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## Power costs, water issues highlight council agenda

By Clara Osten,  
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How to pay for the costs of electricity from this winter's cold snap and what to do with the city's newly installed water transmission line were among the items debated at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Andrew Ross, Director of Retail Utility Services and Member Relations talked to the council about the situation that took place in mid-February when there was "unprecedented cold across the entire U.S. The scale, duration and severity of the cold was something that has not been seen in over 100 years. During this event, Wayne was able to generate its own electricity and this was a fantastic savings to the town."

However, even with the city's generation, the city has seen an \$800,000 impact on electric costs.

Ross shared with the council three possible ways to deal with the extra costs.

These include doing nothing and having the city absorb the costs from the electric department reserves, raising rates permanently or using a process known as a Power Cost Adjustment (PCA). The PCA allows the city to recover the costs from a specific event for a specific amount of time and sunsets.

Tim Sutton, head of Electric Production, told the council "we really don't want to dive into our reserves. We are planning some major projects down the road that we need the money for."

Following discussion, council members voted to set a production cost adjustment at \$.0124/kWh at Ross's recommendation. This will take effect June 1.

Council received some good news in regard to the water transmission main that was installed last year.

Water/Wastewater Superintendent Casey Junck said that two negative tests have been received from a 2 1/2 mile portion of the line, meaning the water is not contaminated at that point. This was accomplished after the line was "super chlorinated."

The next step in the process is to remove an air release valve and send it to the manufacturer to be tested.

Roger Protzman with JEO explained to the council what has been done and provided his suggestions on what the city should do in the future.

Council members also heard an update from the Wayne Green Team.

Sandy Brown, representing the group, highlighted activities of the past year, including two Earth Day events and the receiving of \$23,000 in grant funds to promote recycling and recycling education in the community.

She also shared with the council that since the Green Team was formed in 2009, a total of 356,000 lbs. of material has been diverted from the landfill.

A community usage survey was recently completed in regard to the Wayne Recycling & Trash Center (RTC) - formerly the Transfer Station. Brown said among the

comments from the survey was having the RTC open evenings.

Council discussion from Brown's presentation included how to monitor the RTC to make sure those using it were disposing of materials properly.

Brown said the RTC is a partnership between the city and Waste Connections and noted that education needs to continue to make sure the community needs are being addressed.

Water was also the topic of discussion when several members of the Wayne Agricultural Society came to the council asking the city to forgive a sewer bill of over \$6,000 due to a frozen water line that broke in early February.

Doug Temme, President of the Ag Society, said a water line broke and flooded the Commercial Building. He said that the Ag Society pays double for water and sewer because the fairgrounds are outside city limits.

He also said that when the line broke, the majority of the water did not go into the city's sewer system, but instead, went out the building.

Council members debated options for dealing with the situation, noting they did not want to set a precedent with their decision.

However, it was noted that the Ag Society is funded with tax payer dollars, just like the city.

Following discussion, council members voted unanimously to waive the entire sewer bill for that time frame, noting that the Ag Society had already paid double for the water used.

Resolution 2021-25 was approved. It allows for a community-wide blanket construction permit between the City of Wayne and Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC, doing business as Black Hills Energy. The permit would be for 2021 and the company will need to come back to the city for a permit for work planned for 2022.

Several representatives with Black Hills Energy were present to explain the work that is going to be done in the northeast portion of Wayne, near Wayne State College. They explained that having a blanket permit would allow the work to be completed in a more timely manner.

The cost of the permit is \$800, which is higher than similar permits issued in this manner. This is due to the fact that city crews will be moving gravel from alleys involved in the project so it can be replaced.

A bid was accepted for labor for installation of a sprinkler system at Hank Overin Field. Work will begin after this year's baseball season

The city will provide the materials as they can be purchased from a supplier the city uses for this type of project.

It is anticipated that this portion of the project will be completed between June 1 and Sept. 30 of this year.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall council chambers.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

## Weekend in Wayne

Activities galore could be found in Wayne last weekend. The four-day MayDaySTOL activities at the Wayne Municipal Airport included a wide variety of planes on display. (above) Scott Hammer, one of the organizers of the event (in the back seat) was able to take a ride on a military plane that flew into the airport. (below) Power Drive teams from Nebraska and Iowa took part in the EVERON championships on the track on East 10th Street. The event not only involved racing, but also car design, braking, paint and documentation.



## High school graduation dates announced

After a year away from traditional May graduations, students from throughout the area will get to take part in ceremonies in person in the coming days.

Graduation ceremonies at Allen Consolidated Schools and Winside Public Schools will be held Saturday, May 8, both begin-

ning at 2 p.m. Seniors at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and Wayne Community will both be honored at ceremonies at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 15. Wakefield Community Schools will hold the 2021 graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m.

The 14 seniors in the class of 2021 at Allen Consolidated Schools have chosen "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory" by Dr. Seuss as their class motto. The class colors are black, silver and Columbia Blue and the class flower is the rose.

The Winside High School class of 2021 is made up of 15 members. This year's class motto is "If you don't do wild things when you are young, you will have nothing to smile about when you are old." Class colors are light yellow and light blue.

Twenty-eight students are members of the class of 2021 at Laurel-Concord Coleridge. They have chosen "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment

until it becomes a memory" by Dr. Seuss as their class motto. Class colors are periwinkle and gold and the class flower is the rose.

At Wayne Community Schools there are 71 students in the class of 2021. Their class motto is "Our lives are forever before us, our pasts are behind us, but our memories are forever with us" - anonymous. The class chose the golden yellow sweetheart rose as their class flower.

The 2021 Wakefield Community Schools senior class is made up of 47 members. They chose "Together, we have experienced life. Separately, we will pursue our dreams. Forever, our memories will remain." - unknown as the class motto. The class color is baby blue and the class flower is the chrysanthemum.

The Wayne High School ceremony will take place at Rice Auditorium on the campus of Wayne State College. All the other schools will hold ceremonies in their respective gyms.

## Commissioners receive updates

By Clara Osten,  
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In a meeting that lasted less than one-half hour, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners received an update on wind towers and discussed future projects.

Acting as the Board of Equalization, the commissioners made a correction on a piece of property that had been incorrectly listed.

The commissioners then listened to information from Highway Superintendent Mark Casey on wind projects in the county.

Casey told the commissioners that Blattner Energy is working to provide a Plan of the Day (POD) to county officials. This would include a list of what work

would be done at each of the tower locations each day. He also noted that there are 175 people employed in various capacities with the project.

Commissioners also listed a number of projects they would like to see completed in the future. These included replacing a sidewalk between the courthouse and the sheriff's office and removing the rock in that area, working on security within the courthouse and bridge replacement throughout the county.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 18 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County courtroom.



(Contributed photo)

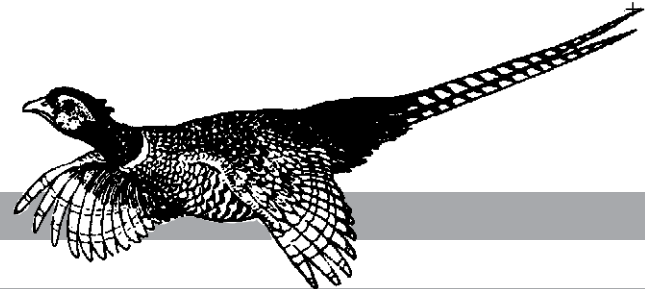
## Tree City USA

Wayne received a Tree City USA designation for the work done to promote tree planting in the city. Pictured with the flag and a tree at the Sunnyview Park are (left) Lowell Heggemeyer, Parks & Recreation Director, City Council member Jason Karsky, Mayor Cale Giese and Joel Hansen, Street & Planning Director.



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## Obituaries

### Gilbert P.A. Splittgerber

Gilbert P.A. Splittgerber, 92, of Plainview, died Sunday, April 25, 2021 at Premier Estates of Pierce.

Services were held Saturday, May 1 at Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview. Rev. C. Brian Bucklew officiated. Burial was at the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Pierce. Military rites were conducted by the Tomek Otto Post #72 American Legion of Pierce and the United States Navy Honors Guard.

The family requests memorials be given to Zion Lutheran School in Plainview, 102 North 6th Street, PO Box 159, Plainview, Neb. 68769 or Camp Luther.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com](http://www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com).

Arrangements were with Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

Gilbert P.A. Splittgerber was born April 13, 1929 in Pierce to Paul and Augusta (Kesting) Splittgerber. He

was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pierce and confirmed at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Altona. He attended grade school at First Trinity Lutheran School in Altona to the eighth grade, then attended Norfolk High School, and later attended and graduated from Pilger High School in 1946. After high school, Gilbert worked various jobs in the area and helped his family farm. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and served from April 28, 1949 to April 27, 1950.

After the service, Gilbert met his future wife, Joyce Kingston, while she was working as a waitress at the Wayne Cafe. Gilbert enjoyed dancing and card playing more after his marriage to Joyce on Aug. 23, 1951 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. After marriage, the couple lived and farmed in Wayne, Pierce and Antelope counties throughout their marriage until retiring to Plainview in 1998. Gilbert and Joyce belonged to a couple's card club for over 60 years where they formed friendships still precious to this day. Gilbert enjoyed having coffee in town, playing cards, spending time with his family, and having roast beef with homemade pie that Joyce would make on Sundays after church. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview, served on numerous church boards over the years, and was past elder.

Survivors include his children Jacquelyn (Dave) Fredrickson of Lincoln, Paul (Sally) Splittgerber of Norfolk, Brian Splittgerber of Hickman, Karen Splittgerber of Norfolk; nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce in February of 2020; parents, Paul and Augusta; brothers Erwin and Alwin; sisters Lois Steinkraus, Mabel Bargstadt and Norma Buss.

Pallbearers were Tony Splittgerber, Kelly Splittgerber, Ryan Splittgerber, Aaron Splittgerber, Nathan Fredrickson, Michael Splittgerber, Paul Splittgerber and Chris Pulford.



### LaVera Roemhildt

LaVera L. Roemhildt, 88, of Norfolk, died Sunday, April 25, 2021 at her home in Norfolk.

A private family funeral service was held Saturday, May 1 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Paul Hirsch officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the St. Paul's radio broadcast.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.homeforfuneralsinc.com](http://www.homeforfuneralsinc.com).

Home for Funerals in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

LaVera Luleen was born Sept. 4, 1932 to Arthur and Hortense Dallman in New Ulm, Minnesota. The Holy Spirit brought LaVera in His family of believers through Holy Baptism at St. Paul's in New Ulm, Minnesota. After receiving instruction in God's Word, LaVera confessed her faith at her confirmation at Trinity Lutheran in Nicollet, Minnesota. Our Lord united LaVera

in marriage to Keith Goodrich on Sept. 11, 1950. They made their home on a farm near Pemberton, Minnesota where they were blessed with three daughters, Sherry, Shirley, and Shelley. On June 27, 1960 the Lord called Keith home to heaven. LaVera was blessed with the Lord's guidance as she married Elmer Roemhildt on Dec. 17, 1961. Elmer and LaVera lived on a farm near Cleveland, Minnesota where they were blessed with two sons, Arthur and Louis. On Nov. 14, 2008 the Lord called Elmer home to heaven.

LaVera earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education in Home Economics at Mankato State College. She taught at the High School level at Henderson, Minnesota while earning her Master's Degree. With her Master's degree, she was offered a position at Wayne State College in August 1968 where she taught as a Professor of Home Economics and Fashion Merchandising. While teaching at Wayne State College, LaVera also earned her Doctorate at Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas by conducting research in textiles.

LaVera moved to the Meadows in Norfolk on July 31, 2016. LaVera leaves hope in the certainty of eternal life in heaven and a blessed reunion there.

Survivors include her daughters Sherry (Ronald) Kraemer of Norfolk, Shirley (Martin) Lesch of Omaha, Shelley (Addison) Goff of Ruston, Louisiana, sons Arthur (Denise) Roemhildt of Omaha and Louis Roemhildt (Julie) of Hartsville, South Carolina; 22 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands and two-great grandchildren.

### Marion I Baker

Services for Marion I. Baker, 96, of Wayne, formerly of Golden Colorado, are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne. She died Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at Wayne Country View Estates.

## Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

### Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) to start June 1

The City Council took official action to recover a portion of the additional electrical costs from Winter Storm Uri, the polar vortex event that took place in mid-February. The City had just over \$819,000 in additional direct costs associated with the event. These costs included power prices as well as other costs passed on by the City's power provider. These costs will be reimbursed with the PCA. The City estimates that fuel costs and operational costs of the power plant during this event amounted to another \$177,000. That cost will be absorbed into the current City budget as an overrun and not recovered through the PCA.

So what does this all mean? Starting with electric customers' June 1 billing, they will see an additional \$0.0124 per kWh charged on your electric bill (this is an extra \$12.40 for every 1000 kWh used). Look under the usage column on your most recent City utility bill

for "electric" and you can calculate what this PCA will mean in dollars and cents. For example, my personal bill for May 1 (usage from 3/15 - 4/14) was 615 kWh. This means if the PCA would have been in place for this billing, I would have seen an additional \$7.63 added to my electric bill. This PCA will be in place for 12 months starting on June 1, 2021. If you have questions regarding this PCA, please contact City Hall at 402-375-1733.

### Greener grass on the way

The City Council approved irrigation improvements to Hank Overin Field at its last meeting. This fall the field will be getting a new main irrigation line including all new feeder lines (sprinkler lines and heads) including the terraces outside of the fence to the west and the north. These areas have not been irrigated in the past. The infield lines will not be replaced as they are new from an infield improvement project in 2019.

### Questions, comments, concerns?

Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or [wblecke@cityofwayne.org](mailto:wblecke@cityofwayne.org)

### Gary Brummond

Gary Brummond, 79, formerly of Wayne, died at his residence in 1000 Palms, California on Monday, March 15, 2021.

Services will be held at The First United Methodist Church in Wayne on Saturday, May 8 at 4 p.m. Visitation with family will be from 3 p.m. until service time. Inurnment, with military honors, will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

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

Gary was born on a farm near Winside on May 10, 1941 to Arthur and Lillian (Jorgensen) Brummond. He was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger and graduated from Pilger High School. He served in the United States Army in Germany in early 1960's. After being honorably discharged, he returned to Nebraska and worked for Theisen Grading Company. Gary married Kathy Sund. Two sons were born from this union, Todd and Kyle Brummond.

Gary later moved to Las Vegas to pursue a career in the casino and gaming industry. He returned to Wayne where he and his wife, Mary George, owned and ran Mr B's Pub in Wayne. Gary enjoyed golf, motorcycles, playing horseshoes, and spending time with family and friends. Gary was a friend to everyone.

Survivors include his wife, Pockey; sons, Kyle (Jessica) Brummond and their daughter, Addison of Las Vegas, Nevada and Billy Peterson of Ashland, Oregon; a daughter, Kristi Chapeau (Michael) and family; a brother, Marvin (Jeanette) Brummond of Wayne; two sisters, Marilyn (Lee) Ott of Twin Brooks, South Dakota and Virgine Jensen of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Todd and a brother, Duane.

### Tom McCright

Tom E. McCright, 94, of Wayne, died Friday, April 30, at the Norfolk Veterans Home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, May 12 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 12 from 9 a.m. until service time at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Masks are required. Burial, with military rites, will be held in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Hidden Valley Wild Horse Fund.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne

### Janice M. Jaeger

Janice M. Jaeger, 83, of Winside, died Sunday, May 2, 2021 at Wayne Country View Care and Rehabilitation.

Services will be held Thursday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.



Memorials may be directed to the Jaeger Family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Janice Mae (Swanson) Jaeger was born Jan. 12, 1938 in Carroll, to Oscar and Helen (Norton) Swanson. She graduated from Winside High School in 1955 and received her teaching certificate from Wayne State College. Janice was a school teacher at District #31 four years. Janice married George Jaeger on Feb. 16, 1958 at the United Methodist Church in Winside, and farmed near Winside. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher, member of the Ladies Aid Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Center Circle Club.

Janice loved raising her four children, which kept her very busy, gardening, sewing, cooking, baking and raising chickens. After the children were raised, she worked at Winside High school as a part time custodian for 10 years. In retirement, she enjoyed short fishing trips, going to Fort Randall with George, and road trips to Yankton to visit her sister Marilyn. Janice spent a lot of time watching her game show channels and tending to her cats. She missed her husband, George, dearly but enjoyed watching and attending her grandchildren's many activities, family get togethers and family reunions.

Survivors include her children, Brad (Melodi) Jaeger of Winside, Connie (Randy) Wills of Winside, Joni (Larry) Weis of Winside, and Kevin (Lisa) Jaeger of Hoskins; sister, Marilyn Bodenstedt of Yankton, South Dakota; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, four step grandchildren, seven step great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George (2014) and brother-in-law, Bob Bodenstedt (2018).

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## A Quick Look

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Apr. 29	67	37	—	—
Apr. 30	71	44	—	—
May 1	80	62	—	—
May 2	89	59	—	—
May 3	84	50	—	—
May 4	67	35	—	—
May 5	64	32	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 1.40" (April)  
Yr./Date — 6.45" / Seasonal snow — 30"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 7 on West Highway 35 near the underpass for the trail. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held inside the Community Activity Center. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### Athletic Awards Night

WAYNE — The Wayne High School Athletic Awards Night will be held on Monday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the gym at the Junior/Senior High School. Awards will be presented to the athletes and the new Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced at that time.

### Pet registration

WAYNE — From May 1-31 all pet registrations must be renewed for dogs and cats within the city limits of Wayne. Registration fee during this period will be \$6 per cat or dog. Current proof of rabies vaccinations will be needed at time of licensing. Licenses can be obtained at the Wayne Police Department, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On or after June 1, the registrations will be considered delinquent with an increased fee of \$21 per pet.



### 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.

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## Community service project

F&M Bank in Wayne sponsored a community shredding event recently. Security Shredding from Laurel spent a part of the day accepting personal quantities of material to be shredded. Approximately 50 vehicles came through the parking lot and nearly 4,500 pounds were shredded.

## Protecting natural resources for future generations is LENRD's focus

High levels of nitrate in our groundwater pose challenges for our future. One of the responsibilities of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) is the development, management, utilization, and conservation of groundwater.

At the LENRD's April board meeting, the members heard a report on visualizing and assessing nitrogen contamination in northeast Nebraska. The report was given by Jordan Shields, PhD student in the University of Nebraska Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department. The purpose of his project is to leverage existing tools and data to improve scientific understanding of nitrate contamination in the Lower Elkhorn NRD by focusing his research efforts on data digitization and incorporation of data into models, maps, and graphs.

LENRD Assistant Manager Brian Bruckner said, "We appreciate the research that Jordan is doing and look forward to working with him on this project. This report was the first of several updates that will be given by Jordan, with each update providing a view of the project as new information is integrated into the database."

The LENRD recently launched a website, bringing to light the concerns that are plaguing northeast Nebraska. 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.

Also, during the meeting, the board approved the Urban Recreation Area Development and Urban Conservation Program applications for 2021. The communities and schools receiving grant funding this year include: Carroll, Concord, Emerson, Hadar, Madison, Pierce, Randolph, Wakefield, Woodland Park, Uehling, and Norfolk Public Schools.

LENRD Projects Manager Curt

Becker said, "We look forward to partnering with these communities to complete their urban recreation and conservation projects. If you have a project in need of funding, keep this program in mind for next year. Application packets are mailed out in January throughout our 15-county district."

The board reviewed a bid to update the electrical panels at the campground at Maskenthine Lake, north of Stanton. This electrical improvement was delayed from last year due to the parts not being available during the pandemic. The bid from JP Electric of Dodge was approved and the work will be completed this summer.

The LENRD recently opened their Maskenthine Lake and Maple Creek Recreation Areas to online reservations. Reservations can be made 30 days in advance of arrival at [Bookyoursite.com](http://Bookyoursite.com).

LENRD Recreation Area Superintendent Leonard Boryca said, "We're excited to try the online reservation system. It will be beneficial for those traveling from a distance or wanting to book something in advance." Boryca added, "There will still be a few sites available at each park as first-come, first-served."

In other action the board authorized staff to issue notices of violation to farm owners or operators who are out of compliance with the Phase 2 and 3 Groundwater Management Area reporting requirements in Pierce and Madison Counties. LENRD General Manager Mike Sousek said, "These notifications will only be utilized as necessary, and will not curtail the proactive measures of district staff to work cooperatively with producers to get the reports completed."

To learn more about the 12 responsibilities of Nebraska's NRDs and how your local district can work with you and your community to protect your natural resources, visit [lenrd.org](http://lenrd.org) and sign up for our monthly emails. The next board of

directors meeting will be Thursday, May 27 at the LENRD office in Norfolk at 7:30 p.m.

## Nebraska Association of County Officials awards scholarships

Claire Lindsay a senior at Wayne High School, has been selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship awarded by the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO).

Twelve \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to the children and step-children of Nebraska county officials and employees.

The scholarship may be used for any costs associated with continuing education including, but not limited to, tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Recipients of the scholarship were selected through an examination of achievements in academics, co-curricular activities and life activities, as well as the submission of two essays. Recipients must attend a post-high school educational institution located within the state of Nebraska.

The Nebraska Association of County Officials was organized in 1894. It is composed of 93 member counties and its express objective is to stimulate and contribute to the continuing improvement of county government in Nebraska through the promotion of increased efficiency and economy, the augmentation of a higher standard of public service, and the protection of the common good and general welfare of Nebraska county residents.

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## Celebrate Mother's Day with a picnic at Ponca State Park

As the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission celebrates 100 years of the Nebraska state park system, Ponca State Park is stepping back in time with their Mother's Day lunch celebration.

This year, guests can celebrate Mother's Day with a picnic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 9 at the park in northeast Nebraska.

Picnic baskets will include a tablecloth, broasted chicken, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, and dessert for \$10 per person.

Maps will be provided listing scenic picnicking areas within Ponca State Park. Reserve your order and pickup time by calling 402-755-2284.

A Nebraska State Park vehicle permit is required. Get one at [OutdoorNebraska.org](http://OutdoorNebraska.org).

**Need a COVID-19 Vaccine but can't get to a clinic?**  
If you or someone you know is unable to attend a COVID-19 vaccination clinic, there is still a way to get vaccinated.

**Why Get Vaccinated?**

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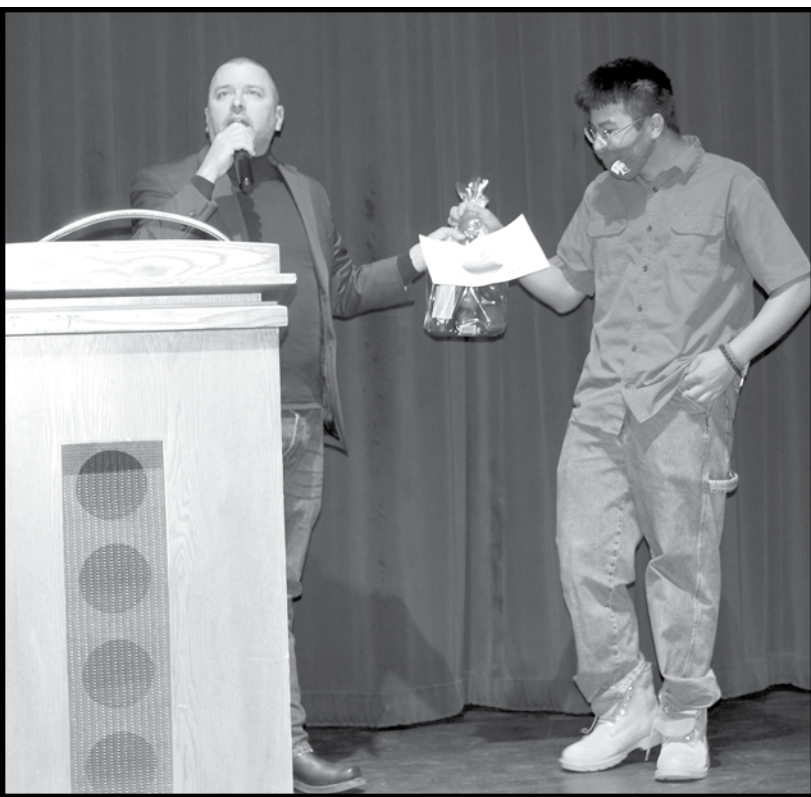
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### Senior recognition

Wayne High School Senior class sponsor Dwaine Spieker presents senior Juan Hernandez with the "Healthy Snacks" Award during last week's Chamber Coffee which recognized the senior class at the school.



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### Staff lunch

Members of the Wayne Association of Retired School Personnel sponsored a taco/nacho lunch for teachers and staff at both Wayne Elementary School and Wayne Junior/Senior High School. Approximately 70 people were treated to lunch in each building on Tuesday. A similar event was held last semester also. It too, was sponsored by Retired School personnel. This week's event did coincide with Teacher Appreciation Week.

## Blue Cat Galley announces exhibit opening

Blue Cat Gallery & Studio in Wayne has announced the opening of the exhibit "Earth as We See It," a two-person exhibit featuring works created by Amy Tomasevich and Jerene Kruse.

Tomasevich creates collages and paintings depicting Nebraska landscapes, florals and animals. Kruse creates ceramic vessels and fused glass, and her subject matter is often inspired by a walk in her flower garden, a day driving around the countryside, or observing artwork in a museum or a book.

Beginning May 5, the gallery will be open Wednesday-Saturday from 10-5 p.m. It is also open by appointment.

Blue Cat Gallery is located at 114 W. Third Street in Wayne. For more information, please contact Blue Cat Gallery at 402-454-5144 or visit the website: [www.BlueCatGalleryStudio.com](http://www.BlueCatGalleryStudio.com).

About the Artists  
Amy Tomasevich is a retired art educator who resides at Jarecki

Lake, just south of Columbus. After graduation from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Amy began teaching art in Osceola, then in Shelby, Columbus, and David City Aquinas for a total of 43 years in education and is now retired.

She has been a member of the state and national art education associations, and was honored as "Secondary Art Educator of the Year" by the Nebraska Art Teachers Association in 2009. She has been a board member of the Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art in David City, NE, and served as secretary for the group. She currently serves as a member of the Columbus Arts Council.

Jerene Kruse grew up on a ranch in the Sandhills of Nebraska. She discovered her love for creating in

6th grade when her teacher introduced her to many different mediums and was hooked. Kruse received a BS in Art Education from Chadron State College in 1976 and an endorsement in Elementary Education in 1980. She taught at Potter Public Schools for three years, subbed in the Alliance area for a year, then began teaching 6-12 Art at Albion Public Schools in 1980.

Kruse was awarded "Art Teacher of the Year" from the Nebraska Art Teachers Association in 2010. In May of 2014 she retired from teaching art for 25 years at the Albion/Boone Central Public School. She has enjoyed the change of pace and spends most days in her studio working on new creations in clay or glass.



### Mother's Day Picnic

Sunday, May 9th, 2021 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Finalists for the NJAS Virtual State Science Fair from Wayne Junior High include (left) Regan Fernau, Grant Maas and Dean Young.

## Wayne students compete in Regional Science Fair

With Covid restrictions in place, the 2021 Science Fair was held virtually this year. All students in seventh and eighth grade participated in the local fair by conducting their experiment and creating a Google Slides presentation instead of a display board.

Thirty students received a grade above a 90 percent and chose to attend the Regional Science Fair. These students include:

Eighth graders: Olivia Hanson, Lindsay Niemann, Andrew Brink,

Samantha Gubbels, Abigail Hawthorne, Amelia Legler, and Rylin Hall.

Seventh graders: Regan Fernau, Mia Kuester, Boden Dobbins, Aleigha Hale, Jacen Hasemann, Grant Maas, Reagan McGuire, Reese Rethwisch, Sophia Spieker, Sarah Wieseler, Dean Young, Adrienne Anderson, Gavin Anderson, Kennasyn Blecke, Caleb Carrol, Lilyan Hurner, Haley Kramer, Josie Ley, Mackenzie Nissen, Amy De La Isla Cardenas, Hallie Heithold, Megan

Magnuson and Drew Miller.

Regan Fernau, Grant Maas and Dean Young were named three of the top six finalists at Regionals and moved on to the NJAS Virtual State Science Fair.

All three received blue ribbons at Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences 86th Annual State Science and Engineering Fair.

Dean Young also received an Outstanding Research Award for his project.

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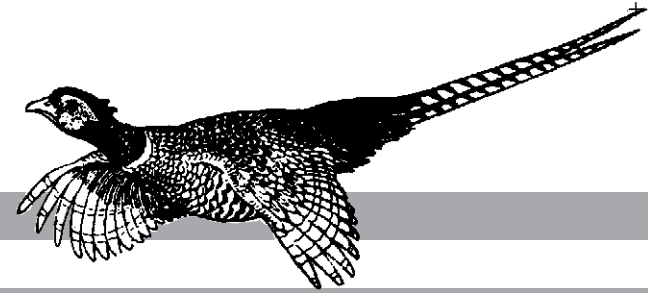
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## 2,000 Wins

The Wayne High boys and girls track team presented coach Dale Hochstein with a banner marking 2,000 wins in his long career as the Blue Devil track and field coach. Wayne's teams have beaten 2,000 teams since Hochstein began coaching the girls track team in 1987. He took over the boys team in 2000 and he credits the hard work of the kids and the coaches he's worked with over the years.

## Blue Devils take a 11-7 mark to districts

The Wayne High baseball team won two of its last three games to close out the regular season and head into this week's district action.

Last Tuesday, the Blue Devils cranked out nine hits on their way to a 6-0 shutout of Guardian Angels CC/S-S/WP-B.

Wayne put up a pair of runs in the opening inning thanks to a two-run single by Brooks Kneif, scoring Jacob Kneif and Reid Korth. Korth cranked a three-run homer in the fifth and Wayne added another run in the sixth to come away with the win.

Korth, Brooks Kneif and Jacob Kneif each had two hits to pace a nine-hit attack. Max Miller, Toby Braun and James Dorcey also had hits. Jacob Kneif threw a complete-game four-hitter, striking out 10 and walking two.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils gave up a six-run fourth inning and couldn't come back in an 11-5 loss at Hastings Adams Central.

The Patriots scored in each of the first four innings to build a 10-0 advantage. Wayne got four runs in

the fifth, highlighted by a two-run single from Dorcey, but it wasn't enough to highlight Wayne's five-hit effort. Kaleb Moormeier took the pitching loss.

Korth and Brooks Kneif each had a triple to highlight Wayne's five-hit effort. Kaleb Moormeier took the pitching loss.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils won their home finale, pulling away late for a 6-1 win over Yutan/Mead/Ashland-Greenwood.

Wayne got two runs in the second on back-to-back RBin singles by Braun and Moormeier. They added a run in the fifth and put the game away with three in the sixth, highlighted by a two-run single from Jacob Kneif that scored Braun and Max Miller.

Dorcey had three of Wayne's 10 hits in the win and Victor Kniesche added two hits, including a double. Brooks Kneif struck out nine and scattered three hits in the win.

Wayne plays in district action starting Thursday at Duncan Field in Hastings. They face Douglas County West at 5 p.m.

## LCC hosts Monday track invitational

In a meet that was delayed due to weather, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge played host to the Bear Invitational on Monday at Haskell Field.

LCC's boys easily outpaced Tri County Northeast for the team title, while the Pender girls edged past the TCNE ladies 122-109 for the team title.

Girls Team Standings  
Pender 122, Tri County NE 109, Ponca 94, Crofton 89, Lutheran High NE 41, LCC 39, Randolph 14, Winside 9.

Area Medalists  
100: 1. Gabe Escalante, Winside, 11.43; 2. Deagan Puppe, LCC, 11.62; 4. Joe Grone, TCNE, 12.03; 5. Markus Martin LCC, 12.06. 200: 1. Escalante, 23.33; 2. Steven Sullivan, TCNE, 24.18; 5. Evan Haisch, LCC, 24.88. 400: 1. Escalante, 54.76; 2. Wilton Roberts, LCC, 55.37; 3. Martin, 55.89. 800: 2. Caidan Gregg, TCNE, 2:17.83. 110 Hurdles: 1. De Puppe, 15.13; 2. Daniel Puppe, LCC, 16.86; 3. Ty Krommenhoek, TCNE, 17.05. 1,600: 4. Dillon Olson, LCC, 5:20.00; 6. Tyler Olson, LCC, 5:27.91. 300 Hurdles: 1. De Puppe, 45.98; 2. Da. Puppe, 46.26; 3. Krommenhoek, 46.58; 4. Hudson Morgan, TCNE, 49.20. 3,200: 2. D. Olson, 11:32.63; 3. T. Olson, 11:48.21; 6. Matthew Nelson, LCC, 12:30.91. Discus: 2. Austin Hall, LCC, 124-10; 4. Josh Storovich, Winside, 114-1; 5. Josh Olesen, TCNE, 111-0. High Jump: 1. Shane Benson, LCC, 5-10; 2. Brock Mackling, TCNE, 5-6; 4. (tie) Dean Kruger, Winside, 5-2; 6. Eli Griffith, LCC, 5-2. Long Jump: 3. Sullivan, 17-6 1/2; 4. Da. Puppe, 17-6; 5. Grone, 17-4; 6. Roberts, 17-0 1/4. Pole Vault: 3. Trace Naeve, LCC, 9-0. Shot Put: 3. Olesen, 42-1. Triple Jump: 1. Benson, 37-6 3/4; 3. Sullivan, 36-1 3/4. 400 Relay: 1. TCNE, 46.42; 2. LCC, 47.43; 3. Winside, 48.46. 1,600 Relay: 1. LCC, 3:48.33; 2. TCNE, 3:51.33; 5. Winside, 4:06.70. 3,200 Relay: 1. TCNE, 9:52.22; 2. LCC, 10:12.39.

Boys Team Standings

## Norfolk Archery Club holds 3-D tournament

The Norfolk Archery Club held an open 3-D archery tournament on Saturday and Sunday. About 48 archers shot the tournament.

Area results of the tournament are as follows:

Male Bowhunter Freestyle — 3. Corey Anson of Winside  
Male Cub Barebow — 1. Bryce Lurz of Hoskins  
Youth Female Freestyle — 1. Alexis Frye of Wayne  
Youth Male Bowhunter Freestyle — 1. Carter Anson of Winside, 2. Mason Edwards of Winside  
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Team 2 ... 7.5	Team 28..... 6
Team 3 ... 8	Team 29..... 6.5
Team 4 ... 8	Team 30..... 7
Team 5 ... 11	Team 31..... 9
Team 6 ... 10.5	Team 32..... 7
Team 7 ... 9.5	Team 33..... 6.5
Team 8 ... 10	Team 34..... 9
Team 9 ... 9.5	Team 35..... 11
Team 10 ... 8.5	Team 36..... 5
Team 11 ... 8	Team 37..... 6.5
Team 12 ... 9.5	Team 38..... 10
Team 13 ... 9	Team 39..... 11.5
Team 14 ... 11.5	Team 40..... 9
Team 15 ... 5.5	Team 41..... 14.5
Team 16 ... 6.5	Team 42..... 7
Team 17 ... 9	Team 43..... 15
Team 18 ... 8	Team 44..... 15.5
Team 19 ... 9	Team 45..... 6
Team 20 ... 9.5	Team 46..... 5
Team 21 ... 9.5	Team 47..... 9.5
Team 22 ... 9.5	Team 48..... 12.5
Team 23 ... 7	Team 49..... 8.5
Team 24 ... 7.5	Team 50..... 10.5
Team 25 ... 9.5	Team 51..... 7
Team 26 ... 8.5	Team 52..... 13

### WEEK 3

#### Low Scores (4/28/21)

**A players:** Rob Sweetland 34, Alex Salmon 36, Andi Diediker 36.  
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# Area athletes compete at Norfolk Classic

Area track and field athletes performed well at the 27th annual Norfolk Track and Field Classic held Thursday at Norfolk High School. Wakefield tracksters had a big day with four event wins. Jordan Metzler won the 400 and Anna Lundahl won the discus in girls competition, while the Wakefield boys got wins in the 400- and 1,600-meter relays.

Jordyn Carr of Tri County Northeast was also a winner, claiming top honors in the girls long jump with a best mark of 17 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

Wayne brought home four medals on the day. Brooklyn Kruse took fourth in the shot and fifth in the discus, the girls 3,200-meter relay was fifth and the boys 1,600-meter relay finished third.

Winside's Gabe Escalante came home with three medals, claiming

fourth in the 200 and fifth in the 100 and 400.

**Girls Results**  
 Long Jump: 1. Jordyn Carr, TC-NE, 17-10 3/4.  
 Triple Jump: 3. Alli Jackson, TC-NE, 35-10 1/4; 7. Jordan Metzler, Wakefield, 32-10 1/2; 8. Andi Belt, Wayne, 32-2.  
 Shot Put: 5. Brooklyn Kruse, Wayne, 36-5 1/4.  
 Discus: 1. Anna Lundahl, Wakefield, 129-2; 4. Brooklyn Kruse, Wayne, 117-9.  
 300 Hurdles: 8. Jordan Metzler, Wakefield, 54.38.  
 400: 1. Jordan Metzler, Wakefield, 1:00.17.  
 800: 3. Alli Jackson, TCNE, 2:27.93; 10. Faith Powicki, Wayne, 2:38.64; 12. Kiara Krusemark, Wayne, 2:44.13.  
 1,600: 7. Rhyanne Mackling, TC-NE, 5:55.17.  
 1,600 Relay: 5. Tri County NE, 4:18.51.  
 3,200 Relay: 5. Wayne, 10:28.70.

**Boys Results**  
 High Jump: 9. Treyton Blecke, Wayne, 5-10.  
 110 Hurdles: 2. Deagan Puppe, LCC, 15.18.

100: 5. Gabe Escalante, Winside, 11.52.  
 200: 3. Blake Brown, Wakefield, 23.67.

400: 2. Justin Erb, Wakefield, 52.36; 5. Gabe Escalante, Winside, 52.53.  
 1,600: 7. Cade Johnson, Wakefield, 4:56.08.  
 3,200: 8. Jesus Zavala, Wayne, 10:27.30; 9. Ryan Anderson, Wakefield, 10:47.09.  
 400 Relay: 1. Wakefield, 44.50; 8. Wayne, 46.48.  
 1,600 Relay: 1. Wakefield, 3:30.83; 3. Wayne, 3:32.96.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Laura Hasemann of Wayne High keeps up the pace in the 3,200-meter relay. The Blue Devils finished fifth in the race.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Winside's Gabe Escalante medaled in two events at the Norfolk Classic.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Jordyn Carr of Tri County Northeast missed her personal best by 3 1/2 inches, but it was still good enough to win the girls long jump at the Norfolk Classic.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wayne's Layne Evans earned a medal in the 300-meter hurdles at the Norfolk Classic.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wakefield's Blake Brown gets out ahead of the pack on the last lap of the 1,600-meter relay at the Norfolk Classic. Trail-ing him is Wayne's Reece Jaqua.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wakefield freshman Jordan Metzler medaled in two events, including a first-place finish in the 400-meter dash.

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## Blue Devil linksters take second at Lakeview

The Wayne High boys golf team had a good week on the links, highlighted by a runner-up finish at the Columbus Lakeview Invitational.

The Blue Devils earned four individual medals at the meet and finished with a 328, trailing only Columbus Scotus (307).

Bo Armstrong led the Blue Devils with a 78, finishing sixth. Tanner Walling was seventh with an 80, Christopher Woerdemann was 10th with an 84, Drew Sharpe shot an 86 for 12th place and Andrew Jones finished the day with a 91.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils battled windy conditions and finished fourth at the Oakland-Craig Invitational.

Walling was the lone medalist for Wayne, placing third with a 74. Sharpe shot 85, Armstrong and Jones both had an 89 and Woerdemann fired a 91.

In home dual action last week, the Blue Devils teed up with Tri County Northeast and won 159-194.

Woerdemann led the team with a 39, while Walling, Jones and Sharpe all shot 40 and Armstrong had a 43.

For TCNE, Garrett Blanke led with a 39, Nate Oswald shot 45, Ryan Anderson had a 50 and Cameron Ahlers and Zach Schanks both shot 60.

In JV action, Wayne won 220-228. Brogan Foote led Wayne with a 49, Kyran Bartos had a 52, Chane Schultz shot 58, Tanner Sievers had a 61, Tristan Claussen shot 63, Coby Dickes had a 69 and Juan Hernandez shot 71.

For TCNE, Colton Beerman and Matt Collins both shot 54, Jaylen Jackson had a 55 and Brody Floyd had a 64.

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# Wildcats take one of three at Augustana

Senior starting pitcher Hunter Wienhoff fired a complete game with eight strikeouts, helping Wayne State snap an eight-game losing skid and win one of three games against No. 16-ranked Augustana over the weekend in Sioux Falls.

The two teams split a doubleheader with matching 7-1 scores on Saturday.

In the opener, the host Vikings used a five-run fifth inning to break open a close game and take the victory. Wayne State out-hit Augustana in the contest 8-7, but left nine runners on base.

The 'Cats got off to a quick start as leadoff batter Brenden Madsen opened the game with a solo homer to right field for a 1-0 advantage.

Augustana came up with single runs in the second and third innings for a 2-1 lead and used four hits and one Wildcat error in the fifth to produce five runs and break open a tight game.

CJ Neumann was 2 for 3 with a double while Peyton Barnes added two singles to lead the 'Cats offensively. Alex Logelin, Bryce Bisenius and Andrew Hanson each singled.

Freshman Brody Sintek (2-3) was tagged with the pitching loss, giving up five runs on just three hits in 4 2/3 innings. Andrew Staebell and Josh Yelick worked in relief for the Wildcats.

The second game saw Wienhoff fire a complete-game win with eight strikeouts while Hanson homered twice and drove in four runs to help the Wildcats snap an eight-game losing streak.

The 'Cats scored first again in the second game as Noah Roberts delivered an RBI single, bringing home Logelin for a 1-0 WSC advantage.

The score stayed 1-0 until the fifth inning when WSC scored four runs. Hanson belted a three-run

homer to left center field that scored Madsen and Logelin, who both singled. Bisenius followed with a solo blast for back-to-back homers for the 'Cats putting WSC in front 5-0.

WSC took a 6-0 lead in the seventh when Bisenius singled and later scored on a passed ball.

Augustana avoided the shutout in the seventh, leading off the frame with a solo homer, but the Wildcats got the run back in the eighth as Hanson answered with a solo homer, his second long ball of the game.

Wayne State ended the game with 10 hits, led by Hanson going 2-for-5 with a pair of home runs and four RBI. Bisenius ended 2-for-4 with a homer while Barnes finished 2-for-4 with a pair of singles. Madsen, Logelin, Roberts and Neumann each singled for the 'Cats.

Wienhoff improved to 2-3 on the year with the complete game win on 116 pitches with 90 strikes. He allowed just one run on eight hits with eight strikeouts and no walks.

On Sunday, Augustana took advantage of nine walks and six hit batters by Wayne State pitching, resulting in six runs scored, as the Vikings scored eight runs in the final two innings to surge late for a 16-8 win.

Following a scoreless opening inning, WSC opened the scoring with four runs in the top of the second. CJ Neumann delivered a two-run single up the middle that brought home Eric Standish and Peyton Barnes, who both walked. Neumann and Conner Fiene later scored on a two-run single to right field by Alex Logelin for a 4-0 lead.

Augustana got two runs back in the bottom of the second to trim the advantage in half, but the 'Cats got the two runs back in the top of the third for a 6-2 lead. Andrew Hanson reached on a Viking throwing error and scored on a Bryce Bise-

nus single to right field for the first run. Bisenius later scored on a balk.

The Vikings scored once in the bottom of the fourth to reduce the WSC lead to 6-3, but the Wildcats got the run back in the top of the fifth to take a 7-3 lead when Logelin singled to open the frame and later scored on a wild pitch.

Augustana used a combination of walks and home runs to score five

runs in the bottom of the fifth to take an 8-7 lead. The Vikings had three home runs in the inning combined with three walks and a hit batter to score five runs.

Wayne State tied the score in the top of the sixth at 8-8 with one run when Noah Roberts walked and scored on a Fiene RBI single.

The hosts regained the lead with a two-out rally in the bottom of the

seventh getting a double and two walks to load the bases followed by a two-run single for a 10-8 Augustana lead. Augustana then put the game out of reach with a six-run eighth.

Logelin was 2-for-3 at the plate with two RBI, a walk and stolen base. Fiene finished 2-for-4 with a pair of singles and RBI while Brendan Madsen was 2-for-5 with two

singles. Neumann had a two-run single while Bisenius had the other Wildcat hit.

Starting pitcher Ryan Obrecht was one of seven Wildcat pitchers used in the contest and suffered the loss.

The Wildcats close out the regular season at home Wednesday afternoon, hosting Upper Iowa in a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader.

## Wakefield boys claim L&C team title

HARTINGTON — The Wakefield boys ran away with the team title in Saturday's Lewis & Clark Conference track and field meet.

The Trojans won all three individual sprints and two of the three relay races to easily outdistance runner-up Osmond in the final team scoring, 118-81.

Blake Brown had a hand in four of Wakefield's five first-place finishes, taking top honors in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and running on the 400- and 1,600-meter relays. Justin Erb was also in on three firsts, taking the 400 and running on the two winning relay teams.

Cade Johnson medaled in three events, taking fourth in the 1,600 and second in the triple jump while running on the 3,200-meter relay team that finished fourth. Laurel-Cocnord-Coleridge had a pair of individual champs. Deagan Puppe beat brother Daniel in the 110-meter hurdle finals, and Austin Hall was the conference champion in the discus.

Other multiple medalists in boys action included Gabe Escalante of Winside, Logan Bokemper of Wakefield, Steven Sullivan of TCNE and Shan Benson of LCC.

In girls action, Alli Jackson of TCNE won three individual titles to lead the Wolfpack to a runner-up finish behind Wausa. She won the 400, 800 and triple jump, while teammate Jordyn Carr was the conference champ in the long jump and took runner-up honors in the 100 and 200. TCNE's 1,600-meter relay also claimed a conference title.

Wakefield had a pair of conference champions. Jordan Metzler won the 300-meter hurdles and also took second in the 400 and third in

the long jump and triple jump. Anna Lundahl won the discus with a winning throw of 131 feet, 4 inches. Makenna Decker was a double-medalist in the throwing events for the Trojans.

Lewis & Clark Conference Girls Team Standings  
Wausa 110, Tri County NE 92, Bloomfield 72.33, Ponca 64.83, Plainview 62.83, Wakefield 57, Wynot 52, Osmond 35, Hartington-Newcastle 32.5, LCC 31, Randolph 20, Creighton 16, Homer 12, Winside 4.5.

Area Medalists  
100: 2. Jordyn Carr, TCNE, 12.70. 200: 2. Carr, 26.43; 7. Cassidy Brudigam, Wakefield, 28.76. 400: 1. Alli Jackson, TCNE, 1:00.82; 2. Jordan Metzler, Wakefield, 1:01.76. 800: 1. Jackson, 2:37.24; 6. Jordynn Urwiler, LCC, 2:52.04. 1,600: 3. Brianna Bousquet, TCNE, 6:18.88; 5. Rhyanne Mackling, TCNE, 6:29.72. 3,200: 4. Mackling, 13:51.70; 6. Bousquet, 14:50.48. 300 Hurdles: 1. Metzler, 49.42; 5. Brynn Schock, TCNE, 53.06; 7. Kinsey Hall, LCC, 56.19. 400 Relay: 5. LCC, 55.80; 6. Wakefield, 56.25; 8. TCNE, 57.27. 1,600 Relay: 1. TCNE, 4:27.09; 8. Wakefield, 5:18.55. 3,200 Relay: 6. Wakefield, 12:52.08; 7. Winside, 13:08.77. High Jump: 6. Erica Wolfgang, LCC, 4-6; 8. Randee Haase, Winside, 4-4. Long Jump: 1. Carr, 17-9 1/2; 3. Metzler, 16-2 1/2; 8. Hall, 15-1 1/2. Triple Jump: 1. Jackson, 34-11 1/4; 3. Metzler, 32-6; 4. Mallory Erikson, LCC, 31-0; 6. Daveigh Munter-McAfee, 30-8 1/2. Shot Put: 2. Berniece McCorkindale, LCC, 34-10; 6. Carly Dickens, TCNE, 32-10; 7. Makenna Decker, 32-3. Discus: 1. Anna Lundahl, Wakefield, 131-4; 4. Reggan Kuhlman, LCC, 97-3; 6.

Decker, 96-3; 7. Kati Topp, Winside, 95-1.

Boys Team Standings  
Wakefield 118, Osmond 81, LCC 64, Ponca 54, Hartington-Newcastle 52, Wausa 46, Bloomfield 43, Creighton 40, Plainview 33, Tri County NE 32, Homer 31, Wynot 30, Winside 23, Randolph 12, Winnebago 3.

Area Medalists  
100: 1. Blake Brown, Wakefield, 10.93; 2. Gabe Escalante, Winside, 11.12; 4. Logan Bokemper, Wakefield, 11.32; 7. Deagan Puppe, LC, 11.62. 200: 1. Brown, 22.45; 2. Escalante, 22.53; 4. Justin Erb, Wakefield, 22.69; 6. Steven Sullivan, TCNE, 24.07. 400: 1. Erb, 53.38; 2. Bokemper, 53.54; 6. Escalante, 55.16. 800: 4. Cade Johnson, Wakefield, 2:19.10. 1,600: 4. Johnson, 5:11.01; 7. Ryan Anderson, Wakefield, 5:15.05. 3,200: 2. R. Anderson, 11:11.18; 7. Dillon Olson, LCC, 12:11.78. 110 Hurdles: 1. De. Pup-

pe, 15.17; 2. Daniel Puppe, LCC, 15.85. 300 Hurdles: 2. De. Puppe, 44.81; 3. Gabe Lamprecht, Wakefield, 45.14; 6. Da. Puppe, 47.33; 8. Caleb Chase, Wakefield, 47.65. 400 Relay: 1. Wakefield, 45.45; 2. TCNE, 46.72; 5. LCC, 47.13. 1,600 Relay: 1. Wakefield, 3:42.22; 5. LCC, 3:49.42; 7. TCNE, 3:53.88. 3,200 Relay: 4. Wakefield, 9:48.90; 5. TCNE, 10:03.82; 6. LCC, 10:04.23. High Jump: 4. Shane Benson, LCC, 5-8; 5. Brock Mackling, TCNE, 5-8. Pole Vault: 8. Trace Naeve, LCC, 9-6. Long Jump: 4. Lamprecht, 19-0 1/2; 5. Joe Grone, TCNE, 18-11 1/2; 7. Samuel Nuno, Wakefield, 18-7 1/2. Triple Jump: 2. C. Johnson, 40-6; 6. Benson, 38-5; 7. Sullivan, 37-9 1/2; 8. Hunter Schultz, Wakefield, 37-7 3/4. Shot Put: 4. Josh Olesen, TCNE, 44-2. Discus: 1. Austin Hall, LCC, 143-3; 5. Josh Storovich, Winside, 122-9; 7. Rylan Weaver, Wakefield, 117-0; 8. Aaron Bloom, LCC, 116-3.

## Dolphins swim team set for season

California native Jadin Todd is looking forward to his first season as coach of the Wayne Dolphins swim team, which gets its season started with the first practices on June 1.

Todd, 24, is a Wayne State College graduate who is teaming up with assistant Faith Roscoe, a former member of the West Point swim club, to work with a group of 38 swimmers this season.

"We hope to have some more kids registered by the time we get started, but Faith and I are excited to teach the kids and have fun doing it, too," he said.

Todd swam competitively at the club and high school level for seven years in southern California before coming to Wayne State, where he majored in criminal justice and

worked as a deputy for the Wayne County Sheriff's Office for three years. He served as a volunteer coach for the Dolphins in 2019.

Todd said there will be a parents' meeting before the season begins. That meeting will be held Sunday, May 23 at 6 p.m. in the Community Activity Center meeting room.

"We're going to follow CAC rules and regulations regarding COVID, so whatever is in place at that time is what we plan on doing," he said.

Practices will begin Tuesday, June 1. Swimmers age 11-18 will practice from 7-8:15 a.m., with swimmers aged 10-under going from 8:30-9:45 a.m. Time trials are set for Friday, June 4, and the first meet will be at the Wayne pool on Saturday, June 12.

## Wayne State hosts Wildcat Challenge

Wayne State represented themselves well on the home track at Saturday's Wildcat Challenge, as the men's and women's track and field teams combined for five wins and four provisional qualifying marks.

The Wayne State men had five event wins and one NCAA provisional qualifying mark in Saturday's meet, which included teams from Northern State, Sioux Falls and athletes from Division I South Dakota and Creighton.

Senior Preston Davis scored two event wins, taking first in the javelin (160-6 1/2) and the 400-meter hurdles (59.35) while taking second in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.18 seconds.

Jediah Davis captured a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash at 10.95 seconds while freshmen Dylan Kneifl and Cody Crosley posted event wins as Kneifl cleared 6-4 3/4 to win the high jump while Crosley went 22-1 for a first-place mark in the long jump.

Senior Dylan Kaup recorded an NCAA provisional mark in the hammer throw, taking third with a personal best mark of 198-10 1/4.

Cade Kalkowski had a second-place finish in the hammer throw at 212-7 1/4 while Cole Christoffersen took fourth at 190-11 1/2.

Other second-place finishes for the Wildcats came from Brock Hegarty in the 1,500-meter run (4:10.03), Noah Carr in the 100-meter dash at 11.07 seconds and Cody Rogers in the triple jump (40-11 3/4).

Third-place finishes were recorded by Noah Lilly in the pole vault (13-9 1/2) and Ben Allen in the shot put (53-7 3/4). Brandon Mundorf was fourth in the 800-meter run at 2:02.99 with Bryce Holcomb fifth

in 2:03.42. Grant Fritsch finished fourth in the discus at 159-0 3/4 while Rogers was fourth in the long jump (20-8).

In women's action, Jordyn Pester won the 400-meter dash and three Wildcat throwers posted NCAA provisional qualifying marks to highlight the Wildcat effort.

Pester collected an event win for the Wildcats in the 400-meter dash, crossing the line first in a time of 58.25 seconds.

Sophomore Kendra Paasch posted a second place finish in the discus with an NCAA provisional mark of 154-10 1/4 while also collecting a fourth-place finish in the shot put at 41-8 1/2.

Other NCAA provisional marks for the Wildcats came from Jadin Wagner in the hammer throw, taking fourth place at 186-4 1/4, and Nicole Heeren in the hammer throw with a fifth-place mark of 172-2 1/4.

Freshman Emily Smollen took third place in the triple jump (35-10 1/2) and was fourth in the long jump (17-0 3/4). Third-place finishes were recorded by Mackenzie Scheil in the hammer throw (195-1 1/2) and freshman Megan Hansen in the 100 hurdles at 15.15 seconds.

Hanna Lazure captured fourth place in the high jump, clearing 4-10 1/4, Allie Rosener took fourth in the 1,500-meter run at 5:07.52. Riana Noelle was fourth in the triple jump at 35-6 and Sarah Cotton was fourth in the 200-meter dash at 27.55 seconds.

Annie McCartney collected a fifth-place mark in the javelin (103-2 1/4) and Keyla Sambo was fifth in the triple jump at 34-0.

Wayne State will compete next on Friday, May 7 at the USD Tune-Up in Vermillion, S.D.

## Evans wins 400 title at conference

PIERCE — Layne Evans won the 400-meter dash to account for Wayne's only individual champion at Saturday's Mid State Conference meet at Pierce High School.

Evans won the quarter-mile event in a time of 52.17 seconds, followed by teammate Sedjro Agoumba in sixth place at 54.54 seconds.

Jesus Zavala was a double medalist for the Wayne High boys, taking fifth in the 3,200 and sixth in the 1,600.

Treyton Bleck finished sixth in the high jump and Reece Jaqua tied for fifth in the pole vault, and Wayne also scored in the 400 and 1,600 relays.

In girls action, Brooklyn Kruse and Laura Hasemann both won two individual medals. Kruse was third in the discus and fourth in the shot put, while Hasemann posted sixth-place efforts in the 1,600 and 3,200.

Faith Powicki earned a fourth-place medal in the 800, Andi Belt finished fifth in the triple jump and the 3,200-meter relay team placed fourth.

Mid State Conference Girls Team Standings

Boone Central/Newman Grove 103, O'Neill 96, Battle Creek 84.5, Norfolk Catholic 84, Pierce 62, Hartington CC 42, Wayne 22, Crofton 21.5, Guardian Angels CC 12.

Wayne Medalists  
800: 4. Faith Powicki, 2:36.93. 1,600: 6. Laura Hasemann, 6:12.34. 3,200: 6. Hasemann, 14:04.98. 3,200 Relay: 4. Wayne (Krusemark, Hasemann, Belt, Powicki), 10:29.28. Triple Jump: 5. Andi Belt, 32-4. Shot Put: 4. Brooklyn Kruse, 36-4. Discus: 3. Kruse, 121-2.

Boys Team Standings  
Battle Creek 110, Pierce 96.5, Boone Central/Newman Grove 86.5, Norfolk Catholic 85, Hartington CC 64, O'Neill 40, Wayne 21, Crofton 14, Guardian Angels CC 10.

Wayne Medalists  
400: 1. Layne Evans, 52.17; 6. Sedjro Agoumba, 54.54. 1,600: 6. Jesus Zavala, 5:07.83. 3,200: 5. Zavala, 11:04.31. 400 Relay: 4. Wayne (Nelson, Agoumba, Phelps, Jaqua), 49.18. 1,600 Relay: 6. Wayne (Alcantara, Agoumba, Phelps, Jaqua), 3:44.95. High Jump: 6. Treyton Blecke, 5-8. Pole Vault: 5. (tie) Reece Jaqua, 11-0.



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# 58th Annual Wayne Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Awards Ceremony



## Seventh Grade

Seventh grade students honored at the Kiwanis Achievement ceremony included (front) Adrienne Anderson, Clara Ankeny, Gavin Anderson, Rachel Holland, Grace Junck and Payton Junck. (back) Josie Ley, Megan Magnuson, Elle Powicki and Colby Raulston. Not present, Aidan Bohnert, Reagan McGuire and Reese Rethwisch.



## Eighth Grade

Eighth grade students honored at the Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement ceremony included (front) Calvin Ankeny, Norah Armstrong, Rylin Hall, Olivia Hanson, Jala Krusemark and Kyla Krusemark. (back) Amelia Legler and Lindsay Niemann. Not present, Nyamolo Kantai and Gavin Redden.



## Freshmen

Freshmen honored at the Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement ceremony included (front) Nina Hammer, Gabriella Judd, Anna Kaup, Parker Kesting, Delaney Kruse and Mason Ley. (back) Kaleb Moormeier, Leah Perry, Faith Powicki, Katherine Reynolds, Liberty Titiml and Andy Wibben.



## Sophomores

Sophomores honored at the Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement ceremony included (front), Erin Avery, Easton Blecke, Jaycee Bruns, Candace Heggemeyer, Carter Junck and Brooks Kneiff. (back) Brooklyn Kruse and Bradyn McCorkindale. Not present, Judith Echeveste-Morales and Alessandra Piersanti. Pictured at right: Avery Herman.



## Juniors

Juniors honored at the Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement ceremony included (front) Reagan Backer, Courtney Brink, Kendall Dorey, Amra Hurlbert, Jaydyn Jorgensen, and Kiara Krusemark. (back) Brendy Ruiz de Leon, Taytum Sweetland and Tanner Walling. Not present, Jacob Anderson.



## Seniors

Seniors honored at the Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement ceremony included (front) Dylan Anderson, Treyton Blecke, Emily Eilers, Jacob Kneiff, Nathan Kufner-Rodriguez and Claire Lindsay. (back) Paige Milliken, Emily Longe and Christopher Woerdemann. Not present, Isaac Davis.

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WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

April 26, 2021

The special meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, April 26, 2021, at 7:00 PM.

Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, posted in The Wayne Herald (4/22/2021), 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, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Dr. Jodi Pulfer, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl

Absent Board Member: Mr. Lynn Junck

I. Call the Meeting to Order

Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance

I.b. Announce Open Meetings Act Posting and Location - Posted at Wayne Community Schools, Published in the Wayne Herald (4/22/2021), and online: www.wayneschools.org

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call

Motion to excuse absent board member, Mr. Lynn Junck, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call

vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the absence of Mr. Lynn Junck.

I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.

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

II. Action Items

II.a. Resignation - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Certificated Staff Resignation Agreement and discuss legal advice regarding an on-going investigation

The Board President stated the following: The Board has adopted a motion to enter closed session to discuss contract negotiations and ongoing investigations and to receive legal advice, to protect the attorney-client privilege, and to protect the public interest. The Board will limit itself to discussion of this issue. The motion passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:03 p.m. The Board exited Executive Session at 7:22 p.m.

Motion to approve the resignation and agreement for Pam Vander Veen, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

II.b. Natural Gas Bill - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the Constellation Natural Gas Bill

Motion to approve the claim to Constellation New Energy Gas Division, LLC for \$30,066.16 passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the resignation and agreement with Mrs. Pam Vander Veen.

II.c. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.

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

III. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second

Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the natural gas bill from Constellation. The lunch fund is being billed for 1/3 of the cost. The high cost of the bill is due to the high demand period that we experienced during the cold snap in February.

II.c. PMC Athletic Training Agreement - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the Agreement with PMC for Athletic Training Services

Motion to provide the superintendent authorization to terminate the agreement with Providence Medical Center for Athletic Training Services passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved to terminate the agreement with Providence Medical Center for Athletic Training Services. Dr. Jodi Pulfer abstained from voting due to being on the PMC Board.

III. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second

by Dr. Jodi Pulfer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, May 10, 2021. The meeting will be held in Room 202 of the Jr/Sr High School.

Deb Daum, Secretary (Publ. May 6, 2021) ZNEZ

BOARD MEETING NOTICE The Educational Service Unit #1 Board of Directors will convene in a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. The link to attend this public meeting is: https://zoom.us/j/93728379889 or the public may attend in person at ESU #1. The agenda for this meeting, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the ESU #1 business office, located at 211 10th Street, Wakefield NE and its corresponding website (www.esu1.org).

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Kiwanis Fifty-Eighth Annual Scholastic Achievement Recognition. Honoring the top 10 students based on GPA in grades 7-12. JUNIOR Kiara Krusemark Matt and Traci Krusemark. EIGHTH GRADER Gavin Redden Gary and Molly Redden. SEVENTH GRADER Reagan McGuire Chris and Carol McGuire. EIGHTH GRADER Lindsay Niemann Mark and Kristine Niemann. These students were mis-identified in last week's Kiwanis Achievement Award Tab

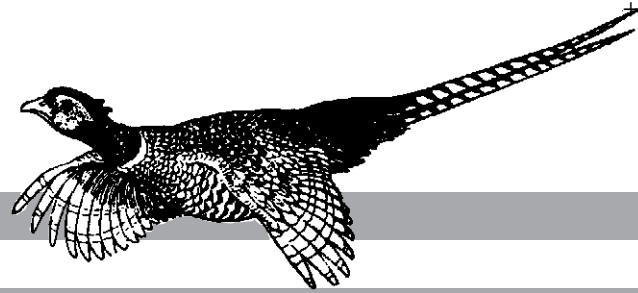
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# Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m. in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

**Debra Finn, County Clerk**  
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Agenda can be found at: www.waynewschools.org

For information on communications from the public, see the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Policy 8346, posted on the school website: www.waynewschools.org

**Deb Daum, Board Secretary**  
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#### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF SUSAN S. BASTIAN,  
Deceased.

Estate No. PR 21-15  
Notice is hereby given that on April 28, 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 JOHN B. STODDART, III, whose address is 1523 Ward Avenue; Huntsville, AL 35801, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 5, 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**

**Shawn D. Beaudette, #24381**  
**Lammli, Locke & Beaudette Law Office**  
**100 N. 34th Street; Suite E**  
**Norfolk, NE 68701**  
**(402) 371-2278**  
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#### NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Case Number CI 21-33  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF SUKANYA LYNN CAVENEUE

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 2021, Sukanya Lynn Cavaneue filed a Petition in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change the name of the Petitioner's name from Sukanya Lynn Cavaneue to Samorn Elizabeth Cavaneue.

A hearing on this Petition will be heard at the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, 510 N. Pearl St, Wayne, Nebraska on the 2nd day of June, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the Petitioner's name will be changed

from Sukanya Lynn Cavaneue to Samorn Elizabeth Cavaneue.

**Luke P. Henderson**  
**One of Petitioner's Attorneys**  
**Fitzgerald, Vetter, Temple,**  
**Bartell & Henderson**  
**1002 Riverside Blvd.,**  
**Suite 200**  
**Norfolk, NE 68701**  
**(402) 371-7770**  
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street. At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations on the following matters:

- > A Rezoning Request for Lot 3, Southeast Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. The applicant for the request is the City of Wayne and it is seeking to rezone the area from I-1 Light Industrial and Manufacturing to R-4 Residential.
- > Amending the Wayne Municipal Code, specifically Section 152.064 R-4 Residential District (D) Permitted Conditional Uses (2) Exceptions to include (4) Electrical Distribution Substations, Gas Regulator Stations, Communications Equipment Buildings, Public Service Pumping Stations and/or Elevated Pressure Tanks. The applicant is the City of Wayne.

Citizens have the right under the Open Meetings Act to attend all meetings of public bodies. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

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.  
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#### WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS

March 30, 2021

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2021. In attendance: Members Lenihan, Ptacek, Giese, Sievers and Powicki; City Administrator Blecke; City Attorney Miller; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Chair Brodersen and Member Meyer.

Discussion took place regarding other potential properties of interest.

**APPROVED:**  
Member Powicki as Co-Chair  
Minutes of the February 23, 2021, meeting.  
The following claims:  
City of Wayne

- Attorney Fees \$800.00
- Ads & Notices 34.94
- Caleb Lammers (DPA) \$10,000.00
- Accepting the offer of Lucas and Heidi Thompson to purchase Lots 2, 3, and 4, Administrative Replat of Lots 34-39, Western Ridge II Addition, for the sum of \$8,500 per lot, for a total of \$25,500, with an additional year (3 years) to build the second home.
- Request of Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc., for two additional construction seasons on Lot 50, Western Ridge II Addition, that they are purchasing from MZRB Properties, LLC, and authorizing the release of the Deed of Trust with MZRB Properties, LLC, once closing takes place.
- Request of Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc., for a "Residential Construction First Right of Refusal Agreement" on Lot 56, Western Ridge II Addition, contingent upon the release of MZRB Properties, LLC.

Executive session was entered into at 4:49 p.m. to protect the financial interest of the City for the purpose of discussing the potential purchase of property, and to allow Attorney Miller, Administrator Blecke, City Clerk McGuire, Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director, Beth Porter, Finance Director, and Luke Virgil, Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development, to be in attendance. Open session resumed at 5:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

#### The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority

By: Chair

**ATTEST:**  
**City Clerk**  
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#### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF JIMMIE D. HARMER,  
Deceased.

Estate No. PR 21-14  
Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 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 Joshua Harmer, whose address is 6685 Astoria Lane, Summerset, SD 57718, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 21, 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**

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**Galyen Boettcher Baier PC, LLO**  
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**Laurel, Nebraska 68745**  
**(402) 256-6095**  
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#### NOTICE

A Limited Liability Company has been formed: 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is HARMER TIME TRUCKING, LLC; 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Jaret Harmer, 713 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in commercial interstate trucking; and to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes; 4. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on February 12, 2021, and its period of duration is perpetual; 5. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be by the members.  
Dated April 19, 2021.

**HARMER TIME TRUCKING, LLC**  
**By Law Office of**  
**Kate M. Jorgensen, PC, LLO**  
**Its Attorney**  
**110 West Second Street**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**(402) 375-2080**

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#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HILLTOP PONIES, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of Hilltop Ponies, L.L.C. The initial designated office address is 85148 569 Avenue, Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, 68790. The registered agent is Michael Finn and the registered address is 85148 569 Avenue, Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, 68790. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking and insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company commenced its existence on April 26, 2021, when the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, and its existence shall be perpetual. The company's affairs are to be conducted by the members.

**HILLTOP PONIES, L.L.C.**  
**Tracey L. Buettner, #22876**  
**Stratton, DeLay, Doele, Carlson,**  
**Buettner & Stover P.C., L.L.O.**  
**200 West Benjamin Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 888**  
**Norfolk, NE 68702-0888**  
**(402) 371-3100**  
**(402) 379-4338 - facsimile**  
**tbuettner@norfolknelaw.com**  
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#### NOTICE

A Limited Liability Company has been formed: 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is RED BOOTS, LLC; 2. The name and address of the registered agent and

office is Monica S. Greve, 57745 847th Rd, Wayne, NE 68787. 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in agriculture real estate rental; and to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes; 4. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on December 29, 2020, and its period of duration is perpetual; 5. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be by the members.  
Dated April 19 2021.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
CASE NO. JV19-9  
IN THE Interest of  
ERIC RICARDEZ and  
SANDRA RICARDEZ.  
Juveniles

Notice is hereby given to Armando Perez Ricardez, biological father of Eric Ricardez, that a Motion to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed with the Wayne County Court,

Juvenile Division, Wayne, NE in the above-referenced case, and is set for hearing in the Wayne County Court, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on the 24th day of May, 2021, at 1:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard. The Motion to Terminate Parental Rights will be heard at that time. In the event no answer is filed and no appearances are made in this matter, a final hearing will be had on the above date and time.  
Dated this 21st day of April, 2021.

**By /s/ Amy K. Miller**  
**Amy K. Miller, No. 23254**  
**Wayne County Attorney**  
**208 Main Street, P.O. Box 33**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
**PH: (402) 833-1440**  
**FAX: (402) 833-1420**  
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#### NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 7:30PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on Monday, May 10, 2021 in the multi-purpose room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

**BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
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#### SAMPLE BALLOT OFFICIAL BALLOT SCHOOL BOND ELECTION WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0595 (WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

"Shall Wayne County School District 0595 (Winside Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed Fourteen Million Six Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$14,670,000) for the purposes of financing the costs of (i) constructing one or more additions to the District's existing elementary and junior/senior high school buildings and related facilities, such additions to include educational, athletic/recreational, kitchen and administrative spaces, (ii) renovating and improving such elementary and junior/senior high school buildings and related facilities, including educational and administrative renovations and necessary building and infrastructure improvements, (iii) acquiring necessary equipment, furniture and apparatus for such additions and facilities, and (iv) constructing and installing site improvements for such additions and facilities; said bonds to be issued from time to time, to be sold at such prices, to bear interest at such rates, to become due at such times, and to have such other terms and provisions, all as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Education of the District; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"

FOR said bonds and tax  
 AGAINST said bonds and tax

Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.  
(Publ. May 6, 2021) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION SCHOOL BOND ELECTION WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0595 (WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Wayne County School District 0595 (Winside Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") that at a special election to be held in said District on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

"Shall Wayne County School District 0595 (Winside Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed Fourteen Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$14,670,000) for the purposes of financing the costs of (i) constructing one or more additions to the District's existing elementary and junior/senior high school buildings and related facilities, such additions to include educational, athletic/recreational, kitchen and administrative spaces, (ii) renovating and improving such elementary and junior/senior high school buildings and related facilities, including educational and administrative renovations and necessary building and infrastructure improvements, (iii) acquiring necessary equipment, furniture and apparatus for such additions and facilities, and (iv) constructing and installing site improvements for such additions and facilities; said bonds to be issued from time to time, to be sold at such prices, to bear interest at such rates, to become due at such times, and to have such other terms and provisions, all as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Education of the District; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"

FOR said bonds and tax  
 AGAINST said bonds and tax

Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.

This election will be an election by mail. Each registered voter residing within the District will receive a ballot by mail at his/her address as it appears on the voter registration register; and therefore, no polling places will be open for voting. Ballots will be mailed by the Election Commissioner of Wayne County on April 21, 2021. Registered voters wishing to vote in the Special Election who will be absent from their residences or wish to pick up their ballot at the Wayne County Courthouse or vote at the Wayne County Courthouse may do so between April 12, 2021 and April 20, 2021.

#### Voter Registration Deadlines

1. April 23, 2021 is the last day for mail-in registrations, registrar registrations, delivered registrations and agency registrations for all voters.
2. May 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. is the last day for in-person voter registration in the office of the Election Commissioner of Wayne County for Wayne County voters and in the office of the Election Commissioner of Stanton County for Stanton County voters.

Any voter who changes information on a current registration or registers to vote after the ballots have been mailed but before the in-person registration deadline of May 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., will be given a ballot at the time of registration or change.

#### Ballot Return Deadline

Voted ballots that are sealed in the "Return Identification Envelope" may be returned by one of the following means:

1. U.S. Mail: Place postage on the envelope and mail the ballot back in the addressed envelope provided; or
2. Hand Delivery (Wayne and Stanton County voters): Deliver the ballot to the County Clerk of Wayne County at 510 Pearl Street, Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787; or
3. Drop Box (Wayne and Stanton County voters): The ballot can also be placed in the drop box on the north side of the Wayne County Courthouse located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

**NOTE: All ballots must be in the possession of the Wayne County Election Commissioner no later than 5:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 11, 2021.**

#### Wayne County Election Commissioner Information

Mailing Address and Location: Wayne County Election Commissioner, 510 Pearl Street, Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Phone: (402) 375-2288  
E-Mail: dfinn@waynecountyne.gov  
Regular Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays

#### Stanton County Election Commissioner Information

Mailing Address and Location: Stanton County Election Commissioner, PO Box 347, 804 Ivy Street, Stanton, Nebraska 68779

Phone: (402) 439-2222  
E-Mail: clerk@stantoncountyne.org  
Regular Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays  
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### Special Note Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973aa-6) reads

Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.


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### Ballots must be returned to the County Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. On Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

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### Winside School Bond Election Results will be available at <http://www.waynecountyne.gov/>

#### Sample Ballot, School Bond Election, May 11, 2021

Wayne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b> The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted. 1. Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot. 2. Verify that there are no voting marks on the ballot. 3. Use a black pen to mark the ballot. 4. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval (●) completely. Circling or placing other marks outside of the oval will not suffice. 5. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line AND darken the oval completely.  6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at 402-375-2288 for instructions. 7. Place voted ballot into the return identification envelope and complete, SIGN and return the envelope. 8. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected. 9. Do NOT place more than ONE (1) voted ballot into the return identification envelope. 10. Return Ballot by: a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner. b. Mail - return ballot by mail by placing proper return postage on the envelope. c. Drop Box Location - North side of courthouse. 11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. Central Time May 11, 2021.	<b>SCHOOL BOND ELECTION WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0595 (WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA</b>  "Shall Wayne County School District 0595 (Winside Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed Fourteen Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$14,670,000) for the purposes of financing the costs of (i) constructing one or more additions to the District's existing elementary and junior/senior high school buildings and related facilities, such additions to include educational, athletic/recreational, kitchen and administrative spaces, (ii) renovating and improving such elementary and junior/senior high school buildings and related facilities, including educational and administrative renovations and necessary building and infrastructure improvements, (iii) acquiring necessary equipment, furniture and apparatus for such additions and facilities, and (iv) constructing and installing site improvements for such additions and facilities; said bonds to be issued from time to time, to be sold at such prices, to bear interest at such rates, to become due at such times, and to have such other terms and provisions, all as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Education of the District; and  "Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"  <input type="radio"/> FOR said bonds and tax <input type="radio"/> AGAINST said bonds and tax  Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the word "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.	

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# Opinion

## Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter. Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature. The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.

## Capitol View

# Lawmakers advance farm-to-school program

Commentary by J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

Every so often the Nebraska Legislature advances a bill that makes sense and causes one to wonder what took them so long.

Take the Nebraska farm-to-school program (LB396) that would provide locally grown and minimally processed food to elementary and secondary school students. Thank state Sen. Tom Brandt of Plymouth for introducing the measure to the Education Committee and kudos to the 11 proponents who testified before that committee as well as 43 lawmakers who voted for first-round advancement.

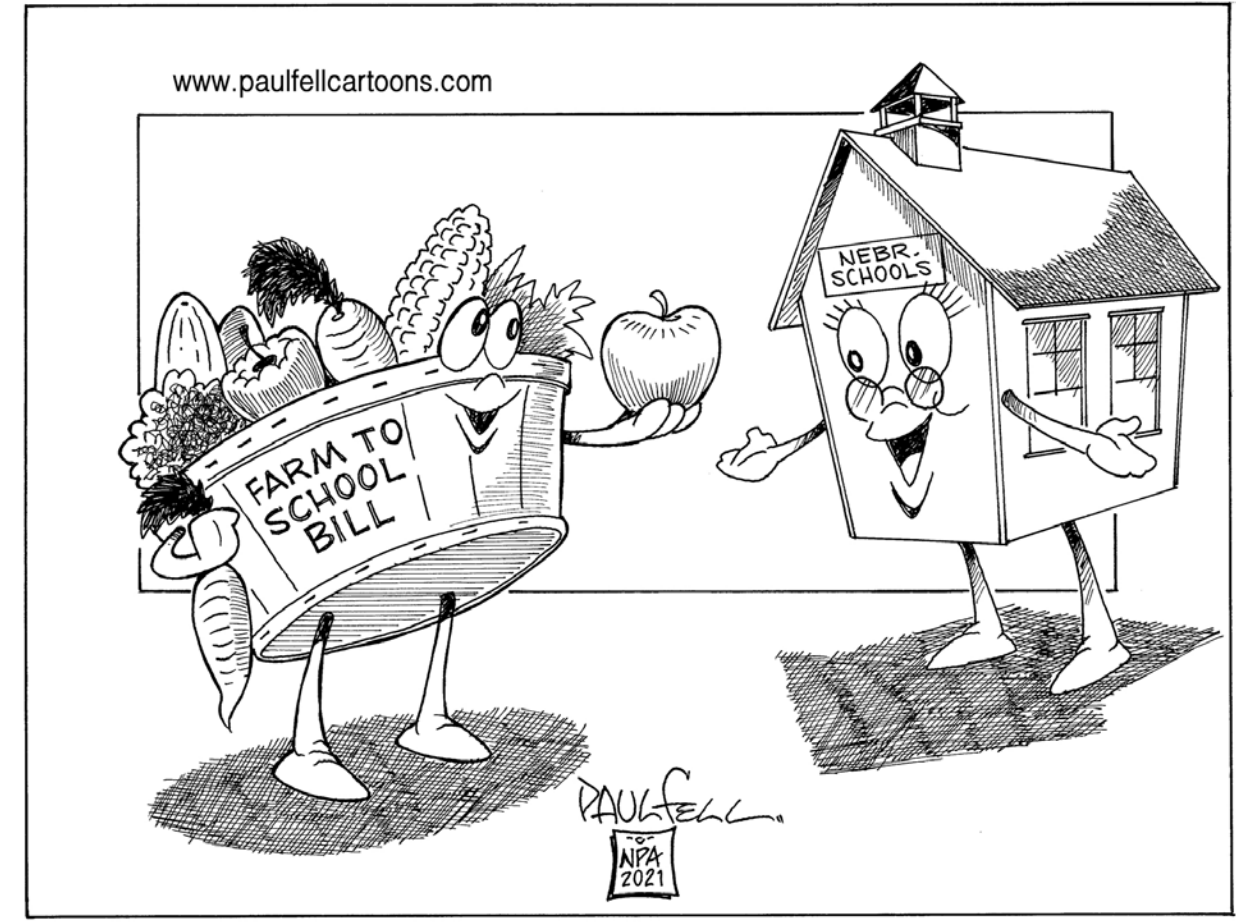
Yes, Nebraska is still an agriculture state, but there are some people who think that food comes from the grocery store and others who could use a healthy, locally sourced meal every now and then.

I grew up in a farm community and my late father was a butcher. We still had a Future Farmers of America program at our school and I had classmates who were in that program. We rarely ate vegetables from a can, the milkman and the baker delivered fresh to the front door several times a week.

But times have changed and that's why I applaud Brandt's bill to require the state Department of Education to become involved in a program which also could provide students with hands-on learning activities such as farm visits, cooking demonstrations and school gardening and composting programs.

The DOE would hire a coordinator to partner with public agencies and nonprofits to build a communication network that links farmers and schools.

The measure would expand the scale and reach of Nebraska-produced food by providing networking resources for Nebraska schools, local vegetable and fruit growers, and meat and dairy producers to increase the quantity of



quality local food purchased by and served in schools.

This would be a statewide program even though some would argue that the kids in Lincoln and Omaha need it the most. Providing for the purchase of locally and regionally produced or processed food would improve child nutrition and strengthen local and regional farm economies.

Look at these benefits: It would link elementary and secondary public and nonpublic schools in this state with Nebraska farms in a manner that provides schools with fresh and minimally processed food for inclusion in school meals and snacks; encourage children to develop healthy eating habits; and improve the incomes of Nebraska farmers who will enjoy direct access

to consumer markets.

Think of the benefits of fresh air and better understanding as students partake in hands-on learning opportunities such as farm visits, cooking demonstrations, and school gardening and composting programs. Think of adding nutrition and agricultural education to the school curriculum.

There are even benefits for the lunch ladies who could develop and improve their nutrition plans using locally grown or processed food and receive technical assistance from farmers, processors and distributors regarding the demand for and availability of Nebraska food products.

Just don't take away one of my school favorites, chili and cinnamon rolls on those cold and snowy

Nebraska winter days.

Brandt said by providing a stable, reliable market for local produce, the farm-to-school program enables Nebraska communities to start recapturing a portion of the 90 percent of school food dollars that are currently leaving the state.

Omaha Sen. Megan Hunt spoke in support of the measure during first-round debate. She said it would allow Nebraska schools to reduce their dependence on large food distribution companies, help the environment and reduce the carbon footprint of transportation. I'll call this one win, win and win.

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

## Got News?

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## Wayne City Council Members

### First Ward

Terri Buck — 369-1740  
Chris Woehler — 369-0051

### Second Ward

Yasuko Taoka — 369-5699  
Matt Eischeid — 375-1944

Mayor  
Cale Giese  
369-2145

### Third Ward

Dwayne Spieker — 518-8813  
Jason Karsky — 369-3877

### Fourth Ward

Nick Muir — 369-0795  
Jill Brodersen — 369-1304

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

# Senator Albrecht presents update as legislature completes 70 days

## Medal of Honor Highway celebration May 22

Last year Beverly Neel and I had the privilege of joining other residents of District 17 to celebrate the completion of the newly named Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway (U.S.20). This May 11th, Ken Hanel and Daryl Harrison will join others to walk across the Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway in an event called, Walk the Walk. There will also be a motorcycle convoy participating in the festivities. You are invited to join the motorcycles, Walk the Walk with Ken and Daryl, or you may wish to simply attend the christening of the highway on May 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Siouxland Freedom Park.

It will be a patriotic day to remember. Medal of Honor Recipient James C. McCloughan of Michigan will sing the National Anthem. Governor Ricketts has been invited to introduce James McCloughan and Charles Hagemeyer, one of only two living Nebraska Medal of Honor Recipients.

Both Medal of Honor Recipients will be speaking and then will christen the Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway. For more information contact Nebraska Medal of Honor Foundation, President Daryl Harrison at (402)922-1329 [Pheasant55@harrisonwoc.com](mailto:Pheasant55@harrisonwoc.com).

## Learn what it is like to be a senator

The Unicameral Youth Legislature is a four-day legislative simulation in which high school students take on the role of lawmakers. Student senators sponsor bills, conduct committee hearings, debate legislation and discover the unique process of the nation's only unicameral. Taking place on June 13-16 for grades 9-12 for the 2021-2022 school year, the Unicameral Youth Legislature will give behind-the-scenes access to students who have an interest in public office, government, politics, law, public policy, debate or public speaking. Students will learn about the inner workings of the Legislature directly from senators, staff and lobbyists. Bill topics are based on legislation considered during the most recent legislative session. From driving laws to the death penalty, topics selected for the legislature are diverse and engaging. Registrants are encouraged

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## Pender receives Rural Workforce housing funds

Created by the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act, which was signed into law by Gov. Ricketts in 2017, the RWHF is designed to help communities increase their supply of quality, affordable housing to accommodate a growing workforce. "Our state's affordability makes Nebraska a great place to raise a family," said Gov. Ricketts. "The Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act provides matching funds for our communities working to build high-quality, reasonably priced homes. The availability of affordable housing grows Nebraska by helping small towns and rural communities attract new businesses and residents."

RWHF grants are available to eligible non-profit development organizations, who—often in collaboration with local employers and financial institutions—supply a minimum of 1:1 matching dollars to generate Rural Workforce Housing Investment Funds for project financing. Among the recipients was Pender Community Development, Inc. with a local match of \$600,000 and a RWHF Award of \$600,000.

## Governor signs budget into law

On Monday Governor Pete Ricketts signed the State of Nebraska's next two-year budget into law. The budget controls state spending and delivers significant property tax relief among other key priorities. "The budget I have signed controls state spending and significantly increases direct property tax relief for the people of Nebraska," said Gov. Ricketts. "As the Legislature continues their work, there are additional opportunities to deliver significant tax relief. I look forward to working with Senators to deliver even more relief for the people of Nebraska."

1. Controls State Spending: The budget signed into law by the Governor limits the State's annual



## Legislative Update

By Joni Albrecht  
State Senator, District 17

budget growth to 1.7 percent. This is about one-fourth of the yearly budget growth before Gov. Ricketts took office.

2. Property Tax Relief: The budget delivers about \$1.45 billion in property tax relief over the biennium. This includes \$613 million in direct property tax relief through the State's Property Tax Credit Relief Fund, and over \$627 million from the newly enacted LB 1107 refundable property tax credit. The budget also includes \$214 million to provide for property tax payments under the current homestead exemption program.

3. K-12 School Funding: The budget fully funds the state school aid formula, providing over \$1 billion annually in aid to K-12 public schools.

4. Educational Opportunities: The budget expands the Career Scholarships program to include private institutions and also includes additional resources for the state's textbook loan program for K-12 private schools.

5. Public Safety: The budget kicks off the process of replacing the decaying Nebraska State Penitentiary with a new, modern correctional facility. This investment will also increase the operational capacity of Nebraska's corrections system to meet forecasted needs.

## Sales and use tax exemptions

## advance

My bill, LB595, which provides a sales and use tax exemption for inputs used in the process of manufacturing ethanol, was the lead bill from a Revenue Committee amendment which included several other bills, including:

Under LB672, agricultural machinery and equipment would be defined as tangible personal property used directly in cultivating or harvesting a crop, raising or caring for animal life, protecting the health and welfare of animal life or collecting or processing an agricultural product on a farm or ranch.

LB182, would exempt from state sales and use tax the gross income received from the lease or use of towers or other structures primarily used in conjunction with the furnishing of internet access service.

Under LB350, the proceeds of sales and use taxes imposed on the sale or lease of motorboats, personal watercraft, all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles would be credited to the state Game and Parks Commission Capital Maintenance Fund until 2027 rather than 2022. Finally, LB502 would allow taxpayers who have signed agreements to receive tax incentives under the Nebraska Advantage Act to receive sales and use tax incentives using the process created under the Imagine Nebraska Act.

## Tax benefits impacting District 17

I supported LB682 coming out of the Revenue Committee and I wanted to explain how the New Markets Tax Credit Program has benefited District 17. Blue Ox Manufacturing is the largest employer in Pender, a rural town in my district with a population of 1,200. A few years ago, Blue Ox secured a \$10.4 million investment from the New Markets program that helped them create 20 new jobs in Pender, and keep their existing 160 jobs in Pender, where they have been for over 90 years. Keeping Blue Ox in Pender and helping them grow their business has been critical to the success of this small town in my district, and that was made possible by the New Markets investment. Blue Ox is one of several examples of New Markets investment in District 17.

Since the New Markets Tax Credit program began in Nebraska, 40% of all investment through the

program has been made in rural Nebraska through projects like the Blue Ox project in Pender. It is truly a program that benefits both urban and rural Nebraska.

## Corporate tax cut and other revenue measures advance

After two days of discussion, lawmakers gave first-round approval to a bill that includes several tax-related proposals, including a cut to Nebraska's top corporate income tax rate.

One amendment would cut the state's top corporate income tax rate to 6.84 percent — the same as the state's top individual income tax rate — beginning Jan. 1, 2022. Corporations currently pay a state income tax rate of 5.58 percent on the first \$100,000 of taxable income and 7.81 percent on income in excess of that amount.

A second component of the divided committee amendment contained provisions of LB299, any rural or suburban fire protection district, airport authority, city, village or nonprofit corporation could provide and maintain enhanced cancer benefits for paid and volunteer firefighters, the combined total of which would not exceed \$50,000 in the firefighter's lifetime. Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, an individual's federal adjusted gross income would be reduced by the amount received by or on behalf of a firefighter for cancer benefits under the act. This would ensure that the benefits are not subject to state income tax.

A third amendment, included my bill, LB597, designed to provide parents who have suffered a stillbirth of 20 weeks or more, a refundable tax credit of \$2000. Parents of stillborn babies often incur higher medical expenses than a healthy delivery, as well as burial expenses. This credit will help alleviate the financial burden of their loss.

A final amendment included the amended provisions of LB347, sponsored by Omaha Sen. Brett Lindstrom, which deal with a category of income earned by U.S. multinational corporations. The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act created a provision to tax Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income, a certain type of income earned by foreign subsidiaries of U.S. corporations. The tax is meant to discourage multinational corporations from shifting profits to jurisdictions with tax rates lower

than the 21 percent U.S. corporate rate.

## Phase out exemption on Social Security tax advances

LB64 would set the exemption on such income, to the extent that it is included in federal adjusted gross income, starting the exemption at 5 percent of AGI for tax year 2022, increasing to 20 percent in 2023 and rising 10 percent per year until reaching 100 percent in 2030. For individuals, the exemption would start at 20 percent for those with an AGI of less than \$60,000 in tax year 2022. The proposal would cap eligibility for married couples filing jointly at an AGI of \$95,000 and for individuals at \$80,000.

## Nebraska Department of Education health standards

Recently the Nebraska Department of Education released a draft of the Nebraska Health Education Standards. I strongly encourage you to read the standards and inform yourself about new content that is being considered.

Take some time to review the entire document for yourself and let the State Department of Education know what you think.

A draft Health Education Standards are available for review at: <https://www.education.ne.gov/healthed/health-education-standards-development/>

You can contribute your feedback at: [https://nde.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8d11y2pRSFXIG8R](https://nde.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8d11y2pRSFXIG8R)

Or members of the public can submit a formal comment by emailing [nde.standardsinput@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.standardsinput@nebraska.gov).

## District 17 COVID-19

The number of positive tests reported for the periods April 15, 2021 to April 23, 2021 in District 17 are as follows:

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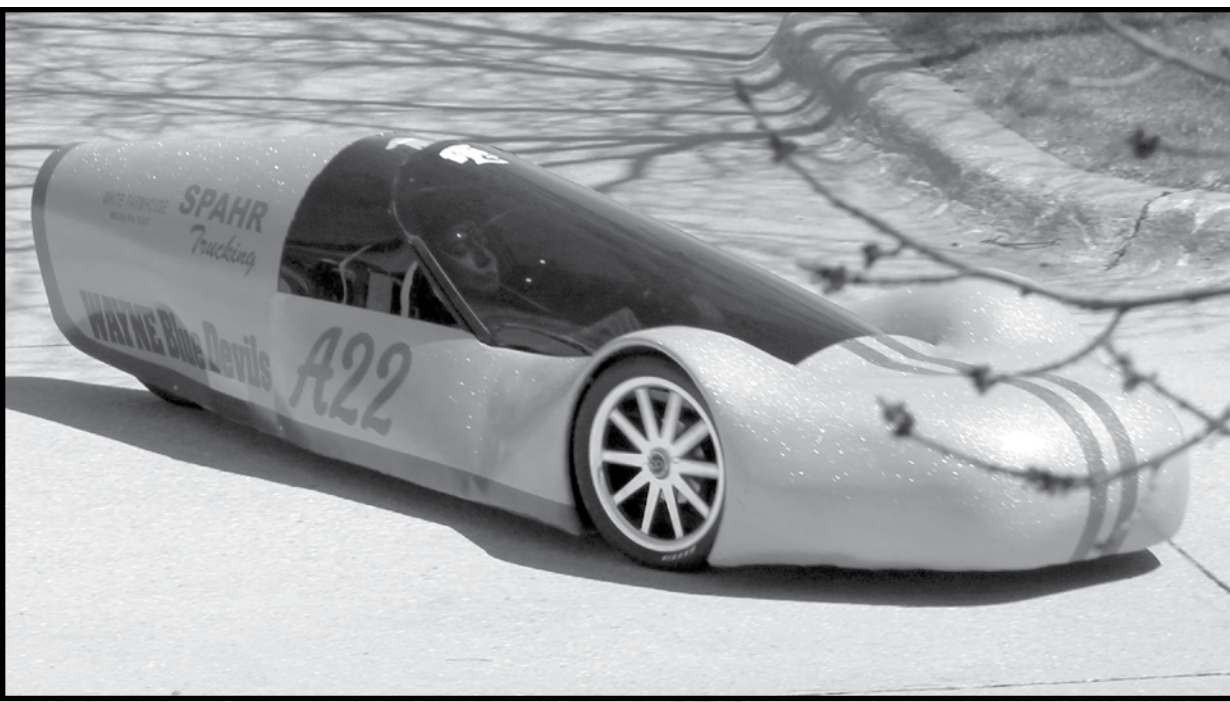
As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me at 402-471-2716 or [jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov](mailto:jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov).



# Congratulations to Wayne's Power Drive Team on a great season



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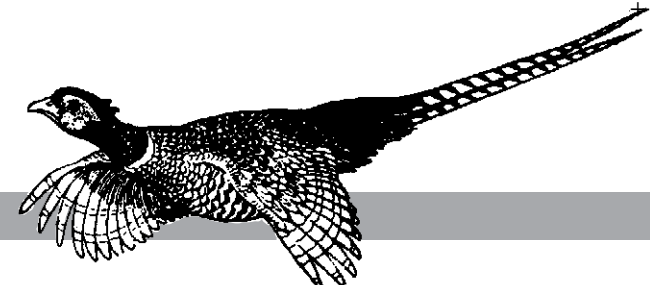
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# Lifestyle

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## Cooking up some lifetime skills in 4-H School Lunches

4-H has long been known for teaching skills like cooking, sewing, woodworking, and livestock. While those may seem traditional, the reasons behind learning these life lessons are many. Learning to cook is a whole lot more than a plateful of cookies and can be fun for the whole family as your 4-H'er masters their culinary skills!

To put together this recipe for success, understanding why 4-H cooking projects may help you and your family achieve the perfect plateful of perfection in the kitchen!

1. Cooking brings families together! Cooking with kids is a great way to spend time together, doing something for other people. Learning how to cook and bake builds responsibility and trust as they take on tasks for the family. Cooking together also means they spend time cooking instead of engaged in


screen time.

2. Cooking helps build self-esteem! Everyone feels a sense of pride when they can say "I made it myself"! Children who cook at home indicate a "sense of accomplishment," self-confidence, and feeling of contributing to their families. Cooking can aid children in acceptance of responsibility. Each child has a task to complete to contribute the meal preparation and cleanup.

3. Cooking helps kids try new and healthy foods! Children are more likely to try new foods if they have made it themselves. Learning more about the foods as they prepare them makes it more interesting to them to eat them. Recent research published in the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics indicates that children engaged in tactile experiences, such as handling foods, have less food neopho-

**Dakota County**

**Angela Abts**  
Extension Educator



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bia (food fear) and greater acceptance of eating a variety of foods.

4. Cooking helps apply math skills to cooking skills! What better way to teach about fractions than by cooking! It's a great way to teach how important it is to know the difference between a teaspoon and tablespoon, especially if we are talking about adding salt to a recipe! Cooking also uses math when talking about temperatures in the oven or boiling water on the stove. Applied math makes good meals!

5. Cooking teaches reading comprehension skills! Kids have to read and comprehend directions properly to have the desired results in the kitchen. It's important for them to understand step by step instructions and how taking shortcuts can have consequences!

6. Cooking teaches food science! There is nothing better than edible science and kitchen chemistry in the kitchen! What happens when we whip egg whites? Add sugar? Use yeast? A kitchen is a learning lab for children that can involve all of their senses. While kneading, tossing, pouring, smelling, cutting,

and feeling foods they have fun and learn without being aware of it.

7. Cooking with kids helps increase the amount of fruits and vegetables! Learning how to slice strawberries, peel potatoes and make guacamole or salsa is a great way to get kids to eat more fruit and veggies! According to research, cooking with fruits and veggies does increase consumption of them!

8. Cooking with kids helps teach about different cultures! Lots of our recipes originate all over the world! What a better way to teach about foods and cultures than in the kitchen!

9. Cooking with kids helps teach them about where foods come from! How do they grow wheat? Where do cherries grow? Tomatoes that don't come from a can? Take your kids to the Farmers Market to learn about the field to fork concept and then do some cooking with it!

10. Cooking with kids teaches life skills! As children grow up, they need to learn how to do things on their own, including cooking! Let them learn how to cook instead of ordering take out for some lifelong skills! Teaching cooking to youth is an opportunity to teach nutrition education such as planning meals and make smarter food choices.

Cooking with kids is a great family activity to do together. Nebraska 4-H can help provide the background with the 4-H Cooking curriculum that teaches youth about food preparation, food and kitchen safety, food science, meal planning and nutrition. Each manual builds on the skills learned in the previous level, and members complete project activities for each level. For more information about the 4-H and Youth Development, please contact the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office in your local county or visit the website at [www.extension.unl.edu](http://www.extension.unl.edu).

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 10 - 14)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Cook's choice.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Apple turnover. Lunch — Cook's choice.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Cook's choice.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Cook's choice.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Cook's choice.

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 (May 10 - 14)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's choice. Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (May 10 - 14)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Mini cinnis, applesauce. Lunch — Seniors' favorite meal - Turkey dinner. Elementary - sack lunch.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage, pineapple. Lunch — Calzones, corn, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Banana muffins, oranges. Lunch — Barbecue pork sandwich, carrots, fresh fruit salad, cookie.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, oranges. Lunch — Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, peaches.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Yogurt, gra-

nola, peaches. Lunch — Barbecue chicken on flatbread, California blend, 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 (May 10 - 14)

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Walking taco, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, cherries.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Fish, bun, green beans, carrots, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Stromboli, French fries, broccoli, mixed berries.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Chicken patty, hamburger bun, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, apricots.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pizza, peas, fresh vegetable cup, apple.

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

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (May 10 - 14)

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Pizza, vegetable, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Chicken teriyaki, rice, vegetable, fruit, roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit.

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

**Friday:** Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

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## ACME Club learns of Nebraska Children's Home Society

ACME Club opened its meeting on April 19 at Tacos & More. Members were served coffee, treats, and cookies by the hostess and speaker for the day.

President Bonnadell Koch opened the meeting asking for the thought for the day, which Betty Wittig provided. "If the grass is greener on the other side, you can bet the water bill is higher." All agreed this was a word to the wise. Roll call was taken and "Pennies" collected as each member noted their favorite spring flower: daffodils, tulips, lily of the valley, etc. Minutes were read by Secretary Virginia Backstrom and Mary Lou Erxleben reported on the status of the treasury.

Caps/hats were distributed from the Arizona collection by Betty Wittig on behalf of a former member. Next month's meeting will include officer elections and installation, summer meeting plans, new member ideas, and other business that needs to be conducted. The meeting is scheduled for May 3.

The meeting was adjourned and Mary Lou Erxleben gave a presen-

tation on the Nebraska Children's Home Society which ACME Club has helped to support for a great many years.

Beginning in 1883, the Children's Home Society movement, a national non-profit founded on a broad spectrum of child-focused services, was spreading across the country. They were advocating for the well-being of children everywhere. Ten years later, a chaplain at the Iowa State Reformatory became affiliated with that mission in Nebraska as he believed that putting a young boy into a decent home would solve many of their problems.

He founded the Nebraska Children's Home during the "Panic of 1893" when almost all crops in Nebraska failed due to persistent drought. The following years brought more crop failures and a financial depression and brought about a need for services to children and families. The chaplain, Dr. E.P. Quivery's Nebraska Children's Home Society survived early struggles and growing pains and on Feb. 1, 1924 opened its first "receiving station" in Scottsbluff for

children to receive temporary care while waiting to be placed in a permanent home.

Since 1984 offices have also been opened in Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Grand Island, North Platte, and in Scottsbluff. Their stated vision is to provide a safe and loving family for every child and their mission is to provide safe and loving care to children of all ages. They are guided by six values: Integrity, Innovation, Inclusion, Advocacy, Compassion, and Collaboration. Volunteers are vitally important as they provide the capacity and resources to serve more children and families. They have 392 volunteers this year; 36 of them are new.

In recent years they have provided holiday gifts for over 1200 children. Nebraska Children's Home Society provides adoption services, foster care, and family support; as well as individual support, pregnancy counseling, newborn care, parent education for both mothers and fathers, and grandparents, as well as early childhood education services for infants, toddlers, and pre-kindergarteners.



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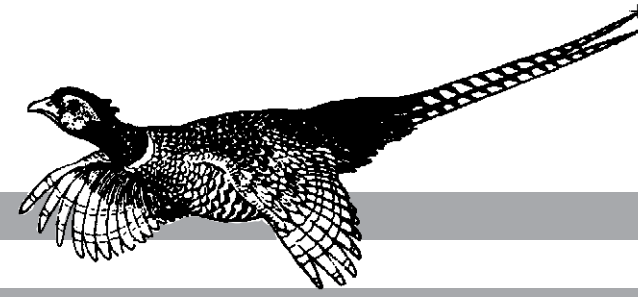
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# Awana celebration, awards ceremony held in Concord

Concord Awana Clubs hosted a Year-end Celebration & Awards Ceremony at the Concord Evangelical Free Church on April 28.

Children had celebration parties in their Club rooms, while parents, grandparents and guests watched each Club process into the gym to receive awards.

Ninety-three young people were recognized for attendance, hard work and accomplishment. Refreshments followed.

Those children recognized for completing handbooks were:

Cubbies (ages three and four):  
Honeycomb Ribbon Awards - Pearl Arduser, Sicily Arduser, Naomi Badley, Mila Bloom, Hannah Fuoss, Titus Hansen, Jack Kvolis, Ada Lipp, Finley McKamy, Huxley

McKamy, Graham Patefield and Nolan Plager.

Sparks (grades kindergarten through second):

First book ribbons - Andre Badley, Kimber Bloom, Darian Boysen, Brooklynn Dailey, Kyson Garcia, Eden Hansen, Adeline Hartman, Kenslee Holz, Wyatt Holz, Brooks Jairam, Hadassah Kossler, Henry McKamy, Myka Metzler, Cassidy Oswald, Taygan Oswald, Thomas Plager and Micah Tasler.

Second book ribbons - Camryn Campbell, Emily Fuoss, Madison Kahn, Vincent Lipp and Lola McKamy.

Third book plaques - Reuben Badley, Makenzie Dailey, Corbin Garcia, Easton Gould, Drake Jairam, Aizlynn Kossler, Forrest Kvolis,

Calvin Lipp, Sarah Lipp, Lauren Patefield and Dominic Surber.

Truth and Training (grades three through six):

First book medallions - Nextly Jinez, Quetzlay Jinez, Alyza Leonard, Anna Lipp and Lorelai Sorenson.

Second book EXCELLENCE trophies - Brinley Cliff, Ashlynn Dailey and Sienna Lipp.

Third book CHALLENGE trophies - Madyson Campbell, Leah Gould, Jacob Lipp, Jacob Noe and Weston Patefield.

Fourth book TIMOTHY trophies - Faith Galvin, Naomi Lipp and Kinslee Metzler.

Trek (grades seven and eight):  
Milestone plaque: Danica Gould, Kennedy Hall, Grace Junck, Hailey Noe and Holly Patefield.



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Truth & Training Awards were presented to (front) Brinley Cliff, Lorelai Sorenson, Nextly Jinez, Anna Lipp, Kinslee Metzler, Leah Gould and Ashlynn Dailey. (back) Alyza Leonard, Quely Jinez, Naomi Lipp, Weston Patefield, Sienna Lipp, Madyson Campbell, Jake Lipp, Faith Galvin and Jacob Noe.

Sixth book MERITORIOUS trophy: Abigail Lipp and Olivia Hanson.

Journey (high school): Trevin Boysen, Landen Leonard, Beka Lipp and Caleb Lipp.

A number of clubbers also received ribbons for completing their Essentials basic handbooks: Alexis Adams, Alex Allison, Paul Allison, Luke Erwin, Jade Fettig, Grace Galvin, Damaris Gonzalez, Olivia Kahn, Landon Lundgren, Damaris Reyes, Sarah Surber, Ruby Tasler and Josh Tarno.

This year about 100 young people attended Awana Clubs in Concord each Wednesday night with approximately 65 teen, college and adult leaders.

Clubs are open to all area youth, ages pre-K through high school. Concord Awana Clubs will resume with registration in August, 2021.

Contact Bill or Deb Dickey, 402-375-2469, or the Concord Evangelical Free Church, 402-584-2396, for more information.



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Earning Sparky Plaques were (front) Reuben Badley, Drake Jairam, Forrest Kvolis, Corbin Garcia and Dominic Surber. (back) Calvin Lipp, Easton Gould, Sarah Lipp, Aizlynn Kossler, Makenzie Dailey, and Lauren Patefield.



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Meritorious Trophies went to (left) Olivia Hanson and Abby Lipp.

## The name of Hope that is Jesus

Spring has sprung, and with it, the excitement we have for the coming months.

The beginning of spring has a way of invigorating us and waking us up from the slump we often find ourselves in after the cold and dark winter months. Spring fills us with hope; hope for warmer weather, hope for the growing season, hope for time spent outside and going on vacations. This hope has me thinking about how we use the word "hope" and the power it truly holds for those of us who have put our trust in Jesus.

We overuse the word hope to express our desire for something to happen. We hope it will be a nice weather today, we hope that person is doing well, we hope our world will return to pre-pandemic normal. This hope we so flippantly speak of is ultimately a hope in ourselves and in the world around us. It's empty, really. A straw house kind of hope. The way we use hope is synonymous with well wishes, good vibes, or positive thinking. It's oversimplified and undervalued. It's holding our breath with no real confidence, with anticipation for things to go the way we want.

But there's another hope, one that actually gives life and joy and peace. This hope is Jesus. He is the



expression of biblical hope. The hope of the world is wishful thinking for things to turn out the way we want, to suit us better, or to be more comfortable for us. The hope of Jesus is the fulfilment of God's promises, it gives us confidence and comfort through a God who can be trusted. Isaiah 40:31 is a verse we know well and which gives beautiful imagery to the confidence that the hope of Jesus brings: "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Heavenly hope came to us as a baby, born simply in a stable to humble parents. Hope walked on this earth like the rest of us and experienced the trials of the world. Hope saw death, Hope experienced grief,

Hope felt pain, Hope got angry, and Hope chose a criminal's death - undeserved - to fulfil His promise. The hope we have as believers in Jesus is properly placed because Jesus did not stay dead. His promise was that He would be raised to life, that He would conquer the death that we deserve, and that He would go to His rightful place in Heaven and send to us the Comforter. We have confident hope in Jesus because He did this impossible thing just as He promised He would.

The promises we have hope in today are secured in Jesus. He promises salvation and eternal life to all who would come to Him and follow Him (John 3:16). He promised us life to the fullest - which is a life with joy and peace despite trials and tribulations (John 10:10). Through the Holy Spirit we are promised

understanding of God's Word and eyes to see God in this world (Matthew 5:8). We are promised an actual, intimate relationship with our Creator through Jesus (James 4:8, John 14:23). He promises us forgiveness from all of our sins if we confess our sins and turn from them to Him (1 John 1:9). We are not promised wealth, easy sailing, and clear skies. But we are given the promise of the joy of Christ as we walk through any and every situation (John 15:9-11).

These promises are true and we can trust them. We don't have to place empty, unconfident, and shifting hope in Jesus, but we have complete assurance. When we believe Jesus is who He says He is - the Son of God - and that He did what He said He would do, we have everlasting hope. This hope is the same on sunny days as it is on rainy days. This hope is ours in the spring and winter. The hope of Jesus remains the same in the valley as it does on the mountain top. Because Jesus is alive and because He is entirely trustworthy, our hope is forever steadfast when it is placed in Him and Him alone.

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

### Senior Center

### Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 10 - 14)

The Wayne Senior Center is now open from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. for morning walking, FROGS exercises, coffee time and socialization. However, meals are not being served at the Senior Center. Senior Center staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curbside pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

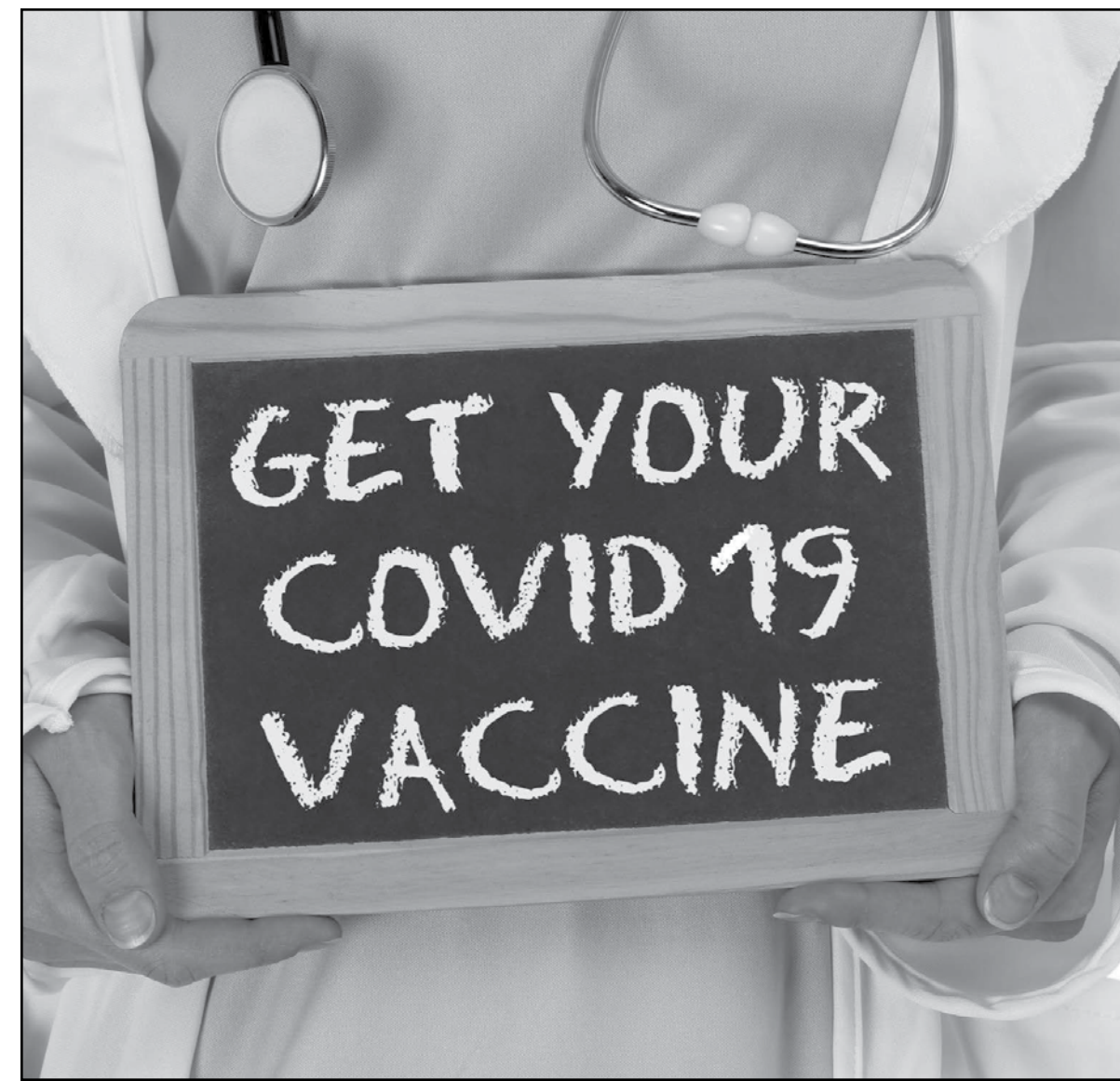
**Monday:** Pork riblet sandwich, barbecue sauce, pickles, home made bun, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw salad, fruit, yogurt.

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

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

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

**Friday:** Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, butter beets, whole wheat dinner roll, apple crisp with topping.



### Is it time for your 2<sup>nd</sup> shot?

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# Protecting natural resources for future generations is LENRD's focus

High levels of nitrate in our groundwater pose challenges for our future. One of the responsibilities of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) is the development, management, utilization, and conservation of groundwater.

At the LENRD's April board meeting, the members heard a report on visualizing and assessing nitrogen contamination in northeast Nebraska. The report was given by Jordan Shields, PhD student in the University of Nebraska Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department. The purpose of his project is to leverage existing tools and data to improve scientific understanding of nitrate contamination in the Lower Elkhorn NRD by focusing his research efforts on data digitization and incorporation of data into models, maps, and graphs.

LENRD Assistant Manager Brian Bruckner said, "We appreciate the research that Jordan is doing and look forward to working with him on this project. This report was the first of several updates that will be given by Jordan, with each update providing a view of the project as new information is integrated into the database."

The LENRD recently launched a website, bringing to light the con-

cerns that are plaguing northeast Nebraska. 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.

Also, during the meeting, the board approved the Urban Recreation Area Development and Urban Conservation Program applications for 2021. The communities and schools receiving grant funding this year include: Carroll, Concord, Emerson, Hadar, Madison, Pierce, Randolph, Wakefield, Woodland Park, Uehling, and Norfolk Public Schools.

LENRD Projects Manager Curt Becker said, "We look forward to partnering with these communities to complete their urban recreation and conservation projects. If you have a project in need of funding, keep this program in mind for next year. Application packets are mailed out in January throughout our 15-county district."

The board reviewed a bid to update the electrical panels at the campground at Maskenthine Lake, north of Stanton. This electrical improvement was delayed from last year due to the parts not being available during the pandemic. The

bid from JP Electric of Dodge was approved and the work will be completed this summer.

The LENRD recently opened their Maskenthine Lake and Maple Creek Recreation Areas to online reservations. Reservations can be made 30 days in advance of arrival at [Bookyoursite.com](http://Bookyoursite.com).

LENRD Recreation Area Superintendent Leonard Boryca said, "We're excited to try the online reservation system. It will be beneficial for those traveling from a distance or wanting to book something in advance." Boryca added, "There will still be a few sites available at each park as first-come, first-served."

In other action the board authorized staff to issue notices of violation to farm owners or operators

who are out of compliance with the Phase 2 and 3 Groundwater Management Area reporting requirements in Pierce and Madison Counties. LENRD General Manager Mike Sousek said, "These notifications will only be utilized as necessary, and will not curtail the proactive measures of district staff to work cooperatively with producers to get the reports completed."

To learn more about the 12 responsibilities of Nebraska's NRDs and how your local district can work with you and your community to protect your natural resources, visit [lenrd.org](http://lenrd.org) and sign up for our monthly emails. The next board of directors meeting will be Thursday, May 27 at the LENRD office in Norfolk at 7:30 p.m.

### Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, May 11, 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.

## Allen News

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### ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Menu  
Friday, May 7: Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, apple sauce.

Monday, May 10: Taco casserole, refried beans, cottage cheese, oranges.

Tuesday May 11: Chicken thighs, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday May 12: Pork roast, tater tots, green beans, peaches.

### Events

Thursday, May 6: FROGS.

Sunday, May 9: Mother's Day.

Monday, May 10: Legion/Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday May 11: FROGS, ACCI Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Birthdays

Monday, May 10: Rick Smith.

Anniversaries:

Thursday, May 6: Jerry and Karen Smith.

### Allen Consolidated Schools

#### Seniors Receive Music Honors

On April 13, the Allen 7-12 music department held their annual spring concert. At the end of the concert, the following students received recognition for their participation and excellence in the music program over the years:

Wyatt Verzani: 2021 National School Choral Award. The highest honor for high school choral performers. It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top male and female choral students.

Lauren Gonzales: 2021 John Philip Sousa Award. This award is the pinnacle of achievement in high school band. Introduced in 1955 to honor the top students in high school band, the John Philip Sousa award recognizes superior musicianship and outstanding dedication.

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Fourth graders at Allen Community Schools pose with the Arbor Day Banner during the Arbor Day presentation. They include (left) Aybree Graves, Hank Niemann, Logan Kraemer, Carter McNear, Kaelyn Ankey, Cora Ridenour, Ellise Niemann, Leah Johnson, Axton Olsufka, Kayden Gustman and Mason Rastede.

### Mallory Geiger: Musicianship Award

Honors students who demonstrated outstanding musicianship.

9th-12th Grade Music Department Awards

Sarah Papke, Sophomore: Lewis & Clark Honor Choir, Soprano, Flute Honors.

Joey Waldo, Sophomore: 1st Chair, Tenor Sax

Mallory Geiger, Senior: 3rd Chair, Clarinet.

Lauren Gonzales, Senior: 2nd Chair, Flute

Ashley Kraemer, Senior: 3rd Chair, Clarinet

Ty Krommenhoek, Junior: Trombone

Travis Boock, Junior: Tuba

Chase Kallsen, Junior: Tenor Sax.

### 7-12 Grade Semester Test Schedule

Monday, May 17: Last Day for Elementary Semester Tests - Early Out, 1 p.m. 8:15 - 9:05: First period; 9:07 - 9:57: Second period; 9:59 - 10:49: Fourth period; 10:51 - 11:41: Sixth period; 11:43 - 12:33: Eighth period; 12:33 - 1 p.m.: High School lunch; Dismissal time 1 p.m. for school.

Tuesday, May 18: Last Day High School Semester Tests, Early Out at 1 p.m. 8:15 - 9:05: Third period; 9:07 - 9:57: Fifth period; 9:59 - 10:49, Seventh period.

At 10:49 a.m., students should report to the following classrooms: Seventh - Mr. Bathke/ eighth - Mr. Colfack / ninth - Mrs. Levine / 10th - Mr. Smith / 11th - Mr. Ulrich.

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### Thursday, May 6

-MAPs Testing for third-sixth grade; High School Golf at Wayne, 9 a.m.; High School Track at LCC, 10 a.m.; Preschool and sixth grade graduation, 2:30 p.m. in the gym

Friday, May 7: MAPs Testing for third-sixth grade; High School Golf at Wakefield, 9 a.m.; Kindergarten Round Up, 9 a.m.; No Preschool or Kindergarten; Spring Sprink at Wayne, 9 a.m.; Junior High Track at Hartington, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 8: Class of 2021 Graduation, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 10: MAPS Testing for Grades 3-6. Junior High Track at Homer, 3 p.m.; School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11: Junior High Track at LCC, 9 a.m.; High School Golf at Ponca, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12: High School Golf at Ponca, 9 a.m.; Fifth/Sixth Grade Fishing Trip.

Allen Community Churches Events

Sunday, May 9: Reception for Lyle and Jean Rahn following worship.

Wednesday, May 12: First Lutheran Church WELCA, 1:30 pm Birthdays

Saturday, May 8: Wyatt Keil. Anniversaries

Thursday, May 6: Jerry Smith and Karen Claussen Smith.

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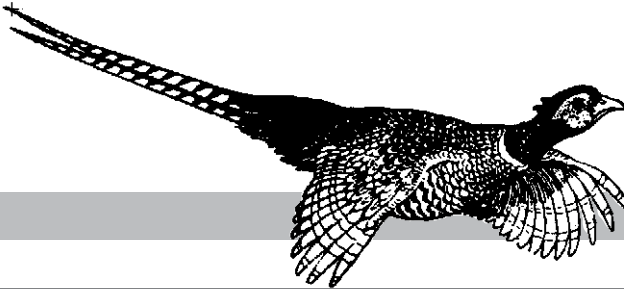
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Smokey Bear made a visit to the school for Arbor Day.





## Water Law 101 - part 5 of a series

By Gary Stone, Extension Educator

Part 5 of a series about basic water law in the United States, predominantly in the western part of the country, and how it affects this finite resource.

Water law can be traced back to Roman times and also has roots in English common law. Across the United States, it varies from state to state, and from East to West. When conflicts arise, courts usually determine the outcome, unless there are state or federal laws or previous case studies to resolve the issue. Exceptions to the law can arise from differences in each state's water laws.

**Part 5: Groundwater — Wells**  
Nebraska has an estimated 2.15 billion acre-feet of groundwater in aquifers underlying the state, according to the Groundwater Atlas of Nebraska (1998 edition), published by the Nebraska Conservation and Survey Division (CSD) and the Groundwater Foundation.

It might be hard to visualize such a huge quantity of water. But if somehow all that water were to cover Nebraska's 49.5 million acres of surface area, it would be about 43 feet deep.

"Though some states may have greater precipitation, more water in lakes or greater streamflow, few can challenge Nebraska with respect



to the amount and general availability of water stored and moving underground in porous rocks," the Groundwater Atlas says. "In terms of total volume of good-quality groundwater available for use, Nebraska could be called The Groundwater State."

The largest of these aquifers is the High Plains Aquifer, which includes the Ogallala Aquifer. About half of Nebraska's groundwater is underneath the Sand Hills of Nebraska.

Wells, ranging from a few feet to thousands of feet deep, are the main means of transporting groundwater to the surface. Irrigation is the largest use of groundwater in Nebraska by far, according to the 2013 edition of CSD's Groundwater Atlas. About 94% of all groundwater withdrawals are for irrigation water; public water supply is a distant second at about 3%.

Regulating the use of groundwater wells and solving conflicts between well users can be complicated and difficult. Here are some

of the concepts and legal doctrines that come into play in the laws and regulations regulating wells in Nebraska:

**Well spacing:** In Nebraska, irrigation wells must be spaced at least 600 feet from neighboring registered irrigation wells, and at least 1,000 feet from neighboring registered industrial and municipal wells. There is no spacing protection for domestic or stock wells.

**Well interference** is where the pumping of one well interferes with the groundwater withdrawals from the other well. If the two wells are used for the same purpose, the wells share the available ground water or correlative rights. If the wells are used for different purposes, the lower-preference user may have to pay for the restoring the ground water supply of the higher preference user. The groundwater preferences in Nebraska are (in order of preference): domestic (including human needs related to health, fire control and sanitation, and also "domestic livestock as related to normal farm and ranch operations"), agricultural (including aquaculture), and manufacturing or industrial.

Reasonable pumping depths is a statute in some states to deal with well interference conflicts; in which the senior may be required to deepen his/her well to a "reasonable depth" in order to be protected from the deeper junior well. If the senior

doesn't have the well drilled to the "reasonable depth", the junior well can pump "out of priority" regardless of priority.

A dry-year plan is a management plan that has been developed by a governmental agency (or agencies) to be implemented in the event of a drought or dry year and scarce water supplies, so that all water users share correlatively in the reduction of water availability and use.

**Quick response wells** (In Nebraska) are irrigation wells that lie within 2.5 miles of a hydraulically connected stream or river that could be called on to reduce pumping (by 50%) under a dry-year plan.

**Upland wells** (In Nebraska) are the remaining irrigation wells (under a dry-year plan) that lie outside of the 2.5-mile boundary from the stream or river; that could be called on to reduce pumping (15%), but not as much as the quick-response wells.

*Sporhase vs. Nebraska Ex Rel. Douglas*, a case from the U.S. Supreme Court that originated in Nebraska, affects Nebraska and all other states. *Sporhase*, who owned adjoining land in both Nebraska and Colorado, was denied a well permit in Colorado. He drilled a well in Nebraska and pumped water across the border to Colorado to irrigate his crops. Nebraska had a statute that required a permit to export ground water into another

state. In order to get the permit, there had to be "reciprocity" between the states. Colorado did not have reciprocity and did not allow its groundwater to be exported to another state. The issue was whether groundwater was subject to the interstate commerce clause of the U.S. constitution, which authorizes Congress to regulate the movement of goods across state lines ("interstate commerce"). The court ruled that groundwater was an article of commerce, regardless of whether groundwater could be marketed in Nebraska or not. (The right to use groundwater now is marketed, following the passage of Legislative Bill 962 in 2004, which put an end to expansion of groundwater use in many parts of the state.)

Congress can regulate interstate commerce, but in addition, states can't regulate commerce unless the regulatory effects on commerce are only incidental. Now states must allow their groundwater be exported, subject to reasonable regulations (that aren't designed to prevent exports).

So if Denver, on the Front Range of Colorado, or California, wants

groundwater from the Ogallala Aquifer under the Sandhills of Nebraska, could they get it?

State law (Section 46-613.01) provides for transfers to other states, but also spells out the process that must be followed: Those seeking a transfer must apply to the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR) for a permit. The director of NDNR will take into consideration the nature of the proposed use; the availability of alternative sources of water to the applicant; any negative effect of the proposed withdrawal on groundwater or surface water supplies to meet Nebraska demands; adverse environmental effects; the cumulative effect of relative to above when considered in conjunction with all other transfers; and any other factors the director deems relevant to "protect the health, safety and welfare of the state and its citizens."

Any permit issued for transfer also must comply with the rules and regulations of the NRD from which the water is to be withdrawn.

And to repeat the question that concluded previous parts of this series: What is water worth?

## Grateful for lessons from Mom

By Kay (Meierhenry) Wasserman

May is always a big month of celebrating Mom for us, and May 2021 is no different. Her birthday and Mother's Day are usually in close proximity and Nurses Week starts May 6th this year.

For both Mom and Dad, their occupations were more than a day job, they were an integral part of their identities. Having the Farmer's Wife and the Big Farmer as parents, a strong work ethic was ingrained in you from an early age. I have them to thank (or blame) for working too many hours and flying too many international miles. But the burnout that resulted meant I was home in the US and close by when Mom needed help with Dad's care, and when Mom needed help herself. A blessing in disguise, and I am grateful for that.

Mom was honored with an award for service from her nurses training classmates in 2019, it was exciting to see her recognized by her peers. With the passage of time, her remaining classmates are dwindling. It's always difficult to lose people close to you, but Mom was a hospice nurse for much of her nursing career. She understands the grief process, giving numerous talks on the subject and training many nursing students in her time.

After she and I went to the fu-



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

neral home to make Dad's arrangements, she said it felt like she was planning for a "really nice man". Your mind goes into auto-pilot mode, just as it did when she needed to arrange for hospice care for Dad, she knew exactly what to do and made it happen, which was impressive. She spoke in a very calm but stern tone that evening to the on-call person to get what needed to be done accomplished. Believe me, I've heard that tone used before growing up, however, it wasn't usually as calm.

Other things I'm grateful for are my CNA training in high school and

college, and my training and experience at Home Instead Senior Care. The opportunity to help Mom and Dad the past few years gave me quality time with them both. Dad and I put numerous puzzles together, watched Husker volleyball and Royals baseball. In 2019 I took him to Nine Mile Prairie outside of Lincoln, where UNL's Director of Natural Resources took us out on his Gator and he and Dad chatted at length about native grasses, planting trees and noxious weeds.

While Mom and I did not necessarily see eye-to-eye when I was a teenager, we certainly had the opportunity to bond as adults these last few years. I know there are times when we both drive the other person a bit bonkers, but we agree on most core values. Where we don't, we can usually agree to disagree. We both have a strong stubborn streak, thanks to her mother.

They say doctors make the worst patients, and sometimes I think nurses do too. Following her two back surgeries late last year, it was MY turn to use a stern voice to remind her of what she was or was not supposed to be doing to aid her recovery.

It was such a relief to help her get to Pinnacle Bank Arena earlier this year to get her first vaccine dose. She insisted on going on her own for the second one (stubborn)! An even bigger relief to see photos during

her recent trip to Orlando to visit close friends, Marlyce and Jerry, for a week. She certainly deserved the break and was finally able to enjoy a getaway. When I picked her up from the airport I asked where she was going next, and she said, "Are there direct flights from Lincoln to Kansas City?" This told me she had a good time, and it seems she is getting back to her former social self. For Mom, a stranger is just a friend she hasn't met yet (and therefore hasn't yet figured out their six degrees of separation).

Mom was somehow able to keep Dad at home until he went to heaven, which took a great deal of strength and stamina. I admire and appreciate that more than I can articulate here. We all still miss Dad terribly, but this past Easter holiday reminded us that he is in a much better place. Each holiday will get easier, and soon our tears will be replaced with smiles and laughter at the memories we all share.

This column was intended to give her a break too, but more importantly to say I'm grateful. To both parents. Recently I heard Luke Bryan's new song, Up, and I think he wrote it for my family. Check it out sometime.

Mom and I have become good "travel buddies" as she called it. Let's see who gets to use their stern voice during our next road trip!

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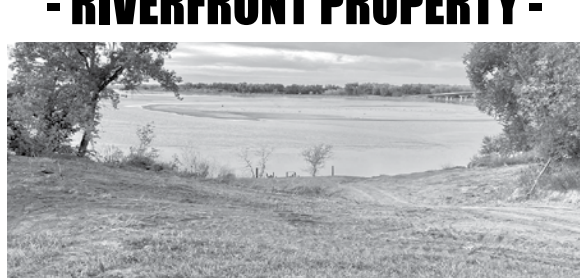


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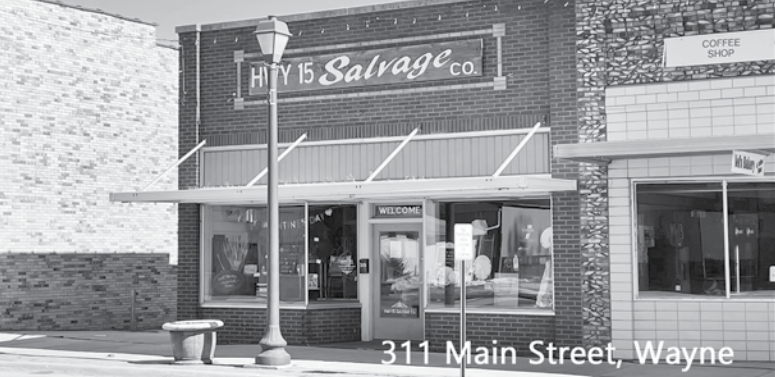
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