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(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Ace Hardware & Home in Wayne is starting to see movement toward an opening day sometime this month.

## 'Perfect service is the goal' once Wayne's Ace Hardware & Home opens this month

By Sarah Lentz  
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The sign has been changed, trucks have started bringing in inventory and the lot has had workers out for a while now, and this month, Ace Hardware & Home is finally set to open its Wayne location.

Though he was hesitant to give an exact date, Steve LeGrand, one of the investors responsible for bringing Ace to town, said as an essential business, the store will open mid to late April. While many community members are excited for the store to open in the old Shopko location, LeGrand said his employees have been equally ready to open.

"I think they're very excited," LeGrand said. "Every day is like Christmas for them. Everyday they open new boxes."

Those boxes are filled with a wide variety of products and more will come the longer the store is open. LeGrand said Wayne's Ace will feature health and beauty products, Hallmark, crafting goods, a garden center, bicycles and scooters, swing set accessories, toys, linens, baby goods and beyond.

Even if certain products aren't available right away when the store opens, LeGrand said he hopes customers will be understanding.

"A lot of trade shows have been canceled, so coronavirus has slowed us down," he said.

It may have slowed the company down, but it certainly hasn't stopped them. Wayne's store is completely unique. LeGrand said the size of the building puts Wayne's location in the top 10 percent of Ace stores in North America and offers a completely exclusive shopping experience.

"No other store is as unique as this. This store has been completely customized to fit the community," LeGrand said.

Ace's investment team has held meetings and spoken with community members to find out exactly what it is the store needs to carry without too much overlap into businesses already operating in the town. "It's going to be new stuff, it's not Shopko - that's the goal," LeGrand said. "We're going to give people what they missed and what they were going out of town for. We tried to think about what's already in the city versus what's not in the city. Ace focuses on residential business without taking away from downtown."

From a wide variety of tools, including Stihl, Honda and Toro, to car seats, outdoor accessories and beyond, Ace will continue to adjust to fit Wayne's shopping needs.

"It takes two to three years to adjust the inventory to support the community," LeGrand said. "The way the store looks day one is going to look very different in three years, we're always (going to be) re-evaluating."

LeGrand said despite the inventory

changing, one thing will remain constant, the emphasis on quality service.

"Perfect service is the goal," he said. "We strive to train all of our employees to be great."

Ace's core values include: winning, excellence, love, integrity, gratitude, helpfulness and teamwork, and Wayne's locations has hired employees to embody all of those things.

"That's a tremendous satisfaction at the end of the day, knowing you spent your entire day helping others," LeGrand said.

Wayne's Ace will employ eight to nine full time employees and nine to twelve part time employees with that number going up eventually, according to LeGrand. Right now, the employees are stocking shelves and getting ready for opening day, but a lot of work has come before. LeGrand and his fellow investors are thankful for the community support. Throughout the process, the investment group have tried to use local contractors and goods as much as possible.

"It takes a different set of talent to create a store," LeGrand said. "I just want to thank all of the people out there who have come to townhalls, put in their input and all of the contractors, investors and all the people who helped."

More information can be found by searching Wayne Ace Hardware & Home on Facebook.

## Council holds virtual meeting

By Clara Osten  
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Updates on the COVID-19 Pandemic and several water projects in the city of Wayne highlighted a virtual meeting of the Wayne City Council on Tuesday.

Julie Rother with the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department gave an update of activities in the district.

She noted that the number of tests being done is increasing and as of Tuesday afternoon (April 7) there had not been any positive cases.

In addition, Rother talked about the Directed Health Measure that Governor Pete Ricketts put into place on Friday, April 3.

She also discussed what businesses are being asked to close and what other measures the public should be taking, including wearing of masks and limiting contact in areas such as public parks.

Mayor Cale Giese said among the questions he knows council members will be getting include the swimming pool and city parks.

At the present time, the city plans to open the pool at some point, under the direction of the Public Health Department.

In regard to the city parks, Mayor Giese encouraged all residents to obey health directives on gatherings of less than 10 people. City law enforcement can issue citations to those abusing the directives.

"I don't want to have to close the parks, but we may have to," Giese said.

Rother asked what measures the city is taking in regard to use of the parks and said that cleaning once a day is not enough.

In regard to the use of masks, Giese said wearing them may give some a false sense of security.

"The mask is not in lieu of, but in addition to other precautions," Giese said. "People need to stay vigilant."

On the topic of water, council members received updates on the Lift Station No. 2. Water department officials said the lift station is back on line and remaining work is being finished.

Casey Junck with the Water Department

explained what had been done and noted the new process has created a station that is "much sturdier."

Roger Protzman, engineer for JEO Consulting, told the council that one item needed for the Transmission Water Main Project is not currently available. He said the general contractor for the project worked to create a replacement item at no additional charge to the city.

Also in regard to water, Junck told the council that a water sample from Well No. 7 had indicated high levels of selenium and that he has been advised not to move forward on the chemical storage room addition project as originally planned. The water coming from the well will continue to be monitored.

Council members discussed a plan to suspend payment due dates for those who have city of Wayne LB 840 loans and special assessments.

City Administrator Wes Blecke told the council that other cities have taken steps to allow for extensions in re-paying loans in light of the COVID-19 pandemic situation. He suggested allowing for a one year deferral on interest and payments for those who ask for the extension.

City Finance Director Beth Porter explained how the process would work and said the council could determine how long to make the extension. She said some of the payments are being made monthly and some on an annual basis.

Following discussion, council members voted to defer payments to those who ask for an extension from March 1, 2020 to Feb. 28, 2021.

Council members took action to allow the city to contract with Robert Woehler Construction, Inc. in emergency situations.

It was noted that, by law, the city can not use the services of a business owned by a council member without going through the bidding process.

There have been times, however, work needs to be done immediately and the action taken will allow the city to use the

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## Wayne State students, faculty working to adapt to new normal

COVID-19 closures struck at a strange time for Wayne State College students, staff and faculty. WSC was on mid-term break when the effort to "flatten the curve" began in earnest, meaning many students weren't on campus, but were probably preparing to go back despite more and more reports about the importance of social distancing. Initially, the college said students were able to do work remotely if they felt unsafe, but classes would continue on campus once the break was over. With more COVID-19 cases popping up nationwide and stricter recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Wayne State announced by March 23, the semester would be completed without face-to-face instruction. For students and faculty alike, that meant quickly adapting to different teaching models, mainly, moving classes online.

"It was a relief to be released from (in-person) classes," Plattsmouth native, Julia Baxter, a senior Journalism major with minors in Promotion and Media, Digital Film Production and Sociology said. "I have two people in my immediate family who are immunodeficient and I was nervous about being quarantined away from them, but then I realized that, in essence, my college career had been cut short."

Despite losing time with peers and professors, some students were thankful the college had changed course and took health matters so seriously.

"While it's not an ideal situation, I'm very thankful that Wayne State College made a difficult decision for the wellbeing of all its faculty and students. I believe it made a lot of us realize how close our college community is and how much we depend on each other for success," Human Service Counseling sophomore Cassidy Gilliland, of Ainsworth,

said.

Once the decision to end campus classes came, faculty were tasked with changing half of a semester's course work in a very limited time frame. While there are still some bumps and bugs to work out, the students are getting used to working off of the campus's Canvas site, which allows them to interact, turn in assignments and have discussions for each of their classes. For some students that adaptability has been inspiring.

"I thought it was going to be very hectic trying to move everything over to Canvas. I have two classes that require field experience and teaching practice that is done in the classroom, so I was very concerned about that. Field experience has been canceled, of course, with all schools canceled. My teaching practice is now on Zoom. It's definitely not the way I want it, but that's okay. Since I want to be a teacher, I need to learn how to be creative," Kristen Herchenbach, of Lindsay, a freshman studying Secondary Education-Family and Consumer Science, said.

"My professors have been the example of professional," Baxter said. "I have the utmost respect for them, they rearranged their entire schedule in one week and have been updating me regularly."

While everyone is busy getting used to a completely new class set-up, students are continuing to work hard on their coursework.

"I do a lot of online homework, read online articles, watch videos and have to take videos or create presentations for projects that were going to be done in class," Lindsay native and Secondary Education-English and Special Education major, junior Allison Herchenbach said.

Schooling through a pandemic doesn't

come without it's challenges, especially in communicating.

"I like to be able to talk to my professors and ask questions," Allison continued. "This is an example of when technology isn't always better. I prefer communicating with them in person and interacting with people in my class. We have so many amazing class discussions and that is definitely something I miss."

For those students who moved back home, there are also added challenges.

"The biggest challenge is being quarantined at home and struggling to find a place to work on your homework or study," Gilliland said. "In such a small space with multiple people, it's difficult to find time or space without distraction from others."

Wayne State seniors were told on March 31 that graduation would be postponed. The college is making every effort to recognize those graduates for their years of work and dedications, but missing out on the last months of quality time with friends has been difficult according to Baxter.

"I'd been preparing to leave (friends) at graduation, so I'd been going to see multiple people as much as possible and now that time with them has been lost," she said. "The thing I miss most is being able to see my friends at any given moment of the day. I'd known I wouldn't be able to do that after graduating, but I thought that I would have more time to say goodbye."

COVID-19 has caused so many changes to the world, but WSC's Wildcats seem to be persevering, and students like Baxter are encouraging others to keep up the work and focus on what's important.

"Stay on top of your homework," she said. "Don't sacrifice your education out of spite for the situation. We are all in this together, even if we're at a distance."



Public meetings are taking on a new look. Now Wayne County Commissioners are meeting online via Zoom.

## Road Haul Agreement discussed at commissioners meeting

By Sarah Lentz  
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The Wayne County Board of Equalization and Board of Commissioners met April 7 from the Public Safety Annex and broadcast their meeting online via Zoom. Among topics of discussion were tax exemptions, County bridge projects and a Road Haul Agreement with TradeWind Energy.

The Board of Equalization met first to discuss property tax exemptions for the old Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church parsonage in Hoskins and the Wayne Area Economic Development building in Wayne. Assessor Dawn Duffy denied the parsonage a tax exemption, which the commissioners upheld. The WAED office has never been taxed and Duffy said she'd rather not tax it, but the State of Nebraska has pushed her to either assess it taxable value or seek an appeal through the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission (TERC). Because the building has never been taxed the commissioners will allow it to go to TERC.

The commissioners met with Wayne County emergency manager Nic Kemnitz asking them to approve the COVID-19 disaster declaration so the County can receive

federal aid. The commissioners approved.

A bid from B's Enterprise, Inc. for \$98,644 for a bridge project in both Wayne and Thurston Counties was approved. The bid was the second lowest, but Wayne County highway superintendent Mark Casey told the commissioners that he felt they were still complying with the County Purchasing Act because the county has found the low-bid company's work to be insufficient in the past. Casey requested the commissioners sign a Program Agreement with Nebraska Department of Roads for another bridge project that would remove three bridges in the county and replace one. The State will reimburse the County for 55 percent of the project.

A Road Haul Agreement between Wayne County and TradeWind Energy took up a majority of the discussion. TradeWind is behind the proposed Haystack Project that would have turbines in all three districts of the county. Casey told the commissioners he's frustrated with the process.

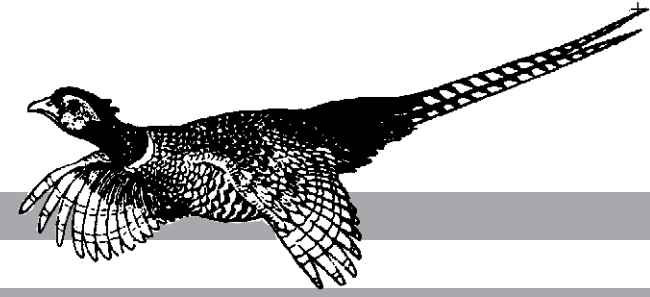
"They haven't even shared with us anything more than a 10 percent design plan so far," Casey said.

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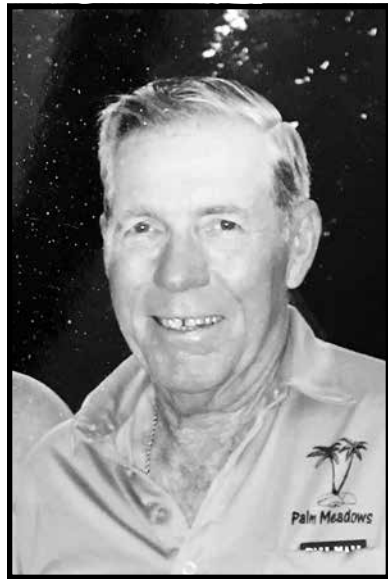
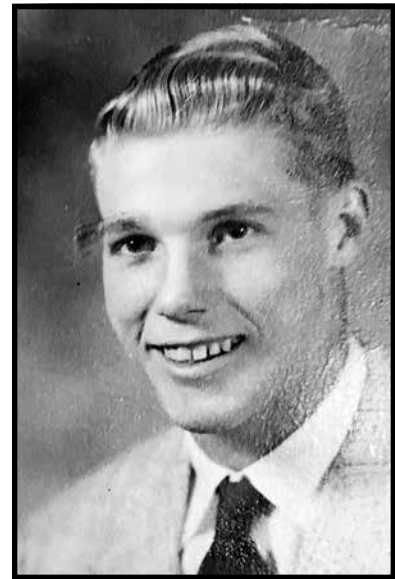


## Obituaries

### Larry Tietgen

Larry Eugene Tietgen was born on Nov. 18, 1938 to Grant A. and LaVerne E. Tietgen, long time residents of Wayne.

It is with heavy hearts his children, Larry and Pamela, regretfully inform family and friends of Larry Sr.'s death on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 in



Palm Desert, Calif.

There will not be any services held for Larry at this time due to strict "shelter at home" orders and the Coronavirus Pandemic.

However, on Friday, May 1, 2020 his remains will be placed to rest near his loved ones at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Those wanting to pay their final farewells and respects are welcomed.

Larry's motto was: "This above all to thine own self be TRUE."

### Gary E. Manz

Gary E. Manz, 84, of Dothan Ala., died Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at his home after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

A private burial service will be held with a Celebration of Life service at a later date. Burial will be in Dothan.

Gary was born Jan. 1, 1936, the oldest son of Melvin and Iva (Stanley) Manz in Dixon. He graduated from Laurel High School in 1953. He attended Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa, after which he joined the United States Air Force. He married Betty Adams and they were blessed with two children, Ronald and Sandra. Gary and Betty later divorced. A very important part of his life was his daughter-in-law, Patricia Ball and her children Cameron and Brittany, who cared for Gary through his later years.

He worked for many years for a paper mill in Cedar Springs, Ga. He was a member of the Memphis Baptist Church in Dothan where he served faithfully in various capacities. Gary was a warm and loving man with a big smile and good sense of humor. He was a dedicated Christian who loved the Lord and his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandra (Freddie) Ingram of Northport, Ala. and children: Rase, Hunter and Erika (Spencer) Hill and children: Lauren and Riley; his daughter-in-law, Patricia Ball (Ron Lambert) and children Cameron and Brittany of Dothan, Ala.; brothers Jon (Marie) Manz of Papillion and David (Janet) Manz of Newcastle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister Marilyn; a brother, Richard and his son, Ronald.

### Larry Willers

Larry L. Willers, 78, of rural Wayne, died Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at MercyOne Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorial services will be held at a later date with burial in the Wakefield Cemetery.



Memorials can be directed to the family for future designation. Arrangements are under the direction of Bressler - Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield.

Larry L. Willers was born in Wayne on Aug. 30, 1941, the son of Elmer and Rachel (Heineman) Willers. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1958. On Dec. 1, 1962, he was united in marriage to Carol Mortenson. To this union, three children were born. For a short time, Larry and Carol moved to Schuyler, before returning to Wakefield. Throughout Larry's life, he had numerous jobs: he worked at a dairy, farmed, built grain bins, worked construction, was employed at Great Dane, and raised hogs. When his children were young, Larry was a 4-H leader. He was a member of the saddle club and Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Larry enjoyed camping, attending auctions, fishing, tractors and watching television. He also enjoyed researching his heritage and ancestry. Most of all, Larry enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Carol of Wayne; son, Todd (Darcy) Willers of Kearney; daughter, Tanya (Dan) Heikes of Winside; son-in-law, Randy Kinnaman of Emerson; grandchildren, Trish (Jason) Frederick and their son, Anthony; Dustin (Cali) Heikes and their daughter, Lily; Chase Willers; Garrett Heikes; Megan Kinnaman; Cody Willers; Paige Kinnaman and Ryan Kinnaman; his sisters, Sylvia McAuliffe of Schuyler and Irene Fielder of Buda, Texas; sisters-in-law, Marcia Barg of Norfolk and Valerie Willers of Jackson; brothers-in-law, Melvin "Butch" (Carol) Mortenson of Wakefield, and Marion Rice of Fairfield, Calif.; several nieces, nephews, and Godchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Weldon and Ann Mortenson; daughter, Trisha Kinnaman; sister, Betty Rice; brother, Randy Willers; brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie (Dorothy) Willers; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara (Skip) Forth; brothers-in-law, Charles Fielder, Walter "Sonny" McAuliffe, Merlin Mortenson and Robert Barg.

## 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 Third and Pearl Streets. We always have room in our Zoom meetings for more people to engage with their local government.

### Anything but normal

First of all, I hope this finds you healthy and continuing to adhere to guidelines to keep you and the community healthy!

I want to commend people for what they are doing and sacrificing for the sake of good health. It's not easy but will be worth it in the long run.

City Hall, and City buildings, remain closed to the public to minimize interaction and virus spread. We know this last month has been inconvenient. Thanks for your patience and, please, keep adhering to the recommended guidelines and newly implemented directed health measure from the State. Remember that this is a marathon and not a sprint.

The City Council and other public boards plan to continue to meet virtually via Zoom meetings through at least May. All meeting information can be found on the City's website at [www.cityofwayne.org](http://www.cityofwayne.org).

Let us know if you have any trouble accessing the meetings. We are here to help you stay connected to your local government.

### Nebraska Street improvements

The Nebraska Street project (from Second to Seventh) is well under way as the surface was milled this past week. Phase I of the project starts at Second and Nebras-

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will hold a meeting by way of video/telephone conference on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to amending the future land use map of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Wayne.

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.

Citizens have the right under the Open Meetings Act to attend all meetings of public bodies. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-03, this meeting will be held by video/telephone conference. Members of the public may attend this meeting electronically by visiting the City's website at [cityofwayne.org](http://cityofwayne.org) for more information.

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### Robert 'Bob' Addison

Robert "Bob" D. Addison, 64, of Wayne, died Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at his farm home near Wayne.



A Celebration Of Life service will be held at the family farm southeast of Wayne at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Addison family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne. Robert "Bob" "Buck" Douglas Addison was born Oct. 2, 1955 in Lincoln to John V. and Betty (Berry) Addison. After the birth of his sister, Susan, his family moved to Wayne where brother, John B., was born. Bob attended and graduated from Wayne Public School in 1973, and Hastings Community College. He specialized in transmission repair. Bob was an over-the-road trucker for over 40 years, last driving for Erwin Trucking of Laurel. Anyone he met on the road was a friend and would help anyone who needed it. Others turned to him for his knowledge of the roads and a guide prior to gps.

He also drove bus for Nebraska School Bus in Wayne and was employed by Wood Plumbing. While not on the road, Bob worked on the goat ranch with his wife, Julie. He was proud of the day he delivered 27 baby goats on his own. Bob loved all animals and often referred to the farm as his family zoo. On Julie's birthday in July 2001, Bob and Julie were married on Julie's family farm southeast of Wayne. They exchanged vows with their children by their sides, combining their two families. Bob's first love was his family, his second was driving over the road coast to coast. He enjoyed fast cars, Husker football, NASCAR, Scifi, Westerns and James Bond movies. He was a great cook and invented new dishes for his children, including weenie soup, marshmallow fajitas, peanut butter and noodles, and hockey puck biscuits and gravy. Bob was a member of the Wayne Eagle's Club.

Survivors include his rock and beloved wife, Julie; brother, John Addison of Parker, Colo.; sister, Susan (Michael) Dawes of Parker, Colo.; his children, Eric (Katie) Frye of Wayne, Kevin (Nicole) Addison of Lincoln, Sean Addison of Wayne, Anna Addison of Lincoln, and Makayla (Jeremey) Berger of Wayne; grandchildren, Devon Field, Emily Addison, Alexis Frye, Deacon Baglien, Patrick Addison, Nolan Addison, Owen Addison, Logan Addison, Hunter Sternberg and Brixton Berger; uncles, Tom Addison of Lincoln and Tom Marre of Columbus, Ohio; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ervin and Norma Hagemann of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and a nephew, Ryan Bohnenkamp of Aurora, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Ervin and Leona (Wittler) Hagemann; aunt, Jeannie Marre; niece, Cheryl Polakowski.

## Court News

### County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On March 30 the Wayne County Court heard a total of 28 cases, including four juvenile cases, one civil case and 23 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were eight criminal cases filed and 20 traffic tickets filed.

There were 10 civil signings and eight criminal signings.

### Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Trey T. Pearce, Salmon, Idaho, def. Complaint for Forgery in the Second Degree. Sentenced to 30 days and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Justin M. Christiansen, Winside, def. Complaint for Driving on Shoulder Violation. Fined \$25 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Marcel J. Dunson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Justin P.

Dean, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Altered Operator's License. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Annabelle L. Cole, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count I) and No Valid Registration (count II). Fined \$125 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Anthony R. Gustafson, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Revocation of Probation. Probation extended six months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sabina D.P. Palma, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Riley L. Feggin, Sioux Falls, S.D. Complaint for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (subsequent offense). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sabina D.P. Palma, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

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**Obituary policy**

The Wayne Herald welcomes the submission of obituaries for publication in our paper and inclusion on our website, [www.mywaynews.com](http://www.mywaynews.com). Call (402) 375-2600 for details and submission information.

**A Quick Look**

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 2	76	35	—	—
Apr. 3	34	19	T	—
Apr. 4	28	12	—	—
Apr. 5	51	15	—	—
Apr. 6	61	35	—	—
Apr. 7	71	50	—	—
Apr. 8	80	38	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 0"/ Monthly snow — 0"  
Yr./Date — 3.59" / Seasonal snow — 32.5"

**Chamber Coffee**

WAYNE — Until further notice, in-person Chamber Coffees will not be held. Instead, the Wayne Area Economic Development Office will be holding ChamberPerks on the Wayne, NE facebook page at 10:15 each Friday morning. Staff from the WAED office will present announcements at that time. WAED officials will continue to explore alternatives for Chamber Coffee events.

**Blood drive in Laurel**

AREA — LifeServe Blood Center will be holding a blood drive in Laurel on Friday, April 10. Donations will be accepted from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at United Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment, contact the LifeServe Blood Center at 800-4903 or schedule online at [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org)

**Recycling changes**

WAYNE — Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some changes have been made at the Wayne Recycling & Trash Center to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus. 1) Only one vehicle at a time will be allowed into the center to dump trash. 2) The indoor recycling collection is CLOSED to the public. Recycling is still being collected, however at the center. Bins have been placed outside the building for collection. Place items such as cans, cardboard, glass and plastics in the properly marked outdoor bins. The Center is still open at its regular hours: Mondays: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Fridays: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 8 a.m. - noon. Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - closed. Transfer Station staff thank the community for their help in following these safety procedures during the current health crisis.



# Allen News

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## VILLAGE NEWS Annual Easter Egg Hunt canceled

Julie Rother, Health Director of the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, which covers Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne counties, has recommended that the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which was to be held April 11, should not be held due to the COVID-10 pandemic. Therefore, the Allen Community Club is canceling that event for this year and hoping to again hold this event in 2021.

## ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS

### Governor calls for all schools to be closed through May 31

Governor Pete Ricketts has announced that students are not allowed to return to school until after Sunday, May 31.

The learning process and procedures that have been in place over the last two weeks will continue until the scheduled last day of classes. The school encourages parents to continue to access the website for educational opportunities as well as

updated information. A new tab on the website for everyone to access is called Frequently Asked Questions about expectations during the closure.

For questions concerning this announcement or what is on the website please contact the school via their website, allenschools.org

## COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

### First Lutheran Church Birthdays

April 11- Mackenzey Connell, Skyler Hammerstrom



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

## Corona Cruise hits Wayne

Wayne hosted a Corona Cruise on April 3. The weather was chilly, but multiple cars cruised Main Street to break the monotony of social distancing.

## Simpson named 2020 Eagle Scout of the Year

James Simpson, 18, of Wayne has been selected by the Nebraska American Legion as the 2020 Eagle Scout of the Year and will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Simpson is a senior at Breeze Hill Academy - Home School and member of Troop 174 where he achieved his Eagle Scout in September of 2017. He is a member of the Wayne County Sharp Shooter 4-H Club and he placed seventh overall at the American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Competition in the Sporter category. He is a member of Grace Lutheran Church and he volun-

teers at his church and at various community events in Wayne. Simpson has held many Scout positions and is currently the Assistant Scout Master for Troop 174.

Simpson is a member of the Winside Sons of The American Legion Squadron 252. He is the son of Jeffrey and Colleen Simpson.

The selection of the national American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will be announced in May 2020. The National Eagle Scout of the Year receives a \$10,000 scholarship.

American Legion Department Commander Gary Wooten and the Department of Nebraska offer congratulations to this year's recipients and applaud all those who attained Eagle Scout.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

# Commissioners

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Casey and the commissioners have stated multiple times that they need to know where turbines are going and roads will be used, but TradeWind so far has been mum on the details. Casey told the commis-



Kati Topp

## Topp named Girls State delegate

On March 20, American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State chairman Nicole Vance announced Cornhusker Girls State Convention would be postponed until 2020. Before the announcement, Winside's Kati Topp was named the Winside Roy Reed Post 252 delegate selected to attend.

The purpose of Girls State is to educate the delegates about the process of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in democratic societies.

Topp is a junior at Winside High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Youth Leadership Council, Student Council and W-Club. She participates in instrumental and vocal music, one act, speech, volleyball, basketball and track. She is a member of the Blue Ribbon Winners 4-H Club. Her Community involvement includes volunteering at the county fair, baking pies for the 4-H Food Stand, roadside clean up, performing the National Anthem and helping the American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Day dinner.

Kati is the daughter of Jenni Topp of Winside.

sioners he feels that any changes TradeWind makes to the roads really should be on the One and Six Year plan and there's no way to include that if the County isn't informed.

"Their opinion seems to be that all we need to do is sign this and then go forward from there and I'm really bothered by that. I really am frustrated in the process," he said.

Deputy County attorney Eric Knutson said he can speak with TradeWind and then meet with

commissioners afterward.

A liquor license was granted to Logan Valley Golf Course after a public hearing in which no one spoke.

A County Burial Application from Hasemann Funeral Home was also approved.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21. For more information about how to access the meeting, visit waynecountynet.org/251/Virtual-Meetings

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## Council

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business if they choose.

A resolution was passed creating an agreement with Tom Hansen, Certified Public Accountant, to compile financial information regarding the city's expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This will allow Hansen to do work similar to that done following the 2013 tornado. Costs for this work can be submitted to FEMA for possible reimbursement.

In other action, council members approved a resolution that will adopt the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Ordinance 2020-6 received approval and the three readings waived. It authorized the issuance of a Combined Utility Revenue Bond, 2020-Series in the principal amount not to exceed \$3,030,000 to the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy.

The state will draw up the papers for the issuance of the bonds, which will be used to pay for the Transmission Water Main Project into the city of Wayne. Up to 15 percent of the loan is forgivable.

A resolution was passed accepting the proposal and awarding a contract for the Bressler Park Stage Canopy project.

Council President Jill Brodersen presented information on the project and explained the design. She told the council she preferred Commercial Recreation Specialists as the company offered a better warranty and had an easier assembly process.

Following discussion council agreed to the \$24,830 bid from Commercial Recreation Specialists.

Pay order No. 1 in the amount of \$20,520 was approved to Sioux Contractors, Inc. for work on the Wayne Senior Center Room and Walk-in Freezer Addition Project.

Appointments made during the meeting included Marilyn Quance and Chris Costa to the Library Board and Jean Lutt, Randy Lutt, Jill Walling, Peg Lutt and Sharon Denker to the Wayne Housing Authority.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m.

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## Wayne's Safari

During Wayne's Corona Cruise, children were encouraged to take part in Safari Bingo. Businesses put all types of creatures in their windows for players to find.

## NSP to prioritize specific fingerprinting services during pandemic

In accordance with the State of Emergency declared by Governor Pete Ricketts and guidelines from federal and local health officials regarding social distancing, Nebraska State Patrol will prioritize some specific fingerprinting services through Friday, May 22. Appointments will be available for all categories beginning Tuesday, May 26.

Between April 6 and May 22, fingerprinting appointments will be available for the following categories. Appointments must be made in advance and will include extra precautions.

- Those who are required to be fingerprinted under the Sex Offender Registration Act, including federal sex offender regulations
- Concealed Handgun Permit

applicants

- Concealed Handgun Permit renewal applicants who are unable to renew online.

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Healthcare, Daycare, and other essential personnel not covered by an Executive Order

Nebraskans who fit any of those categories can call the NSP Criminal Identification Division office in

Lincoln at 402-479-4971 to schedule appointments, regardless of your location in Nebraska. Renewals or changes to existing CHPs, such as updating a name or mailing address, can still be completed online at [nebraska.gov/apps-nsps-chp/](http://nebraska.gov/apps-nsps-chp/).

Pursuant to Executive Orders 20-08 and 20-10 regarding healthcare workers and daycare providers, work may begin prior to completion of an FBI fingerprint-based background check. Those who are covered by an Executive Order should schedule that required fingerprint-based background check for after May 26.

Other persons required to be fingerprinted for employment purposes, such as law enforcement/healthcare/daycare providers not covered by an Executive Order, or other essential personnel who are not subject to an Executive Order amending timeline requirements, should call (402) 479-4971 for scheduling options.

The unavailability of fingerprinting appointments at NSP does not interfere with an employer's ability to conduct the background checks that are still required during this time.

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Sexual violence violates a person's trust, autonomy and feeling of safety, according to Haven House. It occurs any time a person is forced, coerced, and/or manipulated into any unwanted sexual activity. The range of sexual violence includes rape, incest, child sexual assault, ritual abuse, date and acquaintance rape, statutory rape, marital or partner rape, sexual exploitation, sexual contact, sexual harassment, exposure, human trafficking and voyeurism.

Rape is a crime. It is motivated by the need to control, humiliate, and harm. It is not motivated by sexual desire. Rapists use sex as a weapon to dominate and hurt others. To

end domestic violence and sexual assault, we all need to be part of the solution. Educating yourself and others, helping a friend who is being abused, speaking up, and being an engaged bystander are all examples of things Haven House says you can do to help.

Talking about these issues openly will help end the shame and stigma that domestic violence and sexual assault survivors are burdened with. Haven House encourages the public to keep these statistics in minds:

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience violence from their partners in their lifetimes.

- 1 in 3 teens experience sexual or physical abuse or threats from a boyfriend or girlfriend in one year.

- 1 in 5 women are survivors of rape.

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men have experienced sexual violence in their lives.

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men were sexually abused before the age of 18.

- If you have been sexually assaulted, contact someone you Trust. Many people feel fear, guilt, anger, shame and/or shock after they have been sexually assaulted. Having someone there to support you as you deal with these emotions can make a big difference. You can always call Haven House to speak with an advocate.

Give Haven House a call at the 24 Hour Line: 1-800-440-4633.

## Are you finding time to enjoy the sunshine?

By Kim Bearnes  
Nebraska Extension Educator

In the midst of COVID-19 social distancing, it's important to be mindful of getting outside.

The benefits of spending time outdoors are numerous! Studies reveal improvements in mental health, reduction in stress, enhanced immunity, increased overall health and wellbeing, improved eye sight,

increased self-esteem, decreased aging effects, improved sleep, enhanced memory, increased attention span, and even increased creative thinking (Ducharme, 2019; Oppezzo & Schwartz, 2014)!

All these benefits could prove helpful during social distancing, while keeping a sense of normalcy.

Not to mention that Vitamin D deficiency can have major health consequences including chronic dis-

eases and autoimmune disorders. Luckily, outdoor activity can help increase an individual's Vitamin D intake and in turn, your healthiness! All reasons providing justification why it is important for us to go outside and enjoy the sunshine!

With warmer weather and longer days approaching, spring is a great time to take advantage of the outdoors. A few suggested ideas to assist you with gaining the benefits of

being outside and improving health include:

- Have a picnic outside during your lunch break;

- Have walking meetings, when possible;

- Enjoy family time after work outdoors;

- Have a campfire;

- Journal under a shade tree;

- Look for constellations in the night sky;

- Pick up an outdoor hobby or sport (such as a bike ride and/or trail walk);

- Schedule your dinner plans outside;

- Take a dip in a pool, run through a sprinkler, or start a water gun challenge;

- Ask your family or roommates to go on a group walk;

- Consider taking your laptop outdoors to catch some rays. Fresh air can reduce the spread of airborne illnesses.

We hope you'll get creative and find an outdoor plan that fits your interests and schedule while social distancing.

## Nursing students can apply for Gloria Vollers scholarship

The Gloria Vollers Memorial Scholarship is being awarded annually, thanks to a generous donation by Dr. Cyrus Beyo of Yankton, S.D.

Beyo was a general surgeon who traveled to Pender Community Hospital from 1959 to 1981 from Sioux City, Iowa.

While in Pender, he had many fond memories of working with Gloria Vollers, RN. He found her compassion and dedication to nursing an inspiration and wanted to honor her memory through a community gift. Vollers, a registered

nurse, worked at Pender Community Hospital for over 30 years as a staff nurse, surgery supervisor and director of nursing. She is remembered and admired for her leadership, caring spirit and professionalism.

The academic scholarship will be awarded in Gloria's name to a student who has been accepted into a Registered Nursing program. The recipient must be a resident of Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Dixon, Dakota or Wayne County in Nebraska. The annual \$2,000 scholarship

will be awarded through an endowment, established through the Pender Community Hospital Foundation.

Criteria for selection include academic performance, health care experience, financial need, career objective in rural health and school/community involvement. Applications are due by Friday, May 15 and will be announced in June. The application form is available on [pendercommunityhospital.com](http://pendercommunityhospital.com).

For more information, contact Kelly Kaup at [kelly.kaup@pchne.org](mailto:kelly.kaup@pchne.org).

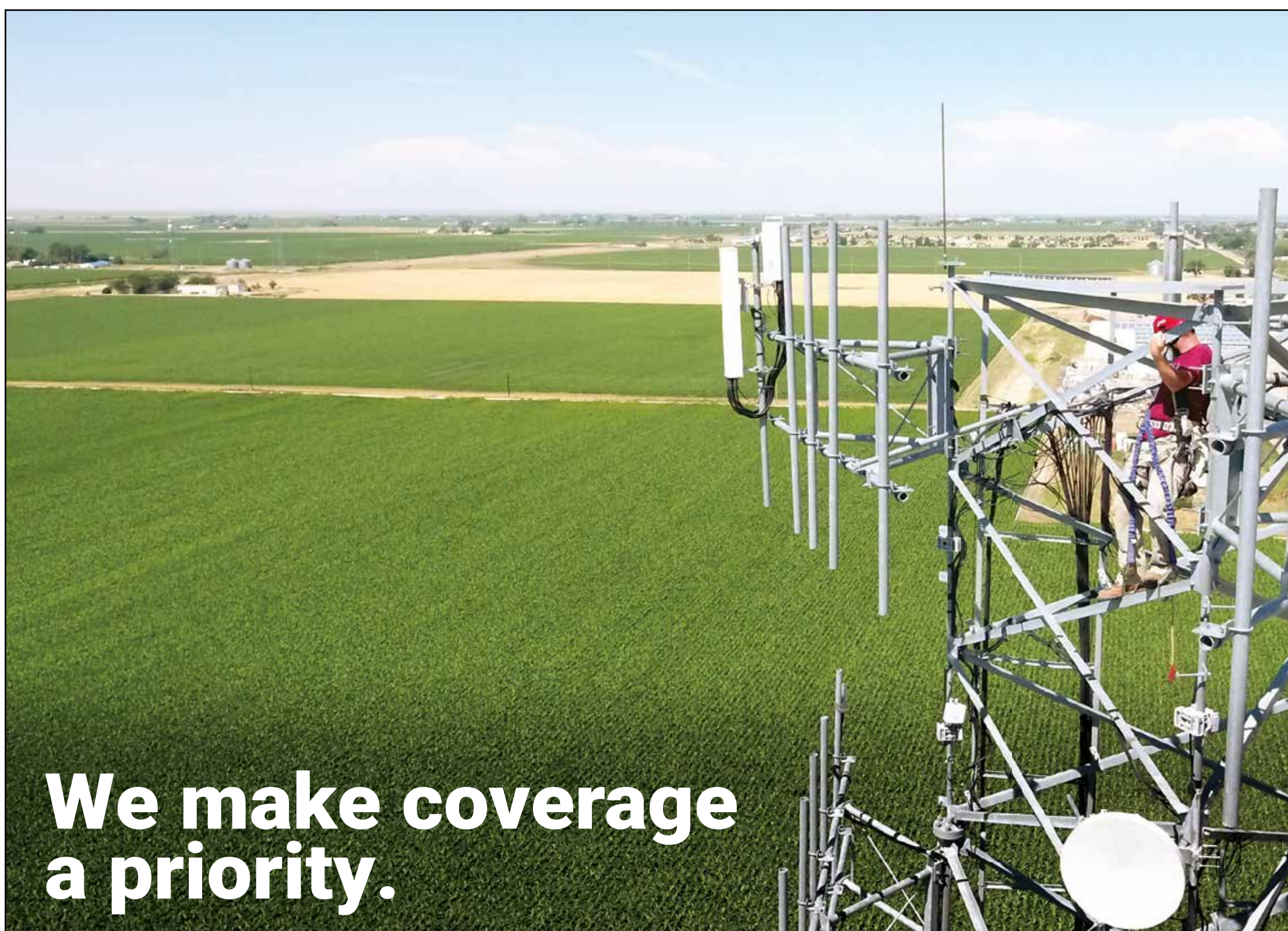
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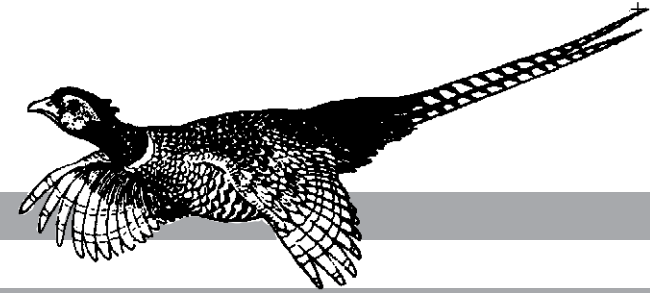
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# Sports



Kyle Schellpeper, the new golf pro at Wayne Country Club, poses with his wife Mikki during the March 7 open house to welcome them to the country club.

## New WCC golf pro finds a great opportunity

By MICHAEL CARNES For The Herald

When Kyle Schellpeper graduated from college, being a golf professional wasn't a career choice that was on his radar.

The 42-year-old O'Neill native and Nebraska-Kearney graduate was looking for an opportunity after graduating from college, and he found one at an Omaha golf course that ultimately led to his newest position as the head professional at Wayne Country Club.

"I'd played golf in high school and played in college at UNK, but I wasn't planning on this as a career choice," he said in the WCC clubhouse Tuesday morning. "After college, I was looking for something and, honestly, I wasn't looking at the golf business. I saw a job for an assistant at Oak Hills Country Club in Omaha and applied, and the guy there took a chance on me."

And it turned out to be a great opportunity for Schellpeper, who has since spent his time in the golf industry and worked the last 10 years at Oak Hills, including the last four as its head professional.

Schellpeper dispelled the notion that being a head golf pro means you get to play golf anytime, but the job does give you the chance to interact with a lot of people.

"Everybody thinks you get to play a lot of golf and that's not always the case, but interacting with people is always great," he said. "Oak Hills had a lot of great members and I really wasn't looking to go anywhere else at the time. Some of the members there became some of my best friends and it really helped keep me in the business."

While he wasn't looking to move, when the opportunity to take the job at a course a lot closer to his home in Pender, where he recently mar-

## From the bleachers Saying goodbye to what could have been

Have you ever been to a rock concert where the band stops before playing your favorite song?

They spend the show playing one good song after another, and you feel the crescendo as the show goes on, waiting for that one special song

... And then they DON'T play it?

That's the feeling I've been having these last few days as the Coronavirus pandemic has brought an abrupt end to the high school sports season here in Nebraska.

Last Thursday, the Nebraska School Activities Association announced that it was canceling the entire spring activities calendar due

ried his wife, Mikki (Buchholz), he jumped at the opportunity.

"I was happy at Oak Hills but I was doing a lot of commuting, and anything you can do to cut back on a 90-minute, one-way drive is helpful," he said. "We had been looking to move to Omaha, but this job became available and it all worked out and I was fortunate to get hired here and it all worked out."

Schellpeper took the job at a rather interesting time, with the Coronavirus impacting our lives in ways nobody here has experienced.

"It's a unique challenge," he said. "I've been talking with other pros that I've worked with about some of the things they're doing, and for a while it was a day-to-day situation trying to figure out what's best for the members and for everybody here," he said.

He said he's been very fortunate to have an engaging membership to work with here in Wayne.

"I've always liked the course here and it's an easy sell to get people out here, and I love how the members support the course," he said. "Membership this year has been incredible, and I hope that continues."

Schellpeper plans to offer a full line of clubs, clothing and accessories in the Wayne Country Club's pro shop, and will also offer 30-minute lessons as well.

And while the Coronavirus has created some temporary mayhem with restrictions and cancelled outings, Schellpeper said he's looking forward to getting back to the business of having a full clubhouse and seeing a lot of people playing golf.

"People want to play out here when the weather is nice, even with the restrictions we have," he said. "Hopefully we can get back to being fully active very soon."



By Michael Carnes

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## Optimistic spring turns into 'Season That Never Was'

By MICHAEL CARNES For The Herald

The fall and winter sports seasons at Wayne High School were, to say the least, outstanding. And hopes for a big finish in the spring campaign were very high.

And then . . . it was over. Last week's announcement of the cancellation of all spring activities by the Nebraska School Activities Association crushed the dreams of the Blue Devil track and field, boys golf and baseball teams, all of whom were looking forward to potential outstanding seasons based on the returning athletes, led by a senior class that helped direct what was looking to be the best year for sports in the school's history.

Four Wayne High teams qualified for state this season, led by the softball team's second straight state championship after an undefeated campaign a year earlier. Football followed with its first-ever appearance in the state semifinals, and volleyball and boys basketball also made the Elite Eight in their respective Class C-1 postseason campaigns.

Individual efforts that included a fourth-place finish by cross country freshman Laura Hasemann and a state wrestling title by junior heavyweight Mike Leatherdale, who led Wayne's best team finish in more than a decade, left the spring coaches looking forward to the coming weeks as the 2019-20 school year drew to a close.

With the spread of the Coronavirus forcing an early end to the school year and the spring sports season, not being able to see those teams compete has been a hard pill to swallow.

"It was like a punch to the stomach," boys golf coach Josh Johnson said. "We had two weeks of practice completed already and were able to get out to the course for half the days. I continued to hold on to the hope we would be back April 6, and then after Easter, and then May 1. I feel horrible for the seniors, but I totally understand the reason. We must stay safe and healthy in this historical time."

"I'm heartbroken for the seniors that don't get to close out their athletic career the way everyone else gets to," baseball coach Adam Hoffman added. "For them to put in all that hard work for three years and then to get the season taken from them is very difficult. I feel terrible for everyone else on the team that put in so much work in the off-season to not get to see how much they have improved. With all that being said, I understand why the decision was made and think that it's the best thing for everyone at this point. We definitely want to look out for everyone's health and safety first."

"A week and a half. Eight practices. 16 hours. That's all the time we had with our 67 athletes," track and field assistant coach Kiara Hochstein wrote in a Facebook essay over the weekend. "As coaches, we liked what we were seeing,

and we were getting excited to see where this season would take them. We had the athleticism. We had the determination. We had what looked to be a successful season ahead of us. We felt that we had a good chance at getting 10 or more kids to the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships. But it was all cut short due to something I hope we never have to experience again . . ."

All three teams had a lot to look forward to — the boys golf team had a returning state qualifier in Tanner Walling and two other improved players in Shea Sweetland and Christopher Woerdemann that were gunning for a trip to state; track and field was loaded with returning talent who had been part of successful teams during the fall and winter seasons, with Leatherdale, Cody Rogers, Recce Jaqua and Hailey Backer back as returning state qualifiers; and the baseball team was loaded with senior talent that was part of an American Legion state championship team a few years earlier, led by Tyrus Eischeid, Trevor DeBoer, Brandon Bartos, Josh Lutt, Noah Lutt, Gunnar Jorgensen, Brock Hopkins and Hagan Miller.

One of the key elements the seniors on the Blue Devil teams have offered this season is a sense of support that has helped provide each team with a solid sense of chemistry.

"For the athletes that I have coached in this senior class, they have been the most supportive group that I've ever seen," Hoffman said. "I would go to a football game this fall and there were seniors standing on the sidelines. Those seniors on the sidelines were not complaining to the coach because they weren't playing, they were supporting the guys in front of them because that's what was best for the team. Same goes for basketball and baseball. In basketball, we had seniors that played the same position. One game, one of them might have played more than the other because they had the hot hand, playing better defense, etc. but we never had a complaint from the athlete. Those seniors supported whoever was in the game at that time."

"What a great bunch of kids," Johnson added emphatically. "They are all so passionate about all they do. It is the kids that make this school year special. The awards come and go but the way they handle themselves says a lot of their character. I feel bad for the seniors who won't get to have their last go-round."

"Personally, I have a unique situation as a coach . . . I competed with the athletes who are now high school seniors, which many other coaches haven't experienced," Hochstein said. "I've gotten to know these kids as my teammates, and now as the athletes that I'm so lucky to coach. These seniors have worked so incredibly hard. Some came up just short of making it to the state meet last year, and were ready to come back and give it ev-



Senior Tyrus Eischeid was part of a loaded pitching staff that had Wayne looking for its first trip to the state high school baseball tournament in three decades.



After winning a state wrestling title in the winter, junior thrower Mike Leatherdale was hoping to earn a medal at state track this season.

everything they could for one last shot at punching their ticket to Burke. I could see how badly they wanted it. And now, their final opportunity has vanished into thin air. It leaves



Senior pole vaulter Hailey Backer was among the 12 seniors on the Wayne High boys and girls track team who were expected to lead the team this spring.



Junior Tanner Walling was a state qualifier last year for the Wayne High boys golf team and was hoping to lead the team to state this season.

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# Bleachers

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has yet to impact Nebraska as it has states like New York, Florida and Louisiana, the closing of schools in the state by the Department of Education made the NSAA's move inevitable as we held out hope that we'd get at least a LITTLE bit of spring sports in.

It's especially disheartening here in Wayne, where Blue Devil athletes were having what could arguably be called the best year of athletics in school history.

I mean — how do you top a state

title, a first-ever final four finish in football, state qualifying teams in volleyball and boys basketball, a state wrestling champion (and third-place medalist) AND a freshman cross country qualifier . . . all in a span of six months?

We were certainly in a position to find out before this virus took over — baseball was going to be a senior-dominated team with a championship pedigree (thanks to winning the American Legion Juniors title a couple of seasons earlier), track and field had a bunch of individual talent that left the coaches feeling

good about the team's hopes of scoring well at state, and boys golf was going to have its most experienced (and talented) team in some time, hoping that home-course advantage at districts might help the team reach the state field.

We were all feeling pretty optimistic about these final weeks of the 2019-20 school athletic calendar here in Blue Devil country.

Or we WERE. And now that the NSAA has made its decision (and it's a decision we're not going to disagree with here, as it's being made with concerns for the health and safety of all involved), we have to say an abrupt and disappointing good-bye to what has been probably the most fun this sports writer has had covering high school sports in his 35 years on the job.

(And I should note here — the disappointment is equally felt concerning all the teams I cover. This season has given me a chance to cover two championship teams, a runner-up team and numerous team and individual performances at the championship level. The only good thing that's come out of this virus hoo-hah is that I've actually caught up on all the sleep I lost while covering these outstanding young men and women from the area.)

We will have a lot of fantastic memories to look back on:

— Nobody had ever won a state title in one class in softball and then moved up a level to win the following year until the Wayne girls pulled it off in dramatic fashion. The ping of Tori Kniesche's bat as she hit the go-ahead three-run homer in the final against Beatrice still rings in my ears. I never did see the ball land, so for all I know it wound up in a farmer's corn field somewhere near Wood River. What a remarkable run by a group of young ladies who, at the start of the season, had more question marks than a "Where's Waldo?" outfit.

— With a Murderer's Row schedule that included four preseason-Top 10 teams and a sudden adjustment in offensive philosophy, did you REALLY think Wayne High's football team was going to the playoffs, much less the semifinals? What an effort by this team during the season — their late-season run to the Class C-1 semifinals was inspiring and exciting to watch. There was an energy on Wayne's sideline this season that I had not experienced in more than a decade of covering this team. It ended one game short of Memorial Stadium — but what a ride it was.

— It had been 16 years since Matt Nelson finished the trilogy as a three-time state wrestling champion, and the number of medalists Wayne had since then could pretty much be counted on one hand. Mike

Leatherdale changed all that with his impressive run to the Class B 285-pound title this year, avenging his only loss in the finals with a pin that will not be soon forgotten. With teammate Reece Jaqua finishing third, it has provided a source of inspiration for the others in the Blue Devil camp, and with only one senior among this year's handful of qualifiers, there is great optimism that a revival on the mats in Wayne is imminent.

— The last time Laurel experienced a state basketball title, it was when Laurel-Concord won it in 2000. Coleridge was still on its own at the time, having last qualified in 1998. The Bears played high-energy, high-scoring, soul-crushing basketball all season and dominated on its way to a state title, becoming the first team to force the 40-point mercy rule in the finals to claim a state title. Noah

Schutte also made history, becoming only the second player in state history to finish a career with 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. His was a special talent that was so much fun to watch over the last four years.

— Blue Devil volleyball was probably the only sport that, on paper, had the best shot at making it to state this year, and they put the hammer down from start to finish, highlighted by a first-ever Mid State Conference tournament title and an impressive district win. They also won a game at state, something that had been a long time coming, and should have a good chance at making it three in a row next year with a ton of returning talent in next year's senior class.

— Blue Devil boys basketball started the year 0-4 and finished by winning 21 of its last 24 games. A slow start at state proved too much

to overcome, but this senior-led team has nothing to be ashamed of. They played fantastic all season long and provided many exciting moments.

— And we can't end this without giving kudos to Wayne High freshman cross country runner Laura Hasemann, who made her first trip to state a memorable one with an outstanding fourth-place finish in Class C girls competition. With a great debut like that, there's a lot of excitement about seeing what she and the rest of the team can do next season with another year's experience in their shoes.

There was so much more that was expected in these final weeks of the 2019-20 school year. Sadly, we won't get to see any of that happen thanks to this pandemic.

Ladies and gentlemen — the 2019-20 season has left the building.

## Weich selected to D2Football.com All-Decade Team

Former Wayne State College All-American punter Randy Weich was named to the D2Football.com All-Decade Football Team, earning second-team honors.

Weich, a 6-foot-2, 245-pound punter from Pierce, set nearly every punting record during his four years at Wayne State College from 2009-12. He was voted to six All-American teams as a senior in 2012, averaging 44.8 yards per punt to rank third in NCAA Division II, and closed his collegiate career by being selected to play in the All-American Bowl at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

As a junior in 2011, Weich recorded the second-best punt average in NCAA Division II (45.4 yards per punt) and was a three-time All-NSIC First Team selection. During his sophomore season in 2010, he averaged 43.4



Randy Weich

yards per punt to rank sixth in NCAA Division II.

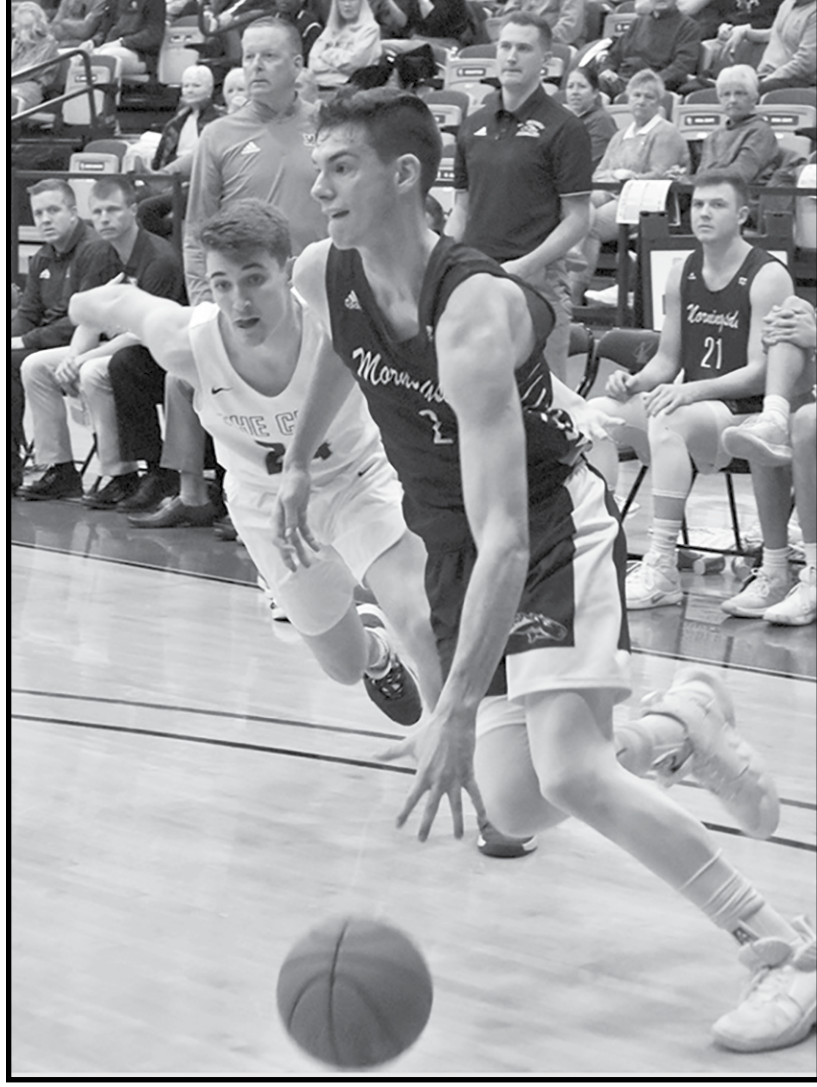
Weich closed his WSC ca-

reer averaging 43.9 yards per punt on 189 kicks and holds the top three single-season averages along with the two longest punts in Wayne State history — 95 yards against Augustana in 2010 and 85 yards in 2012 at the University of Sioux Falls. He also had 53 punts of 50 yards or more.

Following his career at Wayne State, Weich played professional football for one season in 2014 in the FXFL (Fall Experimental Football League) for the Omaha Mammoths.

The 50-member team was selected by staff of D2Football.com with input from Division II coaches across the country. To be eligible for the team, a student-athlete must have played during any season from 2010-19 and have been named a D2Football.com All-American in that time period.

## Hoskins earns GPAC honors



Ben Hoskins, a Wayne High graduate, was recently named Honorable Mention All-Conference by the Great Plains Athletic Conference.

Hoskins, a fifth-year senior, serves as the Mustangs sixth man and helped Morningside to a 29-3 record to claim the regular season GPAC championship and earn a trip to the NAIA Div. II National Championship Tournament.

Hoskins played 17 minutes a game and averaged nearly seven points and three rebounds while shooting 48 percent from behind the three-point arc. He finished the regular season 55-of-114 from deep and was ranked third in the conference and 10th nationally in NAIA Div. II. In conference action this season, Hoskins was the GPAC's most accurate 3-point shooter at 51 percent (41-81).

Hoskins has helped the Mustangs to an impressive 84-16 overall record, three regular-season conference titles, a GPAC tournament title, and three national tournament appearances.

## Merlin Brondum Memorial Scholarship applications sought

Applications are being accepted until May 15 for the Merlin Brondum Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in memory of Merlin Brondum's dedication to rural healthcare. This \$2,500 scholarship is available to anyone residing in Thurston, Wayne, Cuming, Dixon, Burt and Dakota Counties currently enrolled in an Allied Healthcare course of study.

Criteria for selection includes academic performance, health care experience, financial need, career objective in rural health and college and community involvement.

Brondum passed away in 2003, at the age of 49. He worked at Pender Community Hospital for 27 years, most of which were as the Director of the Laboratory. Brondum was a dedicated professional who will best be remembered by the PCH staff as a friend and family member.

The application form is available on the Pender Community Hospital website pendercommunityhospital.com. The recipient will be announced in June.

For more information, contact Kelly Kaup at kelly.kaup@pchne.org.

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Wildcat Cubs	28	32
The Odd Balls	28	32
Broken Antler	25	35
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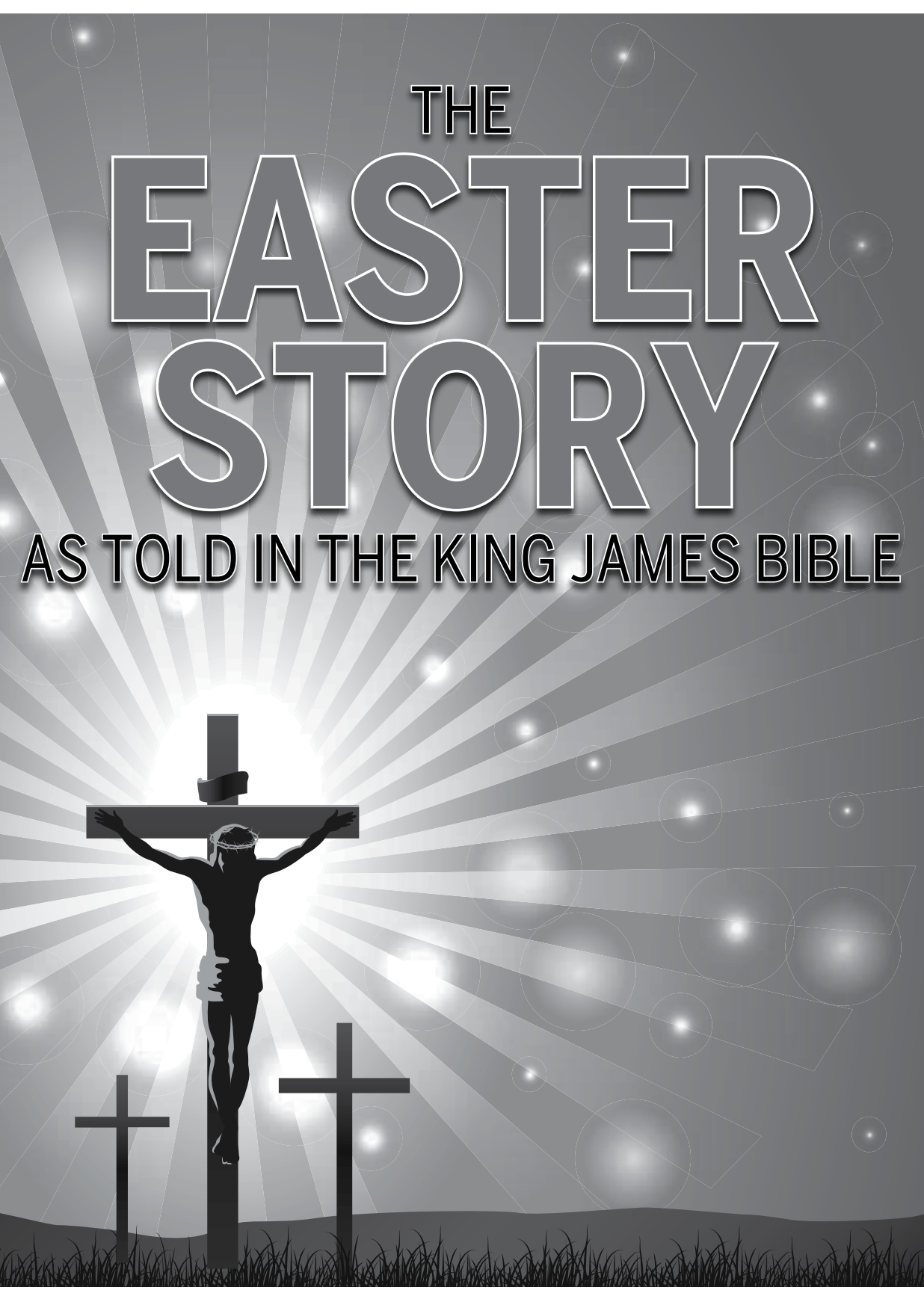
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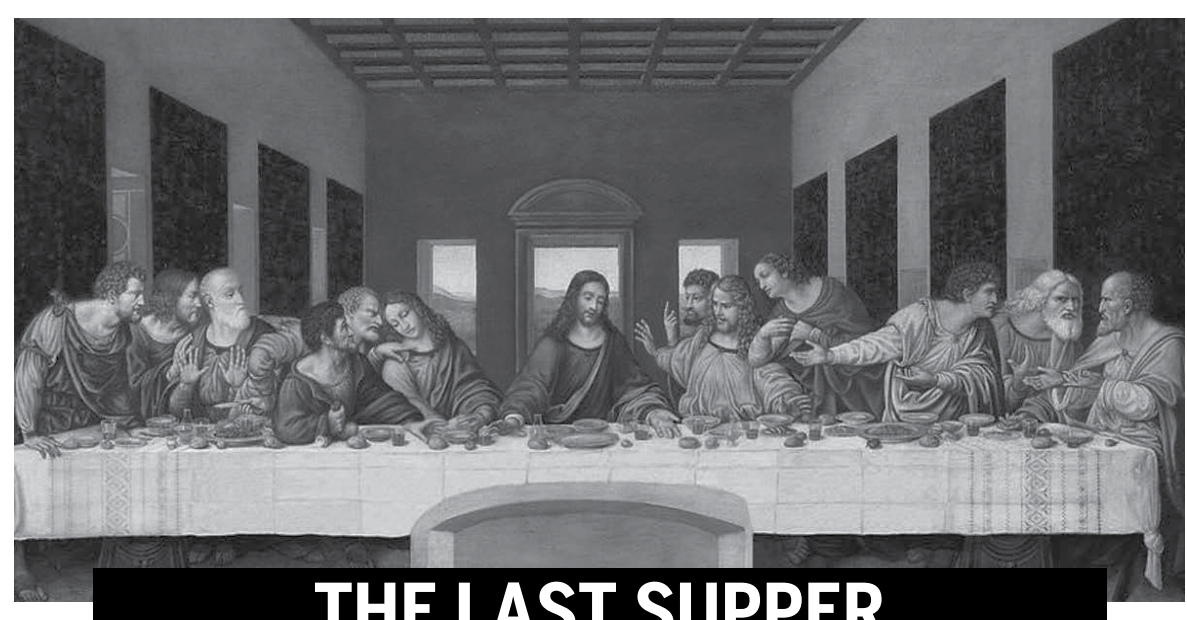


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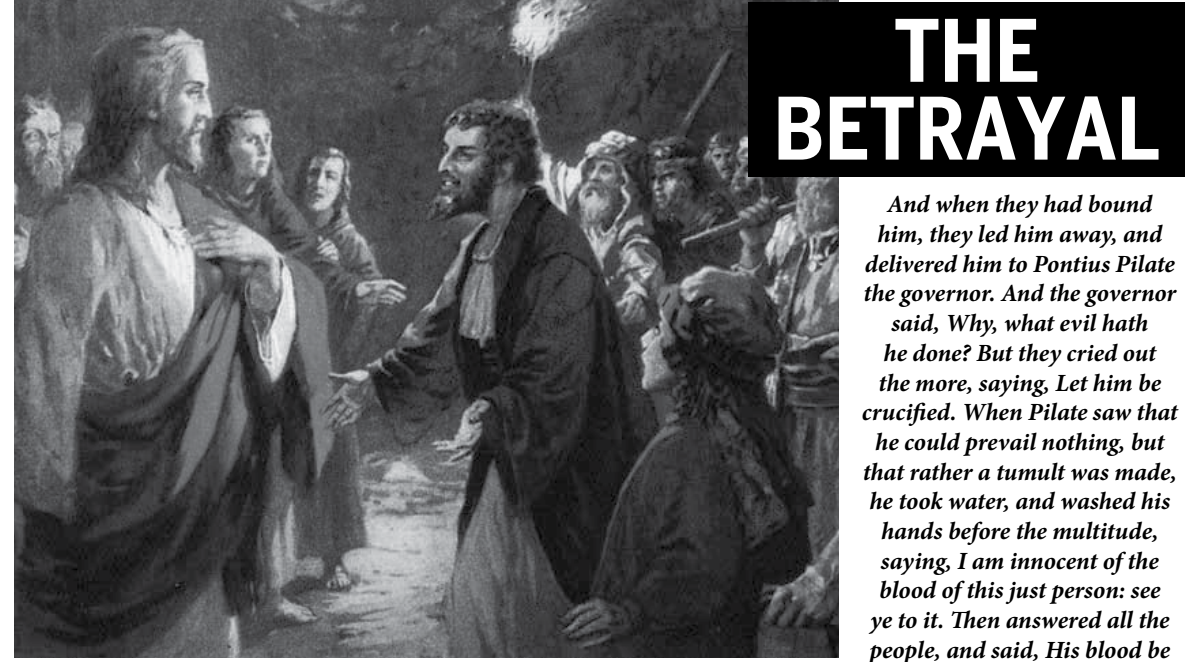
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## THE LAST SUPPER

And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And in the evening he cometh with the twelve. And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me. - Mark 14:16-18

And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God. - Mark 14:22-25



## THE BETRAYAL

And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. - Matthew 27:2, 23-26

And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him. - Matthew 26:47-49

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## JESUS LED AWAY, MOCKED

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. - Matthew 27:27-31

And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus. And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him. - Luke 23:26-27

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## THE CRUCIFIXION

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. - Luke 23:33-34

And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. - Luke 23:44-47

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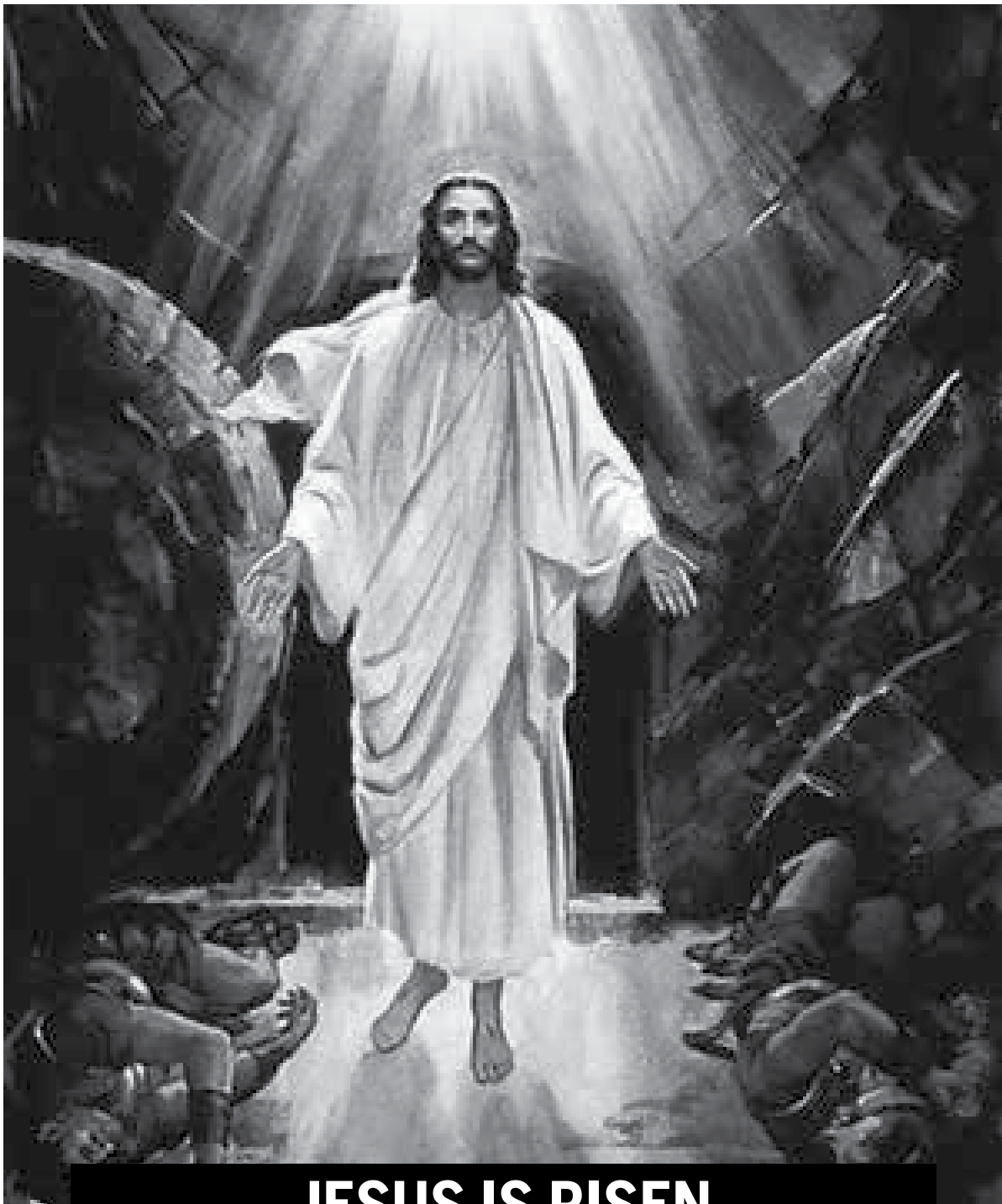
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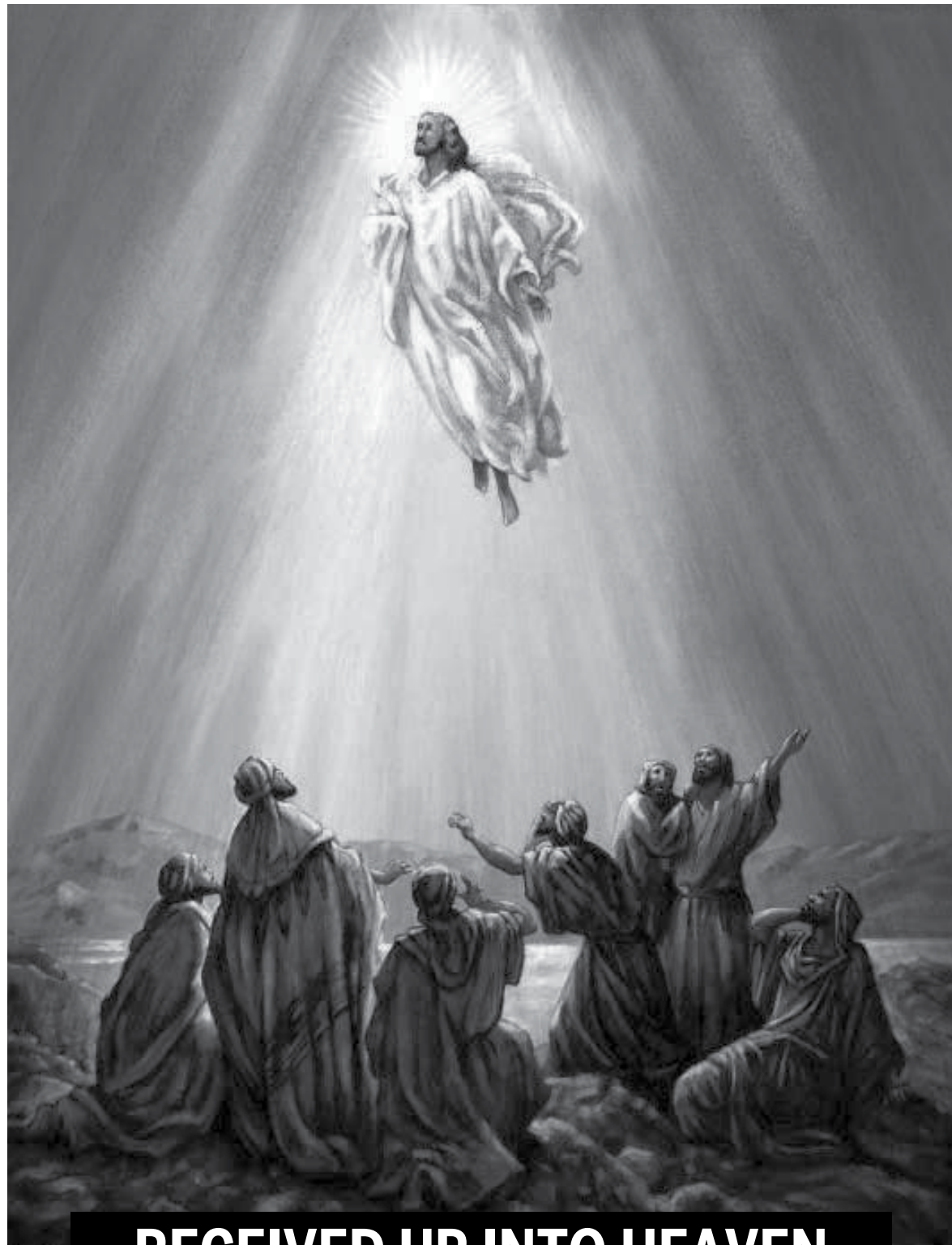
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### JESUS IS RISEN

And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you. - Mark 16:2-7

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### RECEIVED UP INTO HEAVEN

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. - Mark 16:19-20

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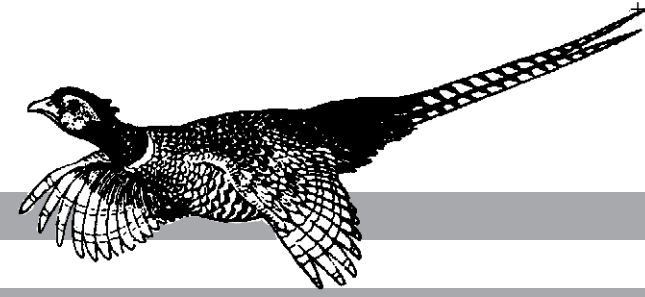
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# Lifestyle

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## Yard and garden clean up tips offered School Lunches

Nice weather is starting to arrive on a regular basis, and so many of us would love to be outside and work in the yard and garden.

Being able to work outside is very important to get exercise as well as good for our emotional well-being during this time of social distancing. Many jobs can be taken care of on an individual basis, and the list below are suggestions of jobs that can be done now.

**Annual Flowers** – Dead annual flowers and plant material in containers or in flower beds can be simply removed and discarded.

**Herbaceous Perennial Flowers** – Flowers like iris, peonies, daylilies and chrysanthemum are popping up out of the ground, especially on the south side of buildings and southern exposures where the ground warms up before other parts of the landscape. Debris can be gently pulled back from the new emerg-

ing growth. For dead plant material connected to these emerging perennials, gently prune dead material back down to a couple inches tall and discard.

**Butterfly Bush and Russian Sage** – These perennials are can emerge from the roots, the stems or both in the spring. Before old plant stems are pruned back, look to see if buds are forming or emerging. If buds are emerging or forming, do not prune the live sections back. Use the “bend test” where gardener bends the stems at the very top. If the stems snap with no presence of life, they can be gently pruned back to where emerging or live buds have currently emerged.

**Roses** – As much as gardeners want to prune back rose canes, it is important to wait on pruning back rose bushes until late April for this area. Pruning back canes at this time will stimulate new, tender

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growth that could be damaged with a cold snap or a freeze.

**Downspouts and Gutters** – Cleaning debris out of gutters and downspouts is another important job that can be taken care of now. Use gloves to pick up and collect debris for disposal. If a ladder is being used to climb up to clean, please use a strong ladder in good condition and solidly placed up against a building before climbing on it. Do not stand on the top step of the ladder to help avoid potential falls.

**Lawnmower Maintenance** – If the lawnmower has not been serviced and blades sharpened, now is a good time to send the mower to a small engine shop or do that maintenance at home. Clean and sharp blades are very important for clean and sharp cutting of turfgrass. For specific steps on lawnmower maintenance, check out this video from K-State Research and Extension at [kansashealthyyards.org/all-videos/video/lawnmower-maintenance](http://kansashealthyyards.org/all-videos/video/lawnmower-maintenance) to view for specific instructions.

**Mulching Under Trees** – Now is a good time to freshen up organic mulch under trees, fluffing mulch with a pitchfork or rake. Do not place mulch directly next to the tree trunk, and no deeper than three inches. Deeper mulching, also known as mulch volcanoes, disrupts the oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange to the tree roots.

Ideally, mulch rings should extend out to the dripline of the tree to reduce lawnmower damage, reduce moisture loss, and reduction of poor stands of competing turfgrass under trees due to the tree’s shade canopy.

**Flower Bed Mulching** – Mulch in flower beds can be fluffed up and refreshed to a depth of two inches. Do not apply mulch any deeper to avoid disruption of the oxygen and carbon dioxide cycle with plant roots in the beds. Avoid placing mulch up against foundations as well.

**Vegetable Gardens** – Now is a good time to pick up plant debris out of the garden. Removable plant cages can be scrubbed with a 10 percent bleach solution, and then allowed to dry out in the bright sun.

**Compost Bins** – Compost bins can be stirred with a pitchfork or spade. If the compost is very dry, water can be added to the pile to help initiate the center of the pile to warm up and initiate the composting process again.

These simple steps can help gardeners complete these early jobs in the landscape for the growing season, and have the chance to be outside when the weather is nice. Look for more landscape maintenance tips in the future.

Remember that the 95 percent last frost free date has not arrived in Nebraska. This frost free date varies by location. For more specific free dates for the part of Nebraska that you live in, check out the Crop Watch frost map at [cropwatch.unl.edu/dates-and-probabilities-last-spring-freeze-across-nebraska](http://cropwatch.unl.edu/dates-and-probabilities-last-spring-freeze-across-nebraska) for future reference.

While warming weather is very tempting to be outside and carrying out lots of landscape jobs on these nice days, cold weather and late freezes will probably arrive in the future, even around or later than these frost free dates.

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 13 – 17)

Contact the school at (402) 635-2484 or send an email to [skullivan1@allenschools.org](mailto:skullivan1@allenschools.org) by 8:30 a.m. for lunch. Lunch will be available to pick up between noon and 12:30 p.m. Lunches will be delivered at noon.

Note: There will be no breakfast or lunch on Monday, April 13 as this was a scheduled No School Day.

### LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 13 – 17)

LCC School is offering a modified school lunch service to all interested families, regardless of income and at no cost, throughout the school closure period.

Those eligible for meal service include all students enrolled at LCC School, as well as any children (ages 18 and younger) living in the household. Lunch ordering procedures: Parent/Guardian must complete and submit the Lunch Order Form for EACH meal delivery service day. The link to the Lunch Order Form is available on the school district website. Phone orders may be made at (402) 256-3113 (Option 4).

Note: No meal service on Monday, April 13.

Tuesday, April 14: Mr. Ribb.

Wednesday, April 15: Tacos.

Thursday, April 16: Chicken nuggets.

Friday, April 17: Double stuffed pizza.

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (April 13 – 17)

The School District will make breakfast and lunch meals available to students under the age of 18 through the school lunch program. There will be no charge for the meals.

School lunch menus for the week will be posted on the school website. Both meal offerings (breakfast and

lunch) will be available for pick-up between 11 a.m. and 12:30 pm. Drive up to the circle drive and a staff member will deliver them to your vehicle. If you are unable to get to the school and need a meal delivered to you, contact Dawn Lubberstedt at the school (402-287-2012) and meals will be delivered.

In an attempt to contain costs and control waste, families are asked to submit a meal order form for each day of the week that a meal is needed. There will be a link to the School Lunch Program order form posted on the School’s webpage. Requests for lunch and breakfast meals should be made before 3 p.m. the day before the meals are to be available. Requests for Monday meals need to be made on Fridays.

Note: There will be no breakfast or lunch service on Monday, April 13 as that was not a scheduled school day.

### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY’S ELEMENTARY (April 13 – 17)

A free grab and go lunch is available at the Wayne Junior Senior High School (east door to the commons area), the Wayne Early Learning Center (801 Providence Road) and at the Carroll Community Center each school day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. These will include a breakfast item for the next day.

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (April 13 – 17)

Grab and go lunches are available for any child, up to 18 years of age each school day. The meal will include a breakfast item for the next day. Please have daily orders in to Mrs. Magwire by 9 a.m. that day. Contact her at [cmagwire@winsidewildcats.org](mailto:cmagwire@winsidewildcats.org) or by phone at (402) 286-4466. Lunches will be available at the school in Winside from 11 a.m. to 12 and in Hoskins and at Woodland Park from noon to 12:30 p.m.

## Spoiler alert: There IS more you can do!

By Renee Wilson, LADC  
NENCAP Healthy Families

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and more. In short, get adequate amounts of vitamins A, C and D. Avoid sugar, soft drinks, processed foods (most foods in a box), alcohol, and refined carbohydrates such as white-flour-based foods. These foods suppress your immune system.

Stress can weaken your body’s defense system, too, so avoid stress when you can. Let go of worries. Unwind. Nurture relationships. Laugh aloud. Move your body (aka exercise). Get a good night’s sleep every night. Limit alcohol to one or two drinks per event. Stop smoking. Thinking good thoughts helps your immune system work better. Savor the things you enjoy. Look for the silver lining. Stop dwelling on the bad stuff. Choose happiness. Name five things daily for which you are thankful.

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**Monday:** Brunch for Lunch. Biscuit with sausage gravy, hash brown & egg casserole, fruit cup, tomato juice.

**Tuesday:** Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, butter beets, sliced white bread, strawberries, bananas.

**Wednesday:** Potato soup with ham, celery & peanut butter, rye bread, fruit pie, apple juice.

**Thursday:** Pork chop with dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll, strawberry applesauce.

**Friday:** Chicken Alfredo over linguini noodles, garlic cheese bread, lettuce salad with fresh vegetables, peach gelatin with peaches.



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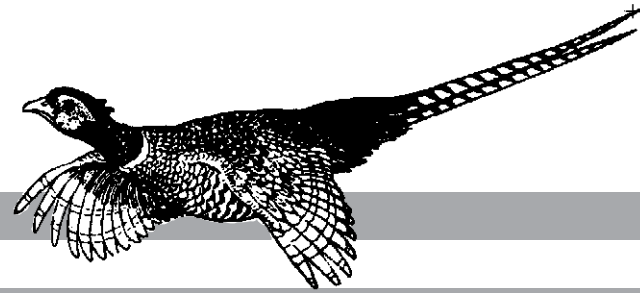
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**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental** 208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413 (Pastor Jim Scallions) Sunday: Sunday school, Worship, and evening worship suspended until further notice. Wednesday: Evening service suspended until further notice.

**FIRST BAPTIST** 400 Main St. 375-3608 (Douglas Shelton, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, prayer, fellowship and worship suspended until further notice.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** 216 West 3rd St. 375-2669 www.fpwayne.org (Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor) Sunday: Worship service canceled. Check our Facebook post for written meditation. Watch for further developments. For those who don't have internet access, watch your mailbox.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN** Altona, LC-MS 57741 847th Road, Wayne (Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor) (402) 640-5115 cell phone Sunday: Worship services canceled.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST** 6th & Main St. Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-3321 Sunday: Easter Sunday. UMCOR Sunday. Online/TV Worship, 9 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN** Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (402) 375-1905 (Stephen Ministry cong.) (Pastor Michael Buchhorn) (Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor) Due to the uncertain circumstances, there are no activities or services schedule. Please visit www.gracewayne.com for updates.

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**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 1110 East 7th St.

www.jccwayne.org. 375-4743 (Troy Reynolds, minister) Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School suspended until further notice; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m. online until further notice.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN** 421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 oslc@oslcwayne.org Thursday: Maundy Thursday service, streamed live on Facebook, 7 p.m. Friday: Good Friday service streamed live on Facebook, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service canceled until further notice. Sunday: Worship services at 10:30 a.m. canceled until further notice. Service will be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on facebook. Monday - Friday: All activities at the church are canceled until further notice.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 1000 East 10th St. 375-3430 Pastor Janell Norton, Interim pastor Wednesday: "No Limits Youth Ministry," 7 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC** 412 East 8th St. (Fr. Jeff Mollner, pastor) 375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.

Note: All Masses, religious education classes, Stations of the Cross and other public gatherings have been suspended until further notice. The church will be open for prayer from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper on Facebook only, 7 p.m. Friday: Veneration of the Cross on Facebook only, 7 p.m. Saturday: Confessions, 4 p.m.; Easter Vigil on Facebook only, 8 p.m. Sunday: Easter Sunday; Mass on Facebook at 9 a.m.

**Allen** **FIRST LUTHERAN** Transitional Pastor Deb Valentine (402) 635-2461 502 S. Highway 9, Allen Sunday: Worship Service canceled until further notice.

**UNITED METHODIST** (Pastor Cathy Cole) Sunday: Worship service and Sunday School canceled until further notice.

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 202 Ericson Street, Carroll Pastor Nick Baker Friday: No Fish Fry. Sunday: Easter Sunday. Online/TV Worship, 11 a.m.

**Concord** **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN** (Transitional Pastor Deb Valentine) (402) 584-2467 616 Iowa Street, Concord Sunday: Sunday School and Worship Service suspended until further notice.

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pended until further notice. **EVANGELICAL COVENANT** 802 Winter St. e-mail: wakecov@msn.com Jill Craig, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School and Morning Worship suspended until further notice. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN** 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Divine Worship with Communion and Sunday School canceled until further notice. Wednesday: Confirmation and Lenten Worship canceled until further notice.

**PRESBYTERIAN** 216 West 3rd (Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) Sunday: Fellowship time and Worship suspended until further notice.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN** West 7th & Maple (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Morning Worship canceled until further notice. Wednesday: Confirmation canceled until further notice.

**SALEM LUTHERAN** 411 Winter Street (Patti Meyer, Pastor) Friday: Good Friday service, 7 p.m. livefeed on Salem's Facebook page. Saturday: Worship suspended until further notice. Food Pantry available from 10 to 11 a.m. Sunday: Worship and all other activities suspended until further notice. Wednesday: No midweek groups until further notice.

**Winside** **ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN** 218 Miner St. (William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor) Friday: Good Friday Service on Facebook, 7 p.m. Saturday: Easter Sunday Sermon and Matins on Facebook, 7 p.m. Sunday: Pastor available for communion from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN** (Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann) Sunday: No Sunday School or worship service until further notice.

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## The Prairie Doc Aging is a mixed picture

During my lifelong practice of geriatrics, I observed many people reaching the end of their lives. Truth is, what I've seen is a mixed picture. The two patient stories I describe here are really a blend of hundreds of experiences.

Ms. A is in her late 80s, walks two miles every day, mostly outside but inside a wellness center when sidewalks are icy. She eats a balanced light diet and is connected to many friends. Ms. A is spiritually connected, and life has been and continues

to be meaningful to her. Ms. B is also in her late 80s, has never been much for exercise and now is unable to walk without the help of her walker. She lives in an assisted living center and has made some friends there but remains rather critical of them. Whenever her kids visit, she asks them to take her home. Ms. B had some tough times and some happy times during her life, but now, she remains rather bitter.

At age 82, comedian Rodney Dangerfield, who had studied the relationship between sexuality and longevity said, "I'm at the age where food has taken the place of sex in my life. In fact, I've just had a mirror put over my kitchen table." Reading that made me laugh out loud, but I see Dangerfield's comment as both funny and sad. Indeed, this thing called growing old is a mixed picture. Should we celebrate it or fear it? Does it give wisdom and meaning or just aches and pains?

I suggest we embrace both sides of the picture. Let's choose to live as long and as well as our luck and genetics allows. We would all do

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# What God can teach us through COVID-19

I know that so many of us are struggling right now. Many of us are finding it difficult to pay bills, experiencing increased depression and anxiety, feeling lonely and isolated and have lost wages.

I wanted to try and find the perfect words to ease your pain but I can't. I truly wish that I could.

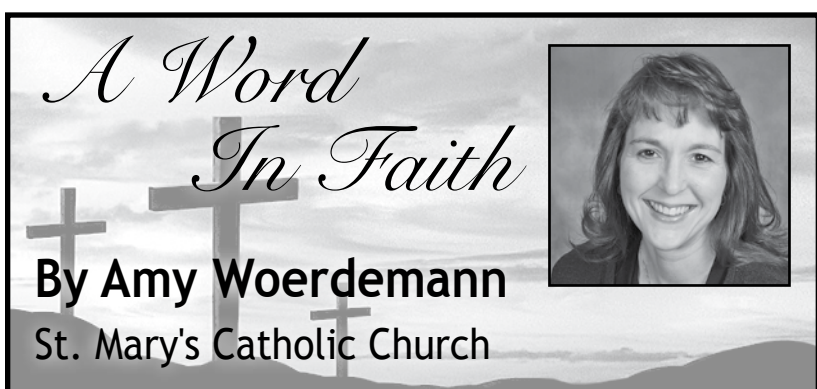
I have been spending a lot of time praying and truly thinking about what is really important in life. Is it money and possessions? Although it does make life less stressful when we have the money to pay our bills — is that really what fills the emptiness in our hearts?

I have come to the realization that two things keep me going every day — God and relationships.

I am a "hugger" which I know irritates some people but I truly love giving and receiving hugs. Although I believe I have grown closer to God over the past few weeks, I have missed being able to hug people. I miss that personal touch, the warm feeling from a genuine hug and simply being able to talk and smile with another person. I am blessed because I have a family at home who has to endure my constant "I love you" and hugs. What about those that aren't so fortunate? What about those individuals who are alone and socially isolated on a regular basis?

I keep praying that this quarantine will end soon, but I am also praying that many of us will find opportunities to grow in our faith but also as individuals. Here are just a few ways I pray that we can all grow:

1. Grow in empathy.  
While this is (for most of us) an unfamiliar, temporary experience,



there are millions of people for whom isolation is the norm. Chronic illnesses, suppressed immune systems, and complex medical needs can all make leaving home difficult or impossible, even without the presence of an infectious disease.

When the COVID-19 crisis dies down and we collectively emerge from our homes into wider society, there will still be millions living in isolation and loneliness.

Additionally, the fear of exposure to the novel virus many of us are experiencing is a fear that people with compromised immune systems fear every time the flu season comes around. Empathy might look like maintaining the same discipline we have now for hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and avoiding others while contagious.

The techniques people are developing to maintain community in the midst of this outbreak can either become a part of our daily lives for connecting with and including people isolated due to disability, or be forgotten. If this current crisis can teach people how to effectively offer help and build empathy for those who live in chronic isolation, then the inconvenience of social distancing will not be wasted.

2. Grow in our understanding of isolation.

Isolation is more than physical separation. In the midst of a crowd, how many people still feel lonely and isolated? How many people struggle to connect because no one is willing to take time to understand them?

The person with autism who, because they struggle to maintain eye-contact, is often believed to be unfriendly. The person with fibromyalgia who, because of limited energy, struggles to maintain and initiate friendships. The caregiver who, because their attention and energy is devoted to caring for their loved one, struggles to care for themselves and has little opportunity or ability to connect with anyone on "the outside."

The pain of social isolation can match or exceed the pain of physical isolation.

Christ experienced this on the cross. Hear the agony of Christ on the cross as he cries, "My God, my God! Why have you forsaken me?" Lack of deep, meaningful friendship is an isolation that can affect even those who are surrounded by people.

3. Evaluate our own loneliness.  
Being forced to slow down has a way of revealing things about our hearts. When we are without the crutch of normal routines, we discover what we lean on. Without the distracting hustle and bustle of everyday life, many of us are - for the first time in a long time - left with nothing but our thoughts. Where does your mind go in moments of stillness?

When so much in our lives is run on autopilot, going from one routine to the next, we are rarely forced to examine the true state of our heart. With health risks and economic un-

certainty, and the sheer boredom of "sheltering in place," anxiety can easily bubble to the surface. But anxiety is not created; it is only revealed. When the shelter of routine is disrupted, the inner state of our hearts is laid bare. How does God want to transform us in this time?

Philippians 4:6-7 tells us to "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

In the words of C.S. Lewis, "I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God. It changes me."

Within a few months, most all of us will be "back to normal." But how many around us will continue to experience isolation as normal? By coming to earth, by dying in our place, Christ has "preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near" (Ephesians 2:17). Who are the far off in your community?

The quarantine we are experiencing has made me realize that we live in a world where so many people feel isolated. We can be in a sports stadium with 100,000 other people, feeling a sense of solidarity because we are rooting for the home team, but when we get in the car to go home, loneliness hits us. Our internet culture does not allow for the human interaction needed to break through our lonesomeness. How does one find even one authentic relationship in our world?

The fact is everyone is looking for relationship. We look for that because, whether we know it or not, or accept it or not, we are created in God's image. We are all sons and daughters of God and he wants us to be loved and to love one another.

When the quarantine is over, I pray that I won't go back to my old "normal". I pray that I will keep my eyes and heart open and I will be able to sense the loneliness of those I encounter.

"We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

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## Palm Sunday drive-thru

Parishioners at St. Mary's Catholic Church were able to receive palms and a blessing during a drive-thru event at the church on Palm Sunday. Fr. Jeff Mollner blessed the palms and the passengers in each vehicle as they drove through the parking lot. Provisions are being made by many churches to connect with congregation members during this time of social distancing.

## Making a meal with what is on hand

Here are some examples to spark your imagination for preparing meals with what is on hand:

- Want to make sandwiches, but you've just eaten your last slice of bread? Use tortillas, bagels, pita bread, French bread, English muffin, rolls, focaccia, biscuits, or lettuce wrap instead.
- Feel like pasta, but you're missing the pasta sauce? Try these tasty alternatives — Olive or vegetable oil with garlic; Pesto or fresh tomatoes with garlic, olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- Top your pasta with chili or soup. For some soups, you may wish to add less liquid, so they make a thicker sauce.
- Craving tacos or burritos, but you are short on ingredients? No tortillas, use rice instead to make rice bowls.

No ground beef or chicken, use a can of black beans in place of the meat. Drain and rinse the black beans. Sauté with 1 tsp of olive or vegetable oil and 1/2 of a taco-seasoning packet for a plant-based meal.

• Craving a burger, but out of ground meat? Try making a salmon burger recipe with canned tuna instead. Place on a bun and enjoy with your favorite toppings.

• I want to make a smoothie, but I'm out of yogurt! No problem, swap the yogurt out for applesauce, fruit juice, milk or frozen bananas. Then, add fruits (fresh, frozen, or canned) that you have on hand and blend it up.

• Hungry for pizza, but missing some ingredients?

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## Aging

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better with regular exercise, eating less, connecting with both the earthly and the spiritual. Let's also choose to kindly accept the fact that someday we will reach the end of our lives. We can take healthy steps by creating an advanced directive, by understanding the kinds and causes of dementia and facing the inevitable death of the ones we love. Embracing this mixed picture helps us in accepting aging processes we cannot change, avoiding suffering and savoring things that matter.

Bottom line lessons from Ms. A and B: Like any piece of art, we can choose how we view the picture of our own aging. Those who live with misery, anger and vengefulness will likely die that way. Those who glean meaning and joy from observation, giving to others and opening their hearts to the spiritual will find aging a grand masterpiece.

Richard P. Holm, MD passed away in March 2020 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was founder of The Prairie Doc and author of "Life's Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with



The Prairie Doc By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

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ORIGINATED IN THIS  
EUROPEAN COUNTRY.

ANSWER: FRANCE

## Joke Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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FAMILY  
FOOL  
FRIEND

GIGGLE  
GOTCHA  
JOKE  
LAUGH

PRANK  
SILLY  
SMILE

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## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to  
determine the phrase.

PRLIA OLF SO YDA

Answer: April Fool's Day

## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

• **1860:** THE FIRST  
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*How they say that in...*

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**SPANISH:** Reír  
**ITALIAN:** Ridere  
**FRENCH:** Rire  
**GERMAN:** Lachen

**Did you know?**

APRIL FOOL'S DAY HAS BEEN CELEBRATED FOR CENTURIES WITH PRANKS AND HOAXES.

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SMILE

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## Home meals

**From Page 3C**

Warm a tortilla shell in a skillet and top with your favorite pizza toppings.

Use another type of crust such as canned or homemade biscuits, English muffins, Naan bread, or try this Pizza Boats recipe that uses French rolls.

Make your own homemade pizza sauce by combining 15 oz. canned diced tomatoes, 2 tbsp. minced garlic, 2 tsp. olive oil, 1 ts.p sugar, 1 tsp. salt, and 1/2 tsp. black pepper. Add to a blender and pulse 2-3 times until tomatoes are finely diced.

Use black or white beans to make

a bean pizza sauce. The smoother you want the sauce the more you need to smash the beans with a fork or food processor prior to adding your desired flavoring.

• Save my salad, I'm out of dressing! Homemade salad dressing is a breeze with this simple salad equation. Simply add 1 cup oil with 1/2 cup lemon juice or vinegar in a sealable container. Add 1 tsp garlic, 1 tsp salt, and 2 tsp dried herbs of your choice. Shake until combined.

• Your favorite meat marinade ran out? Use an oil and vinegar salad dressing, also known as a vinaigrette. It makes a great marinade.

• Out of pasta for casseroles? Substitute another starchy food such as cooked rice; cooked or canned potatoes, carrots or sweet potatoes; cooked or canned beans or lentils for pasta. Make-Your-Own Casserole by following this recipe.

• Out of fresh fruit? Add dried, canned, or frozen fruit to your recipe. Dried fruits are very dense, so if you substitute them into a recipe, keep in mind the ratio of one cup of fresh fruit is equal to about 1/4 cup of dried. Check out 10 reasons to stock up on frozen fruit.

Source: food.unl.edu/article/making-meal-whats-hand.

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# Advice shared on renovating thin alfalfa stands

Alfalfa stands thin out over time, often slowly but sometimes suddenly.

As stands decline, tonnage and economic returns decline with them. When yield gets too low, the usual suggestion is to plant new fields to alfalfa, but sometimes factors like the immediate forage need, the cropping plans or field location make this suggestion undesirable.

When planting new fields isn't reasonable, renovating existing fields may overcome at least some of the production lost due to stand thinning. Before beginning the renovation, though, decide if the renovation is to last one year or multiple years and if it will be used for hay or for pasture. This will help determine what plant species to add to the thin alfalfa stand.

Trying to thicken alfalfa stands

## N EXTENSION

by interseeding more alfalfa often fails. Autotoxic compounds released into the soil from previous alfalfa plants can inhibit germination and growth of new alfalfa seedlings. The seedlings that do emerge usually experience heavy competition from the remaining alfalfa plants. Thus, it usually is best to renovate using other plant species.

All spring-planted cool-season species must be planted early to give them their best chance of es-

tablishing before competition from remaining alfalfa becomes excessive, especially for light. In fact, if the remaining alfalfa stand is dense enough to form canopy closure before alfalfa buds begin to appear, it is unlikely that the renovation will be successful unless the alfalfa is harvested and removed soon after the canopy closes.

Annual cereals like oats and spring barley are added successfully more often than most other options when planted in early spring. The proper seeding rate varies greatly, from 30 to 100 pounds per acre, depending on how much alfalfa remains. If first harvest occurs early, most of the yield contribution of the cereals will occur at second harvest. Nearly all of the cereal's yield contribution will occur at first harvest if it occurs after the cereal heads out.

Other spring-planted annuals that may be used include annual and Italian ryegrass, various brassicas like forage rape, and other spring cereals. Some of these options may provide additional forage for more than one cutting.

Cool-season perennial grasses like orchardgrass, bromegrasses, fescues, wheatgrasses and ryegrass can be added to extend hay production for multiple years or to convert the field into a pasture. Because they establish more slowly than annuals, timely moisture is needed over an extended time period.

In addition, greater attention will be needed to control competition from the alfalfa and any other plants that may be present. If rainfall or irrigation is reliably available in late summer, these grasses often can be established into thin alfalfa stands more readily at that

time due to the slower growth rate and reduced competition from alfalfa late in the growing season.

Warm-season annuals also can be used to increase tonnage from thinned alfalfa stands. Sudans and forage sorghums, millets, teff and even corn or forage soybeans might be planted. Because of their warmer temperature requirements, these species usually are planted into the stubble immediately after first harvest. Alfalfa usually

regrows rapidly at this time so moisture to germinate these seeds quickly is needed for these additions to become established without use of herbicides or mowing to control the alfalfa.

**Source:** Bruce Anderson, Ph.D., is an agronomy and forage specialist for the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Found on agronomy.unl.edu/range-pasture-forages/publications#forage\_establishment

# Using technology to celebrate Holy Week

Well, this is certainly the strangest Holy Week most of us have ever endured!

We heard four different Palm Sunday services over the weekend; on Saturday eve, I found our former pastor at his church in Las Vegas, preaching to his son, who was manning the camera. On Sunday morning, we enjoyed First Plymouth, here in Lincoln, because they replayed last year's service, complete with palms, choir, organ and brass.

Later, we heard our pastor and our worship team, and in the afternoon, found Rev. Ray Wilke on audio on the computer. But that's not all! On Thursday morning, we were able to participate in our usual Bible study with the magic of Zoom! Necessity has made we octogenarians learn a bit more about technology. Shoot, I just acquired a smart phone since the first of the



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

year.

Alex has my PC on his computer,

so he was able to guide me to give him access so he could install Zoom for me. Since we do not have a camera on our PC, we could only use audio, but we could see the leader and the other participants. Because I have to get very close to the mike to be heard, we opted not to speak, and just to listen. I'll let you judge how difficult that was for me!

Last week, News Channel Nebraska was offering local music in the evenings to get our minds off the awful news we were hearing all day, every day. I didn't hear about it until Thursday, but got to hear a good jazz group from Northeast College. Karl Henkel, on the piano, used to make rounds with his dad when he was just a little tyke; He can really pound the ivories!

On Friday night, I finally got to hear the famous Smoke Ring! There was a video of the entire group in South Dakota, after being inducted

into that state's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Then, live, there were four in the studio, a keyboardist, two guitarists, and a drummer. They covered Johnny Cash, Jimmy Buffett, and even my group, The Kingston Trio!

And they sang the "Dorothy Korn Blues!" You kind of had to know Dorothy to appreciate the Blues, and I did not know her personally. I did, however, know her nephew, who is a minister, and she embarrassed him a time or two. I'll say no more. All in all, it was a fun evening, and there were several "old home" minutes. I appreciate Mike Flood for doing this. Someone here in Lincoln told me this week that she has that channel on a lot, and that they give the weather frequently!

So, we have made do, of course, and we will celebrate Easter in a quiet way; it doesn't matter; He is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

# Nebraska On-Farm Research Network publishes results of 2019 farmer-conducted research online

Farmers across Nebraska participated in more than 100 research studies in 2019 as part of Nebraska Extension's On-Farm Research Network. Results from the 2019 studies, as well as from studies from previous years, are now available online.

Producers, agronomists and anyone else interested in the results may access results at [cropwatch.unl.edu/farmresearch/resultshome](http://cropwatch.unl.edu/farmresearch/resultshome).

Results are presented in both a PDF booklet and in a searchable format. The 2019 projects include studies focused on cover crops, row spacing, planting population, and starter fertilizer, as well as evaluation of technologies such as drones and sensors for nitrogen management, and variable-rate seeding technology.

"Our goal is to continue to provide valuable research data that farmers

and agronomists can rely on as they make management decisions," said Laura Thompson, Nebraska Extension educator. "On-farm research is a great way to generate local and relevant agronomic information. There were a lot of excellent on-farm research studies completed in 2019, and we look forward to working with more producers to conduct on-farm research in 2020."

The Nebraska On-Farm Research Network is open to farmers across the state and welcomes new participants. Nebraska Extension educators can provide technical expertise to set up robust research studies

and analyze and evaluate research results. New research projects are posted online at [cropwatch.unl.edu/farmresearch/extensionprotocols](http://cropwatch.unl.edu/farmresearch/extensionprotocols), or custom protocols can be developed to address questions that are relevant to a specific operation.

To get involved with on-farm research, contact a member of the Nebraska On-Farm Research Network.

The on-farm research network is a collaborative partnership that includes Nebraska Extension, the Nebraska Corn Board, the Nebraska Corn Growers Association, the Nebraska Soybean Checkoff, and the Nebraska Dry Bean Commission.

# Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program announces 2020-21 scholarship recipients

Wayne native and University of Nebraska-Lincoln sophomore, Josie Thompson, has been named an Engler Agribusiness Continuing Student Scholarship winner.

The Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has announced the recipients of scholarships for the 2020-21 academic year. The awards include renewable and one-time scholarships to 72 students totaling \$202,000 for the ensuing academic year.

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**ACREAGE FOR SALE:** 5 bedroom and 1 bathroom house. 2 story with full basement. 32x48 shop. 3 garage on one end. Located 2 west and 1/4 north of the bank in Emerson. 402-695-2857, 712-259-1534 cell. Please leave a message. 4/27

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

**THE FDA PULLED** the heartburn medication Zantac. Were you or a loved one diagnosed with Cancer following use of Zantac? Call Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727. 4/9



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**\$75,000**

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**SOLD!**



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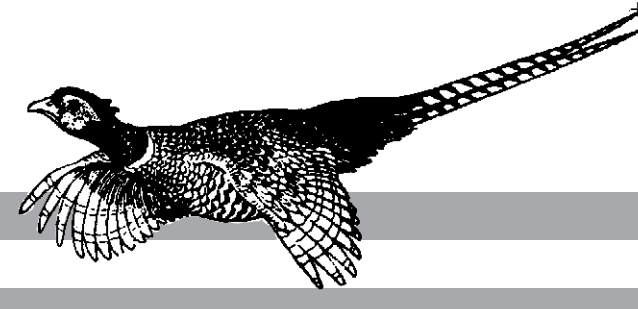
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## THANK YOU

A Big THANK YOU to all who remembered my 90th birthday with cards, phone calls and surprises. They were very much appreciated and enjoyed. God Bless You Easter Blessings to all Fritz Temme



# Legal Notices



### 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, April 13, 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**  
(Publ. April 9, 2020) ZNEZ

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

**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. April 9, 2020) ZNEZ

### NOTICE

A total of 157 cases will be heard by the Board in April, 2020. The following case(s) sentenced in Wayne County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

**April 28, 2020 – 9:30 a.m.**  
Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Tecumseh, Nebraska  
Nelson, Joshua 73272  
Pos Firearm By Fugitive/Felon

**ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE**  
(Publ. April 9) ZNEZ 1 POP

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF ZAVALA CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given that Zavala Construction, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 904 Wightman Cir., Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Jesus A. Zavala, 904 Wightman Cir., Wayne, NE 68787.

**Zavala Construction, LLC**  
(Publ. April 2, 9, 16, 2020) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Back Road Dollas, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, with the street address of the designated office of the Company at 85232 572 Ave., Winside, Nebraska 68790. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Justin M. Christiansen, 85232 572 Ave., Winside, Nebraska 68790. The general nature of business to be transacted by the Company is to operate a commercial trucking business and to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which a limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company commenced existence on March 17, 2020, and it shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

**Donner Law Offices**  
**Thomas B. Donner**  
**Logan J. Hoyt**  
**1018 1/2 Ave. E, P.O. Box 189**  
**Wisner, Nebraska 68791**  
**402-529-3536**  
**Attorney for the Company**  
(Publ. March 26, April 2, 9, 2020) ZNEZ 3 POPs

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wayne will be accepting sealed bids for repairs to the gym floor/walking track at the Community Activity Center located at 901 W 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, and awarded on April 21, 2020, at the Wayne City Council meeting. Bids may be mailed to the City of Wayne, Attn: Betty McGuire, City Clerk, PO Box 8, Wayne NE 68787, or submitted in person at the city offices located at 306 Pearl Street.

The following criteria should be included or noted by the Contractor when submitting the bid for the repairs to the rubber track:

- Option 1:
- Tear out four areas:
    - 11'x43'
    - 12'x10'
    - 12'x18'
    - 9'x12'

- Remove existing rubber flooring and damaged subfloor
- Furnish and install new subfloor
- Install padded pour urethane floor to match the existing as close as possible
- New flooring will be painted blue to match as close as possible with the black track lane lines

- Option 2:
- Tear out:
    - 100'x11'3" (1,130 sq ft)
    - 117'x15'2" (1,778.40 sq ft)
  - Remove existing rubber flooring and damaged subfloor
  - Furnish and install new subfloor
  - Install padded pour urethane floor to match the existing as close as possible
  - New flooring will be painted blue to match as close as possible with the black track lane lines

Any questions concerning the above proposal requirements, please contact Lowell Heggemeyer, Park and Recreation Director, at 402-375-8627.

**A cashier's check or performance bond in the amount of \$500 and proof of \$1,000,000 in liability insurance coverage (naming the City as an additional insured and waiving subrogation requirements) will be required with each bid submitted.**

The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities in the bidding.  
(Publ. March 26, April 2, 9, 2020) ZNEZ

### MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: Friday, March 27 at 5:00PM  
Location: Elementary Library  
Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, John Thies, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk and Ryan Brogren. Superintendent: Andrew Offner; Principal: Cory Friedrich

President Jon Jaeger called the meeting to order and pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room. President Jaeger led the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the guests and the visitors and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board. There were no patrons wishing to address the board.

Discussion began with Mr. Offner presenting the Covid 19 Resolution. This Resolution gives the Superintendent permission, under emergency conditions, to run the school, pay the bills and make emergency decisions, if the Board is unable to meet due to Covid 19.

The Board was presented with a Return to Work agreement. In the case that the Governor declares a State of Emergency and Winside Public School is to be forced to shut down completely, this agreement gives an option to pay hourly employees. This payment will be 70% of their average current pay. This is also with the understanding the employee would have a job when the District is able to conduct daily routine of business again. This payment would only cover the time frame of State of Emergency during an employee's regular contracted dates.

Mr. Offner stated that he would be putting out another video statement on Monday, March 30, indicating that the date of closure has been moved to April 30. The video will also highlight on the transition to the alternative learning environment, meals, graduation and prom.

Mr. Offner told the Board that the staff is working with the seniors and their assignments in order to graduate. Diplomas and transcripts will go out to seniors so there will not be a delay in their transition to college. As of now there will not be the traditional ceremony on the set date, however there will be something done in the future.

Mr. Offner stated that Mrs. Hinrichs is at school and can reach out either by phone or video if there is a need for our students during this time.

Mr. Offner handed out to the Board a copy of the U.S. Department of Labor poster that states employee's rights under the coronavirus response act. A poster will be placed by the time clocks as of April 1, 2020.

Motions began with a motion by Thies, seconded by Jaeger to approve the Covid 19 Resolution in case of emergency. Ayes- Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn and Falk. Nays-None.

The next regular Board meeting will be April 13 at 7:00 p.m. An Americanism Meeting will take place prior to the Regular meeting at 6:45pm.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes- All. Nays- None. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM.

**Jenni Topp**  
**Winside Public School**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
(Publ. April 9, 2020) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR A RETAIL CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing by way of video/teleconferencing pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-03, on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at or about 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following application for a Retail Class C Liquor License as provided by Section 53-134 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act.

M Hammer, LLC  
d/b/a "The Broken Antler"  
111 E. Third Street  
Wayne, NE 68787

At said time and place, the local governing body of said Municipality will receive competent evidence under oath, either orally or by affidavit, from any person bearing upon the propriety of the granting of, or the rejection of the issuance of said license, as provided by law.

The public may join this meeting from their computer, tablet or smartphone by going to the City of Wayne website at cityofwayne.org.

**TBetty A. McGuire**  
**City Clerk**  
**City of Wayne, Nebraska**  
(Publ. April 9, 2020) ZNEZ 1 POP

### WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS

**February 25, 2020**  
The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on February 25, 2020. In attendance: Chair Brodersen; Members Meyer, Schweers, and Muir; City Administrator Blecke; City Attorney Miller; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Members Lenihan, Giese and Sievers.

The CRA reviewed the tax increment financing application of Chad Sebade for completeness and to make a determination as to whether or not the project is not financially feasible without tax increment financing.

Attorney Miller updated the CRA 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. Trial is set for March 17 and 18, 2020.

Joel Hansen, Street & Planning Director, updated the CRA on the Piersanti/Woehler property in Western Ridge Subdivision.

Discussion took place regarding other potential properties of interest.

Luke Virgil, Director of Wayne Area Economic Development, discussed future strategy/plans for acquiring property.

**APPROVED:**  
Minutes of the January 28, 2020, meeting.  
The following claims:  
City of Wayne  
Attorney Fees \$ 800.00

To forward the Tax Increment Financing Application of Chad Sebade to the City's Tax Increment Financing Attorney for preparation of a Redevelopment Plan, Cost Benefit Analysis and Redevelopment Contract.

Meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.  
**The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority**  
**By: Chair**

**ATTEST:**  
**City Clerk**  
(Publ. April 9, 2020) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CI 19-19  
COREEN CLONCH and DENNIS W. COLLINS, Trustee, Plaintiffs, vs. JOHN CLONCH, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GARY P. SPANN, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, on an order of foreclosure wherein Coreen Clonch and Dennis W. Collins, trustee, are plaintiffs, and John Clonch, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary P. Spann; Doris Spann; Chase Bank USA, N.A.; Capital One Bank USA, N.A.; Fort Crook Financial Co.; Arrow Financial Services, LLC; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot Two (2), South Main Subdivision to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, and part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Four (4), East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as: Commencing at a point 40 feet East and 346 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, and running thence due South parallel with the West line of said Quarter a distance of 55 feet, thence due East a distance of 200 feet, thence due North a distance of 55 feet, and thence due West a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning, real names unknown, are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse at 510 N. Pearl St., Wayne, Nebraska, on the 4th day of May, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., the following described land and tenants to satisfy the judgment, interest, and costs in said action:

Lot Two (2), South Main Subdivision to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, and

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Four (4), East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as: Commencing at a point 40 feet East and 346 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, and running thence due South parallel with the West line of said Quarter a distance of 55 feet, thence due East a distance of 200 feet, thence due North a distance of 55 feet, and thence due West a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning

DATED this 6th day of April, 2020.

**Jason Dwinell,**  
**Sheriff of Wayne County, Nebraska**  
(Publ. April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, April 20, 2020, at Noon. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Citizens have the right under the Open Meetings Act to attend all meetings of public bodies. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-03, this meeting will be held by video/telephone conference. Members of the public may attend this meeting electronically by visiting the City's website at cityofwayne.org for more information.

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

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

**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. April 9, 2020) ZNEZ

**Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm**

# VOTER REGISTRATION

## Deadlines for New Registrants and Registration Updates

### Friday, April 24th

- Postmark deadline for mailed Voter Registrations

Mail to:  
Wayne County Clerk's Office, 510 Pearl St Ste 5, Wayne, NE 68787-1939

### Monday, April 30th

- Online Registration deadline  
<https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/>
- State Agency Registration deadline

### Friday, May 1st

- Office Registration deadline – Open until 6:00 p.m.  
Wayne County Clerk's Office, 510 Pearl St., Wayne

*Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk — Telephone: 402-375-2288*

## NEBRASKA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes  No
- Are you at least 18 years of age, or will you be 18 years of age on or before the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of this year? Yes  No

If you checked NO in response to either of the questions, do not complete this application.

### Print your full and complete Legal Name to avoid errors and duplicate registrations

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name or Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden or Former Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Residential Address: (Please print)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit / Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Postal (Mailing) Address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Nebraska Driver's License Number or State I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits SSN, if no Neb. DL# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your previous registration information (Providing this information avoids errors and duplicate registrations)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Important - Party Affiliation - Please Mark One

- Democratic  Republican  Libertarian  Nonpartisan   
Other  \_\_\_\_\_  
*If checking other, print the name of the party*

Note: If you wish to vote in both partisan and nonpartisan primary elections for the state and local offices, you must indicate a political party affiliation on the registration application. If you register without a political party affiliation (nonpartisan), you will receive only the nonpartisan ballots for the state and local offices at primary elections. If you register without a political party affiliation (nonpartisan), you may vote in partisan primary elections for congressional offices.

Optional - To assist in verifying information, please provide: *Check the box if any are private.*

- Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Oath: To the best of my knowledge and belief, I declare under penalty of election falsification, that: (1) I live in the State of Nebraska at the address provided in this application; (2) I have not been convicted of a felony or, if convicted, it has been at least two years since I completed my sentence for the felony, including any parole term; (3) I have not been officially found to be non compos mentis (mentally incompetent); and (4) I am a citizen of the United States.

**WARNING: Any registrant who signs this application knowing that any of the information in the application is false shall be guilty of a Class IV felony under section 32-1502 of the statutes of Nebraska. The penalty for a Class IV Felony is up to two years imprisonment and twelve months post-release supervision, a fine of up to \$10,000.00, or both.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name or mark if unable to sign)

Name and address of person providing assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: **V O T E** Form 08232017  
Date Application Received in Election Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Taken by: \_\_\_\_\_

# EARLY VOTING BALLOT APPLICATION

## PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 12, 2020

### Nebraska Early Voting Ballot Application

Submit your WAYNE COUNTY application by ONE of these methods:

- Mail: Wayne County Clerk, 510 N Pearl, Ste 5, Wayne, NE 68787,
- Use drop box on north side of courthouse,
- FAX to 402-375-0103, or
- Submit image to clerk@wayne.nacone.org

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, declare that I am a registered voter in Nebraska. I am registered at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_, in **Wayne** County.

I am requesting early voting ballots for the following Election: Primary\*  General  Special   
(Note: The first day to request an early voting ballot is 120 days before an election)

to be held on **May** 12, 20 **20**

- I request to vote in the Election Office today as the Early Voting Polling Place.
- I request that ballots be mailed to me, (or to the person I am acting as agent for), at the following address:

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- I request to take the ballots with me, (or to the person I am acting as agent for, up to two people).

To confirm any information prior to sending the ballots, the Election Office may reach me at:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Voter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If applying for another voter: Agent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**The penalty for election falsification is imprisonment for up to two years imprisonment and twelve months post-release supervision, a fine of up to ten thousand dollars, or both.**

**\*For Nonpartisans ONLY:** If you wish to vote in this PRIMARY election for U.S. Senator and/or U.S. House of Representative, you may request a partisan ballot as stated in §32-912 (2) from one of the political parties by checking the appropriate box. In addition, the Democratic Party and the Libertarian Party have opened their primaries to allow nonpartisan voters to vote in either all Democratic or all Libertarian contests.

Democratic  Libertarian  Republican