taught to your child by Artist and Umonhon Nation Art Educator, Angee Verzani-Dorey. The camp will take place at 116 East 2nd Street in Ponca, NE. Two sessions: June 18-22 and July 9-13 each from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. are available to chose from. Call 712-301-2312 to sign your child up. The recommended age is 7-12 years.



Above left, National Honor Society members include (front) Jacob Anderson, Noah Carr, Brogan Jones, Ally Twohig, Alyssia Strivens and Lukas Oswald. (back) Katie Bathke, Isaac Verzani, Cassidy Thomas, Blake McCorkindale, Levi Woodward, Madisen Schneiders, Summer Jackson and Kiara Monteith. Above right, Allen Elementary students held their spring concert on May 3. This year's concert revolved around a Pirate theme.



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Arbor Day

The 2018 Arbor Day Assembly was held in the school gymnasium on April 27 with the elementary students and public attending. Tree Board Chairman Marcia Rastede welcomed those in attendance with the announcement that 2017 was the 25th year of Allen being named a Tree City USA. With this in mind, the theme of the assembly was a review of the Historic Tree Grove, the beginning of Allen being involved as a Tree City USA. A power point showed pictures of various stages of the planting and growth of the Allen Historic Tree Grove. Back in 1991, Superintendent Werner brought it to the attention of the seventh grade class (graduating class of 1996) a project of the American Forestry Association entitled Famous and Historic Trees. The association gathered seeds from various sites associated with famous people or historic events, grew them into small seedlings, and then made the seedlings available for purchase. The class decided to pursue this project. They studied the kinds of trees adapted to northeast Nebraska's climate and then the trees available to purchase. Community organizations, individuals, and couples were receptive to the letters written asking for donations. Donations and number of trees paid for were received from the following: American Legion (2), American Legion Auxiliary (2), Waterbury Homemakers, Golden Rule Lodge, Lucky Lads and Lassies 4-H Club, Rest Awhile Club, Pleasant Hour Club, ELF Extension Club (2), Security National Bank, Duane and Jackie Mitchell, Herman and Marcella Wright, Dixon County Historical Society, Class of 1996, Allen Consolidated School (2), Allen Community Club (3), Casey, Wendy, and Tyler Schroeder in memory of Garry Schroeder, Bud Mitchell Family (2) in memory of Kathryn Mitchell and Mabel Mitchell, Chatter-Sew Club (3) in memory of Belle Warner, Alta Christensen, and Mabel Wheeler, Wallace Olmstead Family (2) in memory of Clarence and Genevieve Larson, Ruth Johnson in memory of Leslie Johnson, Class of 1996 in memory of Danny Puckett, R.W. and Mary Graham in

memory of Dr. and Merle Graham, Ethel (Wilson) Bend in memory of Albert and Amanda Wilson, Dixon County Historical Society in memory of Marvin Green, Ed Fahrenholz family in memory of Mildred Fahrenholz, M. Blaine Simon family in memory of Rev. Blaine. After receiving the trees, FFA students, who were the parents of some current students, planted the trees under the supervision of State Forester Steve Rasmussen. The main grove is on the Jerry and Donna Schroeder land while other trees were located at the park, museum, Lutheran Church, school, and former trailer park. Through the years some of the trees needed to be replaced or moved (as was the caboose) when the gas station was built. Unfortunately, the American Forestry Association disbanded and replacement trees can no longer be purchased. Many of the slides showed the trees as they were planted in 1992 and as they looked 10 years later. Everyone was encouraged to visit the grove and notice how the trees have grown in 25 years. The original identification signs on each tree were replaced in 2012 and the large identification sign was replaced in 2014. Expenses for these replacements signs was paid for by the Allen Community Club. The power point ended by showing pictures of the students both in the audience and fourth grade classes involved in the Arbor Day assemblies for the past six years. The students enjoyed picking themselves out in each of the pictures. The assembly ended when the special Tree City USA flag outlining "25 Years" in gold was shown. The activities for 2018 through 2020 to qualify Allen for Tree City USA status have already begun. Last fall, Rick Chase cut down and chipped out four trees at the Nature Grove that had died from Scotch Pine disease. The fourth grade helped clear away the brush. This spring fourth grade students helped plant seven Colorado Blue Spruce to replace the trees. Dead Scotch Pine trees will be cut down and replaced as needed for the next two years in an effort to maintain the trees in the Nature Grove. **Senior Center Menu** Milk and bread served with all meals. Meals subject to change. **Friday, May 11:** Breakfast Burritos (eggs, sausage, bacon, cheese), hash browns, fruit, fruit juice. **Monday, May 14:** Tavern on a bun, baked beans, potato wedges,



Arbor Day activities included the discussion of Allen's Tree City USA designation.

applesauce. **Tuesday, May 15:** Tuna & noodles, peas, peaches, dinner roll, cake. **Wednesday, May 16:** Sliced ham, au gratin potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail. **Thursday, May 17:** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, bread. **Community Calendar** **Friday, May 11:** Breakfast at Senior Citizen Center, 8:30 a.m.; Blood Pressure, Sugar Oxygen and Heart Rate Clinic at Senior Citizen Center. **Saturday, May 12:** Allen High School graduation, 2 p.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 6 p.m. (note change in schedule - through Aug. 26). **Sunday, May 13:** Mother's Day. Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; Mass at St. Michael's in Coleridge, 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m. **Monday, May 14:** Quilt Club at the Senior Citizen Center, 7 p.m. **Tuesday, May 15:** Frog exercises at Allen Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Senior Citizen Center Board Meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday, May 16:** After School Program at Methodist church, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; Book Club. **Thursday, May 17:** Frogs exercises, 8:30 a.m. **Allen School Lunch Menu** **Friday, May 11:** Breakfast - Egg and biscuit. Lunch - Philly steak on flat bread, peas. **Monday, May 14:** Breakfast - Pop Tart. Lunch - Cook Out. **Tuesday, May 15:** Breakfast - Glazed donut. Lunch - Cook's Choice. **Wednesday, May 16:** Breakfast - Banana bar. Lunch - Cook's Choice. **Thursday, May 10th** Breakfast - Eggstravaganza. Lunch - Cook's Choice. **Allen School activities** **Friday, May 11:** Preschool/sixth Grade Graduation, Gym - 2:30 p.m. **Saturday, May 12:** High School Graduation, Gym, 2 p.m. **Monday, May 14:** Library Books-All library books are due in the library. **Tuesday, May 15:** Elementary Track and Field Day, Football Field, 2 - 3:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 17:** Last day for Elementary-Semester tests JH/HS- Periods 2,4,6,8,1 - Early out, 1 p.m. **Driver's Education - updated** Anyone planning on taking Driver's Ed please sign up by Thursday, May 10 so we can have a count for Mr. Wiseman. The sign up sheet is located in Stephanie's office. Cost per student is \$210 for students attending Allen and \$260 for students from another District. This fee MUST be paid before classes start. Classes will begin Wednesday, May 23 at 9 a.m. Students must be age 14 to participate. Class Schedule: Wednesday, May 23, 9 a.m.; Friday, May 25, 9 a.m.; Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. (TBD). A schedule of classroom / driving times will be sent home after students bring their summer schedules to class and Mr. Wiseman can try to schedule around conflicts. If you have a summer calendar set up with days your student will be unavailable to drive or attend class, please have them bring it to show Mr. Wiseman when classes start so he can get a calendar set up to what is most convenient for everyone. **Math Students** Students who competed at Math Contest at Wayne State College

on May 4 included: Ashley Kraemer, first place in Algebra 1; Kobe Kumm, ninth in Algebra 1; Jacob Anderson, third in Geometry. Also competing that day were Alyssia Strivens - Geometry; Cassidy Thomas - Algebra 2; and Isaac Verzani - Algebra 2. **Plants for Sale** Tomato plants and herbs, grown by the students in the school's greenhouse, are now for sale. Proceeds are used to support the Allen High School Science Club. Many varieties to choose from. A four pack of plants is \$3 and a six pack of plants is \$5. Come to the school and ask for Marc Bathke or Chris Erickson, or call 402-635-2484 to arrange a pickup or delivery. **Summer Learning Opportunities** The Nebraska Department of Education is offering some online summer math (K-8) and reading (K-12) opportunities that include fun activities and resources. To check those out, go to: <https://www.education.ne.gov/tl/summer-learning-programs/?platform=hootsuite> **Basketball Camp** 2018 Breakthrough Basketball Camp is from June 5 - 7 for boys and girls in grades 4 - 11. Register Online at: <https://www.breakthroughcamps.com> Contact Mr. Curnyn with any questions. **Summer School** Summer School will start May 21 and end June 14. Classes will be Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. If you would like to have your student attend summer school please contact the school. **Bow Fishing:** Northeast Program, Ponca & Yankton, 2018 **Nebraska Mentor Program,** July 5,12,19,21. Must be 10 years old, most gear provided, no cost. Contact Nick Tramp at 402-660-4686 or nicktramp@myunitedagent.com with questions. **Community Hours** Library: Wednesday - 4-6 p.m., Friday - 9 a.m. - noon; Monday - 9 to 11 a.m. **Post Office:** Monday - Friday - 7:45 - 11:45 a.m.; Saturday - 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. **Gas Station:** Monday - Saturday - 6 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sunday - 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. **Bank:** Monday - Friday - 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1 - 4 p.m.; Saturday - 8 - 11 a.m. **Senior Citizen Center:** Monday - Thursday - 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Friday - 7 - 11 a.m.; Saturday - 7 a.m. to noon.

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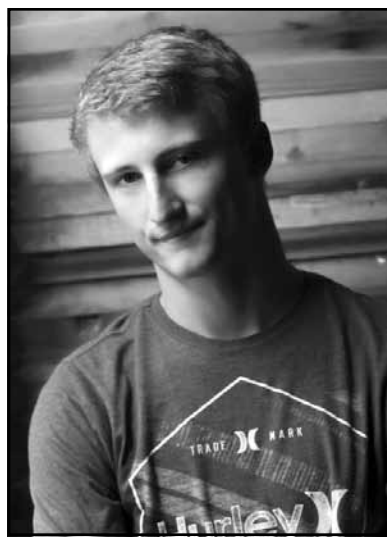
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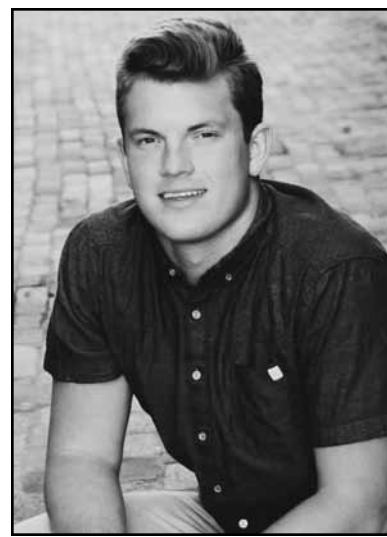
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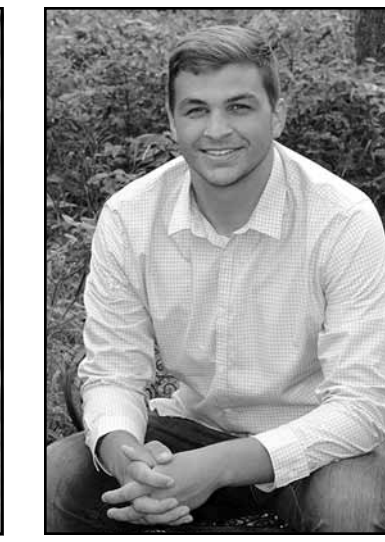
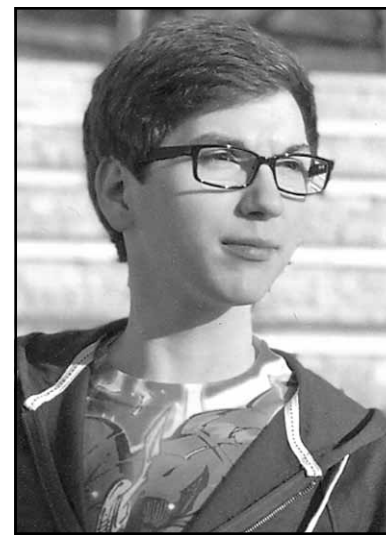
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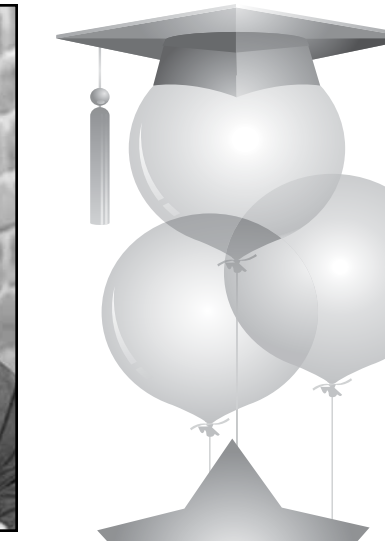
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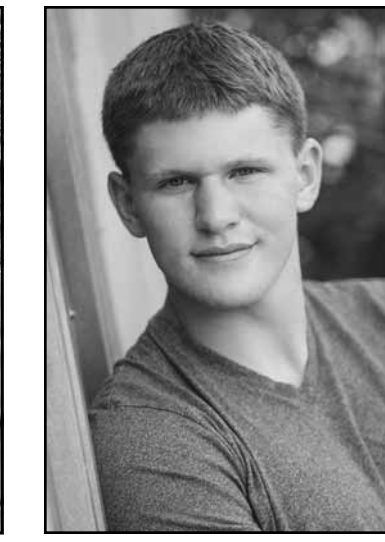
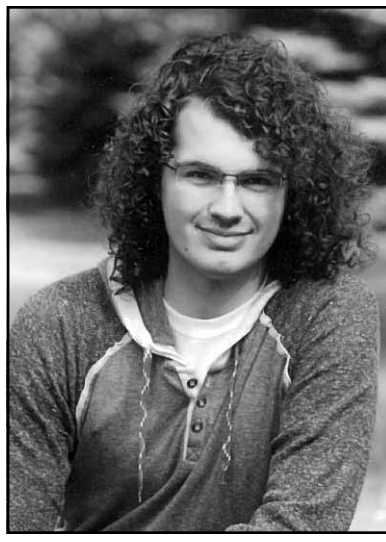
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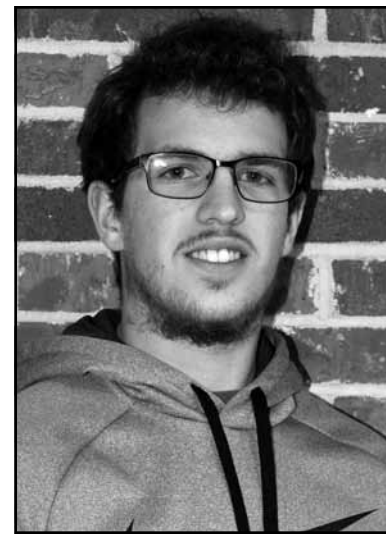
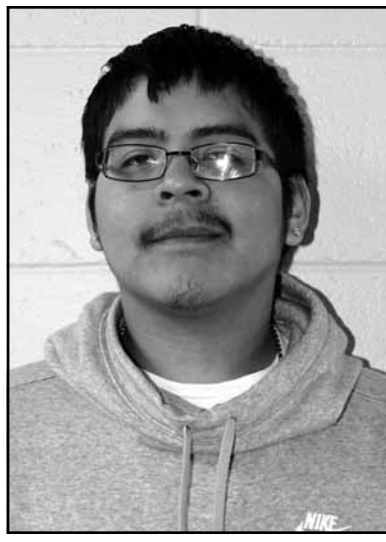
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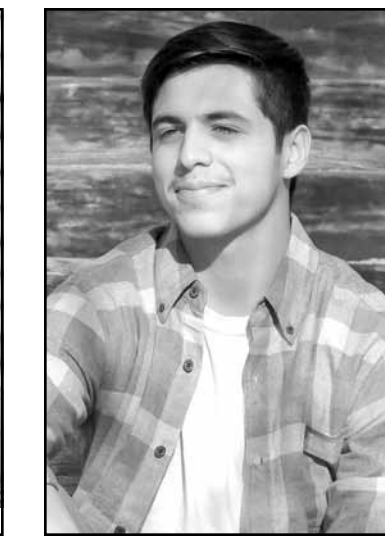
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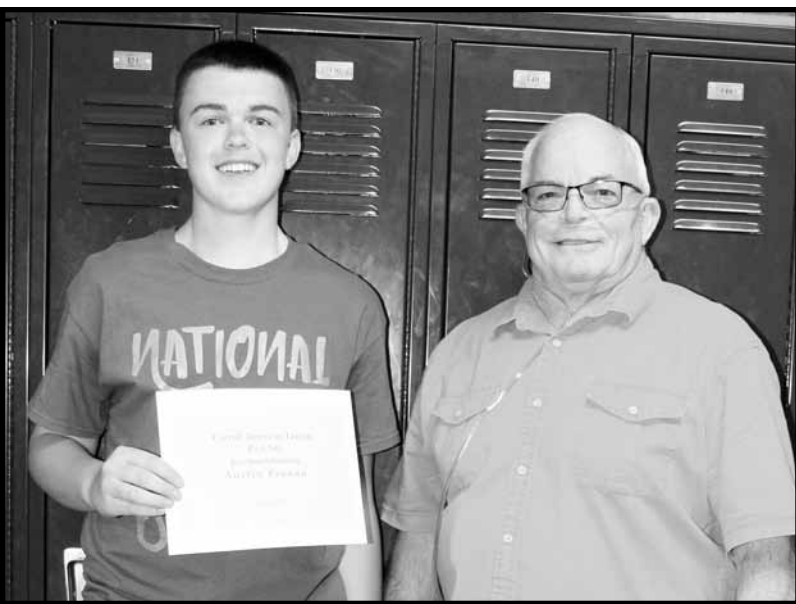
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Scholarships presented to Wayne High School seniors at Honors Night

A number of local scholarships were presented to the graduating class of 2018 at the recent Honors Night. A number of those scholarship recipients are pictured on this page and several others are included elsewhere in this edition of the Wayne Herald. Several others will be included in upcoming editions.



Austin Fernau was awarded the Carroll American Legion Post 165 Scholarship. Presenting it was Ken Hall.



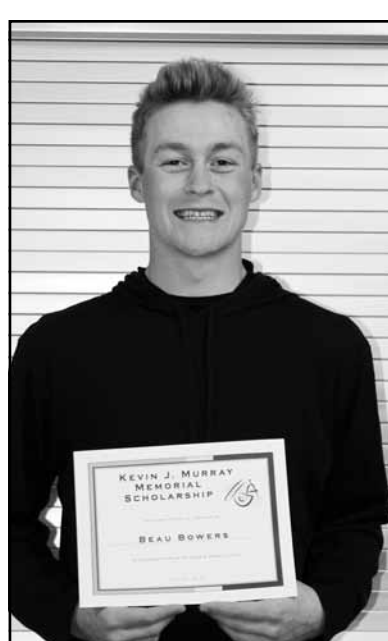
Brennan O'Reilly was the recipient of the four year college scholarship from the Wayne Education Association. Lizette Lomeli was awarded the community college scholarship. Making the presentation was Phylis Trenhaile.



Nathan Burrows (left) and Kennedy Maly were awarded Wayne Community Schools Foundation Scholarships.



The Wayne County Farm Bureau Scholarship was presented to Elizabeth Junck.



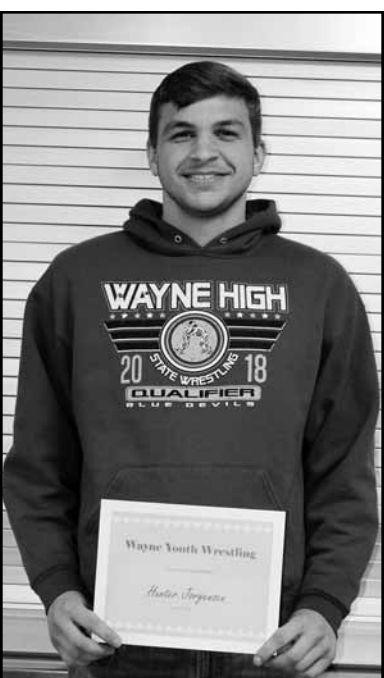
Beau Bowers received both the Kevin Murray Memorial Scholarship and the Kevin Murray Memorial Leadership Award.



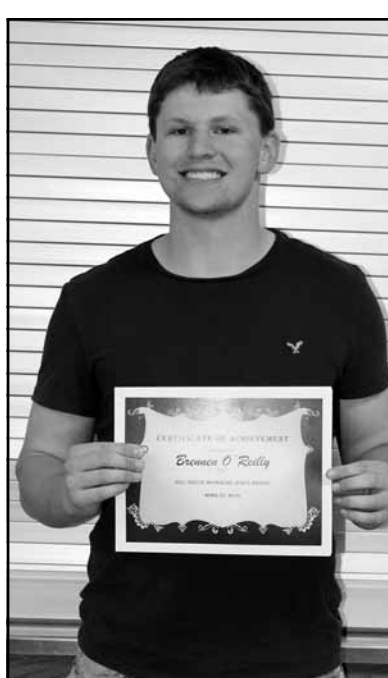
Sarah Wibben received the Wayne Rotary Club Scholarship. Presenters were Bob Ensz and Barb Engebretsen.



The Dennis Otte Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Megan Keiser. Making the presentation was Kevin Peterson.



Hunter Jorgensen was awarded the Wayne Youth Wrestling Scholarship.



Brennen O'Reilly received the Bill Greve Memorial Scholarship.



Beau Bowers (left) and Jenna Trenaile received Wayne consolidated Veteran/Amvets Auxiliary Scholarships. Making the presentation was Denny Lutt (center).



Colton Spahr (left) and Sam Bruckner (right) received the Student Council scholarships. Presenting the awards was Julie Osnes.



Molly Hoskins (left) and Shania Anderson were awarded Fred & Violet Rickers Scholarships.

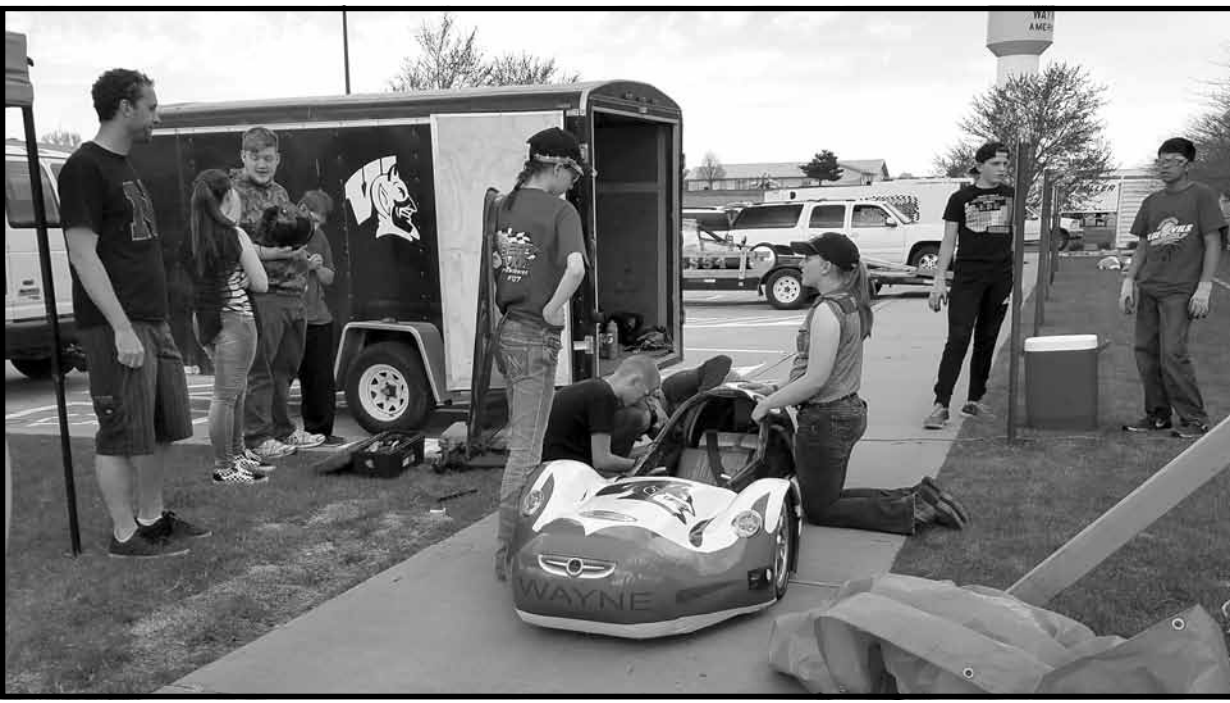


Jaci Torres (center) was the recipient of the Edith Huse Wightman Scholarship. It was presented by Deb (left) and Bob Ensz.

Congratulations to Wayne's Power Drive Team on winning State Competition



Members of the 2018 Wayne Power Drive team are, left to right, Emily Eilers, Meghan Spahr (kneeling), Nathan Kufner, Kyle Kaus, Juan Hernandez, Dylan Bacon, Cameron Davis, Sam Perry, Dylan Anderson and Mr. Cantrell.



These business would like to congratulate the Wayne Power Drive Team on their state championship!

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- Wayne East - Prime Stop

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- Pieper & Knutson Law Office
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- Pizza Hut
- Elkhorn Valley Insurance Agency
- Wayne Community Activity Center
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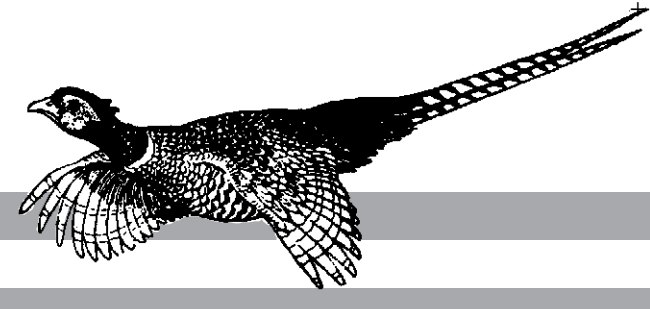


Congratulations on a Great Season Wayne Power Drive Team



2018 Power Drive Team Members include Dylan Anderson, Emily Eilers, Meghan Spahr, Cameron Davis, Sam Perry, Dylan Bacon, Juan Hernandez, Nathan Kufner and Kyle Kaus.

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Lifestyle

#4H Grows Here provides skills for youth

Head, Heart, Hands, Health the four H's of the 4-H program are still the reason to participate in a 4-H program throughout Nebraska and the nation. In a country where 89 percent of business leaders are concerned that college

graduates do not have the necessary skills for success, how do we improve that statistic? 4-H is the answer.

4-H programming focuses on community service, leadership, and life skill development no matter what the particular project or subject area. A youth interested in learning to build a rocket can also

Stanton County

Kim Bearnese
Extension Educator



UNL Extension

learn Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) concepts and a life skill like decision making. This youth might also plan and teach a community service project where the youth teaches other students design thinking and they solve a problem in their community.

All of this happens because of 4-H volunteers. Caring adults who believe that young people are capable of learning and doing great things are the reason 4-H Grows Here in Nebraska. 4-H volunteers can and have made this difference in counties where 4-H youth reported a 51 percent increase in their confidence they can create positive change in their community and a 46 percent increase in their confidence to lead other people.

Recruiting youth into 4-H programming includes helping their parents, guardians, and the adults around them understand the value of 4-H. According to a 4-H National Youth Survey on Leadership, 86 percent of youth said adults recognize the negative in their generation. These same youth stressed

the importance of encouragement from adults that will help them build confidence and grow skills.

This is where 4-H shines. With help from Nebraska 4-H volunteers, Nebraska youth grow in their life skills as well as in leadership and citizenship. In three counties in Nebraska during the 2016-2017 4-H year, 4-H youth self-reported a 43 percent increase in their belief that young people have an important role in their community. This means that 4-H can change lives and change attitudes.

The key to 4-H growing in Nebraska is a personal invitation from one friend to another to a 4-H activity. Tell youth and their parents the 4-H story. Invite someone to your 4-H activity today, because 4-H Grows Here.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Pop Tart, yogurt. Lunch — Cook out.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Banana bar. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Thursday: Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Friday: Breakfast — French Toast. Lunch — Sack Lunch.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

LCC COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Friday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change.

Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (May 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Long Johns, cheese stick, applesauce. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pretzels, cheese sauce, pears. Lunch — Stromboli, marinara sauce, apples.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Frudels, apples. Lunch — Sack lunches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon bun, apples. Lunch — Deli sandwich, baked beans, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal and animal crackers, juice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, sweet potato, cauliflower, apple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken fajita flat bread, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini donuts. Lunch — Pulled pork on a bun, tator tots, baby carrots, orange.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Cheeseburger, green beans, fresh vegetables, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Join us for a free breakfast. - See you next fall. Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch.

Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (May 14 - 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Sweet & sour chicken, rice, carrots, mandarin oranges, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Sack Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, chips, fruit cup.

Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

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Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 14 - 18)

Monday, May 14: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Wayne Vision Clinic with Onar, 11 a.m. to noon; Pool, 1 p.m.; Pitch; Hand & Foot; Coffee/Snack time, 2:20 p.m. (each day).

Tuesday, May 15: Morning Walking; Quilting; Ann Fenton, UNL Educator - Senior Nutrition tips, 11:45 a.m.; Pitch; Bridge Club.

Wednesday, May 16: Morning Walking; FROG

exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; ; Health Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Pool, Hand & Foot; Pitch; Board meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17: Morning Walking; Quilting; Special luncheon by Careage, noon; Bridge; Pitch.

Friday, May 18: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Providence Luncheon, noon; Bingo, Pool, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; National Pizza Day, 2:30 p.m.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 14 - 18)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. All menus subject to change.

Monday: Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes, dilled carrots,

dinner roll, fruit, yogurt.

Tuesday: Brunch for lunch, biscuits & gravy, egg and hashbrown casserole, orange or cranberry juice, tropical fruit salad.

Wednesday: Sliced beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, baby carrots, dinner roll, mandarin orange

in gelatin.

Thursday: Cavatina, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, apple cobbler.

Friday: Pollack fish, baked potato, creamed peas, whole wheat bread, strawberries, bananas.



Outstanding graduate

Garrett Zink, a graduate of Wayne High School, (center) earned the IT Education Outstanding Graduate Award at Wayne State College for 2018. Pictured are his parents, Drs. Mark and Lori Zink (left) and Greg VanderWeil, a teacher at the college and T.J. Hilsinger, Garrett's cooperating teacher at Bancroft - Rosalie High School.

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New Arrivals

McELROY — Bob and Lyndi McElroy of Carroll, a daughter, Emmy Luetta McElroy, 7 lbs., 13 oz., 21 inches, born April 22, 2018. Big brothers are Finn and Iain. Grandparents are Mark and Joni Tietz of Carroll and Bob and Kim McElroy of Green Valley, Ariz. (formerly of Norfolk). Great-grandmothers are Dorothy Isom of Carroll and Norma Tietz of Wayne.

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The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area. Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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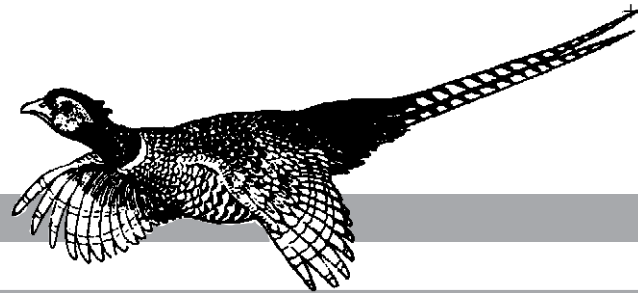
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(James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; College Class, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Call to Prayer, 7 p.m. Various Bible Studies - call for more information.

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208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Presbyterian Pealers, 8:45 a.m.; Super Sunday, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.. **Wednesday:** Sewing Souls, 1 p.m.; Confirmation, 7 p.m.; Youth Group, 8 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, vacancy pastor)
(402) 336-7819 cell phone
Sunday: Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday School following service.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Saturday: English Class, 9 a.m.; **Sunday:** Seventh Sunday of Easter. Ascension Sunday. Happy Mother's Day. Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 10:15 a.m. **Monday:** Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Friends in Fellowship, 2 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 6 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study & Communion, 9 a.m.; Men's Group, 4:30 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Friday:** Wedding Rehearsal, 5 p.m. **Saturday:** English Class, 9 a.m.; Wedding.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
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The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp,

Associate Pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: The Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. **Monday:** Mission Council, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Duo Club, noon. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
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Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School (Adult and students), 9 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Disciple Town Kids, 10:30 a.m.; Life group at various homes, (Sunday at 6 p.m.; Monday at 7 p.m.; Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Thursday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 7 p.m.). **Tuesday:** MOPS, 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Women's Brown Bag Bible Study, 11 a.m. to noon; Boy Scouts, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** TOPS, 5:30 p.m.; Junior High Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.; Senior High Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
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(Rev. Jeanne Madsen, senior pastor)
(Rev. Kristen E. Van Stee, associate pastor)
Thursday: Bible Study at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m. **Friday:** Great Bible Stories at Careage, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Muffins with Mom, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Staff meeting, 2 p.m.; Ministry Team Meetings, 6 p.m.; Council Meeting, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Worship at Brookdale, 3:30 p.m.; Isaacs Planning meeting, 7 p.m.; Foundation Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Visitation Ministry group, 1 p.m. **Thursday:** Blood Pressure Screening, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; OWL's Bible Study, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St.
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Pastor Janell Norton, Interim pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, pastor)
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Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 8:45 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m.; Blue Knights Bonfire, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. through the summer. **Monday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Prayer Group at PMC Chapel, 3:15 p.m.; ESL Class, rectory, 6 p.m.; Blue Knights, 6:45 p.m.; Little Flowers, 6:45 p.m.. **Tuesday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Book Study, 7:15 p.m.; Benediction, 8 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Garage Sale (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). Newman Thursday Noon Together, 11:30 a.m.; Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and rosary, 6 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 8:45 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass with Parish elections, 6 p.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Christine Hjelmstad)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** After School program, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Carroll
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter. Ascension Sunday. Mother's Day. No Sunday School until fall; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Christine Hjelmstad)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview in Wayne, 9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom (Senior High Youth), Praying Kids Mighty in Power, 7 p.m.

Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. David Liewer, pastor)
Saturday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Michael's in Coleridge, 10 a.m. (NOTE time changes through Aug. 26).

Hoskins
PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

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3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550
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Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681
Interim Speakers, Kobey Mortenson and Bill Chase, Jr. **Sunday:** Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Jill Craig, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Spanish Service, 3 p.m. **Tuesday:** Spanish Service, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Thursday: Ascension Day. Ascension Worship at St. John's, 7 p.m., with fellowship following. **Sunday:** Mother's Day. Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Thursday:** Communion at Brookdale, 10 a.m.; Ladies Aid at Brookdale, 2 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Thursday: Ascension Day. Ascension worship, 7 p.m., fellowship following. **Sunday:** Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview in Wayne, 9 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir Practice, 8 a.m.; Learning Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 11:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Quilters, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.

Winside
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship, 10:30 a. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Church Council, 9:30 a.m.; Communion Service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
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Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Fellowship following service; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Pastor in office.; Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.



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Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

A gift for the graduates

Spring has finally arrived to northeast Nebraska, and while the farmers are busy getting ready for another busy growing season, the youth of our communities are winding down. Soon the last class bell of the season will ring and all the students will rejoice as they head home for another fun-filled summer.

But for those school seniors in our lives, whether high school or college, the end of school for the year doesn't mean what it once was. For all of our graduates, this is both an ending and a beginning, a transition that they have been anticipating eagerly, and yet dreading at the same time. Now is the time for change.

For all adults whose graduation is now a distant and fond memory, we might have forgotten what it was like to suddenly embrace real and momentous change. For most of these graduates, they will have to adapt to new living situations, jobs, new communities, and new relationships. While this prospect can often seem exciting to those younger than 22, they may not realize that stress and anxiety will probably accompany them through this time of transition.

So what is the Church of Christ called to do at such a moment as this? Congregations already do a good job giving gifts to the new graduates and honoring them in

A Word In Faith

By Kristen Van Stee

Associate Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church

a worship service. Many churches have teams of people who send care packages to college students during the semester. While all of these actions are good, I think the body of Christ can do more.

I think our greatest calling as Christians would be to make a real effort to forge an intergenerational relationship with those graduates, whether they are staying in the community or leaving. Youth and young adults usually have plenty of friends from their own generation, but I think many would still find it in their hearts to welcome the listening hear and empathetic heart of someone older from their home congregation (or local community for those youth not connected to a faith home).

I only have one word of caution: for an intergenerational friendship to thrive between a graduate and

an older congregation member, the adult will most likely need to suspend his or her judgment. It's no secret that young people aren't interested in a lecture or a scold from a parental figure. Instead, I would encourage a friendship based on respect and curiosity. If, as an older adult, you can learn to love a young graduate for his or herself, if you can find ways to stay connected to their busy lives, and if you can communicate real support during the ups and downs of the next few years of transition, then I believe that each young person you befriend, will pay you back with equal love, interest, and support.

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Third and fourth grade students earning awards were (front) Eli Hansen, Jude Ridenour, Tate Holz, Tanner Thompson and Allan Brenner. (middle) Alina Greene, Faith Galvin, Abby Klooz, Kinslee Metzler, Naomi Lipp, Grace Junck, Kennedy Hall, Dean Young and Kassidee Holz. (back) Evie Fullerton, Nyla Bolles, Lulu Guntle, Holly Patefield, Hailey Noe, Danica Gould, Anastasia Ninemires, Lincoln Johnson and Tyler Boysen. Not pictured, Kaida Erikssen and Bethany Sawtell.

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Earning Sparky Plaques were (left) Jacob Lipp, Weston Patefield, Jacob Noe, Rebekah Green and Leah Gould. In the photo above right, Journey awards were presented to (left) Kylie Kempf and Elizabeth Lipp.

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Awana year-end celebration, awards ceremony held in Concord

The annual Awana Year-End Celebration and Awards Ceremony was held May 2 at the Concord Evangelical Free Church. Almost 400 people were in attendance.

A special treat this year was the presence of Rick Hattan, Awana missionary to Nebraska and eastern Wyoming, who gave a brief message.

Refreshments followed the 75 minute program.

Those children recognized for completing handbooks were

Cubbies (ages three and four)
Honeycomb Ribbon Awards: Darian Boysen, Makenzie Dailey, Emily Fuoss, Corbin Garcia, Damaris Gonzalez, Easton Gould, Brielle Hansen, Drake Jairam, Sierra Johnson, Madison Kahn, Aizlynn Kossler, Forrest Kvoles, Hadley Linn, Calvin Lipp, Sarah Lipp, Vincent Lipp, Lola McKamy, Lauren Patefield, Michael Ridenour, Kylie Ross, David Sawtell, Dominic Surber, Sawyer Viergutz and Myles VonSeggern.

Sparks (grades kindergarten through second)
First book ribbons: Zoe Bolles, Brinley Cliff,

Ashlynn Dailey, Olivia Kahn, Nora Lange, Anna Lipp, Benjamin Patefield, Damaris Reyes, Nora Specht, Josh Tarno and Josie Young.

Second book ribbons: Yosmar Gonzalez, Isaiah Hansen, Sienna Lipp, Cora Ridenour, Willa Roberts, Sarah Surber, Turner Thompson, Bryson Urwiler, Easton VonSeggern and Emma Waldo.

Third book plaques: Leah Gould, Rebekah Green, Jacob Lipp, Jacob Noe and Weston Patefield.

Truth and Training (grades three through six)
First book medallions: Nyla Bolles, Allan Brenner, Kaida Eriksen, Steven Flores, Evie Fullerton, Faith Galvin, Alina Greene, Kody Guntle, Lulu Guntle, Eli Hansen, Kassidee Holz, Tate Holz, Abby Klooz, Naomi Lipp, Kinslee Metzler, Jude Ridenour, Tanner Thompson and Jayla Walton.

Second book EXCELLENCE trophies: Tyler Boysen, Brayden Burris, Noelani Fullerton, Danica Gould, Kennedy Hall, Lincoln Johnson, Grace Junck, Anastasia Ninemires, Hailey Noe, Holly Patefield, Bethany Sawtell and Dean

Young.

Third book CHALLENGE trophies: Olivia Hanson, Abby Lipp and Bradyn Urwiler

Fourth book TIMOTHY trophies: Aidan Cliff, Jackson Hall, Haley Hart, Samuel Junck, Rebeka Lipp and Toni Thompson.

Trek (grades seven and eight)
Milestone plaque: Aaron Bloom, Miles Forsberg, Delaney Hall, Cody Kempf and Caleb Lipp.

Sixth book MERITORIOUS trophy: Trepp Boysen, MacKenzie Fullerton, Jaclyn Kempf and James Torres.

Journey (high school)
Kylie Kempf and Elizabeth Lipp.

About 170 young people attend Awana Clubs in Concord each Wednesday night. Clubs are open to all area youth, ages pre-K through high school.

Concord Awana Clubs will resume with registration on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

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Trek Awards were presented to (front) James Torres, Jaclyn Kempf and Trevin Boysen. (back) Cody Kempf, Caleb Lipp, Delaney Hall, Miles Forsberg and Aaron Bloom. In the photo below, Fifth and sixth grade students earning awards were (front) Abby Lipp, Olivia Hanson, Jacob Waldo, Haley Hart, Toni Thompson, Noe Fullerton, Aidan Cliff, Jayla Walton and Rebeka Lipp. (back) Bradyn Urwiler, Steven Flores, Brayden Burris, Jackson Hall, Kody Guntle and Samuel Junck.

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Winside St Paul's Ladies Aid holds May meeting

Winside St Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met May 2 with nine members and Pastor Goodman in attendance.

President Pat Janke called the meeting to order and all recited the LWML pledge.

President Janke read a devotional article "All the Ripples" after the devotion everyone sang Holy Ghost with Light Divine. Pastor Goodman had bible study on the book of Philippians.

Mites were collected.

Secretary DeLana Marotz read the secretary's report. Treasurer Lorraine Prince read the trea-

surer's report and both were approved as read.

Communications: Pat Janke read a thank-you card from the Randy Janke family. Thanking the Ladies Aid for helping with the luncheon after the services.

Committees: The Anna group reported on the Randy Janke funeral. It was brought up that the 50 cup coffee pot does not work anymore. A new one will be ordered.

Pat Janke and Lorraine Prince will be the delegates to go to the LWML Convention on June 22 - 23 at Lutheran High in Norfolk.

Pat Janke will visit the shut in's in May.

A get well card was sent to Janice Jaeger. The Birthday song was sung to Gerthy Johnson, Gloria Evans, Lorraine Prince, Marlin Westerhaus and DeLana Marotz. Birthday cards were sent to Gerthy Johnson and Marlin Westerhaus.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 6 with Lorraine Prince and Erna Hoffman as hosts.

Lorraine Prince took roll call.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer.



Spring concert

The Winside Elementary Spring Concert this year included a number of Disney songs. Thanks to all the students, Mrs. Hansen, and Mrs. Quinn for all their hard work! It was supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! (above) The fifth and sixth grade band performed a medley of Disney songs. (below) The sixth graders performing Beauty and the Beast Medley.



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Dr. Ron Holt honors faculty member, student

Karen Granberg and Henry Miller were honored in the Kanter Student Center as recipients of the 2018 Ron Holt Civic Engagement Award. Granberg accepted the inaugural Professional Staff Civic Engagement Award and Henry was selected as the student leader. Dr. Ronald Holt, a 1989 Wayne State College Alumnus, has recognized a graduating Wayne State College senior for the last five years with a "You Make a Difference" plaque, medallion and a \$500 award for their outstanding merit as a Civic Engagement leader.

Karen Granberg began her career at Wayne State College in 1989 after completing of an 18-month grant-funded Rural Farm Crisis Response project in which she worked with farm families and rural schools to assist transitioning families from life and work on the farm to town or city life and employment.

Granberg accepted a position as a Licensed Mental Health Practitioner in the Wayne State College Counseling Center. During her time at WSC, Karen has served as advisor to student groups and organizations, including Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Students - 17 years; WSC-Peer Education Network (PEN) - 20 years; and PRIDE (People Respecting Individuals, Diversity, and Equality) - 20 years.

Granberg tirelessly serves above and beyond what is expected. She is a past recipient of the Professional Staff Award. In 2017 a PRIDE endowed scholarship was named in her honor for her service to the PRIDE student group. A \$500 gift has been donated to the Foundation office and designated for use as Granberg desires. Lin Brummels introduced Granberg with a history of her accomplishments and read a poem by Kathy Conway in her honor.

Henry D. Miller of Crofton, Neb., is a Sociology and Speech Communication major with minors in International Studies and Public and Global Health.

Miller has participated in three Service-learning projects. He spent a summer interning at the Center for Rural Affairs as a program policy assistant and organizing intern advocating for Nebraska's rural communities. In order to continue his civic engagement work, Miller applied for, and was appointed for one term, as Wayne State College's Student Trustee at the Nebraska State College System.

Miller's last semester of his senior year was spent co-organizing various campus-community conversations for a project called The Art of Civil Discourse.

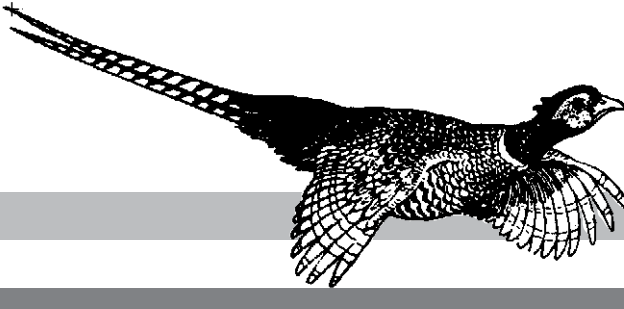
Through his internships and community activism, Miller has passionately dedicated his college years to advocacy and service.

In addition to his valued work as a trustee of the Wayne State Foundation, Holt has created several endowed and annual scholarships at WSC. He began his first scholarship in 1989 while he was a WSC student. He returns to WSC each fall for Homecoming activities and has provided many campus presentations on LGBT issues and concerns.

"Each of us has unique knowledge, skills, and abilities that can be used to help others," Holt said. "We each have the ability to make a difference in our own special way. Civic Engagement is something we live. It is not an end we arrive at," Holt said.

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Words of advice — Ticks suck!



Last weekend I went out in the trees behind my house in search of more mushrooms. Unfortunately I found more ticks than mushrooms! Ticks are close relatives of mites and spiders and pass through four stages in their life cycle: egg, larva, nymph and adult. All stages except the egg are blood-sucking parasites that can also carry diseases.

Prompt removal of embedded ticks is important as the risk of disease transmission increases the longer ticks are attached and feeding. The best method to remove a feeding tick attached to an animal or human is to grasp it as close as possible to the skin with tweezers.

Gently, yet firmly apply steady pressure on the tick until you pull it out. If you try to jerk or twist the tick out, you risk the mouthparts breaking off and remaining in the skin where a hard nodule will form

until your body naturally breaks it down. Always clean out the wound with a good antibacterial product to help prevent infection.

Do not grasp or squeeze the rear portion of the tick's body. This can force the gut contents of the tick into your tissues and increase the potential for disease transmission if the tick is infected with disease-causing organisms. The use of tape, alcohol, or Vaseline to cover the tick and cause it to voluntarily pull its mouthparts out of the skin is not effective.

Ticks usually crawl onto people below the knees and then crawl upwards. When you are outdoors in known tick areas, wear protective clothing, such as long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Wear light colored clothes so it is easier to see ticks on you. For added protection, tuck pants inside your socks. This

helps keep them on the outside of your clothing, giving you more time to see and remove them before they get to your skin and start feeding.

Use repellents for additional protection. Apply them to socks, pant legs, and parts of clothing that may brush against vegetation. DEET and permethrin are effective repellents. You can apply DEET to clothing and skin, but permethrin should be applied only to clothing.

Check your clothes and yourself when you've been outdoors in known tick areas. Particularly examine yourself around the waist, under your arms, inner legs, behind your knees, and around your head, including in and around your ears and in your hair. Adults should check their young children for ticks.

Tick numbers around your home are influenced by the amount of favorable habitat found there such as

brushy or tall grassy areas. You can reduce tick numbers through landscape modification that creates a less favorable environment for ticks and their animal hosts.

Keep native vegetation short around homes, where it borders lawns, along paths, and in areas where people may contact ticks. It is not necessary to treat your lawn for ticks because ticks rarely infest maintained yards. Remove leaf litter, weeds and brush, especially from buffer areas where the lawn borders grassy, weedy or brushy areas.

It is generally not effective to treat large areas of woods, brush, or grass with insecticides as insecticides do not always penetrate into areas where ticks are found in the leaf litter. Ticks can also be reintroduced into areas when wildlife carrying ticks move into a previously treated area.

In cases where high numbers of ticks are present in areas adjacent to home yards, treating the edges of wooded or brushy areas and paths can help reduce tick numbers. Use an insecticide labeled for a turf area and contains permethrin, cyfluthrin, or carbaryl as an active ingredient.

For more information on ticks and tick control, contact your local Nebraska Extension office.

Sharing advice from Payne, Buffett

The Metro area was buzzing this weekend; the Berkshire Hathaway annual meeting drew 42,000 people, and the Cinco de Mayo celebration in South Omaha was well over 10,000. Here in Lincoln, UNL and Wesleyan had graduation on Saturday, and there were over 10,000 crazy folks registered for the Lincoln marathon this morning. I have a friend who flew in from Chicago and I told him he was very lucky to have gotten a motel room. I'm told that the Airbandb business has done very well.

And that reminds me, friends from Rising City went to Bern, Switzerland, for the wedding of a grandson and were staying in an Airbandb. Too bad we didn't have those when we were at the Farm House. There is another B and B at Murdock now that stays very busy with that membership.

Anyway, our "friend" Alexander Payne received an honorary doctor of fine letters and spoke at the University commencement. The paper reprinted some of his remarks, and I thought they were worth passing on. "Here's the big secret. And it isn't a secret. Being from Nebraska, or having at the very least attended school in Nebraska, will give you a leg up in the world. You will get farther in life and get there quicker because you are from Nebraska. We Nebraskans come armed with tools for success. A Nebraskan is someone who's honest, a straight shooter, on time, has a good work ethic, a sense of humor, knows what a Runza is, and is generally pleasant to be around."

He went on to say that when people on the coast snicker because he's

from Nebraska, he reminds them that so are: Fred Astaire, Marlon Brando, Henry Fonda, Montgomery Clift, Johnny Carson, Dick Cavett, Willa Cather, Mari Sandoz, Harold Lloyd, Conor Oberst, Gabrielle Union, Nick Nolte, Marg Helgenberger, Ted Kooser, and Howard Buffett! Now, that's quite a list.

And because he did not do what his father wanted him to do and go to law school, but followed his dream and became a film maker, I was reminded of what Mr. Buffett tells young people when they ask about careers. He says, "do what you are passionate about, and it won't seem like work." Good advice!

In reality, that is what both the Big Farmer and I did, and it worked out pretty well.

The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry



Accepting the grant check were (left) Lauren Pick, Toni Rasmussen, Tori French, Lindsay McLaughlin, Bob Liska, Colton Vovos, Taylor French and Wayne Community Schools Superintendent Mark Lenihan.

Ag Ed provides produce project receives grant

The Wayne Community Schools recently received a grant from DuPont Pioneer Seeds for a project entitled "Wayne Ag Ed Provides Produce."

In this project, students will gain hands-on experience with planting, growing, and harvesting plants. Many students do not have the experience of gardening or growing their own food.

By providing students with the experience of growing their own food, we are showing them how they can be self-sufficient. With this knowledge, in their futures, students may recognize the fact that they can provide for themselves and their families.

Additionally, as a class, students will gain bonding experiences in planting, growing, and harvesting crops.

"We would like to thank Bob Liska and Kevin Koenig from Pioneer Seed in informing us of the opportunity to

apply for the DuPont Pioneer Seed grant. Their on-going support allows us to provide exceptional educational opportunities for our students. Thank you!" said Lindsay McLaughlin, Executive Director of the Wayne Community Schools Foundation.

Enrollment in OFW program done June 15

Private landowners have until June 15 to enroll their land in the Open Fields and Waters (OFW) Program. Through OFW, landowners can earn additional income for allowing walk-in hunting, trapping and/or fishing access on their properties.

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Nitrogen management is something that we all have to be cognitive of, whether we apply manure, commercial fertilizer, use cover crops, or just about any other farming practice. Of course with all of our different sources of nitrogen, we have exposure to many different risks. For those of you that apply anhydrous ammonia in the spring or fall, you are keenly aware of those risks, and I am glad to say that many of you are using some sort of a nitrogen inhibitor to protect yourselves against the risk. But for those of you that rely on surface applications of nitrogen, whether as Urea or UAN, there are two things that can keep nitrogen from getting into the soil the way we expect it to that are often overlooked.

For those of you that apply Nitrogen as a UAN source like 32-0-0 or 28-0-0, are you considering the effect that residue has on your nitrogen plans? For those of you in this scenario, especially those of you that are no-till, or doing very light tillage like a turbo till, we have most of our residue above or at the soil surface. When deciding to apply your early season nitrogen needs, remember that microbes require a balance of carbon (residue) and nitrogen (fertilizer, manure, etc...) to digest the residue and break it down. It is only after that process is complete that our nitrogen gets to work its way into the soil, down with moisture, and into the root zone. When we apply these same nitrogen sources in season, we don't have the same issues because with fertigation or Y-Drops the product is "funneled" to the base of the plant and doesn't interact with residue in the same manner.

But for all of us that apply nitrogen to the soil surface, regardless of tillage type, we need to be considerate of the risk of volatilization. Volatilization occurs when nitrogen is in the organic form of urea. When this happens, the nitrogen is changed to ammonia gas (NH3) and lost into the atmosphere. It is most likely to take place when soils are warm and moist, and the source of urea is near the surface. I am not saying that soils are necessarily warm yet, but they will continue to warm, and we are one rain away from being moist (again) for those of us north of the Platte River. For those south of the Platte, May is usually one of our wettest months. In season, volatilization is probably our biggest risk for nitrogen loss.

There is no way to apply nitrogen and completely eliminate the risk of nitrification, leaching, denitrification, or volatilization. But there are certainly products out there that will add protection to what we do to help prevent nitrogen loss. Just remember that there isn't a one size fits all option. Most nitrification inhibitors are good at preventing one form of loss and so-so with other losses.

If you and your trusted advisor think that you have an unacceptable potential for nitrogen loss this spring, especially from volatilization, then I want you to consider using a urease inhibitor as not only an insurance source but a tool. What we all need to remember at all times is that effectively managing our fields, our soils, and our fertility isn't just affecting our farms and bottom lines. It also has the potential to affect the environment and those around us.

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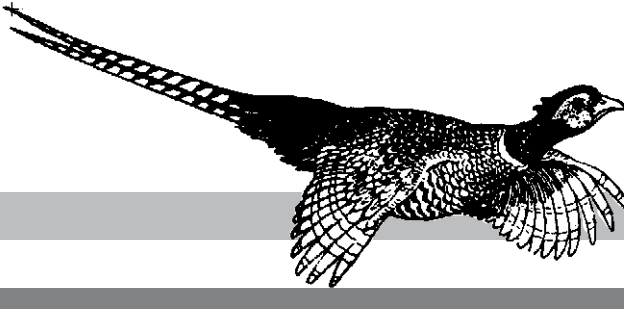
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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, May 21, 2018, at Noon at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. May 10, 2018) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on Monday, May 14, 2018 in the library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. May 10, 2018) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, May 14, 2018, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for it's regular monthly meeting.

(Publ. May 10, 2018) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF LEONA V. JANKE, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 18-16

Notice is hereby given that on April 18, 2018, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that JUDY BARROWS, 1403 South 189th Court, Omaha, NE 68130, was informally appointed by to Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 26, 2018, or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

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(Publ. April 26, May 3, 10, 2018) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given KL, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has filed a statement of dissolution with the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office. Any claim and pertinent information against KL, LLC, shall be sent to Lowell Johnson, 601 Oak Drive, Wayne, NE 68787. Unless an action to enforce a valid claim is commenced within five years, the claim shall be barred.

Lowell Johnson, Member
601 Oak Drive
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. May 10, 17, 24, 2018) ZNEZ
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CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF WEICH SPRAY, LLC,

A Limited Liability Company

The undersigned, desiring to form a limited liability company for the purposes hereinafter set forth, under and in conformity with the laws of the State of Nebraska, do hereby make this written certificate in duplicate and hereby verify:

1. **Name.** The name of the company shall be Weich Spraying, LLC, which company shall be a limited liability company, sometimes referred to herein as the "company."

2. **Duration.** The period of duration of the company shall be perpetual.

3. **Purposes and Powers.** The company shall engage in and have the power to do any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, including but not limited to the ownership of interests in partnerships and shall have all powers and purposes now and hereafter permitted by law to a limited liability company.

4. **Initial Designated Office And Initial Agent For Service Of Process.** The initial designated office of the company for service of process in Nebraska is:

85035-559 Ave
Hoskins, NE 68740
The name and address of the initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is:

Brett Weich
85035-559 Ave.
Hoskins, NE 68740

5. **Management.** The Company is member managed. The name and address of the member is:

Member's Name Addresses
Brett Weich, 85035-559 Ave., Hoskins, NE 68740.

EXECUTED in duplicate original counterparts by the undersigned member on the 13th day of April, 2018.

Brett Weich
STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.)
COUNTY OF Madison)

Brett Weich, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the person who signed the foregoing Certificate of Organization, as an organizational member; he has read the contents of the foregoing Certificate of Organization and hereby verifies that the matters and facts therein stated are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 2018.

Jodi L. Jones, Notary Public
(Publ. May 3, 10, 17, 2018) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Please take notice that, by virtue of a Trustee's Notice of Default dated January 10, 2018, and filed of record January 11, 2018, at 8:38 a.m. as Instrument No. 180047 in the records of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska, the following described property will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (or by certified or cashier's check), in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510

Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ NE¼) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ NW¼) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E½ NE¼ SW¼), all located in Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska

together with all easements and rights of way appurtenant thereto and all buildings, structures, improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances now or hereafter placed thereon.

SUBJECT, however, to any unpaid real estate taxes and special assessments; and to easements, covenants, restrictions, and prior liens of record, if any. The sale may close promptly after the first bid if no other bid is made.

SAID SALE shall be made without any covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the condition of the property or status of title to the property. The successful bidder shall be responsible for any legal action necessary to obtain physical possession of the property.

PROVIDED that if Bank of the West ("Bank"), the beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Financing Statement dated November 21, 2006, recorded December 7, 2006 as Document No. 061584; amended by the First Amendment to Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Financing Statement recorded July 29, 2008 as Document No. 081025; further amended by the Second Amendment to Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Financing Statement dated as of September 8, 2011, and recorded September 13, 2011 as Document No. 111175; and further amended by the Third Amendment to Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Financing Statement recorded Document No. 151516 in the records of Wayne County, Nebraska (collectively, the "Deed of Trust") is the highest bidder at said sale, Bank may tender payment by its credit bid of the amount due Bank as beneficiary under the Deed of Trust, or any portion thereof, plus costs and fees allowed under Nebraska law.

DATED at Omaha, Nebraska, this 12th day of April, 2018.

Bank of the West, Trustee
By Brandon R. Tomjack, Its Attorney
(402) 344-0500
(Publ. April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2018) ZNEZ
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WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 30, 2018

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, April 30, 2018, at 5:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Present; Mr. Scott Hammer: Present, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Present, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Present, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Present

I. Call the Meeting to Order
Discussion: The Special Board Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance
I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, Wayne Post Office, and online: www.wayneschools.org

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call
Motion to excuse absent Board member, Mr. Lynn Junck, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent; Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes; Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.
Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Dr. Carolyn Linster. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent; Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes; Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.e. Personnel
I.e.1. K-8 School Counselor Position
Motion to approve the hiring of Kim Lubberstedt as K-8 School Counselor passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent; Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes; Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.e.1. K-6 Special Education Position
Motion to approve the hiring of Jean Pieper for Elementary Special Education Instructor passed with a motion by Dr. Carolyn Linster and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent; Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes; Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.e.1. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on K-6 Wonders Reading Series
Motion to approve the purchase of the "Wonder" Reading Series for \$93,570.86 from McGraw Hill passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Dr. Carolyn Linster. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent; Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes; Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.e.1. Discussion: Mr. Plager, teachers, and the Curriculum Committee were very pleased with the Wonders Reading series. The series will be paid for out of General and Depreciation funds.
I.e.1.1. Graduation - Saturday, May 12, 2018 - Rice Auditorium
Motion to accept the recommendation to confer degrees for the 2018 Graduates of Wayne High School, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Carolyn Linster and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent; Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes; Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.e.1.1. Discussion: The Board accepted the list of 2018 graduates. The Board was advised that this list may be amended pending final

grades.
III. Board Committee

III.a. Foundation and Community Relations - Lindsay McLaughlin, Jaime Manz, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan, Dennis Dolliver, Scott Hammer

Discussion: The Board discussed the agreement already made with the Foundation Board. Mr. Lenihan showed the Board the growth the Foundation has made. The Board would like a time-line established for the Foundation to become self-sufficient. More discussion and action will take place in future meetings.

III.b. Curriculum and Americanism - Carolyn Linster, Jaime Manz, Wendy Consoli, Misty Bear

Discussion: The Board discussed the numbers of the upcoming Kindergarten class. The Board discussed the possibilities of hiring paras to help, where a new classroom would be, and a contract for a new teacher. More information will be brought to the May Board meeting.

IV. Executive Session (If Needed)
V. Action Taken from Executive Session (If Needed)

VI. Adjournment
Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent; Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes; Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, May 14, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., in the Jr/Sr High School Library, Room 407.

Deb Daum, Secretary
(Publ. May 10, 2018) ZNEZ

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-15 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS, SPECIFICALLY THE PROVISION RELATING TO DEMOTIONS, SUSPENSIONS AND DISCHARGE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission is given the authority to recommend amendments of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations to the City Council as the governing authority; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission has presented their recommended changes to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statutes require the governing body of the municipality shall establish by ordinance procedures for acting upon such written accusations and the manner by which suspensions, demotions, removals, discharges, or other disciplinary actions may be imposed by the appointing authority; and

WHEREAS, both the Civil Service Commission and the City Council have determined that the following language regarding Demotions, Suspensions and Discharge should be amended to improve and facilitate the processes therein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Wayne, Nebraska, that:

Section 1. The following provision of the Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations shall read as follows:

DEMOTIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND DISCHARGE

Section A - Tenure of Employment.

The tenure of a person holding a position of employment under the Civil Service Act of the Wayne Code shall be only during good behavior.

Section B - Causes for Disciplinary Action.

Any such person may be removed or discharged, suspended with or without pay, demoted, reduced in rank, or deprived of vacation benefits, or other privileges, except pension retirement pension benefits, for any of the following reasons:

1. Incompetency, inefficiency or inattention to or dereliction of duty;
2. Dishonesty, prejudicial conduct, immoral conduct, insubordination, discourteous treatment of the public or a fellow employee, any act of omission or commission tending to injure the public service, any willful failure on the part of the employee to properly conduct himself or herself, or any willful violation of the Civil Service Act or the rules and regulations adopted hereunder;
3. Mental or physical unfitness for the position which the employee holds;
4. Drunkenness or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics or any other habit-forming drug, liquid or preparation to such an extent that the use interferes with the efficiency of mental or physical fitness of the employee or precludes the employee from properly performing the functions and duties of his or her position;
5. Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor tending to injure the employee's ability to effectively perform the duties of his or her position; or
6. Any other act or failure to act which, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, is sufficient to justify the offender to be an unsuitable and unfit person to be employed in the public service.

Section C - Disciplinary Action Procedure.

1. No employee in the Civil Service who shall have been permanently appointed or inducted into Civil Service shall be removed, suspended, demoted or discharged, except for cause and then only upon the written accusation of the Police Chief, City Administrator or any citizen or taxpayer.
2. The written accusation shall set forth the alleged misconduct, charges, or grounds for investigation against the employee. The written accusation shall be filed by the complainant with the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission who shall forward a copy within twenty-four (24) hours after the filing (1) to the Police Chief; (2) to the City Administrator; and (3) to the employee personally or by certified mail.
3. The Police Chief shall have the authority to immediately suspend, with pay, an employee against whom such written accusation has been filed and shall immediately investigate the alleged misconduct, charges, or grounds against the employee. The Police Chief shall explain the basis of the employee's evidence to the employee and provide the employee an opportunity to present his or her version of the circumstances which resulted in the filing of the written accusation. Within 10 days of completing the investigation, the Police Chief shall file a copy of the written accusation and results of the investigation with the City Administrator.

If the Police Chief's investigation reveals other misconduct, charges, or grounds, the Police Chief shall amend the written accusation to include the other misconduct, charges, or grounds by filing an amendment to the written accusation with the Secretary of the Commission. The Secretary shall forward a copy of

the amended accusation to the City Administrator and employee.

The Police Chief shall recommend in writing to the City Administrator whether the alleged misconduct, charges, or grounds set forth in the written accusation shall be deemed: (1) to be without merit, (2) to not warrant disciplinary action, (3) to warrant disciplinary action less severe than removal, demotion, discharge, or suspension, with or without pay, such as an oral or written reprimand, or (4) to warrant removal, demotion, discharge, or suspension, with or without pay.

In the event that a Police Chief is being accused of a violation, the City Administrator shall follow the same procedures as are followed by the Police Chief in disciplining employees under the act.

4. Within ten (10) days after receiving a copy of the written accusation, the results of the investigation and the written recommendation of the Police Chief, the City Administrator shall decide to accept the recommendation of the Police Chief, or shall decide that the alleged misconduct, charges, or grounds for investigation against the employee set forth in the written accusation be deemed:

- a. to be without merit,
- b. to not warrant disciplinary action,
- c. to warrant disciplinary action less severe than removal, demotion, discharge, or suspension, with or without pay, such as an oral or written reprimand, or
- d. to warrant removal, demotion, discharge, or suspension, with or without pay.

The employee shall receive the decision of the City Administrator in writing within the same ten (10) day period.

5. Any employee so removed, suspended, demoted or discharged may, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving written notice of the City Administrator's decision, file a written demand for an investigation and public hearing by the Civil Service Commission. The employee shall file the request for the hearing with the Secretary of the Commission and simultaneously send a copy of such a request to the City Administrator. The failure to file such a request with the Secretary of the Commission within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of notice of the action by the City Administrator shall constitute a waiver of the employee's right to review by the Civil Service Commission and the City Administrator's decision shall become final.

6. Within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the employee's notice of appeal, the City Administrator shall cause the following notice to be mailed or delivered to the employee and Secretary of the Commission:

- a. A statement of the charge(s);
- b. The names of the witnesses who will be called on behalf of the City Administrator and a general statement of the nature of their testimony;
- c. Copies of the documents to be offered in support of the charge(s).

7. Within nine (9) calendar days of the filing of the written demand for an investigation and public hearing by the Commission, the employee shall mail or deliver the following upon the City Administrator and Secretary of the Commission who shall distribute the same to the individual Commission members:

- a. A response to the statement of the charge(s);
- b. The names of the witnesses who will be called on behalf of the employee and general statement of the nature of their testimony; and
- c. Copies of the documents to be offered in defense of the charge(s).

8. Upon receipt of a written demand for an investigation and public hearing, the Commission shall conduct an investigation. The Commission may be represented in such investigation and public hearing by the City Attorney if authorized by the City Administrator. If the City Attorney does not represent the Commission, the Commission may be represented by special counsel appointed by the Commission for any such investigation and hearing. The investigation shall consist solely of a review of the written documents and information submitted by the City Administrator and employee. The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether any individuals or documents should be subpoenaed by the Commission for the subsequent public hearing before the Commission to ultimately determine whether the City Administrator acted in good faith for cause.

Good faith for cause shall mean that the action was not arbitrary or capricious and was not made for political or religious reasons.

9. After the investigation, the Commission shall schedule a public hearing to be held no less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of filing of the employee's written demand for an investigation. The Commission shall notify the City Administrator and employee in writing at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the hearing, of the date, time and place of the hearing.

10. The parties may, by agreement and stipulation, continue the date of hearing to be held at a time more than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of filing of the employee's written demand for an investigation.

11. The parties shall have the right to amend their filings with the Civil Service Commission, provided reasonable notice is provided to the other party.

12. The City Administrator shall be permitted to appear in person and by counsel to present his or her case. The City Administrator may present evidence by testimony and documents and shall be permitted to cross-examine the employee's witnesses. At the hearing, the employee shall be permitted to appear in person and by counsel to present his or her defense. The employee may present evidence by testimony and documents and shall be permitted to cross-examine the witnesses called by the City Administrator.

13. The Commission may affirm the action taken by the City Administrator if such action is supported by a preponderance of the evidence. If the Commission finds that the removal, suspension, demotion or discharge was made for political or religious reasons or was not made in good faith for cause, it shall order the immediate reinstatement or re-employment of such employee in the position or employment from which such employee was removed, suspended, demoted, or discharged, which reinstatement shall, if the Commission in its discretion so provides, be retroactive and entitle such person to compensation and restoration of benefits and privileges from the time of such removal, suspension, demotion, or discharge.

14. After the hearing, in lieu of affirming the removal, suspension, demotion, or discharge, the Commission may modify the

order of removal, suspension, demotion, or discharge by directing a suspension, with or without pay, for a given period and the subsequent restoration to duty or demotion in position or pay. No later than ten (10) calendar days after the hearing the Commission shall certify its findings in writing to the employee and the City Administrator. The City Administrator shall enforce the certified findings of the Commission.

15. The Civil Service Rules and Regulations shall be provided to every full-time law enforcement officer employed by the City of Wayne, and may be revised and/or updated from time to time to comply with Nebraska Revised Statutes as the Commission deems necessary. In the event that any of the foregoing rules and regulations are in conflict with Nebraska Statutes, the Statute Nebraska Statutes shall control.

Section 2. The City Council hereby adopts the Civil Service Rules and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time, and a copy of the current Civil Service Rules and Regulations are available upon request from the City Clerk.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended and repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of May, 2018.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
By Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. May 10, 2018) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 17, 2018

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on April 17, 2018. In attendance: Mayor Brodersen; Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Buck, Karsky, and Eischeid; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the April 3, 2018, meeting were approved.


The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: AMERICAN TEST CENTER, SE, 1422.00; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 688.62; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SE, 83.47; BOBCAT OF OMAHA, SU, 4325.00; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 136.92; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 195.28; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 359.75; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 69.99; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 196.75; CUSTOM FILTRATION, SU, 879.00; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 45.00; DEMCO, SU, 138.05; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 1813.54; ECHO GROUP, SU, 16.81; EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY, RE, 500.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 442.91; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 462.00; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 174.13; GREG PTAEEK, RE, 350.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 71.94; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 339.35; HYDRAULIC SALES & SERVICE, SU, 57.50; ICMA, SE, 9779.67; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 654.61; INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM, SU, 371.80; INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL SERVICE, SE, 197.65; JWC ENVIRONMENT, SU, 249.03; KATHLEEN A LAUGHLIN, CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE, RE, 243.00; KELLY SUPPLY CO, SU, 196.06; KTCH, SE, 644.00; L.G. EVERIST, SU, 704.56; LORI WHEATON, RE, 150.00; LUTT OIL, SU, 5340.23; MAIN STREET AUTO CARE, SE, 100.00; MARCO, SE, 197.99; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU, 40.30; MICHAEL TODD & CO INC, SU, 2910.09; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 132.00; NATL LEAGUE OF CITIES, FE, 1117.00; NE NEBRASKA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSN, FE, 50.00; NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS, SU, 50.31; NMPP ENERGY, FE, 2221.40; NORTHEAST NE ECONOMIC DEV DIST, RE, -15.00; NORTHEAST NE ECONOMIC DEV DIST, SE, 1145.40; OVERDRIVE, INC, SU, 644.97; PAC N SAVE, SU, 412.47; PAC N SAVE, SU, 34.09; PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 93.75; PHOENIX ENERGY CORP, SU, 1783.00; PING, BRADY, RE, 300.00; PITNEY BOWES, SE, 253.85; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, RE, 100.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 367.94; S & S WILLERS, SU, 1055.21; SHOPKO, SU, 148.82; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 87.50; STEFFEN INC, SU, 92.02; THE PENDER TIMES, SE, 42.25; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 2260.00; US FOODSERVICE, SU, 1114.99; VERIZON, SE, 317.98; WAED, SE, 7000.00; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 50.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 154.00; WESCO, SU, 4273.58; WAPA, SE, 19388.49; WISNER WEST, SU, 146.44; ADVANCED CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES, SE, 1829.68; AMERITAS, SE, 60.16; AMERITAS, SE, 2417.06; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 100.00; APPEARA, SE, 106.00; BOMGAARS, SU, 2225.24; BRIAN HASS, RE, 500.00; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 731.75; BSN SPORTS, SU, 236.91; CITIZENS STATE BANK, RE, 3323.71; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 184.74; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 31.22; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 405.77; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 148.79; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 71049.52; CORE & MAIN, SU, 6096.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 67.73; DEVON BECK, SE, 90.00; DONALD SIMMONS, RE, 4.00; DUTTON-LAINSON COMPANY, SU, 303.34; EISCHEID, MATT, SE, 270.00; EVETOVICH, MARK, SE, 540.00; FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT, SE, 186.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 121.70; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 691.94; IRS, TX, 12368.22; IRS, TX, 9251.84; IRS, TX, 2892.56; J.P. COOKE COMPANY, SU, 163.70; JAMES RUSK, SE, 480.00; JONAH SCHEFFLER, SE, 210.00; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 59.15; L.G. EVERIST, SU, 716.04; LOUIS BENSOTER, RE, 5399.98; MAIN STREET AUTO CARE, SE, 100.00; MARCO, SE, 175.82; METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, SU, 878.55; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 370.86; NPPD, SE, 289981.86; NEXTERA ENERGY, SE, 17342.45; OVERHEAD DOOR, SE, 1030.00; RICHARD RETHWISCH, SE, 60.00; SEBADE HOUSING, RE, 2206.22;

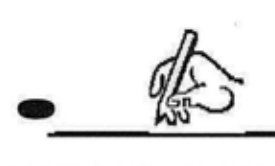
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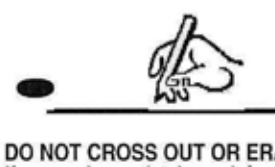
Nonpartisan Democratic, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 15, 2018

Wayne County	State of Nebraska	Nonpartisan/Partisan
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●). 2. Use a black or blue ink pen or a No. 2 pencil. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate - write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. 5. DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT.	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Paul Theobald <input type="radio"/> _____	STATE TICKET For State Treasurer Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____ For Attorney General Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Evangelos Argyrakis <input type="radio"/> _____
	STATE TICKET For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Vanessa Gayle Ward <input type="radio"/> Tyler A. Davis <input type="radio"/> Bob Krist <input type="radio"/> _____	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jane Skinner <input type="radio"/> _____
	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jane Raybould <input type="radio"/> Frank B. Svoboda <input type="radio"/> Larry Marvin <input type="radio"/> Chris Janicek <input type="radio"/> _____	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Kirk Penner <input type="radio"/> Larry Lee Scott Bolinger <input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith <input type="radio"/> Arron Kowalski <input type="radio"/> _____
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Nonpartisan Republican, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 15, 2018

Wayne County	State of Nebraska	Nonpartisan/Partisan
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●). 2. Use a black or blue ink pen or a No. 2 pencil. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate - write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. 5. DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT.	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jack Heidel <input type="radio"/> Dennis Frank Macek <input type="radio"/> Deb Fischer <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Lynn Stein <input type="radio"/> Todd F. Watson <input type="radio"/> _____	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Kirk Penner <input type="radio"/> Larry Lee Scott Bolinger <input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith <input type="radio"/> Arron Kowalski <input type="radio"/> _____
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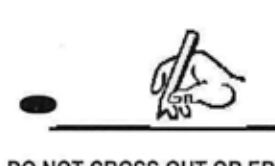
Nonpartisan Libertarian, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 15, 2018

Wayne County	State of Nebraska	Nonpartisan/Partisan
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●). 2. Use a black or blue ink pen or a No. 2 pencil. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate - write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. 5. DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT.	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jim Schultz <input type="radio"/> _____	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____
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Libertarian Party, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 15, 2018

Wayne County	State of Nebraska	Nonpartisan/Partisan
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●). 2. Use a black or blue ink pen or a No. 2 pencil. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate - write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. 5. DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT.	NONPARTISAN TICKET For Member of the Board of Regents University of Nebraska District 3 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jim Pillen <input type="radio"/> _____	STATE TICKET For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____
	HOSPITAL TICKET Pender Community Hospital District For Board of Directors Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Mel Brokaw <input type="radio"/> Lorraine Lander <input type="radio"/> Bob Beckman <input type="radio"/> _____	STATE TICKET For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____
	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jim Schultz <input type="radio"/> _____	CITY TICKET City of Wayne For Mayor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Pat Melena <input type="radio"/> Jennifer M. Sievers <input type="radio"/> Cale Giese <input type="radio"/> Doug Sturm <input type="radio"/> _____
	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	CITY TICKET City of Wayne For Mayor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____
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	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	CITY TICKET City of Wayne For Mayor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____

Democratic Party, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 15, 2018

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	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	NONPARTISAN TICKET For Member of the Board of Regents University of Nebraska District 3 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jim Pillen <input type="radio"/> _____
	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jane Raybould <input type="radio"/> Frank B. Svoboda <input type="radio"/> Larry Marvin <input type="radio"/> Chris Janicek <input type="radio"/> _____	HOSPITAL TICKET Pender Community Hospital District For Board of Directors Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Mel Brokaw <input type="radio"/> Lorraine Lander <input type="radio"/> Bob Beckman <input type="radio"/> _____
	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Paul Theobald <input type="radio"/> _____	CITY TICKET City of Wayne For Mayor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____
	STATE TICKET For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Vanessa Gayle Ward <input type="radio"/> Tyler A. Davis <input type="radio"/> Bob Krist <input type="radio"/> _____	CITY TICKET City of Wayne For Mayor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Pat Melena <input type="radio"/> Jennifer M. Sievers <input type="radio"/> Cale Giese <input type="radio"/> Doug Sturm <input type="radio"/> _____
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Special Note

**Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965
 (42 U.S.C. 1973aa-6) reads**

Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

Turn to page 12C to see bios from some of the local candidates in order to be more informed before you head into the booth

Voters should make a point to research candidates for upcoming elections, decide prior to voting day

Presidential elections may grab the national headlines, but local elections also have a big impact on voters' daily lives.

Locally elected officials are typically much more accessible to voters, whose participation in local elections can bring about real change. With that in mind,

here are some tips to prepare for Election Day, whether you are selecting state, county, town, provincial, labor union, or school officials.

· Solidify your stance. The first step to casting your vote is deciding how you feel about key issues and candidates. Some voters back

a particular political party, while others spend more time moving across party lines and standing with politicians who have like-minded goals and ideas. Make a list of the issues that you find most important and want addressed in this election. Then research the stance each candidate takes on the issues that most resonate with you.

· Research the candidates. Conduct some preliminary research into each candidate running for office. Chances are their websites provide background information regarding their qualifications as well as their stances on certain issues. Many times

newspapers will offer their own round-up on local candidates so you can get to know them further. Such information can save you the time and effort of looking into candidates on your own. Delve further when needed to see if the facts are correct. Examine public records for policies candidates supported to confirm if their ideals are similar to your own.


· Ignore the polls. If you strongly support a candidate and his or her agenda, then stick with your preferences rather than relying on the polls. Polls may be used to sway indecisive voters. However, even though the polls may be indicating one thing, the real test of a candidate's mettle is the end result come Election Day.

· Attend a town hall meeting. Many local candidates interact with voters at informal town hall meetings. This is a great chance to assess a candidate, and provides voters the opportunity to have their voices heard and ask questions about the issues that concern them. You also may be able to watch candidate forums on television or online.

· Stick to the issues. The best candidate is not necessarily the one with the biggest campaign war chest. Resist the temptation to be swayed by the flashiest signs or the best slogan. Pay more attention to the candidates' answers on tough questions.

Sample Ballots

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Primary Election Results
<http://www.waynecountyne.org/>
<http://election.mips.me>

Notice to Non-Partisan Voters

A registered voter who is not affiliated with a political party and who desires to vote in the primary election for the office of United States Senator and/or United States Representative may request a partisan ballot from any one political party.

If you choose to do so, upon announcing your name, address and political affiliation to the Receiving Board, ask them to vote a Non-Partisan (insert party) Congressional Ballot.

No such registered voter shall receive more than one such partisan ballot.

Reference 32-912(3)

Find your polling place

Voters need to be aware of their voting place to ensure they don't force ballots to be thrown out by voting in the wrong place.

Voters can visit <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/VoterView> to find out what polling place is associated with their address.


Voters can visit the polls from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. to cast their votes on May 15 for the primary election.

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Republican Party, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 15, 2018

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	STATE TICKET For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Krystal Gabel <input type="radio"/> Pete Ricketts <input type="radio"/> _____		COUNTY TICKET For County Treasurer Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Tammy Paustian <input type="radio"/> Brandon L. Hall <input type="radio"/> _____	
		For County Attorney Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Amy K. Miller <input type="radio"/> Michael E. Pieper <input type="radio"/> _____		
		For County Commissioner District 1 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Terry Sievers <input type="radio"/> Damon F. Henschke <input type="radio"/> David M. Westerhold <input type="radio"/> _____		

Instructions to Voters

- To vote you must blacken the oval opposite the candidate or issue you wish to vote for.
- Use only the pencil provided
- Do not cross anything out. If you change your mind exchange your ballot for a new one.
- To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write that person's name in full on the write-in line under the proper office and blacken the oval opposite the line.
- Be sure to check to see if you need to vote both sides of the ballot.
- After voting, place your ballots in the ballot sleeve, so only the judge's initials show.
- Oversee that your ballot is deposited in the ballot box.

WAYNE COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

MAY 15, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

Polls are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First Ward	Villa Wayne Community Room 409 Dearborn, Wayne
Second Ward	Journey Christian Church Fellowship Hall 1110 East 7th, Wayne
Third Ward	Wayne Community Activity Center 901 West 7th, Wayne
Fourth Ward	Our Savior Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 421 Pearl, Wayne
Brenna / Plum Creek / Hunter	First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall 216 West 3rd, Wayne
Chapin / Hancock / Winside	Winside Legion Hall 110 Hunter, Winside
Deer Creek / Sherman	Carroll Community Center 502 Main, Carroll
Hoskins / Garfield	Hoskins Community Center 101 S Main, Hoskins
Logan / Leslie	Educational Service Unit #1 211 East 10th, Wakefield
Strahan / Wilbur	Wayne Community Activity Center 901 West 7th, Wayne

Check your address:
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Questions?? Call 402-375-2288

Michael E. Pieper Wayne County Attorney Candidate

Experience/Qualifications:

- 26-plus years as Wayne County Attorney
- 31 years of county attorney experience
- 32 years as a practicing attorney
- Tried misdemeanor to felony cases, including manslaughter, sexual assault and vehicular homicide
- Process county tax foreclosures
- Approve all inheritance tax determinations filed in the county
- Advise county board and county officials
- County coroner duties



Michael E. Pieper

Platform Points:

- Supervised 5 Deputy County Attorneys over 26 years
- In charge of County Attorney budget for 26 years
- Partner in main street law firm for 28 years
- Assisted on formation of multi county (NEDEEP)
- Adopted the STOP program in Wayne County to assist in lawn enforcement equipment purchases
- Started Wayne County Diversion Program for youth under age 21
- Member of the Wayne Optimist Club
- Longtime high school mock trial instructor
- Former member of Wayne County Jaycees
- Former Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, Council 8579
- Family man, married to Diane for 35 years; 3 grown children: Jon, Ryan and Jenna; 2 granddaughters

Reasons for Running:

I have enjoyed serving as County Attorney for the past 26 years and would like to continue to serve the citizens of Wayne County for another 4 years.

Amy K. Miller Wayne County Attorney Candidate

Experience/Qualifications:

I served as the Deputy Wayne County Attorney for 10 years, Deputy Thurston County Attorney for 2 years and Deputy Pierce County Attorney for 13 years.

I have prosecuted misdemeanors and felonies, conducted several bench trials and jury trials and handled numerous contested hearings.



Amy K. Miller

Platform Points:

Expect more out of your elected official. What can you expect if I am elected?

- 1) Availability: I will be present in the county and in our communities. If you have concerns or questions, I will make myself available to discuss them with you.
- 2) Responsibility: Your tax dollars pay this salary and while work to earn that salary. I will not delegate someone else to do the work while I reap the rewards.
- 3) Accountability: I will work for you, the tax payer, and I will hold myself accountable for the responsibilities associated with the elected position.

Reasons for Running:

I enjoyed serving as your Deputy County Attorney from 2005-2015. If elected, I will continue to work hard to ensure Wayne County is a safe place for you and your family. Serving as Wayne County Attorney has been my career goals since I began practicing here and I work hard to accomplish my goals. The effort, dedication and hard work I have put into my campaign is the same effort, dedication and hand work I will put into my job as your County Attorney.

Damon E. Henschke Wayne County Commissioner, District 1 Candidate

Experience/Qualifications:

- Self-employed farmer since 1981, including all areas of running my own business
- Family farm finances



Damon E. Henschke

Platform Points:

- Your concerns are my concerns
- Better communication between county employees and Wayne County residents
- Ensure county funds are used responsibly

Reason for running:

I want to make a positive change in how the county works with the citizens of Wayne County by providing good customer service. I want to improve the quality and safety of Wayne County roads and bridges.

Pat Melena City of Wayne Mayoral Candidate

Experience/Qualifications:

- Business Administration Degree from Wayne State College 1988
- Member of City of Wayne Planning Commission since 2005
- Chairman of City of Wayne Planning Commission since 2011
- Experienced leaders and decision-maker



Pat Melena

Platform Points:

I am committed to continue the growth of our community while remaining fiscally responsible. This is the process I will follow when making a decision: 1) Listen, 2) Analyze to understand the issue, 3) Take the time necessary to make the best decision, 4) Make decisions based on the facts, 5) Stay focused to make sure the decision is carried out.

Reasons for Running:

As a lifelong resident of Wayne, I am extremely proud of what our community has to offer. As mayor, I pledge to continue the growth of our community, understanding what is important to the community and then leading the effort to make it happen.

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Terry G. Sievers Wayne County Commissioner, District 1 Candidate

Experience/Qualifications:

- Wayne County District 1 employee for over 18 years
- Wayne County District 1 foreman for over 4 years
- Heavy equipment operator with over 20 years of experience
- Vast knowledge of all Wayne County District 1 roads
- Positive working relationship with co-workers and Wayne County residents



Terry G. Sievers

Platform Points:

I am dedicated to the maintenance and construction of Wayne County infrastructure while being mindful of the cost to the tax payer. I want to promote and improve strong lines of communications in our county and look forward to enhancing those already established. I am confident in my ability to start and complete projects and I am committed to solving the

ever changing demand on our roads.

Reason for running:

I am running for District 1 Commissioners to further my relationship with Wayne County by stepping into a leadership role.

I have the experience and relationships needed for this position.

Tammy Paustian Wayne County Treasurer Candidate

Experience/Qualifications:

I am currently employed in the Treasurers office with over 16 years of experience there. I know the customers and what they prefer.

Reasons for Running:

I was fortunate enough to be trained by coworkers with numerous years of experience -- now 16 years later that experience has and will be retiring.

When the current Treasurer did not re-file, I knew it was my time to run for the Treasurers position.

Platform Points:

My goal as your next Treasurer is to run the office as efficiently as possible along with the help of current and future employees. There are numerous rules and regulations that we have to follow, with daily, weekly and monthly deadlines we have to meet.

Communication will be a big part of this office. Quality service with hard work and dedication in a friendly atmosphere.

Cale Giese City of Wayne Mayoral Candidate

Experience/Qualifications:

- Two term city council member – current city council president
- Local business owner, manager of another Wayne business
- Nebraska LEAD graduate
- Leadership Wayne graduate
- WSC graduate – served as student body president
- Chairman of Wayne County Republican Party



Cale Giese

Platform Points:

We need to focus on Wayne's future. I've chosen three areas in particular in which to focus, infrastructure, community, and business. The decisions that we make today are going impact us for the rest of our lives, our children's lives, and for generations to come.

A proactive approach to infrastructure investment helps prepare for disasters and prevent rate increases. There is always a temptation to delay or ignore infrastructure projects because of their long life span and high price tag, but the temporary budget relief this provides, typically comes at great cost for future stakeholders.

We need to strengthen our community by serving as a medium for service organizations, involving college students, and engaging sidelined citizens. Wayne is blessed with a wide variety of service organizations, and the city needs to synthesize efforts and ensure they have proper support. Wayne State College is a great asset for this community; it gives us first crack at hundreds of talented graduates every year.

We need to connect talented students to business leaders so local businesses can grab the cream of the crop and encourage graduates with entrepreneurial aspirations to start their businesses here. The city also needs to go out into the large pool of talented citizens and ask them to get involved.

The hard work for business development is done when you have a sound infrastructure plan and an attractive community, but we still need to continue using all the tools in our toolbox to attract businesses, retain what we have, and encourage those existing businesses to grow and diversify.

Reasons for Running:

I ran for city council 6 years ago because I wanted to help shape the future of the city I grew up in and chose to make my home. My time on council really opened my eyes to the complexity of the issues facing the city, and I have the experience needed to hit the ground running on day one as mayor.

David M. Westerhold Wayne County Commissioner, District 1 Candidate

Experience/Qualifications:

- Lifelong resident of Wayne County
- Bachelor's degree from Midland College in business
- Church treasurer for 12 years
- Responsible, strong leader
- Honest
- Ethical
- Fiscally responsible
- Class B CDL
- 30 years experience as a mechanic



David M. Westerhold

Platform Points:

- Positive growth for Wayne County
- To be a good, ethical representative for this district
- Well maintained roads
- Fiscally sound county
- Encourage small business growth and entrepreneurship
- Supportive of our law enforcement
- Protect the liberty and privacy of citizens of the county
- Support the business ethics in the county

Reason for running:

I have been interested in government for a long time and decided it was time to get involved.

I would like the opportunity to be instrumental in continuing to move Wayne County forward in a positive manner.



Tammy Paustian