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School is in session

(Photos by Clara Osten and Sarah Lentz)

Students at Wayne Community Schools are back in the classroom for the first time since March. Left, Nathan Kufner, Jacob Kneifl, Issac Davis and Lance Muhs greeted students at Wayne Junior-Senior High School and handed out masks to any student in need of one. The district is providing several masks to each students as they will be required to wear them when social distancing is not possible. Right, Wayne Elementary students lined up ahead of the start of the first day of school. Elementary students, like high school students were provided masks, but each classroom has time out of masks built into the day so that the students can have some time without them.



Council approves work on water transmission project

By Clara Osten
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Two change orders on projects, two pay applications and a resolution to accept work on a recently completed project highlighted the 25 minute meeting of the Wayne City Council on Tuesday.

A change order resulting in the deduction of \$25,581.55 for the 2019 Nebraska Street Improvements Project was accepted. It is the result of adjustments to the quantity of materials needed in Phase I of the project and additional quantities needed for Phase II.

The change order also extends the substantial completion date for the project from Sept. 1 to Sept. 19 and the final completion date to Oct. 19.

In conjunction with the project, council members also approved Pay Application No. 6 in the amount of \$60,897.00 to Robert Woehler & Sons Construction Inc.

A change order resulting in the deduction of \$9,724.90 was approved for the 2019 Water Transmission Main Project. This change was also due to adjustments in the quantities of materials used in the project.

Pay Application No. 4 in the amount of \$145,294.38 to Rutjens Construction Inc. was approved for this project. This is the final payment to the company and releases the money retained by the city.

Council members then passed Resolution 2020-40 which accepts the work on the



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne's City Council met in the Community Room of the Wayne Community Activity Center on Tuesday evening.

2019 Water Transmission Main Project and approves a certificate of substantial completion.

Roger Protzman with JEO Consulting Group, Inc., engineer for the project, told the council that the "project went really well. I would like to offer kudos to the county (commissioners) for their assistance."

Protzman said he and Water/Wastewater Supervisor Casey Junck are monitoring the work and making adjustments. He noted

that the city will continue to chlorinate the water supply for 45-60 days until the system is completely up and running.

The state will now complete a final walk-through on the project before signing off on it.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Sales tax back on ballot, Balloons 'N BBQ postponement announced at Wakefield City Council meeting

By Sarah Lentz
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Wakefield's City Council met on Aug. 12. During the meeting, the council approved placing the 1 percent local sales tax option on the ballot this November. It was also an-

nounced that COVID-19 concerns has postponed Balloons 'N BBQ.

In the early 2000s Wakefield voted to implement a 1 percent local option sales tax. Funds generated from that 1 percent have gone to improve the pool, Graves Park, Wakefield Civic Center and other projects.

The percentage is set to expire in 2022 and in order to continue the program, Wakefield's City Council needed to approve a plan to put in on the ballot this November. The public's response to sales tax increase

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Bye-bye Brewhouse

527 Brewhouse has been moved from its original lot. The space will eventually become home to a Scooter's Coffee drive-thru kiosk.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Lied Winside Public Library director Lara Lanphear and Wayne Public Library director Heather Headley updated the commissioners on activities of the county's libraries over the past year.

Commissioners meet, set date for budget hearings

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The Wayne County Commissioners held their second August meeting Tuesday morning from the district courtroom in the Wayne County Courthouse. During the meeting several issues were discussed, including the status of several projects going on around the county. A date for a budget hearing.

Wayne County's two library directors, Lara Lanphear (Lied Winside Public Library) and Heather Headley (Wayne Public Library) spoke with the commissioners during the meeting. Both gave an update about how the year has gone and how they have used their funding.

Lanphear told the commissioners that she's been able to add children's program at her library. She also has added to the library's collection. Lanphear said she goes to the school a few days a week, reading to pre-schoolers and running a book club for older elementary students.

Headley told the commissioners she has spent funds on online services. Online circulation was up by about 150 titles compared to a year prior and with COVID-19, she expects online services to get even more usage. Headley said online books cost considerably more than hard copies, but patrons seem to be using online more. She also added a story time in the park for young children.

Wayne County Attorney Amy Miller asked the commissioners to approve fees for the diversion program in the county. Miller said she's happy with what she's charging, but an auditor has suggested she get county officials to sign off. The commissioners approved \$100 for Tier I offenses and \$250 for

Tier II and Tier III offenses.

Pat Brentlinger informed the commissioners about a few areas of concern in the courthouse. In the jury room of the district courtroom, window sills are showing some sign of rot. Those windows were replaced years ago and are outside of their warranty.

Brentlinger also discussed the roofing issue on the courthouse's lean-to. He told the commissioners at the last meeting that parts of the roof were beginning to rot and suggested then, replacing the roof with a new rubber one. During Tuesday's meeting Brentlinger suggested installing a copper covered roof instead, to help better match the lean-to to the rest of the courthouse. The commissioners directed him to look into the matter.

Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn told the commissioners that the National Association of Counties (NACo) informed Wayne County that the organization will no longer host the website domain or emails. Finn said after talking with the City of Wayne's IT expert Brian Kesting, they've decided the best course of action is to switch to .gov hosted emails and website.

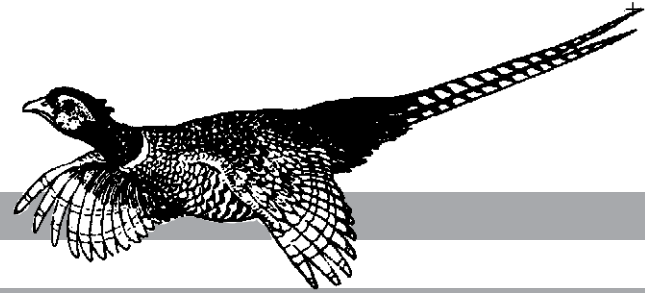
Berggren Architects representative Doug Elting told the commissioners that sprinklers have been repaired, oriels will go up this week and doors are nearly ready to be replaced on the courthouse. The expected substantial completion date for the courthouse restoration project is expected sometime late September or early October.

The Wayne County Commissioners voted 2-1 to raise the mill levy 0.006. With costs increasing for every department, the commissioners decided to cut money usually set aside for unexpected road repair costs

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Obituaries

Beverly Voss

Beverly J. Voss, 89, of Winside, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 15 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. William Engebretsen officiated. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside.

Memorials may be directed to Beverly's family for later designation.

Arrangements were with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Beverly Jean Voss was born July 24, 1931 in Sioux City, Iowa to Ben and Esther (Loeb sack) Bensch. As an infant her family moved to a farm east of Winside before moving to Winside five years later. She attended school at District #28 South, graduated from Winside Public School in 1948, and attended one year at Norfolk Junior College. She moved to Omaha and was employed at Guarantee Mutual Life Insurance Company and in 1953, went to work for Coryell Auto Company in Wayne.

Beverly married George Voss on June 21, 1953 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. They made their home in Winside where they lived their entire married life. They spent 60 years of marriage together. Beverly enjoyed her garden and yard work. Beverly was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LWML, several bridge clubs, Winside American Legion Auxiliary, and a Faith Regional Health Services volunteer.

Survivors include her daughter, Brenda (Larry) Wells of Norfolk; five grandchildren, Kalynda (Derek) Kuhl, Blaire (Eric) Dreessen, Blake Ho-kamp (fiance Kelsey Streeter); Hope Voss (Jake Acers) and Paige (Jacob) Cole; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George in 2013; infant daughter, in 1957; son, Tim in 2012; and sister, Carolyn (Jim) Goton.

Pallbearers were Wayne Denk-lau, Bryan Denk-lau, Duane "Butch" Kay, Gary Andersen, Kevin Andersen, Howard Dean Allvin, Ben Mayland and Scott Mayland.



Virgil L. Rholff

Virgil L. Rholff, 88, of Norfolk, formerly of Winside, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020 at the Norfolk Veterans Home.

Graveside services with military rites will be held Thursday, Aug. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. The Rev. Terry Buol will officiate. Those attending are asked to please bring lawn chairs. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside.

Memorials may be directed to Virgil's family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Virgil LeRoy Rholff was born May 16, 1932 on a farm northwest of Winside to John and Lena (Weise) Rholff. He attended rural Wayne County Schools and graduated from Wayne High School. He entered the United States Army on Aug. 21, 1951 and served in Korea and was discharged on Aug. 4, 1953. Virgil married Emogene (Gene) Christiansen on Aug. 15, 1954 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington. Virgil Attended UNO, graduated from the Police Academy and began his 30-year career in law enforcement (1955 to 1985) with the Omaha Police Force. Upon retirement, Virgil worked security for Central High School (Omaha Public Schools). Virgil and Gene retired to Winside in 1992, where he was active in the American Legion Post #252. They became members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. Virgil and Gene loved to spend time with family and friends, traveling, playing cards, and watching their grandsons, Trent and Taylor grow up.

Survivors include his daughter, Lori (Keith) Suehl of Hoskins; grandsons and their families, Trent and Jordan Suehl (Maysen, Oakley, Coy) and Taylor and Katie Suehl (Laney); brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Karen Ladehoff of Arlington; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife, Gene in 2004; sisters and brothers-in-law, Arlene (Paul) Zoffka and Evelyn (Herbert) Jaeger.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Jaeger, David Jaeger, Douglas Jaeger, Dirk Jaeger, Fred Kraus, David Quinn and Cory Ladehoff.



Melvin 'Mike' Meierhenry

Melvin "Mike" Meierhenry 89 of Lincoln, formerly of Hoskins, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 11 at Faith Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Norfolk.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 8701 Adams Street, Lincoln, Neb. 68507; Orphan Grain Train, 601 W. Phillip Ave, Norfolk, Neb. 68701 and Rotary International Foundation in their quest to stamp out Polio throughout the world, 14280 Collection Center Drive, Chicago, Ill, 60693 or Rotary.org/donate.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; children, Sue (Monte) Bainter, Jon (Katie) Meierhenry, Kay (Allan) Wasserman and Ann (Max) Kant; nine grandchildren; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Don and Mary Beattie; brother-in-law, Elmer Schmidt and sister-in-law Linda (Jim) Staehr. He was preceded in death by his

parents, August and Lydia (Kleinbach) Meierhenry; a sister, Darlene Schmidt and brother-in-law, Jim Staehr.

Condolences can be emailed to www.bmlfh.com Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements.



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.

Blood drive held at Grace Lutheran Church

For over 15 years, Grace Lutheran Church and surrounding communities have been supporting the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, at the community blood drives.

The blood drive was held at the church in Wayne on Tuesday, Aug. 11 to help the blood center keep inventory levels high through a season of illness and uncertainty. LifeServe Blood Center was able

to collect 31 units of blood that have the ability to save up to 93 local lives.

The following donors hit milestones with their most recent donation: Amy Miller – three gallons; Lynette Lentz – four gallons, and Douglas Echtenkamp – 11 gallons.

The next blood drive will be Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Aug. 13	90	71	.32"	—
Aug. 14	91	70	—	—
Aug. 15	88	53	—	—
Aug. 16	88	63	—	—
Aug. 17	87	57	—	—
Aug. 18	85	53	—	—
Aug. 19	84	55	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.79
Yr./Date — 14.65"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee#chamberperks will be held Friday, Aug. 20 at The Wayne Herald. The coffee on Friday, Aug. 28 will be held at Taco's & More. It will be hosted by Mickey C. Productions. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Blue Devil Tailgate

AREA — The Wayne Blue Devil Booster Club will hold at tailgate event on Friday, Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kern Track. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and listen to the fall sports coaches introduce their respective teams and talk about the upcoming season. Wayne Booster memberships and sponsorships to support Wayne High School activities will be available for purchase. Blue Devil Discount Cards will be available for purchase also. Those attending are invited to stay for the ribbon cutting for the new lights conducted by the Wayne Community Schools' Foundation.

Food Truck

AREA — The next Wayne Food Truck food distribution event for those in financial need will be Saturday, Aug. 29 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. The church is located at 1110 East Seventh Street. Food distribution begins at 10 a.m. and those receiving food are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. The event will continue until all the food has been distributed. Those receiving food will remain in their cars and volunteers will put pre-boxed food in vehicles. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information, contact the First United Methodist Church at (402) 375-2231.

Food Pantry

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 fpc-wayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential.

Wayne Rotary Club celebrates achievements, honors members

Wayne Rotarians are dedicated to community and global service, and continue to meet every week 'hybrid style' from 7-8 a.m. at Taco's & More as well as by Zoom.

"Wayne Rotarians remain connected, devoted, and always ready for a good laugh to keep us from taking ourselves too seriously. Take for instance our recent meeting when we hosted the 2020-21 Rotary District 5650 Governor, Roxy Orr. For our annual District Governor Roast, "Carnac the Magnificent" (aka President Gary Weddel), in classic Johnny Car-

son style, provided humorously scandalous answers about DG Roxy, before opening the enveloped questions. And of course, DG Roxy received the coveted Chicken Days Zoom Chicken as a parting gift of appreciation for her year of leadership," said Rotarian Barbara Engebretsen.

While members always enjoy a good laugh with each other, when it comes to community and global service, Wayne Rotarians are committed to the Rotary ideals: Service Above Self, and Peace Through Understanding.

The club is highly regarded throughout the District, which



District Governor Roxy Orr with her 'Gift Zoom Chicken' – artistry by Bill Engebretsen.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

City Council meetings
Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month... until further notice located at the

Community Activity Center. We get lonely when it's just us, so come join the conversation.

Electronics Recycling Event
The City of Wayne's Green Team has decided to postpone the annual electronics recycling event this year.

The event is staffed by numerous volunteers from the Green Team members, Wayne State College athletic teams and one or two city staff. For the safety of all involved, the Green Team felt it best to postpone. Please store those electronics for the year and plan to make fall 2021 a huge event! Thanks for your understanding.

If you would like to learn more about the Green Team, visit https://www.cityofwayne.org/581/Green-Team.

Budget Public Hearing
The City is always in at least two "acts" of the annual budget. The City's fiscal year (FY) ends Sept. 30, with the budget named after the year it ends (ie FY 2020 runs from Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2020).

One act of the 365 days of the FY is the implementation phase. This is simply using city funds for the day-to-day fulfillment of the Council's approved budget.

Another act would consist of audit phase that begins as soon as Oct. 1 and ends with a report to the governing body in early spring.

The third act is the formulation phase that we are in right now. This starts mid-spring and ends with Council's annual approval. This formulation phase includes a long process that City finance staff works on with Council and Department Head input throughout. This year's process will end at the next Council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 1. This is where the City Council will consider adopting the annual budget.

Likely approval will come after a public hearing so the public has a chance to voice comments and concerns about the budget. Once the budget is passed it will be posted on the City's website for all to read and enjoy.

Where do your property taxes go?

We all know that property taxes are not popular. However, without them, public entities could not do what they do (safety, education, transportation routes, etc) and would have to find alternative revenue sources or increasing those revenues already being collected.

So where do your property taxes go?

This example is on a property valued in the City of Wayne (corporate limits) for 2019 taxes. For every \$100.00 of property taxes you pay the following is the distribution to the tax-asking entities: \$55.02 goes to Wayne Community Schools; \$24.04 to the City of Wayne/Wayne Municipal Airport; \$13.55 to Wayne County; \$5.08 to Northeast Nebraska Community College; \$1.27 to the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (NRD); \$0.80 to the Educational Service Unit #1; and, \$0.25 to the Wayne County Agricultural Society (Fair Board).

Questions, comments, concerns?

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

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AT WILDCAT LANES

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Rotarian of the Year Wilma Moore.

includes eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

In addition to providing her vision for the coming year, DG Roxy recognized the club as one of the Top 10 Clubs in the District (third out of 43) for overall service, projects, member attendance, and giving.

Wayne Rotary Club also received the Medium Sized Club Award for Best Vocational Service Project, for the Robotics Kits for the Wayne Elementary After School Program.

At the annual awards celebration, many Wayne Rotarians were recognized for their contributions and activities, and Wilma Moore received the highly deserved honor as Wayne Rotarian of the Year for her years of dedicated service, friendship and humility (except when it comes to grandkids).

Though meetings have a different 'feel' because of COVID-19, Wayne Rotarians continue to meet weekly, with recent guests including Wayne Police Chief Marlin Chinn, Wayne Junior-Senior High Librarian Julie Osnes, Chamber and WAED Director Luke Virgil, Wayne State College Women's Golf Coach Joye Baldwin, and even 1995 WSC Alumnus Zooming from Nepal, Dr. Dibesh Karmacharya, Director of the Center for Molecular Dynamics-Nepal which is on the front lines of the COVID19 response in Nepal.

Wayne Rotary meets as hybrid for now, every Wednesday from 7-8 a.m. Guests are always welcome, and can contact President Gary Weddel, gweddel@gmail.com for the Zoom link or just join us at Tacos and More.



Liar, liar...and then fun

By MIKE RENNING
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Anyone who knows me knows I couldn't keep my mouth shut throughout this entire COVID-19 thing.

I have marveled about the response from people in our neck of the woods regarding the outbreak and thrown up over the political banter that has followed.

No matter the side of the aisle you sit, you must agree this has been a political football since its inception.

Believe what you think, but the bottom line is this: Nebraska has done what is necessary to kick this pig in the butt.

Now, let's have some fun.

Have you ever wondered what possesses people to run three miles to get a t-shirt?

Have you ever wondered what possesses people to run further for a t-shirt? And maybe a medal?

I'll be the first to admit, or whatever, confess, tell; I am not a runner.

My running experience involves running to something or from something and I've done neither for quite some time.

I am not casting stones at all at the people who do run for a t-shirt, medal and a "free" meal.

I applaud each individuals' commitment to, well, something. The Darling Wife has been a runner since the day I met her and I am proud of her commitment.

We traveled Nebraska and a good share of eastern South Dakota to find a doctor who would replace her knee and allow her to continue running.

The Darling Wife, her sister and a couple of teammates still hold the South Dakota State Record in the 4X800 relay - and without divulging her age, it was back in 1980.

According to what she tells me, she ran it while she was in the third grade, but that would have made her an eighth-grader when we got married in 1985.

I'm not the sharpest knife in the drawer, but Herb Knudsen taught me enough math to realize, if this were all true, I could have been arrested for marrying the young Lady - South Dakota or not.

Reminds me of when my Grandma turned 62 and told my Grandpa it was probably time to take her to the Social Security Office to sign up for her check.

She had proclaimed Grandpa was older their entire marriage, he had five years left before he could retire at 65.

When you get up there in years, really, what does it matter?

It was the 50 years in between that mattered. Right?

Certainly, I got off track there for a minute - stop snickering.

What brought this running-thing to the forefront was I recently went to the Crofton Dam Race in Crofton, NE.

These crazy...er people; kayaked three-quarters of a mile, ran a 5K, and biked 12.3 miles.

First of all, if you have never kayaked or kayaked on a lake, ¾ of a mile is like sailing across the



ocean - I've done that and continue to kayak on occasion (mostly downstream).

And that would be a days' work.

Then jump out of the kayak, put on some shoes and take off on a run for 3.2 miles - did I mention, the temperature was hovering around 90 with 80% humidity and no breeze.

Just as many participants finished the run to head to the bikes, the breeze/wind came up from the south increasing the temperature and the 12.3 mile trek went south directly into the wind - after getting out of the river breaks while the group headed east before turning south.

I sat on a chair and watched the participants kayak, took a few pictures, then got back on my chair.

I waited for the runners at the transition area where they moved from running to biking and took a few pictures, then got back on my chair.

The Darling Wife was in a relay event with two additional "teammates" and only kayaked - didn't get any pictures of her - I was working for crying out loud.

I was on my chair when she asked me to help her load the kayak, the nerve?

Most of these events and runs collect a lot of money for local charities and other community-oriented causes.

I applaud all of the effort as a lot of people put in a lot of time to put on these events, but I would rather just donate the entry fee and sit in my chair.

I am quite certain there will never be a Mike Renning 5K, 10K and half-marathon.

Now, a Poker Run I could sponsor.

Anyway, quote of the day came from a guy getting out of his kayak and heading to his run.

As he stumbled through the sand heading to the transition area for the run he muttered to me; "What the h-e-double hockey sticks have I done?"

I told him "Godspeed, my friend."

And I was off my chair at the time.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Live music at The Birch Room

DJ Smith performed at The Birch Room Chop House & Lounge on Aug. 13. The group was one of several musical acts playing the patio at the restaurant.

Wakefield City Council

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has been mostly positive because it's an easy way to generate funds for city-wide improvement.

Wakefield Progressive, Inc. director Megan Weaver told the council that the decision to postpone Balloons 'N BBQ has been made.

"We are going to cancel it for this year and look forward to next year," Weaver told the council.

Under the current DHM, parades are prohibited as are beer gardens and restrictions on food service would make the BBQ aspect a challenge. The committee felt that so few activities would be left, that the better option was to wait a year.

The purchase of land for the new water treatment plant was approved unanimously by the council.

Several of the agenda items for the August meeting were to finalize projects that have been done for some time in the community. Budget amendments were made on Johnson Street and Michener Street projects through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program from the Department of Economic Development. Those were approved and the projects will be recognized as completed by the Department of Economic Development.

CDBG housing funds were approved for re-direction during the

meeting. CDBG funds set aside to help low-income families find housing was asked to be either returned or re-purposed statewide. Wakefield City Council voted unanimously to re-direct those funds to possible repair sidewalks around Wakefield Community Schools to make students' walk to and from school safer.

Steve Greve was appointed to the CRA to fill the seat Mark Bejot vacated.

An LB840 loan to Uncle Fred's LLC was approved to cover COVID-19 related costs.

Weaver asked the council to approve closing a portion of Main Street for the next Market day on

Wednesday, Sept. 2. Weaver told the council that the last Market day went very well, but thought closing a portion of the street might help shoppers social distance better. The council approved the closure.

A request to consider applying for a CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant was approved. The grant would allow downtown businesses to repair facades as long as the City partially matched some of the funds.

The next regularly scheduled Wakefield City Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wakefield City office.

Hybrid groundbreaking ceremonies planned for Nexus Ag Facilities project

Both live and virtual groundbreaking ceremonies are being planned for the new agriculture facilities currently under construction at Northeast Community College.

Ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 10, near the Chuck M. Pohlman Ag Complex on E. Benjamin Ave. in Norfolk.

"We want everyone to be able to celebrate with us," said Dr. Tracy Kruse, associate vice president of development and external affairs and executive director of the Northeast Foundation. "It will be held outside near the construction site unless inclement weather forces us inside the current Pohlman Ag Complex. Social distancing will be in place," she explained, "and we encourage those attending to wear masks."

Kruse said groundbreaking may not be the correct term for this particular ceremony.

"Construction on the \$22.3 million project actually began the first week of April, and work is well underway on some of the buildings."

The initial phase of construction on the Nexus project includes a new veterinary technology clinic and classrooms, a new farm site with a large animal handling facility and other farm structures for livestock operations, a farm office and storage. Construction should be completed by Fall 2021.

The funding for the agriculture facilities will come from the College's commitment of \$10 million, as well as external fundraising to fill the gap. The College has raised enough funds to begin construction; however, fundraising for the Nexus campaign

will continue, as more is needed for equipment, technology and furnishings.

In August 2019, the Acklie Charitable Foundation (ACF) announced a \$5 million lead gift to the Nexus project. ACF was founded by the late Duane Acklie and Phyllis Acklie, both Madison County natives and graduates of Norfolk Junior College, a predecessor institution of Northeast Community College.

For more information on the Nexus Campaign, contact Kruse, at tracyk@northeast.edu, or call (402) 844-7056. Online donations may be made through agwaternews.com or by texting "AG" to (402) 383-FARM (3276). Checks may also be mailed to Nexus Campaign, Northeast Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, NE 68702-0469.

New French toast-inspired Girl Scout cookie joins lineup for 2021 season in Nebraska

Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska and Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) recently kicked off a countdown to the 2021 Girl Scout Cookie season with the announcement of a new cookie in Nebraska and other select areas: Toast-Yay!™, a French toast-inspired cookie dipped in delicious icing and full of flavor in every bite.

When Girl Scout Cookie season returns, Toast-Yay! will be available alongside other favorites like Thin Mints® and Caramel deLites®. Though social distancing measures may keep families and friends apart, cookie customers will be able to share joy and stay connected this season through a giftbox option that ships directly to others via the Smart Cookie online platform.

Sports and other activities may be canceled, but Girl Scouts is going strong. Troops are forming now, and

girls can choose from in-person or virtual activities, depending on their families' preference. To learn more or join Girl Scouts, visit GirlScoutsNebraska.org.

Consumers will delight in knowing that their cookie purchase is an investment in girl leadership in their own community. With every sale, the Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls to think like entrepreneurs as they run their own small businesses and learn goal setting, people skills, and decision making — which are imperative for any leadership role. And girls decide how to use their portion of the proceeds for unforgettable leadership experiences and community projects, while Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska depends on the funds to deliver life-changing Girl Scout programming to nearly 12,000 girls in Nebraska.

As the COVID-19 pandemic became

widespread during the 2020 cookie season, many girl entrepreneurs quickly changed their emphasis to virtual sales as they experienced the same challenges as other businesses. In the 2021 season, Nebraska Girl Scouts will again embrace their entrepreneurial spirit by selling cookies through online platforms and innovative "virtual cookie booths" on social media (with parental supervision). Many girls will offer socially distant or contactless sales and delivery options. If local guidelines allow, in-person sales may also be available, keeping girls' safety a top priority.

"Girl Scout Cookies are the sweetest little bit of comfort food," said Denise Moore, chief product program and retail officer for Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska. "The Toast-Yay! is a tasty addition to the Girl Scout Cookie line-up and is sure to be a favorite."

Cookie season kicks off Feb. 12 in Nebraska; contact MemberSupport@girlscoutsnebraska.org for more information about sales dates and specific cookie availability.



Josh Lutt

Lutt awarded WSC scholarship

Josh Lutt of Wayne has been awarded a Charles and Florence Griffin Endowed Scholarship, valued at \$2,000, to continue his education at Wayne State College.

Josh is the son of Steve and Jodi Lutt of Wayne and graduated from Wayne High School in 2020.

In high school he was involved in baseball, basketball, FFA and National Honor Society.

Looking back...

city has gone through to get to this stage.

20 years ago (2000)

Bringing members into the second half of the year 2000, Rev. Mary Tyler Browne is the new pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne and also at the United Methodist Church in Carroll. In order for the public to meet the new pastor, an Open House is being planned at the church.

Browne took over duties from Pastor Gary Main who moved to Columbus to minister at the First United Methodist Church.

50 years ago (1970)

Followers of amateur baseball will be gathering at Wausa tonight (Thursday) for the first in a series of contests

between Wausa and Wayne to determine the Tr-County League playoff champions.

Wayne earned a berth in the best-three-of-five series with two straight victories over Verdigre. Wausa scratched out a win in the bottom of the ninth frame Tuesday night to win two out of three contests with Orchard.

Second in the series between Wausa and Wayne will be played here Sunday night.

75 years ago (1945)

Horse races will be a daily feature at the Wayne county fair which will be held here September 12 to 15. Three races, saddle horse, pony and Shetland, are scheduled each day. All horses and ponies to take part in these races must be entered on the grounds

entry day and must be stalled there throughout the fair. Anyone wishing to make entries should contact W.P. Thomas who is in charge of races.

Wayne municipal band, directed by A.J. Atkins, will furnish all music for the fair.

Baton twirlers of Wayne city school, under the direction of Miss Hazel Reeve, will appear one day.

Dutton's combination show will be featured in the eight entertainment acts booked for September 13. Marie's circus and Follies of the Day revue are special attractions among the 14 acts scheduled for September 14 and 15.

Curl Amusement Company has contracted to provide a complete midway.



10 years ago (2010)

Ground was broken on Tuesday for the multi-million dollar wastewater treatment facility for the city of Wayne. Located adjacent to the current plant, the new facility will utilize the Aquarius treatment system, which is designed to produce little, if any sludge. Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton, Public Works Superintendent Garry Poutre and Roger Protzman, Project Manager for JEO Consulting Group, Inc., spoke to those in attendance on the process the

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The Winside American Legion Post #252 will celebrate 100 years of existence with cake and ice cream on Aug. 23.

Winside American Legion Post to celebrate 100 years

Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary, and Squadron 252, Sons of the American Legion (Sons) of Winside will host a 100th birthday open house for the local American Legion Post 252 on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Birthday cake, homemade ice cream from the Sons and coffee will be served in carry-out containers.

A short program will be held at 2:30 p.m. Face masks are encouraged to be worn when not eating and anyone who is not feeling 100 percent well is asked to stay home. Social distancing will be expected. Directed Health Measures in Wayne County do apply to this event.

Roy Reed Post 252 of The American Legion originated through a petition circulated on April 26, 1920 by 15 men who were later known as

the Charter Members. Those men were Edwin W. Damme, Frank Krause, W.M. Rhudy, Jesse Witte, Chester B. Wylie, Howard Porter, Frederick Hansen, Nenery Nelsen, Jr., Clinton J. Perrin, Louis G. Heyer, Roy A. Carter, Fritz Swanson, W.L. Siman, Frank Wilson and F.J. Dimmel.

The Post was officially chartered on Aug. 10, 1920. In April 1937 the Post was renamed the Roy Reed Post 252 to honor Sergeant Roy Reed, who died from wounds received in action in 1918 (World War I).

There have been some unique and interesting events/projects over the 100 years generated through the Post's membership. Some of these include boxing matches, rodeos, bucking Ford car, talent shows,

dances and numerous other fundraisers to benefit local, state and national programs of The American Legion.

The American Legion acknowledges that it could not have been successful without the presence of the American Legion Auxiliary (chartered 1925) and Sons of the American Legion (chartered 2004).

Respective meeting dates for each of the groups include: Legion - first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.; Auxiliary first Saturday of the month 10:15 a.m.; and Sons last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Membership is open to all veterans having served in the Armed Forces during World War I and from Dec. 7, 1941 (WWII) up to the present time. Prospective members to any of these groups may attend a monthly meeting to learn more.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Business After Hours

Wayne Area Economic Development's Special Events Committee hosted a Business After Hours event at The Birch Room on Aug. 13. The event was "Tailgate" themed and guests were treated to light appetizers and a mystery box filled with grilling goods, drinks and other prizes from sponsors was raffled off.

Career Scholarship Program provides support for Wayne State scholars

Wayne State College has announced that the Nebraska Legislature approved the Career Scholarship Program to provide funding for student support aimed at growing the state's workforce in high demand fields.

The newly created Career Scholarship Program will provide a total of \$1 million in scholarships in its first year to be awarded to Chadron State, Peru State, or Wayne State College students who are pursuing careers in critical workforce areas.

The new funding, signed by Gov. Pete Ricketts on Aug. 6, will help support Wayne State's Cooperative Education program as part of the Aksarben Foundation's Northeast Nebraska Growing Together initiative launched last spring.

This scholarship offers students an opportunity to attain their four-year degree at an affordable cost while providing career experience through a work-integrated model of cooperative education. Scholarships can range from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per year to cover tuition, fees, and room and board expenses. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years for students who remain eligible. The investment made by the state will provide affordable access to a four-year college education and decrease debt for the scholars in the program.

Wayne State College, along with Growing Together, an Aksarben Workforce Initiative, announced the inaugural scholarship winners for the selective Northeast Nebraska Growing Together Cooperative Education Program in April. This first cohort of 26 students received scholarships provided by the Aksarben Foundation and began their education at Wayne State College as freshmen this fall for a three-year on-campus education to be followed by a fourth year of living in Norfolk while working for a local business. This year, WSC students will be pursuing degree programs across business, communications, and computer science.

"It's important to realize that the 'employability journey' in today's global marketplace is no longer a linear path," said Michael Keibler, Wayne State's new Executive Director of Cooperative Education

and Industry Liaison. "Students are expected to graduate with multiple competencies that stretch from critical thinking to leadership to collaboration. The Career Scholarship program provides students the ability to attend college and graduate with those competencies and a year of important real-world experience."

"The Career Scholarship program can be seen as a way to connect 'affordability to aspirations', meaning that students who aspire to graduate from college will now have a financial path to afford college, reducing their financial pressures," Keibler said. "The Career Scholarship program connects students to college, and in turn, the college connects students to employers in the new Growing Together Co-op program. Ultimately, each of these connectors helps feed a stream of career-ready graduates into the employment sector, which not only grows businesses but the community and allows Northeast Nebraska to remain competitive in a global market environment."

Keibler joined Wayne State in July after 11 years working at the University of Louisville in career development roles where he coordinated cooperative education, clinical electives, service learning, and global program initiatives for medical and engineering students. Outside of higher education, his earlier roles were in sales management and a tour of service in the U.S. Air Force. Keibler earned a bachelor's and masters from the University of Louisville in Organizational Development and a Doctorate in Education from Morehead State University specializing in Adult and Higher Education Leadership.

"Cooperative education programs are a partnership between the student, industry, and college," Keibler said. "My goal is to create collaborative learning and working opportunities between the three. To do so, it's crucial to develop an engaging career readiness program surrounding cooperative education as a means to really prepare students to successfully transition into the workforce in Northeast Nebraska. Secondary to this, my goal is to build on our educational partner-

ships with the local communities and employers through the co-op program and engage our students directly with industry."

Keibler has found Wayne State to be prepared to provide hands-on learning. The College is committed to combining on-the-job learning in a mandatory co-op program with an accelerated curriculum to help Growing Together students gain real-world experience that allows them to graduate in four years with a year of industry experience. In the end, the back-to-back co-op semesters promote a more in-depth learning experience that requires students to become a practitioner in their field and move their learning from conceptual to real-world application.

"This is co-op at its best," Keibler said. "We have a strong curriculum in place founded on core tenets that develop career readiness and is flexible to experiential learning. Leveraging those strengths will leave clear footprints for other students to follow in the years to come."

Business leaders who would like more information about cooperative education should contact: Keibler at mkeib11@wsc.edu or 402-375-7198.

Business leaders who would like more information about the Growing Together program should contact Executive Director Angie Stenger at angie@growingtogether.com or 402-860-7439.

Inaugural Northeast Nebraska Growing Together Cooperative Education program scholars at Wayne State include:

- Abigail Gardner of Chadron in Business Management;
- Alexander Lyons of Dwight in Business Management;
- Amber Voboril of David City in Business Management;
- Aubree Howell of Omaha in Marketing;
- Austin Pierce of Brainard in Office Administration;
- Blake Kobs of Ashland in Business Management;
- Braden Ehlers of Norfolk in Accounting;
- Brogan Jones of Allen in Agribusiness;
- Cailee Brugger of Wayne in Computer Science;
- Callasandra Hurley of York in Electronic Media;
- Caroline Akinnigbagbe of Plainview in Computer Science;
- Conor Ramold of Neligh in Business Management;
- Cory Martinson of Wausa in Electronic Media;
- Delaney Meyer of Lincoln in Journalism;
- Gregory Downing of Chadron in Computer Science;
- Hailey Samson of York in Computer Information Systems - Programmer/Analyst;
- Jaegher Ogden of Atkinson in Business Management;
- Jarvis Smith of Harvard in Agribusiness;
- Noah Burwell of David City in Computer Science;
- Raymond Mauldin of Norfolk in Computer Science;
- Seth Dey of Syracuse in Computer Science;
- Shane Stahn of Central City in Business Management;
- Summer Schroeder of Clearwater in Finance;
- Trevor Boggs of Greenwood in Computer Science;
- Ty Erwin of Laurel in Business Management; and
- Zoey Kreikemeier of West Point in Marketing.

County Commissioners

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among other things, and to raise the mill bond. Commissioners Dean Burbach and Terry Sievers said they felt if they didn't raise the mill levy a little now, they were worried they'd have to raise it substantially in the future.

Only commissioner Jim Rabe voted nay. He felt raising the mill levy was unnecessary for the next

budget cycle and that they couldn't know if they'd have to raise it in the future. The budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Wayne County Highway Superintendent Mark Casey said the county has received FEMA money to repair a stretch of road the commissioners have decided to not repair, so the funds will be returned. He also said he's received a letter from Orsted, the company that

owns the Plum Creek Wind Project, stating that road repairs are complete and requesting the county sign off. Casey said he will do more inspections before doing so. Bids for a skid loader have opened with the deadline set at Sept. 1.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 9 a.m. in the district courtroom in the Wayne County Courthouse.



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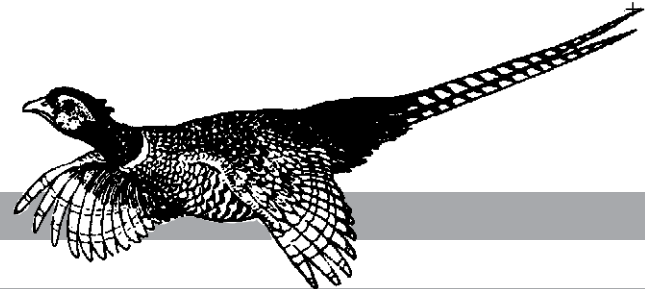
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Sports

The Wayne Herald



NSIC cancels fall competition, championships - suspends all sports competition through December 31

In light of the NCAA Board of Governors' decision to direct all institutions and conferences to meet specific requirements to conduct fall sports and the NCAA Division II Presidents Council's announcement that all NCAA Division II fall championships are canceled, the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's Board of Directors has canceled NSIC fall competition & championships, and has suspended all athletic competition through December 31, 2020.

"After weeks of monitoring the national landscape, along with countless hours of planning and deliberation, NSIC leadership ultimately came to the decision to cancel fall conference championships and suspend competitions through December," stated Athletic Director Mike Powicki. "This Decision was incredibly difficult, but was sincerely made with the health and safety of all NSIC student-athletes and campuses in mind."

"We fully understand there are many questions to answer for our student-athletes and stakeholders. While we need to accept that the 2020-21 year is not going to look and feel as we all hoped, it will be our ultimate focus and goal at WSC to support our student-athletes and do everything in our power to provide the best possible experience during the coming year," added Powicki.

The NSIC recognizes the value an NCAA championship experience provides for student athletes and that was a factor in the analysis. However, health and safety concerns prevailed in the league's decision. Additionally, current recommendations for testing, exposure, and quarantine make it very difficult for a season to be

successfully completed at an institution or across the conference without severe disruptions.

"The league's initial decision to delay the start of fall sports was made with the rationale to allow campuses the ability to focus solely on reopening safely for their

broader university communities," said NSIC Commissioner Erin Lind. "In light of the recent decisions made by the NCAA Board of Governors, it is no longer feasible to conduct outside competition this fall semester. Our student-athletes deserve a competitive

experience that provides a greater degree of safety and certainty than current conditions would allow. We believe now is the right time to provide clarity to our student-athletes so we can turn our efforts towards helping institutions reopen and ensuring a safe

return to campus to start the academic year."

Although the NSIC will not conduct a league schedule for 2020 fall sports, competition is an integral part of the student-athlete experience, therefore, the membership is committed to exploring meaningful opportunities and experiences for fall student-athletes in the spring, if it can be done reasonably and safely.

The conference will continue to monitor the landscape and conditions surrounding the pandemic, locally, regionally, and nationally, and make any decisions or announcements, as necessary.

About the NSIC

The NSIC is a 16-team, 18-sport, NCAA Division II conference with

institutions located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The NSIC is a model Division II conference that uses high-level athletics competition to develop champions in the classroom and community while empowering student-athletes to be impactful and positive leaders. Formed in 1992 by the merger of the Northern Intercollegiate Conference (men's league) and the Northern Sun Conference (women's league), the NSIC has flourished over the past quarter century, maturing into a 16-team union of Upper Midwest colleges and universities. The NSIC has won 23 team national championships and crowned 77 individual national champions.

Bears' coach optimistic at team's outlook

Getting a little jump on the rest of the state may have its advantages, and the LCC Bears are one of a handful of teams who will take advantage of a few extra practices as they begin gridiron play this week.

The Bears open the season Friday at Homer, the early game coming thanks to scheduling by the NSAA that left the Bears and Knights playing a Week 0 game on the NSAA scheduling calendar.

"We were short a game and there were a number of teams who were short because we don't have that bye week," coach Pat Arens said. "Homer had a game scheduled with an Iowa team and Iowa didn't allow the game, so we picked them up and agreed to play this week."

"It doesn't seem like it's time yet (to play), but it got us three extra practices since we'll play a week ahead of everybody else."

The Bears have four starters back from a team that went 5-4 and lost in the first round of the D-1 playoffs last season, and Arens said the team will be an athletic bunch with a good work ethic that's been shown so far in the preseason.

Returning to the lineup are seniors Cael Hartung (tight end/linebacker), Nolan Ohlrich (running back/linebacker) and Austin Hall (lineman), and junior Evan Haisch (running back/linebacker). Four other lettermen are back as well, including juniors Evan



Schmitt (quarterback/defensive back), Lucas Rasmussen (running back/linebacker), Deagan Puppe (wide receiver/linebacker) and sophomore Sutton Ehlers (running back/linebacker).

Arens said he's hoping his offense will be a more balanced attack this season.

"It's hard to replace players who were back-to-back 1,000-yard receivers and a 1,500-yard passer," Arens said. "I was disappointed we didn't run the ball as well as we did last year, and

hopefully we can be a lot more balanced between the run and the pass. We have some young kids who can step up into those roles."

Other players who Arens expects to see quality time this season include juniors Wilton Roberts (wide receiver/defensive back), and Fischer Carson (lineman) and sophomores Aaron Bloom (lineman), Kolby Casey (lineman/linebacker), Shane Benson (tight end/defensive back) and Jake Rath (end).

The Bears will play in a tough district that includes solid teams from Wakefield and Elkhorn Valley, and hopes his team will be competitive this season.

"It's a pretty tough district, and teams like Wakefield and Elkhorn Valley have been good, but we won't really know until we get into it and see how tough everybody is," he said. "We will certainly have our work cut out for us."

Wayne softball returns several from state title run

What does one do for an encore after making history the previous year?

Last season, the Wayne High softball team became the first Nebraska school to win championships in two different classifications, winning a thrilling 5-3 decision over Beatrice to claim the Class B title one year after an undefeated run to the Class C title.

After last year's 35-4 run to the top of the Class B field, the Blue Devils return six players from last year's title team, but will have a huge hole to fill in the pitcher's circle.

Junior Kendall Dorey will step into the circle this year, and while she should be an effective pitcher for the Blue Devils, she'll also bring a hot bat to the game after hitting .468 with 34 RBI's a year ago.

Dorey is one of six juniors expected to contribute this season. She is joined by her battery mate, Hope

O'Reilly, who hit .297 with 19 RBI's a year ago; Taytum Sweetland, who should step into the second base role after a .220 campaign; and Virginia Kniesche, a slap-hitting specialist who will help anchor the Wayne outfield as well. Also expected to contribute this season are juniors Brianna Nissen and Michaela McManigal.

Outfielder Nikki Fertig is the lone senior on the team this season. She is a solid defensive player and has shown improvement at the plate that should see her .222 average from a year ago move up.

Sophomore Brooklyn Kruse had a solid first season at shortstop and will bring a solid bat that hit .324 with 23 RBI's a year ago. Another sophomore, Logan Miller, is expected to contribute this season as well.

The Blue Devils open the season with a Thursday matchup against Blair and host the Wayne Invitational on Saturday.

Lone senior leads Blue Devil linksters

Wayne girls golf coach Josh Johnson is optimistic that this year's Blue Devil squad can compete for a trip to the state meet this fall in Scottsbluff.

Three starters are back from last year's team, and even with a move up to Class B, Johnson feels good about the team's chances.

"Natalie (Bentjen) is our lone senior and brings a ton of experience and leadership to the squad," Johnson said. "Riley (Haschke) has been improving and we look for a breakout season from her, and even though we've moved up to Class B,

I think we have the ability to make a trip to state."

Bentjen is a four-year starter for the Blue Devils and will be the team's go-to golfer this fall. She is joined by Hashcke and Jayden Calhoun, both sophomores whose games have shown a lot of improvement over last season.

Also looking to compete this year for Wayne are freshmen Trinity Surber and Jasara Calhoun.

The Blue Devils kick off the season today (Thursday) at the West Point-Beemer Invitational.

Lady Bear golfers look to experience

The LCC girls golf team have some good experience returning this season, according to eighth-year coach Christina Patefield.

One senior, two juniors and three sophomores are back from last year, and the Lady Bears leader likes what she sees from her returning talent.

"I'm excited to have some golfers back with experience that can share their knowledge with the freshmen who are brand new to the game," she said. "With a wide range of ability and skills on our team this year, I'm positive we will have a great season."

Senior Jady Kinkaid, juniors Hope Swanson and Sidney Groene, and sophomores Sarah Karnes, London VanCleave and Maddy Graham all have experience from last year and should give the Lady Bears a good nucleus to build around this fall.

Other athletes looking to make their mark this season include senior Brianna Campbell and sophomore Delaney Hall, along with freshmen Faith Urwiler, Beka Lipp and Abby Tasler.

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24.....18.5	38.....19.5
18.....18	43.....18.5
9.....17.5	44.....17.5
20.....17.5	29.....17
17.....17.5	42.....17
14.....17	27.....17
23.....17	34.....16.5
15.....16	41.....16.5
6.....16	25.....16
13.....15.5	37.....16
10.....15	30.....13.5
16.....14	47.....13.5
7.....13.5	28.....13
11.....13.5	46.....12.5
19.....13	26.....12.5
8.....12.5	32.....12
22.....12	39.....11.5
3.....11.5	48.....10.5
2.....9.5	33.....10
1.....6.5	45.....9.5
12.....5.5	31.....6.5

WEEK 15

Low Scores (08/12/20)

A players: Alex Salmon, 32; Kyle Sperry, 34; Andi Diediker, 34.

B players: Matt Jones, 36; Adam Severson, 38; Matt Sharer, 38.

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First Flight
Natalie Endicott

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

Stop me if you have read this before. Wayne's Joey and Kari Baldwin repeated as club champions in the annual Wayne Country Club members only tournament Sunday. Joey capped his 10th consecutive title while Kari claimed championship number nine.

In men's play it wasn't as dominant of performance for Joey as it

was in 2019 when he raced to an eight-stroke victory but nonetheless his modern day dynasty culminated with a three-shot win over Doug Rose. Baldwin had rounds of 71-36 with Rose posting a 74-36. Andi Diediker placed third with a 75-36 while Matt Eischeid was fourth at 74-39.

The pairings for the final nine holes was determined by play over the course of the first 18 holes. The final pairing had Baldwin, Rose,

Mike Varley and Eischeid. What few people realized was Andi Diediker had a four-stroke deficit cut to one after six holes of the championship nine. He went to hole seven at three-

under par with Baldwin completing hole six at even par. Diediker, however fell short over the final three holes, playing them in three-over-par while Baldwin went par-birdie-

bogey over the final three holes to maintain his lead at three strokes.

In women's play Kari Baldwin and Jessi Jensen battled much like they did in 2019. Neither was extremely pleased with the first nine holes with Baldwin maintaining a two-shot lead with a 46. She turned it up a notch on the back nine with a 38 for an eight-shot win. In the other women's flight it was Natalie Endicott winning over Sue Denton with a net score of 73, edging Denton by a single shot.

In men's flight play it was Matt Sorensen claiming top honors in the first flight with a net score of four-under 68. All five flights were decided by net scoring. Chad Metzler had a net 72 for runner-up honors with Kelly Hansen carding a 73 for third and Dave Hix, 75 and fourth place. Second flight was won by Kevin Peterson with a three-under net score of 69 while Rusty Parker and Dave

Diediker tied for second and third place as each netted 72's. Randy Gamble and Rich Rethwisch tied for fourth place with 74's.

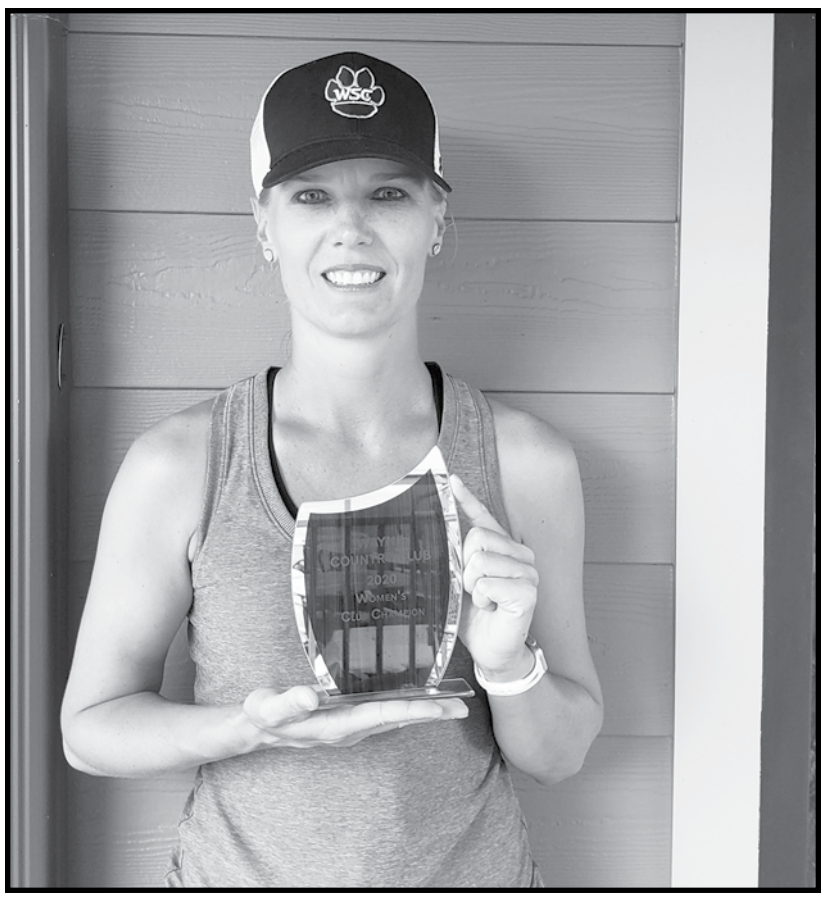
Third flight champ was Adam Endicott with a net score of three-under 69 as he and wife Natalie were the second husband-wife tandem to win during Sunday action. Brandon Bowers followed with a one-under par 71 while Dan Bowers and Brad Jones tied for third at 73. The fourth flight was won by Darin Jensen with a 68 and four-under-par. Runner-up honors went to Garry Poutre at 73 with Dave Dredge placing third at 76 and Rocky Ruhl, fourth at 77. The final flight was won by Dennis Murray with a four-under-par net score of 68. Don Endicott was second at two-under par 70 while Cale Giese carded a one-over-par 73. Dave Longe and Keith Jarvi tied for fourth place at 75.



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)
The Baldwins had a great day on the links. Above, Joey, claimed his 10th consecutive championship, with Kari, just behind with her ninth championship win.



(Photos by Kevin Peterson)
Above, tournament champion Joey Baldwin tees off on hole 7 during the championship round. Below, Andi Diediker hits his tee shot on hole 9 during the finals.



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Lazy summer or deconditioning?

By Karen Longe, MPT, DPT
KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness

The weather is hot and humid, and you've been relaxing - enjoying the lazy, hazy days of summer. Taking a day off here and there is no problem, but if you've been consistently missing your regular run, walk, bike ride, or gym session and notice some aches and pains showing up, you might have the beginnings of deconditioning.

Deconditioning explained:

Exercise creates many changes in your body - your heart begins to pump blood more efficiently, your muscles use oxygen more efficiently, they contract in a more coordinated manner, and your body gets more efficient turning food into fuel to name just a few. Deconditioning is the reversing of these changes. Exercise is a "use it or lose it" kind of thing, and deconditioning is the process by which we "lose it."

How long does it take to decondition?

As with most things related to a system as complex as the human body, it depends. According to the

The American College of Sports Medicine, two weeks without exercise can lead to significant loss of cardiovascular fitness. Two to eight months of detraining can erase virtually all of your gains. As you detrain, cardiovascular fitness tends to decline first, with muscle strength declining later.

Other factors are your age, and your exercise history. If you're younger, you'll probably lose fitness at a slower rate than someone older. If you've been consistently exercising for a long time, or at a high intensity, your losses will probably be slower than for someone who just started.

Reversing the losses:

If you're just undergoing a period of increased time commitments at work or with family, using a shortened exercise routine can help minimize your losses. Even one session a week will help you keep most of what you've gained. Other options are to use shorter but more intense interval training sessions, or breaking up your activity into multiple short chunks during the day. If your layoff was longer, it may

take just as long to retrain as it did to make the gains initially. If you're having those aches and pains due to inactivity or need help designing a safe program to either maintain your fitness or gain it back after a layoff, your physical therapist can help. Injury and illness are other common reasons for detraining. Your physical therapist can not only help you recover faster, but they can also find activities to maintain your fitness while safely working around an injury or illness.

Karen Longe, Doctor of Physical Therapy, is the founder of KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness in Wayne, NE. She enjoys helping people get back to activities that they love to do NATURALLY using her manual therapy skills, dry needling, powerful education and instruction in corrective exercises. She is passionate about educating and provides monthly workshops open to all. For more information on her services contact her via phone at (402) 999-4564, Karen@KEL-PTwell.com, or visit KEL-PTwell.com or her business Facebook page.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln doubles down on commitment to rural success with launch of Rural Prosperity Nebraska

The University of Nebraska is uniting two entities committed to the success of the state's rural communities with the launch of Rural Prosperity Nebraska.

The launch of the program follows NU President Ted Carter's announcement of rural community development and vitality as one of five areas of strength where NU is well positioned to be a world leader. Carter made the announcement during the NU Board of Regents meeting on Aug. 14 as he introduced the university's new Strategic Action Plan. Other areas of strength highlighted in the plan include food security, infectious disease, national and cyber security and early childhood education.

Housed in UNL's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Rural Prosperity Nebraska brings together Nebraska Extension's statewide team of Community Vitality Initiative educators with NU's Rural Futures Institute, which was launched in 2012 to facilitate scholarship in service to the success of rural people, leaders, and communities.

Merging these two programs will allow NU to be more strategic, focused and holistic in engaging with Nebraska's rural community leaders to advance their communities in ways that are important to them, including attracting and retaining young families, developing the next generation of leaders, supporting businesses and entrepreneurs, and ensuring they have the infrastructure and services needed to grow and thrive.

"With the launch of Rural Prosperity Nebraska, we are doubling down on our commitment to rural community development and prosperity," said Mike Boehm, NU vice president for agriculture and natural resources and IANR Harlan vice chancellor at UNL. "Both NU's

Rural Futures Institute and Nebraska Extension's Community Vitality Initiative made big impacts, and this shift should allow us to be a more effective and better partner by uniting the best we have to offer under the Rural Prosperity Nebraska umbrella."

The popular RFI Fellows program, in which college students from across Nebraska complete 10-week service-learning projects in communities throughout the state each summer, will be retained and expanded under the new program. So, too, will the Thriving Index, an economic and quality-of-life benchmarking tool that allows rural regions of Nebraska to see how they compare to similar regions across the state and the upper Midwest.

The Nebraska Rural Poll also will be associated with Rural Prosperity Nebraska. The Rural Poll is an annual survey that for the past 25 years has provided a platform for the state's rural residents to share their thoughts and opinions on important statewide issues.

Under Rural Prosperity Nebraska, extension educators dedicated to rural community prosperity and success across the state will focus their work in six areas:

- Entrepreneurship and economic diversification
- Placemaking
- People attraction and retention
- Leadership and community capacity building
- Regional food systems
- Community engagement and accountability

Growing existing relationships and building new partnerships with local, regional and state leaders will be key to extension's success in these areas, said Dave Varner, interim dean and director of Nebraska Extension.

"Extension is the most effective when our educators and specialists work closely and co-create solutions with local leaders," Varner said. "The best ideas to improve rural communities always come from the people who live there. Extension can help facilitate robust conversations that spark innovation, then connect rural residents with grants, trainings, and other resources that help get the job done."

Varner will work closely with Boehm to advance Rural Prosperity Nebraska until a permanent director is hired via a national search. Mark Balschweid, former interim director of the Rural Futures Institute and head for UNL's Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication, will identify and work with faculty members from across NU's four campuses who are conducting research or are interested in beginning projects focused on rural issues.

Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel, an extension professor based in Scottsbluff, will lead the extension team working in the six focus areas. Burkhart-Kriesel has more than 30 years in higher education, extension and community development. Her current research interests include demographic renewal and economic opportunities.

"Supporting communities where they are to help them be their best is absolutely critical for the future success of both rural and urban areas of our state," Burkhart-Kriesel said. "As a university we can drive success by connecting students to community issues, by using our research skills to help better understand ourselves and our changing environments, and in countless other ways."

Learn more about Rural Prosperity Nebraska at ruralprosperity.unl.edu.

Legislative Update

Legislature is adjourned sine die

We are adjourned "sine die," that is Latin for "without a day" to reconvene. The 106th Legislative Session came to a close on Thursday, August 13, 2020. In the course of the 106th session, the speaker reported that the legislature passed 258 bills. The session was packed and, when we reconvened after the COVID-19 interruption, the last 17 days did not miss a beat. We got a lot done and have much more to do. My colleagues and I will be working through the interim on various bills left undone. January begins a new legislative year and many will be working to bring forward some bills that didn't make it out of committee come back to the floor in new form.

Two important bills passed on the last day: On the last day of session, the legislature passed two historic and monumental bills. LB1107, that delivers property tax relief that has been a long time coming; and LB814 that bans dismemberment abortions in Nebraska.

As I noted in an earlier newsletter, LB1107 is not all that I had hoped for but did incorporate portions of the former property tax relief bills LB974 and LB1106, along with the business incentives of LB720 and funding for the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) NEXt project. Within the bill, property tax payers will be eligible for a refundable income tax credit based upon a percentage of the amount of property taxes paid towards school funding.

That percentage grows annually to a maximum percentage, dependent upon revenue growth in the state. The bill sets aside future revenue growth for return to taxpayers for property tax relief. The business incentive portion of LB1107 encourages financial investment and good paying job growth in Nebraska. The incentives are performance-based, meaning companies must perform before they are able to realize the benefits of the incentives. Finally, the UNMC project will bring in more than \$1 Billion dollars from federal and other investment before the State makes its contribution.

LB1107 was not all that we had hoped for, but it is a historical start. As I have done from the beginning, I will continue to work for more property tax relief for District 17 and all Nebraska residential, commercial, and agricultural property owners.

On Thursday, August 13, 2020, the Legislature also passed LB814, which



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

prohibits dismemberment abortions from being performed in Nebraska. The Governor held a public signing of LB814 on the Capitol steps on Saturday. I was honored to be among the pro-life senators standing with the Governor and with Senator Geist, the bill's introducer.

There were hundreds of Nebraskans in attendance. The Governor also recognized Julie Schmit-Albin, who has worked tirelessly for the unborn for over 30 years. In fact, on Thursday, the Governor also signed a proclamation designating August 13 as "Julie Schmit-Albin Day" in honor of her hard work that has helped keep Nebraska a pro-life state.

Other important bills passed as well: There are many bills to mention, but I do want to let you know about a couple I am especially proud to have supported. I was pleased to support LB1008, which was brought on behalf of the Governor and signed into law during the last days of session. LB1108 provides \$1 million in additional funding to state colleges' Career Scholarship Programs and the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services to establish the Corrections Workforce Development Pathways program, a partnership between Peru State College and NCS. Wayne State College is among the colleges that will be offering the scholarships for students in critical workforce areas needed for Nebraska economic growth.

Additionally, beginning with the tax year 2022, veterans receiving military retirement pay will find 50 percent of that pay exempted from income tax under Senator Brewer's bill LB153. We value those who have served our country and want to make sure they will honor us with their continued presence in the state. It was essential that LB153 become law so that Nebraska is competitive with neighboring states. I was especially proud to support this bill.

As you know, I sit on the Natural Resources and Transportation and Telecommunications Committees. Important committee priority bills that were passed during the last 17 days of session were LB632 and LB992. There were a number of bills included in each priority bill. LB632 was a Natural Resource Committee priority bill that makes technical clarifications in the section of state law providing for procedures to be used for improvements in rural water districts. LB632 also brings statewide uniformity to plastic bag bans by limiting authority for such bans to be placed in state law. LB632 passed with a 46-0 vote.

LB992 was a priority bill from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee for the purpose of providing statutory changes recommended by the Rural Broadband Task Force. Increasing broadband service in rural areas remains a priority for me and for the Committee and I was happy to see LB992 pass on final reading with a 47-0 vote.

Rural investment: In addition to what was happening at the legislature, it is worth noting that the Trump administration announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$10,556,000 in Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative to build and improve critical electric infrastructure that will benefit more than 6,000 rural residents and commercial customers in South Dakota and Nebraska. I will be looking further into this investment and will report to you in a later newsletter to what degree District 17 may benefit.

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

Allen News

Callie Anderson
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VILLAGE OF ALLEN NEWS

Clean-up weekend scheduled

The clean-up weekend is scheduled for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-7.

Due to COVID-19, clean-up day is going to be different this year. The Village will have two roll-off containers in the lot across from the Firehall. During that time, community members may bring the items they want to get rid of and put into the containers provided. Put the tires and batteries in the designated area and not in the containers. This is only for Village of Allen utility customers. The Village will not

be going around town to pick up items, utility customers must bring them to the containers themselves. For any questions, contact a Village board member or the Village Office.

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS

Guidelines for Opening & Operations of School Protocol

Beginning on Aug. 18, Allen Consolidated Schools will move to Stage Two on the Guidelines for Opening and Operations of School Protocol.

The school has made some modifications to the language and the procedures in Stage Two. Review those changes on the updated plan found

below.

Differences from Stage One to Stage Two:

-When students and staff are not able to social distance of 6 feet or more, they will be required to wear a mask/face covering.

-When working in small groups or with partners students will be required to wear a mask/face covering.

-While moving in hallways, students will be required to wear a mask/face covering.

-When coming into the building in the morning and leaving in the afternoon, mask/face coverings will be required.

Eric Cole earns WSC scholarship

Eric "Vito" Cole has earned the Hanawalt Memorial Scholarship and the Leah Jeanne Miller Memorial Business/English Scholarship valued at \$2,520 to continue

his education at Wayne State College.

He is the son of the late Douglas Cole and Jennifer Nelsen of Wayne. He graduated from Wayne

High School in 1991.

Eric is a senior at WSC, with an English Writing major and Editing & Publishing minor.

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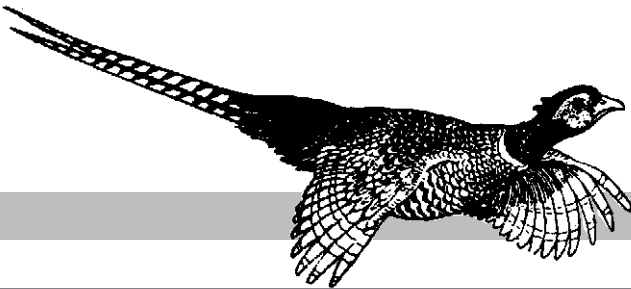
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Dixon County 4-Hers put in time, earn numerous awards at 2020 county fair

The following is a listing of youth from the Wayne Herald coverage area who took part in the 2020 Dixon County Fair. They are listed by their hometown.

Allen

Hunter Borg, Pop's Partners - Market Beef, Angus Steers, Purple; Beef Breeding Continental Foundation Simmental, Purple; Cow/Calf, Purple; Senior Beef Showmanship, Purple; Top Elite Showmanship, Purple; Lauren Gonzales, South Creek,

Floriculture, Fairy or Miniature Garden, Purple, Champion Floriculture,

Carmen Hoffman, South Creek, Senior Bucket Calf (11-12), Purple; Return Bucket Calf (2nd Year), Purple; Intermediate Return Bucket Calf Showmanship, Purple; Dairy Goat, Doe Under 4 months, Purple; Dairy Goat, Doe 5 month to 8 month, Purple; Dairy Goat, Doe 8 month to 1 year, Purple; Dairy Goat, 1 to 2 year non milking Doe, Purple; Dairy Goat, Junior Herd, Purple; Intermediate Goat Showmanship, Purple; Horse, Pony Halter, Purple; Halter Mare-3 and older, Purple;

Halter Geldings-3 and older, Purple; Western Pleasure Junior 12-14, Purple; 2 & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit, Purple;

Reining-Junior, Purple; Junior Trail Ride, Purple; Junior Pole Bend, Purple; Intermediate Horse Showmanship, Purple;

Pony Pleasure, Blue; Junior Barrel Race, White; Horse, Junior Horsemanship, Blue; Poultry Pair-Male/Female-Bantams, Blue; Rabbit Breeding-Senior Doe over 8 months, Blue; Rabbit Breeding-Senior Buck over 8 months, Blue; Rabbit Dixon County, Fur Class-Normal, Blue; Rabbit Breeding-Intermediate Doe 6, 7, and 8 months, Purple; Rabbit Fur Class-Rex, Purple; Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship, Purple; Poultry Cockerel Bantams, Purple; Poultry Pullet Bantams, Purple; Poultry Cock Bantams, Purple; Poultry Hen Bantams, Purple; Poultry Dixon County, Old Goose, Purple; Poultry Dixon County, Old Gander, Purple; Poultry Dixon County, Old Duck, Purple; Intermediate Poultry Showmanship, Purple.

Dominick Lias, New Generation, Horse, Halter Mare-3 and older, Purple; Photography Level 1, Bird's or Bug's Eye View Display/Print, Purple, Champion Junior Photography; Horse, First Year Horsemanship, Blue; Horse, Western Pleasure Beg 8-11-Walk-Trot, Blue; Photography Level 1, People, Places, or Pets with Personality Display/Print, Blue;

Photography Level 1, My Favorite Other Picture, Blue; Horse, Junior Horse Showmanship, Red; Horse, Beginning Barrel Race, White.

Carter McNear, South Creek, Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Junior Bucket Calf (8-10), Blue.

Rebecka McNear, South Creek, Beef - Market Beef, Junior Bucket Calf (8-10), Purple; Return Bucket Calf (2nd Year), Purple; Junior Return Bucket Calf Showmanship, Purple; Return Bucket Calf (2nd Year), Blue; Horse, Beginning Barrel Race, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Blue; Halter Mare-3 and older, Blue; Western Pleasure Beg 8-11-Walk-Trot, Blue; Reining-Beginning, Blue; Beginning Trail Ride, Blue; Beginning Pole Bend, Blue; Beginning Horsemanship, Red; Junior Horse Showmanship, Red; Rabbit Showmanship, Purple; Rabbit Breeding-Junior Doe under 6 months, Blue;

Mason Rastede, South Creek, Entomology, Macrophotography, Purple; Human Development, Family Involvement Entry, Purple, State Fair: Family Involvement Entry: Cooking 101, Cookies, Red.

Samantha Rastede, South Creek, Clothing, Style Revue, Purple, Alternate State Fair Fashion Revue Clothing; Shopping in Style,

Best Buy for Your Buck (ages 10-13), Purple, State Fair: Shopping in Style: Best Buy For Your Buck (10-13); STEAM 3, Romper or Jumpsuit, Purple, Champion Intermediate Clothing Construction, State Fair: STEAM 3 A Stitch Further: Romper/Jumpsuit; Cooking 201, Creative Mixes, Purple; General Food Exhibit, Physical Activity and Health Poster, Scrapbook or Photo Display, Purple; Photography Level 1, Bird's or Bug's Eye View Display/Print, Purple; Photography Level 1, Challenging Photo Exh: Telling a Story, Purple; Human Development, Babysitting Kit, Blue; Photography Level 1, My Favorite Other Picture, Red.

Garrett Tramp, South Creek, Poultry Cockerel Standard, Purple; Poultry Pullet Standard, Purple; Poultry Cock Standard, Purple; Poultry Cockerel Bantams, Purple; Poultry Pullet Bantams, Purple; Poultry Hen Bantams, Purple; Other Poultry, Purple; Intermediate Poultry Showmanship, Blue.

Belden

Camryn Campbell (Clover Kid), 4-H Trailblazers, Rainbow Participation Ribbons for African Money Bag, Hand Made Puppet, No Bake Cookie, Healthy Food Poster, Choose My Plate Mobile, and Poster.

Jayden Campbell, 4-H Trailblazers, Cake Decorating, Novelty Cake, Purple; Design Decision, Accessory for the Home-Recycled Item or Upcycled Item, Purple; Floriculture, Fairy or Miniature Garden, Purple; Photography Level 2, Candid Photography Display/Print, Purple; Photography Level 2, Level 2 Portfolio, Blue; Photography Level 2, Creative Techniques & Lighting Display/Print, Blue.

Madyson Campbell, 4-H Trailblazers, \$15 Shopping Challenge, Fashion Revue, Purple;

Fashion Revue, STEAM 1, Purple; STEAM 1, Pillowcase, Purple; Beyond the Needle, Garment Constructed from Orig Design Fabric, Blue, Champion Beyond the Needle; Photography Level 1, Bird's or Bug's Eye View Display/Print, Purple; Photography Level 1, Black and White Display/Print, Red; Cooking 101, Cookies, Blue; Cooking 101, Brownie, Blue; Portfolio Pathways, Original Acrylic Painting, Blue; Sketchbook Crossroads, Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing, Red.

Concord

Dillon Borg, Pop's Partners, Market Heifers, Purple; Beef Breeding Continental Charolais, Purple; Senior Beef Showmanship, Purple.

Madison Borg, Pop's Partners, Market Beef, Angus Steers, Purple; Best Dixon County Bred, Purple; Beef Breeding Commercial, Purple; Senior Beef Showmanship, Purple; Floriculture Coreopsis, Purple; Floriculture Rudbeckia or Black-Eyed Susan, Purple; Food Preservation, 1 Jar Tomato Exhibit-Unit 3, Purple; Food Preservation, Jelled Exhibit - 1 Jar-Unit 3, Purple; Pony Halter, Purple; Halter Geldings-3 and older, Purple; Senior Horsemanship, Purple; Pony Pleasure, Purple; Reining-Senior, Purple; Senior Trail Ride, Purple; Senior Horse Showmanship, Purple; Sketchbook Crossroads, Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing, Purple, Champion Senior Home Environment, State Fair - Sketchbook Crossroads: Original pencil or chalk drawing ready to hang; Cooking 401, Double Crust Fruit Pie, Blue; Senior Barrel Race, Red; Senior Pole Bend, White.

Olivia Hanson, New Genera-

tion, Beef - Market Beef, Feeder Calves-Bulls, Purple; Beef Breeding British Red Angus, Purple; Beef Breeding Continental Simmental, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Intermediate Beef Showmanship, Purple; Cooking 201, Loaf Quick Bread, Blue.

Cora Ridenour, New Generation, Beef - Market Beef, Best Dixon County Bred, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Junior Beef Showmanship, Purple; Market Beef, Angus Steers, Blue.

Jude Ridenour, New Generation, Beef - Market Beef, Angus Steers, Purple; Market Beef, Market Heifers, Purple;

Best Dixon County Bred, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Junior Beef Showmanship, Purple;

Market Beef, Feeder Calves-Bulls, Blue; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Blue.

Dixon

Mollie Schutte, New Generation, Photography Level 2, My Favorite Other Picture, Blue.

Jace Nelson (Clover Kid) Dad's Helpers, Rainbow Participation Ribbon for bucket calf.

Valarie Nelson (Clover Kid) Dad's Helpers, Rainbow Participation Ribbon for bucket calf.

Jayson Wayman, Dad's Helpers, Rabbit Breeding-Senior Doe over 8 months, Purple; Junior Rabbit Showmanship, Purple; Rabbit Fur Class-Rex, Blue.

Presten Wayman, Dad's Helpers, Rabbit Breeding-Senior Doe over 8 months, Purple; Rabbit Fur Class-Rex, Purple; Junior Rabbit Showmanship, Blue.

Emerson

Colton Victor, 4-H Trailblazers, STEM: Aerospace, Areospace Display, Blue.

Haleigh Victor (Clover Kid), 4-H Trailblazers, Rainbow Participation Ribbons for No Bake Cookie, Two Different Vegetables, Nature Bracelet, Marshmallow Rocket, Cleaning Kit, Decorated Storage Box or Container, and Poster.

Laurel

Aaron Bloom, Dad's Helpers, Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple.

Brianna Campbell, 4-H Trailblazers, Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Companion Goat, Doe or Wether all ages, Purple; Senior Goat Showmanship, Purple; Photography Level 1, My Favorite Other Picture, Purple; Market Swine, Pen of Three, Purple; Market Goats, Blue; Breeding Meat Goats - Doe Kids, Blue; Photography Level 1, Get in Close Display/Print, Blue; Photography Level 1, Black and White Display/Print, Blue; Market Swine, Gilts, Blue; Senior Swine Showmanship, Blue.

Colton Campbell, 4-H Trailblazers, Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Market Swine, Pen of Three, Purple; Senior Bucket Calf (11-12), Blue; Market Swine, Gilts, Blue; Market Swine, Gilts, Blue; Intermediate Swine Showmanship, Blue.

Rachel Ebmeier, Dad's Helpers, Heritage - Level 1, Other Family or Community Exhibit, Purple, State Fair: Heritage Other Exhibit; Cake Decorating, Four Cupcakes on Plate, Blue.

Faith Galvin, New Generation, Cake Decorating, One or Two Layer Cake using tips, Purple; Photography Level 2, Creative Techniques & Lighting Display/Print, Purple; Photography Level 2, My Favorite Other Picture, Purple.

Blake Hansen, Dad's Helpers, Beef Breeding Continental Simmental, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Junior Beef Showmanship, Purple; Market Beef, Angus Steers, Blue; Market Beef, Crossbred Steers, Blue.

Brooke Hansen (Clover Kid), Dad's Helpers, Rainbow Participation Ribbons for 3-5 Stems of Annual, Perennial, or Mixed Flowers, Bird Feeder, and Marshmallow Rocket.

Tanner Hansen, Dad's Helpers, Market Beef, Crossbred Steers, Purple; Market Heifers, Purple; Beef Breeding Continental Charolais, Purple; Beef Breeding Continental Simmental, Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Intermediate Beef Showmanship, Purple; Design Decision, Accessory-Textile-3D, Blue.

Taylor Hansen, Dad's Helpers, Beef Breeding Continental Foundation Simmental, Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Junior Beef Showmanship, Purple; Market Beef, Crossbred Steers, Blue; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Blue.

Abigail Lipp, New Generation, Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Horse, Halter Geldings-3 and older, Purple; Intermediate Horse Showmanship, Purple; Rabbit Breeding-Senior Doe over 8 months, Purple; Rabbit Breeding-Senior Buck over 8 months, Purple; Rabbit Fur Class-Normal, Purple; Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship, Purple; Western Pleasure Junior 12-14, Blue; Horse, Reining-Junior, Blue; Horse, Junior Horsemanship, Red; Junior Trail Ride, Red; Junior Barrel Race, Red.

Anna Lipp, New Generation, Junior Bucket Calf (8-10), Purple; Companion Goat, Doe or wether all ages, Purple; Junior Goat Showmanship, Purple; Horse, Junior Pole Bend, Blue.

Caleb Lipp, New Generation, Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple.

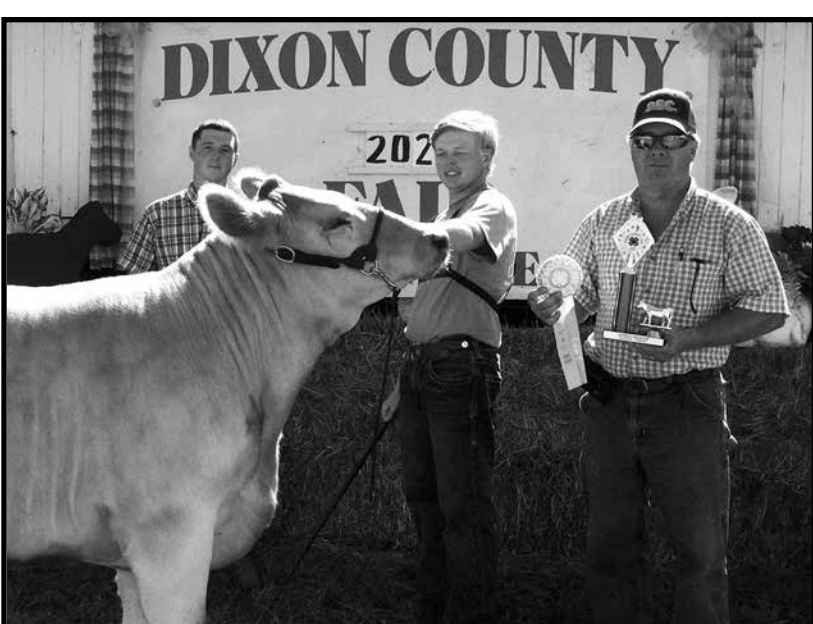
Elizabeth Lipp, New Generation, Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple, , Halter Mare-3 and older, Purple, , Lipp, Elizabeth Lipp, New Generation, Horse, Senior Horse Showmanship, Purple.

Jacob Lipp, New Generation, Junior Bucket Calf (8-10), Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Companion Goat, Doe or wether all ages, Purple; Junior Goat Showmanship, Purple.

Rebecka Lipp, New Generation, Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Senior Rabbit Showmanship, Purple; Rabbit Breeding-Senior Buck over 8 months, Blue; Rabbit Fur Class-Normal, Blue.

Vincent Lipp (Clover Kid), New Generation, Rainbow Participation Ribbons No Bake Cookie and Bird

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Dillon Borg



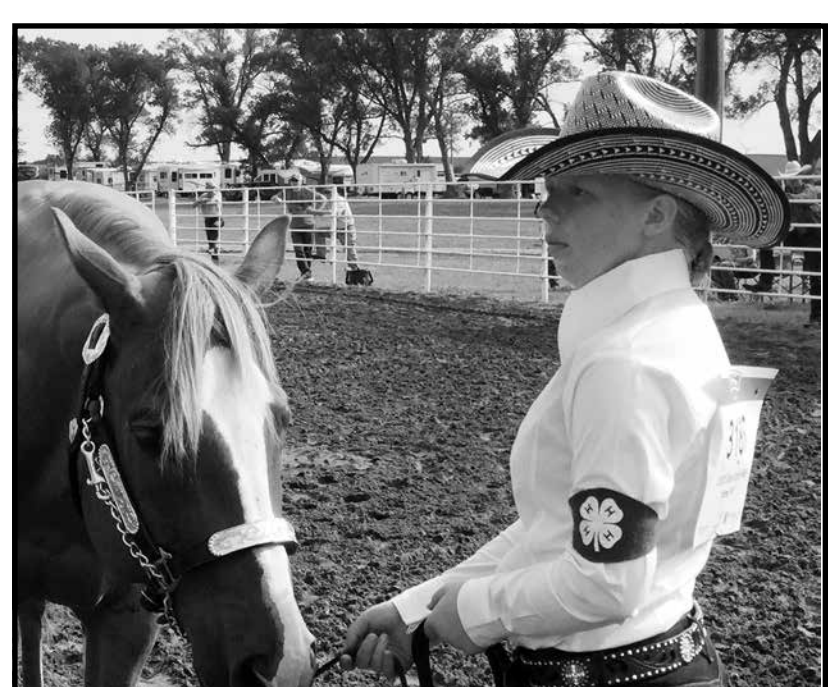
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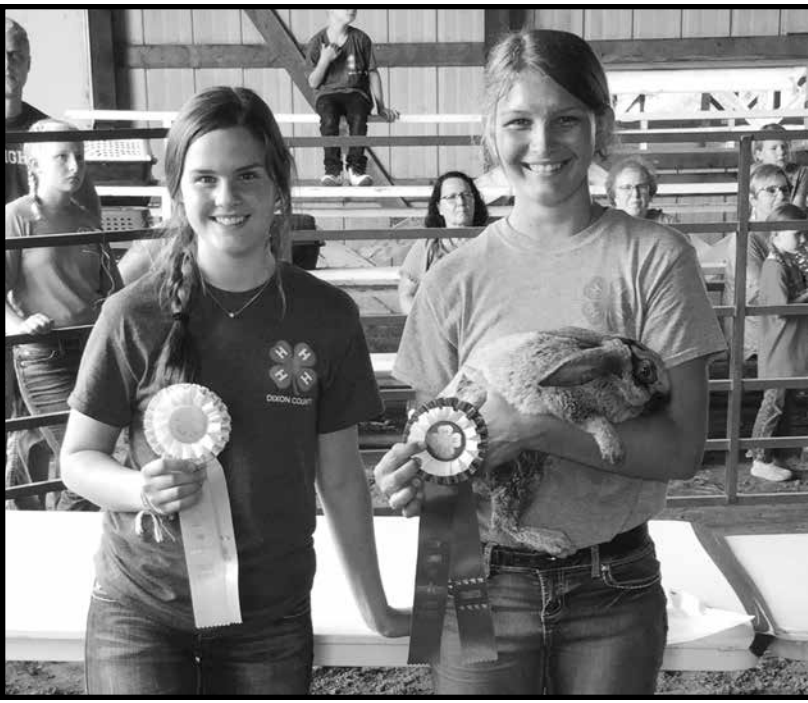


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Dixon Fair Results



Rebeka Lipp and Keiziah Connell



Samantha Pehrson



Tanner Hansen



Taven Ocampo

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Brooke Nelson (Clover Kid), Dad's Helpers, Rainbow Participation Ribbons for No Bake Cookie and Photography: Favorite Picture.

Kenzie Nelson (Clover Kid), Dad's Helpers, Rainbow Participation Ribbons for No Bake Cookie and Photography: Favorite Picture.

Lucille Ocampo (Clover Kid), Dad's Helpers, Rainbow Participation Ribbons for her Cat, Carp Kite, Hand Made Puppet, No Bake Cookie, Frog call, Marshmallow Rocket, Decorated Storage Box or Container, Simple Pillow, Photography: Photo Album.

Taven Ocampo, Dad's Helpers, Cooking 101, Snack Mix, Purple; Young Duck, Purple; Pen of Three Ducks, Purple; Senior Bucket Calf (11-12), Blue; Long Hair Kitten 4-12 months, Blue; Fairy or Miniature Garden, Blue; Intermediate Poultry Showmanship, Blue; Cooking 101, Cookies, Red.

Trecyn Ocampo, Dad's Helpers, Cooking 101, Snack Mix, Purple; Junior Bucket Calf (8-10), Blue; Cooking 101, Cookies, Blue; Poultry Hen Standard, Blue; Junior Poultry Showmanship, Red.

Katelyn Pehrson, Dad's Helpers, Market Beef, Angus Steers, Purple; Market Beef, Angus Steers, Purple; Market Beef, Feeder Calves-Bulls, Purple; Market Beef, Feeder Calves-Bulls, Purple; Beef Breeding British Red Angus, Purple; Beef Breeding British Red Angus, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Senior Beef Showmanship, Purple; Design Decision, Accessory-Original made from Wood, Purple, State Fair: Design Decisions: Accessory Made from Wood; Photography Level 2, Abstract Photography Display/Print, Purple; Photography Level 2, Expression Through Color

Display/Print, Purple; Cooking 401, Ethnic Foods Exhibit, Blue; Photography Level 2, Creative Techniques & Lighting Display/Print, Blue; Sketchbook Crossroads, Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing, Blue.

Lilly Pehrson, Dad's Helpers, Market Beef, Angus Steers, Purple; Market Beef, Feeder Calves-Heifers, Purple; Beef Breeding British Red Angus, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Intermediate Beef Showmanship, Purple; Food Preservation, Dried Fruit-Unit 2, Purple; Horticulture, Salad Tomatoes, Purple; Photography Level 2, Creative Techniques & Lighting Display/Print, Purple; Photography Level 2, Creative Composition Display/Print, Purple; STEAM 2, Skirt, Blue; Horticulture, Red Potatoes, Red.

Samantha Pehrson, Dad's Helpers, Market Beef, Feeder Calves-Bulls, Purple; Beef Breeding British Red Angus, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Senior Beef Showmanship, Purple; Cooking 401, Foam Cake, Purple; Floriculture, Zinnia, Purple; Senior Goat Showmanship, Purple; Horticulture, Snap Beans, Purple; Horticulture, Eggplant, Purple; Horticulture, Jalapeno Peppers, Purple; Market Beef, Angus Steers, Blue; Photography Level 2, Creative Composition Display/Print, Red.

Wakefield

Ashlyn Boeckenauer, Independent, Market Beef, Feeder Calves-Heifers, Purple; Beef Breeding Commercial, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Cooking 201, Loaf Quick Bread, Purple; Design My Space, Simple Accessory made by 4-Her using Wood, Purple; Floriculture, Marigold, Purple; Floriculture, Zinnia, Purple; Horticulture, Snap Beans, Purple; Portfolio

Pathways, Original Acrylic Painting, Purple, State Fair: Portfolio Pathways: Original Acrylic Painting; Sketchbook Crossroads, Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing, Purple; Beef Breeding Commercial, Blue; Intermediate Beef Showmanship, Blue; Sketchbook Crossroads, Nebraska Life Exhibit, Blue.

Ethan Boeckenauer, Independent, Cooking 101, No Bake Cookies, Purple; Horticulture, Green Summer Squash, Purple; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Blue.

Ruby Boeckenauer, Independent, Beef Breeding Commercial, Commercial Yearlings March/April - last year, Purple; Cow/Calf, 4 Years Old and Older Cows with Calf, Purple; Junior Beef Showmanship, Purple; Design My Space, Simple Accessory made by 4-Her using clay, Purple; Human Development, Babysitting Kit, Purple, Champion Human Development, State Fair: Human Development: Babysitting Kit; Market Beef, Feeder Calves-Heifers, Blue; Cow/Calf, 2 & 3 Year Old Cows with Calf, Blue; Cooking 101, No Bake Cookies, Blue; Design Decision, Accessory for the Home-Recycled Item or Upcycled Item, Blue; Horticulture, Other Vegetable, Blue.

Kolton Fischer, Pop's Partners, STEM: Woodworking, Unit 3 - Woodworking Display, Blue.

Lane Fischer, Pop's Partners, Photography Level 2, Candid Photography Display/Print, Red.

Mitchell Fischer, Pop's Partners, STEM: Welding, Welding Furniture, Purple; STEM: Welding, Plasma Cutter/Welder Design, Blue.

Madelyne Herting, Pop's Partners, STEAM 1, Simple Pillow, Purple; STEAM 1, Bag/Purse, Purple; Beyond the Needle, Textile Arts Clothing or Accessory, Blue; Cake Decorating, Four Cupcakes on



Carmen Hoffman



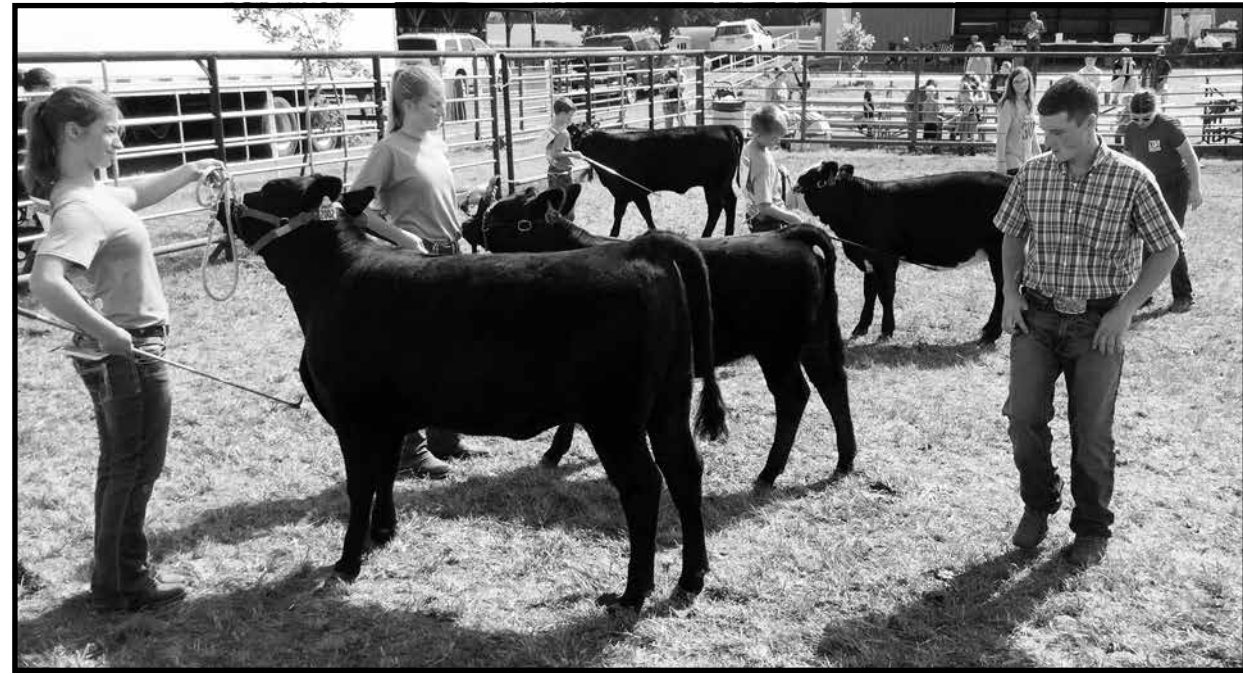
Lucille Ocampo
Clover Kid Cat Plate, Blue; Citizenship - Level II,



Taylor Hansen



Poultry Lineup



Livestock Judging

Name Art, Blue; Cooking 101, Cookies, Blue; Cooking 101, Snack Mix, Blue; Design My Space, Bulletin or Message Board, Blue; Sketchbook Crossroads, Home Accessory Clay Sculpture, Blue; STEAM 1, Pillowcase, Blue; Beyond the Needle, Color Wheel, Red; Cake Decorating, Four Cookies on a Plate, Red; Citizenship, Service Items, Red; Design My Space, Accessory made with original batik or tie dye, Red; Design My Space, Storage Item, Red; Forestry, Parts of a Tree, Red; Heritage - Level 1, Family Genealogy or History Notebook, Red; Pop's Partners, STEAM 1, Pin Cushion, Red; Pop's Partners, STEAM 1, Sewing Kit, Red.

Kaleigh Mattes, Pop's Partners, Design Decision, Accessory for the Home-Recycled Item or Upcycled Item, Purple, State Fair: Design Decisions: Accessory Recycle/Up-cycle Item for the Home; Veterinary Science Small Animal or Pet Display, Purple; Cooking 301, Specialty Breads, Red.

Jackson Roeber (Clover Kid), Pop's Partners, Rainbow Participa-

See DIXON FAIR, Page 6B

These businesses would like to congratulate those participating in this year's fair

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Great Job to all the Fair participants!



Present for the Awards Program held on Aug. 2 were (front) Kora Schaapveld (Kennard), Ruby Boeckenhauer (Wakefield), Sarah Lipp (Laurel), and Logan Kneiff (Ponca). (middle) Lydia Schaapveld (Kennard), Samantha Rastede (Allen), Cris Kneiff (Ponca) and Nolan Watkins (Wakefield). (back) Isabella Mellick (Ponca), Addy Stanwick (Jackson), Sarah Beach (Waterbury), Rebeka Lipp (Laurel) and Kora Knieff (Ponca).



Junior Leaders helped during the fair because they were not able to host the food stand. Pictured are Rachel Ebmeier of Laurel and Kaleigh Mattes of Wakefield.

Dixon Fair Results

From Page 5B
Joseph Roeber, Independent, Heri-
tation Ribbon for his poster.

Heritage - Level 1, Heritage Poster
or Flat Exhibit, Purple, State Fair:
Heritage Poster or Flat Exhibit;

STEM: Woodworking, Unit 3 - Out-
door Wood Project, Blue.
Dawson Samuelson, Pop's

Partners, Photography Level 3, Ad-
vanced Techniques and Lighting
Print, Purple; Heritage 2, Framed
Family Groupings, Purple, Cham-
pion Citizenship & Heritage, State
Fair: Heritage Framed Family
Groupings; Photography Level 3,
Advanced Composition Print, Blue;
Photography Level 3, Still Life
Print, Blue.

Claire Walsh, Pop's Partners,
Horticulture, Pickling Cucumbers,
Blue; Horticulture, Yellow Summer
Squash, Red; Horticulture, Salad
Tomatoes, Red.

Hailey Walsh, Pop's Partners,
Horticulture, Parsley, Purple; Hor-
ticulture, Snap Beans, Red; Hor-
ticulture, Salad Tomatoes, Red.

Katelyn Walsh, Pop's Partners,
Floriculture, Marigold, Blue; Hor-
ticulture, Snap Beans, Blue; Hor-
ticulture, Salad Tomatoes, Blue;
Horticulture, Oregano, Blue; Flori-
culture, Other Perennial, Red.

Megan Walsh, Pop's Partners,
Floriculture, Marigold, Purple; Flori-
culture, Vinca, Blue; Horticulture,
Snap Beans, Blue; Horticulture,
Salad Tomatoes, Red.



Showing poultry exhibits were (left) Ashten Finseth and Breanna Millard (both Ponca) and Carmen Hoffman (Allen).



Involved in the Elite Showmanship competition were (left) Hunter Borg (Concord), Samantha Pehrson (Laurel), Olivia Hrouda (Dakota City), Dillon Borg (Concord), Sarah Beach (Waterbury), Anny Stanwick (Jackson), Abbie Hrouda (Dakota City) and Brianna Campbell (Laurel). The top Elite Showman at this year's fair was Hunter Borg.

The Wayne Herald, UNL Extension Office and fair
personnel have made every effort to accurately
report 2020 Dixon County Fair results.
Please let us know if you find any errors.

Dixon County exhibits are selected for 2020 State Fair

The following is a list of 4-Hers who exhibited projects at the Dixon
County Fair that were chosen for State Fair competition:

Ashlyn Boeckenhauer, Wakefield, Independent, Home Environment:
Portfolio Pathways, Original Acrylic Painting.

Ruby Boeckenhauer, Wakefield, Independent, Human Development:
Babysitting Kit.

Madison Borg, Concord, Pop's Partners, Home Environment: Sketch-
book Crossroads, Original pencil or chalk drawing ready to hang.

Keiziah Connell, Waterbury, Pop's Partners, Clothing, Revue Shopping
in Style

Keiziah Connell, Waterbury, Pop's Partners, Clothing: Beyond the Nee-
dle, Beginning Fashion Accessory.

Tristan Connell, Waterbury, Pop's Partners, Home Environment: De-
sign Decision, Furniture Fabric Covered.

Rachel Ebmeier, Laurel, Dad's Helpers, Heritage 1, Heritage Other Ex-
hibit.

Olivia Hrouda, Dakota City, Willis 4-H Feeders, Home Environment:
Sketchbook Crossroads, Nebraska Life Exhibit.

Cristopher Kneiff, Ponca, Green Acres, Quilt Quest, Medium Sewn
Quilt, 61"-120", squares and rectangles.

Kora Kneiff, Ponca, Green Acres, Clothing, Fashion Revue Clothing.

Kora Kneiff, Ponca, Green Acres, Clothing: Beyond the, Embellished
Garment.

Kora Kneiff, Ponca, Green Acres, Quilt Quest, Large Sewn Quilt, over
120", triangles.

Kora Kneiff, Ponca, Green Acres, Clothing: STEAM 2, Dress.

Logan Kneiff, Ponca, Green Acres, Quilt Quest, Small Sewn Quilt, Less
than 60", squares and rectangles.

Kaleigh Mattes, Wakefield, Pop's Partners, Home Environment: Design
Decisions, Accessory Recycle/Upcycle Item for the Home.

Isabella Mellick, Waterbury, 4-H Trailblazers, Home Environment: De-
sign Decision, Community Service Activity.

Katelyn Pehrson, Laurel, Dad's Helpers, Home Environment: Design
Decision, Accessory Made from Wood.

Mason Rastede, Allen, South Creek, Human Development, Family In-
volvement Entry.

Samantha Rastede, Allen, South Creek, Clothing, Alternate Fashion
Revue Clothing.

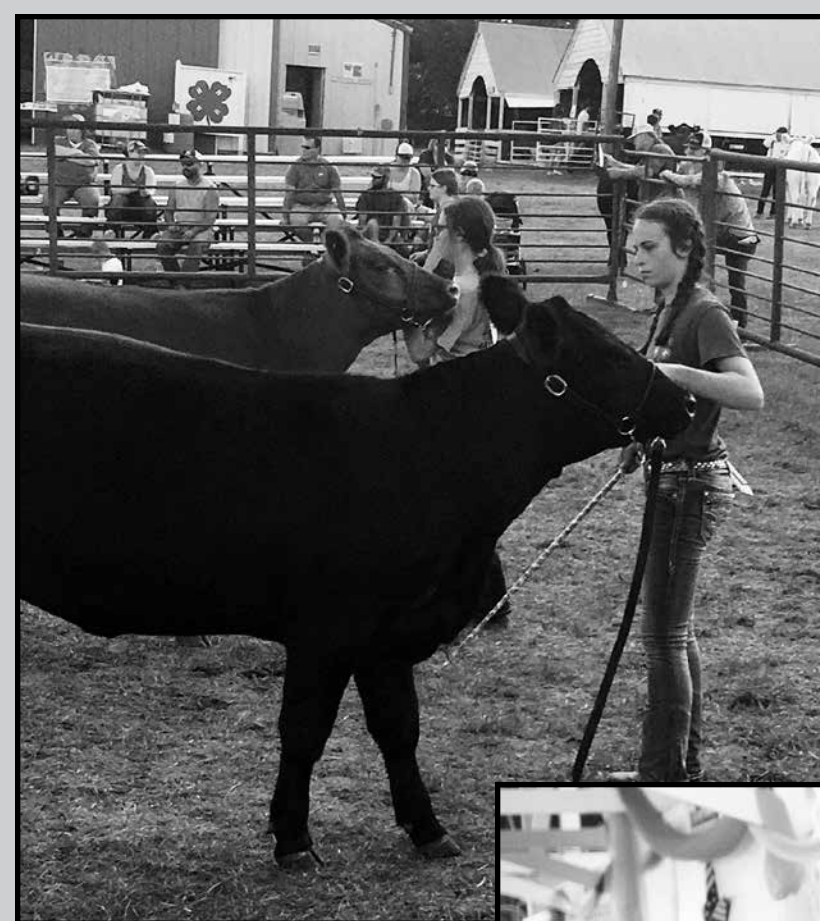
Samantha Rastede, Allen, South Creek, Clothing: Shopping in Style,
Best Buy for Your Buck (10-13.)

Samantha Rastede, Allen, South Creek, Clothing: STEAM 3, Romper/
Jumpsuit.

Joseph Roeber, Wakefield, Independent, Heritage 1: Heritage Poster,
Heritage Poster or Flat Exhibit.

Dawson Samuelson, Wakefield, Pop's Partners, Heritage 2, Heritage
Framed Family Groupings.

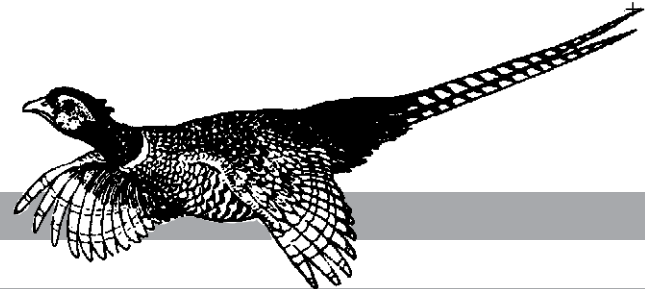
Lydia Schaapveld, Kennard, NE, Independent, Home Environment:
Portfolio Pathways, Original Watercolor.



Photos courtesy Megan Muller and Hannah Borg



Lifestyle



Are you asking the right questions? School Lunches

Questions are powerful tools. Asking rich, thoughtful questions can spark young children's natural curiosity and open a completely new world of possibility and insight.


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Nebraska Extension Learning Child Educators Jackie Steffen and Sarah Roberts have created a virtual book club for early childhood professionals in northeast Nebraska entitled "On the Same Page."

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Dixon County

Sarah (Paulos) Roberts
Extension Educator



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This virtual book club meets three times — Oct. 6, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. During this time, members will reflect on the assigned readings, learn new concepts and strategies they can apply to their

setting, and network with others in their profession.

What's in it for early childhood professionals?

Participants will earn four professional development clock hours, receive a free book, and collaborate with peers to discover ways to apply practical high-level strategies in a variety of childcare settings.

Class size is limited and books will be provided. Register online at go.unl.edu/bigquestions by Monday, Aug. 31. To learn more about On the Same Page, email Jackie at jsteffen2@unl.edu or Sarah at sarah.roberts@unl.edu.

Article written by Jackie Steffen, Extension Educator.

VFW auxiliary holds meeting

The VFW Auxiliary to Post #5291 met Aug. 11 with President Glenna Barker presiding.

Opening prayer was read by

Chaplin Janet Fuoss. District President Terry Warnke of Stanton was welcomed.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Excerpts from "Family Matters" were presented. These included: the Fall Homecoming will be Oct. 2-3 at North Platte; auxiliary members in good standing can volunteer for the auxiliary at veterans' facilities; and the National President's special project will be combating food insecurity among military and their families.

Member reported that the auxiliary is at 100 percent membership. Veterans & Family support reported on presenting fresh fruit to shut-ins.

Auxiliary 5291 is now registered in MALTA.

The District III meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 27 in Hartington.

District President Warnke addressed the group and told the group: 1) The August School of Instruction was successful; 2) Keep sending district and department reports and 3) Auxiliary books were inspected without changes.

The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Senior Center Meal Menu

(Week of Aug. 24 — 28)

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 curbside 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: Breaded chicken sandwich, homemade bun, tater tots, cucumber & tomato salad, fruit pie.

Tuesday: Lasanga, Caesar salad with croutons, garlic bread stick, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Egg salad on croissant, cheese slice, minestrone soup, seasonal fresh fruit, cookie.

Thursday: Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, Bavarian kraut, three bean salad, rye bread, pears.

Friday: No Meals on Wheels or drive-thru meals. Staff available from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Aug. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, peas, peaches, Oreo fluff.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, tri-tater, mandarin oranges, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Turkey melt, carrots, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast slider. Lunch — Ham & scalloped potatoes, corn, applesauce, tea roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Fish sticks, broccoli with cheese sauce, tator tots, pears, tea roll.

All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will not be available this school year.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Aug. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Pizza burger.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Chicken taquitos.

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

Thursday: Breakfast — Cornbread, sausage. Lunch — Mr.

Ribb. **Friday:** Breakfast — Omelet, toast. Lunch — Chicken nuggets. Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Aug. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Mini cinnis, applesauce. Lunch — Beef nachos, refried beans, dinner roll, watermelon.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Banana muffins, halos. Lunch — Barbecue pork sandwich, carrots, fresh fruit salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Apple breadstick, pineapple. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, dinner roll, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage, halos. Lunch — Barbecue chicken, flatbread, California blend, mixed fruit.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, animal crackers, bananas. Lunch — Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, juice.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Aug. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Walking taco, Romaine lettuce, corn, cantaloupe, muffin.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French

toast sticks. Lunch — Pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, tomatoes, apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, baby carrots, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast burritos. Lunch — Stromboli, broccoli, green beans, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on hamburger bun, sweet potato fries, cauliflower, watermelon.

Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Aug. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken tenders, baked beans, fruit, roll.


Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Pork steak, mashed potatoes, fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, corn, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, green beans, fruit, garlic bread.

Friday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, fruit.


Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.



The family of Terry and Laurie Roberts request a CARD SHOWER in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary
They were married Aug. 30, 1980

Children of the couple are Kirby & Brandon Hall, Kathryn & Justin Floyd, Kristofer & Sara Roberts, and Kelyn Roberts. They also have 7 grandchildren.

Please send cards to:
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Carroll, NE 68723



Card Shower

Please help Marilyn Wallin celebrate her 90th Birthday on August 29th
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New Arrivals — Elijah Nelson

Elijah James Nelson, was born to Jace and Jordan Nelson, of Norfolk on Aug. 5. He was born at Faith Regional Health Services at 7:40 a.m. Elijah weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz., and was 21.5 inches long.

Elijah's siblings include Aiden, 7; Gracelynn, 4; and Melody, 1.

Grandparents are Cory and Tina Jensen of Kearney; Staci and Grant Hurlbert of Norfolk; and Teri Nelson of Wynot. Great-grandparents are Dean and Kathy Jensen of Winside; and Vickie Macke of Norfolk. Great-great grandparent is Willie Holdorf of Wayne.

The Prairie Doc Seek help for urinary incontinence

Just because something is common does not mean it is normal. Many diseases are common nowadays, yet few would consider them normal. For example, while obesity and diabetes are rampant, none would argue that these conditions are normal or should go untreated. However, when it comes to problems of the urinary tract, this is often the case. Millions of individuals suffer from urinary incontinence — the involuntary loss of urine. Leakage can occur due to a strong "gotta go, gotta go" urge, activity such as coughing or laughing, or even without awareness. Few people seek treatment for these bothersome, yet very treatable, conditions.

On average, patients wait six years or more to bring these urinary complaints to their physicians. And some never do. Many are under the impression that incontinence is a normal part of aging, or something one must simply live with. This could not be further from the truth.



The Prairie Doc
By Lauren Wood Thum, MD

Leakage itself is rarely dangerous, however serious consequences can arise from incontinence. Waking frequently at night or rushing to the bathroom can lead to falls, which in turn can result in injury and even the need for nursing home care.

These situations, while dangerous, are oftentimes completely preventable. The first step is a careful history and physical examination by a specialist. People leak for a multitude of reasons, and successful treatment depends upon correct diagnosis. Most types of leakage can be eliminated or cured. Depending on the cause, often a trial of simple behavioral modifications can do the trick. These may include limiting fluid intake, avoiding bladder irritants or urinating on a set schedule. Pelvic floor physical therapy

See Prairie Doc, Page 5C

Briefly Speaking

Eagles auxiliary holds August meeting

AREA — The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Aug. 17 with President DeAnn Behlers presiding.

Sharon Fler reported on the fact that the auxiliary provided an evening meal to the Quilts of Valor sewing group in Wakefield on Aug. 15. Serving the food was County Lines and Dining.

Todd's Barbecue will be serving his food at the Eagles club on Saturday, Aug. 22 starting at 11 a.m.

The Watkins Party and Harvest Breakfast were discussed. Dates have not yet been determined.

The next date would fall on Labor Day, so the group will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

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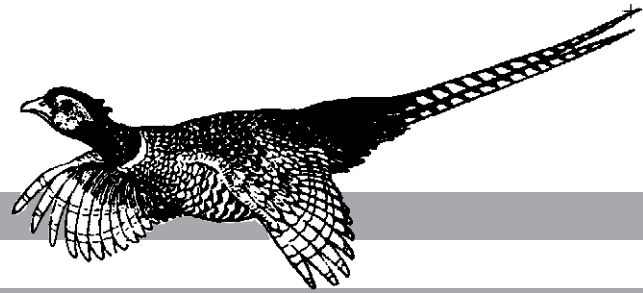
The family of Clair and Lura Stoakes would like to honor them with a card shower for their 79th Wedding Anniversary on August 23, 2020.

We want to thank everyone for the wonderful outpouring of love and support that they have already received this year with cards and notes during the quarantine.

Your cards are treasured and we are grateful! This year has been difficult for all and these two from "the greatest generation" are no exception. Lura suffered a broken hip just a week after her 95th Birthday. Her spirit stays positive and she's amazing us all (ditched her wheel chair already)!

Many thanks again, your notes and messages have been a blessing!

Clair & Lura Stoakes
Country View Care Center
811 E 14th Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787



Faith

Church Services

Note: Please contact your church for the latest updates on service times, activities and other worship opportunities available. Also, anyone with updated information about services is asked to contact the Wayne Herald (402) 375-2600.

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(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, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Wor-

ship, 10:30 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St. 375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Worship at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom, 10 a.m. (CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing.) Monday: Session meeting, 7 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)
(402) 640-5115 cell phone
Sunday: Worship service at 8 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. In-person and On-line Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship via Zoom, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Newsletter inserting, 9 a.m. Thursday: Bible Study via Zoom with Communion, 9 a.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.

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904 Logan
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(402) 375-1905
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Online worship opportunities also available. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Young Adult Bible Study, 5:15 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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375-4743
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Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Children's programming suspended until further notice; In person Worship services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Online services will continue to be offered until further notice. JCC Kids on Facebook until further notice.

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Pastor Jim Splitt
Saturday: Worship service canceled until further notice. Sunday: In person worship services at 10 a.m.; The service will also 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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Pastor Janell Norton,
Interim pastor
Wednesday: "No Limits Youth Ministry," 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.

(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.
Thursday: Adoration, 8 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube.; Newman Council meeting, 5 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. Monday: Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Parish Council meeting, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Finance Council, 6 p.m.; Adoration, 8 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
Transitional Pastor Deb Valentine
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
Saturday: First Lutheran Church Farmer's Market at Countryside gas station, 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday: Table Grace Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. at First Lutheran Church with Food Truck to follow. Follow the service on Facebook.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service and Sunday School canceled until further notice. Service available on YouTube.com.

Carroll
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
Pastor Nick Baker
Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will continue to be

broadcast on Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Transitional Pastor Deb Valentine)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
Sunday: Table Grace Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. at First Lutheran Church with Food Truck to follow.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.
EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 am. Other activities taking place via Zoom meetings at this time.

Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m.

Hoskins
PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)
Sunday: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m. Services also available on the radio, TV and online at various times.

Wakefield
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550
email: WakefieldCC@Outlook.com
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681
Pastor Kobey Mortenson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service suspended until further notice.
EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Jill Craig, Pastor
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10

a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Outdoor worship, 10 a.m.
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Saturday: Worship on the lawn, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: In-person worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook. Note: All other activities suspended until further notice. No midweek groups until further notice. Also, Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

Winside
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Communion offered from 9:20 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Wednesday: Bible Study live on Facebook or at the church, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Contemporary Service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)
Sunday: Worship service available on Facebook at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., via ZOOM.

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The dimensions of love explored

As a child, I was fascinated by the kind of records that you find in the Guinness Book of World Records.

You probably know that type of thing that I am speaking of. There are records for things like the world's longest river, or the deepest well. Some of those records are a little hard to understand, not what was done, but why would anyone want to do them. For example there is a record for the most apples held in own mouth and cut by a chainsaw in one minute. (The record is 8 if you are curious.)

As amazing and perplexing as these things are, St. Paul invites us to consider something truly amazing for its size and scope.

We are called to give thought to the dimensions of God's love. St. Paul wrote that his prayer, in part for the Christians at Ephesus was, "to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ" (Ephesians 3:18).

So just how big is the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord? Let's think about those dimensions. How wide is the love of Christ? There were a lot of people in Paul's day who figured that the love of God was pretty narrow. They were certain that God loved only one particular nation, and in fact that they were not convinced he loved everybody in that nation. They reckoned that God loved only the people who thought and behaved like they did.

The truth is that while we might draw such lines and narrow our love, God's love is wider than we can imagine. It is wide enough to include everyone. Remember what John 3:16 declares about the width of God's love? It said, God so loved, "the world." We may be able to think

A Word In Faith
By Michael Buchhorn
Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church

of people who are beyond our love. But if we rightly understand God's love, we should realize that there is no one beyond his love.

But let's go on to the next dimension. How long is the love of Christ? Maybe God loves everyone for a while, but we may wonder how long His love can last. With far too great a frequency we hear people say things like "I don't love him anymore" or "I fell out of love for her."

In many cases love seems to have a pretty short shelf life. Does God's love have a time limit? Does he stop loving us after a season?
In the Bible as we hear about the dimensions of God's love it was from eternity, to eternity. God's love is forever. 41 times in the Bible we are told "his love endures forever."

It is wide enough and long enough. But maybe God's love is spread so thin that it is extremely shallow. How high is God's love? God's word declares, "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him" (Ps. 103:11). There is no upper limit to his love.

How deep is the love of Christ? This must be something that the angels of heaven marveled at. We think of how low a person might bow for love. Great love stories tell tales of princes who renounce a throne to marry a commoner. God's love is greater than that. His love led him from the heights of heaven to become one of His creatures. Not only that but His love brought Him down to death. His love brought Him not only to death but death on a cross.

So why was it so important to grasp the dimensions of God's love. This is the love with which you are loved. And this is the love with which you are to love. Truly the love of God is so immense that we will never fully comprehend its dimensions but day by day we seek to better know and show Christ's love.

I don't think that there is a Guinness record for the world's greatest love, but we know should there be such a record, it would be held by our Lord Jesus Christ. May you rejoice in His love.

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



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, September 1, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska.

Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. Aug. 20, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Aug. 20, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF GUTZMANN DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Gutzmann Development, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 58564 Hwy 16, Pender, NE 68047 and registered agent, Brandon S. Gutzmann at 58564 Hwy 16, Pender, NE 68047.

The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

The limited liability company was formed on August 4, 2020, and its existence shall be perpetual. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

GUTZMANN DEVELOPMENT, LLC Brandon S. Gutzmann, Member Katherine M. Gutzmann, Member (Publ. Aug. 13, 20, 27, 2020) ZNEZ 1 clip - 2 POPs

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, HOPE & HIMALAYAS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act. The name of the corporation is Association for Health, Hope & Himalayas.

Barbara Engebretsen & William Engebretsen, Incorporators 500 Oak Drive Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SKYTON RE HOLDINGS, LLC A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that, Skyton RE Holdings, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office and registered agent address located at 112 W. 2nd Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Amy K. Miller, Organizer Miller Law 208 Main Street P.O. Box 33 Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Aug. 13, 20, 27, 2020) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE

To: Those claiming any interest in the property described below including Occupants: UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

Please take notice that on or about March 10, 2017, William A. McQuistan, purchased a Wayne County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale (Certificate No. TS170005), which was subsequently assigned on or about March 7, 2020 to Red Tree, LLC, on the following real property legally described as:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Twenty-Seven (27) North, Range Two (2) East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as follows: Beginning at a point 550.71 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 28 and on the West right-of-way line of Highway No. 57; thence Southerly along said right-of-way line 380.0 feet; thence Westerly and perpendicular to said right-of-way, 259.4 feet; thence Northerly and parallel to said right-of-way, 380.09 feet; thence Easterly and perpendicular to said right-of-way, 259.4 feet to the point of beginning

The said real property was/is assessed in the name of FRANK, JESSE & HEATHER OWENS. The amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate is \$2,001.09. The tax sale certificate was sold for taxes and/or special assessments for the tax year of 2015. Subsequent years taxes and/or special assessments may have been paid and interest may have accrued as of the date this notice is signed by the purchaser or assignee. After the expiration of three months from the

date of service of this notice, Red Tree, LLC, will apply to the said county treasurer for a tax deed to the said real property. You are further notified:

(a) That the issuance of a tax deed is subject to the right of redemption under sections 77-1824 to 77-1830; (b) The right of redemption requires payment to the county treasurer, for the use of such purchaser, or his or her heirs or assigns, the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the county treasurer; and (c) The right of redemption expires at the close of business on the date of application for the tax deed, and a deed may be applied for after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice.

Red Tree, LLC By: Robert S. Lannin, Authorized Agent Baylor Evnen, LLP (Publ. Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2020) ZNEZ 1 POP

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anyone who would like to address the Board. There were no patrons wishing to address the board.

Motion by Thies, second by Falk to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: The Agenda; the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on July 13, 2020; Option Enrollments for the District for 2020-2021 (sixteen-in, one-out); and permission to the Winside Youth Development for the use of the school facilities for volleyball, football and basketball.

Mr. Offner announced the draws for July and stated an interfund loan will need to take place. Mr. Offner reviewed the Financial Report, the Activity account, and the Budget. Mr. Offner reported the claims for each account.

Mr. Friedrich gave his Principal Report. Mr. Friedrich stated that Fall sports have officially begun and the staff started today (August 10). Mrs. Shaver and Mr. Friedrich are working on schedules. This is normally a summer project, however due to the COVID, this has turned into a ten-day process.

Mr. Offner presented his Superintendent Report. There were no committee meetings to report on. Mr. Offner stated that the Visionary Committee met on August 5 at 7:00 p.m. A power point was presented to the Visionary committee and will be shown to the Board at the end of the Superintendent's report.

Mr. Offner thanked everyone involved with making our class of 2020 graduation a success even under the COVID circumstances. Mr. Offner also thanked the following: the summer custodial crew, the buildings look great; office staff for getting packets out to families; to the teachers and support staff for getting ready for the upcoming year and to Mr. Friedrich and Mrs. Shaver during registration days.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the Wayne County Clerk or Highway Superintendent. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

Mark Casey Wayne County Highway Superintendent (Publ. Aug. 13, 20, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Winside, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 3rd day of September, 2020, beginning at 7:30 P.M., at the Village Auditorium at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Carol M. Brugger, Clerk (Publ. Aug. 20, 2020) ZNEZ

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

Meeting Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:56 PM Location: Multi-Purpose Room Present Members: John Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, John Thies, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk and Ryan Brogren; Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich.

The meeting was called to order by President Jon Jaeger. He pointed out the Open Meetings Act in the room and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board. There were no patrons wishing to address the board.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Brogren to approve the Agenda. Ayes- Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn, Falk and Brogren. Nays-None. The proposed 2020-2021 Parent Involvement Policy was presented by Superintendent Offner. Mr. Offner highlighted on parent's access to child's curriculum, attendance of child's activities and development of child's Title I plan.

Jenni Topp Winside Public School Administrative Assistant (Publ. Aug. 20, 2020) ZNEZ

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

Meeting Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:50 PM Location: Multi-Purpose Room Present Members: John Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, John Thies, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk and Ryan Brogren; Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich.

The meeting was called to order by President Jon Jaeger. He pointed out the Open Meetings Act in the room and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board. There were no patrons wishing to address the board.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Brogren to approve the Agenda. Ayes- Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn and Falk. Nays-None. The proposed 2020-2021 Student Fee Policy was presented by Superintendent Offner. He explained currently it is used for the computer fees that the students pay at the beginning of the year and the summer Drivers Ed Program. These student computer funds that are deposited are used for maintenance and repairs on their chrome books. The Drivers Ed program funds are used to pay Wayne Community School, who provides the Drivers Ed Program.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Jaeger to adjourn. Ayes-All. Nays-None. Meeting adjourned at 6:56PM.

Jenni Topp Winside Public School Administrative Assistant (Publ. Aug. 20, 2020) ZNEZ

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 at 7:01 PM Location: Multi-Purpose Room Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, John Thies, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk and Ryan Brogren; Superintendent: Andrew Offner; Principal: Cory Friedrich.

President Jon Jaeger called the meeting to order and pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted in the room. President Jaeger led the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the guests and the visitors and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for

anyone who would like to address the Board. There were no patrons wishing to address the board.

Motion by Thies, second by Falk to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: The Agenda; the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on July 13, 2020; Option Enrollments for the District for 2020-2021 (sixteen-in, one-out); and permission to the Winside Youth Development for the use of the school facilities for volleyball, football and basketball.

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Discussions began with Mr. Offner reviewing the following policies: 503.04 Addressing Barriers to Attendance, 504.19 Student Fees, 504.20 Bullying Prevention, 604.04 Multicultural Education and 1005.03 Parental and Family Involvement In The Schools

Mr. Offner presented the Board with the new Teacher Evaluation tool. Mr. Offner presented the Board with the new Principal Evaluation tool.

Mr. Offner gave the final review of the New Board Policy Handbook. Mr. Offner reviewed as the first reading of August's NASB's new group of policies consisting of: 104.00 Educational & Operational Planning, 204.02 Special Board Meetings, 204.07 Meeting Notices, 204.11 Meeting Minutes, 501.01 Educational Equity.

Mr. Offner presented for the second reading the July's NASB policies consisting of the following: 205.08 Board Policy and Temporary Waivers of NDE Rules, 502.02 Non-Resident Students/Option Enrollment, 504.11 Weapons, 504.16 Searches, Seizures And Arrests, 508.15 Concussion Awareness, 607.10 Classroom Environment, 801.04 Bus Safety Program along with the Post-Concussion Symptom Checklist, Return-to-Learn Protocol and Return to Academics Progression with excluding policy 105.00 Return to School Committee.

Discussion took place among the Board to set the Board Retreat for August 20 in the Multipurpose Room. A meal will be served at 6:30 and the retreat will follow at 7pm.

Mr. Offner presented the bid from Guaranteed Roofing for the High School and Gym. If a decision is made by January 1 a discounted price will be granted.

Discussion on the adult breakfast prices took place. Mr. Offner presented to the Board the Winside Public School Return to School Chart.

Mr. Offner explained to the Board that for the 2020-2021 school year the Junior High sports practices will start 8th period and last until 5:00pm. Comparing to the past this time has been extended. Mr. Offner asked the Board to consider an increase in percentage pay for the coaches Junior High.

Mr. Offner presented for the first reading of Title IX Policies and Requirements consisting of the following: 103.00 Equal Educational Opportunity, 402.01 Equal Opportunity Employment, 402.15 Staff Conduct with Students, 403.03 Abuse of Student by School District Employees, 404.06 Harassment, 404.12 Title IX Sexual Harassment, 404.12R1 Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedures, 405.00 Employee Conduct and Appearance, 501.00 Objectives for Equal Educational Opportunities for Students, 504.03 Student Conduct, 0504.14 Hazing, Initiations, Secret Societies or Gang Activities, 0504.18 Harassment, 504.20 Bullying Prevention, 0504.21 Dating Violence Prevention, 0504.24 Title IX Sexual Harassment, 504.24E1 Title IX Reporting Form, 504.24R1 Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedures, 505.03 Suspension & Expulsion of Students, 612.05 Individualized Education Program & Family Service Plan, 1004.03 Live Broadcast or Videotaping.

Action Items began with a motion by Jaeger, second by Quinn to approve the Budget and Financial Report including the General Claims with a \$6,000.00 transfer to the Athletic Account for a total of \$275,012.36, Special Building Claims with an approval of an interfund Loan of \$50,000.00 to the General Account for a total of \$58,937.50, Student Fee Account claims of \$299.75 and Lunch Account Claims of \$2,578.87. Ayes-Thies, Quinn, Falk, Brogren, Jaeger and Marotz. Nays-None.

American Solutions for Business, \$1,995.00; Apeara, \$240.44; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, \$339.99; BLACK ART MATERIALS, \$104.16; BOMGAARS, \$46.92; Claussen & Sons Irrigation, \$122.00; Court Floors, LLC,

\$2,150.00; Eakes Office Plus, \$29.99; Electrical Engineering & Equipment Co., \$179.28; Esu#1, \$20.00; Farmers Coop, \$143.47; Floor Maintenance & Supply, \$104.18; Friedrich, Cory C, \$154.99; Gibbs Smith Publisher, \$9.95; HOMETOWN LEASING, \$1,131.46; Innovative Office Solutions LLC, \$229.88; Jaeger, Jon, \$59.50; Journey Ed, \$500.00; McGraw Hill, \$2,127.92; Menards, \$267.94; Midwest Tech, Prod. And Serv., \$210.22; Mohr, Susan M, \$100.00; NATIONAL ART & SCHOOL SUPPLIES, \$1,440.19; NORTHEAST NEBR TELEPHONE CO, \$158.85; Ofner, Andrew, \$75.00; ONE SOURCE, \$260.00; Parco Scientific Company, \$44.55; Power Computing, \$2,494.26; PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS, \$1,774.02; Rapids, \$14.46; School Health, \$14.24; Skokan Electric, \$1,133.08; Troxell, \$70.14; U S Bank, \$2,613.22; U S Cellular, \$131.37; Village Of Winside, \$4,388.37; Volkman Plumbing & Heating, \$3,151.21; Waste Connections Of Nebraska, \$377.00; Wayne Herald, \$141.48; Winside Public School (REIMBURS), \$1,934.19; Winsupply of Norfolk, \$2,255.64

Total of the Bills \$32,738.56 Payroll \$236,273.80 TOTAL \$269,012.36

Approved at meeting added afterwards WPS Activity, \$6,000.00 \$275,012.36

Special Building Sonny Cooper, \$7,000.00; Copper Top, \$500.00; Copper Top, \$1,437.50 Approved at meeting added afterwards \$8,937.50

1429, \$50,000.00 \$58,937.50

Student Fees Power Computing \$299.75 Lunch Innovative Office Solutions, \$9.26; Rapids, \$45.80 Sub Total \$55.06 Payroll \$2,253.42 \$2,308.48

From the Check & Deposit Slip Report Employee Earnings, \$1,641.58 Employer Paid, \$937.29 \$2,578.87

Payroll Checks Blue Cross, \$652.43; Madison Nat. Life, \$9.37; WPS-NPERS, \$322.70 \$984.50

Motion by Falk, second by Brogren to approve the new Principal Evaluation Tool. Ayes- Quinn, Falk, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz and Thies. Nays- None.

Motion by Marotz, second by Jaeger to approve the new Teacher Evaluation Tool. Ayes-Falk, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, and Quinn. Nays-None.

Motion by Brogren, second by Marotz to reaffirm policies 503.04 Addressing Barriers to Attendance, 504.19 Student Fees, 504.20 Bullying Prevention, 604.04 Multicultural Education and 1005.03 Parental and Family Involvement in the Schools. Ayes- Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn and Falk. Nays-None.

Motion by Falk, seconded by Quinn to waive the second reading and adopt as presented the July NASB group of policies as follows 205.08 Board Policy and Temporary Waivers of NDE Rules, 502.02 Non-Resident Students/Option Enrollment, 504.11 Weapons, 504.16 Searches, Seizures And Arrests, 508.15 Concussion Awareness, 607.10 Classroom Environment, 801.04 Bus Safety Program along with the Post-Concussion Symptom Checklist, Return-to-Learn Protocol and Return to Academics Progression with excluding policy 105.00 Return to School Committee. Ayes-Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn, Falk and Brogren. Nays-None.

Motion by Falk, second by Marotz to waive the second reading and adopt as presented the New Board Policy Handbook. Ayes-Marotz, Thies, Quinn, Falk, Brogren and Jaeger. Nays-None.

Motion by Quinn, second by Falk to approve the first reading of the August's NASB's new group of policies as follows: : 104.00 Educational & Operational Planning, 204.02 Special Board Meetings, 204.07 Meeting Notices, 204.11 Meeting Minutes, 501.01 Educational Equity, Ayes-Thies, Quinn, Falk, Brogren, Jaeger and Marotz. Nays-None.

Motion by Falk, second by Quinn to waive the first and second readings and adopt as presented the Title IX policies as follows: 103.00 Equal Educational Opportunity, 402.01 Equal Opportunity Employment, 402.15 Staff Conduct with Students, 403.03 Abuse of Student by School District Employees, 404.06 Harassment, 404.12 Title IX Sexual Harassment, 404.12R1 Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedures, 405.00 Employee Conduct and Appearance, 501.00 Objectives for Equal Educational Opportunities for Students, 504.03 Student Conduct, 0504.14 Hazing, Initiations, Secret Societies or Gang Activities, 0504.18 Harassment, 504.20 Bullying Prevention, 0504.21 Dating Violence Prevention, 0504.24 Title IX Sexual Harassment, 504.24E1 Title IX Reporting Form, 504.24R1 Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedures, 505.03 Suspension & Expulsion of Students, 612.05 Individualized Education Program & Family Service Plan, 1004.03 Live Broadcast or Videotaping. Ayes-Quinn, Falk, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz and Thies. Nays-None.

Motion by Brogren, second by Falk to approve the adult breakfast price of \$2.35. Ayes-Falk, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies and Quinn. Nays-None.

Motion by Jaeger, second by Brogren to approve the interfund loan from the Special Building fund for the amount of \$50,000.00 to the General Account. Ayes-Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn and Falk. Nays-None.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to approve providing free lunches to staff if they are supervising students in the lunchroom. Ayes-Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn, Falk and Brogren. Nays-None.

Motion by Falk, second by Quinn to approve the Winside Public School Return to School Chart. Ayes-Marotz, Thies, Quinn, Falk, Brogren and Jaeger. Nays-None.

Motion by Jaeger, second by Thies to go into Executive Session at 8:59 PM to discuss Personnel. Ayes- Thies, Quinn, Falk, Brogren, Jaeger and Marotz. Nays-None.

Motion by Jaeger, second by Thies to come out of Executive Session at 9:31PM. Ayes-Quinn, Falk, Brogren, Jaeger Marotz and Thies. Nays- None.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to approve a leave of absence for an employee discussed in Executive Session. Ayes-Falk, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies and Quinn. Nays-None.

The next regular Board meeting will start with the Budget Hearing at 6:45p.m., followed by the Tax Hearing followed by the Regular Board of Education meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Motion by Thies, second by Quinn to Adjourn at 9:33 PM. Ayes- All. Nays- None.

Jenni Topp Winside Public School Administrative Assistant (Publ. Aug. 20, 2020) ZNEZ

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 10, 2020 The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, August 10, 2020, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

I. Call the Meeting to Order Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.in the Jr/Sr High School Commons.

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

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.

Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes I.e. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.e.I. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings I.e.II. Approval of Financial Reports and Claims I.f. Personnel

II. Communications from the Public (Policy 8346) and Requested Presentations II.a. Introductions of New Staff Discussion: The new teaching staff introduced themselves to the Board. Mrs. Alina Surber will be teaching FCS, Mrs. Vicki Smith will be teaching 7-8 Science, Ms. Nichelle Stolzer will be teaching Elementary Special Education, and Mr. Jacob Daum will be teaching 7-12 Special Education.

II.b. School Reopening Plan Update - Dr. Lenihan Discussion: Dr. Lenihan will review protocols for contact tracing investigations, quarantine process, and re-admittance to school during the COVID-19 response.

Dr. Lenihan reviewed Public Health explanations if we have exposed staff or students. WCS will have all staff and students wearing face coverings when social distancing cannot be done until further notice. Face coverings will also have to be worn on the buses.

III. Action Items III.a. Old Business III.a.I. Second Reading of Policy Updates - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Second Reading of Policy Updates

Motion to approve the second reading of the policy updates for policies 1200, 3560, 4002, 4003a, 4003b, 4190, 4260, 5001, 5401, 5401z, 6380, 7060, and 7070 passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the second reading of policies 1200, 3560, 4002, 4003, 4003a, 4003b, 4190, 4260, 5001, 5401, 5401z, 6380, 7060, 7070. All policies can be found on the school's website: www.wayneschools.org.

III.a.II. Second Reading of 2020-21 Teacher Handbook - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Second Reading of 2020-21 Teacher Handbook

Motion to approve the second reading of the 2020-21 Teacher Handbook passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the second reading of the 2020-21 Teacher Handbook. III.a.III. Second Reading of Non-Certified Staff Handbook - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Second Reading of Non-Certified Staff Handbook

Motion to approve the Second Reading of Non-Certified Staff Handbook passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the second reading of the Non-Certified Staff Handbook. III.b. New Business

III.b.I. NSAA Bowling - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on NSAA Bowling

Motion to table, until more information on participation is available, was made by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board tabled the vote on approving NSAA Bowling until the next Board Meeting.

IV. Administration and Board Committee Reports: IV.a. Administration - Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.

IV.a.I. Superintendent Budget Update Facility Update Discussion: Dr. Lenihan told the Board the surveying has begun. He also told the Board the current budget is based on last year's property valuations.

IV.a.II. High School Principal Discussion: Mr. Hight stated graduation went well. IV.a.III. Special Education/Early Learning Center Director

IV.a.V. Elementary Principal Discussion: Mr. Plager said Summer School attendance was up and it went very well. IV.a.V. Junior High Principal/Activities Director

IV.b. Board Committees IV.b.I. Foundation and Community Relations - Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Justin Davis, Dave Wragge, Mark Lenihan, Brandon Foote Discussion: Mr. Brandon Foote told the Board the 16th Annual Murray Fishing Tournament will be August 29, 2020. The Faculty and Staff Campaign will be going out soon. August 21 is the Fall Sports Kick-off at Kern Track.

IV.b.II. Curriculum and Committee on American Civics - Wendy Consoli, Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Misty Bear Discussion: No report. IV.b.III. Facility/Safety/Finance - Lynn Junck, Jodi Pulfer, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Jordan Widner, Rochelle Nelson

Discussion: Mr. Jordan Widner reported that many projects have been done due to the extra time with no one in the buildings. IV.b.IV. Policy/Title IX - Wendy Consoli, Jamie Manz, Jodi Pulfer, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Tucker Hight

Discussion: Dr. Lenihan stated there may be potential adjustments to Title IX. He will keep the Board informed of any changes. IV.b.V. Negotiations - Wendy Consoli, Lynn Junck, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan Discussion:

Wayne FFA recognizes students, contributors

The Wayne FFA held its awards like many others did this year - virtually.

"This does not diminish the thankfulness they have for the community nor the work done by the students. We would like to thank the community for their continued support and the members for continuing to work hard," said Advisor Toni Rasmussen.

Appreciation Awards are earned by individuals, companies, or organizations for their contributions to the FFA chapter.

"We appreciate your time, financial support, and assistance," said incoming Chapter President Emily Eilers.

The following were recognized: Koenig Enterprise, Pioneer, Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen, Jenn Thomas, Staci Foote, Courtney Maas, Kathy Ostrand, Colleen Janke, Joyce Hoskins, Annette Phipps, Kim Hix, Susan Metzler, Winter Stewart, Emily Rockhill, Lisa Meyer and Tanya Heikes.

Also, State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Grossenburg Implement, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Kent and Jodi Pulfer, Barb Frevert, Clara Osten, Rasmussen Farms, Pac N' Save, S & V Excavation, Beth Loberg-Lutter, Nebraska Extension in Wayne County, Nebraska Extension, Kurt and Deb Daum, Kevin and Teri Koenig and Canine Design.

Also, Wayne Municipal Airport, Travis Meyer, Scott Hammer, Audra Miller, Scott and Jean Morgan, AgVenture-The Seed Source, Matt Haschke, Blue Ox, Plum Creek Pines, West Point Livestock Auction, ASC Lockers, Wayne County Food Pantry, Wayne County Farm Bureau and City of Wayne.

Others include Randolph FFA Boosters, Peterson Farm Brothers, Northeast Nebraska Corn Growers, National FFA, CVA, MPM Farms, Sievers Farms, Temme Agribusiness, Gilliland Farms, Junck Dairy, Dwight Anderson, Chris McGuire, Doug and Mary Temme.

Also, Judy Poehlman, Wayne County Fair Board, Hannah Mayo,

Terry and Misty Bear, Brendan Dorcey, Owen Frideres, Camryn Evans, Jen Pospisil, Carolyn Harder, Norfolk FFA, Jordan Widner, Tara Klausen, Dwaine Spieker, Kiley Koch, Tony Cantrell, Julie Osnes, Dan Mattison, Carroll Community and Diana Davis.

Also, Farmers Pride Coop of Battle Creek, John Magnuson, Amy Topp, Tucker Hight, Mark Lenihan, David Wragge, Lori Dickes, Pam Anderson, Diane Peters, Rochelle Nelson, Elia Flores, Gina McDonald, Marina Ortez, Kiara Hochstein, Marcia Flores, Lindsey Knutson, Jenny Hopkins, WCS Board of Education, Wayne Herald, Wayne Daily News/KTCH, Lowell Johnson, Bill Claybaugh, Bus Drivers and Wayne Area Economic Development Ag Task Force.

Also, Steve Rasmussen, Christa Dutcher, Dale Hochstein, Lonnelle Rasmussen, Beth Mayrose-Kenkel, Chad Spahr, Taylor Hart, Megan Fehr, Nate Hanson, District 3 Ag Educators, Sydney Snider, Elkhorn Valley Bank, Stadium Sports, Hailey Walmsley, The Flower Cellular, Greta Leach, Dennis Raulston, Steve Lutt, Mark Hanson and all teachers, sponsors, advisors and coaches at Wayne Community Schools.

Honorary Chapter Membership is earned by those who have gone above and beyond in their contributions to the FFA Chapter. Traditionally, honorary membership is granted to farmers, school administration, members of school boards, chapter advisors, teachers, business people, parents, and other supporters.

Honorary members include: State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Kevin and Heidi Armstrong, Mitch and Buffany DeBoer, Jerry and Loree Echtenkamp, Lowell and Terri Heggemeyer, Mike and Mindy Heithold, Chad and Pam Janke, Joel and Shelley Jorgensen, Dwaine and Priscilla Junck, Mike and Teresa Kaup, Kevin and Teri Koenig, Steve and Jodi Lutt, Rod and Christin Lutt, Mark and Kristine

Nemann, John and Dawn Navrkal, Pat and Gretchen O'Reilly, Chad and Marcia Spahr and Daryl and Lisa Lindsay.

Academic Awards are given to students who have earned an A in their agriculture courses. The student with an asterisk has the highest average grade in their ag courses for their grade.

Freshmen
Bo Armstrong, Brogan Foote, Riley Haschke, Candace Heggemeyer, Ella Leseberg, Brooklyn Mattison, Zach McManigal, Logan Miller, Ashton Munsell, Sophia Reeg, Ben Sandoz, Hailey Schroeder*, Chance Schultz and Madison Urbanec.

Sophomores
Jacob Anderson, Reagan Backer, Elle Barnes, Alyssa Carlson, Kiera Brader, Toby Braun, James Dorcey, Kendall Dorey, Amara Hurlbert*, Ellie Jech, Rubie Klausen, Kiara Krusemark, Mikaela McManigal, Mia Nelsen, Mady Sievers and Taytum Sweetland.

Juniors
Emily Eilers*, Carter Fernau, Peyton French, Karlee Janke, Victor Kniesche, Reid Korth, Emily Longe and Colton Vovos.

Seniors
Emily Armstrong, Trevor DeBoer, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Makayla Heithold, Gunnar Jorgensen, Faith Junck*, Madison Kaup, Casey Koenig, Josh Lutt, Noah Lutt, Korrina Niemann, Erin O'Reilly* and Meghan Spahr.

To get as much out of FFA as they can, FFA members must be active. Each member who has earned 50 percent or more FFA points throughout the year is awarded with a Leadership Award. The top point earner is noted with an asterisk.

Freshmen
Brogan Foote, Riley Haschke*, Logan Miller and Ben Sandoz.

Sophomores
Alyssa Carlson, Ellie Jech, Jamie Janke*, Mikaela McManigal, Mia Nelsen, Tyler Reinhardt and Mady Sievers.

Juniors
Emily Eilers, Carter Fernau*, Emily Longe and Colton Vovos.

Seniors
Cade Janke, Faith Junck, Casey Koenig, Josh Lutt, Noah Lutt, Korrina Niemann and Meghan Spahr*.

Service awards are given to members who have shown their commitment to a substantial amount of service throughout the school year. Below are those who have earned this award:

Freshmen
Bo Armstrong, Kaylee Bruns, Brogan Foote, Riley Haschke, Candace Heggemeyer, Ella Leseberg, Zach McManigal, Talia Meyer, Logan Miller, Ashton Munsell, Sophia Reeg, Ben Sandoz, Hailey Schroeder, Chance Schultz and Madison Urbanec.

Sophomores
Jacob Anderson, Reagan Backer, Kendall Dorey, Amara Hurlbert, Ellie Jech, Rubie Klausen, Kiara Krusemark, Mikaela McManigal, Mia Nelsen, Tyler Reinhardt and Mady Sievers.

Juniors
Emily Eilers, Carter Fernau, Peyton French, Karlee Janke, Emily Longe and Colton Vovos.

Seniors
Emily Armstrong, Trevor DeBoer, Makayla Heithold, Cade Janke, Faith Junck, Casey Koenig, Josh Lutt, Noah Lutt, Korrina Niemann, Erin O'Reilly and Meghan Spahr.

Mr. Cantrell and Miss Rasmussen both have Tony as first names. With that irony and confusion, they decided to make an award of it.

The Tony Award is presented to a senior who has excelled in both Mr. Cantrell and Miss Rasmussen's classes and has been dedicated in the activities of ag ed and industrial technology.

This year's recipient has participated in FFA since the start, serving as an officer as well. They have taken manufacturing technology, basic woodworking, Intro to Ag, Ag Leadership, Animal Science, and Agribusiness. The third annual Tony award at Wayne High School

was earned by Cade Janke. Cade will be attending Northeast Community College to further his education in agriculture.

"Thank you to those who bought fruit, meat and cheese from an FFA member this year. This helps us raise funds for activities and also teaches members about money management and communication skills," Miss Rasmussen said.

The top salesperson award goes to the member who had the highest number of fruit, meat and cheese sales. This year was Wayne FFA's first year of conducting the fruit, meat, and cheese sales. The chapter had 75 percent member participation.

In the freshman class, the top seller was Riley Haschke with \$970 in sales; in the sophomore class, Jamie Janke had \$358 in sales; in the junior class, Carter Fernau had \$993 in sales and in the senior class, Casey Koenig had \$428 in sales.

Carter Fernau was recognized as having the most orders for the chapter.

The Star Greenhand Award is presented to a first year member who has done well in all three areas of agricultural education - the classroom, FFA and Supervised Agriculture Experience. Tradition dictates there will be only one Star Greenhand. This award goes to a member who has been very active in all aspects of FFA since they joined last fall.

Wayne FFA's Star Greenhand Award was presented to Ben Sandoz.

The Star Chapter Award is presented to a second or third year member who has also been active in all three areas of agricultural education. The individual also needs to have clean records and show enthusiasm toward FFA.

Wayne FFA Star Chapter Award went to Ellie Jech.

The Extra Mile Award is presented to a Senior FFA member each year who is not an officer, yet demonstrates outstanding service to the FFA Chapter and Agriculture Edu-

cation Program. This member is at many of the chapter activities, they are often there to help set up and/or clean up and often are asked to perform many different tasks.

The Wayne FFA Extra Mile Award was earned by Meghan Spahr.

Each year, Dekalb offers an award to FFA chapters in which they honor a member with the Ag Accomplishment Award. This award goes to a graduating senior going into ag who has shown great leadership, academic achievement, and a passion for ag.

Dekalb Ag Accomplishment Award went to Josh Lutt.

State Nebraska Bank and Trust has been an advocate for the FFA Chapter from the beginning and has provided support for the start of the Chapter, have assisted with interviews, and have decided to provide two scholarships to seniors who are going into agriculture as a career.

Scholarship recipients were Faith Junck and Casey Koenig.

The 2020-2021 Officers were also installed. Five portions are involved in the officer selection process: application, interview, FFA points, chapter rating, and ag/FFA knowledge test.

Leading the Wayne FFA for the coming school year will be:

President - Emily Eilers; Vice President - Emily Longe; Secretary - Mady Sievers; Treasurer - Peyton French; Reporter - Mia Nelsen; Sentinel - Colton Vovos; Parliamentarian - Tyler Reinhardt and Student Advisor - Jamie Janke.

"Thank you to all those who support our chapter - businesses, families, community members, administration, school board members, staff, and faculty. The success of our chapter is the result of great people who do a fantastic job of working together. Because of all the work that has gone into this program from many, Wayne FFA received a bronze this year on the National Chapter Award at the state level. Thank you again for all of your help and support!" Miss Rasmussen said.

Reminder Wayne County
The second half of 2019 Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes become Delinquent on September 1st, 2020
According to an Attorney General opinion 14% interest will be collected on all delinquent property taxes.
The ruling is, if someone pays on May 1st or September 1st, they are required to pay interest. The County Treasurer does not have authority to grant a grace period. If April 30th or August 31st fall on a weekend or holiday, the taxpayer has the first business day to pay without interest.
Please send your payment along with your statement and phone # to:
Tammy Paustian - Wayne County Treasurer
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Drop box on the north side of the Courthouse & online www.nto.us
The Treasurer's office will mail your receipt.

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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska August 4, 2020

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Dean Burbach at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in the meeting room of the Public Safety Annex. Chairman Burbach, Members Terry Sievers and James Rabe, Attorney Amy Miller, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on July 23, 2020. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

The following consent agenda items were presented:
a. Approve minutes of July 21, 2020, as printed in the Commissioners Record
b. Approve fee reports
c. Approve payroll
d. Approve withdrawal of Cusip No. 3130AJHS1 as pledged security for State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Wayne
e. Cancel check #18040111 payable to RF Machine Works. This check was dated 4/17/18 for \$379.76 drawn on county road fund.

A motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Sievers, to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried.
A motion was made by Sievers, seconded by Rabe, to approve the regular agenda. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.
A motion was made by Sievers, seconded by Rabe, to approve the claims. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

Wayne County Ag Society President Dave Jaeger, Treasurer Dave Ley, and Board Members Jared Heithold and Merlin Felt presented their 2020-21 Tax Dollar Request of \$90,000, the same amount they received last year. The county had a 4-H/FFA fair only this year, but there were still fixed expenses that had to be paid. Upcoming projects include the concrete in front of the grandstand and connecting sidewalks to the new walking trail. A new 4-H building is in the future.

Compared to counties in the area with similar valuations, the Wayne County request is lower. An overview of the Ag Society's financial condition, including fixed expenses, donations, and projections for the next two years was discussed. A listing of several capital expenditures made over the last ten years was distributed and reviewed. It was noted that all major improvements were made with volunteer labor. The Ag Society board members were thanked for their hard work and dedication.

The preliminary tax requests were reviewed, and no significant increases were found. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to approve the following Resolutions. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 20-10: Wayne County Ag Society, General Fund \$90,000.00
Resolution No. 20-11: Wayne County Library Association \$13,000.00
Resolution No. 20-12: Carroll Rural Fire Protection District No. 1, General Fund \$38,766.00, Bond Fund \$35,898.00, Total \$74,664.00
Resolution No. 20-13: Wayne Rural Fire District No. 2, General Fund \$66,240.00, Sinking Fund \$21,000.00, Total \$87,240.00
Resolution No. 20-14: Hoskins Rural Fire District No. 3, General Fund \$55,000.00, Sinking Fund \$10,500.00, Total \$65,500.00
Resolution No. 20-15: Winside Rural Fire District No. 4, General Fund \$35,148.00, Sinking Fund \$14,000.00, Total \$49,148.00
Resolution No. 20-16: Wakefield Rural Fire District, General Fund \$110,000.00

Building maintenance issues were discussed. The lean-to roof on the north side of the courthouse is rotting. Opinions differed on whether the lean-to should be repaired, removed, or replaced. Pat Brentlinger, Building Maintenance, said the lean-to is used for storage, to protect the entrance into the basement, and to cover some pipes. No decisions were made.

The current chiller at the courthouse was installed in 2002 and has recently been having maintenance issues. A quote of \$92,911.00 for replacement was received from Trane. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to accept the quote. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried. Installation of the chiller in the fall will be requested.

Nick Coil of Tradewind Energy was present to answer any final questions before the vote on the Haystack Road Maintenance Agreement.

Doug Nelson stated that the property taxes collected from the wind power companies are \$3,518 per megawatt, which is only 15% of the tax he pays on real estate. The rate was set by the legislature; what can be done to make up the difference?

Nelson questioned when a road is being used by ag operations and wind construction simultaneously, who has the right of way? The rules of the road apply. Nelson had three points in the maintenance agreement for the board to consider. 1. The county should require a refundable advance cash deposit by Haystack to cover expenses incurred by the county caused by unperformed obligations. Nelson noted it would be very difficult to recover now that Haystack is an ENEL company, which means going to an international court if you have to sue. Currently, the county does the work and bills the company. There is a \$10,000 insurance policy that will cover if the county doesn't get paid. 2. There should be a deadline to remove turbines after decommissioning. We don't know that it can be covered adequately in the maintenance agreement. This will need to be addressed in the decommissioning agreement. 3. The \$10,000,000 liability insurance should be moved up to a Grade A+ company. Nelson recommended they not accept a Class B insurance, and that they make sure that ENEL does not have an interest in, or own the insurance company. Nelson was thanked for sharing these concerns.

Burbach's stated he was concerned that they also maintain non-heavy used roads traveled by maintainers and service vehicles. Coil replied they are going to maintain all roads used for construction traffic.

The 50' setback requirement on page 8 of the agreement was discussed. Rather than restricting the exception to minimum maintenance roads, the board preferred to review each exception. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to amend Section 2. (y) of the agreement to state "unless approved by the county," instead of restricting it to minimum maintenance roads, and to approve the Haystack Road Maintenance Agreement with that amendment. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

A motion to exempt a 1/3-mile stretch starting about 50' W along 855th Rd 565Ave from the setback requirements in the Haystack Road Maintenance Agreement was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

Coil told the board there would be 69-78 turbines, a combination of lower and higher capacity. It is still a 300 mg project, although they have been approved for up to 660 mg. Doug Elting of Berggren & Associates told the commissioners they were working on the molding and copper work on the east and west windows. They would start on the new windows on the east side on August 17th. Installation of the doors is waiting for the hinges to arrive. Production and delivery of heavy-duty hinges have been slowed down by Covid-19. The snow guards will be

installed when the copperwork is complete. Elting recommended paying off the balance on the tuckpointing - about \$9-10,000. The lawn will be seeded using a hydroseeding process.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey reported that bridge 1805P is eligible for \$12,325.88 in FEMA funding for road/dirt work. It is not eligible for \$31,353.03 in bridge repair. The project wasn't flagged, so the eligible portion can't be diverted to an alternate project. We are waiting for a response from NEMA on whether the scope of work can be changed to cover road closure expenses.

Casey also reported:
• Casey and Rabe reviewed the remaining hill cuts in the Plum Creek project and sent a worklist to Blattner and Bradley. The list included repairs and modifications needed at road cuts, intersections, farm field driveways, etc.
• The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Floodplain Management Division reviewed the county's response to the March 2019 flooding and seemed satisfied with our efforts. They suggested creating a database of improvements within the floodplain so notices can be sent to the flood-damaged parties when necessary.
• Quotes were received on grader blades and will be placed on file.
• Midwest should begin delivery of sets of twin 72" pipes for District #3.
• Bid specs are being composed for replacement of the skid loader.

Burbach made a motion at 10:54 a.m. for the commissioners, Miller and Finn, to go into executive session. Sievers seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe - aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to go back into regular session at 11:18 a.m. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried.
A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to recess the meeting until Tuesday, August 11th, at 9:00 a.m. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

The meeting reconvened on Tuesday, August 11th at 9:05 a.m. in the Public Safety Annex. Chairman Burbach, Members Sievers and Rabe, and Clerk Finn were in attendance.
A budget work session was held.

- January pay raises will be reduced to offset some of the increased health insurance cost.
- Bulk fuel usage by the Weed District and Highway Superintendent will be determined, and credit applied to Road Dist #1.
- Emergency Manager Nick Kemnitz was asked about the communications trailer damaged in York. The same antenna is no longer available. The insurance company is proposing an antenna of lesser quality that will fit the trailer. Those of higher quality will not fit the trailer. The board advised Kemnitz to ask for a cash settlement. Then it could potentially be applied to the purchase of a higher quality antenna and larger trailer.
- CBMP projects will be in Fund 0300 Function 704 instead of the respective road districts. It has been taking two years or more for road districts to recover the funds spent on these projects.
- Base budgets for county road districts will be increased \$50,000, to \$1,150,000.00 per road district, the same as in 2018. This was not a unanimous decision.
- Snow Removal & Equipment has a balance of \$2,538,008.64. There was a heated discussion on whether there should be a cap on how much each road district can accumulate in the fund. Balances by road district are \$477,852.63, \$443,687.76, and \$1,616,468.25.
- District #2 is budgeting for construction of an equipment storage shed in Carroll.
- Funds are on hand to make final payment on the courthouse restoration project.

Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannely, Clerk of District Court, \$888.00 (July Fees).
Abbreviations: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA - Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimburse-ment.

Claims:
GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$68,041.83; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 264.50; Miller, Amy, RE, 2.41; Antelope County Sheriff, OE, 4,615.00; AT&T Mobility, OE, 22.54; Black Hills Energy, OE, 88.40; Bomgaars, SU,RP, 233.26; Eakes Office Solutions, SU, 48.00; Ecobal Pest Elimination Services, OE, 61.42; Egley, Fullner, Montag, Morland & Eastland, OE, 1,842.85; First Concord Benefits Group, OE, 91.03; Floor Maintenance, SU, 145.31; Hytrek Lawn Service, OE, 600.00; Lincoln Regional Center, OE, 90.00; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 2.50; Main Street Garage LLC, RP, 613.27; Miller Law, ER,OE, 3,876.95; Overhead Door Co of Norfolk, RP, 70.00; Pierce Pharmacy, OE, 37.03; Precision IT, OE, 85.00; Quadient, SU, 21.78; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 372.66; TRANE, RP, 712.90; Ulino, CO, 128.77; Van Diest Supply Company, SU, 534.95; Verizon Wireless, OE, 40.01; Wattier, Patti, OE, 450.00; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE, 33.00; Wayne County Treasurer, CO, 14.00

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$25,781.50; Black Hills Energy, OE, 29.01; Bomgaars, SU,OE, 1,098.57; Caterpillar Financial Services, ER, 2,947.93; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 13,014.82; Grossenburg Implement, RP, 42.66; HireRight LLC, OE, 325.64; Hoskins Mfg Co., Inc, RP, 258.38; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 2,698.74; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co Inc., MA, 1,822.88; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 4,581.88; Northeast Power, OE, 178.34; Rolling Hills Supply, SU, 244.65
LOGGING TAX FUND: Wayne Blue Devil Booster Club, OE, 1,500.00
Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

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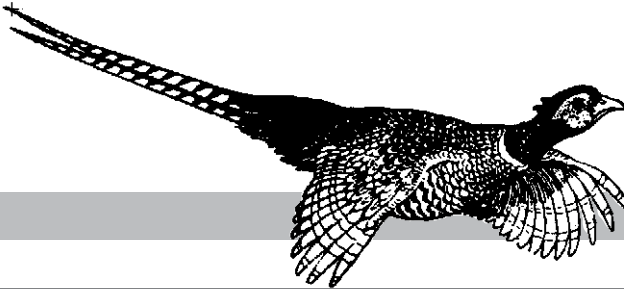
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of August 4, 2020, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that said subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of August, 2020.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
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Appreciating all the kind gestures

It already seems like Fall, mostly due to the cool mornings, which are much appreciated. I feel like Summer just disappeared, with the virus restrictions, Mike's gradual decline, and the heat.

I can tell you one thing; planning a funeral during this time is interesting, to say the least. Kay and I met with the funeral director, whose building is literally just down the street from me, who wore a mask. I have hearing loss, and sometimes, she had to translate for me what he was saying, because the mask, of course, muffles voices.

Lincoln is under a mask mandate, which I support; our numbers have gone down ever since it was instituted. A few months ago, we probably would not have been able to even have a funeral. Our church has been having services, with



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

choir could not sing, though.

When my neighbors said they would be there, I implored them not to come! So, it was doubly hard to plan for numbers. Instead of asking our ladies to provide a lunch, I called HyVee. They informed me that they had been doing sack lunches! Sack lunches??

They offered a choice of meats, and I chose beef, for obvious reasons. And folks tell me they were very good. I just could not tackle one!

Everyone was very good about the masks during the service, and it made it hard for me to identify people who came up to offer sympathy. But they all came off for lunch! Which makes no sense, obviously, but it's hard to eat with a mask on! They did do physical distancing.

An old friend who lives in a near-

by assisted living facility called to say she was bringing her famous pecan cinnamon rolls. I said if she did that, she would have to be quarantined. Her response, "not if I don't tell them!" So, she drove here, left the car running, handed me the rolls, which were delicious, of course, and took off! It's a strange world when residents in an independent apartment in a facility have to literally sneak out to do a friendly visit.

Anyway, the long day is over, and I've been told to rest. I'm trying to, but my schedule, which always followed Mike's, is erratic and I haven't settled down yet. And there are a lot of thank you notes to write. I know it will all get done, eventually. In the meantime, I still welcome those prayers.

NOTICE

For the next few weeks, the Wayne County Assessor's Office will be taking photos of all improved rural properties in accordance with Nebraska Statutes. We will be driving either a Ford Escape or a county pickup, which will be clearly labeled on both sides as Wayne County Assessor. We will only be stopping long enough to take the photos. Thank you!

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Advice shared for utilizing summer annuals

By Ben Beckman,
Nebraska Extension Educator

Whether grazed, harvested for hay, or cut for silage, warm season annual grasses are the kings of forage production.

Common species like forage sorghum, sudangrass, sorghum/sudangrass hybrids, and millets grow best under warmer temperatures, with peak performance at 75-90°F. All species are highly productive with sudangrass on the lower end producing 3-5 tons per acre and forage sorghum recording yields up to 11 tons per acre.

While all three species are able to be used in a variety of different ways, knowing your end goal can make selecting one species over the other a bit easier. Forage sorghum has the highest growth, typically reaching heights of 8-13 feet. Stems and leaves are similar in size to corn, so drying down can be difficult. With this in mind, the primary use of forage sorghum is silage, where quality can be expected to be slightly lower than corn silage. Grazing forage sorghum is also an option, but expect plenty of waste. Animals will strip leaves off the large stems and either leave them standing or trample them to the ground.



Sudangrass is on the other end of the spectrum from forage sorghum with fine stems and leaves. This characteristic makes sudangrass a great option for hay production, allowing for better dry down than the other two species. Sudangrass also has a better potential to regrow following defoliation as long as enough stubble is left behind. Producers looking for multiple grazing events should keep sudangrass in mind for this reason.

A mix between forage sorghum and sudangrass, sorghum/sudan hybrids embody the middle ground between the two parent species. While producing more tonnage than sudangrass, sorghum/sudan hybrids are smaller stemmed than a straight forage sorghum crop, allowing for a wider variety of end use options. Knowing what your final goal is during planting can be helpful when managing for this spe-

cies. Producers interested in grazing or hay production may choose to plant at a higher rate, increasing stand counts and decreasing stem size. This makes stems a more palatable option for grazers and will improve dry down times for hay. If silage or green chop are the end goal, a lighter seeding rate may be used resulting in a thicker stem.

Forage sorghum, sudangrass, and sorghum/sudan hybrids are all producers of prussic acid, so properly managing harvest of these species is important. Sudangrass produces the lowest levels of this compound and has minimal risk for animal death, while forage sorghum has the highest levels. Sorghum/sudan hybrids are once again in the middle.

Prussic acid is released from a compound called dhurrin, found in high concentrations in young plants and new shoots. During the curing process for hay and silage, much of the original prussic acid is lost, so even if the original plant contained toxic levels, the final product is seldom an issue.

Highest risk occurs during grazing or harvesting for green chop. For both of these harvest methods, allow plants to grow to a height of 16-20 inches for sudangrass and 18-24 inches for sorghum and sorghum/sudan hybrids before har-

vest. If coming back for harvest or grazing of regrowth or plants regrowing after a frost or drought, remember that new shoots will once again have high concentrations of prussic acid. This new growth will be the first thing animals seek out, so make sure this new growth gets to appropriate heights before grazing or harvest.

Another risk for summer annual grasses is nitrate poisoning. This is especially true in plants that were over fertilized or planted in a nitrogen rich environment, like previously used stock pen with lots of manure present.

Additionally, drought conditions can cause plants to stockpile nitrogen, increasing toxicity. Nitrates are usually highest in the base of the plant's stalk, so if this is a concern, graze so the bottom 1/3 of the stalk remains. The ensiling process reduces nitrate levels 40-60 percent, so nitrate poisoning from silage is rare. For hay or green chop, limit feed small amounts to dilute nitrate levels across a total ration to limit nitrogen intake.

With a proper understanding of the end goal and taking steps to mitigate risks from prussic acid and nitrates, summer annual grasses can be an invaluable part of your summer forage systems.

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Fishing with basics of hooks, bobbers and sinkers

By Jerry Kane
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

For a novice angler, selecting fishing tackle can be intimidating. An angler will find a lot to pick from at the store. Aisles of items, in fact.

Any angler can keep things basic for starters, especially with simple hooks, sinkers and bobbers.

Hooks can be used with worms, minnows, prepared baits or plastic baits. They come in a variety of styles, sizes and colors. A good selection of hooks that will hold a variety of baits is an important component for a tackle box.

Hook size is indicated by a number, with larger numbers indicating smaller hooks. For instance, a size 2 hook is larger than a size 10 hook (think of how many times you can fit the hook gap into an inch). Very large hooks are sized

differently, such as 1/0, 2/0 and 3/0. With this designation, larger numbers indicate larger hooks.

Use smaller hooks (sizes 6-10) when fishing for small species such as bluegill and crappie. Larger hooks can be used to fish for larger species such as walleye and pike.

Treble hooks have three points, and often are used with prepared baits such as dough balls or marshmallows. Hooks also come in different shapes. Many have straight shanks, but some are bent to help hold bait, or prevent fish from swallowing the hook.

Barbless hooks are designed for easy removal from fish. Any hook can be made barbless by pinching the barb down with a pliers. When around children, consider using barbless hooks for the ease of removal from people.

Sinkers

Often the weight of the hook and bait alone is not heavy enough to cast the line or hold the bait under water. Sinkers are pieces of metal that provide extra weight. It is good to have a variety of sinkers types in your tackle box.

The most common type for beginning

anglers is split shot. These small, round sinkers literally are split in the middle so they can be crimped onto line with pliers. Opposite the split are wings. The pliers can pinch these to remove the split shot.

Bobbers

Bobbers, also known as floats, help keep bait suspended off the bottom and also provide an indication of when a fish takes your bait. The position of the bobber on the line can be adjusted to put your bait at a specific depth below the surface.

Use the smallest bobber you can get away with. The smaller the bobber, the easier it will be to detect nibbles at the bait. A 1-inch clip-on bobber is a good choice for a new angler.

If you are just getting into fishing and want more details, a helpful resource for all things beginner is Game and Parks' Going Fishing Guide, available at OutdoorNebraska.gov/howtofish. If you want to take a new angler fishing and become eligible to win prizes, register for the Take 'em Fishing Challenge at OutdoorNebraska.org, where fishing permits are available for purchase.

ACS Innovation Series: Strip Till and Nutrient Placement

During the month of August, Central Valley Ag normally hosts our ACS Innovation Series, where we invite growers to come out to our research plots and share what we have been finding. However, with the challenges we have faced this year, we wanted to give growers a different way to take in the Innovation Series. Around September 1st, a virtual event of the series will be available online that will include all of the topics discussed at the plot from technology to seed to fertilizer. Strip Till and Nutrient Placement will be one of those specific topics.

As we were filming Strip Till video for the virtual event, I had the opportunity to get down into a root pit with Mike Petersen, Lead Scientist at Orthman Manufacturing, Inc. CVA's Innovation Agronomist, Mick Goedeken, also joined us. The root pit was dug in our ACS Innovation Research Plot near Polk, Nebraska. We had used Orthman's 1tRIPr strip-till implement to place dry fertilizer approximately 6 inches below the soil surface in the future crop row. In the pit, we could see how that concentrated placement of fertilizer, especially phosphorus, led to a proliferation of corn roots in that high fertility area. We discussed our ability to fine-tune the 4Rs of nutrient management - right place, right rate, right time, right product - using strip-till.

We also looked at the concentration of roots between two corn rows compared to just below the plant in the row. That discussion highlighted the potential advantage of row placed fertilizer as opposed to fertilizer placed halfway between the rows. We especially noticed the difference in nitrogen placement between a coultter cart applying UAN vs. the Y-Drop system.

So what were the differences we noticed? For more on what we discovered at our Innovation Sites, watch for the link to our virtual event in September by going to our website, www.cvacoop.com. The best part of the virtual event is that you can watch the videos in your leisure time, re-watch any that excite you, and skip the videos that you don't want to watch.



By Tim Mundorf
CVA Nutrient Management Lead, Guest Writer

Prairie Doc

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may also be an option.

Some patients with a constant urge to urinate, frequent urination, or night waking may require the help of a medication. And not all medications have bothersome side effects. Fortunately, other options do exist. If medication does not work or is not appropriate, we have a multitude of office-based procedures in addition to minor surgical ones. For leakage with activity, a ten-minute procedure can cure leakage for years to come. Not every treatment option is appropriate for every patient, but the bottom line is that options do exist.

It saddens me to think of the number of individuals who suffer in silence with these and other very treatable complaints. And while these conditions affect up to half or more of all adults, they are not "normal". If you are bothered by urinary complaints, be sure to let your doctor know and seek out the help of a urologist who specializes in

pelvic medicine. Your quality of life could improve dramatically, and you will be glad you did.

Lauren Wood Thum, M.D. practicing urology in Sioux Falls, S. D., is a contributing Prairie Doc columnist and guest on the Prairie Doc Q&A show. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streaming most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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