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(Contributed photo)

Members of the Wayne High School Speech Team pose for a photo following last week's District competition. The team earned the district championship for the first time in eight years. The team is sending six events to state competition, which will be held at Kearney High School on March 18. Coaches for the team are Dwayne Spieker and Kristine Muir.

Wayne Speech Team Wins B-3 District Championship

For only the second time this century, the Wayne High Speech Team has earned District Championship honors.

The Blue Devil speakers garnered first place in the NSAA District B-3 Speech Meet on March 6 at Wayne State College, scoring 168 points, 20 more than runner-up Columbus Scotus, while sending seven events to the State Speech Meet on Thursday, March 18 at Kearney High School.

"It was a proud day to be a Blue Devil," Head Coach Dwayne Spieker said. "This senior class is the most successful class I have ever had as a coach, and they brought their best performances today, when it mattered most."

Wayne's other District Championship came in 2013. The team has been District Runner-Up seven times since Spieker took over as coach in 2000.

This year, Wayne had four individual District Champions: the Duet Acting team of Christopher Woerdemann and Dylan Anderson; Hannah Vick in Poetry; Christopher Woerdemann in Extemporaneous Speaking; and Liam Spieker in Entertainment.

"This typifies what we've been seeing all season, and in fact, for four years now. The

Class of 2021 saw immediate success as freshmen, and it's continued through this season. They're a competitive bunch, and I love it," Spieker said.

In Class B, any event finishing in the top three at the District event qualifies for state competition.

Also qualifying to compete in Kearney were the Duet Acting team of Hannah Vick and Brooklyn Bierbower, who finished third; Isaac Davis in Extemp.; and the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Brooklyn Bierbower, Kaden Hopkins, Easton Blecke, Christopher Rutenbeck, and Orion Spieker, who were District runners-up.

"Any time group events qualify for state, it makes the trip more fun," Spieker said. "We commonly qualify an OID for State, but qualifying two duets has literally never happened before."

Also making finals and scoring points for the Wayne team were Ethan Tyson, who finished fifth in Entertainment; Kaden Hopkins, who finished fifth in Humorous; and Isaac Davis, who finished fourth in Informative.

"We're always grateful for the support of the Wayne community," Spieker said.

Resignations, COVID-19 update on board agenda

By Clara Osten,
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The resignations of three staff members at Wayne Community Schools and the district's COVID-19 plan moving forward highlighted Monday's meeting of the Board of Education.

Resignations from Monica Jensen (elementary music), Brad Hoskins (elementary physical education) and Carolyn Harder (school nurse) were accepted.

Jensen has been teaching at the school for 15 years, the last three full-time.

The board voted to hire Christiana Koeppel to fill Jensen's position. She will also be assisting with the high school musical and may have additional duties.

Hoskins has been teaching in the school system for 17 years.

Harder has been employed with the district for 22 years and in addition to her nursing duties, has taught CNA classes.

The board discussed how to move forward to fill Harder's position and the possibility of having the person hired be on a 10 month contract.

In other action, the board voted to eliminate the 2 p.m. dismissal time on Fridays through the fourth quarter.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan told the board that "there has been minimal activity and very few students out due to COVID-19 exposure. There has been a downward trend since we got back from Christmas break."

Dr. Lenihan also said the school staff wishing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine did so last week and will receive the second dose on Thursday, April 1. Because of this, Dr. Lenihan asked, and the board approved

having a 2 p.m. dismissal of students that day.

When asked about eliminating the requirement to wear a mask, Dr. Lenihan said discussion has taken place and will continue to do so. The possibility of eliminating the requirement after the staff receives a second dose of the vaccine was discussed.

A presentation from Educational Service Unit (ESU) 1 Administration Bill Heimann and ESU Special Education Director Stuart Clark included information on the services provided by the ESU to the district.

Heimann told the board that the ESU provides services to 23 schools in a six county area.

"We (the ESU) come in when schools ask for help. For this reason, every contract we have with the schools looks different, based on what that particular school needs," he said.

He also talked about the challenges of the past year and shared the ESU timeline for getting contract information to the schools.

Clark said "a lot goes into the services we provide - millage costs, materials for teachers and salaries."

Heimann said the ESU has a \$13 million budget, of which approximately 70 percent is contracted services. Additional funding sources include property taxes, state aid and state and federal grants.

Approval was given for the Administrator contracts for the 2021-2022 school year. The new contract will include a 2.2 percent increase in the total package offered.

Director contracts for the 2021 - 2022 school year were also approved with a 2.7



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Stuart Clark (left) with ESU 1 spoke to the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education on Monday. He talked about the services provided to the school. Bill Heimann, ESU Administrator (seated) talked about how the school is billed for these services and other ways the ESU is funded.

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'Creating Opportunities for Art Even in the Smallest of Spaces' at Wayne Public Library

The Wayne Public Library recently facilitated a Mini Art Exhibition for adults in their community.

Patrons 13 years and older were encouraged to call the library and sign up for their Mini Art Kit, which included: one 3 x 3 inch mini canvas and easel, a packet of air dry clay, primary paints, and a handout on the elements and principles of art.

There were no prompts for this exhibit; patrons were encouraged to create whatever they wanted and however they wanted with the materials provided. Patrons were also free to use their own art supplies from home if they desired. The art returned will be exhibited through the end of March in the library's hallway display case.

Sharon Carr, adult services librarian at WPL, wanted to create a to-go program for adults that would be imaginative, free, and

relaxing.

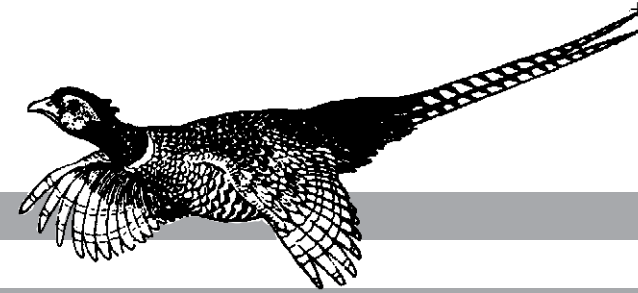
"I've always loved the idea of anything miniature, especially mini art galleries, and I thought this would be a great way to make use of our display case that has had a lot less use since the pandemic started. We are so happy with the turn out, and blown away by our community talent! This was a great to-go program in the times of Covid-19," Carr said.

The library will be facilitating a youth version of the art exhibition (open to patrons 12 years and under) during the month of April 2021.

Anyone interested in picking up a mini art exhibition packet for their child is asked to give the library a call at (402) 375-3135 to sign up, or send them a message via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/waynepubliclibrary1902/>

(Photo by Sharon Carr)

The Wayne Public Library's display case is currently filled with area artists' work in a Mini Art Exhibition. The artwork will be on display through the end of March.



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Obituaries

Diane Keim

Diane S. Keim, 67, of Wakefield, died Monday, Jan. 18, 2021 surrounded by her family at her home near Wakefield.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 13 at 11 a.m. at the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, March 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bressler - Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield. A luncheon will be held on Saturday following the memorial service at the Wakefield VFW building.

Bressler - Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home of Wakefield is in charge of the arrangements.

Lowell 'Dean' Eddie

Lowell "Dean" Eddie, 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, March 5, 2021 at his home in rural Storm Lake.

Services were held Monday, March 8 at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial was in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake.



The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake was in charge of the arrangements.

Lowell "Dean" Eddie was born Dec. 9, 1928 in Carroll, Nebraska, oldest of four sons to Robert and Myrtle (Kruse) Eddie. In 1945, as a young man, the family moved from Nebraska to the farm north of Storm Lake. He attended high school and graduated from Truesdale High School in 1947. On May 19, 1957 Dean married Mary Ann Selleck at the First Methodist Church. The couple was blessed with four children: Bradley Dean, Michael Todd, Michele Dawn and Stephanie Jo. Dean attended the Church of Christ in Alta, Iowa.

Dean was a life-long farmer and was involved in many farming organizations. He was a board member of the Truesdale Coop and the Iowa Purebred Swine Council, president of the American Yorkshire Club, and a Farm Bureau member. Dean and two of his brothers, Roger and Russell, became Eddie Brothers Partnership in 1966, farming and raising purebred Yorkshire and Hampshire hogs for many years. Eddie Brothers received the Master Seedstock Producers Award. Dean traveled nationally to judge purebred swine shows.

Dean had numerous hobbies. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, golfing, and attending all sporting activities. He loved baseball, especially the St. Louis Cardinals and going to the College World Series in Omaha. Above all, Dean loved spending time with family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Eddie of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Bradley (Molly) Eddie of Storm Lake, Iowa; Michael Eddie of Storm Lake, Iowa; Michele Eddie of Kansas City, Kansas; grandchildren: Ben Hanners, John Eddie and Sara Eddie; Ashley (Josh) Fitch; Alexandra (Alexander) Wilson; Amanda Dalbey and Dryden Dalbey; and Abigail Dalbey; great grandchildren: Hazel Ray Fitch, Frances Elizabeth Clementine Wilson and Harrison Dean Fitch; brothers: Russell (Gladys) Eddie of Storm Lake, Iowa; Darrell Eddie of Queen Creek, Arizona; and son-in-law, John Dalbey of Lansing, Kansas; extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Myrtle Eddie; daughter, Stephanie Eddie Dalbey; sister-in-law, Betty Eddie; brother, Roger Dale "Butch" Eddie; and sister-in-law, Marlene Eddie.

Lorenzo Ibarra Rojas

Lorenzo Ibarra Rojas, 84, of Wakefield, died Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Lorenzo's family wishes were to have him cremated and take his remains back to Mexico for burial next to his family members.

Lorenzo was born Sept. 5, 1936 in San Cristoval, Fresno, Mexico to Isidoro Ibarra and Altagracia Rojas. Lorenzo married Estala MA, 57 years ago. To this union, the couple had seven children. Lorenzo and his family moved to Wakefield 29 years ago. Prior to Wakefield, the family lived in Norfolk for seven years and in California. He worked for Michael Foods in Wakefield.

Lorenzo enjoyed riding his bike around the community, listening to music, dancing, and watching movies. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Lorenzo is survived by his wife, Estala; children, Rafaela Ibarra Saucedo, Jose Luis Ibarra Saucedo, Mario Ibarra Saucedo, Blanca E. Ibarra Saucedo, Gerardo Ibarra Saucedo, Miguel A. Ibarra Saucedo; 31 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Give yourself permission to change your status

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

Whenever someone is admitted to the hospital, they are asked to stipulate their "code status." Levels of code status include full code, meaning resuscitate and intubate if required; as well as various combinations of do not resuscitate (DNR) and do not intubate (DNI). In simple terms, a code status clarifies what you want the medical team to do in the event your heart stops or if your heart goes into a rhythm that is not compatible with life.

This question is often interpreted as follows: if you are about to die, do you want the medical team to do everything they possibly can to keep you alive? We might also allow ourselves to pose and interpret the question from a different perspective: If you are about to die, do you want permission to pass away peacefully?

When discussing code status with my patients, the answer I often get is, "Of course I want to live, do everything you can to save me." TV and movies mistakenly portray emergency lifesaving measures working most of the time. In real life, attempts to resuscitate are not as successful. A review of more than 29 different studies involving 400,000+ people over the age of 70, show that only 19 percent survived to be discharged from the hospital. The odds were even worse for those in their 80s or 90s with survival rates of 15 percent and less than 12 percent, respectively. Of those who survived, less than half returned to the same status of living they enjoyed prior to the code. Most ended up not able to care for them-

selves independently.

Another common response I hear is, "Do everything if you think it will work." Doctors are incredibly optimistic. We are trained to fight against the odds to save lives. Unfortunately, no one can predict the outcome of a code. That is like asking if a slot machine will win before we pull the lever. Sometimes we hit the jackpot and the person does fine, goes home, and everyone is happy and grateful. Other times, like most slot machines pulls, we are forced to admit the loss.

The best person to select your code status is you. There is no "right" answer, there is only your answer. Give yourself permission to make this decision with a calm, clear mind before you are in crisis or admitted to a hospital. It is not in your best interest to make a rushed decision. Nor is it fair to force it upon your loved ones in an emergency room as your health is rapidly declining.

It is okay to give yourself permission to change your answer over time as different circumstances arise. Share your answer with your family and your doctor. Then give yourself permission to be at peace with your answer.

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Hackberry is Native Plant spotlight for March

Hackberry is a tough, adaptable tree that provides a canopy of shade for many decades.

Its deep root system helps prevent soil erosion and provides habitat and food for a wide variety of wildlife, from pollinators to game birds to large mammals. The small dark brown fruits are edible to both humans and wildlife and often persist into late winter if not devoured by wildlife.

Its warty bark, often streaked with lichens, makes it easily identifiable and it tends to develop attrac-

tive yellow fall color. It's native to woodlands throughout the state and also a good landscape tree for tough sites.

Hackberry trees got to a height of 50 to 70 feet and have a spread of 50 to 70 feet. The prefer full sun to partial shade. The also prefer soil that is medium to wet.

Native plant recommendation is a monthly column from the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, plantnebraska.org

Courthouse News

District Court
March 3, 2021

Civil Proceedings

Pamela R. Haglund, Carroll, vs. Demont E. Haglund, Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., ptf., vs. Stacy Combs, Wayne. Complaint for Violation of Probation. Sentenced to an extended 90-day term of SSAS probation.

February Property Transfers

Feb. 5: Trevor E. Pierson and Faith Pierson to Lucas Keith Woodward. Lot 7, Block 1, Garry Donner Addition of Wayne. \$276.75.

Feb. 8: Hokamp Family Farms LLC to Derek Kuhl and Kalynda Kuhl. Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Feb. 9: Barbara Ley Trust, State Nebraska Bank Trustee to David R. Ley and Kathryn J. Ley. Lot 1 and 2, Block 20, Original Town of Wayne. Exempt.

Feb. 11: Dennis W. Collins to The Public. Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 5; part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 5; part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26,

Range 5; the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 5 and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Feb. 12: Select Appliance LLC to Jeppesen Rentals LLC. Lot 7, Block 5, Original Town of Wayne. \$168.75.

Feb. 16: Jerry L. Caldwell to Jerry L. Caldwell and Breanna E. Erbst. Lot 2, Hoskins Third Subdivision of Hoskins. Exempt.

Feb. 16: William C. Larson Revocable Trust, William C. Larson Trustee and Kathleen B. Larson Trustee to John and Mary Larson Joint Revocable Trust, John Arthur Larson Co-Trustee, Mary Patricia Larson Co-Trustee, James and Rosemary Sledge Revocable Trust, James P. Sledge Trustee. The N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Feb. 16: John and Mary Larson Joint Revocable Trust, John Arthur Larson Co-Trustee, Mary Patricia Larson Co-Trustee, James and Rosemary Sledge Revocable Trust, James P. Sledge Trustee to William C. Larson Revocable Trust, William C. Larson Trustee and Kathleen B. Larson Trustee. The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

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A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 4	67	28	—	—
Mar. 5	64	23	—	—
Mar. 6	60	25	—	—
Mar. 7	68	26	—	—
Mar. 8	67	29	—	—
Mar. 9	69	32	—	—
Mar. 10	73	40	T	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — T / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 1.20" / Seasonal snow — 29"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's #chamberpercs will feature the Wayne Community Activity Center. Next will feature the 210 Main Street Project. 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.

Senior Art Exhibit

AREA — Make Yourself at Home, the Spring 2021 Senior Art Exhibit at Wayne State College, examines human relationships, emotions, and challenges. The show opens Thursday, March 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery in Conn Library. Artwork by four WSC seniors will be on display through April 15. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Mask-wearing and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

Virtual Fashion Show

AREA — Service-learning students in the Business and Economics Department at Wayne State College will stage a virtual fashion show called the "Cat Show" to promote a new service-learning project that will launch a Career Clothing Closet. The Wildcat Career Closet will open this spring as a place at Wayne State College where students can access donated business professional clothes for an interview or career fair.

The Cat Show Virtual Fashion Show has been uploaded to the Wayne State College Department of Business and Economics Facebook and Twitter pages. The posts will also be shared on the Wildcat Career Closet's Instagram page.

Some of the clothing modeled will come from thrift stores to demonstrate to students that they can look sharp in career clothing that fits any budget. Students will be modeling with clothes from IKT, Micah's Closet, Swans Apparel, Thrift Warehouse, and Boutique Black Label. Students have many options to find career clothing in and around Wayne and just in time for the Virtual Career Fair that Career Services will host on Wednesday, March 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For any additional questions or information contact Laura Dendinger, Professor of Business and faculty sponsor of the Wayne State Green Team, at (402) 375-7020 or ladendi1@wsc.edu.

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Rising levels of nitrates contaminating Nebraska's groundwater

Nitrate levels in Nebraska's groundwater are on the rise, especially in portions of northeast Nebraska.

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) has analyzed the nitrate data gathered as part of the routine Groundwater Quality Sampling Program and have found some troubling trends across their 15-county district.

An evaluation of water quality data collected over the past 40 years reveals that nitrate concentrations are continuing to increase in some areas. Most recently, the data indicates elevated concentrations of nitrates in portions of Cuming, Colfax, and Dodge Counties, reaching levels that could pose health threats to humans and the environment.

"Nitrate in the water is relevant to all of us," said Mike Sousek, LENRD General Manager. "This is our water. The water we drink and use in our homes every day. The water we recreate with, grow our crops with, and plant and grow our lawns and gardens with. But, this same water, could be affecting our

health if it's not properly managed."

While the most serious threat from excessive groundwater nitrate is to human health, environmental issues such as harmful algae blooms in lakes are caused or exacerbated by excessive nitrate loads in Nebraska's waters. Nitrate is often found in surface water, like rivers and lakes, but it also readily travels into groundwater supplies, meaning that no source of drinking water is safe from potential nitrate contamination.

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires that nitrate concentration in drinking water does not exceed 10 milligrams per liter. This threshold has been established to prevent methemoglobinemia in infants, however, researchers working with the University of Nebraska Medical Center have published studies indicating that prolonged exposure to drinking water containing nitrate levels at or below the threshold of 10 milligrams per liter is associated with increased risks of thyroid disease, central nervous system birth defects, and colorectal, bladder,

ovarian, and kidney cancers, and therefore the threshold does not account for these other health effects.

To date, no studies have attempted to quantify the health and economic impacts due to nitrate in drinking water in the U.S. However, a recent study has presented a "first-of-its-kind" comprehensive assessment of nitrate exposure from drinking water. The study found that up to \$1.5 and \$6.5 billion in medical and indirect costs may be associated with annual nitrate-attributable cancer cases.

With the growing body of science alluding to the notion that the current drinking water nitrate standard may not be providing sufficient protection to public health, the discovery of areas with elevated groundwater nitrates within the LENRD becomes even more concerning.

Adding to those concerns are the economic costs of installation, operation, and maintenance of treatment systems that remove nitrate from drinking water supplies. Safe drinking water requirements put a

financial strain on smaller municipalities and rural water treatment plants who are dealing with source water that is contaminated with unsafe concentrations of nitrates, resulting in higher operation costs that inevitably get passed on to the customers.

For example, Creighton became the first community in Nebraska to build a reverse osmosis plant constructed to treat nitrate and provide safe drinking water to its residents. In 1993, the cost of the original plant, excluding engineering and equipment, was \$605,507. An additional \$1.2 million has since been invested to rehabilitate the plant and the operation and maintenance costs over the past 5 years have been over \$1.8 million. The increased costs to keep the system running have driven up the cost to the consumer to over \$60 per month.

The community of Osmond recently completed construction of two new wells and other improvements, investments that were required as the existing wells were failing to meet the needs of its residents due to excessive nitrates. It's a circumstance that annually repeats itself in communities all across Nebraska as water utilities struggle to provide quality water to their customers at affordable rates. For example, the communities of Dodge and Plainview are both looking for quality groundwater sources outside of their city limits. To pump water from these wells, up to 5 miles from town, the additional costs for the system will be approximately \$2-3 million for each community.

Other states are not immune, in October of 2017, Hiawatha, Kansas, began building a new water treatment plant that included an ion exchange system. Nitrate levels in Hiawatha had hit 11 ppm a few months before – it was one of several times the town has warned residents not to drink tap water. The plant cost the town of about 3,300 an estimated \$3.5 million, which does not include the operations and maintenance costs.

For a private well owner, installing a reverse osmosis system in their home is often the quickest and easiest solution for the high nitrates in their well water. The average monthly cost when using a basic system is around \$35 per month. When multiplied for each of the 23 years since the establishment of the first groundwater-quality management area, some families have invested almost \$10,000 to have clean, safe drinking water in their homes.

A worthwhile investment to protect the health of their families, but a drag on the personal finances of those who are impacted. A recent study in northeastern Nebraska has revealed that nearly 82% of wells were at risk of exceeding the 10 mg/L of nitrate. The cost of remediation for domestic wells through reverse osmosis treatment in this area average from \$4 - \$164 total regional cost per household per year, depending on the threshold for treatment. The study estimates that with the current trends, over the course of 20 years, residents in northeast Nebraska could see remediation costs as high as \$400,000 - \$5,400,000 based on an estimate of \$13 - \$508 per total number of households per year. Ion exchange and distillation were the next most cost-effective options. Nontreatment options include building a new

well or purchasing bottled water, both of which are more expensive in the long run than using treatments. Reverse osmosis treatment was the most expensive option, due to high initial costs and operation and maintenance costs of the system. These high costs may discourage some households and communities from pursuing treatment, leading to possible health impacts due to nitrate exposure.

A better solution is to keep nitrates from reaching Nebraska's water in the first place. A host of agricultural practices – like the use of cover crops, no-till or conservation tillage, and rotational livestock grazing – can help farmers improve their soil health and decrease applications of chemical fertilizers, which are the source of much of the nitrate in our water. Practices that achieve that goal can also help farmers increase their bottom line.

The grim reality of the situation is that it is not a "one size fits all" scenario when dealing with different land uses, soil type, or availability of labor and equipment resources from one farm to the next. However, what every producer can do is to take advantage of the environmental nitrogen sources that are readily available on their land, such as, residual soil nitrogen, irrigation water, legume credits, and organic matter. Comprehensive management of these available credits make it possible to make reductions to their purchased nitrogen applications, saving time and money, all

while maintaining yields.

The UNL recommendations for applying Nitrogen fertilizer is a ratio of 1 to 1: 1 lb. of N per 1 bushel of corn. In some areas, producers can get by with much less, even as low as 60-70% of the recommended amounts. This equates to big savings for the producer and less opportunity for Nitrogen to leach into the groundwater.

Sousek said, "There are producers in our district who are trying innovative technology to improve nitrogen-use efficiencies that are allowing them to increase yields, all while decreasing inputs and lessening the chances for the leaching of nitrogen. We encourage everyone to bring ideas and discussions to the table. We're here to partner with you."

Sousek continued, "Producers are putting forth their best effort to minimize contamination, but we're still not seeing the nitrate levels drop. This suggests there are problems that have not yet been revealed, and it highlights the need for increased monitoring and creative solutions to address water quality, public health, and the financial burdens associated with these problems."

He added, "This water is ours to manage locally and share efficiently. Join us for our Open House Public Hearing on Thursday, March 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Nielsen Center in West Point and please share your ideas to help sustain and protect our natural resources."

ALLO brings fiber internet, phone, and TV to Wayne America

ALLO Communications has announced the expansion of service in Wayne, providing business and residential customers with an all-fiber network for internet, phone, and TV solutions. The network completion is anticipated in late summer 2021 with first customers connected in May.

ALLO offers the most reliable modern communications networks supported by engineers, operators, and technical experts who deliver exceptional solutions. ALLO was founded in 2003 to provide world class communications services across Nebraska and Colorado. ALLO constructs fiber networks connecting businesses, residences, and governmental entities to expand economic development opportunities, create jobs, and improve the quality of life in the communities they serve.

"The City of Wayne and its educational community require improved

services. With a competitive choice for communications and entertainment services from a Nebraska-based company, Wayne will have the gigabit connectivity for its businesses, residents, and students to thrive. The ALLO team looks forward to joining the community and serving its residents," said Brad Moline, ALLO President.

ALLO provides high-speed, high-quality broadband services including dependable internet and broadband connections, a full suite of business and residential voice services, and crystal-clear television providing a superior experience for residential and business users.

Moline further expressed his enthusiasm for constructing the all-fiber network, "With completion of Wayne's fiber network, ALLO will provide a unique level of local customer service, honest value, community involvement, and technical support that will make Wayne an

even more outstanding place to live, work, learn, and play."

Wayne, Valentine, Norfolk and Fremont are expected to be substantially completed during 2021. Nebraska communities served by ALLO will then total 460,000 population.

Visit AlloFiber.com/Wayne for construction progress and for more information about ALLO.

ALLO, a Nelnet company (NYSE: NNI), specializes in providing world-class communications services by creating gigabit communities. In 2004, ALLO began building its first fiber communities, and today provides ubiquitous fiber networks in 16 Nebraska and Colorado communities supported by more than 500 associates. ALLO provides broadband, telephone, and video solutions to businesses, residents, and governmental entities over fiber networks.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Successful fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus Council #8579 recently presented checks to the Dan and Angela Miller family. The family lost their home and possessions in a fire on Jan. 1. The Knights of Columbus conducted a breakfast burrito fundraiser to provide assistance to the family. Pictured are (front) Ken Prokop, who presented the checks to the Millers, Angela Miller, Dan Miller and Ken Kwapnoiski. (back) Gary French, Miron Jenness and Fr. Jerry Connealy.



Looking back...

Manager for Homestead Homes said, "Homestead Homes is an industry leader in the component home business and as such, is always looking for ways to improve upon their program. Since our program is environmentally friendly, what better way to improve our program than to partner with the Environmental Protection Agencies Energy Star Program? This allows our customers to build an energy efficient home and "go green" by reducing their energy costs by more than 50 percent. Along with these savings, our customers are eligible for both federal tax incentives of \$2,000 and local energy rebates of up to \$3,000. Where else can you go and build a quality home for less money and still get up to \$5,000 in incentives and rebates?"

20 Years Ago (2001)

Wayne State College men's and women's teams land four players on the Verizon Academic All-District VII teams. The men's team had two players on the second team, while the women's team had one player on the first teams and one on the second team.

Krista Bernadt, a senior from Hebron was honored as a first-

time Academic All-District member. Bernadt has a 3.83 grade point average in Chemistry/Chemical Science. Bernadt averages 12.7 points per game for the 16-7 Wildcats. Bernadt is the Wayne State all-time record holder with 196 three-point baskets. Last season Bernadt led the nation in three-point accuracy at 55.3 percent She was named first-team all-conference last season. She is eighth on the WSC scoring list with 1,196 career points.

Karen Hochstein, a sophomore from Hartington, was honored as a second team Verizon Academic All-District VII selection. Hochstein has a 3.93 grade point average in Business Administration. Hochstein leads the teams with a 15.0 point per game average and 8.7 rebounds per game. She also leads the teams with 41 steals. Last season, Hochstein was tabbed an honorable mention all-conference selection and named the NSIC Newcomer of the Year.

50 Years Ago (1971)

Teachers in northeast Nebraska are having to settle for minimal raises in their base salaries and minor increases in other salary benefits as the taxpayers' con-

cern over higher and higher taxes begins filtering down to school boards.

Winside's school board recently approved a salary schedule which results in an increase in the base salary from \$6,200 to \$6,300. The base salary is that paid teachers with a bachelor's degree and no experience. The schedule contains only minor changes in the area providing for more pay for more education and experience.

The schedule for teachers in the Wayne-Carroll school system will be a major topic of discussion during the school board meeting tonight. The schedule which has reportedly been worked out by the teacher-board committee will amount to salary increases amounting to something close to cost-of-living increases.

The school boards are in a very delicate position when salary negotiations scroll around each year. They must provide a salary schedule which is both competitive with others in the area and attractive to the quality of teachers they wish to employ. Not only that, they have to please their constituents. It's no easy juggling act. - NLH.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

A new awning adorns the front of Micah's Closet. It was purchased with memorial money and funds from the United Methodist Women.

Micah's Closet fills community need

Red and black are the colors you will see as you drive by Micah's Closet at Sixth and Main Streets in Wayne.

The new awning illustrates the efforts of First United Methodist Church to enhance the mission project of Micah's Closet, a family thrift clothing store.

Memorial monies from the families of Vicky Skokan and Norma Ehlers, along with the financial assistance of the United Methodist Women (UMW) of the church, have enhanced this project as it moves forward in this exceptional time in the USA.

This mission has been a part

of the Wayne community for nine years and has been especially welcome with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Micah's Closet Board members would like to invite community members to this store as they assist with the availability of low cost, gently used clothing and accessories. Over 100 families/individuals visit the store each month. In addition, assistance is provided to those suffering from disasters and/or those who have low-income needs.

Micah's would also like to express a special "thank you" to all of those who donate to this mission project. "Without YOU, the mission would not be possible."



Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC) offers local exchange tele-communications service to all consumers in its service area.

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For information regarding services from NNTC call the business office at 888-397-4321.

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP)

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company. This program provides monthly service discounts on telephone service. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available through NTAP. NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

NTAP assistance reduces the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$12.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline.

Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

To qualify for Lifeline, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program/Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veteran's Pension Benefit / Survivors Pension Benefit

To receive an application, contact your local Health and Human Services agency caseworker, or the Nebraska Public Service Commission / PO Box 94927 / Lincoln, NE 68508-4927. If you have any questions regarding the NTAP assistance program, please call the Nebraska Public Service Commission at (800) 526-0017 or http://www.psc.nebraska.gov/ntps/ntap.html.

NNTC's voice service is a Lifeline-supported service. Only eligible consumers may enroll in the Lifeline program. Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means. Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility every year. The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. For information regarding Tribal Lifeline services from NNTC, call the business office at 888-397-4321.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

The Wayne Ace Hardware & Home store was recently recognized as a Pinnacle Performance Retailing store.

Wayne Ace Hardware & Home earns recognition for performance

Ace Hardware Corporation has announced that Ace Hardware & Home of Wayne achieved designation as a "Pinnacle Performance Retailing" store for its outstanding performance.

Developed as part of Ace's retail growth strategy, Higher Ground, Pinnacle Performance Retailing is focused on Ace's customers to ensure that Ace stores deliver on its helpful brand promise.

For more than 96 years, Ace Hardware has been serving its neighbors with helpful service and quality products. With more than 5,300 stores in approximately 70 countries, the team at Ace Hardware & Home is one of only a few hundred Ace retailers to achieve this elite Pinnacle status. To achieve Pinnacle Performance Retailing, the team at Ace Hardware & Home successfully completed a

number of key performance drivers focused on quality, service and convenience, helping them provide a better overall shopping experience in their local community.

One example of a proven performance driver is "Helpful Certification," the foundational element of Ace's "Certified Ace Helpful" retail training curriculum. To become certified, Ace Hardware associates complete courses such as Helpful 101 and 201 and the store conducts a week-long team-based certification event.

"Achieving Pinnacle Performance Retailing is a tremendous accomplishment for an Ace store," said John Kittell, Vice President, Retail Operations and New Business, Ace Hardware Corporation. "We're pleased to recognize Ace Hardware & Home and its associates for their outstanding achievements, and

proud to say they are a part of the Ace family."

"The team at Ace Hardware & Home is incredibly pleased to have earned the status as a Pinnacle Performance Retailing store," said Brandon Hall, Store Manager at Ace Hardware & Home. "What this means for our customers is that we are more committed than ever to providing the best possible retail experience; from customer service to quality product offerings and

more. We're taking 'Ace helpful' to a new level. This achievement is typically obtained over a twelve-month calendar year. For us to reach this level from the time we opened the doors on April 15th thru the end of 2020 is an awesome accomplishment. This is definitely an entire Team Effort. My entire staff look forward to serving everyone in the local and surrounding communities in 2021!"



(Photo by Megan Muller)

Moo-ving into March

Cattle producers have enjoyed the recent mild temperatures as the spring calving season moves into full force.

Request for Proposals Dirt work - old City of Wayne Lagoon Berm

The City of Wayne is accepting proposals for dirt work at its old lagoon located in the southeast part of the city. Proposals will be received until **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2021**. Proposals may be mailed to the City of Wayne, Attn: Betty McGuire, City Clerk, PO Box 8, Wayne NE 68787; submitted in person at the city offices located at 306 Pearl Street; or, emailed to betty@cityofwayne.org.



The City anticipates contractors to propose the cost to complete the work as described below as well as a schedule to complete the work. The City would like to see the work completed as soon as possible. The City will evaluate each proposal for cost and timing.

At left is a photo of the site, with the berm to be lowered 3' highlighted in yellow.

*A site visit prior to submittal is highly encouraged so contractors themselves can evaluate the quantity.

- Work Items to complete:
- Approximately 3,066 cubic yards of dirt to be removed from the existing berm.
 - A new berm to be built as shown by the blue lines in the photo to the left. The new berm is approximately 700' long, 24' wide at bottom, and 3' tall.
 - Any extra dirt shall be placed in an area south of the new berms adjacent to the existing berm.
 - Work shall begin any time after June 1, 2021 and completed by August 1, 2021. There may be an opportunity to begin work earlier.
 - Contractor shall coordinate with City staff final grading elevations and location of an entrance and exit ramp to the berm and basin.
 - All dirt shall be compacted to 90% of Standard Proctor Density with the City providing the testing.
- Evaluation criteria:
1. Cost
 2. Completion date (sooner the better)
 3. Proof of insurance
- Any questions concerning the above proposal requirements, please contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 402-375-1733.
- Proof of \$1,000,000 in liability insurance coverage (naming the City as an additional insured and waiving subrogation requirements) will be required before awarded contractor begins work.**
- The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Larry Cross recognized by International Lions

Larry Cross, a member of the Laurel Lions Club, was awarded a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation approved by the International President of Lions, Doctor Jung-Yul Choi with his signature affixed.

Cross is one of eight Lions in the state of Nebraska to be honored by this certificate.

He was nominated by District Governor Julie Dunn for his distinguished achievements in leadership and fundraising.

"It is with gratitude and appreciation that Larry was recognized for his volunteer service. He exceeded all the requirements and went above and beyond to be selected for his prestigious award," Dunn said.

The Lions Clubs International organization has 1.4 million members: in over 200 organized countries of the world. There are 48,761 individual clubs organized for service throughout the world. The motto for Lions Clubs International is "We Serve." Lion Larry definitely has the "We Serve" spirit.



Agenda

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percent increase for the total package.

Board members discussed how to go about talking to surrounding school districts on possible ways to share resources.

It was suggested that the Wayne Community Schools invite the neighboring schools to a gathering to share ideas and discuss long-term goals for each of the districts.

During Administrator reports, Dr. Lenihan told the board that the district needs to acknowledge the fact that the school currently has

an excessive balance in the lunch fund this school year that is higher than normal. Several options were discussed, including equipment purchases or a different vehicle to help deliver meals to the different locations.

It was reported that a total of 63 kindergartens attended Kindergarten Roundup with the potential for several more to be in the class.

The Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, April 12 at 5p.m. at the at the Junior-Senior High School.



(Photo by Sharon Carr)

Library Art Show

(above) Artwork by Francine Fox, Mollie Young and Emily Lasinsky and (below) Orion Spiker, Rashall Ping, Edwin Vahlkamp II and Andrea (last name not provided) is currently on display as part of a Mini Art Exhibition at the Wayne Public Library.



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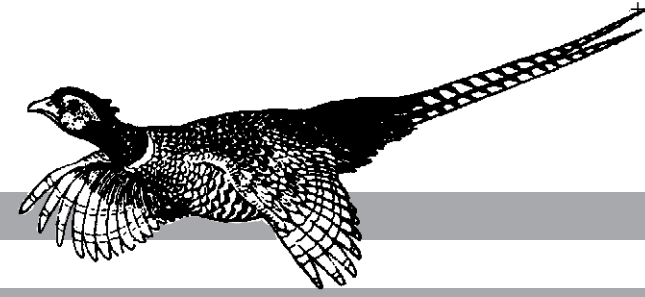
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Sports

NCAA DII MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1 Northern St. (18-1)

2 Northwest Mo. St. (23-2)

3 Washburn (19-6)

4 Wayne St. (NE) (11-6)

5 MSU Moorhead (10-4)

6 Missouri Western (14-10)

CENTRAL

HOST: NORTHERN ST.

Wildcats seeded fourth for Central Regional

The Wayne State men's basketball team have nailed down the No. 4 seed for the Central Regional basketball tournament that starts on Saturday.

It is the third trip to regionals in school history and the first since the 1999-2000 season, when Wayne State lost in the regional finals to Metro State. The team also reached the regional round as host in the

1998-99 season. The Wildcats finished 11-6 and won the NSIC South Division title this year. They beat St. Cloud State 73-70 in the opening round of the NSIC tournament before being knocked out due to COVID-19 protocols.

Host Northern State has one of the two first-round byes and will face the winner of the Wayne State-MSU Moorhead matchup in the

semifinals. The other half of the bracket includes No. 2 Northwest Missouri State with a first-round bye, while No. 3 seed Washburn will face No. 6 Missouri Western.

Game times are yet to be announced and will be updated here as they become available.

WSC women linksters back on course

Competing for the first time in eight years, the Wayne State College women's golf team shot an opening-round 344 and sits in seventh place after the opening round of the SMSU Spring Invitational played Monday at Wigwam Golf Course in Litchfield Park, Ariz..

The 344 score by the Wildcats is the fourth-best 18-hole round in program history.

The top individual for the Wildcats was freshman Sophie Jansa, who shot 45-38 for an opening-round 83. Abbey Kurlmel followed with an 84 (42-42).

Freshman Jazmine Taylor recorded a round of 88 (47-41) followed by sophomore Paige Peters with an 89 (42-47) and freshman Tricia Hemann shooting a 93 (48-45).

The second and final day of the SMSU Spring Invite will be played Tuesday morning in Arizona.

Wildcat baseball loses wild season opener

Wayne State built an 18-9 lead, but Emporia State rallied with 10 runs in the final three innings that included a walk-off three run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning as the Hornets shocked the Wildcats 19-18 Wednesday afternoon in the season opener for the Wildcat baseball team at Trusler Sports Complex in Emporia, Kan.

The Wildcats opened the game with a three-run first inning. Brendan Madsen started the game reaching on an Emporia State error and scored on a Bryce Bisenius sacrifice fly for the first run of the 2021 season. CJ Neumann later delivered a two-run double that scored Eric Standish (walk) and Andrew Hanson (fielder's choice) for a 3-0 WSC lead.

Emporia State erupted for six runs in the bottom of the third inning on four hits to take a 6-3 advantage.

Both teams scored single run in the fourth to make the score 7-4 with Wayne State's run coming on a Noah Roberts solo homer.

WSC regained the lead in the top of the fifth inning with seven runs on just three hits, four walks and two Hornet errors. Alex Logelin had two hits in the inning for the Wildcats, a leadoff single to start the inning and a two-run double

down the left field line later in the inning that gave WSC an 11-7 lead. An RBI single by Eric Standish was the only other Wildcat hit in the inning.

A five-run sixth inning gave the Wildcats a 16-7 cushion thanks to four hits and one Emporia State error. The 'Cats scored all their runs with two outs and just one runner on base (Eric Standish walk).

Connor Fiene's single to left field scored Standish for the first WSC run. Peyton Barnes followed with a two-run double that brought home Noah Roberts (walk) and Fiene. Barnes scored on a Madsen double to right center field with Madsen later scoring on a Hornet error to cap the inning.

The host Hornets responded with two runs in the bottom of the sixth, cutting the WSC advantage to 16-9.

The Wildcats countered with two runs in the top of the seventh as Bisenius singled and scored on a two-run homer from Standish for an 18-9 WSC lead.

But Emporia State roughed up the Wildcat bullpen in the seventh inning with six runs on three hits while taking advantage of four walks to cut the WSC lead to 18-15. The Hornets made the most of their three hits in the inning with a two-run double and a three-run homer.

Freshman reliever Brody Sintek came on and held ESU scoreless the next two innings to give the Wildcats a three-run lead entering the ninth.

In the bottom of the ninth, Emporia State came up with three hits and a walk off Wildcat reliever Andrew Staebell capped by the walk-off three run blast for the dramatic come-from-behind win.

Wayne State had 14 hits in the contest, led by Alex Logelin going 3 for 6 with a double and two RBI. Peyton Barnes double twice, going 2 for 4 with three RBI and two runs scored. Designated hitter Eric Standish homered and went 2 for 4 with three RBI and four runs scored. Noah Roberts finished 2-3 with a homer and three runs scored while CJ Neumann was 2-5 with two RBI.

Seven pitchers worked in the game for the Wildcats as Staebell was tagged with the loss in the ninth inning. Senior Hunter Wienhoff started the game and worked 2 2/3 innings. Reliever Trenton Frerichs worked 2 1/3 innings of relief, allowing one run on two hits. Sintek fired two innings of scoreless relief and gave up just one hit with three strikeouts and two walks.

WSC softball 2-4 at Emporia tourney

The Wayne State softball team won two of six games over the weekend at the Emporia State Tournament in Emporia, Kan.

Wayne State College hit three home runs, but suffered a 6-5 loss to Illinois Springfield Friday afternoon in the Wildcats' opening game of the tournament.

The Wildcats jumped out of the gate with a three-run first inning. Kortney Buresh led off the game with a triple and scored on a Kim Vidlak single. The next at bat saw senior third baseman Ashley Hernandez belt a home run giving WSC a quick 3-0 lead.

The Prairie Stars responded with two runs in the first, tied the game in the second with another run and took a 4-3 lead with a solo run in the third.

Illinois Springfield extended the lead to 6-3 in the bottom of the fourth with two more runs.

Wayne State got the two runs back in the top of the sixth inning thanks to solo homers by Hernandez and Kamryn Sparks to open the frame.

The 'Cats later loaded the bases in the sixth inning as Madison Gomez walked, Jenna Etmans singled followed by a pinch hit single from Paiton Tornberg to load the bases with two outs. But WSC could not get the go-ahead hit to close the inning and the 'Cats left the bases loaded.

Illinois Springfield finished the game with one more hit than the Wildcats, 10-9. Hernandez was 2 for 4 with a pair of home runs and three RBI. Buresh ended 2 for 4 with a triple and run scored while Sparks added a solo homer. Other Wildcat hitters included Vidlak, Etmans, Riley Holmberg and Tornberg each singling.

Hadley Chvatal (1-4) suffered the loss with three innings of work. Starter Maddie Moser pitched one inning with sophomore reliever Sloan Cooksey added two innings of scoreless relief with three strike-

outs.

'Cats fall to Fort Hays For the fifth time in the young season, the Wayne State College softball team suffered a one-run loss as the Wildcats fell to Fort Hays State 2-1 Friday evening.

The contest was a pitchers' duel as both players fired complete games - Sloan Cooksey for Wayne State and Michaelanna Nelson for Fort Hays State.

The Tigers scored both of their runs in the bottom of the first inning on three hits, one walk and one Wildcat error to take a 2-0 advantage.

The score stayed 2-0 until the top of the fifth inning when the Wildcats scored their lone run of the contest. Michaela Smith opened the inning with a single to left field and scored on a two-out single to center field by Kortney Buresh.

The 'Cats had runners at second and third to potentially take the lead but Kim Vidlak struck out to end the rally.

WSC got runners on second and third again in the seventh inning as Smith singled and Katie Humburg walked, but the 'Cats could not get the extra base hit for a second straight inning and suffered a 2-1 setback.

Wayne State had five hits in the game as Smith went 2 for 3 with one run scored while Buresh ended 2 for 4 with an RBI. Humburg had the other Wildcat hit.

Cooksey (0-2) suffered the hard luck loss with a complete game effort in the circle, striking out eight batters with four walks while allowing just eight hits and two runs (one earned.)

Washburn whitewashes 'Cats

Washburn held Wayne State to just three hits as the Ichabods posted an 11-0 victory over the Wildcats Saturday evening at the Emporia State Softball Tournament in Kansas. Washburn is now 10-3 while WSC drops to 2-8.

The Ichabods started the scoring

with four runs in the second.

WSC had their lone scoring threat in the third as Riley Holmberg singled and Kim Vidlak doubled to put runners at second and third but both runners were left stranded.

Washburn then scored five runs in the bottom of the third and added two runs in the fourth to make the final score 11-0.

Washburn held an 11-3 edge in hits over Wayne State. Vidlak doubled while Kortney Buresh and Holmberg each singled.

Sophomore starter Sloan Cooksey suffered the pitching loss with relief help from senior Maddie Moser.

Wildcats bounce back

Sophomore Hadley Chvatal struck out eight batters in a complete game win while eight different Wildcats recorded hits in Wayne State's 7-1 win over Southwest Baptist Saturday afternoon at the Emporia State Softball Tournament in Kansas. WSC moves to 2-7 with the win while the Bearcats dropped to 0-7.

The Wildcats scored first in the second inning as Michaela Smith singled and later scored on a Riley Holmberg single for a 1-0 lead.

WSC increased the lead to 4-0 in the third as Kortney Buresh singled, Kim Vidlak doubled and both scored on an Ashley Hernandez home run.

In the sixth inning, Wayne State scored again for a 5-0 lead as Madison Gomez walked and scored on a single by Buresh.

Wayne State added two more runs in the seventh as Hernandez doubled, Kamryn Sparks reached on an error and both players scored on a single to center field by Jenna Etmans for a 7-0 lead.

Southwest Baptist avoided the shutout in the bottom of the seventh with one run on three hits as WSC closed with the 7-1 win.

WSC finished with 13 hits in the game, led by Holmberg going 3 for 4

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Softball

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with an RBI. Hernandez was 2 for 4 with a home run, double and three RBI. Buresh and Etmans each went 2 for 4 with Etmans notching two RBI while Buresh added an RBI and run scored. Vidlak doubled with Sparks, Smith and Gomez each singling to round out Wayne State's balanced hitting attack.

Sophomore starter Hadley Chvatal notched a complete-game win for WSC, improving to 2-3 on the year. The Wahoo native struck out eight batters and allowed just one run on seven hits with three walks.

Wayne State was slated to face Washburn Saturday evening to close out Saturday play at the Emporia State Tournament.

Wildcats average hosts
Wayne State built an early 7-0

lead, then held off a late Emporia State rally to edge the Hornets 7-5 Sunday afternoon.

The Wildcats opened the scoring with three runs in the top of the first as Michaela Smith delivered a two-run single that scored Ashley Hernandez (single) and Kim Vidlak (fielder's choice). Smith then scored on a single by Jenna Etmans for a 3-0 WSC advantage.

WSC added another run in the second when Emily Hale singled and crossed home plate on a bases loaded walk to Kamryn Sparks.

A three-run third inning gave the Wildcats a 7-0 lead. Hernandez laced a two-run double to left field that brought home Vidlak and Kortney Buresh, who both singled. Vidlak's RBI single scored Riley Holmberg, who singled, for the other Wildcat run.

Emporia State got on the scoreboard with two runs in the bottom of the fifth to make the score 7-2 and almost completed a similar comeback in the seventh like the Hornets accomplished in the season opener.

The Hornets used a pair of hits, two Wildcat errors, a walk and hit batter to score three runs in the bottom of the seventh, but Wildcat starter Hadley Chvatal fought through the tough inning and got a fly out to end the game with runners on first and second as WSC held on for the 7-5 win.

Wayne State had 15 hits in the win, all but one being a single, by eight different players. Sophomore outfielder Riley Holmberg was 3 for 4 with three singles while Buresh added three hits going 3 for 5 with three singles. Hernandez was 2 for 4 with a double, single and two RBI while Vidlak ended 2 for 4 with two singles and two runs scored. Etmans contributed two singles while Smith, Madison Gomez and Hale each singled.

Chvatal (3-3) notched the pitching win with her third complete game effort of the season. She was charged with five runs on eight hits with four strikeouts and two walks while recording 15 ground ball outs in the circle.

'Cats close with 2-1 loss
Despite out-hitting Missouri-St.

Louis 9-2, Wayne State closed the Emporia State Softball Tournament Sunday afternoon with a 2-1 loss to the Tritons. It was the sixth one-run loss early in the season for the Wildcats, now 3-9 overall.

All of the scoring in the contest came in the third inning.

WSC had a strong scoring threat in the second inning, loading the bases with no outs following singles by Michaela Smith and Jenna Etmans to go with a walk to Madison Gomez. However, the Wildcats could not score a run.

The Wildcats then used a two-out

rally in the top of the third to score their only run of the game as Kamryn Sparks singled and scored on a double to left center field by Smith.

In the bottom of the third, Missouri-St. Louis used two Wildcat errors and a walk to help score both runs as the Tritons took a 2-1 lead.

WSC made a threat to tie the score in the top of the seventh with one out singles from Kortney Buresh and Kim Vidlak, but Missouri-St. Louis got a fly ball and ground out to end the game for a 2-1 win over the Wildcats.

Wayne State had nine hits in the

game while holding UMSL to just two. Smith was 2 for 3 with a double and single while Sparks and Buresh each singled twice. Vidlak, Etmans and Riley Holmberg each added singles.

Sophomore starter Sloan Cooksey (0-4) was tagged with the loss despite a complete game effort in the circle. She gave up just two hits and two runs (both unearned) with seven strikeouts and five walks.

Wayne State resumes play on Tuesday, March 16 with a double-header at Truman State in Missouri starting at 12 p.m.

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Wayne Youth League Week #2 of 8		Division 1 - Top Scorers		GIRLS — Scratch Game: Graycen Trautman, 149; McKaeya Becker, 107; Regan Fernau, 98. Scratch Series: Graycen Trautman, 339; Regan Fernau, 272; McKaeya Becker, 269.	
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Mckenzie Scheil

Scheil named NSIC Athlete of the Year

Wayne State College junior thrower Mckenzie Scheil was named the NSIC Women's Field Athlete of the Year.

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Scheil will compete on Thursday, March 11 at the Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships and enters the meet as the No. 1 qualifier from the regular season with her top mark. Scheil is now a three-time indoor national qualifier in the weight throw for the Wildcats.

Since the award began in 2005, Scheil is the sixth Wildcat to be voted by league coaches as Indoor Field Athlete of the Year, joining Tanna Walford (2005), Katie Wilson (2006), Paige Pollard (2012), Carly Fehringer (2014) and Michaela Dendinger (2018).



Scheil earns regional honor

Wayne State College junior thrower Mckenzie Scheil collected another post-season honor as she was named the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Central Region Women's Field Athlete of the Year, adding to her honor as the NSIC Women's Field Athlete of the Year.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

New members

Due to the COVID-19 not allowing the Wayne Kiwanis Club to meet in person for a portion of the last year, these new Kiwanis members were not officially recognized until recently. They include (left), Teresa Dredge, Dale Phipps, Kiwanis President James Seal and Laura Robinett. The Kiwanis Club meets Mondays at noon at Tacos & More.

Kohler resigns as Dean of Student Life and Athletics

Kurt Kohler, dean of student life and athletics at Northeast Community College has announced his resignation, effective March 1.

Kohler was named the Executive Director of the Minnesota College Athletic Conference (MCAC) on Feb. 5.

Kohler served as the dean of student life and athletics since 2017 where he was responsible for leading numerous departments including residence life, counseling services, student conduct, student activities, student health, dining services, and athletics. As the chief athletic administrator, he directed a department of seven coaches, and 160 student-athletes in eight sports that competed at the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I and Division II levels in the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAAC).

Northeast Athletics experienced incredible success with Kohler at the helm, earning multiple regional and district championships and making national tournament appearances in volleyball, baseball, and golf. Over 500 student-athletes earned regional and national academic awards during his short tenure, with nearly 90 student-athletes earning NJCAA All-American or All-Region XI status.

Amanda Nipp, vice president of Student Services, said Kohler has been an invaluable member of the Student Services team during his tenure at Northeast.

"Kurt has been dedicated in his work overseeing the many facets of both athletics and student life on campus. His years of athletic experience, including coaching duties, have served the College well," she said. "That experience at the university and community college level has also allowed him to build a wonderful rapport with the coaches, student-athletes, and faculty and staff of Northeast. We are going to miss Kurt, but we wish him nothing but the best in his new endeavors in Minnesota."

Prior to Northeast Community College, Kohler served as the head volleyball coach at Fort Hays State University in Kansas for nine seasons. He has previous athletic administrative experience there too.



The family of Richard Metteer, former Wayne resident and middle school principal, requests your assistance in celebrating his 80th birthday on March 24th.

Please send your cards, well wishes and fond memories to Richard Metteer 8214 Karl Ridge Road Lincoln, NE 68506. Thank you for making his noteworthy birthday extra special!



Kurt Kohler

Before coaching at Fort Hays State, he was at Barton Community College in Kansas where he initially coached volleyball for one season in 2005 and was voted the Jayhawk West Division Coach of the Year that season. He then served as Barton's athletic director for three years.

In 2004, Kohler was at Missouri Western State University, where he was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator, and previously served as an assistant and head coach at Allen County Community College in Kansas. He served as the assistant athletic director at Allen while coaching volleyball, eventually becoming the interim athletic director. He was voted Jayhawk East Division Coach of the Year in 2002 while at Allen.

Kohler is a native of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sport Science from Colorado State University. He also earned a Teaching Certificate for Physical Education and General Sciences. He obtained his Master of Science degree in Health, Physical Educa-

tion, and Recreation from Emporia State University.

"I am excited to be the next executive director of the MCAC and to get started with that new adventure," Kohler said. "However, I will miss the wonderful people I have had a chance to work with at Northeast throughout the last three years. I want to thank the Northeast coaching staff and the Student Life staff for all they have done to bring success to Northeast and make my time here enjoyable. I am grateful to Amanda Nipp for giving me the opportunity to serve the students of Northeast and to Jerrett Mills for the many hours he has put in to making sure the athletic events are first class and our student-athletes get the media attention they deserve. Jerrett will do a great job in the interim athletic director role."

"The student-athletes at Northeast deserve so much credit for the success of our athletic programs have seen over the last few years. They work hard on the court and in the classroom and have proven to be high-character individuals who will be very successful in life. I am so proud of them and honored to have been able to work with them throughout my past three years. I will miss Northeast."

Associate Athletic Director Jerrett Mills will serve as the Interim Athletic Director for the remainder of the semester.

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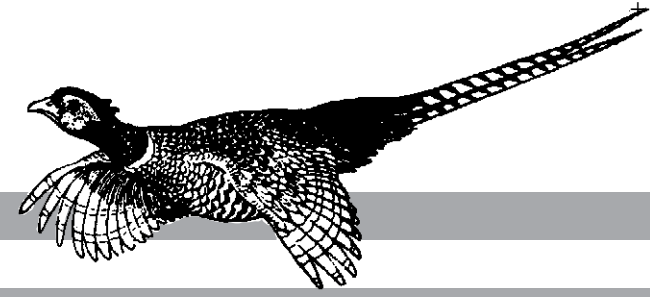
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Opinion

MIKE'S MIMIC

Babies - Welcome to the world

By MIKE RENNING
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The Darling Wife and I have had "Pure-olde joy" (as Festus Haggen would say), of welcoming a couple of grandchildren into the mix recently. Bria Max Renning was born on a Monday in Valentine and Brooks Michael Blessing was born in Omaha that next Wednesday back in February.



All of this was known a week or so prior to the blessed events as that's the way it is these days.

The only thing decided last minute was the time of birth, birth-weight, length and amount of hair - and according to the Darling Wife, she had the hair situation figured out from the last ultrasound images.

Speaking of those images, someone needs to draw me a map or something. They look like a fuzzy blob of "stuff" and I can't make heads or tails out of each one.

I always play along like I can see what evidently everyone sees, but I don't.

I see different shades of gray blobs, surrounded by some not-so-gray blobs in the middle of a bunch of circles and other objects.

It doesn't matter if it's 3D or otherwise - I don't get it.

As far as the other pertinent information — At any rate, that's not my point.

My point is (stop snickering), how am I going to remember all of these birthdays and will I be forgiven if I forget some of the old birthdays I know right now?

Our first granddaughter, Lily, I always remember hers. Which helped me remember my first Son-in-law's birthday - it was the same day.

Sophia I think is in March, Hogan...well, they're all over the calendar.

Multiple birthdays and celebrations on the same day is beneficial for an old bas... guy like me.

The Darling Wife's Birthday, my brother's birthday, my Mom and Dad's anniversary, the Darling Wife's aunt and cousin's birthday is all on the same day.

Do you really think I would remember all of those dates without some form of mutual entanglement?

I mean really, the Darling Wife's aunt?

She doesn't even like me, for crying out loud. (Not a bad judge of character, I know).

The Darling Wife gives me a pocket calendar every year for the past half-century (embellishment) on the first of January.

By the third of January, I have no idea where I left it as it made my butt fall asleep when I sat down - and I sit down a lot.

I keep my wallet in my left back pocket, so I place the pocket calendar in my right - evidently my right cheek controls my entire...never mind.

I know I have all of these calendars and reminders on my phone, which would be very beneficial in keeping tabs on such information, but half of my life is spent finding my phone and the other half wondering what all of these notices mean when they show up on my phone.

I got a notice from my phone the other day that my phone wanted to show me where I have been for the past week.

I was relatively interested to find out where I had been, so I pushed the button on the notice.

Little red dots started emerging on my screen with red lines drawn between the dots connecting my travels sequentially.

It looked like the face of Bozo the Clown in the middle of a small pond with a large appendage protruding from Bozo's nose.

I usually get fair warning from the Darling Wife about upcoming events like birthday parties and it's not like I'm in charge of purchasing the gifts. The Darling Wife buys her own gifts for Pete's sake.

At any rate, the latest two grandchildren will be easy to remember - they are both in February...sometime.

Hey, the Darling Wife's anniversary is in February, as is Valentine's Day.

This may just work out.

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Capitol View

Be careful with the increased revenue forecast

By J.L. SCHMIDT
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The Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board says it anticipates the state will take in \$204 million more in tax receipts this year than previously anticipated. The governor says that means "we can deliver even more property tax relief on top of what I had already proposed in my budget."

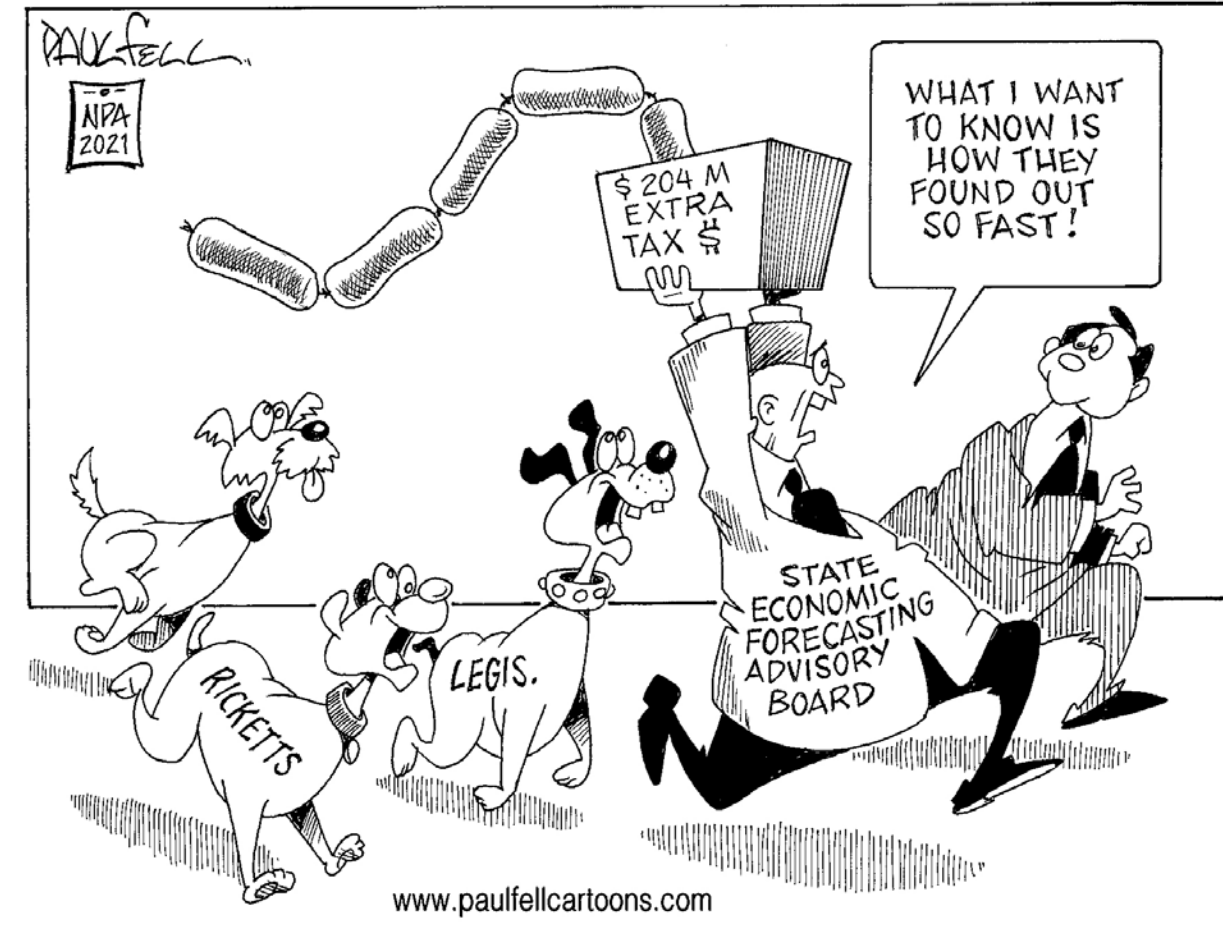
Analysts at one think tank say the increase comes from a technicality of which lawmakers were warned when they passed their latest tax fix Band-Aid (LB1107) last session. Looking ahead, state revenues are projected to remain relatively flat in large part because of the increased cost of the property tax credit (relief) they had promised.

Beyond the political rhetoric, jargon and speculation that always surrounds the revenue forecast and the best way to use the promised increase, just say "no." Stash the money in the interest-bearing rainy day fund and see what post-pandemic Nebraska looks like a year down the road.

The board, which meets twice a year, provides an advisory forecast of general fund receipts that the Legislature uses to craft the state's budget. Revenue projections for the current fiscal year were raised by \$204 million to \$5.49 billion. The adjustment was based on anticipated increases of \$95 million in individual income tax receipts, \$65 million in sales and use tax receipts, \$40 million in corporate tax receipts and \$4 million in miscellaneous taxes.

Governor Pete Ricketts says the forecast is reflective of the fact that Nebraska's economy continues to deliver great opportunities in the midst of the pandemic, resulting in strong tax revenues.

Renee Fry, executive director of the OpenSky Policy Institute in Lincoln, warns that the rapid rise in the property tax credits resulted from a "technicality" rather than economic growth in the state. The technicality was the change in the deadline for the payment of 2019



income taxes from April to July. If those taxes had been paid in April, as in normal times, the updated forecast would show a drop in state revenue for the current fiscal year.

Lawmakers passed LB 1107 last year with the understanding that the income tax credit it created would increase in its initial years only if the economy grows. The forecast highlights that the credit instead will grow due to a technicality rather than because of economic growth, which subverts the fiscal guardrails that lawmakers agreed upon in passing the bill.

The measure passed into law in August allows property owners to receive refundable income tax credits to offset a portion of the school property taxes paid. The credits are starting out at \$125 million this year. The law determines the credit total in future years based on growth in state tax revenue and the size of the state's cash reserve.

If revenues remain flat in large

part because of the cost of the credit, the state could be forced to look at cutting funding for services like schools, roads and health care, which are essential to the state and its economy.

The Governor says that we can reduce the property tax burden and still achieve other key priorities, including expanding educational opportunities and protecting public safety. His budget proposes the state invest a record-high amount of aid—\$1.1 billion—to schools in each of the next two fiscal years. That includes \$4 million in K-12 Opportunity Scholarships to give more students from low-income families the opportunity to attend private schools. The budget also recommends a \$3 million investment in the textbook loan program for private school students.

State Sen. Anna Wishart of Lincoln, vice chair of the Appropriations Committee, welcomed the new forecast, saying it will make it possible

to rebuild the state's cash reserve. The reserve, also known as the state's "rainy day fund," had dropped to \$333.5 million in 2019, after a couple of years in which state revenue slowed.

Jessica Shelburn, state director of the Koch Brothers-funded conservative political action group, Americans for Prosperity, says the Legislature's priority should be ensuring that the state has a healthy cash reserve and reforming the state's tax code to allow for a stronger economic comeback.

I agree with strengthening the cash reserve and reforming the state tax code.

For now, let's just save the money. Please.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 21 years.

Legislative Update

Legislature continues to debate bills

What a beautiful week it was to be outside and enjoy the sunshine. My husband Mike, is a farmer who also works cattle. As we look forward to calving season beginning soon, these milder days are sure welcomed.

There was a significant shift in our Legislative schedule this week as hearings are beginning to wrap up and we spend more time in Executive Sessions. I am finding myself deeply appreciative of my colleagues who I see working so hard to make wise, strategic decisions for our great State. We will be setting all of our Priority Bills next week as well as deciding which Bills will come out of Committees.

This is my third year on the Transportation and Telecommunication Committee and expanding broadband internet service in rural areas has become one of the top issues in the Committee this year. Governor Pete Ricketts said he has heard too many stories of families having to drive their kids to libraries in town, parking lots near schools or high hills near their ranch to access adequate internet service to do homework. Businesses won't locate or expand in rural ar-

reas unless they have high-speed internet.

"We've got to have this infrastructure. It's basic," the Governor said. "This investment will allow all of Nebraska to be able to grow." I am supportive of the Governor's Legislative Bill 388, Adopt the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act, which is one of 11 bills being considered this year to boost expansion of broadband. It is evident that we are not going to be able to get the coverage we eventually hope to see in every Nebraska home this year, but we will be able to launch some important endeavors that will aid new business and bring in commerce, which in turn helps all Nebraskans. The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee will exec this week, and broadband will remain a high priority for me. I will keep you up to date with the latest developments.

Another key topic in the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee this week is railroad safety. The Committee heard a bill raising the question of how many people should be on a crew, and whether one person is sufficient to safely operate the train. Senator Lynn Walz introduced LB539 which would provide for a limit on the length of a train. There are places in Nebraska that have been developed near a track where railways were well established in the area. Often those residents then find the continual pattern of waiting on trains an inconvenience. Her bill is meant to address that issue.

I greatly appreciate Jeff Davis and the great team at Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad that so faithfully provides service in District 17. Their presence significantly helps our commerce and I am proud to have them here. Annually, BNSF moves nearly 170,000 carloads of corn, wheat and other agricultural products from Nebraska to plants around the country for domestic use and to ports for export abroad. They are helping Nebraska farmers reach new markets by providing a vital transportation link for the state's emerging ethanol in-



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

dustry. If you have any questions or concerns about a rail or the company, the BNSF Emergency Hotline is 1-800-832-5452.

Union Pacific is another significant railway in Nebraska. I visited with Kelli O'Brien, from Union Pacific this week about new legislation being introduced. Kelli told me that for over 150 years, Union Pacific has been committed to Building America, serving as an economic engine and improving the standard of life for millions across the country.

Building upon this heritage, they are launching the Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program. The program is a grand opportunity to build safe, prosperous, and vibrant communities by investing in high-quality nonprofits and programs in the cities and towns in

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I began signing on to other Senator's LBs this week:

LB4 — Briese: Tuition Credit for Armed Forces.

LB40 — Groene: Adopt the Nebraska Rural Projects Act.

LB310 — Clements: Change Inheritance Tax Rates and Exemption.

LB387 — Brewer/Gragert: Change Taxation of Military Retirement.

LB454 — Friesen: School Property Tax Stabilization Program.

LB581 — B Hansen: Change Motorcycle Helmet Provisions.

LR3CA — Slama: Verification of Voter ID.

LR11CA — Erdman: Enactment of a Consumption Tax.

DISTRICT 17 COVID-19 UPDATE

The number of positive tests reported for the periods Feb. 26, 2021, and March 4, 2021 in District 17 are as follow:

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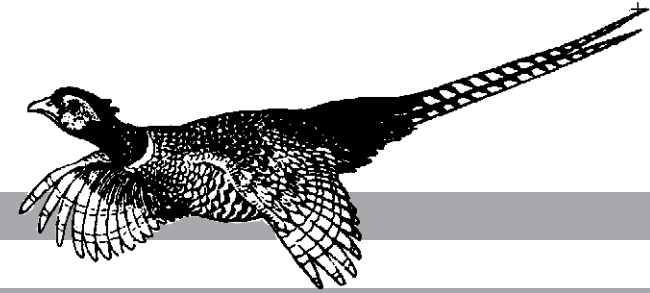
As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me at 402-471-2716 or jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.

Wayne City Council

The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl Street.

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Parent Information Night for the 2021-2022 Kindergarten
Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom.

This meeting is for parents only. Parents will be going over paperwork, medical information, Kindergarten curriculum, classroom management, and other information to help children transition successfully into Kindergarten.

Winside Public School Kindergarten Roundup
Friday, April 30 from 8:30-11:45 in the Kindergarten classroom for the boys and girls.

This is the time the children will spend with the Kindergarten teacher getting familiar with the teacher and their environment.

Please contact Crystal Magwire at the school office, 402-286-4466 if your child is not currently attending our preschool program and you plan to enroll your child in Kindergarten at Winside next August so your child can be placed on the list.

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with every day. Using animals and nature with children is a wonderful opportunity to teach empathy, conservation and environmental stewardship. Fortunately, Nebraska Extension has an exciting early childhood resource to share with you this year around animals and their habitats. This year, we are happy to provide eight guides highlighting habitats such as the tundra, rainforest, desert, pond, farm, home, forest, and ocean.

Each guide features:

- Familiar storybook
- Conversation starters
- STEM connection experiment
- Sensory explorations
- Music & movement activity
- Creative arts investigations

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 15 — 19)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Mandarin orange chicken, Asian rice, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Banana loaf. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, chips, vegetable, fruit.

Friday: Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Fish stick, rosemary potatoes, 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 (March 15 — 19)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Breaded chicken sandwich.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Crispito.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Breaded beef sticks.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cornbread, sausage. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup.

Friday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Macaroni & cheese. Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (March 15 — 19)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, grapes. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Frudels, mandarin oranges. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, peas, garlic bread, oranges.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins, mixed fruit. Lunch — Hot Ham & cheese, California blend, applesauce.

•Related readings
Additionally, this year's STEM Imagination Guides include a collection of parent guides to accompany each habitat to encourage nature play and exploration at home. All of these resources are free to the public and available for download and print at <https://go.unl.edu/imagination>. This website also houses the previous year's resources focusing on fairy tales. It can be utilized at no cost.

In order to promote and demonstrate how to use our STEM Imagination Guides, Nebraska Extension will be providing free workshops to early childhood providers and families interested in exploring the guides.

In conjunction with Earth Day, we will present two workshops on Thursday, April 22. One workshop will occur at 1 p.m. and the other will be presented at 7 p.m. Each training will last 1.5 hours and certification hours will be awarded.

For more information and to register for either workshop, visit <https://go.unl.edu/tlopd> or email sarah.roberts@unl.edu. We are excited for you to explore this exciting resource!

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick, pears. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, baked beans, dinner roll, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast — English muffins, bananas. Lunch — Italian Dunks, green beans, 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 (March 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 — Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, broccoli, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, broccoli, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Cheese boat, carrots, corn, peaches.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (March 15 — 19)

Monday: Breakfast — Sausage. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, vegetable, fruit, cheesy breadstick.

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

Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Taco, seasoned black beans, fruit, churro.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, bun, sweet potato fries, fruit.

Friday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.



Who is this?

The above picture was recently submitted to the Wayne Herald by Eleanor Rakow and she would like it returned to the family. She notes that her grandparents, the Ehlers, lived in the Wayne area and all four of their children were born in the area, beginning in 1911. However, she does not know who the couple is in the picture. Anyone who might have any information about the picture is asked to contact the Wayne Herald at (402) 375-2600 or email information to clara@wayneherald.com

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of March 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@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Monday: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, biscuit, honey, peaches.

Tuesday: Pork riblett sandwich, barbecue sauce, pickles, homemade bun, zesty carrot bake, cole slaw, apple salad, fruit, yogurt.

Wednesday: Happy St. Patrick's Day. Corned beef & cabbage, Irish potatoes, creamed peas, Misty's homemade rye bread, lime gelatin with pears.

Thursday: Barbecue meatballs, cheesy hashbrowns, butter beans, whole wheat dinner roll, apple crisp with topping.

Friday: No Meals on Wheels or Drive Thru Meals. Staff available 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weddings --

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area.

We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication.

Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

COVID-19 Vaccine Sign-Up

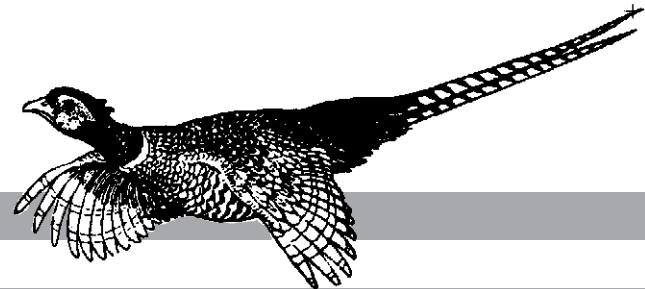
You can sign-up to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine in one of the following ways:

1. vaccinate.ne.gov
2. If you do not have Internet access, please ask a family member or friend to assist you to use the website listed above or if you live in Cedar, Dixon, Thurston or Wayne Counties you can call the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at 800-375-2260 OR 402-375-2200.

Once there is vaccine available to offer to you, someone will contact you to schedule an appointment time.

Your patience is appreciated!

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502 Lincoln Street
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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: Lent Service via Zoom only (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. Wednesday: Lenten Worship at First Trinity of Altona, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.

Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-2231
Sunday: Spring Forward (set clocks ahead one hour). Fourth Sunday of Lent. Worship, 9 a.m.; Service broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6; Children's Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School on Zoom, 10:15 a.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline. WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Lenten Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Lenten Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Lunch and Learn Bible Study on Facebook Live, noon. Thursday: Online Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.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.; New Member Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Supper, 7:30 p.m. Online worship opportunities also available. Monday: Choir, 6:15 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 6:15 p.m.; Midweek, 7 p.m. Thursday: College Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m.; Junior and Senior High Youth, 4 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
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JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.jccwayne.org 375-4733

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.org

Thursday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m. Saturday: Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Daylight Savings Time begins. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Catholic Relief Services Collection. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube; First Reconciliation, 1 p.m. Monday: Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6:45 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study Group, 5:45 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.; Kindergarten and Pre-K registration,

4 p.m.; Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; Wayne State Community Night, Holy Family Hall, 8:30 p.m. Friday: 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: Worship at First Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m. Follow the service on Facebook; GIGP Movie Night at First Lutheran, 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: GIGP Council meeting, at Concordia Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.; Lenten Service at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Saturday: Communion Encounter for Youth at Concordia Lutheran Church, 9:30 to 11:30 a.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: Lenten Service at St. Paul's in Winside, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll (Pastor Nick Baker)

Friday: Drive through Fish Fry at the church from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent. Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person Worship with Communion, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m.; Drive Thru Communion in the church parking lot, 12:30 to 1 p.m. Tuesday: Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m. Friday: Drive through Fish Fry at the church from 5 to 7:30 p.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. GIGP Movie Night at First Lutheran, 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: GIGP Council meeting, at Concordia Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.; Lenten Service at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Saturday: Communion Encounter for Youth at Concordia Lutheran Church, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

CONCORD EVANGELICAL FREE Church (Pastor Todd Thelen) (Pastor Scott Kahn)
(402) 584-2396
617 Broadway, Concord
www.concordfreechurch.org
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: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.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. Mary's in Laurel, 6:30 p.m.

Hoskins

PEACE EVANGELICAL 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 with Noisy Offering in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School for preschool through sixth grade, 9 a.m.; Worship service with Noisy Offering in the sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook. Tuesday: Quilters, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Lenten meal, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten 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.

Winside

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: Lenten 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.

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. Thursday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.

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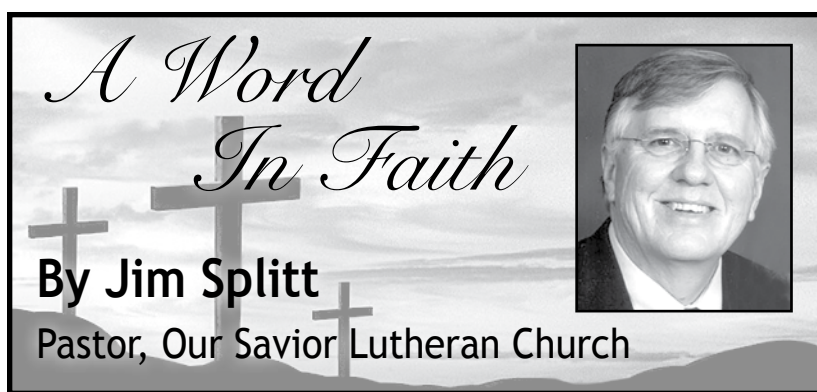
Our Lenten journey of hope includes the cross

Preaching the Good News at Christmas is a joyous experience.

The drama of the Bethlehem story is one that is filled with pageantry, carols, and anticipation. The birth of a child witnessed by humble shepherds, who heard angels singing refrains of "Peace on Earth", is a story most of us know by heart.

The Christmas message fills us with jubilation, awe, and hope. On the other hand, preaching the death of Christ, and the events around his death is a different matter. While the hope of Resurrection is certain, there is nothing jubilant in what led up to the cross. In the Gospel of John just after Jesus washed the feet of his disciples there is this disturbing verse: (John 13:21) "After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me."

Betrayal is an emotion that is difficult if not impossible to resolve. Persons who have been betrayed by a friend, a family member, or a stranger find it difficult to forgive.



Before this moment of betrayal, Jesus washes the Disciples' feet as the act of complete devotion and servitude.

Then as all are seated at the table, Jesus confronts his Disciples with this statement accusing someone of turning against him. While we know that Judas will betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver and Simon Peter will deny Jesus three times, we also know that all of the Disciples will run and hide in fear of being arrested or killed. We could eas-

ily conclude that all of the Disciples turned their back on Jesus.

The road to the Cross does not have a "good news" feeling. Rather the Passion, suffering and death of Jesus is a sad and tragic story ending in our Lord's crucifixion.

It may be easy to point the finger at Judas, but all of us have to ask the same soul-searching question. Each of the disciples in their own way strayed from the discipleship of Jesus Christ. Even by their own fear and neglect, they betrayed

Christ.

How do we betray or deny Jesus in our own lives? How often do we turn our backs on Jesus? When have we betrayed or denied our Savior?

Only when we answer these questions from the heart and with a true sense of repentance, do we find our Savior of the Resurrection and experience firsthand the Good News of forgiveness and reconciliation to Christ.

Our journey to the Cross begins in the manger in Bethlehem with the excitement and joy of the birth of a child who is Christ the Lord. All along this journey we are asked to take up our own cross and walk the walk of Christian Discipleship.

By giving our life to Christ, Christ will give to us the reward of eternal life. This is the GOOD NEWS!

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

Allen News

Callie Anderson
canderson@allenschools.org

first -Chalk; Jacob Kneiff.

Rastede Scholarship

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated School are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2,000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation, P. O. Box 190, Allen, Neb. 68710-0190 by Friday, March 26, 2021.

One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2021-2022 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 23, 2021, and will be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen High School graduation on May 8, 2021, to be formally recognized.

Questions to answered are as follows:

1. What is your college grade classification and GPA?
2. What are your major and/or minor field(s) of study and career goals?
3. In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
4. In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
5. How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

Weekly Events

St. Paul's Ladies Aid hold meeting

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met March 3 with nine members, one guest and Pastor Engebretsen present.

President Claire Brogren opened the business meeting by leading the group in the LWML pledge.

Pastor Engebretsen had a devotion on Romans 8, verse 28. He closed with the group singing hymns "I am but a stranger here" and "

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given.

Visiting committee for February was Claire Brogren. She visited and sent cards. DeLana Marotz will visit in March.

Claire Brogren reported on the LWML Spring & Fall Rally. The Spring Rally will be at Grace Lutheran in Wayne and the Fall Rally will be at St. Paul's in Winside.

The Birthday song was sung for Pat Janke. Get well cards were sent to Gloria Evans and Jerry Allemann and a baby card to the Foxhoven family.

The aid voted to buy an Easter Lily in memory of the departed Ladies Aid members.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 7 with Daisy Janke serving.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer.

Thursday, March 11: ACT Math prep for Juniors in Mr. Curnyn's room during seventh period; Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Track Media Day at 4:15 p.m. in Allen; End of Quarter 3.

Friday, March 12: No School; No HS Track or Golf Practice.

Sunday, March 14: Time Change - Spring Ahead!

Monday, March 15: Math ACT Prep for Juniors in Mr. Curnyn's room during seventh period.

Tuesday, March 16: Spring Picture Day in the Commons, 8:30 a.m.; Math ACT Prep for Juniors in Mr. Curnyn's room during seventh period.

Allen Community Churches

First Lutheran Church
Lenten Service Schedule: March 17- Lenten Service at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.*No Confirmation Classes will be held during Lent*

Events:
March 14: GIGP Movie Night 5-8 pm at FLC. All seventh-12th graders are welcome. Invite your friends. Join us to play games, eat pizza, and watch a movie.

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Altona Ladies Aid gathers

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League met at the home of Darlene Bowers on March 1.

The Rev. Timothy Booth gave the lesson, based on John 11, taken from the Lutheran Witness.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and the treasurer's report was given. The LWML Song, "Lutheran Women, One and All," was sung as the mite box offering was taken. New LWML Quarterlies were passed out.

Darlene Bowers reported on the Zone Executive Board meeting she attended. Spring Workshop will be held either April 13 or April 20 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The speaker will be the Rev. Nabil Nour of Sioux Falls, South Dakota (possibly virtually).

The meeting closed with all praying The Lord's Prayer and singing the Table Prayer, "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy."

Three cards were mailed by the secretary.

The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

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- For January meeting - application MUST be submitted prior to December 31.

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Northeast Community College holds special ceremony for veterinary technology students

Students enrolled in Northeast Community College's veterinary technology program received their white lab coats and pins during a special ceremony held recently in Norfolk.

Members of the class of 2021 received their veterinary technician pins and members of the Class of 2022 were awarded a monogrammed white coat to mark their formal acceptance into the program. The ceremony was held in the College's Lifelong Learning Center with only the students in attendance due to COVID-19 social distancing protocols.

Dr. Michael Cooper, veterinary technology instructor, serves as program director. Josh Schlote, licensed veterinary technologist (LVT) and veterinary technology instructor, opened the ceremony followed by comments from Leah Barrett, president of Northeast. Ryann Henn, (LVT) veterinary technology instructor, administered the Veterinary Technician's Oath to the students.

The instructors were joined by Dr. Kassie Wessendorf, veterinary technology instructor, for the pinning of sophomores and the distribution of the white coats to the freshmen. Sophomore class representative Courtney Mangus of Fullerton, also spoke during the event.

The Veterinary Technology program is designed to prepare entry-level veterinary technicians



Ellie Navrkal, Wayne, (right), a freshman veterinary technology student at Northeast Community College, receives her white coat from sophomore Breanna Fahrenheit, Stuart, during the program's annual White Coat and Pin Ceremony recently in the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk. (Photo courtesy Northeast Community College)

through classroom study, laboratory, and clinical practice with fundamental veterinary technician skills. After successful completion of the program, students should be able to successfully complete the licensing requirements.

Wessendorf said the students should be proud of the way they had to adapt and overcome challenges they faced in their education due to the pandemic. She said it is a quality that will serve them well.

"Veterinary medicine is a field

where challenges are thrown our way daily. You have proven that you cannot only meet those challenges, but rise above them and not let them slow you down."

Barrett said the ceremony marks a time for the students to take pause to celebrate what they have achieved. She told them that taking the time allows them to stay focused on their goal of becoming an employed veterinary technician.

"You are needed in our animal hospitals, our veterinary clinics, our

animal shelters, our labs and in the industries that are a critical path in the supply chain to bring food to our world," Barrett said. "Your career paths may differ, but you will uphold your oath dedicated to promote the ethical treatment of animals, limit their suffering and ensure the public health. You have chosen a very noble profession that truly has an impact in your neighborhood, in our state and in our world."

These sophomore students received their pins at the ceremony, Esmeralda Arreguin, Newman Grove; Erika Burritt, Osceola; Erin Clocker, Norfolk; Laurel Driver, Hartington; Katrina Enderson, Columbus; Breanna Fahrenheit, Stuart; Maddison Hyde, Gibbon; Mariah Jensen, Gresham; Courtney Mangus, Fullerton; Zia Moore, Oakdale; Megan Pfohl, Lincoln; Mia Scott, Columbus; Olivia Stillman, Hooper and Haley Thompson, Comstock.

Out-of-state sophomores are Hannah Bobeldyke, Hartford, South Dakota; Ranger Gunville, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Justine Hartmann, Armour, South Dakota; Josephine Jonas, Avon, South Dakota; Dara Ness, Kennebec, South Dakota and Samantha Whitney, Gregory, South Dakota.

In-state veterinary technology students who received their white coats at the ceremony included Taylor Bolling, Clearwater; Kirsten Cooley, Kearney; Kirin DeWitt, Lincoln; Tarah Evans, Columbus; Mariah Frevert, Wayne; Gicelle Garcia-Barraza, Hastings; Mariah Klameth, Lincoln; Kaylee Kruml, Sargent; Aislinn Melo, Lexington; Ellie Navrkal, Wayne; Rachel Schindler, Norfolk; Amanda Summers, Norfolk; Connor Tate, Kennard; Hadley Wiemer, Geneva; Madison Wieseler, Hartington; Bobbi Winkelbauer, Randolph and Courtney Yawn, Pierce.

Out-of-state students receiving white coats were Hayley Bland, Vermillion, South Dakota; Juliana Larson, Colome, South Dakota; Whitney Podhradsky, Mt. Vernon, South Dakota; Sam Sauer, Hospers, Iowa; Erin Sommer, Parkston, South Dakota; Emily Stukel, Burke, South Dakota; Jasmine Tschetter, Bridgewater, South Dakota; Katie Vander Stoep, Hartley, Iowa.

Friends, family members and supporters of the students were able to view the ceremony live courtesy of the Northeast Community College Broadcasting Department. The ceremony may be viewed again and is available for download at team1sports.com/northeastcc/ under the On Demand tab.

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Gov. Ricketts Designates March 20 as 'Meat on the Menu Day'

Governor Pete Ricketts announced that he had designated March 20 as "Meat on the Menu Day" in Nebraska.

On this day, Nebraskans are encouraged to purchase and eat beef, pork, chicken, lamb, or another kind of meat.

"Agriculture is Nebraska's number one industry and beef is our largest segment of production," said Governor Ricketts. "While meat is one of the most nutrient-dense foods you can eat, there are radical anti-agriculture activists that are working to end meat production and our way of life here in Nebraska. I have designated March 20th as 'Meat on the Menu Day' to highlight the importance of meat in a good diet as well as to provide an opportunity to support our farmers and ranchers."

Recently, Colorado Governor Jared Polis designated March 20 as "MeatOUT Day," encouraging people to adopt a vegan diet. The day is a part of a national "MeatOUT" campaign aimed at ending animal agriculture production.

Governor Ricketts has designated the same day as "Meat on the Menu Day" to highlight the importance of meat to a healthy diet.

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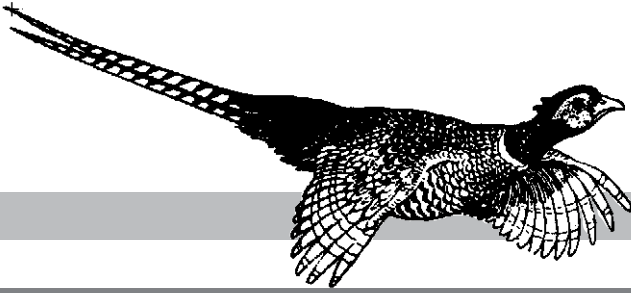
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Managing postpartum anestrus in beef cows for a successful breeding season

By Kacie McCarthy,
UNL Cow-Calf Specialist

As calving season is kicking off for many producers, we need to start thinking about how to manage cows during the early postpartum phase for a successful breeding season.

Due to calving distribution, one thing to worry about is late calving cows and how limited breeding season lengths can be challenging for them. Therefore, effective planning for reproductive health and limiting the impact of anestrus will ensure that cows are set up for the breeding season. By targeting cyclicity early in the breeding season, cows have a greater chance of higher pregnancy rates and therefore increase their opportunity to become pregnant during a limited breeding season.

Managing the Postpartum Interval

Beef cows must recover from the nutrient and physical demands of

calving and lactation and will have 80 to 85 days to return to estrus after calving to potentially maintain a yearly calving interval. Failure to successfully manage the postpartum interval (PPI) is one of the major causes of reproductive loss, especially in young cows.

After calving, cows go through postpartum anestrus, a period in which cows do not experience estrous cycles. During this period, the uterus is trying to return to non-pregnant size, shape and position, and repair to support another pregnancy. This process (uterine involution) is completed in approximately 20 to 40 days following calving if no complications arise.

During the first ovulation postpartum, sometimes we see shorter estrous cycles and decreased fertility in those females. Therefore, we need cows to initiate estrous cycles prior to the start of the breeding season to become pregnant. If cows do not exhibit estrous or are still in anestrus, the chances for those fe-

males to cycle or get bred early in the breeding season decreases. So how can we manage cows that calve late or potentially are not cycling early enough postpartum?

Body Condition Score Influences Postpartum Interval

Body condition score is an effective management tool to estimate the energy reserves of a cow. Research has shown that body condition at the time of calving has the greatest impact on subsequent re-breeding performance. Therefore, managing nutrient intake and body condition score (BCS) before and after calving contributes to improved reproductive efficiency within a herd. For reproductive success, BCS (on a 9-point scale) should target a 5 to 5.5 for mature females and 5.5 to 6 for first calf heifers by the breeding season.

Several studies indicate that cows that gain a BCS during the last trimester tend to have shorter PPI compared to those that maintain condition. Therefore, nutrition-

al adjustments in the last trimester prior to calving to increase calving BCS could impact reproductive performance and should be part of a nutritional management strategy. More information on how to manage cow BCS and nutrition prior to breeding can be found in "Body Condition Score and Getting Thin Cows to Rebreed" found at <https://beef.unl.edu/beefwatch/body-condition-score-and-getting-thin-cow-rebreed>.

How to move up late calving cows in the breeding season?

Utilizing a controlled intravaginal drug release (CIDR), which is a slow-release progesterone device, is a common estrus synchronization tool that can be used to "jump start" the cycle of late calving cows or manipulate the cycle in cows and heifers. Research has shown that inserting the CIDR no sooner than 20 days post calving can initiate cycling earlier than may occur naturally. Even if artificial insemination is not being utilized, estrus syn-

chronization can help decrease the PPI of thin BCS cows in the breeding season.

One resource that allows producers to generate calendars specific to timing of synchronization drugs, CIDR insertion and removal, and when to artificially inseminate is the Estrus Synchronization Planner found at <http://www.iowabeefcenter.org/estrussynch.html>. Another resource that allows producers to evaluate cost associated with different protocols and breeding decisions would be the Breeding Cost Cow-Q-Lator found at <https://beef.unl.edu/breeding-cost-cow-q-lator>.

Overall, evaluating body condition prior to calving and through the breeding season will allow producers to make appropriate nutritional changes to ensure those females are in adequate condition for the next breeding season. Optimal reproductive performance of your cow herd requires that cows target a BCS of 5 or better.

For early postpartum cows, utilizing estrous synchronization tools that include a progestin may be advantageous.

Celebrating International Women's Day

Who knew? I don't think I've ever had so many reminders that today, March 8, is International Women's day. I certainly did not know it was started in 1911! They forgot to inform me. From what I read, it's a global celebration of women and what they have accomplished.

I did recently read in a history note about student nurses in the Forties that the nurse instructor informed the students they no longer had to stand when the doctor who was giving the lecture that day entered. So, they didn't, and he was furious. But they never stood again. I know I certainly didn't for that particular class. However, we were expected to stand when on the clinical area, and we did!! Day of the Woman, ha!

Seriously, though, I think it's okay for women to celebrate progress. The fact that it is an international thing makes it appropriate to



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

focus on countries where it is forbidden for women to drive! Or to participate in activities that lead to the

Olympics, or simply, to be educated. There are still many places that teach only boys, if at all. There is a lot to do in that realm. And there are organizations working on it, believe me.

After watching a lot of girls' basketball last week, I had some memories. Thank goodness for News Channel Nebraska and their televising of the early games. The championship games are always on NET, thanks for that, too.

I researched and found that Title IX came into being in 1971. It basically says schools with activities for boys have to have equal activities for girls. Initially, that was tough to implement. Winside hired a coach who had played basketball in Iowa, where it has a long and storied history, six gals on a team, three on defense, three on offense. We used to watch their state tournaments on Sioux City TV.

I remember reading letters to the editor complaining about the caliber of players, and coaches telling tales about teaching the fundamentals, like dribbling. I played a little basketball, very little, in PE, and that's not easy!

But, you know what? We've had a state tournament for girls since 1978 and they are just as popular as the guys'. The crowds are just as many and as rowdy. And why wouldn't they be, with players like Alexis Markowski, Alison Weidner, the Emmanuel sisters, and Grace Cave. If you watched last week, you know of whom I speak.

I can sum it all up by declaring, "you've come a long way, baby!" I can't imagine the boys' tournament being more exciting, with games won by one point in several cases. Good luck to them!

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Wayne Community Schools Para-professional Positions
 Wayne Community Schools is currently seeking interested candidates to join our educational team as a **paraprofessional for our Special Education Department**
 Experience is preferred but not required. The ability to lift up to 45 pounds and a valid driver's license are required.
 Applications for the following positions will be accepted until positions are filled:
-Elementary School (30 hours per week)
-Elementary School (15 hours per week)
 Please pick an application up from the High School office, or email your resume and references to mibeair1@waynebluedevils.org
 Questions: Please call Misty Bear at 402-833-1450
 Wayne Community Schools is an Equal Opportunity and Veteran's Preference Employer.

Employment Opportunities **WAYNE STATE COLLEGE**
 WSC is accepting applications for the following positions. WSC offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including health insurance, retirement, tuition assistance (employee/family), paid leave time, and paid holidays.
•Custodial Leader
Financial Aid Specialist
•Graduate Assistant (Criminal Justice)
•Graduate Assistant (HHPS)
Graduate Assistant (Sports Information)
•IT Analyst
•IT Technician
•Office Assistant II
 For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at www.wsc.edu/hr, call 402-375-7403 or email hr@wsc.edu. WSC is an EOE.

LCC Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School is seeking an outstanding teacher candidate for the following position:
SPANISH TEACHER
 2021 - 2022 School Year
 Competitive Salary and Benefits
 Position open until filled.
 Interested candidates should apply online at <https://www.lccschool.org/>
 [Menu - LCC District - Employment]
 Inquiries may be directed to:
 Jeremy Christiansen, Superintendent
 Email - jeremy.christiansen@lccschool.org
 EOE/ADA EMPLOYER

Herman CHIROPRACTIC
Herman Chiropractic has an opening for a Front Desk CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT
 Herman Chiropractic needs a professional, energetic, dependable full or part-time chiropractic assistant. Must have great communication skills and customer service skills. Attention to detail and a positive attitude are essential. Must love helping people and natural health care. Interested candidates please drop off resume at our Wayne or Pender locations or call 402-375-3450.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
 If you are a visionary leader with a passion for preschool age children, NENCAP wants to talk to you. Our **Early Childhood Program** is looking for members to join their leadership team.
 Our central office located in Pender is the main work location with opportunities to work with staff and partners in our 14-county service area in order to give the children and families we serve a strong foundation to learn and grow in a nurturing environment. We are looking for individuals who have education and skills to focus on:
 1. professional growth for both new and veteran Teachers and Aides
 2. implementation of performance standards, program and fiscal management
 3. supplemental growth for Family Service Workers, program recruitment and reporting.
 These positions are full time with benefits and require a bachelor's or advanced degree in early childhood education or a bachelor's or advanced degree in a related field. Job application is located on our website www.nencap.org under the Employment link or contact HR at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-385-6300.
 To apply, submit a completed Agency application with education credentials or transcripts. No resumes accepted.
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Wayne Community Schools Kitchen Position
 Wayne Community Schools is currently seeking interested candidates to join our team in the kitchen. Selected individuals will work in the kitchen doing a variety of jobs as needed. Experience is preferred but not required and ability to lift up to 30 pounds is required. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Interested applicants may pick up applications at the High School.
Judy Poehlman
611 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787
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Maintenance Repair Worker IV—Energy Operations
Nature of Work: This is a skilled classification level to perform expert work involving activities in any one or more of the following areas; energy operations, HVAC, or related disciplines.
Maintenance Repair Worker II—Grounds
Nature of Work: This is a skilled classification level to perform general maintenance, repair, and grounds activities in any one or more of the following areas: grounds or related disciplines.
Maintenance Repair Worker II—Motor Pool
Nature of Work: This is a skilled classification level to perform general maintenance, repair, and grounds activities in any one or more of the following areas: automotive, grounds, or related disciplines.
Maintenance Repair Worker III—HVAC & Plumbing
Nature of Work: This is a skilled classification level to perform work that involves activities in any one or more of the following craft areas: energy operations, HVAC, plumbing or related disciplines.
 For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at www.wsc.edu/hr, call 402-375-7403 or email hr@wsc.edu. WSC is an EOE.

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 Office 402-584-2272
 Online at CHS careers.com
CHS careers.com Dixon location
In person at the CHS Dixon located 4 miles north of Dixon on Hwy 20

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FULL TIME SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL
 (9 Month Position)
 Position open until filled. Competitive wage based on experience.
 Interested candidates should apply online at <https://www.lccschool.org/>
 [Menu - LCC District - Employment]
 Inquiries may be directed to:
 Jeremy Christiansen, Superintendent
 Email - jeremy.christiansen@lccschool.org
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Marie Janke
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THANK YOU

The family of Dolores Erwin would like to thank everyone who extended expressions of sympathy, visits, food, flowers, and cards. Special thanks to Pastor Warner for his spiritual care and visits, the medical staff at Providence Medical Center, Hospice Care, the staff at Countryview Care Assisted Living, Karla Pippitt for the music, and to Wintz Funeral Home for their service and guidance. Also, thanks to Vel's Bakery and the Immanuel Lutheran LWML for providing the meal.

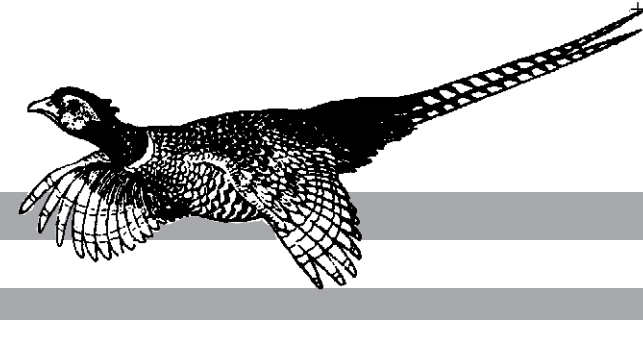
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room located in the southeast corner of the top floor of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. March 1, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE

A total of 113 cases will be heard by the Board in March, 2021. The following case(s) sentenced in Wayne County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

March 26, 2021 - 8:30 a.m.
Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha, Nebraska

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

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF ARNESON FARMS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that a Nebraska limited liability company has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Arneson Farms, LLC (the "Company").

2. The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 518 Lincoln St., Wayne, NE 68787.

3. The street and mailing address of the Company's registered office in Nebraska is 1419 Dakota Ave., P.O. Box 215, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776, and the name of the Company's registered agent at that office is John C. Ehrlich.

4. The company was organized and commenced on February 17, 2021, and its duration is perpetual.

Arneson Farms, LLC
By: /s/ Marion A. Arneson, Organizer
John C. Ehrlich (Bar # 24140)

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE SURPLUS PROPERTY AUCTION

Bids must be submitted by Friday, March 12 at 5:00 PM

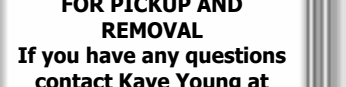
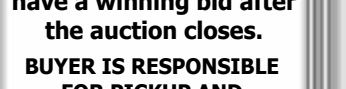
Bids will be opened on Monday, March 15th

Anything you would need for setting up an office: file cabinets, desks, chairs and much more!

Plus a few extra fun things thrown in!

Are you painting a wall or maybe a room? Check out the paint selection!

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Ehrlich Law Office
1419 Dakota Ave.
South Sioux City, NE 68776
Phone: (402) 412-2080
jehrich@ehrichlawoffice.com
(Publ. Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk until March 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., for the purchase of (1) portable communications tower on trailer, with no trade-in.

Copies of the Bid Document and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, County Courthouse, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 and should be plainly marked as, "Portable Communications Tower on Trailer Sealed Bid".

Each bidder is to include an estimated delivery date with its Sealed Bid. Delivery and Invoice for this purchase must occur prior to June 9, 2021.

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

(Publ. March 4, 11, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE

A Limited Liability Company has been formed: 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is HARMER TIME TRUCKING, LLC; 2. The address of the registered office is 713 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in commercial interstate trucking; and to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes;

4. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on February 12, 2021, and its period of duration is perpetual;

5. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be by the members. The original member is Jaret Harmer.

Dated March 4, 2021.

HARMER TIME TRUCKING, LLC
By Law Office of
Kate M. Jorgensen, PC, LLO
Its Attorney
110 West Second Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-2080
(Publ. March 11, 18, 25, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF JMS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that, JMS Construction, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office address at 58434 850th Road, Wakefield, NE 68784, and registered agent address located at 58434 850th Road, Wakefield, NE 68784. The designated agent is Jason Stewart. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on February 16, 2021. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Amy K. Miller, Organizer
Miller Law
208 Main Street
P.O. Box 33
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF EARLYNE R. MURRAY, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-40
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on March 15, 2021, at or after 11:30 a.m.

Tamie Thomas
Personal Representative/Petitioner
PO Box 343
Marathon, IA 50565
Phone # 712-358-3367

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Attorney At Law
218 Main Street, P.O. Box 427
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-3585
waynelaw@abnnebraska.com
(Publ. Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE

A Limited Liability Company has been formed: 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is RED BOOTS, LLC; 2. The address of the registered office is 57745 847th Rd, Wayne, NE 68787. 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in agriculture real estate rental; and to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes;

4. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on December 29, 2020, and its period of duration is perpetual; 5. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be by the members. The original member is Monica S. Greve.

Dated March 4, 2021.

RED BOOTS, LLC
By Law Office of
Kate M. Jorgensen, PC, LLO
Its Attorney
110 West Second Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-2080
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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

February 16, 2021
Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on February 16, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Muir, Taoka, Woelher, Karsky, and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent:

THE City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Mayor

LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S.
February 25, 2021

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 294.45; COURTESY FORD, 56.42; WEX Bank, 210.54

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: APPLE INC, 1,495.00

DUES & MEMBERSHIP: WAYNE AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, 100.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: AFLAC, 533.67;

Councilmember Eischeid.
Minutes of the February 2, 2021, meeting were approved as amended.

The following claims were approved:
VARIOUS FUNDS: ACE HARDWARE & HOME, SU, 122.14; AMGL, SE, 29350.00; APPEARA, SE, 45.44; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 698.03; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 329.85; BIO-ELECTRONICS, SU, 195.07; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 590.90; CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES, SU, 358.61; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 39.99; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 59.98; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1585.33; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 984.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, -128.36; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 72.86; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SU, 144.73; DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, SE, 1383.13; DANLADI, PHIMWANALA, SE, 120.00; DUGAN BUSINESS FORMS, SU, 743.98; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 105.00; EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 3600.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 537.65; GAMBLE, PAYTON, SE, 50.00; GLOBAL PAYMENTS INTEGRATED, SE, 83.60; GREENFIELD, BRETT, SE, 25.00; HEGGEMEYER, CANDACE, SE, 19.50; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 155.23; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 131.45; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 436.02; HOSKINS, BRAD, SE, 50.00; ICC, FE, 145.00; ICMA, RE, 8700.59; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 749.88; J. F. AHERN, SE, 330.00; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SE, 1143.23; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 82.98; LOFFLER, SE, 247.17; LUTT OIL, SU, 4984.04; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU, 35.06; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 2513.40; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 36.84; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 1335.14; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 23770.44; OZUNA, MARIA, SE, -50.00; OZUNA, MARIA, SE, 50.00; VERIZON, SE, 416.93; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 300.00; WORLDPAY INTERGRATES PAYMENTS, SE, 192.28; AMERITAS, SE, 174.53; AMERITAS, SE, 2142.24; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 30.48; APPEARA, SE, 44.40; APPEARA, SE, 57.62; BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SE, 155298.60; CARRAHER, ELLIOT, SE, 50.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 39.99; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 101.90; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 80754.94; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 52.19; CORNERSTONE, RE, 1000.00; COTTONWOOD WIND PROJECT, SE, 13994.38; DANLADI, PHIMWANALA, SE, 90.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 61.04; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 1439.53; GAMBLE, PAYTON, SE, 25.00; GREENFIELD, BRETT, SE, 50.00; HOSKINS, BRAD, SE, 50.00; IRS, TX, 13679.42; IRS, TX, 10218.71; IRS, TX, 3199.18; KTCH, SE, 150.00; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 191.17; MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES, SE, 740.42; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 195.00; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 1695.12; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4412.73; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 842.02; NE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FE, 175.00; NPPD, SE, 30635.08; NORDHUES, LOGAN, SE, 19.90; NOVA FITNESS EQUIPMENT, SE, 473.50; ONDERSTAL, SHELDON, RE, 20.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 5.76; ONE OFFICE SOLUTION, SU, 632.00; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 619.47; OVERDRIVE, SU, 2416.18; PAC N SAVE, SE, 628.79; PATEFIELD, MICHAEL, RE, 500.00; PING, RASCHSELL, SE, 39.80; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 28.63; RAABE, WALKER, SE, 75.00; SANCHEZ, CINDY, SE, 70.64; SARGENT DRILLING, SU, 9999.46; SERVPRO OF SOULAND, SE, 31427.35; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 102.00; STAPLES, SU, 19.98; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 60.72; SWARTZENDRUBER, NICOLE, RE, 1828.87; TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES, SU, 26.45; UNITED INDUSTRIES, SU, 561.71; US FOODSERVICE, SU, 1314.50; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 84.54; WAYNE COUNTRY CLUB, RE, 10500.00; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 484.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 1105.57; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 260.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 40.00; WAYNE RENTALS, RE, 23694.99; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 28.00; WESCO, SU, 96.30; WAPA, SE, 20458.24; WESTERN RIDGE III, RE, 10633.45; WISNER WEST, SU, 162.38; ZACH HEATING & COOLING, SU, 30.00

Mayor Giese proclaimed the month of March as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month."

Marcy Luth of AMGL presented the FY2019-20 Audit.

Heather Headley, Library Director, gave a report on what is taking place at the Library.

A public hearing was held to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to amending Wayne Municipal Code, Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 151 Subdivisions, Section 151.036 Administrative Subdivisions. The Applicant is the City of Wayne.

Administrator Blecke updated the Council on the power issues that have taken place the past few days.

Approved:
Request of Anthony Cantrell, on behalf of the Wayne High School, and in conjunction with EVERON (Electric Vehicle Energy Research of Nebraska), to close off a portion of East 10th Street from Angel Avenue to the Hillside Drive for an electric vehicle power drive rally (2021 State Championship) on Saturday, May 1st, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

First reading of Ord. 2021-6 amending Wayne Municipal Code, Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 151 Subdivisions, Section 151.036 Administrative Subdivisions.

Res. 2021-13 amending Schedule of Fees.

To table action on Resolution 2021-14 adopting the City of Wayne Employee Personnel Manual until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

ATTEST:
City Clerk
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LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S.
February 25, 2021

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 294.45; COURTESY FORD, 56.42; WEX Bank, 210.54

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: APPLE INC, 1,495.00

DUES & MEMBERSHIP: WAYNE AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, 100.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: AFLAC, 533.67;

NARD Risk Pool Association, 36,463.48; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 12,412.35

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: ELKHORN VALLEY BANK, 25.60; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 121.72; BIG RED PRINTING, 201.44; VISA, 83.94; NARD, 280.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 248.38; DEJONG, VICTORIA L, 71.86; TEJJKL, CAREY L, 17.25; SOUSEK, MIKE, 1,742.93

PAYROLL WITHHOLDING: BUREAU OF CHILD SUPPORT, 530.00; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, 22,713.30; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, 3,556.04

FEES & LICENSES: WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, 637.70; DODGE COUNTY CLERK, 750.25

INFORMATION & EDUCATION: NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 167.50; NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA, 500.00; NEBRASKA RURAL RADIO ASSOCIATION, 1,277.50; WEST POINT NEWS, 777.20; WISNER NEWS CHRONICLE, 250.50; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 200.00; NORFOLK NOW, 950.00; BANKERS ADVERTISING CO, 1,197.22; RUSTLER SENTINEL, 130.25

LEGAL NOTICES: WEST POINT NEWS, 69.69; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 86.27; WAYNE HERALD, 74.66

OFFICE SUPPLIES: STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE, 1,194.39; HOLLMAN MEDIA, 25.00; VISA, 16.04; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 381.26; WALMART COMMUNITY, 64.13; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 387.93; MAHASKA, 33.00; PRECISION IT, 329.00

POSTAGE: RESERVE ACCOUNT, 1,000.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: CITY OF WEST POINT, 5,201.50; FYRA ENGINEERING, 4,107.50; CITY OF NORFOLK, 18,828.95

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 11,129.20; FYRA ENGINEERING, 33,227.25

PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: BLANKENAU WILMOTH JARECKE LLP, 525.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 216.50; EMMETT'S FOODSTUFF, 14.61; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 33.94; ZOUBEK OIL CO, 1,412.27; BOMGAARS, 175.82; ARKFIELD LOCK & SECURITY, 12.72; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 45.00; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 66.19; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 179.55; OVERHEAD DOOR CO, 93.25

STOCK PURCHASES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 121.25

TELEPHONE: PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 455.89; NEXTLINK INTERNET, 119.90; STANTON TELECOM, 197.18; DOREY, DALLAS H, 25.00; STEWART, TODD S, 25.00; BECKER, CURTIS E, 25.00; BALDWIN, CONNOR A, 25.00; SCHNITZLER, JOSHUA R, 25.00; US CELLULAR, 136.74

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 1,060.56; LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 439.16; NPPD, 484.89; VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 32.76; CITY OF NORFOLK, 108.73

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: WIN-SUPPLY, 302.35; QHA CLEANING LLC, 480.00; CULLIGAN, 32.55; JOHN'S DISPOSAL INC, 68.00; C&C BUILDERS LLC, 467.50; MOTOPLEX OF NORFOLK, 28.99

WATER RESOURCES: WARD LABORATORIES INC, 3.57; FALK STEPHEN H, 1,000.00; CARPENTER SCOTT J, 12,000.00; PFANSTIEL GENE L, 12,000.00; CONDON DAVID L, 12,000.00; AGENSE LLC, 900.00; BECKER DEREK, 8,275.00; BECKER AUSTIN, 8,275.00; GPM ENTERPRISES INC, 396.47; BOMGAARS, 24.24; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 42.99; IN-SITU INC, 1,465.10

LAND TREATMENT: MEISTER MELVIN, 1,323.00; WULF SCOTT L, 3,309.97; HALL, MARK D, 754.91; TITAN FARMS LLC, 124.00; GANSEBOM AG, 186.00

FORESTRY: WJAG-LLC Rock-Kix, 1,440.00

WAGES: Connor Baldwin, 2,862.75; Ryan Bartak, 1,692.33; Curt Becker, 3,294.61; Jackson Benson, 409.93; Shawn Blahak, 3,643.53; Ken Bloomquist, 604.45; Leonard Boryca, 3,468.70; Brian Bruckner, 5,068.15; Vickie Dejong, 3,444.05; Kathy Dohmen, 1,986.17; Dallas Dorey, 3,057.41; Kristie Freudenburg, 2,409.69; Dave Fuhr, 262.82; Whitney Gappa, 1,284.36; Bruce Huntley, 476.51; JJ Johansen, 2,752.52; Patty Martens, 2,375.09; Mike Murphy, 2,950.62; Charlene Newkirk, 236.85; Shelby Olsen-Asmus, 2,551.73; Josh Schmitzler, 3,468.72; Laurie Schold, 3,395.16; Mike Sousek, 6,164.07; Todd Stewart, 2,393.37; Valissa Tegeler, 1,994.22; Carey Tejkl, 2,420.99; Julie Wragge, 3,336.88; Larry Wright, 1,248.39

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2021, for the following retail and liquor licensee:

Farmers Cooperative
Winside Store
423 Main Street
Winside, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village on or before April 1, 2021, in the office of the Village Clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of the license should be allowed.

Carol M. Brugger, Village Clerk
Winside, NE
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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 1, 2021
Winside, Nebraska

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

Action taken by the Board included:
1. Approved February meeting minutes

2. Accepted February Treasurer's report

3. Accepted Zach Morris application to the fire department

4. Agreed to purchase a sign for the Village office and a new front for the sign by the highway

5. Agreed to purchase new front doors and interior closures for the auditorium

6. Decided to hold a village clean-up the weekend of April 23, 24 and 25. No appliances, tires, liquid paint, car batteries or things not acceptable in the regular trash pickups

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 4,263.72; IRS, taxes, 3,146.86; Post Office, ex, 84.55; Black Hills Energy, ex, 1,354.23; NDEE, ex, 150.00; Waste Connections, ex, 3,084.55; Farmers Coop, ex, 729.16; Y&Y Lawn Care, ex, 821.75; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 2,061.83; Winside Public School, ex,

300.00; Payroll, 3,753.87; Wayne Herald, ex, 29.66; Winsupply, ex, 31.556; Hoskins MFG, ex, 17.62; Northeast College, ex, 14.53; Agrivision Equipment, ex, 1,835.00; Dearborn Group, ex, 113.52; Menards, ex, 56.95; Floor Maintenance, ex, 132.70; The Store, ex, 6.63; Feld Fire, ex, 105.95; Bomgaars, ex, 4.38; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; Complete Pest Elimination, ex, 2,603.00; Utility Fund, ex, 2,196.72; NNTC, ex, 405.50; Post Office, ex, 90.00; Ace Hardware, ex, 71.98; RE Rural Water, ex, 150.00; NE PHE Lab, ex, 15.00; Northeast Power, ex, 7,268.35; MCI, ex, 28.88; Kevin Gothier, ex, 845.25; Acco Invoice, ex, 813.80; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 829.65; Carol Brugger, ex, 784.9