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(Photo by Angie Steffen)

Remembering

Austin Vinson of Osmond walks past a patriotic display Sept. 10, on the campus of Wayne State College. The Young Americans for Freedom Chapter at Wayne State College participated several events in the 'Never Forget Project' in honor of the victims of 9/11.

Recycling event planned for Sept. 18

The Wayne Green Team invites all surrounding communities to its annual electronics recycling event Saturday, Sept. 18.

The event starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 10 a.m. (or earlier if the truck fills up) on east-bound Third Street between Lincoln and Pearl, next to the Wayne City Hall parking lot. Enter from Lincoln Street to unload your electronics and exit onto Pearl Street. This block of Third Street will be closed to traffic.

"Bring your old TVs, computers, laptops, telephones, cell phones, printers, cameras, cords, keyboards and accessories, routers, modems, docking stations, stereos, speakers, CD players and CDs, gaming stations, chargers, VCRs, VHS tapes, and more," said Sandy Brown, a member of the Wayne Green Team.

No large appliances or batteries will be accepted. The full list of acceptable items can be found at www.cityofwayne.org/594/Electronics.

The Wayne Green Team suggests a do-

nation of \$10 per carload or \$50 per business load of reasonable size. Fees are \$10 per tube TV and \$5 per tube monitor (no charge for flatscreens of any kind). There is also a \$15 fee per microwave.

Funding comes from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy with electronic recycling services by The Retrofit Companies. Volunteer support comes from the Wayne State College Men's Basketball team and Women's Soccer team.

This is the eighth electronics recycling event hosted by the Wayne Green Team. Since 2013, the community has recycled over 120,000 pounds of electronics, which means more than 60 tons of harmful materials have been kept out of the landfill.

"Thank you for recycling right by bringing your electronics to the Wayne Green Team's annual event," Brown said.

For more details, visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam and stay connected with the Wayne Green Team on Facebook.

Wayne State's renovation of Peterson Fine Arts Building to elevate music programs

Wayne State College has announced the renovation of the Peterson Fine Arts Building, the home of the College's music and theater programs.

Built in 1963, the infrastructure of the building has remained relatively unchanged, although standards for acoustics and accessibility have changed significantly.

A renovation ceremony to recognize initial donors and celebrate the start of construction will take place during Wayne State's Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 1 at 3 p.m. on the southeast side of the building. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Student Center Atrium.

The improvements that make up this \$11.9 million renovation, which includes an addition to provide new band and choir rehearsal spaces, aim to attract high-quality student and professional artists. The renovation also will make it possible for Wayne State's performing arts programs to meet current industry standards for acoustics and accessibility, enhancing cultural arts opportunities for the campus and surrounding communities.

The Wayne State Department of Music provides programs in music education, music industry, music performance, general music, and a minor in music. The department boasts 100 students engaged in its majors and minors and is open to all participants. Approximately 200 students across 60 programs of study participate in the music ensembles, which represents more

than 50% growth in the number of students pursuing majors and minors and ensemble participants during the past 15 years. Wayne State College continues to have the second largest collegiate marching band in the state.

"The advantages to having superior facilities for rehearsing and performing music cannot be overstated," said Dr. David Bohnert, WSC Professor and Director of Bands. "Not only do they keep participants safe by conforming to national standards for hearing health, but they also play a significant role in recruiting and retaining quality students and elevating the performance level of our student musicians. As one of the most active facilities on campus, the Peterson Fine Arts Building regularly brings students, faculty, staff, and the community together in exploring the arts at WSC."

The renovation will include a 12,000 square-foot addition of new rehearsal spaces for the bands and choirs with professional acoustics, as well as improved acoustics in the practice rooms and teaching studios. The project will also include upgrades to the college's 600-seat Ramsey Theatre, home of the WSC Black and Gold Performing Arts Series, to support larger acts and productions. Improvements in overall accessibility will include an expanded atrium for receptions with a new central elevator, a ramp to Ramsey stage, family restroom, and ad-

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(Photo by Clara Osen)

No one from the public spoke during the Wayne Community Schools budget hearing and tax request hearing prior to Monday's regular meeting of the board.

Budget approved, enrollment numbers released at board meeting

By Clara Osen,
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Following a budget hearing and special tax request hearing, the budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year for the Wayne Community Schools was approved.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan explained the budget hearing process and talked about specific parts of the budget, including the cash reserves, bond fund, building fund and general fund. He also told the board that the district's property valuation saw a nearly three percent increase.

Decreases in the bond fund are the result of the district refinancing bonds, which will result in a savings and the bonds being paid off early.

The budget does including adding to the district's cash reserves, as this fund has dropped below the recommended amount.

The total personal and real property tax requirement for the next fiscal year for the district is \$10,496,697.00.

A resolution was read by District Attorney Eric Knutson prior to the approval of the tax request. This year's budget will result in a tax asking of \$1.081691 per \$100 of property valuation.

During Monday's meeting, Dr. Lenihan shared preliminary enrollment numbers for the district.

The total number of students served by Wayne Community Schools, including those in the birth to two years of age, is 994.

This includes:

Pre-K (three year olds) - 19 students;
Pre-K (four year olds) - 20 students for a total of 39 students at the Early Learning Center.

Kindergarten - 75 students;
First Grade - 69 students;
Second Grade - 55 students;
Third Grade - 87 students;
Fourth Grade - 57 students;
Fifth Grade - 80 students;
Sixth Grade - 74 students; for a total of 497 students at Wayne Elementary School.
Seventh Grade - 79 students;
Eighth Grade - 86 students;
Ninth Grade - 64 students;
Tenth Grade - 56 students;
Eleventh Grade - 78 students;
Twelfth Grade - 82 students; for a total of 445 students at Wayne Junior-Senior High School.

Board members approved on second reading the Wayne Community Schools Emergency Operation Plan (EOP).

Dr. Lenihan said the school had worked with the Wayne Police Chief, Wayne Fire Chief and Wayne County Emergency Manager to develop the plan. The Nebraska Department of Education is working to have a

consistent plan for all districts across the state.

Dr. Lenihan also provided an update on the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) Strategic Plan. He said he is working on developing a strategic overview committee of 15-30 people and stressed the need for community involvement.

Board members said they felt there needed to be a number of community meetings at different times of the day, to allow for as much public input as possible.

The school has submitted the necessary paperwork for an ESSER III Grant.

The district is set to receive \$820,884 to be used over the next four years. Among the items the district is planning to use the funds for are upgrades to the HVAC system at the elementary school, technology and staffing of the summer school and after school programs.

During board committee reports, Foundation Director Brandon Foote reported that the recent Murray Fishing Tournament had raised \$13,000 for the Foundation and the staff giving for the Foundation was \$15,000.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, Oct. 11 at 5 p.m. in the junior-senior high school.

Mosquitoes test positive for West Nile

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department is alerting the public that the first pool of mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) has been found within the health district of Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne Counties for the 2021 season. West Nile Virus is present in northeast Nebraska.

Prevent mosquito bites and the spread of West Nile Virus by taking the proper precautions below:

- Apply a mosquito repellent approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) whenever you go outdoors. This includes repellents with Deet, Picardin, Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD), IR3535, and 2-undecanone. Follow directions when applying repellent on children. Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than two months. Oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol should NOT be used on children under three years of age.

- Wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors to limit skin exposure;
- Remove standing water where mosquitoes breed: birdbaths, old tires, clogged roof gutters or wading pools.
- Vaccinate horses.

Mosquitoes are most active between dusk and dawn when the air is calm, but some will feed at any time of day.

Mild cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) infection may include a slight fever and/or headache. Severe cases include a rapid onset of a high fever, head and body aches, and usually occur 5 - 15 days after being bitten by a mosquito infected with WNV. Go to your doctor if you have these symptoms during mosquito season (June - September).

ATTENTION: Persons at highest risk for serious WNV illness are:

- Over 50 years old;
- On steroid medicines or chemotherapy.

Healthy children and adults are at lower risk but can still become ill.

For more information: www.nnpd.org under the "Our Services" tab or www.cdc.gov/westnile. Stop in at the NNPHD office, 215 North Pearl Street in Wayne for free DEET Insect Repellent wipes.

For more information, call the NNPHD office at 402.375.2200.

Obituaries

Marion A. Raymer

Marion A. Raymer, 91 of Fremont, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021 at her home.

Services will be held Friday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Pastor Jim Splitt will officiate. Visitation will be from 12-1 p.m. prior to the service in Wayne at the church. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Online condolences may be left at www.mosermemorialchapels.com.



Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Marion A. Raymer was born Sept. 18, 1929 in Wayne to Curtis and Emma (Wittler) Foote. She grew up in Wayne and was a 1947 graduate of Wayne High School. Before graduation she started working for Northwestern Bell Company and continued with them for several years. Later she moved to Wichita, Kansas. Marion married Floyd Raymer on Dec. 30, 1948 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. Floyd died Oct. 14, 1990. They came to Fremont in 1962 where she continued working in telecommunications. She retired as a supervisor from Quest "Bell" Telephone in 1983. She was a member of the Pioneers Club and CWA (Communication Workers of America) Local 7400 in Omaha.

Survivors include her son, Terry C. Raymer of Lincoln; brother-in-law, Lawrence Sprouls of Wayne; sisters-in-law, Myla Foote and Beverly Rusk of Wakefield; three grandchildren, Michael, Robert J. and Joshua Raymer; many nieces, nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Edna Cary and Bonnie Sprouls; and brothers, Robert and Dewayne Foote.

Neva E. Echtenkamp

Neva E. Echtenkamp, 91, of Wayne, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2021 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Wakefield.

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

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home Of Wayne.

Neva Elaine Wieland Echtenkamp was born on Dec. 3, 1929 to William and Bertha Wieland in rural Wayne County. She attended country school and graduated in 1946 from Wayne High School. She worked at the telephone company in Wayne after graduating high school until her marriage to Marvin A. Echtenkamp on June 23, 1955, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Marvin and Neva lived on their farm northeast of Wayne. After Marvin's death in 2009, Neva moved to Kinship Pointe in Wayne. Neva enjoyed her family and farm life. She had a garden that resulted in lots of canning and good cooking which her family appreciated. Additionally, Neva was the farm accountant and enjoyed the challenge of completing tax returns. Recording family history and special events through scrap booking was a favorite pastime of hers. Neva also enjoyed entering radio and newspaper contests. She was actively involved in 4-H as her four boys grew up, and she served in many offices as a member of the church's Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her children, Lee (Shirley) Echtenkamp of Cairo, Jerry (Loree) Echtenkamp of Wayne, Alan (Kathy) Echtenkamp of Lincoln, and Roger (Lisa) Echtenkamp of Norfolk; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and a sister, Lois Lessmann, of Omaha.

She was preceded in death by her parents; spouse, Marvin; sisters, Helen and Vera; and a brother, Wilbert "Bill".

Mary Catherine Rukavina

Services for Mary Catherine Rukavina, 88, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota will be held Saturday, Sept. 25 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne at 10:30 a.m.

Catherine died at her home in Grand Rapids on Aug. 16, 2021, with several of her family with her. There will be a graveside service with her immediate family in Chisholm, Minnesota at a later date.

Mary Catherine Gross was born March 22, 1934 in Wisner to William and Frances Gross. She was baptized, received her first Holy Communion, and was confirmed in St. Joseph's Church in Wisner. She attended Wisner High School and graduated with the class of 1951.

Cathy took Normal Training in high school and graduated with her two-year teaching certificate. She taught for a short period of time at District 44, south of Wisner. While taking a summer course at Wayne State Teachers College in Wayne, she met and dated Norman Roeber. In 1954, Catherine and Norman were married at St. Joseph's Church in Wisner. To that marriage six children were born — Daniel, Terri, Thomas, Stanley, Jason, and Carter.

While they were living on a farm near Carroll, Norman died in a farm accident in 1961. Cathy then moved to Wayne to raise her family. She decided to get her teaching degree, majoring in history, and received her BAE in 1967 from Wayne State Teachers College.

She and her children moved to Chisholm, Minnesota, where she taught history and social studies for eleven years and inspired students to higher learning. It was while teaching in Chisholm she met George Rukavina, a fellow teacher. After a whirlwind courtship of board games and cards at her kitchen table, Cathy and George were married in 1969. Together, they enjoyed raising the kids to adulthood, and found time to participate in square dancing and the Iron Range Historical Society. George passed away in 1992.

Cathy then started working full time at the Fingerhut Corporation in their telemarketing department, first in Eveleth, Minnesota and then in 1995, to escape the North Country winters, she moved to Tampa, Florida, and continued to work for the Fingerhut Corporation. Cathy retired from full time work in 2004. In 2005, she moved to a retirement apartment in Onley, Maryland, to become the grandmother baby sitter for Carter's children, a job she thoroughly enjoyed.

Survivors include her six children, Daniel and Jewel (Tel Aviv, Israel), Terri and Phil (Hibbing, Minnesota), Thomas (Yarmouth, Maine), Stanley and Robyn (Grand Rapids, Minnesota), Jason, (Austin, Texas), and Carter and Rebecca, (Evanston, Illinois); 16 grandchildren; Daniel's children — Miriam, Bentzie, Naftalie, Tzippi, Itzy, and Simi; Terri's children — Joe and Patrick, Tom's son — Graham; Stanley children — Angela, Amber, Luke, and Zach; Jason's son — Calvin; Carter's children — Trudy and Oscar, and 39 great-grand children; two sisters, Liz (Leonard) Jindra, Norfolk, and Bridget (Howard) McNiff, Cook; five brothers; Joe (Rita) Longmont, Colorado, Michael, Dennison, Iowa, Patrick and Steve (Debby), both of Wayne and John, Lincoln; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; Norman (1961), and George (1992); her parents, William (1987) and Frances (1971) Gross; one sister, Rita (1991), and four brothers; William (1994), Leo (2002), Dominic (1975), and Gerald 2007; two sisters-in-law, Michael's wife, Donna (2001), and Patrick's wife, Mary Jo (2017).

Obituary policy

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Cars-N-Carroll Show & Shine set for Sept. 26

The eighth annual Cars-N-Carroll Show & Shine will be held Sunday, Sept. 26 on Main Street in Carroll.

The event runs from noon to 4 p.m. There is no entry fee and the event is free and open to the public. It will be held rain or shine.

Over 200 entries were part of the show in 2020. This includes cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors.

Registration starts 9:30 a.m. and the event is open to any make/model of vehicle.

Door prizes, People's Choice Awards, food, vendors and live music by the Dave Merkel Show and Highway 33 are part of the day's activities.

A Kids Show & Shine will be held at the park for youth age 2 to 10 years old.

Additional details can be found on the website at carsncarroll.wixsite.com/cars-n-carroll

The event is funded in part by a grant from the Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

WSC faculty exhibit part of Homecoming celebration

The Fall 2021 Wayne State College Faculty Exhibit opens Friday, Oct. 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery in Conn Library.

This opening reception coincides with WSC's Homecoming celebration. The exhibit is free, open to the public, and available through Nov. 4.

The gallery is open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 3 to 7 p.m. It is closed Saturday. Shows end at noon on closing day.

For more information on this exhibit or upcoming shows, visit www.wsc.edu/art-gallery or contact Gallery Director Dr. Andy Haslit, Associate Professor of Art History, at (402) 375-7031.



(Contributed Photo)

Award of excellence

Marcia Dorey, Produce Manager, at Pac 'N' Save, recently received an Excellence in Merchandising Produce Department, Nebraska Division Award. The award, which recognizes an employee who does an "excellent job of taking care of customers," was presented at a Food Show in Omaha. She was selected from among approximately 20 entries and has now been nominated to be recognized by the Associated Wholesale Grocers (AWG) corporate office. Pictured are (left) Bob Owens Produce Specialist for AWG, Marcia Dorey, Adam Endicott, owner of Pac 'N' Save and Jason Anderson, Director of Perishables with AWG in Norfolk.



(Photo by Clara Osen)

Back to school event

Nearly 60 mentees, mentors and family members attended this year's TeamMates Back to School event. The event was an opportunity for all to get re-acquainted and receive schedules for the coming year. Pizza was provided by the Wayne Rotary Club.

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Wakefield City Council approves 2021-2022 budget

By Sarah Lentz,
For the Herald

The City of Wakefield held a public hearing for the 2021-2022 budget ahead of their regularly scheduled city council meeting on Sept. 8. Also discussed during the meeting was the CDBG Downtown Revitalization project, zoning and the approval of a new employee in the City Clerk/Treasurer position.

No one from the public spoke during the hearing for the new budget, but the council learned there will be a budget surplus of about \$60,000 in the general fund. The 2022 tax request is lower than the previous year, coming in at \$445,603. Council member Larry Soderberg moved to approve the budget and council member Scott Hansen seconded. The budget passed unanimously.

The council was informed that the community match requirement for the Community Development Block Grant project aimed at replacing streetlights downtown would actually be less than previously thought. Last month the council heard

the community matching funds would be around \$100,000, which the CRA would cover. After some recalculations, the CRA will only need to match \$86,940.

Six wind-driven agitators that will float on the surface of the lagoon were authorized for purchase at the meeting. These should help alleviate a build up of sludge that could otherwise cause the lagoon to fail environmental inspection.

"That agitates the water enough, stirs it up enough that the chemicals in there will do their job and that sludge will break up," Wakefield Mayor Paul Eaton said.

The total cost of the agitators will be \$29,700. The purchase was approved unanimously.

Also approved during the meeting was a change in zoning to allow funeral chapels in C-3. Bressler-Munderloh-Smith is planning to construct a funeral chapel in C-3. No body preparation will be done on those premises and the facility will be used strictly as a meeting space according to attorney Theresa Miner.

The council passed resolution

12-2021, authorizing the mayor to sign an interlocal cooperation agreement in the Dakota County MFO. This is a group that provides funds to fire and rescue squads in northeast Nebraska.

A purchase agreement for a property in the city of Wakefield was extended until November. The council would like to purchase the property from its owner for \$19,000.

City administrator Jim Litchfield told the council that he was working with insurance companies to get quotes to repair damage to the Gardner Public Library after it was hit by a vehicle. He said that he was still waiting for an official estimate, but told the council he expected repair costs to be around \$50,000.

Pam Vander Veen was approved for the position of City Clerk/Treasurer and an application for membership to the Wakefield Fire & Rescue squad was approved for Andres Vazquez.

The next Wakefield City Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wakefield Civic Center.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Celebrating a milestone

Kinship Pointe was the host for last week's Chamber Coffee. The event recognized the facility's 25th anniversary. Executive Director Karissa Hays (left) and Sales Manager Lexi Curnyn spoke during the coffee and the services provided by the facility. In addition to the Chamber Coffee, an anniversary celebration was held Sept. 11 for residents, family members and the community.

Muscle Walk to be held in Wayne Sept. 26

Organizers are planning an event on Sunday, Sept. 26 to raise money and awareness for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Northeast Nebraska Muscle Walk, Run and Bike event will be held at 3 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Department on Tomar Drive and end at the 4th Jug with a post event celebration.

Check in begins at 2 p.m. at the fire hall.

It will include a 5K and one mile walk/run and six mile bike options and is open to all.

Among the spokespersons for the event is Zach Jorgensen of Wayne. Zach was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy when he was five years old. He is now a 24-year old graphic designer, author, motivational speaker, vlogger and hip-hop artist. He has published three children's books. These are designed to help young children with disabilities be encouraged to overcome anything and not be afraid of those who are in wheelchairs.

Those wishing to participate can register at Our Savior Lutheran Church or online or at www.mda.donordrive.com/event/nebraskamuscleevent



Murder and Scandal happening at the Little Red Hen Theatre

Break out the adult beverages and get ready for a politically incorrect night of mystery, scandal and murder.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Little Red Hen Theatre will present the interactive and entertaining "Trailer Park Tragedy" murder mystery dinner at the Wakefield Civic Center. Audiences will put their sleuthing skills to the test as they work to unmask the murderer while they enjoy dinner and drinks – as well as getting up-close and personal with the cast of characters.

The action of "Trailer Park Tragedy" takes place at the annual W.T. Trailer Park BBQ – and this year's blast is going to be one to remember.

"Known to the community and

law enforcement agencies for its' after-hours parties, double-crossings, and illegal happenings, this BBQ is a recipe for disaster. However, with free food and booze on the menu, all the ill-mannered, illiterate, and intoxicated residents are certain to be there, hair curlers and all. With too much history and not enough space, something is bound to happen to send one of these guests over the edge . . . and another one to their death! As the night unfolds, audiences will have to figure which one of the rotten, no-good neighbors is to blame for the murder!" said T. Adam Goos, Managing Director of the theatre.

The event is a fundraiser for the Little Red Hen Theatre and will be held at the Wakefield Civic Cen-

ter on Oct.2, starting at 6 p.m. The evening features a catered meal by County Line Lanes and Dining and a cash bar. Tickets are \$25 per person and include one complimentary adult beverage. Advance reservations are required and can be made online at www.littleredhentheatre.com, or by calling the theatre at (402) 287-2818.

The Little Red Hen Theatre provides quality arts experiences for Northeast Nebraska through participation in live theatrical productions, educational opportunities, and other cultural and community offerings. For information about upcoming events call 402.287.2818 or visit www.littleredhentheatre.com

New branch manager at Farmers State Bank, Carroll

Tiffany (Kumm) Gatzemeyer has recently joined the staff at Farmer's State Bank in Carroll.

Gatzemeyer, will serve as branch manager at the bank.

The Osmond native left the family farm shortly after high school

customers along the way. She has held multiple roles throughout her banking career, including universal banker, personal banker, loan officer, assistant branch manager, and branch manager.

Gatzemeyer said she is eager to start working in Carroll and getting to know all of the bank's current customers and prospective customers as well.

Farmers State Bank, established in 1889, has been serving small town Nebraska ever since. The bank has locations in Carroll, Dodge, Hickman, Atkinson, Spencer, Bridgeport, Alliance and Chadron. As a full service community bank, the bank offers agricultural

and commercial loans, mortgages, Home equity loans, consumer loans and we have competitive deposit rates.

Tiffany, husband Brent, and Aniston, and Cade had the opportunity to move to Randolph earlier this year. Tiffany said "We wanted to move to a smaller community for a few years, it's where we wanted our kids to grow up. It feels so good to be home" Tiffany is the daughter of LeRoy and Gloria Kumm of Osmond.

For more information on the services offered at Farmer's State Bank, check in with Nancy, Denise or Tiffany for any banking needs or questions at (402) 585-4441.



Tiffany Gatzemeyer

graduation. She attended school at Northeast College and started with US Bank as a part time teller. She learned the basics of banking, but most importantly she loved building the relationships with her

Renovation

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ditional seating for spectators with mobility limitations.

Project construction began in September, with completion estimated for November 2022. The Wayne State Foundation is raising \$1.3 million to support the project.

To learn more about the project, view photos of the proposed renovation, or to donate online, visit www.wsc.edu/foundation.

For information about fundraising or making a gift, contact Kevin in Armstrong, CEO of the Wayne State Foundation, at (402) 375-7534 or kearmst1@wsc.edu. For information about the renovation or project details, contact Dr. David Bohnert, Professor and Director of Bands, at (402) 375-7363 or dabohne1@wsc.edu.

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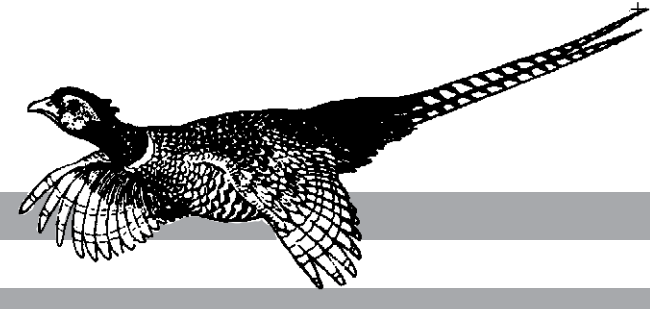
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Sports

Wayne upsets No. 5 Lakeview, 30-17

COLUMBUS — Wayne High turned two turnovers into points and jumped out to a big lead on the road, handing No. 5 Columbus Lakeview a 30-17 defeat that improved the Blue Devils to 3-0 on the season.

The Blue Devils got on the board in the opening period with a six-yard pass from Tanner Walling to Alex Phelps. Lakeview followed

with a field goal to make it 6-3 after one period.

Interceptions helped the Blue Devils take control of the game. Brandon Bartos turned one of the interceptions into a score when he rambled home for a 13-yard run to make it 14-3, and Walling followed with a two-yard run after a Lakeview miscue to make it 22-3 at intermission.

Lakeview tried to make a game of it, scoring on their first drive of the second half to cut the deficit to 22-10, but the Blue Devils would answer on Bartos' second score of the night, a three-yard plunge that put the lead to 20 points after Bartos ran in the two-point conversion, and Lakeview never threatened again, scoring their last touchdown in the closing seconds.

Bartos led the Wayne offensive attack with 134 yards on 17 carries, while Walling was a solid 10-of-19 for 103 yards and a touchdown and added 42 yards on six carries. Phelps was the leading receiver for Wayne, recording 92 yards on seven catches.

Defensively, James Dorsey had 15 tackles and Eli Barner and Dan-

iel Judd both had 11 stops. Munsell had seven tackles and picked off two passes.

The Blue Devils will face another ranked opponent on the road this week, traveling to No. 2 Ashland-Greenwood for a 7 p.m. matchup on Friday.

Wayne 30, Columbus Lakeview 17

Wayne	6	16	7	0	—	30
Lakeview	3	0	7	7	—	17

WAYNE — Alex Phelps 6 pass from Tanner Walling (PAT failed)
LAKEVIEW — Mason Klug 31 field goal

WAYNE — Brandon Bartos 13 run (Bartos run)
WAYNE — Walling 2 run (Bartos run)
LAKEVIEW — Adam VanCleave 2 run (Klug kick)
WAYNE — Bartos 3 run (Bartos run)
LAKEVIEW — Kolby Blaser 8 run (Klug kick)



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Brooklyn Kruse is all smiles as she rounds the bases following a home run during Wayne's win over Columbus Lakeview last week.

Softballers second at Mercy Invite

After picking up a pair of wins during the week, the Wayne High softball team claimed runner-up honors Saturday at the Mercy Invitational.

Wayne defeated Platteview (10-0) and North Bend (13-1) to reach the final, where they fell to Class C-ranked Bishop Neumann in an 11-1 decision.

In the Platteview contest, Wayne scored five runs in the first inning and rode the one-hit pitching of Kendall Dorey to the easy win. Mikaeala McManigal was 3-for-3 with two runs scored, Dorey, Brooklyn Kruse and Taytem Ellis each had two hits and Taytum Sweetland and Brianna Nissen each scored two runs. Dorey fanned nine and walked three in the win.

Against North Bend, Wayne scored seven in the third to end the game on the 12-run rule. Dorey, McManigal, Virginia Kniesche, Aliyah Schulz and Kierah Haase each had two hits in the win. Kniesche, Dorey, Kruse and Schulz each had two RBI. Dorey struck out seven and walked three while allowing no hits.

Neumann broke the game open in the third with six runs to claim the tournament title. Wayne was limited to four hits, highlighted by a Kruse triple and a Hope O'Reilly double.

In other action last week, Wayne defeated Columbus Lakeview 13-4 on Tuesday and went on the road for a 12-3 win Thursday at Tekamah-Herman.

In the home win, Wayne had 16 hits and were led by 3-for-4 efforts by McManigal and Sweetland. Kruse hit her first home run of the season and had two hits, as did Kniesche and Ellis. McManigal scored three times. Dorey struck out 13 and walked two while allowing three hits.

At Tekamah, Dorey led a 13-hit attack with three hits and three RBI, while Kniesche, Sweetland, Kruse, McManigal and Ellis each had two hits. Dorey struck out 11 in the win.

Wayne had a home triangular on Monday and were at Pierce Tuesday to start a three-game road stand.

Golfers fifth at Battle Creek

The Wayne High girls golf team came away with a fifth-place finish at Monday's Battle Creek Invitational.

The Blue Devils had two medalists in the tournament. Riley Haschke led the team with an eighth-place round of 101, while freshman Joslyn Johnson earned her first medal, shooting a 103 to place 12th.

Also scoring for Wayne were Trinity Surber with a 122 and Lindsay Nieman with a 142.

The Blue Devils play a triangular at Pierce on Tuesday and are at the Albion Invitational on Saturday.

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Wayne cross country girls make it 3-for-3

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

With three meets in seven days, the Wayne High cross country teams are in the middle of what is traditionally the toughest part of their schedule.

That didn't seem to bother the Wayne High girls team, though, as they ran one of their best races of the season and placed all six varsity runners in the top 15 to cruise to the team title in Monday's Wayne Invitational at the Wayne County Club.

All four scoring runners for Wayne were in the top 10, a result coach Courtney Maas said she's only too happy to see.

"I'll take it any day. The girls ran well," she said.

The Blue Devil girls were led by freshmen twin sisters Kyla and Jala Krusemark, who came home in fourth and fifth place, respective-

ly. Six of Wayne's first eight runners who finished were freshmen, a group that has brought a lot of energy to the team this season.

"We have five freshmen in our top seven and they are competitors," Maas said. "They have the drive to succeed and they bring a lot of energy to this team, and that's fun to see."

Junior Laura Hasemann came home in seventh and sophomore Frantzie Barner was 10th, with Olivia Hanson (11th) and Norah Armstrong (15th) also making the medal stand for the Wayne girls, who won their third meet in as many tries this season.

With Friday's win at the Norfolk Catholic meet and an always-challenging Columbus Scotus Invite coming up on Thursday, Monday's meet was viewed as more of a "fun run" for the Wayne girls, their coach said.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The Wayne High girls captured their third championship trophy of the season Monday, claiming top honors at the Wayne Invitational.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Coach Courtney Maas encourages Jesus Zavala as he makes his way across the course during Monday's Wayne Invitational. Zavala finished fourth overall.

"It's kind of a tough week because we had a meet on Friday and one today and we have another on Thursday, and I just wanted them to take today and go out and have run and run hard like a conditioning day," she said. "I just didn't want them to be stressed about today and go out and have fun, and they did."

The Wayne boys finished fourth out of eight teams and had one medalist in sophomore Jesus Zavala, who continued to show improvement and finished the 5,000-meter course in 18:09.45.

The rest of Wayne's scoring came from Mason Ley (25th), Ethan Wibben (27th) and Alex Frank (28th), with Ethan McCraney placing 29th and Easton Blecke 32nd to close out the varsity effort.

LCC's boys finished right behind the Blue Devils, led by two medal-

ists in Preston Rose (10th) and Dillon Olson (13th).

Wayne's junior high girls also won a team trophy, finishing with four medalists in Reagan McGuire (4th), Lilyan Hurner (5th), Kennasyn Blecke (9th) and Josie Ley (14th). Drew Miller was the medalist in the junior high boys event, with Emmanuel Gonzelz (6th) and Boden Dobbins (15th) earning medals to help the boys finish second to Norfolk Catholic.

Wayne Invitational Girls Team Standings
Wayne 20, Pierce 26, Hartington-Newcastle 39.

Area Results
WAYNE — 4. Kyla Krusemark, 21:42.86; 5. Jala Krusemark, 21:56.27; 7. Laura Hasemann, 22:25.04; 10. Frantzie Barner, 23:27.99; 11. Olivia Hanson, 23:45.14; 15. Norah Armstrong, 24:07.49; 16. Yama Kantai, 24:42.87; 19. Ava Elliott, 25:22.71; 24. Erin Avery, 27:18.33; 31. Maya Spahr, 34:11.49; 33. Maria Vergara, 34:38.39.

LCC — 27. Yasmine Miranda, 31:15.41; 28. Katie Rose, 31:24.24; 30. Gabriella Kock, 33:52.43.

Boys Team Standings
Norfolk Catholic 24, Hartington-Newcastle 49, Pierce 58, Wayne 69, LCC 78, Pender 112, Winnebago 112, Ponca 118.

Area Results
WAYNE — 4. Jesus Zavala, 18:09.45; 25. Mason Ley, 20:33.46; 27. Ethan Wibben, 20:42.09; 28. Alex Frank, 20:48.91; 29. Ethan McCraney, 20:49.62; 32. Easton Blecke, 21:19.00; 40. Adrian Klinetobe, 22:37.96; 44. Parker Kesting, 23:05.64; 48. Ty Zach, 23:57.76; 50. Kasen York, 24:07.86; 52. Carter Hasemann, 24:20.15.

LCC — 10. Preston Rose, 19:20.74; 13. Dillon Olson, 19:36.18; 31. Carter Korth, 21:13.63; 34. Tyler Olson, 21:55.24; 45. Koby Detlefsen, 23:30.06; 54. Trevin Boysen, 25:09.71; 57. Taner Stanley, 26:04.3;

59. Branden Meyer, 26:07.91; 63. Kolby Hansen, 28:19.35; 67. Edgar Marin, 29:23.02; 69. Levi Heithold, 31:53.90.

JH Girls Team Standings
Wayne 14, LCC 21, Norfolk Catholic 23, Schuyler 35, South Sioux City 41.

Area Results
WAYNE — 4. Reagan McGuire, 13:50.13; 5. Lilyan Hurner, 14:21.26; 9. Kennasyn Blecke, 15:16.33; 14. Josie Ley, 16:27.41; 16. Kayleigh Graybeal, 17:09.31; 17. Sophia Spieker, 17:20.25; 24. Sharon Vasquez, 18:31.34;

LCC — 6. Faith Galvin, 14:21.39; 8. Addy Hoepfner, 15:01.83; 12. Kate Tasler, 16:15.50; 13. Avery Stone, 16:20.24.

JH Boys Team Standings
Norfolk Catholic 12, Wayne 22, Schuyler 31, Ponca 34, Pierce 37, Hartington-Newcastle 75, South Sioux City 81.

Area Results
WAYNE — 1. Drew Miller, 11:37.39; 6. Emmanuel Gonzalez, 12:45.49; 15. Boden Dobbins, 13:36.58; 22. Payton Junck, 14:10.54; 26. Lance Brink, 14:21.48; 28. Zach Cole, 14:41.90; 31. Alejandro Archundia, 15:16.55; 35. Jenner Dorey, 16:04.15; 38. Camden Hall, 16:11.92; 39. Joshua Zavala, 16:29.89; 40. Landen Sharer, 17:00.27; 45. Cale Eiseheid, 18:32.07; 46. Landen Claussen, 18:40.99; 48. Lucas Allemann, 18:48.19.

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Girls claim title at Norfolk Cath.

The Wayne High girls earned their second trophy of the season Friday with a five-point win over Pierce in the Norfolk Catholic Invitational at Skyview Lake

Three Blue Devils finished in the top 15, led by Kyla Krusemark in third place. Laura Hasemann was 10th and Frantzie Barner finished 15th, with Oliva Hanson's 20th place rounding out the team scoring.

On the boys side, Wayne finished sixth and was led by Jesus Zavala, who placed sixth overall.

Norfolk Catholic Invitational Girls Team Scores
Wayne 44, Pierce 49, Bloomfield/Wausa 60, Battle Creek 74, Crofton 77, Hartington-Newcastle 93, Oakland-Craig 117, O'Neill 128, Wisner-Pilger 130.

Area Results
WAYNE — 3. Kyla Krusemark, 21:35.16; 10. Laura Hasemann, 23:17.67; 15. Frantzie Barner, 23:58.88; 20. Olivia Hanson, 24:38.59; 29. Yama Kantai, 26:39.26;

Boys Team Scores
Norfolk Catholic 25, Pierce 72, Battle Creek 92, Hartington-Newcastle 107, Humphrey St. Francis 118, Wayne 120, Elkhorn Valley 126, Boone Central/Newman Grove 130, Osmond 132, O'Neill 142, B-R/L-D 151, Stanton 161, Wisner-Pilger 194, Oakland-Craig 225, Crofton 231.

Area Results
WAYNE — 6. Jesus Zavala, 18:27.07; 36. Mason Ley, 20:34.93; 39. Ethan Wibben, 20:39.92; 46. Alex Frank, 21:00.68; 49. Ethan McCraney, 21:06.93; 58. Easton Blecke, 21:44.89.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's junior high cross country team won their division of the Wayne Invitational on Monday.

Bees buzz past Allen for 40-12 win

The Allen Eagles battled state-ranked Bloomfield in the first half before Bloomfield took control of the game to pull away for a 40-12 win and spoil Allen's homecoming Friday at Isom-Hill Field.

The Bees scored on their very first play from scrimmage on a 45-yard run by Cody Brugeman. The PAT pass converted and the Bees led 8-0.

Allen responded with a scoring drive culminated by Nathan Oswald tossing a 24-yard pass to Brayden McCorkindale to put the game at 8-6 with 8:03 left in the first period.

From that point on defense ruled the field on both sides, until late in the second period. Oswald found Ty Krommenhoek on a 33-yard touchdown pass to put the Eagles up 12-8 with 1:44 left in the half. It appeared that the Eagles would and were taking control of the game at

that point.

Bloomfield took advantage of poor coverage of the kickoff and returned it for a touchdown only seconds later to take back the lead 14-12 at intermission. All Eagle momentum was gone at that point, although the game was very close.

"The team played very physical and controlled much of the first half," coach Dave Uldrich said. "In fact, without their kickoff return, we would have led at halftime. We simply imploded with poor execution in the second half in a phase or two of our team play."

Bloomfield owned the second half by stopping the opening drive of Allen in the third period and then returning a punt 70 yards for a score, expanding their lead to 22-12. The Eagles struggled the entire second half to move the ball and Bloomfield added a touchdown run to go up 28-12 entering the final period.

The game chances for the Eagles quickly ended as two Bloomfield touchdown passes very early in the fourth quarter took the lead to 40-12 and that was how the final score posted.

The loss dropped the Eagles to 0-3 and Uldrich said the team is disappointed with how the season has started.

"It is frustrating for all of us at this point, but the coaches and team also know that the gauntlet we have been going through for the past three weeks is now behind us, and we did gain some traction and confidence last week in the second half and tonight in the first half," he said. "It is going to be interesting to see how we rebound from

this setback. Our team will not quit, that is a given."

Leading the Eagles on offense were Ty Krommenhoek, who hauled in four passes for 51 yards and a touchdown. Freshmen Brayden McCorkindale caught one pass for a 24-yard touchdown. Oswald hit 9-of-19 attempts including two touchdowns. The usual potent running game found little success.

Defensively, sophomore Michael Dickens had 11 stops, Ryan Anderson added 10 and Josh Olesen and Gabe Reinert added seven apiece.

The loss drops the Eagles to 0-3 for the season. Now the district loop play begins, with the Eagles traveling to Homer on Friday for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Lady Wolfpack fall twice in triangular

The Tri County Northeast volleyball team hosted a tough triangular in Emerson last week, losing to Howells-Dodge and Pender.

In the first match, the Lady Wolfpack dropped a 25-6, 25-14 decision to a talented Howells-Dodge lineup.

"Howells-Dodge is a strong team with some excellent hitters," coach Cheryl Greve said. "It took us a while to get going, and that is never good against a strong team."

Brynn Schock and Jordyn Carr both had three kills to lead the Wolfpack. Rhyanne Mackling had six assists. Carr recorded a team-high seven digs with Brianna Bousquet and Jazmin DeLaTorre each picking up five.

Tri County Northeast took Pender to three sets, but the Pendragons came away with the win, 22-25, 25-18, 25-16.

"The girls came ready to play in this match. We came up a little short, but I was proud of how the girls were able to compete," Greve said.

Carr had 15 kills to lead the way, while Mackling added four and Bousquet recorded three. Mackling had 16 assists and a team-high five ace serves. DeLaTorre added four aces and Sydney Baker had three. Carr had three solo blocks, DeLaTorre led in digs with 11 while Bousquet and Carr both had six. Schock had five and Baker recorded four.

TCNE started a five-match road trip at Laurel on Tuesday. They play three triangulars on the road and are at Cedar Bluffs before returning home for a triangular on Oct. 5.

JH volleyball wins three of four

The Wayne Junior High volleyball team traveled to Pierce Monday night for four games, winning three of the four.

In the A game, Wayne beat Pierce's eighth-grade "A" team 28-26, 25-19.

In the B game, Wayne won a

three-set match over Pierce's seventh-grade "A" squad, 26-24, 21-25, 15-10.

The C game saw Wayne losing to Pierce's eighth-grade "B" team, 25-17, 25-18, while the D game found Wayne on top of the Pierce seventh-grade "B" team, 25-19, 25-9.

Freshman netters see action

Wayne's freshman volleyball team traveled to Pierce and split a triangular Thursday with Pierce and Battle Creek.

Wayne lost the opener to Pierce 25-21, 25-12. Scoring for Wayne (points/aces): Kadence Rees 2/0; Leah Perry 3/2; Anna Kaup 2/0; and Gabbi Judd 6/2.

Wayne defeated Battle Creek 25-19; 25-18. Scoring for Wayne: Faith Powicki 8/2; Isabelle Francis 1/1; Kadence Rees 1/0; CiCi Stashkiw-Risor 2/1; Leah Perry 1/1; Anna Kaup 13/4; Emma Forsythe 2/0; and Gabbi Judd 2/1.

The freshmen competed in a JV triangular Monday evening dropping games to Clarkson-Leigh and Columbus Lakeview.

Wayne lost to Clarkson-Leigh 25-16, 25-16. Scoring/aces for Wayne: Faith Powicki 1/0; Isabelle Francis 3/1; Kadence Rees 3/2; CiCi Stashkiw-Risor 2/1; Anna Kaup 2/0; and Emma Forsythe 1/0.

Wayne lost to Columbus-Lakeview 25-21, 25-13. Scoring/aces: Faith Powicki 1/0; Isabelle Francis 1/0; Kadence Rees 4/0; CiCi Stashkiw-Risor 4/3; Anna Kaup 4/0; and Emma Forsythe 1/0.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Sydney Redden goes for the attack during Wayne's five-set win over Columbus Scotus at home on Tuesday night.

Blue Devils beat Scotus, take second at NBC

After stumbling out of the gate in the first week of the season, the Wayne High volleyball team righted the ship with an impressive home win and a runner-up effort at the North Bend Central Invitational.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils rallied from a 2-1 deficit to post a big win at home over Columbus Scotus, winning 25-19, 20-25, 16-25, 28-26, 15-12.

Kate Hill had a career-high 22 kills to lead the Wayne charge, while Rubie Klausen added 16 kills and Mady Sievers had six. Kiara Krusemark recorded 31 assists. Hill and Reagan Backer each had two service aces, and Krusemark and Leah Perry both had two blocks. Defensively, Sydney Redden had 23 digs, Backer added 22, Klausen had 17, Krusemark picked up 12 and Hill had 10.

The Blue Devils beat Lexington and Aquinas before falling to Grand Island Central Catholic in the finals of Saturday's North Bend Central Invitational.

In the 25-14, 25-17 win over Lexington, Klausen had seven kills, Hill added six and Anna Kaup had five, with Krusemark putting up 19 assists. Hill had four ace serves and led the team with 12 digs, while

Redden and Klausen each had 10.

In the 25-20, 17-25, 25-22 win over Aquinas, Hill had 10 kills, Klausen added eight and Perry put down six. Backer had three ace serves while Sievers and Klausen both had two. Backer led the defense with 12 digs while Klausen had 11.

In the 25-14, 25-20 loss to the Crusaders, Klausen had eight kills and Hill added five. Krusemark had 14 assists. Klausen and Krusemark led in digs with six each while Hill and Faith Powicki both had four.

Wayne, 5-5, had road games Tuesday at Guardian Angels CC and Thursday at Lutheran High Northeast. They are back home Tuesday to host Norfolk Catholic.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Cassie Granquist goes low to pick up a Lutheran High Northeast attack during action at the Wakefield Invitational.

Lady Bears fifth in Wakefield tourney

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge volleyball team came away with a fifth-place finish in the Wakefield Invitational.

LCC opened with a 25-23, 25-22 win over Ponca. Tali Erwin had six kills, Mollie Schutte added five, Berniece McCorkindale put down four and Kinsey Hall and Mallory Eriksen each had three. Hall had 19 assists and four ace serves, while Erwin and McCorkindale each had two. Hall led the defense with seven digs while McCorkindale and Cassie Granquist each had six.

LCC fell in three sets to Wakefield in their second match on Thursday, 25-17, 20-25, 25-19. Eriksen had five kills and McCorkindale and Reggan Kuhlman each had four. Hall had 17 assists and a team-high 11 digs, with Jordynn Urwiler pickin gup nine and Lainey Schutte and Eriksen adding seven each.

On Saturday, the Lady Bears fell in straight sets to Lutheran High Northeast, 25-11, 25-11. Eriksen had four kills and Erwin added three, with Hall putting up 10 assists and three ace serves. Hall had 10 digs, Urwiler added four and McCorkindale and Rachel Rasmus-

sen adding three each.

After a 25-14, 25-13 win over Cedar Bluffs (stats not available), LCC ended the tournament with a second win over Ponca, 25-23, 25-20.

Eriksen had six kills and Mollie Schutte added five for the winners. Hall had 10 assists. McCorkindale put up six ace serves. Hall had 16 digs while Urwiler and Granquist each had 12.

In triangular action last Tuesday at Homer, the Lady Bears had no problems in straight-set wins over the host Knights and Walthill.

The Lady Bears swept Homer 25-21, 25-13. Tali Erwin had seven kills to lead the attack, with Eriksen and McCorkindale adding three kills apiece. Hall put up 11 assists. Schutte had three ace serves and Hall added two. Eriksen had six digs and Urwiler added five.

In the 25-3, 25-9 blowout of Walthill, McCorkindale had three kills and Hall, Eriksen and Johnson each had two. Hall had 12 assists and a career-high nine ace serves. Urwiler added six aces.

LCC, 6-5, hosted Tri County Northeast on Tuesday and will host Plainview on Thursday.

LCC hosts cross country meet

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge cross country team held its annual cross country meet Thursday at Cedar View Country Club.

The LCC boys won the team title, finishing its three scoring runners in the top 10.

Results are as follows:
LCC Invitational
Girls Team Standings
Homer 7, St. Edward 16.
Area Results
LCC — 9. Yasmine Miranda, 29:21.00; 11. Gabbie Kock, 33:23.00.
Boys Team Standings

LCC 15, Pender 32, St. Edward 39, Ponca 41, Winnebago 42, Randolph 45, Homer 54.

Area Results
LCC — 4. Preston Rose, 19:11.04; 6. Dillon Olson, 19:54.26; 7. Carter Korth, 20:17.75; 9. Tyler Olson, 20:52.50; 20. Koby Detlefsen, 22:55.39; 26. Trevin Boysen, 24:09.39; 32. Branden Meyer, 25:39.89; 35. Taner Stanley, 26:22.13; 39. Kolby Hansen, 28:08.88; 40. Edgar Marin, 28:12.76; 44. Levi Heithold, 30:21.87.

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Wakefield's Daveigh Munter-McAfee tries to put up a block against a Ponca attack during Saturday action at the Wakefield Invitational.

Wakefield fourth in home tourney

The Wakefield volleyball team came away with a fourth-place finish in their home tournament over the weekend. In Thursday tournament action, Wakefield fell to eventual champion Lutheran High Northeast 25-17, 25-10 and beat Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 25-17, 20-25, 25-19. Against LHNE, Alex Arenas had five kills and Makenna Decker added three. Jordan Metzler had four assists and Olivia Donner put up two. Aishah Valenzuela had 18 digs and Arenas added 10, with Metzler picking up seven. In the win over LCC, Arenas had 15 kills, Destiny Helzer added seven, Metzler had four and Alice Brown put down three. Donner had 13 assists and Metzler added 12.

Arenas had three aces and Katie Borg added two. Arenas led the defense with 22 digs while Valenzuela had 15, Metzler had eight and Borg added seven. On Saturday, Wakefield beat Ponca in an exciting three-set match (score and stats not available) before falling to Pierce in the semifinals and losing to B-R/L-D in the match for third place. In the 23-25, 25-17, 25-16 loss to Pierce, Arenas had 14 kills, Decker added seven and Metzler, Helzer and Daveigh Munter-McAfee each had four. Metzler had 14 assists and Donner added nine. Valenzuela had 13 digs, Metzler added 10 and Arenas had nine. The 25-24, 25-19 loss to B-R/L-D included five kills by Helzer and

three by Arenas. Donner and Metzler each had four assists. Valenzuela led in digs with 10. Arenas had eight and Metzler picked up seven. In other action, Wakefield made fast work of Madison on the road, winning in straight sets 25-12, 25-5, 25-15. Decker and Munter-McAfee both had seven kills, Helzer added five and Alex Arenas had four kills, with Metzler putting up 14 assists and Donner adding six. Metzler recorded four ace serves while Donner and Borg each had three. Valenzuela and Alex Arenas each had 10 digs while Borg picked up five. Wakefield, 5-6, hosted Howells-Dodge on Tuesday and will be at Pender Thursday before returning home for a triangular Tuesday.

Wakefield outscored by Stanton

In a game that saw the two teams combine for 999 yards in total offense, Wakefield couldn't keep up with Stanton as the host Mustangs pulled away with an 81-50 win Friday night. Stanton had a 581-418 advantage over the Trojans in total offense and built a 43-24 halftime lead before exploding for 32 points in the third quarter to pull away and claim the win. Stanton built a 21-0 lead before Wakefield got on the board late in the first quarter on a 61-yard touchdown pass from Cade Johnson to Hunter Schultz.

Wakefield got within three points at 27-24 in the second thanks to two touchdowns 10 seconds apart. Johnson scored on a 54-yard run, and after Stanton fumbled the ensuing kickoff, Logan Bokemper scored on a two-yard dive to get the Trojans within three. Stanton came back with two scores in the final five minutes and added two more touchdowns early in the third period to take control of the game. Bokemper led the Wakefield ground attack with 148 yards on 12 carries and three touchdown runs. Johnson added 71 yards on nine

tries and was 11-of-18 for 188 yards with two touchdowns in the passing department. Schultz led the receivers with six catches for 175 yards and two scores. Gabe Lamprecht had 11 yards on two receptions while Bokemper added two for seven yards. Defensively, Johnson had 11 tackles, Bokemper added nine and Adrian Flores had eight. Sam Chase and Brad Haglund both recovered fumbles. The 1-2 Trojans are home Friday to face Lutheran High Northeast at 7 p.m. at Eaton Field.

Walker named Setter of the Week

Wayne State sophomore setter Rachel Walker was named the Northern Sun Conference Setter of the Week following her play in the Colorado Premier Tournament in Denver over the weekend. A 5-foot-9 sophomore, Walker averaged 10.86 assists per set while helping the Wildcats to a second-place finish in the Colorado Premier Tournament. Walker had a season-high 54 assists during Wayne State's loss to MSU Denver Saturday evening. Walker was a part of a team that swept three top 10 teams over the weekend. She recorded 34 assists and three service aces in a sweep

over No. 4 Lewis (Ill.) on Friday. Early Saturday afternoon Walker had a double-double with 33 assists and 16 digs in a sweep over No. 2 Angelo State. This is the first time this season that Walker has been named Player of the Week. She was one of three Wildcats named to the All-Tournament Team.

WSC netters leap into AVCA top five of the Week

After sweeping three top 10 teams in the Colorado Premier Invitational last week, the Wayne State volleyball team vaulted into the top five of the latest American Volleyball

Coaches Association's Div. II coaches poll. Wayne State swept then-No. 4 Lewis, No. 9 Western Washington and No. 2 Angelo State before falling to No. 20 Metro State-Denver in five sets in the championship finals. The 3-1 weekend pushed Wayne State up 12 spots from No. 17 to No. 5, trailing top-ranked Nebraska-Kearney, Angelo State, Washburn and Concordia-St. Paul, who was upset by MSU-Denver in the semifinals and fell from the top spot. Wayne State is one of four Northern Sun Conference schools in the top 10, along with Concordia, No. 8 Southwest Minnesota State and No. 10 Winona State. Minnesota Duluth is ranked 16th and St. Cloud State is 23rd.



Pender pulls away to spoil Winside homecoming

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

WINSIDE — A look at the stat chart at the half showed Winside with a 42-13 advantage in the number of offensive plays run.

A closer look, though, showed two big kickoff returns and a key penalty that helped Pender stay in the game and ultimately come away with a 40-26 win Thursday, spoiling Winside's homecoming and two-game winning streak at Wintz Memorial Field.

Winside opened the game with a 12-play drive that was halted on downs, but got the ball back one play later when Pender fumbled, putting the ball in the end zone four plays later with a 13-yard run by Gabe Escalante.

Pender used a big kickoff return to set up a two-play scoring drive to take a 7-6 advantage but Winside came right back with a seven-play drive that ended on a 32-yard connection from Dax Behmer to Dean Kruger to give the hosts a 14-7 first-quarter lead and a statistical domination of the Pendragons, holding the ball 10 1/2 minutes in the opening period.

"I told the kids that we needed to control the clock, and that's what we did," coach Mike Naeve said after the game. "They executed very well and I was proud of them."

Pender was able to take advantage of a Winside fumble to score early in the second quarter to tie the game at 14-14, but Winside came back with an impressive 16-play drive that ended on a 10-yard run by Escalante for a 20-14 lead with 1:48 to go in the half.

Another big play helped the visi-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gabe Escalante slips a Pender tackler for a first down on the Wildcat's opening drive of the night in Thursday's 40-26 homecoming loss to the Pendragons.

forced a punt, but a roughing-the-kicker penalty kept the possession on the Pendragons' side and they struck from the air when Braxton Volk found Quinton Heineman for a 38-yard connection and a 21-20 halftime lead that they would not relinquish.

been here, these kids haven't been in a game like this. I knew it was going to be a dogfight from the first whistle, and some of the kids are starting to realize what it takes in a game like this."

Pender used that momentum from the close of the first half to extend their lead. A 43-yard kickoff return by Caleb Trimble set up an 18-yard run by Trimble three plays later to make it 28-20, and they would make it 34-20 late in the third when Trimble found the end zone again from 19 yards away. Winside tried to make a game of it in the fourth period when Escalante scored his third touchdown of the night on an 18-yard run, but Pender countered with a late score by Brody Krusemark to close out the scoring. Escalante rushed 28 times for 153 yards to highlight the Winside offensive effort. Behmer ran 15 times for 74 yards and Art Escalante had 14 carries for 55 yards. Behmer was 3-of-10 passing for 44 yards. Kruger caught two balls for 38 yards. Defensively, Art Escalante led the team with nine tackles, Mason Topp had eight and Maddox Magwire added six.

Winside, 2-1, will try to get back on track Friday at Osmond. Pender 40, Winside 26
Winside 14 6 0 6 — 26
Pender 7 14 13 6 — 40

Scoring Summary
WINSIDE — Gabe Escalante 13 run (PAT failed)
PENDER — Volk Hofmeister 13 pass from Braxton Volk (Quinton Heineman kick)
WINSIDE — Dean Kruger 32 pass from Dax Behmer (Art Escalante run)
PENDER — Volk 1 run (Heineman kick)
WINSIDE — G. Escalante 10 run (PAT failed)
PENDER — Heineman 38 pass from Volk (Heineman kick)
PENDER — Caleb Trimble 18 run (Heineman kick)
PENDER — Trimble 19 run (PAT failed)
WINSIDE — G. Escalante 18 run (PAT failed)
PENDER — Brody Krusemark 14 run (PAT failed)



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Dean Kruger hauls in a 32-yard pass from Dax Behmer to score Winside's second touchdown of the evening in a 40-26 loss to Pender.

tors take the lead for good, however. Winside stopped Pender and

"Two big plays and that was the difference," Naeve said. "Since I've

Winside girls swept by Wynot

The Winside volleyball team dropped a straight-set decision at home to Wynot last week, falling 25-13, 25-13, 25-12.

Hannah Gubbels led the net attack with three kills while Natalie Kruger and Carsan Brogren each had two. McKenna Russell had six assists.

Randee Haase recorded a pair of blocks to highlight the defensive effort. Leading in digs were Brogren with 11, followed by Gubbels with

seven and Russell with six.

Winside played in a triangular at Homer on Tuesday to start a

five-night road swing. They'll be at Bloomfield on Thursday and head to Wausa on Tuesday.

Brodersen ties team record at tourney

The Wayne State women's golf team opened the 2021 fall season with an 18th-place finish at the Central Region Fall Preview, played Tuesday and Wednesday at Adams Point Golf Club in Blue Springs, Mo.

The Wildcats posted rounds of 333 and 334 for a two-day, 36-hole total of 667. Henderson State (595) captured the team title with eight shots ahead of second-place Arkansas Tech at 603. Nebraska-Kearney and Northeastern State tied for third with scores of 613 while Central Missouri came in fifth at 615.

Freshman Abby Brodersen was the top Wildcat finisher, tied for 60th out of a field of 95 players with a two-day total of 163 after shooting rounds of 85 and 78. Her round of 78 on Wednesday matched the single-round school record shared by four other players.

Abbey Kurlmel was the next Wildcat finisher at 166 with rounds of 85 and 81. Jazmine Taylor shot rounds of 81 and 88 for a 169 with Mekky Winyarat next at 170 with scores of 83 and 87.

Viktoria Bortkiewicz-Hamelin was the other Wildcat player and shot 174 following rounds of 84 and 90.

Wayne State's next meet is Sept. 20-21 at the Golden Bear Classic in St. Paul, Minn.



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Turnovers doom Wildcats in 38-28 loss

BEMIDJI, Minn. — Three Wayne State turnovers resulted in 21 Bemidji State points and the Beavers racked up 565 yards of total offense to defeat the Wildcats 38-28 in action Saturday afternoon at Chet Anderson Stadium in Bemidji, Minn.

Bemidji State opened the scoring midway through the first quarter on an eight-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Brandon Arlt to wide receiver Brice Peters, putting the Beavers ahead 7-0 at the 7:55 mark.

Wayne State answered on the ensuing drive as the Wildcats marched 74 yards on just four plays and found the end zone on a 37-yard run from freshman Jacob Keiser to knot the score at 7-7 with 6:30 to go first quarter.

The Beavers regained the lead early in the second quarter when Alt and Peters hooked up again on a scoring play, this time from 16 yards out, to cap a 92-yard drive on nine plays that gave Bemidji State a 14-7 lead.

The Wildcats responded again and evened the score at 14-14 on the following drive as WSC moved 75 yards on 15 plays with Keiser hauling in an 11-yard pass from quarterback Tavian Willis with 8:11 to go before halftime.

A Wayne State interception late in the first half gave BSU the ball at their own seven yard line and the Beavers closed the half marching 93 yards, culminated by a six-yard pass from Alt to Bryce Duffy giving Bemidji State a 21-14 lead at halftime.

The turning point in the contest came on the first two Wildcat possessions of the third quarter as WSC fumbled the ball on both series, resulting in two Bemidji State touchdowns that helped the Beavers to take control of the game.

The first BSU score came on a 40-yard scoring strike from Alt to Duffy at the 13:23 mark and the second touchdown came on a 14-yard scoring pass from Alt to Peters at the 10:05 mark that quickly increased the Bemidji State lead to 35-14.

Early in the fourth quarter, Bemidji State used a Mason Hoffer 27-yard field goal to take a 38-14 advantage with 10:25 to play.

Wayne State scored on the ensuing drive as Willis fired a seven-yard scoring pass to Trystn Duck-

er, cutting the Bemidji State lead to 38-22 following a two-point conversion run by Taurean Grady with 8:31 to go.

The Wildcat defense forced Bemidji State to punt on two straight possessions and scored late in the game as WSC drove 67 yards on six plays and found the end zone on a six-yard strike from Willis to Duck-er trimming the Beaver lead to 38-28 with 1:39 remaining to close the scoring.

Bemidji State held a 565-425 edge in total offense over the Wildcats. The Beavers had 447 yards passing and 118 on the ground

while WSC rushed for 222 yards and gained another 203 through the air.

Keiser led the WSC rushing attack with 77 yards on 15 attempts and one score. Willis added 60 yards on 12 carries.

Willis completed 16 of 29 passes for 203 yards and three scores with one interception. Ducker had a team-high six catches for 64 yards and two TD's followed by Mason Lee with five receptions for 96 yards.

Junior linebacker Nicholas Joynt had 14 tackles to lead the WSC defense followed by freshman

linebacker Alex Kowalczyk with 11. Jaylan Scott was credited with an interception while CJ Burress had a fumble recovery.

Penalties also hurt both teams as WSC was flagged 11 times for 118 yards and Bemidji State 10 times for 77 yards. Wayne State's three turnovers resulted in 21 Bemidji State points while the Beavers had two turnovers in the game.

Wayne State, 1-1, will be at home Saturday evening, hosting Minot State in the Family Day Game at 6 p.m. at Bob Cunningham Field.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State's Morgan Rhodes tries to move the ball toward the goal during the Wildcats' home opener Friday against No. 24 Missouri Western. The Wildcats managed a scoreless draw against their ranked opponent.

WSC soccer manages tie against ranked foe

Wayne State battled No. 24 Missouri Western to a scoreless draw in the Wildcats' home opener Friday afternoon at the WSC Soccer Pitch.

The first half ended in a 0-0 draw as the Griffons offense had five shots while the Wildcats had two. The second half saw seven shots from the Griffons to the Wildcats' five. Riann Daas, Jaiden Thompson and Annika Syvrud each had shots on goal for the Wildcats in the second period.

Missouri Western was the only team with shots in the first overtime where they recorded two. The second overtime saw equal shots from the 'Cats and Griffons, each having two.

Leading the Wildcats in shots was Megan Philips with three followed by Morgan Rhodes with two shots.

Wayne State College goalkeeper Katherine Hageman had 11 saves on the afternoon, playing just shy of 106 minutes in the contest. Regan Ott finished out the remaining four minutes of the game because of injury.

Missouri Western held a 16-9 advantage in shots over the Wildcats. Both teams had six corner kicks while Missouri Western was whistled for three more fouls than WSC (13-10).

Northwestern Oklahoma State rallied with four second-half goals to defeat Wayne State 4-1 in non-conference women's soccer play Sunday afternoon.

The first half saw only one goal with Megan Philips scoring her second goal of the season in the 44th minute to give the Wildcats a 1-0 lead. Wayne State was not able to capitalize on the seven corner kicks

they were given in the first half compared to just one from Northwestern Oklahoma State.

Northwestern Oklahoma State's Isabella Mcmillan scored a goal at the 64:50 mark to tie the game at 1-1. The goal was assisted by Cynthia Armas.

The Rangers scored two more goals less than 90 seconds apart to take the lead for good. The first was from Callie Haneborg in the 78th minute and the second came from Tiara Campbell in the 79th to give Northwestern Oklahoma State a 3-1 advantage. Both were unassisted.

Campbell scored her second goal of the match at the 82:43 mark to increase the Rangers lead to 4-1 off of the assist by Isabella Mcmillan.

Northwestern Oklahoma State held a slim 9-8 edge in shots over the Wildcats including 7-4 in shots on goal. The Wildcats held a 10-5 advantage in corner kicks over the Rangers and both teams were whistled for six fouls apiece.

Phillips paced Wayne State with four shots, two on goal, with one goal in contest. Morgan Rhodes contributed two shots, one on goal, for the Wildcats.

Up next for the Wildcats is the NSIC opener when Wayne State plays host to Minnesota State on Friday at 3 p.m.

Wildcats fall in five-set thriller at Premier

DENVER, Colo. — The Wayne State volleyball team finished off an outstanding weekend of volleyball with a runner-up finish in the Colorado Premier Invitational, knocking off three top-10 teams before losing a five-set thriller in the finals.

In the championship game, No. 17 Wayne State held a 2-1 lead on No. 20 Metro State-Denver before the Roadrunners rallied to claim a five-set win, winning 25-16, 29-31, 21-25, 25-17, 15-12.

Metro State hit a sizzling .480 in the opening set and controlled the Wildcats 25-16 despite four kills each from Taya Beller and Jaz DeHaan.

The Wildcats battled back in the second set in a battle that saw 15 ties and five lead changes between the two clubs. WSC had leads of 17-13 and 22-19, but the Roadrunners rallied and had set point at 24-23 until WSC forced back-to-back errors to take a 25-24 lead. Tied at 29, WSC forced a Metro attack error and got set point on a Kelsie Cada kill to post a 31-29 set win.

WSC forced 12 Metro State attack errors in the second set win with Maggie Brahmer posting a team-high four kills.

Wayne State used strong hitting the third set, 17 kills and a .375 attack percentage, to record a 25-21 third set win over the Roadrunners. Brahmer had five kills for the

Wildcats followed by Jaz DeHaan and Taya Beller with four apiece.

Metro State came back in the fourth set and hit a scorching .556 with 16 kills on 27 attacks and just one error to post a 25-17 set win and force a fifth set.

The Wildcats started strong in the fifth set, taking leads of 4-1 and 8-5. With WSC leading 8-6, Metro State scored four straight points to take the lead for good at 10-8.

WSC trailed 13-9, but scored three straight points on kills by Rachel Walker, Beller and DeHaan to get within one at 13-12. Metro State got consecutive kills to end the match and win the fifth set.

Metro State Denver had a .313 attack percentage with 75 kills in the match while WSC had a .247 attack percentage and 64 kills. Both teams had 23 attack errors. The Roadrunners held a 70-57 advantage in digs, 9-4 edge in blocks and 5-2 upper hand in service aces.

DeHaan led Wayne State with 17 kills in the match. Taya Beller followed with 16 while Kelsie Cada added 15 kills and 12 digs. Libero Alaina Wolff was credited with a team-high 17 digs with Jordan McCormick adding 11. Setter Rachel Walker handed out 54 set assists.

Three Wildcats were announced to the Colorado Premier All-Tournament Team following the conclusion of the tournament — Taya Beller, Maggie Brahmer and Ra-

chel Walker.

The Wildcats opened the tournament Friday with sweeps over No. 5 Lewis (25-20, 25-14, 25-23) and No. 9 Western Washington (25-22, 25-17, 25-22).

In the Lewis match, Wayne State hit at a .306 attack percentage and got a match-high 12 kills from Kelsie Cada, while Taya Beller added 10. Maggie Brahmer put down seven kills and hit .636 for the match. Rachel Walker had 34 assists and Jessie Brandl had a team-high 13 digs.

Against Western Washington, Wayne State's defense forced 22 Viking attack errors and Brahmer and Jazlin DeHaan both had 11 kills to lead the sweep. Brahmer hit at a .562 clip and DeHaan added three blocks. Walker had 31 assists and Cada had 13 digs.

On Saturday, Wane State reached the finals with its third sweep of a top 10 opponent, handling No. 2 Angelo State 25-21, 25-20, 25-19. Beller and DeHaan both had 12 kills and Beller added five blocks. Cada had three service aces, Walker had 33 assists and 16 digs.

Wayne State, 6-1, opens Northern Sun Conference play on the road this weekend, visiting No. 11 Minnesota Duluth Friday at 6 p.m. followed by a Saturday afternoon 2 p.m. match at No. 13 St. Cloud State.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Junior High Boys Cross Country

(front) Boden Dobbins, Lucas Allemann, Blade Nelson, Payton Junck, Drew Miller, Jenner Dorey, Cole Zach, (middle) Lunden Claussen, Cale Eischeid, Joshua Zavala, Landon Sharer, Camden Hall, Alvaro Archundia, Lance Brink, (back) coach Terry Bear, coach Kent Pulfer, coach Courtney Maas.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Junior High Volleyball

(front) Addison Sharpe, Reese Rethwisch, Reginae Mennyweather, Jacen Hasemann, Reagan McGuire, Elle Powicki, Haley Kramer, Adrienne Anderson, (second row) Essynce Owens-Webb, Megan Magnuson, Kassidee Holz, Isabella Fregoso, Shay Beatty, Mia Kuester, Sarah Wieseler, Francisca Zavala, Janelly Lucas-Garcia, (third row) Kaylei McIntosh, Alexis Legler, Naomi Lipp, Mallory Redden, Caylie Hopkins, Addison Frank, Lane Rethwisch, Kearstin Schaffer, (back) coach Emily Armstrong, coach Kim Lubberstedt, coach Lauren Gilliland.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Junior High Girls Cross Country

(front) Reagan McGuire, Kennasyn Blecke, Lilyan Hurner, Sharon Vasquez, Josie Ley, Sophia Spieker, (back) coach Terry Bear, coach Kent Pulfer, coach Courtney Maas.

Traveling is fun?

By Mike Renning
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I believe we may have discussed the fact I have a birthday again this year.

If we haven't, I assume you realize that I do or I did.

It's one of the significant birthdays that ends in a zero.

As I near the previously mentioned milestone, I start wondering how I'm still around to enjoy this significant milestone the fun.

When I turned 10 years younger from what I am going to turn this year, my uncle, John Evans, told me a joke, wished me happy Birthday, we were exactly 20 years apart (and he was my idol) but the joke he related has resonated with me since that date.

I call him John Evans because that is his name, and like some of my "names" mentioned in



this space of education, I know he has never done anything

embarrassing.

His joke referred to things in perspective with the new milestone I lived to at the time.

With exactly 20-years difference in age, being my idol, being my Uncle - and being my idol - I held everything that came out of his mouth to be something I would adhere to and do just like him.

Now, at the age I am becoming, the word "idol" is probably a little goofy, and 10 years back, it became a matter of respect towards him and not the idolization of him that made the advice so valuable.

Before you nod off, I'll get to the point.

One piece of advice he gave me was to "never pass up a bathroom".

As you can probably gather, this was a humorous anecdote about the age I was becoming a decade ago.

This portion of the anecdote was

put to the test over the Labor Day weekend as the Darling Wife and I traveled to Valentine to see a good share of my family.

We travel to Valentine fairly often as I have a lot of family there.

Over the years we have developed a regular pattern to our trip.

The entire trip is roughly 223.4 miles on Highway 20.

Usually make a stop at Plainview for a "break", O'Neill for food and a "break", Ainsworth for a "break" and I can usually make the final 45 miles comfortably.

The advice was taken a step further by me as I have even secured a quality place to take a "break" in each of those locations.

My research took into account the other amenities available at each location and the size and condition of the "break" room or commonly called a bathroom.



On our last trip, the Darling Wife suggested a new location in O'Neill on the way home and normally I would have stuck to the routine, but I guess a little adventure never hurt anyone.

Thankfully, this wasn't a completely necessary "break" for me, although usually it is by my desire to make these stops and sure enough, I recalled why this location was not on our normal itinerary as I approached the door to the "break" room and it was locked.

That's when a person goes into the nervous "loitering" around the bathroom door without letting on the person is waiting for the bathroom.

On this particular occasion I scanned the pop and water cooler at the back of the store exactly 21 times.

At about trip number 14 around the cooler, I noticed another Fella approaching my territory so I "loitered" at the entrance to the hallway where the bathroom was located.

You have to be clear to other potential users of the space that you are in "line" without standing right next to the door.

The other Fella began to "loiter" the next aisle over from the coolers I was "loitering" and we both casually glanced at the hallway looking for any activity.

He actually went down and tried the door just to make sure I was in "line" or perhaps just loitering.

I was actually glad he did because after the first five or six minutes, you begin to wonder if maybe it was just a "sticky" door knob or maybe I was focused on the number of flavors of Pepsi and the occupant sneaked away while I was distracted.

The other Fella evidently was

in a more serious situation as he moved his "loitering" location right next to the hallway, ultimately "cutting" in line.

It didn't really bother me as I was not in a serious situation but good heavens I have been - he was even starting to dance around a little.

He even went to rattle the door knob again to either check himself as to whether it could be a "sticky" door knob, or he was telling the current occupant he had used up enough time in the space.

I gave up after trip 21, told the Darling Wife I was headed to the car and left.

The Darling Wife came out with an arm load of crap and I started to drive back across the street.

She asked where I was going and I said I needed to use the bathroom.

Again she asked another stupid question relating to why did we stop at the first location and why didn't I use that bathroom.

As I parked the car (it was literally across the street), I got out and answered "because this place has cleaner bathrooms."

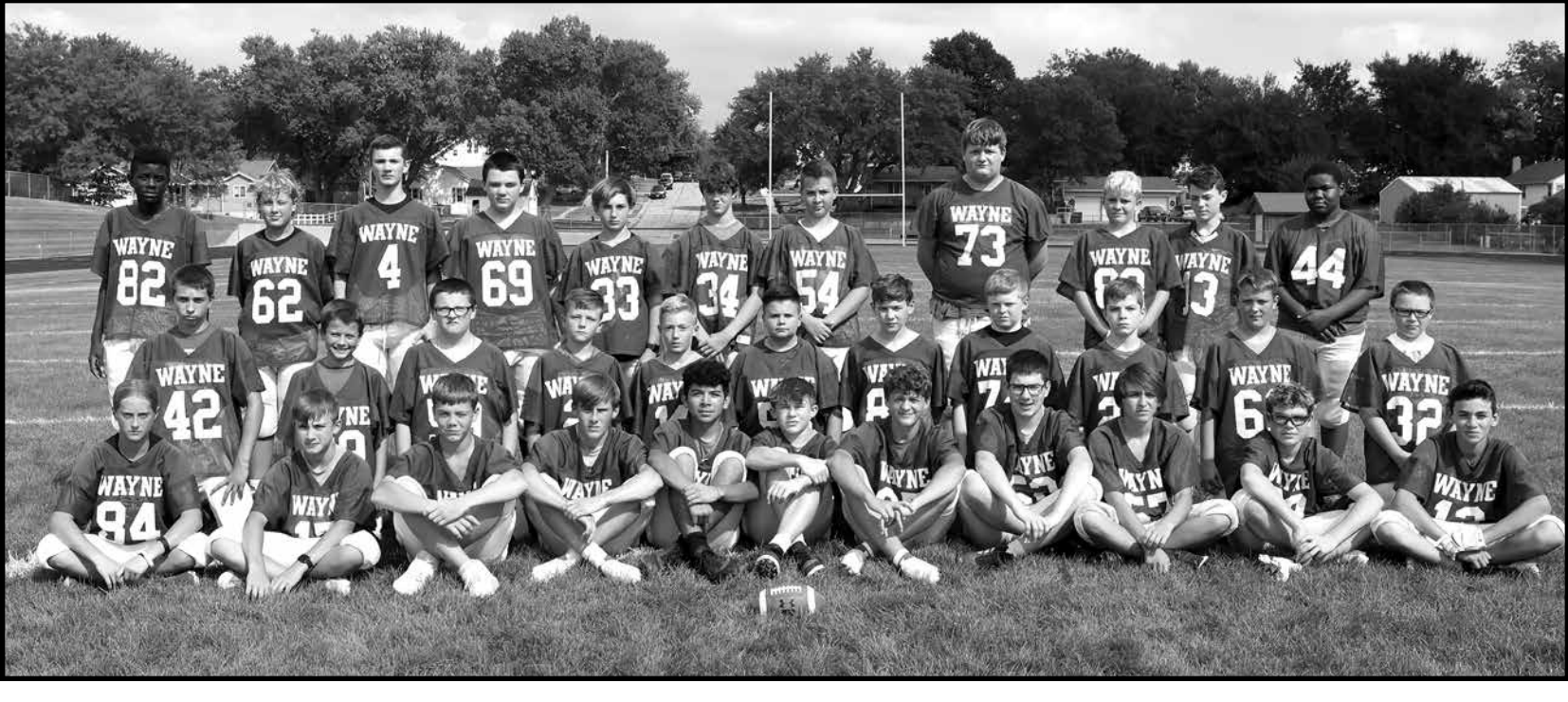
I walked into my favorite O'Neill spot and entered the bathroom - this bathroom doesn't even have a door to lock - just an entrance.

As I was leaving the place searching for my "complimentary" purchase to thank the store for allowing me to use the restroom, I noticed they had two King-Size Snickers for \$3 - how can you pass that up? It was a great day.

Let alone the compulsion to purchase another drink to make me stop down the road.

People, it happened. How can you expect anything different? Is what it is and O'Neill is not a bad place to need a stop.

Love the Eagles and Cardinals!



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Junior High Football

(front) Nyla Bolles, Parker Patefield, Grant Maas, Drew Miller, Herwin Bernal, Brodey Munter, Jace Jorgensen, Austin Heiser, Sam Etter, Jacob Russman, Adrian Contreras, (middle) Taven Ocampo, Tate Holz, Bobby Bates, Chase Nelson, Maddox Heithold, Rylan Brakenhoff, Hunter Ruwe, Camden Hall, Jack Elliott, Dylan Jensen, Aiden Peterson, (back) Wanso Barner, Naylon Huff, Gavin Anderson, Lakin Stange, William Patefield, Cohen Olsen, Eli Hansen, Carter Wiese, Riley Belt, Konnor Kai, Mar'keilon King.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 3rd floor, City Hall, 306 Pearl Street. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Sept. 16, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGULAR BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Board of Health will hold their annual budget hearing starting at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at the Providence Medical Center Auditorium, 1200 Providence Rd, Wayne, NE 68787.

The regular Board of Health meeting will immediately follow the budget hearing.

These meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meeting Laws. Preliminary agendas are available by request prior to the meetings. Facemasks are required and will be provided for those who do not have one. Social distancing measures will also be required. Please do not attend the meeting if you are not feeling well in any way. For further information, please contact the Health Director at 402-375-2200 or at julie@nnpd.org.

Julie Rother, BSN, R.N., CPH
Health Director
Northeast Nebraska Public Health
Department - www.nnpd.org
402-375-2200
(Publ. Sept. 16, 2021) ZNEZ

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

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization and Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Annex in Wayne, Nebraska. The Wayne County Board of Equalization will convene at 9:00 a.m., the Board of Commissioners will convene at 9:05 a.m. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Sept. 16, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF AHOYBD69, LLC

Notice is hereby given AHOYBD69, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company's initial designated office is located at 219 Fairway Circle, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Matthew Ley, 219 Fairway Circle, Wayne, NE 68787.

Matthew Ley, Organizer
Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law
Knutson Law
208 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
402-833-1463
(Publ. Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2021) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CIRCLE H HOLDINGS, LLC

Circle H Holdings, LLC (the "Company") commenced on August 25, 2021 upon the filing of a Certificate of Organization for the Company with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The purpose of the Company is to participate in the agricultural industry, engage in the management of farming operations and land, and to carry out any lawful business that an organization may conduct under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 21-101 to 21-197 (the "Act"). The Company shall have perpetual existence unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Act.

The initial registered agent for the Company is Blake Hokamp and the address of said registered agent is 55932 857 Road, Randolph, NE 68771. The address of the Company's initial designated office is 55932 857 Road, Randolph, Nebraska 68771.

All affairs of the Company are to be conducted by its sole member.

Keelan Holloway, #24681
Monson & Holloway Law Offices PC, LLO
120 W. Broadway Street
Randolph, NE 68771
Tel: (402) 337-0808
keelan@monsonholloway.com
(Publ. Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2021) ZNEZ
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Wayne County Clerk until September 21, 2021 at 9:45 a.m. for the construction of a concrete box culvert and other related incidental work. Bids will be opened shortly thereafter and presented to the Board for consideration. The project is located on 579 Avenue between 847 Road and 848 Road in Wayne County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as "STWD-CBMP(4), C-90(623)" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of a 12"x12"x5' concrete box culvert on a 10-degree skew (rth) with paved sloped inlet apron, and other related incidental work.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, County Courthouse, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. (6920 Van Dorn, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506, PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 and should be plainly marked as, "Construction Bid Proposal - STWD-CBMP(4), C-90(623)".

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or

Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to include an estimated completion date for each site with their Bid Proposal. The desired completion date is May 20, 2022. The successful bidder (i.e. Contractor) will be allowed sixty five (65) calendar days for completion of the project after beginning work at the site. Additional days due to weather may be granted at the discretion of the Engineer.

Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to the acceptance by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

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

Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Sept. 9, 16, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dunklau Properties LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 403 Court Street, Carroll, NE 68723. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Dalton Dunklau 403 Court Street, Carroll, NE 68723.

(Publ. Sept. 16, 23, 30, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dunk's Pumps LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 604 Main Street, Carroll, NE 68723. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Dalton Dunklau 403 Court Street, Carroll, NE 68723.

(Publ. Sept. 16, 23, 30, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF CONNIE KRAMER-GRANQUIST, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 21-31

Notice is hereby given that on August 24, 2021 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Jim B. Granquist, whose address is 221 S. Windom St., 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 November 3, 2021, or be forever barred.

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

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. Sept. 9, 16, 23, 2021) ZNEZ
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF PHYLLIS NOLTE, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 21-11

Notice is hereby given that a report of administration and a Petition for Complete

settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on September 20, 2021, at or after 11:30 a.m.

Co-Personal Representative/Petitioner
Kenneth A. Nolte
57627 860th Road
Wayne, NE 68787

Co-Personal Representative/Petitioner
Richard J. Nolte
57760 858th Road
Wayne, NE 68787

Co-Personal Representative/Petitioner
Karen S. Blenis
14276 Bloomfield Ct.
Rosemount, MN 55068

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(402) 375-3585
waynelaw@abnnebraska.com
(Publ. Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2021) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF R&J SWEETLAND PROPERTIES, LLC

Notice is hereby given R&J Sweetland Properties, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company's initial designated office is located at 509 Oak Dr., Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Rob Sweetland, 509 Oak Dr., Wayne, NE 68787.

Jill Sweetland, Organizer
Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law
Knutson Law
208 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
402-833-1463
(Publ. Sept. 16, 23, 30, 2021) ZNEZ
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Ponca to Willis 69 KV Transmission Line
Sealed proposals for the construction, including the supply of necessary labor, equipment, and material, for the rural electric project of Northeast Power, (hereinafter called the "Owner") to be known as the Ponca to Willis 69 KV Transmission Line will be received on or before 2:00 P.M., Friday, October 19, 2021, in office of its ENGINEER at RVW, Inc., 4118 Howard Boulevard, Columbus, NE 68601, Attn. Mr. Jonathan Williams, Telephone (402) 564-2876, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after the time specified will be promptly returned to the Bidder unopened.

The Project will consist of furnishing material, labor, and equipment for the construction of the Ponca to Willis 69 KV Transmission Line. This transmission line will consist of the construction of approximately 8.0 miles of 69 KV designed transmission line with 6.25 miles of 12.47 KV, three-phase, distribution line underbuild and 0.1 miles of 7.2 KV, single-phase, distribution line underbuild. Additionally, this project consists of the removal of approximately 8 miles of 69 KV, three-phase, transmission line. Construction is to commence on February 7, 2022, and to be complete by June 24, 2022.

The project is located in Dixon and Dakota Counties in the State Of Nebraska, south and southeast of the town of Ponca, Nebraska.

The Plans, Specifications for Construction, and Construction Drawings, together with all other necessary forms and documents for bidders may be viewed at the office of the Owner or obtained from the Engineer, RVW Inc., P.O. Box 495, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0495, upon payment of forty dollars

(\$40), which payment is not subject to refund. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in form attached or a certified check of a bank that is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, payable to the order of the Owner, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum bid price.

The Owner will award the contract to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest and best proposal or, at its sole discretion, may reject any or all proposals. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond with sureties listed by the United States Treasury Department as Acceptable Sureties, in a penal sum not less than the total contract price.

Northeast Power
By: Tracy Golden, Manager
(Publ. Sept. 16, 23, 30, 2021) ZNEZ

LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S. August 26, 2021

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: W E L L S FARGO CARD SERVICES, 101.20; VISA, 61.30; NORFOLK AUTO CENTER, 475.40; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 49.12; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 1,158.56; WEX Bank, 2,487.33

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: VISA, 404.46; MARATHON PRESS, 28.00

DUES & MEMBERSHIP: NWRA, 2,558.00; NARD, 40,870.41

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NARD Risk Pool Association, 40,937.27; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 14,839.23; AFLAC, 533.67

PAYROLL WITHHOLDING: BUREAU OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCE, 530.00; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, 30,082.28; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, 4,906.45

STATE GRANTS & FUNDS: NEMA, 45.05

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 54.65; VISA, 623.96; NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 8.00; NORFOLK COUNTY CLUB, 28.47; SCHOLD, LAURIE K, 88.04; DEJONG, VICTORIA L, 69.54; SOUSEK, MICHAEL J, 338.24; EMBASSY SUITES, 190.50

INFORMATION & EDUCATION: WAYNE CO AG SOCIETY, 25.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 350.00; NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA 35, 500.00; HOLLMAN MEDIA, 1,747.50; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 1,612.16; WEST POINT NEWS, 54.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 226.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 250.00; WAYNE HERALD, 182.50; NEBRASKA RURAL RADIO ASSOCIATION, 1,277.50; SENIOR LIFESTYLE ADVANTAGE, 485.00; MINK MASON, 500.00; STREFF ABYGAIL, 500.00; TIMMERMAN NATHANIEL, 500.00; CHADRON STATE COLLEGE, 500.00

LEGAL NOTICES: NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 85.88; WAYNE HERALD, 76.19; WEST POINT NEWS, 74.07

OFFICE SUPPLIES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 375.39; CAPITAL ONE, 15.91; VISA, 16.04; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 1,413.60; STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE, 517.83; ONE OFFICE SOLUTION, 269.00; PRECISION IT, 266.00; MARATHON PRESS, 1,333.00; HOLLMAN MEDIA, 252.50; MAHASKA, 132.00

POSTAGE: MARATHON PRESS, 354.92

SPECIAL PROJECTS: CITY OF WEST POINT, 52,092.79; FYRA ENGINEERING, 10,291.25

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 14,891.70; PRECISION IT, 433.75; FYRA ENGINEERING, 66,309.78

PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: JEWELL & COLLINS, 925.00; BLANKENAU WILMOTH JARECKE LLP, 273.00

SERVICE, 283.25; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 74.35; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 195.99; ZOUBEK OIL CO, 1,291.68; CORNHUSKER AUTO CENTER, 359.65; EMMETT'S FOODTOWN, 56.54; TEECO INC, 7.95; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL, 337.20; BURESH GOLF & EQUIPMENT, 910.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 34.50; POLLARD PUMPING INC, 1,510.00; WINSUPPLY, 53.90; 3E ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, 158.50; JP ELECTRIC INC, 26,733.70; PAPOUSEK ALLYN, 118.97; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 45.50; WASTE CONNECTIONS, 443.21; CRESTON FERTILIZER CO INC, 275.55; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 338.32; STEVES MARKET INC, 71.82; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 82.50; VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING, 267.40; UNKEL EVAN, 4,750.00; VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING, 178.00; MEL'S SMALL ENGINE, 108.50; AKRS EQUIPMENT, 428.10; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, 386.13

SALES TAX: NE DEPT OF REVENUE, 769.84

STOCK PURCHASES: WISH NEBRASKA INC, 645.59

TELEPHONE: US CELLULAR, 318.48; STANTON TELECOM, 197.18; PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 534.10; NEXTELINK INTERNET, 59.95; BALDWIN, CONNOR A, 25.00; BECKER, CURTIS E, 25.00; STEWART, TODD S, 25.00; DOREY, DALLAS H, 25.00; SCHNITZLER, JOSHUA R, 25.00

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 2,530.63; LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 860.40; NPPD, 659.03; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, 16.28; VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 32.98; CITY OF NORFOLK, 502.66

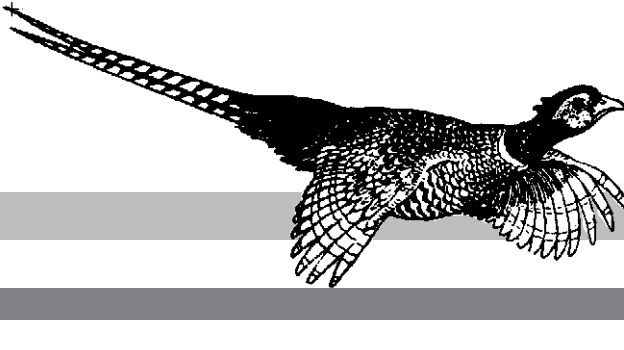
BUILDING MAINTENANCE: CULLIGAN, 32.55; JOHN'S DISPOSAL INC, 68.00; QHA CLEANING LLC, 480.00; TWD LOCK SAFE & KEY, 33.25

WATER RESOURCES: VISA, 79.11; MARATHON PRESS, 1,601.41; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 39.00; WEX Bank, 17.07; WARD LABORATORIES INC, 282.41; BOMGAARS, 66.41; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 18.89; NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS INC, 8,950.00; CREIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 25.00; UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, 2,368.30

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COST SHARE: CITY OF MADISON, 20,913.13

FORESTRY: WEST POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 4,281.25

PAYROLL: CONNOR BALDWIN, 2946.44; RYAN BARTAK, 2283.76; CURT BECKER, 3490.25; JACKSON BENSON, 1065.1; SHAWN BLAHAK, 3830.56; KEN BLOOMQUIST, 888.51; LEONARD BORYKA, 3647.04; BRIAN BRUCKNER, 5339.06; CHRIS CLAREN, 193.33; VICKIE DEJONG, 4019.59; KATHY DOHMAN, 2366.98; DALLAS COREY, 2967.95; KRISTIE FREUDENBURG, 2305.83; DAVE FUHR, 514.44; WHITNEY GAPPA, 3168.91; BRUCE HUNTLEY, 571.25; JEREMIAH JOHANSEN, 3873.72; COLTON KRUSEMARK, 1576.93; TAITE MARKSMEIER, 1660.45; PATTY MARTENS, 3386.46; CONNOR MCCARTHY, 1304.14; MIKE MURPHY, 3373.81; CHARLENE NEWKIRK, 867.05; SHELBY OLSEN-ASMUS, 3263.00; AL PAPOUSEK, 971.29; JOSH SCHNITZLER, 3753.27; LAURIE SCHOLD, 3348.69; TYSON SNODGRASS, 910.76; MIKE SOUSEK, 6274.85; TODD STEWART, 2754.92; VALISSA TEGELER, 3381.78; CAREY TEJKL, 3174.04; JERIN TEKOL



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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL; TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska: Section 1. That after complying with all procedures required by law, the budget presented and set forth in the budget statement is hereby approved as the Annual Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of September, 2021.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, By Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk

(Publ. Sept. 16, 2021) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 17, 2021

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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 21st day of September 2021, at 5:30 o'clock PM at the Providence Medical Center Auditorium for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget.

Julie Rother, Heath Director

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers

\$ 593,231.00

2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers

\$ 980,253.00

2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers

\$ 2,300,000.00

2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve

\$ 245,555.00

2021-2022 Total Resources Available

\$ 2,545,555.00

Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year

\$ 101,482.98

77-202.03

Property taxable; exempt status; period of exemption; change of status; late filing authorized; when; penalty; lien; new applications; reviewed; hearing; procedure; list.

"(5)During the month of September of each year, the county board of equalization shall cause to be published in a paper of general circulation in the county a list of all real estate in the county exempt from taxation for that year pursuant to subdivisions (1)(c) and (d) of section 77-202.

An electronic copy of the list of real property exemptions and a copy of the proof of publication shall be forwarded to the Property Tax Administrator on or before November 1 of each year.

EXEMPTION TYPE* ORGANIZATION OWNING EXEMPT PROPERTY

CEMETERY ALTONA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

CHARITABLE AMERICAN LEGION WINSIDE POST #252

CEMETERY BETHANY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF CARROLL NE

CEMETERY ELMWOOD CEMETERY

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CEMETERY EVAN LUTHERAN CHURCH & CEMETERY

RELIGIOUS EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF WAKEFIELD

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RELIGIOUS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF WAYNE INC

CEMETERY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

RELIGIOUS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAYNE

RELIGIOUS FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (JOURNEY)

RELIGIOUS FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WAYNE

RELIGIOUS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RELIGIOUS GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

RELIGIOUS DREIEINIGKEIT CHURCH (TRINITY)

CEMETERY GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

RELIGIOUS GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Meeting adjourned at 6:41p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk

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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 31, 2021

Wayne City Council was called to order in special session at 5:30 p.m. on August 31, 2021, at the Wayne Fire Hall. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spiekier, Buck, Muir, Taoka, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller (via zoom); Administrator Blockle; and City Clerk McGuire.

A public hearing was held on the proposed FY 2021-2022 budget. Finance Director Beth Porter stated these numbers are based on the final numbers set at the budget work session. In addition, she stated because of the passage of LB148, the following changes are being made this year:

- > The budget hearing must be held separately from regularly scheduled meetings and cannot be limited by time;
> At least 3 copies of the proposed budget must be available to the public;
> A presentation must be given outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget, including a comparison with the prior year's budget;
> Any member of the public desiring to speak must be allowed to address the governing body and given a reasonable amount of time to do so; and
> The methods and dates of meeting notices must be recorded in the meeting

Pam Adams, Marketing Manager with American Broadband, gave an update on their "Build Out Timeline" in Wayne. ABB will be coming forward in the near future with a

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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

September 8, 2021

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- Action taken by the Board included:
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2. Accepted August Special meeting minutes
3. Accepted August Treasurer's report
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minutes. The total of the FY 2021-2022 budget is \$38,014,955. The property tax proposal for the General Fund operation is \$983,869.00, which compares to the 2020 tax asking of \$925,180.00.

Pursuant to State Law, the maximum levy for a municipality is \$0.45 per \$100 of property valuation. When combined with the debt service asking, the combined amount for the proposed budget year is \$1,086,369.00 or \$.413148 per \$100 of property valuation, which is slightly higher than last year - \$.412303. The valuation in the community, as reported by the County Assessor for 2021 is \$262,949,177, which is up \$13,695,415 from last year.

The 2021 operating budget is \$36,174,658; the 2020 operating budget was \$33,804,243. The combined levy from 2020 to 2021 stayed the same -- \$.4490043. The Council then discussed the following retreat items, keeping the discussion to the "wants and needs, both long-term and short-term" for the following city buildings/facilities:

- > Street/Parks & Recreation
> Community Activity Center
> Local Option Sales Tax
> City Hall

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

September 7, 2021

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Sievers at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, in the Wayne County Courthouse courtroom. Chairman Sievers, Members Dean Burbach and James Rabe, Attorney Amy Miller, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Deputy Clerk Joni Tietz were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on August 26, 2021. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Sievers presented the following consent agenda items:

- a. Approve minutes of August 17, 2021, as printed in the Commissioners Record
b. Approve fee reports: Debra K Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, August fees \$1,424.25; Jason Dwinell, Sheriff, July Fees, \$1115.77
c. Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving their own claim
d. Approve Special Designated Liquor License Permit for Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company to serve a wedding reception at 85365 567th Ave., Winside, NE on October 9, 2021, from 2 p.m. until 11:59 p.m.
e. Approve Special Designated Liquor License Permit for Greenhorn Entertainment LLC to serve at the Demolition Derby at the Wayne County Fairgrounds Grandstand on September 26, 2021, from 1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Emergency Manager, Nic Kemnitz, received a request from the Dixon County Emergency Management for assistance during the Missouri River Outdoor Expo to be held on September 17-19. Setup begins with the Portable Communications Trailer on September 13, the EOC Trailer on September 14 and hard wire the EOC Trailer on September 15. The State of Nebraska will install communications equipment in the EOC trailer. Equipment will be brought back to Wayne on September 20. Commissioners approved the request. Chairman Sievers offered to assist Kemnitz, if needed.

Kemnitz also requested that the commissioners review the Middle Northeast Community Wildfire Protection Plan Draft. Burbach questioned Kemnitz regarding the risk in Wayne County. Changes need to be made to the draft by September 30.

Kemnitz, as President of the Nebraska Association of Emergency Managers, has been asked by the Nebraska Association of County Officials to attend the Legislative Conference on October 14, in Holdrege to discuss upcoming legislation.

Commissioners received the County Treasurer's Distress Warrant Return.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to approve the County Officials' Personal Property inventories for the 2021-22 fiscal year. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Burbach, seconded by Rabe to set the minimum rate for personal property inventories for 2021-22 at \$300. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Highway Supt. Mark Casey gave an update on engineering progress made on several projects. Bridge inspections will begin this month. Bids will be taken on CBMP #4(623) on September 21, at 9:45 for District 1. Some discussion was held on the bridges in the One and Six Year Road Plan.

A motion to approve the following claims was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Abbreviations: SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, RP-Repairs, OE-Operating Expense, ER-Equipment Rent, CO-Capital Outlays

General Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements, \$79,831.23; Ace Hardware & Home, OE \$2.99; Advanced Consulting Engineering Services, CO \$2,520.88; Albin, Mark D., OE \$4,115.26; AMH Family Practice, OE \$205.00; Antelope County Sheriff, OE \$9,215.00; Appera, OE \$517.81; Black Hills Energy, OE \$122.72; Bomgaars, SU \$97.36; Brown, Marcy, OE \$66.80; CDW Government Inc., OE \$3,326.72; Claussen & Sons Irrigation, Inc., OE \$629.95; Dixon County Sheriff, OE \$940.85; Egley, James, OE \$66.80; Fitzgerald, Vetter, Temple, Bartell, & Henderson, OE \$779.16; Hytek Lawn Service, OE \$1,353.00; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, SU \$46.75; Johnson, Mark, SU \$30.89; Jorgensen Concrete & Construction, CO \$14,000.00; Lynn Peavy Company, SU \$143.65; Madison County District Court, OE \$182.88; Madison County Sheriff, OE \$53.05; Main Street Garage LLC, RP, OE \$872.96; McDonald, Christal, OE \$50.00; Miller Law, OE, ER \$4,064.69; MIPS, Inc., ER, CO \$2,749.35; NACO, OE \$225.00; Nebraska Health & Human Services, OE \$93.00; NSA/POAN Conference, OE \$100.00; PAC-N-SAVE, OE \$5.98; Pictometry International Corp., CO \$22,340.00; Pierce County District Court, OE \$62.72; Quality I Graphics, CO \$100.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU \$734.65; Ramada Midtown Conference Center, OE \$576.00; Region IV Behavioral Health System, OE \$6,564.75; Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Office, OE \$22.52; Stover, Ryan, OE \$91.80; Tacos & More, OE \$15.98; Van Diest Supply Company, SU \$551.30; Verizon Wireless, OE \$40.01; Wanek Pharmacy, OE \$1,176.27; Warnemunde Insurance and Real Estate Agency, Inc., OE \$668.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE \$17.50; Wayne, City of, OE \$4,018.41; Farmers State Bank Acct# 244-220, PS \$19,506.32; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$8,982.87

County Road Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements, \$49,735.89; Appera, OE \$42.54; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA \$40,594.17; Bauer Built, RP \$389.90; Black Hills Energy, OE \$39.76; Bomgaars, RP, SU, MA \$214.32; The Carroll Station, Inc., MA \$18,592.54; Dinkel's, ER \$2,908.00; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA \$1,363.90; Grossenburg Implement, RP, SU, MA \$319.38; Hoskins Mfg. Co., Inc., RP \$84.00; Kimball Midwest, SU \$264.98; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., MA \$11,464.83; Menard's, SU \$19.99; Midwest Service and Sales Co., MA \$20,805.80; NMC Exchange LLC, RP \$1,676.86; Northeast Power, OE \$184.25; Powerplan, RP \$270.31; S & S Willers Inc. DBA Pilger Sand & Gravel, MA \$21,928.53; Vic's Engine Service, SU \$423.00; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, SU, MA, \$727.33; Wayne, City of, OE \$527.99; Weldon Tansy Norfolk, RP \$279.15; Winside, Village of, OE \$73.67; Farmers State Bank Acct# 244-220, PS \$11,459.46; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$5,546.07

Logging Tax Fund: Wafemid Progressive, OE \$375.00; Wayne Community Theatre, OE \$500.00

ROD Preservation & Modernization: MIPS, Inc., OE \$135.48

Meeting was adjourned.

Joni Tietz, Deputy Wayne County Clerk

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COUNTY OF WAYNE

I, the undersigned, Deputy County Clerk of Wayne County Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subject included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of September 7, 2021, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in such agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of September 2021.

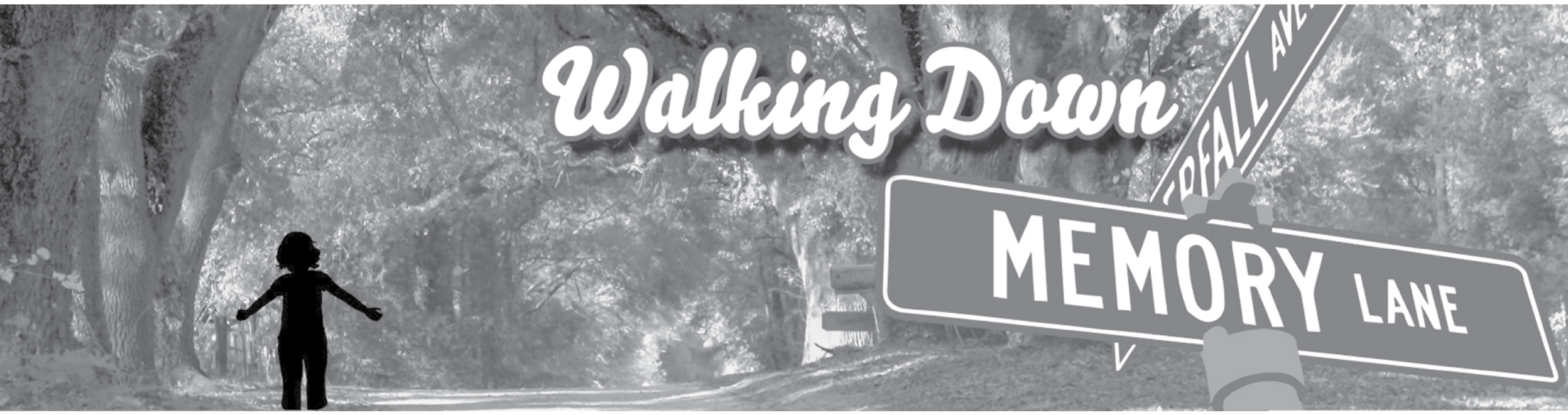
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September 14, 1961 Maintaining Fire Protection

Wayne and the Wayne Rural Fire District calls for practice as well as actual fire fighting. Wayne firemen meet twice a month, holding a meeting the first Tuesday and a drill the second Tuesday of each month. Equipment of the department includes two city pumpers, one rural pumper and one rural transport. Twenty-three of the 36 active firemen pictured here are, left to right, back row: Harold Fleer, Harry Leseberg, Lloyd Russell, Ivan Creighton, Ivan Beeks, Dick Mead, Wayne Tietgen, Pat Hailey, Bud Froehlich, Pete Dawson, Lee Swinney (chief), Paul Koplun, Merle Beckner; front row, left to right: Bill Kugler, Leonard Schmidt, N. H. Brugger, Bill Mellor, Warren Bilson, John Theil, Mert Ellis, Kent Hall, Clete Sharer and Joe Dorcey.

September 16, 1971 WHS Junior Solos Plane

Donna Johnson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Johnson of Wayne and a junior at Wayne High School, soloed a 150 Cessna Thursday under the watchful eye of her instructor-father at the local airport. Flying solo makes her one of the youngest pilots in Nebraska and the only WHS lass qualified to fly. Donna says she would like to train as an airline stewardess following high school graduation.

September 17, 1981 Milking Time

Carl Paustian of rural Carroll beams with the pride of a dairyman with a new barn. And, that's because he finally has one. More than two months after a late-June tornado ripped through his farmyard and destroyed his old milking barn, Paustian has recovered with a modern 12-stall facility. Another mid-summer storm blew down a block wall on the building while it was under construction. On the site of the old barn, the new concrete block building features the latest in push-button control milking gear. A maze of pipes carries the milk from the cows into a shiny cooling tank at the front of the barn. Cows eat from automatic feeders that work at the pull of a cord. Doors open and close at the touch of a button. And, manure is flushed down the drain. Paustian brought his cows home from the nearby Dale Claussen farm about two weeks ago.

September 13, 2001 Counseling services available through Wayne State College

Five new counselors have joined the Help Clinic at Wayne State College. Each is near completion of the Master's degree in Counseling at Wayne State College. Kim Arter is from Norfolk. She has served as a case manager for the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Nebraska Department of Public Institutions and for Behavioral Health Specialists. Stephanie Bauer is also from Norfolk. She has experience as a family support worker at Oasis Counseling in Norfolk. Karen Mara has over 19 years of experience as a human service worker at Premier Estates and Stanton Health Center. Susan Pryor has been a direct support staff member for Region IV. She is a Wayne resident. Kati Towns has experience as a family support worker at Behavioral Health Specialists in Norfolk. She is also a Wayne resident. The counselors will provide individual and group counseling for anyone in the Wayne area. They are supervised by Dr. Keith Willis, who is a licensed Psychologist and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

September 15, 2011 A different kind of 'bowl' game

The Allen High School volleyball girls are having a "Big Blue Throne" fundraiser. It shows up randomly at people's homes and, for a small fee, the throne will be picked up and sent on to the next house. Funds raised through the Blue Throne fundraiser will be used for equipment, tourneys, camps, etc., for the volleyball program. They've raised approximately \$200 so far. According to assistant coach Joy Bock, the blue throne will be around town until it has no else to "visit," which will probably be the end of the volleyball season.

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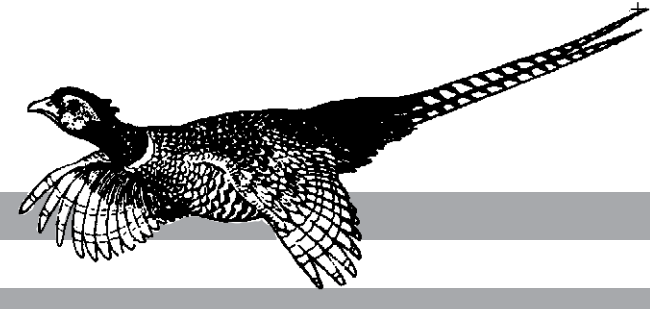
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Lifestyle




4-H is developing youth leaders for a stronger community

While everyone may have their own definition of what age range constitutes a "youth leader" it is important to remember that all of them are our future leaders. These youth are the ones who will be leading our country in the near future. Yes, sooner than everyone realizes! As community members, the responsibility falls on everyone to ensure these youth leaders are being provided every opportunity they deserve.

Developing youth leaders happens because of the relationships they build with adults, mentors and other youth. Just like any relationship, these are not formed overnight. It is important to remember that these take time and more importantly, effort. One of the most effective ways to begin building these relationships is by individually reaching out to a potential youth

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leader. The strongest role model youth have in their lives is their parents. That is why it is equally important to include parents on any communication, especially with younger youth leaders.

Youth leaders come in a variety of ages, backgrounds and personalities. While it is natural instinct to view the most extroverted and

boisterous youth as the most influential leaders, that is not always the case. Why? Because not all of the other youth have that same personality. Just as with any effective team, it takes a variety of personalities and strengths to make it a success. That is why, when seeking out potential youth leaders, it is important to tap into a variety of personality styles. There is a need for youth leaders that enjoy the "behind-the-scenes" work just as much as there is for the ones who love to present the ideas. When working with youth, remember to have each

stretch their comfort limit. If youth do not feel as comfortable with the planning, make sure they still get the practice. Just be sure to offer more guidance during this process.

Just as important is tapping into a variety of youth leader personalities, it is equally vital to offer a variety of leadership opportunities. Within 4-H, depending on the county, youth have a vast array of experiences awaiting them. This is important because youth are busy. Plain and simple, they have schedules as busy as an adult with a full-time job. Creating a variety of leadership roles will help to ensure each youth feels they have something that might fit them and their family.

Youth leaders are extremely effective when there is youth representation on a board. For example, a 4-H Council might have six youth members and six adult members. This allows the youth leaders to feel as though they have an equal say. 4-H Teen Leaders or a 4-H Youth Ambassador Program are both unique opportunities for the youth leaders to experience different leadership roles. Youth can plan their events, elect their own officers and serve as a representation of all 4-H members in their county. For those youth who are extremely busy, epi-

sodic leadership opportunities tend to work better. Youth can serve as Junior Superintendents during the county fair assisting the superintendents and helping with the event programming. This requires less time commitment while still allowing them an opportunity to show leadership.

In every case of working with youth leaders, organization, communication, and clear expectations are a must! Be sure to set dates as far in advance as possible. Be clear about expectations of participation. If youth leaders need to attend six meetings a year, explain that up front.

The opportunities in 4-H to grow community youth leaders are limitless. Remembering that youth and parents need to be selective on what they will be involved in, making sure it fits the needs and vision of their family. Setting out those expectations, however detailed they may be, are vital for forming that relationship of trust. Teaching youth how to schedule and plan is just as important. Do the youth leaders have a planner? Do they know how to use it? These can be simple questions adults take for granted.

Youth leaders are a cornerstone to the success of every community. There is a sense of commitment

and pride to their community when youth have helped shape its future. When moving forward to help grow the youth leaders in the community, remember to take it slow and grow it effectively. Parents can evaluate what opportunities they are introducing their youth to for leadership opportunities and community members can look at what is being offered. 4-H is the nation's largest positive youth development and youth mentoring organization, empowering six million young people in the U.S. (4-h.org). Nebraska 4-H grows communities. Nebraska 4-H grows leaders.

Nebraska 4-H is currently looking for high school students to join the Nebraska 4-H Youth Leadership Conference Ambassador Team which will be held on June 24-26, 2022 at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey, Neb. Applications are due on Friday, Oct 15. Please contact your extension office or visit this link <https://go.unl.edu/2022ylcapp>.

For more information about the 4-H and Youth Development and leadership opportunities, please contact the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension Office in your local county or visit the website at <http://4h.unl.edu/>.

Engagements



Gilliland - Sindelar

Rachel Gilliland and Justin Sindelar have announced their upcoming wedding on Sept. 25, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, followed by a reception at the Wayne City Auditorium.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Shelley and Terry Gilliland of Wayne. Her grandparents are Darrel and Doris Gilliland and the late Arnold and Sandra Emry all of Wayne. She graduated from Wayne High School in 2011 and the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 2015. She earned her Doctorate of Optometry in 2019 from Northeastern State University School of Optometry in Talequah, Oklahoma. She is currently an optometrist at Magnuson-Hopkins Eye-care in Wayne.

Her fiance is the son of Sheila and Glenn Sindelar of Wisner. His grandparents are LeRoy and Diane Meiergard of Wisner and Melvin and Lois Sindelar of Clarkson. Justin is a 2011 graduate of Wisner-Pilger High School and a 2014 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He is employed as an agronomist with Nutrient Advisors in West Point and farms with his family.



Members of the Wayne Area Retired School Personnel gathered recently in-person for the first time in nearly two years. (Contributed photo)

Retired school personnel meet in Wayne

The Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met Sept. 7 at the Wayne Senior Center with nine members in attendance.

This was the first time this group has been able to meet in person since Nov. 4, 2019. Although there were phone connections during this time, this was a meeting that all members looked forward to after weather conditions and pandemic restrictions prevented gatherings.

The group decided to keep the same officers for 2021-2022. A time of remembrance was held for members who have died since the last meeting - Gertrude Vahlk-pam, Bill Wilson and Deloris Erwin.

The group announced that the NARSP scholarship recipient was named. Once again, the winner is from this area. It is Dacia Beyke, a

7-12 grade Family and Consumer Science and Health Instructor in the Ponca Public Schools. Dacia is pursuing a Master of Science Degree in K-12 School Counseling from Wayne State College.

Pat Jenkins-Rohde presented the program, entitled "Happy Together - What Our Membership Says." The group was challenged to fill in the mission letters in a game after some clues were given. Teamwork brought all together in a fun way.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Wayne Senior Center. All retired School personnel are encouraged to join the group and enjoy the benefits of membership.



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Elaine Lage is turning 95 years old on Sept. 24th.
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Sunday, Sept. 26
Check-In Begins at 2:00 PM
Start: Wayne Fire Department
Finish: The 4th Jug for a Post Event Celebration
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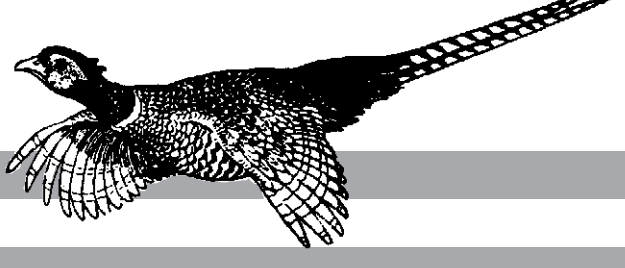
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Faith

Church Services

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

Wayne

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1002 West 2nd Ave.
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Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30 a.m. - Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE
502 Lincoln Street
(402) 375-4946
website: www.cbefc.org
email: officeassistant@cbefc.org
Sunday: Pre-service fellowship 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Cook-out on church lawn following worship service (as long as weather allows). Sunday morning services also available through the church's website. **Wednesday:** Fire Up! from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, Worship,

and evening worship suspended until further notice. **Wednesday:** Evening service suspended until further notice.

FIRST BAPTIST
1000 East 10th Street
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Note new location for church services.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Thursday: Salvation Army meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m. **Sunday:** Worship at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Pastor at Wayne Countryview Chapel, 1:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-2231
Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6; Children's Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Lunch and Learn Bible Study on Facebook Live, noon. **Thursday:** Online Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. Senior Dinner, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Online worship opportunities also available. **Monday:** Choir, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7 p.m.

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

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

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; In-person worship services with prayer event, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m. **Tuesday:** Cluster Text Study, via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m.; Worship at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Sixth and seventh grade Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; SPARK (fellowship and snack at 6 p.m.), 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group at Front Porch, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; In-person worship services with prayer event, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.

Thursday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; College Night in Holy Family Hall; Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Grandparents Day, Holy Family Hall, 9 a.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Server Training, 11 a.m.; Confirmation Prep, 1 p.m.; Mass at 7 p.m. **Monday:** Bible Study Group, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. RCIA, Holy Family Hall. **Wednesday:** Devotions at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; College Night in Holy Family Hall. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

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

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches. All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper. Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

6:30 p.m.
UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

Carroll
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)
Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
(Pastor Nick Baker)
Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
www.concordialutheranelca.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Father/Son/Men Barbecue and Cornhole Tournament, 5:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church. **Tuesday - Wednesday:** Concordia Lutheran Church Quilting Bee. **Wednesday:** Confirmation Class at Concordia Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield. **Wednesday:** Confirmation classes begin at St. Paul, 4 p.m.

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

Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. **Sunday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m. The 10 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom. **Wednesday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Thursday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Friday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

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

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m.

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

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Jill Craig, Pastor
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live

on Facebook. **Wednesday:** Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation classes at St. Paul, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Saturday: Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Council meeting. **Tuesday:** Quilters, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; M&M Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
206 Miner Street
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Each Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation class, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Second Sunday of the month, Council meeting at 9:30 a.m.; Communion during Worship Service.

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

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Sept. 20 — 24)
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:** Special Luncheon drawing. Sliced ham, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans with almonds, homemade rye bread, applesauce bars, cranberry juice. Drawing today from Countryview. **Tuesday:** Breaded chicken sandwich on homemade bun, mayo, lettuce, sweet tater tots, cucumber salad, fruit pie (Pie provided in memory of Norma Backstrom). **Wednesday:** We Serve Wednesday with Lexi from Kinship Pointe. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll, seasonal fresh fruit. **Thursday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, assorted fresh vegetables, garlic bread stick. **Friday:** Baked turkey cutlet, baked potato, mixed vegetables, biscuit, honey, fruit salad.

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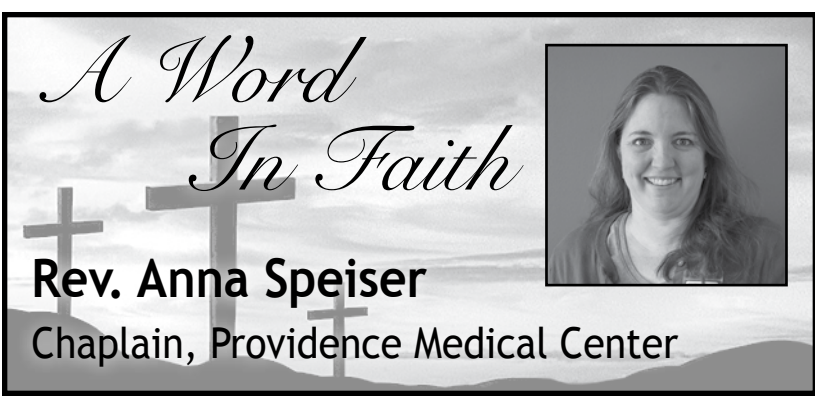
"Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you, he will never let the righteous be shaken." -Psalm 55:22

My husband and I raise sheep on our family farm just outside of Emerson.

Sheep can be calm and placid, peacefully grazing in their field or standing in their pen, but they can also be flighty animals. They are cautious and quick to startle. The smallest sign of danger can raise their alarm. Once one of them frightens, the whole flock reacts, flocking together or bolting across their pen or field.

A shepherd who is calm and kind can help the sheep feel safe and secure. Over time, my husband and I have learned to move amongst the sheep in a way that keeps them calm. In part, they've learned to know us, but we've also learned to move with them in a way that feels predictable and serene.

I think many of us find it easy, even natural, to worry in the face of the unknown. For some of us, it's a tendency to imagine the worst case



A Word In Faith

Rev. Anna Speiser
Chaplain, Providence Medical Center

outcome of an unknown situation. We make a small worry into a big fear. At other times, what we worry about is serious, and holding all the fear ourselves can feel overwhelming and exhausting.

Sharing our burdens with someone who is steady and dependable can be a comfort and a relief. Perhaps this is talking with someone, or, as our verse says, casting our cares to God in prayer.

Who do you talk to for calm and strength? Who is that steady and loyal person for you? Might you turn to God in prayer, to let God

hold those worries with you? Could you be that listener to someone else this week? Perhaps be the one to pray for them and their worries?

Sometimes the things we worry about never come to pass. Other worries cannot be solved. Whatever your circumstances, knowing we are not alone in the unknown, that

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Sept. 20 - 24)

The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals

someone who is steady and loving is beside us can make all the difference.

I'd end our time together with a prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr. It's often called the Serenity Prayer, and though well-known, bears repeating:

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

The courage to change the things I can,

And the wisdom to know the difference. Amen."

May you know peace, serenity, courage, and wisdom this day, dear friends. God bless you.

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

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(Sept. 20 - 24)

Monday: No School - Teacher in service.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, fruit offered, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Egg rolls, Asian rice, vegetable, fruit offered, peas, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Apple turnover. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, marinara sauce, vegetable, fruit offered, green beans.

Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Pork patty on a bun, baked beans, chips.

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

(Sept. 20 - 24)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast casserole. Lunch — Fiestada.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle sticks. Lunch — Chicken strips.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake sandwich. Lunch — Mini corn dogs.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS

(Sept. 20 - 24)

Monday: No School - Teacher in service.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Powdered donuts. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, melon.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Yogurt & granola, fruit cocktail. Lunch — Chicken casserole, corn, dinner roll, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Egg tacos, pears. Lunch — Italian dunkers, green beans, apples.

Friday: Breakfast — Dutch waffles, bananas. Lunch — Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, fresh fruit salad.

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

(Sept. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken fajita, flat bread, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, apple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Hot dogs, bun, broccoli, French fries, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, cauliflower, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Beef patty, hamburger bun, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, watermelon.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Cheese boats, green beans, carrots, cantaloupe.

Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Sept. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, broccoli, fruit, bread stick.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Mandarin chicken, rice, cooked carrots, fruit, roll.

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

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast bar. Lunch — Hamburger on a bun, fries, fruit.

Friday: No School.

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.

Fire Up! begins new year at Calvary Bible Church

Fire Up, a midweek children's ministry held at Calvary Bible Church, began on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

It will be held every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. through the end of April 2022, except on days when school has been cancelled.

It is open to all children in the community who are preschool age through sixth grade.

Organizers of the ministry said, "Our hope is to reach children with the gospel message and love of Jesus. Each night will include songs, a bible story, memory verse, game, snack, and activity."

Registration is free. Parents can register their children by visiting the Calvary Bible website at cbfc.org/fireup, or parents can register

when bringing their children to Fire Up.

More information is available on the Fire Up facebook page.



First Trinity Altona women gather

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Sept. 3 at the home of Clara Heinemann.

The Rev. Timothy Booth gave the lesson — "The Body of Christ" — taken from "For the Life of the World" magazine.

Darlene Bowers presided at the business meeting. The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

The Circuit Forum meeting will be held at First Trinity on Monday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Booth explained all that is expected to be done at First Trinity. Coffee and refreshments will be served to those attending at the close of the meeting.

The Wayne Zone Fall Rally will

be held Tuesday, Oct. 19 at St. Paul's in Winside. The group voted to give a monetary donation to the Zone treasury at that time. The ingathering will be a monetary donation to Doxology US, which benefits pastors and congregations.

Pastor Jeffrey Warner will be the speaker. The theme for the Rally will be "The Whole Heart at Prayer

- Finding Feelings in the Psalms," based on Psalm 111:1.

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

No meeting will be held in October due to the Fall Rally. The date and time of the next meeting will be announced.

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 - 1 p.m. - Nancy Lammers - Foundations of Movement
 - 2 p.m. - Dr. Afua - Covid/Vaccine/FAQ
 - 3 p.m. - Bright Horizons - Domestic Violence
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LENRD General Manager Mike Sousek said, "Our board and staff work diligently to leverage local tax dollars as efficiently as possible. By bringing in grants and other funding for our projects, we continue to save taxpayers millions of dollars all while managing and improving the quality of the resources we use every day."

The LENRD's total operating budget for fiscal year 2022 is estimated at \$11.5 million, with only \$4.3 million in revenue from the property tax levy.

Sousek continued, "We're using

less than 1/2 of our taxing authority. That means the citizens of this district receive almost a 70% return on their investment. We're working hard to keep the levy low, year after year, for our local taxpayers." Sousek added, "We're here to protect you and your resources, but keeping your taxes low is another part of our job."

The operating budget was approved by the LENRD Board of Directors at their Sept. 9 meeting with a tax request of \$4,382,016. The estimated levy, based on the property tax request, is 2.3236 cents per \$100 of valuation, which is a decrease of 5% from the fiscal year 2021 levy of 2.4367 cents per \$100 of valuation. For example, if a person owns a \$300,000 house, the taxes owed to the LENRD would have been \$73.10 in 2021 and will be approximately \$69.70 in 2022.

Some of the major expenditures for FY 2022 are: Levee and Flood Protection Projects - which include the City of West Point's Flood Control Levee, the City of Randolph's Flood Risk Management Project, the City of Pender's Flood Control Project, and the Elkhorn River Jetty Project near Scribner - \$1,620,500; the North Fork River Restoration Project - \$1,032,000; Water Resources Programs - \$514,700; Proj-

ect Construction, including flood related repairs and the Willow Creek Artesian Pressure Mitigation Project - \$847,500; and Conservation Cost-Share programs, including the Bazile Groundwater Management Area Project and Willow Creek Best Management Practices - \$425,000.

The LENRD is also moving ahead with the Watershed Flood Prevention and Operations (WFPO) funding from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to complete the Maple Creek Watershed Plan to evaluate potential flood prevention, watershed protection, and agricultural water management projects. Four communities are located within the watershed: Leigh, Clarkson, Howells, and Nickerson.

The LENRD received a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) to expand groundwater monitoring in Pierce County. Maintaining a safe drinking water source is one of the most important priorities of the LENRD. The Bazile Groundwater Management Area (BGMA) also received a grant from NET for year 3 of their demonstration sites for the groundwater nitrate reduction project. This project is a vital step forward in stabilizing, and eventually reduc-

ing, nitrate levels within the BGMA.

Through a grant from the Nebraska Association of Conservation Districts, the LENRD was able to hire a Conservation Planner to operate out of the Pierce NRCS office and assist in working with landowners to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs). The LENRD also has received a Section 319 grant from the Nebraska Department of Environment & Energy to provide supplemental cost share for select BMPs within the Willow Creek Watershed.

Sousek added, "We're proud to give the funds back to the local taxpayers through our projects and programs. We're working responsibly within our budget as we continue to meet the challenges of protecting our natural resources for the future."

To learn more about the 12 responsibilities of Nebraska's NRDs and how your local district can work with you and your community to protect your natural resources, visit lenrd.org and sign up for our monthly emails.

The next board of directors meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 23 at the LENRD office in Norfolk at 7:30 p.m. and on Facebook Live.

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Allen News

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Allen Senior Center

Menu:
Thursday, Sept. 16: Creamed chicken, noodles, peas, pineapple.
Friday, Sept. 17: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, pears, cranberry juice.
Monday, Sept. 20: Salmon, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce.
Tuesday, Sept. 21: Spaghetti, garlic bread, corn salad, grapes.
Wednesday, Sept. 22: Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, peache.

Events:
Friday, Sept. 17: Health Screen, 8 a.m.
Allen Consolidated Schools Thursday, Sept. 16: Picture Day, 8 a.m.; Juniors and Seniors to college fair at South Sioux City, 8:30 a.m.; Students MUST have their pictures taken before they leave for the college fair.

Friday, Sept. 17: Fifth Grade Field Trip to Ponca State Park, Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at 3 p.m.; Varsity Football at Homer, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18: FFA Tractor Driving Contest at Pierce, 8 a.m.; Youth Volleyball Practice in Allen, 9 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 20: No School

- Teacher In-Service; Junior High Football at Winnebago, 4 p.m.; Junior High Volleyball at Bancroft, 4 p.m.; Junior Varsity Football at Winnebago, 5:45 p.m.; Music Booster Meeting in the Band Room, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21: Scholastic Book Fair begins today. Wayne State College rep here today, 10:30

a.m.; Youth Volleyball Practice at Emerson, 4 p.m.
Allen Community Churches
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Champion throwers

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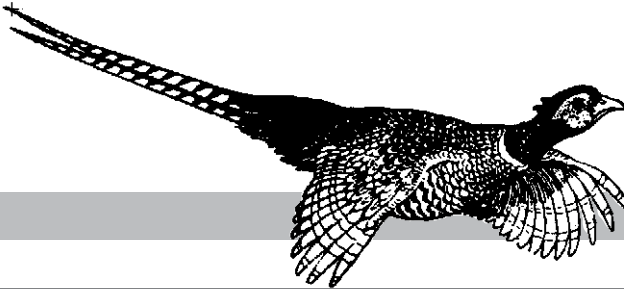
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The "Game of the Century" is always a bittersweet memory for me. Mike had several retired farmer uncles nearby who were happy to come over and help during planting/harvesting. One of these was Uncle Henry, who seemed to be always available when we needed him. Aunt Laura often babysat Ann and they were both very special to us. Since their family lived on either coast, we invited them for Thanksgiving dinner that year. During the afternoon, Henry and I did some playful betting on that evening's game. He took the Sooners, I stayed loyal to the Huskers. Whoever lost had to take the other one out to dinner.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Well, you know how it went. I had not even called to tease him about our "date" when we learned he had had a heart attack and was in the hospital. We already had tickets to the Orange Bowl by then. We prayed he would rally and come home again. Christmas came, and he was still there. My Mom and my sis were here for Christmas, and they took

Go Big Red signs as other Nebraska cars went by.

We arrived in Raleigh, North Carolina, and stayed one night with our best man, Duane. Then, it was on to brother Jim's house in South Carolina. He was out to sea, but Linda took good care of us. We stayed in Orlando one night and then headed south.

Friend Janice had spent Christmas with her in-laws. She left her two boys in that motel, where we met them and took over the rooms. We spent the afternoon at the beach and when it was time to get out, Jon did not want to.

We were tired when we went to bed on New Year's Eve, and the phone woke us the next morning. Uncle Henry had just died. It made for a somber breakfast.

We got dressed and got on the turnpike headed for Miami. As we got closer, the traffic was picking up. Mike definitely was not used to this kind of driving, but we all helped navigate. (Grin)

We had our original block of four tickets, and the two Janice pur-

chased for her kids. So, Mike took the three boys and headed for their seats, and Sue and I went to the other two seats. Remember, this was well before cell phone.

We thoroughly enjoyed the game, especially because there were two noisy Notre Dame guys in front of us. They got quiet after the first punt return, and we didn't hear much after that.

Somehow, when we left the stadium, (this was the old one, in the Spanish area) I lost my sense of direction to the car! Sue told me just the other day she can still remember that. But we stumbled around and found Mike and the boys and got back safely to that motel.

On the way home, because we had four hungry kids along, we stopped at a lot of Kentucky Fried Chickens or other fast franchises. You can imagine.

We did not have the opportunity for a final goodbye to Uncle Henry, or even attend his funeral. We think he would have forgiven us. But as I said, even after fifty years, I remember it all.

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Fall armyworm causes damage to lawns

The fall armyworm (FAW), *Spodoptera frugiperda*, is a pest of row crops and lawns, preferring Kentucky bluegrass above other types of lawn grasses grown in the region.

The caterpillars eat the blades of grass, to the point of turf thinning and browning. Sixth instars, the largest they'll grow as caterpillars, are 1 - 1/4 inches long with 3 stripes extending along their length and an inverted "Y" shape on their head.

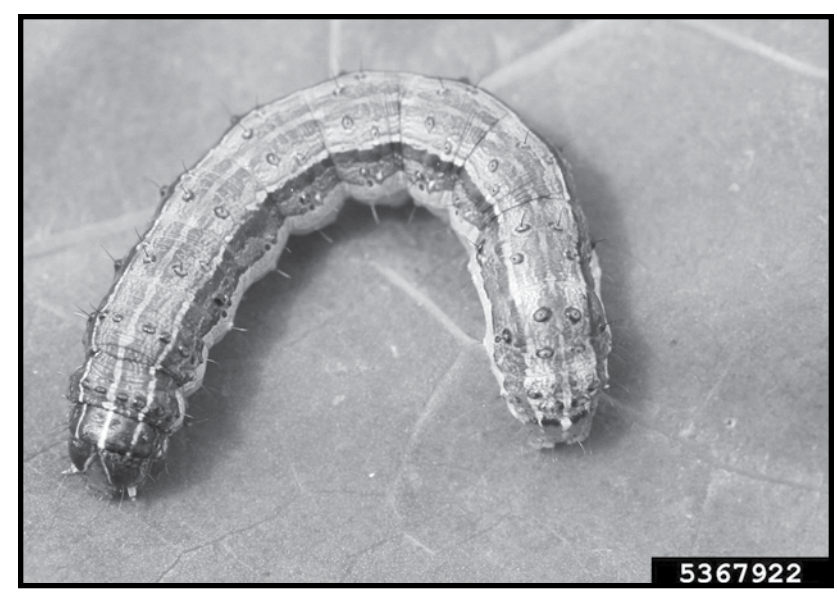
Pupation takes place in the turf, with the adult moths emerging to mate. Sources differ on the number of eggs each female produces but it is many, ranging from 100 to 1,000. Egg masses can appear on buildings, fences, plants, and outdoor furniture. Eggs develop into first instar caterpillars in just 2-5 days. Initially, feeding is minimal, owing to the caterpillar's small size, but as they grow, their appetite increases and the damage they cause more readily apparent.

The FAW is a tropical pest, overwintering where winters are mild, in southern Florida and Texas, and blown to northern locations via storms and the accompanying



winds in summer. The "fall" in its common name refers to caterpillars becoming prevalent in late summer and early fall and "armyworm" references the caterpillars moving across the lawn in a line, eating everything as they go. FAW has no diapause, a suspension of development to successfully overwinter harsh winters like some of our native insects do. The FAW will be active until the first freeze at which time all feeding and activity by the FAW ends—at least until next year's storms blow moths into our region.

Insecticides will be most effective when caterpillars are newly-hatched and damage is not noticeable. To monitor for the FAW, mix a container of soapy water and dump it on the lawn. If the caterpillars



This photo of a fall armyworm was taken by Russ Ottens, University of Georgia, Bugwood.org

are present, they will move above the lawn's surface.

Insecticides containing one of these active ingredients are effective against the fall armyworm: carbaryl, chlorantraniliprole, azadirachtin, Monterey B.t., spinosad, and bifenthrin. Once the lawn is free of the FAW, overseeding may be necessary to fill in thin areas. More information about the fall ar-

myworm may be found here: <https://www.turfgrass.ncsu.edu/insects/fall-armyworm-in-turf/>.

Fall Fest planned at Haskell Ag Lab

Anyone looking for a fun fall family event is encouraged to make plans to attend Fall Fest at the Haskell Ag Lab on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The complete schedule and any weather-related announcements can be found at: hal.unl.edu/fallfest2021.

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We would like to thank our families and friends for helping us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you to everyone for the cards and gifts. It was a fun evening seeing and catching up with everyone. Thank you to Mother for the beautiful cakes made by Audrey Harder, to Vel's Bakery for the delicious meal and the ladies from Wheelers for tending bar. Thank You to our children, Jessica, Clay & Alexander and Shane, Renee, Reese & Kaleb for all the beautiful decorating and hard work getting the party together.
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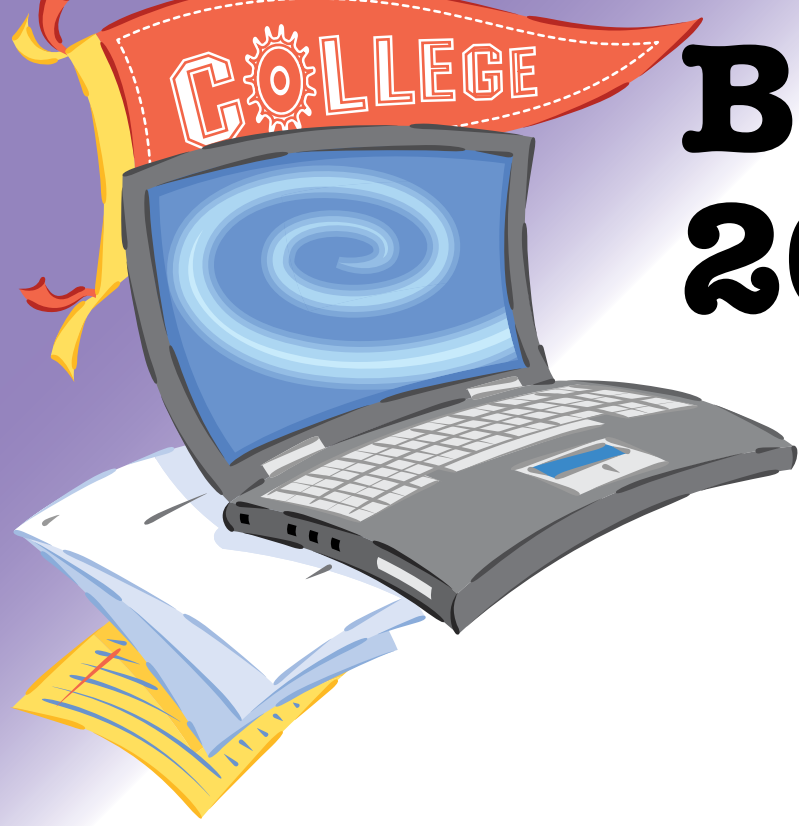
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Are you ready to Apply2College?

By EducationQuest Foundation

Wondering how to get started on the college application process? No worries! Some Nebraska high schools are holding events this fall to help you apply to college – which includes 4-year college, 2-year college, and career school.

Even if your school isn't conducting an Apply2College event, EducationQuest has free resources to help you complete applications. Here's how to get started:

1. Narrow your college choices to 3 or 4 by visiting college booths at the EducationQuest Virtual College Fair and during campus visits (in person or virtual).

2. Use these free EducationQuest resources for help with the college selection process:

Links to Nebraska colleges, virtual tours, and application tutorials. Selecting a College section of our



website

About Nebraska Colleges
College Profiles
Campus Visit Tips
Questions to Ask on a Campus Visit

3. Contact your top college choices and ask about deadlines to apply for admission and college-based scholarships. Most will hit in December or January.

4. Use this college application checklist to prepare.

Share your Apply2College photos!

During your school's college application event, share photos on social media using #Apply2CollegeNE.

If you need additional help with college planning, contact the EducationQuest location nearest you. All of our services are free!

Wayne State's enrollment soars for the fifth straight year

Wayne State proudly reports a fifth straight year of enrollment growth at the College with the arrival of another record freshman class of 801 students. Enrollment has now grown 24 percent since 2017, which includes 56 percent growth in the College's graduate programs during the same span of time. As a reflection of the College's commitment to ensuring its programs provide equal opportunities, 21 percent of Wayne State's newly enrolled students identify as minorities.

Headcount at the College has increased by 384 students since

2020, for a total enrollment of 4249, with significant gains in degree-seeking students. In addition to the growth in the number of students enrolled at the College, Wayne State has improved its four-year graduation rate by 3.5 percent and maintained a 73 percent retention rate for students moving from their first to second year of study. The average retention rate for open enrollment public four-year institutions like Wayne State is 61 percent, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.

"While we are proud to report sustained enrollment growth, we

are also committed to continually improving the Wayne State experience to not just recruit but to retain our students until the completion of their degrees," said Dr. Marysz Rames, president of Wayne State. "As the gateway of opportunity for our students ... opportunities that prepare our students to follow their passions into teaching, business, technology, industry, the arts, and pathways to professional degrees in law and health care ... we take seriously our responsibility to provide a learning environment that encourages and supports all students on their educational journeys."

Wayne State has continued to add quality academic programs to match the passion of its students and meet the demand of the work force. New academic pathways this year include a range of concentrations from Film Production and Theory, Sports Media, and Supply Chain Management for undergraduates, to Human Resource Management and Supply Chain Management focus areas for the MBA program and Special Education Supervision.

In keeping with the College's focus on the work force, the newly created Supply Chain Management

degree program integrates elements of logistics with the broad area of the supply chain in order to prepare students to provide skilled leadership for industry. With a strong business background and supply chain management degree, students will be prepared to work in multiple industries and improve business processes by developing sustainable solutions to complex problems.

"Another year of enrollment growth is a direct reflection of the quality of our programs, our campus, and our people," said Wayne State Admissions Director Kevin Halle. "Student success is not just a phrase we use, instead it is a deep commitment from the point of enrollment to graduation in the Willow Bowl."

In addition to new academic programs, Wayne State opened the newly renovated Benthack Hall this fall. Home to the College's counseling, education, and family and consumer sciences programs, the new facility will make an immediate impact on the region's shortage of mental health practitioners with a dynamic learning environment that encourages students' passionate approach to mental health care with

a state-of-the-art counseling training clinic for students to perfect their psychotherapeutic practices with clients.

To enhance the quality of educator preparation at Wayne State, and in honor of its proud tradition as a teachers college, the renovation includes two state-of-the-art education labs to complement the content labs across campus. One lab is devoted to the study and instruction of English/language arts, reading, writing, and literacy development. The other lab is devoted to the instruction and study of the sciences, mathematics, and technology in education.

"This Benthack renovation means so much to me and my future career as I prepare for my own classroom," said Katie Ryckman, a senior from Bellevue, Neb., majoring in Elementary Education with Early Childhood and K-6 Special Education endorsements. "The lab spaces and resources give me ideas for my future, but also let my professors show me the many ways that those resources can be used for my students. I also enjoy how all of my professors are in one location, which makes it easier and more

convenient for me to reach them, especially now as I prepare to student teach."

Benthack also serves as the home for family and consumer sciences, fashion merchandising, foods and nutrition, and interior design programs. The foods lab houses six student kitchen stations and a teacher/guest demonstration area with audio and video presentation capability. The lab spaces for textiles, apparel, and interior design share a collaboration, technology, and presentation area to cultivate interdisciplinary approaches to these professions.

"Sustained enrollment growth, continued commitment to degree completion, new academic programs, and renovated facilities are a powerful testimony to the collective work of the faculty and staff of Wayne State," President Rames said. "It is my pleasure to work with a talented group of professionals who share a dedication to the transformative power of quality, affordable, and accessible education."

Schedule a visit, request more information, or apply today at www.wsc.edu. Hear from Wayne State's students directly at www.explorewaynestatecollege.com.



Virtual events will help you prepare for college

By EducationQuest Foundation

EducationQuest will host several virtual events this fall for juniors and seniors. Each event will be held on different dates and times to better accommodate your family's schedule. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to plan and pay for college!

WEBINARS

September – Financial Aid Programs

October – FAFSA Tutorial

November – FAFSA Tutorial and FAFSA Follow-up

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

October 12, 9 a.m.-noon CT

November 10, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. CT

December 8, 9 a.m.-noon CT



Wayne State College Class of 2025

Other ways for your student to pay for college

By EducationQuest Foundation

If your savings and/or financial aid does not fully cover your college expenses, check out these other

options.

NEST 529 College Savings Plan

By investing in this plan, your parents can set aside money for your college education – and get a

Nebraska state income tax deduction. Find details at nest529.com.

College Payment Plans

Many schools offer a monthly payment plan. Ask your college about finance charges.

The Military

All military branches offer education assistance including the G.I. Bill, tuition reimbursement, and student loan repayment. Talk to a recruiter to get all the details.

Private Loans

These student loans are not funded by the federal government. Talk to the college financial aid office to determine if a private loan might be an option to help fund your education.

Home Equity Line of Credit Loan

A line of credit allows you to borrow money as you need it, which fits well with tuition payments.

Nebraska Agencies

Certain Nebraska agencies provide education assistance for those who qualify. Examples include:

Nebraska VR

Nebraska Department of Labor

ResCare Workforce Service

Central Plains Center for Services

AmeriCorps

Provides a stipend and educational award in exchange for community service. To learn more, visit www.serve.nebraska.gov or americorps.gov.

Go VisitCollege!

By EducationQuest Foundation

Follow these tips for a successful visit:

Start looking at colleges your junior year so you can narrow your choices by the time you're a senior.

Explore your career interests. Before you determine which colleges to visit, think about your career interests and then research colleges that fit your interests. Visit the Exploring Careers section at EducationQuest.org for free resources.

Schedule your visits at least two weeks in advance. Ask for appointments with an admissions representative, financial aid counselor, and a faculty member in your area of interest.

Try to visit while the colleges are in session. You won't get the true

flavor during breaks or finals week.

Be prepared with questions to ask. It's important for YOU to ask questions, not just your mom or dad.

Talk to a faculty member about upper-level classes in your anticipated major. This will help you understand the coursework that will be required and the degree of difficulty.

Ask the financial aid counselor how the college may offset tuition costs and about college-based scholarship applications and deadlines.

If you can't visit a college, check out college websites. You'll find admission requirements, academic and financial aid information, and campus photos. Click here for a list of all colleges in Nebraska with links to their websites.



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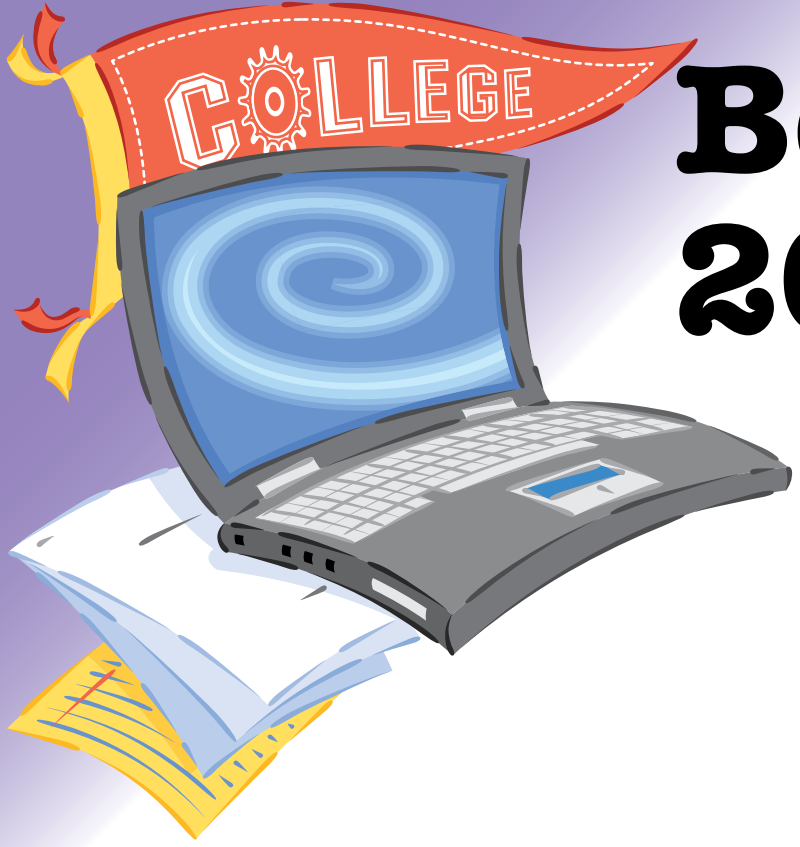
VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

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Questions answered for your campus visits

By EducationQuest Foundation

Want to find the right fit for college? Visit the colleges that interest you, and ask LOTS of questions while you're there.

- Ask the admissions representative:
1. What are admission requirements and deadlines?
 2. What is the cost of tuition, fees, room & board, and books?
 3. What are housing options? Will I be required to live on campus? Is there a wait list?
 4. What is the average class size? Are classes taught by professors or graduate assistants?
 5. I don't know what I plan to study yet; how easy is it to change majors?
 6. What are "general education" requirements?
 7. How easy is it to transfer credits from a community college?

8. Is there an honors program and how do you qualify?
9. Is there a campus career center? Are internships available? Job placement services?
10. Are there study-abroad opportunities?
11. What percentage of students return after their freshman year?
12. What percentage of students graduate and what is the average length of study?
13. How diverse is the student population?
14. What percentage of students are commuters?
15. What is the student vs. faculty ratio?
16. What kind of tutoring/support systems does the college have?

Note: If you have a disability, ask to meet with the school's disability services coordinator.

Questions about student safety:

1. Is there an on-campus health clinic? (Tip: Ask your insurance provider if the campus clinic is "in-network.")
2. Where do you refer students who have a serious medical issue?
3. How safe is the campus, and what security systems are in place?

Ask your student tour guide or a current student:

- Student life:
1. Why did you select this school?
 2. Are the professors accessible?
 3. How easy or hard was it to get the classes you wanted?
 4. How many hours a day or week do you study?
 5. What kind of tutoring/support systems does the college have?
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- Ask the financial aid counselor:
1. What applications are required for scholarships and financial aid, and what are the deadlines?
 2. Are academic and departmental scholarships available?
 3. Will scholarships from other donors affect the amount of aid I receive from the college?
 4. What types of payment plans does the college offer?
 5. Can I get a refund if I have to drop a class or drop out suddenly?



Campus life:

1. What is the Greek system like?
 2. Where have you lived on campus?
 3. Can freshmen have cars on campus? What is the fee for parking on campus?
 4. How easy is it to get around on campus? Can I walk anywhere I want to go?
 5. What do students do on weekends? What did you do last weekend?
 6. What are the big campus traditions? Do a lot of students go to athletic events?
 7. What kinds of activities, intramural sports or clubs are popular on campus?
 8. Is there a campus recreation center for students?
 9. How is the food in the dining halls? What are the hours?
- Life off campus:
1. How easy is it to get to places if you don't have a car? Are bikes a good option?
 2. Is there a grocery store nearby?
- Ask YOURSELF after your campus visit:
1. Was the campus a good size for me?
 2. How were the residence halls? Too loud or too quiet? How large were the rooms?
 3. Was I comfortable with the level of security?
 3. Is there enough to do on and off campus?
- Additional questions for a visit to a community college:
1. Will I be required to take placement exams? If so, what are they?
 2. What is the two-year graduation rate?
 3. Tell me about your academic transfer program.
 4. Do you have student housing? Is there a wait list?

Wondering how you'll pay for college?

By EducationQuest Foundation

Follow these steps to apply for federal financial aid and scholarships:

Step 1. Apply for scholarships.
Follow these tips for scholarship success:

Research potential awards by using free scholarship-search resources including your school counselor, the college you plan to attend. ScholarshipQuest, and other free internet-based scholarship searches.

Complete an Activities Resume so you'll have a list of your activities, honors, and awards handy when completing applications.

Create a list of scholarships you're eligible to apply for. Tackle the most difficult applications first and pay attention to deadlines. If you miss a deadline, your application will not be considered.

Request letters of recommendation from adults who know you well. Give them plenty of notice, a deadline, information about the scholarship, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

Step 2. Create an Account.

To begin the process of applying for financial aid, you and a parent must each create a Federal Student Aid account at studentaid.gov. This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and apply for and track student loans.

college(s) FAFSA priority date to get the best financial aid package.

After you submit your FAFSA, expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link. It indicates your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and if further action is required. Renew the FAFSA every year you're in college.



Step 3. Complete the FAFSA.

The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. Complete the form at studentaid.gov or via the MyStudentAid app on or after October 1 of your senior year.

Use our free FAFSA Tools to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.

Step 4. Be Prepared for Verification.

Watch your student account and email closely as the college(s) might request verification of your FAFSA information. The college(s) will not process your financial aid package until you provide required docu-

ments.

Step 5. Expect a Financial Aid Award Notification.

The colleges you listed on your FAFSA will notify you of the types and amounts of financial aid they're offering. You will only receive notifications from colleges that accepted you for admission. Accept or decline the financial aid package by the deadline.

The colleges will use this "financial need" formula to calculate how much to award you in financial aid:

- Cost of Education (tuition, books, living expenses)
- Expected Family Contribution (your FAFSA result)
- Your Financial Need

The colleges will award you as much of the "financial need" amount as possible. This could be a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans.

Step 6. Apply for Student Loans.

If you need student loans, your college will direct you to studentaid.gov to complete the necessary forms. Allow several weeks processing time.



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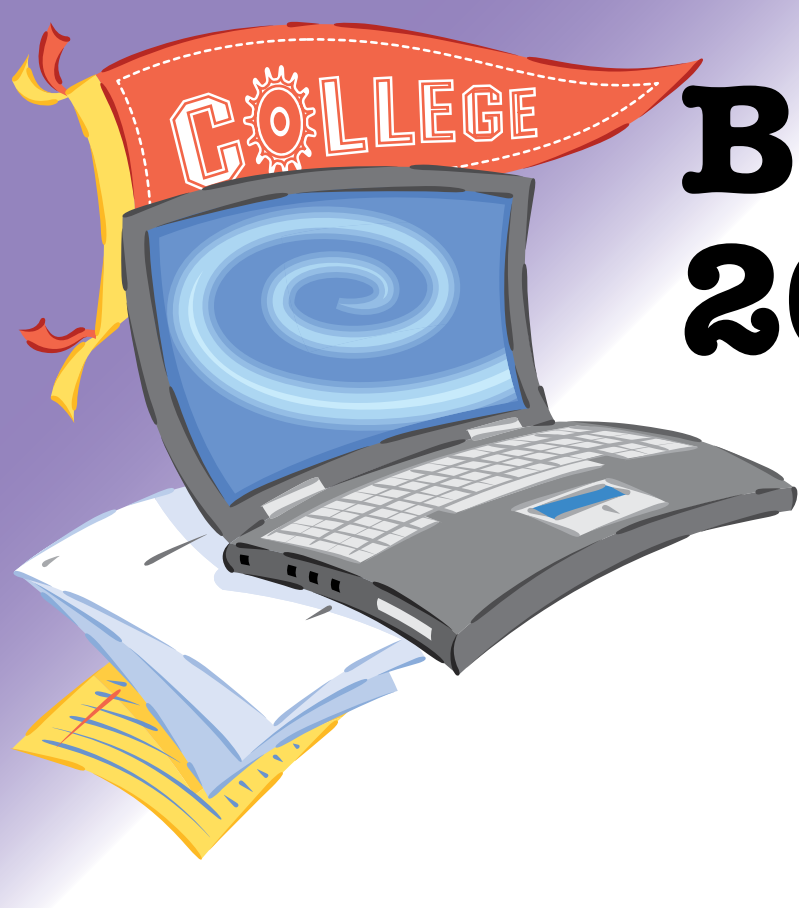
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Steps given for finding the right college

By EducationQuest Foundation

tentative and financial aid counselor sample questions, test dates, registration, and fees. Click here for

These steps will help juniors narrow their college choices, and will help seniors prepare for the college application process.

Step 1: Research colleges.

Start by asking your school counselor for college-search advice and resources. Here are other things you can do:

Learn about the types of colleges and their degrees.

Talk to admission representatives when they visit your high school.

Attend a College Fair where you can talk to college representatives.

Use our College Profiles to match colleges with your interests.

Another good resource is BigFuture from the College Board.

Explore the websites of colleges that interest you.

Step 2: Go on campus visits.

This is the most important step you can take to determine if a school is the right fit for you!

Start your visits in the spring of your junior year and revisit your top choices in the fall of your senior year.

Click here to find virtual tours at several colleges.

Contact the admissions office at least two weeks in advance to schedule a campus visit.

Visit while school is in session. You won't get the full campus experience during school breaks, finals week, or summer.

Meet with an admissions repre-



college.

Ask to meet with faculty in your areas of interest.

Ask a lot of questions!

Step 3. Narrow your college choices.

Now that you've done your research and gone on campus visits, it's time to compare notes and pick your top college choices. Compare schools based on academic programs, size, location, career preparation, internships, and social climate.

Step 4. Take college entrance exams.

You'll take the ACT in the spring of your junior year, and you may want to take the SAT as well. Retake the exam(s) in the summer and fall – colleges will use your best score for scholarship and admission decisions. You also have the option of retaking a single subject of the ACT.

Visit ACT and College Board for

test-prep options.

If you attend a community college, you may be required to take the Accuplacer or Companion placement tests.

Step 5. Apply for admission.

Be aware of deadlines and apply to your top 3-4 colleges in the fall of your senior year. Most will require:

The application and fee
Official high school transcripts which will show:

Your grade point average and/or class rank

That you completed high school coursework

ACT/SAT test scores

If your school conducts an Apply2College event, you'll get help with your applications during the school day. If not, use our college application checklist and other resources in the sidebar.

Step 6: Create a student portal.

Once you're accepted for admission, the college will instruct you to create an online student account/portal for communications about financial aid, admissions, or other college-related matters.

Step 7: Select a college.

In the spring of your senior year, compare your top colleges and make your final decision. Then, complete these tasks:

Sign up for your college's online student account or portal.

Submit the application form and deposit for campus housing.

Register for new-student orientation.

Notify the other schools of your decision and decline their awards.

Apply for student and/or parent loans, if needed.

Tips for finding your scholarships for college

By EducationQuest Foundation

Tips for finding scholarships

•Start looking in the spring of your junior year.

•Organize scholarships in deadline order, and set aside time each week to work on scholarship essays and applications.

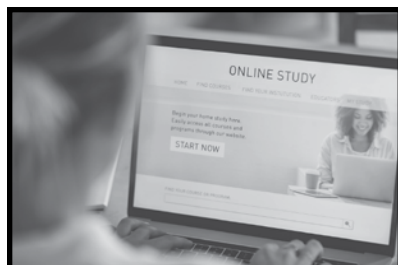
•If requested on the application, list activities, awards, honors classes, and volunteer or paid jobs. Track them using the Activities Resume at EducationQuest.org.

•If an application requires a letter of recommendation, give the person writing the letter sufficient notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

•After writing an essay, ask an adult (preferably an English teacher) to review the document for spelling, grammar, and sentence structure.

•Follow all directions, and make sure the application is complete and submitted by the deadline or it will be disqualified. This video has more tips: <https://youtu.be/4MHQV3HeL0E>

•Never pay for scholarship ser-



ships! Talk to your school counselor or contact EducationQuest about the many free options available.

Where to find scholarships

•ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org – contains over 2,000 local and state scholarships.

•High school counselor's office/website – visit at least once a month during your senior year to learn about local and national awards.

•Potential colleges – contact colleges of interest for a list of scholarships they offer along with information about criteria, deadlines, and application procedures.

•National scholarship search sites – visit free sites such as:

-Chegg.com
-CollegeBoard.org
-Fastweb.com/college-scholar-

ships

-GoingMerry.com

-InternationalScholarships.com

-Petersons.com

-ScholarSnapp.org

-ScholarshipAmerica.org

-Supercollege.com

•Other resources could include clubs, parents' employers, and civic organizations.

Getting Started: Exploring Careers

By EducationQuest Foundation

Before you decide what college to attend, explore careers you may want to pursue. This will help you find schools that fit your career interests and goals. Follow these steps:

Step 1. Think about your interests and skills

Ask your school counselor about interest or skills assessments offered at your school. You can also use the free Career Cruising assessment at an EducationQuest location.

You'll find free online assessments at:

NebraskaCareerConnections.org

MyNextMove.org

BigFutures.com

Step 2. Match your interests and skills with potential careers

Participate in activities that match your career interests such as school clubs, community service, job shadowing, internships, and part-time jobs.

Get involved in a career academy or coursework if available at your

school.

Learn about high-wage, high-demand, and high-skill jobs in Nebraska by visiting H3.ne.gov.

Use Reality Check to determine



if your potential career choices will provide the future lifestyle you desire.

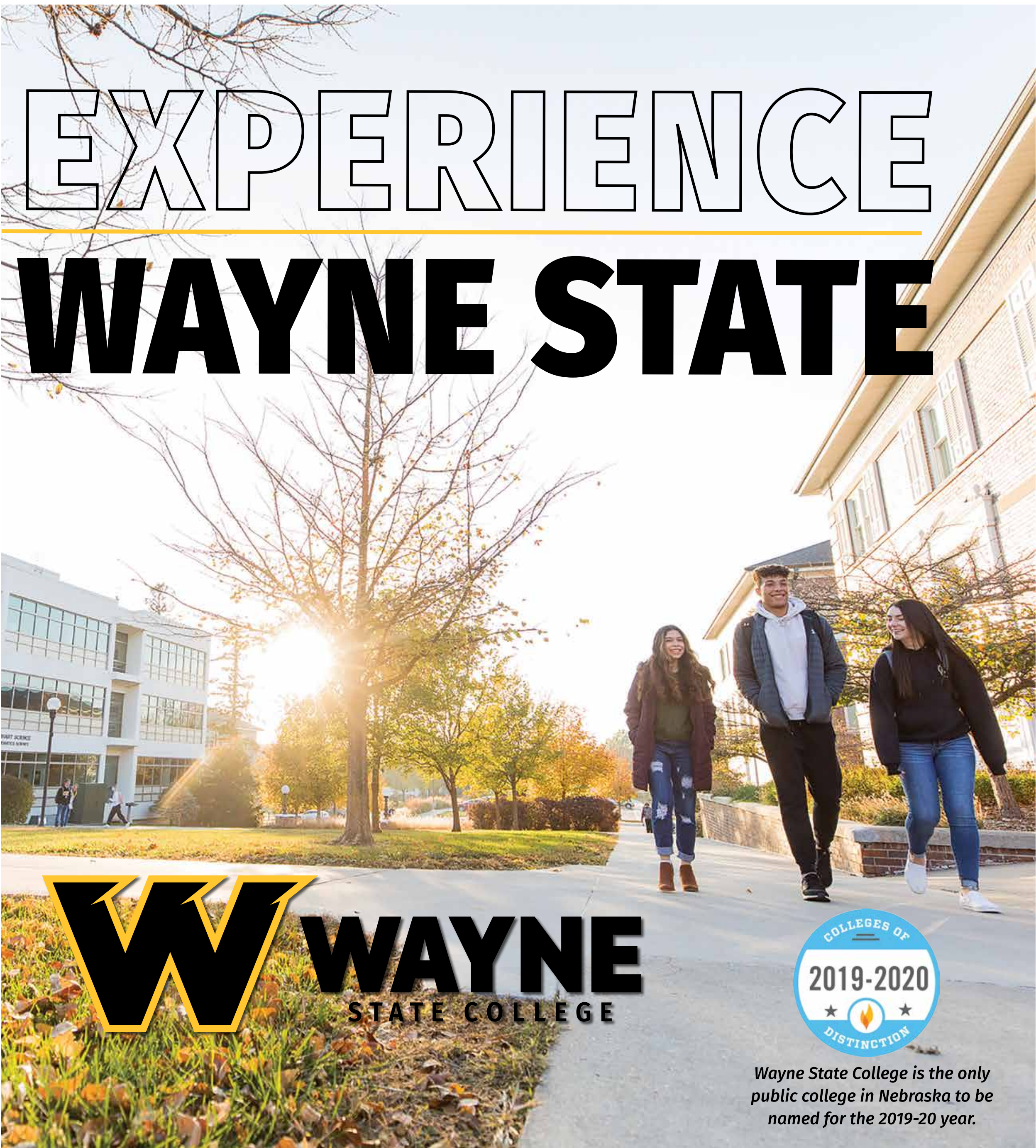


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