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Wayne High School to celebrate Homecoming Week

Wayne High school is busy planning Homecoming festivities for the week of Aug. 29-Sept. 3.

Queen candidates this year include Hope O'Reilly, daughter of Pat and Gretchen O'Reilly; Reagan Backer, daughter of Jeff

and Rhonda Backer; Rubie Klausen, daughter of Jeramy and Tara Klausen; Sydney Redden, daughter of Gary and Molly Red-

den; and Taytum Sweetland, daughter of Rob and Jill Sweetland.
King candidates include Brandon Bartos,

son of J.J. and Jen Bartos; James Dorcey, son of Chad and Jean Dorcey; Kaden Hopkins, son of Josh and Jenny Hopkins; Mason Frevert, son of Dan and Barb Frevert; and Tanner Walling, son of Craig and Jill Walling.

Spirit Week will have dress up themes each day.

Monday is Beach-Out; Tuesday is Neon-Out; Wednesday is Wig-Out Wednesday; Thursday is Jersey Day; and Friday is Spirit Day.

There will be numerous sports action during the week for everyone. Tuesday, Aug. 31 the Blue Devils Softball team will attend a triangular at Bishop Neumann. On Thursday, Sept. 2 the Softball team will take on South Sioux City at 6:30 at the Wayne Complex, the Volleyball team heads to Wisner-Pilger and Girls Golf will compete at a tournament in Stanton. Friday the Cross Country team kicks off their season at Boone Central.

Fun days are planned for the students and community to participate in during the week.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, homecoming festivities kick off at 7 p.m. with the "burning of the W" and a free will donation hot dog feed to follow. Community members are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, play corn hole, listen to music, and have a good time.

Monday night starting at 7 p.m. will be the first ever "Devils Beats Lip Sync Battle" in the high school lecture hall. There will be special guest singers to start the night.

Tuesday morning before school, students get to enjoy donuts and juice provided by the Student Council, and later that night, students will be able to watch Ferris Bueler's Day Off in the lecture hall.

Coronation ceremonies will be held at Kern Track Wednesday, Sept. 1 starting at 7 p.m. Following coronation, students will be participating in the powder puff tournaments. Admissions for the night will be \$2 for spectators. Kickoff for girls will be at 7:30 and guys first serve will be at 8:15 p.m. All are invited to "Come and cheer on the Blue Devils!"

The Blue Devils will take on the Cadets of West Point Beemer for the Homecoming football game, starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3.

Performances during halftime will be given by the Pride of the Blue Devils Marching Band and the Dance Team. Royalty will then be announced.

The Homecoming Dance will be held following the game at the City Auditorium from 10 p.m.-12 a.m. Students in grades 9-12 may attend. Admission is \$5 per person. Free pop and water will be provided.

The Student Council invites and encourages the community to join in the celebration of Homecoming Week 2021.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne High School Homecoming candidates for this year include (front) Taytem Sweetland, Reagan Baker, Rubie Klausen, Hope O'Reilly and Sydney Redden. (back) Kaden Hopkins, Mason Frevert, Tanner Walling, James Dorcey and Brandon Bartos. A full week of activities are planned for Aug. 29 through Sept. 3. The festivities will culminate with a Homecoming Dance at the Wayne City Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 3.

'Spread Kindness like Wildflowers' theme for annual cancer awareness event at Our Savior Lutheran Church

Organizers have announced the theme and dates for the sixth annual Pink Flamingo Night.

This year, those attending will be encouraged to "Spread Kindness Like Wildflowers" on Thursday, Oct. 7 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and meals will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. Vendors will be located upstairs in the church and will open for business at 5 p.m. They will include a variety of personal care items, clothing and housewares.

The event is designed to provide breast cancer awareness, education and support and serves as a fun evening out. In the past, over 300 people from throughout northeast Nebraska have attended the evening's activities.

Organizers have added a fundraising goal to the event to assist with the purchase of the MRI machine for Providence Medical Center.

Additional funds this year are being raised through a quilt raffle.



An 88 x 93 inch quilt was made by Vernae Luhr of Wakefield and is made of 1930s reproduction fabrics with a white background. The backing of the quilt coincides with the event - pink flamingo pink.

An inscription on the back states "In honor of my sister, Vonda, who fights like a girl! Round 2" 2020.

Her sister, Vonda Turner of Bennington had her first bout with cancer in 2012 and a second battle in 2019.

A note on the quilt states, "For all the research that is being conducted and the markers that are being identified to help fight breast cancer and all other types of cancer, I thank

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Color Run raises funds for Run Club

The 2021 Color Run was held at the Wayne Activity Center on Aug. 14.

The event was organized by Hannah Belt and Braydn McCorkindale.

Sponsoring event were the Wayne Medical Providers; Dr. Ben Martin, Dr. Mark McCorkindale; Dr. Sam Recob; Dr. Melissa Dobbins; Dr. Angela McClaughlin; Dr. Ian Engebretsen; Gary West, PA; Ross Hansen, PA; Bonnie Vribky, PA; Diane Meyer, NP; Makayla Garcia, NP and Jill Belt, LIMHP, CSW.

A total of \$1,300 was raised from the run. The proceeds from this event were donated to the Wayne Run Club.

Plans are already underway for the 2022 Color Run, which will be held on Aug. 22, 2022.

"We also want to thank the Wayne Fire Department for their volunteers and participation," said Hannah.

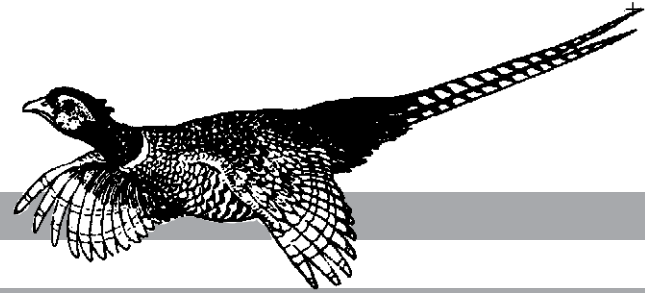


(Photo by Clara Osten)

Eighty and counting

Clair (101) and Lura (96) Stoakes took a spin around Wayne on Monday in observance of their 80th wedding anniversary. They couple, married Aug. 23, 1941 in ElCayon, California, were able to reminisce as Lowell and Kathy Johnson drove them around in a 1926 Model T Touring Sedan. Clair recalled having a similar car in his younger days. The Stoakes' two daughter, Marilyn and Susan, and several other family members joined the couple in celebrating at Countryview Care and Rehabilitation.

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Obituaries

Germaine Kaup

Mass of Christian Burial for Germaine M. Kaup, 82, of Wayne was held Saturday, Aug. 21 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



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

Arrangements were with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

She died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2021 at her home in Wayne.

Germaine Margaret Kaup was born Oct. 28, 1938 near West Point in Cuming County to Adolph and Margaret (Batenhorst) Kreikemeier. She grew up on a farm in rural West Point and graduated from Mount Marty High School in Yankton, South Dakota. She worked as a nurse's aid at St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Point. Germaine married William Kaup on Oct. 25, 1960 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Monterey. The couple owned Kaup's TV Service for 37 years in

Wayne. Germaine was an avid believer in Catholic Education and served on the parish Board of Education for several years.

Survivors include her husband, William; their children, Brenda (Ken) Croisant of Bellevue, Karen (fiance' Kevin Cox) Mecseji of Wayne, Mike (Teresa) Kaup of Wayne, David Kaup of Carroll, Jason Kaup of Norfolk, Randy (Carly) Kaup of Wayne, Tony Kaup of Norfolk, Crystal (Clint) Kmoch of Omaha; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Arnold Kreikemeier of West Point, Adolph Jr (Margaret) Kreikemeier of West Point, and Eugene (Suzanne) Kreikemeier of Norfolk; brother-in-law, Leonard Peatrowsky of Fort Collins, Colorado; and sister-in-law, Patricia Kreikemeier of Fremont.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Dorothy Kreikemeier and Imelda Peatrowsky; brothers, Jerome, Gerald, Raymond and Francis; sisters-in-law, Jeanie and Marilyn.

Terry Thies

Funeral services for Terry H. Thies, 72, of Winside were held Monday, Aug. 23, at the United Methodist Church in Winside. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



Memorials may be directed in care of the Thies family for later designation.

Arrangements were with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021 at his farm home near Winside.

Terrence Henry Thies was born May 24, 1949 in Norfolk to Arland Henry and Rose Deloris (Hoff) Thies. He attended elementary school at District #39 and Beemer High School, before graduating from Winside High School in 1967. Terry married Victoria Lynn Wade on June 8, 1968 at the United Meth-

odist Church in Winside. Together the couple raised their children and farmed all of their married life near Winside. Terry was a former member of the Winside Volunteer Fire Department where he served as fire chief for many years. He served as president of the Northeast Nebraska Pullers for 19 years. Terry was known by many as "Grandpa". He enjoyed farming, hunting and tractor pulling, but most of all spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky; their children, Michael (Lisa) Thies of Winside, Michelle (Brian) Petzoldt of Winside and Tammy Thies of Wayne; one brother, Russell Thies of Norfolk; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arland and Deloris Thies; several aunts and uncles; and in-laws, Lyle and Leona (Meyer) Wade.

Cheryl Glass

Cheryl Glass, 52, of Wayne, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.



Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Visitation will be at the church on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 9 a.m. until service time.

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Cheryl Lee Ann Glass was born May 4, 1969 in Kingston, Ontario, Canada to Garry Reginald and Heather Mary Coreen (Ryan) McFadden. She graduated from high school in 1987, Prince George Secondary School in Prince George British Columbia. She began working at a photo shop in Prince George and managed an apartment complex.

She moved to Wayne in May of 2002. Cheryl married Richard Glass on Aug. 3, 2002 in Wayne. Cheryl worked for KTCH Radio Station as well as juggling the duties of a full time housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; brothers, Brian (Janet) McFadden of Prince George, BC, Cameron McFadden of Prince George, BC; and a sister, Candace McFadden of Prince George, BC; mother-in-law, Mary Glass of Wayne; brother-in-law, Gary Glass of Sheldon, Iowa; sisters-in-law Patricia VanLaningham of Gretna and Diane Glass of Wayne; nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and nephews; and her dear friend, Tylea Jude.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Heather McFadden and father, Garry McFadden.

Berniece A. Meyer Hogan

Services are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne for Berniece A. Meyer Hogan, 94, of Wayne.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021 at her home at Kinship Pointe, Wayne.

Doris E. Claussen

Doris E. Claussen 89 of Carroll, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021 at her home. Services will be held Thursday, Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



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

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Doris Elizabeth Claussen was born Sept. 19, 1931 in Wayne to Charles and Regina (Dorman) Junck. She attended rural school #44 and graduated from Carroll High School. Doris married Dale R. Claussen on Feb. 14, 1952 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. Dale and Doris would have been married 65 years on Feb. 14, 2017. The couple farmed near Carroll, until retiring in 1983 and in 2007 moved into Carroll. Doris was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. She enjoyed working in her vegetable garden, embroidering and tie quilting.

Survivors include her children, Delbert (Mary) Claussen of Carroll, Peggy (Mike) Prather of Madison, and Keith (Cindy) Claussen of Carroll; daughter-in-law, Sandy Claussen of Norfolk; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Janice (Paul) Brader of Norfolk; a brother, Charlie (Lila) Junck of Randolph; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Kenneth in 2000; her husband, Dale in 2016; two grandsons; brothers Ernest (Viola) Junck and Arnold (Ivy) Junck; and sister, Mildred (Gilbert) Sundahl.

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Television - the art of butt-sitting

By: MIKE RENNING
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Television has been a part of my life for my entire life, near as I can remember.

As we have chronicled, the Darling Wife and I do a lot of babysitting for Grandchildren from Valentine to Auburn, a bunch in Omaha and we also include Blair.

My goodness, what a difference in television between the four households.

I'll freely confess, I have Direct TV because, frankly, I know how it

works.

My channels are the same no matter where I am, my Brother has Direct TV in Valentine...it's the additional households I spend time babysitting that cause me much pain.

Now, in the spring, summer and fall, it's not a huge point, but late fall to winter? If I'm babysitting, I like to watch my TV.

The Darling Wife and I have children that subscribe to YouTube TV, Hulu TV, Netflix, Roku, Disney plus, ESPN Plus, STRIV...I mean come on?

This is a guy that spent his formative years as a child being basically the remote!

When I was 0 to 10 we lived in Harrison, Nebraska and had three channels.

Two from Scottsbluff and Public Television - before Sesame Street and Clifford the Red Dog.

If my parents wanted to watch something different, and I didn't want to go to bed, I would be asked to get up and change the channel - on the television itself which only had 12 or 13 channels with nine or 10 of them unused.

Went through the cable era, had remote controls come into play and by the time I was in high school we had 13 channels on cable, including the only one I needed - ESPN.

But now? Oh, my. The Grandkids have to show me how to get on their respective televisions and OH MY! What have I watched.

Hogan in Omaha and Boe in Valentine like to watch Blippi from time-to-time.

Blippi is Pee Wee Herman on steroids.

You remember Pee Wee, the rouge-cheeked bicycle rider who ran into some trouble in a movie theatre?

Blippi looks like the best Denver Bronco fan ever with his blue and orange suspender get-up and screeching kids to learn a few things as he makes millions on YouTube - not a fan.

Boe will watch golf, Nebraska Football and Country Music but I haven't figured out how to change the channel at his house. If it's on Blippi, it will be on Blippi - until an adult gets there (Max or Chelsea - the Darling Wife is no help. She gets on her Hulu account or Netflix account and watches what she wants - in the longest parenthesis ever - I didn't know she had either.).

Hogan likes to watch equipment, which I know how to do at his house, YouTube.

We went to the Henry Doorly Zoo early last spring and a lot of construction was in the making.

We were right by the rhinoceroses and there was an excavator sitting next to the trail.

He was more interested in the equipment than the animals - which made my heart good.

Lily and Sophia? Oh my. They are now nine and six and live in Auburn.

I was their daycare for a couple of years and we went through all of the Disney stuff, "Paw Patrol", "Sophia the First", "Doc McStuffins" - but it was all on my television - I could record and get them to the channel to keep them happy during the dark days of winter.

My goodness, even in my time how far we have come.

I have 216 channels, of which I watch about six...maybe I should look into this other Hulu, Netflix, YouTube, Peacock thing...money I can do, figuring out?

Good heavens, Lily showed me five new things I can do on my phone (which I have forgotten four - she set up a button I can push to just talk to her). Hogan and Sophia locked me out of my phone.

Lily showed me how to fix it. I'm turning into that Papa they make fun of when I'm not around and love when I am - I can live with that.

Please remember, when I was all of these Grandkids' age, I got up and changed the channel-and talked on a phone hooked to the wall if I was allowed to talk at all.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Aug. 19	88	68	—	—
Aug. 20	90	69	—	—
Aug. 21	86	57	—	—
Aug. 22	79	55	—	—
Aug. 23	85	65	—	—
Aug. 24	92	70	—	—
Aug. 25	96	70	T	—

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, Aug. 27 at Allo Communications, located on Valley Drive in the College View Plaza. The coffee on Friday, Sept. 3 will be hosted by WW Galore. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Sign up for Scouting

AREA — All youth interested in learning more about Scouting are invited to attend an event on Monday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at Bressler Park in Wayne, located at Ninth and Lincoln Streets. For more information, contact Matt at: matthew1776@hotmail.com or call (402) 841-5478. Organizers encourage all to "Start your Adventure with Pack 174."

Farmers' Market

AREA — The Wayne Farmers' Market is open for the season. The market will be held on the southwest corner of the Wayne Courthouse, located at Fifth and Lincoln Streets. Vendors will be selling fresh produce, baked goods and other items from 4 to 6 p.m. each Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Anyone wishing to be a vendor is asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240 to purchase a permit.

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 fpwayne@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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Scary situation

The tire on a truck carrying dry fertilizer caught on fire on the Wayne-Stanton County line on Tuesday. The Wayne, Winside, Stanton and Norfolk fire departments, as well as a Hazmat team responded to the scene. Local law enforcement also provided assistance.

Ag Sack Lunch Program expands statewide, with virtual and in-person options

The popular Ag Sack Lunch Program is returning for its 12th school year in 2021-2022, and expanding its offerings to include both in-person and virtual presentations designed to increase agricultural awareness among Nebraska fourth-graders and their families.

“Last year our program started offering virtual presentations to schools that could not travel to Lincoln for a field trip because of COVID-19,” said Karen Brokaw, Ag Lunch Program coordinator. “Response from the virtual presentations was very positive and student engagement remained strong. Virtual presentations provide us with a great way to expand the program statewide, allowing us to reach students from schools that do not travel to Lincoln. We are excited to expand our program to reach many more fourth-graders,” she said.

The in-person program provides a free lunch and an ag-focused learning experience to fourth-graders who come to Lincoln each year to tour the State Capitol Building as part of their educational curriculum. While they eat their lunches, students hear a presentation about the important role agriculture plays in Nebraska’s economy, as well as the crops and livestock species that are raised in the state. The sack lunches consist of Nebraska-produced food items to help students appreciate where their food comes from. They also receive a deck of cards containing many ag facts including the games “Crazy Soybean” and “Old Corn Maid,” to take home to play with their families and friends.

The virtual presentations include the same lively presentation on the importance of agriculture in Nebraska, connecting the food we eat every day with Nebraska farmers. Students also receive the fact-filled

card games that feature Nebraska ag facts to take home and enjoy with their families.

Registrations are now being accepted for fall and spring presentations for both virtual or in-person State Capitol visits, according to Brokaw. “It is important teachers make their reservations as soon as possible to ensure availability,” she said. Reservations can be made online at www.agsacklunchprogram.com.

“Over the last 11 years, the Ag Sack Lunch Program has been successful in helping our fourth-graders understand where their food comes from,” says Nebraska Soybean Board Executive Direc-

tor Scott Ritzman. “Participating teachers continue to tell us their students learn so much from the presentations. We are also excited to expand the program statewide this year to reach more students.”

Since the first Ag Sack Lunch program during the 2010-2011 school year, over 49,134 students have participated in the event.

The program is sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Board, the Nebraska Soybean Board, the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, Nebraska Beef Council, Midwest Dairy, Nebraska Poultry Industries and Nebraska Wheat Board.

For more information, call Karen Brokaw at (402) 432-2299.

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Talk to your college-bound teen about alcohol use

As the fall semester begins at colleges across Nebraska, it's more important than ever to have a frank conversation with your college-bound teen about alcohol.

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the first six weeks of a student's first year in college are a vulnerable time for harmful and underage college drinking and alcohol-related consequences because of student expectations and social pressures at the start of the academic year.

“Research shows that students who abstain from drinking often do so because their parents discussed alcohol use and its adverse consequences with them,” said Sheri Dawson, director of the Division of Behavioral Health at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. “Having a plan to avoid alcohol and drug use can help teens make better choices. Talk with your teens about what they would do if faced with a difficult decision about alcohol and drugs.”

According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 52.5 percent of full-time college students ages 18 to 22 drank alcohol in the past month, and 33 percent engaged in binge drinking in the past month. NSDUH defines binge drinking as 5 or more drinks on an occasion for men and 4 or more drinks on an occasion for women. In addition, 8.2 percent engaged in heavy alcohol use (defined by NSDUH as binge drinking on 5 or more days in the past month). These binge drinking and heavy alcohol use rates are both higher than for those not attending college.

The Nebraska DHHS Division of Behavioral Health is working under the SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) grant which aims at reducing underage drinking and binge drinking through creating community partnerships across the state and addressing youth alcohol use. Many of the activities include youth alcohol use awareness and youth education. Parents can play an integral role in strengthening these efforts and continue to help Nebraska see a downward trend in youth alcohol use and abuse.

“Issues surrounding underage drinking and binge drinking may look different from one community to the next,” Dawson continued. “Our coalitions across the state do an outstanding job in utilizing the

data they have to most effectively plan and implement prevention activities whether that is awareness campaigns, education materials, policy work, or environmental changes. Parents can play an integral role in reinforcing that message and those core values to their children.”

The consequences of harmful and underage drinking by college students are more significant, more destructive, and more costly than many parents realize.

The most recent statistics from NIAAA indicates that drinking by college students ages 18 to 24 contributes to an estimated 1,519 student deaths each year. In addition, there are an estimated 696,000 assaults by students who had been drinking and 97,000 cases of sexual assault or date rape each year. Other consequences include suicide attempts, health problems, injuries, unsafe sexual behavior, and driving under the influence of alcohol, as well as vandalism, damage, and involvement with the police.

Many colleges in Nebraska are implementing social norms campaigns. Based on the assumption that inaccurate normative beliefs such as 'everybody drinks' lead to problem drinking behaviors among underage youth, social norms campaigns use scientific evidence (e.g., consumption data) to promote accurate, healthy norms about alcohol use.

Parents can help by:

- Looking for opportunities to raise the topic of alcohol naturally. Talking about majors and course selection can easily lead to a conversation about the ways in which alcohol use can disrupt academic success and career options. Emphasize that any decisions about alcohol need to be made in accordance with the law and their health.

- Housing selection can generate discussions about substance-free residence halls.

- Discussing ways to handle situations where alcohol use by other students might create a problem, such as interrupted study time or unwanted sexual advances.

- Emphasizing that no matter where alcohol is available, underage drinking represents a risk and a choice that has consequences. Inquire about alcohol-free spaces and sober tailgates at the school.

- Discussing reasons not to drink. Explain the risks of alcohol, and appeal to your teen's life goals. If you

have a family history of alcoholism or drinking problems, be honest. Explain that your teen might be more vulnerable to developing a drinking problem.

- Teaching your college student to never leave any drink unattended—whether or not the beverage contains alcohol. And don't accept a drink from someone you don't know, especially if you did not see where it came from.

- Realizing that your college-bound student will most likely be in a social situation where drinking is happening, and some of the people they are with could be of legal drinking age. Discuss how they should decide whether or not to refuse a drink.

- Being prepared for questions. Your teen might ask if you drank alcohol when you were underage. If you chose to drink, share an example of a negative consequence of your drinking.

- Reminding your student that drinking to cope with stress, to forget problems, or to try to feel comfortable in a situation that feels unsafe or threatening is never a good idea.

- Making sure students know the signs of alcohol overdose or an alcohol-related problem, and how to help. Signs of an alcohol overdose include slow or irregular (10 seconds or more between breaths) breathing, vomiting, mental confusion, slow heart rate, stupor, loss of consciousness or coma, and bluish or pale skin.

Help is available. If you or a loved one need assistance, please reach out to:

Your faith-based leader, your healthcare professional, or student health center on campus;

Nebraska Family Helpline – Any question, any time. (888) 866-8660;

Rural Response Hotline, (800) 464-0258;

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990 (oprime dos para Español) or text TalkWithUs to 66746;

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) for English, 1-888-628-9454 para Español

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Northeast Community College remains committed to in-person learning

To support its priority of in-person learning and the safety of the college community, Northeast Community College will require face masks to be worn in all buildings on all of its campuses.

"Our students want to be here in person," said Leah Barrett, college president. "I have asked employees to respectfully follow this require-

ment and to politely ask others to adhere to it as well."

The new mandate comes after the College's COVID-19 Recovery Team met earlier to recommend that Northeast return to requiring face masks in all college buildings. It will not be required in outdoor spaces. The requirement became effective Monday, Aug. 23 - the first

day of fall classes.

"The Recovery Team has met regularly and has put in much research as to what should be done for the best interests of the College as a whole," Barrett said. "I support their recommendation and sincerely thank them for their service. This has been an extremely heavy lift on their part."

Barrett said with effective vaccines available to combat the virus, Northeast was able to lift the mask mandate this past spring with everyone believing things were getting closer to lessening the effects of the pandemic. Unfortunately, she said, that is not happening.

"Health authorities point out that the Delta variant is more contagious, stronger, reproduces quickly, and infects both the immunized and unimmunized. They say the best prevention to keep it from spreading are the vaccines, face masks and washing of hands frequently."

Northeast will be joining other colleges and universities in Nebraska returning to fall classes with mask requirements - two of which are community colleges.

In addition to its main campus in Norfolk, Northeast Community College operates extended campuses in O'Neill, South Sioux City, and West Point.



(Photo by Morgan Cardenas)

County commissioners Dean Burbach, Jim Rabe and Terry Sievers discuss the county's upcoming fiscal year budget with County Clerk Deb Finn on Tuesday.

Commissioners discuss the new budget

At Tuesday's meeting, the Wayne County Commissioners went over the 2021-2022 budget.

The total budget is \$25,193,540.90, the total tax dollar request is \$5,170,929.91 with an increase of \$159,416.54 and an unused budget authority of \$1,046,040.34.

The county interest rate received was less than 50% of interest received two years ago. This amounts to a decrease of over \$100,000, due to a decline in interest rates. The amount received

from the wind energy first full-year Nameplate Capacity Tax payment was \$75,809.61.

They also received \$9,533.94 from the Federal Government as the first-half reimbursement of COVID-19 expenses.

There was discussion of the Road/Bridge, Lodging Tax, COVID-American Rescue Plan, Inheritance Tax and County Improvement Funds.

Wayne's total valuation is \$1,975,576,558 which is an increase of \$34,064,372. The 2021-2022 Tax

Rate will be .261743, an increase of .008857 per \$100 of valuation.

The Commissioners moved in favor of accepting the increase of restricted rates by 1% and will be carried forward as unused budget authority. They also approved the 2021-2022 budget and 2021-2022 tax dollar request.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.



A quilt made by Vernae Luhr will be raffled off as part of this year's Pink Flamingo Night activities.

Theme

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The efforts put forth by the Pink Flamingo committee in their support for raising awareness and joining us together as a community to raise funds for this cause."

Tickets for the quilt raffle are \$5 each or five for \$10 and can be purchased at Our Savior Lutheran Church, local banks and at Swans. The drawing will be held Thursday, Oct. 7 during Pink Flamingo Night. The winner need not be present to win.

Nicole Philips will be this year's featured speaker. She is a breast cancer survivor from Aberdeen, South Dakota who spreads the message of the healing power of kindness. Additional details on her ca-

reer will be released at a later date.

Sponsors for the event include Providence Medical Center, Our Savior Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America (WELCA) and Pac-N-Save.

Supporting funds are being provided by Thrivent Financial.

The \$10 tickets will go on sale Sept. 13 and will be available at all Wayne banks, Swans Apparel, IKT, Wayne Area Economic Development Office, Hair Envy, all in Wayne, Missa Sue's in Laurel and at the church office. Tickets need to be purchased by Friday, Oct. 1.

For more information, contact the church office at (402) 375-2899 or oslc@oslcwayne.org.



(Photo by Clara Osen)

Special celebration

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Aug. 20 at the SNBuilding, located at 1010 Main Street. The State Nebraska Bank Branch building houses not only the bank but several other businesses. Matt Ley, CEO of State Nebraska Bank (with the scissors) spoke at the event and said his son, Mason, makes the sixth generation of his family to be involved with the bank.

Blue Cat Gallery announces artists opening

Blue Cat Gallery & Studio has announced the opening of an exhibit featuring two related series by artist Elizabeth Boutin, The Journal Series and Effects of PTSD.

Boutin expresses important issues to her through art and brings an awareness on such subject matters, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in the military, and

the meaning of our natural environment.

The exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 3 and remains on display through Saturday, Oct. 30. Fall gallery hours are Fridays 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and by appointment. Blue Cat Gallery is located at 114 W. 3rd Street in Wayne.

For more information, please contact Blue Cat Gallery at 402-454-5144 or visit the website: www.BlueCatGalleryStudio.com.

About the Artist

Elizabeth Boutin was born in February of 1968 and is originally from Idaho. Her journey as a military spouse has taken her to several

places across the globe since 1996 until her husband's retirement from the Air Force in 2014. The family has since settled in the small community of Bellevue, Nebraska. She graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a BA in Art History, and a BFA in oil painting. She is currently a graduate student at the George Washington University studying in Museum Collections Management and Care.

As part of being a military spouse, one of the many places Boutin's family was stationed included Ramstein Air Base in Germany during 2003-2006. In 2005, the artist had the honor of being an American Red Cross Volunteer for Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, the largest American hospital in Europe located outside Ramstein. She helped tend to service members who were wounded from combat zones in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. She was exposed to both their external and internal wounds. Writing in a journal helped Boutin cope with her experiences at the hospital; this was her first encounter with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

In 2014, Boutin decided to depict her experiences at LPMC and the lasting effect on her through art. The series Effects of PTSD investigates the struggles of service members with PTSD and the reality of suicide. In 2019 Boutin expanded upon the series by including a subcategory titled; Journal Series. These works are taken directly from her journal she wrote in 2005. Boutin states, "It has been difficult, and still slightly uncomfortable for me to openly share my encounters and express my feelings publicly, but I'm getting better each time I create a new piece. I guess one could call it art therapy."

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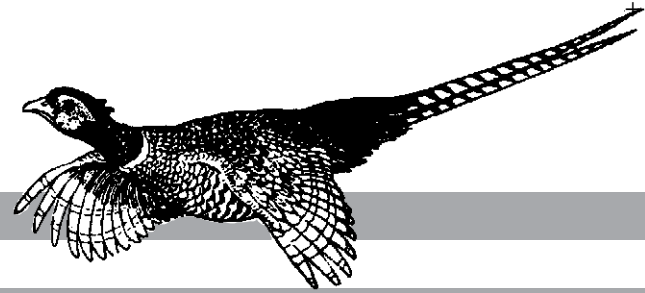
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Sports

Blue Devils run the table at home tournament

After dropping their season opener on Thursday, the Wayne High softball team bounced back nicely two days later with a three-game sweep of its annual Blue Devil Invitational.

Wayne drilled Centura/Central Valley (17-5) and Twin River (12-0) before posting a 6-1 win over Arlington to claim the championship in the eight-team tournament.

In Saturday's opener, C/CV led 4-3 after three innings before Wayne unloaded with a 10-run outburst in the fourth inning. Taytum Sweetland started the rally with a two-run single and Kendall Dorey followed with a two-run double to make it 7-4. Kierah Haase had an RBI double and Delaney Kruse added an RBI single to highlight the outburst.

Wayne finished with 11 hits in the win, three coming from Hope O'Reilly. Sweetland, Dorey and Virginia Kniesche each had two RBIs in the win. Dorey and Sammi Gubbels combined in the pitcher's circle for eight strikeouts and seven walks.

A seven-run second inning highlighted the Blue Devil win over Twin River, highlighted by a two-run single from Dorey and errors that plated three of the seven runs.



Brooklyn Kruse makes a throw to first as Mikaela McManigal ducks during Wayne's win over Arlington in the finals of the Blue Devil Invitational on Saturday.

Wayne had six hits and took advantage of five errors to get the win.

Dorey had two hits and five RBIs and threw a one-hit shutout with

eight strikeouts and one walk to advance Wayne to the finals.

Wayne put up three runs in the first inning of the championship game to take control. A two-run double by Brooklyn Kruse brought home Sweetland and Taytem Ellis, and Kruse scored on a wild pitch to make it 3-0.

Arlington used four walks by Dorey to score its only run of the game, but Dorey was spotless after that. Only one runner reached on an error after that as she threw her first no-hitter of the season, striking out 15 in the win.

Dorey had three of Wayne's eight hits in the win and drove in two along with Brooklyn Kruse. O'Reilly, Sweetland, McManigal and Haase also had hits in the win.

Highway 91 defeated Twin River 13-7 for consolation honors. Ponca beat Pierce 11-2 for fifth place while Centura/Central Valley beat Ord 14-2 for seventh place.

In Thursday's season opener, a four-run fifth inning proved to be the difference as Blair defeated Wayne 8-3 in action at Blair.

The hosts posted a pair of runs in the first inning, but Wayne cut the lead in half in the third when Aliah Schulz scored on a groundout by Sweetland to make it a 2-1 game.

Blair scored two more in the fourth, but Wayne got another run on an RBI single by Kniesche, scoring Schulz, who doubled to lead off the inning.

Blair put the game out of reach in the bottom of the fifth with four runs, three coming on a home run, before Wayne scored its final run in the seventh when Sweetland doubled and scored on a groundout by Brooklyn Kruse.

Sweetland, Schulz and Mc-

Manigal each had two hits to pace Wayne's nine-hit effort. Kruse, Kniesche and Dorey also added singles.

Dorey took the pitching loss, striking out six and walking seven in 4 2/3 innings. Gubbels pitched in relief, allowing two hits and a walk.

Wayne was at O'Neill on Tuesday and will be back in action Aug. 31 with a triangular at Bishop Neumann in Wahoo.



Kierah Haase makes a running catch to end the inning as Taytum Sweetland watches the action during Wayne's 6-1 over Arlington in the Blue Devil Invitational.

After return, Wildcat linksters look to improve

Competing for the first time in eight years, the Wayne State College women's golf team set numerous school records and placed ninth in the 2021 NSIC Women's Golf Championships after picked to finish 10th to start the season.

Second-year head coach Joey Baldwin says he is excited about the upcoming season.

"In just our second season, we are still very young but with a good mix of returners and incoming players I am confident we can be very competitive."

Last year's team of five players (four freshmen, one sophomore) set a new school record with a team scoring average of 345.1, 7.2 strokes ahead of the previous school mark (352.3 in 2009-10). The team also set five new single day team scoring records while three players tied the all-time individual scoring record for 18 holes at 78.

Sophomores Jazmine Taylor and Abbey Kurlmel headline the group of returners. Taylor led WSC last season with a 84.6 scoring average in 15 rounds while Kurlmel was right behind at 84.9.

Other returners are sophomore Tricia Hemann (88.9 scoring average) and junior Paige Peters (89.0 average) who both gained experience last season playing their first season of collegiate golf.

Baldwin has brought in three additional players this season that will add immediate depth and competition for the five team spots in

tournaments. Boone Central graduate Abigail Brodersen signed with the Wildcats after earning the Class C state individual title last fall with a 77 scoring average.

Two transfers also join the Wildcat program and will bring in immediate experience and depth to the squad.

Napatsorn "Mekky" Winyarat is a transfer from Dodge City Community College and listed as Wayne State's Player to Watch this season. She ranked 26th nationally in the NJCAA in the shortened 2020 COVID season with a 79 stroke average.

"Mekky is a hard worker in the classroom and on the golf course," remarked Baldwin. "She has played a season of college golf and will bring a tremendous work ethic to our team. Mekky is very competitive and I believe has the talent to compete in our region right away."

The other transfer joining the Wildcat program is Viktoria Bortkiewicz-Hamelin from Dawson College in Montreal, Canada where she posted an 83 scoring average in her one season at the school.

Wayne State's schedule consists of meets in the fall and 2022 spring season with the 54-hole NSIC Championships scheduled for April. The Wildcats open the 2021 fall schedule at the Central Region Preview Tournament in Blue Springs, Mo., Sept. 7-8.

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Team 8 . . . 33.5	Team 43* . . . 35
Team 4 33	Team 41* . . . 33
Team 1* 33	Team 33 . . . 32.5
Team 5* 32	Team 34 31
Team 9 . . . 29.5	Team 39* . . . 29.5
Team 22 . . . 29	Team 50 29
Team 20 . . . 28.5	Team 49 29
Team 21 28	Team 44* . . . 28.5
Team 26 . . . 27.5	Team 46 . . . 27.5
Team 13 . . . 27.5	Team 32 . . . 26.5
Team 16 . . . 26.5	Team 31 . . . 26.5
Team 14 . . . 26.5	Team 27 . . . 26.5
Team 24 . . . 26.5	Team 36 . . . 26.5
Team 2 . . . 25.5	Team 28 . . . 25.5
Team 6* . . . 24.5	Team 37 . . . 25.5
Team 11 . . . 23.5	Team 40 . . . 24.5
Team 18 . . . 22.5	Team 48 24
Team 23 . . . 22.5	Team 51 23
Team 3 22	Team 35 19
Team 17 . . . 22	Team 42 19
Team 12* . . 20.5	Team 52 . . . 16.5
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Team 15 9	Team 38 . . . 13.5

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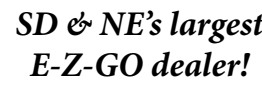
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Wayne High alumni Mason Lee (left) and Beau Bowers are excited about the upcoming 2021 Wayne State football campaign, which starts Sept. 2 with a home game against University of Mary.

Coach, team anxious for Wildcat football debut

No coach in the history of Wayne State football has had to wait longer to make his debut than John McMenamin.

McMenamin was hired in the spring of 2020 after the retirement of longtime coach Dan McLaughlin. Shortly after he was hired, the COVID pandemic hit, which ultimately cancelled the 2020 season.

With all that time off, McMenamin has worked hard to instill a team culture in the program and teach the returning players the new system, and he'll finally be able to unleash his troops on a football field next Thursday when Wayne State hosts University of Mary to kick off the 2021 season.

"Man, I'm just tickled to death," McMenamin said during a pre-season meeting with the media last week. "We've waited a long time and this is a special group that's come in with our coaching staff and has really bought into everything, so I'm really excited for them to get out and see the fruits of their labor and compete and see what happens."

Aside from a pair of controlled scrimmages with Chadron State and Nebraska-Kearney earlier this spring, the Wildcats haven't played since the end of the 2019 season, so when the pandemic hit shortly after McMenamin's arrival in Wayne, it made for some unsettling weeks and months.

"It came in stages," McMenamin said. "At first it was total paranoia when it hit and they cancelled spring ball and I thought, 'Holy smokes, we're going into fall ball without any spring ball.' Then they cancelled the season, so in the end it's been a blessing and it gave us time to install as much culture as we can and get our kids together. We had a year and a half to do it and now we'll find out how far we've come on Sept. 2."

The Wildcats return six starters on offense and five on defense, with a number of newcomers to watch who are either transfers or incoming freshmen.

Sophomore quarterback Tavian Willis had a strong spring for the Wildcats and is anxious to hit the field for the season opener.

"It's been long time coming and I'm really excited," he said. "I think it helped us to grow together and got a lot of practice and mental reps in and that was something we really needed. I feel like we'll have a chance to be really good as long as we can play fast."

Three linemen return to the Wildcat offense, led by senior Ryan Kennedy, who is listed as the Wildcats' Offensive Player to Watch by the NSIC. He will be in his third year starting at center, and will have experience on his right side

with senior guard Randy Gehl and junior right tackle Nick Gray coming back.

Two solid receivers are back for the Wildcats, including senior Taurian Grady and junior Mason Lee, a Wayne High graduate who is excited about the new system.

"Coach McMenamin likes to pass the ball a lot more, so it will be exciting for us," he said. "We've been grinding all summer with practicing and conditioning and we're ready to go and make some plays."

Wayne native Beau Bowers is one of four players playing quarterback this season, and he's optimistic about the long layoff and how the team will respond this season.

"There's been a lot of learning going on and coach has us doing a lot," he said. "He's a quarterbacks' coach and I've had a chance to learn a lot. I think we have a great group of guys and I think we're going to be good."

The defense will be led by senior Kevin Ransom, a safety who is listed as the team's NSIC Defensive Player to Watch. He tied for third on the team in tackles in 2019 (57) and in passes defended (6).

"I'm anxious and excited to play," he said. "It's been too long being out of football and we're just excited to play and I think we're all excited. We go at it in practice and it's been fun and we're ready to face some people."

Other returning starters on defense include senior C.J. Burress and junior J'Von France in the secondary, junior lineman Ryan Parker and linebackers Nicholas Joynt and Jaylan Scott. Joynt was the team's leading tackler (92) in 2019, and the two will also have support from Grayson Garey, a former quarterback who moved to the Will linebacker spot last spring.

McMenamin is hoping the Wayne community will come out and support the Wildcats in 2021, as the team hopes to play with a lot of passion this fall.

"We want to be explosive on offense and make the opponent uncomfortable with our defense," he said. "I think we've got a fun and competitive group and we want to get to the fourth quarter and give 'em heck. We've been trying to put that adversity and pressure on them now so they're ready for it when the season comes."

"These guys have been working their tails off and this community has been really supportive and helpful, and we want to put on a good show for the city of Wayne and hopefully the fans will come out and support us."

The season opener will be played Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

WSC cross country teams have veteran leadership

Wayne State cross country coach Marlon Brink has a great group of leaders on both squads as the Wildcats prepare for the 2021 campaign.

On the men's side, a quartet of veterans runners along with nine newcomers who have never participated in a college cross country meet will push the Wildcats as they try to improve on an 11th place finish at the 2019 NSIC Championships held in Wayne.

"I feel like we have a good mix of both experienced athletes and some new guys that will be competing for us this fall," commented Brink. "This will be a new experience for most of our guys, however they got a good sense of what NSIC competition will be like from having a track season last spring."

Senior Brock Hegarty is listed as the Wildcat Runner to Watch and has competed in all 19 meets for WSC over the last three seasons.

"Brock has been a consistent performer for us throughout his career," said Brink. "He's a fifth-year senior, which I think gives him the added benefit of experience to know what he has to do to perform

his best for us when it counts at the NSIC and NCAA Regional Championships. I am really confident that we will see his best cross country season of his career this fall."

Other veterans returning for the Wildcats include graduate student Nathan Hiemer along with seniors Bryce Holcomb and Jakob Kemper. Sophomores John Campbell, Collin Kotz, Gabe Peitz and Abe Schroeder will compete in college cross country for the first time this year along with four freshmen, led by Isaac Richards, who was the Nebraska Class B state champion last fall to cap a standout high school career at Omaha Skutt.

On the women's side, the Wildcats will feature a mix of veterans and newcomers that looks to improve on a 12th place finish at the 2019 NSIC Championships.

Four veterans and five newcomers who have never competed in a collegiate meet make up the 2021 Wildcat roster. Senior Allie Rosener is the top returner for the Wildcats and selected as Wayne State's Runner to Watch this season after finishing as Wayne State's top run-

ner at three meets as a sophomore in 2019.

"Allie had a good track season, which I think will carry over into having a good cross country season this fall," remarked Brink. "As a senior I know she is motivated to have a great season."

Other veterans returning for Wayne State include juniors Andrea Torres, Marin Jetensky and Amanda Mote.

Brink will rely on five freshmen to compete immediately and bring balance and depth to the Wildcat roster. The group includes Brooke Solomon, Kelsey Larsen, Annie McCartney, Kylie Pachta and Alison Stineman.

WSC cross country teams 11th, 13th in preseason

Wayne State's cross country teams are predicted for a lower-half finish according to the 2021 Northern Sun Conference preseason cross country coaches polls.

The Wildcat men's team is picked to finish 11th this season. Augustana was voted as the unanimous selection to win the championship this season with 169 points and 13 first-place votes. The University of Mary received the remaining first-place vote (can not vote for own team) and was second with 144 points. Rounding out the top five teams were MSU Moorhead (132), Minnesota State (127) and Minnesota Duluth (117).

Brock Hegarty, a graduate student from Fremont, was listed as Wayne State's Runner to Watch. Hegarty has competed in all 19 meets in his three years of competition with the Wildcats. He posted a pair of top-30 finishes in the 2019 season and is the most experienced

"Although this year's team is smaller in terms of quantity of athletes, I feel like it has the potential to be as good as or better than our team in 2019 when we last competed," he said. "We have a good duo of upperclassmen – Allie Rosener and Andrea Torres – who will combine with some good underclassmen that should give us a shot at moving up in the NSIC standings."

Wayne State opens the season on Friday, Sept. 3 at the Augustana Twilight Invite. The Wildcats host two meets this season – the Wildcat Classic on Friday, Sept. 24 and the Northern Sun Conference Championships on Saturday, Oct. 23.

New WSC coach hopes to build on soccer success

New Wayne State women's soccer coach Emily Hester takes over a Wildcat program that went 6-9-4 overall and 6-7-2 in the NSIC in the 2019 season, qualifying for the NSIC Tournament for the first time since the 2006 season.

The 2020 Wayne State season was canceled due to COVID-19 last fall, but the Wildcats are coming off a strong spring season going 5-3-

son."

Wayne State opens the 2021 season on the road at Northwest Missouri State on Sunday, Sept. 5 in a 1 p.m. contest. The Wildcats have 10 home contests this season, starting Friday, Sept. 10, hosting No. 23 Missouri Western at the WSC Soccer Pitch in a 3 p.m. contest.



1 in scrimmages while scoring 15 goals learning a new system under Coach Hester. But 17 of the 28 players on the Wildcat roster have never played in NSIC competition with eight freshmen and nine sophomores on the roster.

"It's an exciting time for our program here at Wayne State," remarked Hester. "We have an outstanding group of returning players in addition to an excellent 2021 recruiting class."

Wayne State returns just three players who have scored in Northern Sun Conference play.

Senior forward Megan Phillips is the top returning scorer for the Wildcats and listed as the Offensive Player to Watch after scoring two goals in 2019 while leading WSC with 27 shots on goal.

"Megan is a dynamic attacking player who works hard every single day no matter what," said Coach Hester. "She leads by example and pushes herself and her teammates to be the best they can be. Megan has also shown leadership these past four years on and off the field and continues to be a key contributor within our team."

Fellow seniors Madison Kemp and Abby Sutton are other returners that scored goals for WSC in the 2019 season.

This year's Defensive Player to Watch in the NSIC from Wayne State is sophomore Haley Hoffman, who has moved from forward to defender last spring.

"Haley has transitioned successfully to being a key contributor to our defense," stated Hester. "She not only is a great defender, but also a great teammate. She holds herself accountable and puts in the effort each day to succeed."

In the 2019 season, Wayne State posted six shutouts.

Three players will contend for playing time at goalkeeper this season – junior Regan Ott and sophomores Katherine Hageman and Sidney Truman.

Wayne State was picked to finish eighth in the 2021 Preseason NSIC coaches poll. The Wildcats face a tough start to the NSIC schedule this season, facing preseason favorite Minnesota State and 2019 NSIC regular season champion Concordia-St. Paul on Sept. 17 and Sept. 19 in Wayne. Both teams were 2019 NCAA Central Region qualifiers.

"Overall, this team embodies the values that are necessary for success both on and off the field – hard work, commitment, dedication and passion," added Hester. "I look forward to leading this amazing group of women for the 2021 soccer sea-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

A young and hungry Wayne State volleyball team is ready to take on the 2021 campaign, led by (from left) Lauren Jacobsen, Jordan McCormick, Elly Larson, Maggie Brahmer, Taya Beller, Kelsie Cada, Rachel Walker and Jessie Brandl.

Wildcats anxious to return to volleyball court

Last year was supposed to be a breakout season for the Wayne State volleyball.

With a senior-loaded team that was looking to be a competitor for regional and national honors, 2020 was supposed to be a big season for the Wildcat volleyball program — but the pandemic stole that opportunity from the team.

Now, coach Scott Kneifl enters the 2021 season with a very young and hungry team that is looking to get the Wildcats back among the best in the country.

"I'd be lying if I said it wasn't frustrating," Kneifl said of the events of last year. "We had five seniors who had gone through the program and were really excited to play their last year and they didn't get that opportunity."

But Kneifl and the team have moved on from last year's disappointment.

"Those five seniors had to move on — three are in med school and two are going to grad school and that's great for them to move on, and we're going to move on as well," he said.

Eight returning players from 2019 are back in the lineup, including two redshirt freshmen who — thanks to the pandemic — have a full four years of eligibility with the program, which excites the team's longtime coach.

"It's really exciting, because the thing is we're going to essentially have the same team for the next three years," he said. "But we don't want to wait for three years, we want to get it rolling now. There's a sense of urgency in the gym, even though we have all this time with them."

Leading the way will be two returning starters in sophomore outside hitter Kelsie Cada and setter Rachel Walker. Cada recorded 251 kills and 297 digs in 2019, while Walker had 1,108 assists and 22 aces. Both are anxious to get back on the court after a year's absence.

"It's been tough, I'm not going to lie," Walker said. "I think it's special being back with this group of girls and it's really a lot of fun and very competitive. We've had a lot of scrimmages, but it's not the same as playing a game."

"We've tried to work through that adversity and

keep getting better each day," Cada added. "We're super young, but it's fun to have them to work with and I just love them to death."

Among the returning letterwinners are two redshirt freshmen who, thanks to the pandemic, are in their third season with the team and have four years of eligibility.

Maggie Brahmer and Taya Bellar are both younger sisters of former players (Jaci Brahmer and Tara Bellar) who have learned from their older siblings and are anxious to show what they can bring to the table.

"It was really nice to have her as a helping hand to help remind me of things and be a big role model for me," Taya Ballar said of her older sister. "She still comes to games a lot and gives me advice, which is really nice."

"Having Jaci here for two years, I learned a lot from her and I keep learning from her and the coaching staff, and I think we're going to be pretty good," added Brahmer.

Also returning to the Wildcat fold this year are junior defensive specialist Lauren Jacobsen and sophomores Jessie Brandl (defensive specialist), Elly Larson (outside hitter) and libero Jordan McCormick, all of whom saw limited action during the 2019 season.

The Wildcats will find out rather quickly where they stand with two very tough tournaments. They open at the Dallas Baptist Invitational over Labor Day weekend and follow that with the Premier Tournament in Colorado, which features some of the top 25 teams in the country, including last year's champion (Cal State San Bernardino), runner-up (Nebraska-Kearney) and perennial NSIC powerhouse Concordia-St. Paul.

"It's a beginning-of-the-year national championship and we'll find out where we're at really quick," Kneifl said of the Colorado tournament. "Those two opening tournaments are going to set the table for our conference schedule, which is absolutely brutal. The NSIC is getting tougher because some of those teams who were in the bottom half have put more resources into their programs and hired some great coaches, and it just makes our league something special."

The Wildcats open the season Friday, Sept. 3 at the Dallas Baptist Invitational, facing Westminster.

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Bears roll to easy win in season opener Blue Devils, Bears open at Beemer

Evan Haisch ran for four touchdowns and Daniel Puppe caught a pair of scores from Evan Schmitt to help the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge football team roll to an easy 62-0 win over Homer in the season opener for both teams Friday at Haskell Field.

Haisch got things going early for the Bears, scoring three times in the opening period on runs of 65, 60 and 10 yards. He finished the night with 206 yards on 12 carries

and added his fourth touchdown to close the first half, giving LCC a 48-0 advantage.

Evan Schmitt connected on a 53-yard strike to Daniel Puppe and called his own number on a 10-yard run in the second, and Markus Martin tackled a Homer ball carrier in the end zone for a safety for another two points to help the Bears build the big lead.

LCC scored once more in each quarter in the second half. Schmitt



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Wilton Roberts goes up to catch a pass during LCC's 62-0 win over Homer on Friday in the season opener for both teams.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Evan Haisch rushed for 206 yards and four touchdowns to help LCC win its home opener, 62-0, over Homer on Friday.

LCC 62, Homer 0
LCC 24 24 8
6 — 62
Homer 0 0 0
0 — 0

In total offense, LCC had a 453-56 advantage over the Knights, with Haisch's 206 rushing yards and 106 yards by Puppe highlighting the onslaught. Schmitt also carried the ball 10 times for 42 yards.

Defensively, Sutton Ehlers led the Bears with nine total tackles, six of them solos. Puppe, Taylor and Kolby Casey each had five tackles on the night.

The 1-0 Bears are on the road Friday for a matchup with Wisner-Pilger.

Scoring Summary
LCC — Evan Haisch 65 run (Evan Schmitt run)
LCC — Haisch 60 run (Haisch run)
LCC — Haisch 10 run (Haisch run)
LCC — Daniel Puppe 53 pass from Schmitt (Haisch run)
LCC — Schmitt 10 run (Sutton Ehlers run)
LCC — Safety.
LCC — Haisch 12 run (PAT failed)
LCC — Puppe 53 pass from Schmitt (Puppe pass from Schmitt)
LCC — Dylan Taylor 2 run (PAT failed)

Blue Devils hoping for return to playoffs

After making it to the Class C-1 playoffs a year ago, the Wayne High football team is hoping for a return trip in the 2021 season.

Seven starters are back from last year's 6-4 season, and coach Russ Plager will be tweaking the offensive attack this year to take advantage of a strong group of returning letterwinners to a more pass-oriented offense this season.

Senior quarterback Tanner Walling will be back under center and will have a solid offensive line up front with returning starters Mason Frevert, Brendan Swanson, Bo Armstrong and Dakota Spann leading the way.

Sophomore tight end Daniel Judd had an excellent freshman campaign and will be a feature in the offense this season, as will returning letterwin-

ner receivers Alex Phelps, Yair Alcantara and James Dorcey. Eli Barner will look to fill some big shoes at running back this season.

Martin Carrillo returns to the lineup as well and was a standout starter on the defensive side of the ball for the Blue Devils last year.

The Blue Devils' schedule is loaded with tough competition, including defending Class C-1 champion Pierce, Logan View/Scribner-Snyder, Battle Creek, Ashland-Greenwood, West Point-Beemer and Class C-2 power Norfolk Catholic, which will challenge the team as it tries to get back to the playoffs for the fourth time in five seasons.

Wayne opens the season at home Friday with a 7 p.m. matchup against Logan View/Scribner-Snyder.

Experienced Eagles look to defend district title

The 2021 edition of Allen Eagle football will be in search of a return to the playoffs for a sixth consecutive year following a 7-1 overall record in a COVID-19 shortened season in 2020.

The Eagles had their 2020 season end in a loss to Kenesaw in the second round of the playoffs. The 20-man roster includes four returning starters on both sides of the ball, along with several others who gained experience last season.

"We look to get better with each practice," coach Dave Uldrich said. "We are always a work in progress, even with the experience we bring back, and will need to get things accomplished in camp. Hopefully, we will jell quickly, play hard and smart, and have a very enjoyable season."

Staying healthy the entire season will be important to develop continuity. What the Eagles lack in physical size, they will compensate with speed and aggressive play.

Nine seniors will be on the roster, and youth will supplement the team, but forced playing time in the last three seasons by many of the upperclassmen, will bring experience to a group that have seen success and should be ready to accept the challenge of facing the schedule during the 2021 fall.

The senior class is headed by letterwinners Josh Olesen, Ty Krommenhoek, Ryan Anderson, Nathan Oswald, Kaleb Kumm, Gabe Reinert, Chase Kallsen, Santiago Tinajero-Rodriguez, and Octavier Martell. Olesen was an all district selection on the offensive line in 2020. Krommenhoek returns as an end on the offensive side of the ball, and played cornerback in 2020. Oswald started at end on offense in 2020 and played corner on defense, but most likely will look to take snaps on the offensive side of the ball in 2020. Anderson, will start on both sides and will tote the ball and patrol the inside area for the defense. Kaleb Kumm returns at center on the offensive side of

the ball, and will also be working the defensive line 2020. Reinert led special team play, and could add running back depth and linebacker depth this fall.

Other seniors on the squad include, Santiago Tinajero-Rodriguez, who kicks the ball very well and will add size to the defensive line. Chase Kallsen will be looking at opportunities on both the offensive and defensive lines. Octavier Martell, will be a specialist and used where needed. All will have opportunities if they work hard and learn schemes.

Juniors include returning letterwinner, Joe Grone, who is a defensive back and offensive back with breakaway speed. Jaylen Jackson and Dean Roth will be looked at for specialty play and bolstering depth on the both lines.

Sophomores Michael Dickens and Landon Monteith are returning letterwinners. Dickens is going to learn quarterbacking skills, and multiple positions, while Monteith will learn both sides of the line play.

Rounding out the roster for the Eagles are six freshmen. The six freshmen include, Ben Jorgensen, Bryan Isom, Dylan Boyle, Boden Jackson, Brayden McCorkindale and Gabe Olesen. Any one of the six could earn playing time as they progress through the preseason camp or season itself.

"We have the ability to be a highly competitive squad, but what we do with those opportunities will be up to the team to accomplish," Uldrich said. "The old saying, 'You are as good as your seniors' will be the challenge to our squad's leadership. If we play hard, we could be a good squad. We hope to be playing as a confident team in November as a goal."

The Eagles, ranked No. 10 in the Class D-2 preseason by the Omaha World-Herald, open the season Friday at Osmond for a 7 p.m. match-up.

Blue Devils, Bears open at Beemer

Wayne and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge teed off the 2021 fall girls golf campaign Friday with the West Point-Beemer Invitational at the Indian Creek Country Club near Beemer.

The Lady Bears tied for third in the 15-team tournament and had two medalists on the day. Sarah Karnes shot an 87 to claim runner-up honors, while Sidney Groene finished five shots behind her teammate in third place with a 92.

Wayne's Riley Haschke also came away with a medal, placing seventh with a round of 99.

Both teams faced off in a dual Tuesday at Cedar View Country Club in Laurel, and both will be in action for Friday's Wayne Invita-

tional at the Wayne Country Club.

West Point-Beemer Invitational Team Standings

Omaha Marian 400, Bennington 406, West Point-Beemer 408, LCC 408, Ashland-Greenwood 465, Norfolk 467, Thurston County 497, Oakland-Craig 507, Wayne 516, Papillion-LaVista 558, Arlington 587, Archbishop Bergan, Shelby-Rising City, South Sioux City and Winnebago did not field full teams.

Area Results (Medalist)

WAYNE — Riley Haschke 99 (7), Joslyn Johnson 113, Trinity Surber 150, Lindsay Niemann 154.

LCC — Sarah Karnes 87 (2), Sidney Groene 92 (3), Delaney Hall 113, Hope Swanson 116, Beka Lipp 130.

Senior-loaded Blue Devils have good outlook

The outlook for the Wayne High volleyball team is a good one as coach Traci Krusemark returns six seniors from last year's 24-9 season.

With all that experience back this season, Krusemark said she's excited to see what this year's team can do.

"This year's team has plenty of varsity experience. Some of the underclassmen will be competing for playing time, which will make everyone work hard to earn their spot," she said. "I am looking forward to watching this team progress as the season moves forward."

Senior setter Kiara Krusemark is the school's all-time leader in

assists and will direct the offense once again this season. She will have plenty of targets to choose from, including outside hitters Rubie Klausen and Mady Sievers, both of whom are solid terminators for the Blue Devils.

Defensive specialists Sydney Redden and Reagan Backer will help solidify the defense, while Courtney Brink will help out at setter. Sophomore Kate Hill and junior Jaycee Bruns will be looking to make an impact on this year's team as well.

The Blue Devils open the season Thursday at Ponca. Their home opener is Sept. 7 against Columbus Scotus.

Wayne cross country teams return experience

Both Wayne High cross country teams return runners with state experience and show promise for a solid 2021 campaign.

On the girls side, junior Laura Hasemann and sophomore Frantzie Barner both made it to the state meet last year and are expected to lead a team effort that ends up in Kearney this October.

"This team has returning talent with some state championship experience, as well as a lot of incoming talent," girls coach Courtney Maas said. "Our incoming freshmen were state runner-up at Junior High State Cross Country last year. With our previous success and many miles these girls have put in this summer, this team has high goals set for this season."

Hasemann, Barner, junior Erin Avery and sophomore Raegan Maas have varsity experience from last year and will lead the Blue Devil girls this season. Sophomore Maya Spahr is also back from last year, and new runners to keep an eye on include sophomore Katelyn VanHorn and freshmen Jala Krusemark, Kyla Krusemark, Olivia Hanson,

Norah Armstrong and Ava Elliott.

On the boys side, Wayne will be led by sophomore Jesus Zavala, who just missed the medal stand last year with a 16th place finish at state. Coach Terry Bear said Zavala will lead a young and hard-working lineup.

"We had a very good summer conditioning this year. We may appear to be a young team in our number of runners out, but we return many runners with a lot of varsity experience," he said. "We do return a state competitor in Jesus Zavala, who has had a really good summer, and I believe he has put in more miles than he has had in the past."

Joining Zavala as returning varsity runners are sophomore Alex Frank and junior Ethan McCraney. Other runners who return to the lineup include senior Carter Hasemann, juniors Easton Blecke and Bradyn McCorkindale, and sophomores Parker Kesting, Adrian Klinebobe and Mason Ley.

The cross country team opens the season Sept. 3 at the Boone Central Invitational. They host the Wayne Invitational on Monday, Sept. 13.

Lady Wolfpack returns strong nucleus

The outlook for the Tri County Northeast Lady Wolfpack volleyball team is good, as they have a solid nucleus back from a team that reached the subdistrict finals a year ago.

Coach Cheryl Greve is optimistic that the team can improve on last season's 13-16 record.

"We have a lot of work to do, but luckily we have the girls who are willing to do that," she said. "We did lose two strong leaders to graduation, but we have girls who are ready to step in and take the reins."

Five starters are back from last year, led by seniors Jordyn Carr, Brynn Schock and Brianna Bousquet.

Carr is a solid all-around player who will make a lot of contributions at the net for the Wolfpack this sea-

son as an outside hitter. Schock has turned into a solid middle blocker for TCNE, and Bousquet will also be a key element for the team from the outside hitter position.

Juniors Jazmin DeLaTorre and Rhyanne Mackling are also back from last year. DeLaTorre will be another key contributor on the outside, and Mackling has shown a lot of quickness and developed into a solid quarterback, keying the offense from the setter position.

Newcomers Sydney Baker and Brianna Novak should give TCNE some added power. Baker will play on the right side and Novak will be a great addition to the team as well, according to Greve.

TCNE opens the season at home with a matchup against Omaha Nation at Emerson.

Wildcats are hoping for return to playoffs

After a successful 5-4 season that saw them reach the playoffs, Winside football coach Mike Naeve is hoping the team can build on that success in 2021.

"Our team lost three seniors from last year's playoff team, but we have been focused on being more competitive this year," he said. "We understand that the success we had last year will be tested by our opponents this year. These players are up and ready to continue their success from last year."

The Wildcats have seven starters back from a year ago, led by twins Gabe and Art Escalante. Gabe Escalante ran for 1,281 yards and 24 touchdowns a year ago and also caught four touchdown passes, while Art Escalante was one of the Wildcats' most productive on defense with 96 tackles, two intercep-

tions, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

Fellow senior Cayden Ellis had seven interceptions last season and junior Mason Topp led the team with 102 total tackles, including 12 for losses. Senior Jacoby Mann is back this year, as are sophomores Zach Bilstein and Josh Strovich.

Returning letterwinners back from last season include seniors Maddox Magwire, Trey Falk and juniors Dax Behmer and Caden Reed, and sophomores Korbin Carlson, Austin Nelson and Devon Offner. Senior Tyler Carlson and junior Dean Kruger are newcomers to the team who should be key players this year as well.

Winside opens the season Friday at Walthill. Their home opener is Sept. 3 against Cedar Bluffs.

Correction

Junior Riley Haschke will lead a young Wayne High girls golf team into the 2021 fall season. Note: Riley was misidentified in last week's Wayne Herald golf preview story.

Winside netters looking for good season

Winside's volleyball team will have some good talent back from a team that went 13-14 and reached the subdistrict finals a year ago.

Coach Teresa Watters said her team has some good talent returning, and the addition of returning letterwinners to the starting lineup should make the Wildcats competitive this season.

Senior McKenna Russell was a setter and right side hitter last year

and will once again direct the Wildcat offense this season. Juniors Hannah Gubbels (defensive specialist) and Micah Stenwall (middle hitter) are also back to lead the Wildcats this fall.

Winside hits the court Thursday at Creighton and will be at a triangular in Hartingotn on Saturday. They host a home triangular on Tuesday.

Bear gridders have experienced team returning for new season

The outlook for the LCC football team this fall is a good one, as they have several key players back from a team that went 6-4 and reached the second round of the Class D-1 playoffs last season.

turning letter winners as well as returning five starters on offense and five starters on defense," first-year head coach Alan Gotulla said. "I expect this group to be very athletic and very competitive."

will be senior running back Evan Haisch, who earned all-state and all-district honors last year after rushing for more than 1,800 yards. Quarterback Evan Schmitt will be back after earning all-district honorable mention honors at quarterback, and he will get protection

from some solid athletes up front, including center Aaron Bloom, guard Kolby Casey and tight end Jake Rath. Sutton Ehlers was the team's leading tackler on defense last year, earning all-state honorable mention and all-district honors.

Schmitt, Haisch and Rath will be back on defense as well, along with free safety Deagan Puppe, who was a state champion hurdler last spring. Other letterwinners returning this year include seniors Wilton Roberts, Lucas Rasmussen,

Markus Martin and Fischer Carson, along with juniors Daniel Puppe, Aaron Bloom and Drew Sohler. The Bears opened the season with a 62-0 win over Homer on Friday. They will play at Wisner-Pilger on Friday.

Bears runners return solid lineup for new year

LCC cross country coach Alex Glaubius is optimistic about the hopes for success for the Bears and Lady Bears runners this fall. Two starters and three letterwinners are back from last year, and some good incoming runners give the coach hope for the coming campaign. "We're building off of a successful season last year with a core group of runners. We have a great group of kids this year with a lot of returning runners and incoming freshmen," he said. Seniors Trevin Boysen and Dillon Olson are returning starters for the

LCC boys, and sophomore Tyler Olson is also a returning letterwinner from last season. Other runners expected to contribute for the LCC boys this season are sophomores Shawn Griffith, Kolby Hansen and Taner Stanley, along with newcomers Koby Detlefsen, Levi Heithold, Carter Korth, Edgar Marin and Preston Rose. LCC will have two girls competing this fall, including sophomore Gabbie Kock and freshman Yasmine Miranda. LCC will compete in their first meet on Sept. 2 at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational in Beemer.

Lady Bear linksters hope for return to state

LCC girls golf coach Christina Patefield is excited about her team's chances of a return to the state tournament after making the 15-team field last season. Four of the five girls on last year's state-qualifying team are back this season, and with some young talent filling the gaps, expectations are high for the Lady Bear linksters. "I'm very excited for our upcoming season," Patefield said. "We have nine returning golfers and five new incoming freshman. My returners are very eager to return

to state this year and they will continue to have great leadership coming into this season for my new golfers." Seniors Sidney Groene and Hope Swanson and juniors Sarah Karnes and Delaney Hall are back for the Lady Bears this fall. Returning letterwinner Maddie Graham is back for her junior year as well. The Lady Bears opened the season with a third-place finish at the West Point-Beemer Invitational. They will play in the Wayne Invitational on Friday.

Lady Bears looking for success in volleyball

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge has a great nucleus to build around this volleyball season, and fifth-year coach Julie Kvols likes what she's seeing from her team heading into the season. Six letterwinners are back from last season's 17-12 season, and the team should be a strong team in serving, blocking and defense this season. Kvols said the Lady Bears are working on a quicker offensive attack this season, and getting better at serve reception will be a key in making that offense work this season. Senior Kinsey Hall, who has over 1,200 career kills, will lead the Lady Bear net attack this year. The three-year letterwinner is joined

by classmates Jordynn Urwiler at libero and Cassie Granquist as a defensive specialist. Junior setter Haley Christensen and fellow junior middle blocker Mollie Schutte are back in the lineup, along with junior outside hitter Berniece McCorkindale. Other players expected to contribute are senior middle hitter Reggan Kuhlman, juniors Ella Hartung and Paige Cook, and sophomores Mallory Ericksen and Delaney Johnson. Freshmen who could make an impact this year include Tali Erwin, Lainey Schutte and Rachel Rasmussen. The Lady Bears host Ponca in their season opener on Tuesday.

Trojans have holes to fill, outlook optimistic

Wakefield has some holes to fill this season, but the outlook is optimistic for Trojan coach Mike Hasler. Wakefield has won at least six games in each of the last five seasons, but will need to put in some hard work to keep that streak going. "We believe we have the pieces here to continue to be successful, but the work we have to put in might be some of the toughest we have had to do since dropping down to eight-man," he said. "If everyone buys into the system that is in place that has led to our recent success, there is absolutely no reason why we can't continue down that path. It won't be easy, we'll find out if this group is up to the challenge." The Trojans have eight athletes with starting experience back in the fold this season, led by seniors Logan Bokemper, Gabe Lamprecht, Diego Martin, Jon Chinchilla and

Kaden Kratke. Bokemper is a three-year letterwinner and is the leading returning rush back from last season. Lamprecht, like Bokemper, is a returning all-district performer and is the Trojans' leading tackler from last year. Martin and Chinchilla will help anchor the front line on both sides of the ball for the Trojans, and Kratke looks to be the starter at tight end and defensive end. He was the leading receiver on the JV team a year ago. Junior Cade Johnson should take over the reins at quarterback this season, getting ball from fellow junior Walker Lundahl. Junior Matthew Ladely is also expected to make an impact on defense at the nose guard position. The Trojans kick off the season Friday at Guardian Angels Central Catholic. Their home opener is Sept. 3 against Wisner-Pilger.

Coach hopes offseason work leads to success

The Wakefield volleyball team worked hard this summer with a new lifting and conditioning program, and second-year coach Britany Eisenmann hopes that will pay off as the team looks to improve from last year's 10-21 season. Four starters and four letterwinners are back from last year, and Eisenmann is excited about the team's chances for success. "Our first week of practices has been nothing short of a challenge, but the ladies have been embracing and growing each day as a team," she said. "We have a strong group of returners that are leading our team. This year's team is all about competing and will not stop until they get the job done. We are excit-

ed to get back at it." Senior Aishah Valenzuela will lead the attack as the team's returning libero with 432 digs last season. Juniors Alex Arenas (159 kills, 176 digs) and Makenna Decker (47 kills, 23 digs) are back, as is sophomore Jordan Metzler, who had a team-best 41 aces and recorded 47 kills and 157 digs. Returning letterwinners who should contribute to the team's success include seniors Mikenzie Arenas and Olivia Donner, and sophomores Katie Borg and Daveigh Munter-McAfee. The Trojans open the season Thursday at Plainview. They host the Wakefield Invitational Sept. 9-11.

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NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) proposes to reissue, with change, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Village of Winside Wastewater Treatment Facility, PO Box 206, Winside, NE (NPDES# NE0043320; SIC 4952). The publicly owned treatment works receives and treats domestic wastewater, which discharges from a 4-cell facultative controlled discharge lagoon system through Outfall 001 to South Logan Creek, Segment EL2-21000 in Elkhorn River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet, and other public information are available for review and copying at NDEE's Lincoln Office, 245 Fallbrook Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (CT), weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402-471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402-471-2186. TDD users should call 800 833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at 402-471-2186. Written comments, objections, and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to Kim Bubb, NPDES and State Permits Section, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922, before the comment period ending date of September 25, 2021. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration. (Publ. Aug. 26, 2021) ZNEZ 1 P0Z

presenting the second draft of the Health Standards to the Board. Mr. Offner stated he was happy to see such a condensed version. He highlighted on areas of changes most concerning to the Board in the past version.

Mr. Offner presented the second reading for review on the following NASB Policy updates: 103.00, 203.01, 402.01, 402.15, 404.06, 501.00, 501.01, 503.01, 504.18, 603.01, 607.10, WH-380, WH-381, WH-382, WH-384, WH-385.

Mr. Offner asked for discussion on updating the substitute teacher daily rate pay from \$115.00 a day to \$125.00 a day.

Mr. Offner presented to the Board a bid on a mobile indoor lift. This would relieve a safety issue when changing light bulbs in the multi-Purpose room and gym. It would also be useful during prom. The Board asked for another bid.

Mr. Jaeger announced to the Board that he had been contacted by NASB and they would be willing to conduct the Superintendent annual evaluation. The evaluation would be handled via email to the Board members and NASB would compile the results for the Board for the amount of \$300.00. The Board agreed to go ahead and use NASB's services for the Superintendent's evaluation.

Actions began with a motion by Quinn, second by Falk to approve the Financial Report, Budget Report and Claims from the General Fund of \$287,400.91, Special Building Fund of \$177,248.00 and Lunch Fund \$3,377.80. Ayes-Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, Falk and Grothe. Nays-None.

GENERAL
Appears, \$150.14; ARBOR SCIENTIFIC, \$52.57; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, \$575.95; Carolina Biological Supply, \$894.76; DAS STATE ACCTG-CNTRL FINANCE OCIO, \$463.40; Dirk Jaeger, \$600.00; Eakes Office Plus, \$122.44; Echo Group, Inc., \$346.60; Farmers Coop, \$410.07; Friedrich, Cory C, \$75.00; Holiday Inn, \$749.70; HOMETOWN LEASING, \$1,131.46; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$6,681.60; Innovative Learning Concepts, Inc, \$12.12; Innovative Office Solutions LLC, \$1,020.73; MAJOR REFRIGERATION CO INC, \$472.65; Menards, \$151.25; NE Council of School Administrators, \$450.00; Norfolk Area Shopper, \$415.00; NORTHEAST NEBR TELEPHONE CO, \$157.77; NRCSA, \$850.00; Offner, Andrew, \$75.00; Plank Road Publishing, \$124.95; PrecisionIT, \$472.50; PrecisionIT, \$100.00; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, \$4,432.61; REALLY GOOD STUFF, INC., \$24.24; Rosetta Stone, \$8,200.00; SCHOLASTIC, \$779.89; Scholastic, Inc., \$222.15; School Specialty, \$255.68; The Home Depot Pro, \$79.46; Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia, \$85.96; Time, \$168.30; U S Bank, \$4,424.93; U S Cellular, \$137.02; Village Of Winside, \$3,851.28; VIRCO, INC, \$7,333.52; Waste Connections Of Nebraska, \$403.39; Wayne Herald, \$541.02; Winside Public School (REIMBURS), \$252.64

\$3,377.80
Motion by Falk seconded by Marotz to waive the second reading and approve as the final reading for the following NASB policies: 103.00, 203.01, 402.01, 402.15, 404.06, 501.00, 501.01, 503.01, 504.18, 603.01, 607.10, WH-380, WH-381, WH-382, WH-384, WH-385. Ayes-Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, Falk, Grothe and Jaeger. Nays-None.
Motion by Marotz, seconded by Quinn to increase the daily substitute pay to \$125.00. Ayes- Kruse, Quinn, Falk, Grothe, Jaeger and Marotz. Nays-None.
The next regular Board meeting will start with the Budget Hearing at 7:30p.m., followed by the Tax Hearing, followed by the Regular Board of Education meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021, in the Multi-Purpose Room.
Motion by Quinn, seconded by Grothe to go into Executive Session at 7:47 pm to discuss property coming up for sale. Ayes- Quinn, Falk, Grothe, Jaeger, Marotz and Kruse. Nays-None.
Motion by Grothe, seconded by Kruse to come out of Executive Session at 8:04pm . Ayes- Falk, Grothe, Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse and Quinn. Nays-None.

\$47,747.75
\$238,184.04
Special Payroll 50+ sick payment \$1,469.12
Total August Bills \$287,400.91

Special Building
Guaranteed Roofing INV 10363 HS rf, \$95,624.00; Guarantee Roofing INV 10364 HS Gym rf, \$81,624.00; Guartantee Roofing, \$177,248.00
LUNCH
Winside Public School (REIMBURS), \$11.79; Innovative Office Solutions LLC, \$184.90; Josh & Sarah Sellin, \$311.60
Sub-Total \$508.29
Payroll \$2,869.51

Motion by Grothe, second by Falk to adjourn. Ayes -All. Nays-none. Meeting adjourned at 8:05p.m.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 6:03 PM. Location: Multi-Purpose Room
Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, Josh Kruse, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk and Landon Grothe.
Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich.
President Jon Jaeger called the meeting to order. He pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room and lead the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the public and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board. There was no one who wanted to address the Board.

Motion by Quinn, seconded by Grothe to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: the approval of the agenda; the approval of the July 15, 2021, Board of Education minutes with the General Fund claims correction from \$313,030.85 to \$313,778.72; and there were two option-in enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. Ayes-Grothe, Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, and Falk. Nays-None.

Mr. Offner presented to the Board the Financial Report and the Activities Report. Mr. Offner pointed out the football helmet expense in the Activities Fund. Mr. Offner followed with the Budget and commented on the irregularity of the draw payments that are based on when the public pays their taxes. He presented the checks for the General Fund claims, Special Building Fund claims and the Lunch Fund claims.

Administrative Reports began with Mr. Friedrich presenting the Principal's report. Mr. Friedrich began with thanking Kevin Cleveland, of the Village of Winside, who restored the electricity in the High School this past Saturday. Mr. Friedrich was pleased to announce that 14 of 15 families were represented at the 7th grade orientation. The Continuous Improvement Committees met during the in-services. The MAP and AimsWeb testing will take place in the next three weeks. Football and Volleyball practices have begun. He stated that all schedules are done for the teachers and the Jr/Sr High. Mr. Friedrich welcomed our new staff members as follows: Mr. Frey-Business; Mr. Kowalski-Social Studies; Miss Walls-Music; Mrs. Sobotka-Kindergarten; Miss Alfson-5th Grade homeroom and Mrs. Haase-Elementary para. Mr. Friedrich also thanked the summer custodial staff for their hard work. Mr. Friedrich thanked the Board for letting him attend the Administrators Days in Kearney that was held the last week in July.

Mr. Offner presented the Superintendent's report. Mr. Offner announced that there were no committee meetings that took place. The bond funds will be deposited on August 12th at the Wayne County Bank. The second round of funds will take place in November. A DLR team was here today to tour the facility and the grounds. They met with staff for their input to assist with generating a schedule for construction. Mr. Offner stated that the State of Nebraska is making it mandatory for annual certifications on HVAC systems. This will generate additional costs that were not required before. Mr. Offner will advertise for the Ag/FFA position in September. He welcomed Laura Haase as our new para. He received one bid on cement work to clean up the area in the parking lot that runs alongside the neighboring red building. He announced a possibility of some land coming up for sale, that could benefit the district. This will be discussed in Executive Session. He updated the Board on the ESSERS III funds that could be used in the area of mathematics and Double Robotics. Mr. Offner presented the Board with a COVID update. He updated the Board on the marketing of the Annual School Report. He will continue to look into a gym divider. Mr. Offner asked for suggestions on where to have the Board Retreat. The Budget Retreat will take place on Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00pm in Norfolk. He will call to see what meeting rooms are available and get back to the Board. Mr. Offner asked for opinions from the Board on hosting a COVID vaccine clinic. The Board declined. He presented the dates for the State NASB conference and asked the Board to contact him before the next meeting if planning to attend. The Back-to-School Bar B Q will take place Wednesday, August 11 at 6:00pm in the multipurpose room. Mr. Offner asked the Board their thoughts on considering in the future, not now as prices are high, to look for a used pickup truck to help with pulling the trailer to events. The Board would consider this in the future. Mr. Offner thanked the Board for letting him attend the Administrators Days in Kearney that was held July 28 to July 30.

Discussion items began with Mr. Offner

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES SEPT. 24 & 25

Garage Sales – City Wide Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, Sept. 24 & 25
Ad Deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 5:00 PM.
You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price.

This is the final community wide garage sale. This will be your last chance for this season to clean out your closets and make a few extra dollars!

ADVERTISING PACKAGES (Includes 2 Signs & Map Placement) Ads Can Be Up To 50 Words or There is An Additional 10¢ Per Word Extra Charge.

Garage Sale Listings will be on www.mywaynenews.com

(50 words) (60 words)

One word per line, street address i.e. 114 Main is counted as one word. You do not need to include the day & date of the sale, (unless you want to) as these will be included in the over all ad. However, you should include what hours you will be open.

Ads can be up to 50 words or there is an additional 10¢ per word charge.

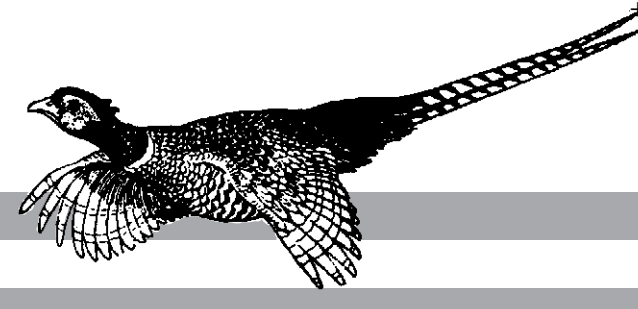
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Ads must be prepaid in full!
Please return this form to The Wayne Herald by September 15

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\$15.95

1 Morning Shopper (Sept. 21) and 1 Wayne Herald (Sept. 23)

SNAP AD DEADLINE IS SEPT. 15th BY 5 P.M.



Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Aug. 26, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjourn into closed session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, during normal business hours.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-36, this meeting will also be available to members of the public via teleconference. Information to participate in the meeting via teleconference can be found on the meeting agenda, which can be accessed at: <https://cityofwayne.org/archive.aspx> after 4:30 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the City Council Meeting.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations, who desire to attend or participate, please contact the City Clerk's office at (402) 375-1733 no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk

(Publ. Aug. 26, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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

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

Heather Headley, Librarian
(Publ. Aug. 26, 2021) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 2nd at 11:00 PM, a meeting conducted by Wayne Community Schools will take place at Wayne High School in room 202. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of non-public schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Sample district for the 2021-22 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attending a non-public school within the boundaries of Wayne Community Schools, are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Misty Bear, Special Education Director at 402-833-1450.

(Publ. Aug. 19, 26, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year

Road and Street Plan for the Village of Winside, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 8th day of September, 2021, beginning at 8:00 P.M., at the Library at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Carol M. Brugger, Clerk/Treasurer
(Publ. Aug. 26, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Logan Valley Golf Course
58472 858 Rd
Wakefield, NE 68784

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the county on or before September 10, 2021 in the office of the County Clerk. In the event protests are filed by three or more such persons a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Aug. 26, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ROBERT G. DEAN,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2021 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Mary Linda Dean, whose address is 1417 Vintage Hill Drive, Wayne, NE 68787 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

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

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

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
JUVENILE DIVISION
CASE NO. JV20-1
In the Interest of JAIDEN JAMES LEE HAMMER, A Juvenile.

Notice is hereby given to Brianna C. Hammer, biological mother of Jaiden James Lee Hammer, 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 27th day of September, 2021, at 2:15 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 18th day of August, 2021.

By (s) **Eric W. Knutson, No. 24945**
Deputy 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 ORGANIZATION OF NICHOLS FEEDLOT, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company
Notice is hereby given that, Nichols Feedlot, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office address at 85097 578th Ave. Wayne, NE 68787, and registered agent address located at 85097 578th Ave. Wayne, NE 68787. The designated agent is Scott Nichols. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on June 2, 2021. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Amy K. Miller, Organizer
Miller Law
208 Main Street
P.O. Box 33
Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Thies Contracting Corporation a corporation, shall engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is **100 shares of common stock**, with the par value of **\$1.00 per share**. Perpetual existence commenced on **July 15 2021** when Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State. Affairs are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the Bylaws and the Board. The registered office of the corporation is **56967 853RD RD, WINSIDE, NEBRASKA 68790**, and the registered agent at such address is **ASHLEY THIES**. The name and street address of the incorporator is as follows: **ETHAN THIES, 56967 853RD RD, WINSIDE, NEBRASKA 68790, (417) 837-9015**.

(Publ. Aug. 12, 19, 26, 2021) ZNEZ
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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 3, 2021

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on August 3, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Muir, Taoka, Woehler, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Karsky.

Minutes of the July 20, 2021, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 956.14; AHLERS CLOCKS, SE, 150.00; AMAZON, SU, 955.91; APPEARA, SE, 97.90; ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL & SMALL LIBRARIES, FE, 49.00; BIG STONE TRANSPORTATION & LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, SU, 1495.00; BIO-ELECTRONICS, SU, 116.35; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 48904.74; BOMGAARS, SU, 2405.09; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 1987.37; BROWN, SANDY, RE, 109.42; BRUMMOND, SCOTT, RE, 854.00; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 47.25; CENTURYLINK, SE, 426.59; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 175.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 443.82; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 191.20; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 175.00; CITY OF

City or Village of Wayne
IN
Wayne County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Wayne Municipal Airport
IN
Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13 day of September 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. at Wayne Municipal Airport terminal meeting room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Franc Dacter Clerk/Secretary

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,045,365.00
2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 2,626,932.00
2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,209,271.00
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 139,003.29
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$ 1,348,274.29
Total 2021-2022 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 94,284.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 200,409.24

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 63,408.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 30,876.00

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Wayne Comm. Redevelopment Authority
IN
Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 31 day of August 2021, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. at City Council Chambers for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Greg A. McHune Clerk/Secretary

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 144,842.00
2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 324,595.00
2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 798,667.00
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ -
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$ 798,667.00
Total 2021-2022 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ -
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

City or Village of Wayne
IN
Wayne County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 31 day of August 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., at Wayne Fire Hall, 510 Tomar Drive for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 18,854,018.00
2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 19,638,747.00
2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 36,174,658.00
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 1,840,297.00
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$ 38,014,955.00
Total 2021-2022 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 1,086,369.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 111,056.61

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 983,869.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 102,500.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 7 day of September 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., at City Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2020	2021	Change
Operating Budget	33,804,243.00	36,174,658.00	7%
Property Tax Request	\$ 1,027,680.00	\$ 1,086,369.00	6%
Valuation	249,253,762	262,949,177	5%
Tax Rate	0.412303	0.413148	0%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.390828		

WAYNE, RE, 222.64; COMFORT INN, SE, 359.85; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 113.52; DEMCO, SU, 251.57; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 204.84; FRANCO, ELDA, RE, 200.00; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 49.38; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 64.01; HACH COMPANY, SU, 123.09; HAWKINS, SU, 417.40; HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRISES, SU, 428.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 60.85; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 2793.00; MARCO, SE, 195.92; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; NE AIR FILTER, SU, 349.57; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 13882.96; ODEYS, SU, 5496.04; O'REILLI AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 60.06; OSNES, JULIE, RE, 40.00; OVERDRIVE, SU, 706.80; OVERHEAD DOOR, SE, 93.25; PEEFLESS WIPING CLOTH, SU, 475.00; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 80.25; THOMPSON, LUCAS, RE, 100.00; VIAERO, SE, 67.00; WAED, SE, 8592.41; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 400.00; WAYNE STATER, SE, 382.50; WAYNE STATER, SE, -382.50; WESCO, SU, 1789.15; WILLIAMS FORM ENGINEERS, RE, -100.00; WISNER WEST, SU, 331.37; WYNIA, KATIE, SE, 130.00; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2476.80; AMERITAS, SE, 162.40; AMERITAS, SE, 2750.98; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 101.77; ASCAP, FE, 367.00; AXON ENTERPRISE, SU, 144.20; BARCO MUN PRODUCTS, SU, 369.87; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 316.24; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 464.30; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 95484.54; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 411.02; FIREMAN, RE, 548.24; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 883.09; ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE, 80.00; EXHAUST PROS TOTAL CAR CARE, SE, 69.55; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 5151.82; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 87.75; GLOBAL PAYMENTS INTEGRATED, FE, 284.79; HAWKINS, SU, 1482.14; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 137.42; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 436.02; ICMA, SE, 34.38; ICMA, SE, 372.47; ICMA, SE, 145.28; ICMA, SE, 159.20; ICMA, SE, 8143.72; ICMA, SE, 112.52; ICMA, SE, 147.00; ICMA, SE, 124.70; ICMA, SE, 1450.04; ICMA, SE, 366.40; IOWA PUMP WORKS, FE, 85.00; IRS, TX, 16009.34; IRS, TX, 10910.13; IRS, TX, 3744.16; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 43.85; LG EVERIST, SU, 722.88; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 3994.30; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 82.91; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 1282.54; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 5228.26; NE AIR FILTER, SU, 223.55; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4830.06; NE LIBRARY ASSO, FE, 160.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 8175.00; NOVA FITNESS EQUIPMENT, SU, 53.93; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 190.41; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 12.97; PAC N SAVE, SU, 1141.21; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 95.80; QHA CLEANING, SE, 1375.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 29.60; SARGENT DRILLING, SE, 900.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 24.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 62.56; TINT SPECIALTIES, SU, 450.00; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.00; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 25808.51; US BANK, SU, 7279.78; UTILITIES SECTION, FE, 3230.00; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 144.60; WAYNE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, SU, 65.81; WAPA, SE, 21039.83; WIGMAN COMPANY, SU, 1302.00

Luke Virgil, Director of Wayne Area Economic Development, gave his semi-annual LB840 report to the Council.

A public hearing was held on the application for the Community Development Block Grant - Public Works Funds.

The budget work session took place.

APPROVED:

Corporate Manager Application of Krystal M. Carter in connection with Casey's Retail Company, d/b/a Casey's General Store 2738, Wayne, NE.

Res. 2021-37 authorizing chief elected official to sign an application for CDBG Funds.

Contractor's Application for Payment No. 1 in the amount of \$58,059.75 to Meyers Construction, Inc., for the "Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements Project - CDBG No. 19-PW-017."

Res. 2021-38 authorizing the allocation of property taxes to the Wayne Airport Authority (\$63,408).

To table Resolution 2021-29 regarding the Pond Feasibility Study Proposal for two weeks.

Res. 2021-40 approving the specifications and authorizing the purchase of a 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe through the state bid system as per the bid proposal received from Arnie's Ford - \$38,837.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska

By: Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet for a Special Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School, Room 202, located at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize claims for the fiscal year. An agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Agenda for the Tuesday, August 31, 2021, meeting will be published on Friday, August 27, 2021. The Agenda can be found at www.wayneschools.org.

Deb Daum, Board Secretary
(Publ. Aug. 26, 2021) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of September 2021 at 7:30 pm, at the Wayne County Fair Office, 301 Pheasant Run Road, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at Nebraska Extension in Wayne County office and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com

Diane Roeber, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
(Publ. Aug. 26, 2021) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its Budget meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of September 2021 at 8:00 pm, at the Wayne County Fair Office, 301 Pheasant Run Road, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at Nebraska Extension in Wayne County office and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com

Diane Roeber, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska
August 17, 2021
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Sievers at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse. Chairman Sievers, Members Dean Burbach and James Rabe, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, Attorney Amy Miller, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on August 5, 2021. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Sievers presented the following consent agenda items:

- Approve minutes of August 3, 2021, as printed in the Commissioners Record
- Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving a personal claim
- Approve fee reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, July Fees \$1,633.00; Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$13,042.25
- Approve addition of Cusip No. 006058CU3 for \$100,000 pledged by Elkhorn Valley Bank
- Approve addition of Cusip No. 3130AAAG3 for \$150,000 pledged by Madison County Bank
- Approve addition of Cusip No. 3130AL7M0 for \$250,000 and Cusip No. 533279EY7 for \$150,000 pledged by State Nebraska Bank
- Approve withdrawal of Cusip Nos. 68905WEC2 for \$190,000; Cusip No. 698856ZJ3 for \$260,000; Cusip No. 698856ZH7 for \$260,000; Cusip No. 25931XAX6 for \$215,000 pledged by Elkhorn Valley Bank
- Cancel check no. 21070085 drawn on General Fund for \$1,686.59 due to duplicate payment

The consent agenda was approved on a motion made by Rabe and second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

The regular agenda was approved on a motion made by Burbach and second by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Megan Weaver appeared on behalf of Wakefield Progressive to ask the board to reconsider their lodging tax application for the Wakefield Field Party. Weaver explained the original \$750.00 application had been submitted to an old county e-mail address. Weaver was unaware the county did not receive that application until after the deadline. The application was re-submitted for the next meeting, and the logo was used on event advertising. An attempt was made to meet the deadline, so the board agreed to fund the request. Wakefield events are split between Wayne and Dixon County, so a \$375.00 lodging tax grant was approved for the Wakefield Field Party on a motion made by Rabe and second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Changes to the First Concord Deferred Compensation Plan due to Covid were reviewed. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to approve making the 2021 Flexible Spending Account carryover and the 2021 Dependent Care Account carryover unlimited until the plan year ending in 2022. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

The board also accepted the option to increase the annual contribution limit for the First Concord dependent care program from \$5000 to \$10,500 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, and before January 1, 2022, on motion by Burbach, second by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Representatives from Nebraska Public Power District were present to answer questions on the placement of fiber-optic cable between Turtle Creek Substation on 851 Rd and the Haystack substation on 566 Ave. Bauer Underground Inc. will do the boring, going 10-foot around bridges and 5-foot under culverts. The project is estimated to take 2-3 weeks. Proper signage will be in place. The application was approved on motion by Rabe, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey reported a great response to the tire recycling event. Butler Landfill is hauling the tires away.



Opinion

Strengthening energy reliability and independence

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Energy reliability and independence are pillars of our country's national security. A reliable power grid has helped our nation build the world's largest economy, and our focus on developing domestic sources of energy has made our country's fleet of automobiles and airplanes less dependent on overseas oil. Earlier this year, U.S. News and World Report ranked Nebraska #3 nationally for power grid reliability and #8 overall in their energy category which "tracks the reliability of power grids, renewable energy consumption and the price of electricity."

We can't take this for granted. There are forces at work at the state and federal level that could undermine these strategic strengths. February's record-cold temperatures caused widespread power outages throughout the South and Midwest, including rolling blackouts here in Nebraska. These interruptions of service are not acceptable. The United States is not a third-world country, and we need to be prepared for extreme weather events so that this doesn't happen again. This means we need to make sure we have a diverse energy mix with enough coal and nuclear power to keep our grid running during severe weather events.

Nebraska was able to power through February's arctic blast better than some other states thanks to our state's base load power plants, including our largest generation facility—Gerald Gentleman Station, a coal-fired power plant in Sutherland—and Cooper Nuclear Station, the state's only nuclear power plant. Together, these two plants provided a significant percentage of Nebraska's power supply during the winter energy emergency. These facilities are more important than ever as other states have destabilized their power grid by becoming too dependent on variable energy systems. Nuclear power plants in the Southwest Power Pool footprint were all available and generating during the event. Coal plants were the second most dependable resource. Both wind and natural gas failed to deliver during the cold snap—these energy sources were not reliably available when we needed them.

While climate activists want to abolish coal-fired plants altogether, there are smarter ways to reduce emissions while maintaining reliable, affordable electricity and creating additional skilled jobs. For example, Nebraska Public Power District has partnered with ION Clean Energy on the design of a carbon capture system for Gerald Gentleman Station, Unit 2. The carbon capture technology is capable of capturing about 90% of CO2 emissions from the Gerald Gentleman power generation unit. Innovations like this can yield cleaner energy production without shuttering reliable facilities like Gerald Gentleman station, which has the capacity to generate electricity for more than 600,000 Nebraskans.

Power grid reliability isn't the only priority at risk of being undermined by climate extremists. Nebraska is the second largest ethanol-producing state in the nation. The future of ethanol is tied to the future of oil production and combustion engines. Together, domestic production of these fuels can help make our country energy independent.

Regrettably, the Biden-Harris Administration's radical climate agenda is doing just the opposite—making us more dependent on our country's adversaries. On his first day in office, President Biden canceled the permit for Keystone XL and rejoined the Paris Agreement. With actions like these coming out of the White House, it should be no surprise that U.S. gas prices in July 2021 were up 41.8% compared to July 2020. With inflation rising and prices soaring at the pump, President Biden is now begging OPEC+ members to produce more oil. These members include Iran, Venezuela, and Russia. Dependence on these countries puts our national security at risk.

President Biden's appeal to OPEC came less than a week after he issued an executive order calling for "50 percent of all new passenger cars and light trucks" to be Electric Vehicles (EVs) by 2030. Once again, the President's action risks our national security. The People's Republic of China produces the vast majority of the rare earth minerals needed to manufacture EVs. The President's EV goal would not only make America reliant on our

nation's biggest global competitor, but it would also be economically devastating to ethanol- and oil-producing states, driving away investment in innovative technology such as carbon sequestration.

Instead of looking overseas for energy, the President should focus on growing biofuels production right here in the Heartland. Ethanol saves drivers money at the pump and cleans up the environment without sacrificing performance. Nebraska has been on the forefront of demonstrating the efficiency of high-blend ethanol fuels. In March 2021, the State announced results of a research program to study the use of E30 in conventional vehicles. The results of the study clearly showed that E30 is safe and reliable to use in them. Given its proven effectiveness, there's every incentive to increase the volume of E30 in our nation's fuel supply.

Ethanol has long helped reduce emissions, and carbon sequestration technology can help the fuel deliver a lower carbon footprint. By capturing carbon dioxide at ethanol plants that produce cleaner-burning fuels such as E15 and E30, regular vehicles can achieve well-to-wheel emissions that are competitive—if not cleaner—than those involved to manufacture and charge electric vehicles. This session, I signed LB 650 into law to establish the legal and regulatory framework for the geologic storage of carbon dioxide in Nebraska. Following passage of the law, Battelle and Catahoula Resources announced a partnership to sequester carbon dioxide in Nebraska. By reducing the carbon footprint of our facilities, we will create more opportunities for our ethanol industry.

Energy independence and reliability must remain top priorities for our nation, and in some cases President Biden will have to stand up to climate activists to achieve them.

If you have questions about energy, or any other topic, please contact my office at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2244. Here in Nebraska, we'll do our part to build a reliable power grid and keep our country moving with great, clean-burning biofuels.

Legislative Update

Senator discusses mandatory vaccines

One of my favorite things about living in the rural Nebraska culture is the way our local school is the hub of our community. Our children and their progress inspire something in us that reflects great hope for our future.

We know each other's children and grandchildren well and to get to see them develop right in front of our eyes. That is about as rich as life can get... and this school year will be no different!

Nebraska State Fair

The 2021 Nebraska State Fair will begin on Friday, August 27 and ends on Monday, September 6.

Mike and I are excited to see our grandchildren show their exhibits and enjoy the tradition of great music and fun each year at the State Fair.

Mandatory Vaccinations

Many of my constituents are contacting me out of their concern about the mandates being put in place forcing employees, nursing home residents, the Nebraska National Guard, etc. to receive a Covid vaccination in order to remain employed and enjoy the freedoms that our constitution guarantees.

During the last Session Senator Ben Hansen introduced LB 643 which protects an individual's right to accept or decline a vaccination under a mandatory directive. LB 643 maintains the individual liberty, parental rights, and free market principles of the citizens and businesses of Nebraska during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, or anytime thereafter, it is the right of each citizen, the right of parents with respect to their dependents, and the right of each business with respect to its employees, to accept or decline a mandatory vaccination directive by the Nebraska state government.

The bill currently sits in the Health and Human Services Committee until at least January, but I want to assure you that I believe it is the right and privilege for every American to decide for themselves whether or not to receive medical care of any kind,

Capitol View

CRT and sex education are better taught at home

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

Parental responsibility.

Anybody out there old enough to remember that? Perhaps you grew up with it or had the opportunity to exhibit it to your children. That's where we learned a lot of basic life skills, the things they didn't have to teach us in school because, let's face it, times were different then.

Well, pardon me while I walk out on a limb here and suggest that a couple hot-button items currently agitating Nebraskans are probably better left to be taught at home.

Let's take a practical look at health education standards and critical race theory. Do either one of them need to be a formal part of the public-school curriculum?

Traditionally, sex education was a part of "the talk" that we kids had with either mom or dad. Period. Don't call me naive, I raised two boy children who are now in their 30s.

A large part of "the talk" that my wife and I had with the boys was about respect for our bodies and those of members of the opposite sex.

Granted, they weren't bombarded with X-rated movies, foul language and sex scenes on TV and in social media (which didn't exist) like kids are today. But I contend that's where parental responsibility can make a huge difference, especially today.

The second draft of the state's health education standards were discussed by the more than 100 people who showed up at a marathon Nebraska Board of Education meeting recently.

While much of the controversial sex education references from the first draft were stripped from this version, some complained it still goes too far and deprives parents of their fundamental rights.

What, exactly, are those fundamental rights? Parental responsibility and the right to teach this controversial topic at home based on your own values and mores developed by years of experience, education and understanding.



Sounds fair enough. It appears that the divided Board will be creating a third draft. Some want a third attempt; others want to reestablish trust with the public.

There's the more politically charged Critical Race Theory, which, as I understand it, is a framework for examining the effects race and racism have on institutions, both historically and today.

Ever since the death of George Floyd at the hands of a Minneapolis police officer, it has become the flashpoint in the culture wars. Several state legislatures have enacted measures prohibiting the teaching of the theory.

An attempt by a University of Nebraska Regent to ban it from being taught on campus was recently defeated. Despite support from the Governor and three other statewide office holders and 22 members of the Legislature, opposition from students, faculty and administra-

tors stopped the ban. The theory is taught mainly in law school classes.

Critical race theory was developed by scholars during the 1970s and 1980s in response to what they viewed as a lack of racial progress following civil rights legislation of the 1960s. It centers on the idea that racism is systemic in the nation's institutions and that they function to maintain the dominance of white people in society.

Proponents argue that the country was founded on the theft of land and labor and that federal law has preserved the unequal treatment of people based on race. Proponents also believe race is culturally invented, not biological.

Kimberlé Crenshaw of the African American Policy Forum, a social justice think tank based in New York City, says it was "simply about telling a more complete story of who we are."

So far, 25 states have consid-

ered legislation or other steps to limit how race and racism can be taught, according to an analysis from Education Week. Eight states have banned or limited the teaching of critical race theory or similar concepts through laws or administrative actions.

Let's take this one home. My folks taught me that race matters only to racists. The rest of us care about character.

It's the responsibility of parents to teach that all-important value. I'm glad that my folks did, and I hope I have instilled that to another generation, which will also pay it forward.

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and will be voting in full support of LB643.

Standing Up For Life

Governor Pete Ricketts published an article this week that I greatly appreciated and because I believe it is extremely important for all Nebraskans to be aware of, I have included it below.

"In the next year, the U.S. Supreme Court is expected to make its most important decision regarding abortion law and states' rights in over a quarter-century. The Court's ruling could overturn Roe v. Wade and give states more latitude in passing pro-life initiatives, including legislation limiting abortion in the early stages of pregnancy."

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision deprived Nebraska and other states of the authority to prohibit abortions before a baby can viably live outside of his or her mother's womb.

Prior to Roe, many states banned or limited the killing of unborn babies. After the court's decision, judges have applied the viability standard to abortion law, but with scientific and medical advances the point of viability has been changing as premature babies survive earlier and earlier.

The Roe decision not only ignored the humanity of unborn children, but it was also decided on the basis of novel legal doctrine. In his dissenting opinion, Justice William Rehnquist, who heard the case and later served as Chief Justice, strongly condemned the Court's majority opinion.

"To reach its result," he wrote, "the Court necessarily has had to find within the scope of the Fourteenth Amendment a right that was apparently completely unknown to the drafters of the Amendment."

He presented convincing historical evidence showing that Congress, in passing the Fourteenth Amendment, had never intended to prevent states from enacting legislation to restrict abortion. In effect, the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe deci-

sion singlehandedly amended the U.S. Constitution to protect abortion.

In doing so, the Court usurped the authority given to Congress and the states in Article V of the Constitution to decide on amendments to our country's most important governing document. Because this decision circumvented the amendment process and usurped states' rights, it has lacked legitimacy since it was decided.

Fast forward to the present: The State of Mississippi has taken legal action to challenge Roe v. Wade by asking the Supreme Court to review the authority of states to regulate abortion.

In May, the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case, which is known as Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. The question at hand in the Dobbs case is whether Mississippi law can prohibit abortion after 15 weeks of gestation.

Both chambers of Mississippi's legislature passed the bill with overwhelming majorities. After Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant signed it into law, an abortion clinic—Jackson Women's Health Organization—sought to have the law overturned.

The Supreme Court is expected to hear the Dobbs case during its 2021-2022 term, which means it will likely be decided sometime next year.

Nebraska is a pro-life state, and we will be watching the Dobbs case closely. Nebraska state law says that it is "the will of the people of the State of Nebraska and the members of the Legislature to provide protection for the life of the unborn child whenever possible."

In Nebraska, we have a long tradition of protecting unborn life through state law. In recent years, State Senators Joni Albrecht, Suzanne Geist, and others have championed legislation to protect the lives of babies and support mothers.

In 2017, Senator Joni Albrecht championed the Compassionate



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act. Tragically, some unborn children are diagnosed with lethal fetal anomalies. The Compassionate Care Act ensures that doctors fully equip women with information on perinatal hospice care at the time of these difficult diagnoses.

By doing so, patients and their families gain immediate awareness of resources and support services to help them cope with this heartbreaking challenge.

In 2018, the Legislature approved LB 1040, another bill sponsored by Senator Albrecht, to provide commemorative certificates to mothers who miscarry. The bill affirms the dignity of life and humanely acknowledges the loss that a mother undergoes through miscarriage.

In 2019, Senator Albrecht successfully secured the passage of a bill to bolster the state's informed consent protections. It requires doctors to direct women to information on how to reverse the abortion pill when the drug is prescribed.

In 2020, Senator Geist put forward LB 814 to end the barbaric

practice of dismemberment abortion in Nebraska. It's the most consequential pro-life legislation enacted in our state over the past decade.

This year, State Senators worked together to pass a new tax credit for families who have a still-born baby to help offset medical bills, burial expenses, and costs of preparing for the baby's arrival.

And it's not just state government stepping up. Nebraska's crisis pregnancy centers are doing great work every day across our state to provide services to expectant mothers and help them learn about pro-life alternatives to abortion.

Leaders like Toni Clarke of Assure Women's Center in Omaha and Sarah Kroner of Women's Care Center in Lincoln are dedicated, compassionate advocates for the welfare of women and babies. Moving forward, we will continue to work together to protect life in Nebraska.

If you have questions about any of these pro-life initiatives or any other matter, please contact my office at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2244.

As the Supreme Court takes up the Dobbs case, it is my hope that their decision will return abortion law to the states, so Nebraska and others can take action to protect the right to life."

Statewide Petitions

There are currently two petitions active in Nebraska, a constitutional amendment requiring photo ID for voters, and medical cannabis proponents are opting for two initiatives, one removing criminal penalties for medical use and one protecting producers and suppliers.

I always appreciate hearing from you, the Constituents of District 17. Your input helps me know how to effectively serve you in the Legislature. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact me at 402-471-2716 or jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.



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August 24, 1961
Landmark to be relocated

A landmark on the Wayne State campus for four decades soon will be moved to a new site. The brick portals (one pictured above) at what now is the main exit on Main street have begun to crumble and need major repairs. In addition, the state highway department has suggested removal of the portals for traffic safety. As a result, the college has decided to dismantle the structures and rebuild them in front of the shelterhosue north of Conn Library. The Class of 1919 erected the portals as a memorial to the 308 Wayne State veterans of World War I.

August 26, 1971
Local Man Receives Half-Century Pin

In a special ceremony Sunday, James Milliken of Wayne was honored by the presentation of a 50-year service pin issued by the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Nebraska. The pin was presented by Ron Milliken, his son and past master of the lodge. Ralph Milliken, the oldest son, and Jere Milliken, who is in the armed services and enroute to assignment in Hawaii, were present for the ceremony. All are members of Lodge No. 120 AF&AM in Wayne. The entire family, children and grandchildren, was present for the occasion. The family numbered 20. Twelve members of the lodge were also present including two 50-year pin holders. Formal presentation will be made later at a regular meeting to follow the picnic scheduled for Bressler Park Sept. 7. At this time a ceremony honoring four members, including Mr. Milliken, will be held. All ceremonies are open to the public.

August 27, 1981
Youngsters Yearn to Learn

Pictures, puppets and prose were used to entertain and stimulate the minds of several Wayne area youngsters who took part in Library Hour at the Wayne Public Library. Puppets used during the program, which ran for four consecutive Saturday afternoons, were given to the library as a memorial. Pictured reading to the youngsters at Saturday's closing program is librarian Kathleen Tooker. Youngsters, pictured from left, are Grant Elliott, Todd Koeber, Carl Samuelson, Ryan Wheeler and Amy Korth. Also pictured are library helpers Laura Straight, in back, and Charlene Heithold, at right.

August 23, 2001
Getting ready for the year

Suzanne Penn of the Support Staff Breakfast Group serves ice cream to Linda Raveling (center) and Jason Barelman of Career Services during an ice cream social in the Student Center, Aug. 15. The event was planned by the group and Wayne State president Dr. Sheila Sterns in appreciation of faculty and staff work in preparing for the new academic year and productivity throughout the year.

August 25, 2011
Giving Back

Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain (second from left), who is also a member of the Wayne Area Economic Development (WAED) board, recently accepted a financial contribution from three of the Wayne bankers. The money is an annual contribution to WAED in support of the Opportunity Building and Wayne's economic development efforts. With the Mayor are (from left) Bill Dickey, Matt Ley and Tim Keller.

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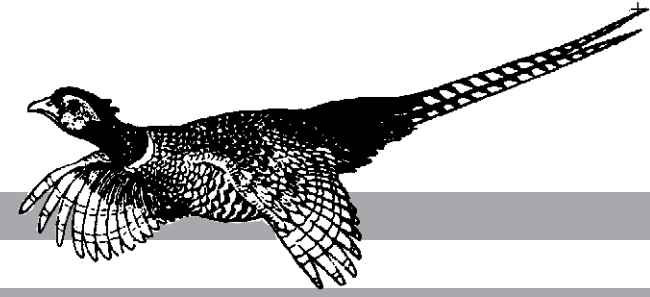
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Lifestyle



What are Life Skills?

Life skills are defined in the Targeting Life Skills Model as "Skills that help an individual to be successful in living a productive and satisfying life." In Nebraska 4-H we focus on the Life Skills model.

What does the Targeting Life Skills Model mean for the 4-H volunteer?

As a volunteer working with youth, you have many opportunities to assist youth in developing life skills. The Targeting Life Skills Model identifies and divides the major life skills targeted by 4-H youth development by the four H's from the 4-H Clover that represents Head, Heart, Hands and Health. These four are further divided into categories of life skills and then into specific general skills. As you capitalize on the youth's interest in exploring 4-H, your challenge is to provide age-appropriate skills until they are learned and able to be used everyday. By using the Experi-

ential Learning Model and Targeting Life Skills Model to help youth fully internalize both the exploring 4-H content and life skill practiced, they gain the ability to apply both types of skills appropriately. Targeting Life Skills Models is a guide for planning ensure 4-H members are gaining life skills and to help volunteers see the interrelatedness of activities and learning.

- Under the 4-H Clover H of Head, the focus is on managing and thinking. Some examples include: Keeping records, planning and organizing, service learning and problem solving.

- Under the 4-H Clover H of Heart, the focus is on relating and caring. Some examples include: Sharing, concern for others, social skills and communication.

- Under the 4-H Clover H of Hands, the focus is on giving and working. Some examples include: Leadership, contributions to a

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Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

group effort, team work and self-motivation.

- Under the 4-H Clover H of Health, the focus is on living and working. Some examples include: self-responsibility, character, healthy lifestyle choices, and personal safety.

• **Source:** <https://4h.unl.edu/documents/Targeting%20Life%20Skills.pdf>

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Aug. 30 — Sept. 3)

The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for morning walking, FROGS exercises, coffee time and socialization, as well as regular activities are now taking place. Meals are 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 dbertrand@cityofwayne.org

for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Monday: Happy Anniversary to the Fuelberths. Scalloped potatoes, diced ham, dilled carrots, sliced bread, grape juice, fruit pie (anniversary treat from John and Anita).

Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll, seasonal fresh fruit.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Aug. 30 — Sept. 3)

The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org

for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Monday: Morning Walking, Quilting, FROGS; Hand & foot; Pitch; Pool. Anniversary pie from John and Anita Fuelberth at noon.

Tuesday: Morning Walking; Quilting; Caregiver Support Group, 10 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday: Monthly birthday party. Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Music by Bob Doughty, 10:45 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday: Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Friday: Morning Walking, Quilting; FROGS; Music by Bob Litz, 11:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 1-6: Nebraska State Fair.
Sept. 2: Norfolk Beef Expo Entries due.

Sept. 6: Labor Day Observed, Extension Office closed

Sept. 11-12: Norfolk Beef Expo.
Sept. 15: County Award Applications due to the Extension Office; 4-H Club of Excellence Summary Form due to the Extension Office; National 4-H Week PSA sign-up.

Sept. 17: 4-H State Horse Rodeo Entry Forms, Fees and Horse ID Forms due.

Sept. 17: Horse Level Testing Complete for 4-H State Horse Rodeo

Sept. 20: 4-H Council.

Sept. 24-26: Aksarben Stock Show, Nebraska State Fairgrounds.



Fern Erickson

Card shower requested for Fern Erickson

The family of Fern Erickson is requesting a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Fern's children are Denise Tiedgen of Lincoln, Vicki Carlson of Omaha, the Rev. Michael Erickson of Pampa, Texas and Scott Erickson of Seward. She has eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cards can be sent to her at 1014 Scamore Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Weddings

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

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

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

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
(Aug. 30 — Sept. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Chocolate chip muffin. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, marinara sauce, vegetable and fruit offered.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Apple turnover. Lunch — Barbecue pulled pork sandwich, vegetable and fruit offered, spiral fries.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Lunch —

Thursday: Breakfast — Lunch —

Friday: Breakfast — Lunch —

All 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 include the following options: prepackaged vegetable variety and prepackaged fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
(Aug. 30 — Sept. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet, toast. Lunch — Quesadilla.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Lasagna.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Chicken fajita.

Thursday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Pulled pork.

Friday: Breakfast — Twisted donut. Lunch — Mini corn dogs.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS
(Aug 30 — Sept. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Tornados, pears. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, baked beans, homemade bun, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — English muffins, oranges. Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, strawberries.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Lunch —

Thursday: Breakfast — Lunch —

Friday: Breakfast — Lunch — Cereal, milk and juice served every

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
and

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY
(Aug. 30 — Sept. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, sweet potato cuts, cauliflower, applesauce.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Pizzawiches, corn, broccoli, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Taco, Romaine lettuce, green beans, cantaloupe.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, cherry tomato, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Hot ham 'n cheese, bun, carrots, baked beans, watermelon.

Chef salad is optional for K-12.

Milk served with every meal.

Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(Aug. 30 — Sept. 3)

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

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Taco, seasoned black beans, fruit, churro.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Fish treasures, vegetable, fruit, roll.

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

Friday: Breakfast — Sausage. Lunch — Pizza crunchers, vegetable, fruit, breadstick.

Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

Return to wellness requires planning

By Dr. Luke Mortimer, M.D.

I recently saw a patient I hadn't seen in more than 18 months. This patient had previously come to me somewhat routinely for arthritic knees. Together, we constructed a conservative treatment plan to help increase activity and prolong the life of those knees.

Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic put a dent in our plan. Prior to the pandemic, this patient had been a borderline diabetic with some other medical comorbidities. Upon their return, we found a lot had changed. The patient had gained 30 pounds, decreased activity, and could not move about very well. We had to revise our plan based upon the patient's current condition. I have observed, over the last few months, this scenario is not unusual.

With the pandemic, many people simply stopped moving and as a result their joint related complaints skyrocketed. This inactivity created a significant increase in pain and discomfort in those with underlying arthritis. As patients continue to return to society and have a difficult time picking up where they left off, what do we do to help them get back to their normal?

First, identifying the significance of their medical and orthopedic issues is key. Those with more combined orthopedic and medical issues may require a multidisciplinary approach amongst physicians. Success is more likely if the patient and orthopedic surgeon work together with the primary care physician to assist in management of weight, diabetes, cardiac and other issues that need specific attention. Great communication amongst providers is essential to maximize the

benefit for the patient.

Second, developing a plan that will assist in overcoming these issues is the next goal. This may involve cautious use of anti-inflammatories or corticosteroid injections to help decrease inflammation. It may involve viscosupplementation or "gel" injections to assist with lubrication.

Physical therapy to focus on getting specific muscle groups to unload the joint while also allowing increased movement may be a great place to begin. Walking, water walking, water aerobics, elliptical machine, bike riding, or hiking are great examples of low impact activities that promote good joint health. The overall goal is to get patients that stopped moving back to an active lifestyle. As many of my patients and colleagues say, "motion is the lotion".

We all know the pandemic has been difficult and affected us all in different ways. Getting outside, increasing activity, and developing goals to help people get moving again is paramount for overall health. A good conversation and developing a plan with your local health care team is a great way to begin your return to wellness.

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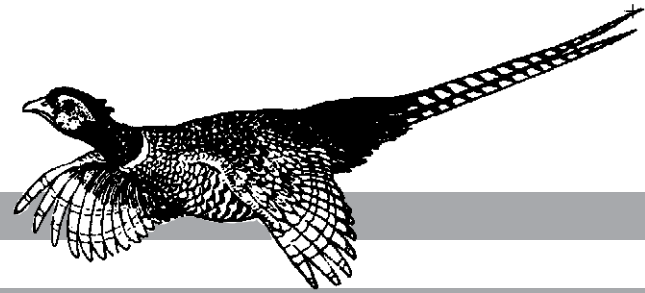
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ble Class, 9:15 a.m. Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Online worship opportunities also available. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Saturday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7 p.m.

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

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West 7th & Maple
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Sunday: Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
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Saturday: Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Council meeting, following worship. **Tuesday:** Quilters, 4 p.m.; Christian Education Meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** M&M Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Confirmation Retreat, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 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.

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(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Commentary service, 10:30 a.m.

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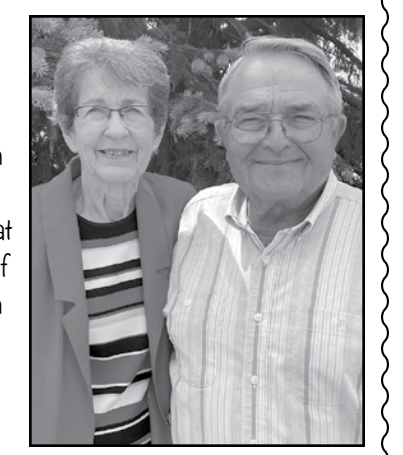
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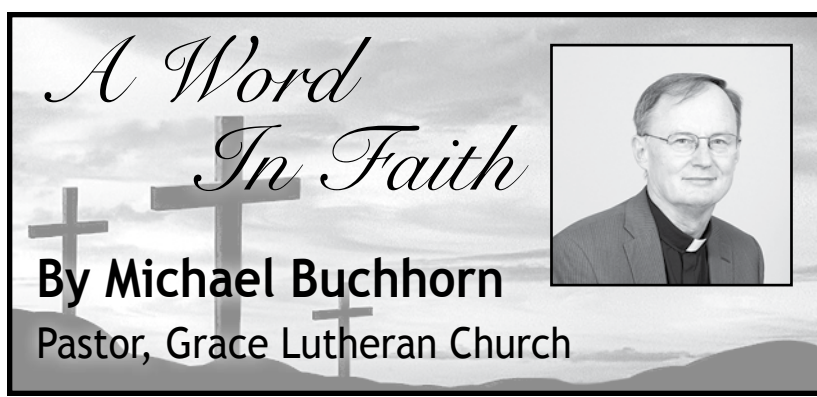
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Talking back to our Maker

In the Old Testament book of Jeremiah the prophet said, "You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, 'He did not make me'; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, 'He has no understanding?'" (Jeremiah 29:16).

It seems almost comical that the created thing should talk back to or be critical of its maker. Can you imagine "Alexa" or "Siri" complaining about being poorly designed? It would similarly be nonsensical for your smart phone to claim it was not manufactured. No, created things, from the simplest to the most complex exist because they were made and designed by another.

But what is true of our computers, phones and cars is also true of us as living beings. God made us. I realize that there are many who like Jeremiah's clay pot say, "God did not make me." But that affirmation does not change the reality of our origin. The clear declaration of the Bible is that God made us. The



book of Hebrews for example says, "For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4).

As people who acknowledge God, we need to be cautious about turning things upside down. It is not our place as his creatures to criticize Him. Job went down that route as he questioned God's dealings with him. Ultimately God replied with a series of questions Job could not answer in chapters 38-41 of the book of Job. Job ultimately had to conclude, "I have uttered what I did not

understand" (Job 42:3).

We question God's wisdom when we say things like, "I got the wrong body. I got the wrong family. I got the wrong looks." We may ponder, "Why did God make me like this?" or "Why wasn't I taller or smarter?" But when we claim we know better than God, we are no better than a clay pot complaining about its potter.

Rather than that, we are invited by God to appreciate what He has done. In some ways it is like admiring a magnificent work of art. As we

study that work, we might wonder about why some detail was included. We might even be critical of its inclusion. But it is precisely at such points we are encouraged to get to better know the artist and learn from him why things are as they are.

In those areas of life that confuse us, God invites us to get to better know Him. We get to know Him most clearly as we study the Bible. There are some questions which we may never know the answers to this side of heaven. But as we study God's Word, we will see more clearly the depth of His love. As we learn more about His heart toward us, we learn to trust that His will is best even when it is perplexing to us.

Rather than being critical of Him may we instead learn to say with St. Paul, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!...To him be glory forever." (Romans 11:33, 36b). We then can join with Psalmist in declaring "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well" (Psalm 139:14). Rather than turning things upside down and claiming it is God who lacks understanding, we can learn to delight in God and admire His workmanship.

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



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Our Savior youth gather for bonfire

Our Savior Lutheran youth, several parents and pastors gathered for a bonfire at the John and Kristi Magnuson home on Aug. 15. Students, grades 7 - 12, met at the church to carpool to the Magnuson farm.

They enjoyed grilled burgers, marshmallow roasting, a variety of games, and the farm animals. Pastor Jim offered a prayer at the beginning of the event.

Karen Longe informed the group of the upcoming Northeast Nebraska Muscle/Walk Run. She reported

that Zach Jorgensen, our local spokesperson, would be introduced at church services to promote the event. Audra Miller gave an update on the progress of the Front Porch.

A thank you was extended to all who attended and helped to make this evening an enjoyable event. A special thanks to the Magnusons for offering their farm and donating the burgers.

Summer Fun Night planned in Concord

With a theme of "UP, UP AND AWAY" to a New Year!, the Concord AWANA Clubs will kick off the 2021-22 year with a Summer Fun Night, Sunday, Aug. 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Concord Village Park.

A picnic supper will be provided as well as a Bounce House, Kiddie Train, Sno-cones and lots of balloon activities - Balloon Volley, Balloon Relay, Water Balloon Toss and animal-making Balloon Artists! Clubbers, families and area residents are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

AWANA will officially begin on Wednesday, Sept. 1, with a Registration/ Get-Acquainted night at the Evangelical Free Church, located at 617 Broadway in Concord. Registration will run from 6:45-8 p.m. for parents. Clubbers will participate in games (7-7:30 p.m.) and small group time (7:30-8 p.m.) followed by

ice cream bars for all.

Beginning Sept. 8, Awana Clubs will meet Wednesdays from 7-8:15 p.m. (note time change)! The first Club night will feature the Olympics Theme, "Go for the Gold".

For additional information, contact Bill or Deb Dickey (402) 375-2469 or Pastor Todd Thelen (402) 584-2396.

AWANA is a nondenominational organization. The Clubs feature Bible stories, Scripture memorization, games, songs and treats. Participating children earn Bible and activity awards to be displayed on Awana vests or banners. The Concord Evangelical Free Church provides Clubs for ages 4 - 5 (Cubbies), Grades K-2 (Sparks), Grades 3-6 (Mission: Evidence of Grace), and Junior High (Trek).

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Allen News

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Check the thermometer by the gazebo and you will find that the goal has been reached.

Thank you to everyone who donated in helping the Allen Community Club's recent project of purchasing new Christmas decorations for main street and banners along Highway 9.

Twelve decorations, six of two different designs, and 10 banners produced by Genesis Enterprise, LLC will be delivered early fall. The final phase of the project is having a storage box constructed.

Everyone is invited to join the Allen Community at the next meeting, which will be Monday, Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. when the caboose will be decorated and the meeting will follow.

The organization is always open for suggestions for projects to be undertaken for the betterment of the Village of Allen. Contact one of the officers for any suggestions.

Allen Book Club

If one wants to read a tear-jerking love story, the August book entitled *Dancing on Broken Glass* by Ka Hancock would be a good selection.

Mickey Chandler suffers from periodic bipolar disorder while his wife Lucy Houston Chandler comes from a family with a history of breast cancer and she has successfully battled it once but is always aware

that it may re-occur. And it does along with an unexpected pregnancy although the couple has vowed to not have children. Many major decisions must be made as the story proceeds. Fortunately, neighbors, Lucy's doctor and sisters, and Mickey's counselor and work partner all contribute to making a successful marriage and during both mental and physical problems of the young couple. The book is available at the Springbank Township Library.

The September Book Club book is one by William Kent Krueger (a Minnesota citizen and recent visitor to Ponca) entitled *This Tender Land*. It is a story of four orphans who travel the Mississippi River on a life-changing voyage during the Great Depression.

Books are available for everyone to check out at the Senior Center and the library. Whether you have read the book or not, everyone is invited to the next book club discussion at 9 a.m. in the Senior Center on Sept. 15.

Allen Senior Center

Menu:
Thursday, Aug. 26: Chicken sandwich, potato salad, pea salad, pineapple.
Friday, Aug. 27: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, watermelon, apple juice.

Monday, Aug. 30: Liver or chicken & onions, tater tots, carrots, peaches.
Tuesday, Aug. 31: Taverns, potato salad, corn salad, applesauce.

Events:
Thursday, Aug. 26: FROGS.
Friday, Aug. 27: Magnuson Hopkins Eyecare, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 31: FROGS.

Allen Consolidated Schools Homecoming 2021

Homecoming will be held the week of Sept. 6-10. The parade, pep rally and coronation will be held the



(Contributed Photo)

The Allen community was represented with an entry in the Wakefest Parade in Wakefield on Aug. 21.

afternoon of Friday, Sept. 10 with the homecoming football game to follow that evening.

The Wolfpack volleyball team will also host a triangular in Allen on Thursday, Sept. 9. More information will come as Homecoming nears. Contact Mrs. Kneif at the school with questions.

Spirit Days:

Dress up days are as follows:
Monday, Sept. 6: No School.
Tuesday, Sept. 7: Tuxedo Tuesday - Dress up in your best!

Wednesday, Sept. 8: Patriotic Day - Wear Red, White and Blue!
Thursday, Sept. 9: Throwback Thursday, Throughout the Decades! Classes dress to the according year

Seniors/Kindergartners - 1970s; Juniors/first grade - 1980s; Sophomores/second grade - 1950s.; Freshmen/third - 1930s; eighth grade/fourth grade - 1960s; seventh grade/fifth grade - 1940s; sixth grade/PK - 1990s; and Teachers/Staff - 1910s.
Friday, Sept. 10: School Spirit Day! Show your School Spirit. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, Sept. 10 at Pep Rally for best costumes

and class participation.

Upcoming School Events

Wednesday, Aug. 25: Annual Staff Meeting in Mrs. Roeber's Room, 7:15 a.m.; Student Council Meeting during lunch. Please meet in the corner room. Reminder: Go through lunch line first and bring your lunch to meeting!

Thursday, Aug. 26: FFA Meeting in Mr. Bathke's Room, 7:45 a.m.; JV/Varsity Volleyball vs Omaha Nation at Emerson, 6 p.m. The NSAA is starting the fall season with no mask / COVID-19 restrictions. Keep up-to-date with the NSAA guidelines at <https://nsaa-home.org/covid-19/>.

Friday, Aug. 27: Varsity Football at Osmond, 7 p.m. The NSAA is starting the fall season with no mask / COVID-19 restrictions. Keep up-to-date with the NSAA guidelines at <https://nsaa-home.org/covid-19/>

HS Volleyball and JH Volleyball/Football Practices in Allen this week

Tuesday, Aug. 31: JV/Varsity Volleyball at Winnebago, 6 p.m.

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Northeast Community College announces roster for new dance team

Northeast Community College has announced the roster for its new dance team for the upcoming 2021-22 academic year. The eight-member, non-competitive squad will perform during the fall and spring semesters during various volleyball and basketball games.

Erika Rupprecht, dance team coach, said two qualified judges selected members of the coed team the night of auditions in late July.

"Twelve dancers registered for tryouts with 10 taking part," Rupprecht said. "I'm very pleased with the makeup of the team and they're looking forward to performing at events this fall."

Auditions focused on each dancer's individual skills, a 32-count kick line combination they learned that day, a 64-count prepared solo dance that was choreographed by each dancer, and a 64-count hip-hop group dance that was choreographed by Rupprecht that they learned the day of the tryout. Dancers were also judged on their visual appeal/attitudes. Auditions were open to all Northeast students.

The team will practice early Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. They will make their season debut at the Thur., Sept. 2, Northeast-Central Community College volleyball match in the Cox Activities Center on the Norfolk campus. The contest begins at 7 p.m.

Northeast Dance Team members include Maycee Fagan, Fremont; Bri Graf, Denver, Colo.; Sydnei Kemper, Genoa; Jonathan Hernandez, Madison; Rebecca Houtby,

Wolbach; Raschell Ping, Wayne; Bridget Rupprecht, Clarkson; and Freya Young, Laurel.

Erika Rupprecht, who also serves as student activities coordinator at Northeast, has a background in dance. She participated in the activ-

ity from the time she was five-years-old through high school at a dance studio in her hometown of Clarkson. In addition, she and her sister, Rachel, coached the Clarkson-Leigh dance team from 2016 through February of this year.



Members of Northeast Community College's new dance team include (front) Freya Young, Bri Graf, Bridget Rupprecht and Maycee Fagan. (back) Raschell Ping, Sydnei Kemper, Jonathan Hernandez and Rebecca Houtby. (Northeast Community College)

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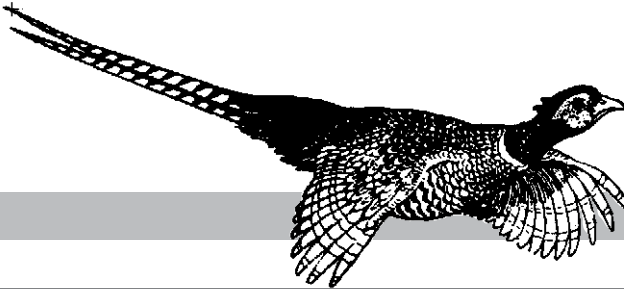
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* Pet Show 11:00 am in Heffernan Park: Ugliest, Cutest & Best Costume. (leash required)
* Money Dig 12:00-12:30 ages 3 to 6 / 12:30-1:00 ages 7-10
* Farm Tractor Display 11am - 2pm on Iowa Street
* Live Music 12pm to 6:00pm on Stage (Gilly and the Kid)
* Hooting Contest 1pm on Stage I
* Motorcycle poker run (Kyler Ryders) www.KylarRiders.com
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* Bingo at 3 pm in shelter
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Sunday, August 29, 2021 -
* Country Breakfast 9am to 12pm
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* Fishing Clinic - 8:00 am to 11:00 am
@ Kramper Lake/Danish Alps - Free admission, must have park permit to enter park
* Catholic Mass 8am
St. Mary's Church
* Ecumenical Church Service 12pm St. Mary's Parish Center following breakfast
* Show & Shine 10am - 2pm In front of Community Center
* Lawnmower Poker Run 3pm with starting point at the The Garage, ending at The Garage
* Kayak Roundup 4:00 pm, Danish Alps.
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Agriculture

Koenig awarded FFA degree

Local FFA Member Awarded National American FFA Degree—INDIANAPOLIS (Day, date, year/National FFA Organization)—Each year, the National FFA Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. This year, 3,863 American Degrees were awarded. Casey Koenig, a member of the Wayne FFA chapter in Wayne, was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 94th National FFA Convention & Expo Oct. 27-30. Sponsored by Case IH, Elanco Animal Health, NAU Country Insurance Company, Pepsico Inc, RAM Trucks and Syngenta, the award recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs. To be eligible, FFA members must have earned and productively invested \$10,000 through a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program in which they own their own business or hold a professional position as an employee. Recipients must also complete 50 hours community service and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement through completion of a long list of FFA and community activities. Less than one percent of FFA members achieve the American FFA Degree. Each recipient of the American FFA Degree receives a gold American FFA Degree key and certificate after being recognized at the national convention. The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 760,000 student members as part of 8,700 local FFA chapters in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.



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Advice shared for terminating a verbal farm land lease

Some farm leases are not written but are verbal or "handshake" agreements. Because nothing is in writing, the parties may have different recollections of their agreement, making lease disputes more difficult to resolve.

The most common legal issue associated with verbal farm leases is how a lease may legally be terminated. For both year-to-year leases and holdover leases, six months advance notice must be given to legally terminate the lease. However, the lease date (the date from which the six months is counted) may be different. In contrast, the termination of a written lease is determined by the terms of the written lease.

Terminating verbal leases
For year-to-year verbal leases, the Nebraska Supreme Court has ruled that the lease year begins March 1. Notice to a tenant to vacate under a verbal or handshake year-to-year lease (legally referred to as a "notice to quit") must be given six months in advance of the end of the lease, or no later than Sept. 1. This rule applies regardless of the crop planted. Those with winter wheat should consider providing notice before it is time to prepare wheat ground for planting.

For example, for the lease year beginning March 1, 2020, and ending Feb. 28, 2021, notice from the landlord that the lease will be terminated would have to be given to (and received by) the tenant no later than Sept. 1, 2020. The lease would then expire Feb. 28, 2021.



with the new tenant (or new buyer) able to take over the lease March 1, 2021. If, however, the notice to quit were given (or received) after Sept. 1, 2020, the existing tenant would have the lease until Feb. 28, 2022.

It is recommended that the farm-land lease be terminated by Registered Mail™. This means that the person receiving the letter signs for it, providing evidence that the termination notice was received.

Pasture Lease Terminations
Handshake or verbal leases are different for pastures. The typical pasture lease is for the five-month grazing season. The lease is only in effect for that time, so the lease is

terminated at the end of the grazing season; however, different lease length arrangements can be made in a written lease, and that would be followed if in effect.

Importance of Good Communication

Regardless of the type of lease—written, verbal, or even multiple year—the landlord should have clear communication with the tenant. By sending a termination notice before Sept. 1, even for written leases, you can avoid any miscommunication or pitfalls.

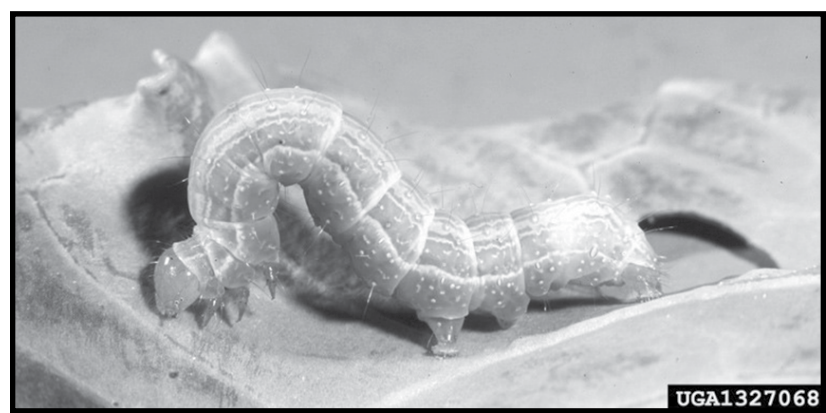
Written Leases

In all instances, written leases would be preferred over oral or "handshake" leases. Sample leases are available in the Document Library at aglease101.org and can help both parties start thinking about the appropriate lease conditions for their situation. The site was developed by university extension specialists in the North Central Region.

Source: iannews.unl.edu/headlines. Aug. 13, 2021.

Late season pest management in the vegetable garden is vital

This is the season of vegetable abundance and while it would be great if our most pressing concern involved harvest, instead we find vegetable pests are an ongoing problem.



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Squash Bugs

This sucking pest reduces leaves to dry crunchiness, interfering with the process of photosynthesis and vegetable production. Where their numbers are small, adult and immature squash bugs can be hand-picked from cucumber, melon and squash plants and dropped into a bucket of soapy water. When populations are high, Neem oil can be applied to the bugs and their eggs (red in color and massed in the "V" of the leaf veins on the undersides of leaves.) Trap crops of delicata or blue Hubbard squash are preferred food sources for squash bugs, minimizing their damage to other crops, so long as gardeners still manage pest numbers in the trap crops.

Squash Vine Borer

No insect causes the collapse of squash vines faster than squash vine borer. Eggs are laid at the base of stems by the adult, a clear wing moth. Hatching caterpillars bore into stems, feeding on water-conducting tissues. Since it is almost impossible to eradicate them once they are in the stems, prevention is key. Wrapping the base of stems with cardboard rolls or strips of aluminum foil will prevent access to stems by the egg-laying female moths.

Cabbage Looper Caterpillar, Diamondback Moth Caterpillar, and Imported Cabbageworm

Caterpillars in this group feed on the leaves of cole crops. Gardeners wanting to get in a second planting of cabbage or broccoli can be frus-

trated by these insect pests coming to the table with forks in hand. Initial holes from feeding are gradually enlarged to leave nothing behind but a few leaf veins. Squishing caterpillars between your fingers is certainly satisfying but Dipel (B.t.), Neem oil, or Spinosad will work too.

Blister Beetles

Blister beetles have wide-ranging food preferences among crops, ornamentals, and vegetable gardens, eating holes in the leaves of

eggplant and potato. This species is not all bad—blister beetle larvae feed on grasshopper eggs. The bodies of the blister beetle contain cantharidin, which can cause blisters on skin when insects are crushed. Their numbers are rarely high enough in vegetable gardens to warrant application of an insecticide so instead, gather blister beetles with a gloved hand and drop them into a bucket of soapy water.

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"USDA is here to help all producers, including those who grow our nation's organic food and fiber. Many farmers have told us that cost was a barrier to their ability to get an organic certification," said Zach Ducheneaux, administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). "By assisting with the costs, this program can help organic farmers get their certification along with the benefits that come with it."

OCCSP provides cost-share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program. Eligible producers include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent during 2021 and any subsequent program year. Producers can be reimbursed for expenses made between Oct. 1, 2020, and Sept. 30, 2021, including application fees, inspection costs, fees related to

equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

For 2021, OCCSP will reimburse 50 percent of a certified operation's allowable certification costs, up to a maximum of \$500 for each of the following categories (or "scopes"):

- crops
- wild crops
- livestock
- processing/handling
- State organic program fees

Organic farmers and ranchers may apply through an FSA county office.

This funding will be complemented by an additional \$20 million for organic and transitioning producers through the Pandemic Assistance for Producers Initiative. More information on that funding will be available in the coming weeks.

More Information

To learn more about organic certification cost share, please visit the OCCSP webpage, visit usda.gov/organic, or contact FSA at your local USDA Service Center.

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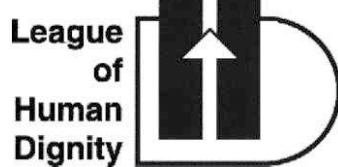
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Schedule			
Aug. 19	at Wisner-Pilger (Jamboree)	Sept. 25	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.
Aug. 26	at Ponca	Sept. 28	at West Point-Beemer
Sept. 2-4	NE Neb. Shootout (Wisner-Pilger)	Sept. 30	Stanton
Sept. 7	Columbus Scotus	Oct. 5	Home Triangular
Sept. 11	at North Bend Central Inv.	Oct. 7	at Crofton
Sept. 14	at Guardian Angels CC	Oct. 14	Battle Creek
Sept. 16	at Lutheran High NE	Oct. 18-21	Conference (Norfolk Catholic)
Sept. 21	Norfolk Catholic	Oct. 25-26	Subdistricts (at TBA)
Sept. 23	Home Triangular	Oct. 30	Districts (at TBA)
		Nov. 3-6	State (Lincoln)

WINSIDE FOOTBALL




(front) Gabe Escalante, Art Escalante, Tyler Carlson, Maddox Magwire, Caydeen Ellis and Jacoby Mann. (middle) Tucker Bruns, Cooper Behmer, Dean Kruger, Dax Behmer, Mason Topp, Caden Reed and Devon Offner. (back) Cameron Bilstein, Korbin Carlson, Kreston Petersen, Austin Nelson, Josh Storovich, Zac Bilstein, Dane Behmer and Mace Magwire

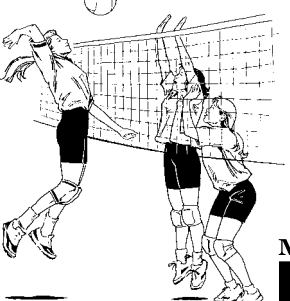
Schedule	
Aug. 27	at Walthill
Sept. 3	Cedar Bluffs
Sept. 10	Pender
Sept. 17	at Osmond
Sept. 24	at Emerson-Hubbard
Sept. 30	Randolph
Oct. 8	at Wausa
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WAYNE FOOTBALL



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(front) Mason Frevert, Ethan Ankeny, Dakota Spann, James Dorcey, Tanner Walling, Yair Alcantara, Brandon Bartos, Brenden Swanson, Tyler Reinhardt, (second row) Bo Armstrong, Daniel Judd, Francisco Jinez, Ashton Munsell, Cal Starzl, Zach McManigal, Aiden Liston, Eli Barner, Zander Billheimer, Logan Schafer, Lepiro Kantai, Alex Phelps, (third row) Drue Davis, Garrett Schultz, Ryan Karsky, Sam Junck, Jefferson Briscera, Martin Carrillo, Jimter Foote, Guru Chaudhari, Irvin Trujillo, (fourth row) Jamison Meyer, Zander Liston, Calvin Ankeny, Gavin Redden, Colson Nelsen, Kaden Keller, Alex Rodriguez, Will Leseberg, Braydon Woehler, Dillon Hanau, Jaden Dramse, Colton Sheppard, (back) coaches Craig Walling, Brendan Dorcey, Russ Plager, Aaron Carlson and Justin Raulston.

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Aug. 26	at Creighton	Oct. 2	Home Triangular
Aug. 28	at Hartington-Newcastle Inv.	Oct. 5	Niobrara-Verdigre
Aug. 31	Home Triangular	Oct. 9	at Hartington-Newcastle Inv.
Sept. 2	at Elkhorn Valley (Tri.)	Oct. 12	at Hartington-Newcastle (Tri.)
Sept. 7	Wynot	Oct. 16-19	Lewis & Clark Conference
Sept. 14	at Homer (Tri.)	Oct. 25-26	Subdistricts (at TBA)
Sept. 16	at Bloomfield	Oct. 30	Districts (at TBA)
Sept. 21	at Wausa	Nov. 3-6	State (Lincoln)
Sept. 27	at Pender		

Schedule

Aug. 27	Logan View/Scribner-Snyder
Sept. 3	West Point-Beemer
Sept. 10	at Columbus Lakeview
Sept. 17	at Ashland-Greenwood
Sept. 24	Battle Creek
Oct. 1	Norfolk Catholic
Oct. 8	at Boone Central/Newman Grove
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 (front) Raegan Maas, Erin Avery, Maria Vergara, Laura Hasemann, Frantzdie Barner, (middle) coach Terry Bear, Katelyn VanHorn, Maya Spahr, coach Kent Pulfer, coach Courtney Maas, (back) Yama Kantai, Olivia Hanson, Kyla Krusemark, Ava Elliott, Jala Krusemark, Norah Armstrong.

Schedule

Sept. 3	at Boone Central Inv.
Sept. 10	at Norfolk Catholic Inv.
Sept. 13	Wayne Invitational
Sept. 16	at Columbus Scotus Inv.
Sept. 23	at Crofton Inv.
Sept. 27	at UNK Inv.
Sept. 30	at Aquinas Inv.
Oct. 7	Conference (Pierce)
Oct. 14	Districts (at TBA)
Oct. 22	State (Kearney)



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(front) Raul Juan, David Beltran, Diego Martin, Gabe Lamprecht, Logan Bokemper, Jon Chinchilla, and Chris Ryion. (second row) Anthony Valenzuela, Cade Johnson, Hunter Schultz, Caleb Chase, Walker Lundahl, and Matt Ladely. Third row (l to r): Juan Martin Jr., Sam Chase, Brad Haglund, Jack Schlickbernd, and Isaac Walsh. (back) Joaquin Chavez, Calix Barge, Adrian Flores, Tim Kaufman, Jason Lopez, and Jesse Lundahl.

Schedule			
Aug. 27	at Guardian Angels CC	Sept. 24	Plainview
Sept. 3	Wisner-Pilger	Sept. 30	at Elkhorn Valley
Sept. 10	at Stanton	Oct. 8	LCC
Sept. 17	Lutheran High NE	Oct. 15	at Hartington-Newcastle

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WAYNE GIRLS GOLF



(photo courtesy Mikey C Productions)
 (front) Lindsay Niemann, Riley Haschke, Jamie Janke, Trinity Surber, Joslyn Johnson (back) manager Carli Canham, Rylenn Owen, coach Josh Johnson.

Schedule

Aug. 20	at West Point-Beemer Inv.	Sept. 18	at Albion Inv.
Aug. 24	at LCC (Tri.)	Sept. 23	Wayne Invitational
Aug. 27	Wayne Invitational	Sept. 25	at LCC Inv.
Aug. 31	at Elkhorn Valley (Tri.)	Sept. 30	Conference (Crofton)
Sept. 2	at Stanton Inv.	Oct. 4	Districts (TBA)
Sept. 13	at Battle Creek Inv.	Oct. 11-12	State (Scottsbluff)
Sept. 16	at Pierce (Tri.)		

WAKEFIELD VOLLEYBALL



(front) Destiny Helzer, Aishah Valenzuela, CoraLynn Rischmueller, Mikenzie Arenas, Olivia Donner, Kaleigh Mattes. (second) Jordan Metzler, Katie Borg, Brianna Martinez, Alex Arenas, Kasey Sullivan, Makenna Decker, Madison Borg, Michaela Beaty, Natalie Ramirez. (third) Hannah Armitage, Jamila Al-Khafaji, Laken Rahn, Dorothy Sullivan, Lilyana King-Lobo, Katelyn Anderson, Daveigh Munter-McAfee, Ashlyn Boeckenhauer. (back) Assistant Coach Jessi Vavrina, Stephanie Sarmiento, Bianca Castillo, Jazmin Parades, McKinnley Mogus, Alli Brown, Isabella Andrade, Head Coach Brittany Eisenmann, Assistant Coach Jessica Borg. Not Pictured: Griselda Zacarias and Managers: Ella Hoffart and Molly Schlickbernd

Schedule

Aug. 19	at Winside (Jamboree)	Sept. 30	at Crofton
Aug. 26	at Plainview	Oct. 5	Ponca
Sept. 2-4	at NE Neb. Shootout (Wisner-Pilger)	Oct. 7	Creighton
Sept. 7	at Madison	Oct. 14	Tri County NE
Sept. 9-11	Wakefield Invitational	Oct. 16-19	Lewis & Clark Conference
Sept. 14	Howells-Dodge	Oct. 21	at Homer Inv.
Sept. 16	at Pender	Oct. 25-26	Subdistricts (at TBA)
Sept. 21	Home Triangular	Oct. 30	Districts (at TBA)
Sept. 23	at LCC	Nov. 3-6	State (Lincoln)
Sept. 28	Home Triangular		

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WAYNE SOFTBALL



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(front) Brianna Nissen, Kendall Dorey, Mikaela McManigal, Aliah Schulz, Hope O'Reilly, Taytum Sweetland, Virginia Kniesche, (middle) Delaney Kruse, Kierah Haase, Hailey Schroeder, Brooklyn Kruse, Logan Miller, Caitlyn Mostek, Liberty Titiml, (back) Jersi Jensen, Madilyn Janke, Taytem Ellis, Sammi Gubbels, Rylin Hall, Jordyn Gamble, coach Rob Sweetland. Not pictured are Kylan Robbins and Mackenzie Nissen.

Schedule

Aug. 12	Norfolk (Jamboree)	Sept. 9	at Tekamah-Herman	Sept. 30	Guardian Angels CC
Aug. 19	at Blair	Sept. 11	at Omaha Mercy Inv.	Oct. 2	Conference (Pierce)
Aug. 21	Wayne Invitational	Sept. 13	Home Triangular	Oct. 5	Subdistricts (TBA)
Aug. 24	at O'Neill	Sept. 14	at Pierce	Oct. 8	Districts (TBA)
Aug. 31	at Bishop Neumann (Tri.)	Sept. 21	at Ponca	Oct. 13-15	State (Hastings)
Sept. 2	South Sioux City	Sept. 23	at Wisner-Pilger		
Sept. 7	Columbus Lakeview	Sept. 25	at Adams Central Inv.		

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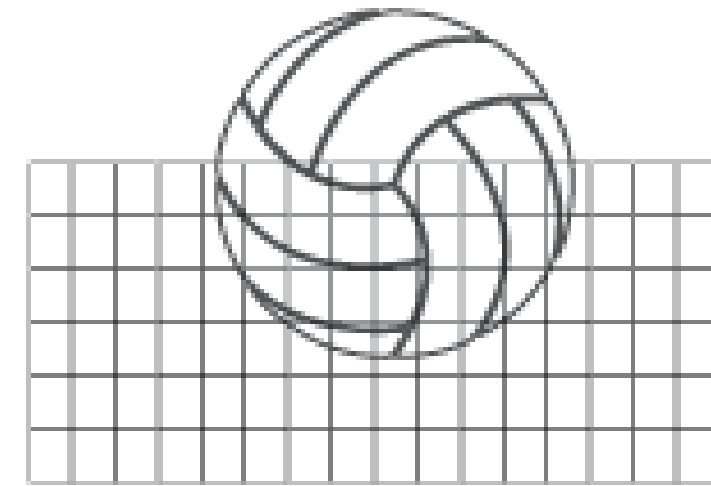
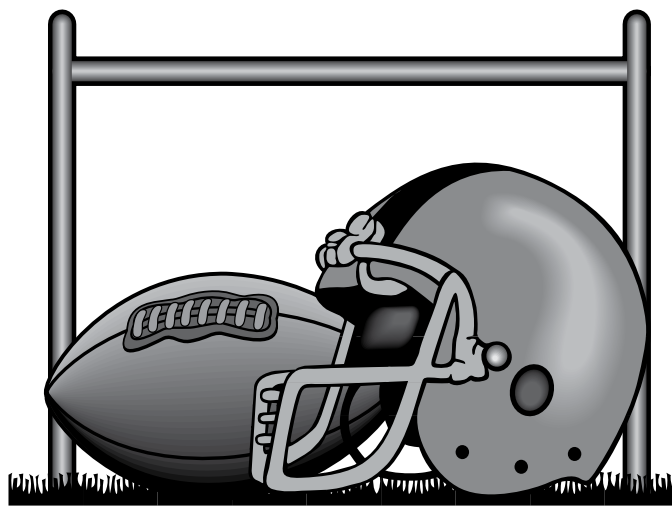
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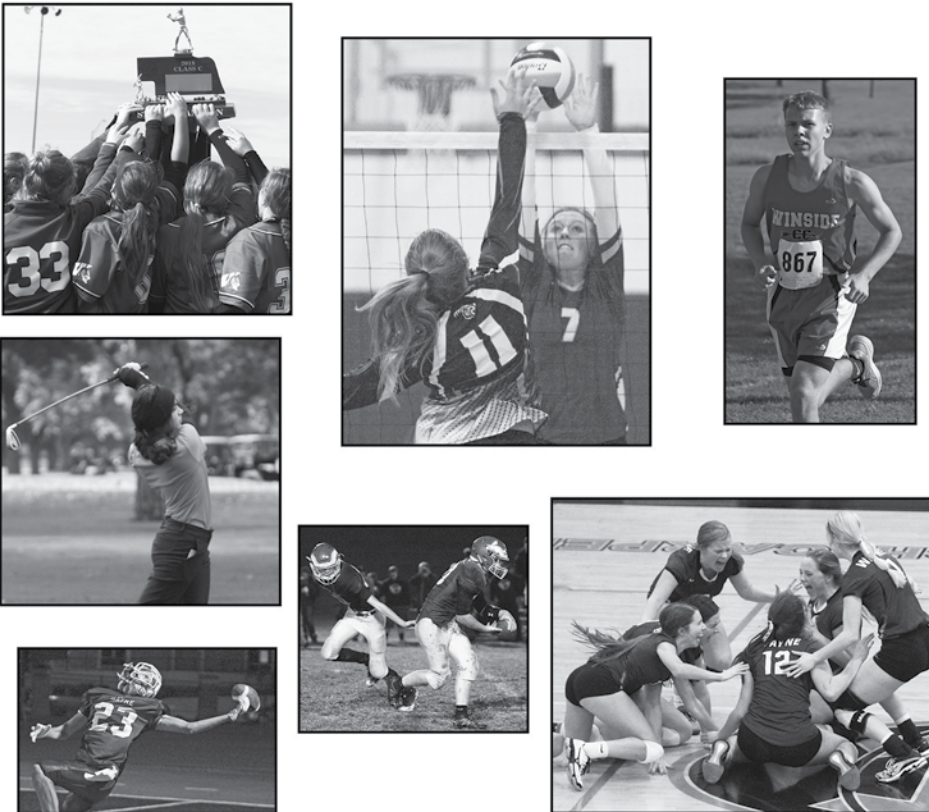
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Schedule

Aug. 27	at Osmond
Sept. 3	Mead
Sept. 10	Bloomfield
Sept. 17	at Homer
Sept. 24	Pender
Oct. 1	at Wynot
Oct. 8	at Walthill
Oct. 15	Emerson-Hubbard

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE GIRLS GOLF



Members of the 2021 Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Golf team include (front) Skylar Swanson, Lily Pehrson, Lilyan Fox and Clara Brummels. (back) Delaney Hall, Sidney Groene, Hope Swanson, Abby Tasler and Christina Patefield, Coach. Not pictured, Denise Kinkaid and Abby Lipp.

Schedule

Aug. 20	at West Point-Beemer Inv.
Aug. 24	Home Triangular
Aug. 27	at Wayne Inv.
Sept. 2	at Stanton Inv.
Sept. 11	at Pierce Inv.
Sept. 14	Pender
Sept. 20	at Hartington CC Inv.
Sept. 23	at Wayne Inv.
Sept. 25	LCC Invitational
Oct. 4	Districts (at TBA)
Oct. 11-12	State (Columbus)

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(front row) Alexys Hahne, Ava Christensen, Ryleigh Specht and Avery Hahne. (second row) Josilyn Martin, Haley Christensen, Carly Kuhlman. Chloe Sohler, Mallory Eriksena nd Tali Erwin. (third row) Cassie Granquist, Berniece McCorkindale, Haley Hart, Toni Thompson, Emma Sohler, Jayden Campbell, and Julie Kvolts, Coach. (fourth row) Jessica Eriksen, assistant coach; Lainey Schutte, Ava Christensen, Jordynn Urwiler, Kinsey Hall, Reggan Kuhlman, Delaney Johnson and Chelsea Potts. (back row) Paige Cook, Mollie Schutte and Rachel Rasmussen. Not pictured, Deana Leonard, assistant coach.

Schedule

Aug. 23	at Randolph (Jamboree)	Oct. 7	Home Triangular
Aug. 31	Ponca	Oct. 9	at Hartington-Newcastle Inv.
Sept. 2	at Randolph	Oct. 12	at Hartington CC
Sept. 7	at Homer (Tri.)	Oct. 14	Winnebago
Sept. 9-11	at Wakefield Inv.	Oct. 16-19	Lewis & Clark Conference
Sept. 14	Tri County NE	Oct. 25-26	Subdistricts (at TBA)
Sept. 16	Plainview	Oct. 30	Districts (at TBA)
Sept. 23	Home Triangular	Nov. 3-6	State (Lincoln)
Sept. 25	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.		

TRI COUNTY NORTHEAST VOLLEYBALL



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(front) Katie Utech, Brianna Bousquet, Brynn Schock, Jazmin DeLaTorre, Jordyn Carr, Sydney Baker, Getemani Ferrusca, (middle) Kaylynn Novak, Brianna Novak, Sarah Papke, Madison Roach, Rhyanne Mackling, Ava Anderson, (back) Myleah Mackling, Kim Ahlers, Calie Cockburn, Rylinn Mitchell, Shantell Miller, Mica Tornez, Erica Niemann.

Schedule

Aug. 21	at Wisner-Pilger (Jamboree)	Oct. 5	Home Triangular
Aug. 26	Omaha Nation	Oct. 7	Homer
Aug. 31	at Winnebago	Oct. 9	at Hartington-Newcastle Inv.
Sept. 2	at Homer (Tri.)	Oct. 12	at Hartington-Newcastle (Tri.)
Sept. 4	at Wausa	Oct. 14	at Wakefield
Sept. 7	Home Triangular	Oct. 16-19	Lewis & Clark Conference
Sept. 14	at LCC	Oct. 25-26	Subdistricts (at TBA)
Sept. 23	at Winnebago (Tri.)	Oct. 30	Districts (at TBA)
Sept. 28	at Ponca (Tri.)	Nov. 3-6	State (Lincoln)
Sept. 30	at Pender (Tri.)		
Oct. 2	at Cedar Bluffs		

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LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE CROSS COUNTRY



Brandi Settje, Assistant Coach, Carter Korth, Taner Stanley, Yasmine Miranda, Trevin Boysen, Tyler Olson, Kolby Hansen, Dillon Olson, Koby Detlefsen, Gabbie Kock, Preston Rose, Shawn Griffith and Alex Glaubius, Coach. Not pictured, Levi Heithold and Edgar Marin.

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Schedule			
Aug. 20	Homer	Sept. 24	Hartington-Newcastle
Aug. 27	at Wisner-Pilger	Oct. 1	at Plainview
Sept. 3	Stanton	Oct. 8	at Wakefield
Sept. 17	at Elkhorn Valley	Oct. 15	Lutheran High NE

Schedule			
Sept. 2	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.	Sept. 30	at Stanton Inv.
Sept. 9	LCC Invitational	Oct. 8	Lewis & Clark Conference
Sept. 13	at Wayne Inv.	(Wausa)	
Sept. 16	at Pender Inv.	Oct. 14	Districts (at TBA)
Sept. 23	at Crofton Inv.	Oct. 22	State (Kearney)



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