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(Photo by Clara Osten)
 Wayne's Class of 2020 hit the town on May 1. Find more photos from Wayne High's senior Cruise Night on page 2B.

Wayne Commissioners approve trailer purchase, pass resolution for local health measures capabilities

By Sarah Lentz
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The Wayne County Commissioners met Tuesday. On the agenda was a visit from Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department's (NNPHD) Julie Rother, a purchase for Emergency Management and updates on projects.

Julie Rother came before the commissioners to request they pass a resolution that would bring the County into an agreement with NNPHD's board of health that would fundamentally allow NNPHD to set its own local Directed Health Measures if necessary.

"Right now the Directed Health Measures (DHM) that we are under, are an executive order by the governor of the state, and that's fine. We've been going under those, but if there were ever to be a time when it needed to be a local decision, then we would want to be able to implement those by the Board of Health in conjunction with the counties and that's what this resolution would do," Rother said.

She told the commissioners that any local DHM would still have to be cleared by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

"I don't really have any intentions of implementing our own local Directed Health Measures at this point. I'm not totally in agreement with where we are with the Directed Health Measures right now, but I think that we need to give it some time and just see what happens with numbers

over these next couple of weeks here as far as cases of COVID-19, but nevertheless whether or not we have a pandemic, this is something that could be useful to our local area in the future," Rother said.

The commissioners passed the resolution unanimously.

Nic Kemnitz, Wayne County Emergency Manager requested approval to purchase a 7 by 18 foot H & H trailer for \$6,477. The trailer will help stow and transport equipment. Kemnitz said currently, he's helping deliver Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and the trailer would help make that process easier. The commissioners approved the request.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey updated the commissioners on several projects around the county. Mainelli Wagner & Associate will inspect five fracture critical bridge inspections for \$640 per site. He also told the commissioners that Herbst Construction was on day 183 of their contracted 95 days on the Temme Bridge project.

He's still working with representatives from the Sholes wind project to get the company to fix line of sight issues on several of their driveways.

Doug Elting, of Berggren Architects, gave a quick update on the courthouse restoration project, including that the new doors should be in by the end of the month and that some tuck pointing work has begun.

The next regularly scheduled Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19 at 9 a.m.

Providence Medical Center- Senior Life Solutions shares practical tools to improve mental health

While one in five people will experience a mental illness during their lifetime, everyone faces challenges in life that can impact their mental health. The good news is there are practical tools that everyone can use to improve their mental health and increase resiliency - and there are ways that everyone can be supportive of friends, family, and co-workers who are struggling with life's challenges or their mental health.

May is Mental Health Month was started 70 years ago by national organization, Mental Health America (MHA). Providence Medical Center- Senior Life Solutions is highlighting Mental Health America's #Tools2Thrive - what individuals can do daily to prioritize their mental health, build resiliency in the face of trauma and obstacles, support those who are struggling, and work towards a path of recovery. This May,

Senior Life Solutions is exploring topics that can help individuals build their own set of #Tools2Thrive - recognizing and owning one's feelings; finding the positive after loss; connecting with others; eliminating toxic influences; creating healthy routines; and supporting others - all as ways to boost the mental health and general wellness of individuals and their loved ones.

"When it comes to your feelings, it can be easy to get caught up in your emotions as you are feeling them," said Sasha Nelson, Program Director of Senior Life Solutions. "Most people don't think about what emotions they are dealing with, but taking the time to identify what you're feeling can help you to better cope with challenging situations. It's okay to give yourself permission

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne's City Council meeting had some technical issues during the Zoom meeting in held on Tuesday. An unknown person or persons hijacked the meeting by yelling racial epithets and using suggestive language.

Council meeting interrupted by hacker

By Clara Osten
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Discussion on the COVID-19 pandemic was interrupted during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council by someone who had joined the Zoom meeting uttering derogatory words and scribbling across the agenda which city officials had put up on the screen.

The situation was resolved quickly and the meeting resumed with information being shared by Northeast Nebraska Public Health Director Julie Rother.

Rother told the council that on Tuesday (May 5) there were no new cases of COVID-19 in the four-county Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department.

She listed a number of changes that have taken place in the district, effective May 4, when a new Directed Health Measure (DHM) went into effect.

These include the fact that beauty and nail salons can now be open, as long as both employees and clients wear masks. Dining areas also have specific guidance for resuming business, including no more than 50 percent occupancy and at least six feet of space between dining parties.

Churches are now allowed to have services, as long as social distancing guidelines are being followed.

"The new guidelines do not mean that we can relax on the social distancing guidelines," Rother said. She encouraged council members to continue to use the practices that have been in place for several weeks.

When asked by council members, Rother said that while she has seen no specific

guidance from the governor, she would discourage conducting garage sales in the district, as people often travel from one sale to another and therefore could spread the virus.

Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn spoke to the council on what his department is doing in regard to enforcement of the 10 people gathering rule. He said that anyone found in violation of the rule is ticketed and warnings are not being given.

Resolution 2020-23 was approved. It will create a memorandum of understanding between the City of Wayne and Northeast Nebraska Health Department. It will allow for the creation of a Directed Health Measure specific to the district if need be. This directive would be more restrictive than what the governor had in place.

Council members delayed approving the third reading of Ordinance 2020-1. The ordinance would amend the parking regulations on Summerfield Drive and Industrial Road.

Discussion centered on whether the city could instead create terrace parking for trucks waiting at William Form Engineering. It was noted that the trucks do not generally park in this area for a long period of time and drivers remain with the truck while waiting to load.

The ordinance will be brought up for final approval at a future meeting.

In other action, council members, approved Resolution 2020-24 which creates an agreement with Certified Testing Services, Inc. for soil testing on the Transmission Water Main from the North Well Field to City Limits Project. The city will be billed per trip the company makes during

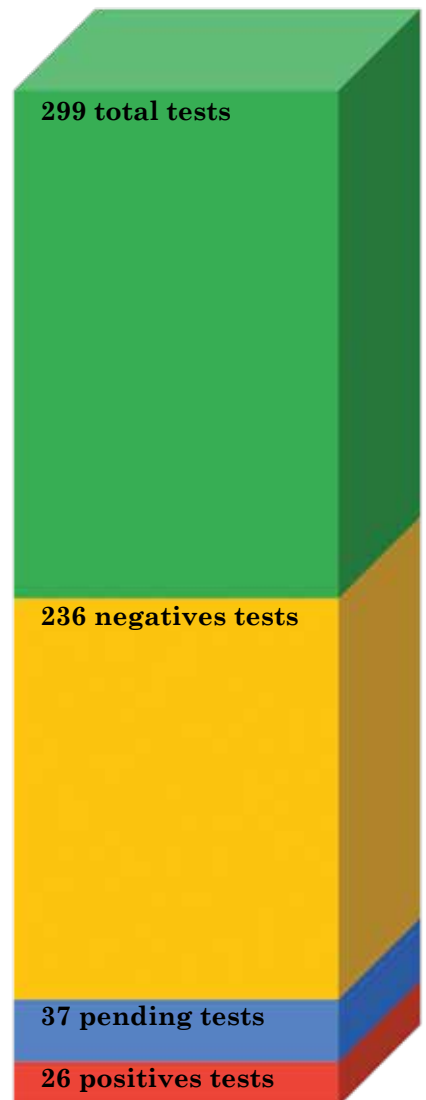
the project.

Second reading approval was given for Ordinance 2020-7, which will make a number of amendments to the City of Wayne's Land Use Map.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department COVID-19 cases by the numbers

Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department's (NNPHD) Directed Health Measures are lessening, but last week saw a number of confirmed new cases. The graph on the right shows the number of tests and how the numbers stack up between positive results, negative results and pending results. Below breaks down confirmed patients with COVID-19 by age in the health district. While initially it was reported that younger people were less likely to catch COVID-19, in NNPHD's district, the age group with the most confirmed positive tests are those in their 20s.



Local dairy farmers fill community need

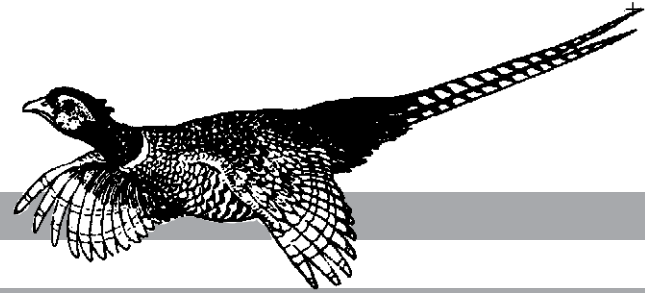
The Wayne Food Pantry has just received some new refrigeration capacity thanks to local dairy farmers, Doug and Mary Temme (Temme Dairy) and Kent and Jodi Pulfer (MPM Farms).

The industrial grade refrigeration unit was provided through a Community Relief Grant set up by Midwest Dairy, an organization representing 6,500 hardworking dairy farm families throughout the Mid-

west. "Wayne area dairy farmers at both Temme Dairy and MPM Farms applied for a community relief grant and we were fortunate to receive it," stated Jenny Hammer, Wayne Food Pantry Coordinator. "This unit will help keep the families our food pantry serves nourished with dairy and other perishable items during this unprecedented time."

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Obituaries

Ludwig 'Louie' Thos

Ludwig "Louie" Thos, 82, died Thursday, April 23, 2020 at his home in Kerrville, Texas.



Memorial services were held privately.

Condolences may be sent at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Memorials may be given to Father Flanagan's Boy's Town, 229-233 Flanagan Blvd, Boy's Town, Neb. 68010.

Arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville, Texas.

Ludwig "Louie" Thos was born Oct. 15, 1937 in Flagsmeer, Germany to Ludwig Thos and Adelheid Thos. He accomplished his apprenticeship in carpentry and masonry and in 1957 he immigrated to his aunt's farm in Wayne. In 1961 Louie joined the US Army where he served as a tank driver until 1965. After his discharge, he worked for Otte Construction in Wayne and later started his own company. In 1984 Louie moved to Kerrville, Texas where he built many homes in the local area. He also did contract work for the Armstrong family who owned the SAS Company in San Antonio, Texas for over 30 years until his last days.

Louie's love in life was fishing, watching football and soccer games, and architecture. He was a kind and generous person, loved and respected by his family and many friends. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his sisters, Adelheid "Dela" Schulte, Elizabeth Giesel and brother Richard Haase and also many nieces and nephews, all of Germany.

Obituary policy

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

Patrick H. Murphy

Patrick H. Murphy, 85, of Wayne, died Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.



Following C.D.C guidelines, a public Catholic committal service will be Friday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. It will include military rites. Regulated public visitation will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne Friday from 10 until 11 a.m.

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Patrick Henry Murphy was born April 14, 1935, at Anthon, Iowa to Thomas and Lenora (Beeson) Murphy. He graduated from Central High School in Sioux City, Iowa. He served in the Air National Guard for six years. Patrick married Mary Ann O'Connor on Aug. 3, 1957 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Sioux City, Iowa. They lived in Sioux City until moving to Wakefield and later to their home in the country near Wayne for 23 years. The couple moved to Norfolk in 2010. Patrick was a hardware sales manager for Knapp & Spencer for 20 years, an insurance agent for New York Life Insurance for 16 years, and then an independent agent until he retired. Patrick was a present member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk and a past member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

Survivors include his children; son, Mike (Barb) Murphy of Elkhorn; daughters, Tammy Wirth of Sioux City, Iowa, Patsy (Greg) Kallhoff of Wayne, and Kelly Murphy of Emerson; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Beverly Petekavich of Kingsley, Iowa; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Ann in 2015; daughter, Kathleen in 2007; son-in-law, Jon Wirth; brother-in-law, Tony Petekavich; nephew, Scott Peters; and sister, Judy Peters.

Gaylord Pflanz

Gaylord Ardel Pflanz, 89 of Wayne, died Monday May 4, 2020 at Brookdale at Wayne.



Private family funeral services will be held Friday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. The Rev. Father Jeff Mollner of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne will officiate. The service will be live web-cast on Friday at approx 10 a.m. at www.johnsonfuneralhomes.net. Burial will be in Saint Jane Frances Catholic Cemetery at Randolph. Restricted visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7 at Johnson Funeral Home in Randolph. Because of the limited number of people allowed in facility for visitation, those attending are asked to wait at entry for admittance for visitation and to purposefully limit your time when you arrive.

Arrangements are with Johnson Funeral Home in Randolph.

Gaylord Ardel Pflanz was born Jan. 26, 1931 at Belden, the son of Otto and Mary (Weis) Pflanz. He graduated from Belden High School in 1948. On July 30, 1951 Gaylord married Pearlanna Marie O'Neill at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Belden. The couple made their home farming south of Belden for 48 years until they retired from farming in 1993. Pearlanna passed away in 1999.

Gaylord remained on the Pflanz farm, which was a Pioneer Homestead, until 2016. He took great pride in his birthplace and maintaining the homestead until moving to Wayne Brookdale Assisted Living. Gaylord had a passion and love for music which he passed on to his nine children. He had a great wit about him with a nickname for everyone and sense of adventure.

Gaylord was a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph and served many years as a Cantor, taught CCD to the seniors for many years, was a member of St. Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council #5143, and served many years on the Board for Cedarview Country Club in Laurel.

Surviving are his eight children, Danny Pflanz of St. Paul, Minn.; Dennis Pflanz of Douglas, Wyo.; Jean and Jeff Ward of San Diego, Calif.; Bill and Cathy Pflanz of Lakeville, Minn.; Tim and Lori Pflanz of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Julie and Wayne Wattier of Omaha; Mari Pflanz of Tucson, Ariz. and John Pflanz of Wayne; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and his special friend, Nancy Powers of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Pearlanna Marie Pflanz, in 1999; a son, David, in 1998; and siblings Richard Pflanz, Violet Lange, Delores Frink and Roman Pflanz.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

storm water improvement made on 10th Street.

Grass and Weeds

With the rains the last few days and warmer temperatures eventually giving way to spring, grass and weeds are starting to grow quickly.

This is a reminder to mow, and to mow in the lawful direction if discharging grass clippings out of the side of the mower. It is unlawful to allow weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation to grow 12 inches or greater in height.

When you do mow, make that first path with your mower blowing away from the curb so clippings are not being deposited into the street. If you should happen to get clippings in the street, please sweep them up and discard of them appropriately.

It is not allowed "to place...in the gutter of any street, dirt, rock, gravel, leaves, grass..." If you have questions about these laws, or observe someone violating these laws please contact the City.

Tree Trimming

The trees are starting to leaf out and new growth is prominent. You may like to trim your trees at certain times of the year, but the City wants to remind everyone to be considerate of those using the sidewalks as walkers, runners, and bikers.

The law states that all trees hanging over the sidewalks shall be trimmed to seven (7) feet above the ground. This should be ample height for pedestrians and property owners alike to enjoy the beautiful trees in our community.

Questions, comments, concerns?

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

Check us out online at www.mywaynews.com

Courthouse News

The following is a list of cases handled by the Wayne County Court in recent weeks.

Civil Proceedings

Citibank, pltf., vs. Michael Leonard, Wayne, def. \$9,546.98. Judgment for the pltf. for \$9,546.98 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, pltf., vs. Shelby L. Koch, Winside, def. \$746.50. Judgment for the pltf. for \$746.50 and costs.

Wakefield and Associates, Inc., pltf., vs. Lane Strange, Winside, def. \$1,272.90. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,272.90 and costs.

Wakefield and Associates, Inc., pltf., vs. Bayon Wise, Hoskins, def. \$1,089.96. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,089.96 and costs.

ARL Credit Services, Inc., pltf. vs. Vivian J. Douglas, Winside, def. \$293.58. Judgment for the pltf. for \$293.58 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Brock A. and Amanda Hunter, Wayne, def. \$2,407.11. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,407.11 and costs.

General Collection Co., pltf., vs. Lena Roberts, Wayne, def. \$2,667.37. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,667.37 and costs.

Credit Acceptance Corporation, pltf., vs. Jason L. Muncie, Wayne, def. \$5,532.30. Judgment for the pltf. for \$5,532.30 and costs.

Midland Credit Management, Inc., pltf., vs. Logan Berry, Wayne, def. \$1,895.05. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,895.05 and costs.

Professional Choice Recovery,

Inc., pltf., vs. Makara M. Vessles, Wayne, def. \$2,339.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,339.00 and costs.

Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., pltf., vs. Victor Sanchez, Wayne, def. \$758.04. Judgment for the pltf. for \$758.04 and costs.

LVNV Funding, LLC., pltf., vs. Andrew Kaech, Wayne, def. \$934.68. Judgment for the pltf. for \$934.68 and costs.

Traffic violations

Landon Parsley, Hampton, following too closely, failure to use seat belt, \$124; Michael Brewer, Ponca, spd., \$249; Justin Clausen, Norfolk, spd., \$124; Vincent Knie-sche, Wayne, spd., \$174; Maria Gonzalez, Wayne, school bus stop arm violation, \$549; Sandra Baack, Wayne, no valid reg., \$74; Kyle Kaus, Wayne, spd., \$249.

April Property Transfers

April 1: Lance Thomas Vandenberg and April Ann Vandenberg to Brian Taake and Wendy Taake. Lot 2, Bock 5, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. \$365.50.

April 2: Plum Creek Wind LLC to Nebraska Public Power District. Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 7, Townships 25, Range 1. Exempt.

April 3: Elkhorn Valley Community Development Corp., Neighborworks Northeast Nebraska to Mitchell H. Silvers and Cheyanne M. Silvers.

April 6: Jonathan Robinett to

Laura Robinett. Lot 17, Block 5, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. Exempt.

April 6: Kenneth F. Kwapnioski and Karen J. Kwapnioski to Tate Nelson and Michelle Nelson. Lot 1, Moores Subdivision of Wayne. \$821.25.

April 6: Tate J. Nelson and Michele Nelson to Brittany Wolfgram. Lot 5, Western Heights Second Subdivision of Wayne. \$382.50.

April 9: Douglas L. Stevens and Becky S. Stevens to Douglas and Becky Stevens Revocable Family Trust, Scott D. Stevens Trustee. Lot 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 8, Original town of Hoskins. Exempt.

April 10: Carl E. Johnson and Peggy S. Johnson to City of Wayne. Part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 3; par of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 3; part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 3; part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

April 10: Constance Schmeichl, James Schmeichel, Cathleen Echtenkamp, Larry G. Echtenkamp, Dustin Baker, Andrew Baker, Joel Baker and Leslie Baker to Kent W.

and Jodi S.C. Pulfer Living Trust, Kent W. Pulfer Trustee and Jodi S.C. Pulfer Trustee. The SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 25, Range 4. \$2,718.00.

April 10: Constance C. Schmeichel, James Schmeichel, Dustin Baker, Andrew Baker, Joel Baker and Leslie Baker to Cathleen Echtenkamp. Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 25, Range 4; part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 25, Range 3; the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 25, Range 4 and part of the W 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 25, Range 4. \$1,550.25.

April 13: The Estate of Harvey Brader, State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Personal Representative to Darla Ackerman, Scott Ackerman and Douglas Ackerman. The SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

April 13: Bruce L. Malcom and Kelly J. Malcom to MB & MK Properties, LLC. Lot 6, Block 2, Knolls Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

April 14: Blake J. Otte to Sebade Construction, Chad Sebade. Lot 3, Piersanti Subdivision, an administrative replat of Wayne. \$27.00.

April 16: Eric Burenheide and Marissa Burnenheide to Brittnay Pallas. Part of Lot 6 and 7, Block 4, East Addition of Wayne. \$288.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr 30	82	58	—	—
May 1	69	47	—	—
May 2	89	56	.04"	—
May 3	59	53	.23"	—
May 4	79	54	—	—
May 5	55	42	.34"	—
May 6	60	41	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .61" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 4.87" / Seasonal snow — 34.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — Until further notice, in-person Chamber Coffees will not be held. Instead, the Wayne Area Economic Development Office will be holding ChamberPercs 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.



Online Book Fair

AREA — Wayne Elementary School will be holding an online only Book Fair from Monday, May 4 through Sunday, May 17. All purchases will be shipped directly to the purchaser's home. Free shipping is available on book orders over \$25. The link for this virtual sale is bit.ly/waynebooks

Food Pantry, Backpack program

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email fpwayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential. Backpacks continue to be distributed through Wayne Public Schools at all locations that are providing lunches to students



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CITY NOTICE

The Wayne Public Works Department wants to remind all residents that blowing lawn mower clippings into the street is prohibited and is a violation of City Code, Section 78-237. These grass clippings and other such debris left on the street will travel to the storm sewer inlet and can block them. The blocking of the inlets can cause local flooding from storm water accumulation.

Because the water from the storm sewers runs into Logan Creek, the grass clippings can negatively affect the creek with the chemical content in the grass from lawns that have been fertilized and treated with weed killer.

When mowing, please mow the first few rounds so that the grass blows in towards the lawn and when finished, sweep up the grass that has been thrown into the street.

We thank you for your cooperation during this mowing season.

Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director

Primary elections held Tuesday, May 12

Primary elections will be on Tuesday, May 12. In Wayne County, rural residents were automatically sent mail-in ballots while those with town address could register to receive mail-in ballots, a practice that was encouraged in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. In Wayne, the polling places have been condensed so that all in-person voters will need to report to the District 1 County Shop building at 515 Thorman Street. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sample ballots can be found in section B of this edition of the Wayne Herald. Wayne County voters will be asked to decide a handful of contested races during this election. In Ward 3, there's a republican run-off between incumbent Dean Burbach and B.J. Woehler for the County Commissioners seat.

Republicans will also decide between Ben Sasse and Matt Innis for Nebraska's U.S. Senate seat and between incumbent Adrian Smith and Justin Moran, Arron Kowalski, Larry Lee Scott Bolinger and William Elfgrns for the Congressional District 3 spot. Democrats will be selecting a Senate candidate from a pool made up of Andy Stock, Dennis Frank Macek, Chris Janicek, Larry Marvin, Angie Philips, Alisha Shelton and Daniel W. Wik. Libertarian presidential candidates include Max Abramson, Dan Behrman, Lincoln Chafee, Jacob Hornberger, Jo Jorgensen and Adam Kokesh. Patti Gubbels and Mike Goos are both running for a position on the Nebraska State Board of Education.



In District 17, a non-partisan race is held between incumbent Joni Albrecht and former Wayne mayor, Sheryl Lindau. In the interest of fairness, The Wayne Herald reached out to both Albrecht and Lindau, asking both the same question - why they decided to run to represent District 17 in the Unicameral.



State Sen. Joni Albrecht
At the time of print, Nebraska Sen. Joni Albrecht's office had not responded to The Wayne Herald's offer to comment.

Sheryl Lindau

"I am sheryl lindau to make a positive difference in the lives of northeast Nebraskans. I want to ensure our public schools have the funding they need to prepare our children for the future and find a property tax relief proposal that is equitable for all taxpayers. I will prioritize rural economic development to benefit family farm operations, small business, and Main Street to create higher wage jobs so our young people can stay in the area. I will rely on my 18 years of experience in municipal government to get things done."



(Photo courtesy Nebraska Governor's Office)

Personal protective equipment and other COVID-19 related supplies the DAS Materiel Division procured to distribute to municipalities and health care facilities throughout the state.

State providing needed Coronavirus supply relief

On May 4, Governor Pete Ricketts provided an update to the State of Nebraska's efforts to procure necessary supplies for health care facilities, cities, and counties to help combat COVID-19. The Materiel Division within the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is responsible for the purchase of goods and services on behalf of the State. The State is not merely supplying its own needs, but is also keeping local health care providers supplied by leveraging the buying power of the State.

procurement professionals to best understand their supply needs to collectively combat COVID-19, while cultivating a network of reliable suppliers of critical medical supplies.

To date, the total amount of supplies that have been procured and distributed, including those received through the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), are:

Key to the success of the effort has been the development of a new network of government procurement professionals throughout the State. DAS Materiel Division is also hosting weekly phone calls with hundreds of procurement professionals across the State to discuss supply chain updates, provide vendor information, and to share best practices.

Face shields: 137,136; Hand sanitizer: 17,000 gallons; N95 masks: 593,555; Surgical masks: 1,954,700; Hospital gowns: 83,508; Infrared thermometers: 4,500; Non-Latex gloves: 3,998,380; Shoe covers: 130,000

"The State Procurement team has been working to assist Nebraska's local municipalities and local public health departments in purchasing goods as well as connecting them and non-profit organizations with vendors who they would otherwise not have access to," said Chief Procurement Officer Doug Carlson.

For procurement representatives from a Nebraska city or county requesting more information on how to leverage the State's procurement solutions, contact DAS's Materiel Division at as.materiel@nebraska.gov or (402) 471-6500.

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5/4/2020

Aventure Staffing



Who they are: left to right: Trish Jackson, Angela Pravecck, and Jessica Scott.
What they offer: Aventure Staffing specializes in Industrial, Office, Healthcare and Professional placement.
Location: 1022 Main Street, Wayne

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Mental health



(Contributed photo)

Providence Medical Center - Senior Life Solutions team includes (from left) Emma Wiebelhaus, office and patient coordinator; Jennifer Brummels, program therapist; and Sasha Nelson, program director.

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to feel." MHA has developed a series of fact sheets (available at mentalhealthamerica.net/may) to help people understand how to balance between work and play, the ups and downs of life, and physical health and mental health - and set yourself on the path to recovery.

"For each of us, the tools we use to keep us mentally healthy will be unique. Mental illnesses are real, and recovery is possible." Nelson said. "Finding what works for you may not be easy, but can be achieved by gradually making small changes and building on those successes."

For more information, visit mentalhealthamerica.net/may or call Providence Medical Center-Senior Life Solutions at (402) 375-7958

Providence Medical Center - Senior Life Solutions is managed in partnership by Psychiatric Medical Care (PMC), a leading behavioral healthcare management company. Focused on addressing the needs of rural and underserved communities, PMC manages inpatient behavioral health units, intensive outpatient programs, and telehealth services in more than 25 states. The

company's services provide evaluation and treatment for patients suffering from depression, anxiety, mood disorders, memory problems, post-traumatic stress disorder and other behavioral health problems. For more information, visit psychmc.com/seniorlifesolutions.

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Wayne State College unveils new visual identity, wordmark

Wayne State College has unveiled a new look and feel for the institution. The redesigned visual identity consists of a reimagined wordmark and the addition of an iconic W and Wildcat mascot that reflect the energy and vitality of the College. This process began early in Fall 2019.

"Our brand is what sets Wayne State College apart from other colleges and universities," said Marysz Rames, president of Wayne State College. "Throughout the college's history, the visual component of our brand has been refreshed. Sometimes it has been out of necessity, such as a name change, and at other times it has been to recognize new energy and direction at the college. And while there are things that remain uncertain around us right now, there is still a great deal of certainty about who we are and what we do."

Wayne State College, like nearly all higher education institutions

since March, had to adjust to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

"It is a testament to the spirit of our staff that while the College was focused on the public health emergency, we were also able to continue working on this refresh of our brand," Rames said. "We have said since the beginning of this project that we were pleased to be able to do this work from a position of strength in enrollment due to our quality educational experience. These same characteristics guided the College's response to the virus and will continue to move us forward."

Wayne State's visual identity is an important part of its brand, as it is for all institutions. Logos are the shorthand route to thinking about the College in the context of the messages associated with Wayne State.

"We are still that same small col-

lege that welcomes students each year for a high-quality, personalized education that is affordable and accessible," Rames said. "We are still committed to teaching and learning excellence, student success, and regional service. What has changed is the set of symbols that represent us in the landscape of higher education."

The Wayne State archives chart the college's use of a variety of images to project the College's visual identity. Our symbols and acronyms range from NNC (Nebraska Normal College 1891), WSN (Wayne State Normal 1914), NSTC (Nebraska State Teachers College 1928), and WSTC (Wayne State Teachers College 1958) to WSC (Wayne State College 1963).

"This is the first time in more than 15 years that Wayne State College has reimagined its visual identity," said Jay Collier, director of College Relations. "The last



update was the adoption in 2005 of the Wayne State College wordmark so prevalent on our current printed and digital materials. And while the mark served us well, the look had grown dated. So we took a fresh look at the College to see what we could do to breathe new life into our look and feel ... while still honoring our past."

The new logos reflect the College's return to its visual roots.

"One letter stood out, though, among the archival entries: the W," said Collier, who oversees communications and marketing at the college. "Letter jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, athletic jerseys, pennants, yearbooks, and mascots featured the iconic W from our earliest days. As we looked for a new

icon to accompany a new wordmark, we took a cue from our history and incorporated the W into our new family of logos."

Another constant since 1921 has been the Wildcat. The college was formerly known as the Tigers and the Teachers until 1921, when "In a close-fought game against a much larger and heavier rival, someone (quite possibly the college newspaper sports editor) decided that 'Wildcats' was a more fitting symbol than 'Tigers' for the small but spunky team, and the label quickly caught on," according to Wayne State historical accounts.

While the new Cat is a dynamic addition to the College's logo inventory, it is not meant to replace the iconic Paw logo that has been

used for Wayne State athletics since the 1980s. The new Cat logo will supplement and complement the existing athletics brand.

The new Cat logo was created by Kristi Nelson, a 2002 graduate of Wayne State who majored in graphic design. Nelson serves as marketing coordinator for the College. The W and wordmark were created by award-winning designers at Clark Creative Group in Omaha, with whom Wayne State has worked for the production of television, radio, and digital advertising.

For information: Jay Collier, Director of College Relations, at (402) 375-7325 or jacoll1@wsc.edu or visit the Wayne State website at wsc.edu/branding



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Brookdale's special guests

Brookdale had several special guests on May. Liz Haschke and her children Ben and Riley brought horses Swayze and Cyrus to the facility to say hello. While visitors are prohibited from Brookdale at the time of print, thanks to COVID-19, the Haschkes brought the horses around to residents' windows to say hello.

Ike's to hold annual Open Gate Day

The Wayne Izaak Walton League would like to invite everyone to the Annual Open Gate day on Saturday, May 16.

This event provides an excellent opportunity to get out of the house and into nature during this time of isolation.

Entrance is free with the gate open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to fish, do bird watching, enjoy the outdoors, or have a picnic.

The Nebraska Game and Parks is delaying the annual Free Fishing and Park Entry Day, which was originally scheduled for that day, so those attending will need a fishing permit.

Attendees are reminded "Please

note that it is only catch and release on all fish due to the work we have been doing to improve the lake recently."

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Ikes ask that everyone please practice social distancing from others while enjoying the area.

From the intersection of Seventh and Main Streets in Wayne, Ikes Lake is located four miles north, two miles west, and a 1/2 mile north on the right side.

Other items of note:

The gate lock has been changed for the year and 2020 Memberships fees are \$60 and may currently be purchased at Select Appliance in Wayne. Please note that we are in the process of changing the location

of who will be selling membership keys and will post updated information on our Facebook page. Corporate memberships are available for businesses wanting to provide a benefit to their employees. Fees go toward ground maintenance, fish stocking, electrical and other bills in addition to lake restoration.

The Youth Fishing Derby is pending due to the current social distancing requirements. If conditions allow, members plan to tentatively hold it on Saturday, June 20. Watch for more information.

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Ras named NSIC Elite 18 Award winner

The Northern Sun Conference announced that Aaron Ras of Wayne State College was named recipient of the NSIC Elite 18 Award in baseball for a second straight year.

The award is given to the student-athlete holding the highest grade point average with the most credits earned among the 15 institutions playing baseball in the NSIC.

A junior left handed pitcher from Bancroft, Ras holds a 4.0 grade-point average majoring in interdisciplinary studies. In his three years at Wayne State, Ras has an 8-7 record with a 5.28 ERA in 29 appearances and 19 starts while striking out 98 batters in just 92 innings of work. He has held opponents to a .238 batting average. This season, Ras had a 0-2 record in three appearances before the season was halted due to COVID 19.

As a freshman in 2018, Ras was named the Wayne State Male Athlete of the Year after posting a 5-2 record and 4.02 ERA allowing just 24 earned runs in 53.2 innings pitched with 44 strikeouts.

"Aaron is a player that puts in the work, on and off the field, even when no one is looking," remarked WSC head baseball coach Alex Koch. "He is a genuine kid that takes pride in his hard work and dedication on the field as well as in the classroom. Aaron is more than deserving of this award and I am proud to say he is a Wayne State Wildcat."

The NSIC Elite 18 Award was instituted as part of the NSIC 25th Anniversary celebration during the 2016-17 academic year to recognize the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competi-

tion at the NSIC Championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The NSIC Elite 18 Award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cu-

mulative grade point average participating at the finals site for each of the NSIC's 18 Championships.



Aaron Ras

Extension dean announces retirement

Nebraska Extension Dean and Director Chuck Hibberd, a Lexington native who fostered a spirit of innovation and collaboration within the organization, will retire on June 30.

Hibberd spent seven years at the helm of Nebraska Extension. Under his leadership, Nebraska Extension, housed within the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has moved toward a new way of thinking about the role of Extension, one that's less about providing answers

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Nebraska Game and Parks offering video conferencing backgrounds

With virtual meetings expected to be a part of people's lives for the foreseeable future as the coronavirus pandemic continues worldwide, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is making available 12 iconic photos for use as video conferencing backgrounds.

The photos, featuring the photog-

raphy of Nebraskaland Magazine, showcase wildlife, scenic parks and stunning views, so those connecting over virtual conference platforms for work or for fun can highlight their sense of adventure — and hide any messes in the background, too.

The photos span the state from Platte River State Park to Chadron State Park. One can look into the eye of butterfly or see oneself riding a bike trail through forested woods.

Browse the entire collection at OutdoorNebraska.org/ZoomBackgrounds. Expand the main gallery at that link to save select images, then upload them to any virtual meeting platform that allows backgrounds to be changed. Once there, look for "virtual backgrounds" in the settings menu and upload the Nebraskaland image of your choice. Pro tip: Some platforms even allow you to change backgrounds mid-chat.

Keep in mind, all images that have been made available are copyrighted by Game and Parks and are intended for personal use only.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Let's get loud

Things got a little loud during the May 1 Cruise Night to honor Wayne's seniors. As senior Meghan Spahr's semi-blew its horn during the cruise a young bystander plugged his ears.

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Notice to All Voters:

Pursuant to §32-811(1) several races for nonpartisan offices such as Natural Resources Districts, Public Power Districts, and Community Colleges, as well as local nonpartisan races will not appear on the Primary ballot as the number of candidates does not exceed twice the number of vacancies. Those candidates are declared nominated and the race shall appear on the General Election ballot.

Voters will also see the auto-advancement of partisan county official races in which a candidate is unopposed for their party's nomination.

Notice to Nonpartisan Voters:

A registered voter who is not affiliated with a political party and who desires to vote in the primary election for the office of United State Senator and United States House of Representatives may request a partisan ballot for any one of the three state recognized political parties per §32-912(3).

In addition, this year the Nebraska Democratic and Libertarian parties have opened their primary elections per §32-912(2) to allow nonpartisan voters to vote in any race where their party is nominating a candidate for partisan office.

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

WAYNE COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

MAY 12, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

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

First Ward	Dist 1 County Shop 515 Thorman, Wayne
Second Ward	Dist 1 County Shop 515 Thorman, Wayne
Third Ward	Dist 1 County Shop 515 Thorman, Wayne
Fourth Ward	Dist 1 County Shop 515 Thorman, Wayne
Brenna / Plum Creek / Hunter	All-Mail Precinct
Chapin / Hancock / Winside	All-Mail Precinct
Deer Creek / Sherman	All-Mail Precinct
Hoskins / Garfield	All-Mail Precinct
Logan / Leslie	All-Mail Precinct
Strahan / Wilbur	All-Mail Precinct

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Wayne High Class of 2020 Cruise Night



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Extension

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to questions and more about working with farmers, ranchers, community leaders and families to learn from each other and solve problems together.

"There is so much indigenous knowledge in Nebraska," Hibberd said. "We're not going to solve the most vexing problems in this state if we don't gather information from all sources and use that collective knowledge to create robust solutions."

Hibberd's professional path started at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he received his bachelor's degree in animal science. It was his fourth major, but the first one that stuck, thanks in large part to a professor who helped him figure out how to make the courses from his first three majors count toward an animal science degree. That same professor, Merlyn Nielsen, also encouraged him to attend graduate school.

Hibberd received his master's and doctorate degrees from Oklahoma State University, and upon graduation, he joined the faculty there. His expertise was in beef cattle nutrition and management, and he quickly became involved in Extension programs across Oklahoma, sharing his own research of how beef cows might benefit from various nutritional and management strategies. Hibberd holds two patents from his work at Oklahoma State University.

Hibberd loved the teaching opportunities Extension provided and the opportunity to work with producers and allied industry partners. He also quickly came to love teaching students, eventually chairing a university-wide committee on first-year student success and winning the top teaching award at OSU for his work.

He worked at Oklahoma for 12 years then moved with his family to Scottsbluff to lead the Panhandle Research and Education Center. Among the most memorable projects Hibberd worked on was positioning western Nebraska as a hub for the production of chicory, which can be roasted, ground, and combined with or used in place of coffee. Panhandle Research and Education Center faculty and staff, local business

leaders, and community members all worked together to start a chicory processing plant in Scottsbluff that kicked off a local chicory industry.

"The community helped fund that project," Hibberd said. "We couldn't have done it without them, and they couldn't have done it without us, a great example of a public/private partnership that worked."

After nearly 13 years in Scottsbluff, Hibberd moved with his family to Indiana, where he became the director for Purdue Extension. Five years later, when the Extension dean and director position opened at UNL, he returned to his home state, drawn by Nebraska Extension's reputation for excellence and creativity.

"I didn't come back to Nebraska because I'm from Nebraska," Hibberd said. "I didn't come back because I wanted to work for the University of Nebraska. I came back because I really thought that Nebraska Extension was in a place to continue to grow and evolve in ways that would be fun and exciting and valuable for Nebraskans."

Over the seven-plus years Hibberd has served as dean and director of Nebraska Extension, he has found that to be true.

During his tenure at UNL, more than 100 Extension professionals at all 83 county offices responded to the worst natural disaster in recent Nebraska history during the floods and blizzard in March of 2019. Immediately, Extension professionals jumped to action to

coordinate volunteers from across the state and country who came to help, to assist producers with myriad issues related to livestock, crops and equipment, and to help homeowners and neighborhoods deal with flood water. A year later, Hibberd fostered Nebraska Extension's efforts to provide resources to producers dealing with market disruptions, parents trying to balance working with suddenly homeschooling their children, rural Nebraskans struggling with their mental health and more during the state's response to COVID-19.

Nebraska's 4-H program, which has always been strong, has grown to 142,000 participants statewide — that's one in three Nebraska youth between the ages of 8 and 18, including over 40,000 4-Hers in Omaha and Lincoln. It's the

highest participation rate in the country.

And Nebraska Extension has shifted to a new model of service. The Extension professionals across the state have continued to serve local producers, communities, businesses and families. But they also work in interdisciplinary teams designed to take on statewide issues important to Nebraskans, such as integrated crop and

livestock systems, irrigation efficiency, food access and early childhood development.

"Nebraska has a strong tradition of excellence in Extension, and under Chuck's leadership, Extension has become even stronger and better equipped to serve all Nebraskans," said Mike Boehm, University of Nebraska vice president and Harlan Vice Chancellor for the Institute of Agriculture and

Natural Resources at UNL. "He is strategic, extremely collaborative and he has empowered Extension professionals all across Nebraska to deepen their relationships with community leaders, producers, gardeners, parents, educators and many others across the state. His commitment to county-based partnering and his impacts across Nebraska and beyond will be felt for years to come."

Special Note
Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965
(42 U.S.C. 1973aa-6) reads
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Polling Place Location for City of Wayne Voters

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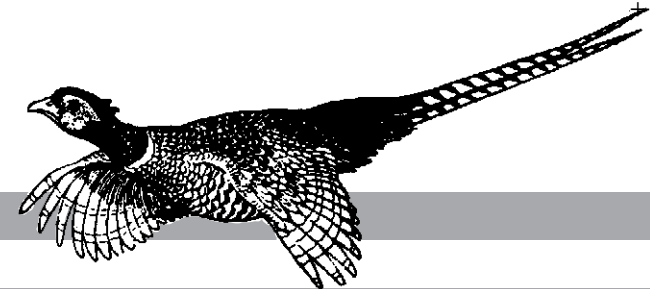
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Legal Notices



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. We will be meeting at the Public Safety Annex and by video/telephone conference. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. May 7, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. 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.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, May 18, 2020, at Noon. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on Monday, May 11, 2020 in the multi-purpose room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. May 7, 2020) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 22nd at 1:00 PM, a meeting conducted by Wayne Community Schools will take place via Zoom meetings. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of nonpublic schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Wayne district for the 2020-21 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability within the boundaries of Wayne Community Schools are urged to attend. If you have

further questions pertaining to this meeting, or have questions on how to attend this meeting via zoom, please contact Misty Bear, Special Education Director at 402-375-3150.
(Publ. May 7, 14, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF RICHARD E. BARELMAN, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-13
Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 2020 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Ward Barelman, whose address is 57670 853rd Rd, Wayne, NE 68787 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 30, 2020 or be forever barred.

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

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. April 30, May 7, 14, 2020) ZNEZ
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF RODNEY L. BRESSLER, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-14
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Michelle Lynn Carlson as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, on June 1, 2020, at or after 1:00 p.m.

Michelle Lynn Carlson
P.O. Box 324
Winside, NE 68790
402/518-8288

Jewell & Collins
Attorneys at Law
105 S. 2nd Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-4844
(Publ. May 7, 14, 21, 2020) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Wayne City Council in Council Chambers of City Hall,

306 Pearl Street, during their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at or about 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration, pursuant to the Federal Transit Act (FTA), generally described as follows: application for the purchase of a small 14-passenger bus with wheelchair lift which is available for the general public.

At the hearing, the City of Wayne will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the application for a Federal Grant for the proposed project is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. May 7, 14, 2020) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dixon intends to file an application to USDA Rural Development for financial assistance in the amount of \$393,400 for assistance with the water system.

A meeting will be held on May 11, 2020 at the Firehall at 7 :00 p.m. regarding the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

(Publ. April 30, May 7, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF ANGELA RETHWISCH PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company
Notice is hereby given that, Angela Rethwisch Photography, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 85585 574th Ave, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on April 15, 2020. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Amy K. Miller, Organizer
Miller Law
208 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. April 23, 30, May 7, 2020) ZNEZ
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LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S.

April 23, 2020

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: PRECISION IT, 3,657.00; APPLE INC, 1,899.00

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: J&L AUTOMOTIVE INC, 74.42; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 266.98; NORFOLK AUTO CENTER, 1,441.89; WEX Bank, 780.87

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: Gary Loftis, 686.10

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: AFLAC, 432.79; NARD Risk Pool Association, 31,609.77; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 11,345.72

PAYROLL WITHHOLDING: IRS, 22,867.16; NE Dept of Revenue, 3,544.96; Bureau of Child Support, 530.00

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 33.35; Elkhorn Valley Bank, 25.45; Joyce Reicks, 120.00; NORFOLK COUNTRY CLUB, 21.48; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 257.75; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 57.50; Char Newkirk, 24.99; Carey Tejki, 23.00

INFORMATION & EDUCATION: WEST POINT NEWS, 129.50; OAKLAND INDEPENDENT, 430.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 185.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 734.50; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 334.00; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA NEWS, 147.35; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 433.45; NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS FFA, 1,756.10; CHARTWELLS, 2,149.78

LEGAL NOTICES: WAYNE HERALD, 83.35; WEST POINT NEWS, 77.14; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 93.47

OFFICE SUPPLIES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 171.18; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 223.77; Bank First, 61.00; LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES, 3.75; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, 16.68; PRECISION IT, 364.00; VISA, 32.07; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 443.34

Sales Tax Withholding: NE Dept of Revenue, 590.32

POSTAGE: RESERVE ACCOUNT, 1,000.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: CITY OF WEST POINT, 19,914.50

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: PHOENIX WEB GROUP, 4,790.00; PRECISION IT, 148.75; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 2,265.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; TEECO INC, 7.95; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 126.74; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 243.73; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, 164.90; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 345.45; MATTEO SAND & GRAVEL, 2,370.38; LOVE SIGNS INC, 200.00; MATTEO SAND & GRAVEL, 1,460.38; EMMETT'S FOODTOWN, 385.03; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 90.04; FALLER LANDSCAPE, 396.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL, 2,498.60; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 162.00; VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING, 2,194.48; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC,

79.07; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 45.00; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 59.85; CLARKSON PLBG & HTG, 13.27; LOVE SIGNS INC, 200.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL, 2,498.60; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 162.00; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 28.57; MEL'S SMALL ENGINE, 100.80; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE INC, 543.99; JAYHAWK BOXES INC, 2,961.70; ULINE, 193.80; CLARKSON PLBG & HTG, 296.94

TELEPHONE: PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 501.04; STANTON TELECOM, 194.11; PRECISION IT, 12.95; NEXTLINK INTERNET, 59.95; Connor Baldwin, 25.00; Curt Becker, 25.00; Kathy Dohmen, 25.00; Dallas Dorey, 25.00; Patty Martens, 25.00; Josh Schnitzler, 25.00; Mike Sousek, 25.00; Todd Stewart, 25.00; Julie Wragge, 25.00

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 959.30; LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 257.80; NPPD, 327.15; NPPD, 46.58; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, 190.15; VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 32.75; CITY OF NORFOLK, 100.49

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: JOHN'S DISPOSAL INC, 68.00; CULLIGAN, 32.55; QHA CLEANING LLC, 488.00; C&C BUILDERS LLC, 85.00; OLSON PEST TECHNICIANS, 88.00

WELL SEALING: WILKE MICHAEL, 500.00

WATER RESOURCES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 11.00; TIGER TAVERN, 110.00; BELTIZ KC, 113.85; PLAINVIEW NEWS, 82.50; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA NEWS, 93.28; BECKER DEREK, 10,833.50; BECKER AUSTIN, 10,833.50

Nutrient Management: JANKE KURT, 229.40; ANDERSON DEON, 188.50; BINGER CYNTHIA, 188.50; BINGER FARMS INC, 1,104.90; CORNERSTONE FARMS, 400.00; MORFELD MICHAEL, 150.00; DIAMOND A FARMS, 1,841.40; FLEER ROBIN, 150.00; GANSEBOM MARLIN, 175.00; GUBBELS MATHIAS, 225.00; KROHN LARRY, 200.00; KUMM GREG, 225.00; OLTJENBRUNS MARK, 400.00; SCHULTZE DENNIS, 100.00; THIES MARTIN, 120.00

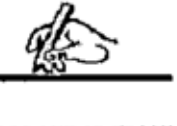
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WAGES: Connor Baldwin, 2,619.31; Ryan Bartak, 1,668.02; Curt Becker, 3,119.43; Shawn Blahak, 3,615.52; Ken Bloomquist, 785.92; Leonard Boryca, 3,463.13; Brian Bruckner, 4,892.13; Chris Claren, 173.94; Vickie DeJong, 4,076.29; Kathy Dohmen, 2,263.72; Dallis Dorey, 2,793.22; Kristie Freudenburg, 2,663.00; Dave Fuhr, 440.40; Bruce Huntley, 443.02; Dillon Hupp, 796.99; J.J. Johansen, 2,916.61; John Leisner, 682.41; Gary Loftis, 601.67; Patty Martens, 3,581.18; Mike Murphy, 3,186.60; Char Newkirk, 618.85; Josh Schnitzler, 3,826.43; Laurie Schold, 3,370.17; Elisha Smith, 776.15; Mike Sousek, 5,886.02; Todd Stewart, 2,699.96; Valissa Tegeler, 2,042.40; Carey Tejki, 2,400.81; Julie Wragge, 3,621.07; Larry Wright, 1,292.54
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—ATTENTION—
Please be advised these are sample ballots and because the law requires rotation of the candidate's names, the chronological order as listed may be different in your ward/precinct.
Some of the names listed in these sample ballots may not appear on the ballot in your ward/precinct because some listed candidates are nominated in specific districts.

Nebraska Voter Information Lookup
<https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/voterview>

Nonpartisan Libertarian, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 12, 2020

Wayne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	May 12, 2020
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●). 2. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.		
PRESIDENTIAL TICKET		
For President of the United States Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Max Abramson <input type="radio"/> Dan Behrman <input type="radio"/> Lincoln Chafee <input type="radio"/> Jacob Hornberger <input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen <input type="radio"/> Adam K... <input type="radio"/> _____		
UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET		
For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Gene Sladek <input type="radio"/> _____		
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		
For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Dustin C. Hobbs <input type="radio"/> _____		
Nonpartisan Partisan 01	INITIALS:	0900

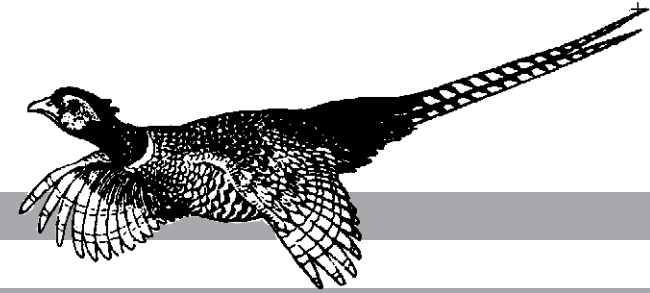
Nonpartisan Democratic, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 12, 2020

Wayne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	May 12, 2020
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PRESIDENTIAL TICKET		
For President of the United States Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Joe Biden <input type="radio"/> Tulsi Gabbard <input type="radio"/> Bernie Sanders <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Warren <input type="radio"/> _____		
UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET		
For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Frank Mažek <input type="radio"/> Chris Jancoek <input type="radio"/> Larry Marvin <input type="radio"/> Angie Phillips <input type="radio"/> Alisha Shelton <input type="radio"/> Daniel M. Wik <input type="radio"/> Andy Stock <input type="radio"/> _____		
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		
For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Mark Elworth Jr. <input type="radio"/> _____		
Nonpartisan Partisan 01	INITIALS:	0900

Sample Ballot

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald




Creating reading routines during the summer months School Lunches

One of the most effective means of improving reading achievement is by reading often and early to children.

When summer rolls around we are tempted to ease up on academic expectations and the amount of quality time we spend reading with children or children spend reading on their own. It is natural to

Cedar County

Jackie Steffen
Extension Educator



UNL Extension

promotes independence. It is much easier for children to get in the "reading zone" when they are hearing or reading books by authors and genres that are engaging to them.

Connect reading to family outings. If you are heading out on a bike ride, pack a couple books and decide on a special place to take a break and relax with a good story. If you are visiting an aquarium, consider reading books about fish or hatcheries to prepare for the trip or to extend learning after the visit. Listening to a family audiobook as you are traveling from destination to destination sparks conversations about a shared reading experience and will leave children anticipating the next time they get to travel and hear the "rest of the story." Sharing stories as a family can leave a lasting impression.

Remember that reading authentic texts for meaning and pleasure should be emphasized above all this summer. There is a contagious energy about books that are read for enjoyment and strong connections and relationships are developed. The benefits to keeping the reading momentum going throughout the summer are phenomenal. Improved fluency, increased vocabulary, expanded background knowledge, and greater confidence are just a few. Above all, summertime reading creates wonder, curiosity, and the eagerness to want to discover more.

To learn more about reading projects created by Nebraska Extension for young children, visit child.unl.edu and click on Reading Projects or reach out to Nebraska Learning Child Educator Jackie Steffen at jsteffen2@unl.edu

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 11 - 15)

Contact the school at (402) 635-2484 or send an email to ssullivan1@allenschools.org by 8:30 a.m. for lunch. Lunch will be available to pick up between noon and 12:30 p.m. Drivers who are delivering lunches will leave the school at noon.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 11 - 15)

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).

Monday, May 4: Breaded beef sandwich.

Tuesday, May 5: Chicken strips.

Wednesday, May 6: Breakfast tacos.

Thursday, May 7: Meatball sub.

Friday, May 8: Fiestada.

Meals include main entree, vegetable, fruit and milk.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (May 11 - 15)

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 p.m. 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.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (May 11 - 15)



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.

The menus now reflect the COVID 19 or summer feeding program requirements instead of the school lunch requirements.

Monday, May 11: Breakfast — Cereal, orange. Lunch — Hot dog, bun, French fries, apricots.

Tuesday, May 12: Breakfast — Waffle, pears. Lunch — Chicken patty, hamburger bun, sweet potato fries, peaches.

Wednesday, May 13: Breakfast — Cheese omelet, peaches. Lunch — Stromboli, sweet potato fries, mixed berries.

Thursday, May 14: Breakfast — Donuts, pears. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, peas, apple-sauce.

Friday, May 15: Breakfast — Cereal, mixed fruit. Lunch — Cheese boat, carrots, peaches.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (May 11 - 15)

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 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.

Monday, May 11: Chicken tenders, dill pickle, fresh fruit, cheesy breadstick.

Tuesday, May 12: Pizza, carrots, fruit cup, extra surprise.


Wednesday, May 13: Barbecue rib on bun, fresh vegetables, fruit cup, cookie.

Thursday, May 14: Beef quesadilla, fresh vegetables, fruit cup, churro.

Friday, May 15: Ham & cheese sandwich, fresh vegetables, fruit, chips.


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Farmers State Bank annually awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior at each of their eight locations.


The directors and staff of the bank have witnessed a growing need to bring back community members to serve their small towns in banking and ag-related leadership positions. They are hopeful this scholarship will plant the seed in students' minds that quality opportunities exist in their home towns. This scholarship is intended to benefit students interested in business or agriculture and who would consider returning to a rural community upon graduating from college. Recipients must show an exceptional interest in community and demonstrate the ability to balance academics and extracurricular activities during high school. Farmers State Bank, Carroll, is pleased to award their 2020 scholarship to Faith Junck of Wayne High School. Congratulations, Faith!




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KNOW THE SYMPTOMS



Fever (100.4° or higher)



Cough



Difficulty breathing

KNOW HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF



Avoid people who are sick



Avoid touching your face



Stay home if you are sick



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue



Clean surfaces with disinfectant frequently



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds



Practice social distancing keeping 6 feet between people




Avoid handshakes, hugs, large gatherings

KNOW WHEN TO SEEK TREATMENT

CALL FIRST And we'll make the call. 402-385-3033

If you have COVID-19 symptoms such as a fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, **DO NOT** go directly to the ER, hospital or doctor's office. Call first. Our healthcare providers will evaluate your symptoms and explain your best course of action.



Caption This!



The Wayne Herald invites its readers to send in their best captions in our new Caption This! photo contest. Each week we'll bring you a new photo. Submit your best captions on The Wayne Herald's Facebook page and we'll publish the winning caption.

Senior Center Meal Menu

(Week of May 11 - 15)

The Wayne Senior Center is closed to the public for all in-house dining and social activities. Senior Center staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Monday: Sliced roast beef,

mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, dinner roll, strawberries, bananas.

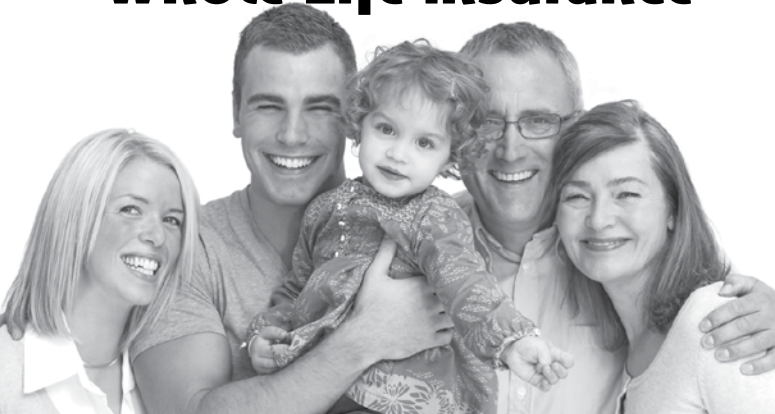
Tuesday: Tater tot casserole, seven layer salad, banana muffin, peach pie.

Wednesday: Ham balls, stewed tomatoes, baked potato, sliced white bread, mandarin oranges in orange gelatin.

Thursday: Pork riblett on homemade bun, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw salad, pears.

Friday: Closed for cleaning.

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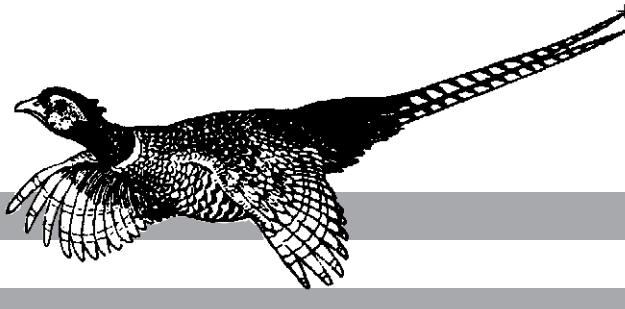
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Wayne

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Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel
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502 Lincoln Street
(402) 375-4946
website: www.cbefc.org
email: james@cbefc.org
(James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday morning services available through a livestream on Facebook.

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.fpcwayne.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: Even though worship services are canceled at First Trinity of Altona and St. John's in Pilger, online services can be seen every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on Facebook - www.facebook.com/stjohnsfaith-firsttrinity. Pastor Book is broadcasting the service from Faith Lutheran in Stanton.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-3321
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter. Mother's Day. Graduation Sunday. Online/TV Worship, 9 a.m. **Monday:** Online Bible Study, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Online Bible Study, 6:15 p.m. **Wednesday:** WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Trustees, 6:30 p.m.; Finance/Council, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Online Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m.

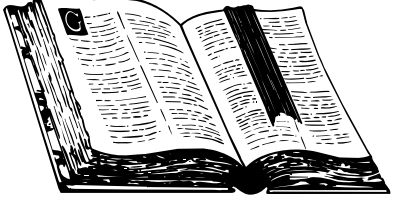
GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship services at 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. Please visit www.gracewayne.com for online worship opportunities.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Phone 375-2631 or 375-3427 for information

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. JCC Kids on Facebook until further notice.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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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.



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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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Sunday: Pastor available for communion from 8 to 8:45 a.m.

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

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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)
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TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
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207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)
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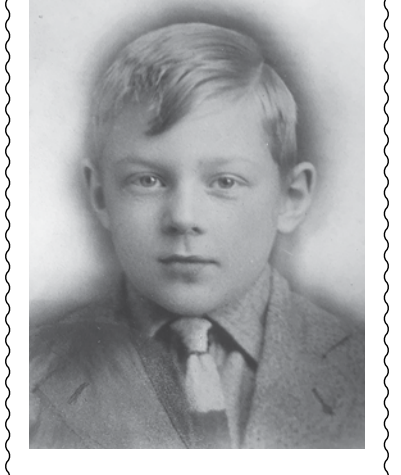
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Celebrating and social distancing
Phyllis Nolte observed her 95th birthday on April 30. While she couldn't have a party or any type of gathering, several of her neighbors stood on the street and in her driveway to sing Happy Birthday to her. Among those was Ron Carnes who took time to wish her well. Signs and balloons were also put in her lawn to help commemorate her special day.

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Just like Roy Rogers

How many of you had a childhood hero? Was there someone in your life that you looked up to? Was there someone who you admired so much that you wanted to just be like that person?

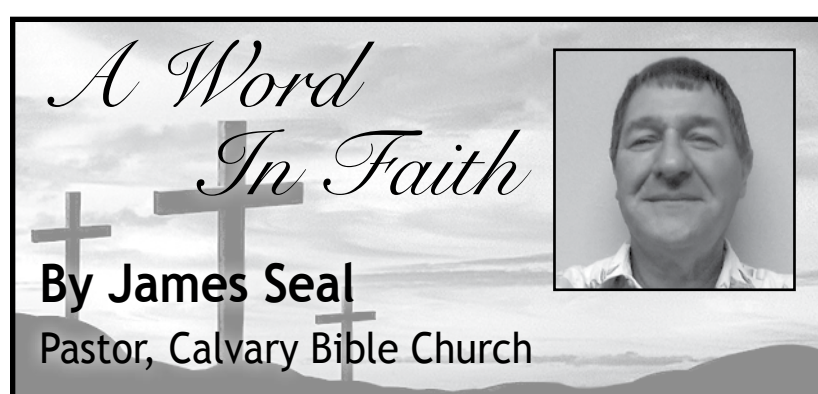
Some of you may have had a relative you admired: parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle. Some of you may have had a sports figure that you thought was the greatest at their sport and you wanted to be like them. Maybe there was an entertainer or movie star you found amazing. Many of us had some kind of hero that we wanted to be like when we were young.

My boyhood idol was Roy Rogers. Yes, I grew up during the time of the singing cowboy. They were the cowboys who could always save the day and then woo the beautiful young ladies with their serenade of song and music played on the guitar. Roy Rogers was my favorite and I literally worshiped him. He had a two gun holster with two matching six shooters. He rode a palomino horse named Trigger and he always saved the day.

His early works were cowboy movies where he sometimes played the part of another character. He later got his own television show with Dale Evans called "Happy Trails." Some of you may still be able to sing "happy trails to you ..."

On Saturday morning Roy's original movies came on around 7 a.m. I was always up in plenty of time with my double gun holster and trusty cap guns in hand. When that was over, I would go outside and play Roy Rogers. Then, around 11 a.m., Happy Trails came on. I would go back in to watch another Roy Rogers show, eat lunch, and then outside again for another rip roaring episode of my own version of Roy Rogers.

One day I overheard my parents talking about names for the child my mother was expecting. At that time, they did not know if it was a boy or a girl. I walked up to my parents and told them I had the perfect name for the baby if it was a boy. When my father asked me what that was, I exclaimed loudly



"Roy Rogers." My father laughed until he realized that I was dead serious. What greater compliment could there be than to be named after the greatest cowboy ever?

I even told my sister that when Roy Rogers got too old to be Roy Rogers that I wanted to grow up and take his place. I wanted to be Roy Rogers in the worst way.

There are lot of parallels with my fascination with Roy Rogers and the true worship of God Almighty. The Bible is full of instructions of how we are to exalt and praise the name of our Heavenly Father and the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. There are three passages that I would like to share from which I will draw three conclusions for worship.

Hebrews 13:15-16 says, "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

First Corinthians 10:31 declares, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

Colossians 3:16-17 states, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Three broad areas of worship can be understood from these and many other passages in the Bible.

We worship God with head, heart and hands.

We worship God with our head when we let His Word, His Truth, dwell within us. We must know what God has revealed about Himself to mankind. Reading and studying the Bible gives us great insight in the His character and nature. I worship God with my head, with my mind, when I understand and acknowledge His greatness and mighty works along with His never-ending love and grace.

You see, if I was going to be Roy Rogers and do his name justice, I had to know as much as possible about him. Thus, two hours every Saturday morning were devoted to watching and learning about Roy.

It is not enough to just know the information about God. We must learn to let it become a part of our being and our thinking. Meditation has become a lost art among Christians today. Early Christians spent far more time than we do contemplating God's truth and allowing it to sink deep into the core of their being. When we worship God with our heart, we are connecting with Him in the inner person.

The heart of mankind is the inner, immaterial part of our being. The heart, as mentioned in the Bible, is not a muscle that pumps blood throughout our body. It is our soul, our spirit, our emotions, our inner self. We must connect with God on a heart level. This is where the real relationship takes place. We must give our complete being to engage in the worship of God, not just our minds.

Playing Roy required that I give my complete self to the part, at least as much as a seven year boy

can. I attempted to be Roy himself in every way that I could. I loved him so much that I wanted to like him in every way.

We must also worship God with our hands. That is, we must use our lives to do His work. We must live out what we believe in practical ways. We must be willing to obey Him by serving others. We must give of our time and talents to serve those around us. We must do the things that Jesus did as much as possible. He left us an example to follow and we need to follow Him in our daily lives.

Playing Roy required that I do what Roy did. Though the horse was not real and the villains were not real, they were as real in the mind of a little boy as they could be. I did what Roy did as much as was humanly possible.

Well I grew up and Roy Rogers just became a childhood fantasy. I moved on with my life, finally realizing that I would never be Roy. I shared this story in an illustration in a church in Colorado and afterwards a gentleman about my age approached me. He said to me, "You said that you grew out of your fascination with Roy Rogers. Well I didn't" Then he pointed to his great big Roy Rogers belt buckle. He had no idea about my childhood love for Roy Rogers but he had worn his Roy Rogers belt buckle to church that day.

We never grow out of our need to worship. We were created to worship and we will never stop worshiping something or someone even if it is ourselves.

Everything I do should be an expression of my love and worship of God and my Savior Jesus Christ. My worship is not just a Sunday morning event. It is more than a Sunday morning "nod to God." Worship is an all-of-life experience. It guides my thoughts and actions. It resonates from a heart that is devoted to God.

I am to worship God at all times with my head, my heart and my hands.

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

The Prairie Doc

A redheaded woman experiences life with color

Mrs. R was a character. Her natural red hair had changed to gray years earlier, but thanks to the magic of her hairdresser, her hair was again flashy red, and she had a personality to match. She was a feisty, fun and full-blooded woman full of zest and pizzazz. She made me smile whenever I made rounds at the nursing home.

Through the years, Alzheimer's disease took its toll on her memory, but her spirit, brightness and spark didn't seem to fade much. Even near the end, as the family stopped the hair coloring, she gave me a charge of energy and vitality whenever we met. However, the neurodegenerative (ND) Alzheimer's condition didn't let up and eventually she slipped off this earthly existence gently while family surrounded her with love.

The image of my redheaded friend repeatedly came to me through the years as I cared for people with ND diseases. Neurodegenerative brain loss conditions include Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's dis-



The Prairie Doc
By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

ease), Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Huntington's disease. These heartbreaking conditions happen because of brain cell death but we

don't know what kills the brain cells. We do know that in 2016, 5.4 million Americans were living with Alzheimer's and we estimate 930,000 people will be living with Parkinson's in 2020.

Presently a lot of research is being done to look for exposure to certain toxins as cause for ND diseases to include pesticides, fungicides, insecticides, metals like arsenic, lead and manganese, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other human-made and natural toxins in the environment including tobacco and some antioxidants. We simply do not know the cause or causes, but we're looking hard.

When a person has one of these largely untreatable conditions, we utilize tools called "Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)" to define when that person might need more help. The five ADLs include 1. personal hygiene (being able to bath, groom, brush hair and teeth), 2. continence management (being able to independently use the toilet), 3. dressing (selecting and wearing appropriate clothes), 4.

feeding oneself, and 5. ambulating (being able to change position and to get around by oneself with or without an assistance device or wheel chair). Losing ability to do one or more ADLs certainly means that help is needed, if not now, around the corner.

Mrs. R had a great life, and although she struggled with an ND brain condition, she didn't lose her spirit and color until the very end. Miss you, Mrs. R.

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 Grace" available on Amazon. Dr. Holm's legacy lives on through his Prairie Doc organization. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairie-doc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streamed most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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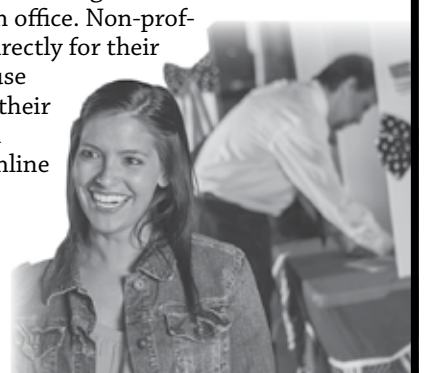
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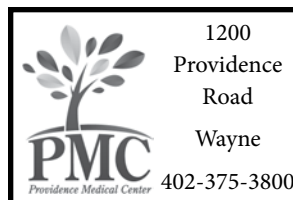
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Learning via Zoom

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Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet via Zoom, pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-03, on Tuesday, May 12. Members of the public may attend this 6:15 pm meeting electronically. Please join this meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone by going to the Nebraska Extension in Wayne County website at wayne.unl.edu. Connection information and the agenda will be available for public inspection.

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Registration for this years 6th-11th grade students will mailed to parents and emailed to students next week. Mrs. Oswald will host Zoom meetings on Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15 for students who have any questions regarding registration or if students want to submit their registrations. The schedule for the Zoom

meetings will be communicated in the mailed registration forms as well in daily Zoom meetings with teachers during the week of May 4.

Commencement cruise
There will be a commencement cruise in honor of the Allen Consolidated Schools graduating Class of 2020 on Saturday, May 9 beginning at 7 p.m. Join the cruise by lining up on Main Street by 7 p.m. or cheer on from the front porch or yard. This event was organized by the senior parents and is not directly affiliated with Allen Consolidated Schools.

Senior Spotlight
Check out the Allen Consolidated School Twitter page for special Senior Spotlights every few days. Search @SchoolsAllen There is also a live Twitter feed on our school's website allenschools.org

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Nebraska Farm Bureau asks congressional delegation to assist Nebraska livestock producers

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant challenges in Nebraska's agricultural economy, especially for cattle, pork and poultry producers who have been particularly affected by both price decreases as well as significant logistical challenges connected to the slowdown or closure of meat processing facilities due to the pandemic. Nebraska Farm Bureau (NEFB) is urging Congress to support additional funding for agriculture in any pandemic response package that moves through Congress.

"For pork and poultry producers, the possibility of needing to euthanize animals is quickly becoming a reality due to the closure of packing plants across the country," said Steve Nelson, NEFB president. "It is hope President Trump's recent Executive Order will provide for the safe reopening of those plants, as soon as possible."

In this next round of funding, NEFB would strongly support three specific efforts that would help the entire agriculture industry.

"We hope more funds can provide any necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) to meat packing facilities to ensure the safety of those who are working so hard to process the livestock produced by our members and needed by the rest of the nation and world. Additional funds are needed to support an indemnity program to help compensate producers who have had to euthanize animals. Also, funds are needed to provide monetary assistance to those contract producers who don't own the animals but are contracted to care and feed them. Those producers were unfortunately left out of the USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) but will likely still see monetary losses due to fewer or even no animals running through their facilities," said Nelson.

Cattle and dairy producers are also experiencing significant economic loss during this crisis as market down-

turns and packing plant slowdowns are hitting their bottom lines. According to a recent analysis conducted by a number of agricultural economists and led by Dr. Derrell S. Peel from Oklahoma State University, the U.S. cattle industry is expected to experience losses of \$13.6 billion due to the pandemic. Unfortunately, those losses are expected to largely occur within the cow-calf sector with losses totaling an estimated \$3.7 billion, or \$111.91 per head for each mature breeding animal in the United States.

NEFB broke the analysis down further and found that Nebraska revenue losses alone would equal \$823 million or 10 percent of the state's cattle receipts in 2018. NEFB also estimates that Nebraska dairy producers stand to lose \$69-87 million depending on the class of milk. While cattle and dairy producers will likely see some support from USDA's CFAP, it will likely fall short of covering the needs of these important industries. "We hope Congress can include another round of funding for our state's cattle and dairy producers who make up billions of dollars in economic activity in our state, and ensure any payment limits, if needed, would be significantly increased to realistically capture the capital needed in all segments of the livestock industry," Nelson stressed in his letter.

Nebraska's livestock industry is extremely important to Nebraska's economy as well as our nation's food supply. As Congress continues to provide much needed aid to many segments of our nation's economy, we believe our nation's agricultural industry, and more specific our livestock industry, must be included in the next package that moves to the President's desk.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau is a grassroots, state-wide organization dedicated to supporting farm and ranch families and working for the benefit of all Nebraskans through a wide variety of educational, service, and advocacy efforts. More than 58,000 families across Nebraska are Farm Bureau members, working together to achieve rural and urban prosperity as agriculture is a key fuel to Nebraska's economy. For more information about Nebraska Farm Bureau and agriculture, visit nefb.org.

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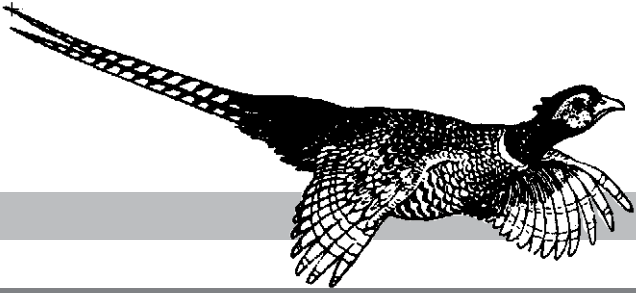
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It is Canada thistle, not Canadian thistle

By Gary Stone,
Nebraska Extension Educator

Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR) is a concept to identify potentially invasive species prior to or just as the establishment of the invasive is taking place. An Integrated Pest Management plan (IPM) can be developed to manage, contain and eradicate the invasive species before it can spread further. This will avoid costly, long-term control efforts.

Canada Thistle
a.k.a. – Creeping thistle, California thistle

Scientific name: *Cirsium arvense* L.
Family: Asteraceae (Sunflower family)

Description
Origin: Eurasia and North Africa. Introduced into the United States around 1750.

Canada thistle is a non-native perennial forb that reproduces/spreads from seed and rhizomes. Plants are either male or female (dioecious) so cross pollination is necessary for seed production. Flowering occurs late spring into summer in response to 14-hour days and are pink to purple in color. Plants generally grow in circular patches that are one clone and sex.

Each thistle plant can produce 1,000 up to 1,500 seeds per shoot. Seed can remain viable over 20 years. Germination of seed and emergence of plants from rhizomes generally occur at the same time. Seed can germinate on the soil surface or to a depth of three inches in the soil. The greatest number of plants from rhizomes usually occur in the spring and then another flush in the fall. Roots can

spread laterally 12 to 18 feet and be as deep as 6 to 15 feet. New plants and roots can form from anywhere along the root system. Local spread of the plant is usually by the root system and long-distance dispersal by the seed. Seed can be spread by wind, water, livestock, wildlife, vehicles, contaminated crops, and humans. Canada thistle plants are usually 2 to 4 feet tall or taller with alternate dark green leaves and an extensive root system. Thistle plants produce many seed heads on erect branching stems.

Habitat
Canada thistle is found in any type of habitat but normally establishes quickly in disturbed areas. It can also be found in roadsides, pastures, rangeland, cropland and riparian areas. Canada thistle is found across most of North America. It can invade healthy, undisturbed sites as well, out-competing desirable forbs and grasses in pastures and rangeland, reducing biodiversity and forage production. When present in cropland, it can reduce yields. Canada thistle is not palatable to livestock.

Management
Canada thistle is a designated noxious weed under the Nebraska Department of Agriculture's Noxious Weed Program. Prevention is the best and cheapest management option. Having well-established perennial grasses and forbs on a maintained pasture or rangeland with proper grazing and rotational grazing techniques can go a long way to prevent its establishment. Scouting, monitoring and proper identification are key factors for management. Infestations of this weed can occur very rapidly. Several different manage-



ment options will need to be utilized to manage this weed. Stressing the plant to force it to use up its root reserves is a key for successful management.

Some biological management measures include the larvae of the Painted lady, Admiral and Viceroy butterflies which feed on the foliage of Canada thistle and can defoliate the plant. The thistle stem weevil larvae (*Ceutorhynchus litura*) feeds on young thistle plant stems as they elongate. Thistle stem gall fly larvae (*Urophora cardui*) attack the primary lateral stems. The developing larvae in the stem causes the plant to form a gall on the stem which weakens the plant. There are also several pathogens that may help suppress thistle growth, a thistle rust fungus, white mold and a bioherbicide (*Pseudomonas syringae*). These biological control measures will not completely manage / control Canada thistle alone, but are an IMP tool and help suppress growth.

Mowing can be done prior to flowering to help reduce seed production and force new growth from the roots. A herbicide treatment will be necessary with either the biological or mowing management options for effective control.

There are numerous chemical treatment options available to manage Canada thistle. Products containing aminopyralid, clopyralid, chlorsulfuron, dicamba, metsulfuron, picloram (Restricted Use), triclopyr, glyphosate (non-selective) and 2,4-D have been shown to work. Spring and fall applications may be necessary for effective control. Fall treatments are better after a light freeze. Tank mixes of several of these compounds may provide better control. The addition of a non-ionic surfactant to the herbicide mix will aid in control. Re-treatment may be necessary until the seed in the soil and the plant's root reserves are exhausted. Be sure to select a product labeled for the site. Read, understand and follow all label instructions when using any pesticide.

Nebraska Extension has a number of publications on thistle management and other invasive species. These publications and much more are found at extensionpubs.unl.edu/. Search "thistle" or "invasive".

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Learning the value of a computer

There has been a lot of information regarding the influenza pan-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

dem in 1918, and the polio scares in the 40s and 50s. In both situations, public places were closed.

Lately, I've been wondering how they got along without their computers!

A PC was not on my wish list when the UPS guy came though the snow to the Farm House with a box that had our name on it, saying it contained a computer! I tried to tell him I didn't order it, and he should take with him. Fortunately, he didn't do that.

I soon learned that Jon's company had ordered a bunch for a good deal, so he blessed his parents with one. Then Allan and Kay came over and set it up and told me what to do with the mouse. I didn't like the name of the gadget because I didn't like mice; still don't.

I wrote a continuing education article for Nebraska Nurse that summer, and sent it via email to the office in Lincoln. But when we really discovered the benefit was when we hired someone to create a website for the Bed and Breakfast. At that time, internet access in Cass county was local, and not the best, but we had a lot of business from that investment.

I finally got used to composing on it instead of with pen and paper, and now, of course, I could not get along without it. Now, for sure, it has proved its usefulness. We can watch our church's sermons on YouTube. We can participate in our weekly Bible study via Zoom.

Tonight, we face timed on Kay's laptop with the kids in Kansas City, watching Laney perform and Mac reluctant to give up his scheduled time on his iPad! Our two year old grandkids have iPads, and we don't know what to do with one!

We have watched Norfolk area sporting events on this computer, we have kept tabs on friends all

over the country, and even out of the country. We have laughed at all the stuff they are forwarding to us these days. I copied one today that said we have not been desperate for lawyers, actors, athletes, or reality TV stars. But we have needed teachers, doctors, nurses, EMTs, deliv-

ery drivers, grocery staff, truckers, and packing house folks! I guess we know now who is really important.

And now, I will use it to send this to Wayne, and, hopefully, it will be in this week's edition of the Wayne paper. Amazing!

Sulfur Recommendations

Last time on Agronomy Focus, we talked about nitrogen fertilizer and creating a fertility program and recommendation for nitrogen to maximize both yield and efficiency. Today we want to discuss Sulfur. We want to reference the same nutrient uptake graphs from the University of Illinois that we referenced last time when we talked about nitrogen. To see this graph visit www.cvacoop.com. If we look at the uptake curve for Sulfur, we can see it is not quite as steep as nitrogen, but it does turn up steeply around V8 and starts to flatten a little around tassel while staying a little steeper during grain fill compared to nitrogen. We really like to see a little sulfur going with nitrogen in each application. In the video that goes with this article, we talk about a few products specifically. The three products we talk about are:

1) 90% Elemental Sulfur. Elemental sulfur is a good product to provide season-long sulfur through the growing season. It does need to breakdown through a biological process into sulfate to be available to the crop. It's a great tool for a long term fertility program of every year application to build S levels over time. Usually, it should be fall-applied if you are counting on it for the next season.

2) Calcium Product SO4. SO4 is pelletized gypsum. It's calcium sulfate. It's already in the sulfate, so it does not need to convert. It is much less soluble than ammonium sulfate, so it splits the difference between elemental sulfur and ammonium sulfate. It works as a fall-applied, spring applied, or an early (before V6) top-dress.

3) Ammonium Sulfate. AMS is an excellent topdress product. It also works well for spring pre-plant. It is very soluble and already in the sulfate, so it will be available for plant uptake as soon as it gets into moisture. It provides 21% nitrogen as well as 24% sulfur. A 50 - 100 lb topdress can be a great compliment to a urea topdress.

When we talk about sulfur recommendations, we can base them off the soil test, or we can make a S recommendation based on the nitrogen application. In heavier soils, that recommendation is often about 10% of the total N application. In sandier soils, that recommendation often moves to 15% of the N rec. This is because S can be lost through leaching more in sandy soils, and generally, organic matter levels are lower, meaning we cannot count on mother nature as much for our sulfur needs.

As usual, the best way to add sulfur to your system is to sit down with one of our FSAs and build a fertility program considering all aspects of your soils, yield goals, application methods, and future plans.



By Tim Mundorf
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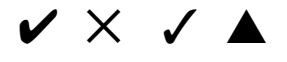
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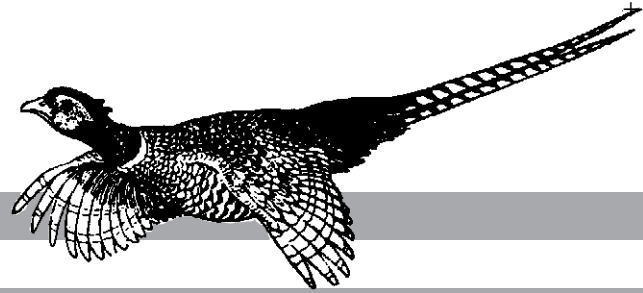
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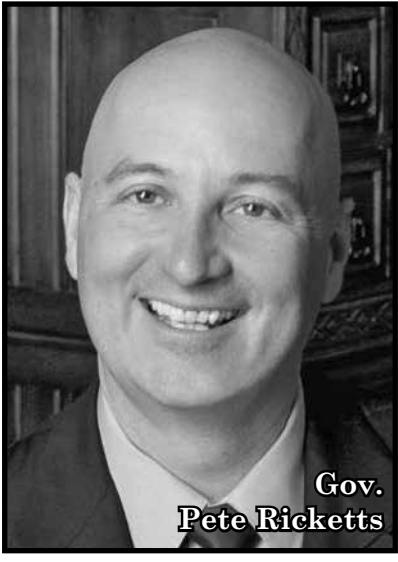
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Steps to get Nebraska growing

The first case of coronavirus was reported in our state almost eight weeks ago on March 6. A week later, I declared a state of emergency due to the risks posed by the virus. In mid-March, the State began to issue directed health measures (DHMs) to slow the spread of the virus and protect our residents. Nebraskans have responded to public health measures with cooperation, patience, and understanding. I am grateful for the sacrifices made by so many people to help us flatten the curve. As we enter May, it's time to get Nebraska growing again. However, we'll need to proceed with caution.



Gov. Pete Ricketts

As we restore growth to the economy, our approach will be regional and gradual. The pace at which we reopen will be informed by the capacity of our state's healthcare system as well as testing data.

Throughout May, we are continuing to ask everyone to follow our Six Rules to Keep Nebraska Healthy:

Stay home. Do not take unnecessary trips outside the home. Respect the 10-person limit.

Socially distance your work. Work from home or use the six-foot rule as much as possible in the workplace.

Shop alone and only shop once a week. Do not take family with you.

Help kids follow social distancing. Play at home. No group sports. And no playgrounds.

Help seniors stay at home by shopping for them. Do not visit long-term care facilities.

Exercise daily at home or with an appropriately socially-distanced activity.

Starting in the coming weeks, the State will have 19 separate DHMs, one for each local health department (LHD). These DHMs will be effective through May 31. Contact information for the state's LHDs, along with a map of the LHDs, is available at dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Local-Health-Departments.aspx.

Starting May 4, places of worship statewide will no longer be subject to the 10-person limitation. However, households must be seated six feet apart at worship services. In addition, it will not be permissible to pass items among worshippers.

On a regional basis, we're gradually easing restrictions in LHDs that are less affected by the virus. On May 4, these less restrictive DHMs will take effect in...

Douglas County Health Dept.; Sarpy/Cass Dept. of Health; East Central District Health Dept.; Four Corners Health Dept.; Loup Basin Public Health Dept.; North Central District Health Dept.; Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept.; Panhandle Public Health District; Southeast District Health Dept.; Southwest Nebraska Public Health District.

On May 11, the less restrictive DHMs will also be effective in...

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept.; West Central District Health Dept.; Three Rivers Public Health Dept.

In these locations, beauty/nail salons, barber shops, massage therapy services, and tattoo parlors can reopen on a limited basis. Both workers and patrons of these establishments will be required to wear masks. Restaurants can also resume dine-in service in these areas, up to 50 percent of their rated occupancy maximum. All dining parties

Capitol View

And in other news, there's a primary election coming

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

While it doesn't seem to be of primary concern right now, here's what's coming up in the May 12 statewide primary election, the COVID-19 election.

Yes, life goes on and there are a few legislative races that could draw interest and help gauge the Governor's involvement in the Fall. There's also a plethora of Democrats seeking to oppose U.S. Sen. Ben Sasse while term-limited State Senator Kate Bolz seems to be the Democratic front-runner in taking on Congressman Jeff Fortenberry.

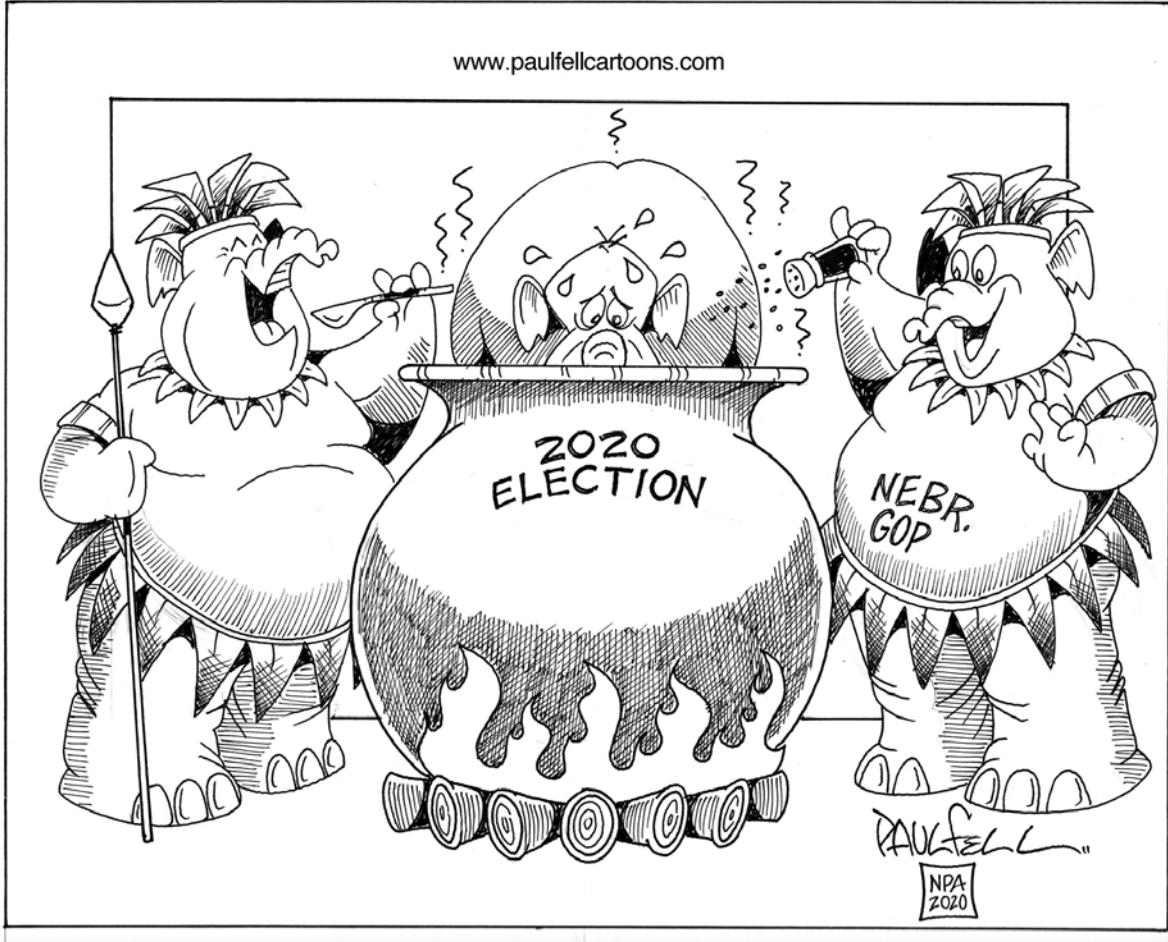
For the second time in a week, somebody threw a brick or large rock through the window at the state Republican Headquarters in Lincoln. Otherwise, if the news hasn't been about the Coronavirus or the potential return of students to the University of Nebraska campuses this fall as a good sign that there might be a college football season, there's been no news.

If a smashed window at Republican headquarters constitutes political unrest in Nebraska, an even better amusement is watching Republicans beat up on each other. Such is the case in Legislative District 1 in the far southeast corner of the state where incumbent Julie Slama, a 23-year-old part-time student at the University of Nebraska College of Law is being challenged by Janet Palmtag, a 58-year-old realtor and business owner.

Slama, of Peru, is a Republican and graduate of Yale University who worked for the campaign of Governor Pete Ricketts who appointed her to fill the vacancy when incumbent Sen. Dan Watermeier was elected to the Public Service Commission. The state party has launched negative advertising against Palmtag, also a Republican, claiming she has "gone Lincoln" by siding with political interests in the Capital City as well as that "liberal Ernie Chambers." Palmtag also has the endorsement of former Governor Dave Heineman. Yes, Ricketts has contributed to Slama's campaign. Dennis Schaardt and Mike Powers are also seeking the seat in the officially nonpartisan Legislature.

Out in the sprawling Sandhills District 43, incumbent Sen. Tom Brewer of Gordon, a Ricketts' favorite, is facing a challenge from Tanya Storer of Whitman, a rancher and member of the Cherry County Board who has the endorsement of former Governor Kay Orr. Storer is a University of Nebraska Lincoln graduate and she and her husband Eric run a cattle operation. They have three grown children. Of note, Kay Orr's grandson, Taylor Gage, works for Ricketts.

Six senators are being term-limited out of office. They include Republican Speaker of the Legislature Jim Scheer of Norfolk, Democrats Sara Howard,



Rick Kolowski and Sue Crawford all of Omaha and Bolz of Lincoln. Also gone will be Independent Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, 82. He has served 46 years in the Legislature and already been term-limited once. One of six people seeking to replace Chambers is former Omaha City Council member Fred Conley, 72. A Democrat, he served on the City Council from 1981-1993, when he didn't seek reelection. Then, in 1997, Conley was defeated in a comeback attempt by Frank Brown.

Former State Senator Mike Flood of Norfolk is the sole candidate seeking to replace Scheer. Like Scheer, Flood also served as Speaker of the Legislature and was being touted as a possible gubernatorial candidate when he dropped out of politics due to a family illness.

Incumbent Senator Dan Quick, a Democrat in Grand Island's District 35, is being challenged by former State Senator Ray Aguilar, a Republican who was term-limited in 2008.

In District 23, incumbent Senator Bruce Bostelman of Brainard, is being challenged by Helen Raikes of Ashland, an Independent and the widow of former State Senator Ron Raikes. The Republican Bostelman was backed by Ricketts in the last election.

In the Legislative races, the top two candidates who receive the most votes advance to the General Election in November.

Who knows, watching primary election returns might provide a welcome relief for quarantined Nebraskans who have exhausted their supply of Netflix and Amazon Prime diversions. By the way, don't forget to vote!

Legislative Update

Parts of District 17 gearing up to reopen

As I am sure most are aware, confirmed cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) have been growing in number in Dakota County in District 17 daily since testing began in earnest. Kudos to the leadership at Dakota County Health Department, Emergency Manager, and the Nebraska National Guard for the work they've done and long hours they've devoted to doing it. Certainly, the increased numbers of confirmed cases are concerning. They should also serve as a reminder to all of us to be exercising appropriate caution when making choices that will protect our health and the health of our loved ones and our community. During these times, please remember to follow the six rules suggested by the Governor:

1. Stay home. No non-essential errands and no social gatherings. Respect the 10-person limit.
2. Socially distance your work. Work from home or use the six-foot rule as much as possible in the workplace.
3. Shop alone and only shop once a week. Do not take family with you.
4. Help kids follow social distancing. Play at home. No group sports. No playgrounds.
5. Help seniors stay at home by shopping for them. Do not visit long-term care facilities.
6. Exercise daily at home or with an appropriately socially-distanced activity.

Informational videos highlighting these and other ways to stay healthy and keep families healthy during the

pandemic and one about what to do if an individual or family member becomes ill or has been exposed to COVID-19 have been translated and released on YouTube in the following six languages: Spanish; Arabic; Karen; Somali; Nepalese; French.

Re-opening parts of District 17

The Governor announced that as of May 4, the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department region that includes Thurston and Wayne Counties, is one of 19 separate regions with Directed Health Measures (DHM) that relax some restrictions in place. The DHM will be in place and effective through May 31. Businesses that may open or reopen under more relaxed guideline limitations include restaurants, barber shops, hair salons, nail studios, massage services, tattoo parlors, and childcare facilities. Each business is subject to certain restrictions and social distancing practices.

Because of the increasing number of cases seen in Dakota County, Dakota County Health region, which oversees Dakota County, is NOT included in any DHM loosening restrictions at this time and business closings previously ordered will remain in place. For more information about DHM changes, visit the Governor's website at governor.nebraska.gov

Although Thurston and Wayne County are not seeing the significant numbers seen in Dakota County, I urge residents to be just as dedicated to making choices that protect your



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

health and the health of your families.

Maintaining the integrity of Nebraska's health care system remains the State's top consideration when making decisions about public health measures. The Governor's office and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) continue to monitor the state's and each region's ability to have ample capacity to care for area residents.

Governor's daily briefings and weekly live town hall

As a reminder, Governor Ricketts is holding press conferences updating the state's response to COVID-19 on Mondays at 1 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday at 2 p.m. The conference is being broadcast live by many television and radio stations, or can be accessed on the Governor's Facebook page, where it broadcasts live, as well. The Governor holds press conference interpreted in Spanish on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Additionally, NET is broadcasting the Governor's Live Town Halls every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. At the NET web page, people can ask their questions ahead of time. To ask your question during the program, call one of these numbers: 800-676-5446 or (402) 472-1212.

TestNebraska information available in Spanish

TestNebraska is now accessible to even more Nebraskans. The website now includes information and instructions in Spanish as well as English.

If you know someone who would benefit from this addition, please let them know of its availability and direct them to TestNebraska.com/es to take the test and/or to take the survey.

The expand testing will give the DHHS and health officials across the state valuable information as the state begins reopening the economy. All Nebraskans are urged to complete a short assessment survey. Testing sites will multiple kits and multiple test options. All individually identifiable information being gathered for the TestNebraska initiative is protected by state and federal law. Aggregate data collected will be shared with the public health departments which are expected to then provide the aggregate data to the National information gatherers.

Ag disruption and depopulation

As processing plants work to deep clean, stagger shifts and adapt to social distancing and other safety recommendations in response to COVID-19, many producers have been struggling with decisions about livestock depopulation. At the Governor's press conference last week, Director Wellman from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture spoke to the issue and referred to resources available to Ag producers having to make these tough decisions. My office reached out to Director Wells for more information. To recap, the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NEE), has provided temporary period, until June 1, for operations to have more livestock than previously permitted on the land. There are requirements and necessary precautions that must be taken.

In addition, there may be some federal assistance to help deal with the financial aspects related to depopulation and mortality management under the USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). For more information, be sure to follow the Governor's daily briefings and access state information at nda.nebraska.gov/COVID-19, keyword Livestock Depopulation Guidance deq.state.ne.us for NEE guidelines and/or the USDA website at usda.gov

Yes, these are challenging times. Please remember that together we will get through them as we have come through challenging times in the past. #NebraskaStrong.

As always, I invite you to let me know your thoughts, ideas, concerns, or suggestions by contacting me at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov or by calling my office at (402) 471-2716.

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 Nelsen, Melissa, Administration - Director of Foundation/Marketing
 Prince, Amanda, Human Resources - Director of Human Resources
 Haglund, Nicole, Nursing Administration - Vice President of Nursing Services
 Giese, Kristine, Risk Management - Chief Operating Officer
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 Coon, Rebecca, Environmental Services - Director of Environmental Services
 Wieseler, Sheila, Laboratory - Director of Laboratory Services
 Tietz, Mark, Maintenance - Director of Facilities
 Lueders, Kimberly, Pharmacy - Director of Pharmacy
 Blecke, Andrea, Physical Therapy - Director of Therapy Services
 Hawkins, Stacey, Radiology - Director of Radiological Services
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 Smith, Stephanie, Ambulance - Emergency Medical Technician
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 Bruflatt, Madge, Home Health - Home Health Aide
 Dahlquist, Beverly, Home Health - Home Health RN
 Long, Miranda S, Home Health - Home Health Aide

Meghee, Christina, Home Health - Home Health RN
 Munter, Terri, Home Health - Home Health RN
 Reeg, Cherilyn, Home Health - Home Health RN
 Bird, Dawn, Home Health Administration - LPN-C
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 Sudmann Shapiro, Joan, Hospice - Master Social Worker
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 Allen, Lexi, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Andela-Ruth, Catherine, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Andrade, Briana, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 Andrade, Maria, Med Surg - Interpretive Services Coordinator
 Aschoff, Sara, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 Backman, Rachel, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 Baumert, Kelsey, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Briner Jr., Wayne, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Bruns, Sandra, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Campos, Anna, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 Cook, Amanda, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Davis, Allison, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Hanish, Kelli, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 Karel, Ashley, Med Surg - Ward Clerk
 Keating, Tracy, Med Surg - LPN-C
 Leu, Samantha, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Lunz, Nancy, Med Surg - LPN-C
 Marshall, Candice, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Mattison, Gena, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 McCorkindale, Sydney, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
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 Nelson, Michele, Med Surg - OB RN
 Nissen, Sydney, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Nissen, Tegan, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Pretzer, Tanna, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Quanbeck, Cortney, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Quinn, Morgan, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 Quintero, Paola, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 Riewer, Traci L, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Rodriguez, Nancy, Med Surg - Interpreter
 Sebade, Cherry, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
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 Shultheis, Nichole, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Sievers, Elizabeth, Med Surg - Trauma Coordinator
 Sokol, Megan, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Sukrad, Valynn, Med Surg - Certified Nurse Aide
 Swanson, Hannah, Med Surg - LPN-C
 Thies, Mackenzie, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Wapelhorst, Audrey, Med Surg - Registered Nurse
 Wimmer, Melissa, Med Surg - Resource Nurse
 Wragge, Abby, Med Surg - OB Coordinator
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 Spahr, Marcia, Nursing Administration - Clinical Informatics Coordinator
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 Meyer, Karlene, Surgery - Registered Nurse
 O'Reilly, Gretchen, Surgery - Registered Nurse
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 Brenn, Emma, Radiology - Radiology Technologist I
 Knudsen, Holli, Radiology - Radiology Technologist II
 Magnuson, Kristi, Radiology - Ultrasound/Vascular Technologist
 Mccraney, Theresa, Radiology - Radiology Technologist II

Pallas, Brittany, Radiology - Radiology Technologist II
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 Munter, Tina, Administration - Accountant I
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 Nuno, Francisco, Information Technology - IT Help Desk Specialist
 Titiml, Jesse, Information Technology - Director of Information Technology
 Nissen, Alan, Materials Management - Director of Materials Management
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 Peters, Brittany, Patient Access - Director of Revenue Cycle
 Moser, Tessa, Medical Records - Medical Records Coder - Certified I
 Rohde, Kayla C, Medical Records - Medical Records/Policy Coordinator
 Sokol, Carissa, Medical Records - Credentialing Analyst
 Behnk, Dylan, Wellness Center - Facility Attendant II
 Dutcher, Justin, Wellness Center - Personal Trainer
 Eaton, Michael, Wellness Center - Personal Trainer
 Hochstein, Kiara, Wellness Center - Facility Attendant II
 Johnson, Robin, Wellness Center - Facility Attendant I
 Stenka, Joshua, Wellness Center - Facility Attendant II
 Carlson, Keri, Patient Financial Services - Chargemaster Coordinator
 Jensen, Shanna, Pharmacy - Pharmacist
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 Brenner, Renae, Retail Pharmacy - Certified Pharmacy Technician Retail
 Caskey, Kim, Retail Pharmacy - Certified Pharmacy Technician Retail
 Cliff, Joshua, Retail Pharmacy - Certified Pharmacy Technician Retail
 Korth, Cassandra, Retail Pharmacy - Retail Staff Pharmacist
 Quandt, Rebekah, Retail Pharmacy - Certified Pharmacy Technician Retail
 Lampman, Gayle, Materials Management - Purchasing Clerk
 Carson, Melanie, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Certified)
 Donner, Wendy, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Certified)
 Echtenkamp, Loree, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Certified)
 Ford, Shawn, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Certified)
 Frank, Heather, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Certified)
 Hansen, Jessica, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Non-Certified)
 Kuester, Amber, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Certified)
 Munsell, Jennifer, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Certified)
 Nordhues, Cortney, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist/Volunteer Coordinator
 Paustian, Mary, Patient Access - Patient Access Specialist (Certified)
 Hass, Lynsey, Patient Financial Services - Medical Billing Specialist I
 Owens, Shelly, Patient Financial Services - Medical Billing Specialist II
 Sievers, Sharlene, Patient Financial Services - Medical Billing Specialist II
 Sommerfeld, Ardit, Patient Financial Services - Patient Accounts Specialist
 Carlstrom, Delaney, Human Resources - Human Resources Clerk
 Thege, Mckayla, Human Resources - Human Resources Generalist
 Kauth, Renae, Hospice - Dietitian
 Brogren, Scott, Ambulance - Emergency Medical Technician
 Lambert, Daryl, Ambulance - Emergency Medical Technician
 Percy, Shawn, Ambulance - Emergency Medical Technician
 Schmitz, Thomas, Ambulance - Emergency Medical Technician
 Wriedt, Ron, Ambulance - Emergency Medical Technician
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 Trenhaile, Jason, Maintenance - Maintenance/Electrician
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 Anderson, Elizabeth, Laboratory - Medical Technologist/Medical Lab Technician I
 Erwin, Elizabeth, Laboratory - Medical Technologist/Medical Lab Technician II
 Suehl, Nathan, Laboratory - Medical Technologist/Medical Lab Technician II
 Tan Jr, Raul, Laboratory - Medical Technologist/Medical Lab Technician I

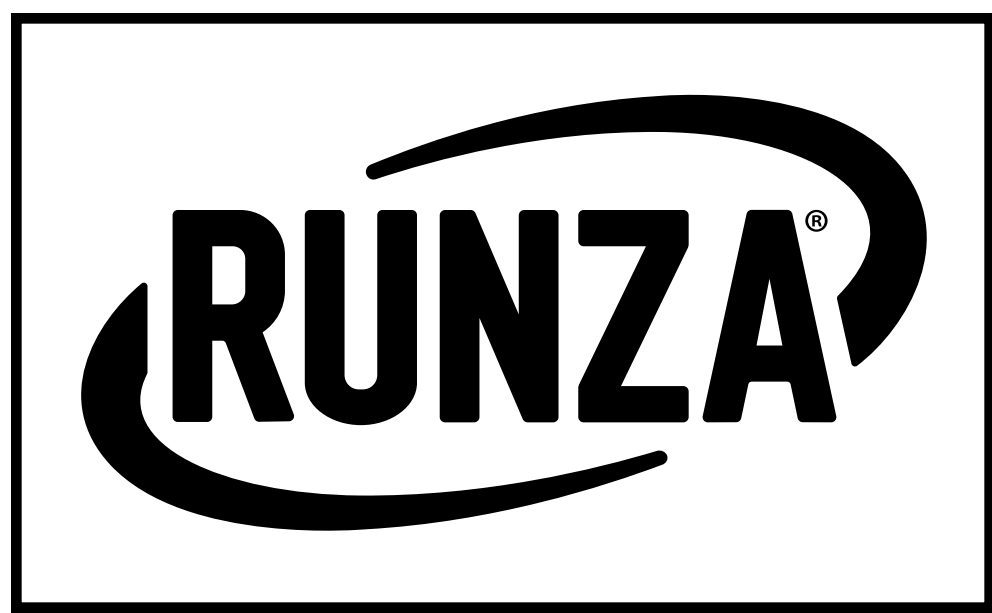
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BELDEN FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



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Members of the Belden Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Janice Wobbenhorst, Jerry Gross, Gene Ohlrich, Jacob Korth and Jody Campbell. (back) Lathan Ohlrich, Robert Patefeld, Shannon Arduser, Richard Schultz, Jesse Schmit, Austin Korth and Steve Pospisil. Not present, Jane Pospisil, Andy Thelen, Shawn Thelen, Brian Ebberson, Jesse Schmitt, Steve Bach, Jake Bach, Claire Wiegret and Nick Sullivan.



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WAKEFIELD FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



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Members of the Wakefield Fire and Rescuce Department include, (front) Tamara Sterling, Christina Satello, Lawrence Johnson, Don Kuhl, Devin Anderson, Heather Anderson, Sheila Brown. (back) Adam Ulrich, Nick Ekberg, Dan Brown, Dakota Roberts, Joe Brown, Scott Wageman, Kevin Wiltman, Dennis Rodby, Dallas Roberts.

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Allen Waterbury Fire department: Front: Austin Gregerson, Tamie Gregerson, Stacey Oerman, Candy Strivens, Michael Gregerson, David Rahn, Sara Kumm, Pat Brentlinger. Back: Roger Kraft, Larry Boswell, Rygh Robinson, Hank Schumer, Mark Oerman, Rod Strivens, Dakota Roberts. Not Pictured: Garrett Brentlinger, Wayne Chase, Barb Connot, Doug Ellis, Shelly Klug, Tina Langseth, Zach Mitchell, Brent Koepp, Landon Kraft, Andy Mattes, Jason Olesen, Dustin Oerman, Curtis Oswald, Patrick Peterson, George Rahn, Holly Sachau, Andrew Sachau, Jacob Williams, Scott Williams.

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WAYNE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE



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Members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Grant Miller, Dennis Moseley, Jordan Widner, Montana Hill, Courtney Kamler, Scott Mostek and Christopher Williams. (middle) Julie Melena, Phi Monahan, Ron Wriedt, Tom Schmitz, Bill Kugler, Richard Korn and Tim Reinke. (back) Brock Hunter, Brian Belt, Nick Van Horn, Joe Burrows, Scott Brogren, Shawn Pearcey and Wayne Briner. Not pictured, Christian Chinchilla, Brent Doring, Jim Granquist, Todd Hoeman, Daryl Lambert, Cory Moeller, Sharlene Sievers, Tom Siever, Matt Woehler, Austin Frideres, Stuart Hasemann, Maro Aghoghoubia, Carter Hasemann (cadet), Marie Kring, Molly Mekdelawit, Noah Reinke (cadet), Nicole Swartzen-druber and Matt Gross.

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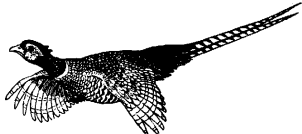

CONCORD DEPARTMENT



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Members of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Verlin Hanson, Robert Nelson, Bob Clarkson, Danita Hanson, and Scott Huetig. (back) Mike Rewinkel, Mike Johnson, Steve Martindale, Doug Rewinkel, Doug Olson, Travis Holtz and Warren Hanson. Not pictured, Ron Harder, Kasey Otte, Brad Erwin, Aaron Dietrich, Isaac Hanson and Alex McKamy.

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DIXON VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT



Dixon Volunteer Firemen and Rescue personnel include (front) Ray Stanley, Dustin Showen and Ben Kneifl. (middle) Kenny Diediker, Chip Young, Jeff Nelson, Leroy Bathke, Marvin Nelson and Kenny Stark. (back) Jeff Wunder, Kevin Garvin, Jeff Grone and Bill Boese.

Dixon Volunteer EMS personnel include (left) Trish Grone, Ray Stanley, Kevin Garvin, Pat Bathke and Rozanne Hintz.



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LAUREL FIRE AND RESCUE



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Laurel EMS personnel (below) include (front) Kevin Jundt, Stephanie Urwiler, Lisa Clausen and Kyle Knudsen. (back) Heather Hall, Lois Urwiler, Steve Stanley and Rachel Steffen. Not pictured, Jody Thompson, Melissa Graham and Ashley Jelinek.

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LAUREL FIRE AND RESCUE



Members of the Laurel Volunteer Fire Department (above) include (front) Brian Hoepfner, Dan Spahr, Jeremy Barnes, Dustin Thompson, Justin Hoepfner, Justin Roberts, Jared Kvols, Andrew Gothier and Craig Bathke. (back) Steve Stanley, Kody Knudsen, Aaron Carson, Justin Ericksen, Tyler Kvols, Tyler Specht, Kyle Knudsen, Ryan Fettig, Kevin Jundt and Chet Suing. Not present, Courtney Berg, Jace Granquist, Derek Hirschman, Bill McElroy, Kent Rassmussen, Scott Rath, Justin Swanson and Ryan Fertig.

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HOSKINS FIRE AND RESCUE



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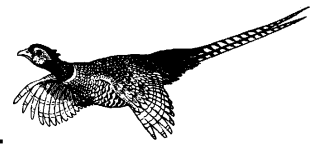
Members of the Hoskins-Woodland Park Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Dick Seier, Amy Paulsen, Jared Gall (Woodland Park Asst Chief) Nate Behmer, and Tyler Hulse. (middle) Jonathan Nachtman, Yovoni Sanchez, Colby Langenberg, Josh Jensen, Jason Frisch, Lee Doffin, Adam Behmer (Fire Chief) and Adam Wade. (back) Ziggy Orłowski, Ethan Larsen, Jacob Passyka, Brad Doffin, Andrew Doffin, Dean Wockman and Ben Krause. Not present, Dave Anderson, Matt Behmer, Dana Conyers, Rod Doffin, Russ Doffin, Nick Kahny, Chris Kneifl, Kevin Kneifl, Cody Lanagan, Andrew Marks, John Paulsen, Craig Reeson and Adam Sobotka.



Hoskins-Woodland Park EMT personnel include (front) John Rath, Stacey Schiltmeyer, Mackenzie Sparks, Becky Lange (Captain) Kevin Kneifl and Tyler Hulse. (back) Cody Lanagan, Ziggy Orłowski, Dave Anderson, Brad Hilfiker, Jared Gall and John Paulsen. Not present, Dana Conyers, Michael Frohberg, Chris Kneifl, Matt Montgomery, Sarah Sellin and Adam Sobotka.

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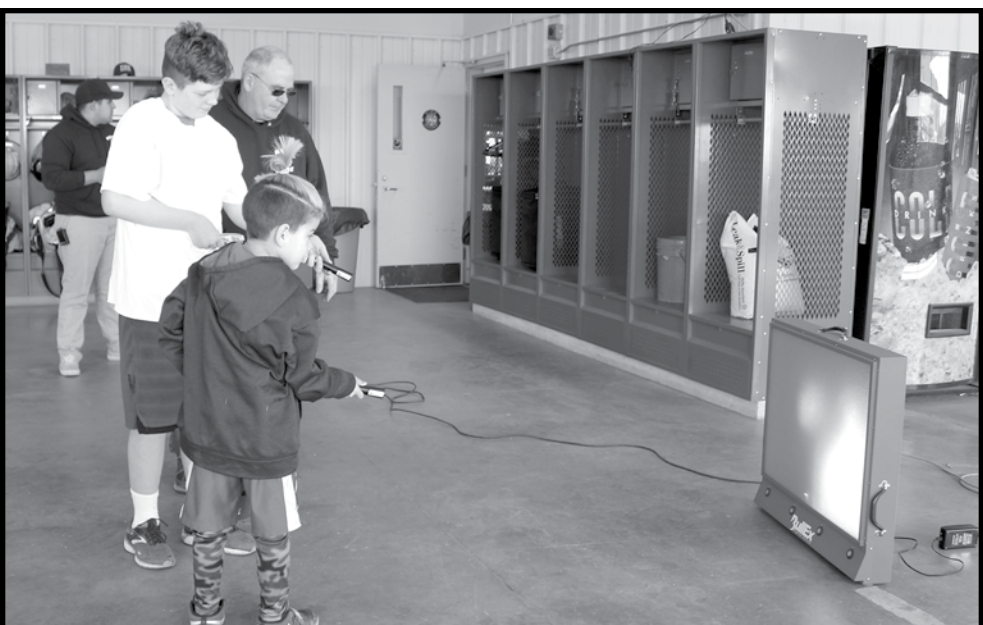
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