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Kinship Pointe sweethearts

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, residents of Kinship Pointe shared some of their favorite Valentine's memories with their sweeties and shared some tips to stay a happy couple for years to come. See more couples on Page 4A.



Richard & Phyllis Bennett

Richard and Phyllis Bennett have been together for 49 years, since Dec. 31, 1971 to be precise. They met as youngsters while driving up and down Polk Street, each in their yellow Mustangs. Their favorite Valentine's Day memory is going out to eat

Best piece of advice for other couples: *Don't get mad at the little things. Remember you each are individuals and have different opinions, and always like each other.*



Arnold & Joan Marr

Arnold and Joan Marr have been each other's official Valentine for an impressive 71 years, after marrying in 1949.

Best piece of advice for other couples: *Know you're going to have problems, it's not a cake walk. Always love your spouse.*



Jan & Vern Kamrath

Jan and Vern Kamrath met in a cafe in Laurel with a little nudging from Vern's dad. After their set-up, Jan and Vern married in the Concord Evangelical Free Church in Concord in 1955, a church Jan's ancestors started. Their favorite Valentine's Day memory is when their daughter Tonya and son-in-law Jim took them out to eat.

Best piece of advice for other couples: *Give and take equally to each other, 50-50; and accept the Lord as your Savior.*

Position filled, graduation requirements changed during board meeting

By Clara Osten
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The hiring of a teacher for an open math position and discussion on adding Personal Finance as a graduation requirement were

among the topics discussed during Monday's regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education.

Nick Curnyn was hired to fill a math position with Wayne Community Schools. Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan told the



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met Monday night. During the meeting, a new math teacher was hired and the board made Personal Finance a required class for graduation.

board that Curnyn will be teaching junior high math classes and Adam Hoffman, who is currently teaching at this grade level, will move to teaching math classes in the high school. Lauren Gilliland, who is currently teaching high school math classes, will be teaching the classes currently being taught by Stephanie Reynolds, who is resigning from her position at the end of this school year.

In addition to teaching duties, Curnyn will also have some coaching duties with the district.

Board members spent time discussing the adding of Personal Finance as a requirement for graduation from Wayne Community Schools.

Lenihan and Wayne High School Principal Tucker Hight talked about making the one-semester class a requirement and the impact it would have on students' schedules and the district.

Students would need an additional five hours of classes to graduate but Hight told the board that Wayne Community Schools is currently on the low end of required number of hours needed to graduate. Because three sections of the class are already being offered, there would be no financial impact to the district.

The class is currently offered for dual credit with Wayne State College and those students taking the class for college credit are required to do additional work.

Hight said the school plans to be flexible in working with students who have Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).

"We feel this is an important class. Every student and adult deals with the topics covered in the class - mortgages, insurance, food choices, etc.," he said.

Board member Sylvia Ruhl asked "if we make this a requirement, does it make this class more important than other electives, like Adult Living?"

Following the discussion, board members voted 5-1 to make the class a required class. Board member Ruhl voted against the change.

The board approved the findings and recommendation of the Selection Committee to move forward with the hiring of a Construction Manager at Risk for the restroom and other renovations project at the high school.

Lenihan told the board that this was the first time the district has used this process on a renovation project and explained what had taken place prior to the meeting, including the conducting of interviews with firms interested in the position.

A resolution was read and approved hiring Otte Construction Company as the Construction Manager at Risk for the project. It was noted the cost for this position is four percent of the construction costs.

The next step in the renovation project is to hold a special meeting to approve a contract for the work on the project, which is scheduled to be completed this summer.

In other action, the board took steps to move forward with the purchase and installation of scoreboards in the gym at Wayne Elementary School.

The purchase will be paid for through grant

funds from Pepsi for this specific purpose.

Lenihan told the board that the current scoreboards are approximately 25-30 years old as they had originally been at the high school.

Cost for the new scoreboards, including installation, is \$12,000.

The school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year was approved.

Lenihan highlighted a number of changes for the coming year, including the scheduling of 2 p.m. dismissals on Wednesdays for the coming school year. He noted these times would be used as in-service times with specific topics planned for each week of the month.

Board members approved the purchase of six heat pumps to be installed at the elementary school and voted to move forward with the purchase of an additional three pumps before a price increase goes into effect.

Director of Maintenance Jordan Widner told the board that a number of the heat pumps are "causing problems and three other pumps are not cooling at all. Some of the pumps in the building are nearly 20 years old."

Board member Lynn Junck said he felt that "if there are funds, we should fix three more before the prices goes up."

The purchase can be paid for with either building funds or depreciation funds.

The Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education will next meet in special session on Monday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, March 8 at 5 p.m. in the conference room at the junior-senior high school.



(Photo by Tonya Janke)

Jamie Janke is with coach Josh Johnson after finishing as state runner-up in girls singles at the NSAA Bowling Championships in Lincoln.

Janke is state runner-up in girls singles bowling

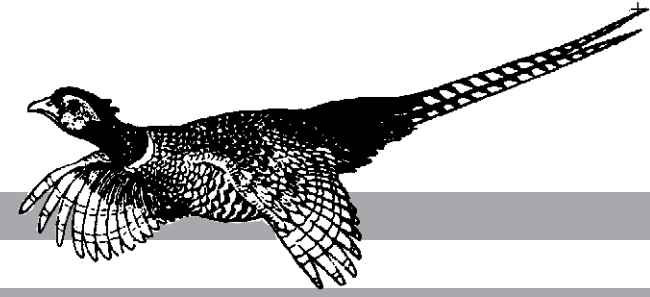
Wayne High bowler Jamie Janke claimed runner-up honors in the first NSAA Bowling Championships girls singles, losing in a two-game playoff to Madison Henderson of Columbus, 342-310.

Janke was seeded second in the eight-girl bracket after four games of singles bowling Monday morning at Sun Valley Lanes. She easily won her first-round match 402-249 over Taya Berry of Lexington, then posted a 427-401 win over Claire Busch of Papillion-LaVista South to reach the final round.

The first game of the finals was close, with Henderson taking a 143-142 lead into the second game. Janke was down by as many as 20 pins in the second game before mounting a comeback to take the lead going into the eighth frame of the second game, but Henderson was able to battle back and close out the win.

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Obituaries

Gene 'Swede' Fredrickson

Gene L. "Swede" Fredrickson, 88, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services, with military rites, were held Monday, Feb. 8 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial was in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne.

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

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne. Gene L. "Swede" Fredrickson was born Sept. 6, 1932 in Hoskins to William and Rose (Herbolsheimer) Fredrickson. He attended Wayne Prep and graduated in 1949, the youngest in his class. He worked for his dad at Fredrickson Oil until he joined the United States Army, serving from Nov. 2, 1951 through Nov. 1, 1953 and then re-joined his dad at Fredrickson Oil. He lived his entire life in Wayne County, except for the years he served in the military. On

June 7, 1953 Swede married Shirley Jones at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. To this union five children were born; Tamela, Susan, Roger, Ann and Thomas. He purchased Fredrickson Oil from his father, operating a petroleum and tire dealer business. In 2001 he retired and the couple moved into Wayne. Swede was a member of Grace Lutheran Church all of his life. He was a member of the Wayne American Legion for 67 years and a former member of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Over the years Swede served on various boards including: the Advisory Council B.F. Goodrich Tire Co., the Nebraska Petroleum Marketers Association, Wayne Industries, Villa Wayne, the Wayne Country Club, and was an active supporter of the Wayne County Fair.

Survivors include his children, Tamela "Tammy" Myers of O'Neill, Susan "Susie" (Bill) Mangiameli of Amarillo, Texas, Roger (Denise) Fredrickson of Wayne, Ann (Bill) Kinney of Wayne, and Thomas "Tom" (Jennifer) Fredrickson of Omaha; a sister, Cleone Fredrickson of Wayne; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and special friend, Dorothy Wert of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley, on June 1, 2011; sister and brother-in-law, Elaine (Clifford) Pinkelman; and parents-in-law, Roscoe and Ella Jones.

Blood drive held in Wayne

For over 15 years, Wayne and surrounding communities have been supporting the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, at the community blood drives organized by Dennis Lipp.

A blood drive was held Jan. 27 to help the blood center make its way into a new year with inventory levels high.

LifeServe Blood Center was able to collect 41 units of blood that have the ability to save up to 123 local lives.

The following donors hit milestones with their most recent donation: Dale Wiles - one gallon; Matthew Haschke - 4 gal-

lons; Benjamin Galvin - 5 gallons; Terrence Hoffman - 6 gallons and Gary Weddel - 14 gallons.

The next drive will be Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall.

"Thanks to everyone who came out to show their support, be sure to text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777 to make your next appointment and we look forward to seeing you next time," said Allison Wegner, LifeServe Blood Center Territory Representative.

If you or someone you know has recovered from COVID-19 and are interested in donating lifesaving plasma, please contact Wegner at (712) 635-4930.

Carol Novak

Carol Lynn Novak, 71, passed away Friday, Jan. 8, 2021.

Memorial services will be planned at a later date, to be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.



Contributions and memorials can be sent to the Our Savior Lutheran Church Foundation in Wayne, and other contributions to the family will be designated to various charities by the family at a later date.

Carol Lynn Novak was born Aug. 27, 1949 in Oakland to Glen McKenzie and Fern Kempke (Jensen). Carol was married to Raymond Novak on Sept. 2, 1968 in Lyons. She earned a bachelors degree, and later a masters degree from Wayne State College in Wayne and spent her professional career as a teacher of music and physical education. She loved to host friends, family, and especially grandchildren at their Lake home near Pilger. Carol loved to attend kids and grandchildren's programs for church, school,

and sporting events. She spent her time working on puzzles, games, shopping, and keeping up with current events. Most recently, Carol was active in the Our Savior Lutheran Church (Joyful Noise) Bell Choir; Charity Circle; a volunteer of 11 years for Pies 4 U, and a member of PEO Chapter ID in Wayne. While Carol and Ray called many different towns, cities, and even states, home over the years, Carol became a "relocation expert," making a loving home wherever her family resided.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; son Brandon and Karie Novak of Tyler, Minnesota; daughter, Monica and John Christie of Phoenix, Arizona; three granddaughters, and one grandson; sister Jackie and David DeWeerd of Omaha; brother Ronald and Dee McKenzie of Elkhorn; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Glen; mother Fern; and step-father, Russel Kempke.

Wayne High-Wayne State Classic Speech meet held Feb. 6

Wayne High School hosted the Wayne High/Wayne State Classic Speech Meet at Wayne State College on Feb. 6.

The following members of the team placed during the event:

Kaden Hopkins, 12th in Humorous Prose; the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Christopher Rutenbeck, Orion Spieker, Brooklyn Bierbower, Kaden Hopkins and Easton Blecke, 12th; Maiah Davis, 11th in Persuasive and Extemp.; the Duet Acting team of Brooklyn Bierbower and Hannah Vick, 10th; Ruben Vega, ninth in Persuasive and sixth in Extemp.; Easton Blecke, sixth in Serious Prose;

Hannah Vick, sixth in Poetry; Christopher Woerdemann, fifth in Extemp.; the Duet Acting Team of Christopher Woerdemann and Dylan Anderson, fifth; Isaac Davis, third in Extemp.; and Ethan Tyson, third in Entertainment.

The team had one event champion on the day. Liam Spieker, placed first in Entertainment.

As a team, Wayne finished third, only three points out of second place and seven points out of first place.

Next up for the Blue Devils is their home show on Friday night, Feb. 12 at Wayne High.

Courthouse News

District Court

Feb. 3, 2021

Criminal Proceedings:

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Levi McGraw, Omaha. Complaint for Violation of Probation. Probation Revoked. Sentenced on the original count of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class IV felony, to 18 months in the Nebraska Department of Corrections. Ordered to pay costs of prosecution and probation in the amount of \$597.



January Property Transfers

Jan. 11: Beverly A. Beeson to Jock D. Beeson. The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Jan. 11: Ashler Properties, Inc. to Skyton RE Holdings LLC. Lot 12, Block 12, Original Town of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 11: Corby A. Schweers and Amy S. Schweers to Skyton RE Holdings, LLC. Part of Lot 1 and 2, Block 11, Original town of Wayne; Lot 5, Southwest Addition of Wayne; part of Lot 1 and 2, Block 7, Original town of Wayne; part of Lot 4, Block 11, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne and part of Lot 4, 5 and 6, Block 12, Original town of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 11: City of Wayne to Wayne Rentals, LLC. Part of Lot 12, Block 6, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 13: Diane Magnuson to Susan Miller. Lot 1 and part of Lot 6, Muller Addition of Wakefield. \$31.50.

Jan. 14: Jennifer J. Backer and Cody S. Backer to Randy T. Korth and Margaret M. Korth. Part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 25, Range 2. \$240.75.

Jan. 14: Triple G. Partnership LTD to Bryan T. Grone. The NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 14: Triple G. Partnership

LTD to Julie A. Grone. The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 3; the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27, Range 3; the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 3; the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 3 and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 14: Triple G. Partnership LTD to Eric J. Grone. The SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27, Range 3 and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 14: The Estate of Walter Otte, Kasey Otte Personal Representative to Ethan M.D. Behmer and Jacqueline M. Sherman. Lot 2, Giese Addition of Wayne. \$157.50.

Jan. 19: Kevin C. Kai and Bonnie J. Kai to Todd Anderson. Part of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 26, Range 4. \$1,134.00.

Jan. 19: Julie A. Grone to Eric J. Grone. The SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27, Range 3 and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 19: Bryan T. Grone and Sheryl Grone to Eric J. Grone. The SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27, Range 3 and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 19: Julie A. Grone to Bryan T. Grone. The NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 19: Eric J. Grone and Kelly Grone to Bryan T. Grone. The NW 1/4 of the Section 34, Township 27, Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 19: Thomas L. Sievers and Jennifer M. Sievers to Alvin F. Kathol and Laure A. Kathol. Lot 6, McPherrans Addition of Wayne. \$292.50.

Jan. 19: Margaret Nelson Revocable Trust, Scott E. Nelson Co-Trustee, Brian D. Nelson Co-Trustee and Barrie L. Nelson Co-Trustee to Scott E. Nelson, Brian D. Nelson and Barrie L. Nelson. The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section

Grants awarded for waste and litter reduction, recycling, scrap tire events

Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy Director Jim Macy announced the awarding of \$6,686,369 in grants to support 144 projects across the state.

These grants will help fund litter and waste reduction projects, recycling programs, and pay costs for scrap tire cleanups and collections for household hazardous waste, electronic waste, and pharmaceuticals.

Locally, the city of Wayne was awarded three grants and Wayne County Roads Department received one grant.

The city of Wayne received a grant for \$6,240 for a public education campaign on Zero Waste Living in the community. It will help promote waste reduction through flyers, newspapers, radio, online, and on social media.

The second grant to the city is for \$5,461 for a household battery recycling program for Wayne and nearby residents at the Wayne Public Library. Organizers anticipate collecting 990 lbs. of batteries in 2021.

The final grant to the city of Wayne is for \$10,896 for disposal fees in conjunction with holding an electronic waste (e-waste) event for residents of Wayne and surrounding towns. Organizers anticipate collecting 30,000 lbs. of e-waste.

A \$50,764 grant to the Wayne County Roads Department will be used for a proposed 400-ton scrap tire cleanup in Wayne for Wayne County.

"There were many outstanding applications submitted to NDEE this year," Macy said. "These grants will assist many important local efforts to promote litter and waste reduction, and help handle the costs of proper disposal of many materials, such as household hazardous waste and scrap tires."

Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive funds are generated by a fee on solid waste disposed of in landfills, an annual retail business sales fee, and a fee assessed on the sale of new tires. Grants are provided to local integrated waste management projects, and can include recycling systems,

household hazardous waste collections, and composting. For 2021, 31 projects totaling \$3,067,101 were funded under the Business Fee and Disposal Fee categories.

Also included in the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive program are Scrap Tire funds, which are generated from a \$1 fee on new tires purchased in Nebraska. In 2021, 60 grants totaling \$1,535,068 were awarded. These grants will fund 13 scrap tire cleanup events across Nebraska. Enough funding was awarded to cleanup up 3,925 tons of scrap tires. Funds will also be used to partially reimburse the cost of many products made from recycled scrap tires, such as artificial turf football, soccer, baseball, and softball fields, athletic running tracks, and playground surfacing.

Litter Reduction and Recycling funds are generated from a fee charged to certain manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of products that commonly contribute to litter. The program has provided grants annually since 1979. In 2021, 53 litter grants totaling \$2,084,200 were awarded in the public education, cleanup, and recycling categories. Public education programs educate citizens on litter reduction and recycling through a variety of school and community activities. Cleanup grants provide funding for Nebraska residents of all ages who pick up litter and debris along Nebraska's highways, waterways, recreation lands, urban areas, and other public use areas within the state. Not only are the public areas improved through the removal of litter, but also much of the material collected is recycled. Recycling programs provide an alternative to the disposal of solid waste in Nebraska's landfills. Priority is given to programs that promote markets for recycled materials or purchasing products made from recycled materials.

Grant applications for 2022 will be available in early July 2021. Please check our website or contact ndeq.wastegrants@nebraska.gov for more information.

Scott E. Nelson, Brian D. Nelson and Barrie L. Nelson. The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 4; the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 4; the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 4; the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 4; part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Jan. 19: Willis E. Nelson Revocable Trust, Scott E. Nelson Co-Trustee, Brian D. Nelson Co-Trustee and Barrie L. Nelson Co-Trustee to

The dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning explained

Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning can't be seen, can't be smelled, can't be heard, but it can be stopped.

Do you know the sources, the symptoms, the treatment and prevention of CO poisoning?

According to the Centers for Disease Control, there are more than 400 deaths and approximately 15,000 emergency room visits each year because of CO poisoning. The CO death rate is highest among people 65 years of age or older. Symptoms of CO poisoning can include headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, confusion and loss of consciousness. Symptoms can also resemble those associated with other health conditions.

CO is a gas produced when fuels burn incompletely. Sources include furnaces, fireplaces and stoves (both gas and wood burning), water heaters, gas clothes dryers, gas stoves and space heaters, all vehicles that burn fossil fuel, grills, generators, and power tools.

CO poisoning can result from inhaling high levels of CO over a short period, or inhaling lower levels over a long time. The first step in treating a person with either possible or known CO poisoning is to make sure the individual(s) receives fresh air. Further treatment in a healthcare facility may be necessary. 911 should be contacted as needed.

In addition, the Poison Center's healthcare professionals are available to assist callers with the man-

agement of CO exposures.

The Nebraska Regional Poison Center wants to raise awareness of CO poisoning and the best actions to take for prevention. The following are some tips and information to keep in mind.

- Recognize the early symptoms of CO poisoning.

- Raise the general awareness of the risks associated with CO poisoning by communicating this information to friends and family.

- Have all fuel-burning appliances inspected regularly.

- Ventilate fuel and gas-burning heaters to the outside.

- Never use a charcoal grill or hibachi inside.

- Do not use a gas range or an oven for heating a room.

- Install carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home.

- Never leave a car running in an attached garage, even with the garage door open.

- Run generators at a safe distance from the home - never next to a window, door or vent.

- Have vehicle muffler and tail-pipes checked regularly.

- Avoid sitting in a car with the engine running if deep snow or mud is blocking the exhaust pipe.

The Nebraska Regional Poison Center offers tips on Carbon Monoxide safety and poison prevention.

When you call 1-800-222-1222, you will talk immediately to a Registered Nurse or Pharmacist 24/7/365.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 4	41	16	—	—
Feb. 5	24	9	—	—
Feb. 6	22	1	T	—
Feb. 7	6	-11	T	1"
Feb. 8	5	-20	T	—
Feb. 9	6	-19	—	—
Feb. 10	12	-15	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — T / Monthly snow — 1"
Yr./Date —.95" / Seasonal snow — 26"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's #chamberpercs will be held Friday, Feb. 12 at 10:15 a.m. and feature Rainbow World Child-care. Staff from the WAED office will also present announcements at that time. There are several open dates to host Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs and anyone wishing to host is asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.



Wayne State forum

AREA — Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in the Social Sciences at Wayne State College, will be hosting a Student Senate President and Vice President Issues Forum on Tuesday, Feb. 16. The event begins at 5 p.m. in the Kanter Student Center Niobrara Room on the WSC campus. It features candidates for election to the offices of Student Senate President and Vice President for the 2021-2022 academic year. It is open to the campus and community. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. Student elections take place online from Feb. 22 through Feb. 26.

Vaccines, immune system discussed

AREA — Dr. Doug Christensen, Professor of Biology at Wayne State College will answer questions about vaccines and the immune system from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gardner Hall Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus. The presentation is free and open to the public.

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 fpcwayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential. Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact the church via phone or email.

Legislative Update

Albrecht outlines another week in 107th legislative session

BILLS I INTRODUCED TO COMMITTEES THIS WEEK

LB 596- Higher Blend Ethanol Tax Credit– I was pleased to introduce LB 596 that creates the Nebraska Higher Blend Tax Credit Act to increase the sales of sustainable ethanol...produced from corn...right here in Nebraska.

The ethanol industry brings \$5 billion dollars of economic activity to Nebraska. It would seem prudent that the State of Nebraska would reinvest a portion of the tax revenue collected from Nebraska's ethanol industry back into the source in the form of a higher blends infrastructure program supported by the general fund.

LB 596 creates an incentive for petroleum retailers to increase higher ethanol-blended gasoline sales, from the current E10 blend to E15, E25, E30, and E85. This is accomplished by creating a five-year tax credit pool of \$2 million per year for retailers who sell E15 and higher blends.

For instance, retailers who dispense E15 would be eligible for a 3-cent per gallon income tax credit. If those same retailers dispense E25 and higher, they would be eligible to apply for a 5-cent per gallon tax credit. Higher use of ethanol in our vehicles is good for the environment, good for our ethanol industry, and good for Nebraska's economy. And it is especially good for our agricultural economy. This bill would help keep us competitive in the markets with the states surrounding Nebraska.

LB 597- Tax Relief for Stillbirth

Parents- Families with live births qualify for various tax benefits. LB 597 would ease some of the burden that falls on families who also incurred costs getting ready for a baby but tragically never got to bring their baby home.

The bill would allow a refundable tax credit for the parent of a stillborn child in the amount of \$2,000 for taxable years beginning in 2022. The credit can be claimed for the taxable year in which the stillbirth occurred if the child advanced to at least the twentieth week of gestation and would have been a dependent of the individual claiming the credit.

While there is nothing we can do to take away the loss these families have experienced, we can acknowledge the special dignity and humanity of the child and provide some financial relief to grieving families in need.

Parents incur real expenses as result of stillbirth. The cost of hospital care associated with stillbirths is substantial. According to a 2013 study published by the National Center for Biotechnology Information, the average hospital costs for women with stillbirth delivery are more than \$750 higher than women with live births. In addition to medical care and hospital stays, families have added expenses such as paying for a funeral, burial, grief counseling, and lost income from time taken off work.

This bill has a much deeper meaning than money. State vital statistics records show there are 120 to 150 stillbirths annually in Nebraska.



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

ka. We cannot mend the hearts of these families, but by advancing LB 597 we can support families at a time of immense grief and provide recognition to their children.

ADDRESSING PROPERTY TAXES

I am partnering with other senators to bring leadership to what could be a tremendous change to Nebraska taxpayers. LB133 and LR11CA are two pieces of legislation that would significantly change the framework for how taxes are determined in Nebraska. Below is an excerpt from an article my colleague, Senator Steve Erdman of District 47, the introducer, wrote

about the bills. "Nebraska's tax system is completely broken. Nebraska is the worst state in the nation for the inheritance tax, the seventh worst state for property taxes and only Wisconsin beats Nebraska in terms of the number of farm and ranch bankruptcies.

This year I introduced LR11CA and LB133 for the consumption tax. The first piece of legislation is a resolution for a constitutional amendment to change our tax system; the second is a bill to direct the legislature in how to implement the consumption tax. LB133 re-writes the tax code. The legislation is known as the EPIC Consumption Tax Act, where the word EPIC is an acronym which stands for the Elimination of Property, Income and Corporate taxes. It will repeal the state income tax, the state sales tax, the state inheritance tax and all property taxes and replace them all with a consumption tax.

The consumption tax prevents double taxation. The consumption tax would tax services and new goods. Used goods would never get taxed, because goods should only get taxed once. Imagine buying a used car or a used boat and paying no taxes on the purchase!

The real beauty of the consumption tax, though, is that it prevents over-taxation. It is the one tax that the taxpayer can control. If you don't want to pay the tax, don't go shopping. Moreover, the consumption tax ties government taxation to the economy. The government only gets more money to spend when

consumers spend more of their own money first."

DISTRICT 17 COVID-19
The number of positive tests reported for the periods Jan. 12 and Jan. 28 in District 17 are as follows: Dakota County +46 (3,809) Thurston County: +41 (1,076) Wayne County: +13 (1,003)

FORMER SENATOR BLOOMFIELD REAPPOINTED
I am proud to announce that on Jan. 28, Governor Pete Ricketts reappointed District 17's former state senator, David F. Bloomfield, of Hoskins, to the Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs. The aim of the Commission is to help the State of Nebraska preserve and protect military installations across the state, attract new missions to the State's military installations, and serve Nebraska's military and veteran families.

GREAT JOB WAYNE STATE
Recently, I met with Chancellor Paul Turman, Nebraska State College System. Chancellor Turman presented to me the excellent advancements Wayne State is making through online programs and student retention in the midst of the COVID Pandemic. I am excited to announce that Wayne State is joining the other Nebraska State Colleges in their Tuition Guarantee, which ensures that Pell-qualified Nebraska students can attend tuition-free. The program takes effect in Fall 2021 and applies to returning and new undergraduate students. "Building on our longstanding history of providing an accessible and affordable college edu-

cation to Nebraska students, the guarantee will play a vital role in supporting the workforce needs, not only in the rural area in which the College serves, but across Nebraska," said Gary Bieganski, Chair of the Board of Trustee for the Nebraska State Colleges.

SHARE YOUR COMMENTS

I want to make sure you are aware that the public may submit online comments through a new feature on the Legislature's website, which is available on each individual bill page. Online written statements will not be included as part of the official legislative record, but are very important. The new options will allow residents with safety concerns related to the pandemic to continue to share their views with the Legislature. "It's vital to the legislative process for members of the public to have the opportunity to have their voices heard," Speaker Hilgers said. "Nebraska's unique Unicameral Legislature relies heavily on citizen input." Just go to nebraskalegislature.gov, insert the bill number in the "Search Current Bill" box on the homepage, and click on "Submit Written Comment" tab. I always love to see when someone from District 17 becomes involved in the Legislative process!

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.

Wayne Junior High team competes in Nebraska Science Bowl

The Wayne junior high Science Bowl team tied for 11th out of 28 schools in the Nebraska Middle School Science Bowl competition held Feb. 6.

The team of five students in seventh and eighth grades competed in three rounds of questions in the

categories of earth and space, physical science, life science, math, and energy.

The Wayne team made it past the first cut into the elimination round.

The event was hosted virtually and coordinated by Wayne State College professor Dr. Todd Young.

It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, the high school team will compete in the Nebraska High School Science Bowl. The winner will go on to compete at the national level.



Members of the Wayne junior high Science Bowl team included (left) Aidan Bohnert, Gavin Anderson, John Piper, Yama Kantai and Josie Ley. The team was coached by science teacher Jeanne Brink and volunteer Sandy Brown



Involved in a check presentation from Wakefield's Nearly New to the Quilt Shop Quilters were (left) Quilt Shop owner Janet Sievers, Rhonda Lorenzen and Eleanor Liekus from the Nearly New store, Imogene Brasch, Kathy Salmon, Arlene Bennett and Charlene Schroeder.

Quilting weekend benefits veterans



Last weekend's cold and snow couldn't stop a group of dedicated quilters from gathering.

The Quilt Shop Quilters of Valor group spent the weekend at the Quilt Shop in Wakefield working on quilts that will be distributed to area veterans.

By the time the weekend was over, the group had completed 10 quilt tops.

The group was surprised with a donation from Wakefield's Nearly New Inc. The donation will be used to purchase supplies for additional quilts.

Meals were provided by Pizza Hut, Pac 'N' Save, Hilda Pearson-Pampered Chef, and the Wakefield America Auxiliary.

Left, quilters work over the weekend at the Quilt Shop in Wakefield. A group of women came together and completed 10 Quilts of Valor to be distributed to veterans.

Ricketts appoints 2021-22 student trustees

Governor Pete Ricketts has appointed Ruth Mencia of Grand Island, Panashe Jacha of Elkhorn, and Jackson Richling of Grand Island to serve as student trustees on the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees. They will serve a one-year term (2021-2022 academic year) and represent Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State College students. "The Trustees value the insight

and student perspective these young leaders bring to the Board, and it is my honor as Chair of the Board of Trustees to welcome the new Student Trustees," said Gary Bieganski, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Jackson Richling - Wayne State College Student Trustee
Richling, a junior at Wayne State College, is majoring in business ad-

ministration - marketing and minor in English. He has served as Student Senate Vice President, a member of Philomathean Honor Society, a week of welcome ambassador, and residence hall association vice president. When asked about his role as a Student Trustee, Jackson stated, "Being a Student

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The Prairie Doc Hey Doc, who's on first?



The Prairie Doc
By Jill Kruse, DO

Many people are familiar with the classic Abbott and Costello comedy skit "Who's on First?" For those who are not familiar, the routine is a hilarious interaction between the two comedians as they discuss players on a baseball team while using confusing references such as "who's on first" and "what's on second." The audience can see that Abbott believes he is clearly communicating the player names to Costello, but it digresses into a laughable experience of misunderstanding and frustration for both parties. The men become increasingly angry as

the conversation goes on and each feel that the other is not listening.

This situation may be funny in the world of entertainment, but it can be disastrous when it happens between

doctor and patient. At times, conversation in the exam room can inadvertently go down a similar path of

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confusion. I recall one such experience when I was showing an x-ray to a patient. I pointed out, "Here is the fracture." The patient looked at me, gave a sigh of relief and said, "Thank goodness doc, I was afraid you were going to tell me that it was broken." At that moment I realized my choice of words had not provided the clarity I intended. Thankfully, this patient spoke out which alerted me to the misunderstanding allowing me to rectify it immediately.

Those of us in the medical field must be always mindful to ensure that we explain things in clear, everyday language. I apologize for our failures, which do happen. I also ask for your help. Doctors are human and we may incorrectly assume that our patients understand what we are saying, especially if our patients do not tell us otherwise.

Healthcare is a partnership which requires communication from both patient and doctor. It is important to recognize that not all cultures and generations feel empowered to question a doctor. Other patients hesitate to ask what they feel might be perceived as a "silly" question. In addition,

patients have varying levels of education and experience when it comes to participating in medical conversations. Sometimes it helps the patient to have a family member or friend in the room to help the patient feel at ease and convey information.

Doctors strive to be sensitive to these situations, to welcome and encourage questions, then listen closely when the patient speaks. No doctor I know will intentionally or maliciously confuse a patient. We welcome your participation so both patient and doctor can best understand what care is needed. Let's work together and keep the conversation going to make sure we both know "who's on first" and "what's on second" when it comes to your health."

Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc team of physicians and currently practices family medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. 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.

Kinship Pointe sweethearts



Frank Bird & Deborah Dietrich

Frank and Deborah have known each other for a quarter of a century and have been a couple for four years. They met while bowling.

Best piece of advice for other couples: *Be honest and caring for each other. Don't set goals too high or too low.*



Shirley & Sid Preston

Sid and Shirley have been married for a whopping 74 years. They met at a roller skating rink in Lyons, Nebraska and they were so in synch they could even waltz and two-step on their roller skates. They lived in Wakefield for 50 years before moving to Kinship Pointe. Their favorite Valentine's Day memory was going to Geno's Steakhouse.

Best piece of advice for other couples: *Be committed to each other!*

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A Touch of Brass concert mixes nostalgia with traditional brass works

A Touch of Brass returns to Wayne State College Sunday, Feb. 28 with a performance honoring nostalgia, pioneer settlers, and all things brass. The 2 p.m. concert in Ramsey Theatre is free and open to the public and will also be livestreamed. To view the livestream, go to wsc.edu/watch-live. If patrons are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and watch the livestream.

Beatles fans will adore the opening selections. The program then shifts to a more traditional work for brass quintet with "Quintet No. 1" by Russian composer Vic-

tor Ewald. "The Pioneer Trail," a brand-new work by Dan Thrower, follows. This selection celebrates the heroes who settled the west. "Suite from the Monteregian Hills" by Canadian composer Morley Calvert is a folksy tribute to an isolated region of Canada. "Tuba Tiger Rag" arranged by David Marshall crowns the performance with clever, Dixieland fun. Many selections highlight the unique skills of each

band member.

A Touch of Brass has entertained audiences in the surrounding area for more than 30 years. Members include David Bohnert, trumpet, Director of Bands at Wayne State College; Kevin McLouth, trumpet, Director of Instrumental Studies at Northeast Community College; Gary Reeves, horn, Adjunct Horn Instructor at Northern State University; Randy Neuharth, trom-

bone, retired Music Instructor from Northeast Community College; and Josh Calkin, tuba, Professor of Low Brass at Wayne State College.

For more information, contact the WSC Department of Music at (402) 375-7359.

Student Trustees

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Trustee gives me the ability to positively impact my campus community that I am immensely passionate about."

Jackson is the son of Douglas and Pamela Richling of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Ruth Mencia - Chadron State College Student Trustee

Mencia, a junior at Chadron State College, is a double major in social work and general business and administration and minoring in human biology. She is the current chair of the campus activity board and serves on the student senate executive board, activities fee board, treasurer of the sports medicine club, and social work club. Ruth is also a PHEAST scholarship recipient. Ruth stated in her application that "As student leaders, our responsibility exceeds advocating student concerns, but empowering student voices. Student leaders such as myself are merely catalysts to unlock the doors of campus improvement."

Ruth is the daughter of Angel Omar Mencia and Guadalupe Ochoa of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Panashe Jacha - Peru State College Student Trustee

Jacha a junior at Peru State College, is majoring in psychology. Panashe is a member of the student senate, a librarian's aide, and athletic trainer's aide. When discussing his appointment, Panashe stated, "I want to be a student trustee because life is too short to live on the sidelines while others make decisions that affect how I and those around me live, and this opportunity will provide me with the tools to help my future Alma Mater be a place of endless opportunities for those who follow after me."

Panashe is the son of Stanford and Karen Tanyaradwa Jacha of Elkhorn, Nebraska.

The 2020-21 Student Trustees Koneary Klueber of Chadron State College, Tyler Harms of Peru State College, and Amanda Jaixen of Wayne State College will work with the new student trustees to orient them until their new term begins in June. About NSCS and the Board of Trustees

Located in Lincoln Nebraska, and established in 1867, NSCS is the governing board for three state colleges; Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State. An established partner within the rural communities they serve, the colleges provide an engaging, personalized and rewarding college experience. NSCS is committed to providing a high-quality four-year education that is affordable and accessible to all students.

Trumpet recital rescheduled

The Faculty Trumpet Recital by Dr. David Bohnert at Wayne State College has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 25. The 7:30 p.m. performance takes place in Ramsey Theatre. This concert is free and open to the public. It will also be livestreamed. To view the livestream, go to wsc.edu/watch-live.



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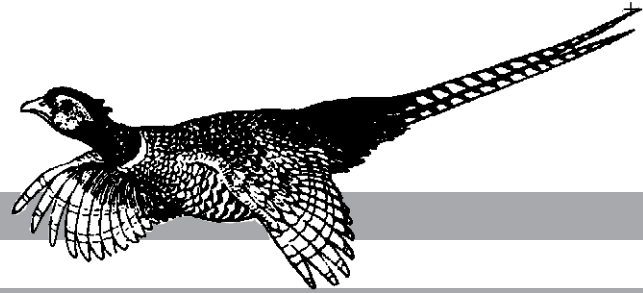
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PHYSICAL THERAPY is so VALUABLE an Insurance Company is Covering the WHOLE COST!

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



Karen Longe, MPT, DPT

One of the nation's largest insurers, TRICARE, wants their members to get physical therapy for back pain. They think that treating back pain with physical therapy is so important that they're willing to waive the cost to their members. That's a huge deal. When's the last time you remember an insurance company covering the entire cost of anything? Let's dive into back pain treatments and see why TRICARE likes physical therapy so much.

You probably already know that back pain is a common problem. What you might not know is that the medical system isn't very good at treating it. "Non-drug treatments like physical therapy" are the first treatment recommended for back pain. Unfortunately, many providers don't follow this and treatments are often recommended based on opinion rather than research. This means insurance companies and patients often end up spending a lot of money for outcomes that are less than stellar.

Here's how it usually goes: You go see your doctor with back pain. They might give you medication, recommend rest, some stretches, send you for x-rays or an MRI. Next will likely be a referral to a specialist like an orthopedic surgeon. Chances are you won't be having surgery right away, so the specialist will either refer you to physical therapy, or back to your primary care provider where you'll end up with a physical therapy referral. The path will look different for each person, but the end result is usually the same - multiple failed treatments, imaging you probably didn't need and a delay of weeks or months to get to a physical therapist.

Multiple large studies have looked at the effects of early physical therapy on low back pain with impressive results. One of them was done in 2006 in Seattle by Virginia Mason Health Center. They teamed up with Aetna and Starbucks to send workers with back pain to see both a physical therapist and physician for their first treatment. Use of MRI dropped by 1/3, people got better faster, missed less work and were more satisfied with their care. The cost savings

was so great, that Virginia Mason was losing money on treating back pain and Aetna ended up paying them more for physical therapy treatments because Aetna was saving so much money.

Intel ran a similar program with their employees, getting people with back pain to a physical therapist within 48 hours. Previously it took about 19 days for people to get to a physical therapist. With the earlier access, patients completed their care in 21 days, compared with 52 days previously and costs dropped between 10 and 30 percent. Intel also found more satisfaction with care and a faster return to work.

The data is out there that proves physical therapy is the cheapest and most effective treatment for most people's low back pain. It's clear that people with back pain should start treatment with their physical therapist, but most don't. The next time you have back pain, schedule an appointment with a physical therapist as soon as possible for optimal results.

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.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The Wayne High boys and girls bowling teams captured district titles and a trip to this week's state tournament in Lincoln. Pictured are (kneeling) Riley Haschke, Brianna Nissen, Andi Belt, Natalie Bentjen, Jamie Janke, Catherine Rutenbeck, Jersi Jensen, (back) Shayne Geidner, coach Cec Vandersnick, Peyton Riesberg, Carter Fernau, James Dorcsey, Tanner Sievers, Calvin Starzl, Brogan Foote, head coach Josh Johnson.

Blue Devil bowlers sweep district titles

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

NORFOLK — When a group of kids work so hard to get something started, it's nice to see the payoff at the end of the season.

The seniors on the Wayne High bowling teams worked for some time to get the sport to varsity level, and all that hard work paid off last Wednesday at Kings Lanes when the two teams swept the first-place trophies and claimed trips to the state tournament.

Wayne dominated both divisions, enjoying a 170-pin cushion in the boys team race and a 400-plus stretch in the girls competition to punch tickets to state for both teams.

"The girls and boys both really worked hard all year," coach Josh Johnson said. "They've worked years for this to have this opportunity and it's nice to see it pay off for them."

Wayne established their presence in the team standings, with nine Blue Devils coming away with individuals and seven qualifying for the state singles competition on Monday.

(Results in next week's Herald)

Still, with solid leads on both ledgers heading into the five-game Baker series, Johnson wasn't quite ready to make reservations for Lincoln.

"I was still pretty nervous until about the fifth frame of the fifth Baker game, to be honest," he said. "You never know what can happen in those Baker games — a team can get hot or things can go sideways pretty quick and both teams were able to stay focused and didn't let things get them down. They threw their spares when they needed to and put a couple of strikes together and just battled through it."

The girls claimed three of the top four medals in the singles competition, led by junior Jamie Janke's 527. Jersi Jensen was the runner-up with a 516 and Brianna Nissen shot a 458 to finish fourth. Seniors Andi Belt and Natalie Bentjen were sixth and eighth, respectively, with Bentjen the lone non-qualifier of the five medalists.

On the boys side, Wayne's Brogan Foote shot a team-high 276 on his way to a district-winning 663 series and Tanner Sievers was third with a 581. Calvin Starzl also qualified for state singles with a sixth-place 538, while Peyton Riesberg was the first man out among the qualifiers,

finishing ninth with a 458.

Johnson said the senior leadership on both sides was key to the team's success in districts.

"Seniors are always crucial, and these seniors have been pushing to get the program in for years and they stepped up and showed with it was about," Johnson said. "Andi and Natalie were absolute great leaders for our girls, and the seven senior boys showed great leadership and just made it a great group of kids to coach."

Members of the girls team are Janke, Jensen, Nissen, Belt, Bentjen,

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(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Daniel Judd (42) and Colton Vovos battle a Pierce defender for a rebound during Wayne's 33-29 win over the Bluejays in the Mid State Conference finals.

Boys claim second straight Mid State title

The Wayne High boys basketball team kept the Mid State Conference championship trophy for a second straight year, knocking off top-seeded Pierce 33-29 in the championship

game Saturday at Battle Creek High School.

The Blue Devils employed a slow-paced strategy to build a 12-4 lead and led 17-10 at the half before

Pierce went on a 10-0 run in the third period to cut Wayne's lead to 23-21 going to the final period.

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White Dog Pub	16	8
State Nebraska Bank	14	10
Ruwe Farms	13	11
Sterling Computer	12	12
Gary's Food Town	0	24
Ghost Team	0	24

High Games and Series: Sara Beth Ruwe, 212; Tabitha Belt, 192; Emily Claussen, 187; Candy Guill, 183; Angie Rath, 182. Emily Claussen, 528; Tabitha Belt, 521; Angie Rath, 519; Sara Beth Ruwe, 485.

	Hits	N Misses
The Odd Balls	19	5
Grossenburg Impl.	16	8
One Office	15.5	8.5
Wildcat Lanes	14.5	9.5

Half-Ton Club	13	11
Pin Pals	13	11
Wayne Country Club	12	12
Klein Electric	10	14
White Dog	10	14
Harder & Ankeny	9	15
Wildcat Cubs	8	16
BYE	4	20

High Games and Series: Grossenburg Impl., 860; Michael Denklau, 300. Wildcat Lanes, 2,437; Doug Rose, 723; Michael Denklau, 699; Ronnie Forney, 686; Sam Wesely, 650; Kyle Kempf, 600; Jessi Jensen, 524; Kayleen Roberts, 497.

High Scores: Doug Rose, 268; Ronnie Forney, 246; Darin Bargholz, 243; Sam Wesely, 234; Michael Denklau, 233; Jeremy Sebade, 227; Rich Rethwisch, 226; Bryan Denklau, 225; Zane Shearman, 225; David Mellick, 223; Brad Jones, 220; Kyle Kempf, 218; Kent Roberts, 203; Dylan Sokol, 201; Dustin Bargholz, 200; Jessi Jensen, 182; Kayleen Roberts, 180.

Splits: Brad Wieland, 3-10.



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District champs

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Catherine Rutenbeck and Riley Haschke.
Boys team members are Foote, Sievers, Starzl, Riesberg, Carter Fernau, Shayne Geidner and James Dorcey. Joining Johnson as coach is Wildcat Lanes manager Cec Vandersnick.
District Boys Team Standings
Wayne 3514, Plainview 3341, Hartington-Newcastle 2858, Norfolk Catholic-LHNE 2715, Thurston-Cuming

County 2287.
District Medalists (Top 8 to state)
1. Brogan Foote 663, 3. Tanner Sievers 581, 6. Calvin Starzl 538, 9. Peyton Riesberg 458.
District Girls Team Standings
Wayne 3071, Thurston-Cuming County 2629, Hartington-Newcastle 2228, Plainview 2284.
District Medalists (Top 7 to state)
1. Jamie Janke 527, 2. Jersi Jensen 516, 4. Brianna Nissen 458, 6. Andi Belt 446, 8. Natalie Bentjen 400.



Above, Jamie Janke was the girls district champion in singles, bowling a three-game series of 527. Left, Brogan Foote was the boys district champion in singles, rolling a 663 for the three-game series.

(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Mid State ball



Above, The Wayne High boys basketball team claimed their second straight Mid State Conference basketball championship with a 33-29 win over Pierce. Pictured are (front) Carter Junck, Toby Braun, Tanner Walling, Colton Vovos, Alex Phelps, Brandon Bartos, Andrew Jones, (back) coach Rob Sweetland, coach Adam Hoffman, Jacob Kneifl, Nolan Hunke, Camron Weaselhead, Treyton Blecke, Daniel Judd, Sedjro Agoumba, coach Wes Blecke and coach Dillan Wolfram. Right, Brandon Bartos dribbles through two Pierce defenders during championship play in the Mid State Conference basketball tournament.

(Photos by Mary Vanderbeek)

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The Blue Devils and Bluejays exchanged the lead several times during the final period, but a 3-pointer by Tanner Walling proved to be the difference as the junior hit a long trey and then added two late free throws to seal the deal.
Walling scored a game-high 15 points to pace the 18-3 Blue Devils while Brandon Bartos added eight points. Also scoring were Daniel Judd with six and Alex Phelps and Colton Vovos with two each.
In Friday's semifinals, the Blue Devils got off to a good start and

built an 18-point lead on their way to a 60-42 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic.
Walling tossed in a game-high 17 points and Judd added 14 to lead the charge. Phelps put in nine points, Sedjro Agoumba had six and Bartos and Vovos each had five. Jacob Kneifl put in three and Treyton Blecke added a free throw to close out the scoring.
Walling had a double-double with 10 rebounds while Agoumba had eight and Judd grabbed six. Agoumba and Bartos both had three assists.



Three area players named to Shrine Bowl

Three area players were selected to compete in the 63rd annual Shrine Bowl.
Wayne standouts Reid Korth and Victor Kniesche and Wakefield's Justin Erb will take part in the game as part of the North squad,

of which Wayne High coach Russ Plager will be one of the assistants on the staff led by Kurt Frenzen of Columbus Lakeview.
The game will be played this summer in Kearney.

Wildcat women lose two on the road

The Wayne State women's basketball team fell to 5-7 overall and 4-6 in NSIC South Division action with two losses at Sioux Falls over the weekend.

On Friday, the Wildcats shot just 21.9 percent from the field and dropped an 80-45 decision to the Lady Cougars.
The host Cougars raced to an ear-

ly 11-0 lead on the Wildcats before WSC got on the board with a Kylie Hammer layup with 5:52 to play in the quarter. Wayne State made just 2-of-15 shots in the opening stanza and fell behind 21-5.

Both teams struggled early in the second quarter but Wayne State's shooting woes continued, going just 2-of-15 again in the second quarter, as the Wildcats trailed 36-15 at intermission.
USF outscored WSC in the third quarter 22-13 with the Wildcats hitting just 4-of-16 shots in the quarter as Sioux Falls built a 58-28 lead. Reserves played a majority of the final quarter with the host Cougars holding a 22-17 scoring edge over the Wildcats.

Senior point guard Halley Busse was the lone Wildcat in double figures with 13 points.
Sioux Falls held a sizeable 50-34 advantage in rebounding over the

Wildcats. Hammer hauled in six boards for Wayne State and also had a team-high four assists.

On Saturday, Wayne State nearly rallied from a 60-42 deficit with 5:20 to play but the late Wildcat surge fell just short in a 62-58 loss.

The Wildcats never led in the contest and were haunted by poor field goal shooting for a second straight day. Despite going just 3-of-14 in the opening quarter, WSC trailed 16-11 after 10 minutes of play.

Sioux Falls built a 10-point lead (26-16) midway through the second quarter, but WSC closed to within four at halftime at 27-23.

WSC got as close as one at 29-28 following a Busse 3-pointer with 8:47 to play in the third quarter, but the Cougars scored the next nine points and pushed the lead back to double digits at 38-28. After WSC

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Blaze, Trojans advance wrestlers to district

Wakefield and Quad County Northeast both advanced wrestlers to this week's district tournament at Battle Creek through Saturday's subdistrict at Raymond Central.

The Blaze put six wrestlers through to districts, led by runner-up finishes from Tie Hollandsworth (152) and Kolby Casey (195). Asher Beed (106) and Colby Wathor (182) both finished third, while fourths went to Nolan Ohlrich (145) and Fischer Carson (285).

For Wakefield, Samuel Chase led a group of four Trojans with a runner-up finish at 106 pounds. Giovanni Salcedo (220) was a third-place finisher, while fourths went to Jeremiah Chase (138) and Mitchell Fischer (160).

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Blue Devils advance 10 to districts

The Wayne High wrestling team put 10 wrestlers into district competition this weekend in Blair.

The Blue Devils finished third in subdistrict action Saturday in York, led by senior Reid Korth, who won his bracket at 182 pounds with a forfeit over Kaden Lyons of York.

Four Blue Devils finished as runner-up in their brackets, including Garrett Schultz at 106, Reece Jaqua at 132, Eli Barner at 138 and Martin Carrillo at 220.

Thirds went to Zach McManigal (113), Ashton Munsell (126), Francisco Jinez (152) and Cooper Zara (160), while Bo Armstrong placed fourth at heavyweight.

Top four placers of this weekend's district meet advance to next week's state meet in Omaha.

B-2B Subdistrict at York

Team Standings

Blair 176.5, York 162, Wayne 142.5, Omaha Gross 119.5, Seward 103, Falls City 57.

Wayne Results

106: 1. Jesse Loges, Blair, tech. fall Garrett Schultz, Wayne, 17-2. 113: 3. Zach McManigal, Wayne, pinned Cooper Franks, Omaha Gross, 4:44. 126: 3. Ashton Munsell, Wayne, pinned Atticus Dick, Blair, 4:58. 132: 1. Kaleb Elker, York, dec. Reece Jaqua, Wayne, 10-9. 138: 1. Cameron Schrad, Seward, pinned Eli Barner, Wayne, 3:11. 152: 3. Francisco Jinez, Wayne, bye. 160: 3. Cooper Zara, Wayne, def. Owen Brennan, Omaha Gross, forfeit. 182: 1. Reid Korth, Wayne, def. Kaden Lyons, York, forfeit. 220: 1. Brandon Kabourek, Omaha Gross, dec. Martin Carrillo, Wayne, 3-1 (SV). 285: 3. Salvatore Nacarelli, Omaha Gross, pinned Bo Armstrong, Wayne, 1:50.

Lady Bears get third in Clark bracket

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls basketball team came home with the consolation trophy in the Clark Bracket of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

LCC dropped a heartbreaker to Homer in the semifinals, as the Lady Knights came from behind to post a 41-40 win.

LCC got a game-high 14 points from Kinsey Hall in the losing effort. Haley Christensen added nine points, Erica Wolfram had eight, Jordynn Urwiler scored five and Mallory Eriksen an Reggan Kuhlman each had two points.

Hall led the team with nine rebounds and four assists. Hall and Christensen highlighted the defensive effort with four steals apiece.

In the consolation game, the Lady Bears erased a seven-point halftime deficit and pulled away with a 53-42 win over Osmond.

Hall tossed in a game-high 20 points to lead the Lady Bear attack. Urwiler added nine points, Eriksen and Christensen each had eight, Berniece McCorkindale had six and Wolfram and Kuhlman each scored one.

Hall had a double-double with 10 rebounds while Urwiler grabbed six. Hall had three assists and five steals, while Eriksen and Urwiler had four and three steals, respectively.

The Lady Bears close out the regular season this week with home games Thursday against Wisner-Pilger and Friday with Summerland. They begin subdistrict play on Monday, Feb. 15.

Wolfpack boys drop heartbreakers

The Tri County Northeast boys basketball teams dropped a pair of games in the Clark Bracket of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

In semifinal action, the Wolfpack dropped a 38-35 decision to Homer as a fourth-quarter comeback fell short.

Reed Hingst scored 11 points to lead the way, followed by Nate Oswald with nine points. Steve Sullivan had six, Mason Hall scored four, Kobe Kumm had three and Josh Oleson and Anthony Isom both hit free throws.

Oswald led the team with six rebounds and Kumm had four to go with a team-best three assists. Oswald and Hingst both dished out two assists.

On Saturday, TCNE dropped a 53-



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Wayne State's Ben Dentlinger slams home two points for Wayne State in Saturday's 71-46 win over No. 22-ranked Sioux Falls.

Wildcat men settle for split with No. 22 USF

The Wayne State men's basketball team played well against No. 22-ranked Sioux Falls, ending the week with a 71-46 rout Saturday.

Wayne State opened the game making 13 of their first 16 shots that included 6-of-6 from the 3-point line to build a 31-18 lead midway through the half.

Sioux Falls got off to a quick lead as senior forward Teathloach Pal scored the first seven Cougar points in less than two minutes for an early 7-2 lead, but Wayne State scored the next eight points and took the lead for good on back-to-back treys by freshman guard Jay Saunders. The Wildcats maintained a double digit lead the rest of the half and held a 45-26 lead at intermission, making 16-of-24 shots and 6-of-10 behind the arc to go with 7-of-8 free throws.

Wayne State shut down the Cou-

gars in the second half, holding USF to just 26 percent shooting on 6-of-23 while WSC used a balanced attack to maintain the advantage with reserves dominating play late.

Jordan Janssen and Saunders led WSC in scoring with 11 points apiece while Nate Mohr finished with 10.

Wayne State ended the game making 26-of-48 shots for 54.2 percent including 9-for-19 from the 3-point line. The Wildcats were 10-for-12 at the charity stripe.

WSC won the rebounding battle 34-27 thanks to a career-best 11 boards from redshirt freshman Justin Eagins. Alec Millender had five assists with Saunders handing out four assists.

On Friday, Wayne State rallied from a 16-point deficit with 15:00 to play to take a short-lived lead, but couldn't hang on as the Cougars

came away with a 70-68 win at Rice Auditorium.

The first half was close early, but a scoring surge by Sioux Falls in the final eight minutes gave the Cougars a double digit lead at halftime, 40-24.

Sioux Falls maintained a double digit cushion for the first eight minutes of the second half when the Wildcats began their comeback. The Cougars held a 47-31 lead with 15:10 to play and still held a double figure lead at 53-42 with 10:47 to play when the 'Cats made their move.

A Nate Mohr jumper, Eagins 3-pointer and free throw from Mohr cut the Cougar advantage to 53-48 with 9:48 left.

Sioux Falls maintained their lead and was in front by seven at 63-56 with 4:31 to play, but Wayne State scored the next eight points, capped

by a Cody McCullough layup with 2:02 to play, that gave Wayne State a 64-63 lead and its first lead since 2-0 to start the game.

A Saunders layup off a USF turnover put the 'Cats up three at 66-63, but the Cougars used baskets by Chase Grinde and Teathloach Pal to regain the lead at 67-66 with 49 seconds to play.

A Janssen basket gave WSC its final lead at 68-67, but Pal scored on the next possession for USF on a layup to give the Cougars a 69-68 lead. Mohr missed a 3-pointer for WSC with 1.0 seconds left and Grinde made one of two free throws to seal the win for Sioux Falls.

Mohr led WSC in scoring with 17 points followed by Janssen with 12. Saunders and Eagins each scored 11.

The Cougars dominated WSC on the boards 37-22 with 17 offensive rebounds. Wayne State's top rebounder was Janssen with nine, who also had five assists and two blocks for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats will be on the road next weekend for NSIC South Division games at Southwest Minnesota State Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m.

Blue Devil girls fall in consolations

The Wayne High girls basketball team dropped a 43-33 decision to Pierce in the consolation bracket of the Mid State Conference tournament on Thursday.

The Blue Devils led 16-11 at the half, but the Bluejays came back with a strong second half to come

from behind for the win.

Brooklyn Kruse paced the Blue Devils with a game-high 16 points and Rubie Klausssen followed with 12 points. Also scoring were Kiara Krusemark with three and Frantzie Barner with two.

Klausen and Kruse had six and

five rebounds, respectively, to pace Wayne. Klausen had three assists and two steals.

The Blue Devils close the regular season Thursday at Seward. Subdistrict play begins on Monday.

Kneifl hits provisional mark at Bison Open

An NCAA provisional mark highlighted Wayne State's effort in the Bison Open in Fargo, N.D. over the weekend.

In men's action, freshman Dylan Kneifl recorded an NCAA provisional mark and career best of 6 feet, 8 3/4 inches in the men's high jump to win the event. His mark currently ranks 10th in NCAA Div. II.

Bailey Peckham also collected an event win for the Wildcats by crossing the line first in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 16:00.59.

Aaron English posted a fourth-

place finish in the high jump clearing 6-0 3/4, while fifth-place finisher came from Preston Davis in the



place finish in the high jump clearing 6-0 3/4, while fifth-place finisher came from Preston Davis in the

60-meter hurdles finals (8.86) and Collin Kotz in the 5,000-meter run at 16:31.77.

Justin Rohloff made the finals of the 60-meter dash and placed sixth in 7.18 seconds with Jakob Kemper taking sixth in the 800-meter run at 2:00.62.

Grant Fritsch placed sixth in the weight throw at 48-10 3/4 while Cody Crosley placed seventh in the long jump at 20-11 3/4.

In women's action, freshman

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District wrestling

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177.5, Syracuse 122, Conestoga 102.5, Quad County Northeast 78, Archbishop Bergan 59, Wakefield 41, Sutton 38.

Area Results
106: 1. Janson Pilkington, Yutan, pinned Samuel Chase, Wakefield, :27. 3. Asher Beed, QCNE, bye. 138: 3. Zach Krajciek, Yutan, dec. Jeremiah Chase, Wakefield, 8-7. 145: 3. Kyle Peterson, RC, dec. Nolan Ohl-

rich, QCNE, 13-6. 152: 1. Conner Kreikemeier, RC, dec. Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE, 9-7. 160: 3. Kaden Parde, RC, pinned Mitchell Fischer, Wakefield, 2:33. 182: 3. Colby Wathor, QCNE, pinned Jackson Nordhues, Syracuse, 1:21. 195: 1. Burton Brandt, Syracuse, pinned Kolby Casey, QCNE, 1:40. 220: 3. Giovanni Salcedo, Wakefield, dec. Chance Buchanan, Syracuse, 4-1. 285: 3. Vance Smith, Sutton, pinned Fischer Carson, QCNE, 1:53.

Wayne State adds 30 to football roster for 2021

Wayne State College head football coach John McMenamin announced the addition of 30 student-athletes to the Wildcat program for the 2021 season.

The list of signings includes 21 athletes from Nebraska, seven from Iowa and one each from South Dakota and Missouri. The three transfers have already enrolled at Wayne State College.

"This is a talented class of student-athletes recruited by a tremendous group of coaches to a special place here at Wayne State College," boasted Coach McMenamin. "Our staff set out with the goal of finding a special set of guys that fit the profile of what we expect academically and athletically. We looked specifically to add size and length as well as increasing our speed at the skill positions. We felt to get to the top of the conference we needed to go head-to-head with those schools and win those recruiting battles to get the top kids in and around our state. I couldn't be prouder of our staff and Wayne State College for all the effort put in to secure this outstanding group."

McMenamin added, "We have a distinguished list of signees highlighted by one of the fastest wide receivers in the state that can also high jump 6-foot-7, another wide receiver that led Iowa's Class 4A in receiving as a junior, the best line-backer in Nebraska, a top three-sport defensive lineman from South Dakota as well as 12 other All-State players."

The new additions include:
HIGH SCHOOL
Oliver Bakeris – Tight End 6-5, 240 Bettendorf, Iowa / Bettendorf HS

Two year starter in football while also starting in basketball and track and field at Bettendorf HS...earned All-Mississippi Athletic Conference honors in football during senior season with nine catches for 95 yards at tight end...also averaged 33.6 yards on 18 punts and had one kick return for 37 yards...during junior season made 11 receptions for 208 yards (18.9 avg)...elected team captain in football and basketball and member of the National Honor Society.

Silas Bales – Defensive Back 6-1, 190 Glenwood, Iowa / Glenwood HS
Bales is a multi-sport standout at Glenwood High School, starting three years in football and track and field, two years in basketball and one in rugby...helped Rams reach the Iowa Class 3A state playoffs twice while winning two district titles...earned Iowa Print Sports Writers Association Second Team

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Wildcat women

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closed the deficit to 41-36 following two Busse free throws at the 2:21 mark, USF closed the quarter with a 50-38 lead.

USF held a 60-42 lead following a basket with 6:20 to play and still led 62-46 at the 4:17 mark. Sioux Falls never scored the rest of the game. Two Busse free throws with 2:02 to play cut the margin to nine at 62-53.

An Ashley Gustavson layup with 45 seconds to play made the score 62-55 and a Hammer 3-pointer with 10 seconds left made the final score 62-58 as the late surge fell just short.

Senior forward Erin Norling led WSC with 17 points, 12 coming in the second half. She also moved into fifth place on the all-time scoring list at Wayne State with 1,537 points, moving past Karen Hochstein's 1,530 points from 1999-2003. Busse and Hammer also reached

double digits with 11 points apiece.

USF held a 42-36 edge in rebounding over WSC with Norling grabbing six boards for the 'Cats. Norling and Hammer each had three assists for WSC while Norling led the 'Cats with three steals and two blocks.

The Wildcats return home to Rice Auditorium next weekend hosting Southwest Minnesota State Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

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Indoor track

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Brooke Solomon had the top Wildcat finish, placing second in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 19:26.00.

Megan Hansen claimed a fourth-place finish in the 60-meter hurdles finals in 9.29 seconds, thrower Kendra Paasch took third in the shot put (40-1 1/4) and was fifth in the weight throw with a top mark of 48-7 1/2, with teammate Sarah Stang right behind in sixth place at 48-2 3/4.

Other top Wayne State finishers were Hanna Lazure taking seventh in the high jump (5-1 3/4), Ali Dykman was eighth in the high jump (4-11 3/4) and Riana Noelle took eighth in the triple jump at 33-5 3/4.

The next meet for the Wildcats will be Saturday, Feb. 13 in Topeka, Kan., at the Washburn Invite.

Winside girls win one, lose one in tourney

The Winside girls basketball team dropped a 52-31 decision to Bloomfield before rebounding for a 50-28 win over Walthill in the Clark Bracket of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

In the Bloomfield game, Kati Topp led the way with 15 points, Natalie Kruger added seven, Brooklyn Behmer scored six and Hannah Gubbels had two.

Topp led in rebounds with nine, Kruger had six and Behmer had five. Gubbels had three steals and Kruger had two assists.

In the win over Walthill, Topp scored a game-high 25 points to lead the way. Kruger added nine, Gubbels and McKenna Russell each had six and Micah Stenwall scored four.

Topp had 16 rebounds, Kruger grabbed 12 and Gubbels had 10. Russell had five assists and four steals.

Winside closes the regular season Thursday at Osmond.

Carr hits for 30 in Tri County loss

The Tri County Northeast girls basketball team tried to mount a fourth-quarter comeback, but came up short in a 55-47 loss to Creighton in Lewis & Clark Conference tournament action.

Junior Jordyn Carr tossed in a game-high 30 points in the losing effort for the Lady Wolfpack. She was followed by Rhyanne Mackling with eight, Alli Jackson added four, Carly Dickens had three and Brynn Schock scored two.

Carr led the team in rebounds (7) and steals (6), while Mackling had two assists and three steals.

Tri County Northeast finishes the season with games against Randolph (Tuesday at Allen), Friday at Siouxland Christian and Saturday against Omaha Nation at Emerson.

Wildcats send eight to district action

All eight Winside wrestlers made their way to district action after subdistrict competition Saturday at Central Valley High School in Greeley.

Three of Winside's eight qualifiers were champions, as Maddox Magwire (132) and twin brothers Art (138) and Gabe (145) Escalante won their brackets.

Winside had two runner-up finishes with Cayden Ellis (120) and Jacoby Mann (126). Cooper Behmer (113), Tyler Carlson (152) and Mason Topp (182) each finished third.

Winside returns to Central Valley for districts on Saturday.

D-3A Subdistrict at Central Valley Team Standings

Thayer Central 163, Winside 140, Summerland 110, Southern Valley 101, Hi-Line 92.5, Axtell 75, Overton 42, Central Valley 37.5, Sandhills Valley 29.5, Stanton 29, Southern 26.

Winside Results

113: 3. Cooper Behmer, Winside, pinned Aiden Shutts, Hi-Line, 2:25.

120: 1. Dayton Gipe, SV, dec. Cayden Ellis, Winside, 5-2.

126: 1. Brenner McLaughlin, TC, pinned Jacoby Mann, Winside, 1:44.

132: 1. Maddox Magwire, Winside, pinned Cole Broeker, SV, 3:40.

138: 1. Art Escalante, Winside, pinned Kyle Oakley, CV, 1:11.

145: 1. Gabe Escalante, Winside, pinned Dominic Stewart, TC, 4:40.

152: 3. Tyler Carlson, Winside, pinned Anton Wurdinger, Stanton, 2:40.

182: 3. Mason Topp, Winside, def. Ben Tiede, Hi-Line, forfeit.



(Contributed photo)

Kumm signs with Doane

Allen football standout Kobe Kumm signed a letter of intent to continue his football career at Doane College. With Kumm are his parents, Jeremy and Sara, along with Allen coaches (back) Marc Bathke, Dave Uldrich and Josh Batenhorst.

Bears lose close ones to finish fourth

The LCC boys basketball team lost a pair of close battles to settle for a fourth-place finish in the Lewis bracket of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

The LCC boys saw an eight-point fourth-quarter lead go by the boards in Thursday's semifinals, as Osmond came from behind to edge the Bears, 48-47.

Jake Rath was the lone Bear in double figures, finishing with 17 points on 8-for-10 shooting from the field.

Also scoring were Evan Haisch with nine

points, Wilton Roberts had eight, Cael Hartung had seven, Austin Hall scored four and Deagan Puppe had two.

Rath had a double-double with 14 rebounds and Haisch grabbed six along with a team-best four assists and five steals. Hartung added three assists and two steals.

In Saturday's consolation game, the Bears lost another close one to Walthill, as the Bluejays claimed consolation honors with a 66-62 triumph.

Five Bears were in double figures, led by Har-

tung's 14 points. Rath had 13, Haisch scored 12 and Roberts and Puppe each had 10 points. Lucas Rasmussen rounded out the scoring with three points.

Rath had another double-double with 11 rebounds and Puppe grabbed five. Hiasch had seven assists, Roberts added four and Hartung had two steals.

The Bears return to action with home games Thursday against Wisner-Pilger and Friday with Summerland. They close out the regular season next Friday, Feb. 19, at Wynot.

Lady Trojans settle for fourth in conference

The Wakefield girls basketball team lost to eventual champion Wynot and fell to Winnebago in the consolation game of the Lewis Bracket in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

In the semifinals, Wynot's full-court pressure was too much as the Wakefield girls dropped a 49-24 decision.

Aishah Valenzuela paced the Trojans with eight points, Makenna Decker scored six, Anna Lundahl had four, Maddie Mogus scored three, Jordan Metzler put in two and Destiny Helzer added a free throw.

Metzler led the team in rebounds with six while Valenzuela and Rachel Borg each had five. Helzer had

three steals. In the consolation game, the Trojans couldn't keep pace with Winnebago, as the Lady Indians pulled away with a 79-51 win.

Metzler scored a game-high 22 points in the losing effort for Wakefield, while Lundahl and Kassidy Brudigam both had 11 points. Helzer, Mogus and Katie Borg each

had two and Decker added a free throw.

Mogus and Rachel Borg each had six rebounds to lead Wakefield. Rachel Borg had six assists and Metzler had five steals.

Wakefield closed the regular season at Winnebago on Tuesday. They begin subdistrict play next week.

Hawks falter at home to Indian Hills

The Northeast Community College volleyball team took a one-set lead over No. 14 NJCAA DI Indian Hills Community College, but could not overcome the Warriors' powerful offensive attack on Thursday.

The Hawks (1-4, 1-4 ICCAC), fell in four sets, 25-21, 25-27, 19-25 and 17-25 at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk.

Northeast was clicking on all cylinders in the first set, muscling its way to victory. The Hawks put up a strong fight in the second set, but could not take the two-set lead as the War-

riors hammered back-to-back kills to finish the rally. Indian Hills went back to work in the final two sets, pressuring the Hawks into unforced errors and holding them to under 20 points in both sets.

Payton Weber (Alliance, Neb.) led the Hawks with 13 kills and 18 digs, while Elizabeth Christensen (Stanton, Neb.) had nine kills and 14 digs. Alexis Kapales (Jonesboro, Ark.) tallied 19 digs and Jamie Bonifas (Blue Hill, Neb.) added 27 assists and 17 digs.

"We played better today, but our serve-re-

ceive struggled against a powerful Indian Hills team," head coach Amanda Schultze said. "We need to get back to work and work on us and what we are capable of doing, including the fundamentals."

The Hawks hit the road to face Ellsworth Community College at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Fans are encouraged to follow the Northeast Athletic social media channels for all the latest news and athletic information.

Peter and Peric lift Hawks over Highway 81 foe

Taylor Peter (Chambers, Neb.) and Patricija Peric (Zagreb, Croatia) each had a double-double on Saturday afternoon to help the Northeast Community women's basketball team pick-up a 75-64 victory over Central Community College at the Raider Fieldhouse in Columbus, Neb.

The Hawks (4-2, 3-2 ICCAC) scurried to a 17-8 lead after the first quarter and held the Raid-

ers to only 11 points in the second. Northeast began to show its offensive skillset in the third quarter after Peter accounted for back-to-back buckets that gave the Hawks a 40-24 lead.

Brianna Bauer (O'Neill, Neb.) hit a layup and a free throw early in the fourth quarter that ultimately pushed the Hawks' lead to 19 points. Back-to-back jumpers from Peter and Peric later

shot 53 percent from the field, compared to 38 percent by the Raiders.

The Hawks step back into conference play when they visit Iowa Central Community College at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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Allen News

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ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Wolfpack sends four wrestlers to district championships

Tri County Northeast had four wrestlers qualify for Districts on Saturday, Feb. 13 at Boone Central. Landon Monteith (Allen), Hudson Morgan (E-H), Nolan Watkins (E-H)

Brody Koopman (E-H) Semi-Annual Scholastic Book Fair

The semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the library Feb. 18-March 1. Books and other educational materials for all ages and levels will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the book fair go to support our school's Birthday Book program as well as towards the purchase of new

books and materials for Allen's school library and classrooms.

Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each school day Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only students and staff will be allowed to attend this Book Fair in person. Money with children to purchase items or parents can visit the online fair at scholastic.com/bf/allenconsolidatedschool1 Mail Mrs. Anderson with questions

at canderson@allenschools.org or call the school at (402) 635-2484.

Weekly events Friday, Feb. 12 -No School -Speech Meet @ Wakefield, 8 a.m., Depart @ 7:15 a.m. -JV/Varsity Boys Basketball @ Siouxland Christian--JV Boys @ 6 p.m., Varsity Boys @ 7:30 p.m. -- Depart @ 3:05 p.m. See the website for protocols.

Three added to WSC football roster

Three more student athletes have announced their commitment to attend Wayne State College and join the Wildcat football program for the 2021 season.

Wayne State head football coach John McMenamin announced the addition of Trevon Jones from Bellevue West High School and Dilan Krause and Bo Wieseler from Elkhorn South High School to the 2021 signing class, bringing the total number of the 2021 recruiting class to 33.

Jones, a 5-foot-11, 175-pound defensive back from Bellevue West High School, is a three-year starter in football. During his senior season, Jones had 31 tackles with two passes defended and one interception helping the Thunderbirds to a 6-1 record and Class A quarter-finals. He was named Class A All-State honorable mention as a senior. Jones played his junior season at Omaha Central High School and was credited with 27 receptions for 246 yards and one TD at wide receiver.

Krause, a 6-foot-1 180-pound quarterback from Elkhorn South High School, helped the Storm to a 10-2 record last fall as a senior while finishing as Class A runner-up. Krause threw for 908 yards and seven touchdowns while completing 63 percent of his passes and rushed for another 664 yards and six scores on 137 carries without a fumble. Krause served as team captain and was an All-Metro Conference honorable mention selection during senior season.

Wieseler, a 5-foot-11, 205-pound linebacker from Elkhorn South High School, was a three-year starter for the Storm. Wieseler was named All-Metro Conference Second Team at linebacker during senior season, helping team to a 10-2 record and Class A runner-up finish. As a sophomore and junior, Wieseler started on Elkhorn South teams that reached the Class A quarter-finals both seasons.

Four 'Pack' wrestlers move on

Four members of the Tri County Northeast wrestling team advanced to district action after surviving subdistrict competition Saturday in North Bend.

Brady Koopman earned a third-place effort at 195 pounds to lead the TCNE wrestlers. He will be joined by Hudson Morgan (113), Nolan Watkins (120) and Landon Monteith (152), all of whom finished fourth in their respective brackets.

District action will be on Saturday in Albion at Boone Central High School.

C-1B Subdistrict at North Bend Team Standings St. Paul 226.5, Crofton/Bloomfield 156.5, North Bend Central 106, Arlington 102, Nebraska Christian 75, Madison 42, Wisner-Pilger 24, Tri County Northeast 21.

TCNE Results 113: 3. Garrett Didier, St. Paul, pinned Hudson Morgan, TCNE, :54. 120: 3. Hugo Sanchez, Madison, pinned Nolan Watkins, TCNE, 3:20. 152: 3. Ryder Anderson, St. Paul, dec. Landon Monteith, TCNE, 8-3. 195: 3. Brody Koopman, TCNE, bye.

No. 12 Indian Hills ruffles Hawks on Saturday

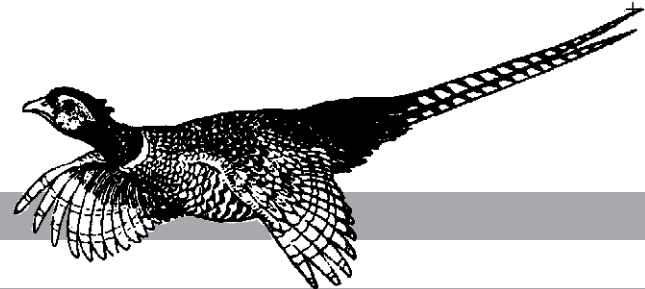
The No. 12 Indian Hills Community College men's basketball team was too much to handle for the Northeast Community College men's basketball team on Saturday.

The Warriors outscored the Hawks (1-5, 1-5 ICCAC) 59-27 in the first half and never looked backed as they went on to defeat Northeast, 115-63 at the Hellyer Center in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Despite a double-double by Ben Tew (Cheshire, England), the Warriors managed to rattle off 18 3-pointers in the contest. Tew finished with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Evan Decker (Omaha, Neb.) tallied 11 points, while Devin Ross (Cartersville, Ga.) had seven points and four boards.

The Hawks look to get back in the win column when they visit Iowa Central Community College at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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Lifestyle

4-H depends on its volunteers

Adults in 4-H are important to the success of the program. However, as adults it is sometimes confusing what role we serve as we train youth to become leaders and advocates of so many different topics. Adult volunteers can serve as parent support, club leaders, council members, and commit-

tee members, but the role played is very different with each title.

First and foremost, most adults are involved in 4-H because his or her daughter or son is a 4-H member. Parents sometime feel that their role in 4-H may just be chauffeur or cheerleader - making sure youth get to meetings or get their projects done. However, parents can also be skill builders.

By volunteering with clubs or the Extension Office, parents can share their talents in leading a workshop or club project. This may sound intimidating if you have never worked

Stanton County

Kim Bearnes

Extension Educator



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with youth in large groups, so request small groups to start with. Figure out how to work with five youth, then you can figure out how to expand to get more youth involved.

Whether volunteering to help with a project or just watching over youth at home, parents need to be mindful of their involvement in the project. They should allow youth to make decisions and perform all tasks that are at their age level. If you feel using a jigsaw for their woodworking project is beyond their skill level, as an adult, you should not do the work for them. Instead, hold off on doing the project until the youth is older.

Some parents and other community members take on a larger role as club leaders. Club leaders are instilled with the responsibility to coordinate at least six meetings each year. Prior to the meetings, leaders may need to make copies of minutes and agendas, arrange the location, and line up any activities - presenters or workshops.

During the meeting, though, youth should actually run the meeting with as little support from the adults as possible! While this may

be chaos at first, if you teach them at a young age, parliamentary procedure will really aid in keeping the meeting productive. If the club consists of younger members, other vital organization tasks for adults to take care of include fundraisers, community service projects, and purchasing supplies for club projects/activities.

Club leaders may also be asked to serve on the 4-H Council or other committees throughout the county. Adults who take on this role are asked many times to take on specific roles, such as raising funds for the council, selecting and purchasing fair awards, or organizing fair clean-up.

Each county will vary as to how they delegate tasks. However, a council member's priority is to make sure all county-wide 4-H programs are fair for all youth involved and set county-wide goals for the 4-H program. You will also provide support and guidance for the Extension Office when it comes to summer and in-school programming if needed. Adults in these roles also need to be available during the fair to help announce, hand out ribbons, or educate community members by sitting at a booth.

No matter what level you volunteer at, anyone can share their time and talents to "make the best better." You can decide if you just want to volunteer at fair or help youth build skills year-round.

To get started, contact your local 4-H Educator or Assistant to see where your skills are needed. All counties operate differently, but no matter where you are or what role you serve, you are making an impact on youth. Stay positive!

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 15 - 19)

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Apple loaf. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, au gratin potatoes, vegetable, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Banana loaf. Lunch — Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Most 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 (Feb. 15 - 19)

Monday: Breakfast — Cornbread, sausage. Lunch — Hot dog.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Tater to casserole.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet, toast. Lunch — Grilled cheese, tomato soup.

Thursday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Hamburger.

Friday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Cheese pizza.

Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Feb. 15 - 19)

Monday: No School - Teacher in service.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg casserole, applesauce. Lunch — Hamburgers, fries, grapes.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Long John donuts, fruit salad. Lunch — Italian dunkers, corn, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Mini waffles, pineapple. Lunch — Pork

chop patty, green beans, homemade bun, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast bites, grapes. Lunch — Shrimp poppers, peas, dinner roll, juice.

Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch. Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Feb. 15 - 19)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, bun, baked beans, carrots, applesauce.

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

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Fish, bun, French fries, lettuce, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Wayne County beef patty on a bun, tomato, sweet potatoes, peaches.

Friday: No School. Chef salad is optional for K-12.

Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 15 - 19)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, cheesy broccoli, fruit, breadstick.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Chicken teriyaki, rice, vegetable, fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrots, celery sticks, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, fruit.

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



Kiwanis Annual Pancake Feed

Postponed due to Covid if you would like to help us continue to support Young Children Priority One, donations can be sent to Kiwanis, PO Box 165, Wayne, NE 68787

Dixon Fire & Rescue will not be having our "ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE" fundraiser this year because of Covid-19

Donations can be sent to: PO Box 105, Dixon NE 68732-0105. Donations will be used for fire equipment and supplies for our ambulance. Thank you for your past patronage.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Tuesday, March 2, Wednesday, March 3 and if needed Thursday, March 4, 2021. Students with last names beginning with A-L are asked to attend Tuesday afternoon at 3:45-5:00 pm. For those with last names beginning with M-Z, Round-Up will be Wednesday afternoon at 3:45-5:00 pm. Parents are asked to attend the Round-Up with their child. Masks are required. If you have not received a letter from the Elementary School, and have a child who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2021, please call 375-3854 or 375-2230 for further information. There will be no school for the current Kindergarten students on March 5th. Grades 1st - 6th will have school on this day.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!



Congratulations to our February Employee of the Month, Sadie Knox-Hank! Sadie was nominated by both staff and residents as someone who goes above and beyond for all. Sadie works here at Wayne Countryview as our transportation & scheduling coordinator and CNA/CMA. Things would definitely not run as smoothly without her here! Thank you Sadie!

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waynecountryview.com

ACME Club discusses history of area

Following coffee time at Tacos' & More, President Bonnadell Koch called the ACME Club meeting to order on Feb. 1.

The Thought for the Day was given by Betty Wittig, "Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results."

The secretary's report was approved with corrections and the treasurer's report was filed for approval.

The meeting adjourned with roll call to be held during the speaker's presentation. Betty Wittig will host the Feb. 15 meeting and act as presenter.

Joann Temme then gave numerous interesting items about her life growing up in this area, including much history of life during those years. She was born five miles north of Wayne and then moved south of Wayne. As a child, the move through town to another farm seemed like a move to another country as everything was suddenly unfamiliar.

Joann told about the bad winters she recalls, dust storms and grasshoppers and how they attempted to kill as many of them as possible. She talked of everyone having good homemade clothing made from feedsacks and how they might sometimes end up with matching outfits with a friend or schoolmate.

Farmhouses might have bathrooms that had no running water,

or no lights or electricity. She remembers many firsts; also a rubber tub rather than a metal tub, the Sears catalogs used in the "little house behind the big house," and the bums who always seemed to come by at mealtimes. She remembers when Highway 15 was extended north and how the road workers stayed with farmers who had extra rooms. She remembers when the Victor family north of Wayne saved their rural school promotion coupons and got playground equipment for School District #66. She remembered cisterns, caves, ice boxes, and spending time with her schoolmates on weekends.

Polio was a scary thing. Taking a test at the end of eighth grade told whether or not you could graduate from the newly built Wayne City Auditorium and have a photo with the other graduates taken on the outdoor steps of the Baptist Church. In 1949 she remembers finally getting electricity through the REA.

Mrs. Temme finished her presentation with the following poem:

One of my bygone recollections, as I recall the days of yore,

Is the little house behind the house, with the crescent over the door.

Twas a place to sit and ponder, with your head bowed down low,

Knowing you wouldn't be there, if

See ACME Club, Page 3C



Card shower requested for Eva Glass

Eva Glass will observe her 95th birthday on Friday, Feb. 13.

Her family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

Her family includes four daughters, Sandra Glass of Yankton, South Dakota, Sue and Mick Topp of Winside, Shelley and Dave Dahl of Norfolk and Stacey and Kevin Falk of Omaha. She has nine living grandchildren and one who is deceased and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at Heritage of Fountain Point/Memory Support, 3725 Madison Avenue, Norfolk, Neb. 68701.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 15 - 19)

The Wayne Senior Center is closed to the public for all in-house dining and social activities. Senior Center staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals.

Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityof-wayne.org

for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.


Monday: Presidents' Day. Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, butter beets, whole wheat dinner roll, apple crisp with topping.

Tuesday: Creamed chicken over biscuit, broccoli with cheese sauce, cranberry salad, cherry chocolate cake.

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. Barbecue chicken tenders, creamed potatoes, dilled carrots, pumpkin muffin, fruit salad.

Thursday: Pork riblet sandwich, pickle slices, homemade bun, calico beans, cole slaw, apple salad, cherry salad.

Friday: Breaded pollack, tartar sauce, sour cream, baked potato, creamed peas & carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, yogurt with fruit.



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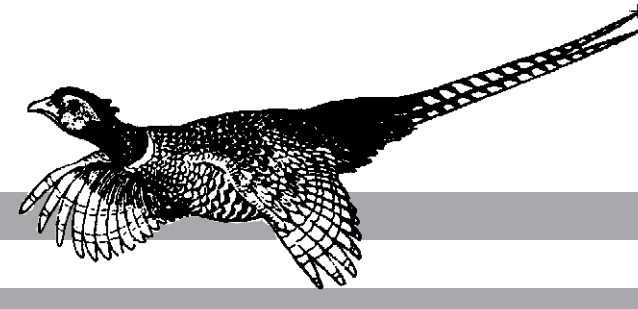
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Church Services

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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BAHA'I FAITH
1002 West 2nd Ave.
(402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314
Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel
Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30 a.m. - Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE
502 Lincoln Street
(402) 375-4946
website: www.cbefc.org
email: james@cbefc.org (James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday morning services also available through the church's website. Wednesday: Fire Up! from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 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). Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Ser-

vice via Zoom only, 7 p.m. (Please email fpcwayne@gmail.com for a Zoom link invite).

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
6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-2231
Sunday: Transfiguration Sunday. Valentine's Day. Virtual Worship, 9 a.m.; Service broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6; Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Adult Sunday School on Zoom, 10:15 a.m. Monday: Newsletter Deadline. Wednesday: Lunch and Learn Bible Study on Facebook Live, noon; Ash Wednesday service, 7 p.m. Thursday: Online Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m. Friday: WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(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.; Bible Institute, 2 p.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Online worship opportunities also available. Monday: Choir, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday: Duo Club, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion, 6:15 p.m.; Midweek, 7 p.m. Thursday: College Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday School meeting, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m.; Junior and Senior High Youth, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; New Member Class, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner,

7:30 p.m.

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

JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.jccwayne.org.
375-4743
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. In person Worship services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Online services will continue to be offered until further notice. Children's Sunday School, 9 a.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
Saturday: Worship services, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: In-person worship services, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. Wednesday: Confirmation class for sixth and seventh grade students.

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.com
Thursday: Mass, 8 p.m. Wayne State college Community Night, 8:30 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Knights of Columbus Fundraiser. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube; No First Communion Prep, 1 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. Monday: Bible Study Group, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; RCIA, 6:45 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; St. Mary's Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m.; Excellence Committee meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. Mass, 12:05 p.m. Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study Group, 5:45 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.; Pastoral Council meeting, 6 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; Wayne State College Community Night, 8:30 p.m. Friday: No School for St. Mary's Elementary School. Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m. Saturday: Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
www.firstlutheranallen.com
Sunday: Valentine's Day. Worship at First Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m. Follow the service on Facebook. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Ash Wednesday Service at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Divine Service at St. Paul's in Winside, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
(Pastor Nick Baker)
Sunday: Transfiguration Sunday. Valentine's Day. Children's Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m.;

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
www.concordialutheranelca.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m. Monday: Concordia Lutheran Church Council meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday Service at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The service will also be streamed live on Facebook; Axiom (Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Awana Clubs, 7 - 8 p.m.

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. The 8 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 5:30 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. Friday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at St. Anne's in Dixon, 6:30 p.m.

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Peace

Valentine's Day holds many expectations. Roses, chocolates, sweet messages of love, dinner out....

We've created this vision of an ideal celebration. But hope doesn't always match reality. Maybe there are no flowers, candy, card or romantic meal. Instead, Feb. 14 comes and goes like any other day, the celebration either ignored or avoided.

Valentine's Day might be special for those in happy relationships or for dear friends. But some people would like to ignore Valentine's Day: recent widows and widowers, those living together who are estranged, those struggling as single mothers or fathers or anyone because of age, depression or infirmity who feels alone.

How can those who are celebrating look at their celebration from another perspective? How can those who want the day to be invisible, see their lives from another perspective?

The answer is contained in God's word to us. Whoever we are, we are first loved by God at the moment of conception in our mother's womb. This love remains a constant in our lives. The truth is: God's love is our first valentine. So whether we celebrate openly or desire the day to fall off the calendar, we can all celebrate God's love on Valentine's Day. God created us to love, to express that love to others and to receive love. He set the greatest example of love, giving up his only Son for us.

Scripture overflows with references to God's great, enduring and abounding love. I John 4, for example, details the depth of God's love and his commandment to love others. Love others. Valentine's Day gives us that opportunity to show love to family, friends, neighbors and more.

Showing love needn't be that involved. A compassionate phone call made, a greeting card sent, a door held, even an ear and heart to listen—all these gestures communicate love. If you bake, make a batch

CHURCH
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 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, 10:45 a.m.

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: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

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 in the church basement, in-person and Facebook

Live, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: "A Feast Before the Fast" event from 9 to 10 a.m.; Sunday School for preschool through sixth grade, 9 a.m.; Worship service in the sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook; Feast Festival with to-go-meal, 11:30 a.m.. Tuesday: Quilters, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service, 6:15 p.m. Saturday: Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

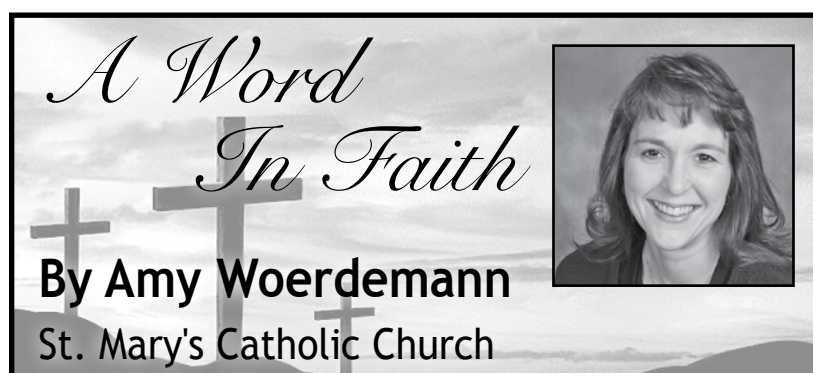
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Mask required Divine Service with no singing, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Divine Service, 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School will not be held until further notice.; Church Council, 9:30 a.m.; Communion Service, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday service with Communion, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)
Sunday: Worship service on-site, 9 a.m.; Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m. Wednesday: Imposition of Ashes, Drive Thru, 6 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Reflecting God's love



of cookies or brownies for a friend. Consider how a plate of heart-shaped cookies gifted on Valentine's Day says, "I love you."

I want to share a story that I believe shows how simple it is to show God's love to another: *****

There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of root beer, and he started on his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park, staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase.

He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her a Twinkie. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Once again, she smiled at him. The boy was delighted. They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, yet they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave. Before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old woman and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own home a short time later, his

mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her neighbor was stunned by the look of peace on her face, and she asked, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" She replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." But before her neighbor responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected." *****

Will someone see God in your smile or kind deeds? Maybe they're not even looking for God, but may see Him in the kindness you show. Isn't that what we're here for? It might be a stranger, someone you work with, a family member or friend. Let them see God in you. Show His love in all you do today and every day.

This Valentine's Day, consider the possibilities. Let your words and actions flow from a Christ-filled heart. Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. (1 John 4:7).

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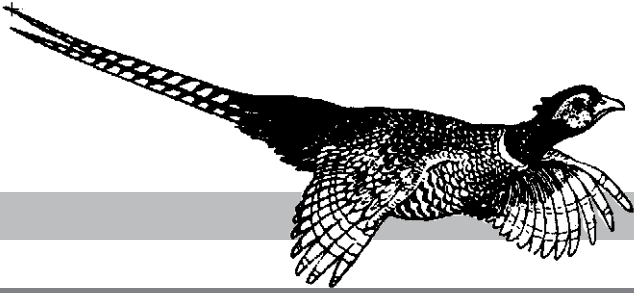
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Thoughts shared on the football game ACME Club

A friend commented the other day it didn't seem as if we had this much snow last year; that's because we didn't! We haven't had this much for a lot of years. And now, the temperatures are plunging! So glad we don't have to feed cattle!

The Lancaster County Health Department sponsored several vaccination clinics at Pinnacle Bank Arena lately. The first was for health care personnel, and I'm told they saw five thousand folks. Last Friday was for those over 80, and I had no problem getting an appointment. The longest wait was for the parking garage.

It was well organized, and the volunteers seemed to know what to tell you and how to guide you, although one commented to me it was like herding cats! (smile)



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

But from the time we left the

house to the time we got back was 90 minutes, and I thought that was fine. Plus, I'm scheduled again in three weeks. Great!

Then, there was the GAME! So much build up for such a disappointment. I had read that the O line at Kansas City was makeshift, and I'd have to say it certainly was; they did not protect poor Patrick from Suh! And the D line didn't look much better, I'm sorry to say.

I truly was going to be happy with whomever was the winner, except I do think Brady has way too many rings. He soon won't have enough fingers.

The GM for Tampa Bay played football for Wesleyan and his Mom is a dear friend from church. The Buccaneer private jet flew into Lincoln last week to pick up her and his sister, and she was so excited.

Then, I learned that the son of an old friend from Weeping Water is one of the trainers there. And, of course, there were three former Huskers playing, along with a Boys Town alum, and they all looked good. So, I guess we must wait for next year and hope the Chiefs can get there again.

And, of course, the Buc's plane was not the only one flying into Nebraska; the one carrying Bruce Springsteen landed in Hastings, and the Boss was seen driving away in an SUV. So much fun! And his ad was excellent.

That's all for this week; meanwhile, please stay warm and don't go out unless you just have to and octogenarians don't just have to. Right? Right!

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you didn't have to go.

Ours was a three-holer, with a size for everyone.

You left there feeling better, after the usual job was done.

You had to make frequent trips, whether snow, rain, sleet or fog – To the little house where you usually found the Sears & Roebuck catalogue.

Often times in the dead of winter, the seat was covered with snow.

Twas then with much reluctance to the little house you'd go

With a swish you'd clear the seat, bend low, with dreadful fear,

You'd blink your eyes and grit your teeth, as you settled on your rear.

I recalled the day my Granddad, who stayed with us one summer,

Made a trip to the little house, which proved to be quite a "hummer."

Tw was the same day my dad finished painting the kitchen green.

He had just cleaned up the mess he made, with rags and gasoline.

He tossed the rags in the shanty hole and went on his usual way,

Not knowing that by doing so, he would eventually "rue the day".

Now Granddad had an urgent call, I never will forget!

This trip he made to the little house lingers in my memory yet!

He sat down on the shanty seat, with both feet on the floor,

Then filled his pipe with tobacco and struck a match on the outhouse door.

After the tobacco began to glow, he slowly raised his rear,

Tossed the flaming match in the open hole, with no sign of fear.

The blast that followed, I am sure, was heard for miles around.

And there was poor old Granddad, just sitting on the ground.

The smoldering pipe was still in his mouth, his suspenders he held tight.

The celebrated three-holer was blown clear out of sight!

When we asked what had happened, his answer I'll never forget.

He thought it must be something that he had recently "et".

The next day, we had a new little house, that Dad had built with ease.

The sign on the entrance door read, "No Smoking, Please."

Now that's the end of the story, with memories of long ago.

Of the little house, behind the house, where we went 'cause we had to go!

Author unknown

Private pesticide trainings offered by Zoom

By Wayne Ohnesorg
Extension Educator

Nebraska Extension in Northeast and North Central Nebraska will be offering four private pesticide applicator trainings by Zoom in March and April.

Each one will have a different agricultural area of focus. The areas to be focused on are corn, soybean, pasture and wheat/alfalfa.

A few different steps will be required to attend these trainings.

1. Preregistration will be required. Register at the following links:

• March 1 at 6 p.m.: Corn go.unl.edu/patmarch1

• March 8 at 6 p.m.: Soybean go.unl.edu/patmarch8

• March 25 at 1 PM: Pasture go.unl.edu/patmarch25



- April 9 at 9 AM: Wheat/Alfalfa go.unl.edu/patapril9
- 2. Training materials will need to be picked up at a County Extension Office prior to training.
- 3. Nebraska Department of Agriculture paper will need to be filled out and submitted when training materials are picked up.
- 4. The training fee of \$50 will need to be paid when training materials are picked up.
- 5. Attend and participate in

the training session for which you are registered.

No certification will be initiated unless all five steps are completed. Individuals outside of the Northeast and North Central regions are welcome to attend, but they should contact their local extension office first to see if training materials are available.

Each training will offer individuals the opportunity to pick one of the special topics. Those being offered are:

March 1 — Corn

• Tar Spot and Bacterial Leaf Streak

• Western Corn Rootworm

• Palmer Amaranth and Water-hemp

March 8 — Soybean

• Frogeye Leaf Spot, Soybean Cyst Nematode, White Mold

• Soybean Gall Midge

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March 25 — Pasture

• Thistle ID and Management

• Pocket Gophers & Prairie Dogs

• Grasshopper Management

April 9 — Wheat/Alfalfa

• Fungicides and Wheat

• Insecticides in Alfalfa

• Weed Management in Alfalfa

For questions regarding the trainings, contact one of the organizers below:

• Aaron Nygren, Nebraska Extension in Colfax County - 402-352-3821;

• Amy Timmerman, Nebraska Extension in Holt County - 402-336-2760;

• Melissa Bartels, Nebraska Extension in Butler County - 402-367-7410;

• Mitiku Mamo, Nebraska Extension in Dixon County - 402-584-2234;

• Troy Ingram, Nebraska Extension in Valley County - 308-754-5422;

• Wayne Ohnesorg, Nebraska Extension in Madison County - 402-370-4040.

USDA extends general sign-up for Conservation Reserve Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Sign-up period, which had previously been announced as ending on Feb. 12, 2021.

USDA will continue to accept offers as it takes this opportunity for the incoming Administration to evaluate ways to increase enrollment. Under the previous Administration, incentives and rental payment rates were reduced resulting in an enrollment shortfall of over 4 million acres. The program, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides annual rental payments for 10 to 15 years for land devoted to conservation purposes, as well as other types of payments.

Before the General CRP sign-up period ends, producers will have the opportunity to adjust or resubmit their offers to take advantage of planned improvements to the program.

"The Conservation Reserve Program provides a tremendous opportunity to address climate change both by retiring marginal cropland and by restoring grasslands, wetlands, and forests," said Robert Bonnie, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary. "CRP has a 35-year track record of success beyond just climate benefits, by providing income to producers, improving water quality, reducing erosion, and supporting wildlife habitat and the hunting and fishing opportunities that go along with it. By extending this sign-up period, we'll have time to evaluate and implement changes to get this neglected program back on track."

As one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States, CRP provides both economic and conservation benefits by taking land out of agricultural production. Program successes include:

• Sequestering in soils and plants over 12 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e), or about the same amount that the entire state of Delaware emits annually.

• Preventing more than 2 billion tons of soil from being blown away by wind erosion over the life of currently enrolled acres.

• Reducing phosphorous reaching streams by almost 85 million pounds, nitrogen by nearly 450 million pounds, and sediment by over 160 million tons in 2020 alone.

• Creating more than 2.3 million acres of restored wetlands while protecting more than 177,000 stream miles with riparian forest and grass buffers, enough to go around the world seven times.

• Establishing over a half million acres of dedicated pollinator habitat and nearly 15 million more acres of diverse plantings that provide forage for pollinators.

• Increasing populations of ducks and other game birds, prairie chickens, and such grassland songbirds as Baird's Sparrow. CRP in the Northern Great Plains supports an estimated 8.6 percent of the grassland bird population.

• Increasing habitat that supports economic opportunities, such as job creation, related to hunting and fishing activities.

This sign-up for CRP gives produc-

ers an opportunity to enroll land for the first time or re-enroll land under existing contracts that will be expiring Sept. 30, 2021. All interested producers, including those on Indian reservations and with trust lands, are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Center for more information.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email, and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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FFA students participate in livestock judging

Wayne FFA members competed in District Livestock Judging at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Feb. 2. During the event, students

judged the following classes: breeding heifers, breeding bulls, market steers, breeding ewes, market lambs, breeding does, breeding gilts, and market hogs. The com-

petition also included reasons and questions classes. The senior team, which is made up of juniors and seniors, finished eighth overall.

Individual results include: Colton Vovos - 19th; Jamie Janke - 33rd; Emily Eilers - 40th; Mady Sievers - 44th; Jaxon - 56th; James Dorcey - 62nd; Emily Longe -

66th and Mia Nelsen - 72nd. The junior team, which is made up of freshmen and sophomores finished ninth overall. Individual results include:

Coby Dickes - 31st; Jaycee - 39th; Jersi Jensen - 48th; Maya Spahr - 61st; Raegan - 63rd; Kierah Haase - 64th; Sam Perry - 74th and Skylor Belt - 83rd.



Honor roll released at Winside Public School

The honor roll for the second quarter at Winside Public Schools has been released. The following are students named to the lists:

- Honor Roll**
 Jayden Fuchs
 Toby Heinemann
 Tyler Carlson
 Brooklyn Behmer
 Cheyenne Eddy
 Jacqueline Escalante
 Ashton Ferris

- Honorable Mention**
 Cody North
 Jaden Rastede
 Dominic Reed
 Kati Topp
 Jacob Paulsen
 McKenna Russell
 Daxton Behmer
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 Micah Stenwall
 Megan Gnirk
 Camrynn Marx
 Devon Offner
 Nevaeh Rastede
 Reagan Strong
 Harlie Wylie
 Gabriel Escalante
 Madeline McManigal
 Julissa Redwing
 Jacob Bargstadt
 Caden Reed
 Cooper Behmer
 Zachary Bilstein
 Hunter Genereux
 Myles Kampa

Above left, members of the Wayne FFA junior livestock judging team included (left) Skylor Belt, Jersi Jensen, Kierah Haase, Jaycee Bruns, Raegan Maas, Maya Spahr, Sam Junck and Coby Dickes. Above, members of the Wayne FFA senior livestock judging team included (left) Jamie Janke, Jaxon Mrsny, Colton Vovos, Mady Sievers, Emily Longe, James Dorcey, and Emily Eilers.



From left, Emily Eilers, Ben Sandoz, James Dorcey, Logan Miller, Ella Leseberg and Jamie Janke represented Wayne's FFA program in virtual Leadership Development events. The parliamentary procedure team won a blue ribbon.

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FFA students compete in leadership development events

During the past week, Wayne FFA members competed in Leadership Development Events virtually. The following individuals took part, with results listed: Jamie Janke participated in Extemporaneous Speaking. She was second and received a purple ribbon. She was also named a State Qualifier. Emily Eilers participated in Job Interview and received a blue ribbon. Coby Dickes took part in Natural Resources Speaking and earned a red ribbon. The Parliamentary Procedure team (Jamie Janke, Ben Sandoz,

James Dorcey, Emily Eilers, Logan Miller, Ella Leseberg) earned a blue ribbon. The State Contests will be held

from March 22 through April 1 and the State Convention is scheduled for April 7-9. Both will be virtual in 2021.



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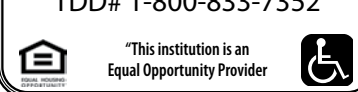
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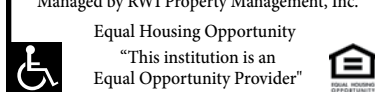
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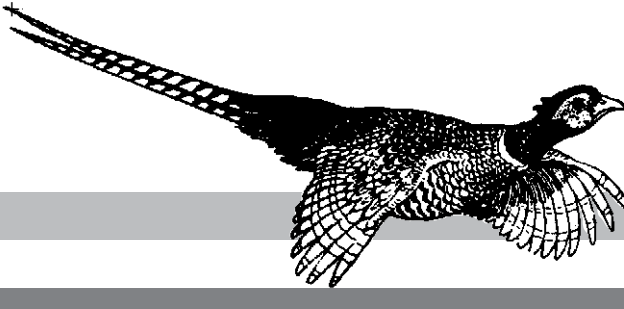
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 3rd floor, City Hall, 306 Pearl Street.

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 A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society has will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 11th day of February 2020 at 7:30 pm, at The Max Again, 109 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

Diane Roebber, Secretary Wayne County Agricultural Society (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposals The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation (NDOT) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP), R301-21, for the purpose of selecting a qualified contractor to provide Right-of-Way Mowing Services for NDOT, District 3.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal may view the Prequalification information and the Request for Proposal (RFP) #R301-21 at the Nebraska Department of Transportation website: http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/pre-main/.

Written questions are due no later than February 08, 2021, and should be submitted via e-mail to ndot.OperationsProcurement@nebraska.gov.

Sealed proposals from pre-qualified contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Operations Division, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 on or before March 03, 2021, 3:00 P.M. CDT at which time the opening of the proposals will be public and the contractors will be announced.

(Publ. Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF NORMA J. PENLERICK, Deceased. Estate No. PR 21-3

Notice is hereby given that on January 21, 2021, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Mark E. Penlerick, whose address is 514 Hillcrest Road, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 30, 2021 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

(s) Ashley Siebrandt Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 402-375-1622

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GILBERT W. THIES, Deceased. Estate No. PR 21-4

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 2021, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of Will of said decedent and that Terry H. Thies, whose mailing address is 56952 853rd Road, Winside, Nebraska 68790 and Michael H. Thies, whose mailing address is 57083 853rd Road, Winside, Nebraska 68790, have been informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 12th day of April, 2021 or be forever barred.

(s) Ashley Siebrandt Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on February 24, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.; said sale will be held in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska:

The Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska (the "Trust Property").

The Trust Property will be sold subject to all liens and encumbrances of record

having priority over the Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2009 in which Security Bank, formerly known as Security National Bank, is named as Beneficiary and Trustee, and filed for record on October 6, 2009 as Inst. #091370 in the records of the County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The Trustee's sale shall be conducted pursuant to such additional terms and conditions as the Trustee may announce at the time and place of the Trustee's sale. The highest bidder at the Trustee's Sale will deposit with the Trustee, on the day and time of the sale, the full amount of the sum bid at the Trustee's sale, in cash, or certified funds, except when this requirement is waived by the Beneficiary. This sale is made without any warranties as to the title to or condition of the property.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2021.

SECURITY BANK, formerly known as SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Trustee By: CLINE WILLIAMS WRIGHT JOHNSON & OLDFATHER, L.L.P. 1900 U.S. Bank Building 233 South 13th Street Lincoln, NE 68508-2095 (402) 474-6900

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-3 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE VII TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 78 PARKING, SECTION 78-126 PROHIBITED PARKING; NORTHEAST QUADRANT OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska,

Section 1. That Title VII Traffic Code, Chapter 78 Parking, Section 78-126 of the Municipal Code of Wayne, Nebraska, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 78-126 PROHIBITED PARKING; NORTHEAST QUADRANT OF THE CITY.

(A) No person shall, at any time, park a vehicle upon the following described streets or parts of streets:

All of Lloyd Court from the southerly line of Brooke Drive to and including the entire circle

The east side of the centerline of Vintage Hill Drive from the north line of East 14th Street north to a point 125 feet north of the north line of Adam Drive

The north side of the centerline of Vintage Hill Drive from the east line of Claycomb Road east to a point 117 feet east of the east line of Claycomb Road

The south side of the centerline of East 21st Street from the east line of Main Street east to the city limits

The north side of the centerline of East 21st Street from the east line of Main Street east to the city limits

The south side of the centerline of Adam Drive from the east line of Claycomb Road east to the west line of Vintage Hill Drive

The east side of the centerline of Jordan Drive from the north line of Adam Drive north to a point 155 feet north of the north line of Adam Drive

The east side of the centerline of Eastview Drive from the north line of Poplar Street to the south line of Sycamore Street

The east side of the centerline of Ada Drive from Sunnyview Drive to the north line of Poplar Street

The east side of the centerline of Hillside Drive from the north line of East 7th Street north to the city limits

The east side of the centerline of North Main Street from the north line of East 7th Street north to the south line of East 14th Street

The east side of the centerline of Claycomb Road from the north line of East 14th Street north to the city limits

The east side of the centerline of Providence Road from the north line of East 7th Street north to the south line of East 14th Street

The east side of the centerline of Lilac Lane from the north line of East 10th Street north to the south line of Hillcrest Road

The east side of the centerline of Pine Heights Road from the north line of East 7th Street north to the south line of East 10th Street

The east side of the centerline of Logan Street from the north line of East 7th Street north to the south line of East 10th Street

The east side of the centerline of Nebraska Street from the north line of East 7th Street north to the south line of East 10th Street

The east side of the centerline of Window Street from the north line of East 7th Street north to the south line of East 10th Street

The east side of the centerline of Walnut Drive from the north line of East 7th Street north to the south line of East 9th Street

The east side of the centerline of Walnut Street from the north line of East 9th Street north to the south line of East 14th Street

The east side of the centerline of Linden Street from the north line of East 14th Street north to the south line of Aspen Street

The east side of the centerline of Memory Lane from the north line of East 10th Street north to the south line of Gail's Way

The east side of the centerline of Angel Avenue from the north line of East 10th Street north to the north line of Gail's Way

The north side of the centerline of East 10th Street from the north-south alley between Walnut Street and Window Street to the west line of Walnut Street

The north side of the centerline of East 10th Street from the east line of Main Street east to the west line of Logan Street

The north side of the centerline of East 7th Street from the east line of Main Street east to the city limits

The north side of the centerline of 14th Street between the east boundary of the Wayne State College Technology Building Lot on the quarter section line east to Claycomb Road

The south side of the centerline of Aspen Street from the east line of Claycomb Road east to the city limits

The south side of the centerline of East 14th Street from the east line of Providence Road east to the city limits

The south side of the centerline of Poplar Street from the west line of Ada Drive to the west line of Providence Road

The south side of the centerline of Sunnyview Drive from the west line of Hillside Drive to the east line of Providence Road

The south side of the centerline of East 9th Street from the east line of Main Street east to the west line of Pine Heights Road

The south side of the centerline of Sunnyview Drive from the west side of Providence Road to the east line of Alda Drive

The south side of the centerline of Sycamore Street from the west line of Hillside Drive to the east line of Eastview Drive

The south side of the centerline of Brooke Drive from the east line of Claycomb Road east to the city limits

The south side of the centerline of Sycamore Street from the west line of Hillside Drive to the east line of Eastview Drive

The south side of the centerline of Gail's Way from the east line of Memory Lane to the west line of Angel Avenue

The south side of the centerline of East 8th Street from the east line of Main Street to the north south alley east of Window Street

The west side of the centerline of Logan Street from the north line of East 7th Street north for a distance of 150 feet

The west side of the centerline of Walnut Street from 10th Street north to J.G. Lewis Drive

The west side of the centerline of Providence Road from the north line of East 7th Street north to the south line of East 14th Street

The west side of the centerline of Circle Drive from the north line of East 9th Street north to the circle and the entire circle

The west side of Claycomb Road from the north line of 14th Street going north a distance of 104 feet

The west side of the centerline of Pine Heights Road from the north line of East 7th Street north for a distance of 25 feet

The west side of the centerline of Walnut Drive from the north line of East 7th Street north for a distance of 190 feet

The west side of the centerline of the north-south alley west of Walnut Street from the north line of East 10th Street north for a distance of 150 feet

The south side of the centerline of Summerfield Drive from the east line of Centennial Road to the west line of Industrial Drive

The north side of the centerline of Summerfield Drive from the east line of Centennial Road to the west line of Industrial Drive

The west side of the centerline of Industrial Drive from the north line of East 7th Street to the south line of Summerfield Drive

The east side of the centerline of Industrial Drive from the north line of East 7th Street to the south line of Summerfield Drive

(B) Appropriate signs shall be placed to advise the public of these prohibited parking regulations.

(2002 Code, § 78 126) (Ord. 2005 22, passed 8 9 2005; Ord. 2008 18, passed 9 16 2008; Ord. 2008 21, passed 10 21 2008; Ord. 2013-36, passed 8-6-2013; Ord. 2014-2, passed 3-4-2014; Ord. 2014 21, passed 6-17-2014; Ord. 2018-19, passed 8-7-18; Ord. 2020-1, passed 6/16/20)

Section 2. The original Section and any other sections in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting, as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of February, 2021.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, By Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 19, 2021

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 19, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Muir, Taoka, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Woehler.

Minutes of the January 5, 2021, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved: VARIOUS FUNDS: ACE HARDWARE & HOME, SU, 438.68; AMAZON.COM, SU, 1448.97; APPEARA, SE, 184.13; ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION, FE, 100.00; ARNIE'S FORD, SE, 254.30; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 604.62; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 50005.40; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 293.18; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 1035.87; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 16.80; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 671.70; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 21.83; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 955.45; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 63.51; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SU, 612.06; CORE & MAIN LP, SU, 1267.69; COTTONWOOD WIND PROJECT, SE, 16394.32; DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, SU, 24.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 2597.75; DUTTON-LAINSON COMPANY, SU, 13982.99; ECHO GROUP INC JESCO, SU, 36.23; EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY, RE, 2001.74; FAIR MANUFACTURING, SE, 1763.04; FAITH REGIONAL PHYSICIAN SERV, SE, 199.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 168.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, -168.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 204.86; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 1465.20; GILL HAULING, SE, 261.25; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 211.08; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 436.02; ICMA, SE, 8437.91; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 703.95; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 215.80; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 393.14; JOHNSON'S PLUMBING & HEATING, SU, 530.81; KLEIN ELECTRIC, SE, 4134.00; LINCOLN WINWATER WORKS CO, SU, 484.99; LINDLEY, NATE, RE, 900.00; LOGIC LAWN, SE, 195.00; LUTT OIL, SU, 5225.21; MALLOY ELECTRIC, SU, 65.85; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU, 35.06; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 321.00; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 2336.68; 562700 NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 171.35; NE DEPT OF REVENUE-GAMING DIVISION, TX, 907.00; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 168.02; NPPD, SE, 28303.58; NEBRASKA RECYCLING COUNCIL, FE, 200.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SE, 40.00; NOVA FITNESS EQUIPMENT, SU, 4228.60; OCC BUILDERS LLC, SU, 20240.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 32.67; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 30.97; QUADIENT FINANCE USA, SU, 1000.00; QUALITY 1 GRAPHIC, SU, 25.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 18.73; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 56.79; ROCKMOUNT RESEARCH AND ALLOYS, SU, 261.27; SALT CREEK SOFTWARE, SE, 2140.00; SKARSHAW TESTING LAB, SE, 222.91; STAPLES, SU, 34.86; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 66.40; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 2171.25; US BANK, SU, 4896.63; US FOODSERVICE, SE, 1411.61; VERIZON, SE, 416.88; VILLAGE OF CONCORD, SU, 260.00; WATCHGUARD VIDEO, SE, 4750.00; WAYNE AUTO PARTS,

SU, 1280.01; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 50.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 210.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 748.72; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 154.00; WESCO, SU, 581.33; WAPA, SE, 21559.44; Y & Y LAWN SERVICE, SE, 380.00; AMERITAS, SE, 208.22; AMERITAS, SE, 2594.30; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 47.89; APPEARA, SE, 114.03; BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SE, 129122.89; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 132.14; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 85.62; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 5.07; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 85679.64; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 106.10; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 61.04; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 45.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 168.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 295.58; GRAINLAND ESTATES, RE, 2436.05; HAWKINS, SU, 1588.19; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 151.95; HOEPPNER, CHAD, RE, 500.00; HYDRO OPTIMIZATION, SE, 400.00; IRS, TX, 11438.65; IRS, TX, 14577.12; IRS, TX, 3409.08; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 322.45; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4822.41; PEERLESS WIPING CLOTH, SU, 427.00; STAPLES, SU, 39.04; STATE NEBRASKA BANK-PETTY CASH, RE, 91.26; STEFFEN TRUCK EQUIPMENT, SU, 1045.51; WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, RE, 4809.00

Brian Kesting, Information Technology Specialist, gave a report on what is taking place in his department.

Public hearings were held to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations on the following matters:

> A request to rezone property from A-1 (Agriculture) to A-2 (Agriculture Residential). The applicant, Layne Mann, is seeking the request to separately parcel the house and outbuildings on a 2.5 acre lot. The requested area to be rezoned is more accurately described as: A tract of land located in the N1/2NE1/4 of 1-26-3 E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

> Final Plat for the "Beckman Farm Subdivision." The applicant for the request is Mann Acres, LLC. The area of the subdivision is more particularly described as: A tract of land located in the N1/2NE1/4 of 1-26-3 E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

> Preliminary Plat for "Greenwood Addition." The applicant for the request is the City of Wayne. The area is located in the E1/2SE1/4SW1/4 of 12-26-3 E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

Council reviewed and discussed Chapters 7-13 of the City of Wayne Employee

Personnel Manual. Discussion took place concerning possible shovel-ready projects.

Approved: Ord. 2021-4 amending the zoning map and changing the zoning of a tract of land located in the N1/2NE1/4 of 1-26-3 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, NE, from A-1 Agriculture District to A-2 Agriculture Residential District.

Res. 2021-4 approving the final plat for the "Beckman Farm Subdivision."

Res. 2021-5 approving the preliminary plat for "Greenwood Addition."

Second reading of Ord. 2021-3 amending Sec. 78-126 of Wayne Municipal Code regarding Prohibited Parking; Northeast quadrant of the City.

Res. 2021-6 accepting proposal and approving agreement between the City of Wayne and McLaury Engineering, Inc., for engineering services relating to the 4th Street (Storm Sewer, Street & Water Main); Thorman Street (Storm Sewer & Street); and Cityside Drive (Storm Sewer, Street, Sanitary Sewer & Water Main) Projects.

Res. 2021-7 approving the appointment of Amy K. Miller as City Attorney and Retainer Agreement.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that DEENA'S INSURANCE, LLC (the "Company") has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office of the Company is 502 Logan St., Wayne, NE 68787. The registered agent of the Company is Justin M Hochstein, 440 Regency Parkway Drive, Suite #147, Omaha, Nebraska 68124; Justin Hochstein P.O. Box 24842, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.

The general nature of the business will be to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Nature of the Company is solely for the purpose of conducting professional insurance sales, and only through members qualified to conduct such business in the State of Nebraska if such members engage in said practice within the State of Nebraska, or through members qualified to participate in such transactions in the states, territories, or other jurisdictions in which such members conduct professional insurance sales.

The LLC was filed with the State of Nebraska January 08 2021. Organizer Name: Justin

Hochstein. (Publ. Feb. 11, 18, 25, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE

A total of 119 cases will be heard by the Board in February, 2021. The following case(s) sentenced in Wayne County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

February 26, 2021 - 8:30 a.m. Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha, Nebraska Woldt, Jerry 211473 Sexual Assault of Child 1st Deg

Due to COVID-19, NDCS has temporarily suspended visitation at its facilities. https://corrections.nebraska.gov/facilities/visiting-hours. Consequently, the process for public participation in parole hearings has been modified. https://parole.nebraska.gov/public-hearings. You are welcome to direct any statement to the Board concerning the merits of this offender by submitting your comments via the Board website at: http://www.p parole.nebraska.gov/contact.

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Wayne Housing Authority is requesting statements of qualifications and construction proposals from qualified construction firms for a Re-Roofing project. Project includes removal and replacement of existing shingled roofing systems on eight single-story buildings with living units and one single-story community building at the Wayne Housing Authority property. Qualified bidders will be required to comply with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations and the U.S. Department of Labor's Davis-Bacon Act. Interested Bidders and all sub-bidders can obtain Bid Documents from RWV, Inc. located at 4118 Howard Blvd, PO Box 495, Columbus, NE 68602-0495. Requests for Bid Documents can also be made to Michael Kennedy at 402-564-2876 or mkennedy@rwvnc.com. Deadline for proposals is March 4, 2021 before 2:00 p.m.

(Publ. Feb. 4, 11, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 2020 Wayne County Treasurer's Office - Wayne Nebraska

February 1, 2021

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, Tammy Paustian, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the 1st day of March, 2021 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Wayne Fire Hall, 510 Tomar Dr., Wayne Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2019 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising.

Table with columns: PARCEL, LEGAL, AMOUNT. Lists various parcels and their corresponding amounts, including items like S1/2 OF LOTS 4-5-6 BLK 3 ORIGINAL CARROLL, W 71' OF LOTS 4-5-6 BLK 4 ORIGINAL CARROLL, etc.

(Publ. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2021) ZNEZ

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

Nebraska Association works to improve broadband by closing digital divide

The Nebraska Regional Officials Council (NROC) announces the launch of a statewide broadband mapping initiative. Every Nebraskan is encouraged to partake in the one-minute speed test from any internet-enabled device, including cell phones. Speed data will provide decision makers a better understanding of where internet accessibility is limited or not available, and where speeds are not meeting

the needs of today's users. The purpose of this initiative is to bridge the digital divide between urban and rural areas. The captured information will provide statistically sound data that can be used by communities, counties, and key stakeholders as they plan for broadband infrastructure expansion or enhancement projects.

"Results from this study will give local and state officials a better understanding of where underserved and unserved Nebraska residents are," NROC's President CJ Poltack noted. "Furthermore, it will allow the state to align with Governor Rickett's legislative priority of improving broadband services for the entire state."

Individuals are encouraged to take the free test at speedtestne.org.

Participation by everyone is essential. No personal information will be collected. Repeated speed tests by the same users are encouraged during the two-year initiative in order to better capture variations in internet speeds and collect more statistically valid data.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the need for broadband accessibility with students remote learning and employees working from home. NROC's initiative will explore how these demands are affecting current providers' speeds and find gaps in service.

"I would like to encourage Nebraskans to participate in this initiative," said Ed Toner, CIO for the State of Nebraska and Chair of the Rural Broadband Task Force. "Speed test data can help identify

areas which lack broadband so strategies and funding to connect these areas can be identified."

Collected data will provide the most comprehensive, validated, real-time reporting of actual upload and download speeds recorded in the state. The study will be conducted by GEO Partners, LLC - an independent, broadband data collection and analysis firm with extensive expertise, and not affiliated

with any internet service providers (ISPs).

This project is funded through a U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) CARES Act grant specifically to address recovery and resiliency efforts for all affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NROC is the state organization of Nebraska Development Districts and has been a strong advocate for broadband expansion across the re-

gion. NROC and regional partnering organizations recognize that high speed quality broadband is a critical utility to economic development, education, business, emergency management and emergency services, and virtual healthcare.

For further comment, contact Tom Bliss - Southeast Nebraska Development District via email or by phone tbliss@sendd.org or (402) 475-2560.



Please help Eva Glass Celebrate her 95th Birthday!

Cards may be sent to: Heritage at Fountain Point/Memory Support 3725 Madison Avenue Norfolk, NE 68701

****HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION NOTICE****

The filing period for Homestead Exemption applications is February 2nd through June 30th. Applications must be filed every year with the county assessor.

For persons 65 and older, or certain disabled individuals, the homestead exemption program provides relief from property taxes by exempting all or a portion of the valuation of a home from taxation.

If you have any questions you can contact the Wayne County Assessor's Office at 402-375-1979, email us at assessor@waynecountyne.gov, or stop in the office located in the Wayne County Courthouse at 510 Pearl Street.

Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid meets

President Claire Brogren presided over the Feb. 3 meeting of Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML. There were six members present and three guests, Michelle and Alayna Carlson and MarFaye Marotz.

Erna Hoffman and Lorraine Prince conducted a memorial tribute for Ladies Aid departed member Esther Carlson. The memorial service closed with everyone singing the hymn Amazing Grace.

Claire Brogren gave the devotion from the Portals of Prayer from Acts 16 verses 6-10 and Psalm 96 was recited in unison.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports and annual reports were given and approved. All bills, mites and dues were paid.

Thank you notes were read from LaJeanne and MarFaye Marotz, Pastor and Barb Engebretsen, Fauneil

Weible, Sisters of Keri Dangberg, Marlin and Luanna Westerhaus, Ken and Lorree Dunker, Dawn Peter, Seminary students Jordan Schutt and Aaron Wendorff for the Christmas gifts they received from the Ladies Aid.

Claire Brogren reported there will be a LWML president meeting on Monday, March 15 at 1:30 at Grace Lutheran Church.

The Birthday song was sung for

Janice Jaeger, Daisy Janke and Sally Pichler. Birthday cards were mailed to Mary Langenberg and Marian Hubble.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer. Lunch was served by Claire Brogren.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 3 with DeLana Marotz serving.

NSP urges stranded motorists to stay with vehicle in cold temps

The Nebraska State Patrol is urging caution in extremely cold temperatures throughout the state this week. Any motorist who becomes stranded should stay with their vehicle and call for help.

"The cold temperatures we are expecting throughout the state this week can be dangerous," said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "It's critical that motorists are prepared in the event they become stranded while traveling. That preparation includes knowing what you need to do and having the proper items with you to help."

If you become stranded on the road, stay with your vehicle and call for help. The vehicle is the best shelter from the elements and is the easiest thing for emergency personnel to spot while looking for a stranded motorist. Any motorist who becomes stranded can call the NSP Highway Helpline at *55 or 800-525-

5555 and speak directly with an NSP dispatcher.

All travelers are urged to keep a winter weather survival kit in their vehicle. Some basic items to include are: First Aid Kit, phone charger, ice scraper, shovel, small bag of sand, flashlight with extra batteries, blankets or sleeping bags, extra clothing and winter accessories, jumper cables, tow rope, tool kit, matches, candles, red flag or bandana, high energy or dehydrated foods, and bottled water.

Anyone traveling should use well-traveled routes and alert others to your destination, route, and estimated time of arrival. That information can assist in locating a stranded vehicle.

Over the weekend, troopers responded to well over 200 weather-related incidents on the road, as much of the state received two more rounds of snow. Troopers performed 179 motorist assists and responded to 31 crashes.

Legal Notices

MEETING NOTICE

The Annual meeting of NorthStar Services/Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, February 25, 2021, with a snow date of March 4. There is an option to join via GoToMeeting. To join the meeting, dial (224) 501-3412 and enter the access code: 486-467-629. You can also join on your computer at http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/486467629. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.

Alan Zavodny, Chief Executive Officer (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet for a Special Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2021, at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School, Room 202, located at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Agenda for the Monday, February 15, 2021, meeting will be published on Friday, February 12, 2021. The Agenda can be found at www.

wayneschools.org.

Deb Daum, Board Secretary (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

February 1, 2021 Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees Rohde, Lowe, Hansen, and Stenwall. Visitors included Kevin Cleveland and Brad Albers.

Action taken by the Board included:

1. Approved January meeting minutes
2. Accepted January Treasurer's report
3. Approved a SDLP for Brad Alberts dba Jerry's Hilltop for a March 20th reception in the audi
4. Accepted and approved the Resolution 21-1 increasing the village trash rate
5. Appointed Karl Stubbs to another term on the Library Board
6. Appointed Abby Skokan to the Library Board filling a vacancy
7. Accepted a mosquito spraying contract with Complete Pest Elimination
8. Agreed to have Y & Y Lawn Service

spray for weeds

9. Accepted John Deere's proposal for lawn mower trade

10. Agreed to have the auditorium floor refinished this summer

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 8,248.20; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 968.03; Post Office, ex, 65.20; IRS, tax, 3,104.69; Dept of Energy, ex, 5,209.08; City of Wayne, ex, 16.67; The Store, ex, 17.98; Waste Connections, ex, 3,057.45; NNTC, ex, 405.50; One Call Concepts, ex, 5.76; Farmers Coop, ex, 492.22; Black Hills Energy, ex, 1,375.94; Wayne Herald, ex, 41.41; IRS, tax, 2,799.05; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,750.21; Tri State Communications, ex, 165.20; Payroll, 3,816.48; Skokan Electric, ex, 3,415.28; OL Scheer, ex, 15.50; win supply, ex, 10.35; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 2,562.00 & 100.00; Wayne Co. Bank, ex, 3,707.83; NAPA Auto Parts, ex, 119.10; Menards, ex, 88.01; Krier Technologies, ex, 100.00; Love Signs, ex, 52.50; Lied Winside Library, ex, 810.00; Dearborn Group, ex, 119.10; Carhart Lumber, ex, 4.00; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; DnT Repair, ex, 687.25; Utility Fund, ex, 1,953.25; Warnemunde Ins, ex, 9,995.00; The store, ex, 10.10; Final Touch, ex, 400.00; DKRM, Inc., ex, 20,000.00; MCI, ex, 29.16; NE PHE

Lab, ex, 15.00; Acco Invoice, ex, 1290.95; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 831.15 & 184.70; Kevin Gotlier, ex, 831.15 & 184.70; Carol Brugger, ex, 784.97; Northeast Power, ex, 8,28.28.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Teresa w, Chairperson

Attest: Carol M. Brugger, clerk (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ

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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska February 2, 2021

The Wayne County Board of Equalization meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, in the Wayne County Courthouse courtroom. Chairman Rabe, Members Dean Burbach and Terry Sievers, Assessor Dawn Duffy, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 21, 2021. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

A Form 451 Exemption Application submitted by Praise Assembly of God Church for an additional small piece of property was approved on a motion by Sievers and second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska February 2, 2021

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Sievers at 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, in the Wayne County Courthouse courtroom. Chairman Sievers, Members Dean Burbach 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 January 21, 2021. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Sievers presented the following consent agenda items:

- a. Approve minutes of January 19, 2021, as printed in the Commissioners Record
- b. Approve fee reports
- c. Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving their own claim
- d. Receive and place on file the 2020 Wayne County Extension Annual Report
- e. Receive and place on file the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020.

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

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

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

Finn presented information on using gWorks software for redistricting the commissioner voting districts. This process, based on the 2020 census, will start in June after the Legislature has completed their redistricting. The area within a district must be contiguous, and the population within districts must be equalized. Equalizing the population requires each district to include part of the City of Wayne. In the past they have followed the four city ward lines, which has resulted in some rural residents not being able to vote for the commissioner responsible for maintaining their roads. Using a program like gWorks would allow the county to make their own lines, thereby enabling them to follow the rural maintenance lines more closely. To give the county the ability to revise and edit the map, Finn recommended the Advanced Plan. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to approve the purchase of the gWorks Advanced Plan Redistricting Services at \$5,650.00. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Barone, the county's alarm services provider, is now part of the Midwest Alarm Services. A basic services agreement with Midwest Alarm Services was presented for approval. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to approve the Agreement. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

An agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation for removing and replacing a bridge on Highway 57 between the fall of 2021 and the fall of 2023 was reviewed. The project will be constructed with lane closures with traffic control devices. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to approve Agreement No. XL2104 for Project No. STP-D3(107), Control No. 323212 with the Nebraska Department of Transportation to replace bridge Structure 057 03867 on State Highway N-57 at 857th Rd. Roll call vote: Burbach Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Burbach, seconded by Rabe to approve Resolution 21-03 authorizing the chairman to sign the Agreement. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 21-03: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA FOR PROJECT NO. STP-D3(107). CONTROL 32313, AGREEMENT NO. XL2104, PROJECT NAME: STRUCTURE 057 03867.

Be it resolved by the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Nebraska that:

1. The County shall enter into an Agency Agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation for Project No. STP-D-3(107) for the purpose of highway improvements on Highway 57 within the corporate limits of the County of Wayne.
2. The Chairman of the County of Wayne is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement on behalf of the County of Wayne, and the County Clerk is authorized to attest said execution.
3. This resolution will be marked Exhibit "B" and a copy attached to each Original Agreement."

Amy Topp, Unit Leader for Nebraska Extension in Wayne County submitted a proposal for the purchase of a laptop bundle with 2 monitors. The Extension Office tries to update each computer every three years and will receive \$700 cost-share from Central Administration. A motion to approve the purchase was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

An Interlocal Agreement with the City of Wayne was discussed for cost-sharing the design and engineering costs to pave the following portions of Centennial Rd and East 21st Street:

1. Commencing at the intersection of Centennial Road at 14th Street and continuing north to the intersection of Centennial Road and East 21st Street, the City is the owner of approximately 300 feet of Centennial Road, and the County is the owner of the remainder of Centennial Road;
2. Commencing at the intersection of East 21st Street and Claycomb Road and

continuing East to the intersection Centennial Road and East 21st Street, the City is the owner of approximately 600 feet of East 21st Street, and the County is the owner of the remainder of East 21st Street, was discussed.

The focus is to have plans for a shovel ready project. The County agreed to reimburse the City for one-third of the project's design and engineering cost. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to approve the agreement. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Burbach told the board he will be bidding an equipment storage building in April to be placed on his lot. The 60' x 120' building will be insulated, will have water, sewer, and 2-20' doors facing the east.

Motor grader bids were received from NMC and Murphy Tractor. There was discussion as to whether all units met bid specs. Parts credit could be included when determining low bid if it could be easily used. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to purchase a 2020 Cat Model 150 AWD for \$339,920 with \$13,000 parts credit. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

The meeting was recessed for the One and Six Year Hearing.

A public hearing to receive input on the One and Six Year Road Improvement Plan convened at 10:35 a.m. Chairman Sievers, Members Burbach and Rabe, Highway Superintendent Casey, Attorney Miller, Sheriff Dwinell, and Clerk Finn were present. Sarah Lentz of the Wayne Herald and Aaron Scheffler of KTCH Radio were also present.

Notice of this hearing was published in the Wayne Herald on January 21, 2021, provided to KTCH Radio, posted in all banks and post offices in the county, and posted on the courthouse bulletin board.

Casey reported the top three projects for this year are ready to go, and they are pushing for design on the next dozen. We had about a 50% completion rate on last year's projects; some of this was due to working on wind projects. No oral or written testimony was received from the public. The hearing was closed at 10:47 a.m.

A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to adopt Resolution No. 21-04. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 21-04: "WHEREAS, the Wayne County Roads Department has presented a One and Six Year Highway Improvement Plan to the County Board of said County, and WHEREAS, the said Board deems it to be in the best interest of the County, to adopt said plan as presented.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Wayne County, Nebraska, that said plan be and hereby is approved and accepted."

Doug Elting of Berggren Architects submitted a proposal for diverters for porch flashing. This would send the water away from where you walk. A gutter system could be put in, but it wouldn't be as attractive.

There is still no news on the door locks. The board is ready to call someone else. Elting is to report to the board on Friday with a tracking number on the current order. A new company may be considered.

Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, \$2,090.69 (Jan Fees); Jason Dwinell, County Sheriff, \$1,165.94 (Dec 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, \$65,934.63; Blake, Sam B., RE, 14.38; Kleensang, Randy L., RE, 34.80; Meyer, Kelly, RE, 10.35; Arnie's Ford, RP, 568.75; Bomgaars, RP, 2,947.93; CardMember Service, OE, 5.50; Consolidated Management Company, OE, 16.62; DAS State Accounting, OE, ER, 165.88; Dugan Business Forms, SU, 856.50; Ecolab Pest Elimination Service, OE, 61.42; First Concord Benefits Group, OE, 105.00; Floor Maintenance, SU, 96.00; Heartland Fire Protection Company, MA, 162.26; Miller Law Office, OE, ER, 4,042.80; MIFS Inc, SU, 407.79; NACO, OE, SU, 410.00; Nebraska Assoc of Emergency Mgmt., OE, 50.00; Nebraska Health & Human Services, OE, 234.00; Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Ctr, OE, 216.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 262.14; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE, 33.00; Wayne County HRA Account, OE, 49,148.72

COUNTY FUND: Salaries, \$30,494.70; Hefti, Travis D., RE, 78.98; Barco Municipal Products Inc, RP, 584.96; Bomgaars, SU, 546.53; Caterpillar Financial Services, RP, 2,947.93; CNH Industrial Capital America LLC, RP, 2,256.69; Grossenburg Implement, RP, 53.36; Hansen Brothers Parts & Service Inc, RP, 6.57; HireRight, LLC, OE, 372.16; Jerry's Body Shop, Jerry Rabe, RP, 175.00; John's Welding & Tool LLC, SU, 293.53; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, MA, 1,319.30; Norfolk Auto Center, RP, 45.49; Northeast Power, OE, 243.59; Tri-State Communications Inc, RP, 122.00; Zach Heating & Cooling, SU, 65.00

LOGGING TAX FUND: Wayne Area Economic Development Inc, OE, 195.00; Winside Pride, OE, 500.00

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Kingery Construction, CO, 180,981.69

Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA))

COUNTY OF WAYNE) ss.

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 February 2, 2021, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such 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 8th day of February, 2021.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Feb. 11, 2021) ZNEZ

Just in time for Valentine's Day, a webinar "Dude, Let's Talk Animal Love" will explore the strange ways animals attract mates and how those animals may be celebrating the holiday this year.

The free webinar, hosted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. CST on Feb. 10. The virtual event is for adult audiences.

Pre-registration is required through the event listing at calendar.outdoornebraska.org. Once registered, participants will re-

ceive a confirmation email with a password to be used to log in to the Wednesday night event.

Those unable to attend can view the recorded webinar on the Nebraska Game and Parks YouTube Education Channel. Remember to subscribe to get notifications about new educational content.

For more information, contact monica.macoubrie@nebraska.gov or follow the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission or Nebraska Wildlife Education on Facebook.

CLASSIFIEDS

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the kind words, sympathies, texts, flowers, food, cards, & memorials. It was so greatly appreciated!

The Family of Lynnett Hansen

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Thank you family and friends for the many beautiful cards, texts, phone calls, best wishes, and gifts for our anniversary. Thank you kids, grands and greats for the card shower. You made our 60th VERY special! We are truly blessed!!

Larry & Jeanne Lindsay

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