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Positions filled during school board meeting

By Clara Osten,
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Two open positions within the Wayne Community School district were filled during Monday's regular board meeting.

The board approved the hiring of Kaye Morris to fill the high school English position. Morris has previously served on the board of education and has been a substitute teacher in the district. The board also accepted Morris' resignation from the position after the 2021-2022 school year. This will allow the district to open the position earlier next year and have more applicants for the position.

Abby Wragge was hired to fill the school nurse position for the 2021-2022 school year. Wragge currently is an emergency room nurse at Providence Medical Center. This is a 10-month position.

Board approval was given for Dr. Lenihan and the Finance Committee to offer a qualified candidate the position of Business Manager for the district.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan told the board that the interview process is beginning and due to the fact that the board's next regularly scheduled meeting is June 14 and current Business Manager Rochelle Nelson will be leaving the position June 30, he would like to have authority to hire

someone so they could begin training prior to her departure.

Board members gave second reading approval to the 7-12 grade Student Handbook for 2021-2022 and the Kids Club Handbook for 2021-2022.

In new business, the Classified Staff Salary Schedule was approved.

Dr. Lenihan explained to the board some of the changes, including the raising of kitchen staff and paraprofessionals starting wages.

A two year agreement was approved with Rasmussen Mechanical Services of Sioux City, Iowa for HVAC maintenance. The firm has been doing HVAC work for the district for a number of years.

The Wayne Community Schools Foundation 5019c) (3) status was discussed as part of an annual review.

Foundation Director Brandon Foote explained what has been done so far this year and what is expected to happen in the coming weeks.

During the monthly COVID-19 Dr. Lenihan told the board that the state's Designated Health Measures have changed. With the changes, the district has moved into the "green category" in which masks are not required. He also explained the procedures anyone needing to quarantine is required to follow.

"I am glad we were able to get through this school year and able to have the activities we did," Dr. Lenihan said.

Administrative reports included information on the Rule 10 Report which included the annual inspection and walk-through of the building. The report indicated the Wayne Community Schools has a safe environment.

The district is working toward implementing an Emergency Management Plan.

Options were discussed for working with Marsha Herring with the Nebraska Association School Boards on a date for a strategic planning session.

Information was shared on summer services being provided to students in the district. The number of students being served will be higher than normal as students get caught up after disruptions in the past year.

Jordan Widner, Maintenance Director, updated the board on the restroom renovation project at the high school and said demolition in some areas of the building could begin as early as this weekend. The tentative completion date for the project is Aug. 1.

The Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, June 14 at 5 p.m. at the junior-senior high school.



(Photo by Angie Steffen)

All smiles

Danielle Gallardo of Hays, Kansas received a balloon and flowers after commencement ceremony, May 8 at Wayne State College. She earned a degree in sport management. Although weather conditions did not allow for the ceremony to be held outside, graduates were grateful for the opportunity to have an in-person ceremony.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Long-awaited event

After years of planning and the need to wait for appropriate weather conditions, the ribbon-cutting for Phase II of the Wayne trail was conducted last week. City officials and representatives with the Nebraska Department of Transportation were among those who spoke at the event, which was held at the Underpass, located on West Highway 35.

Nebraska Tourism recognizes Outstanding Frontline Employee Award winners

In celebration of National Travel and Tourism Week, Nebraska Tourism recognized five outstanding frontline tourism employees from all across the state.

Among those recognized were Jim and Sandy Hoffman of Wayne at the Wayne Municipal Airport.

The Hoffman's nomination letter says "Jim and Sandy Hoffman live on site at the Wayne Municipal Airport and since 2013 have been available 24/7 to greet and help airport arrivals. They are friendly and knowledgeable about the airport and the community. They make sure the terminal is stocked with information guides, beverages and gas in the loaner vehicles. They take pride in the Wayne community and have a great relationship with all local businesses. Jim goes out of his way to greet and tell visitors the history of the airport and how the community supports it. Jim and Sandy are the friendly faces of Wayne to air travelers from all over the world."

The Outstanding Frontline Employee Award recognizes individuals that go above and beyond while interacting with travelers and locals. They strive to enhance visitors' experiences and demonstrate high levels of customer service and pride in their destination. Nebraska tourism industry members were encouraged to submit nominations for outstanding frontline employees in their community.

"The Nebraska tourism industry relies on frontline employees since they're the ones interacting with travelers while they are here," said John Ricks, Nebraska Tourism executive director. "We're lucky to have so

many dedicated frontline workers in Nebraska and I'm pleased to recognize some of

them for their hard work in creating a positive experience for visitors."



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jim and Sandy Hoffman accept the 2021 Outstanding Frontline Employee Award from Jenna Bartja with Nebraska Tourism.

Winside voters approve bond issue

Voters in Winside School District 95R approved a 'not to exceed \$14.67 million bond issue' during the May 11 election.

A total of 461 voters cast ballots. Of those, 341 votes were for the said bond and tax and 120 were against the said bond and tax.

There was a 64 percent voter turnout.

Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn said the vote totals are unofficial until the canvassing board finalizes them on Thursday, May 13 at 10 a.m.

With the passage of the bond issue, the district will move forward with renovation of portions of the existing building, addressing outdated mechanical systems throughout the building and improving the building's handicap accessibility.

In addition, security upgrades will be addressed. Additional classroom space for Career Technical Education and Agriculture classes will be built as will spaces for community use.

Among the advantages of completing the project at the present time is the fact that bond interest rates are at historic lows.

It is anticipated work on designing the project will begin in the near future, followed by the project going out to bid. Construction would begin in the spring of 2022.

Nebraska's Main Street award winners announced

The Nebraska Main Street Network recently announced their 2020/21 Inspiring Excellence Award winners, recognizing outstanding businesses, individuals, projects and activities that contribute to the economic vibrancy of downtown business districts in communities throughout the Network.

"The work of Nebraska's Main Street and Network Member communities is impressive and is illustrated through the people and the projects that have been selected to receive this honor," said Jeff Ray, Chair of the Nebraska Main Street Network Board of Directors. "This past year has been difficult for everyone involved in our local downtown revitalization programs and recognizing their dedication despite some pretty overwhelming challenges is an important part of recovery from the pandemic."

The Nebraska Main Street Network provides opportunities and exclusive programming to support its member communities statewide. Communities in the Network have made a commitment to revitalization and downtown management using a comprehensive economic development strategy that has been used nationwide for more than 40-years.

The 2020-2021 local award recipients are: Adaptive Re-use Project: 1912 City Hall in Wayne;

Public Improvement Project: Illuminated City Mural, Wayne;

Commercial Interior Improvement: (tie) Swan's for Men, Wayne, NE and Double Dips Ice Cream, North Platte;

Volunteer of the Year: Mike Powicki, Revitalize Wayne;

Business of the Year: Johnnie Byrd Brewing, Wayne;

Honorable mentions were awarded to the Mineshaft Mall and WW Galore in Wayne for their adaptive reuse projects.

Elizabeth Chase, Executive Director of

the Nebraska Main Street Network will attend the Wayne Area Economic Development Annual Banquet on Sunday, May 23 to present the local awards.

The Annual Banquet will also include the introduction of WAED Community Awards for Citizen of the Year, Educator of the Year, Business of the Year, and Most Valuable Patron. A Silent Auction will raise funds for WSC Scholarships and a Dessert Auction will raise money for Walking Trail Enhancements.

The event will be held at the Beaumont Event Center and Concert Hall beginning with a Social Hour at 4 p.m. followed by dinner and the program.

In addition to the community awards, the Nebraska Main Street Network awarded Pure Nebraska with the inaugural President's Award for their service in bringing the stories of communities, businesses, and people of greater Nebraska. Many Main Street communities and businesses have been featured on the program since it started in 2012.

Other statewide winners include: Covid - 19 Response & Recovery Project: (tie) Tekamah-Herman School Meal Program, Tekamah, and Main Street of Fremont 4th Quarter Plan, Fremont.

Facade Improvement Project: ESU 8, Neligh.

Communications, Marketing & Image Development Project: I Love Tekamah!, Tekamah.

Public Partner Award: Partnership & Collaboration MainStreet of Fremont and the Fremont BID #1, Fremont.

Volunteer of the Year: Downtown Association Board, North Platte; Patty Olson, Tekamah.

Business of the Year: The Cedar Room, North Platte; Tekamah

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Allen and Winside Graduations!



Members of the Allen Consolidated Schools Class of 2021 include (front) Willow Roth, Carly Dickens, Alli Jackson, Lauren Gonzales, Taylor Boyle, Mallory Geiger and Ashley Kraemer (back) Anthony Isom, Reed Hingst, Steven Sullivan, Cole Woodward, Devin Hoelsing, Wyatt Verzani and Kobe Kumm.



This year's honor students at Allen Consolidated Schools include (front) Valedictorian Ashley Kraemer and back Salutatorians Kobe Kumm and Alli Jackson.



Cody North (left), Casey North and Dominic Reed celebrate as graduation ceremonies end at Winside Schools.



Winside Valedictorian
Kylie Cautrell



Winside Salutatorian
Kati Topp

Drone operations course coming to Northeast Community College in Norfolk

As more and more unmanned aircraft, particularly multi-rotor UAS (drones), take to the skies, operators must have a deeper understanding of applicable regulations, flight maneuvers, missions planning and safe operations in controlled airspace.

Northeast Community College will hold a two-day course in June that will instruct participants on the rules of flying a UAS as established by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"If you fly a drone in the United States, it's your responsibility as a pilot to understand and abide by the rules, especially if you're going to be flying it for commercial ventures," said Brian Anderson media arts - broadcasting instructor at Northeast Community College. "If you make money off how you use your drone, such as selling photos you take with it, you have to be certified and know the rules of the air."

The Drone Operations Course will help participants understand the proper protocol and procedures for flying various drone missions through hands-on flight training.

Ultimately, the course will help to prepare the student for the successful completion of the FAA Part 107 UAS Remote Pilot certification process. That particular course is designed for those who want to fly drones for commercial purposes, but also includes useful rules and information for the drone hobbyist.

Anderson, an FAA-certified drone pilot, will lead the two-day drone operations course for area businesspersons on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. He said it is designed for those who want to fly drones for commercial purposes, but also includes useful rules and information for the drone hobbyist.

"It will help participants understand the proper protocol and procedures for flying various drone missions through hands-on flight training. Ultimately, the course will prepare these students for the successful completion of the FAA Part 107 UAS Remote Pilot certification process."

The course will consist of class time that primarily focuses on rules and regulations with additional time set aside for students to actu-

ally operate drones.

Anderson has created a drone operations manual which includes protocols on what an individual needs to take care of before a UAS is launched. The manual includes logs and procedures as well as information on flight information and what to do if something goes wrong.

The occupation of certified drone pilot is becoming lucrative. The Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems reports that 100,000 licensed drone pilot jobs will be available by 2025, with strong income potential depending on the project.

Drone Operations Course (BRDC 5100 & CRN #70047) will be held Thursday and Friday, June 10-11, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., in and outside the Cox Activities Center, 801 E. Benjamin Ave., in Norfolk. Cost of the class is \$245. Hands-on flight training using the DJI fleet of drones owned and insured by Northeast Community College is included in the course. The test preparation textbook is also included.

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Cognition, swallowing among challenges persisting for many after COVID-19

With an estimated 10 to 30% of COVID-19 survivors experiencing “long-haul” symptoms including brain fog and swallowing difficulties, Wayne speech-language pathologist Kayla Korth, M.A., CCC-SLP is encouraging the public to seek care from qualified experts who can help them regain their functioning and quality of life.

Korth is sharing this message in recognition of May being designated as National Better Hearing & Speech Month (BHSM). “The pandemic has posed so many challenges to us all as a society, but one of the persisting and most vexing ones right now is the daunting set of difficulties many people are having for months after contract-

ing COVID-19,” said Korth. “From brain fog, to difficulty eating and drinking, to speech and language problems, these can affect return to work, the ability to take care of one’s family, and overall recovery. Many people don’t know about the services of speech-language pathologists — professionals trained in these areas who can make a huge difference for these people. This is an important time for us to spread the word: Help is available.”

How They Help
Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) can help people with, or recovering from, COVID-19 who are having short- and longer-term difficulties in the following areas:

- **Cognition.** Many COVID-19 “long-haulers” are reporting persistent brain fog as a debilitating symptom after their bout with the virus. This can prevent a return to work and impact their ability to tend to family responsibilities. SLPs can work with individuals to improve their memory, attention, organization and planning, problem solving, learning, and social communication—such as re-learning conversational rules or understanding the intent behind a message or behind nonverbal cues. The focus is on the person’s specific challenges as well as regaining the skills that are most important to their daily life and priorities.

- **Swallowing.** People diagnosed with COVID-19 may experience swallowing problems that can put them at risk for choking or aspirating, which is when food goes into the lungs instead of the stomach. This may be the result of time spent on a ventilator, or it may be another side effect of the virus. SLPs use different types of tests to determine what happens when a person swallows and how the related muscles are working—helping a patient’s medical team, including the SLP, decide on the best course of action with the patient and their family. SLPs may recommend modified textures of food and drink for patients; therapy exercises to strengthen the tongue, lips, and muscles in the mouth and throat; and strategies to make eating and drinking safer, such as modifying the pace of chewing/eating, size of food, and more.

- **Communication.** People diagnosed with COVID-19 are also experiencing speech and language difficulties. Some, such as those who spent a significant amount of time on a ventilator or experienced low oxygen to the brain, may have muscle weakness or reduced coordination in the muscles of the face, lips, tongue, and throat—making it difficult to talk. Others, particularly those who experienced a COVID-related stroke, may experience a language disorder called aphasia—

which makes it hard for someone to understand, speak, read, or write. SLPs work with patients through targeted therapy to improve their communication and understanding. People who have severe speech and/or language difficulties may need to find other ways to answer questions or tell people what they want, such as through gesturing with their hands, pointing to letters or pictures on a paper or board, or using a computer. These are all forms of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). SLPs help find the appropriate AAC method to meet an individual’s

needs.
Where to Find Care
SLPs work in settings that include hospitals, long- and short-term care facilities, private practices, and patients’ homes. Many SLPs are also providing their services via telehealth at this time. If you or a loved one are experiencing communication challenges, Korth recommends letting your doctor know. For more information, Wayne area residents can contact Providence Therapy 402-375-7937—or visit www.asha.org/public.



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Main Street

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Works, Tekamah. Honorable mentions were awarded to the City of North Platte in the public partner category; and to the Chatterbox in Tekamah for their north patio improvement and public mural project. The Nebraska Main Street Network is a Main Street America™ Coordinating Program. As a Main Street America™ Coordinating Program, the Nebraska Main Street Network helps to lead a powerful, grassroots network consisting of over 40 Coordinating Programs

and over 1,200 neighborhoods and communities across the country committed to creating high-quality places and to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development. Designated Main Street communities include: Beatrice, Falls City, Fremont, Grand Island and Wayne. Network member communities include: Atkinson, Bassett, Dorchester, Geneva, Grant, Hastings, Kearney, Lexington, Minden, Neligh, North Platte, Papillion, Schuyler, Tekamah, Weeping Water and York.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

5/10/2021

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Spring Sprints!!



More than 180 athletes from throughout Nebraska took part in the annual Spring Sprints at the Kern Track on May 7. A variety of events allowed for a fun and challenging day for the participants. This resulted in the need for a break in the shade of a tent for the students from Winnebago Public Schools (bottom left).

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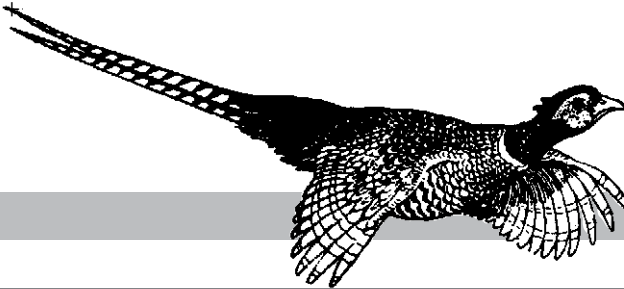
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Shopping lights up my life...

By MIKE RENNING

I'm pretty sure we have discussed in this space, the predominant fact I disdain anything related to shopping.

If you have forgotten, or more likely, if I have forgotten, I hate to shop.

I have related to anyone who would listen, and hopefully some of you have, my intelligent handling of my disdain over the years which dates back to when our now adult children were children prior to giving the Darling Wife and I all of these Grandchildren.

I would coerce/instruct/bribe them to be pains in the...er, difficult while shopping causing their Mother and my Darling Wife to leave us home for crying out loud.

After a couple of trips with four "educated" children, the Darling Wife relented (actually she figured I could possibly handle them for a few hours alone) and left the five of us at home.

With the victory, I took advantage of the spoils and we had a blast while she was gone.

After the first time, some of the Children were a little too forthcoming with information about what happened while Mom was gone.

Therefore, she started leaving lists for each child on the counter in the kitchen to be completed while she was gone.

The Kids' lists always pertained to homework, cleaning the bedroom, pick up toys - that sort of thing.

My list was much simpler; feed the Kids, keep them alive.

The Darling Wife is a smart woman.

I don't recall why, but our youngest, Mason, was always the sentinel.

He would look out the living room window and watch his Mother back out, then race to our bedroom window and watch her go up Main Street out of town.

He would send out the "all clear" alert and the game of the season would commence in the house.

Basketball, football, sumo wrestling, softball - didn't matter, once we got the "all clear", the game was on.

Once the Darling Wife forgot her purse and circled back to the house right in the middle of a great kickoff return by Max which saw Mason throw a crushing block on Mikenzie to spring him onto the other side of the field for Max and Mason's first series of the game. (I was all-time quarterback.)

With the girls being older, and by nature smarter, they called for a "do-over" after Mom found her purse and the boys had much worse field position to start the game.

I know we've chronicled all of the things broken in the house during the Darling Wife's absence.

An irreplaceable snow globe (which ruined a television), every picture glass in the living room and four in the den, two lamps, one ceiling fan, a candy dish (obviously irreplaceable), a table, three pairs of jeans (quarterback had to be on his knees), one pair of glasses and Yippee's dog dish (Mason thought he needed to watch the game and an errant pass sent Michala into the dining room where she kicked the dish).

At any rate, I always kept my side of the bargain - Kids were fed and all alive when the Darling Wife returned.

Evidently, my little Sweetie decided it was time to begin a new ritual and asked me to go shopping with her on May 5, 2021 - I wrote down these dates to refer to them later - possibly during divorce proceedings.

My shopping experience and nature is simple - stop snickering/ Mom stop laughing - I need an item, find the item, buy the item, go home.

The Darling Wife declared we were shopping for plants so my own self-interest in the affair was the amount of money being spent and how hard can it be to pick out a few flowers for crying out loud?

Well, I started picking out flower...



ers and cr...stuff just to get us out the door and \$159.62 later, we were headed to another greenhouse.

I told her I had to be at work in the morning - again stop snickering/Mom stop laughing - but she was quite persistent.

I finally put my foot down and said we were not going to another greenhouse.

I got some really pretty purple-looking-flowers at the next greenhouse, along with some elephant-ear labeled things.

In addition, I found a couple of perfect-sized pots to host my new purchases and the pots matched my Chicago Cubs birdhouse on the front deck.

As I was loading the Darling Wife's car (and wishing I had brought the pickup), she began looking at my purchases.

I bought somewhere in the neighborhood of four indoor plants, 17 clumps of grass, a cactus and a banana tree.

Say what you want about my ignorance and keep snickering - it's May 10 and she's been plant-shopping twice and I have not been asked.

You have to change your game to keep up with the times.

Legislature continues to debate variety of bills this session

Congratulations to the 2021 graduates

Every year, Beverly Neel, my Administrative Assistant reaches out to all of the schools in District 17 so we can send each graduating senior a letter of congratulations. This year 607 students will be graduating. To all Graduates, I wish you the best!

Nebraska youth prefer rural communities

In January 2020, Nebraska Community Foundation began working with Center for Public Affairs Research at the University of Nebraska at Omaha to co-create a survey designed to explore young people's perceptions and perspectives of their Nebraska hometowns. While this survey only represents the views of 1,302 Nebraska high school students, the emerging patterns indicate that our hometowns are uniquely positioned to offer precisely the things that Nebraska high schoolers say they want in the places they choose to live.

They value safety. Students expressed an affinity for safe, low-crime, family-oriented places. Contrary to popular perceptions of youth, the students indicated a preference for safety and security over entertainment. They are community-oriented. Many students boast a resume filled with school sports, extracurricular activities, community volunteerism, and part-time jobs. Nebraska youth are not only highly involved, they also have a desire to be a part of their community.

Out of 1302 youth, when asked, besides the people in your household, do you have other family that live in your community, 940 said they do. When asked if they have a job, including, summer jobs, babysitting, mowing lawns, owning your own business etc. 978 said they do. They favor small communities.

Capitol View Lawmakers overwhelmingly advance phase-out of Social Security tax

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

Nebraska is one of 13 states that still tax Social Security benefits. Lawmakers have given overwhelming first-round approval to a 10-year plan to phase that tax out, but with a healthy price tag when fully implemented.

This could prove to be one of the biggest tax/revenue discussions of the session. Can we afford to do it? Can we afford not to?

Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and West Virginia also collect state income tax on Social Security payments to at least some beneficiaries.

Omaha Sen. Brett Lindstrom's measure (LB64) received 47-0 first-round approval. An analysis by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy shows the phase-out of state income taxation of Social Security income over a 10-year period would reduce state revenue by more than \$130 million a year when fully implemented. Retirees in the top 20 percent of incomes -- those who make more than \$114,000 -- will receive two-thirds of the tax cut created, the report says.

A number of lawmakers have expressed concern that the estimated loss of anticipated future revenue could limit the prospects for additional property tax reduction. Lindstrom said "more people may decide to stay in Nebraska to retire" if they are relieved of that portion of their tax burden. He said the measure would also assist Nebraskans whom he described as "vulnerable seniors living on fixed income."

Henderson Sen. Curt Friesen said other considerations, such as property tax rates and proximity to grandchildren, are as important to people as taxation of their Social Security benefits when it comes to deciding where to live.

Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk suggested a phased-in approach that would assist Nebraskans at lower-income levels would be a better choice. He pointed to a proposal (LB237) authored by Sen. Tom Brewer of Gordon to tie Social



Security tax exemptions to the level of a taxpayer's income, with a cap on eligibility set at \$95,000 for a married couple and \$80,000 for a single taxpayer.

Brewer said his more targeted approach would "give relief to those who need it (and not) up to a cost that we can't manage."

Revenue Committee Chairwoman Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn, who has promised a complete overhaul of the state's tax system next year, said Nebraska is not competitive with neighboring states in terms of tax policy and that is a factor in prompting Nebraskans to move to southern states upon their retirement.

Linehan said Lindstrom's bill is crafted as "a 10-year plan with plenty of off ramps," a measure that can be adjusted if necessary.

Sen. Mark Kolterman of Seward said the Social Security tax break would allow Nebraskans who are limited to a fixed income to "live with greater dignity and better independence."

Sen. Bruce Bostelman of Brainard said a stepped approach such as

Brewer's would ensure the state would be able to continue needed property tax relief.

"We're going to have to start making some choices and some of them are going to be hard choices," Friesen said. "But we're going to have to look at what our priorities are and how we fund those priorities ... we're going to have to start deciding how much money can we give away?"

The OpenSky Policy Institute opposes the measure and said that retirees with incomes of more than \$114,000 a year would receive two-thirds of the tax cut benefits while the bill proposes elimination of a current exemption that prevents retirees with incomes less than \$75,000 from paying tax on their Social Security Income. That means while higher-income seniors experience an immediate tax cut, low- and middle-income seniors experience an immediate tax increase.

The think tank also cautions that any revenue reductions lawmakers pass could result in a commensurate reduction of federal relief dollars, as per a stipulation in the American

Recovery Plan. Guidance from the U.S. treasury regarding the use of state surplus dollars to cut taxes is pending and until it comes, any tax reduction passed by the Legislature could cause a double fiscal hit with loss of revenue from the tax cut and having to refund an equal amount of federal dollars.

Linehan said the state needs to be more competitive if we want retirees to stay in Nebraska.

I agree, but I also like the approach of some former lawmakers who support OpenSky. They favor using the federal dollars to bolster the cash reserve or make one-time investments in key infrastructure initiatives. That would move the state forward without tying the hands of future legislators.

Let's shelve this proposed exemption until we overhaul the entire tax system.

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

Legislative Update



Legislative Update By Joni Albrecht State Senator, District 17

- Committee;
LB 112 Open Meetings In Committee;
LB 113 DMV Modernization Approved by the Governor;
LB 149 State Patrol Approved by the Governor;
LB 280 Insurance Board In Committee;
LB 281 Erin's Law Select File;
LB 282 Repeal Obscenity In Committee;
LB 325 Art Therapy General File LB 523 School Bond Authority General File;
LB 595 Ethanol Tax Exemption Select File;
LB 596 Ethanol Blend Tax Credit In Committee;
LB 597 Stillbirth Tax Credit Select File.
Offenses using technology
I also supported Senator Geist's LB500, which was approved by the Governor this week.
LB500 would allow for a person who uses an electronic device to

commit an offense to be tried in the county where the communication was initiated or received.

Valuation of ag land reduced for school tax purposes
I gave a green light to LB 2, introduced by Senator Briese, which would reduce the valuation of agricultural land from 75 percent to 50 percent of actual value for the purpose of educational bonds. The bill has been placed on Final Reading.

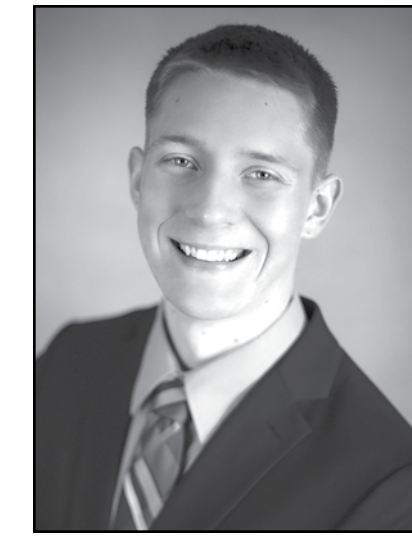
Consumption tax fails
Senator Erdman introduced LR11CA, which would have allowed Nebraska voters to choose to replace property, income, sales, inheritance, corporate and estate taxes with a state consumption tax under a proposed constitutional amendment. Though I am in strong support of a consumption tax, it has failed to advance this year. I will continue to work to reduce the tax burdens Nebraskans face.

Financial relief caused by February storm
Several communities in Nebraska, including some in District 17, were left with severe debt incurred as a result of the extreme weather conditions this February. For that reason, I stood in support of LB549, introduced by Senator Wayne, which would adopt the Municipal Natural Gas Emergency Assistance Act. Under the Act, municipalities which own or operate a natural gas plant or natural gas system could apply to the State Treasurer for emergency grant funding to cover up to ninety percent of extraordinary costs incurred by the municipality as a result of an extreme weather event. LB 549 provides for a one-time transfer of five million dollars from the General Fund to provide emergency grants under the Act. The Act terminates on June 30, 2023 and contains the emergency clause. LB549 has moved to Select File.

Phase-out of Social Security tax
I voted in support of LB64, sponsored by Senator Lindstrom, that would eliminate tax on Social Security income over 10 years. Nebraska has roughly 320,000 residents that rely on some form of Social Security, either as a retirement, disability or survivor benefit. Nebraska is one of 13 states that tax the benefit, although some low-income residents don't earn enough to be taxed by the state. LB64 has advanced to Select File.
Beef Month
The Governor had declared May Beef Month in Nebraska. Red meat is one of the most nutritious foods you can eat. It is loaded with vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and various other nutrients that can have profound effects on health. Nebraska's cattle industry grows the state by generating over \$10 billion in cash receipts each year. Nebraska ranks first in the nation for commercial cattle slaughter, second for beef exports, and second for all cattle on feed. In 2019, beef was Nebraska's number two agricultural export behind soybeans. Nebraska has 22 million acres of rangeland and pastureland, about half of which are in the Sandhills.

District 17 COVID-19
The number of positive tests reported for the periods April 30, 2021 to May 7, 2021 in District 17 are as follows:
Dakota County +18 (4108)
Thurston County: +12 (1173)
Wayne County: +10 (1157)
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.

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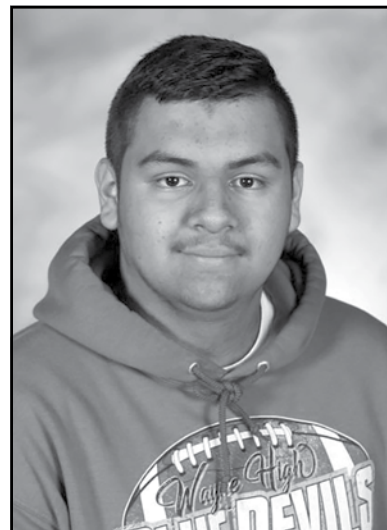
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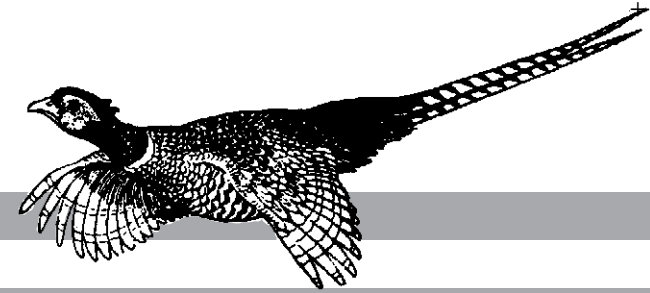
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'Gab With Gardeners' Garden and Food program series starts May 18

Do you have gardening questions? Join Nebraska Extension Educators to learn simple gardening tips, and new and tasty ways to prepare garden produce at the Gab With Gardeners program at 7 p.m., Central Time, this summer on Tuesday evenings.

This one hour program will be taught via livestream on Facebook on the Nebraska Gardener Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NEBRgardener/> for the entire summer. Participants can also participate in person at the Nebraska Extension Office in North Platte, 348 W. State Farm Road for people to ask gardening and food safety questions.

Gab With Gardeners will be taught on the following Tuesday evenings:
May 18
June 1, 15, and 29
July 6 and 27
Aug. 3, 17, and 31
Sept. 14 and 28

David Lott, Horticulture Extension Educator, will be teaching participants simple gardening tips to maximize garden production while reducing the need to use pesticides in home gardens.

Brenda Aufdenkamp, Foods and Nutrition Extension Educator, will be teaching participants easy, healthy and delicious ways to prepare a variety of garden vegetables that the whole family will enjoy. Join us for a fun and educational evening while learning simple tips to apply in the home garden and kitchen.

If you have a question that you would like to ask, there is a good chance that someone else has the same question in mind. Participant interaction is encouraged in these programs to make the experience fun and interactive for everyone.

There is no charge for this class series, though registration is re-

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quested to send out materials, tips, and programming updates. Please register at <https://go.unl.edu/gabwgardeners> to participate in any of these program dates.

For more information about the Gab With Gardeners program series, contact David Lott, horticulture educator, at the Nebraska Extension Office in North Platte by sending by calling (308) 532-2683.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 17 - 18)
Monday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. 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 17 - 18)
Monday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Sub sandwich.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes or mini French toast. Lunch — Elementary: Peanut butter & jelly. High School - French dip.
Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (May 17 - 20)
Monday: Breakfast — Mini waffles, apples. Lunch — Sack lunch

with peanut butter & jelly.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Banana bread, apples. Lunch — Pizza, green beans, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Sack lunch.
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 17 - 20)
Monday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese on a bun, carrots, baked beans, pears.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Pizzawiches, cauliflower, corn, cranberries.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Pulled pork, bun, French fries, broccoli, applesauce.
Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, green beans, fresh vegetables, fruit.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (May 17 - 18)
Monday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Sack lunch — Ham & cheese sandwich, carrots, fruit cup, chips.
Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 17 - 21)
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 curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dberrtrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Monday: Baked chicken, hind-quarter, baked potato, dilled carrots, dinner roll, fruit salad.
Tuesday: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, mashed sweet potato, green beans with almonds, home made rye bread, applesauce bars, cranberry juice.
Wednesday: Vegetable beef soup, crackers, blueberry muffin, lime cottage cheese salad with pears, tomato juice.
Thursday: Fish sandwich, home made bun, tarter sauce, lettuce leaf, pea salad, au gratin potatoes, apricot salad.
Friday: Center closed to the public. No drive thru or home delivered meals today. Staff will be available from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. to take your calls. City transit will be available today..



(Contributed Photo)

Book Battle winners at Wayne Elementary School pose for a photo following this year's event.

Students take part in Book Battle

The annual Golden Sower Book Battle at Wayne Elementary School took a different twist this year.

Due to the COVID-19 regulations, teams competed during their Media classes through the month of March.

Of the 20 teams involved, there were no eliminations, but instead, team built scores until the final games. The winners enjoyed a taco party outdoors catered by "Taco's &

More."
Top readers and their grade level included:

Marcus Hadcock, Kindergarten; Cayse Hefti, first grade; Julian Contreras, second grade; Mason Rhoads, second grade; Tyler Daniels, third grade; Harley Poland, third grade; Penelope Zavada-Cupp, third grade; Dylanee Clover, fourth grade; Lauren Ekberg, fourth grade; Alivia Kesting, fifth grade; Audrey Lut-

ter fifth grade; Jaxson Kneifl, sixth grade; Hayes Broders, kindergarten; Nancy Rodriguez Barretto, kindergarten; Emmett Johnson, first grade; Mia Bondhus, second grade; Ayleen Davalos Sanchez, second grade; Jessica Santos Galiz, second grade; Jaxson Pass-Dittman, third grade; Jacob Francis, fourth grade; Sofia Segundo Nicolas, fourth grade; Lillian Stange, fifth grade and Rylan Brackenhoff, sixth grade.

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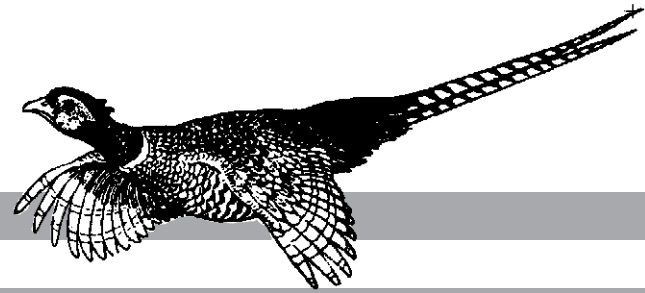
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Church Services

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

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1002 West 2nd Ave.
(402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314
Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel
Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30 a.m. - Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiri-

tual concepts and the relation of life and death.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Saturday: Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering, 8:30 a.m. (via Zoom meeting in First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing). **Sunday:** Worship, 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom. CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing. **Thursday:** Homestead Presbytery meeting, via Zoom, 9 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
Sunday: Worship service at 8 a.m. at First Trinity of Altona; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton.

Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-2231
Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter. Ascension Sunday. In person worship, 9 a.m.; Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Lunch and Learn Bible Study on Facebook Live, noon; Girls Scouts meeting, 3:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Online Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m. **Friday:** Rummage Sale, 5 to 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to noon; Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Recognition Brunch, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Classes, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Online worship opportunities also available. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m. **Saturday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m.; Youth Night, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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

JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.jccwayne.org
375-4743
Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Sunday Services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. **Monday:**

Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; Foundation Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Cluster Text Study, via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Visitation Ministry Group, 1 p.m.; Charity Circle, 6 p.m.; Front Porch Task Force, 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group at Front Porch, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Newsletter deadline. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** In-person worship services, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.com
Thursday: Holy Day Mass, 6 p.m.; Pastoral Council meeting in Laurel, 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Radio Devotions, 5:40 a.m.; Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Special Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign. Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Parish Breakfast. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube; **Monday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Wednesday:** Last Day of School for St. Mary's Elementary School. Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
www.firstlutheranallen.com
Sunday: Worship at First Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m.;

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

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
(Pastor Nick Baker)
Sunday: Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
www.concordialutheranelca.com
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

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

CONCORD EVANGELICAL FREE Church
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
(402) 584-2396
617 Broadway, Concord
www.concordfreechurch.org
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The service will also be streamed live on Facebook; Axiom (Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m.

Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)

Thursday: Holy Day Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Sunday:** Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. The 8 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom. **Wednesday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Thursday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Friday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

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

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m. Services also available on the radio, TV and online at various times.

Wakefield
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550
email: WakefieldCC@Outlook.com
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681
Pastor Kobey Mortenson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Jill Craig, Pastor
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. **Wednesday:** Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

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

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Thursday: Ascension Day Service, 7 p.m., fellowship following the service. **Sunday:** Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Vacation Bible School committee meeting, 7 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Saturday: Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Learning Hour; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School will not be held until further notice.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)
Sunday: Worship service on-site, 9 a.m.; Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m.

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Confirmation ceremony

Archbishop George Lucas presided over the Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne recently. Students from St. Mary's in Wayne, St. Anne's in Dixon and St. Mary's in Laurel received the sacrament of Confirmation. Those involved included (front), Archbishop George Lucas, Nyamolo Kantai, Andrew Brink, Landon Carlson, Jacen Hase-mann, Jamie Lopez Zavala, Katy Garcia Morales, Clara Ankeny, Alexa Chavez Medina, Mason Heikes, Ceilus Ibarra, Sophia Spieker, Megan Walsh and Fr. James McCluskey. (middle row), Fr. Jeff Mollner, Irvin Trujillo, Gabriel Prado, Gavin Redden, Haley Kramer, Ava Elliott, Mason Karsky, Zander Listen, Lucas Allemann, Priscilla Solorio-Barreto, Rachel Rasmussen, Jazmin Paredes and Fr. Mark Beran. (back row) Fr. Jerry Connealy, Jose Ibarra, Matthew Gubbels, Claire Lutter, Carter Wiese, Dylan Boyle, Ethan Ankeny, Ashton Brandow, Alice Brown, Austin Heiser and Samantha Gubbels.

Hearing the voice of God

Have you ever heard someone say "God told me..." and wondered how they knew it was God? Have you ever said those words yourself? Have you ever thought you heard the Lord only to find out you were wrong?

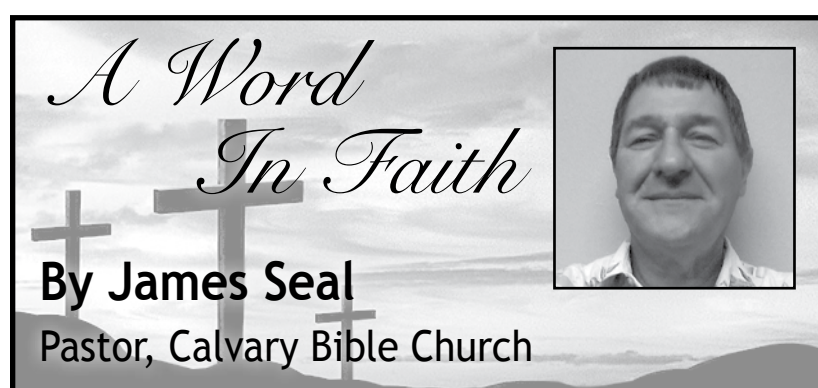
The thing that many believers want is to hear clearly from God. We want to know God's will for our lives. We want Him to speak to us and show the way to go. We want Him to answer our prayers.

Throughout most of my life I have sought to hear from God. Sometimes I have heard clearly what God has said. I have never heard an audible voice but I have heard a clear prompting within my spirit by the Spirit of God. But to be honest, there are times when I was mistaken about what God was saying.

There are a few things that I have learned about hearing the voice of God that I would like to share in this article. There are five common ways that God speaks to believers today.

First, God speaks through His Word. Psalm 119 tells us that God's Word is sufficient for all of life. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 we understand that God clearly tells us how to live righteously. His Word is sufficient for proper instruction. According to Hebrews 4:12 God's word is living and powerful.

God had the books of the Bible written down and preserved for us through thousands of years. The truths found in the Bible are just as



relevant today as they were when they were written. God has told us how we are to live. He has told us what is right and what is wrong. God has spoken very clearly and we would all do well to listen carefully to what He has already said. In fact, if a person is not willing to do what God has already told them to do, that person should not expect to hear from God. God will not reveal any new direction to the person who is unwilling to obey what He has already spoken.

Second, God speaks through answered prayer. Jesus said in John 16:24 that we do not have because we do not ask, so we should ask. And in John 14:14 He said we should ask in the name of Jesus. Clearly God wants us to come to Him with our requests.

Most of us ask God for things quite often. We ask God for ourselves and for others. We ask for direction regarding life decisions. We ask for things that we do not have.

We ask for health and healing. In all of these requests, God will answer. It is not always a "yes." It is sometimes a "no" or a "wait." Our prayers may not be answered in the way that we want, but God does answer His children. Sometimes we get an answer that is completely different from what we expected only to find out that God's answer was better. God speaks through answered prayer.

Third, God speaks through our circumstances. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us that God makes our paths straight when we trust Him. God directs us through our day-to-day activities. He directs situations in our lives that cause us to take a certain direction or course of action. He places people in our lives that may cause us to follow a particular path. The person who is seeking to hear from God will be sensitive to the circumstances of life. Of course not everything that happens is directly from God. He does not bring evil into our lives. However, He does work through our difficult situations to help us and to direct our lives.

Fourth, God speaks through people. God spoke to David through the prophet Nathan. Proverbs 15:22 informs us that success comes through many counselors.

God sometimes uses other people to speak to us. He speaks through those who preach and teach the Word. He speaks through those who have wisdom. He speaks through counselors. Of course, we know that not every piece of advice we receive from others is sound biblical advice.

We must evaluate the advice by the Word and compare it to what others have to say. But the fact remains that God sometimes speaks to us through other people.

Finally, God speaks through His Spirit. In 1 Kings 19:9-13 God spoke as a still small voice or a whisper. The still small voice is God's Spirit speaking to our spirit. Romans 8:15-16 tells us that the Holy Spirit speaks to our spirit.

God's voice may be audible but it is most often within our spirit. When we are walking with the Lord and in tune with His Word and the Spirit, the Holy Spirit will impress upon our hearts what He wants us to do. We must be careful because not every thought or impression is from the Lord. Satan, the world, and unwise people will fill our minds with improper or ungodly thoughts. We must test any thoughts against the Word of God and good Godly counsel. But God does speak to us through His Spirit.

It is not always easy to know when God is speaking because there are so many voices in this world begging for our attention.

Even our personal opinions cannot always be trusted because we are all fallible humans. It requires a heart and mind that is in tune with the ways of God that can truly hear the voice of God. This requires that we know His Word and we obey what He has already told us to do. It requires that we seek Him through prayer and accept His answers. It requires that we evaluate our life and circumstances to try to determine how He may be leading us. It requires that we seek wise counsel and sometimes listen to what others have to say. And it requires that we walk diligently and consistently in the power of the Holy Spirit, listening to His urgings and promptings.

God is speaking. Are we truly listening?

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

St. Paul's Ladies Aid holds May meeting

Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met on May 5 with 9 members and one guest.

Pastor Engebretsen presented a devotion based on Psalm 51, verse 10. Hymns "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," "The King of Love my Shepherd Is" and "Abide with Me" were sung.

The business meeting began by President Claire Brogren welcoming everyone and leading the group in reading the LWML pledge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report given.

Communications included: a newsletter from our missionary, Jana Inglehart, a letter from Rhonda Sebade reporting on the LWML Wayne Zone workshop, and a letter from our seminary student, Aaron Wendorff.

Daisy Janke reported on letters she sent to the shut in's and Lor-

raine Prince will visit in May. Our new Pastor, Alexander Blanken, will be installed on June 19. The Aid is also having a food shower for him and his family.

Received a letter from Trinity Lutheran church their church is in charge of organizing the pie and ice cream social which will be held during the Winside Old Settlers on Sunday, June 20. Trinity is asking each church for donations of pies and workers. The Aid will be asking the congregation to donate pies and also for volunteers to work at the social.

The birthday song was sung for Pastor Engebretsen, DeLana Marotz and Lorraine Prince. Birthday cards were sent to Gloria Evans and Marlin Westerhaus.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 2 with Pat Janke serving.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

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Allen Community Center Menu:
Thursday, May 13: Hot turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pears.
Friday, May 14: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, apple-sauce.
Monday, May 17: Egg salad sandwich, potato salad, baked beans.
Tuesday, May 18: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, peaches.
Wednesday, May 19: Salmon, sweet potatoes, corn, grapes.

Events:
Thursday, May 13: FROGS
Monday, May 17: Legion/Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18: FROGS, ACCI Board Meeting, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19: Book Club, 9 a.m.

Birthdays:
Thursday, May 13: Karen Blohm.
Monday, May 17: Margie Osbahr, Donna Stalling.

Allen Consolidated Schools Weekly Events:
Thursday, May 13: High School District Track, Ponca, 11 a.m.; High School Practice Golf Meet, Norfolk, 2 p.m.; Community Clean-Up Day (Junior High students), 1 p.m.
Friday, May 14: Summer Weights meeting from 12:50 p.m. - 1 p.m. in the gym, Grades 7-11; Elementary Track and Field Day at Football Field, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Academic Awards Night, NHS - Science & Art Showcase, 6 - 8 p.m.
Monday, May 17: High School Golf District Meet at Norfolk, TBA; Last Day of School for Elementary; Early Out, 1 p.m. *SEMESTER TEST DAY*
Tuesday, May 18: Early Out, 1 p.m. *SEMESTER TEST DAY*; Last Day for Junior High and High School; End of Second Semester; Driver's Education Class at the school, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19: Teacher Workday/Make-up Day; Driver's Education Class at the school, 8:30 - 11 a.m.; Staff Appreciation Dinner at noon in the commons.

Allen Community Churches Birthdays:
Saturday, May 15: Court Roberts and Kaitlyn Beach.
Sunday, May 16: Emma Beach.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Corn planting season

Members of the Wayne FFA recently planted a 10-acre field of corn, with assistance from Koenig Enterprises, Grossenburg Implement and Kurt Daum. In addition to field corn, a portion of the plot was planted with sweet corn, which the group will sell this summer.



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Reading with friends

Karissa Hays (front) and Bob Foxhoven (back) were two of the Wayne Kiwanis Club members who read books to students at Wayne Head Start recently. The Kiwanis Club purchased books for the students to take home.

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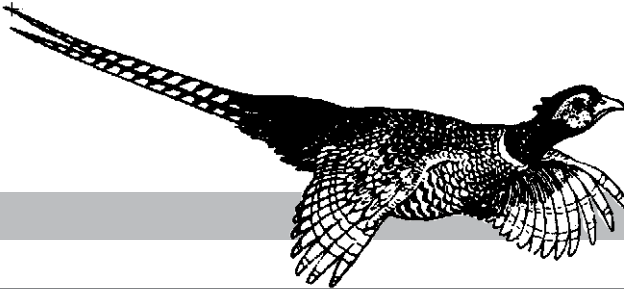
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Management strategies shared for minimizing early pregnancy loss

By Rick Funston, Nebraska Extension Beef Cattle Reproductive Physiologist



As we approach the breeding season, cows and heifers are faced with a variety of stressors from the metabolic pressure of providing for a calf to changes in environment. Stress during early pregnancy is well documented to cause embryonic death and loss of pregnancy. However, making strategic management decisions during the fragile 2 months after breeding can help minimize those losses. Key areas to review management practices to minimize early pregnancy loss are transportation, temperature while being worked or transported, method of pregnancy diagnosis, and nutrition from calving to breeding.

in the uterine environment. After day 42, the embryo has implanted into the uterine wall and is less susceptible to changes in environment. While transporting on days 5 to 42 pose the greatest risk, waiting to haul cows and heifers until a week or two after day 42 may help prevent late embryonic loss. Ultimately, stress during those critical time points may disturb important early embryonic processes and lead to embryonic mortality and increased pregnancy loss.

Some general guidelines for when to transport pregnant cows and heifers post breeding:

- Recommended time to haul: Days 1 - 4 or after day 60
- Risk of pregnancy loss: Days 5 - 55 or 60

Heat Stress

Another key to minimizing pregnancy loss when transportation is necessary, is to avoid hauling cows on excessively hot days (approximately 90° - 110° and 40% humidity or more). Research conducted at Oklahoma State University found that cows exposed to heat stress 8 - 16 days after breeding, had decreased progesterone concentration, increased prostaglandin concentrations, and reduced embryonic weights. A 2 - 2.5 degree increase in rectal temperature (representative measurement of body temperature) for as little as 9 hours has been found to reduce embryo development. Planning to haul cows on days with more moderate tempera-

tures can help reduce stress on heifers and cows and ultimately prevent early pregnancy loss.

Pregnancy Diagnosis

Implementing a pregnancy diagnosis method is key for making sound managerial decisions regarding open females. However, some pregnancy diagnosis methods carry more risk than others regarding early pregnancy loss. Currently, there are 3 options available for pregnancy diagnosis: transrectal palpation, transrectal ultrasound, and a blood test. Obviously, a blood test is the least invasive method but results are not immediate and that may not be practical for producers wanting to sort females on pregnancy check day.

Transrectal palpation and transrectal ultrasound allow for immediate results but pose a greater risk for early pregnancy loss and can vary greatly based on stage of pregnancy and skill of the technician. Additional research conducted at Colorado State University found that transrectal palpation between days 42 - 74 had greater fetal losses (2.68 vs 1.38%) than transrectal ultrasound, and that heifers evaluated by inexperienced technicians had greater fetal losses than those evaluated by experienced technicians (2.07 vs 1.06%). It was also found that heifers evaluated prior to 53 days had nearly a 3 fold increase in pregnancy loss than those evaluated after 53 days of pregnancy (3.46 vs 1.26%). While an experienced technician can determine pregnancy by transrectal ultrasound as early as 25 - 30 days or by transrectal palpation by 35 - 45 days, pregnancy diagnosis prior to 40-50 days of pregnancy carries an increased risk of disturbing those fragile early stages of development.

Nutrition at Breeding

It is well established that deficiencies in protein and energy at

breeding time has detrimental effects on fertility. Traditionally, it is recommended that cows should be at a BCS of 5 and 1st calf heifers should be at a BCS of 6 at calving for optimal reproductive performance. Managing cows and heifers to be on a positive plane of nutrition at the time of breeding is essential for the establishment of pregnancy.

Studies at University of Nebraska have found that thin cows, that are on an increasing plane of nutrition and gaining weight, can have equivalent pregnancy rates as cows in moderate condition that are maintaining their body weight at breeding. However, thin cows that are determined to be losing condition can have a reduction in pregnancy rates up to 30% which may

be a result of embryonic loss or anestrus at the time of breeding. Having a sound nutritional program is key to optimizing reproductive function during the breeding season.

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LEAD Program director.

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Activities prove 'it's a small world'

We have already had an inch and a half more rain and the skies are cloudy this morning. I am thankful for any moisture, and I will hate myself for saying this, but could it please warm up a bit?

The friend in Wisconsin went to a grandson's baseball game and wore long underwear! In May! That would be a first for me.

I'm betting most of you read about the huge pool noodle game that took place in Lincoln a few weeks ago. It all started when a fellow in Arizona named Josh Swain learned there are a lot of guys in the US named Josh Swain. He challenged them to come to Lincoln, a pretty good center of the continent, and duke it out! Pretty soon, anyone named Josh showed up!!

After a lot of fun just "noodling" each other, a four year old named Josh, Jr, was crowned king. He received a Burger King crown that slipped over his head and basically covered his face.

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The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

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After we got through name, address, and all, and he found me in the computer, he assured me it would be recorded so I would not be billed anymore. I make it a habit to ask the name of customer service folks, so I did that, and of all things, it was Josh.

I asked him if he was aware of the great "Josh fight" in Lincoln; not only was he aware, but he would have been here, except he had to be at a wedding that weekend. What was even more coincidental, when you consider I was speaking to someone in Pennsylvania, the last name of one of the wedding party is Swain!! How's that for serendipity?

It really is a small world, you know, and I'm always trying to prove how small!

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 Inquiries may be directed to:
 Jeremy Christiansen, Superintendent
 Email - jeremy.christiansen@lccschool.org
 EOE/ADA EMPLOYER

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Allen Consolidated Schools
PO Box 190
Allen, NE 68710
email: mpattee@allenschools.org
phone: (402) 635-2484 ext. 400

•PRN RN Charge Nurse evenings. Every 3rd weekend and as needed
 •PRN Charge Nurse night shift. Every 3rd weekend and as needed
 •Part time CNA Day and Evening shifts available
 Email resumes to: administrator@clarksoncarecenter.com or mail to 212 Sunrise Dr., Clarkson, NE 68629


Wayne Community Schools Paraprofessional Positions
 Wayne Community Schools is currently seeking interested candidates to join our educational team as a paraprofessional for the 2021-22 School year. Starting pay is \$13.08 per hour. Experience is preferred but not required. The ability to lift up to 45 pounds and a valid driver's license are required. A background check will be required prior to starting. Anticipated start date is August 9th, 2021.
 Applications for the following positions will be accepted until filled:
 -Elementary School/Jr Sr High - Special Education (30 hours per week)
 -Elementary School/Jr Sr High - Special Education (15 hours per week)
 -Junior High - general education (30 hours per week)
 Please pick an application up from the High School office, or email your resume and references to mibeair1@waynebluedevils.org
 Questions: Please call Misty Bear at 402-833-1450
 Wayne Community Schools is an Equal Opportunity and Veterans Preference Employer.

NorthStar Services in Wayne
NEW STARTING WAGE IS \$13.25
 NorthStar Services in Wayne has part-time positions available on the morning, evening, weekend, and overnight shifts. As an organization, we support persons with developmental disabilities to access and participate in their community, develop social networks and teach life skills, so people are successful in their homes, community and with employment opportunities
 All applicants must be at least 19 years of age, have a valid drivers license, the ability to lift 45 lbs., possess a high school diploma or GED, and be able to read, write, and comprehend the English language and pass background checks.
 Applicants should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people.
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Part-time positions must be available to work on holidays and weekends.
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 Serious applicants should apply at:

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 Wayne, NE 68787
 Or apply on-line @ www.northstarservices.net

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
 Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership's **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM** has an exciting opportunity for a **PARTNERSHIP SPECIALIST**.
 This position is based in Pender, NE and will oversee assigned Head Start partnership programs. Work M-F. Hourly wage plus full benefits. A Bachelor's or advanced degree in early childhood education or a Bachelor's or advanced degree and equivalent coursework in early childhood education with early education teaching experience is required. Strong management/supervisory skills needed. Responsible for monitoring and supporting Teachers and Family Service Workers to implement high quality programming and family engagement activities according to Head Start Performance Standards. Job application, job description, education requirements, wage and benefit information are located on our website www.nencap.org by clicking Employment or contact HR at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-385-6300.
 To apply, submit a completed Agency application with education credentials or transcripts. No resumes accepted.
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1200 N. Centennial Road, Wayne, NE 68787
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Floral Footprints is seeking to hire a part-time floral designer that is self-motivated, a creative thinker, flexible, customer orientated, a quick learner, and community minded.

Please stop by Floral Footprints in Laurel to pick up an application.
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This position will be open until filled.

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Lucille Peterson and her family would like to thank everyone who sent a card or a present, or came to visit her. You all made the day very special.

I would like to thank all my family and friends for all the cards and phone calls I received on my birthday. I am truly grateful. God bless all of you!
Donald Liedman

Thanks for all the cards, messages, hugs, people stopping by to see me for my birthday. I appreciated it!
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- NEW LISTING -



208 Alma St. - LAUREL - \$159,000
This is a BEAUTIFUL Traditional Style Home. Amazing original woodwork running throughout the home, beautiful established landscaping, large 2 car attached garage, full basement, large attic for storage, and small shed in the back. Corner lot for extra space. Many updates including newer furnace, A/C, & roof.

- COMMERCIAL LISTING -

122 E. 2nd St. - LAUREL - \$49,500
1950 square footage. Lot size: 100' x 19.50'. Small town business space up for sale. This building would work great for any small business ventures. Located in downtown Laurel, NE. Where the downtown is thriving! Currently divided up into 5 rooms, but could be arranged however you need the space. Vaulted Ceiling with the old tiles and original brick behind the walls could make for an awesome renovation!!



- HOUSES FOR SALE -



319 Cleland St. - CONCORD - \$64,500
2 Bedroom plus 1 "Bonus" room, 1 full Bathroom. 1 car attached garage. Nice shed in the back, corner lot for more room. Great starter home in a quiet small community.



602 West 2nd - Laurel - \$173,000
3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths traditional style home. Very nice location on large lot. All original woodwork throughout. Large house with finished basement, enclosed porch, and sun room. 1 car unattached garage with additional shed in back. L-2000672



519 Broadway - CONCORD - \$94,000
4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 2 car unattached garage. Large lot that includes a green house! Located in the quiet small town of Concord. This home has a lot of room! Original wood running through out! Basement is partially finished. Nice large back deck to over look the beautiful back yard.



101 Maple St. - CONCORD - \$99,500
2 Bedroom plus 2 "Bonus" rooms. 2 - Half Bathrooms. Amazing enclosed back porch, privacy fenced in backyard. 2 car detached garage with extra area in back for shop or storage, 1 car detached garage. Many nice perks to this home.

- RIVERFRONT PROPERTY -



217 Iowa St. - CONCORD - \$49,500
3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Baths, 2 car unattached garage. The home not only has a lot of room, but comes with an extra lot giving it an extra large back yard! Large kitchen and laundry on the main floor. Located in a small town that is a nice quiet community.



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