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(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Construction continues

The 2nd Street Storm Sewer Project is still underway. For the past several weeks, crews have been working east of Main Street. Construction on that side is still on-going and has been delayed, in part by the rainy weather this week. Work on the west side may begin before the east side of Main Street is complete. Culverts have now been moved to the west side of 2nd and Main Streets to prepare for work.

Council listens to information on electricity, debates park closings

By Clara Osten,
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The majority of the Tuesday meeting of the Wayne City Council meeting was spent on two agenda items - the price customers will pay for electricity and the city's parks and camping grounds.

Andrew Ross, Director of the non-profit agency Nebraska Municipal Power Pool, spoke at length on findings of the city's Electric Cost of Service Study that has been re-

mer and winter electric rates.

"The electric department is a business and the city needs to make adjustments over time. This is a moving target and we need to make sure we are covering the cost of service," Ross said.

Considerable debate was held on changing the city code in regard to open hours for city parks, camping time limits and penalties for violations of the laws.

It was noted that the city does not have laws in place at the present time to deal with a situation that is currently taking

Following a lengthy discussion involving various scenarios, and information from Chief Chinn, Ordinance 2018-24 was tabled until additional information can be gathered. The council's goal is to have an ordinance in place prior to the 2019 camping season.

During the meeting the council took the necessary steps to approve the city's budget for the coming fiscal year.

City Finance Director Beth Porter presented information to the city, noting that there were only minor changes from the numbers presented at the city's August budget work session. She told the council that the city's valuation is higher than anticipated and this will allow for a larger amount of money to be put into the city's cash reserves.

The final levy will be slightly less than last year. The city's fiscal year 2018-2019 budget takes effect Oct. 1, 2018.

Ordinance 2018-23 received second reading approval. It will amend the city code in regard to fences and screens on private properties in the city.

City Attorney Amy Miller explained the process of changing the code and suggested that wording be added to allow for a waiver, on a case by case basis, to have a fence higher than six feet, but no more than eight feet. Miller explained that the code deals with the shape of a piece of property, rather than an individual owner.

Mayor Jill Brodersen read a proclamation in regard to the month of September being designated National Senior Center Month. She noted the Wayne Senior Center reinforces the dignity of those it serves and recognizes their contribution to the community.

In other action, the council approved a request for a Community Development Block Grant loan for Jason Sears Flooring in the amount of \$50,000. The money will be used toward the purchase of the building at 904 Jaxon Street and will allow for the hiring of additional employees.

Jill Brodersen, Terri Buck and Bryce Meyer will represent the city of Wayne on the Recreation and Performing Arts Community Task Force following their appointments at the meeting.

They will join representatives from Wayne State College, Wayne Community Schools and Wayne County in looking at needs within the community and the feasibility of items such as an indoor swimming pool, gym and performing arts center. No plans for any of these facilities are being considered at this time, but the three groups will meet in a regular basis to discuss options.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Andrew Ross with the Nebraska Municipal Power Pool talks about the city's options in regard to electric rates.

cently completed.

He told the council that the study looked at three areas - debt coverage, net operating income and cash.

"This document is a robust picture of the city's electric department and now is a good time for the city to give us direction on where we should go from here. The city is the rate making authority. We will offer advice and show projections on what will happen if the city does nothing. Ultimately, that would result in the negative net operating income."

Ross recommended an average increase of 4.3 percent for electric customers, but noted that it is not an emergency to put the increase in effect immediately. Instead, he recommended the increase go into effect in January.

He also encouraged the city to look at the large discrepancy between the city's sum-

place at one of the camping parks. A camper has made the park a somewhat permanent residence and is 23 days delinquent in making the camping fees.

Information was also presented on activities taking place in city parks, particularly those with bathrooms, and the advantages to having closing hours at these parks.

Police Chief Marlen Chinn said he feels it would be beneficial to take a pro-active approach to dealing with situations that take place in these parks.

"Without rules, we (the police department) can't do anything," Chief Chinn said.

Council member Cale Giese spoke on denying those who wish to use the parks late at night the opportunity to do so.

"We aren't criminals," Giese said of those who may have different schedules than 'normal' and use the parks at different times.

Budget approved, projects discussed at Wayne County commissioners meeting

The Wayne County commissioners met Tuesday morning for the first of two September meetings. The commissioners held several open meetings and discussed projects throughout the county and the 2018-2019 budget.

Wayne County's total budget is \$21,327,799.91. The tax dollar request will go up to \$4,771,776.30. That is an increase of \$181,685.28 for the year, a result of inflation and the courthouse improvement project. The tax levy will be .252311 cents, an increase of .0118 cents per \$100 of valuation. Wayne County's total valuation experienced its first decrease to \$1,891,230,906. That's a \$17.4 million decrease from the year prior. The unused budget authority for next year is \$2,155,498.68. The restricted fund was approved for a one percent increase before the 2018-2019 budget was

place the antiquated Temme bridge. A powerline in the area needs to be moved before construction can begin. Northeast Public Power will have to bury the line under Deer Creek. Because this is a federal aid project, the county will be responsible for, at most, 20 percent of the total cost, however, the county will need to pay Northeast Public Power \$36,800, which will be reimbursed by the State.

The NextEra Sholes Wind Energy Center project was a topic of discussion again. Wayne County residents Ray and Jody Kingsley came before the commissioners to follow up on past discussions and concerns they've expressed about the project.

The Kingsleys said that non-participating landowners needed to be notified of their rights and accused NextEra of "bullying their way through" the project. The couple



Wayne County commissioners Dean Burbach, Jim Rabe, Randy Larson and county clerk, Deb Finn go over the Wayne County 2018-2019 budget at Tuesday morning's county commissioners meeting.

unanimously approved.

Nic Kemnitz gave the commissioners an update on the federal disaster declaration for severe weather and flooding between June 17 and July 1. The next step in the process will be a meeting for affected areas to discuss FEMA and NEMA rules, regulations and time lines, which Kemnitz will attend. Kemnitz also informed the commissioners that he would be participating in a response exercise in Yankton on Sept. 22. He will also be helping at the Missouri River Expo at Ponca State Park on Sept. 15-16.

Highway superintendent, Mark Casey gave an updated and road and bridge projects in the county. A bridge will be built two miles west and one and a half miles south of Wayne, just south of Grainland Road, to re-

alleged that another landowner had crops destroyed by the company without permission or compensation. Commissioner Randy Larson asked both Casey and NextEra representative Kimberly Dickey to look into the second-hand report and remind NextEra that trespassing would not be tolerated. Dickey was able to confirm that a written agreement was made between the company and landowner in question.

Dickey also came before the commissioners to have a document signed confirming for the Department of Transportation that Wayne County doesn't have zoning regulations against wind turbines.

The next Wayne County commissioners meeting will be held Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse.

Husker Hometown Tailgate being planned for Wayne

Nebraska Children's Home Society has a vision of providing "a safe and loving family for every child" and exists to provide safe and loving care to children of all ages.

The organization is celebrating 125 years of "Putting children first in everything we believe, say and do."

Nebraska Children's Home Society (NCHS) offers adoption, foster care, family support and early childhood education services to those in need without asking for payment.

In 2017, the agency worked with over 9,000 children and families across the state of Nebraska.

In observance of this anniversary, a Husker Hometown Tailgate event is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 22.

The event will take place at the Wayne City Auditorium and will begin one hour prior to the kick off of the Nebraska-Michigan football game. It will include food, a cash bar, silent and live auctions and raffles.

Community members are invited to purchase tickets and attend the event or get involved in other ways, such as becoming a sponsor at several levels, donating to the auctions or offer gift certificates or gift cards to local businesses.

Tickets may be purchased at www.nchs.org or by calling the Norfolk Office at (402) 379-3378.





(Photos by Clara Osten)

Wildlife encounters

Animal lovers of all ages were on hand for the Customer Appreciation event hosted by Herman Chiropractic last week. Representatives of Wildlife Encounters brought six animals, including a very popular skunk (center), and told about each of these animals. The audience was told about the habitat of each of the animals, their feeding habits and how each of them protect themselves. Following the formal presentation, those wishing to touch the animals were given the opportunity to do so.

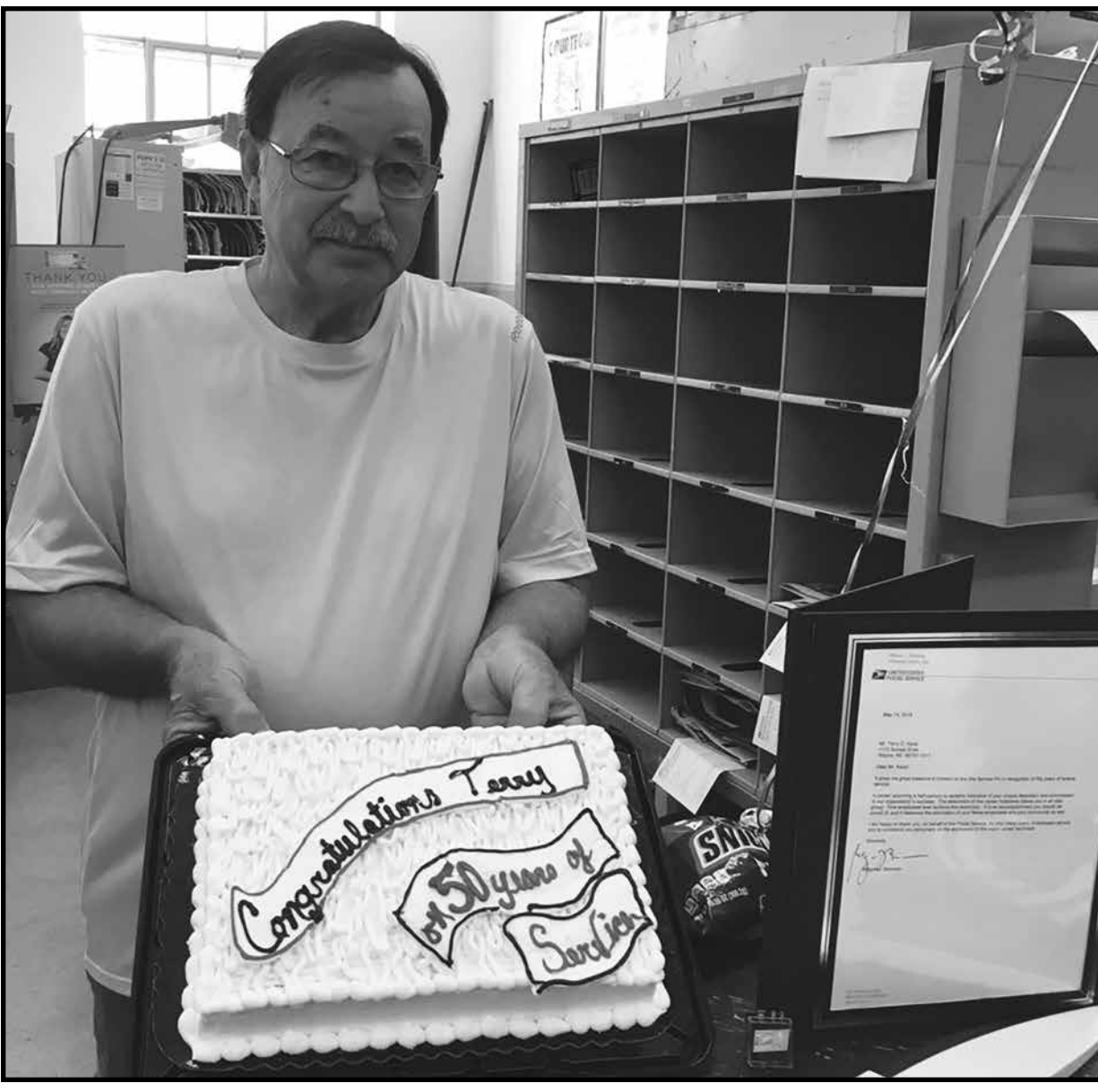
Wayne State College welcomes everyone to new season at planetarium

Everyone is welcome to become part of the audience at the Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College as the 2018 Fall Season of public shows begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7 with the show, "From Earth to the Universe." "This fall season includes a huge selection of shows including kids' weekends, Sci Fi Nerds Weekend and the new "Biology Nerds Weekend," said Dr. Todd Young, Fred G. Dale Planetarium Director at Wayne State College. "Laser light shows are back!"

- September shows after opening night include:
- Sept. 8: Dawn of the Space at 2 p.m.
- Sept. 14: Oasis in Space at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 15: Family Day shows include STARS at 11 a.m.; Earth, Moon and Sun at noon; The Stars We Don't See at 1 p.m.; Astronaut at 2 p.m.; Compass, Clock and Calendar at 3 p.m.
- Sept. 21: Kids Weekend My House Has Stars at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22: Kids Weekend Solar System Patrol: Choose Your Own Adventure at 2 p.m.
- Sept. 28: Homecoming Weekend The Stars We Don't See at 2 p.m.; Sun-struck at 3 p.m. and STARS at 4 p.m.

Live music will be performed in the Planetarium on Dec. 7 and on Nov. 12.

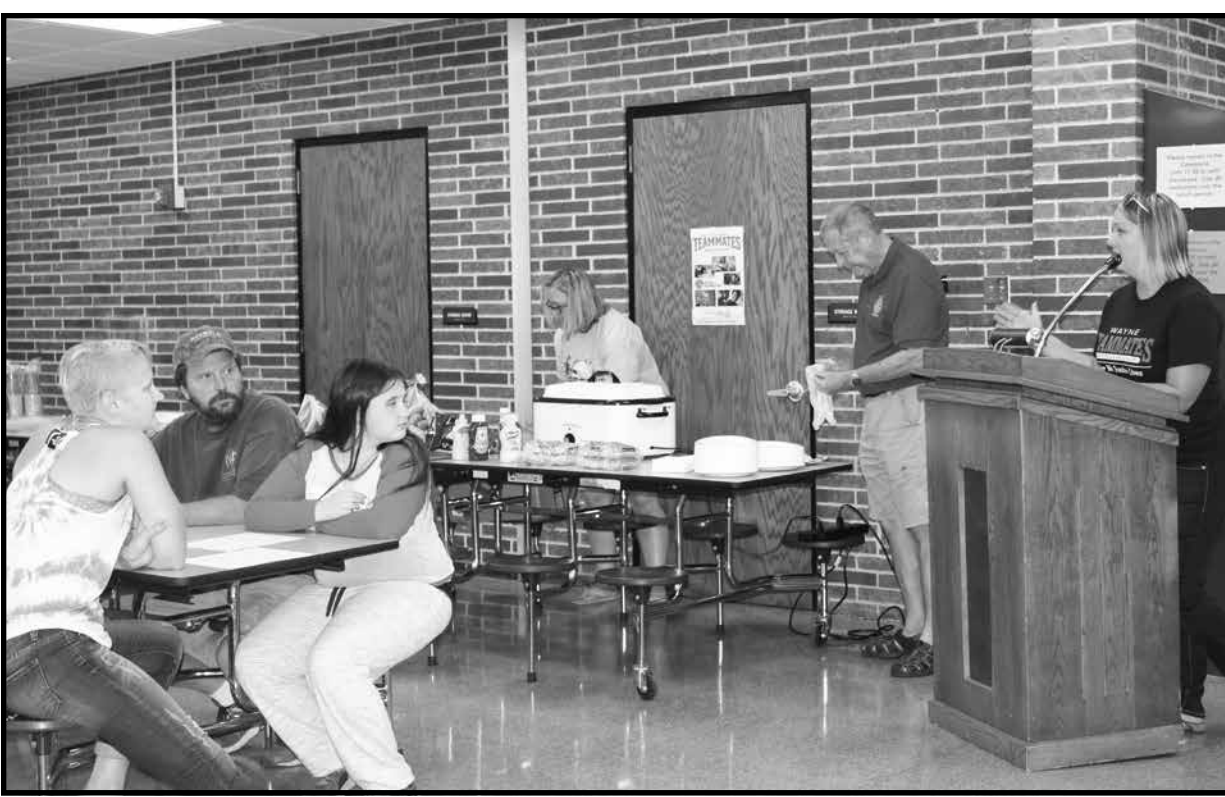
Please visit www.wsc.edu/planetarium for a detailed planetarium show and laser light show schedule, more information about these public shows, and how to book a private group showing. The suggested donation for all shows is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. All donations are appreciated.



(Photo courtesy Wayne Post Office)

A half century of service

Terry Karel was recently recognized for 50 years of service at the Wayne Post Office. Karel started with the USPS in April of 1970 and was a carrier and a clerk within the USPS before becoming a rural route carrier. He was presented with a gold pin and a letter of appreciation signed by Postmaster General Megan Brennan.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Kick-Off to a new year

Wayne TeamMates kicked off the new school year with a hot dog feed and informational meeting last week. TeamMates Coordinator Shalee Hoffman (above, right) spoke to the mentors, mentees and parents to kick off the evening. The Wayne Rotary Club provided hot dogs and chips for the evening. (below) TeamMates and their mentors make their way through the serving line.



Wayne Elementary School provides unique recycling opportunity

Wayne Elementary School is doing their part to keep plastics out of landfills with a unique recycling program called ColorCycle. ColorCycle is a program created by Crayola. According to Crayola's website, the company and "schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment." Through this program, students collect and find ways to re-purpose used Crayola markers. Wayne strives to be a zero-waste community, so this partnership is a teaching Wayne's students and teachers to think about ways to be more eco-friendly in and out of the classroom. Wayne Elementary School has a ColorCycle collection box in the main hallway of the school. Last year, the first grade classes were tasked with counting the total number of markers collected and recycled. For more information on the ColorCycle program visit <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>.

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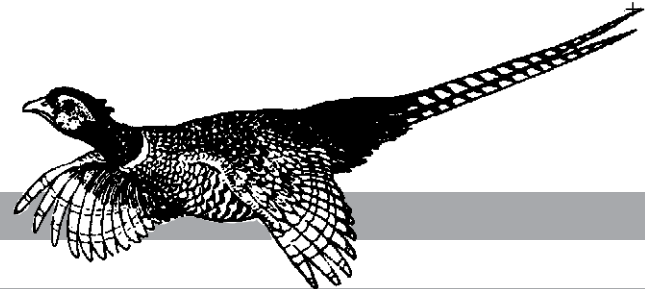
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Area runners start season at Wisner-Pilger Invite

BEEMER — Runners from Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and Winside opened the season Thursday with a nice day to compete in the



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

LCC's Vanessa Vance finished 50th during the first meet of the season for area teams at Thursday's Wisner-Pilger Invitational.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Winside's Toby Heinemann was close to making it to the medal stand, placing 18th for the Wildcats at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

Wisner-Pilger Invitational at Indian Creek Golf Club.

The LCC boys were eighth and the Winside boys finished 13th in the 15-team boys competition, and LCC's Ryan Bathke was the lone area medalist, finishing 15th in a time of 20:40.1.

For the Bears, Bathke was joined by Dillon Olson (275h), Landen Boysen (47th) and Trevin Boysen (57th) in the team scoring. Also running for LCC were Lenny Schumer (83rd) and Trace Naeve (86th).

Toby Heinemann came a few places short of the medal stand, leading the Winside boys with an 18th place time of 20:47.6. Alex Carlson (28th), Tyler Carlson (49th) and Edward Olander (85th) accounted for Winside's team score in the boys race.

Three area girls ran in the girls' 5,000-meter race, and LCC's Kayli Naeve led the way, finishing 38th in a time of 29:52.2.

Teammate Vanessa Vance finished 50th in 31:45.5, while Winside freshman Lucy Larsen was 56th in 33:02.2.

Both area teams will run in the Hartington-Newcastle Invitational on Thursday and the Wayne Invitational on Monday.

Wisner-Pilger Invitational



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LCC's Landen Boysen wipes away some sweat as he runs the final 1,000 yards at Thursday's Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

Boys Team Standings
Hartington-Newcastle 46, B-R/L-D 52, Wisner-Pilger 74, Elkhorn Valley 81, Madison 86, West Point-Beemer 121, Humphrey/Lindsay HF 125, LCC 143, Archbishop Bergan 145, Winnebago 150, East Butler 155, Ponca 156, Winside 175, Pender 239, Oakland-Craig 279.

Area Results
LCC — 15. Ryan Bathke, 20:40.1; 27. Dillon Olson, 21:34.3; 47. Landen Boysen, 22:59.4; 57. Trevin Boysen, 23:36.7; 83. Lenny Schumer, 27:04.7; 86. Trace Naeve, 28:25.3.

WINSIDE — 18. Toby Heinemann, 20:47.6; 28. Alex Carlson, 21:37.5; 49. Tyler Carlson, 23:10.2; 85. Edward Olander, 27:36.2.

Girls Team Standings
Humphrey St. Francis 30, Pender 37, West Point-Beemer 57, Battle Creek 75, East Butler 86, Humphrey/Lindsay HF 86, Wisner-Pilger 100, Oakland-Craig 118. LCC and Winside did not field a full team.

Area Results
LCC — 38. Kayli Naeve, 29:52.2; 50. Vanessa Vance, 31:45.5.

WINSIDE — 56. Lucy Larsen, 33:02.2.



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Winside freshman Lucy Larsen placed 56th in her first race at Thursday's Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

Wildcat netters drop first match of season in Oklahoma

The Wayne State volleyball team suffered its first loss of the season in their final game of the South Central Classic in Durant, Okla., as the 20th ranked Wildcats fell to the No. 19 Central Oklahoma Bronchos.

On Friday, the Wildcats opened with a straight-set win, as Katie Stephens and Jaci Brahmer combined for 23 kills to help the Wildcats post a 25-14, 25-19, 20-25, 25-

Wildcat runners open season under the lights

The Wayne State cross country teams ran under the lights Friday as they opened the season at the Augustana Twilight Meet in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Kim Lowman and Molly McCarty were the top finishers for the Wildcat women's team as they finished 13th out of 25 teams.



Kim Lowman

Lowman, a junior from Syracuse, was the top finisher for the Wildcats at 81st overall out of a field of 276 runners with a time of 19:58 on the 5,000-meter course. Sophomore Molly McCarty was close behind in 88th place at 20:06.

Rounding out Wayne State's top five runners were freshman Allie Rosener in 102nd place at 20:15, senior Joan Jelimo at 127th place

16 win over Southern Nazarene.

The Wildcats never trailed in the opening set, taking a commanding 12-4 lead early to force a Southern Nazarene timeout. Wayne State held SNU to just five kills in the set while forcing eight errors.

The second set was much closer as Southern Nazarene built an early 9-6 lead. Libero Haley Kauth then served six straight points for

the Wildcats that included a service ace to put the Wildcats in front for good at 13-9. Southern Nazarene got as close as 18-16 before Tarrin Beller put down a kill to help the Wildcats to the 2-0 lead.

Wayne State got down early in the third set as Southern Nazarene got within a set, but the Wildcats bounced back in the fourth set and won a close battle to finish off the match.

Wayne State recorded a .274 attack percentage while limiting Southern Nazarene to .079. WSC had 46 kills to 39 for SNU and held a 7-3 edge in blocks over the Storm. Both teams served aggressively as SNU had eight aces and seven errors while WSC posted seven service aces and had nine errors.

Stephens led WSC in hitting with 12 kills followed by Brahmer at 11 and Beller nine. Kauth accounted for 14 digs while setter Megan Gebhardt had 32 set assists. Gebhardt, Kauth and Morgan Alexander each produced two service aces while Beller led the Wildcats at the net with four blocks.

In the second match, the Wildcats hit a sizzling .370 with just four attack errors as the Wildcats cruised to a 25-16, 25-20 and 25-13 win over East Central (Okla.).

Wayne State scored the first four points and never trailed in the opening set. Alyssa Ballenger had four kills to pace the Wildcats, who closed the set with 12 kills and just one attack error while forcing 10 attack errors.

Wayne State continued their strong defensive play in the second game, forcing nine attack errors while playing efficient on the offensive end posting 13 kills and just two attack errors. Ballenger and Beller each connected on four kills to lead the Wildcats at the net while Maddie Duffy served up two aces.

Wayne State closed out the sweep with a 25-13 win in the third set. The Wildcats had six blocks,

four by Jaci Brahmer, and had 13 more kills with just one attack error. Ballenger, Beller and Stephens each accounted for three kills in the final set.

Wayne State ended the match with a .370 attack percentage, recording 38 kills and just four attack errors on 92 attacks while East Central hit just .019 as Wayne State forced 28 attack errors while allowing just 30 kills. The Wildcats ended with an 11-3 advantage in blocks and had five service aces with seven errors.

All 14 Wildcats played in the win, led by sophomore Ballenger with 11 kills followed by Beller with 10. Gebhardt handed out 29 set assists while Katie Stephens led with 11 digs. Brahmer led the Wildcats with eight blocks while Stephens and Duffy each accounted for two service aces.

On Saturday, Wayne State ran its record to 7-0 before losing its first match of the year in four sets to Central Oklahoma in a matchup of nationally-ranked teams.

In the first match of the day, the Wildcats used a balanced and efficient offensive attack while forcing 26 attack errors to defeat host Southeastern Oklahoma State 25-14, 25-21 and 25-20.

The Wildcats controlled the first set of the match, but had to rally late in the second and third sets to complete the sweep over the host school of the tournament.

In the first set, WSC was down 3-2 when Alexander served seven straight points that included two service aces to give the Wildcats a commanding 10-3 lead. The Wildcats extended their lead in the set and finished with 11 kills and just two attack errors while forcing the Savage Storm into 10 attack errors.

Wayne State got down 5-0 early in the second set and still trailed 18-16 until taking their first lead of the set. Tied at 18-18, Beller produced back-to-back kills to give the Wild-

cats the lead for good at 20-18. After SOSU got within one at 21-20, Wayne State used another Beller kill along with a solo block from sophomore Maddie Knobbe and a kill by Ballenger on set point to give Wayne State the 2-0 lead.

The Wildcats trailed for a good share of the third set also, but after eight ties and five lead changes, surged at the end of the set to put away the Savage Storm to complete the sweep. Ballenger came up big for the Wildcats late in the set, recording three straight kills after the score was tied at 18-18 to give the Wildcats the momentum along with an SOSU attack error that gave Wayne State four straight points. The match ended on a block by Ballenger and Brahmer, Wayne State's 11th of the match, to seal the win.

Wayne State hit .305 for the match with 38 kills on 95 attempts and just nine attack errors. The Wildcats held Southeastern Oklahoma State to a .120 attack percentage with 40 kills and 26 errors on 117 attacks. Wayne State had an 11-3 advantage in blocks and had five service aces to just two for the Savage Storm.

Beller and Katie Stephens led a balanced attack for the Wildcats. Stephens had a double-double with 10 kills and 12 digs while Beller connected on 10 kills with a .400 attack percentage. Brahmer accounted for six blocks with Gebhardt adding five along with 33 set assists. Alexander had two of Wayne State's five service aces in the win.

In the final match of the day, double-doubles by Stephens and Brahmer weren't enough as 19th ranked Central Oklahoma outlasted the Wildcats in four sets, 25-21, 17-25, 26-24, 25-22.

Central Oklahoma led from start to finish in the first set. Trailing by as much as four points, Wayne State crept to within one point on several occasions, with the last time

coming at 21-20 following a UCO attack error before the Bronchos scored four of the final five points to close out the set.

The Wildcats bounced back with the momentum in the second set, taking an early 6-2 lead to force a Central Oklahoma timeout. Wayne State extended the lead throughout the set, leading 22-12, before finishing off the set to tie the match at a set apiece.

Wayne State led a majority of the third set until a late rally by Central Oklahoma lifted the Bronchos to the 2-1 lead. The Wildcats jumped out to a 10-3 advantage, fueled by a pair of service aces from Ballenger, but Central Oklahoma slowly came back and forced a Wildcat timeout. The teams traded points and were tied at 24-24 until Central Oklahoma used a kill and service ace to edge the Wildcats and take the third set.

Central Oklahoma never trailed in the fourth set, although Wayne State rallied from a 17-10 deficit to get as close as one point at 21-20 following a Beller kill, but UCO scored the next two points to go back up 23-20 and finished off the match to hand the Wildcats their first loss of the season.

Wayne State outthit Central Oklahoma in the contest .182 to .135. The Wildcats had 51 kills and 19 errors on 176 attacks while UCO recorded 53 kills and 30 errors on 171 total attacks. Central Oklahoma had one more service ace than WSC, 7-6, while the Wildcats held a 13-9 edge in blocks over the Bronchos.

Stephens produced 15 kills and 15 digs while Brahmer accounted for 14 kills and 10 blocks at the net. Gebhardt had 43 assists while Kauth had 28 digs. Ballenger had three of Wayne State's six service aces in the match.

Wayne State, 7-1, opens Northern Sun Conference play Thursday evening at Sioux Falls in a 6 p.m. contest.

Blue Devils bounce back with win at O'Neill

O'NEILL — In their season opener, the Wayne High football team struggled to generate any momentum on offense.

The Blue Devils seemed to solve that problem on Friday night, pulling away in the second half for a 34-14 win at O'Neill to improve to 1-1 on the season.

The Wayne High defense made a statement in last week's 16-0 loss to third-ranked Wahoo, limiting the Warriors to less than 150 yards in total offense, and continued to show its strength in the Blue Devils' first road test of the season,

with a third of O'Neill's 184 yards coming against the second- and third-stringers at the end of the game.

Wayne's offense had troubles in the early going with turnovers and penalties, but the defense got wayne on the board with a safety in the opening period as Korbin Hardbrook tackled an O'Neill ball carrier in the end zone to give Wayne the early 2-0 advantage.

Wayne's offense started to come together late in the first half as Casey Koenig scored on a five-yard run, and O'Neill made a game of it

with a late first-half score to make it 10-8 at intermission.

It was all Wayne after that.

The Blue Devils put a nice third-quarter drive together, and Tyler Gilliland finished it off with a 14-yard lob to Shea Sweetland, who leaped over an O'Neill defender for the grab to give Wayne an 18-8 lead going to the fourth.

In the final period, Gilliland hooked up with Marcus Fertig on a 51-yard pass that set up a six-yard run by Brandon Bartos, and Bartos scored again midway through the fourth on a two-yard surge to put

the game out of reach.

Gilliland, who came in late last week after starter Tyrus Eischeid was sidelined with a concussion, performed well in his first start. He was 10-of-12 for 187 yards and handled the offense well as Wayne put up 369 yards in total offense.

Bartos ran the ball 15 times for 68 yards and two scores to lead the Wayne ground game, while Hardbrook made the most of his attempts late and finished with 57 yards on six carries. Koenig had 11 carries for 38 yards and Toby Braun rushed twice for 13 yards.

In the receiving department, Fertig had two catches for 64 yards, Kaleb Anderson had three for 51 yards, Koenig had two for 41, Sweetland's touchdown catch was good for 14 yards, Aaron Reynolds had one catch for 10 yards and Reid Korth had a seven-yard reception.

On defense, Korth led the team with 10 tackles, Mason Frevert had six, Cade Janke had five, Drew Buck and Victor Kniesche each had four, and Koenig and Fertig had three apiece.

The Blue Devils bring their 1-1 record home this week for a 7 p.m.

matchup Friday against Arlington.

Wayne 34, O'Neill 14		
Wayne 2	8	8
16	—	34
O'Neill 0	8	0
6	—	14

Scoring Summary
WAYNE — Safety.
WAYNE — Casey Koenig 5 run (Blake Bartos run)
O'NEILL — 4 yard pass (PAT conversion good)
WAYNE — Shea Sweetland 14 pass from Tyler Gilliland (Bartos run)
WAYNE — Bartos 6 run (Gunnar Jorgensen pass from Gilliland)
WAYNE — Bartos 2 run (Bartos run)
O'NEILL — 18 yard pass (PAT failed)



(Photo courtesy Wayne State College Sports Information)

Nate Rogers moves up the field after catching a pass in Wayne State's 41-28 season-opening loss to Winona State on Thursday. Rogers caught three touchdown passes and became the school's all-time leader in touchdown receptions.

Rogers' three TD catches not enough in 41-28 loss

Senior wide receiver Nate Rogers hauled in a career-high three touchdown receptions to become Wayne State's all-time leader in career touchdown catches, but 21st-ranked Winona State used a balanced offensive attack to outscore the Wildcats 41-28 in the season opener for both teams Thursday at Bob Cunningham Field.

The visiting Warriors scored first on a Javian Roebuck 53-yard run for a 7-0 lead at the 11:06 mark of the first quarter, the lone score by either team in the opening period.

Winona State took a 14-0 lead on the opening play of the second quarter as quarterback Ow-

en Burke found Jake Balliu for a 23-yard scoring strike at the 14:53 mark.

Wayne State got on the board midway through the second quarter when junior quarterback Aaron Bleil fired a 34-yard scoring strike to Rogers, cutting the lead to 14-7. With the catch, Rogers surpassed Jim Strahan's school record of 27 touchdown receptions from 1947-49.

Rogers added another score at the 5:42 mark of the second quarter, this time from 11 yards out, to even the score at 14-14, but Winona State closed the first half on a Paul Ortiz 26-yard field goal with two seconds remaining, giving the Warriors a 17-14 lead at intermission.

A bad snap by Wayne State on the second play of the third quarter inside its own 25-yard line resulted in Winona State's Carter Duxbury picking up the loose ball shy of the goal line, scoring a touchdown on a fumble recovery to put the Warriors ahead 24-14.

Wayne State responded with a third scoring strike between Bleil and Rogers, this time from 16 yards

out, trimming the lead to 24-21 at the 6:31 point of the third quarter.

Winona State closed the third quarter on a 24-yard scoring play from Burke to Balliu, giving the Warriors a 31-21 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Again, Wayne State came back with a score as Bleil connected with sophomore tight end Conner Paxton on a four-yard play to get the Wildcats within three again at 31-28.

But Winona State closed the quarter with a pair of scores, a 34-yard field goal by Paul Ortiz and a 10-yard scoring pass from Burke to Tanner Gran, giving the Warriors the 41-28 victory.

Winona State held a 450-415 advantage in total offense over the Wildcats. The Warriors produced 202 yards on the ground and 248 through the air while WSC had 60 yards rushing and 355 passing.

Sophomore Marlon Warren was Wayne State's top rusher with 59 yards on 18 attempts.

Bleil completed 24-of-37 passes for 355 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions. His top target was Rogers, who had 11 catch-

es for a career-high 195 receiving yards and a career-high three touchdowns. Willie Walton added five receptions for 86 yards.

Defensively, junior linebacker Tyler Thomsen accounted for 12 tackles followed by junior safety Ian Ailts with nine.

Wayne State will play at Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m.

Winona State 41, Wayne State 28		
Wayne State 0	14	7
7	—	28
Winona State 7	10	0
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Scoring Summary
WSU — Javia Roebuck 53 run (Paul Ortiz kick)
WSU — Jake Balliu 23 pass from Owen Burke (Ortiz kick)
WSC — Nate Rogers 34 pass from Aaron Bleil (Ethan Knudson kick)
WSC — Rogers 11 pass from Bleil (Knudson kick)
WSU — Ortiz 26 field goal
WSC — Carter Duxbury 1 fumble return (Ortiz kick)
WSC — Rogers 16 pass from Bleil (Knudson kick)
WSU — Balliu 24 pass from Burke (Ortiz kick)
WSC — Conner Paxton 4 pass from Bleil (Knudson kick)
WSU — Ortiz 34 field goal
WSU — Tanner Gran 10 pass from Burke (Ortiz kick)

Wakefield girls go 1-4 but play well in tourney

PENDER — The Wakefield/Allen volleyball team played much better than their 1-4 record indicated, going deep in several sets in their first co-op experience at the Northeast Nebraska Classic.

On Thursday, the combined Wakefield/Allen squad went 0-2 in their pool, losing two close matches to North Bend Central and Oakland-Craig by identical 25-18, 28-26 scores.

with a 13-15, 25-16, 25-22 win over Tekamah-Herman before ending with a 25-16, 20-25, 22-25 loss to Pender.

Against GACC, Brown had six kills and Stapleton added five for Wakefield. Thomas had eight assists and Heimann added five. Dolph picked up 21 digs, Stapleton grabbed 10 and Thomas had eight.

In the win over Tekamah-Herman, Stapleton led a balanced at-



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Wakefield/Allen's Summer Jackson tries to block a GACC attack during Bronze Bracket play in the Northeast Nebraska Classic Saturday at Pender. The Trojans went 1-2 to finish third in their division.

In the NBC match, Courtney Bokemper and Devaney Brown each had six kills and Abby Heimann added four. Cassidy Thomas had seven assists and Heimann added three. Defensively, Brown had five blocks and Summer Jackson had four. Jamie Dolph had 19 digs, Brown picked up 11 and Bokemper and Haley Stapleton each had nine.

Against Oakland-Craig, Brown and Bokemper both had six kills and Heimann added four. Thomas had seven assists and Heimann added three. Dolph recorded 19 digs, Brown had 11 and Stapleton and Bokemper each had seven.

On Saturday, Wakefield opened Bronze Bracket play with a 25-18, 25-18 loss to Guardian Angels Central Catholic, bounced back

tack with six kills, Jackson added five and Bokemper and Brown each had four. Heimann added six assists and Thomas added four. Stapleton and Bokemper each had two aces, Dolph had 19 digs, Bokemper added 10 and Stapleton had nine.

Against Pender, Brown had eight kills, Bokemper and Jackson both had six and Stapleton had five. Thomas had 12 assists and Heimann put up nine. Jackson, Heimann and Brown each had three blocks, Dolph had 20 digs, Bokemper had 13, Thomas had 11 and Stapleton and Brown each had 10.

Wakefield played host to Madison on Tuesday and will host the Wakefield Invitational on Thursday and Saturday.

Kniesche notches another no-hitter in 2-0 win

The top two teams in Class C did battle in a softball triangular Tuesday in Wahoo, and top-ranked Wayne rode the no-hit pitching of Tori Kniesche to a 2-0 win over second-ranked Bishop Neumann.

Kniesche struck out the lineup to notch half of her 17 strikeouts in the first three innings, and allowed only a fourth-inning walk and a hit batter in the sixth to pick up her third no-hitter of the season.

Wayne got on the board in the second inning when Kniesche reached on an error and was replaced by Nicole Fertig as a courtesy runner. She came home on a Cavalier fielding error to score the first run of the game, and Wayne picked up an insurance run in the sixth when Kendall Dorey doubled and scored on an Annie Kniesche single.

Sidney Biggerstaff had two of Wayne's six hits in the win, and Josie Thompson also had a hit in the game. Kniesche needed just 105

pitches to notch her third no-hitter of the season.

In the second game, Wayne had no problems with Highway 91 in posting a three-inning, 15-0 win. The Blue Devils scored five in the first, six in the second and four in the third to end the game early, finishing with 12 hits in the game.

Biggerstaff and Tori Kniesche each had two doubles to lead the offense, while Dorey and Allison Claussen also had two hits apiece. Fertig and Aliah Schulz each scored three times as pinch-runners and Annie Kniesche scored a pair of runs.

Tori Kniesche and Dorey combined on the three-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts and two walks between them.

Wayne played at Columbus Lakeview on Tuesday and will be home to face Tekamah-Herman on Thursday. They play in the Omaha Mercy Invitational on Saturday.

Wildcat netters move up one spot in AVCA poll

The Wayne State volleyball team moved up one spot to No. 19 in the latest American Volleyball Coaches Association Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll.

Last week, Wayne State posted 3-0 wins over East Central (Okla.) and Southeastern Oklahoma State, and a 3-1 victory over Southern Nazarene before losing their final match of the tournament to then-No. 19 Central Oklahoma 3-1.

The Wildcats open Northern Sun Conference play this week, visiting Sioux Falls on Thursday at 6 p.m. followed by their home opener Saturday at 1 p.m. against No. 7 Southwest Minnesota State.

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Wayne State soccer opens with two road losses

The Wayne State women's soccer team kicked off the 2018 season over the weekend, dropping a pair of games in action in Colorado.

Montana State Billings handed Wayne State a 2-0 defeat Saturday

afternoon in the season opener at Trailblazer Stadium in Lakewood, Colo.

The Yellowjackets got on the scoreboard midway through the opening half, as Alexa Iacolucci

blasted a free kick from 25 yards out into the right side of the goal for a 1-0 lead. Montana State Billings held a 6-2 edge in shots on goal over the Wildcats in the first half.

The second half was a stalemate

until just under 10 minutes to play when Montana State Billings added an insurance goal, with Amanda Grimshaw scoring on a kick from 30 yards away for a 2-0 advantage.

Wayne State had two scoring chances in the final 10 minutes, but a free kick from Sophie Ketchmark at the 84:16 mark was denied for a save, while a header from Brooke Buzzell off a corner kick at the 86:31 mark went high to deny the Wildcats a chance to get back into the contest.

Montana State Billings finished with an 11-8 edge over Wayne State in shots and 10-4 in shots on goal. Wayne State two corner kicks to just one for the Yellowjackets while MSUB was called for eight fouls to six on the Wildcats.

Forward Madison Kemp had two shots and one on goal for Wayne State. Other Wildcats registering

shots on goal were Sophia Ketchmark, Natalie Rech and Megan Phillips. Junior goalkeeper Rachel Grisham had eight saves for the Wildcats.

On Monday, Colorado Christian proved to be too much for the Wildcats, winning by a 3-1 margin.

The Cougars scored in the 18th minute after a Stephanie Muchow rebound from a Cougar corner kick. Colorado Christian doubled their lead in the 39th, scoring directly from a corner kick for Renee De La Torre's first of the season.

Wayne State halved the deficit only minutes later off a corner kick of their own. Senior defender Alexis Strothers headed a cross from Ketchmark into the upper left corner to get the Wildcats back into the game trailing 2-1 going into the break.

The Cougars responded early in

the second half, scoring only a minute and 20 seconds into the half. Muchow added to her early goal with an assist, as she sent Sophie Kern through on goal, who made no mistake putting it into the back of the net and sealing the victory.

Colorado Christian outshot the Wildcats 13-5 and 7-3 shots on goal on the day, as freshman goalkeeper Aylssa Bagley collected four saves on the afternoon. The Cougars tripled their advantage in corner kicks 9-3, scoring from two of those opportunities.

Strothers goal came on her only attempt, while Ketchmark, Madison Burgard, Rech and Buzzell were all credited with a shot.

Wayne State, 0-2, hosts Augustana Sunday in their Northern Sun Conference Opener at the WSC Pitch.

Lady Bears lose five-setter to Randolph in opener

The home debut of the LCC volleyball team last Tuesday was both exciting and successful, as the Lady Bears came back from a slow start to win a five-set thriller over Randolph, 10-25, 25-13, 25-21, 24-26, 15-7.

Randolph seized control of the match in the early going and made quick work of the first set, but LCC was able to bounce back and win the next two to take the 2-1 match advantage.

Randolph came back to win a

tight battle and force a fifth and deciding set, but the Lady Bears regained the momentum quickly and finished off the Lady Cardinals to claim the win.

Delaney Ehlers and Erica Wolfgram had seven kills apiece and Lorna Maxon and Makayla Forsberg each added six to lead the Lady Bears. Erica Benson and Kinsley Hall chipped in with three kills each.

Hall, Ehlers and Jozie Schutte had four ace serves apiece, and

Hall had 17 assists while Ehlers added 10.

Defensively, Benson, Wolfgram and Maxon each had four blocks. Hall and Ehlers led the defense with 11 apiece, while Maxon had nine and Schutte had seven.

The 1-0 Lady Bears hosted Homer on Tuesday, and will be in the Wakefield Invitational on Thursday and Saturday before going on the road Tuesday to face Emerson-Hubbard.

Wayne puts two in top 10 at Stanton

Wayne High had two golfers finish in the top 10 during Friday's Stanton Invitational.

Natalie Bentjen shot a 107 to finish eighth, and teammate Hana Nelsen came home with a 10th place medal after shooting a 111.

Cassidy Manz also saw action for the Blue Devils, finishing with a 139. Wayne did not field a full team for Friday's meet.

Glenda Vance also earned a medal for Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, placing 15th with a 121. Teammates Hope Swan-

son (160) and Brianna Campbell (177) also saw action, as LCC did not field a full team.

The Wayne girls are back in action with a triangular Tuesday at Elkhorn Valley, and both teams will play at the Pierce Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 8.

Cross country teams open season at Boone Central Invite

The Wayne High and Wayne Junior High cross country teams opened their seasons Friday at the Boone Central/Newman Grove Invitational in Albion.

The Wayne High girls finished sixth and were led by senior Gabi Meyer, who posted an 18th place finish with her time of 23:04. Madison Jenkins was next in 31st place with a time of 24:35.

Also running for the Wayne High girls were Andi Belt (38th, 26:29), Karlee Janke (40th, 26:38) and Sarah Greenwald (44th, 27:15).

In high school boys action, the Wayne boys finished ninth and were led by Christopher Woerdemann and Brandon Wacker. Woerdemann was 33rd in 19:18, while Wacker was 35th in 19:37.

Also running for the Blue Devils

were Treyton Blecke (61st, 21:04), Liam Spieker (69th, 21:29), Sean Aschoff (70th, 21:31), and Kaden Hopkins (73rd, 21:44).

The Wayne Junior High teams did very well, with the girls taking the first and the boys finishing second.

Wayne had four runners in the top 10, led by Fatima Lucas-Garcia's time of 10:11, good for fifth on the 2,000-meter course.

The next three runners came home one after the other, with Kaylee Bruns finishing seventh (10:19), Laura Hasemann placing eighth (10:22) and Kierah Haase finishing ninth (10:27).

Also running were Katelyn Van Horn (20th, 11:32), Diana Garcia (32nd, 12:41), Raegan Maas (33rd, 12:45) and Ella Leseberg (34th,

12:56).

In boys action, Jesus Zavala led the with a 2,000-meter time of 8:46, good for third place. Hunter Schultz was also in the top 10, placing 10th in 9:09, and Sedjro Agoumba was 11th in 9:16.

Also running were Ethan McCraney (23rd, 9:53), Alex Frank (24th, 9:56), Brayden McCorkindale (27th, 10:18), Ashton Munsell (32nd, 10:34), Mason Ley (39th, 10:46), Jace Piper (56th, 11:47), Easton Blecke (60th, 12:17), Evan Alleman (70th, 14:00) and Liam Wachter (79th, time not available).

Wayne will run in the Norfolk Catholic Invite on Friday at Skyview Lake in Norfolk, then will host the Wayne Invitational on Monday, Sept. 10 at the Wayne Country Club.

Ponca State Park to host 14th annual Missouri River Outdoor Expo

Outdoor novelists and enthusiasts alike, mark your calendar for the 14th Annual Missouri River Outdoor Expo, Saturday, Sept. 15, and Sunday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ponca State Park in Ponca, Neb.

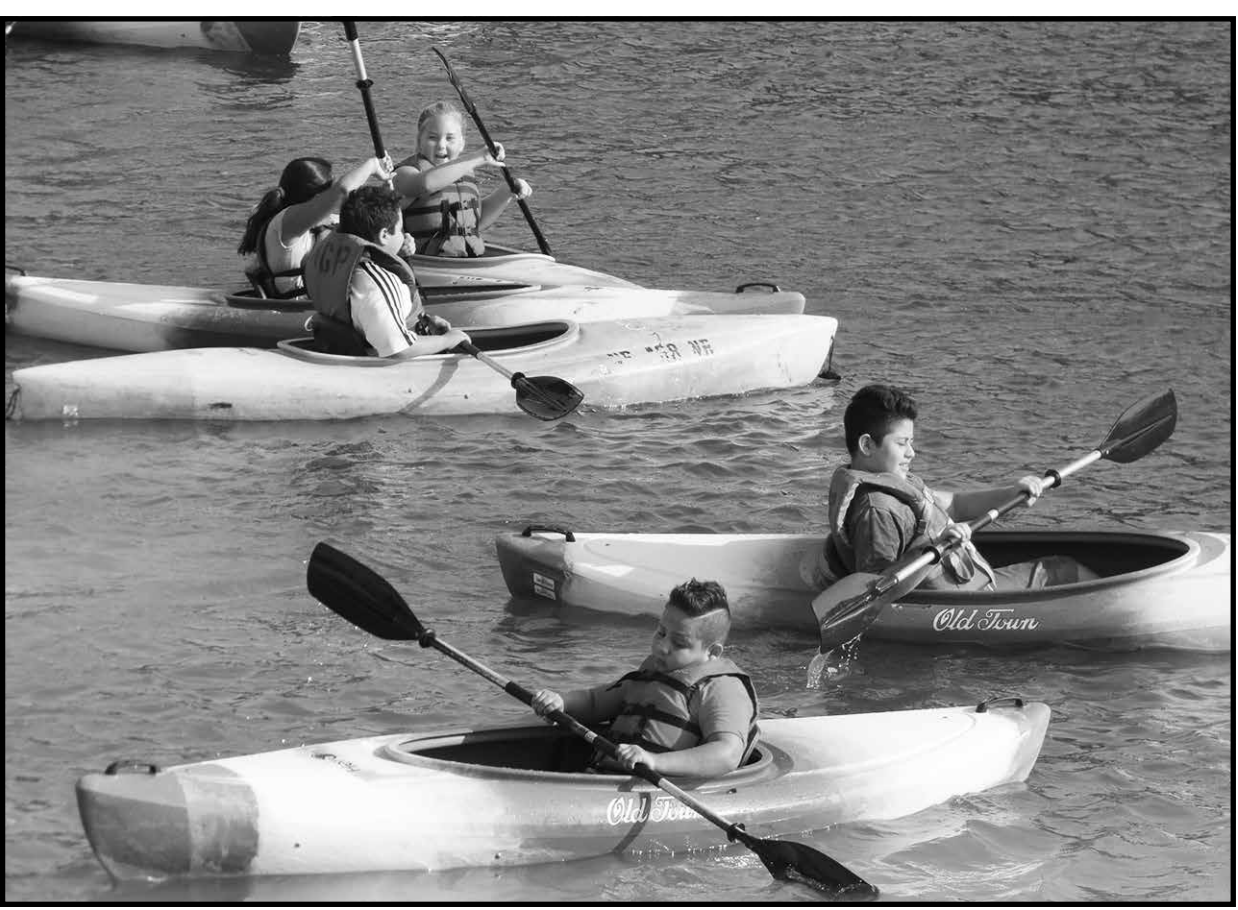
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make a turkey call, tag a monarch butterfly, learn outdoor cooking tips, touch live animals, try snorkeling (a change of clothes recommended) and so much more.

In addition to hands-on activities, there will be an assort-

Burger Eating Contest and the Smoke on the River BBQ Challenge. Prizes are awarded in each of these contests.

For additional details on all facets of the 14th Annual Missouri River Outdoor Expo, please visit www.missouririverexpo.com



(Photo courtesy Ponca State Park)

Novice kayakers try their hands at the sport at Ponca State Park's Missouri River Outdoor Expo. The Expo will feature a number of sports and activities for guests to try, including kayaking.

Expo is an opportunity for families and individuals of all ages to connect with the outdoors through hands-on activities, educational exhibits, vendor displays, and featured entertainment. With more than 90 hands-on activities, there is something for everyone.

There's plenty for the action fans in the family. Guests are encouraged to try their hand at kayaking, a mountain bike obstacle course, fishing, rock climbing, and shooting sports. There will be a ropes obstacle course, guests can learn how to

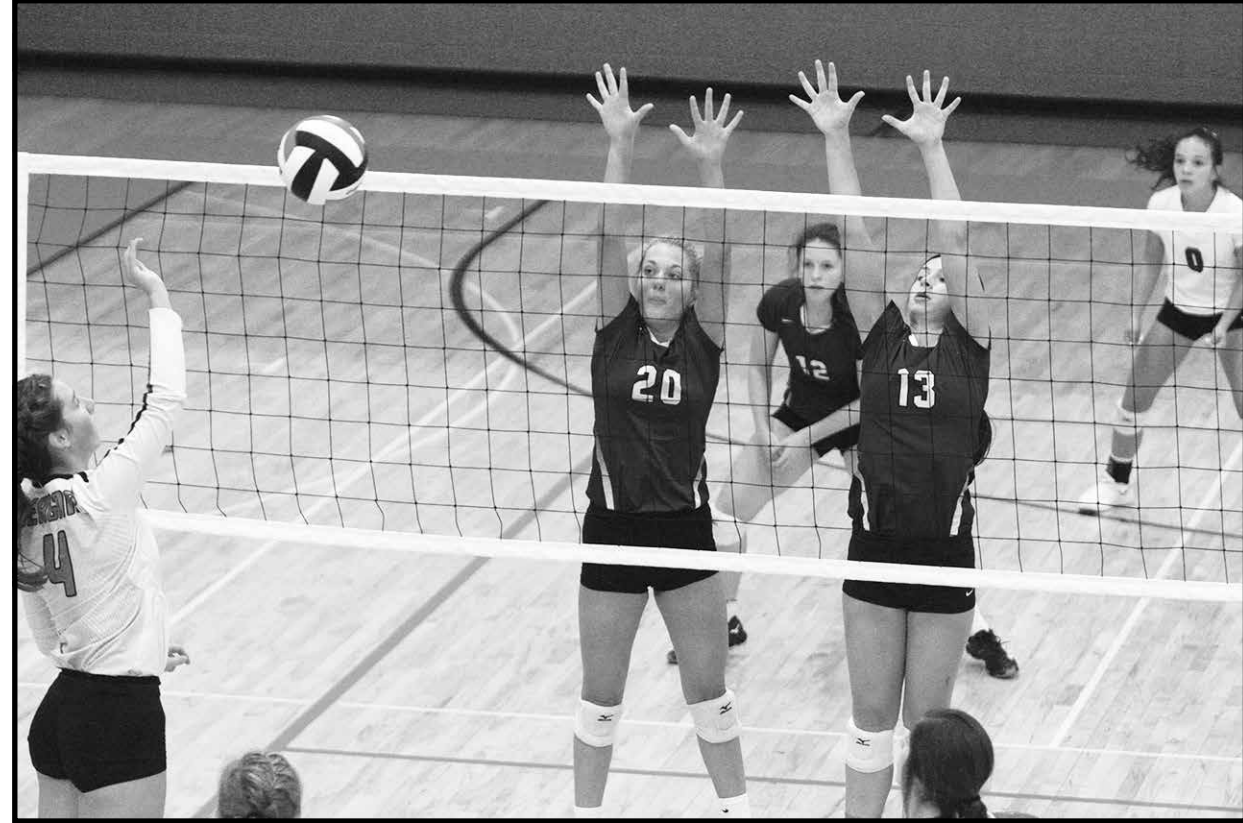
ment of entertainers. Be awed by archer Frank Addington the "Asprin Buster" and the Axe Women Loggers of Maine. Teddy Roosevelt, played by Adam Lindquist, will visit Ponca State Park, as well as, paralympian archer Matt Stutzman. Wildlife Encounters, Dockdogs Aquatest Dog Competition, C2 Trick Shooting and other all-ages activities will provide keep everyone engaged.

There are even a few friendly competitions scheduled for the weekend, like the 6th Annual Kid's Cook-Off, 5th Annual Bob's

or Facebook page Missouri River Outdoor Expo.

The Missouri River Outdoor Expo is the largest outdoor expo in the Midwest thanks to the generosity of its sponsors, exhibitors, and more than 900 volunteers.

A state of Nebraska park entry vehicle permit is required; Nebraska licensed vehicles cost \$6 and out-of-state vehicles are \$8. Fill your car with family and friends and come out to the 14th Annual Missouri River Outdoor Expo, Sept. 15 and 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



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Allyson Avery (20) and Lauren Pick (13) go up to block a Bergan attack as Frankie Klausen looks to back the play up during action at the Northeast Classic in Pender. The Wayne High girls took runner-up honors in the Gold bracket.

Blue Devils finish as runner-up in first tournament

PENDER — The Wayne High volleyball team finished a 4-1 weekend in the Northeast Nebraska Classic with a 2-1 effort in round-robin play in the Gold Bracket Saturday at Pender High School.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils won their three-team pool in the 12-team tournament with wins over Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur (25-14, 25-13) and Guardian Angels Central Catholic (25-19, 23-25, 25-17).

In the win over B-R/L-D, Ashton Boyer had eight kills and Katelyn Grone added seven to lead a balanced net attack. Lauren Pick put down five kills and Frankie Klausen had two blocks. Allyson Avery put up 12 assists and Kiara Krusemark added seven. Pick had 11 digs, Haley Backer had seven and Klausen had five.

In the win over GACC, Pick had

12 kills, Emily Armstrong added eight, Katelyn Grone had seven kills and two blocks and Boyer had six kills. Avery had 15 assists and Krusemark added 11. Klausen and Armstrong led the defense with 17 digs apiece, Erin O'Reilly added 10, Backer had nine and Grone had eight.

On Saturday, Wayne opened Gold Bracket play with a 25-13, 25-6 blowout of North Bend in a rematch of last year's district final. They dropped a 25-23, 25-23 decision to eventual champion Archbishop Bergan before finishing with an impressive win over Lutheran High Northeast, 27-25, 25-20.

In the easy win over North Bend, Pick had six kills and Boyer and Armstrong each had five. Krusemark had 10 assists and Avery added nine. Boyer led the defense with eight digs, Pick had seven, Arm-

strong had six and Backer had five.

Wayne had their chances to beat Bergan but came up short in the end in both sets. Pick led the net attack with 10 and Boyer added nine. Avery had 13 assists and Krusemark had nine assists to go with three ace serves. Klausen led the defense with 10 digs, Pick added nine, Armstrong and Krusemark each had seven and Boyer had six.

In the win over LHNE, Pick had eight kills, Armstrong added six and Grone had five. Boyer served up two ace serves, Krusemark had 10 assists and Avery added eight. Krusemark had 11 digs, Backer added 10 and Boyer, Armstrong and Klausen each had eight.

Wayne, 5-1, played at Columbus Scotus on Tuesday and will be in the North Bend Invitational on Saturday before returning home for a Tuesday match with GACC.

Wayne High parents nights announced

Both Wayne High's softball and football teams have announced parents nights for the 2018 season.

Wayne High School will be honoring the football team and their parents on Friday, Sept.

Parents should be at the Wayne State College Memorial Stadium/Bob Cunningham football field by 6:15 p.m. They will be introduced before the game at 6:30 p.m. Wayne will be hosting Arlington.

The softball team and their parents will be recognized on Thursday, September 6th. Parents should be at the softball complex by 6:00 p.m. They will be introduced at 6:20 p.m. Wayne will be hosting Tekamah-Herman.

Winside netters get first win in triangular

TILDEN — The Winside volleyball team earned their first win of the year during a triangular Thursday at Elkhorn Valley High School.

The win came in their second match of the evening as they made quick work of Wausa with a 25-18, 25-6 triumph.

Andi Bargstadt led a balanced net attack with eight kills, while Jaden Rastede and Hope Cum-

mins each had five kills. Brooklyn Behmer directed the offense with 19 assists, Haylee Cummins had four ace serves and Kati Topp added two. Bargstadt led the defense with 11 digs, Behmer added six and Haylee Cummins had four.

In the first match, the Wildcats lost to the host Lady Falcons, 25-21, 25-21. Bargstadt seven kills and Rastede and Topp each had

four. Behmer had 13 assists and three ace serves, while Jackie Escalante had three aces and a team-best nine digs. Bargstadt, Behmer and Haylee Cummins each had seven digs.

Wayne played at Wynot on Tuesday and will be in a triangular at Homer next Tuesday before hosting Bloomfield on Thursday, Sept. 13.

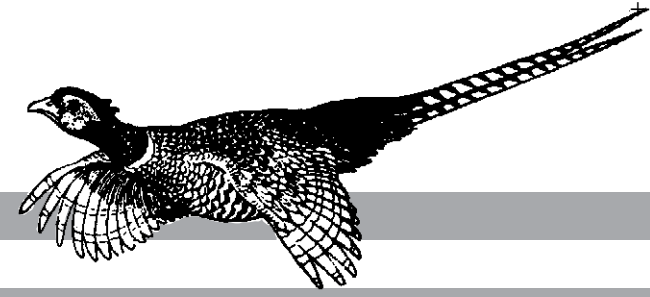


New leadership

The Wayne Rotary Club officers have started the new Rotary year. (left) Barb Engebretsen is serving her second term as President. Bill Engebretsen is Treasurer. Kyle Rose is Secretary. Gary Weddel is President-Elect.

Opinion

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The evolution of trash

By MIKE RENNING

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Trash has become a real thorn in my side.

Our trash pickup is on Thursday and every Wednesday evening. I suffer from "trash anxiety."

I fret during the evening, toss and turn all night and get close to nasues...nausea...sick in the morning.

Will they accept my trash, or not?

We have a recycling bin to put recyclables in, but every time I've been around, and the trash people have come around - they just dump my recycle bin in with the other trash.

So, if they are not doing their part, which rules do I need to follow? And which rules can I ignore?

It's a timeless dilemma. (Hey, I spelled that right!)

The Darling Wife can accumulate a big trash bin full of weeds and grass - almost weekly.

Who cares if it's in a trash bag?

You may put this in the trash, you can't put that in the trash? I mean really? It's trash. I'm done with it.

I remember a much simpler time for trash removal.

As a young boy, I recall living in the suburbs of Harrison, Nebraska.

The suburbs mean the only thing that separated my house from the country was an alley and a Quonset.

I'm not sure why we capitalize Quonset, but according to spell-check we do.

Rattlesnakes were a concern, but trash was not.

My Dad would light our trash barrel, usually every Sunday night, and go back into the house.

Max Mumby, who also lived in the suburbs a couple of blocks away, although he didn't have the Quonset, he did have the alley so he was in the suburbs, would bike over to my house and we would find anything we could find to throw in the fire.

The Mumby's burned their barrel on Thursday, so it was another opportunity for fun.

At any rate, we would try to get the fire as hot as possible, because we wanted the various aerosol cans in the fire to blow up.

At times, these "small" explosions would send a red-hot can hurdling through the air with a smoke trail behind - it was a real week-maker for us and we usually accomplished our goal once a week, either on Sunday or Thursday.

Naturally, you could imagine the repercussions with a red-hot can and a tinder-dry prairie, but it only added to the fun.



Capitol View Auditor discovers \$2.6 million off-the-books in treasurer's office

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The state has audited the Treasurer and discovered an "off the books" account of more than \$2.6 million gathered from fees paid by people who have established college savings accounts for loved ones.

State Treasurer Don Stenberg says that one of his predecessors started the account years ago. So, one particular constitutional branch of government has a nest egg while the rest of government is cutting to make ends meet.

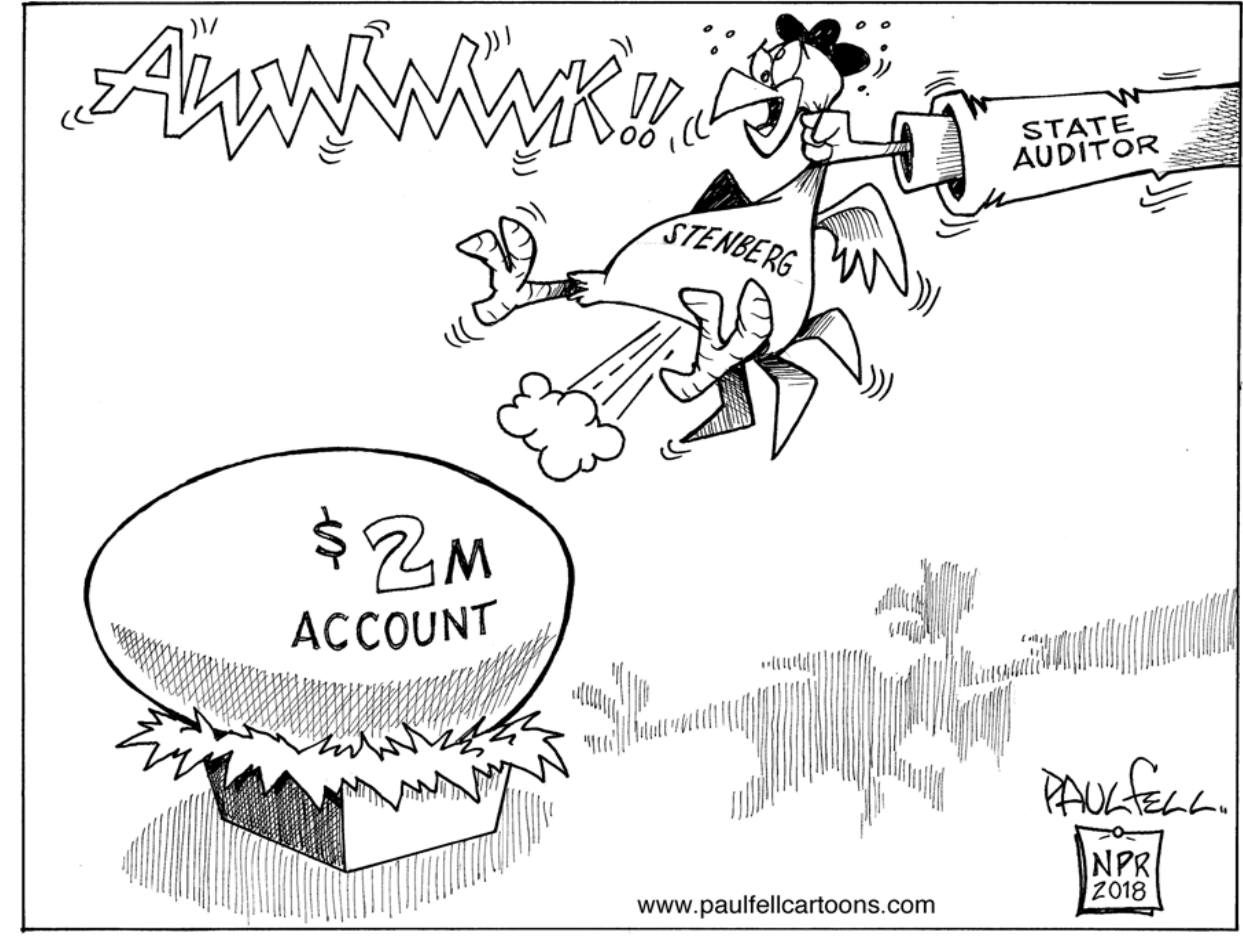
Please Don, you served a couple terms as Attorney General and should absolutely know better. It's taxpayer money accumulated in a fund that is managed by the bank in which the funds are held. You proudly graduated from both law school and business school at Harvard University. Seriously.

For some reason the fox and the hen house keep popping into my head.

Good for State Auditor Charlie Janssen's office discovering the funds had been building up in an account at First National Bank of Omaha since 2010. The money came from administrative fees paid by people participating in Nebraska's college savings plans. According to the audit report, the account earned no interest and was not recorded in the state's accounting system, included in the state budgeting process or reflected in the state's comprehensive annual financial report.

The report called it "material non-compliance and a material weakness" in the Treasurer's Office accounting. Stenberg's spokeswoman said the fund had been created by former State Treasurer Shane Osborn. She said her boss maintained the account "in the good faith belief that the account met legal requirements."

Stenberg said his office used \$150,000 from the account to provide a financial literacy program free to Nebraska high school students and their families. The audit said the program didn't fit the purposes for the administrative fee as set out in state law. Stenberg argued that state law allows the fees to be used for advertising and pro-



motion of the savings program and the literacy program had been a successful advertising and promotional activity.

He argued the account was not public because it held fees paid by savings plan participants and he didn't have to follow the usual requirements governing public money. Janssen contended it was public money and Stenberg did not have authority to maintain and use such an account. Attorney General Doug Peterson agreed with the auditor and Stenberg closed the account and transferred the money to the state in July.

All well and good, but here's what's troubling. Before the routine examination of the Treasurer's Office finances in April, the account had been little known. The treasury management program director in the State Treasurer's Office didn't know about it, and she's in charge of ensuring that all state bank accounts are protected from loss through a sufficient amount of pledged collateral. No such protec-

tion had been arranged.

But wait, there's more. The account didn't earn interest, an estimated \$51,507 during 2017 alone. The funds were never reported to the Department of Administrative Services or the State Legislature, a practice the audit said, "not only conflicts with statute but also effectively hinders the full legislative appropriation process."

In a "highly unusual" procedure, the authorized signature card for the account contained only the names of First National Bank employees, not state employees. Remember, the money was being held in trust on behalf of the state.

Expenditures made from the fund were done outside the budgeting process. Stenberg's office spent \$173,136 from the account in 2017 for a birthday baby scholarship promotion and the college savings program director's travel.

The audit also found that: 22 of 25 unclaimed property holder reports were not properly recorded, in some cases a year late; the Treas-

urer failed to deposit \$874,349 in unclaimed property receipts for months; he used the services of an outside law firm with an approval by the attorney general that was made 17 years ago. Oh, the attorney general at the time was Stenberg.

Perhaps Don Stenberg is just worn out by politics. He has been Treasurer since 2010. He was Attorney General from 1991 to 2003. He was legal counsel to then-Gov. Charlie Thone from 1979 to 1983. He ran unsuccessfully for Lieutenant Governor in 1978; Attorney General in 1986; the U.S. Senate in 1996, 2000, 2006 and 2012. I hope he enjoys his retirement.

It's good to see Janssen carry on the tradition of the State Auditor's office begun by John Breslow in 1991 when the Auditor became known as the watchdog of state government.

It is encouraging to know that government, in some instances, is capable of keeping itself honest.

Governor's Office Update

Connecting Nebraskans to great job opportunities

Nebraska is the best place in the world because of our people. Our people are hard-working, loyal, and family-oriented, and are constantly striving to make Nebraska the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family. Our work ethic is reflected in national rankings: Nebraska has one of the highest labor force participation rates. Since 2014, our state has ranked third best out of all states for wage growth. And we consistently have tens of thousands of job openings in any given month along with one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation.

This week, Labor Day is a celebration of the unparalleled work ethic and unique Nebraska grit that lies at the foundation of the Good Life. Throughout the year, my team works to connect Nebraskans to great job opportunities. We have launched three major programs that are helping get Nebraskans back to work more

quickly and connecting young people to great career opportunities.



At the Nebraska Department of Labor, we have transformed the state's unemployment program into a first-in-the-nation reemployment program. Nebraska now

requires all individuals seeking unemployment benefits to create a searchable, online resume, meet with a job coach, and apply for jobs multiple times a week. This individualized program helps each person to develop a reemployment plan tailored to their skills and career goals. With the help of the Legislature, people will no longer be able to quit their job to go on unemployment benefits.

These reforms are producing great results for Nebraskans. The number of individuals exhausting their unemployment benefits is down nearly 37 percent. The number of weeks claimed for unemployment benefits is down 23 percent. This is having a positive effect for taxpayers. We have been able to reduce the unemployment insurance tax rate by over 25 percent, saving Nebraska's job creators nearly \$20 million in 2017. All of this has led to winning national and industry awards, while

putting Nebraskans back to work more quickly.

Because this program has been so successful, we are now utilizing it in partnership with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to help families on food stamps find better job opportunities. The program started with a pilot in Grand Island and expanded to Hastings, Columbus, Norfolk, and Scottsbluff over the last year. The program has helped participants achieve greater stability, a higher income, and less reliance on government assistance for those who participate and successfully complete it. We have helped 36 percent of participants find a new job, and those families have increased their pay by approximately \$10,000. Each of those families has reduced or eliminated their need for food stamps. Over the next year, we will be expanding the program to North Platte, Sidney, and Lexing-

ton.

For young Nebraskans, we have launched a program to help connect middle schoolers to great opportunities in the fields of manufacturing and information technology. In 2015, I worked with the Legislature to create the Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI). As more jobs become available in these fields, we need to do more to make the next generation aware of these great opportunities and share the technical skills and knowledge they require. By establishing partnerships between businesses and school districts, DYTI provides career exploration and hands-on learning opportunities geared toward seventh and eighth graders. Right now, we have programs running in Broken Bow, Hastings, Hebron, Kearney, Omaha, Scottsbluff, and York. This year, we announced new partnerships with schools in Norfolk and Deshler.

DYTI is making a difference. Research shows that students involved in similar programs show increased interest and are more likely to pursue careers in STEM fields. Over the past few years, DYTI has resulted in higher student enrollment in science and technical courses among incoming high school freshmen, as well as greater interest in pursuing technical careers after graduation.

As we work to grow Nebraska, these are just a few of the ways we are helping connect Nebraskans of all ages with great job opportunities. We will continue to innovate and look for new ways to help develop our people. If you would like to share your perspective on how your community is developing your workforce, please contact me by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244. I look forward to hearing your stories.

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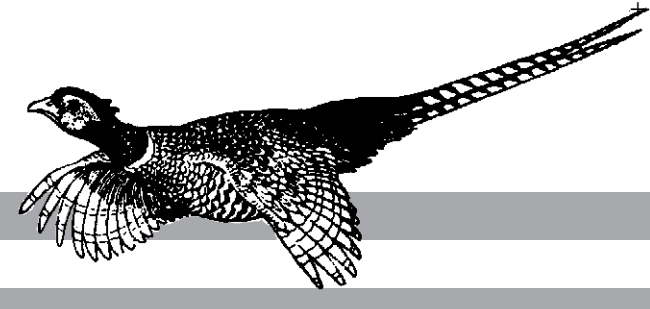
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Lifestyle

Youth benefit from 4-H programs year-round

Fair season has drawn to a close and many people mistakenly believe that means the 4-H program is over for another year. 4-H provides youth with the opportunity to learn by doing; but that opportunity is not only limited to youth enrolled in a traditional 4-H program.

There are other ways that the 4-H program is delivered to youth outside of the traditional program, two of these ways are school enrichment and afterschool.


School Enrichment provides learning experiences to youth during the school day, with participation and cooperation from the school system. 4-H School Enrichment programs are delivered by 4-H staff, 4-H volunteers, or classroom teachers, and utilize research-based curricula that meet Nebraska Department of Education Content Standards.

The goal of these school enrichment programs is to provide class-

room teachers with curriculum that supplements the lessons already being learned in the classroom, to provide students with an opportunity to learn with hands-on, minds-on methods, and to encourage long-term involvement in 4-H.

Thurston County

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And because Nebraska 4-H is an entity of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, 4-H School Enrichment is typically the first class a student takes at UNL!

4-H Afterschool programming are educational programs offered to

Eagles Auxiliary plan upcoming events

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Sept. 3 with Amber Schlines presiding.

Thanks were given to Progressive Supper coordinators Jan Gamble, Marsha Roth and Amber Schlines. Also, to the hostesses - Shar Sieves, Jean Lutt, Cindy Milligan and Kim Hirschman.

A limo was used to pick up the State President Cheri Bollig and State Treasurer Kim Williams, along with other members. Doris Gilliland won the best-dressed military outfit. She won a box of C-Ra-

youth outside of school hours, usually in a school or other community center and incorporating 4-H curricula. 4-H afterschool is designed to combine the resources of 4-H with community-based organization that provide afterschool programs which address community needs. 4-H afterschool seeks to increase the quality and quantity of afterschool programs which provide a safe environment for expanded learning opportunities. To accomplish this the focus is on improving the ability of program staff to offer high quality care, education, and developmental experiences for youth. Extension offers training materials and support to help program staff increase their ability to use positive youth development principles, and to help provider's access quality 4-H program activities.

If you are interested in more information about School Enrichment or Afterschool programming in your local community contact your local Nebraska Extension Office.

tions from the committee and a survival kit from the State President. The Aerie and Auxiliary will sponsor the MDA Poker Run on Saturday, Sept. 22. Registration begins at noon at the Eagles Club with a \$10 fee for a poker hand. The group will leave at 1 p.m. and usually arrives back at the club by 6 p.m. for a meal. There will be five stops. Anyone can donate door prizes by dropping them off at the club or by contacting coordinator Chad Hoepfner. The last "Cruising Main in Wayne" will be Friday, Sept. 21. The Eagles will be selling hot dogs and Coney dogs, curbside service, that evening. The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Sept. 3 - 7)
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: Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday: Deli turkey & ham slices, tomato, pickles, onions, cheese slices, croissant bread, cucumber salad, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Tater tot casserole, seven-layer salad, mandarin oranges and gelatin, blueberry muffin, birthday cake at the Center.

Thursday: Chicken sandwich, mayo, lettuce, homemade bun, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw, fruit salad.

Friday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, green bean casserole, dinner roll, pears, carrot bar.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Sept. 10 - 14)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, California blend vegetables, Doritos.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, tea roll, chocolate ice cream (first grade choice).

Wednesday: Breakfast — Sausage & biscuit. Lunch — Spaghetti, green beans, bread stick.

Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Pork patty on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce.

Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — Creamed chicken over a biscuit, corn.

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.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Sept. 10 - 14)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast — English muffin. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Salisbury steak.

Thursday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Burrito.

Friday: Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Bacon cheeseburger.

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 (Sept. 10 - 14)

Monday: Breakfast — Yogurt parfaits, blueberries. Lunch — Hot dogs, sweet potato fries, melon.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffles, apples. Lunch — Creamed chicken on a biscuit, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Breakfast —

Long Johns, cheese stick, peaches. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, whole grain roll, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast bites, apples. Lunch — Barbecue pork on a homemade bun, corn.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, rice krispy bar, banana. Lunch — New Item. Chicken tornadoes, California blend, whole grain roll, juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Sept. 10 - 14)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Meatball sub, sweet potato fries, cherry tomato, cantaloupe.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, baked beans, broccoli, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Creamed turkey on potatoes, dinner roll, baby carrots, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, tomato sauce, cauliflower, peas, apple.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Cheeseburger, tomatoes, corn, watermelon.

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. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Sept. 10 - 14)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, corn, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Cook's choice.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Tater tot nachos, refried beans, applesauce, apple churros.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce, pears, cheesy breadstick.

Friday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, sweet potato fries, watermelon.

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Donations drive

TOPS (Taking Pounds Off Sensibly) recently conducted a drive to collect items for the Wayne Food Pantry. The drive was part of their August monthly challenge, during which time TOPS members brought in food items to donate, while at the same time encouraging each other on their healthy lifestyle journey. TOPS has been holding weekly meetings in Wayne since September 1967. The 18 members of the club currently meet each Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. at Journey Christian Church in Wayne.

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God is searching for us

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away. Does anyone else have a memory of losing their parent in the grocery store? I remember once time dis-

suddenly went cold. I looked around frantically for what was probably only a few seconds but felt like an eternity. And then out of seemingly nowhere, my mother's face swooped down into my field of vision and exclaimed, "Well, there you are, I was looking for you!" And I remember that flood of relief—to be looked for, to be found.

It feels good to be searched for. There is something wonderful to have someone looking for you. To know that you are not forgotten, that someone is thinking of you and searching for you and determined to find you.

Right in the middle of the Christian New Testament, the Gospel of Luke, verse 15, is a whole series of parables about being lost and found-- about a lost sheep that is found by the shepherd, a lost coin that is found by a determined housewife, and perhaps the most famous, a prodigal son, who is welcomed home again by his father. It feels wonderful to be searched for

and to be found.

Our verse today speaks of a God who does that very thing. Who not only searches for us but searches us, and what he finds, he loves. The verse says, "God knows us completely, and loves us just as thoroughly." Just like my mom, sweeping down with open arms to scoop me up in a big hug, right there in the grocery aisle; God is opening his arms wide, searching for us, searching us, waiting to welcome us home.

I'll close with one of my favorite prayer-poems, by Shifra Alon, which end with these words--

"We fall, we fail,
to the end of the road.
We turn back only to lose our way
yet again,
to wander in search of forgotten paths.

But God, holding a candle,
looks for all who wander, all who search."

May you be blessed by a God, holding a candle, who watches over you today.

A Word In Faith
By Anna Speiser
Chaplain, Providence Medical Center

Psalm 139 opens with these two verses--
1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far

tinctly, trooping along behind what I thought was my mother's pair of legs as we strolled down the aisle, only to look up and discover to my horror that it was not my mother's legs at all I was following, but a perfect stranger's! It was like my world

Several churches plan outdoor worship Sunday

With summer rapidly coming to a close, three Wayne churches have scheduled outdoor worship services for Sunday, Sept. 9.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold Worship on the Lawn and Communion on the lawn east of the church at 216 West Third Street in Wayne at 10 a.m., weather permitting. After the service the church will celebrate with a Fellowship Picnic and Sundaes Sunday. For questions contact the church at (402) 375-2669.

Grace Lutheran Church will be holding their Rally Day Worship in the Willow Bowl on Wayne State College's campus. The outdoor ser-

vice is planned for 10:30 a.m. Rally Day is a celebration of Christian education and a kick off for the church's new Sunday School year.

Following worship, there will be a hamburger and hotdog cook-out. Members are asked to bring a side dish. A golf cart will be available to transport church-goers from the church's parking lot to the Willow Bowl. For questions call (402) 375-1905.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will also be holding a worship service outside at Bressler Park. Mass will be held at the park at 10 a.m. with the parish picnic to follow. For questions call (402) 375-2000.

Providence Medical Center to offer Grief Support group

One of the most profoundly lonely experiences can be going through a difficult time, particularly a time of loss or grief. Joining a supportive and caring group can be a source of great comfort and strength.

That is why a bi-annual Grief Support Group is offered at Providence Medical Center in both the fall and spring.

The fall group will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 3 and continue until Nov. 7, each Wednesday (six sessions) from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Please call Providence Medical Center at 402-375-4288 by Friday, Sept. 21 to pre-register.

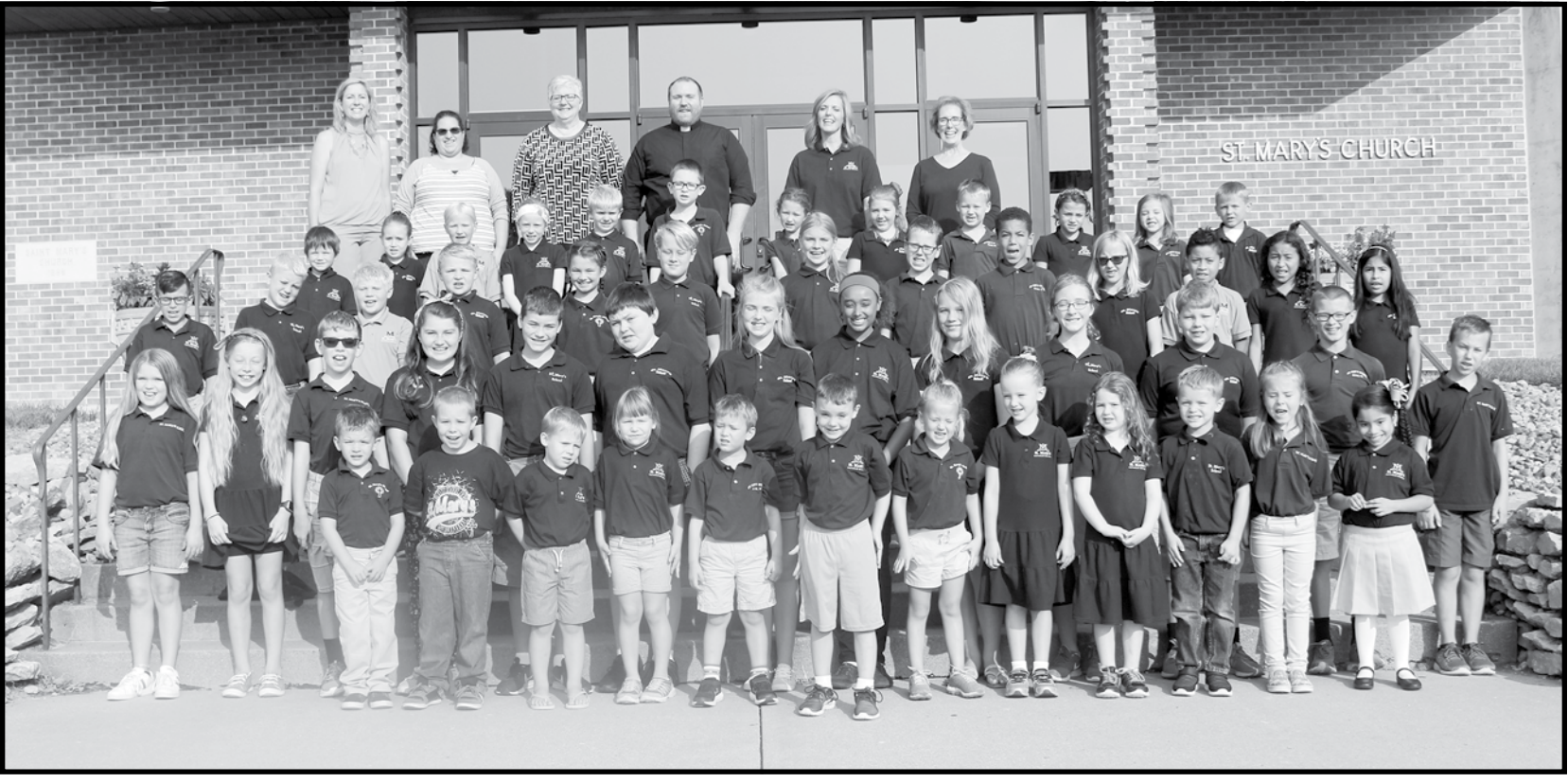
"We hope you will join us," said Pastor Anna Speiser, hospital and hospice chaplain at Providence Medical Center.



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Rotarian of the Year

Darrell Miller was recently given the Rotarian of the Year award, which is voted by fellow Rotary members. Some of the criteria include: attend at least 60 percent of the meetings, not hold an elected officer position, chair or help with projects, or contribute to the Rotary International Foundation. In addition to helping with most of the Rotary projects, Darrell has served in various leadership roles. He has been Chairperson of the Administration Committee for a number of years.



Off to a good start

St. Mary's Elementary School students and staff gathered on the front steps of the church following the completion of the first week of school. The school has shown a substantial growth in the number of students for the 2018-2019 school year. The school offers class for Pre-K through sixth grade and is open to all students. The school operates under its mission of Faith, Academics, Service and Joy.

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET THE FLU

I'm guessing that the flu isn't on your top-10 wish list, right? But just in case you get sick this flu season, here's a list of 10 things you can do to help ease your symptoms—and to stop the flu in its tracks and protect others.

- 1. Stock up.** A few supplies may make it a bit easier to manage the flu. It's best to have these on hand before you get sick. Otherwise, send a healthy member of your family out on an errand, if you can.
 - Acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or naproxen for reducing fevers and easing aches
 - A thermometer
 - Cough syrup or cough drops
 - Saline nose drops or sprays
 - Drinks such as fruit juices or tea (avoid caffeine)
 - Easy-to-eat foods such as clear soups, crackers, or applesauce^{1,2}
- 2. Stay home!** The first day you have symptoms, you may be tempted to venture out to work or school. Please don't! Not only do you need the rest, but this is also when you're most contagious.¹ Try to nap—and read or binge-watch your favorite television episodes.
- 3. Prevent the spread.** In addition to staying home, wash your hands often and cover your cough and sneeze into your sleeve.²
- 4. Drink fluids, breathe steam.** This is a great way to thin your mucus, making it easier to cough up. This may help prevent a lung infection. Using a humidifier (a cool mist) or breathing in steam from a hot shower may also help ease congestion.¹
- 5. Calm your cough.** It can be exhausting, I know. Try over-the-counter (OTC) cough medicines—an expectorant helps thin mucus. Do not give a child under age 4 any type of cough medicine. Sucking on lozenges may also help your cough or scratchy throat.¹
- 6. Ease nose woes.** You—or your kids—can try saline nose drops or sprays to ease nasal congestion. First, put a few drops into one nostril. Then gently blow the mucus and saline out. Repeat on the other side.¹
- 7. Treat other symptoms.** Sure, a fever—along with chills and aches—is a sign your body is fighting off the virus. But that doesn't mean you need to suffer in silence. Ask me if you have any questions about which fever reducer to take. But don't forget: Never give aspirin to someone younger than 19—it can lead to a serious illness.¹
- 8. Ask about antivirals.** Your health care provider may advise you to take one. If you do this within 48 hours of when symptoms begin, you have a fighting chance of reducing their impact.^{1,2}
- 9. Know when to seek medical help.** If you or a loved one has any of these symptoms, call the doctor: •Dark urine; •Dizziness; •Fever of 100 degrees F for 3 or more days; •Returning fever or sore throat after feeling better
More serious symptoms require immediate medical care:
•Wheezing or shortness of breath; •Coughing up blood; •Chest pain or pressure; •Balance problems or confusion²
- 10. Talk to me!** And of course it goes without saying: If you need guidance about any products—or any questions whatsoever—let me know, and I'll try to steer you in the right direction

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Coming Soon - Market Facilitation Program

By John Wilson
Extension Educator

I was just visiting with staff at our local Farm Service Agency office and it seems that the MFP, or Market Facilitation Program, has been generating a lot of questions. If you are not familiar with it, this program provides direct payments to help producers of certain agricultural commodities that have been directly impacted by illegal retaliatory tariffs, resulting in the loss of traditional exports.

This program is administered through the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) and qualifying producers can sign up starting on Sept. 4, 2018, through Jan. 15, 2019. Here are some FAQs that hopefully help you understand the process.

What commodities are covered and what is the payment for each of these?
Cotton (\$0.06/lb.); Corn (\$0.01/bu.); Dairy (\$0.12/cwt.); Hogs (\$8.00/head on the farm on August 1, 2018); Sorghum (\$0.86/bu.); Soybeans (\$1.65/bu.); Wheat (\$0.14/bu.)

How are payments calculated?

A payment will be issued on the first 50 percent of the producer's total production of the commodity. On or about Dec. 3, 2018, the CCC (Commodity Credit Corporation) will announce a second payment rate, if applicable, that will apply to the remaining 50 percent of the producer's production. The second payment, if available, may be issued using a different MFP payment rate.

How do I document production?
Dairy production will be based on historical production reported for the Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy). Live hog inventory on August 1, 2018, may include, but are not limited to breeding records, inventory records, sales receipts, rendering receipts, or veterinary records.

Crop production records will be based on actual production after harvest is complete. Documentation must be verifiable or reliable records that substantiate the reported amounts such as copies of receipts, ledgers of income, income

statements of deposit slips, register tapes, invoices for custom harvesting, and records to verify production costs, contemporaneous measurements, truck scale tickets, or other sources that are determined acceptable by the FSA county committee.

Who is eligible?
• To be eligible for a MFP payment, each corn, upland cotton, sorghum, soybean, and wheat producer is required to be a person or legal entity who was actively engaged in farming in 2018.

• A producer must be in compliance with highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation provisions, commonly referred to as the conservation compliance provisions.

• A producer's average adjusted gross income may not exceed \$900,000.

• Producers requesting a MFP payment must have a crop acreage report on file with FSA for MFP crop commodities.

How do I File an Application?
MFP applications are available online at www.farmers.gov/MFP.

Applications can be completed at a local FSA office or submitted electronically either by scanning, emailing, or faxing.

Other considerations!
Since production must be verified before payments can be made, a producer (if eligible) could apply for payments for dairy, hog or wheat production now, but would have to wait until after harvest (but before Jan. 15, 2019) for payments on eligible fall harvested crops. However, it may be simpler (and I'm sure FSA would appreciate it) if you only made one claim for all eligible commodities after harvest is completed.

MFP payments are capped per person or legal entity as follows:

- A combined \$125,000 for eligible crop commodities
- A combined \$125,000 for dairy production and hogs.

MFP payments do not count against other 2014 Farm Bill payment limitations.

For more information:
Go to https://go.unl.edu/mfp_fact_sheet, https://go.unl.edu/mfp_news_release, or contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency office.

Pre-emergence herbicides delayed the critical time for weed removal in soybeans

By O. Adewale Osipitan - Post-Doctoral Researcher and Steven Knezevic, Extension Weed Management Specialist (sknezevic2@unl.edu)

Understanding the critical time of weed removal (CTWR) would not only ensure effective weed removal and minimize unnecessary weed control inputs but can also potentially help minimize development of herbicide resistance in weeds. Most studies have shown that the critical time of weed removal in soybean starts at very early crop stages (V1 to V3; equivalent to 5-15 days after soybean emergence) as early emerging weeds are known to be the most competitive with soybean.

It is well known that pre-emergence (PRE) herbicides control early emerging weeds and delay the need for post-emergence (POST) weed control inputs including POST application of glyphosate in Roundup-Ready soybean. We therefore conducted a field study in 2017 at Concord, Nebraska, to evaluate the influence

of pre-emergence (PRE) herbicides on the critical time of weed removal (CTWR) in glyphosate-tolerant (Roundup-Ready) soybean.

We tested how the two PRE-herbicide programs (Authority Assist® [12 oz/acre] and Zidua PRO® [6 oz/acre]) influenced CTWR compared to soybeans with no PRE herbicides. Authority Assist® comprises sulfentrazone and imazethapyr, while Zidua PRO® contains saflufenacil, imazethapyr and pyroxasulfone. PRE-herbicides were applied immediately after planting soybean. Weed removal timings were done at V1 (1st trifoliolate), V3 (3rd trifoliolate), V6 (6th trifoliolate), R2 (full flowering) and R5 (beginning seed) soybean growth stage, as well as weed free and weedy season long. Weed species composition included common waterhemp (48 percent), green foxtail (27 percent), velvetleaf (13 percent) and common lambsquarters (12 percent). The critical time of weed removal was estimated based on 5 percent yield loss threshold.

Both PRE-herbicides delayed

the CTWR. This was expected as the PRE-herbicides helped control of early emerging weeds, thereby delaying the need for post-emergence weed control with glyphosate. Without the PRE-herbicide, the CTWR started at 156 growing degree days after crop emergence, which corresponded to V1 soybean growth stage. Such early start of weed competition triggers the need for multiple application of glyphosate, which is basically what many farmers had done over the last 20 years, which lead to the

development of glyphosate-resistant weeds.

On the other side, PRE application of either Authority Assist or Zidua PRO delayed the CTWR until 501-504 growing degree days, which corresponded to the V6 soybean growth stage. Thus, it is clear that the tested two PRE herbicide programs protected soybeans until the V6 stage, delayed the need for POST application of glyphosate, and provided an alternative mode of action to manage glyphosate resistance.

Workshop to focus on cover crops, grazing

A workshop and field lab is being planned the Heinemann Farm near Winside on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The farm is located at 57116 Road near Winside.

The day's events will begin with registration and check-in at 12:30 and conclude with wrap up and door prize drawings at 4:30 p.m.

Featured presenters include Jimmy Emmons who will speak on "The System to Build Carbon & Revenue" and "Land, Livestock and Plant Interactions: Soil and Economic Benefits of Mob Grazing."

Paul Jasa, UNL Extension engi-

neer will share information on "Let's Investigate the Above Ground Biomass and Nutrient Enhancement to Increase Returns."


Candy Thomas with the Natural Resource and Conservation Service will provide soil pit information on "Underground Rhizosphere: Let's Look at the Roots, Nutrients and Carbon in the Soil Pit."

Those interested in attending are asked to register at www.notill.org.

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Visit outdoornebraska.gov/wild-turkey or outdoornebraska.gov/guides for more information about wild turkey hunting in Nebraska. Purchase turkey permits at OutdoorNebraska.org.

Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne. The 5:45 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Suite C, Wayne, Nebraska for public inspection during normal business hours.

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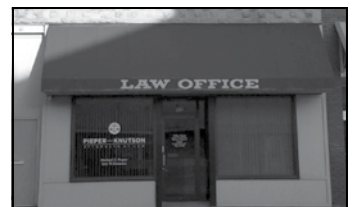
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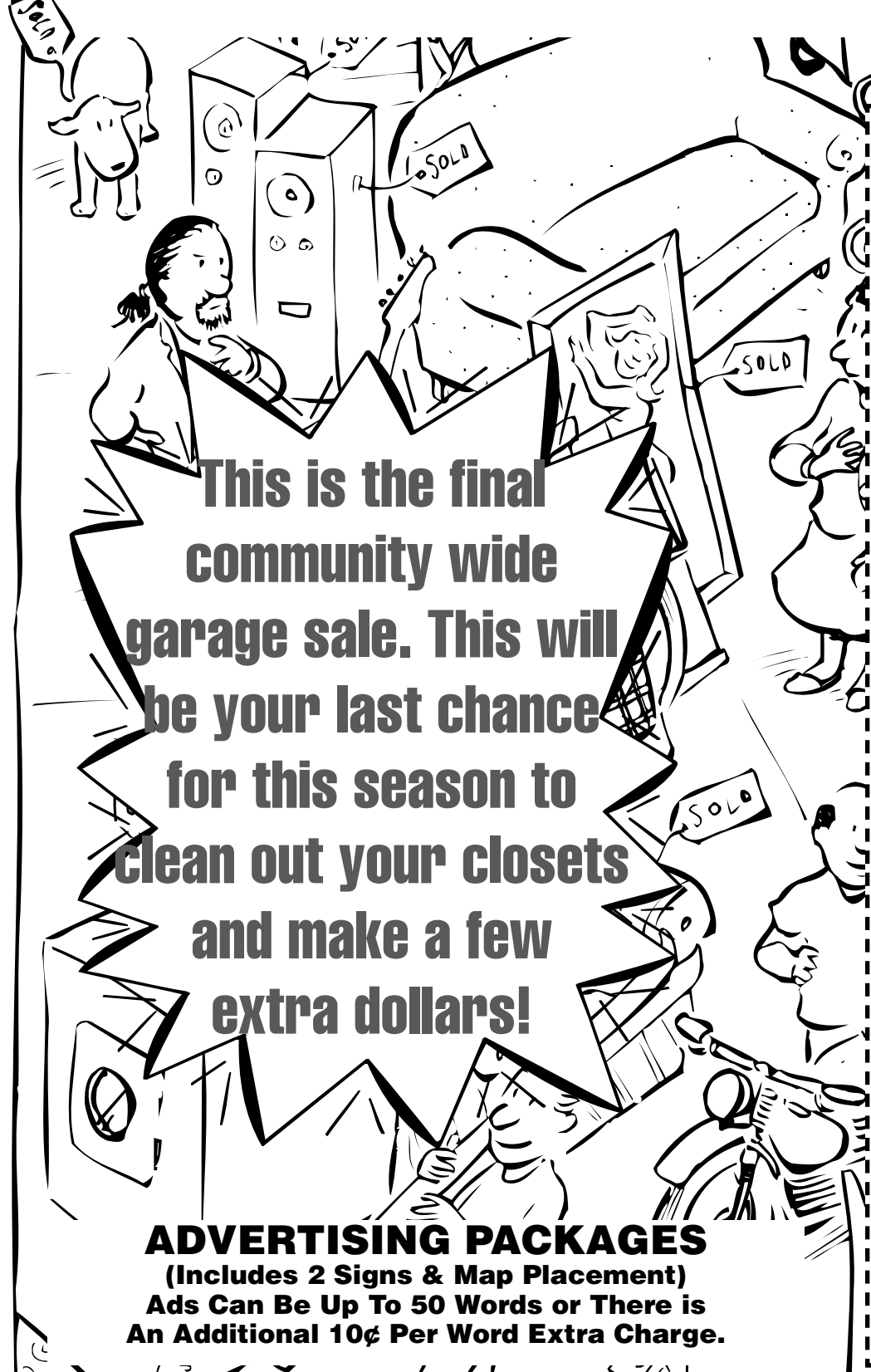
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This is the final community wide garage sale. This will be your last chance for this season to clean out your closets and make a few extra dollars!

ADVERTISING PACKAGES (Includes 2 Signs & Map Placement) Ads Can Be Up To 50 Words or There is An Additional 10¢ Per Word Extra Charge.

GARAGE SALES
 City Wide Garage Sale on
Friday & Saturday, September 21 & 22
 Ad Deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 5:00 PM.
 You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price.

(50 words)

(60 words)

One word per line, street address i.e. 114 Main is counted as one word. You do not need to include the day & date of the sale, (unless you want to) as these will be included in the over all ad. However, you should include what hours you will be open.

Ads can be up to 50 words or there is an additional 10¢ per word charge.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Ads must be prepaid in full!

Please return this form to The Wayne Herald by Tuesday, Sept. 11

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\$15.95

1 Morning Shopper (Sept. 18) and 1 Wayne Herald (Sept. 20)

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