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## Easter observances

Christians throughout the world are observing Holy Week. The week begins with Palm Sunday and the distribution of palms and continues through the Good Friday services, and culminates with Easter Resurrection Sunrise services. After a year of not being able to hold in-person services on a regular basis because of COVID-19 concerns, area churches are planning more traditional services this year. A listing of the services that were made available to the Herald can be found on page 2C in today's paper. In addition to church services, Easter offers an opportunity for families to gather and, of course, a chance for the Easter Bunny to visit area young people. This weekend's weather forecast calls for temperatures on Easter to be nearly 80 degrees.

## Resignations accepted at special board meeting

By Clara Osten,  
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The resignations of four long-time district employees were accepted during a special meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education on March 24.

Third grade teacher Liz Garvin, Elementary Media Specialist Joan Hansen, Elementary Art/High Ability Learners instructor Sonya Tompkins and Business Manager Rochelle Nelson have all submitted letters of resignation.

Board discussion in regard to the resignations included which of these positions will be filled for the next school year. The possibility of combining duties moving forward in an effort to save the district money was listed as an option.

Board President Dr. Jeryl Nelson said the district has been spending money out of the reserve fund and that fund is much lower than he is comfortable with at this time. Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan explained some of the areas in which the district is working to save money, including not purchasing new textbooks in some areas. Instead, on-line versions of the needed materials are being used.

Dr. Lenihan said work has already been done to cut approximately \$300,000 from the budget and depending on the experience/education of the new hires, that number could be even higher.

Following debate, board approval was given to allow Dr. Lenihan to advertise for an elementary teacher and Library/Media Specialist.

In addition, Dr. Lenihan brought to the board a job description and proposal to advertise for a school nurse on a 10 month contract.

Also during the meeting, the board ap-

proved the hiring of Aaron Carlson as Elementary Physical Education teacher, head girls basketball coach and assistant football coach for the school. Carlson had previously served as an assistant coach in both football and basketball at Wayne Community Schools while he was in college.

Prior to the personnel portion of the meeting, board members spent approximately one hour listening to a presentation via Zoom from Marcia Herring, Director of Board Leadership with the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB).

Herring first talked about her background, including 12 years on the school board in Waverly and more than 20 years with the NASB. "Developing a strategic plan to drive the long-term vision and mission of the district involves engaging all the stakeholders in the district," Herring told the board.

She listed all the groups included as stakeholders — board members, administrators, teachers, classified staff, students, parents, community members and business leaders and said these would all be engaged in some type of survey to determine the needs and priorities they see for the district. This data would then be analyzed and eventually developed into a three to five-year goal document for the district.

Board member Lynn Junck questioned the process for creating a strategic plan and wanted to have the opportunity to talk as a board to determine the board members' thoughts on long-term goals.

The plan moving forward with developing a strategic plan for the district will be discussed further at the board's next meeting.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, April 12 at 5 p.m. in the conference room at the junior-senior high school.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne City Council members, Mayor Cale Giese and a number of city staff members were on hand for a mini council retreat on Tuesday. The retreats are held several times each year and offer council members time to discuss topics at length.

## Wide variety of topics discussed during council's mini retreat

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From daycare shortages to LB840 activity and from the future of the lagoon to housing needs, Wayne City Council members spent time discussing these and other topics during a Mini Retreat on March 30.

Council members heard several reports from Wayne Area Economic Development Executive Director Luke Virgil including LB840 activity, daycare needs in the community and downtown business activity.

Virgil said there have been no changes in the original LB840 loans and there are currently three loans in which the city is collecting payments. Additionally, a request will be coming to the council in April. He noted that there is currently \$324,000 available in the revolving loan fund.

Virgil's presentation prompted council members to discuss the sales tax that has been collected to fund LB840 activities. It is scheduled to sunset in 2024 and possible options were discussed. These would require the issue to be put on the ballot.

He shared information on businesses that have opened, moved or closed in recent months.

These included the move of IKT to the former Mineshaft Mall, the opening of Boutique Black Label in the former 1912 Emporium, Wayne Dance Studio moving into the former IKT location and ALLO Com-

munications opening an office in the College Plaza Mall.

Daycare services in the community were determined to "be a huge need" by all those in attendance.

It was noted that there are a number of barriers to having adequate daycare available, including staffing, wages, benefits and the hours of operation.

The capacity of Rainbow World Childcare was discussed, along with possible changes in state regulations that would require smaller class sizes and additional space.

Among options for additional daycare was having some type of community-based after school program or have some type of school district facility.

Conversation included having the city be a partner in funding additional daycare within the community.

In addition, council members spent considerable time discussing the future of the lagoon area.

Several two-dimensional drawings were shared with possible plans for the area. These include having a lake on the south end of the area, adjacent to Logan Creek.

Council members said they felt there were many issues that needed to be discussed before moving forward, including also adding softball/baseball fields in the area, whether or not camping spots would be included and how to keep the lake filled with water.

It was noted that a more concrete design for the entire area needs to be made available to the public. After that, funding for the improvements could be brought to the voters in the form of an additional city sales tax.

Housing was discussed at length during the retreat.

Virgil told the council members that there are approximately 60 lots available to build on in the city and that there is a shortage of rental properties available. He said that builders are willing to buy lots, but not be developers of entire subdivisions.

While the need for smaller homes is among the priorities, there is a demand for homes in every price range. It was noted that the need for some type of housing for the aging population also needs to be addressed.

Council members listed a number of areas in the community, specifically in the northeast section of the city and the western portion of the city that could potentially be developed.

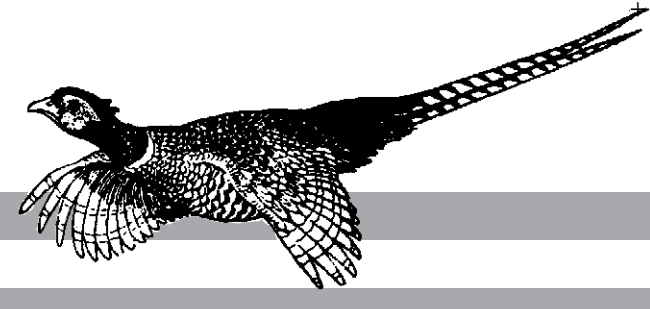
Council members also heard information on the topic of electric costs to the city from Winter Storm Uri. Final costs have not yet been determined as there may be some type of federal mitigation on the situation.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Dr. Mark Lenihan prepares for the Zoom meeting with Marcia Herring, Director of Board Leadership with the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) during last week's school board meeting.



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## Obituaries

### Jacob Michael Kalese

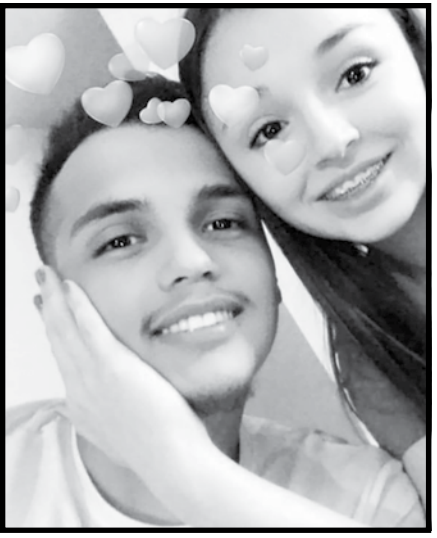
Jacob Michael Kalese, 22, formerly of Wayne, died Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

Beloved grandson of Erin O'Donnell, Jacob attended Wayne Middle School and Wayne High School. He graduated from Wichita North High School in 2017. Jacob was a devoted family man and was very close to his siblings. He loved spending time with his family and his cats, working on cars, writing music, and cooking.

Survivors include his wife, Chayanne; his mother, Olivia Kalese; six siblings; his grandmother, Erin; Uncle Jon (Julie) Rumpfelt of Omaha; Aunt Lindy Stevens of Yankton, South Dakota; Great-aunt Shannon (Joe) Hartup of Wichita, Kansas; Great-uncle Robin (Sonja) of Lake Jackson, Texas; and Great-aunt Kelly O'Donnell of Yankton, South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Allen O'Donnell of Wayne and Ann Armstrong O'Donnell of Wichita, Kansas.

Memories can be shared at [Downingandlahey.com/obituaries/Jacob-Michael-Kalese](http://Downingandlahey.com/obituaries/Jacob-Michael-Kalese)



### George Koester

George Koester age 90 of Wisner, died Saturday, March 27, 2021 at the Wisner Care Center

Services were held Wednesday, March 31 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wisner with Fr. Vincent Sunguti as celebrant. Burial with military honors was in the St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the St. Joseph's Capital Campaign Fund or Wisner Fire and Rescue.

Minnick Funeral Home in Wisner assisted the family with the arrangements.

George Myron Koester was born May 28, 1930 near Olean, to John A. and Adala (Reeson) Koester. He attended Cuming County Rural School District #79. George began farming at an early age. On Feb. 20, 1952 he married Marcella Adams at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wisner. He served in the United States Army from March of 1952 until December of 1953, where he served in South Korea. After being honorably discharged, he returned to farming, did custom harvesting, and raised hogs and cattle.

George was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, maintained St. Joseph's Cemetery for many years, and belonged to Wisner V.F.W. Post #5767. From his time in the military as a cook, George enjoyed preparing meals, baking cherry cheesecake for all family holidays, pumpkin and sour cream raisin pies, peanut clusters, fudge, and cherry bing bars at Christmas. He enjoyed woodworking, playing cards with the neighbors, spending time with his grandchildren, and especially helping his great grandkids explore the farm.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda and Larry Hansen of Wisner; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Tiffany and Philip Myer and children, Zoe and Ryan George; Jeff Hansen; sisters, Pat Hildebrand of Davenport, Iowa and Marlene and John Kerber of Omaha and a brother-in-law, Dean Adams of Wisner.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marcella on April 30, 2019; a son Doug, and a sister, Margaret Krienert.



Winside High School students named to the Class D Honor Band were (left) Myles Kampa, Kylie Cautrell, Micah Stenwall and Kati Topp.



Speech team members at Winside High School included, (left) Kylie Cautrell, Ashelyn Ablar, Kati Topp and Camrynn Marx.



Posing for a photo during State Speech competition were (left) Kati Topp, Kylie Cautrell and Coach Jolynn Williams.

### Frank Lutt

Frank Lutt, 78, of Fair Haven, Michigan, who was born and raised in Wayne, died from brain cancer on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

He graduated from Wayne High School, Wayne State College and the University of South Dakota. He worked for Ford Motor Company for many years. He was an avid Nebraska Husker fan.

Survivors include his wife, Connie (55 years of marriage); children, Brian, Darci, Carri, and their spouses; Sharon, Berto and Rueben, grandchildren; Ashley, Lauren, Anna, Ava and Jaxon. Also surviving are his siblings, Denny Lutt, LaVonne Anderson, Connie Blecke and Deb Jensen.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jamie, and his parents, Don and Ella Lutt.

### Lucile I. Luhr

Lucile I. Luhr died Monday, March 1, 2021 at a Sioux City, Iowa nursing home.

Lucile was born March 11, 1933 at Waterbury to Hugo and Ida Luhr. A private service will be held at a later date.

### Monica Loberg

Monica J. Loberg, 89, of Carroll, died Saturday, March 20, 2021 in Omaha.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. until service time at the church. NOTE: This is a change from what was originally published.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be directed to the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department and the American Cancer Society.

The Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne is assisting with the arrangements.

### Obituary policy

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

## County Court

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

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

#### Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Randy T. Gehl, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to two days in jail, 12 months probation and driver's license revoked for one year.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. William A. Ruimeld, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension (count I); Operating or Parking an Unregistered Vehicle (count II) and Possession or use of drug Paraphernalia (count III). Fined \$425 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Chelsea M. McCurry, Antioch, Illinois, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

#### Traffic Violations

Dakota L. Tadlock, spd., and no valid registration, \$100; Eydee J. Nelson, spd., \$25; Shay R. Nelson, violated stop sign, \$75; Navonte L. Johnson, spd., \$75; Kacy J. Plueger, no valid registration, \$25; Kody M. Roth, no valid registration, \$25; Terry L. Nathan, spd., \$75.

William J. Meeks, no valid registration, \$25; Fernando Lopez, Jr., spd. and no valid registration, \$100; Brianna M. Mattix-Hatch, spd. and no operator's license, \$150; Jalen V. Burgess, spd., \$75; Marcus J. Garrett, spd., \$75; Jake Short, spd. and failure to use seat belt, \$50.

Sadie M. McCloud, spd., \$200; Jason Muncie, spd., \$75; Dazmon M. Johnson, no operator's license and disobey stop lights, \$150; Jalen V. Burgess, disobey stop lights, \$75; Elenora E. Andrade-Goeken, spd., \$75; Marlon Gray, no operator's license and failure to yield right of way, \$100.

## Peru State College announces President's, Dean's List

Peru State College announced the President's and Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester. Students representing Nebraska, 23 other states, Puerto Rico, six foreign countries were on the lists.

Among those recognized was Madsyn Holloway of Laurel, who was named to the President's List.

To make the President's List, students must have a grade point average of 4.0 for the semester, have completed at least 12 graded credit

hours during the past semester, have no incomplete grades for the semester and be seeking their first degree.

To make the Dean's List students must have a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester, have completed at least 12 graded credit hours during the past semester, have no incomplete grades for the semester and be seeking their first degree.

## A Quick Look



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Mar. 25	48	29	—	—
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Mar. 27	58	32	T	—
Mar. 28	51	27	—	—
Mar. 29	61	46	—	—
Mar. 30	76	38	.03	—
Mar. 31	46	22	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 3.85" / Monthly snow — 0  
Yr./Date — 5.05" / Seasonal snow — 30"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee#chamberpercs will be held Friday, April 2 at Magnuson-Hopkins Eye Care to celebrate the retirement of Melia Hefti. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m. Anyone wishing to host a Chamber Coffee, either in person or virtually, is asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.



### Food Pantry

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email [fpcwayne@gmail.com](mailto:fpcwayne@gmail.com). All inquiries are confidential. At this time, the Food Pantry is open by appointment only. Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact the church via phone or email.



### Work begins on Highway 20

AREA — Work began this week on US-20, north of Dixon to south of Martinsburg. According to the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Knife River Midwest of Sioux City, Iowa, has the \$9,980,000 contract. Work includes bridge, culvert, asphalt surfacing and grading work. Traffic will be maintained with a 12-foot width restriction, flaggers, and a pilot car. Anticipated completion is December 2021. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously in and near work zones, to buckle up, and to put phones down.



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## Vaccinations at Great Dane

On March 18 Great Dane in Wayne had an on-site clinic to provide the COVID 19 vaccination to its employees. “We continue to make the safety of our workforce our top priority at Great Dane” said Plant Manager Tony Wiese. “With the help of the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, we were able to offer the convenience of getting the vaccination on-site to our employees.” Great Dane would also like to thank Providence Community Pharmacy in Wayne and the Apothecary in Pender for administering the vaccine and making the process quick and smooth. Above, Becky Barner, Pharmacist at Providence Community Pharmacy administers a vaccine during the clinic.

## Nebraska babies born in 2020 gifted with savings funds

In April, the Nebraska State Treasurer's office will give a \$50 Meadowlark Savings Pledge account contribution to each Nebraska child born in 2020. Families will receive a letter from the State Treasurer announcing their qualification for the Meadowlark Program. More information about the Meadowlark Program can be found at [NEST529.com/Meadowlark](http://NEST529.com/Meadowlark). “The Meadowlark Program is a starting point for families as they begin their child's educational savings journey to set them up to soar,” said John Murante, Nebraska State Treasurer. “Research from Washington University in St. Louis shows that a child with an education savings account between \$1 to \$499 before reaching college age is roughly four times more likely to graduate from college than a child with no savings account.[1] Meadowlark and NEST savings accounts are an easy way to put them on the right track now.”

### Meadowlark Program

Enacted by the State Legislature and signed into law by Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts in 2019, the Meadowlark Program is designed to help Nebraska families pay for future educational expenses. Funds will be contributed the year following a child's birth. Each child is automatically enrolled in Meadow-

## Ponca State Park planning Mother's Day picnic May 9

As Nebraska Game and Parks Commission celebrates 100 years of Nebraska state parks, Ponca State Park is stepping back in time with their Mother's Day lunch celebration. For the park's Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day Lunch, the park will NOT have an indoor buffet this year. Instead, park-goers are encouraged to step back in time 100 years to when individuals enjoyed a Sunday picnic with family and friends.

Park employees are putting together picnic baskets that include a tablecloth, broasted chicken, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, and dessert for just \$10 per person.

Maps will be provided listing scenic picnicking areas within Ponca State Park.

All are being encouraged to “treat your mother this Mother's Day to a unique picnic lunch.”

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### 10 Years Ago (2011)

It's been 27 years since Wayne High School sports fans have been treated to spring baseball, and they got quite an exciting treat to open the team's return to the diamond.

Despite being limited to two hits on the night by Pender pitcher Eric Browning, the Blue Devils' return to high school baseball was a successful one, as they capped a perfect first week with a come-from-behind 5-4 win over the Pendragons on a snowy night at Hank Overin Field.

Former Wayne High coach Mike Mallette, the coach of the last Wayne High team that took the field more than 27 years ago, threw out the first pitch, and then watched with a hearty crowd on a cold night – that turned snowy by game's end – to watch the Blue Devils give up a two-run lead, only to come back and win the game in exciting fashion in the bottom of the seventh.

The Blue Devils got out to an early lead in the first inning, scoring two runs on two errors and an Alex Onnen single. They added another run in the third to take a 3-1 lead, and that lead held until the sixth, when the Pendragons took advantage of a couple of Wayne errors to tie the game.

Pender added another run in

the seventh to take a 4-3 lead, but Drew Carroll reached on an error, and Jacob Zeiss followed with a two-base error to put two runners in scoring position for Trent Beza. Beza looped a single over the third baseman's head, bringing Carroll and Zeiss home with the game-ending runs to get Wayne off to a 2-0 start.

“I told the kids that you have to play 21 outs, and I'm really proud of them,” co-coach Jeff Zeiss said after the game. “The kids showed a lot of character and were really persistent tonight.”

Zeiss and Beza was aggressive at the plate in going after what was only the Blue Devils' second hit of the night against Browning, who struck out 17 Blue Devils in a losing effort.

“Trent said if he got a fastball he was going to get a hit, and that's what you want to hear as a coach,” Zeiss said.

### 20 Years Ago (2001)

Wayne will join Nebraska in the national celebration of the Week of the Young Child. Sheryl Lindau, mayor of Wayne, recently signed a proclamation declaring April 1-8 as the Week of the Young Child in Wayne.

Taking place locally to celebrate the event include activities at Wayne State College. Kidding College will tape “Why am I Special” to be played back on KTCH during the week of April 1-8. Also, a Beach Party will be held April 5 with Dr. Sheila Stearns, WSC President, reading a book to the students.

Krayloa Kids of Wayne will be taking children to see the chil-

dren's play scheduled at WSC. Rainbow World of Wayne will be having activities within their center to celebrate the week.

On Tuesday, April 3 from 6 - 7:30 p.m., windows will be painted at Pamida in Wayne with the “Week of the Young Child” – “Hands of the Future.” Parents can bring their children in to have handprints on the window. (There will be a live broadcast by KTCH). Also, “Chalk the Block” will be held with parents, daycare providers, teachers, etc. bringing children downtown in Wayne to chalk the sidewalks of Main Street to promote Week of the Young Child.

### 50 Years Ago (1971)

The Allen High School music department, under the direction of Mrs. Keith Krueger, paid tribute to U.S. servicemen in a concert Sunday afternoon at the high school.

About 400 people attended the program, which gave special recognition to the men who have served in Vietnam.

The colors were presented by Morris Swanson, LeRoy Creamer, Keith Hill and Clifford Stalling of Floyd Gleason Post 131 American Legion of Allen.

The program included narration of Don Gillis' “Abe Lincoln” by high school English instructor Janelle Erickson.

All servicemen in the audience were recognized and special lapel pins were presented to the following:

Derald N. Rice, with the Marine Corps in DaNang, Phu Bai and Camp Evans from 1966 to 1967,

who received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one star, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Rifle Marksman Medal and Sharp Shooter Medal.

Richard Puckett, with the Army in the Central Highlands in 1968, who received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Medal Badge, Bronze Star with V Army Commendation Medal, Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart.

Earl Johnson, stationed with the Army at Phoc Vinh from 1965 to 1966, who received the Good Conduct Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

James Serven, stationed with the Air Force in Phan Rng from June, 1969 to June, 1971, who received the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.

Harold Isom, with the Army at Saigon from 1967 to 1968, who received the Army Commendation Medal.

Kenneth Swanson, with the 199th Army Infantry, who received four Bronze Stars with Oak Leaf Clusters, two Army Commendation Medals with Oak Leaf Clusters and an Air Medal for over 25 aerial mission over hostile territory.

Donald Hubbard, captain in the Marine Corps, who received the Bronze Star with Combat V Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with a silver star, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medals and the National Defense Ribbon.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Talking electricity

Gene Hansen (left) and Jeff Triggs with the Wayne Electric Department were guests at the weekly Kiwanis meeting. The two discussed the history of the power plant in Wayne and recent activity there. This included the generation of electricity for the city of Wayne for several days during the recent Winter Storm Uri. The Wayne Kiwanis Club meets weekly at noon at Tacos & More in Wayne. Guests are welcome to attend these meetings.



## Power outage affects western part of Wayne for several hours

A portion of the western part of Wayne was without electricity for several hours on Thursday (March 25).

A subcontractor working with ALLO Communications was doing underground boring for the installation of fiber optic cable hit a power line at approximately 5 p.m.

City Administrator Wes Blecke said it took crews some time to determine where the problem was and because it involved a radial line, rather than a looped line, the city could not backfeed electricity to those affected by the outage.

Among those without power were Pac 'N' Save, Bomgaars, Dollar General and apartments in the area.

Power was restored to all customers by 10:30 p.m.

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# High levels of nitrate in our groundwater pose challenges for the future

Almost 300 people attended the Open House Public Hearing at the Nielsen Center in West Point on March 25.

The public was provided the opportunity to learn more about the rising levels of nitrate in our groundwater, along with the proposed boundaries and requirements in portions of Cuming, Colfax and Dodge counties.

The hearing was hosted by the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD), giving the public the opportunity to address the issue, one-on-one, with the Board of Directors and staff. After engaging in the educational portion of the Open House, the public was invited to either leave written or oral comments for the Board.

LENRD Assistant Manager Brian Bruckner, said, "We were very pleased with the turnout. We hope everyone took advantage of the time to meet with us and get their questions answered as we work together towards a solution that will improve and protect groundwater quality."

The next step will be to compile the written and oral testimony and present all comments to the board for review. The proposed changes to the Groundwater Management Plan will then be placed on the agenda for discussion at an upcoming board meeting.

LENRD General Manager Mike Sousek said, "It was a successful event and I hope the public left with a better understanding of the challenges the district is facing. We appreciate the feedback and the sharing of local ideas as we develop plans for local solutions."

The LENRD recently launched a new website which brings to light the concerns that are plaguing northeast Nebraska. Anyone interested is asked to visit [www.nitrateinwater.org](http://www.nitrateinwater.org) to find out more about the rising levels of nitrate across the LENRD's 15-county district and the steps that are being taken to address the environmental and health

issues associated with this problem.

The LENRD board held the March board meeting following the Open House Public Hearing. During the meeting, the board approved an agreement to assist the Village of Winslow with a demolition project for homes destroyed during the 2019 flood. Winslow's flood levee does not provide protection for a 100-year storm, therefore, the village is looking to relocate out of the floodplain.

The village applied for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This funding will pay for a percentage of the structures left in the floodplain, and the homeowner would have the option to accept or deny the buy-out. The village would then be responsible for the demolition of the property. The board approved the agreement to cost share with the village to provide funding for a portion of the demolition, not to exceed \$109,562.50.

## WSC Choir delivers Musical Moxie in exclusive Facebook performance

The Wayne State College Chamber Choir will demonstrate musical moxie during a Thursday, April 15 performance exclusively available on Facebook.

The 7:30 p.m. concert will be livestreamed at: [www.facebook.com/wscconcertchoir](http://www.facebook.com/wscconcertchoir). Dr. Matthew Armstrong, associate professor of music, conducts choir. Shelly Armstrong, staff accompanist, serves as collaborative pianist.

Highlighting extreme vocal diversity, the Chamber Choir delivers accompanied, a cappella, and solo performances.

Selections include Renaissance era madrigals and chansons about gossip, jealousy, and love. The choir delves into vocal jazz with the enduring "I'll Be Seeing You" arranged by Phil Mattson and a premiere performance of "The Sunshine

Song" by Indiana composer Damon Brown. The evening concludes with the compelling and heartfelt "In Whatever Time We Have" from the musical Children of Eden.

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

The next board of directors meeting will be Thursday, April 22 at the LENRD office in Norfolk at 7:30 p.m.



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## Academic contest winners

A total of 33 students from Wayne High School took part in the annual Academic Contest at Northeast Community College. This year's contest was held virtually, with students competing from their school, rather than traveling to Norfolk. Nine of the Wayne students placed at the contest. They include, (front) Judith Echeveste-Morales (first in Spanish IIB), Brooklyn Bierbower (second in Vocabulary), Natalie Bentjen (first in Parenting/Child Development), Paige Milliken (first in English Composition), Emily Eilers (first in Agri-Science). (back) Easton Blecke (first in Business Law), Jacob Kneifl (third in General Science), Walker Hochstein (second in Accounting II). Not pictured, AJ Blickenstaff (third in American Government).

# Northeast Community College receives \$50,000 donation from Gardner Foundation

A charitable foundation based in Wakefield is contributing \$50,000 to the project to build new agriculture facilities at Northeast Community College.

The Gardner Foundation was founded in 1990 when the Gardner Family sold their interest in the M.G. Waldbaum Co. in Wakefield. The Foundation provides charitable grants to worthy tax-exempt organizations, and the Foundation's vision has benefited recipients across eastern Nebraska, northwest Iowa and beyond.

Trustees are Leslie Bebee, Kirk Gardner and David Gardner.

Bebee, president of the Gardner Foundation, said, "Agriculture is so important to our area and we are proud to support agriculture education and future agriculture leaders. We hope by investing in our youth they will continue in the agriculture industry and farm operations in Nebraska for many years to come. Today's youth are the future of tomorrow."

Dr. Tracy Kruse, Northeast vice president of development and external affairs and executive director of the Northeast Foundation, expressed her appreciation for the support of the Gardner Foundation.

"The Gardner Foundation investment in the Nexus project at Northeast will help provide cutting edge instruction for students in our 13 areas of agricultural study," she said. "These students are the future of northeast Nebraska, returning to their hometowns as the next generation of farmers and ranchers

and as employees of businesses that support production agriculture."

The Nexus project includes a new veterinary technology clinic and classroom building, a combined farm operations and large animal handling facility, a new feedlot and lagoon, and other typical farm structures. These new ag facilities are currently under construction near the Chuck M. Pohlman Ag Complex, 2301 E. Benjamin Ave., and will replace a 100-year-old repurposed dairy barn. Construction on the project began in April 2020 and is expected to be completed by fall 2021. Progress can be viewed in real time at [northeast.edu/webcams](http://northeast.edu/webcams).

The funding for the agriculture facilities will come from the College's commitment of \$10 million, as well as external fundraising to fill the gap. The total cost for construction, equipment, technology and furnishings is \$22.3 million. The College has raised enough funds for construction; however, more is needed for equipment, technology and furnishings, so fundraising continues for the Nexus campaign.

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

For more information on the Nexus Campaign, contact Kruse, at [tracyk@northeast.edu](mailto:tracyk@northeast.edu), or call (402)



Members of the Gardner Foundation Board include, (left) David Gardner, Leslie Bebee and Kirk Gardner.

844-7056. Online donations may be made through [agwater.nexus.com](http://agwater.nexus.com). Checks may also be mailed to Nexus Campaign, Northeast Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, Neb. 68702-0469.

## Dr. Karl Kolbeck commands livestream performance

If you can be found on a map of the United States, the musical mastery of Dr. Karl Kolbeck, bass clarinet, and Dr. Angela Miller-Niles, piano, will resound throughout Ramsey Theatre and reach you via livestream at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 23.

Dr. Kolbeck is Associate Professor of Woodwinds at Wayne State College and Dr. Angela Miller-Niles is Associate Professor of Piano.

This faculty recital is free and open to the public and will also be livestreamed. To view the

livestream, go to [www.wsc.edu/watch-live](http://www.wsc.edu/watch-live). The program is accessible by selecting the event from the Music Events list at [www.wsc.edu/music](http://www.wsc.edu/music). If patrons are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 they should remain at home and watch the livestreamed performance.

Featured repertoire is specific for bass clarinet and piano. Compositions by Yvonne Desportes, Kathy Henkel, and Eugene Bozza capitalize on musical proficiency to deliver lyrical and expressive performances.

The concert also features the world premiere of Color'tudes "Five Attitudinal Colors" for Bass Clarinet and Piano by Howard Buss. Buss is internationally known for contemporary classical compositions. He composed this piece for Dr. Kolbeck and Dr. Miller-Niles during the summer of 2020. Color'tudes personifies the influence of color on the human condition. The musical suite varies from thoughtful and pensive to playful and spirited.

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

## Blood drives to be held at Wayne State

The Wayne State College Red Cross Club has scheduled two blood drives. They will be held Wednesday, April 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, April 13 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Both will be held in the Student Center Frey Conference Suite on the WSC campus.

No walk-ins available at this time.

The preferred way to sign up is to go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) make an account and search Wayne, Neb. blood drives and sign up for a time on their website.

If the above method of sign up does not work, you can contact Natalie Gasseling at [nagass01@wsc.edu](mailto:nagass01@wsc.edu) for help in scheduling your donation.



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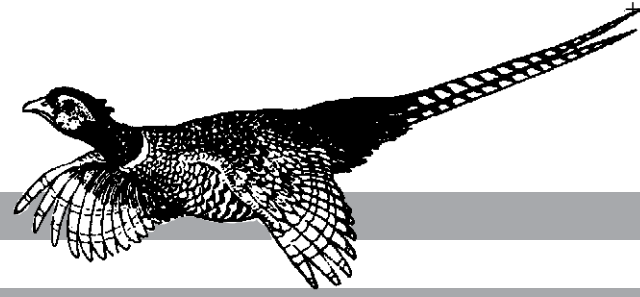


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# Sports

## Wildcat baseball busy with home matchups

The Wayne State baseball team dropped a doubleheader with St. Cloud State but rebounded to win two of three in a weekend series with Southwest Minnesota State.

In Thursday action, St. Cloud State scored two runs with two outs in the top of the seventh inning to win the opener 4-3 and carried that momentum into the second game for a 12-2 win to sweep the twinbill. The Wildcats controlled most of the opening game in the doubleheader, jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the first two innings.

Junior third baseman Noah Roberts opened the game with a leadoff homer over the left field wall. Alex Logelin and Eric Standish followed by back-to-back doubles for a 2-0 lead in the first.

WSC added another run in the second when Brendan Madsen walked and later scored on a wild pitch for a 3-0 Wildcat cushion.

St. Cloud State scored single runs in the fourth and fifth off Wildcat starter Brody Sintek to make the score 3-2.

Sintek worked five innings and gave way to the Wildcat bullpen as senior lefthander Aaron Ras fired a scoreless sixth keeping WSC with a 3-2 lead heading into the seventh.

The Huskies rallied in the seventh with a two-run, two out single through the left side that scored two runs giving St. Cloud State a 4-3 advantage, the only time they led the opener.

SCSU held a 12-5 hit advantage over the Wildcats. Roberts homered while Logelin, Standish and Connor Fiene each doubled.

Reliever Lawson Zenner (1-1) was tagged with the pitching loss.

Sintek worked five strong innings in the start, allowing just two runs (one earned) on seven hits with six strikeouts and one walk.

The second game saw St. Cloud State erupt for seven runs in the fifth inning to snap a 2-2 tie as the Huskies completed the sweep with a 12-2 win in seven innings.

Scoreless entering the fourth inning, both teams scored two runs. Wayne State's runs came when Bryce Bisenius was hit by a pitch and later scored on a SCSU throwing error while Peyton Barnes doubled and scored on a Madsen RBI single.

But St. Cloud State produced seven runs in the fifth inning on five hits and three walks to take control of the game for a 9-2 lead. The Huskies added three runs in the seventh for the final 12-2 score.

Wayne State was held to just four hits in the contest. Barnes and Max Ploof each had doubles while Bisenius and Madsen both singled.

Starting pitcher Trenton Frerichs (1-1) suffered the pitching loss for WSC, firing 4 2/3 innings. Logan Walters, Josh Yelick and Nick Oden each worked in relief for the Wildcats.

On Saturday, WSC was shutout in the opener and held to just two hits, but came back in the second game with 11 runs on 13 hits to gain a split against Southwest Minnesota State. SMSU won the opener 6-0 followed by an 11-4 Wildcat win in the second contest.

The story of the opener was Southwest Minnesota State lefthander John Bezdicek, who took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and struck out 12 while walking just two Wildcats.

Junior outfielder Alex Logelin broke up the no-hit bid with one-out double to center field in the sixth inning while Peyton Barnes had a leadoff single in the seventh for the other Wildcat hit.

SMSU scored three runs in the third followed by single runs in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings for the 6-0 win.

Starter Aidan Breedlove (0-2) suffered the pitching loss in four innings of work. Josh Renken worked the final three innings of relief.

The Wildcats used a consistent scoring attack in the nightcap, scoring runs in six of the eight innings to register an 11-5 win over the Mustangs to gain a split.

CJ Neumann's RBI single scored Brendan Madsen in the first inning. Alex Logelin's two-run double highlighted a three-run second inning, putting the 'Cats ahead 4-0.

WSC took a 5-1 lead in the third and made in 8-1 in the fourth with three more runs. The 'Cats had just one hit in the fourth, a double by Madsen, but took advantage of one SMSU error, three walks and a hit batter.

Bryce Bisenius delivered a two-run single in the fifth inning, giving the 'Cats a commanding 10-1 lead.

SMSU scored one run in the sixth and two in the seventh to make the score 10-4.

Wayne State's final run came in the eighth on a Kaleb Holm RBI single and the Mustangs added one run in the ninth for the 11-5 final score.

Madsen led Wayne State's 13 hit attack going 3 for 6 with a double and two runs scored. Logelin ended 2 for 5 with a double, two RBI and

two run scored. CJ Neumann and Holm each added two hits for the Wildcats.

Senior starter Hunter Wienhoff (1-1) worked seven strong innings for the win, allowing just two earned runs on seven hits with four strikeouts. Ryan Petersen and Nathan Anderson each worked one inning of relief.

On Sunday, a seven-run fourth inning helped Wayne State College post an 8-4 win over Southwest Minnesota State, giving the Wildcats (5-7, 4-4 NSIC) a series-clinching win over the Mustangs.

SMSU bounced back in the second game (non-conference) of the doubleheader, holding off a late Wildcat rally for a 7-6 win.

In the opener, WSC trailed 3-1 entering the bottom of the fourth inning when the Wildcats exploded for seven runs on six hits to take control of the contest.

CJ Neumann opened the big inning with a double and scored on a Peyton Barnes ground out for the first Wildcat run. Connor Fiene's single brought home Hunter Babe (single) with Fiene crossing home plate on a Brendan Madsen single to give WSC the lead at 4-3.

Bryce Bisenius followed with a bases loaded clearing double to center field that scored Kaleb Holm (hit by pitch), Alex Logelin (walk) and Madsen. Neumann closed the big inning with another RBI single that scored Bisenius to give the Wildcats an 8-3 lead.

SMSU closed the scoring with a run in the ninth for a final score of 8-4.

WSC had nine hits in the game, led by Fiene going 2 for 4 with two RBI. Neumann also had two hits and an RBI. Bisenius doubled with three RBI while Madsen, Barnes, Babe and Logelin each singled.

Sophomore starter Ryan Obrecht (2-0) notched the win, firing six innings. He allowed five hits and three runs (two earned) with three strikeouts. Aaron Ras delivered two hitless innings of relief with Lawson Zenner working the final frame.

The second game saw SMSU build an early 7-1 lead, then hold off a late Wayne State rally for a 7-6 win.

WSC opened the game with three hits and one run in the bottom of the first as Barnes laced an RBI single to right field that brought home Bisenius (single) for the first Wildcat run.

The Mustangs then scored three runs in the second and two more each in the third and fourth innings for a 7-1 advantage.

The Wildcats came back with three runs in the bottom of the fifth on just one hit, two walks and a Mustang error. The lone hit in the inning was a two-run single by Nate Sailors.

WSC added another run in the

sixth to cut the Mustang lead to 7-5. Kaleb Holm walked and scored on a wild pitch.

In the bottom of the seventh, Barnes singled to open the inning and crossed home plate on a wild pitch to get WSC within one at 7-6 but the 'Cats could not come up with the final run to forge a tie as the Mustangs won.

Both teams had six hits in the

game. Bisenius was 2 for 2 with two runs scored while Barnes singled twice and also scored two times. Sailors had a two-run single while Chris Cornish had the other Wildcat hit.

Logan Walters was tagged with the pitching loss, working three innings. Kolt Davis, Grant Carl and Josh Renken each worked in relief for WSC.

### Carlson named Wayne High head girls basketball coach

Wayne High School athletic director Dave Wragge announced the hiring of Aaron Carlson as the next Wayne Blue Devils Head girls basketball coach.

Carlson, who was also hired as elementary physical education teacher at Wayne Elementary, will replace Rocky Ruhl, who came out of retirement three years ago to lead the program, and has stepped down from the position of head coach.

Mr. Carlson previously coached football and basketball at Wayne High School prior to being hired at David City Public Schools, where he was the head boys basketball coach and physical education teacher.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan said, "We appreciate Coach Ruhl taking on the head coaching position of the girls' program three seasons ago, and the important role he played in maintaining a stable and competitive program and building a solid foundation for the future. We are excited to have Coach Carlson rejoin our staff and look forward to the work he will do to continue developing and enhancing the girls' basketball program."

Carlson will also be an assistant football coach at Wayne High School.

### WSC golfers set new single-day mark

Freshman Jazmine Taylor fired a final-round 79 and helped the Wayne State women's golf team set a new single-day school record with a 335 while playing in rainy conditions Tuesday to close play in the Midwest Intercollegiate Invitational played in Warrensburg, Mo., at Mules National Golf Club.

As a team, Wayne State improved four spots in the team standings and finished 10th out of 19 teams with a two-day team score of 680 following rounds of 345 and 335.

Wayne State's round of 335 Tuesday was four shots better than the previous school record of 339 set two weeks ago at the SMSU Spring Invite in Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Taylor led the Wildcats with a two-day score of 165 following rounds of 86 and 79. The Tuesday round of 79 for Taylor was just one shot off the school record of 78 set by Dawn Garrett at Green Valley Golf Course in Sioux City, Iowa on Sept. 10, 1993. Sophomore Paige Peters was next at 173 after shoot-

ing scores of 86 and 87.

Other Wildcat players included Abbey Kurmel posting a 175 (81-94), Tricia Hemann shot 176 (92-84) and Sophie Jansa finished with a 179 after shooting rounds of 94 and 85.

The next meet for the Wildcat golfers will be Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30, at the Missouri Western State/Holiday Inn Express Invite in St. Joseph, Mo.

### Schiel claims NSIC honor

Wayne State College junior thrower McKenzie Schiel was named the first NSIC Women's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Week of the spring season following her performance at the season-opening Wildcat Outdoor Classic Friday and Saturday in Wayne.

Schiel posted two NCAA provisional marks in the weight throw and shot put to start the outdoor season. She started the meet with a third-place finish in the weight throw at 194 feet, 9 inches, the second-best throw in NCAA Division II to start the outdoor season. Schiel then took second place in the shot put at 45-10, a mark that currently ranks sixth in NCAA Division II.

Wayne State will continue their outdoor season on Saturday, April 3 at the UNK Central Nebraska Challenge in Kearney starting at 11 a.m.

### Annual walleye spawn is here

By Daryl Bauer, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Do you know what it means when the calendar approaches April Fool's Day? No, it is not time to prank your fishing buddy. It is time for the walleyes to spawn.

Many things can cue spawning in freshwater fish: weather, water temperature, moon phase, etc. One of the most important cues is the amount of daylight. For that reason, spawning tends to occur about the same time every year. So, the

walleyes will be spawning April 1.

Not all fish in a population spawn at the same time. Some spawn early and some late. The result is the spawn period will last a period of weeks. Typically, males are the first to anticipate spawning; they "come early and stay late." Male walleyes will be present on spawning habitats for days, even weeks, before and after peak spawning activity. Females stage near the spawning habitat, then move up when they are ripe and ready to spawn. Normally, females will deposit all of their eggs in one night of spawning

activity.

Walleyes are broadcast spawners. Eggs and milt are scattered over spawning habitat. Neither parent provides any care or protection for the eggs or young.

Ideal spawning habitat for walleyes is rock a little big larger than gravel. That rocky substrate needs to be well-aerated by water flow, current or wind and wave action.

To view a variety of online fishing resources by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, visit outdoornebraska.gov/fishing.

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## Korth signs with Concordia

Wayne High senior Reid Korth signed a letter of intent Wednesday to play college football at Concordia University in Seward. On hand for Wednesday's signing were his family (front) brother Caden Korth, mother Regina Korth and father Wayne Korth, along with (back) Wayne High wrestling coach Dave Wragge, Concordia football coach Patrick Daberkow and Wayne High football coach Russ Plager. Not pictured was Wayne High baseball coach Adam Hoffman.



(Courtesy Photo)

Wayne claimed the team title at the West Point-Beemer Invitational Monday. Team members are (from left) Bo Armstrong, Tanner Walling, Christopher Woerdemann, Drew Sharpe, Andrew Jones and coach Andi Diediker.

## Blue Devil linksters win debut, TCNE eighth

All five Wayne High varsity golfers finished in the top 15 as the Blue Devils easily won the season-opening West Point-Beemer Invitational on Monday at Indian Trails Golf Club in Beemer.

The Blue Devils shot a team total of 360 to finish 22 shots ahead of the runner-up host team in the 12-team tournament.

Tanner Walling led the Blue Devil medal parade with a third-place

finish of 85, followed by Chris Woerdemann with a 90 for fifth place.

Andrew Jones was sixth with a 91, Bo Armstrong placed 10th with a 94 and Drew Sharpe finished 13th with a 98 to highlight the Blue Devil effort.

The Tri County Northeast golf team's first outing wasn't a bad one as the Wolfpack finished eighth out of 12 teams.

Nate Oswald was a medalist

in leading the Wolfpack, finishing ninth overall with a 94 on the 18-hole course.

Also competing for TCNE were Garrett Blanke with a 106, Cameron Ahlers with a 113 and Colton Beermann with a 131.

West Point-Beemer Inv. Team Standings  
Wayne 360, West Point-Beemer 382, Battle Creek 390, Wisner-Pilger 398, GACC 421, Schuyler 424, West Point-Beemer JV 438, Tri County Northeast 444, Clarkson/Leigh 458, Pender 481, Hartington-Newcastle 481, B-R/L-D 495, Humphrey/LHF and Winnebago did not field a full team.

Area Results (Medal in parenthesis)  
WAYNE — Tanner Walling 85 (3), Chris Woerdemann 90 (5), Andrew Jones 91 (6), Bo Armstrong 94 (10), Drew Sharpe 98 (13).  
TCNE — Nate Oswald 94 (9), Garrett Blanke 106, Cameron Ahlers 113, Colton Beermann 131.

## Provisional marks hit at Wildcat Classic

Wayne State track and field athletes hit a number of NCAA provisional qualifying marks to highlight the team's effort at the Wildcat Classic over the weekend.

In men's action, Wayne State had four first-place finishers and three NCAA provisional qualifying marks.

Senior sprinter Justin Rohloff collected two first-place finishes in the 100 meter dash (11.42) and the 200 meter dash in 23.22 seconds.

Senior Preston Davis won the javelin throw (161-8) while freshman Dylan Kneiff captured first place in the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 2 3/4 inches.

Three Wildcats recorded NCAA provisional qualifying marks in the hammer throw. Seniors Cade Kalkowski and Dylan Kaup took second and third place, respectively, with Kalkowski surpassing the 200-foot mark with a personal best throw of 203-2 while Kaup was right behind at 198-6. Senior Cole Christoffersen also hit an NCAA provisional mark, placing sixth at 187-4.

Freshman Noah Carr had a pair

of second-place finishes in sprint events, taking runner up in the 100-meter dash (11.59) and in the 200 meter dash at 23.29 seconds.

Ben Allen posted a second place finish in the shot put with a heave of 52-2 1/2.

Michael Kueny had a third-place in the 400 meter dash (51.61) and fifth in the 200-meter dash at 23.88 seconds.

In the hurdles, Preston Davis was third in the 400 hurdles (1:00.11) and fourth in the 110 hurdles (16.80).

Will McGonigal took second in the 1,500-meter run at 4:23.54 and freshman Collin Kotz was fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 10:01.00.

Cody Crosley was third in the long jump (20-7 3/4) and was fourth in the 100-meter dash (11.81).

In women's action, McKenzie Scheil hit NCAA provisional marks in the weight throw and shot put to lead the Wayne State women.

Scheil had an NCAA provisional mark of 45-10 in the shot put to place second and was third in the weight throw with a heave of 194-

9, another NCAA provisional mark.

Jadin Wagner also hit an NCAA provisional mark in the weight throw, taking seventh at 173-5.

Freshman Megan Hansen had a strong day for the Wildcats, placing third in the 100-meter hurdles (15.25) and fourth in the 200-meter dash at 28.21 seconds.

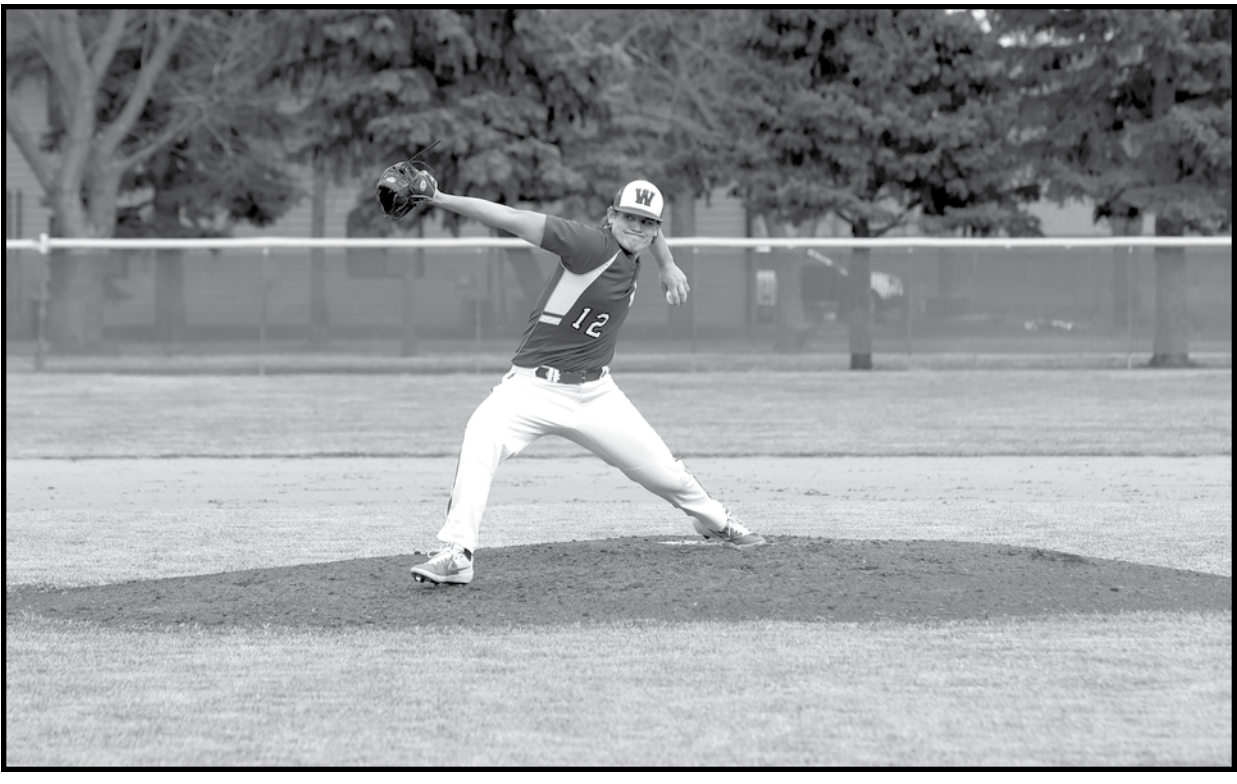
Jordyn Pester had a strong second-place finish in the 400-meter dash at 1:00.30 with junior Alison Dykman collecting a second-place finish in the high jump, clearing 4-11.

In the triple jump, Keyla Sambo was third at 34-5 3/4 with Riana Noelle fourth (33-2).

Kenzie Sullivan collected a pair of fifth-place finishes in the shot put (43-2 1/4) and discus (139-0).

In the 1,500-meter run, Allie Rosener was fifth at 5:18.38 with Molly McCartney sixth (5:25.09). Sophie Noecker placed fifth in the javelin (87-11).

Wayne State will compete next on Saturday, April 3 at the UNK Central Nebraska Challenge in Kearney starting at 11 a.m.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High pitcher Brooks Kneiff struck out 11 and had three hits in Wayne's season-opening win over Thurston-Cuming County last week at Hank Overin Field.

## Blue Devil baseball wins season opener

The Wayne High baseball team got three hits from Brooks Kneiff in a 10-3 win over Thurston-Cuming County to open the season Thursday at Hank Overin Field.

The Blue Devils cracked the game open early, scoring four runs in the first and three more in the second to take a 7-0 lead and cruise to the win.

hits in the game while Kniesche, Dorcey and Brooks Kneiff added hits. Brooks Kneiff scored two runs

in the contest. Kniesche took the loss on the mound.

## TCNE girls fifth, boys eighth at Hartington

The Tri County Northeast track teams debuted on Monday with the Cedar Catholic Invitational in Hartington.

The girls team finished fifth in the 10-school tournament, claiming a trio of first-place finishes on the day.

Jordyn Carr was first in the long jump with a best mark of 18 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Carly Dickens took top honors in the shot put at 32-11 1/2, and Alli Jackson was first in the 400-meter dash in 1:02.3.

TCNE girls fifth, boys eighth at Hartington

ors. Bousquet was fifth in the 1,600. Carr placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles and the 3,200-meter relay of Brynn Schock, Charlie Doyle, Elizabeth Sattler and Jazmin De-LaTorre finished fifth.

In boys action, the top finisher for the Wolfpack came in the 400-meter relay as the quartet of Ryan Kinnaman, Steven Sullivan, Reed Hingst and Joe Grone finished third in a time of 47.32 seconds.

Fourths went to Steven Sullivan in the triple jump and Josh Oleson in the shot put. Ty Krommenhoek was fifth in the triple jump, the 3,200-meter relay of Gabe Reintert, Michael Dickens, Caidan Gregg and Kobe Kumm finished fifth, Gregg was sixth in the 800 and Sullivan finished sixth in the long jump.

Carr took second in the 100-meter dash, while Alli Jackson and Rhyanne Mackling were third in the triple jump and 1,600-meter run, respectively.

The 1,600-meter relay of Carr, Mackling, Jackson and Brianna Bousquet claimed fourth-place honors.

On Friday, the Blue Devils dropped both ends of a double-header against Wahoo/Bishop Neumann/Lincoln Lutheran, losing 5-4 and 10-3.

In the first game, Wayne led 4-1 going to the seventh, but WBN/LL scored four in the top of the seventh to claim the win.

Korth had two of Wayne's four hits in the game and also had an RBI. Max Miller also drove in a run and Jacob Kneiff scored twice. Mrsny took the loss in relief of Kneiff.

In the second game, the visitors jumped on Wayne with five runs in the first two innings and cruised to the easy win.

Mrsny and Miller each had two

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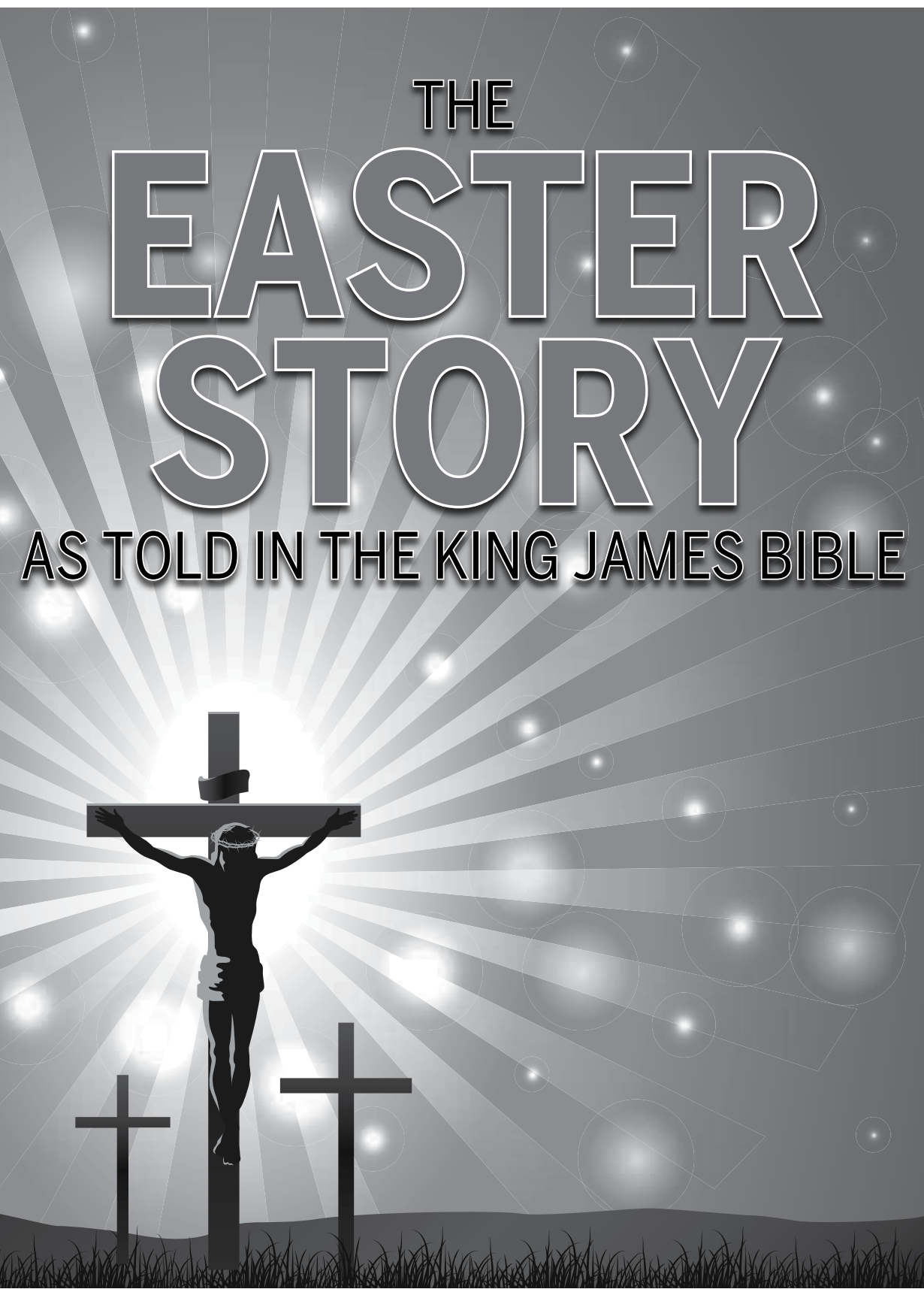
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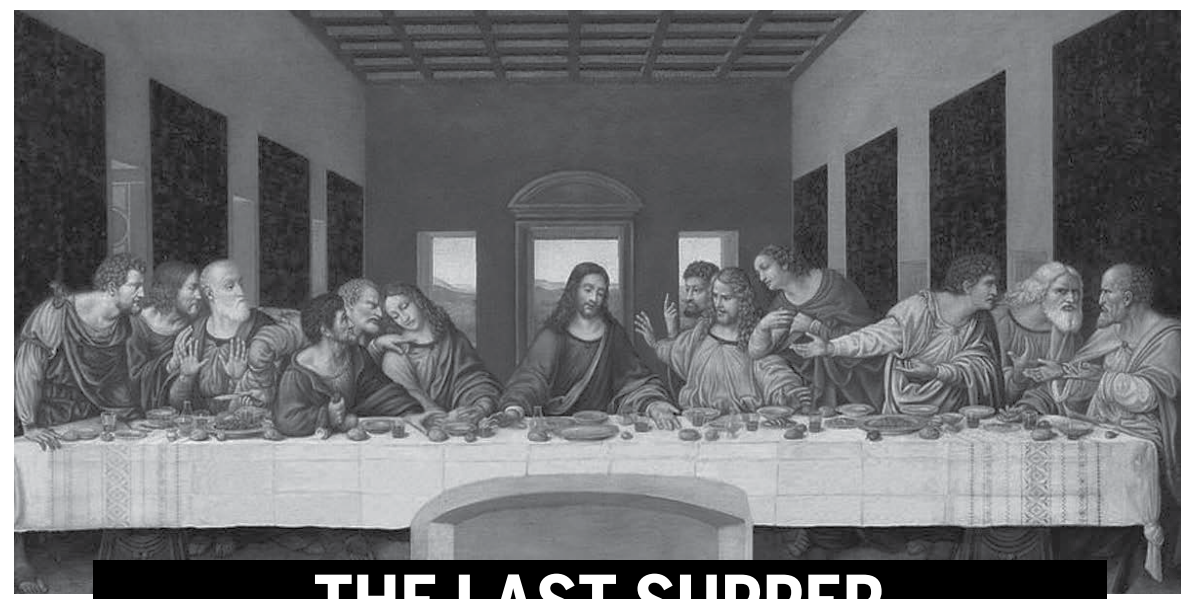
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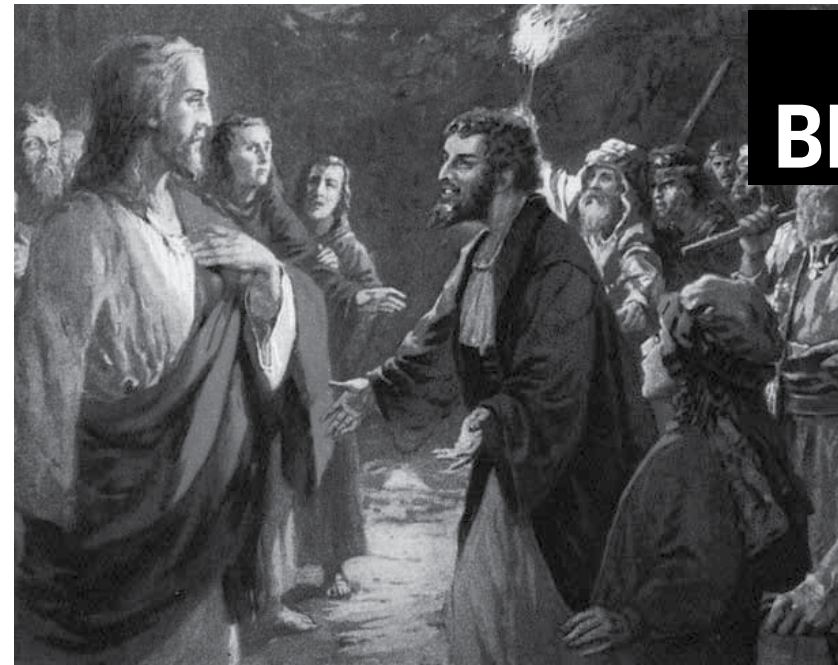
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## THE LAST SUPPER

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

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



## THE BETRAYAL

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

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



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## JESUS LED AWAY, MOCKED

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

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

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## THE CRUCIFIXION

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

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



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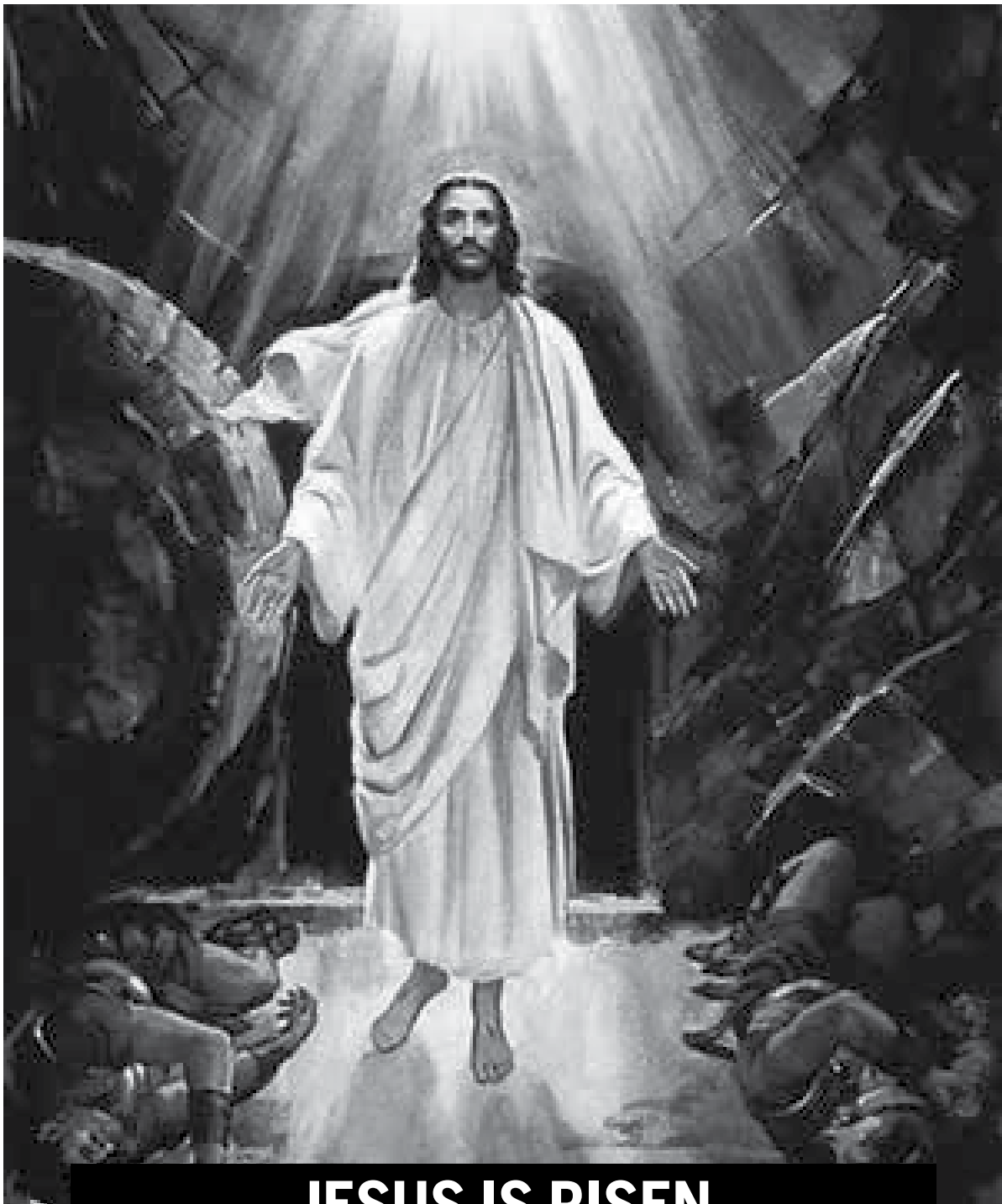
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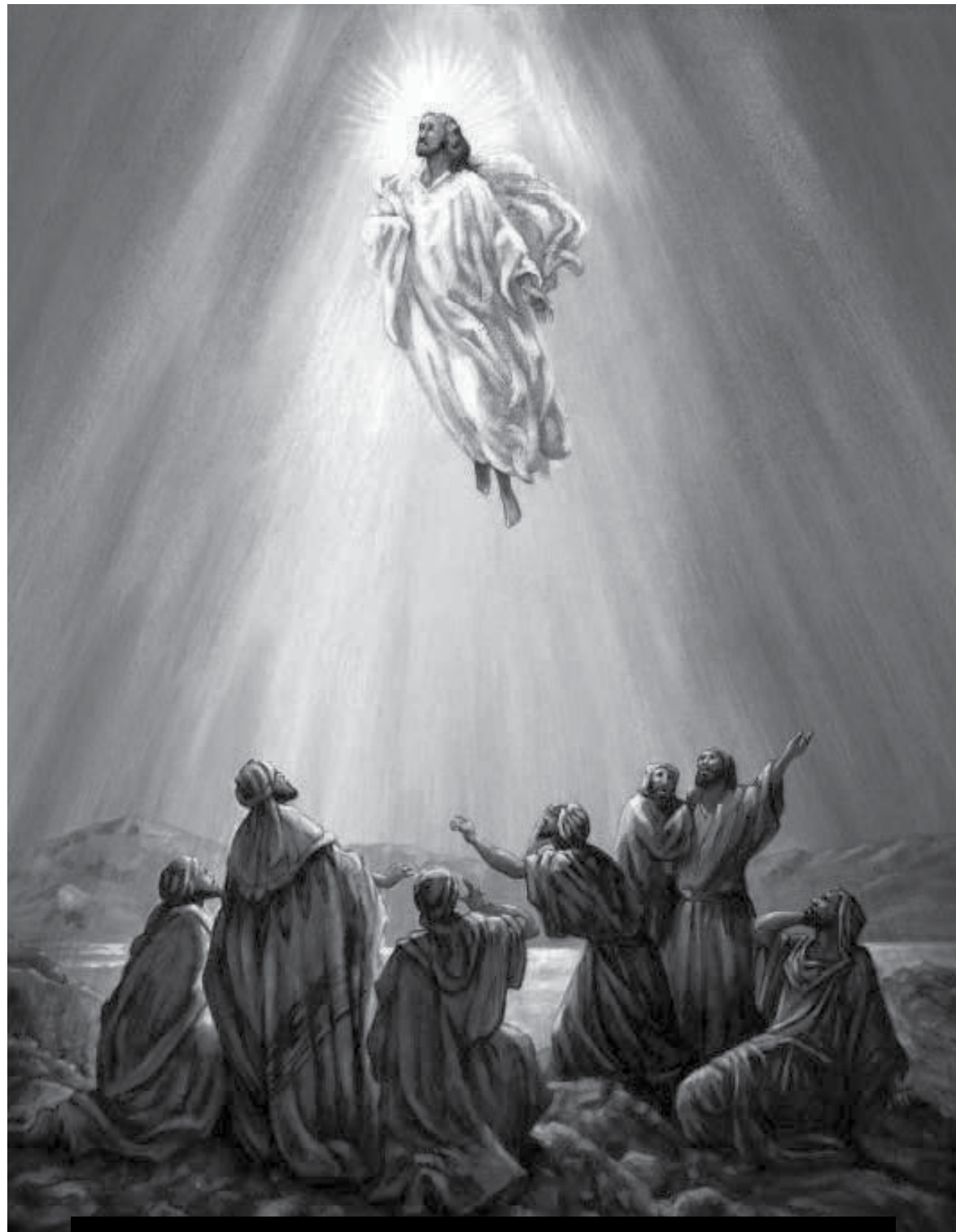
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### JESUS IS RISEN

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

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### RECEIVED UP INTO HEAVEN

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

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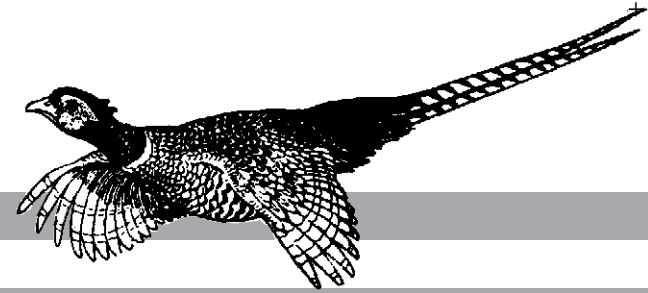
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# Lifestyle



## Teaching Ag Literacy in everyday life

Today's youth have become dependent on supermarkets and restaurants to supply almost all of their food needs. In the state of Nebraska one in four jobs is dependent on agriculture and agribusiness. You may be thinking "how I am going to make a difference?"

It's actually easier than you may think. One way that you can help to educate today's youth about the importance of agriculture in their daily lives is by playing the "Where Does my Food Come from Game." This is a very simple activity that you can do using the snack at your club meeting or the meal that your family is eating.

Start by simply asking the youth where do you think "x" comes from? For example: "Where do you think pizza comes from?" Answer: the store, restaurant, etc. These are all correct answers, but you can take this question one step farther by saying, "Okay, that's right but what

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do you think the main ingredient of crust is?" Answer: "Wheat" okay where does wheat come from? Answer: farmer's fields. Another concept you could discuss is in what states/part of the country is wheat grown. This game can continue on for each part of the pizza/meal.

Another fun activity to do with your club would be to ask all the youth's parent to tell you their career/occupation. Then try to find

the relationship between their job and agriculture. Examples could include: Farmer/Rancher (that's an easy one), Banker (loans money to producers and producers keep their money in a bank, Car salesman (farmers/ranchers purchase vehicles), Newspaper Owner (Producers may have a subscription or take out ads), Restaurant owner (producers raise the products used to create food), the list could go on and on.

You could create a matching game out of everyday objects. This could be accomplished by bring pictures of various plants/animals and/or items made from them. Then you would ask the youth to match the items up with the plant/animal that they came from. For example: 100% cotton t-shirt - cotton, crayons - soybeans, marshmallow's - corn, leather - beef, chewing gum - corn, football - swine, etc.

As you can see, there are many ways fun and entertaining ways in

which you can teach youth about the importance of Ag Literacy each and every day.

If you are ever in the Grand Island area, be sure to check out Raising Nebraska, an interactive exhibit that opened during the 2014 Nebraska State Fair. A joint effort of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska State Fair, this 25,000 square foot exhibit is designed to help visitors better understand and appreciate the advancements, impact and global leadership of Nebraska agriculture. For more information on Raising Nebraska go to <http://www.raisingnebraska.net/>

If you need additional information/activities on the topic of Agricultural Literacy, please contact your local Nebraska Extension Office.

## Briefly Speaking

### Winside Legion auxiliary to meet

AREA — Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside will meet on Saturday, April 3 at 10:15 a.m. at the Winside Legion Hall.

Members will be making the five-poppy wreaths for Memorial Day to decorate Veterans' graves in seven area cemeteries; Poppy Day on Saturday, May 29, 2021 in Winside and Wayne; and the Memorial Day dinner on Monday, May 31.

Fifth and sixth grade classes at Winside Public School are making Poppy Posters and they will be on display at the Winside auditorium on Memorial Day.

Also to be discussed is the District 3 American Legion Family fund raiser to be held on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021 at Carroll with the Posts/Units/Squadrons in Wayne County serving as hosts.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 5 - 9)

**Monday:** No School - Easter break.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, vegetable, fruit, Oreo fluff.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Banana loaf. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, tri tater, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, vegetable, fruit, chips.

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 (April 5 - 9)

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Mini French toast. Lunch — Chicken strips.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Tornado. Lunch — Breaded pork patty.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Combo bar. Lunch — Walking taco.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich.

Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (April 5 - 9)

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Egg casserole, oranges. Lunch — Pizza pockets, mixed vegetables, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Mini bagels, pineapple. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, baked beans, homemade bun, peaches.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Powdered donuts, oranges. Lunch — Barbecue meatballs, macaroni & cheese, bread stick, apples.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Omelets, bananas. Lunch — Deli sandwich, 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 (April 5 - 9)

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cheese

omelet. Lunch — Chicken patty, hamburger bun, broccoli, peas, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Walking taco, Romano lettuce, refried beans, pears.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Mini pancake. Lunch — Hot dog, bun, sweet potato, carrots, applesauce.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pizza, mixed vegetables, tomato, mixed berries.

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

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (April 5 - 9)

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Fiestada, vegetable, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Calzone, vegetable, fruit.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Tater tot nachos, refried beans, fruit, churro.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Hot dog, bun, smiley tots, fruit.

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

### Senior Center

## Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of April 5 - 9)

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

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**Monday:** Brunch for Lunch. Egg casserole, biscuits & sausage gravy, fruit cup, orange juice.

**Tuesday:** Sliced roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, dinner roll, strawberries, bananas.

**Wednesday:** Tater tot casserole, seven layer salad, mandarin oranges in orange gelatin, banana muffin.

**Thursday:** Bean with ham soup, honey corn bread, hidden pear salad, tomato juice.

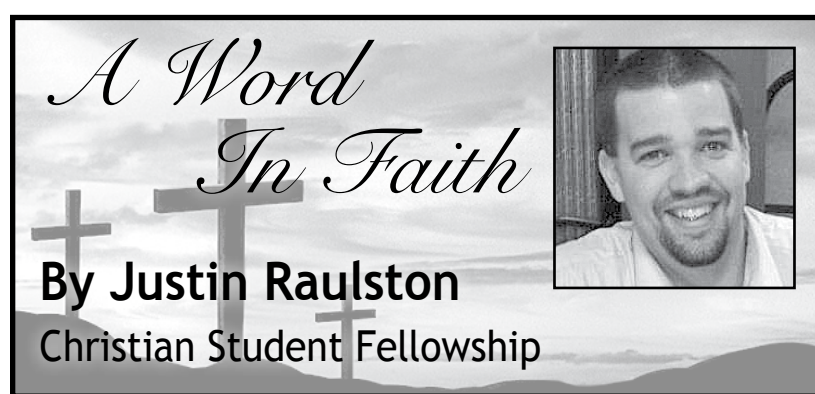
**Friday:** Breaded pollack fish, baked potato, tarter sauce, sour cream, dilled carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, mixed fruit.

# Celebrate the King of Kings

Dann Spader in his book 4 Chair Discipleship shares the following story:

"Imagine with me for a moment a king who rules a vast kingdom. This king had everything a king should have: servants who waited on him, a rich wardrobe, and vast banquets for every meal. Everything that he

ever desired was brought to him. One day, as he was surveying his kingdom, he observed beggars in the street. He felt pity and wanted to help them. But how? The only way to really help these homeless people, he realized was to become like them. So while still remaining king, retaining every right authori-



ty, and all the riches of his kingdom, he took off his royal garments and put on the clothes of a beggar. Then he left the comforts of his castle and became a vagabond.

The king lived exactly as the beggars lived, surviving on the generosity of strangers and sleeping in the cold streets. People passed by him, mocked and spat on him. The king suffered greatly. As king, he could have called for his army at any time to retaliate against the people who treated him unjustly. But he chose not to, for if he did, he could not fully experience life as a beggar. The homeless can't call for the royal army to protect them. The king never stopped being king, and he never relinquished his authority over his kingdom. Nevertheless, to fully experience the beggar's life, he refused to exercise the rights that were his as king."

This week we celebrate the true story of a King, who left His throne and came to earth to live like us. The true story of a King who willingly gave up His rights, who willingly gave up His life for you and me.

This story, this true story, changed the course of history. What we remember and celebrate this week changed the course of history, and it can change your life as well. Jesus is the King who left His throne to come to earth. Jesus is the King who lived among us, just like one of us, but lived a perfect sinless life. Jesus is the King who was accused, beaten, mocked, and convicted of crimes He did not commit. Jesus is the King who rose from the dead, and died a horrible death. Jesus is the King who did all of this for you and me. He died in our place. This is the story of our King.

But thankfully the story, this true story, doesn't end at the cross. As it's been said many times: It might be Friday, but Sunday's coming!

Jesus is also the King, the only King who rose from the dead, so that you and I can have eternal life as well. This story is an eternal story, it's the story of a King, who came down to His people, so that we could be brought back up to God, and to the Eternal Kingdom that is found only in Jesus the King of Kings.

I hope that you celebrate this King this week, and whether you've been going weekly for 100 years, or you haven't been to a church to celebrate King Jesus in 100 years, I hope that you will this week.

I hope that you will join others this week wherever that may be and worship the King of Kings who came, who died, and who rose again for you, and for me.

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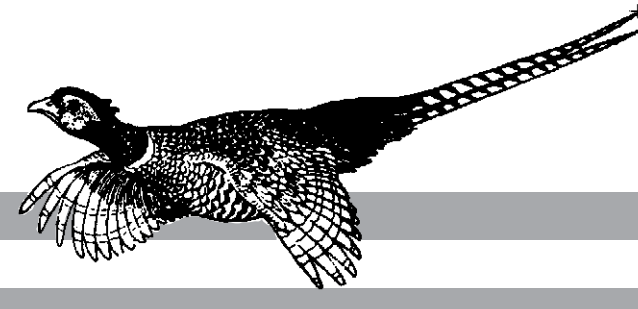
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**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service with Communion (via Zoom). Please email [fpcwayne@gmail.com](mailto:fpcwayne@gmail.com) for a Zoom link invite. **Sunday:** Worship with Communion at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom, 10 a.m. One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. (CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing). **Monday - Friday:** Pastor gives devotions at 5:45 a.m. on KTCH's Moment for Living.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Altona, LC-MS  
57741 847th Road, Wayne  
(Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)  
(402) 640-5115 cell phone  
**Friday:** Good Friday Service at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 6 p.m.; Good Friday service at First Trinity Lutheran of Altona, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunday Service at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton, 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Rev. Timothy Booth); Easter Sunday Service at First Trinity of Altona, 7:30 a.m. (Rev. James Carreto); Easter Sunday Service at St. John's in Pilger, 8:30 a.m. (Rev. Timothy Booth). **Sunday, April 11 (note change in times):** Worship service

at 8 a.m. at First Trinity of Altona; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-2231  
**Sunday:** Easter Sunday. Communion. In person worship, 9 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6; Drive-thru communion, 2 p.m. **Tuesday:** WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. - 3 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](mailto:grace@gracewayne.com)  
(402) 375-1905  
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)  
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)  
**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, 6:15 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship, 9 a.m.; Good Friday Worship, 6:15 p.m. **Saturday:** Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m.; Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunrise Worship, 7 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Easter Worship, 10:30 a.m. Online worship opportunities also available. **Monday:** Choir, 6:15 p.m.; Elders, 7:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Circuit Pastors' 9:30 a.m.; Blood Bank, 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5 p.m. **Thursday:** College Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday School meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** L.I.F.T., 9:30 a.m.; Spring Clean Up, 1 p.m.; Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Supper, 7:30 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Phone 375-2631 or 375-3427 for information  
**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1110 East 7th St.  
[www.jccwayne.org](http://www.jccwayne.org)  
375-4743  
**Friday:** Good Friday Services, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Easter Sunday Services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; No Children's programing. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
[oslc@oslcwayne.org](mailto:oslc@oslcwayne.org)  
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt, Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine  
**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Worship, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 7:45 a.m.; Easter Worship, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. **Wednesday:** Youth Group at Front Porch, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service, 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.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)  
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, associate pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: [parish@stmaryswayne.com](mailto:parish@stmaryswayne.com).  
**Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Stations of Cross, 3 p.m.; Veneration of the Cross, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Easter Vigil Mass, 8:15 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube; Mass, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria

Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus rosary, 7 p.m., followed by monthly meeting. **Tuesday:** Evangelism Institute, Holy Family Hall, Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family of Faith, 6 p.m. **Thursday:** Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; Wayne State College Community Night, Holy Family Hall, 8:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Confirmation Interviews, 10 a.m.; 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](http://www.firstlutheranallen.com)  
**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday, Service at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday. Lenten Service at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunrise Service at First Lutheran Church, 7:30 a.m., followed by breakfast; Easter Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church, 10:15 a.m. **Monday:** First Lutheran Church Council, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation Class at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Vacation Bible School Planning meeting at Methodist Church, 10:30 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.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
202 Ericson Street, Carroll  
(Pastor Nick Baker)  
**Sunday:** Easter. Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Vicar Deb Hammer)  
(402) 584-2467  
616 Iowa Street, Concord  
[www.concordialutheranelca.com](http://www.concordialutheranelca.com)  
**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday, Service at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday. Lenten Service at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunrise Service at First Lutheran Church, 7:30 a.m., followed by breakfast; Easter Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church, 10:15 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation Class at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.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](http://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)  
**Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Anne's in Dixon, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Veneration of the Cross, St. Anne's in Dixon, 5 p.m.; Veneration of the Cross, St. Mary's in Laurel, 7 p.m. **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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)  
**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service with First Communion, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Service at Covenant Church, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** No Saturday Worship Service. **Sunday:** Community Sunrise Service at Salem, 7 a.m.; Easter Worship Services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; No Learning Hour today. 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)  
**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 7:30 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Divine Services - mask required service at 9:15 a.m. and Divine Service at 10:30 a.m. **Sunday, April 11:** 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.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)  
**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Communion Services, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School will not be held until further notice.; Easter Sunday. 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.

Pearl Street Counseling, LLC provides mental health counseling. Office at 421 N. Pearl Street, Room 206 in Wayne is open Monday-Thursday by appointment. Ask about our telehealth options. Call requested counselor: Lin Brummels 402-286-4891 or Karen Granberg 402-369-4752

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Richard Metteer

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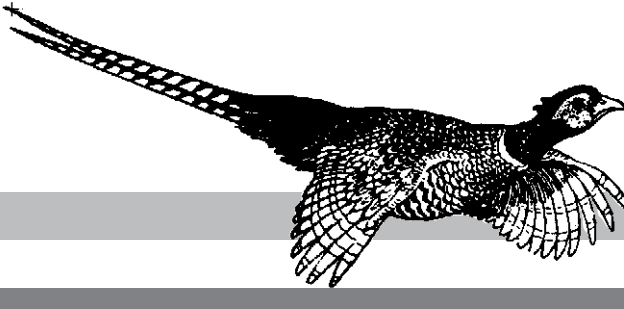
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. at the Airport Meeting Room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

Tom Schmitz, Chairman Wayne Airport Authority (Publ. April 1, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE GREEN TEAM

There will be a virtual meeting by phone of the Wayne Green Team Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at noon. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office. Contact City Hall for information on how to join.

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Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. April 1, 2021) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The regular meeting of NorthStar Services/Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 15, 2021. There will also be an option to join via GoToMeeting. To join the meeting, dial in using your telephone: 1 (646) 749-3122 and enter the Access Code: 464-296-053. You can also join on your computer or tablet by entering https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464296053. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.

Alan Zavodny, Chief Executive Officer (Publ. April 1, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER

FOUNDATION

On February 8, 2021, the Providence Medical Center Foundation voted to amend its Articles of Incorporation by adopting Restated Articles of Incorporation. A brief summary of the amendments are as follows:

- 1. The principal place of business shall be at 1200 Providence Road, Wayne, NE 68787.
2. The registered agent shall be the Melissa Nelsen, 1200 Providence Road, Wayne, NE 68787.
3. Details regarding the Board of Directors were removed.
4. Articles regarding Officers, Amendment of Articles, and Investment of Funds were removed.

William Claybaugh, President Alan Harms, Secretary (Publ. March 25, April 1, 8, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS NOLTE, Deceased. Estate No. PR 21-11

Notice is hereby given that on March 22, 2021, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Kenneth A. Nolte, whose address is 57627 860th Road, Wayne, NE 68787; Richard J. Nolte, whose address

is 57760 858th Road, Wayne, NE 68787; and Karen Blien, whose address is 14276 Bloomfield Court, Rosemount, MN 55068, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 25, 2021 or be forever barred.

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

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Attorney At Law P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585 (Publ. March 25, April 1, 8, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF DORIS LUTT, Deceased. Estate No. PR 21-9

Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 2021, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Delmar D. Lutt, whose address is 85465 575th Avenue, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the

Registrar as Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 25, 2021 or be forever barred.

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

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Attorney At Law P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585 (Publ. March 25, April 1, 8, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. JOHNSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-41

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 April 19, 2021, at or after 11:30 a.m.

Personal Representative/Petitioner Scott M. Johnson 1403 Claycomb Road Wayne, NE 68787 Phone (402)369-18492

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Attorney At Law P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585 waynelaw@abnnebraska.com (Publ. April 1, 8, 15, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff vs. STEVEN GEMELKE, PAULA GEMELKE, TERRY GEMELKE, MARVIN GEMELKE, AR SOLUTIONS, INC., and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDS HEREIN, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN, Defendants.

To: Steven Gemelke, Paula Gemelke, Terry Gemelke, Marvin Gemelke, and All Persons Having or Claiming any Interest in Proceeds, Real Names Unknown. Take Notice that you have been sued by the Plaintiff in the above-entitled court and action, the object and prayer of the Complaint in Interpleader filed therein being the entry of judgment determining said defendants' interest in and entitlement to the remaining balance of proceeds from the trustee's sale of: The Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska,

which remain for the payment of junior lienholders and persons legally entitled thereto as provided by law, after payment of Plaintiff's costs and attorneys' fees in this action as requested in the Complaint. You are required to answer or otherwise respond as permitted by law to the Complaint by May 10, 2021 or the allegations of the Complaint will be taken as true and the judgment will be rendered accordingly. Dated this 22nd day of March, 2021.

SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff By: /s/ John F. Zimmer, V - #26127 CLINE WILLIAMS WRIGHT JOHNSON & OLDFATHER, L.L.P. 233 South 13th Street 1900 U.S. Bank Building Lincoln, NE 68508-2095 (402) 474-6900 jzimmer@clinewilliams.com (Publ. March 25, April 1, 8, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

HVAC SERVICE - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Wayne Community Schools, Wayne, NE, is seeking bids for a two-year service contract for our heating and cooling systems at Wayne Elementary School and Wayne Jr/Sr High School. Start date is June 1, 2021. Service will be twice a year with heating serviced in the fall and cooling serviced in the spring, along with intermittent repair service as needed.

Set up an appointment for an equipment walk-through by contacting Jordan Widner, Director of Maintenance. jowidne1@waynebluedevils.org or 402/375-3150 or 402/833-8845. Sealed bids should be submitted by 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 15, 2021 to the attention of:

Dr. Mark Lenihan 611 W. 7th St. Wayne, Nebraska 68787 402-375-3150 Sealed bids will be opened at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 19, 2021.

Wayne Community Schools reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids, not necessarily the lowest bid. Notification of accepted bid will follow. (Publ. March 25, April 1, 2021) ZNEZ

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

March 24, 2021 The special meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, March 24, 2021, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at The Wayne Herald (3/18/2021), and online: wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read. Present Board Members: Mr. Justin Davis, Mr. Lynn Junck, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Dr. Jodi Puffer

Absent Board Member: Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl I. Call the Meeting to Order Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance I.b. Announcement Open Meetings Act Posting and Location - Posted at Wayne Community Schools, published in the Wayne Herald (3/18/2021), and online: www.wayneschools.org

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call Motion to excuse absent board member, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate. Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

II. NASB Strategic Planning Presentation - Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership Discussion: Marcia Herring, Director of Board Leadership for Nebraska Association of School Boards, discussed Strategic Planning with the Board for future discussions with stake holders. III. Personnel

III.a. Resignation - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Resignation Motion to approve the resignation of Liz Garvin, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

Discussion: The Board approved the resignation of Liz Garvin and thanked her for her years with Wayne Community Schools. III.b. Resignation - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Resignation Motion to approve the resignation of Joan Hansen, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

Discussion: The Board approved the resignation of Joan Hansen. They thanked her for years of service to Wayne Community Schools. III.c. Resignation - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Resignation Motion to approve the resignation of Sonya Tompkins, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

Discussion: The Board approved the resignation of Sonya Tompkins and thanked her for her years of service to Wayne Community Schools. III.d. Resignation - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Resignation Motion to approve the resignation of Rochelle Nelson, Business manager, effective June 30, 2021, passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of Aaron Carlson as Elementary Physical Education for the 2021-22 school year, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of Aaron Carlson as Elementary Physical Education for the 2021-22 school year. Mr. Carlson will also be the Head Girls Basketball coach and assistant High School Football coach.

III.f. Elementary Teacher Positions - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the Elementary School Teacher Positions Job Listings Motion to provide authority for administration to list and recruit elementary teacher and library media specialist, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Mr. Lynn Junck. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

Discussion: The Board approved the listing and hiring of an Elementary teacher and Library Media Specialist. III.g. Nurse Position Opening - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the Nurse Position Job Listing Motion to authorize the hiring of a 10-month school nurse position, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Absent

Discussion: The Board approved the listing and hiring of a 10-month school nurse. IV. Adjournment Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz.

Discussion: The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, April 12, 2021, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Room 202 of the Jr/Sr High School.

Deb Daum, Secretary (Publ. April 1, 2021) ZNEZ



City Of Wayne Annual Water Quality Report For January 1 to December 31, 2020

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the City Of Wayne water system to provide safe drinking water. This report will not be mailed, and a copy of said report is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE.

Para Clientes Que Hablan Español: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the Village Board/City Council. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the Village/City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Village Board/City Council.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability: The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment are a Wellhead Protection Area map, potential contaminant source inventory, and source water protection information. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the person named above on this report or the NDEQ at (402) 471-3376 or go to http://deq.ne.gov.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Sources of Drinking Water:

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of water used by City Of Wayne is ground water.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- \* Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
\* Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
\* Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
\* Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
\* Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking Water Health Notes:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water at 402-471-2186.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. All Community water systems are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have you water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead or at the DHHS/DPH/Office of Drinking Water (402-471-1008).

The City Of Wayne is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D,

Endothall, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichloro- benzene, Para-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichloro- benzene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes (total), Gross Alpha (minus Uranium & Radium 226), Radium 226 plus Radium 228, Sulfate, Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Bromoform, Chlorobenzene, m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropane, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Chloromethane, Bromomethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, Chloroethane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, Bromobenzene, 1,3-Dichloropropane, Aldrin, Butachlor, Carbayl, Dicamba, Dieldrin, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methomyl, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor.

How to Read the Water Quality Data Table:

The EPA and State Drinking Water Program establish the safe drinking water regulations that limit the amount of contaminants allowed in drinking water. The table shows the concentrations of detected substances in comparison to the regulatory limits. Substances not detected are not included in the table. The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be older than one year. MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. AL (Action Level) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. N/A - Not applicable.

Units in the Table: ND - Not detectable. ppm (parts per million) - One ppm corresponds to 1 gallon of concentrate in 1 million gallons of water. mg/L (milligrams per liter) - Equivalent to ppm. ppb (parts per billion) - One ppb corresponds to 1 gallon of concentrate in 1 billion gallons of water. ug/L (micrograms per liter) - Equivalent to ppb. pCi/L (Picocuries per liter) - Radioactivity concentration unit. RAA (Running Annual Average) - An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters. LRAA (Locational Running Annual Average) - An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters at each sampling location. 90th Percentile - Represents the highest value found out of 90% of the samples taken in a representative group. If the 90th percentile is greater than the action level, it will trigger a treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow. TT (Treatment Technique) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

TEST RESULTS

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Table with 6 columns: Microbiological, Highest No. of Positive Samples, MCL, MCLG, Likely Source Of Contamination, Violations Present. Row: COLIFORM (TCR), In the month of December, 7 sample(s) were positive, Treatment Technique Trigger, 0, Naturally present in the environment, No

Table with 8 columns: Lead and Copper, Monitoring Period, 90th Percentile, Range, Unit, AL, Sites Over AL, Likely Source Of Contamination. Rows: COPPER, FREE (2016-2018, 0.438, 0.00795-0.673, ppm, 1.3, 0, Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing); LEAD (2016-2018, 2.27, 0-2.7, ppb, 15, 0, Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing)

Table with 8 columns: Regulated Contaminants, Collection Date, Highest Value, Range, Unit, MCL, MCLG, Likely Source Of Contamination. Rows: ARSENIC (12/4/2019, 2.67, 2.61-2.67, ppb, 10, 0, Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes); BARIUM (2/3/2020, 0.0738, 0.0714-0.0738, ppm, 2, 2, Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits); CHROMIUM (2/3/2020, 1.73, 1.66-1.73, ppb, 100, 100, Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits); FLUORIDE (2/3/2020, 0.52, 0.321-0.52, ppm, 4, 4, Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge); NITRATE-NITRITE (12/2/2020, 4.21, 3.57-4.21, ppm, 10, 10, Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits); SELENIUM (2/3/2020, 13.2, 13.1-13.2, ppb, 50, 50, Erosion of natural deposits)

Table with 8 columns: Disinfection Byproducts, Monitoring Period, Highest RAA, Range, Unit, MCL, MCLG, Likely Source Of Contamination. Row: TTHM (7/1/2019-6/30/2020, 1.56, 1.56, ppb, 80, 0, By-product of drinking water disinfection)

Table with 8 columns: Radiological Contaminants, Collection Date, Highest Value, Range, Unit, MCL, MCLG, Likely Source Of Contamination. Rows: COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228) (4/24/2018, 1.06, 1.06, pCi/L, 5, 0, Erosion of natural deposits); RADIUM-228 (4/24/2018, 1.06, 1.06, pCi/L, 0, Erosion of natural deposits)

Table with 6 columns: Unregulated Water Quality Data, Collection Date, Highest Value, Range, Unit, Secondary MCL. Row: SULFATE (5/13/2019, 122, 122, mg/L, 250)

Table with 4 columns: Violation Type, Category, Analyte, Compliance Period. Row: MCL, SINGLE SAMPLE, MCL, SELENIUM, 01/01/2020 - 03/31/2020

The City Of Wayne has taken the following actions to return to compliance with the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act:

To correct the high selenium issue the City of Wayne placed Well 70-2 into emergency status and took it out of service.

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Selenium is an essential nutrient. However, some people who drink water containing selenium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair or fingernail losses, numbness in fingers or toes, or problems with their circulation.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

During the past year two Level 2 assessments were required to be completed for our water system. two Level 2 assessments were completed. In addition, we were required to take four corrective actions and we completed three of these actions. During the past year, we were required to conduct two Level 2 assessments for our water system. Two Level 2 assessments were completed. In addition, we were required to take four corrective actions and we completed three of these actions.

Table with 4 columns: Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies, Date Identified, Facility, Category Code, Category Description. Row: 12/11/2020, WATER SYSTEM, 2622, RTRC 30-Day Mandatory Disinfection (2nd LV2 in 12-Months)

The City of Wayne has been working closely with DHHS, JEO Consulting Group, and Rutjens Construction to discover the coliform issue within our water transmission main. The main has been taken out of service and will not be placed back into service without disinfection or until sample results allow for us to do so.

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# Grain bins are the focus of annual Safety Week

Nebraska farmers continue to be good stewards of the land, producing more bushels with less resources. Because of this increased efficiency, on-farm grain storage is on the rise. With additional grain bins on farms and on commercial sites, there is a greater risk of fatal accidents.

chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board and farmer from Friend. "We often hear of unimaginable accidents in agriculture because there are a lot of moving parts and large pieces of machinery to work with. Nebraska Corn regularly reminds farmers to take a second for safety, because many accidents and fatalities can be prevented with just a little added caution."

old, those new to the occupation and those who are seasoned farmers. It's essential everyone working in and around grain bins educates themselves about proper safety protocol."

get back in the fields this spring, so many are now busy working with their previous crops stored on-farm," said Bob Delsing, chairman of the Nebraska Wheat Board and farmer from Hemingford. "By dedicating a week to the importance of grain bin safety, we can hopefully serve as that friendly reminder to always be prepared, knowledgeable and responsible when working in and around grain bins."

The checkoff organizations of Nebraska's corn, soybean, wheat and sorghum industries (and their respective associations), remind farmers and agricultural workers to be safe in and around grain bins during the fifth annual "Stand Up 4 Grain Safety Week."

There are several hazards associated with grain bins, including engulfments and entanglements. An engulfment happens when grain flows downward and forms a funnel, pulling a person down to the point of full immersion. An entanglement could occur when farmers or agricultural employees work in close proximity to grain augers. The danger in operating an auger is getting caught in a moving part.

Use inspection holes or grain level markers to understand what is happening inside the bin. Use a pole from outside the bin to break up grain bridges.

Throughout the week, Nebraska's corn, soybean, wheat and sorghum checkoffs and their respective associations will be sharing grain bin safety tips from their social media channels. More information can also be found at [standup4grainsafety.org](http://standup4grainsafety.org).

"Stand Up 4 Grain Safety Week" takes place March 29 through April 2 and is organized through an alliance between the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the U.S. Department of Labor, the National Grain and Feed Association, the Grain Elevator and Processing Society and the Grain Handling Safety Council.

"As we look at engulfments and entanglements, there's a common theme, which is they both happen quickly," said Eugene Goering, chairman of the Nebraska Soybean Board and farmer from Columbus. "The risk is high for both young and

You should enter a grain bin only if absolutely necessary. If you must get into the bin, use a body harness secured to the outside of the bin. Have at least two people watching over you as you enter and work inside the bin.

"We know farming is a risky business but through proper safety procedures, we can greatly reduce the chance for injury or even death," said Mike Baker, chairman of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board and farmer from Trenton. "A few extra moments of caution far outweigh possible accidents."

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Driver's Education is being offered at Allen Consolidated Schools with Mrs. Hingst as the Driver's Ed Instructor.

Students need to be age 14 by Oct. 15, 2021 and are required to have a learner's permit to enroll. Cost is \$210 per student (due in full before classes start).

Classes will begin on approximately May 24. Times are yet to be determined. Students interested are asked to sign up in Stephanie's office before May 10.

**Summer School**  
Summer School being offered for any student in grade K - 8 during the 2020-2021 School Year. Please contact Mr. Pattee if you are interested in enrolling your student! mpattee@allenschools.org

Summer School will start Monday, July 19 and go to Thursday, Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday through Thursday.

Seniors Qualify to Present at the Nebraska State Science Fair  
Ashley Kraemer and Cole Woodward qualified to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair.

Both students have had tremendous success as each student has placed in the top six at the Northeast Junior Academy of Sciences Science Fair at Wayne State College in three of their four years in high school.

Prom 2021 - Havana Nights  
Prom for Allen Consolidated School students will be held Saturday April 10. This year's theme is "Havana Night."  
The Grand March is at 7:30 p.m. and the dance begins at 8 p.m. Post



**Ashley Kraemer**  
Prom Activities start at 11:30 p.m. All activities will be held in the AHS gymnasium.

This year there is no meal at the school. (Students are encouraged to arrange dining plans on their own before 7:30 p.m.). Desserts and refreshments will be served during the dance.

The gym will be open for an hour (4:30-5:30 p.m.) for those wishing to take pictures early in the evening. The gym will reopen at 6:30 p.m. for



**Cole Woodward**  
the evening.

Weekly Events  
Friday, April 2: No School - Spring Break.  
Monday, April 5: No School - Spring Break.

Tuesday, April 6: ACT Testing for Juniors at the Methodist Church. Depart at 8 a.m., Return at 1 p.m. Juniors are dismissed for the day after testing concludes. High School Track at Hartington-Newcastle Invite, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7: District FFA Convention in Norfolk.

**Allen Community Churches**  
First Lutheran Church

Friday, April 2: Good Friday Service at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunrise Worship at First Lutheran Church, 7:30 a.m. with breakfast to follow

Monday, April 5: First Lutheran Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Birthdays**  
Saturday, April 3: Nancy Ellis.

Wednesday, April 7: Barb Keltelsen.

**Anniversaries**  
Saturday, April 3: Dale and Barb Strivens; Duane and Barb Lund.

Wednesday, April 7: Loren and Betty Carr.

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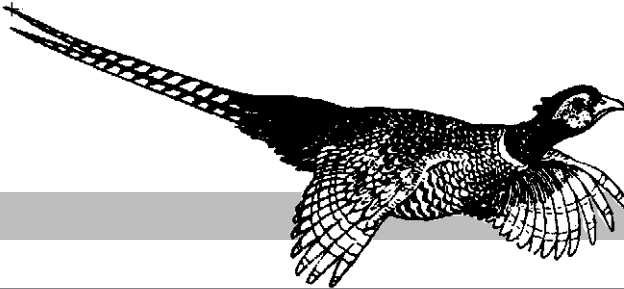
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## Looking forward to trip to Orlando

Okay, folks, when you read this, I will have been to Orlando and back again, God willing and the plane doesn't crash. And no, I'm not going to Disney World; I've been there and done that, a couple times, actually. And I enjoyed it, too, but I'm not up to the walking, and I really don't want to spend the money.

No, dear old friend Marlyce has invited me to stay with them for a week and I'm taking them up on it. She and Jerry have moved into a Senior Living Facility at Oviedo and I've been hearing about it, so now, can check it out. Hopefully, I am going before it gets too hot and humid, and before the planes are too full.

Marlyce was born six months after me, and lived in the farm 1/4 mile from ours. The last time I was on that road, I swear the hill from my mail box to hers had shrunk!



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

It used to require a tad bit of effort on my bike, and now, it would not,

even at my age. What happened? Probably the same thing that happened to the house I grew up in; it shrunk. Actually, after it shrunk, it disappeared! Which makes me feel a bit strange.

We went to District 51 country school the first two grades, and often walked home, even though a parent usually drove us there in the mornings; probably because they wanted us to arrive on time. Then, in grade 3, we went to town to school. Town was Waco, population roughly 200. It was a converted home, right next to the parsonage, which was next to the church.

High school was a couple blocks away, and we made the most of those four years. But they went all too fast, and then, we went our separate ways. Marlyce to St. John Jr College in Winfield, Kansas; and me to Lincoln General Hospital,

which is now known as Bryan West.

At St. John's, she met Jerry and that was the beginning of her life as the wife of a seminary student and then, of a pastor. She told me once they had Christmas in their home about 3 pm on the 24th because after that, Jerry was at the church. I'm afraid that hasn't changed much for the pastor's family, but Jerry is retired and enjoying it.

I think the last vacation I had was a quick trip to Nashville with my Mom and my sister when my brother was working at Oak Ridge. So, I'm totally looking forward to this. I'm guessing it will be non stop conversation, plus, some eating, and a bit of sight-seeing, as they are close to Winter Park and it seems there are a couple items there that are worth a visit. I don't care, I'm at their mercy; I'll let you know if they were when I get back.

### Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at the Wayne County Courthouse. The 6:15 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 N. Pearl Street, Suite C in Wayne for public inspection during normal business hours.

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## Naturally occurring elements in Nebraska's Groundwater discussed

Part 1 of a Series - Calcium and Magnesium

By Becky Schuerman, Extension Associate, Domestic Water & Wastewater

There are naturally occurring elements and minerals within Nebraska's geology, and with that, it is not uncommon to find them in Nebraska's groundwater. Calcium, magnesium, iron, manganese, fluoride, arsenic, and uranium are among the elements found in Nebraska.

Over the coming months, I will spotlight each of these elements. While every day should be "Groundwater Day" in Nebraska, March 7-13, is National Groundwater Week this year. To kick off the celebration, this month's featured elements are calcium and magnesium. **Calcium and Magnesium** Calcium and magnesium are el-



elements that make a water considered "hard." They are common metallic elements found within the soils and rock formations throughout Nebraska's geology. Neither have a health risk affiliated with them. They are generally each considered more of a nuisance element because of their potential to cause mineral build-up/scale layer within hot water heaters, water pipes, boilers and other plumbing fixtures. These minerals also cause poor performance of soap and detergents.

### Treating hard water

Hard water is most often treated with an ion exchange water softener that has sodium chloride or potassium chloride added to make the water less hard. People who have to watch their salt intake will want to avoid consuming water softened with sodium and either use a potassium chloride product or drink the hard water instead.

Most hard water contributes a small amount to the total calcium and magnesium required in one's diet, but in some instances, it can be a major contributor. An ion exchange treatment system is considered point of entry (POE) treatment equipment, meaning that it treats all of the water coming into the home or building.

When looking to install a water softener, one should make sure that the unit meets NSF/ANSI 44 tech-

nical requirements. This approval means the unit has been rigorously tested and meets the public health compliance standards for residential water softeners that use ion exchange resin, regenerated with a sodium or potassium chloride product to reduce the hardness of water from a private well or public water supply. One can contact a reputable water quality professional in their area for water softening needs as well.

For further information about hard water, see Nebraska Extension's NebGuides at <https://water.unl.edu/article/drinking-water/neb-guides>.

- "Drinking Water: Hard Water (Calcium and Magnesium)" (G1274)
- "Drinking Water Treatment: Water Softening (Ion Exchange)" (G1491)

## NARD welcomes new board members

In 2021 The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) is welcoming four new directors - Joel Hansen, Mason Hoffman, Gene Kelly and Luke Peterson.

Joel Hansen, Lower Elkhorn NRD (Wayne).

Hansen brings a unique perspective to the board as the Street & Planning Director for the City of Wayne for more than 25 years. Hansen has served on the Lower Elkhorn NRD board for 14 years and represents the board on the Wau-Col Rural Water System Advisory Committee. He also manages this family's farm, which includes row crops, a restored prairie, and several tree plantings.

Mason Hoffman, Little Blue NRD (Roseland)

Hoffman has served on the Little Blue NRD Board since January 2016 and has been on the executive committee since 2019. During the last five years, he has been involved on the Water and Projects committees. He has an associate degree in ag business and farms in south-central Nebraska. Hoffman and his wife of 11 years, Michelle, have three children, Mara, Natalie and Theodore.

Gene Kelly, Upper Elkhorn NRD (O'Neill)

Kelly has served on the Upper Elkhorn NRD Board eight years and is currently on the Water Resources Committee. Prior to joining the NARD board, he served as the alternate delegate for several years. Mostly retired from the insurance and investment industries, Kelly volunteers his time on the Holt County 4-H Foundation Board, Holt County Planning and Zoning Board, Summerfest Rodeo Committee and is a member of the Lion's Club. Kelly and his wife, Wendy, have three children, Justin, Quinn and Quana.

Luke Peterson, Lower Platte South NRD (Lincoln)

Peterson is in his first term with the Lower Platte South NRD Board after being elected in 2018. In his short time on the board, he has served on the Urban, Finance & Planning, and Recreation, Forestry & Wildlife subcommittees, and is currently on the Executive Committee. Peterson also serves on the board for the Nebraska Red Ribbon Coalition, a statewide advisory group for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for HIV/AIDS-related services that also combats HIV/AIDS societal stigma. The NARD Board consists of

representation from each of the Nebraska's 23 Natural Resources Districts (NRDs). The board meets five times throughout the year and helps guide the association and NRDs in decision making that protects lives, property and the future of Nebraska's natural resources.

The NARD Risk Pool Board governs the health insurance program for NRD employees. Since its inception in 2007, the program has held the average annual cost increases for health premium rates below 4.5 percent.

The NARD Board of Directors includes:

- Jim Bendfeldt, Central Platte NRD
- Scott Berndt, Upper Niobrara White NRD
- Paul Bethune, Upper Big Blue NRD
- \*Jim Eschliman, Lower Loup NRD (President)
- \*Oval Gigstad, Nemaha NRD (Vice President)
- \*Martin Graff, Middle Niobrara NRD (Secretary-Treasurer)
- Joel Hansen, Lower Elkhorn NRD
- Robert Hilger, Lower Platte North NRD
- Mason Hoffman, Little Blue NRD
- \*Jim Johnson, South Platte NRD (Information & Education Committee Chair)
- Steven Kelley, Lower Big Blue NRD
- Gene Kelly, Upper Elkhorn NRD

Marcel Kramer, Lewis & Clark NRD

Marvin Liewer, Lower Niobrara NRD

Terry Martin, Upper Republican NRD

\*James Meisner, Twin Platte NRD (Legislative Committee Chair)

Roger Nelson, Lower Republican NRD

Luke Peterson, Lower Platte South NRD

Ryan Reuter, North Platte NRD

\*Larry Reynolds, Tri-Basin NRD (Past President)

Judy Ridenour, Upper Loup NRD

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The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD), the trade association for Nebraska's 23 Natural Resources Districts (NRD), works with individual districts to protect lives, property and the future of Nebraska's natural resources.

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