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Murphree escapes from Thurston County jail, sought for Stanton robbery

After former Pilger man, Cody Murphree escaped from the Thurston County jail in Pender on Sunday afternoon (March 1), Murphree and an accomplice are now wanted for breaking into a Stanton apartment, assaulting a man and woman at gun-point and stealing a vehicle in town.

Authorities were alerted about the assault on Tuesday around 4:20 p.m. Murphree and a Cedar County man, Derek Pedersen, who are both felons, were alleged to have escaped after the assault in a white 2004 Dodge Stratus, with license plate 53-F198, which was since reported stolen in Stanton County.

Murphree, 26, is around 5' 10, 140lbs, while Pedersen is 6' and between 190 and 200lbs with blonde/brown hair.

Murphree was observed Sunday afternoon about 2 p.m. northeast of Stanton

where he stopped and got gas from a rural residence. He was wearing the clothes he escaped in, a white thermal shirt and shorts and driving a stolen 2013 silver Chevy Malibu, license plate number 55 C 722.

Murphree was charged in connection with the May 26, 2019 robbery of Casey's General Store in Wayne.

Murphree was being held in Thurston County on Stanton and Wayne County charges where he was awaiting sentencing on felony charges that involved being a felon in possession of stolen firearm(s) and armed robbery.

Both men are considered to be dangerous and authorities ask anyone to call 911 immediately if either man or the vehicle is spotted. Both are convicted felons facing a number of charges stemming from Tuesday's incident.



Cody Murphree



Derek Pedersen



(Photo by Clara Osten)

New sign, new store

Wayne's soon-to-be new Ace location now has a bright new sign where Shopko's used to stand. The store is set to open some time this spring.

Wayne County Commissioners hear roads, courthouse restoration updates

By Sarah Lentz
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The Wayne County Commissioners held their first March meeting Tuesday morning in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse. While there were no actionable agenda items past approving claims and the agenda, the commissioners heard several updates.

Wayne County clerk, Deb Finn, told the commissioners rural Wayne County residents will now vote by mail instead of at a polling place. The move is something many communities around the state are embracing. By mailing ballots to the rural county residents, Finn said the County will also save some money. The cost per voter in Wayne's rural precincts ranged from \$2.79 to \$4.84 per voter. Now that cost will drop to \$2.40.

Finn said rural residents were sent information about the change and only a small

fraction raised concerns, some stemming from the reliability of the postal service, concerns of voter fraud, and some saying they'll miss going to a polling location. Finn said rural residents can still vote at the courthouse if they so desire. Ballots will be sent out with return postage already paid for. From there, Finn said she's encouraging rural voters to allow for up to five days in the mail to return their ballots. For questions about voting by mail, Finn can be contacted at (402) 375-2288.

Wayne County emergency manager, Nic Kemnitz told the commissioners about several upcoming training events. On March 19, Kemnitz will be leading a follow-up table top exercise from January's training event where multiple agencies were asked to think about how they would respond within the first few minutes to an hour after a tornado hit. Kemnitz will also

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Roger Protzman with JEO Consulting (left) and Casey Junck, water and waste water supervisor, discuss the need to make emergency repairs to one of the City's lift stations at the Wayne City Council meeting.

Council debates variety of issues

By Clara Osten
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Stop signs, ransomware and establishing an ordinance to deal with a lift station emergency at the wastewater treatment plant were all debated during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

An ordinance was presented which would have allowed for the installation of stop signs at the corner of Sixth and Windom Streets on Sixth Street.

Council member Matt Eischeid said that "the more stop signs we add, the less people will abide by them. Putting stop signs everywhere will not solve the problem."

Council member Jason Karsky said that "when we change traffic signs, drivers take other routes and go faster. Specifically, when the stop signs were installed at Ninth and Pearl Streets, drivers started going faster on Lincoln Street."

Mayor Cale Giese said in response to the request, "everybody wants slower traffic in front of their house. There is no easy answer to this problem."

City Planner Joel Hansen explained where stop signs are located on city streets

and listed streets that have been designated major streets. These include Fourth Street, Windom Street, Oak Drive and Providence Road. He told the council that drivers are using Sixth Street to avoid traveling on Seventh Street.

Following debate, council members voted 4-3 against moving forward with the ordinance.

Brian Kesting, Technology Support Specialist, gave an update on the city's recent encounter with a ransomware virus.

Kesting told the council that on Feb. 18 he was notified by the police department that there were problems with the city's computer system. He said he determined the city was the victim of a ransomware attack that affected nearly all of the city's software.

At that time, a ransom of \$500,000 was requested to release the city's computer system.

"I have wiped nearly all of the city's computers. Fortunately all our backups were good and have been re-installed," Kesting said. "As far as I can tell, nothing in our system was compromised because of the attack."

Kesting said that he "won't have 100 percent of the answers on what happened until the forensics reports come back. I know what happened, but don't know exactly for sure how it happened."

Going forward, Kesting told the council, the user stations will be "a little more locked down." Ideas have been discussed on possible changes to the city's system in the future.

An update was presented to the council on Lift Station No. 2 at the wastewater treatment plant.

Casey Junck, Water/Wastewater Supervisor, told the council that approximately two weeks ago, his department determined that something had broken in the lift station. He explained what had happened and the steps taken since that time.

While the exact cause of the problem cannot be determined until water can be removed from the station, it was noted that the result of the lift station not working has created what has been deemed "an emergency."

This action allowed the council to move

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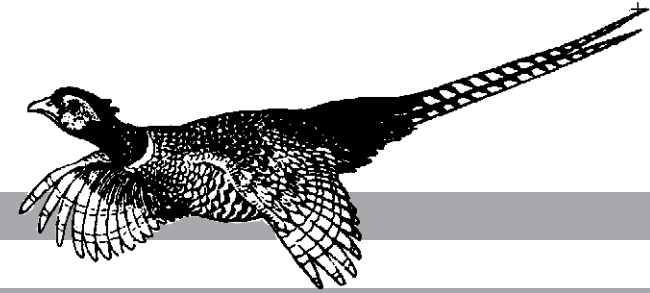
(Photo by Michael Carnes)

State bound

Wayne High's Josh Lutt battles for a loose ball on the floor in the first half of Saturday's C1-7 district final in Lexington. The 55-41 win against Mitchell was enough to send the Blue Devils to Lincoln, where they'll face Lincoln Christian at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on Thursday, March 12 at 3:45 p.m., in the first round of the state tournament. Find more game coverage in Sports.

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Obituaries

Fran Connealy

Fran Connealy, 90, of Wayne, formerly of Walthill, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 at her home at Brookdale-Wayne.

Mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday, March 4 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Fr. Jerry Connealy and Deacon Gary French officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Walthill.

Memorials may be directed in memory of Fran to your favorite charity.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Frances "Fran" Ann Connealy was born Sept. 5, 1929 in Omaha to Bert and Effie (Starbuck) Rossiter. She graduated from Walthill High School in 1947 and was a 1951 graduate of Duchesne College in Omaha. Fran was a high school social studies teacher in Walthill from 1951 to 1953. During this time she was a Pep Club Sponsor, Jr.- Sr. Sponsor, and One Act and Play Sponsor. Fran married Bill Connealy on July 4, 1953 at Camp Lejeune, N.C., while he served in the military. The couple

returned to Walthill and Bill farmed. When her children were older, she resumed her career at Walthill High School as a social studies teacher from 1979 until 1990. Following Bill's death, Fran continued to live in Walthill, until moving to Pender in 1998, and then to Wayne in 2014. Fran was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne and a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Walthill.

Survivors include her daughters, Anne (Jeff) Hayes of Albion, Kaye (Tom) Posch of Yankton, S.D. and Pat (Jon) Knutson of Schuyler; a son, Paul Connealy of Sioux City, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Bonnie Rossiter of South Sioux City; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill in 1996; daughter, Kelley Swanson in 2016; brother, Jim Rossiter; and a sister-in-law, Betty Shields.

Pallbearers will be Fran's grandsons Matt Krings, Alex Hayes, Joey Stansberry, Michael Posch, Eric Knutson, Paul Knutson, Kye Connealy and Kale Connealy.

Obituary policy

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Speech team competes at Battle Creek Invitational

Both the Wayne High School varsity and junior varsity teams competed in the Battle Creek Invitational Speech meet on Feb. 29.

Individual results include: Junior Varsity - the Duet Acting Team of Maiah Davis and Riley Haschke, fourth; Easton Blecke, fourth in Humorous; and Maiah Davis, first in JV Extemp. Maiah Davis also finished third in the JV Individual Sweepstakes.

Varsity - Hannah Vick, 13th overall in Poetry; Cailee Brugger, 13th overall in Serious; Dylan Anderson, ninth overall in Entertainment; Claire Lindsay, eighth overall in Persuasive; Isaac Davis, fourth in Extemporaneous; Christopher Woerdemann, second in Extemporaneous; and Liam Spieker, runner-up

in Entertainment.

The Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Christopher Woerdemann, Dylan Anderson, Isaac Davis, Walker Hochstein, and Liam Spieker brought home top honors in their event.

In the Individual Sweepstakes, Wayne had three individuals in the top five finishers: Isaac Davis, Christopher Woerdemann, and Liam Spieker. As a team, Wayne finished fifth out of 27 schools.

Next up for the team will be the Norfolk High Invitational on Saturday, March 7 for varsity events only. The Mid-State Conference Meet will be held Wednesday, March 11 on the Wayne State College campus.

Joyce M. Splittgerber

Joyce Marlene Kingston Splittgerber, 86, formerly of Plainview, died Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 at Tabitha Hospice Journey House in Lincoln.

Services will be held Saturday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview with the Rev. C. Brian Bucklew officiating. Visitation will be at the church Saturday from 9 a.m. until service time. Burial will take place at rural St. John's Lutheran Cemetery east of Pierce.

Memorials be given to Zion Lutheran Church and School in Plainview, 102 North Sixth Street, P.O. Box 159, Plainview, Neb. 68769.

Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Joyce Marlene Kingston Splittgerber was born Oct. 17, 1933 in Allen to Elmer and Ella (Bass) Kingston. She was baptized on March 21, 1940 at the Methodist Church in Allen. Joyce attended a rural grade school near Allen until 1940 when the family moved to Wayne after the death of her father. She attended and graduated from Wayne Prep School in 1951. She met her future husband while working as a waitress at the Wayne Cafe. Joyce enjoyed the social sport of roller skating during her high school years, but learned to love dancing and card playing more after her marriage to Gilbert Splittgerber on Aug. 23, 1951 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Joyce was confirmed Dec. 14, 1952 when she joined St. John's Lutheran church in Pilger. The couple lived and farmed in Wayne, Pierce and Antelope counties throughout their marriage until retiring to Plainview in 1998. Joyce and Gilbert belonged to a couples card club for over 60 years where they formed friendships still precious to this day. Since 2017 Joyce has resided primarily at Edgewood Vista in Norfolk, Brookdale in Wayne, Country House in Lincoln, and Tabitha Journey Hospice House in Lincoln, where she has courageously endured her Alzheimer's disease.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert Splittgerber of Lincoln; children Jacquelyn (Dave) Fredrickson of Lincoln, Paul (Sally) Splittgerber of Norfolk, Brian Splittgerber of Hickman and Karen Splittgerber of Norfolk; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; a sister, Gale (Harold) Flesner of Aurora, Colo. and brother, Gary (Diane) Kingston of Niantic, Conn.; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Ella; sisters Mona Faye (Robert) Meyer and Shirley (Gene) Fletcher, and brother Lyle (Joan) Kingston.

Pallbearers will be Joyce's grandson's Tony Splittgerber, Kelly Splittgerber, Ryan Splittgerber, Aaron Splittgerber, Nathan Fredrickson, Michael Splittgerber and Paul Splittgerber.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com.



Korey Eriksen

Korey Eriksen, 35, of Wayne, died Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at his home. Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation will be held Friday, March 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne with family present. Burial will be at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation, to Cancer Research, and to the Buffett Cancer Center.

Korey is survived by his wife, Kim; their son, Maddux; parents, Steve and Paula Eriksen of Homer; two brothers and their families, Brandon (Kayla) Eriksen (nephew Brennan and niece Kinley) of Homer; Jordan (Kylie) Eriksen of Sioux Falls, S.D.; grandmothers, JoAnn Eriksen of Sioux City, Iowa and Janice Parrill of Homer.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

City Council meetings

Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in City Hall at 3rd and Pearl Streets. The comfortable, retro-style golden chairs are waiting for you!

Lift Station Repairs

At the most recent meeting, the City Council declared an emergency for lift station repairs and approved Hawkins Construction from Omaha to do the work.

The main lift station at the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) is only operating at half capacity as two of four pumps have failed while the support mechanisms for the pumps have also failed. In order to make needed repairs, wastewater coming into the WWTF will have to be redirected via plugs and pumps. These major repairs might cost around \$100,000. These repairs will begin almost immediately.

Town Hall Annexation meeting

The City Council set Tuesday, April 21 (regular Council meeting) as a town hall meeting for the topic of annexation of contiguous properties into the corporate limits.

The council will discuss the pros and cons of annexation and allow the public to comment. This meeting will be moved to the Wayne Fire Hall to accommodate a larger audience than the Council Chambers can.

If you cannot make the meeting, please reach out to City staff with any comments that can be shared at the meeting.

Architectural Review Committee

The Mayor appointed, with Council approval, three members to the City's Architectural Review Committee.

This committee was first formed in 2013 but only met and reviewed a few projects. The purpose of this committee is to review any construction/development when the builder/developer is requesting City funds. The committee reviews the aesthetics of the projects to make certain the development fits into the neighborhoods.

The three-member committee includes Jill Brodersen, Jason Karsky and Andy Haslit.

Questions, comments, concerns?

Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org

A Quick Look

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| Feb. 28 | NA | — | — | — |
| Feb. 29 | NA | — | — | — |
| Mar. 1 | NA | — | — | — |
| Mar. 2 | NA | — | — | — |
| Mar. 3 | NA | — | — | — |
| Mar. 4 | NA | — | — | — |

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 0" / Monthly snow — 0"
Yr./Date —.86" / Seasonal snow—28.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 6 at KEL Physical Therapy and Todd Luedeke, PC Pain Management Clinic, located at 214 Pearl Street. It will include a ribbon cutting for the new businesses. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Keys to Ike's Lake

AREA — New keys and memberships to the Wayne Isaac Walton League are available at Select Appliance during regular business hours. Family and corporate memberships can be purchased at this time for this year

Carroll Pancake Feed

AREA — The Carroll Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Pancake and Omelet Feed on Sunday, March 8. The event runs from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carroll Auditorium. The free will donation proceeds will go toward updating the department's Jaws of Life. The Carroll United Methodist Church will be holding a bake sale during the event, which is partially funded by a grant from the Wayne County Convention and Visitor's Bureau.



Appreciation event

WINSIDE — The Winside Fire and Rescue Department will hold a Fish Fry on Saturday, March 14. The event begins at 6 p.m. at the Winside Fire Hall. Members of families of present and past EMTs, firefighters, rural board, friends, the Village Board, dispatchers and members of the Sheriff's Department are invited to attend.



Congeniality winner

Margaret Brugger was named 2020's first quarter Congeniality Winner by the Wayne Ambassadors. Brugger's warmth and ability to make everyone feel welcome in the community was highlighted. Brugger received the award at Wayne Chamber Coffee, hosted at Aqua Pop by Wayne Area Economic Development.

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Pancake Tuesday

The Wayne Kiwanis Club served hundreds of pancakes during the annual Pancake Feed on Feb. 25. Proceeds from the event help support a number of youth-related activities in the community.



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(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

WSC holds An Evening of Choirs

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne played host to Wayne State College's An Evening of Choirs on March 2. WSC's Chamber Choir, Women's Choir and Concert Choir performed a number of selections, including the song "The Light of Unity." The song's title is the theme of an upcoming performance at First Plymouth Church in Lincoln featuring the Abendmusik Chorus and Orchestra of Lincoln and choirs from Doane University, Nebraska Wesleyan University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Wayne State College. The Light of Unity concert is offered in loving memory of Dr. Cornell Runestad, former Wayne State College choir director.

Confrontational Silence opens at Wayne State College on March 26

Confrontational Silence, a senior art exhibit at Wayne State College, juxtaposes bold, aggressive artwork with quiet, inviting imagery. An opening reception is set for 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery in Conn Library. The reception is free and open to the public.

The exhibit explores the human figure and emotions. The show runs through April 16 and includes artwork by two WSC seniors.

Jennifer Martin of Emerson is a studio art major. Through the use of warm colors, mark-making, and the human figure, Martin's artwork examines emotions. Her range of media includes oil, acrylic and digi-

tal paint, relief prints, wire sculpture, and ceramics. Alejandra Orona of Wakefield is an art education major. Orona's artwork focuses on exaggeration of the human figure using bright colors and mixed media. Her artistic techniques include drawing, digital and traditional painting, and sculpture.

Gallery Director Dr. Andy Haslit, Associate Professor of Art History, curates the exhibit. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday 3 to 7 p.m. Shows end at noon on closing day. For more information on this exhibit or upcoming shows, visit wsc.edu/artgallery or contact Dr. Haslit at 402-375-7031.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

TeamMates and Wildcats

Mentees and mentors from the Wayne TeamMates program were guests of the Laurel TeamMates program and the Wayne State Wildcat athletic program at a recent basketball game. Approximately 30 members of the Wayne program were able to witness the Wildcat men's basketball game. For more information about TeamMates, visit teammates.org.



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Several new candidates enter races before primary deadline ended

The filing deadline for primary elections has elapsed and Deb Finn, Wayne County clerk now has an official list of those running for office.

According to a release from Finn, Nick Muir has filed for a Ward 4 Wayne City Council seat. Currently, Jon Haase holds that position, and did not file as a candidate. Christopher Welch is also running for Ward 4.

In Ward 2, Kathy Berry and Yasuko Taoka are both running for a seat currently held by Jennifer Sievers, who did not file. District 3 will also see a contested race between incumbent Dwaine Spieker and George F.

Phelps. Terri Buck has re-filed for her seat in Ward 1.

Wayne County Commissioners District 2 has a contested race as B.J. Woehler is running against incumbent Dean Burbach.

Lynn P. Junck, Jaime R. Manz, Jeryl L. Nelson, Brendon Lee Pick and Kristine K. Kinzie all filed for Wayne Community Schools Board of Education positions. Winside's school board has Carmie Marotz, Landon Grothe, Josh Kruse and Scott Watters seeking seats.

Thomas Schmitz has filed for Wayne Airport Authority.

Former Wayne mayor, Sheryl

Lindau, filed late Monday to represent District 17 in the legislature. Lindau will be running against incumbent Sen. Joni Albrecht.

"I have spent many years working in public service, in education, and as a small business owner, and I'm confident my background in these areas will serve my constituents very well if District 17 voters give me the honor to represent them in Unicameral," Lindau said in a news release.

A list of candidate filings is available on the Wayne County website: waycountytne.org

Contact Deb Finn at (402) 375-2288 for questions.

LENRD board to help fund Wakefield levee repair

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) held a board meeting in the Niobrara Room at Wayne State College on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The City of Wakefield requested financial assistance from the district to help fund the cost of repairs to their flood control levee which sustained significant damages during the March 2019 flood.

LENRD projects manager Curt Becker reported that the city's request is 50 percent of the local costs to repair the levee.

"Wakefield was not able to get fully funded for this project through the Corps of Engineers or through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, so they're requesting our assistance on the local level," he said.

The City of Wakefield paid the Corps about \$780,000 for its share of the cost of the repairs, which is approximately 20 percent of the total cost of the project. The board voted to cost-share with Wakefield on the project for up to \$390,000.

In other action, the board voted unanimously to approve the next phase of development for the district's hydrogeologic groundwater model.

The LENRD was awarded a grant from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR) Water Sustainability Fund (WSF) to assist with 60 percent of the expenses associated with Phase 2B of development, which is a continuation of Phase 2A and is the final phase of the hydrogeologic groundwater model.

"The purpose of the next phase

is to create the graphic user interface that will allow us to calculate different scenarios and ultimately see and evaluate the impacts that new water uses have on existing water users. The model will give us the science-based tools we need to understand the resource and make better management decisions for the future of our district," LENRD assistant manager Brian Bruckner said.

The board has accepted an agreement with JEO Consulting Group

for Phase 2B of the Groundwater Model for a total not to exceed \$336,000.

The LENRD board and staff meet each month to develop and implement management plans to protect our natural resources for the future.

The next LENRD board meeting will be Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the LENRD office at 1508 Square Turn Boulevard in Norfolk.

The public can stay connected with the LENRD by subscribing to their monthly emails atlenrd.org.

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Business ladies

It's cookie season for Wayne's Girl Scouts. Above, (from left) Aubri Hale, Madi and Maizie Korth learn about entrepreneurship while selling cookies at Pac-N-Save. The Girl Scouts have set up tables in several public spaces as well as selling individually.

Commissioners

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participate in a state-wide emergency management drill in May. He told the commissioners he'll also serve as a section chief at Fort Robinson later this year for a drill that will help him keep up with his certification, as well as helping with prescribed burns in western Nebraska later this year.
Highway superintendent Mark Casey told the commissioners that on Monday, the concrete slab at the

Temme Bridge had cured for 10 days and the project was moving forward. A&R Construction will get an early start on a box culvert project in Dean Burbach's district, beginning next Monday. Casey said a bid opening for a CBMP project will be held at the Tuesday, March 17 commissioners meeting. The commissioners and Casey briefly discussed the possibility of including a monetary charge for road cuts in future road agreements with wind projects.
Doug Elting from Berggren Ar-

chitects gave the commissioners an update on the courthouse restoration project. Elting said he expects the south entryway to be ready to use within a month to six weeks. He suggested a color, a brown/gray, for the railings around the building. A change order is expected to cover the cost of replacing some wood around the courthouse.
The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17 at 9 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse.

Council

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forward with the passage of an ordinance creating the emergency and approving a contract with Hawkins Incorporated to make the necessary repairs.
Council members voted to take no action on the recommendation for the application for a liquor license. Kyle Schellpeper, who was recently hired as the manager of the Wayne County & Golf Club is seeking the license. Schellpeper, who lives in Pender, spoke to the council on his experience with the golf business.
Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn told the council he had re-

viewed the application and had a question that neither he, nor the Liquor Commission, could answer at the present time.
It is anticipated that the process of approving or denying the application could take up to 60 days.
Council members approved a request to close off a portion of East 10th Street. The request was made by Anthony Cantrell on behalf of Wayne High School for the Electric Vehicle Energy Research of Nebraska for the Power Drive State Championship on Saturday, May 2.
The request was to close off the street from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. from just east of Angel Avenue to Hillside Drive and asked the city provide

portable restrooms for the event.
Wayne Area Economic Development Director Luke Virgil gave a report to the council on LB 840 activity. Virgil said in the last six months \$240,000 had been loaned out, with money going to ACE and Johnnie Byrd.
Council members also set a date of Tuesday, April 21 to have a town hall meeting in regard to the annexation of property. The meeting will be held at the Wayne Fire Hall and in conjunction with a regular city council meeting.
The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

Oscar-winning costume designer Ruth Carter shares her inspiring story at WSC

Oscar-winning costume designer Ruth Carter shares her inspirational path to creative success Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre at Wayne State College. Carter is acclaimed for her work on the 2018 Marvel Studios film Black Panther. More than 50 films and television series have featured her imaginative designs.
Carter made history at the 2019 Oscars as the first African-American to win for Best Costume Design and the first woman to win for a superhero film. She also received Os-

car nominations for "Malcolm X" in 1993 and "Amistad" in 1998, and a 2016 Emmy nomination for the reboot of "Roots." The designer's authenticity is apparent in such films as "Do the Right Thing," "Selma", and "The Butler", as well as the TV drama, "Yellowstone". Her most recent work includes the movie "Coming 2 America" with a release date of August 2020.
In January, Carter won the Critics' Choice Award for her work on "Dolemite Is My Name", an original Netflix movie. In February, in partnership

with H&M, she launched "The Ruthless Collection," an 11-piece fashion collection reminiscent of the late 80s and 90s.
The Ruth Carter event is free and open to the public, however seating is limited. Reserve your seat today by visiting: wsc.universitytickets.com. Unreserved seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis the night of the performance. This event is part of the Wayne State College Black and Gold Performing Arts Series. It is co-sponsored by the Wayne State College Office of Student Activities.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

LCC senior Noah Schutte scored a game-high 37 points and became the second player in Nebraska history with 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds for a career to send the Bears to the Class D-1 state tournament with a 63-36 win over Anselmo-Merna Tuesday in Albion.

Bears ride Schutte's milestone night to district title

ALBION — It had been almost 20 years since a Laurel-Concord boys basketball team had made it to state, and the Bears would need a big effort against a talented Anselmo-Merna team if it was going to end that state tournament dry spell.
The Bears turned to one of their senior leaders, who not only had a big night, but made a little history in the process.
Noah Schutte scored a game-high 37 points and became only the second player in Nebraska high school history to record

2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in a career to help the third-ranked Bears pull away for a 63-37 win Tuesday in the D1-3 district final at Boone Central High School and earn a trip to next week's Class D-1 state tournament.
Schutte joined Bob Siegel of Fairbury (1973) as the only 2,000-1,000 club members in state history when he hit his first shot of the second half, a 3-pointer that gave LCC a 42-20 lead and quashed any hopes of a Coyote comeback.
LCC came out hot in the early go-

ing and built a nine-point lead after one quarter, extending it to 19 by the half at 39-20.
The Bears hit 50 percent from the field and easily advanced to the state tournament, which begins next Thursday, March 12, in Lincoln.
LCC 63, Anselmo-Merna 37
LCC 23 16 14 10 —63
Ans.-Mer. 14 6 8 9 —36
LCC — Hartung 6, Schutte 37, Haisch 7, Erwin 9, Puppe 2, Hall 2.
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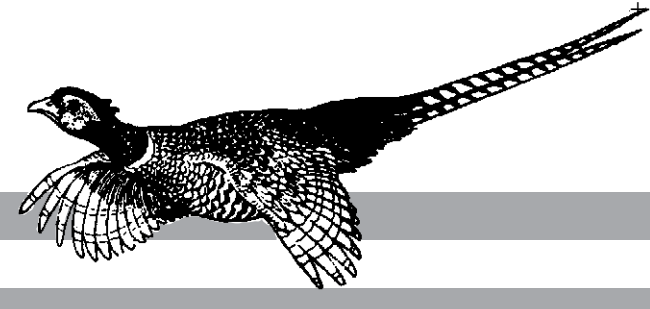
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Sports

Schiel wins weight throw to highlight NSIC effort

Mckenzie Scheil earned All-NSIC honors Saturday in two events and was conference champion to highlight the Wayne State indoor track and field effort at the Northern Sun Conference championships in Mankato, Minn.

Other Wildcats that scored points at the NSIC Indoor Championships for the women were sophomore Mikayla Marvin, placing fifth in the pole vault at 11-2 3/4; and sophomore Ali Dykman collected a seventh-place medal in the high jump, clearing 5-3.

In men's action, Cade Kalkowski earned All-NSIC honors with a runner-up finish in the weight throw, finishing with a best toss of 67-3 1/4. Teammate Dylan Kaup just missed making the top three, finishing fourth at 62-8, and Mikhail Sands was seventh in the long jump at 21-10 1/4. The 1,600-meter relay of Preston Davis, Bryce Holcomb, Michael Kueny and Nathan Pearson finished seventh in 3:28.21.

On Saturday, the Wayne State men picked up two more medals. Pearson finished fifth in the 800-meter run (1:58.07) and Noah Lilly was eighth in the heptathlon, scoring 4,619 points. Shot putter Ben Allen made Saturday's finals of the shot put, but just missed placing with a ninth-place finish at 48-0 3/4.

Kalkowski and Kaup have qualified for the Div. II Indoor Nationals in the men's weight throw, while Scheil qualified for the second straight year in the women's weight throw. Scheil will compete on Friday, March 13 at 4:30 p.m., while Kalkowski and Kaup will compete at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the national meet in Birmingham, Ala.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Trevor DeBoer came off the bench to score a game-high 12 points to help Wayne advance to the state tournament for the first time since 2014.

Blue Devils punch ticket to state hoops tournament

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

The Wayne High boys basketball team saw just about every possible road block to ending a six-year absence from the state basketball tournament.

From having to come from behind in the fourth quarter to overcoming an old-school four-corners offense and then shutting down one of the top scorers in the state, the Blue Devils took on all comers and punched their first ticket to state since 2014 with a great three-game run of wins to qualify for next week's Nebraska State Boys Basketball Tournament in Lincoln.

The cap to the three-game run came Saturday in Lexington, as the Blue Devil defense shut down a high-scoring Mitchell squad and earned a 55-41 win to claim the C1-7 district title.

"It was an absolute team effort and I couldn't be more proud of these seniors," Blue Devil coach Rob Sweetland said after the team's 21st win in its last 23 games. "They've been at it a long time and they weren't afraid. They stepped up in the moment and got it done and now they get to do something not a lot of kids get to do and that's go to Lincoln."

The Blue Devils needed to shut down a Mitchell offense that had put up big numbers during the course of the season, and Wayne attacked the Tigers' perimeter game from the start and forced a number of difficult shots that kept Mitchell from getting on a roll.

It was an offensive struggle on both ends early on. Wayne took a 9-7 lead after one quarter after Trevor DeBoer hit a pair of free throws and Josh Lutt scored on a driving layup late in the period.

Lutt opened the second period with a trey and sparked Wayne to a 12-7 lead, but Mitchell was able to come back and tie the game before Cody Rogers' late basket made it 22-20 at intermission.

Mitchell led early in the third at 25-24 on a 3-pointer by Keaton Reichert, but sophomore Tanner Walling answered with a trey of his own and Lutt later drained another three-pointer to make it 32-25, and Wayne never trailed again. "We wanted to be patient and spread them out more and try to read the help and make the extra passes," Sweetland said. "We knew they'd take Shea (Sweetland) away, but when they did that they didn't help off of him and we took advantage of that."

Wayne led by as many as 10 early in the fourth when Mitchell made one final rally, getting to within

four before Walling hit another trifecta and DeBoer cashed in an old-fashioned three-point play to make it 45-37, and the Blue Devils were never threatened again.

It was the culmination of a goal that, for the six seniors on the team, dated back to their early days in youth basketball, DeBoer said.

"It feels great," he said after coming off the bench to score a team-high 12 points. "I remember watching the Jalen Barry teams and seeing those teams go down and do it, so to be able to do that is pretty special. We've been together since third grade in the Pender league and were dreaming about it back then, so to come out and execute it was really special."

Following DeBoer were Walling, Shea Sweetland and Tyrus Eischeid with nine points each. Lutt and Rogers each scored eight.

Wayne earned the trip to districts two nights earlier, overcoming an old-fashioned slowdown effort by Logan View that Wayne was able to break in the fourth quarter to go on to a 34-24 win.

There were almost as many fouls (six) as points in the opening quarter, as the Raiders tried to take the air out of the ball and opted for a passing offense that limited shot opportunities and made for a 4-3 first-quarter lead.

Wayne continued to be frustrated by the Logan View game plan and went into the locker room tied at 9-9 before they finally were able to bring Logan View out of its comfort zone and take over tempo of the game.

Eischeid broke a 12-12 tie with a jumper and Sweetland added a 3-pointer to give Wayne a 17-12 advantage late in the third quarter. Logan View got within one at 21-20 early in the fourth on a 3-pointer, but Sweetland answered with a trey of his own to push the lead back to four at 24-20, and the Blue Devils outscored the Raiders 10-4 the rest of the way to earn the subdistrict title.

Sweetland scored 16 points to lead the way, with Walling and Eischeid each adding eight and DeBoer putting in two. Eischeid had eight rebounds, Walling had six and Lutt had three assists.

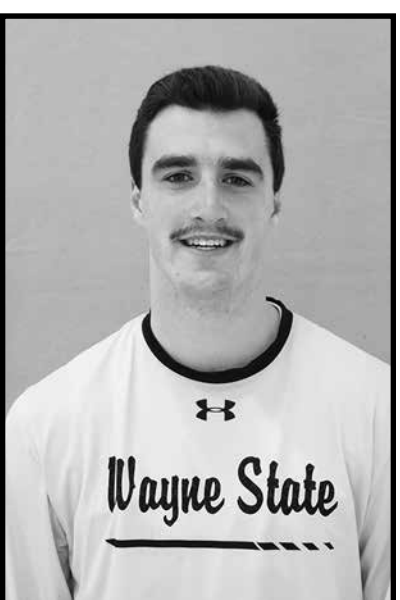
Wayne opened subdistrict play with a come-from-behind 59-52 win over West Point-Beemer on Tuesday, using a 23-8 fourth-quarter run to erase an eight-point deficit coming into the final period.

Walling led four Blue Devils in double figures with 15 points, with Eischeid adding 13 and Sweetland and Lutt putting in 10 apiece. Lutt had eight assists in the win.

Wayne's opponent was not known at press time. Wayne 59, West Point-Beemer 52

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WAYNE — J. Lutt 10, Walling 15, Rogers 3, Eischeid 13, DeBoer 8, Sweetland 10.
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Boer 2, Sweetland 16.
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Jordan Janssen

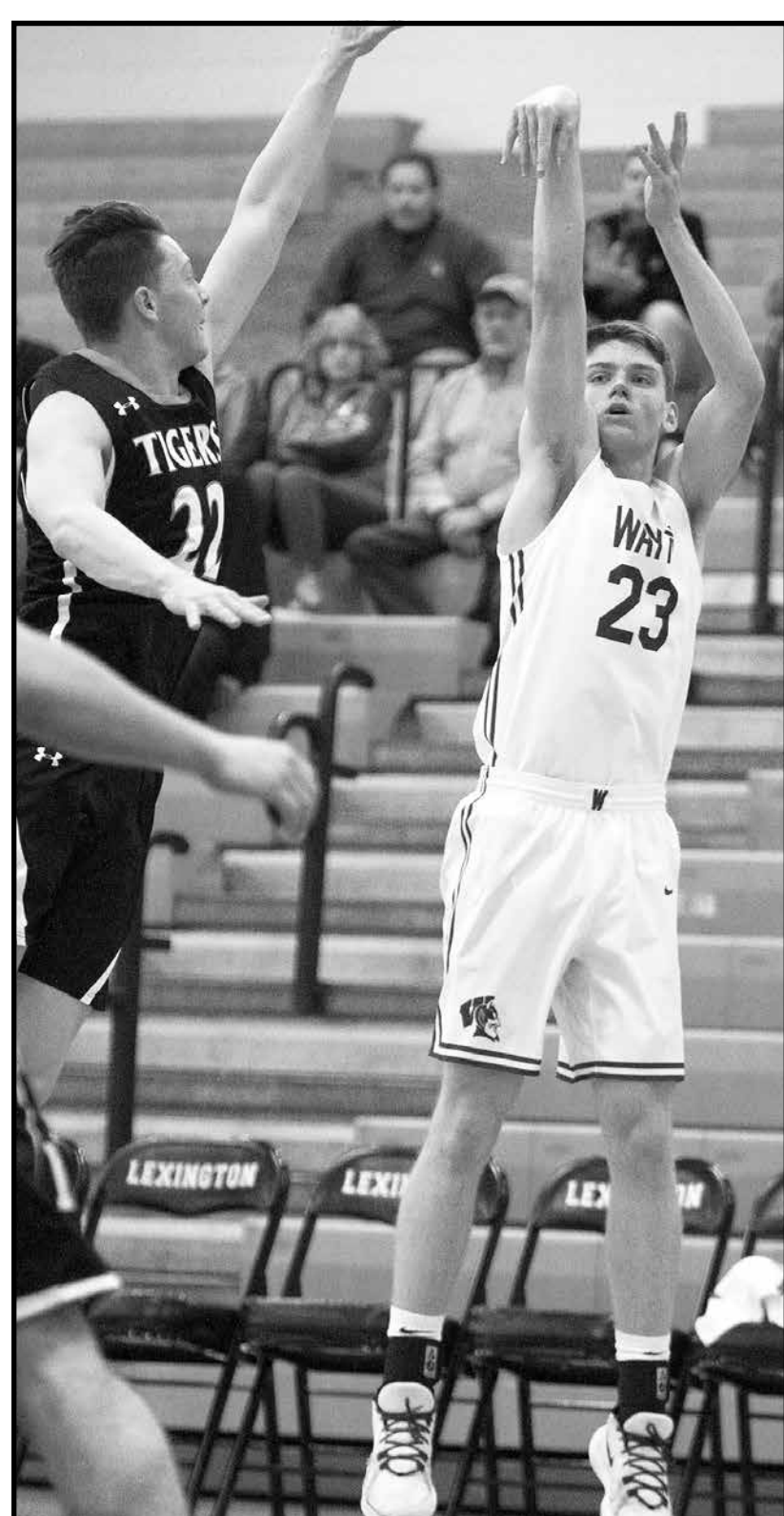
Janssen earns All-NSIC honors

Wayne State sophomore Jordan Janssen was named to the Northern Sun Conference Men's Basketball All-Conference Team, earning Second Team honors.

Janssen averaged a double-double for the Wildcats this season with 16.9 points and 10.1 rebounds per game. He ranked in the top 10 in 7 major statistical categories that included second in rebounds per game, sixth in blocked shots (1.3), ninth in field goal percentage (.508), ninth in assists per game (3.8), ninth in assist/turnover ratio (1.5), tied for ninth in steals per game (1.2) and 10th in scoring.

He recorded 17 double-doubles on the season and was named NSIC South Division Player of the Week twice during the season (Nov. 25 and Dec. 9), becoming the first Wildcat player since Amry Shelby in the 2012-13 season to earn NSIC Player of the Week honors. Janssen scored double figures in 31 of 32 games this season with eight games of 20 or more points and recorded 18 games of 10 or more rebounds.

Janssen scored a season high of 28 points to go with 14 rebounds against Winona State on Dec. 7, and had a career high of 21 rebounds with 17 points against Upper Iowa on Dec. 6. Dating back to last season, Janssen has scored double figures in 40 of his last 41 games and his 322 rebounds this season were the sixth-most in Wildcat history.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High senior Tyrus Eischeid fires up a jumper for the Wayne High boys during their 55-41 win over Mitchell in district action Saturday.

WSC women fall in NSIC opener

St. Cloud State opened the second half with a 12-0 run and used that run to end Wayne State College's season Wednesday in a 75-62 decision Wednesday in the opening round of the Northern Sun Conference women's basketball tournament in St. Cloud, Minn.

The game opened with a high-scoring tempo that featured six lead changes, but the hot-shooting Huskies connected on 6-of-11 from the 3-point line and closed the first quarter strong with a 26-18 lead.

Wayne State was down 14-10, but used a 3-pointer from Erin Norling, an Awoti Akoi layup and 3-pointer from Haley Vesey to take an 18-17 lead before the Huskies rebounded with three treys to take the lead.

The Huskies built their lead to 11 in the second quarter at 34-23, but Wayne State closed with a Kylie Hammer layup and eight straight points from Norling to cut the Husky advantage to 36-33 at intermission.

St. Cloud State (20-7) opened the third quarter with a 12-0 scoring surge in the first 2:37 to take their biggest lead of the night at 48-33. Wayne State was able to get to within eight at the end of the third quarter and was as close as six before the Huskies rebounded and pulled away with the win.

Norling led Wayne State College in scoring with 18 points followed by Autumn Mlinar with 11. Madelin Dammann poured in a game-high 20 points, 14 in the first quarter, to lead St. Cloud State in scoring. Brehna Evans added 18 points while Tori Wortz (15) and Nikki Kilboten (13) also reached double digits.

Wayne State held a 42-27 advantage in rebounding that included 16 offensive rebounds. Norling grabbed eight boards for the Wildcats (16-13) while Mlinar added six caroms. Halley Busse, Hammer and Josey Ryan each had four assists while Busse was credited with four steals.

WSC men's rally comes up short in NSIC tournament

MSU Moorhead scored six unanswered points in the final two minutes to snap a 62-62 tie and go on to a 69-65 win over Wayne State in the opening round of the Northern Sun Conference men's basketball tournament Wednesday in Moorhead, Minn.

The host Dragons led early 4-2, then Wayne State (10-22) used eight straight points from sophomore Nick Ferrarini on a jumper and pair of 3-pointers to take a 10-4 lead.

The Wildcats pushed the lead to seven at 16-9 on a layup from Al'Tavius Jackson, but the Dragons made a charge at Wayne State and closed within one at 22-21 on a Bryce Irsfeld 3-pointer. Moorhead (18-11) tied the score at 26-26 with 7:08 left in the half, but Wayne State closed the first half with four straight points from Ben Dentlinger to take a 40-31 lead at intermission.

The Wildcats continued to maintain their lead in the second half until the final five minutes when the host Dragons rallied.

Wayne State took their biggest lead of the night at 47-37 on a Jordan Janssen basket with 17:41 remaining, but Moorhead held the Wildcats without a point for the next 5:10 and tied the score at 47-47.

The Wildcats rebounded and scored nine of the next 11 points to take a 56-49 lead following a jumper from Dentlinger with 8:29 to play, but the Dragons came back and tied the game at 59-59 on a Nathan Rund 3-pointer at the 6:14 mark, then took their first lead since 4-2 on a Irsfeld free throw with 4:25 to play.

Trailing 62-59, Wayne State used a Nate Mohr jumper and a free throw by Mohr to tie the game for the final time at 62-62 with 2:22 left, but Moorhead took the lead for good on a layup by Dane Zimmer with :37 left.

After a Wildcat missed shot and turnover, Irsfeld made four free throws to give MSUM a 68-62 lead.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Evan Haisch fires up a 3-pointer for the LCC boys during subdistrict play last week. The Bears were facing Anselmo-Merna on Tuesday evening in district finals action.

LCC boys one win away from state

After dominating the D1-4 sub-district tournament last week, the LCC boys basketball team moved on to Tuesday's district finals for a shot at the state tournament. Last Tuesday, the Bears rolled past Homer 66-26 in the opening round of subdistrict play at Ponca High School. The Bears jumped out to a big

lead early and built a 44-13 half-time advantage. Four players finished in double figures as LCC rolled to the easy win. Ty Erwin led the Bears with 16 points, Evan Haisch and Noah Schutte both had 14 and Cael Hartung tossed in 12. Also scoring were Wilton Roberts with four and Dillon Olson, Jake Rath and Aus-

tin Hall with two apiece. Schutte finished with 13 rebounds, Hartung had eight and Haisch and Hall each had four. Erwin recorded three assists and Roberts and Hartung each had three steals. In Thursday's subdistrict final, the Bears blasted Hartington-Newcastle 73-40, outscoring the Wildcats 45-17 in the second half to come away with the win. Schutte had a game-high 29 points and 13 rebounds to lead LCC. Haisch added 14 points, Erwin scored nine, Hartung added eight, Schmitt and Hall scored three each, Rath, Landon Boysen and Lucas Rasmussen each had two and Deagan Puppe added a free throw. Schutte added eight assists and three steals. Harrung had nine boards and two steals and Schmitt

Tuesday's LCC basketball scores

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
63
Anselmo-Merna
37

Unofficial pairing at press time has LCC set to play Paxton at 10:45 at Lincoln East on Thursday, March 12.

Nebraska State Boys Basketball Tournament

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| Class C-1 Bracket Thursday's games (All games at Devaney Center) 9 a.m. — No. 1 Adams Central (24-1) vs. No. 8 St. Paul (19-7) 10:45 a.m. — No. 4 Ogallala (21-4) vs. No. 5 Kearney Catholic (18-7) 2 p.m. — No. 2 Auburn (26-0) vs. No. 7 Ashland-Greenwood (17-8) 3:45 p.m. — No. 3 Lincoln Christian (21-4) vs. No. 6 Wayne (21-6) Friday's games (All games at Pinnacle Bank Arena) 9 a.m. — AC/St. Paul winner vs. Ogallala/KC winner 10:45 a.m. — Auburn/A-G win- | ner vs. LC/Wayne winner Saturday's games (Consolation at Lincoln Northeast) 3 p.m. — Semifinal losers (Championship at Pinnacle Bank Arena) 11 a.m. — Semifinal winners Class D-1 Bracket Thursday's games (All games at Lincoln East) 9 a.m. — No. 1 North Platte St. Pat's (22-2) vs. No. 8 Pleasanton (20-5) 10:45 a.m. — No. 4 LCC (23-5) vs. No. 5 Paxton (21-3) | 2 p.m. — No. 2 Humphrey/LHF (24-3) vs. No. 7 Fullerton (19-5) 3:45 p.m. — No. 3 Osmond (24-1) vs. No. 6 Southern Valley (19-5) Friday's games (All games at Devaney Center) 9 a.m. — NPSP/Pleasanton winner vs. LCC/Paxton winner 10:45 a.m. — HLHF/Fullerton winner vs. Osmond/SV winner Saturday's games (Consolation at Lincoln Northeast) 11 a.m. — Semifinal losers (Championship at Pinnacle Bank Arena) 9 a.m. — Semifinal winners |
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Wayne State softball drops games in Missouri

The Wayne State softball team struggled in the Drury Invitational softball tournament over the weekend in Springfield, Mo. On Friday, Wayne State dropped an 8-3 decision to Southwest Baptist, thanks to a five-run fourth inning. Wayne State got a solo homer from Kamryn Sparks in the second and added two more in the third on a Drury error, bringing home Paition Tornberg and Mollie Vasa. Sparks was 2-for-3 and Clare Reinhart also went 2-for-3 to lead a seven-hit effort. Sloan Cooksey took the loss in the circle. In the second game of the day, the host Drury used a pair of six-inning runs to post a 12-0 shutout of the Wildcats. Drury held Wayne State to four hits in the game, all singles by Reinhart, Vasa, Kim Vidlak and Emily Hale. Cooksey took the loss. On Saturday, Wayne State dropped an 11-10 extra-inning matchup with Northwest Missouri State and lost to William Jewell 11-0. In the loss to the Bearcats, Ashley Hernandez hit a two-run homer to highlight the WSC effort. Wayne

State scored a run in the top of the eighth to break a 9-9 tie, but Northwest came back with two in the bottom of the inning to get the win. Hernandez led a 13-hit effort by going 4-for-5. Kortney Buresh, Reinhart and Vasa each had two hits. Maddie Moser took the loss. In the second game, William Jewell scored four in the first on their way to the win. Wayne State was limited to singles by Buresh, Reinhart and Hernandez, while Makenna Adkisson took the loss. On Sunday, Wayne State closed with two more losses, falling to Northeastern State 11-4 and Drury 10-2 to fall to 5-9 on the season. In the first game, Hernandez was 3-for-4 with a double and Vidlak added three hits to a 14-hit attack. Cooksey took the pitching loss. In the finale, Wayne State was limited to five hits, two coming from Hernandez. Vidlak, Sparks and Michaela Smith also had hits. Adkisson took the pitching loss. Wayne State will begin play in the National Training Center Spring Games in Clermont, Fla., on Sunday, opening with a 1:45 p.m. matchup against California (Pa.).

Baldwin adds another WSC golf recruit

Wayne State women's golf coach Joey Baldwin announced that Sophie Jansa from Sioux Falls, S.D. has signed a national letter of intent to attend Wayne State College and play women's golf for the Wildcats in the 2020-21 academic year. Jansa is a four-year starter at O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls and is entering her senior season. She has helped the Knights win three straight Class AA state titles in South Dakota and has placed in the top 10 individually at state the last three seasons. Jansa was eighth last spring with a 158, and also finished ninth in 2018 and sixth in the 2017 state tournament. She is a four-time Class AA All-State selection and has also earned All-Metro Conference honors for four straight seasons. Jansa has an 18-hole scoring average of 80 and

also excels in the classroom, receiving Academic All-State honors four years. "Our program is very fortunate to add Sophie to our roster," said Baldwin. "Sophie comes from a great golf program at Sioux Falls O'Gorman and she has finished in the top 10 the past three seasons and I expect her to do the same again this spring. Not only are we getting a great golfer, we are getting a great student-athlete. Sophie has great leadership skills and we are very excited to welcome Sophie to the Wildcat family." Jansa becomes the fifth member of the 2020 Wildcat recruiting class, joining Tricia Hemann of Chanhausen, Minn., Abbey Kurlmel from Okemos, Mich., Paige Peters of Bancroft and Jazmine Taylor from Omaha.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Haley Christensen tries to drive to the basket for the LCC girls during district action Friday.

Lady Bears fall short in district final

The Northeast Community College softball team was unable to capitalize on a six-run lead in the second game of a doubleheader on Saturday, falling to North Platte Community college, 2-0 and 11-7. The Hawks (1-5) managed to score 12 runs on Sunday, but it wasn't enough as the Knights swept both games, 17-12 and 8-1 in North Platte. The Hawks were able to secure only two hits on Saturday in Game One of the doubleheader. Alyssa Turner (Columbus, Neb.) and Madison McKewon (Springfield, Neb.) had the lone hits for Northeast. Kierra Stewart (Dodge, Neb.) was dealt the loss after tossing five and two-thirds innings, allowing two earned runs off 11 hits, while striking out four batters and walking two. Northeast took a 6-0 advantage in the final game of the day, but the Knights had other ideas as they added six runs in the bottom of the third inning and three more in the

but Pleasanton made some key plays down the stretch to end the Lady Bears' upset hopes. Erica Wolfram scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Lady Bears. Delaney Ehlers and Kinsey Hall both had seven points, Makayla Forsberg put in five and Haley Christensen had three. Ehlers led the team in rebounds with eight, Hall added six, Wolfram had four and Reggan Kuhlman had three. Hall had three assists and Christensen and Ehlers had four and three steals, respectively. Pleasanton 44, LCC 38
LCC 6 10 13 9 —38
Pleasanton 10 10 7 17 —44
LCC — Forsberg 5, Christensen 3, Hall 7, Wolfram 16, Ehlers 7.
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Northeast softball slips on the road at North Platte

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Mohr made a 3-pointer with 1.5 seconds left, and Moorhead's Johnny Beeninga made one of two free throws to finish the Dragon victory. Ferrarini scored 15 points for Wayne State. Dentlford finished with 14 followed by Jordan Janssen with 13 points and 14 rebounds for his 17th double-double of the season. Mohr also reached double figures with 11 points. Gavin Baumgartner scored a game-high 21 points for the Dragons. Dane Zimmer and Bryce Irsfeld each accounted for 14 points with Kaedrick Williams scoring 11. Janssen led the Wildcats with 14 rebounds and seven assists.

Two Wildcats tabbed on All-NSIC team

Two Wayne State women's basketball players were selected to the Northern Sun Conference All-Conference Team.

Junior forward Erin Norling was a repeat First Team All-NSIC honoree while junior point guard Halley Busse was selected second-team All-NSIC.

Norling led Wayne State in scoring in rebounding this season with 19.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per contest. She ranked second in the NSIC in scoring, tied for fourth in rebounding, tied for fourth in minutes played (33.6) and was eighth in blocked shots per game (1.0). Norling scored double figures in all 29 games this season and has scored double digits in 47 straight and 56 of her last 57 games dating back to last season.

She was named NSIC South Division Player of the Week on Nov. 25 after scoring a career-high 32 points at South Dakota School of Mines and had 28 points two days later at Black Hills State. Norling accounted for 15 games of 20 or more points this season and her

576 points ranked sixth most by a Wildcat player in a single season. She currently ranks 12th in all-time scoring at Wayne State with 1,336 points.

This marks the third season that Norling has received post-season honors, earning First Team All-NSIC honors the last two seasons while being named to the All-NSIC Freshman Team three years ago.

Busse was a second-team All-NSIC honoree after averaging 14.0 points this season. She ranked 10th in the NSIC in scoring, fourth in free throw percentage (.855), fifth in assists per game (3.9) and 10th in assist/turnover ratio (1.5).

Busse had 23 games of double-figure scoring, highlighted by a season high of 25 points against Northern State on Jan. 20. She had a career high of nine assists against Minot State on Feb. 1 and again against Concordia-St. Paul on Feb. 14. Busse led the Wildcats in 3-point-field goals (56) and currently ranks seventh in all-time assists at Wayne State with 292.



Halley Busse



Erin Norling



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Noah Carr puts up a shot for Allen during subdistrict basketball action last week. The Eagles fell to Hartington-Newcastle to end the season.

Allen boys shot down by Wildcats

The Allen boys basketball team put together one of their best seasons in recent memory, but came up short in the first round of sub-district play last week.

Hartington-Newcastle put together a solid second half and shut down the Allen offense, coming away with a 60-43 win that ended the Eagles' 15-6 season.

The two teams played close in the early going, and Allen took a 22-21 lead into the locker room before the Wildcats came back with a key 21-9 run in the third-quarter that put them in control. Lukas Oswald paced the Eagles

with 12 points while Nate Oswald added nine and Noah Carr had eight. Also scoring were Kobe Kumm with six, Josh Grone with four and Steven Cooks and Steven Sullivan with two each.

Grone had six rebounds and Lukas Oswald grabbed five. Oswald had six assists. Hartington-Newcastle 60, Allen 43
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ALLEN - N. Oswald 9, Kumm 6, Carr 8, Sullivan 2, Cooks 2, Grone 4, L. Oswald 12.
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Wayne State College's wrestling team includes (back row, from left): Coach Greg Vander Weil, Ryan Zoucha (Malcolm), Dalton Sobotka (Yankton), Nick Cramer (Omaha), Marcos A Osorio (West Point) and Coach Justin Smith, and (front row, from left) Hunter Weiss (Beatrice), Ethan Fitzler (Bellevue), and Tyson Cisneros (Lincoln).

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Wayne State College qualifies six for national tournament in Allen, Texas

Wayne State College had six qualifiers (NQ) for the national tournament next week in Allen, Texas.

"We'd really like to recognize the very hard-earned success of these

student/athletes," said Coach Greg VanderWeil of Wayne State College.

Champions: Ethan Fitzler 157 lbs. 4X NQ and Tyson Cisneros 235

lbs.

Runner-up: Hunter Weiss 149 lbs. 4X NQ

Third place: Ryan Zoucha 133 lbs. and Dalton Sobotka 197 lbs.

Wildcard Marcos Osorio 141 lbs. The NCWA Southwest Conference Results included:

1. Schreiner University, 208.5, 5 tm and competitors
2. Wayne State College, 88.5, 2 tm and competitors
3. Texas A & M University, 79, 1 tm and competitor
4. University of Houston - Downtown, 62, 2 tm and competitors
5. Richland College - 56
6. University of Texas at Dallas - 30

For more information, please contact Coach Vander Weil at grvandel@wsc.edu or Ethan Fitzler at etfzt01@wsc.edu.



(Contributed photo)

Team seniors are (from left) Hunter Weiss, Ethan Fitzler and Tyson Cisneros.

Hawks

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bottom of the fourth to keep the Hawks at bay.

Morgan Haner (Sterling, Neb.) and Vada Kruse (Norfolk, Neb.) added two hits, while McKewon had a home run with three RBI. Chantel Julian (Roseville, Calif.) added a double in the loss. Payton Vellek (Yankton, S.D.) took the loss in relief after throwing an inning, allowing two earned runs off four hits.

The Hawks battled on Sunday, putting up seven runs in the first three innings. However, the Knights managed to score nine runs in the bottom of the third and five more in the bottom of the sixth to put the game out of reach for the Hawks.

Julian went 3-for-4 with two runs, a double and an RBI. Turner went 2-for-5 with four RBI, a double and three runs. McKewon and Reagen Reicks (Charter Oak, Iowa)

each added two hits. Stewart was dealt the loss in the pitching circle after tossing four innings of relief, giving up two earned runs off five hits, while walking three a striking out one.

The Knights scored all eight runs in the final game in the first three innings and never looked back.

Haner collected three hits, while Turner had two hits, including a double and a stolen base. Stewart once again took the loss, tossing five innings in relief, allowing an earned run off six hits, while walking two batters and striking out one.

The Hawks battle Concordia University JV at 5 p.m. in a double-header on Wednesday in Seward, Neb.

For all news related to Northeast Community College athletics, visit northeasthawks.com for complete coverage. Fans can also follow the Hawks on Twitter @Northeast-Hawks for game-day coverage.

Iowa Western tops Northeast in Region XI championship

The Northeast Community College women's basketball team saw its season come to an end on Saturday night, falling to Iowa Western Community College, 92-57 at the Reiver Arena in Council Bluffs, Iowa.



The Hawks had a tough time answering the dominant offensive attack by the Reivers. Iowa Western shot 49 percent from the field and recorded 50 points in the second half, while all five starters scored in double digits.

Northeast held strong in the first quarter after Breanna Stouffer (David City, Neb.) and Lorna Maxon (Laurel, Neb.) hit back-to-back 3-pointers to open the scoring for the Hawks. The Hawks trailed by 10 points after the first quarter and only managed to score 13 in the second quarter as they went in the locker room down by 17 points.

The Hawks' largest scoring output came in the third quarter when they managed to tack on 24 points. Kyla Moore (Norfolk, Neb.) hit a lay-up with 6:28 to play in the quarter to pull the Hawks within 13 points, however, Iowa Western answered with back-to-back 3-pointers to keep Northeast out of striking distance.

Stouffer led the Hawks with 12 points and five rebounds. Macey Kulhanek (Howells, Neb.) added 12 points, while Beth Matas (Girona, Spain) had 11 points.

The Hawks conclude their season with an overall record of 27-4 and a 3-1 ICCAC record. Northeast was also a perfect 20-0 on its home court.

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Sixth grade basketball competes in area tourneys

Wayne's sixth grade girls basketball team placed second in both the Wayne WBDA Tournament as well as the Norfolk NEN Youth Basketball Tournament. In Wayne, the team defeated Ponca 14-8 and Pender 22-9 before falling to Crofton in a 14-26 match. In Norfolk, the team beat Norfolk Catholic Red 24-14, lost to Norfolk Panthers 17-27 and beat Battle Creek 29-25. Pictured above in Norfolk, are (front row, from left): Claire Lutter, Elle Powicki, Haley Kramer, Shayanne Beatty, Megan Magnuson, Addison Sharpe, and Mackenzie Nissen, and (back row, from left) Lilyan Hurner, Reagan McGuire and Jordyn Gamble. Not pictured is Josie Ley. The team is coached by Craig Sharpe and Brett Kramer.

Set Sail with the satirical 'Pirates of Penzance' at Wayne State College

Sail the seven seas with the comic opera "Pirates of Penzance" March 26-29 in Ramsey Theatre at Wayne State College. Shows are 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 26-28; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29. This musical theatre performance is a collaborative effort between the WSC Theatre Program and Department of Music.

Begley, assistant professor of Communication Arts, is the scenic and lighting designer, as well as technical director. Costume designer is WSC alum Anna Mae Kruger. Dr. David Bohnert, professor and director of bands conducts the orchestra. Assistant professor Dr. Matthew Armstrong serves as music director. Dr. Melissa Derechailo is the choreographer.

"Pirates of Penzance" is an amusing satire by playwright W. S. Gilbert with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan. Gilbert also provided the libretto. "Pirates of Penzance" is notorious for fast tempo songs where each syllable corresponds to a single musical note. This patter style is a spoof on operatic conventions and was a staple of Gilbert and Sullivan's works. "Pirates of Penzance" premiered in New York City in 1879, however its social commentary remains relevant today.

The principal cast includes WSC students: Jack Ryan Osnes, Sarah Wibben, and Gary Weddel of Wayne; Payton Schake of Amherst; Andrew Suiter of Beatrice; Griffin Presnell of Lincoln; Mary Bruegman of Elkhorn; Hannah Urban of Bellevue; and Abigail Brown of Creston.

The story follows Frederic who is indentured to a band of pirates. Frederic loathes piracy. Upon his 21st birthday, he vows to find a wife and devote his life to pirate eradication. He soon meets beautiful songbird Mabel, the ward of Major-General Stanley. But a twist of fate, or rather being a leap-year baby, forces Frederic back into the raucous pirate world. Mabel vows to wait for Frederic. Meanwhile, the Pirate King decides to plunder the General's home. A rowdy clash ensues with a noble ending, steeped with sentimentality and acceptance.

The women's ensemble features: Wynter Fulsas of Oakdale; Jacee Wiesen of Staplehurst; Michaela Timmerman of Wausa; Samantha Henery of Madison; Linnea Vogel of Palmer; Haley Richstein of Bellevue; Nathania Mercelina of Willemstad, Curacao; Myah Gibney of Fremont; Miranda Trowbridge of Murdock; Jaci Torres of Wayne; Alexandria Vavra of Pierce; Destiny Hendry of Arlington; and Mary Joan Waterhouse of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Tickets are available at the door: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students 12 years of age and under, and free admission for WSC students, faculty, and staff. This production is directed by Rusty Ruth, assistant professor of Communication Arts. Brian

The men's ensemble includes: John Paul Engelkamp of Bellevue; Tom Toel of Le Mars, Iowa; Braden Kern of Ashland; Benjamin Bjorklund of Wakefield; Daniel Oldenkamp of Sioux City, Iowa; Dakota Schroll of Wood River; William Morales-Guerra of Lexington; Noah Miller and Jayvon Bailey of Omaha; Skyler Stefanski of Lincoln; and Glen Thompson of Littleton, Colo.

For more information, contact Rusty Ruth at (402) 375-7422.



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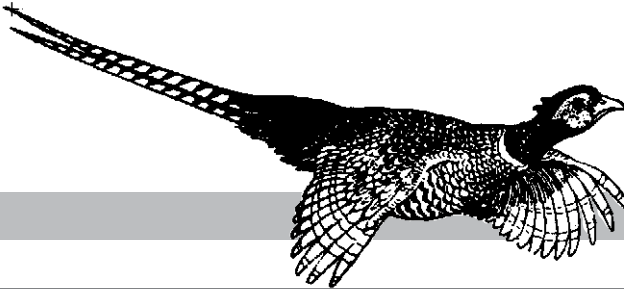
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Another fall and other stuff

By MIKE RENNING
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Thank goodness I still live with the Darling Wife as our daughter keeps reminding me I would be kicked out of assisted living if I was living in assisted living and fell as often as I have over the past few months.

Now, if we recall, none of the falls have been my fault.

The fall off the stove was a clock-change for the Darling Wife.

The fall in the shower was a displacement of my soap.

The fall fishing was the uneven rocks along the Missouri River.

Well, this was Jake's fault.

You remember Jake? The Darling Wife's beagle?

Out of the goodness of my heart, I was taking Jake outside for his last outside visit of the night.

I have learned this is necessary or he wakes me at 4:00 a.m. to go out.

Incidentally, I'm usually on the same schedule, but that is not the point.

Jake and I go outside and I decided not to go all the way to the backyard to tie him up.

The Darling Wife's back deck has no rail so I decided to just lead him off the side of the deck instead of going down the stairs and around the deck.

Jake jumped off the deck about a split-second before I did.

Evidently, he really needed to get outside.

When I jumped off the deck, I was coming down in the middle of Jake's, well, Jake.

Once you leap, there is no going back - there is no word for unleap in the English dictionary.

Instead of possibly crippling the Darling Wife's beagle, I decided to try to avoid the collision at the bottom of my jump.

We all know how icy it is - I didn't find ground - I found ice.

I blasted the ground and cracked a couple of ribs.

Jake was unconcerned.

As I looked to my right, he was already squatted down and taking care of his liquid business.

I then realized I was a touch downhill from her little beagle and momentarily the pain went away as I jumped once again, this time to my feet.

As Jake finished his business, the pain came back.

It was hard to breathe, it was hard to walk - and I was home alone.

Except for Yippee and Jake and neither of them can use a phone.

Turns out, cracked ribs aren't



near as painful as a dislodged piece of cartilage in your rib cage.

When that was put back in place, I nearly did what Jake was doing just after we exited the back deck, but man did I feel better.

Now, I can add cracked ribs to my 178 stitches, two broken bones, seven... oh, never mind.

But I'm sure you all understand these falls are not my fault.

It is unfortunate circumstances and has nothing to do with age, or agility or state of mind, really.

On to the other stuff.

I know I have promised not to get political in this space, but does it bother anyone that we have spent months and probably billions of dollars to impeach a president we elected just a couple of years ago?

I'm not picking sides but just stating facts, impeachment can be done at the voting booth and will or will not be, depending on the outcome of that election.

Term limits and getting rid of all the crap in Washington should be our focus - no matter what political affiliation you have.

Enough of that.

I went to my first ever girl's state wrestling tournament - ever.

I will say this, I was impressed with the competition.

In my very, very humble opinion, if girls want to wrestle it should be against girls.

Girls have very little options in the winter in small schools.

You play basketball or do nothing athletically.

Support and let them wrestle if they desire it.

And don't make them wrestle the boys - that is just weird.

Capitol View

So why is Nebraska fighting ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment?

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

A recent poll shows that 73 percent of Americans favor the Equal Rights Amendment. Why, then, is Nebraska joining a handful of states seeking to stop Congress from acting on it? Could it be politics?

Constitutional amendments must be ratified by three-quarters of the 50 states, or 38. But the ERA's future is uncertain, in part because the ratification deadline set by Congress expired so long ago.

Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson said there's been a movement to get states that had not previously ratified the ERA to reconsider their prior decision in spite of the expiration of the time limit.

In their lawsuit against the archivist of the United States, Nevada, Illinois and Virginia seek to ratify the 1972 ERA, concluding the time limit issued by Congress was not enforceable, and that states like Nebraska that rescinded their ratification vote (in 1973) should still be counted as supporting it.

Peterson noted that a prior U.S. Supreme Court decision held that once the time period expired, the ERA had become moot. He said Nebraska intervened in the lawsuit because the case asks the court to ignore Nebraska's rescission.

"As attorney general, I cannot allow the formal action taken by the Nebraska Unicameral to rescind its prior ERA vote to be ignored," Peterson said. "Therefore, intervening on the matter was necessary. This is consistent with my oath of office."

Lincoln Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks, a Democrat in the officially nonpartisan Legislature, told her colleagues during floor debate she was more than aggravated and disturbed that state dollars are being spent on the lawsuit. "Of all the messages for Nebraska to send," Pansing Brooks said, "We do not want to protect women. We do not want to give women equal rights."

The five states - Nebraska, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and



South Dakota - filed a motion last month to intervene in a lawsuit filed by Virginia, Nevada and Illinois. All five intervenors rescinded their approvals of the ERA amendment before a congressionally mandated ratification deadline more than 40 years ago. Virginia recently became the 38th state to ratify the measure, designed to guarantee women the same legal rights as men.

The ERA says, "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

A recent poll conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research shows that 73 percent of Americans support the gender equality amendment, which is now before Congress following Virginia's ratification in January. Only 4 percent of the 1,353 individuals polled were in opposition with 22 percent neutral. The margin of

error was 3.6 percent plus or minus.

The poll indicated that 89 percent of Democrats favor the ERA with only 61 percent of Republicans in favor. Of those Democrats, one percent was in opposition and 10 percent were neutral. Republicans were 9 percent in opposition and 30 percent neither. Seventy six percent of women and 70 percent of men favor it. There's the politics. The ERA also faces opposition from conservative activists who see it as endangering their positions on abortion and transgender rights.

Pansing Brooks does not like the message Nebraska's intervention sends to the rest of the country when the state is trying to get people to move here, notably its rural areas, to allow businesses to grow and thrive. Nebraska was one of the first states to ratify it in 1972. She called the change of direction shocking.

In their argument to stop the ratification process, the states argue the ERA could put enacted laws at risk, such as those to prohibit expenditure of public funds on abortion, restrictions on abortion, regulations that protect women's health or rules that bar boys from playing on girls' sports teams.

It could force states to spend massive amounts of time and money to defend or change laws, they said.

Pansing Brooks said the states don't know that this would affect any of their laws, but just in case, they are going to take a stand against economic development and bringing businesses to the state, she said.

"We need all people," she said. "Quit discriminating."

Agreed. Let's make something work for the good of every Nebraskan.

Legislative Update

Legislature over the halfway mark

Over halfway there already! Feb. 27 marked the 32nd day of the legislative session. The senators, committees and the speaker have each designated priority bills. Committees have held final meetings. The legislative body began full day floor debate on March 3. We are all working hard to review the bills that our colleagues have identified and I anticipate an even quicker pace as we move forward.

VISITORS: We had more visitors from Wayne and South Sioux City this past week. It is great to have visitors from District 17 welcomed to the legislative chamber by the Lieutenant Governor or presiding senator. Be sure to make the legislature one of your stops if visiting Lincoln.

BILLS TO WATCH: LB974 (property tax relief) and LB720 (business incentives for economic development) remain in the forefront of our minds this session. Several senators are working hard to garner the support needed to bring property tax relief over the

finish line and to invite continued economic growth to our state. Although we are not there yet, I believe progress is being made and feel confident the legislature will get property tax relief accomplished before the end of this session. It is what Nebraskans want, it is what Nebraska need, and we are working hard to make it happen.

LR288: With last year's flooding, following several severe flooding events over the past several years in mind, Senator Julie Slama introduced a Legislative Resolution (LR) urging Congress and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (the Corps) to make flood control a top priority for management of water systems under their authority in the Missouri River Mainstream Reservoir System Manual. The preliminary assessment of damage to infrastructure like roads, bridges, and levees caused by the 2019 flooding has reached approximately \$450 million. The Corps has authority over many of the systems in Nebraska



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

as well as management of water flows in the Missouri River Basin using an infrastructure network. Current standards put in place by the Corps for levee design, construction, and maintenance have not been updated in over 20 years. Therefore, through LR288, the Legislature states that the

Corps should consider the impact of flooding on people, agricultural land, property and economies and prioritize flood control when creating future Water Systems Manuals and when updating levee standards to best serve the needs of Nebraska residents living within the affected areas. It was a natural for me, to join Senator Slama as a co-sponsor of LR288 when it was introduced and I am pleased to report that the resolution was adopted by the legislature on a 43-1 vote.

In addition to everything else, I am preparing for the time when my Priority LB1186 comes to the floor for debate. As a reminder, LB1186 fills in a pay gap for teachers and staff who are injured by an assault while on the job. Currently, teachers who are assaulted and are unable to work due to injuries from that assault are not paid injury leave to compensate them during the first seven days that is not covered by workers' compensation when those benefits kick in. LB1186 requires that teachers or school employees injured by such intentional assaults be paid their usual salary for those seven days without having to sacrifice accumulated sick leave or vacation time. Our teachers serve our children and it is important to me that we in turn serve them. If they are injured by assault while doing their job, our schools should make sure they are not penalized financially by the school where they serve.

As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me by phone at (402) 471-2716 or by email at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov

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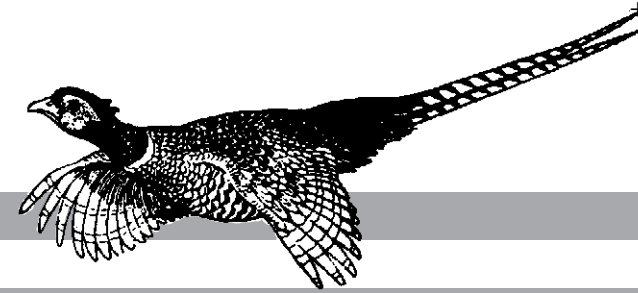
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, March 16, 2020, 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.

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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 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on Monday, March 9, 2020 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
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MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, March 9, 2020, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for its regular monthly meeting.

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LOCAL SECTION 106 AND NEPA NOTICE

Plum Creek Wind, LLC intends to construct a self-supporting lattice tower at 85112 565th Avenue, Winside, Nebraska, 68790 (42°09'54.7" N; 97°13'53.6" W) Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 2 East. The proposed tower will support an Aircraft Detection Lighting System (ADLS). The overall height of the tower with appurtenances is 66.7 meters. The tower is anticipated to have red obstruction lights when an aircraft is detected in the area. This notice is being published in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking or with questions on the proposed facility with regard to the NHPA should contact Atwell, LLC, Ben Banks, 248-447-2000, bbanks@atwell-group.com, 3000 Center Green Drive, Suite 210, Boulder, CO 80301. Interested persons may also review the application at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the Form 854 File Number A1158690, and raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review (Request) with the FCC. The FCC strongly encourages parties to file Requests online; instructions for

making such filings can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. Parties that prefer to submit a paper copy should mail to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The FCC requires that Requests raise only environmental concerns.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF BONNIE OTTE, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 20-6

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2020 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Elizabeth Hagmann, whose address is 710 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 27, 2020 or be forever barred.

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

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 2020) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF MANN ACRES, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that Mann Acres, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 218 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The registered agent of the Company is Michael E. Pieper, PO Box 427, Wayne, NE 68787.

Layne Mann, Organizer
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WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on January 28, 2020. In attendance: Chair Brodersen; Members Meyer, Lenihan, Schweers, Giese, Muir and Sievers; City Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: City Attorney Miller.

Administrator Blecke updated the CRA on the counteroffer of Randy Pick on Tax Lot 22 in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska. Attorney Miller has sent a letter to Diane Pick, but as of this meeting, has not heard back from her. A trial date is set for some time in March. Our witness list has been submitted. They did not have a list of witnesses.

Administrator Blecke updated the CRA on the Piersanti/Woehler property in Western Ridge Subdivision. As of today, the Piersantis have closed with a different lender, and staff has sent questions to Sharon Braun of First Source Title.

Discussion took place regarding other potential properties of interest. Staff was going to contact the City of West Point to find out if the City had provided the new Casey's with any incentives, and if so, to what extent.

APPROVED:
Minutes of the December 23, 2019, meeting. The following claims:
City of Wayne
Attorney Fees \$ 800.00
Wayne County Clerk
Lindner Deed of Reconveyance \$ 20.00
Wayne County Treasurer
Property Taxes Ind. Park/Armory/
Fairground Ave \$ 644.56
Property Taxes
Western Ridge \$ 1,702.52
Meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.
The Wayne Community Redevelopment

PUBLIC NOTICE

Republican Party of Wayne County Nebraska shall hold its biennial County Convention on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 7 PM at the Wayne County Courthouse Courtroom (elevator accessible), 510 Pearl Street, Wayne NE. Registered Republican voters of Wayne County need to file for Delegate to County Convention papers with the Wayne County Clerk's Office no later than March 1, 2020.

Paid for by Republican Party of Wayne County Nebraska

ATTEST: City Clerk

Authority By: Chair
(Publ. March 5, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk until March 17, 2020 at 9:45 a.m., for supplying materials required to construct corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other incidental work at two sites. The project sites are located: C-90(215) - on 565 Avenue between 861 Road and 862 Road in Wayne County, Nebraska; C-87(173) - on 14 Road between M and N Avenue in Thurston County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as "Wayne County 2019 CBMP(3): C-90(215), C-87(173)" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required to fabricate and deliver the materials necessary to construct: C-90(215) - triple 84" x 43' corrugated metal pipes on a 0° skew, C-87(173) - triple 120" x 40' corrugated metal pipes on a 0° skew, all with steel headwalls and wingwalls.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, County Courthouse, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00. (6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 and should be plainly marked as, "Materials Bid Proposal - Wayne County 2019 CBMP(3): C-90(215), C-87(173)".

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to include an estimated delivery date with its Bid Proposal. The desired delivery date of the material is eight weeks after the award of the contract. All materials shall be delivered to the project sites.

Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to acceptance by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114. Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Wayne County Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations regarding the following matters:

- > Amending the Zoning Text, specifically Section 152.132 (E) Unattached Accessory Use. The applicant, Providence Medical Center, wishes to amend this section to allow a medical facility to build a larger accessory structure than is currently allowed by City Code.
- > Rezoning request for Lot 3, Southeast Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. The applicant for the request is the City of Wayne who is seeking to rezone the area from I-1 Light Industrial and Manufacturing to R-4 Residential.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

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.

(Publ. March 5, 2020) ZNEZ

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
The special meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on Tuesday, February 25,

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2020, at 7:15 AM. 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.

Present Board Members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Justin Davis, Mr. Lynn Junck, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jodi Puffer, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl
I. Call the Meeting to Order
Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 7:15 a.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
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 Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli; Yes, Mr. Justin Davis; Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck; Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz; Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer; Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl; Yes I.e. Personnel

I.e.I. Jr. High Principal/Athletic Director Position - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Jr. High Principal/Athletic Director Position - Motion to approve the hiring of Mr. Dave Wragge as Jr. High Principal/Athletic Director passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli; Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck; Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz; Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer; Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl; Yes, I.e.II. Resignation - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Resignation
Motion to approve the resignation of Mrs. Hannah Mayo at the end of the 2019-2020 school year passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli; Yes, Mr. Justin Davis; Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck; Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz; Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer; Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl; Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of Dave Wragge as Athletic Director. Dr. Lenihan thanked all who were involved in the interview process.
I.e.II. Resignation - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Resignation
Motion to approve the resignation of Mrs. Hannah Mayo at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. II. Adjournment
Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 a.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, March 9, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., at the Jr/Sr High School, Room 202.

Deb Daum, Secretary
(Publ. March 5, 2020) ZNEZ

CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Carroll, Nebraska
February 12, 2020

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Scott Hurlbert, Tamara Webb, and Michael Staub. Board members Diana Davis and Dalton Dunklau were absent. Also present was Brian Erdmann and Jesse Milligan, Village maintenance, and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Scott Hurlbert, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act as posted.

Motion was made by Michael Staub and seconded by Tamara Webb to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2020 meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows:
Adam Junck, salary, 200.00; Adam Junck, mileage and reimbursement, 31.32; Jacob Davis, salary, 420.00; Jacob Davis, mileage, 37.12; Michael Staub, salary, 160.00; Hawkins, Inc, 130.45; Bethune Electric, 263.00; CopyWrite, 38.08; Waste Connections, 2394.10; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoon, 2389.58; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 42.34; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies), 166.00; Norene Klinger, salary, 58.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; American Broadband, 112.10; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 128.17; Appera, 102.96; Post Office, 110.00; Kevin Davis, snow removal, 875.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, surety bond, 315.00; Harder & Ankeny, PC, 750.00; Wayne Community Schools, 300.00; Wayne Herald, 48.00; Farmers Pride, auditorium, 502.06; American Legal Publishing, 650.00; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, 460.05; Michael Staub, mileage and postage, 194.54

Motion was made by Tamara Webb and seconded by Michael Staub to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

The water tower is due for a 5 year inspection. Adam Junck received a quote to have a robotic inspection done for \$2000. The water tower would be good for another 5 years. A motion to have the tower inspected by robot for \$2000 was made by Michael Staub and seconded by Tamara Webb. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A donated refrigerator in the auditorium is not working. With the upcoming events scheduled in the auditorium, the Board decided it is important to purchase a new one. Board member did a cost comparison and determined a new refrigerator would cost under \$900. A motion to purchase a new refrigerator for under \$900 was made by Tamara Webb and seconded by Michael Staub. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Outstanding utility bills were discussed and disconnect notices will be sent out with the next billing cycle.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tamara Webb and seconded by Michael Staub. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.
Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on March 11, 2020.

Scott Hurlbert, Chairman
Jamie Muhs, Clerk
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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-4

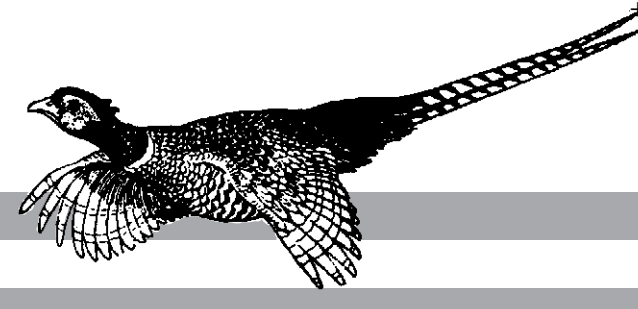
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that due to an emergency, as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. 16-405, does hereby approve the agreement with Hawkins, Incorporated, for repairs to be made on Lift Station No. 2 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that such ordinance shall take effect upon the proclamation of the Mayor immediately upon its first publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of March, 2020.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
By Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk
(Publ. March 5, 2020) ZNEZ



Lifestyle

Healthy habits: A day by day commitment School Lunches

Many Americans make New Year's resolutions regarding fitness, healthy eating or both. Almost as many people cannot take advantage of the benefits associated with these lifestyle changes because they give up before reaching their goals.

Benefits associated with physical activity and healthy eating include weight management, decreased risk of heart disease, diabetes, hypertension and certain cancers, and improved bone health.

People tend to be busier today than 20, or even 10, years ago. And, American adults are more overweight (68 percent) today than in the late 1980's and early 1990's (56 percent). Why?

It is easier to be physically inactive than to be physically active. It is more convenient to consume high-calorie, low-nutrient foods

from a vending machine or fast-food restaurant than to plan and prepare healthier meals and snacks.

Are you one of many people who is faced with the challenge of making healthy decisions on the go? Does the following scenario sound only too familiar? You are running late for work and do not have time to eat breakfast, so going through the drive-thru seems like a wise decision. A cup of coffee and hash browns do not seem so bad. Oh, but wait, you didn't have time to pack a lunch. That's okay. Grabbing something out of the vending machine will tide you over until dinner. After all, potato chips, cookies, donuts, and a soda will not hurt this one time!

As the day goes on, you realize you will be late getting home so going to the gym is out of the question. You grab something quick at a fast-food restaurant so that you can get home to see your favorite TV show. Remember, this is just one day so you can make healthier choices and be physically active tomorrow. The next day comes and you are off to a late start again. Still, it is only one day. You promise yourself you will do better the next day. However, your "next" day never really comes because it appears you just do not have enough time in the day to act on

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those healthier decisions.

Incorporating physical activity and selecting healthier food items on a daily basis takes true commitment, but not really that much extra time. It's not too late to commit to making healthier choices, and you can start today by making small changes. For example, have a piece of fruit, low-fat yogurt or string cheese, bagged vegetables, or whole-grains crackers as a mid-morning or afternoon snack. If these items are not available to you during the day, add them to your grocery list so you will have them on hand at home. If you travel during the day, take along non-perishable items such popcorn, dried fruit or nuts. When going through a drive-thru, opt for a green leafy or fruit salad instead

of French fries or onion rings, and low-fat milk instead of soda.

Plan time to be physically active for 5-10 minutes two to three days a week. Stand while talking on the phone or during commercial breaks. Over time, try to increase the amount of time and frequency until you are being physically active for at least 30 minutes on most days of the week. Forget about the "all or nothing" rule. If you cannot squeeze 30 continuous minutes of physical activity into your day, do three short 10-minute intervals to total 30 minutes.

Honor your commitment to yourself by identifying the reason(s) for wanting to change a particular behavior. Set personal goals by acknowledging what you want. Make a plan to divide the overall goal into smaller specific goals. List practical steps to achieving those goals and monitor your progress along the way. Be patient as you make gradual lifestyle changes, as you may slip off course once in a while. Re-evaluate your plan(s) and make changes as necessary. Reward yourself for your accomplishments.

After all, this is a lifetime commitment, one day at a time, so you might as well start enjoying a lifetime of rewards.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 9 - 13)
Monday: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Crisпитos with cheese, corn, tea roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Hot ham cheese, carrots, Sun chips, peach crisp.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg-stravaganza. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.
Thursday: Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Chicken fajita on flat bread, green beans.
Friday: No School Friday.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 9 - 13)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffle sticks. Lunch — Breaded chicken sandwich.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Super nachos.
Thursday: Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Pulled pork.
Friday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Cheese pizza.
 Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast every-day. Chef salad alternative at lunch.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (March 9 - 13)
Monday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick, peaches. Lunch — Hamburgers, fries, grapes.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, halos. Lunch — Beef nachos, corn, apples.
Wednesday: Breakfast — English muffins, halos. Lunch — Pork chop patty, baked beans, homemade bun, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — Mini waffles, pineapple. Lunch — Spaghetti, broccoli, bread sticks,

oranges.
Friday: No School - Spring break.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (March 9 - 13)
Monday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Breaded beef patty on a bun, tomato, French fries, mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, sweet potato fries, cauliflower, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Barbecue rib, bun, baked beans, carrots, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Cheese and chicken quesadilla, green beans, lettuce, applesauce.
Friday: No School.
 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 (March 9 - 13)
Monday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Chicken tenders, baked beans, peaches, cheesy bread stick.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, pears, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Fiestada, corn, mandarin oranges.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce, pineapple, garlic bread.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Fish sandwich, green beans, applesauce.
 Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-3 salad plates.



Card Shower for Jack and Rhonda Warner's 40th Anniversary
March 8, 2020
 They have four children and five grandchildren
 Cards can be sent to their address at 86747 Hwy 9 Allen, NE 68710

Ken Petit 80th Birthday Party
March 7
Wakefield Legion Hall
5:30 - ???

Minerva Club learns of overcoming obstacles

Eight members gathered at the Senior Center on Feb. 24 for a regular meeting of Minerva Club.

The meeting was hosted by Joyce Mitchell. Roll call topic was to name someone who had been an inspiration to them. President Rahn used Hallie Sherry quotes to open the meeting. A list of things wished for included "Rainbows to follow the clouds" and "Sunsets to warm your heart." She also read a paragraph by Leo Buscaglia regarding the importance of letting people know they are loved.

During the business meeting the discussion included plans for the coming club year. Packets with copies of the revised constitution and courtesy committee guidelines were

distributed to members. The birthday song was sung for Rita McLean.

Joyce Mitchell discussed the book "Fully Armed Turning Set-Back into Come-Back." Ron "Gus" Gustafson tells the story of overcoming a near fatal tractor accident at the age of nine. Even without his right arm and with a crushed leg, he was determined to excel in athletics. He played varsity basketball in Lyons, earning Honorable Mention and All-State recognition. A knee injury ended his collegiate career. His dynamic speaking inspires others to: 1. never give up and 2. have the courage to meet the next challenge.

The Monday, March 9 meeting at noon at the Senior Center will be hosted by Susan Boust.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (March 9 - 13)
Monday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick, peaches. Lunch — Hamburgers, fries, grapes.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, halos. Lunch — Beef nachos, corn, apples.
Wednesday: Breakfast — English muffins, halos. Lunch — Pork chop patty, baked beans, homemade bun, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — Mini waffles, pineapple. Lunch — Spaghetti, broccoli, bread sticks,

Eagles Auxiliary plans March event

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 2 with president Amber Schlines presiding.

There will be a steak fry on Saturday, March 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Eagles members are asked to bring salads or desserts.

The pitch tournament will be held Saturday, March 14 starting at 1 p.m. Lunch will follow when all players are finished. Anyone who is interested in participating is asked to contact Cindy Milligan or the Eagles Facebook page to pre-register.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 17 at

the club. Corned beef and cabbage will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

The proceeds from the supper will go toward the state president's project, which is Children's Foster Outreach Care Clinics in Nebraska.

Any member who is willing to become an officer for the coming year is asked to contact Marsha Roth. Recommendations are needed on where to spend the group's charitable money. It is desired that the money be kept local if possible.

The next meeting for the auxiliary will be Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

Smith announces 2020 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Adrian Smith (R-Neb.) invites high school students from across Nebraska's Third District to submit their artwork for the 2020 Congressional Art Competition by Friday, March 20.

"Each year, my office partners with the Nebraska Art Teachers Association to invite students from

across Nebraska's Third District to submit their artwork as part of the Congressional Art Competition," Smith said. "I am always impressed with the skill and creativity of Nebraska's young people and I look forward to seeing this year's entries."

The Nebraska Art Teachers Association is working with Smith to coordinate the competition. Official rules, guidelines and submission forms are available on Congressman Smith's website: adriansmith.house.gov/services/art-competition.

First place artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol, alongside winning entries from across the country, and Smith will display the runners-up in his Washington, D.C. and Third District offices.

The Congressional Institute annually sponsors the Congressional Art Competition for high school students from all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 9 - 13)
 Coffee Time at 8 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. daily.
Monday, March 9: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.
Tuesday, March 10: Morning Walking; Quilting; Countryview, 11:45 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Hand & Foot; Pitch.
Wednesday, March 11: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15

a.m.; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.
Thursday, March 12: Morning Walking; Quilting; Dinner time music by Connie Webber; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Hand & Foot.
Friday, March 13: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Movie Day lunch certificates by Brookdale, noon; Bingo, quarters sponsored by Donna Lundin for her birthday; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

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Senior Center Meal Menu

(Week of March 9 - 13)
 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: Potato soup with ham, celery stick with peanut butter, rye bread, peach cobbler.
Tuesday: Goulash, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, applesauce.
Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, mandarin oranges, dinner roll.
Thursday: Meatballs with mushroom gravy, sliced bread, scalloped potatoes, green beans with bacon, fruit salad.
Friday: Tator tot casserole, seven-layer salad, cherry gelatin with pears, banana muffin.

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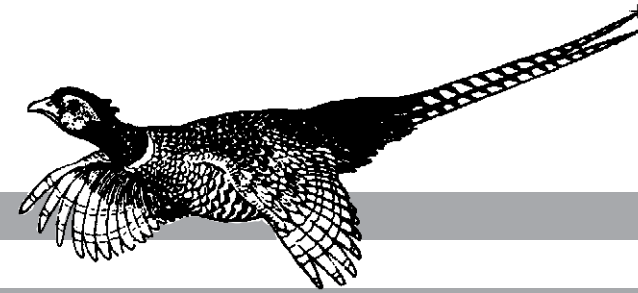
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mation.

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vice, 7:30 p.m.

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ship, 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday: Presbyterian Pealers
practice, 8:45 Worship with Com-
munion, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11
a.m.; Scout Court of Honor, 5 p.m.
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p.m. **Wednesday:** Pastor at WA-
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eran Church in Stanton, 8 a.m.; Wor-
ship at St. John's Lutheran Church in
Pilger, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School
at First Trinity, 10 a.m.; Divine
worship with Holy Communion, 11
a.m. **Wednesday:** Soup Supper at
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en worship, 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Nick Baker,
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Friday: Fish Fry in Carroll, 5:30
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in Lent. Daylight Savings time be-
gins. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sun-
day School, 10 a.m.; Adult Bible
Study, 10:15 a.m. **Monday:** Faith-
ful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study
with dinner, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday:**
Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten
Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Trustees,
6:30 p.m. Finance/Council, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: WACAM meeting,
10:30 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:45 p.m.;
Vocal Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Confirma-
tion Class, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible
Study, 9 a.m.; United Method-
ist Women Itemizing, 12:30 p.m.;
Men's Group, 4:30 p.m.; Faithful
Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Friday:** Fish Fry
in Carroll, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

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KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with
Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sun-
day School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class,
9:15 a.m.; Pastor Christensen in-
stallation, 4 p.m. **Monday:** Choir,
6:15 p.m.; Mission Council, 7:30
p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9
a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Lenten
Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Lenten Worship,
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(Adult and students), 9 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 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 Fri-
day at 7 p.m.). **Tuesday:** Women's
Brown Bag Bible Study, 11 a.m. to
noon; Boy Scouts, 7 p.m. **Wednes-**
day: TOPS, 5:30 p.m.; Junior High
Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.; Senior High
Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

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senior pastor)
(Rev. Kristen E. Van Stee, asso-
ciate pastor)
Thursday: Sleeping Mat Ministry,
9 a.m.; Women Who Love to Talk
and Eat, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Wor-
ship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee
Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sec-
ond Sunday: Read through the Bi-
ble meeting, 11 a.m. **Monday:** Staff
meeting, 2 p.m.; Ministry Team
meetings, 6 p.m.; Council meet-
ing, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Foundation
Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:**
Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Lenten Supper,
5:45 p.m.; Midweek Lenten Wor-
ship, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study
at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m. **Friday:**
Great Bible Stories at Wayne Coun-
tryview, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Wor-
ship, 5:30 p.m.

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375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail:
parish@stmaryswayne.com.
Thursday: That Man is You, 5:45
a.m.; Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.;
Newman Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Mass,
9 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Ro-
sary at Countryview, 10 a.m.; Mass
at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m.; Fish Fry
in Laurel, hosted by St. Mary's of
Laurel, 5 to 8 p.m.; Stations of the
Cross, 5:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Mass,
6 p.m. **Sunday:** Daylight Saving
Time begins. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.;
Family Rosary, 1 p.m.; No Mass at
7 p.m. Book Study 7 p.m. **Monday:**
School of Faith, 8:30 a.m.; Prayer
Group at PMC Chapel, 3:15 p.m.;
Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Communion
Service, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer
Group, 6 p.m.; Blue Knights, 6:45
p.m.; Little Flowers, 6:45 p.m.;
Prayer Teams, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:**
Communion Service, 8:15 a.m.;
St. Mary's School Board of Educa-
tion, 6 p.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: WACAM meeting,
10:13 a.m.; Adoration, 4:05 p.m.;
Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Religious Educa-
tion, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** That
Man is You, 5:45 a.m.; Rosary at
Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Newman Bible
Study, 6 p.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m.
Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Stations
of the Cross, 5:30 p.m. **Saturday:**

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
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Friday: Fish Fry at Mary's in Lau-
rel; Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: Mass at St. Mary's in
Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in
Dixon, 10 a.m. **Tuesday - Thurs-**
day: Daily Mass, 8 a.m. at St.
Mary's in Laurel. **Friday:** Stations
of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship with Communion, 10:30
a.m.
TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

The Prairie Doc

Comfortable death nothing to fear

He was my neighbor, a guy my
age, a man of many talents and in-
terests, and a dear friend. He was
one of those fellows who would give
the shirt off his back to help you,
if needed. When he was diagnosed
with cancer of the pancreas spread
to liver, he, his daughters, and his
friends knew how this was likely go-
ing to go. But we didn't realize how
graciously he would handle his dy-
ing process until it happened.

He was treated and truly helped
by chemotherapy for a while, but
gradually the tumor cells devel-
oped resistance to the drugs and the
oncologist suggested no more

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Transitional Pastor Deb Valen-
tine)
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(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(William Engebretsen,
vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8 a.m.

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202 Ericson Street, Carroll
Pastor Nick Baker
Friday: Fish Fry in Carroll Village
Auditorium, 5:30 to 8 p.m. **Sun-**
day: Second Sunday in Lent. Day-
light Savings time begins. Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11
a.m. **Wednesday:** Carroll United
Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m. **Fri-**
day: Fish Fry in Carroll Village
Auditorium, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

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tine)
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
(September through May); Wor-
ship Service, 10:15 a.m.

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East of town
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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.
Wednesday: Combined Lenten
Worship at St. Paul in Concord, 7
p.m., followed by refreshments.

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(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Sunday School for all
ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service,
10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study,
Axiom (Senior High Youth), Pray-
ing Kids Mighty in Power, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: AWANA, 7 to 8:30
p.m.

Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
Friday: Fish Fry at Mary's in Lau-
rel; Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: Mass at St. Mary's in
Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in
Dixon, 10 a.m. **Tuesday - Thurs-**
day: Daily Mass, 8 a.m. at St.
Mary's in Laurel. **Friday:** Stations
of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship with Communion, 10:30
a.m.
TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

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Pastor Kobey Mortenson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH,
8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45
a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10 a.m. **Wednes-**
day: Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Wednes-**
day: Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Lenten
Worship at St. Paul in Concord, 7
p.m., followed by refreshments.

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)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
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Thursday: Scouts meeting, 6:30
p.m. **Saturday:** Praise Worship,
5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Daylight Saving
Time begins. Choir Practice, 8 a.m.;
Inter-generational Learning, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Worship
at Wakefield Health Care Center,
1:15 p.m. **Monday:** Scouts meet-
ing, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Quilters,
9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation,
4:30 p.m.; Salem Lutheran Youth
Group, 5:30 p.m.; Meal, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 6:45 p.m. **Thurs-**
day: Scouts meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Sat-**
urday: Worship, 5:30 p.m.

Winside
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(William Engebretsen,
vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent.
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday
School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Wor-
ship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister,
Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Council, 9:30 a.m.; Communion Ser-
vice, 10:30 a.m. **Thursday:** WEL-
CA, 2 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately,
Pastors)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellow-
ship to follow; Sunday School, 10
a.m. **Wednesday:** Christian Kids
Club, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.; Administra-
tive Council, 6 p.m. **Thursday:** Bi-
ble Study, 10 to 11 a.m.

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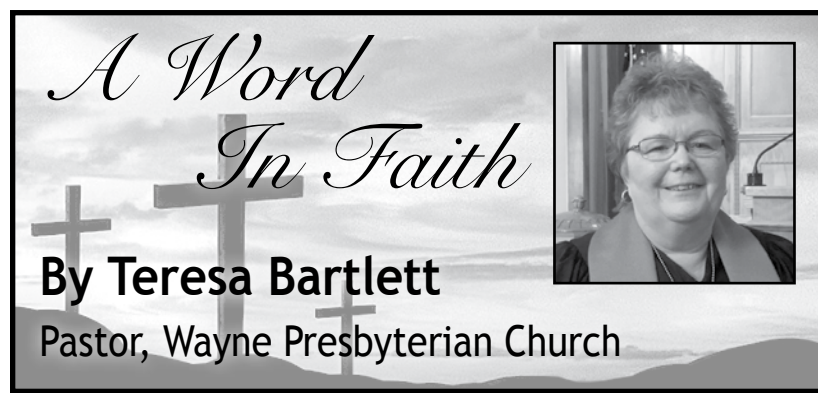
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God allows us to make u-turns

The season of Lent began Feb. 26 with Ash Wednesday. Christians around the world attended Ash Wednesday worship services where they received the sign of the cross on their forehead in recognition of their human mortality and sinfulness. During the forty days of Lent, Christians are encouraged to engage in self-reflection, many add some form of spiritual practice to help them grow closer to God as they remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

Lent is an opportunity to reflect on our lives as disciples, the direction we are heading and how we can improve our relationship with Christ. There may be times in our journey of faith that might be compared to driving down the interstate and realizing you should be going in the opposite direction or you missed your exit. Either case will require getting turned around.

The immediate problem on the Interstate is that U-turns are not permitted and that is a good thing; imagine what it would be like if people were free to make U-turns wherever they wanted! No doubt



By Teresa Bartlett
Pastor, Wayne Presbyterian Church

there would numerous accidents and traffic would come to a standstill! The prohibition of U-turns means that one has to go a few miles in the wrong direction in order to get turned around and get going in a new direction.

In our Christian journey we may occasionally find ourselves going in the wrong direction, in places we never intended to be. In the Old Testament book of Hosea, the prophet tells the people their sinfulness has caused them to go in the wrong direction. The prophet says to the people:

"Israel, return to the Lord your God, because your sins have made

you fall.

Come back to the Lord and say these words to him: "Take away all our sin and kindly receive us, and we will keep the promises we made to you." Hosea 14:1-3 New Century Version.

During Lent Christians are encouraged to reflect on our lives as disciples, are we following Christ, have we made a wrong turn, are we at a dead end?

Some of the signs that you are going the wrong way in your walk with Christ include not attending worship regularly, not taking time for personal Scripture reading and study, not joining in regular fellow-

ship with other Christians.

When we find we are going the wrong way, unlike driving on the Interstate, U-turns are permitted and encouraged in our journey of discipleship. In "church-speak" recognizing we need a U-turn is called confession, an important element of reformed and Presbyterian worship. Each week we come together before God and confess our individual and corporate sinfulness. In confession we ask God's forgiveness, ask for God's guidance and clarity of vision, strength to keep focused on Christ and not to take wrong turns or be frustrated by dead ends.

Our Triune God offers each of us who humbly confess our sins mercy and grace and a new beginning. Thankfully for Christians U-turns are permitted, even encouraged, to bring us back to worship, to study and fellowship with God and other Christians. No matter how many U-turns we've made or need to make in our lives, we can be thankful that our Triune God is always ready to welcome wayward travelers' home.

Word in Faith is a collaboration of Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM), an organization partially funded by the Wayne United Way.

Ending the disgrace of dismemberment abortion

Nebraska is a pro-life state that respects the dignity of human life. You can see it in everything from how Nebraskans care for their neighbors to how legislators fight to protect unborn babies. While we have made great strides over the years, we have more work to do. You may be surprised to learn this: It is still legal in Nebraska to perform dismemberment abortions.

Thankfully, State Senator Suzanne Geist is taking steps to end this horrific practice. This session, she has introduced a bill (LB 814) to end the brutal practice of dismemberment abortion in Nebraska. This type of abortion usually takes place between 13 and 24 weeks of pregnancy. The barbaric procedure literally rips apart a unborn child, piece by piece, to destroy the life of the baby.

Developmentally, babies make incredible strides between 13 and 24 weeks. Early in this stage, a baby's sex becomes clear. During this window of time, little boys or girls start to move their eyes, and they begin to hear. Around 16 weeks, an ultrasound can detect them moving their arms and legs. A few weeks later, a baby will begin to suck his or her thumb. Babies born prematurely at the end of this stage (24 weeks) have a survival rate of around 60-70 percent. Improvements in neonatal care are constantly increasing these odds as well as making survival a possibility even earlier in a pregnancy.

Imagine watching a sleeping baby girl peacefully suck her thumb



Gov. Pete Ricketts

inside of her mother's womb. Then consider the horror of seeing that same baby girl flail her tiny arms and legs as an abortionist uses forceps to clutch at her body. If you could stomach the sight, you would see the baby's life gruesomely destroyed as the abortionist disassembled her body, bit by bit, grasping and crushing her little skull as part of the process.

Dr. Kathi Aultman is a retired, board-certified Ob/Gyn and a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists with more than 35 years of experience. She has both received an abortion and performed many of them, including dismemberment abortions. Her experiences working as an abortionist, as well as giving birth to a baby of her own, convinced her of the cruelty of dismemberment abortion.

Dr. Aultman testified at the Legislature's hearing on LB 814 in sup-

port of the bill. "A major benefit of this legislation is that it will spare mothers the agony and guilt of knowing that they consented to a procedure which caused their child to be torn limb from limb while it was alive," she said. "It also protects medical personnel from the emotional trauma of knowing they assisted in this gruesome procedure on a live baby."

Dr. Aultman's concerns are echoed by other abortionists who testify of the psychological trauma that they and their staffs underwent after performing dismemberment abortions. During a dismemberment abortion, the baby's severed limbs and other tissues are placed on a tray. Medical staff then have to account for each piece to make sure no parts of the body remain inside the mother to cause infection.

Kristen New formerly worked as a counselor for three years at abortion clinics, and she also testified in support of Senator Geist's bill. Kristen witnessed a dismemberment abortion up close. She held the hand of the mother about to have the procedure as she was sedated and put to sleep. Kristen then eyed the ultrasound screen as the abortion occurred. She could not endure watching its brutality and had to excuse herself from the room. After the abortion ended, she insisted on seeing the baby's dead body. Looking at the boy's once-perfectly formed body, now pulled apart and clinically arranged on a tray, disgusted and horrified her. The sickening experience motivated her to quit her job.

These stories make a compelling case for ending this method of abortion. Senators have the opportunity this session to act quickly and decisively to end this horrendous form of abortion. The Judiciary Committee is expected to vote on this bill this week. I encourage Nebraskans to contact their State Senators to voice support for LB 814. Their information can be found at NebraskaLegislature.gov. If you have questions about LB 814, I invite you to contact me by email at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by phone at (402) 471-2244.

Prairie Doc

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The Prairie Doc
By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

port of covering up death with the intent to make life easier. Thus, a lifelong apprehension and running from death has become the norm.

Bottom line, too many people choose to be dragged through unnecessary suffering at their end of life, and too often doctors and nurses comply. We could do a better job stopping unnecessary medicines, touching our patients more and providing comfort to not only the patient, but to the patient's family as well.

Dying people have the right to ask for and be reassured that enough comfort medicine will be provided and that it's going to be alright. Our profession has been improving in this regard, but certainly could do better. When it's time, it's important that we all have the opportunity for a comfortable death, just like my neighbor.

Richard P. Holm, MD is currently living with pancreatic cancer. He is founder of The Prairie Doc and author of "Life's Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace" available on Amazon. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streamed most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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Abraham named to Minnesota State Mankato's 2019 Dean's list

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Matt Cecil.

Wayne's Jacob Abraham was among 3,445 students, a total of 915 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,530

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VILLAGE NEWS

Dixon County Historical Society meeting minutes- Feb. 2020

The Dixon County Historical Society met at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday February 18, 2020 at the Museum in Allen with 13 members and one guest in attendance. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. The spring meeting of the Heritage Museum Network will be April 28 in Wakefield. Lyle Carlson presented on a memorial donation in honor of Randall Carlson. Gloria found an obituary of a Mr. Clark who had been a member of Rose Hill Church. A Maskell family genealogy and a copy of The History of Maskell was donated by Cecelia Maskell. We have been receiving a magazine called "Nebraska History" with our subscription to the Nebraska History Society. There are many good article in these magazines, however not many people are reading them. Marcia made a motion for the Nebraska History magazine to be put in the Allen Library for one year, then returned to us. Brad seconded; motion carried. Marcia will take a magazine to the library. We have a thumb drive with all the school census from the courthouse. The Nebraska Humanity is having Nebraska Vets tell their stories. Several were on Nebraska PBS TV—Densil Moseman and Forrest Smith were among them. Ashland, Nebraska will be having a Chautauqua July 31 and August 1, 2020. A Mr. Warren Smith of Superior, Nebraska who lives on the Nebraska-Kansas border had found a Brass Transit and Wood Tripod that had a news article about Noble Dixon, and early northeast Nebraska surveyor, and other papers wrapped around the transit, in a Colorado antique shop. He purchased them thinking he would keep them. After reading the papers, Mr. Smith felt these items should be returned to



(Contributed photo) **Second place Fast Break team included (front row, from left): Jack Belt, Brayden McCorkindale, Hunter Heikes, Stephon Small, Jace Malasak, and Gabe Olesen and (back row, from left) Michael Dickens, Garrett Geiger, Boden Jackson, and Ben Jorgensen.**

northeast Nebraska. He called the courthouse in Ponca, talked to Jackie Coughlin who recommended he call Gloria. The society decided to accept these items. Gloria will notify him that we will gladly accept them. Roy offered to pick them up when he goes to Colorado in April. Cleo Waters from Maskell sent a handful of pictures asking we could identify the people in them. Ellen took several to show a friend. Gloria asked if anyone of our group had heard their parents or grandparents talk about the Ku Klux Klan. An interesting discussion followed. Perhaps it could be a program for a

Saturday Night. Records from the Elkhorn School are being brought to the Museum by Jon Springer, son of Harold Springer who lived close to the Elkhorn School. They also want to donate a Block and Tackle from a barn. Roy Stohler brought a bayonet that Caroline Hanson had given him to show the DCHS. Caroline's husband Roy had found it in one of his fields. Some hunter was probably using it as a hunting knife and lost it. Roy looked up information as to what kind of rifle it was used on and that it was used during the Korean War. It was decided to accept the donation. Meeting adjourned.

Sophomore, Jordyn Carr received a regional Player of the Week award from Max Preps for outstanding basketball play during the week of Feb. 2. Allen Consolidated Schools wishes to send their congratulations to Carr.

Junior high team second at Fast Break February basketball tournament

A basketball team consisting of Allen and Emerson junior high students took second place on Feb. 29 at the Fast Break February tournament in Wisner.

Weekly activities

- Thursday, March 5
-Speech Meet @ Homer, 12:15 p.m., Depart @ 11:30 a.m.
 - Friday, March 6
-Lifetouch Spring Picture Day in the Commons Area, 8:30 a.m., all students will be photographed.
 - Full practice ACT Test for Juniors with Mrs. Kneif in the MP room during periods 1-4 (8:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)
 - Mr. Colfack taking HS girls basketball to girls state basketball tournament in Lincoln, Depart @ 7 a.m.
 - End of the Third Quarter Monday, March 9
 - 9th Grade Career Day @ NECC, 9:30 a.m., Depart @ 7:45 a.m., Return @ 3:30 p.m.
 - Conference Speech Meet @ LCC, 9 a.m., Depart @ 7:45 a.m.
 - Tuesday, March 10
-WSC Middle School Music Contest, TBA
 - School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - Wednesday, March 11
-Track Media Day @ 3:50 p.m. in the Gym
- COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS**
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- Upcoming events**
- March 11: FLC WELCA at 1:30 p.m.
 - Birthdays**
 - March 7: Wendi Hammerstrom
 - March 11: Cole Monteith



(Contributed photo) **Allen sophomore Jordyn Carr was named a regional Player of the Week from Max Preps.**

Area bank offers support for the Nexus project

Another area bank is throwing its financial support behind Northeast Community College's plans to enlarge and enhance agriculture facilities on its Norfolk campus.

Chochon, president of Great Plains State Bank, has announced that the bank would invest \$25,000 in Northeast's Nexus project.

"Agriculture will always be important in the state of Nebraska," Chochon said, "and that's never going to change. I think the innovation that Northeast Community College is coming up with is definitely going to help the ag sector moving forward. What they're working toward with the Nexus project is well worth our investment."

Great Plains State Bank was formed when an investment group headed by Chochon purchased the former Petersburg State Bank in 2016. Great Plains State now has facilities in Petersburg, O'Neill, Columbus and Omaha, with a new headquarters building under construction near 33rd Avenue and Lost Creek Parkway in Columbus.

"When building the Columbus facility, we have tried to use all local contractors who are customers. That's why we're here - to support local business," Chochon said.

Agriculture loans are a major part of the portfolio of Great Plains State Bank, Chochon explained.

"We pride ourselves on the personal service other banks can only talk about."

"We are pleased to welcome Great Plains State Bank as a partner in the Nexus project," said Tracy Kruse, associate vice president of development and external affairs and executive director of the Northeast foundation. "Financial institutions in northeast Nebraska and elsewhere in the state recognize the importance of agriculture to the state's economy and are investing in the future of agriculture through their contributions to the Nexus project."

Funding for the \$23 million Agriculture & Water Center for Excellence project is currently being solicited to enhance and expand the

agriculture facilities at Northeast Community College. In addition to the College's commitment of \$10 million, Northeast is seeking at least \$13 million in private funds to begin the initial phase of construction, which includes a new veterinary technology clinic and classrooms, a new farm site with a large animal handling facility and other farm structures for livestock operations, a farm office and storage. The new facilities will be located near the Chuck M. Pohlman Agriculture Complex on E. Benjamin Ave. in Norfolk.

In August, the Acklie Charitable

Foundation (ACF) announced a \$5 million lead gift to the Nexus project. ACF was founded by the late Duane Acklie and Phyllis Acklie, both Madison County natives and graduates of Norfolk Junior College, a predecessor institution of Northeast Community College.

For more information on the Nexus Campaign, contact Kruse, at tracyk@northeast.edu, or call (402) 844-7056. Online donations may be made through agwaternexus.com. Checks may also be mailed to Nexus Campaign, Northeast Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, NE 68702-0469.

Wayne State College, WAED to co-sponsor Legislative Forum

Wayne State College and Wayne Area Economic Development (WAED) will sponsor the Legislative Forum at the Majestic Theatre, from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, March 27.

There will be a panel of area senators and questions will be

solicited from the audience. This event is open to the public. The Chamber Coffee will be hosted at 10 a.m. March 27 at the Majestic Theatre prior to the Legislative Forum.

For more information, call Joni Backer at 375-7200.

Panel discussion includes entrepreneurs at Wayne State College

Learn powerful insights at the panel discussion on Entrepreneurship at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18 in Gardner Hall Auditorium at Wayne State College.

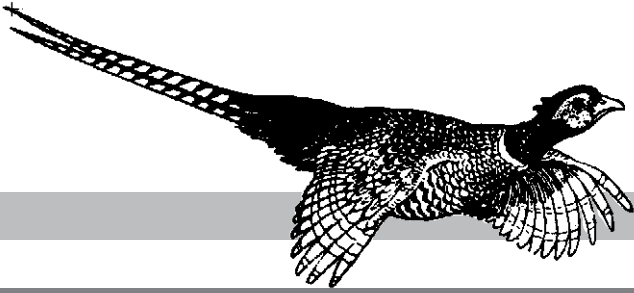
Two business speakers, a representative from WAED and a representative from NBDC (Nebraska

Business Development Center) will share their experiences. Other entrepreneurs will be spread out in the audience for answering questions. The goal is to continue the "entrepreneur story" of the School of Business.

For more information, contact Brian Kufner at brkufne1@wsc.edu.

Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at the Wayne County Courthouse. The 6:15 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.



People come to Nebraska... and stay

This is really March coming in like a Lamb! Last year at this time, we were headed for a bomb cyclone and terrible flooding; right now, we are even a little bit dry. We'll take it!

There is a slogan about our state besides Nebraska Strong, which became so popular, and deservedly so, last year. That's Nebraska Nice. I think maybe it's real. I keep running into folks who came here to go to school and never left.

For instance, a month ago we spent an afternoon in the local emergency room. The nurse assigned to us was from St. Louis. That is where she got her education, at Barnes, which has a very good reputation. She came to Lincoln as a traveling nurse and decided to stay because "the people are kinder." That says a lot. Plus,



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

she home schooled in St. Louis, but

is sending her kids to public school here.

We had a visit from a medical equipment company last week who is from a state north and went to college in River Forest, Illinois, which is outside of Chicago. He had also lived in Detroit. He feels this is the first place they have lived where their kids can play safely outside in the yard! And they plan to stay.

Then there was the fellow who came to play chess with Mike on Saturday. He came here to go to college and doesn't plan to leave. However, as an incidental story, he was scheduled to go to Shanghai for a semester abroad this year and obviously had to cancel that plan. It was a huge hassle getting his money back from the air lines. Multiply that by thousands.

And finally, I went to a local mattress store (I read somewhere that there is never a day when mattresses are not on sale, but this is supposed to be a good time) and one of the sales people there had come from Las Vegas to go to school here. Yep, same story; he's not going back.

The chess player was here for what he calls the "Bo Reilly" period, two years of Bo, and the following years with Mike Reilly. He says he's a Frost fan; let's hope his faith is not misplaced.

I was telling the classmate in California about these folks and she sounded a bit homesick. But she did move there and did not come back. I think it had something to do with a man!

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Farm Succession Workshop in Pender to offer planning strategies, financial tools

By Jennifer Hansen
Extension Educator

Nebraska Extension in Thurston County will host a two-part farm succession workshop in Pender for agricultural landowners, ranchers and farmers thinking about how they should proceed with plans to retire, exit or transfer the farm or ranch business.

The series will be held Thursday, March 12 and Monday, March 16 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. each day, at the Pender Fire Hall, 314 Maple Street in Pender.

Presenters will include Allan Vyhnaelek, a Nebraska Extension educator, and Brandon Dirkschneider, a certified financial planner. Vyhnaelek specializes in farm succession in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Dirkschneider is a certified farm



transition coordinator.

"Retiring or passing the farm to the next generation is difficult to think about and is an admission of your own impending demise," said Allan Vyhnaelek. "However, it is a necessary step and, with good planning, can be made as painless as possible."

The workshop is free, but registration is requested and can be completed by contacting Nebraska Extension in Thurston County at (402) 385-6041.

The sessions will cover the importance of having a plan, proper family

communications and proper family negotiations, as well as tools for estate planning and other financial strategies.

"Reactions from past participants can be summarized into one comment: most wished that they had attended this workshop years earlier," said Vyhnaelek. "This program gives a good outline of the process farm and ranch businesses need to take to start or restart that process."

For more information on Extension resources for transition in Nebraska, visit agecon.unl.edu/succession.

Funding available from USDA to protect groundwater

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service has funding available through its Source Water Protection Initiative to help land-

owners install conservation practices. Interested landowners have until Friday, March 13 to apply.

Craig Derickson, state conserva-

tionist for NRCS in Nebraska said, "Since nearly all Nebraskans get their drinking water from groundwater, it's important we work together to help protect this resource from contamination. This designated funding provides an opportunity for landowners to receive financial assistance to install conservation practices that help protect and improve water quality."

The Source Water Protection priority area consists of 522 wellhead protection areas across the state that are located around the public well sites supplying water for communities in Nebraska. In addition, the Phase 2-4 high nitrate areas and water quantity management areas that are managed by the NRDs have been included in this initiative.

"The Source Water Protection Initiative is an exciting opportunity to improve and protect groundwater resources in Nebraska," said Marty Link, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy. "We look

forward promoting this program with NRCS to help communities protect their drinking water supplies."

Agricultural land located in the source water protection priority areas (see map) may be eligible to receive financial assistance. Nebraska NRCS is now accepting applications for source water protection funding. Approved applicants can receive funding to install conservation practices used to address water quality, that include:

- Nutrient management
- Irrigation water management
- Cover crops
- Conversion of flood to pivot or subsurface drip irrigation systems.

NRCS field office staff can determine if applicants are eligible for Source Water Protection Initiative financial assistance. Applications are accepted anytime, but to receive funding this year, applications must be received by March 13, 2020. Visit your local NRCS field office to learn more.

Private pesticide applicator training scheduled

Private pesticide applicators whose licenses expire in 2020 and those seeking first-time certification can find information on pesticide safety education programs at their local University of Nebraska Extension offices.

Wayne County training sessions are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, March 10: 9 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Winside.

Licensing as a private applicator allows farmers to purchase and use pesticides classified as restricted use by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in their own farming operations.

Extension provides the educational program, while Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is responsible for licensing. The training fee is \$40. An applicator may also certify by partaking in an online

training for a \$75 fee or by calling the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and request to complete the Private Applicators test. Completing the test in person requires a trip to Lincoln for a proctored test.

In 2001, the Nebraska Legislature created a state pesticide license fee of \$25 for private applicators. The license is valid for a period of three years.

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Wayne County Road District 1, based in Wayne, is accepting applications for a full-time Road/Bridge employee. Duties include work on county roads, maintenance, and gravel hauling; must have or be willing to get a Class A-CDL.

Interested persons may obtain an application and job description from the Wayne County Clerk, 510 N Pearl St, Ste 5, Wayne, NE 68787, e-mail clerk@wayne.nacone.org, phone 402-375-2288. Submit applications to the Wayne County Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on March 12, 2019.

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