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## Several announce plans to run for election

A number of candidates have announced that they are running for election in the upcoming primary election.

Those filing in the last week include:

- For Wayne City Mayor – Cale Giese, Incumbent;
  - For Board of Education, Winside – Jonathan Jaeger, Incumbent;
  - For County Commissioner, District #1, Wayne – Terry Sievers, Republican, Incumbent;
  - For County Sheriff – Jason Dwinell, Republican, Incumbent
  - For Wayne City Council, Ward 1 – Karen Granberg, New filer;
  - For County Surveyor – Terry L. Schulz, Democrat, Incumbent;
  - For Wayne City Council, 2nd Ward – Matthew Eischeid, Incumbent
- Earlier this month, County Clerk Deb Finn announced the following filings:

- For County Assessor: Dawn Duffy, Republican, Incumbent;
  - For County Attorney: Amy Miller, Republican, Incumbent;
  - For County Clerk: Debra Finn, Republican, Incumbent; and
  - For County Treasurer: Tammy Paustian, Republican, Incumbent.
- The Primary Election filing deadline is Feb. 15 for incumbents, and March 1 for non-incumbents.

## Community health survey released

Would you like to share your opinion on the health of your community? The Northeast Nebraska Rural Health Network (NNRHN) is currently gathering data about the health of the area and is inviting the public to share their input through a short survey which is available at [www.nnpd.org](http://www.nnpd.org).

This survey will help the NNRHN identify factors that are impacting health in Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne Counties. The NNRHN is completing a tri-annual community health needs assessment (CHNA) and community health improvement plan (CHIP).

The process involves focus groups and meetings with community members from all sectors, surveys completed by individual residents, and analysis of secondary data from a variety of sources.

The current assessment and planning cycle includes an increased focus on social determinants of health and health disparities. Social determinants of health are factors such as safe housing and access to healthy food and play an important role in the level of health people are able to achieve.

Health disparities refer to differences in health outcomes which are impacted by gender, race and ethnicity, income and so on. These disparities affect the entire community negatively and result in increased stress (including cost) to the health care system.

The NNRHN is made up of area partners working together to strengthen the rural health care system, expand access to and im-

prove quality of essential health services, as well as to improve health outcomes.

The founding partners include Pender Community Hospital, Providence Medical Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Winnebago Health Department of the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, Midtown Health Center of Norfolk recently joined the Network.

The Network is open to both formal and informal partnerships through involvement by individuals and organizations in its various activities including the CHNA and CHIP, as well as a newly formed Health Equity Advisory Council.

NNRHN began in 2018 when the founding partners decided that working together will have more impact on the health of communities than each organization working alone. It has resulted in stronger inter-agency collaborative work efforts as well as securing a three-year, \$300,000 per year Health Resources and Services Administration grant to the area.

This grant will support for interventions in high priority health issues for our region, as well as continued development of the infrastructure for the Network. This grant also funds the NNRHN Director position housed in the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department.

For more information, contact Network Director, Lori Steffen at [lori@nnpd.org](mailto:lori@nnpd.org) or by calling (402) 375-2200.

## Nebraska newspapers launch statewide public notice website

The Nebraska Press Association (NPA) has launched a new public website to provide greater public access and notification to the workings of all government entities and courts in Nebraska. The website – [www.nepublicnotices.com](http://www.nepublicnotices.com) – is a cooperative effort of all Nebraska newspapers and is managed through the NPA.

The free-access website was initiated in June 2021. Currently there are over 90,000 notices on the site and more are posted each day. The notices are fully searchable by keyword, type of notice, by date, by publication, by county or by city or village. After public notices appear in print in newspapers – as required by state statutes, they are then uploaded by newspapers to the website within 24 to 48 hours of publication.

The executive director of the Nebraska Press Association, Dennis DeRossett, said the newspapers across Nebraska funded development of the site, as well as all costs involved with hosting and maintaining it; there is no additional cost to any government entity or court for notices to appear on this website. “This is a true public service to the people of Nebraska, provided by community newspapers across the state,” he said.

Amy Johnson, owner and publisher of the Springview Herald and current board president of NPA, said, “This project has come together extremely well because Nebraska’s newspapers are committed to the belief that public notices are an essential part of the foundation of a democracy. Through public notices, units of government at all levels notify taxpayers when, where and how they conduct the public’s business. Nebraskans get their local news and information from printed newspapers and digital platforms and this new statewide public notice website enables a larger



audience to have access to this important information.”

DeRossett said the goal is to have 100% of all public notices in Nebraska to be on the website after first appearing in print, which establishes the legal basis for statutory publishing requirements. “Through the cooperation of all newspapers across the state, and using advances in technology, we are confident we can achieve this self-imposed benchmark by June 2022 – the first anniversary date of the site. To back up its commitment to provide for expanded accessibility of public notices, the NPA board of directors recently amended its bylaws that makes compliance with uploading to the website a condition of membership.”

Johnson added, “The aggregation of all public notices from the units of government and courts in all 93 Nebraska counties did not exist before now.

Most people may only be affected by or concerned with notices from their local community but having access to all notices statewide is a valuable resource in many

ways.” As an example, she said, bid notices will now get wider exposure which could result in more bidders for projects and possibly more competitive pricing. She added, “whether it’s a notice of a meeting or public hearing, or an ordinance that changes zoning requirements, or a request for bids, these involve use of taxpayer dollars. Public notices are the key in providing that information from the unit of government back to the taxpayers.”

DeRossett said that state statutes spell out publication requirements for public notices to appear in newspapers, as well as rates newspapers can charge. “Public notices are not just advertising – they are an integral part of a legal process of notification and accountability by units of government, and the courts, to the taxpayers. I’m proud of the commitment Nebraska newspapers have made to ensure public notices are available to all citizens of Nebraska.”

The Nebraska Press Association is the oldest trade association in Nebraska; it will celebrate its 150th anniversary year in 2023.



(Contributed Photo)

Dr. Marysz Rames, president of Wayne State College, and Dr. Matt Gotschall, president of Central Community College, signed a new agreement Jan. 24 that allows AAS graduates to transfer to WSC and apply up to 80 credit hours toward a bachelor's degree in technology.

## Wayne State College, Central Community College sign new agreement

Wayne State College and Central Community College have signed a new agreement that provides expanded educational opportunities for CCC students.

The new degree partnership allows graduates who complete their associate of applied science degrees at Central Community College to transfer all of their completed academic credits to Wayne State to earn a bachelor's degree in technology. The agreement allows WSC to accept up to 80 credit hours for the 120-credit hour program.

“This agreement is an outstanding opportunity for our CCC alumni throughout our 25-county service area to get full credit for their associate degree from CCC and up to a third year of additional hours they may have picked up at CCC or other colleges,” said CCC President Dr. Matt Gotschall. “Current students will benefit from this program as well, especially since students should be able to complete their bachelor's degree in technology while working and living in their CCC area community.”

WSC and CCC will collaborate on recruitment, advising, and retention efforts that are mutually beneficial to both institutions.

To assist prospective transfer students enrolled in the program with their academic planning, students from CCC are strongly encouraged to work with an academic advisor at WSC and an academic advisor at CCC. Students transferring from CCC must meet WSC’s admission standards and will have the opportunity to apply for WSC transfer student scholarships.

“I am really encouraged by this partnership,” said Wayne State College President Dr. Marysz Rames. “I think it truly does show real collaboration and real partnership between Central, Wayne State, our business communities in putting students on the right path. Most importantly, it’s a real win for the business community because it keeps those students in (CCC’s area) working with their employers and fine tuning their skills to become an even more significant part of the organization in the future.”

The agreement between WSC and CCC will be effective for five years and administrators from both institutions will meet annually to review it.

## WAED Banquet postponed

The Wayne Area Economic Development (WAED) Annual Banquet at the Beaumont Concert and Event Hall will be postponed until Sunday, March 27, due to the increase in COVID-19 cases.

WAED has determined that a postponement will help protect the health and safety of guests, businesses, volunteers, and the Wayne Community.

Tickets for the WAED Annual Banquet are on sale now. Reservations are available for \$300 per table (includes 8 drink tickets) or \$35 per person. If patrons have already purchased or reserved tickets or tables for the 2022 banquet, they will be transferred to the new date. If patrons have already paid and are unable to attend the event on the new date, WAED will reimburse them.

The new deadline to reserve or cancel reservations is March 16.

The WAED Annual Banquet will feature the annual dessert and silent auctions. Recipients for Business of the Year, Most Valuable Patron, Educator of the Year, and Citizen of the Year will also be recognized on March 27.



(Contributed Photo)

## Toddler Time

Wednesday morning found several young children enjoying a story with Wayne Public Library Youth Services Librarian Miss Kim. Toddler Time is held each Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the library. All children in the area are invited to take part in the event. Also included are music, dancing and busy bags.

## Sheriff's office investigates traffic fatality

On Saturday morning, Jan. 22, at approximately 3:10 a.m., the Wayne County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle crash which resulted in a fatality.

Reports from the Wayne County Sheriff Jason Dwinell indicate that Michael Brown was driving westbound on Highway 98 when he lost control of his vehicle and it rolled in a ditch. A passenger in the vehicle, Theresa Brown, was ejected from the vehicle and was pronounced deceased at the scene due to injuries sustained.

Lack of seat belt usage is considered a contributing factor in the fatality. The crash remains under investigation.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Winside Volunteer Rescue Department and the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department.



# Capitol View

## A wannabe tourist attraction and a sure battle over water rights

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

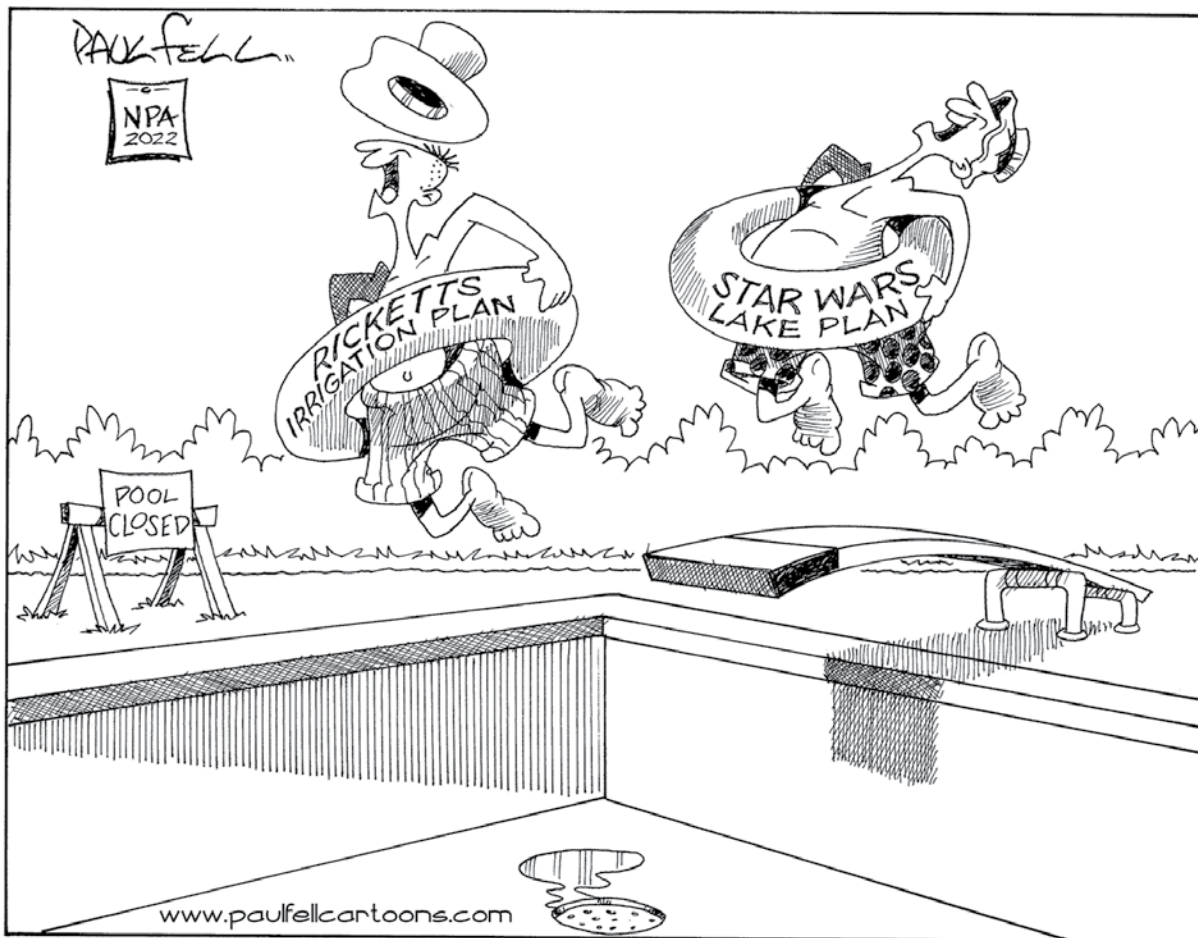
Like many Nebraskans, I've been to Lake Okoboji in Iowa, which is why I must smile about a special legislative committee's proposal to build a lake in Eastern Nebraska to rival that lake.

The Legislature's Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability (STAR WARS) special committee says the Nebraska version would span 4,000 acres, reach 30 feet or so deep, and stretch 7 miles. It would be dredged near the Platte River in a location roughly equidistant from Omaha and Lincoln.

Okoboji was created by the Wisconsin Glacier 14,000 years ago and has a maximum depth of 136 feet, which makes it the deepest natural lake in Iowa. Subterranean springs help provide the cool, clear, blue water of Iowa's most popular lake, one of three such lakes on the North American continent.

The city of Okoboji was established in 1859, before Nebraska was even a state. There is a rich history of ballrooms and early rock and roll roots - think "the day the music died" - that is still a large draw. Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper died in a plane crash in the area in 1959 and Don McLean memorialized it in the song American Pie.

While the idea of damming the Platte to create a lake along what is now the Interstate 80 corridor has



come up every so often in Nebraska, the earliest push was in 1896. But the area lacks tourist-oriented history that would be any more of a draw than Lincoln and Omaha offer. Current proposals would not dam the river.

Speaking of history, Governor Pete Ricketts wants to use \$500 million from the bill to implement

a plan to take more water from the South Platte River by building a canal in northeast Colorado under terms of the 99-year-old South Platte River Compact. That 1923 agreement says Nebraska is entitled to a specific amount of water from the river between April 1 and October 15 and a different amount during the non-irrigation season.

Ricketts said he is concerned that pending water projects in Colorado will diminish that flow. Colorado officials say the list of projects is already 5 years old and far from planning or construction. The specific canal in question was started and abandoned decades ago.

The question of starting it up again could result in a costly

and lengthy court battle. Even if Nebraska won, it's unclear how much extra water it would yield because the South Platte has demands that exceed its capacity. The cost and time involved could make the proposal much less attractive.

Colorado Governor Jared Polis told the Denver Post the Nebraska plan seems to "reflect a misunderstanding of Colorado's locally driven water planning process." He also pledged

to protect and "aggressively assert" the state's existing water rights.

Colorado is meeting all its water obligations to Nebraska, said state Engineer Kevin Rein. During the irrigation season, April 1 to Oct. 15, the South Platte must flow at 120 cubic feet per second into Nebraska. That flow is measured at a water gate in Julesburg, just south of the Nebraska-Colorado border, Rein said.

Should flows dry below that threshold, Colorado officials must curtail water use in certain areas for water rights holders whose rights were established after 1897, Rein said. But Colorado has no additional obligation to increase flows.

The issue is likely to wind up in court and could even be heard before the U.S. Supreme Court. That was the ultimate solution in the 1949 North Platte River Compact which guarantees a specific amount of water that must be supplied to the Panhandle's four inland lakes: Big and Little Lake Alice; Winters Creek and Lake Minatare.

I was in the Nebraska Supreme Court decades ago when former Nebraska Governor Robert Crosby argued the case before it went to a special master appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court. The boxes of legal documents dwarfed the attorney and gave weight to the seriousness of water issues, and this was a much newer compact agreement.

Bottom line here: Don't be gassing up the boat for the Eastern Nebraska Okoboji wannabee any time soon; and don't be making plans to go fishing in Nebraska's "new" canal in Colorado for at least a decade or two, if then.

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## The more things change the more they stay the same

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CONCORD-ISH - If you've never been to Concord, I get it and it has little to do with this report on my life.

Concord is a wonderful little village in Dixon County, full of great people like Tiffany Olson and host of the Dixon County Fair.

Get your Google on and Google the little burg and you'll find out it's near the Ed Haskell Laboratory and Eunie's Bar in Dixon - which

Road, which is called the Concord Road because it goes through Concord and it's a road - we aren't very adept at naming things.

At any rate, let's get to the point, I know, but it's my space.

I was heading to a basketball game in Hartington, which put me on the Concord Road, I ended up with a flat tire.

Every Dad I know made their children be able to change a flat tire from the beginning of my time - which is a while back.

Is changing a tire so hard because of my age or is this a conspiracy to make us all have AAA or roadside on our insurance policy.

I had a couple of people stop and ask if I needed any assistance and I stated I was sure I could change a tire.

Well, not so much. Inadequate provided equipment in the form of a tire wrench which I bent.

Good heavens people, I top the scales at around 160 pounds and haven't officially worked out, lifted weights or worked out -(Did I say that already?) and I bent the provided tire wrench - which extricates the lug nuts and erects the provided jack.

I had to get the owner's manual out to find the spare tire, welded by time beneath the tail end of the vehicle.

I couldn't release the lug nuts nor could I erect said jack.

Being a person of simple mind and little hand-tool knowledge I reverted back to the old days...I called "Sonny".

We have chronicled many things "Sonny" and I have done from time to time as we have gone through our parallel lives across the street from each other.

Stuck in the snow, falling in fire,



keys locked in vehicles, breaking a dog out of jail - these are the things I can tell - the untold is the trouble.

Anyway-a (as my Mother-in-Law would say constantly), I called "Sonny".

Not sure if it had anything to do with age, but we couldn't get all of the lug nuts off with a good wrench - we blamed impact-wrenches.

Impact-wrenches are the demise of the casual car mechanic, or in this case tire-changer-people.

Neither "Sonny" nor I ever made it past a couple of badges in the Boy Scouts, so we were a touch unprepared - we were just changing a tire for crying out loud.

It was getting fairly chilly - darned neared cold - so neither of us minded getting back into "Sonny's" vehicle and heading back to Emerson (18.6 miles) to get a cheater bar to loosen the remaining lug nuts.

Two hours and 47 minutes after the initial flat tire - we were ready to "change the tire".

Although only accumulating a couple of Merit Badges in the Boy Scouts, you don't have to hit either of us over the head with a mallet, we brought back every tool in the tool shed from our last trip to Emerson (18.6 miles) to accomplish our task at hand.

Well, to be honest, we brought back every tool from "Sonny's" ga-

rage to accomplish the task.

Ironically, it was a mallet that got us through this very difficult time.

Alloy wheels tend to stick or adhere to hubs on vehicles making the wheels very difficult to remove from the hub.

By now, the wind was blowing 47 miles per hour and the temperature had dropped to, well, frigid.

This adventure needed to be finished or it wasn't going to be fun any longer.

Somewhere past the three-and-a-half-hour threshold, I changed a tire...well to be fair, "Sonny" and I changed a tire.

Mark, I mean "Sonny" followed me 18.6 miles back to our homes and as I got out of my vehicle, "Sonny" was waiting at the end of my parking lot.

We had both warmed up and were in better spirits.

He rolled down his window and said, "Thanks, it was kind of fun to get together like this again."

As I sit here scribbling this, it was fun.

We struggled, we overcame, completed a task...I can't get back into my phone at times when the Grandkids use it.

This won't be our last adventure together, they just don't come as often as they used to - but they are still fun.



is a great place for pizza on Sunday and fun on Saturday...so I have been told.

None of this has anything to do with this tale except the location of my demise the other night.

Now, you remember "Sonny", my neighbor Mark Casey whom I call "Sonny" to save him any embarrassment? Well, I had a problem and who did I call? "Sonny".

I had a flat tire on the Concord

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# Pender Community Hospital welcomes Interventional Cardiologist and Vascular Medicine Specialist

Pender Community Hospital has welcomed Dr. Hemantha Koduri to the Outpatient Specialty Clinic in Pender.

Dr. Koduri completed an internal medicine residency at the University of Illinois' St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago, and then worked as an assistant professor of medicine and teaching hospitalist in internal medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Chicago.

He completed fellowship training in vascular medicine at Cleveland Clinic; he then finished fellowship training in general cardiovascular medicine at Creighton University, Omaha. Following his general cardiology training, he joined Penn State's Hershey Medical Center, where he graduated in interventional vascular, cardiology and structural heart diseases.

Dr. Koduri is board certified in internal medicine, vascular medicine, vascular imaging, echocar-



**Dr. Koduri**

diography, nuclear cardiology, general cardiovascular medicine and interventional cardiovascular

medicine.

Dr. Koduri has expertise in treating patients with thrombosis, hypertension, lipid disorders, heart attacks, heart valve and structural disorders, heart failure, and blockages in blood vessels of the neck, arms, legs, abdomen including aorta, kidney arteries and varicose veins. He performs high-risk coronary and peripheral arterial interventions including chronic total occlusions (CTO) for revascularization, transcatheter aortic valve replacement, venous ablation and stenting.

Dr. Koduri will see patients on the first Friday of every month. He looks forward to providing comprehensive and effective care to patients with all types of vascular disease.

To schedule an appointment, call (402) 385-4090.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Coffee host

Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner hosted last week's Chamber Coffee at Ekeko Galleries. She spoke of the opportunities available to those interested in displaying their work. She also discussed some of the events that have taken place at the gallery.

## Wayne Speech team takes part in Boone Central Invitational

Members of the Wayne Speech Team traveled to Albion for the Boone Central Invitational on Jan. 22.

The following is a list of results from the meet:

Yama Kantai, fourth in Novice Serious Prose; Parker Kesting, fourth in Varsity Extemporaneous; Norah Armstrong, third in Novice Poetry; Maiah Davis, third in Varsity Extemp.; Abi Hawthorne, third in Novice Extemp.; the Varsity Duet Acting team of Brooklyn Bierbower and Kaden Hopkins, third; Olivia Hanson, runner-up in Novice Informative; and the Novice Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Ceilus Ibarra, Norah Armstrong, Olivia Hanson, Yama Kantai, and Alec Schaffer, second place.

The following Blue Devils took home top honors in their respective events:

Abi Hawthorne, Novice Entertainment; Alec Shaf-

fer, Novice Humorous Prose; Ceilus Ibarra, Novice Poetry; Evan Allemann, Novice Informative; Orion Spieker, Varsity Humorous; and the Varsity OID team of Kaden Hopkins, Orion Spieker, Easton Blecke, Ashton Brandow, and Ethan Wibben.

"For the second week in a row, Wayne won the younger division of the tournament, taking home the team Novice championship. Competing with only 13 entries in the Varsity division, Wayne finished in fifth place," said Head Coach Dwaine Spieker.

Next up for the Blue Devils is the Hartington High/HCC Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 29.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, the Wayne speakers play host to 20 other schools at the fourth annual Wayne High/Wayne State Classic on the Wayne State College campus.



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## Pink Flamingo proceeds

A check for \$5,000 was recently presented to the Providence Medical Center Therapy Department. The money represents the proceeds from last fall's Pink Flamingo cancer awareness event at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Funds will go toward the purchase of sleeves, gloves and other compression garments needed by patients experiencing lymphedema. These items are not typically covered by insurance. Involved in the check presentation were (left) Rachel Miller, Kim Dunklau (chair of the Pink Flamingo event), Britni Nordhues and Andrea Blecke. Not present, Michelle Theis.

## Special Green Team meeting set for Feb. 8

The Wayne Green Team is inviting the public to a special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 5 - 6 p.m. This special evening meeting will be held in the SNBuilding Gym at 1010 Main Street in Wayne.



WAYNE green team  
The Green Path to the Good Life

A Community Solar Power 101 talk will be led by Josh Moenning, mayor of Norfolk.

Those in attendance will learn about Norfolk's 8.5-megawatt community solar project, his experiences in the renewable energy field, and how clean energy projects can create economic and environmental benefits in our communities.

Norfolk began discussing a Community Solar project with Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) in the spring of 2017. On Sept. 4, 2018 the city council approved a Letter of Intent between NPPD and the City of Norfolk for a solar project. In the fall of 2018 the City sent a letter to the Nebraska Environmental Trust in support of a grant request by NPPD for a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) to be part of the Norfolk Community Solar project.

A 69-acre site was selected on the west side of Norfolk south of Highway 275 and east of 49th Street.

Construction of the solar array began in August of 2021 and is scheduled to be complete in the spring of 2022. Following the construction, there will be a period of start up and testing that is expected to last a couple of months.

## Nebraska Data shows COVID-19 Vaccinations Prevent Severe Illness

### In December, 2021...

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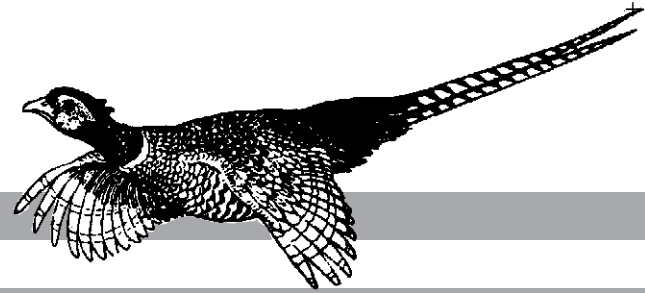
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# Sports

## Winside edges Plainview for claim L&C wrestling crown

WINNEBAGO — Winside and Plainview duked it out for team honors in the Lewis & Clark Conference wrestling tournament Thursday at Winnebago High School.

In the end, the third-ranked Wildcats outlasted the second-rated Pirates by 9.5 points and ended the day with four conference champions to win the 11-team tournament.

The Wildcats had 10 medalists on the day, led by conference champions Korbin Carlson (113), Jacoby Mann (120), Gabe Escalante (160) and Mason Topp (195).



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Hudson Morgan of Tri County Northeast works for a pin against Ladanian Free of Winnebago during the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament Thursday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Gabriel Lamprecht looks for an opening as he battles Kyler Mosel of Plainview in 138-pound action at the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Korbin Carlson of Winside controls Landon Hansen of Plainview in a 113-pound battle at the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament. Carlson won the match and went on to take first place.

## Area wrestlers medal at Oakland

OAKLAND — Eleven area wrestlers earned medals during action Saturday at the Oakland-Craig Invitational.

Winside finished fourth in the 16-team tournament and had seven medalists. Art Escalante (145), Gabe Escalante (160) and Mason Topp (195) all came away with runner-up finishes. Korbin Carlson (113) and Jacoby Mann (120) both finished third, while Maddox Magwire (138) and Tyler Carlson (152) finished fifth in their respective brackets.

Quad County Northeast finished the day with two medalists, getting a third-place finish from Kolby Casey at 195 and a fourth-place effort by 170-pounder Ajay Gubbels.

Tri County Northeast had picked up a pair of medals. Brody Koopman was fifth at 195 and Caleb Cockburn was sixth at 220.

Winside wrestles Saturday at the Ainsworth Invitational, while QCNE goes to Plainview and TCNE is off until the Summerland Invitational on Friday, Feb. 4.

Oakland-Craig Invitational Team Standings

O'Neill 193, Howells-Dodge 149, Malcolm 136, Winside 124, Guardian Angels CC 111.5, Norfolk Catholic 106, West Point-Beemer 104, Ponca 103, Pender, 6-0. 145: Oakland-Craig 64, Hartington CC 62.5, Cross County/Osceola 54, North Bend Central 43, Winnebago 35.5, Quad County NE 34, Tri County NE 21.

### Area Medalists

113: 3. Korbin Carlson, Winside, dec. Matthew Ferris, Pender, 4-0. 120: 3. Jacoby Mann, Winside, def. Again Robles, Winnebago, forfeit. 138: 5. Maddox Magwire, Winside, dec. Zachery Randall, Pender, 6-0. 145: 1. Brady Thompson, O'Neill, pinned Art Escalante, Winside, 3:45. 152: 5. Tyler Carlson, Winside, def. Tavis Uhing, O-C, injury default. 160: 1. Cameron Graham, CC/O, pinned Gabe Escalante, Winside, 1:20. 170: 3. Aiden Cook, Ponca, dec. Ajay Gubbels, QCNE, 5-1. 195: 1. Salvador Rodriguez, O'Neill, dec. Mason Topp, Winside, 6-2. 3. Kolby Casey, QCNE, pinned Jame Rolf, GACC, 3:54. 5. Brody Koopman, TCNE, pinned Cooper Witte, Malcolm, 2:16. 220: 5. Carsten Knobbe, GACC, pinned Caleb Cockburn, TCNE, 1:43.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gabe Wortman of Quad County Northeast controls Jeremiah Reimers of Wakefield in their 132-pound matchup at the Lewis & Clark Conference meet.

Runner-up finishes came from 2. Art Escalante, Winside; 3. Gavin Cooper Behmer (120), Cayden Ellis (126), Maddox Magwire (138), Tyler Carlson (152) and Art Escalante (145), who won his 150th career match during Thursday's tournament. Mace Magwire finished third at 132 pounds.

Quad County Northeast was fourth in the tournament and had a conference champion in heavy-weight Fischer Carson. Other medalists for the Blaze included Carter Olson (4th, 126), Daniel Puppe (4th, 138), Gavin Wortman (3rd, 145), Ajay Gubbels (2nd, 170), Devin Eisenhauer (3rd, 182) and Justin Backer (3rd, 195).

Tri County Northeast had three medalists, led by runner-up finishes from Brody Koopman at 195 and Caleb Cockburn at 220. Getsemani Ferrusca was fourth at 120 pounds.

Wakefield had medal-winning efforts from Samuel Chase (3rd, 113), Gabe Lamprecht (3rd, 138), Kolton Fischer (4th, 145), Ronnie Ramirez (3rd, 152), and Diego Rubelcaba (4th, 170).

In girls action, Emilee Olson of Quad County Northeast won the 126-pound weight class.

Lewis & Clark Conference Team Standings Winside 244, Plainview 234.5, Ponca 168, Quad County NE 138, Osmond 120.5, Winnebago girls 80, Tri County NE 78, Wakefield 71, Winnebago 33, Creighton 31, Quad County NE girls 25.

Final Results 106: 1. Robert Aschoff, Osmond; 2. Holden Velez, Ponca; 3. Calix Barge, Wakefield.

113: 1. Korbin Carlson, Winside; 2. Landon Hansen, Plainview; 3. Samuel Chase, Wakefield; 4. Joseph Barnell, Creighton.

120: 1. Jacoby Mann, Winside; 2. Cooper Behmer, Winside; 3. Dominic True, Osmond; 4. Getsemani Ferrusca, TCNE.

126: 1. Dalton Anderson, Ponca; 2. Cayden Ellis, Winside; 3. Jordan Mosel, Plainview; 4. Carter Olson, QCNE.

126 (girls): 1. Emilee Olson, QCNE.

132: 1. Scout Ashburn, Plainview; 2. Jaxson Vinson, Osmond; 3. Mace Magwire, Winside; 4. Melaki George, Winnebago.

138: 1. Kyler Mosel, Plainview; 2. Maddox Magwire, Winside; 3. Gabriel Lamprecht, Wakefield; 4. Daniel Puppe, QCNE.

145: 1. Tanner Frahm, Plainview;

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For more information on the WSC softball high school prospect camp, contact Wayne State coach Shelli Manson at 402-375-7522 or email shmanso1@wsc.edu.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State freshman Maya Fitzpatrick plays tight defense for the Wildcats during Friday's matchup with St. Cloud State.

## Wayne State women drop two

The Wayne State women's basketball team saw their losing streak extend to six games after home losses to St. Cloud State and Minnesota Duluth.

On Friday, the Wildcats shot 50 percent from the floor, but 22 turnovers helped St. Cloud State come from behind to hand the Wildcats a 72-64 defeat.

Kylie Hammer had 13 points in the opening period, including a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to give Wayne State a 21-18 first-quarter lead.

The game stayed close in the second quarter as the Huskies built a five point lead at 28-23 with 6:00 to go in the half. WSC then used 3-pointers from Hammer and Lauren Zacharias to gain a 29-28 lead and the Wildcats used a layup from Zacharias in the final 30 seconds of the half to take a 34-33 halftime advantage.

Wayne State led 60-59 on a Kassyding Pingel layup with 7:07 to play, but the Huskies scored the next five points to take the lead for good, limiting the Wildcats to just two baskets in the final seven minutes.

Hammer scored a game-high 27 points for Wayne State, while Zacharias also hit double figures with 17 points.

Tate Norblade and Abby Kopecky each had three assists while Norblade and Zacharias were credited with two steals apiece.

On Saturday, Hammer and Zacharias combined for 46 points, but it wasn't enough as visiting Min-

nesota Duluth edged the Wildcats 69-65.

The Wildcats got off to a strong start, taking a 9-4 lead, but Duluth went on a 13-2 scoring run and ended the opening quarter with a 17-13 lead.

WSC opened the second quarter with Hammer draining a 3-pointer and layup to give the 'Cats the lead back at 18-17. The Wildcats pushed the lead up to four at 23-19 and ended the first half knotted with the visiting Bulldogs at 28-28.

Duluth stormed out of the break, outscoring WSC 15-7 to start the quarter and taking their largest lead of the night at 43-35 with 6:35 to go in the quarter.

Wayne State battled back and evened the score at 50-50 on a Hammer 3-pointer with 1:16 to play and closed the quarter tied at 52-52 with the Bulldogs.

The last lead for the Wildcats came with 8:22 to play following a Zacharias layup. Duluth responded, scoring the next eight points to take the lead for good at 63-56.

Hammer scored a game-high 26 points to lead Wayne State, making 8-of-16 shots from the field and a perfect 7-of-7 from the free throw line. Zacharias added 20 points on 7-of-17 shooting in the game.

The Wildcats will be on the road next weekend to close out NSIC cross-division play, visiting Minnesota Crookston Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Bemidji State Saturday for a 3:30 p.m. contest.

# Mid State are brackets released, finals to be held at Wayne High

Wayne High School will play host to the semifinals and finals of the Mid State Conference boys and girls

basketball tournaments, which begin Saturday with play-in matchups.

The Wayne boys are the No. 2 seed and will host first-round games on Tuesday. The Wayne girls are seeded fourth and will play Monday in a first-round matchup at Guardian Angels Central Catholic High School in West Point.


Brackets are as follows (seeding in parenthesis):  
Girls Bracket  
Saturday, Jan. 29  
At Hartington CC  
(9) O'Neill vs. (8) Hartington CC, time TBA

Monday, Jan. 31  
At Guardian Angels CC  
(1) GACC vs. O'Neill/HCC winner, 6 p.m.  
(4) Wayne vs. (5) Battle Creek, 7:45 p.m.  
At Crofton  
(3) Pierce vs. (6) Norfolk Catholic, 6 p.m.  
(2) Crofton vs. (7) BC/NG, 7:45 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 3  
At Pierce  
GACC/O'Neill-HCC loser vs. Wayne/BC loser, 6 p.m.  
Pierce/NC loser vs. Crofton/BCNG loser, 7:45 p.m.  
At Wayne  
GACC/O'Neill-HCC winner vs. Wayne/BC winner, 6 p.m.  
Pierce/NC winner vs. Crofton/BCNG winner, 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 5  
At Wayne  
Fifth-place game, 10 a.m.  
Third-place game, 1:30 p.m.  
Championship game, 5 p.m.  
Boys Bracket  
Saturday, Jan. 29  
At Crofton  
(8) Crofton vs. (9) GACC, time TBA

Tuesday, Feb. 1  
At Norfolk Catholic  
(1) Norfolk Catholic vs. Crofton/GACC winner, 6 p.m.  
(4) Hartington CC vs. (5) BC/NG, 7:45 p.m.  
At Wayne  
(3) O'Neill vs. (6) Pierce, 6 p.m.  
(2) Wayne vs. (7) Battle Creek, 7:45 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 4  
At Pierce  
NC/Crofton-GACC loser vs. HCC/BCNG loser, 6 p.m.  
O'Neill/Pierce loser vs. Wayne/BC loser, 7:45 p.m.  
At Wayne  
NC/Crofton-GACC winner vs. HCC/BCNG winner, 6 p.m.  
O'Neill/Pierce winner vs. Wayne/BC winner, 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 5  
At Wayne  
Fifth-place game, 11:45 a.m.  
Consolation game, 3:15 p.m.  
Championship game, 7 p.m.

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Wildcat Lanes	38	38	
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
Alec Millender goes up for a shot for Wayne State during action Friday against St. Cloud State.

# WSC men handle St. Cloud, fall to Duluth

The Wayne State men's basketball team came close to having a spotless weekend, defeating St. Cloud State and taking No. 9-ranked Minnesota Duluth to the wire before losing at Rice Auditorium.

On Friday, the Wildcats took care of business at home with an 83-59 win over St. Cloud State.

Nate Mohr hit a pair of 3-pointers and Alec Millender added a basket to get the Wildcats off to an 8-0 start as they led from start to finish in the win. Wayne State built a 43-25 halftime advantage, thanks to Mohr's 13 first-half points that included a trio of 3-pointers, while Jordan Janssen added 10 points in the first frame.

Wayne State's led was in the 20-point range for most of the second half. St. Cloud was as close as 21 at 56-35 with 14:39 to go and got within 19 later in the half, but Wayne State was never threatened after that as they went on to the easy win.

Mohr tied a season high with 19 points and Janssen added 18 points to lead the Wildcats. Janssen has now scored double digits in 33 consecutive games, moving into eighth place on the all-time Wildcat scoring list with 1,457 points, just ahead of Larry Coney (1958-62) with 1,455 points. Redshirt freshman guard Justin Eagins scored 12 on the night while freshman Jay Saunders added 11 of the bench.

Freshman forward Cody McCullough had 12 rebounds for Wayne State, tying a career high. Senior forward Ben Dentlinger had nine boards to go along with five blocks in the game. Alec Millender led the team with three assists for the Wildcats.

On Saturday, Minnesota Duluth had five players score in double figures as the visiting Bulldogs handed Wayne State College a 91-83.

Wayne State trailed a majority of the first half until a late scoring surge gave the Wildcats a 38-37 lead at intermission.

The Bulldogs held a 33-28 advantage with 2:51 to go before halftime when the 'Cats got a three-point play from Jordan Janssen, 3-pointers from Justin Eagins and Alec Millender and a Millender free throw to end the half with the one-point lead.

The second half saw WSC hold the lead just once along with two ties as the visiting Bulldogs used a scoring run at the midway point of the second half to take control of the game.

An offensive rebound and put-back by Janssen tied the score for the last time at 47-47 with 16:20 remaining.

The game remained close with WSC still trailing by just two points at 65-63 with 8:53 to go. Minnesota Duluth went on a 13-3 scoring surge over the next four minutes and built a 78-66 lead that was too much for the Wildcats to rally from.

Janssen and Eagins paced Wayne State in scoring with 19 points apiece while Mohr and Millender each chipped in with 14 points.

Wayne State is on the road this weekend for games at Minnesota Crookston Friday and Bemidji State on Saturday.

The LCC boys basketball team improved to 12-3 on the season with a pair of victories.

Last Tuesday, the Bears escaped Hartington with a 50-47 win over the Wildcats.

Jake Rath led the way with a game-high 24 points while Evan Haisch added 13 points. Also scoring were Grant Erwin with six, Wilton Roberts with five and Deagan Puppe with two.

Rath had a double-double with 10 rebounds. Roberts dished three assists and Rath and Haisch both had three steals.

On Friday, the Bears went on the road and came from behind for a 71-68 win at Battle Creek.

Rath led four Bears in double figures with 16 points, while Haisch and Lucas Rasmussen each had 13 and Gibson Roberts scored 11.

Also scoring were Erwin with six, Wilton Roberts with five, Puppe with four and Tyler Olson with two. Rath had 10 rebounds.

LCC was at Osmond Tuesday and will host Wakefield on Thursday.

# Bears pick up pair of wins

The LCC girls basketball team picked up two road wins last week to improve to 9-7 on the season.

Last Tuesday, the Lady Bears cruised to a 50-23 win at Hartington-Newcastle. They raced to a 19-4 first-quarter lead and built a 19-point halftime lead on their way to the easy win.

Kinsey Hall scored 20 points and Tali Erwin added 12 for the winners. Also scoring were Mallory Eriksen with seven, Jordan Urwiler with six, Haley Christensen had three and Reggan Kuhlman put in two.

Hall had 10 rebounds and Eriksen and Christensen each had five. Eriksen recorded four assists and Christensen had six steals.

On Friday, LCC held off a late Battle Creek comeback to post a 39-36 win over the Bravettes.

Hall led the way with 13 points, Erwin added nine and Eriksen scored seven. Urwiler put in six points and Christensen added four.

Christensen led the team in rebounds with eight. Eriksen had three assists.

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Tri County Northeast's Brock Mackling puts up a shot against the Wakefield defense during Friday night action. The visiting Wolfpack fell to the Trojans, 75-39.

## TCNE boys drop three games, win one

After beating Homer last Tuesday, the Tri County Northeast boys basketball team dropped three games to fall to 6-9 on the season.

On Tuesday, the Wolfpack got past Homer in a 52-46 decision at Emerson-Hubbard High School.

Nate Oswald led a balanced attack with 12 points, followed by Hunter Heikes with 10 and Garrett Blanke with eight. Also scoring were Ben Jorgensen with seven, Colton Stallbaum with six, Ty Krommenhoek with four, Michale Dickens with three and Brock

Mackling with two.

Blanke led the team with seven rebound while Oswald and Joe Grone both had five. Oswald had three assists and five steals.

On Thursday, TCNE dropped a 53-39 decision to Wausa at Allen High School.

Blanke led the way with 16 points while Mackling added 10. Heikes and Oswald each had five points, Grone scored two and Jorgensen had one. Blanke had seven rebounds and five steals.

Friday night, the Wolfpack

couldn't keep up with Wakefield in a 75-39 loss. Mackling led the way with 10 points, Heikes had seven, Blanke and Oswald scored five apiece, Jorgensen had four and Grone, Stallbaum, Bernard Juarez and Brody Floyd each had two.

Monday night, the Wolfpack dropped a 67-56 decision to Walthill. Josh Olesen scored 19 points and Blanke added 15 for TCNE. Also scoring were Jorgensen with eight, Mackling with six, Oswald with five, Grone with two and Heikes with one.

## Lady Wolfpack lose three of four

The Tri County Northeast girls basketball team lost three of four games in action last week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Wolfpack dropped a 53-42 home loss to Homer,

Jordyn Carr scored a game-high 22 points in the losing effort while Rhyanne Mackling added 12 points. Also scoring were Brynn Schock with six and Shantell Miller with two.

Carr had 14 rebounds and eight steals in the loss, while Schock grabbed 12 rebounds.

On Thursday, the Lady Wolfpack let one get away as Wausa came from behind for a 61-53 win at Allen High School.

Carr scored a game-high 28 points and Mackling added 11 for TCNE. Ava Anderson scored eight points, Schock added four and Brianna Bousquet put in two.

Carr had six rebounds, four assists and seven steals to lead TCNE. Schock and Anderson both had five rebounds and Miller had three rebounds and two assists.

On Friday, TCNE suffered a 63-32 setback at Wakefield. Mackling

led the way with 14 points while Carr added 13. Miller scored three points and Anderson put in two. Carr had seven rebounds and five steals while Mackling grabbed seven boards.

In Monday night action, Tri County Northeast ran away with a 60-24 home win over Walthill in a game at Emerson-Hubbard High School. Statistics were not available at press time.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

TCNE sophomore Rhyanne Mackling goes up for a shot during Friday's 63-32 loss at Wakefield.

## Wayne boys get big win on the road

After losing a tough road contest on Friday, the Wayne High boys basketball team came back with a huge win on the road Monday night.

The Blue Devils shot 44 percent from the floor and were 15-of-18 from the free throw line, using a second-half comeback to outlast Wahoo 53-50 in a matchup of top 10 Class C-1 teams Monday at Wahoo High School.

The Blue Devils trailed by eight at the intermission, but picked up momentum throughout the second half and outscored the Warriors 19-13 in the final eight minutes to claim the come-from-behind win.

Brandon Bartos and Daniel Judd each scored 12 points and Sedjro Agoumba added 11 for the winners. Tanner Walling put in eight points,

Alex Phelps had five, Carter Junck scored three and Camron Weaselhead chipped in two.

Agoumba had eight rebounds and three steals, while Phelps and Walling each had two assists in Monday's win.

The comeback win came three days after a 35-32 loss at Hartington Cedar Catholic in a Friday night battle. The Trojans got out to an eight-point lead in the first period, only to see Wayne respond with a big third quarter to tie the game. The Trojans hit some key shots down the stretch to come away with the win.

Bartos led Wayne with 10 points in the losing effort. Junck had eight points, Walling added seven, Phelps had four and Judd scored three. Judd led the team with six

rebounds. Last Tuesday's the Blue Devils rolled to a 68-33 win at Crofton as four players finished the night in double figures.

Walling led all scorers with 13 points, followed by Judd with 12 and Agoumba and Weaselhead with 10 apiece. Bartos and Junck each had six points, Phelps added four, Caiden Backer and Colson Nelsen each had three and Devin Anderson added a free throw.

Weaselhead had five rebounds and Agoumba had four assists and three steals for the 16-2 Blue Devils, who play at West Point-Beemer on Thursday before conference tournament play begins on Tuesday.

## Wayne girls face ranked opposition

The Wayne High girls basketball team dropped two games to rated foes and picked up a road win to highlight a busy week.

Last Tuesday, the Blue Devils played tough in a losing effort against defending Class C-2 champion Crofton, coming up short in a 46-33 road defeat.

Brooklyn Kruse had 19 points to lead the Wayne girls, followed by Mia Nelsen and Madi Sievers with four each and Rubie Klausen and Frantzie Barner with three apiece.

Kruse had 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots in the losing effort.

On Friday, the Blue Devil girls picked up their second win of the season over Hartington Cedar Catholic, posting a 56-40 road win in Hartington.

Kruse was unstoppable on Friday night, finishing with a game-high 26 points to go with nine rebounds and three blocks.

Klausen and Sievers both finished in double figures with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Nelsen,

Barner, Kiara Krusemark and Kierah Haase each had two points.

Wayne played Class C-1 top-ranked Wahoo tough for a half Monday night, but faded down the stretch in a 51-31 defeat. Individ-

ual statistics were not available at press time.

Wayne plays at West Point-Beemer on Thursday and will start conference tournament play on Monday.

## WSC baseball team picked eighth in NSIC

The Wayne State baseball team was picked to finish eighth in the 2022 NSIC preseason coaches' poll.

Minnesota State, the defending NSIC regular season and tournament champions, were selected as the team to beat this season in a close vote over Augustana. The Mavericks received 190 points and nine first-place votes, just ahead of Augustana with 188 points and the remaining six first-place ballots. Rounding out the top five teams in the coaches' poll were St. Cloud State, Minot State and Minnesota Crookston.

The University of Mary was sixth followed by Winona State, Wayne State, Northern State and University of Sioux Falls. Rounding out the field are Concordia-St. Paul, Upper Iowa, Minnesota Duluth, Bemidji State and Southwest Minnesota State.

Listed as players to watch in the NSIC this season for Wayne State were senior outfielder Alex Logelin and sophomore pitcher Brody Sintek.

Logelin, a 6-foot, 190-pound senior, was an All-NSIC second-team selection last season for the Wildcats after leading the team with a .381 batting average. He tied for second in the NSIC in doubles (13), was sixth in batting average and eighth in on-base percentage (.465). Logelin had 10 multi-hit games and was second on the team in hits (37) despite missing seven games.

Sintek, a 6-foot-1, 195-pound sophomore right-hander, was 2-3 last season with a 6.62 ERA in nine games and six starts with one complete game and one shutout. He ranked second on the team in innings pitched (35.1) and strikeouts (30).

Wayne State is scheduled to open the 2022 season on Friday, February 18 at Pittsburg State in Kansas. Northern Sun Conference play is scheduled to open March 19 when the Wildcats host Southwest Minnesota State.



## Olesen to play in all-star football game

Josh Olesen, son of Jason and Katie Olesen of Allen, has been selected to play on the Red team in the Northeast Nebraska All Star Football game in Norfolk, June 11.

Josh, who will be representing the Allen Eagles, was a three-year starter for the Eagles, earning three all-district first-team awards as an offensive lineman. Josh lettered all four years with the Eagles.

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Wakefield's Cade Johnson slashes through the Tri County Northeast defense during Friday's area matchup at Wakefield High School.

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## Trojan boys take two

The Wakefield boys basketball team picked up a pair of wins last week, defeating B-R/L-D (56-45) and Tri County Northeast (75-39).

In Tuesday's win at Bancroft, the Trojans shot 45 percent from the floor to come away with the win on the road.

Cade Johnson led the way for the Trojans with a game-high 20 points, followed by Hunter Schultz with 14 and Eliseo Sarmiento with 13. Logan Bokemper added nine

points. Johnson had a team-best 12 rebounds, Bokemper dished out four assists and Sarmiento had three steals.

On Friday, the Trojans got out to a 37-11 halftime lead on their way to the easy win over the Wolfpack. Wakefield shot 51 percent from the field in Friday's win.

Three Trojans finished in double figures, led by Johnson with 17 points. Bokemper added 16 and

Sarmiento scored 11. Also scoring were Jonathan Berkley and Armando Villa with seven each, Ryan Anderson had four and Anthony Valenzuela and David Beltran each had two.

Schultz had a team-high six rebounds, Johnson had four assists and three steals.

Wakefield plays at LCC on Thursday before conference tournament play begins next week.

## Munsell, Bruns take titles at Neligh

NELIGH — Ashton Munsell and Jaycee Bruns both found their way to the top of the medal stand during Saturday's Neligh-Oakdale Invitational.

Munsell captured first-place honors at 138 pounds to lead the Wayne High boys to a third-place finish in the 24-team tournament. He was one of two finalists for the Blue Devils, with Martin Carrillo finishing as runner-up in the 195-pound weight class.

Garrett Schultz and Aiden Liston both earned fourth-place finishes at 120 and 170 pounds, respectively. Will Leseberg was a fifth-place finisher at 106 pounds, while sixth-place medals went to Francisco Jinez (152) and Dakota Spann (182).

In girls action, Wayne finished seventh out of 10 teams and had all three wrestlers place.

Bruns was spotless in round-robin action at 126 pounds to come away with first-place honors. Ichell Rivas was second at 107 and Liberty Titiml finished fourth at 145 pounds.

Wayne finishes the dual schedule Thursday at O'Neill and will wrestle in the Plainview Invitational on Saturday.

Neligh-Oakdale Invitational Boys Team Standings  
Crofton/Bloomfield 236, Elkhorn Valley 218.5, Wayne 154, North Central 131, Summerland 128, Wisner-Pilger 128, Kenesaw 126, Clarkson/Leigh 116, High Plains 113.5, Pleasanton 106, West Holt 94, Anselmo-Merna 89, Neligh-Oakdale 87, Franklin 77, Central Valley 64, Osmond 61, Fullerton 46, B-R/L-D 39, Hyannis 35, Creighton 26, Riverside 19, Nebraska Christian 10, Elgin/Pope John 8, Lutheran High NE 3.

Wayne Medalists  
106: 5. Will Leseberg, Wayne, def. Tycin Lampman, W-P, medical forfeit. 120: 3. Hudson Barger, C/B, dec. Garrett Schultz, Wayne, 3-2 (TB1). 138: 1. Ashton Munsell, Wayne, dec. Tristan Smith, EV, 6-2 (SV). 152: 5. Jacob Koehn, C/L, tech. fall Francisco Jinez, Wayne, 20-1. 170: 3. Garret Buschkamp,

C/B, dec. Aiden Liston, Wayne, 5-4. 182: 5. Jackson Koehn, C/L, def. Dakota Spann, Wayne, NC. 195: 1. Sid Miller, A-M, dec. Martin Carrillo, Wayne, 7-0.

Girls Team Standings  
Columbus Lakeview 62, Ord 47, Crofton 36, B-R/L-D 34, Summerland 27, Boone Central 26, Wayne 20, Fullerton 11, West Holt 9, Elgin/Pope John 8.

Wayne Medalists (round robin)  
107: Ichell Rivas, 2nd. 126: Jaycee Bruns, 1st. 145: Liberty Titiml, 4th.

## Wayne Youth wrestlers see action

Members of the Wayne Wrestling Club earned medals in tournaments at Sioux City and Neigh recently.

Finishes are as follows:  
At Neigh  
Austin Heithold, 3rd  
Mason Sharer, 1st  
Beckett Miller, 2nd  
Mason Nelson, 1st  
Tyler Daniels, 4th  
Blake Heithold, 3rd  
Noah Magnuson, 2nd  
Josh Miller, 1st  
Grant Maas, 3rd  
Lakin Stange, 2nd  
Adrian Zarate, 3rd  
Weston Nelson, 1st  
Wyatt Holz, 4th  
Lincoln Nelson, 2nd  
Jack Baxendale, 3rd  
At Sioux City  
Lance Stange, 1st.

## Lady Trojans bounce back with wins

After losing a tough one on the road, Wakefield's girls basketball team bounced back with a pair of wins to improve to 11-5 on the season.

Wakefield hung with state-rated B-R/L-D for much of the second half, but faded late in a 79-62 loss to the Wolverines.

Jordan Metzler led four Trojans in double figures with 21 points, followed by Destiny Helzer and Aishah Valenzuela with 14 apiece and Alex Arenas with 11. Makenna Decker had two points. Arenas had 11 rebounds, four assists and six steals in the game.

On Friday, the Trojan girls again put four players in double figures on their way to a 63-32 win over Tri County Northeast.

Helzer led the way with 17 points and Decker added 11, while Valenzuela and Metzler each had 10 points. Arenas scored six, Daveigh Munter-McAfee scored four, Rachel Nuernberger scored three and Katie Borg had two.

Decker had 10 rebounds, Munter-McAfee had nine and Valenzuela grabbed eight. Metzler had six rebounds and six assists, Arenas had six steals and Valenzuela had five steals and four assists.

Monday, the Trojans came back from a 12-point halftime deficit to post a 60-51 road win over Homer. Statistics were not available at press time.

The Trojans play at LCC on Thursday before conference tournament play begins on Saturday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Makenna Decker puts up two points for Wakefield during Friday's 63-32 win over Tri County Northeast.

## Wayne bowlers host Plainview, Seward

The Wayne High bowling teams swept Plainview on Thursday and managed a split with Seward in a matchup of top five-rated teams on Saturday at Wildcat Lanes.

On Thursday, the Wayne girls swept the Pirates 21-0 while the boys were 18-3 winners.

In girls action, Wayne won the head-to-head matches 870-583 and 855-684 before rolling a 138-99 win in the Baker match. Brianna Nissen (199/188), Jamie Janke (184/209), Jeri Jensen (179/198) and Riley Haschke (184/128) all won both of their head-to-head matchups. Catherine Rutenbeck shot 144 in the first game and teamed up with Linda Niemann for a 132 to win their head-to-head battles.

In boys action, the Blue Devils won 903-835 and 998-822 in the head-to-head matches, then won the Baker match 171-143. Wayne won three matches in the first game and four in the second. First-game winners were Calvin Starzl (225),

Brogan Foote (204), and James Dorcey (199), while second-match winners were Foote (233), Starzl (201), Jacob Anderson (199), and Dorcey (199).

"Both teams came out and bowled really well this week," coach Josh Johnson said. "We have been working really hard on consistency and it has paid off."

On Saturday, two of the top five teams in the state met at Wildcat Lanes. The Wayne High girls came away with a 12-9 win, while Seward's boys edged Wayne 13-8.

In girls action, Wayne won the pinball matches 802-787 and 859-781, while Seward won the Baker match 178-175. In the first game, match winners were Jensen (191), Haschke (165) and Nissen (154). Second-match winners included Jensen (211), Nissen (188) and Janke (180).

In boys play, the two teams split the head-to-head matches. Wayne won the first match 906-891, while

Seward took the second 965-916. Wayne winners in the first match were Shayne Geidner (217), Brooks Kneiff (204) and Dorcey (181). Second-match winners included Starzl (233) and Foote (225). The two teams played a best-of-three Baker series to break the tie. Wayne won the first game 212-188, but Seward bounced back to win the final two games, 191-173 and 216-186.

The Wayne JV team also competed against Seward. Carter Hasemann would go on to win the lone 1/2 point for the JV squad. Scoring for Wayne was Carter Hasemann (159/135), Carlyle Young (96/103), Chase Adams (145/152), Nina Hammer (137/92), and Jamison Meyer (134/124).

Wayne traveled to Dodge on Tuesday and close the regular season at Pender on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. District play is Tuesday, Feb. 1 in Norfolk at King's Lanes, beginning at 12 p.m.

## Two WSC throwers hit NCAA provisional marks

Two Wayne State throwers earned NCAA provisional marks during action in the SDSU Div. II Invitational held Friday in Brookings, S.D.

Sophomore Brooklyn Chipps and graduate student McKenzie Scheil both hit NCAA provisional marks. Chipps finished second in the weight throw with a mark of 62 feet, 2 1/2 inches, which ranks as the eighth-best throw in NCAA Div. II. Scheil placed fourth in the shot put, with a provisional mark of 45-1 3/4.

Both finished strong in other events. Chipps was seventh in the shot put (42-11) while Scheil was fifth in the weight throw (61-3).

In other women's action, Kelly Samba was seventh in the triple jump (34-10 1/4) Allie Roster finished

eighth in the mile (5:36.75) and ninth in the 1,000-meter run (3:22.59), and Allison Stineman was 10th in the 1,000 (3:28.85) and 12th in the mile (5:43.49).

In men's competition, Bryce Holcomb had the top running event of the day, taking eighth in the 1,000 in 2:40.51, and Cole Christoffersen placed eighth in the weight throw at 55-9 1/4.

Logan Moeller was ninth in the triple jump at 44-3 1/4, Braden Johnson finished 14th in the long jump (20-11 1/4) and Brock Hagarty was 16th in the mile (4:31.28).

Next action for the Wayne State track teams is Friday and Saturday at the Mark Schuck Open in Mankato, Minn.

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# Reaffirming the Right to Life

By Governor Pete Ricketts

We're on the cusp of a historic moment in America. After 49 years, the Supreme Court is set to revisit the infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion in 1973. This year, they have an opportunity to undo one of the worst decisions ever made by our nation's highest court.

The National Right to Life Committee estimates that over 63 million abortions have taken place in America since Roe v. Wade. That's more than 50 times the number of Americans who have died in all U.S. wars combined. The sheer number of unborn babies who've lost their lives through abortion is staggering. As a nation, we must put an end to the lie that one person's so-called right to privacy trumps the right of another to live.

Nebraska is a pro-life state. State law declares "the will of the people of the State of Nebraska and the members of the Legislature to provide protection for the life of the

unborn child whenever possible." We are always looking for ways to cultivate greater respect for the dignity of unborn human life. Nebraskans consistently speak out and stand up in defense of the unborn.

Each January, thousands of pro-life supporters gather on the steps of the Nebraska State Capitol—regardless of the weather—for the annual Walk for Life. Churches hold vigils to pray for the protection of unborn children. Every October, Nebraskans peacefully demonstrate their support for human dignity by forming a "Life Chain" on sidewalks of main streets. Nebraskans show their pro-life convictions on license plates and roadside signs. They volunteer time at crisis pregnancy centers to serve expectant mothers. They generously give to help new parents prepare to welcome a child into their home.

Nebraskans do all this, and more, because we recognize that the right to life is one of the most

basic truths. There's a reason it's the first right affirmed in the Declaration of Independence. Over the years, we've enacted pro-life policies in Nebraska to protect the sacredness of life from the moment it begins.

In 2002 and 2004, Lt. Governor Mike Foley, a state senator at the time, helped enact laws making fetal homicide and fetal assault crimes.

In 2010, then-Speaker Mike Flood of Norfolk successfully championed a bill to make Nebraska the first state in the nation to ban abortion after 20 weeks of gestation.

In 2011, Senator Lydia Brasch of Bancroft led efforts to require parental consent before a minor receives an abortion.

During my time in office, we've continued to affirm the dignity of life.

In 2017, Senator Joni Albrecht championed the Compassionate Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act. It ensures that

doctors equip women with information on perinatal hospice care after an unborn child is diagnosed with a lethal fetal anomaly. This gives mothers and their families immediate awareness of resources to help them cope with this heart-breaking challenge.

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

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

In 2020, Senator Geist put forward LB 814 to end the barbaric practice of dismemberment abortion in Nebraska.

In 2021, State Senators worked together to pass a new tax credit

for families who have a stillborn baby to help offset medical bills, burial expenses, and costs of preparing for the baby's arrival.

If the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade, it would likely restore authority to the 50 states to decide how to regulate abortion. This means our state senators have important work to do to prepare for the possibility of the Court doing away with Roe v. Wade.

There are three main bills in the Legislature this session to limit abortion:

LB 933: Senators Joni Albrecht and Mike Flood have introduced the Nebraska Human Life Protection Act. If the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade, it would criminalize the performance of abortion procedures in Nebraska.

LB 781: Senator Julie Slama is sponsoring the Heartbeat Act. It requires a physician to perform an ultrasound prior to performing an abortion. If a heartbeat is detected, the bill would make it unlawful for a physician to perform

an abortion.

LB 1086: Senator Suzanne Geist has put forward the Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act. It requires abortion-inducing drugs to be provided by a physician. It prohibits physicians from providing any abortion-inducing drug to a woman whose pregnancy is more than forty-nine days of gestational age.

As these bills are debated, I ask that you encourage your state senator to protect the unborn. You can find their contact information at [www.NebraskaLegislature.gov](http://www.NebraskaLegislature.gov).

Each life is a precious gift from God. This year, we could see "a new birth of freedom" in America if the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade. Whatever happens in federal court, let's work to give every baby boy and girl in Nebraska the opportunity to live the Good Life.

If you'd like to learn more about the pro-life policies of my administration, please write me at [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or call (402) 471-2244.



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## Citizenship Pin Awarded

The Good Citizenship Pin was presented to Jean Hanson by Mrs. E. G. Smith after Miss Hanson won the DAR Good Citizenship Essay competition Saturday.

She wrote on the topic, "A Republic - If You Can Keep It." The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hanson, Wakefield, Miss Hanson will compete in the state competition also.

January 27, 1972

## Public Invited to Missionary Meet

Pastor Marvin Bramman, who serves the Wayne Assembly of God Church, has announced that a program, open to the public, will be held this Friday evening at the church, featuring as guest speaker the Rev. Jerry Spain, a missionary to Tanzania, East Africa.

The program, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will also include a film and curios and costumes from Tanzania. Spain and his wife and three children spent their first six months in Tanzania learning the Swahili language, opening the Northern Tanzania Bible School in 1968. More than a dozen tribes were represented in the first graduating class in November of 1970.

Spain graduated from Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., and traveled as an evangelist and served churches in Lincoln and Chadron prior to going to Tanzania.

January 28, 1982

## Finn shows champion gilt

Carroll producer Patrick C. Finn exhibited the reserve champion purebred entry at Monday's 17th annual Norfolk Swine Show. His entry, a 240-pound Hampshire gilt, had earlier placed second in the mediumweight division. In 1981, Finn topped the purebred division.

All five entries entered by the Finn family ranked in the top five in their respective weight divisions.

Finn's wife, Marilyn, took third in the mediumweight division, with daughter Annette earning fourth. Sons Joseph and Michael ranked second and third in the lightweight and heavyweight divisions, respectively. The wins came with the Hampshires.

Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Hansen of Wakefield placed fourth in the purebred lightweight class with her Spot entry.

Topping the show, which attracted 84 entries, were Richard Kubik, Prague, in the purebreds, and Jeff Wagner, Creighton, in the crossbreds. Judge was Terry Schrick, Waco.

The 84 entries were entered in the carcass contest. The event is sponsored annually by the Agricultural Economics Council of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.

January 24, 2002

## Books for Babies program to begin

The Wayne Public Library Books for Babies program began as an idea nurtured by Lauran Lofgren and Jennifer Pommer in 2001. This January, the program was put into action by Julie Osnes and Peggy Nelson (of the Library) and Sandy Bartling (of the Providence Medical Center Foundation).

The program provides a canvas tote bag filled with items for mothers of infants born at Providence Medical Center.

The Wayne Public Library Foundation purchased the tote bags. The Library provided board books, magnets and bookmarks to be included as gifts.

Staff members also compiled a booklet of finger plays and songs, along with other useful information from resources in the Parenting Corner. Brochures about the Books for Babies program and the Parenting Corner are also included in the bags.

Through this program, the Wayne Public Library hopes to encourage the families of the nearly 100 babies born each year at Providence to read to their children from infancy and make use of the resources available at the library as a family.

January 26, 2012

## 'Igloo' provides numerous learning opportunities

More than 300 milk jugs and 'accessories' make up an igloo in the kindergarten room of Mrs. Gail Hochstein at St. Mary's Elementary School.

The project, which began in early December, was completed recently with the help of the fifth grade students at the school and Mr. Marl Evetovich, head teacher at St. Mary's, "because he is bigger than us," said kindergarten student Skylor Belt.

Mrs. Hochstein said she found the project, which incorporates math skills and social studies, on the Internet.

"We spent approximately 30 minutes a day and worked on our math skills by counting by 2's and 5's. We also talked about the people who live in igloos," Hochstein said.

Mrs. Hochstein and the kindergarten class and constructed the base of the igloo and worked to complete additional rows of jugs. However, when the igloo got too tall, they sought the assistance of the fifth graders and Mr. Evetovich. The igloo is complete with an opening that is large enough for the students to walk through and be able to stand up inside.

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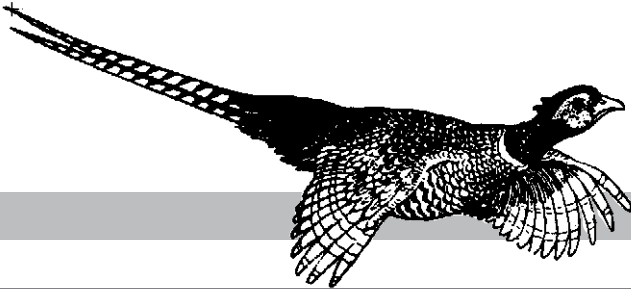
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## Sharing thoughts on pets, children

I love alliteration, and one of the editorial writers in the World Herald had the heading of The Pope, Pets, and Parenthood. This pope is like those old ads for E F Hutton; when he speaks, we listen!!

There were any number of replies, pro and con, of course. But I thought I might add my two cent's worth here. I think His Holiness made an important point. People are choosing not to have children, for one reason or another, and instead, are pouring all that love on cats and dogs. In San Francisco, there are more dogs than kids!

You know me, I'm not a cat lover; I still believe that dogs have owners, cats have staff. And though I would never endorse any form of animal cruelty, I also think there are times when pain free euthanasia is preferable to spending thousands of dollars on things like am-



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

putations, wheeled contraptions, and radiation on animals.

A recent episode of All Creatures Great and Small made an excellent point. Jenny, the young sister of Helen, love interest of James, has a lively dog who likes to chase the neighbor's sheep. He doesn't harm them, just scares them! Jenny's father says he will have to be put down and James cannot bear to see a healthy animal put to sleep when he could be trained. And he does just that. Trains him.

In case you can't tell, I love following this series, and could hardly wait for this season to begin. Also, in this first of the new season, James is offered a job in Glasgow in an up to date clinic with the "new" x-ray machine. The owner there says, "Pets is where it's at, James." As a lot of you probably know, it's getting harder and harder to find vets who will do large animal practice.

Also, of course, I could not imagine a marriage without children. But I can certainly agree that you are spared a lot of expense, headache, and loss of sleep if you don't!! When a newly wed informs her old neighbor she is "in the family way", he replies,

"Good, now you will find out what love is."

What I'm saying, honestly, it's your choice not to have children, and even to love a pet instead, but spending huge amounts of money on a pet when children are starving every day seems cruel to me. I've had pets, and the love of a dog is something everyone should experience, but dogs have fairly short life spans, and we owe them a peaceful trip over the Rainbow Bridge, without spending piles of money to do that.

And, if you want to know how the vets in rural Nebraska do their thing, all you have to do is check on that husband and wife pair in Hartington. They also have kids!!

## Applications for Conservation Incentive Contracts being accepted

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is providing Nebraska's farmers and ranchers financial and technical assistance to plan and implement conservation practices through Conservation Incentive Contracts. Agricultural producers have until March 11, 2022, to apply for 2022 funding.

Contract Incentive Contracts are an option available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that offers producers financial assistance to adopt conservation management practices on working landscapes. Conservation Incentive Contracts are available nationwide and help producers address priority resource concerns, like sequestering carbon and improving water quality.

Producers may use incentive contracts as a "steppingstone," from correcting resource issues on specific land units, to achieving sustainable stewardship on their entire operation. Conservation Incentive Contracts:

- Have an initial length of five years.
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For more information on Conservation Incentive Contracts, contact NRCS at the local USDA Service Center.

Variety of factors involved

## Valuing manure as a seller or a buyer

By Leslie Johnson,  
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When talking about manure's value, one needs to think about a variety of factors.

Most folks think of fertilizer nutrients as manure's primary value or MVP, but it takes more than one or two star players to make a great team. As such, manure wouldn't be as great as it is without other characteristics like the added organic matter that you get when applying manure, or the microbial community that is added to your field with that application.

The value of manure depends not only on the nutrient concentration in the manure, but also what the next crop requires, the condition of the soil, and whether or not commercial fertilizer will be used to supplement manure and make up for nutrient imbalances that often occur.

If you really don't need something, just how valuable is it? If you've got a really great team already, are you willing to pay a lot of money to transfer in a star player? To turn that around, if your soils are needing nutrients and could use some additional organic matter or microbial life, would you still sell the manure that could help you build that soil back up? It's for this very reason that manure value changes for every field that it is applied to.

Nutrient value and the ability to offset commercial nutrient costs is relatively easy to put a dollar value on, but some of manure's valuable assets that aren't so easy to put a number on. Many people think of manure as a water quality problem, but because of its ability to improve water infiltration and holding capacity by increasing soil health, it

can actually decrease risk of water quality impairment.

Fields that have been receiving manure tend to have better infiltration rates and hold more water during a precipitation event, thereby decreasing runoff as compared to those fields that didn't receive manure. Additionally, fields that haven't received manure for several years - think 5-10 years - often notice a yield bump over fields that didn't receive manure. While the reason behind this effect is not well understood, many believe it is due to the microbial community that is introduced with the manure.

Another value that certainly can't be overlooked this year with fertilizer prices and availability so unfavorable is the fact that manure is most often a local nutrient that doesn't need to be hauled in on ships, trains and trucks over long distances from other locations. Over the years, local farmers probably applied nutrients to crops that were used to feed area livestock that then produce manure. The manure can and should be recycled back onto fields that will grow more feed for those animals creating a circular economy.

Of course, not all manure is created equal. Different animals eat different feeds in different proportions and therefore, they produce manures with different compositions of nutrients and consistencies. The only way to really know the nutrient content of the manure and whether the nutrients are balanced for what your crop needs, is to sample that manure and send to a lab for analysis.

When talking about manure nutrients, we often focus mainly on nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K), but other nutrients that plants need are also found in manures. Secondary nutrients like sulfur (S) and micronutrients like

zinc (Zn) are good examples. When these nutrients are needed, they boost manure value because they help offset additional commercial fertilizer costs.

Nebraska Extension offers a Manure Value Calculator that is available to calculate the dollar value of manure nutrients. It's currently available at [go.unl.edu/manurevalue](http://go.unl.edu/manurevalue). The calculator is an Excel tool that helps determine the value of the manure nutrients and a potential yield increase. To use the calculator for your manure, you need to gather the following information:

- soil and manure information including an analysis for each,
- next year's cropping plan including nutrient recommendations and how you plan on applying the manure, and
- current fertilizer prices for N, P, K, S and Zn.

The tool can be used to determine a hypothetical value for manure you plan to sell by using estimated soil values, or it can be used to compare manure from different sources to determine which is the most economical for your field. For the latter situation where you are purchasing manure or paying someone for the application, you will also need this cost to input into the spreadsheet. Remember though, when determining a value for selling manure, buyers will need to factor in transport and application costs, so don't set your price too high.

There are other manure value calculators out there. University of Minnesota has an online one and I'm sure there are others. There might even be an app for that.

No matter what tool you use, whether you're buying or selling manure, remember that there's more benefit to using manure than just the nutrient value. It's just harder to put a real dollar value on some of those things.

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## Natural Resources Districts reflect on 50 years

Throughout 2022, Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) will celebrate 50 years of protecting lives, property and the future. During the next 12 months, the NRDs will commemorate breakthroughs and achievements in conservation.

"In the past 50 years, NRDs have adapted while facing changes in technology, funding, legislation, agencies and society," said Jim Eschliman, Nebraska Association of Resources Districts president. "Nebraska's locally led conservation model has been a successful legacy because of our ability to adapt to the local needs of our communities."

After the devastation of the Dust Bowl, special purpose districts were developed to solve local soil and water-related problems. But the puzzle of overlapping authorities and responsibilities provided confusion at best.

In 1969, Senator Maurice Kremer introduced legislative bill 1357 to combine Nebraska's 154 special purpose entities into 24 Natural Resources Districts by July 1972. In 1989, The Middle Missouri Tributaries NRD and the Papio NRD merged to become the Papio-Missouri River NRD resulting in today's 23 Natural Resources Districts.

Today, Nebraska's unique system of locally controlled, watershed-based conservation is widely admired throughout the nation. In recent years, at least 11 states ranging from Washington to Arkansas and Illinois to California, have inquired about applying a similar system for natural resources management. Despite being the No. 1 irrigated state in the nation, Nebraska's statewide groundwater

levels have been sustained at levels less than a foot below pre-irrigation development in the 1950s. In many areas, groundwater levels are higher.

"Many states are facing massive groundwater declines with almost depleted aquifers," Eschliman said. "NRDs work with irrigators to monitor water use, establish groundwater recharge projects, and implement water-wise programs. Depending on rainfall, Nebraska's groundwater levels often rise above pre-development levels."

Across the state, NRDs construct projects, implement programs and offer a major source of assistance to landowners in conservation and natural resources management. When necessary, they enact regulations to protect our resources. While all NRDs share the 12 main responsibilities, each district sets its own priorities and develops its own programs to best serve and protect Nebraska's natural resources.

Eschliman noted that Nebraska's NRDs will continue to build upon, refine, and adapt as they look to the future.

"Conservation is something that impacts us all and we need to pitch in and be good stewards of our land and water," he said. "Locally elected NRD boards across the state are uniquely positioned in their communities to help manage our natural resources for future generations."

To join in the 50th anniversary celebration and follow the Natural Resources Districts' special activities throughout 2022, visit [nrd-net.org](http://nrd-net.org) and follow #Since1972 on social media.

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# FFA students take part in livestock judging event

Wayne FFA students traveled to Madison County Fairgrounds for Livestock Judging on Jan. 21.

This competition was hosted by Battle Creek FFA and had classes of breeding heifers, breeding bulls, market steers, breeding ewes, market lambs, breeding does, breeding gilts, and market hogs.

A total of 162 students from 12 schools competed.

Highlights for the Wayne students include:

Mia Nelsen earned fifth place overall;

Nina Hammer earned ninth place overall and

the team of Kierah Haase, Nina Hammer, Maya Spahr and Landen Roeber earned third place in team competition.

The top eight junior team members and the top eight senior team from Wayne will go to Northeast Community College next week to compete at District Livestock Judging.

Those 16 students include: (senior team) Mia Nelsen, James Dorcey, Mikaela McManigal, Ja-



Wayne FFA members pose for a photo following a recent livestock judging event in Madison. (junior team) Nina Hammer, Landen Roeber, Maya Spahr, Kierah Haase, Kate Hill, Lindsay O'Reilly, Niemann, CiCi Stashkiw-Risor and Ceilus Ibarra.

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## President's and deans' lists released at Northeast Community College

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full and part-time students for the Fall 2021 semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

Two-hundred-thirty-one students made the President's Full-time Honor List this past fall semester.

Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

Two-hundred-thirty-one students were also named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 324 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least six credit hours, and 68 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

**President's Honor List - Full-Time, Fall 2021**

Following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the President's Honor List.

Hoskins - Riley Classen, Jayden Fuchs, Bradley Gillett, John Hobbs, Luke Hobbs and Dylan Kesting.

Laurel - Makayla Forsberg and Lorna Maxon.

Wakefield - Makayla Heithold and Geena Rahn.

Wayne - Daryl Lambert, Randell Lockhart, Preston Paulson and William Roberson.

**Deans' Honor List-Full-Time, Fall 2021**

The following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the Deans' Honor List.

Dixon - Joshua Grone.

Laurel - Austin Hall.

Wakefield - Alicia Arriaza, Zachary Boeshart and Juanita Velazquez.

Wayne - Stephanie Casarubias Gonzalez, Karlee Janke, Mackenzie McKenna and Juan Vergara.

Winside - Jacqueline Escalante and Cody North.

**President's Honor List-Part-Time, Fall 2021**

The following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the President's Honor List for part-time students.

Carroll - Graison Pfeiffer.

Concord - Dillon Olson.

Laurel - Cassandra Granquist, Jordynn Urwiler and London Van Cleave.

Wakefield - Olivia Donner, Roxy Ekberg, Nora Fernandez, Catalena Lortz and Virginia Lundahl.

Wayne - Bailey Held.

Winside - Rikki Cahill, Alea Downing and Caitlin Morris.

**Dean's Honor List Part-Time, Fall 2021**

The following students, with their respective hometowns, were named to the Deans' Honor List for part-time students.

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## Test earns WSC scholarship

Tyson Test of Norfolk has been awarded a \$32,000 Presidential Scholarship to attend Wayne State College.

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Tyson will graduate from Norfolk High School in 2022.

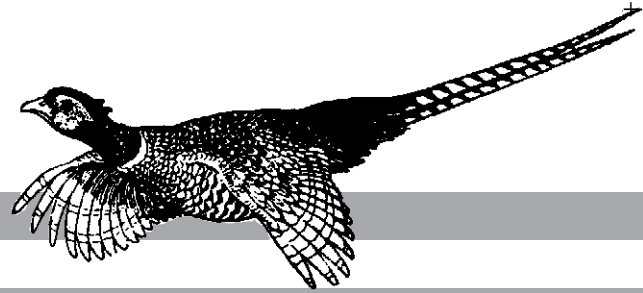
His activities in high school include the National Honor Society, FBLA, Junior Statesman of America and the debate team.

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## February is Nebraska 4-H Month

Nebraska 4-H Month, traditionally held during February each year, is an opportunity to celebrate 4-H locally, recruit new members and volunteers, and have fun! in 2022.

**The 4-H Mission**  
The mission of Nebraska 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning

in partnership with caring adults. Nebraska 4-H strives to help young people achieve their greatest potential by introducing high-quality youth development programs and experiences into the lives of Nebraska youth and families. By taking part in Nebraska 4-H, youth are preparing for a successful fu-

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Extension Educator  
4-H & Youth



ture. Educational experiences offered through Nebraska 4-H focus upon Science Literacy and Quality Learning Engagement in the priority areas of Career and College Success, Healthy Living, STEM, Agricultural Literacy, Leadership Development and Entrepreneurship.

### The 4-H Organizational Structure

Nebraska 4-H is delivered primarily on a local level by county-based Extension faculty and staff. County 4-H programs are supported, in part, by county commissioners and their communities in delivering educational youth programs.

Statewide, Nebraska 4-H sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, a division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, commonly referred to as IANR.

Nationally, 4-H is part of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture in the United States Department of Agriculture, or USDA. Additionally, the Nebraska 4-H Foundation works closely with Nebraska 4-H through fund generation efforts.

### The 4-H Educational Philosophy

Nebraska 4-H prepares young people for successful futures. Educational programs place a strong emphasis on life skills, such as critical thinking, problem-solving, social skills, communication, responsibility, citizenship, and leadership.

These skills are fostered through educational programming based on an experiential learning model. This gives youth the opportunity to participate in hands-on learning experiences built around the concept of positive youth development, which is centered on structured out-of-school time learning, leadership experiences, and adult mentoring.

Learn more about how to enroll in 4-H which is for youth ages 5-18 by Dec. 31 of 2022, by contacting your local Nebraska Extension Office.

### February Calendar

- Feb. 1: 4-H Enrollments due.
- Feb. 1: Year end Club Treasurer Reports due.
- Feb. 1: Special Garden Project Registration due.
- Feb. 5: Clover Kids 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- Feb. 13: 4-H Fun Afternoon for Teens 2-4 p.m., Registration due by 5 p.m. Feb. 10.
- Feb. 21: Extension Office closed- President's Day
- Feb. 21: 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Courthouse
- Feb. 27: Beef Weigh in 1-2:30 p.m., Wayne Veterinary Clinic.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 27 - Feb. 4)

- Monday:** Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, corn, vegetable, fruit bar.
- Tuesday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.
- Wednesday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.
- Thursday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.
- Friday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.

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 (Jan. 27 - Feb. 4)

- Monday:** Breakfast — Combo bar. Lunch — Enchilada.
- Tuesday:** Breakfast — Scone. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese.
- Wednesday:** Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup.
- Thursday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — French dip.
- Friday:** Breakfast — Long Johns. Lunch — Pulled pork.

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 27 - Feb. 4)

- Monday:** Breakfast — Scones, pineapple. Lunch — Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, peaches.
- Tuesday:** Breakfast — Yeast donuts, peaches. Lunch — Pizza, broccoli, applesauce.
- Wednesday:** Breakfast — Sausage & eggs, mandarin oranges. Lunch — KFC casserole, pears, roll.
- Thursday:** Breakfast — Frudels, bananas. Lunch — Italian dunkers, green beans, apples.
- Friday:** Breakfast — Eggs & bacon, apples. Lunch —

Hamburgers, fries, fruit cocktail. 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 (Jan. 27 - Feb. 4)

- Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Barbecue rib, hamburger bun, green beans, tomatoes, applesauce.
  - Tuesday:** Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, bun, broccoli, potatoes, peaches.
  - Wednesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Walking taco, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, pears.
  - Thursday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, bun, corn, carrots, strawberries.
  - Friday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, sweet potato, cauliflower, mixed berries.
- Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 27 - Feb. 4)

- Monday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit.
  - Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Breakfast for lunch. Omelet, sausage links, vegetable, fruit, muffin.
  - Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Taco, seasoned black beans, fruit, churro.
  - Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, vegetable, fruit, garlic bread.
  - Friday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Barbecue pork on bun, sweet potato fries, fruit.
- 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.

### Senior Center

## Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 31 - Feb. 4)  
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, which go out at 11 a.m. and curbside pickup meal service from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. 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:** Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, biscuit, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, dinner roll, mandarin oranges.

**Wednesday:** Monthly Birthday party. Lasagna, Caesar lettuce salad, garlic bread stick, hidden pear lime salad.

**Thursday:** Potato soup with ham, homemade rye bread, peach cobbler, celery sticks with peanut butter.

**Friday:** Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans with almonds, whole wheat dinner roll, applesauce bars, cranberry juice.

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By Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D.

Last spring, I was at home washing my hands, and as I glanced up into the mirror, I noticed something unusual. My bathroom light hit my neck just right as I swallowed and there it was: a prominent lump. I diagnosed myself with a thyroid nodule and wondered how I, a physician, had failed to notice this large protuberance before that moment.

Thyroid nodules are quite common. In some cases, they are noticed by the patient (like me) or are found on exam. In many cases they are found on accident when someone has an imaging test like a CT scan, MRI, or ultrasound, done for some other reason. The vast majority of thyroid nodules are benign, only five percent or less representing thyroid cancer.

Typically, if a thyroid nodule is found, thyroid labs and a formal thyroid ultrasound will be recommended. The size and characteristics of the nodule on the ultrasound helps to guide whether a fine needle aspiration (a type of biopsy) should be performed. Many nodules are fluid filled and small, which we know conveys almost no risk of being cancerous, so those can be watched without biopsy.

In my case the nodule was medium sized, two centimeters in diameter, and had slight irregularity such that it was "mildly suspicious" and did warrant biopsy. As a physician-patient awaiting my procedure, I knew that the data said my nodule was still very low risk of being cancerous, but I still had

some anxiety about the worst-case scenario.

My colleague, a surgeon, performed my fine needle aspiration expertly the next month. The procedure was easy, done in the office with minimal discomfort. She drained out enough fluid that I no longer had a visible neck lump afterward. My results returned benign, a huge relief.

My thyroid nodule story is a typical one and leaves me with the following advice for others. If a nodule is characterized as benign on ultrasound, rest assured, as these guidelines are sound and based in excellent data. If your doctor recommends a biopsy, try not to lose too much sleep; the procedure is very tolerable, and still most nodules are benign.

I had the good fortune of knowing that even if my mass turned out to be cancer, most thyroid cancers have excellent cure rates. However, I am oddly grateful to have had a small taste of the health stress my patients deal with daily. I hope it improves my doctoring.

Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices internal medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show celebrating its twentieth season of truthful, tested, and timely medical information streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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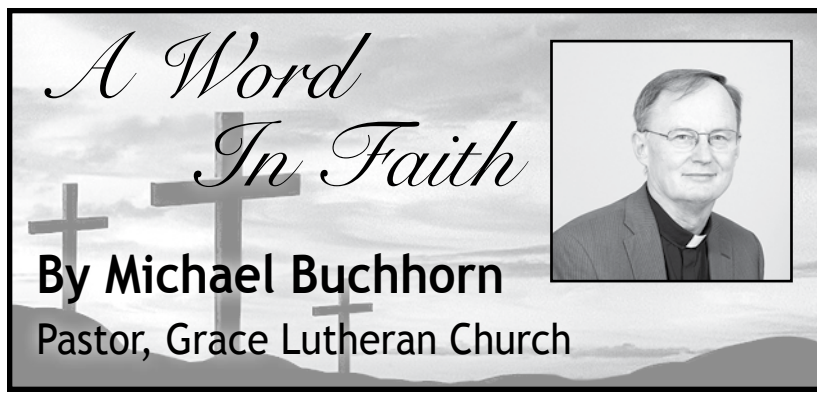
# 'I AM' in God's plan

While they are among the shortest words in the English language, the two words "I am..." have great power. It doesn't get much simpler than these two words consisting of three letters. The words can be a complete sentence by themselves. If I were to ask, "Who's ready for lunch?" A perfectly complete answer would be, "I am."

English majors may remember "am" is the first person present singular of the verb "to be." The word's "I am" are an expression indicating a living being's self awareness.

We know that the words are frequently followed by a predicate nominative or adjectives which define my being. I am a pastor, a husband, a father, a son. In the NIV version of the Bible over 1000 times the words phrase "I am" occurs. We may be able to relate to some of the adjectives used. The Bible for example quotes people who said: "I am old...I am weary...I am suffering...I am not loved...I am unworthy." But God wants us to be something more.

When Moses asked God who shall I tell the Israelites sent me when they ask. God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has



sent me to you." When Moses began preaching to the Israelites, he explained to them "He is, sent me" or literally in Hebrew "Yahweh sent me." Yahweh became the most common name for God in the Old Testament.

When God said "I am who I am." He affirmed "my being is my being." By that we understand God is the source of all being. He is the foundation of all existence. And it is true that we will never understand our being until we understand His be-

ing. In others words, to know who we are, we need to know who He is.

A total of 158 times in the Bible God says, "I am the Lord." This is true no matter what we think about Him. We don't change his identity. But He changes our identity. When "the Lord" is "my Lord," we are a new creation. We define our being in terms of his being. God through his word gives us a new way to describe ourselves.

Jesus said of Himself, "I am the bread of life, I am the light of the

world, I am the door, I am the good shepherd, I am the resurrection and the life." By God's grace through faith in Christ we can now say of ourselves "I am loved, I am fed, I am enlightened, I am shepherded, I am alive." Because of Jesus we can say, "I am not ashamed I am confident in the Lord. Because of Jesus we can sing, "I am Jesus' little lamb.... I am content and I am a "C H R I S T I A N."

Thanks be to God we have such an identity in Christ. We may start out in this world, "Just as I am without one plea." But in Christ we have the hope of forgiveness life and salvation. In Christ we can sing, "I am trusting Thee Lord Jesus"

So how will you fill in the blank, "I am...." May you know yourself to be the child of the great I AM and abide in Him all of your days.

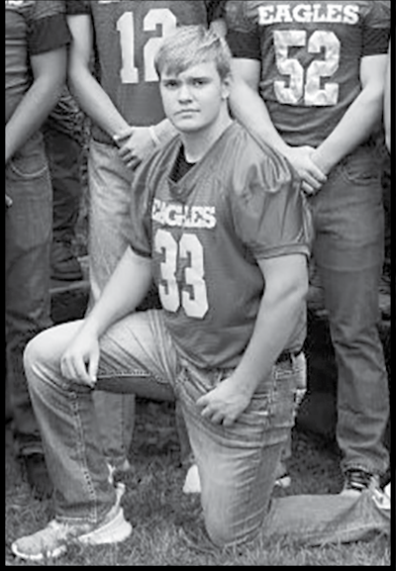
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Joshua Olesen

## Allen News

Callie Anderson canderson@allenschools.org

Allen Consolidated Schools Annuals For Sale

Annuals can be purchased from Allen High students Chase Kallsen, Madison Roach, Sarah Papke, Joey Waldo or Miley Boyle. Sales end on Feb. 28.

All Star Football Game Joshua Olesen has been selected to play in Northeast Nebraska All Star Football Game.

Congratulations have been extended to Joshua, who is the son of Jason and Katie Olesen. He has been selected to play on the "Red" team in the Northeast Nebraska All Star Football game in Norfolk on June 11. Game time is tentatively set for noon that day.

Weekly Events: Thursday, Jan. 27: FFA Livestock Judging at Norfolk; JH Girls Basketball A and B Teams at Allen, vs Hartington Cedar Catholic, 3 p.m.; JH Boys Basketball A and B Teams at Emerson, v.s Hartington Cedar Catholic, 3 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 28: No activities scheduled. Saturday, Jan. 29: JH Girls Basketball A and B Teams at Ponca, 8:30 a.m.; Third and fourth grade Girls Basketball Practice at Allen, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; JV Boys Basketball Tournament at Homer, 9 a.m.; Varsity Girls Basketball L&C Tournament 1st Round, TBA

Next Week's Events: JH/HS Girls Practice in Emerson, JH/HS Boys Basketball Practice in Allen

Monday, Jan. 31: Third/fourth grade Girls Basketball Practice at Sacred Heart Gym in Emerson, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Varsity Boys Basketball L&C Tournament 1st Round at location to be announced, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Varsity Girls Basketball L&C Tournament 2nd Round at location to be announced; JH Girls A and B Basketball at Emerson, n vs Wakefield, 3 p.m.; JH Boys A and B Basketball at Allen, vs Wakefield, 3 p.m.

Allen Community Churches First Lutheran Church Happy Birthday Sunday, Jan. 30: Katie Olesen.

# Students of the MONTH



Sydney Redden is a senior at Wayne High School. Sydney is a goal-setter who is able to recognize the steps required to achieve them. She works diligently and consistently to achieve what she sets out to do. She is positive, creative, works well with others and never gives up. She is friendly, approachable and leads by example. She has strong character and is a positive influence in her many activity groups. She was nominated by the Wayne High faculty. Sydney is the daughter of Gary and Molly Redden.



Ellen Engebretsen is a first grader at Wayne Elementary School. Ellen is such a kind and dedicated student. Ellen is always jumping in to help others no matter what. She treats others the way she would want to be treated. Ellen puts forth 100% in school and helping others outside of school. She was nominated by Mrs. Maas. Ellen is the daughter of Ian & Katelyn Engebretsen. She is also involved in Dance, participated in the Color Run to support Wayne Family Medicine, Muscular Dystrophy ride, 9/11 Memorial Staircase Climb, Operation Shoe Box Drive for her church.



Nash Hansen is a third grader at St. Mary's. He is a great example of perseverance by working hard. Nash is very kind-hearted and wants to help others. He brings joy to others when helping or with a smile. Nash is a very honest student as well!



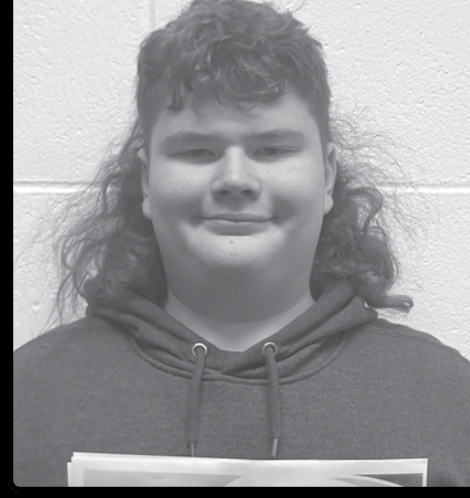
Bryan Isom is a freshman at Allen Consolidated Schools. Bryan is a quiet leader both in the classroom and in the area of sports. He is very studious in class working hard to complete his work on time. Bryan also is willing to help others that have questions. He was nominated by Marcy Roeber. Bryan is the son of Mike and Val Isom. He is also involved in football, basketball and track.



Toni Thompson is a sophomore at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School. Toni is such a pleasant and kind student. She is a great listener and is always very thoughtful of others. Her organizational skills along with her positive attitude contribute to the success of the classroom and group. Toni's unselfish behaviors and willingness to help is a true gift that is appreciate and noticed. She was nominated by Mrs. Shelley Groene. Toni is the daughter of Dustin and Alissa Thompson.



Shane Langford is an eighth grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. Shane is a quiet student who exemplifies many of the characteristics we value at LCC. He is respectful of his classmates and teachers. He is responsible to complete homework, always willing to help others, and is a problem-solver. Shane comes to school each day ready to work hard and kindly interest with those around him. He is a joy to teach! He was nominated by Mrs. Jennifer Van Meter. Shane is the son of Jericho and Kristen Langford.



Braxton Rastede is a seventh grader at Winside Public Schools. Braxton is always accepting of the other students. He is friendly and fair with everyone, and he always goes out of his way to help in any way he can. Everyone benefits from his upbeat attitude and friendly demeanor. He was nominated by the Winside staff. Braxton is the son of Brian and Shanna Rastede.



Oakley Petersen is in kindergarten at Winside Public School. Oakley is a responsible and respectful student. She is a good classmate and always willing to help anyone. She is ready to participate in class. Oakley is always smiling and encouraging her friends daily. She is also very polite and kind to everyone she meets. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Oakley is the daughter of Brennen Petersen and Paige Robinson.

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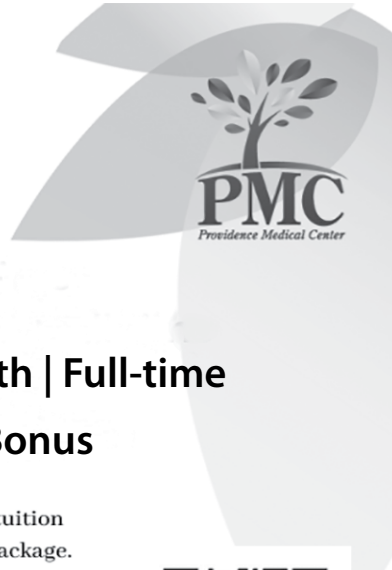
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- We are a virtue-based restorative discipline school.
- St. Mary's looks toward the future to provide staff and students with the best practices and choices for success.
- St. Mary's has created a family atmosphere where staff, parents, and students all work together to grow as disciples of Christ.

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to Sara Westerhold at 420 E 7th St. Wayne, NE 68787 or email at [s.westerhold@stmaryswayne.org](mailto:s.westerhold@stmaryswayne.org).

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**\$190,000**

**214 East 4th Street**

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**FOR RENT:** Lakeside Storage has "11x32" size units available. Located at Fairgrounds Ave. The units are \$60. Call 605-595-4698, if no answer, leave message. 2/1

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**-SOLD-**

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THANK YOU

Thank you for your happy birthday wishes and prayers. I am so thankful for God's blessings and for each of you. It has been fun getting the mail these days!  
 Deanna Gunnarson

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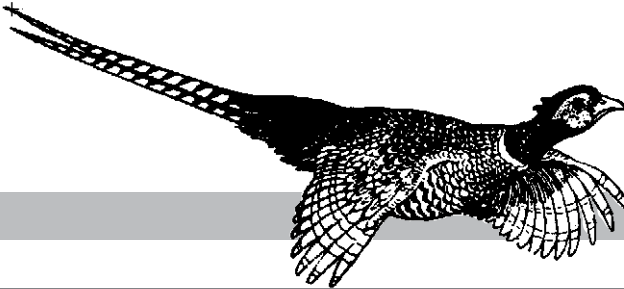
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Fitzgerald, Vetter & Temple, Attorneys Norfolk, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given of the organization of Grandpa's Investment Club, L.L.C. 1. The address of the designated office of the company is 420 Douglas Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

of November, 2021, a Petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change the Petitioner's name from Manuel Ramos Grave to Manuel Ajujalip Grave.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF SHIRLEY B. BRUDIGAN, Deceased.

Attorney for the Petitioner: William P. Crawford, Kendall, Crawford & Reeker, PC L.L.O., 11414 West Center Road, Suite 309, Omaha, Nebraska 68144, Phone: (402) 346-9095.

Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787

By Kathleen Koenig Rocky, #18393 Copple, Rocky, Schlecht Mackay & Werth P.C., L.L.O. 2425 Taylor Avenue P.O. Box 78 Norfolk, NE 68702-0078 402-371-4300

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, the liquor and catering license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2022, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit: Wayne County Ag Society 301 Pheasant Road Wayne, Nebraska 68787

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, the liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2022, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit: Roger William Fredrickson

dba Fredrickson Oil Company Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the County on or before February 10, 2022 in the office of the County Clerk.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF N S LAND AND CATTLE, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N S LAND AND CATTLE, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 944 Y Road and registered agent, Nicholas J. Svoboda, at 944 Y Road, Pender, NE 68047.

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Street (former community garden/upper soccer field property). One proposal was from Heritage Homes (Wayne) and the other from R Perry Construction (Sioux City).

Approved: Res. 2022-3 directing the City Clerk to certify Mowing Costs to the Wayne County Clerk and the Wayne County Treasurer to become a Lien on Tax Lot 74, PT N1/2NE1/4, Wayne Tracts 13-26-3, Wayne County, Nebraska, more commonly described as 616 Sherman Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

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To rename the "Old Swimming Pool Park" to "Freedom Park."

Executive session was entered into at 8:09 p.m. to prevent the needless injury to the reputation of an individual who has not requested a public hearing to discuss a personnel matter (the performance review/evaluation of City Attorney Amy Miller), and to allow City Administrator Blecke and City Clerk McGuire to be in attendance.

ATTEST: City Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska January 18, 2022

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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Wayne County Board of Equalization meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Sievers at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, in the Wayne County Courtroom.

Wayne, Nebraska January 18, 2022

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, in the Wayne County Courtroom.

Chairman Sievers presented the following consent agenda items: a. Approve minutes of January 4, 2022, as printed in the Commissioners Record

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

A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers to approve the following recommendations made by the Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau Committee

Minutes of the December 21, 2021, meeting were approved. The following claims were approved: VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 1021.15; AMERITAS, SE, 130.61; AMERITAS, SE, 3092.74; AMERITAS, SE, 195.01; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; APPEARA, SE, 113.30; ASCAP, FE, 390.00; AWWA, FE, 338.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 1702.04; BOMGAARS, SU, 1819.21; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 74.36; CARHART LUMBER, SU, 180.62; CENTURYLINK, SE, 425.45; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 218.44; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 317.38; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 2930.33; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 86078.76; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 892.40; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO, SE, 103.20; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 2335.56; ECHO GROUP, SU, 33.31; ECHO GROUP, SU, 171.30; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 357.94; GREENFIELD, BRETT, SE, 12.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 109.36; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 116.76; HYDRAULIC SALES & SERVICE, SE, 294.48; ICMA, SE, 55.00; ICMA, SE, 34.38; ICMA, SE, 375.83; ICMA, SE, 145.28; ICMA, SE, 112.52; ICMA, SE, 159.20; ICMA, SE, 8266.47; ICMA, SE, 1432.70; ICMA, SE, 124.70; ICMA, SE, 366.40; IRS, TX, 14983.70; IRS, TX, 12274.88; IRS, TX, 3479.32; ISLAND SPRINKLER SUPPLY, SU, 635.12; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 93.90; KELLY SUPPLY CO, SU, 102.79; MARCO, SE, 175.92; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; MOONLIGHT TOWING, SE, 560.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4955.04; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 508.39; NIEWALD, ETHAN, SE, 12.00; NORFOLK GM AUTO CENTER, SU, 62.79; NORFOLK POWER, SE, 13819.26; NOVA FITNESS EQUIPMENT, SE, 648.00; ODEYS, SU, 795.30; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 158.11; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 9.49; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 32.77; OVERHEAD DOOR, SE, 183.50; OVERHEAD DOOR, SE, 163.45; POSTMASTER, SU, 946.13; ROBERTS, NOAH, SE, 36.00; SCHMITZ, CINDY, SE, 45.00; SMIDT, ARYN, RE, 150.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 208.00; VIAERO, SE, 66.46; VOMACKA, JOE, SE, 24.00; WAED, SE, 8622.41; WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, RE, 750.00; WESCO, SU, 888.10; WISNER WEST, SU, 88.67; WYNIA, KATIE, SE, 300.00; ZEISS, JACKIE, RE, 150.00

Tim Keelan and Keith Carl, representing the firm of Hanna/Keelan Associates, PC, gave a presentation on the "Community Housing Study with Strategies for Affordable Housing - 2027."

Matthew Smith and Carter Hubbard, representing the firm of Olsson, gave a presentation on the "Lake Feasibility Study."

Discussion took place on the two proposals that were received to purchase and develop the land (approx. 7.94 acres) owned by the City located south of 4th Street and Jaxon

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of January, 2022.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 27, 2022) ZNEZ

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- LAND SALES -

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SIMULCAST AUCTION - DIXON COUNTY, NE

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SIMULCAST AUCTION - DAKOTA COUNTY, NE

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- HOMES FOR SALE -



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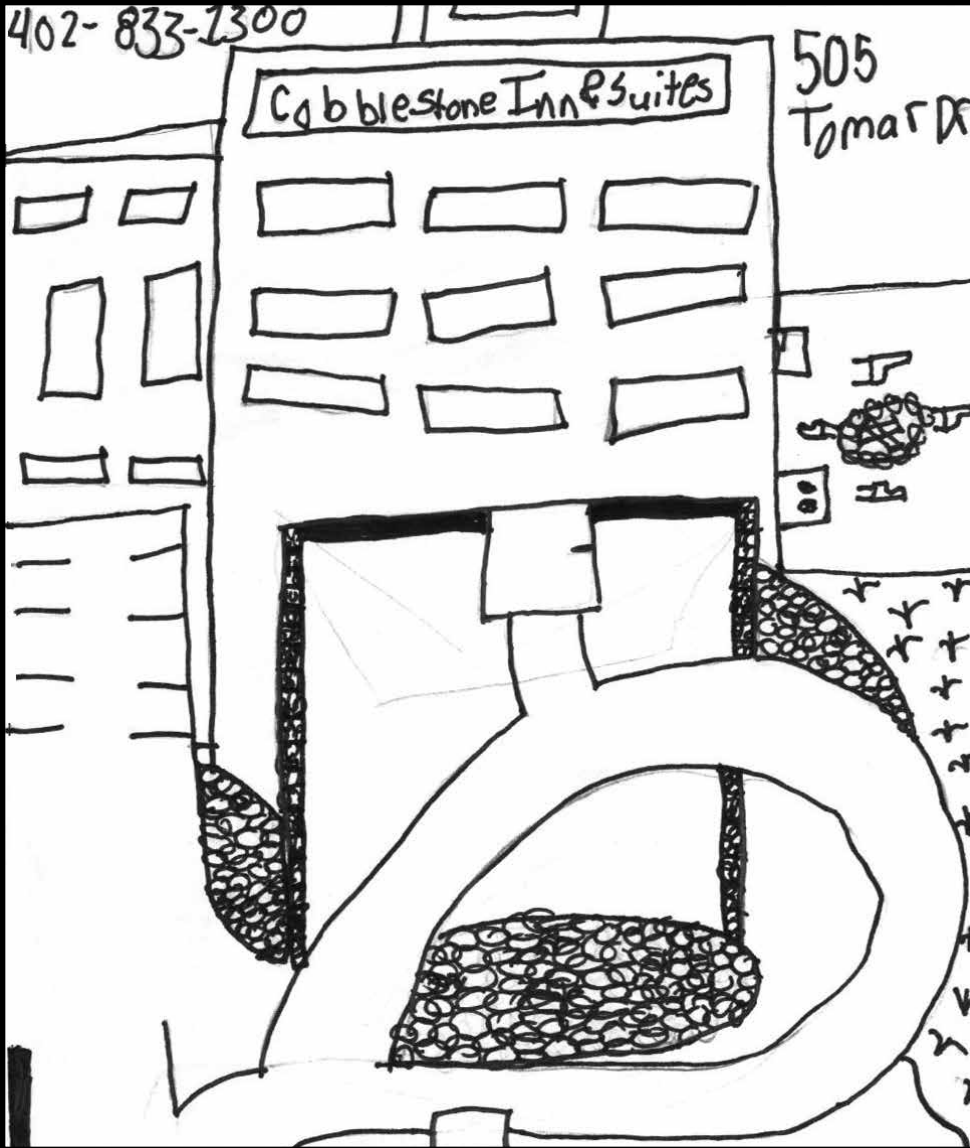
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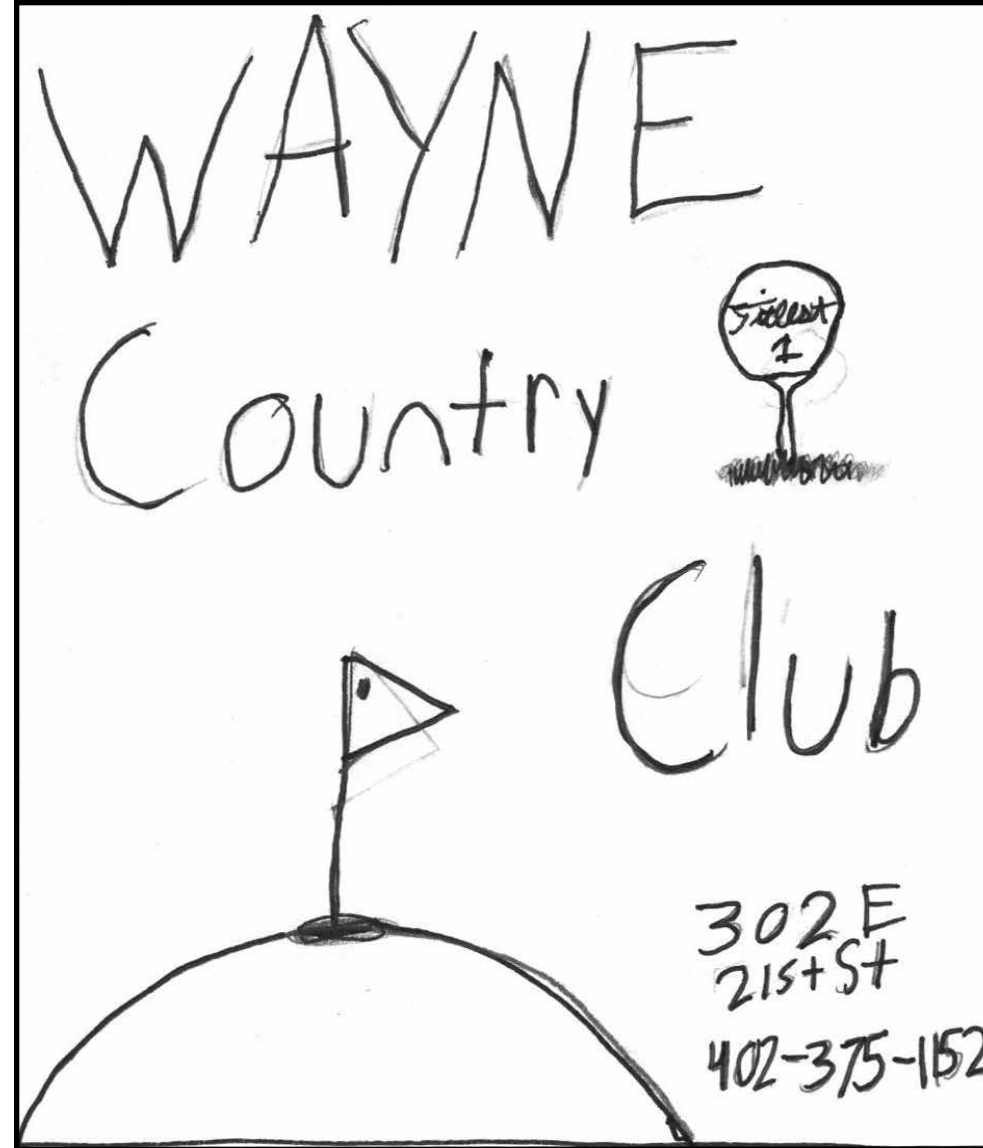
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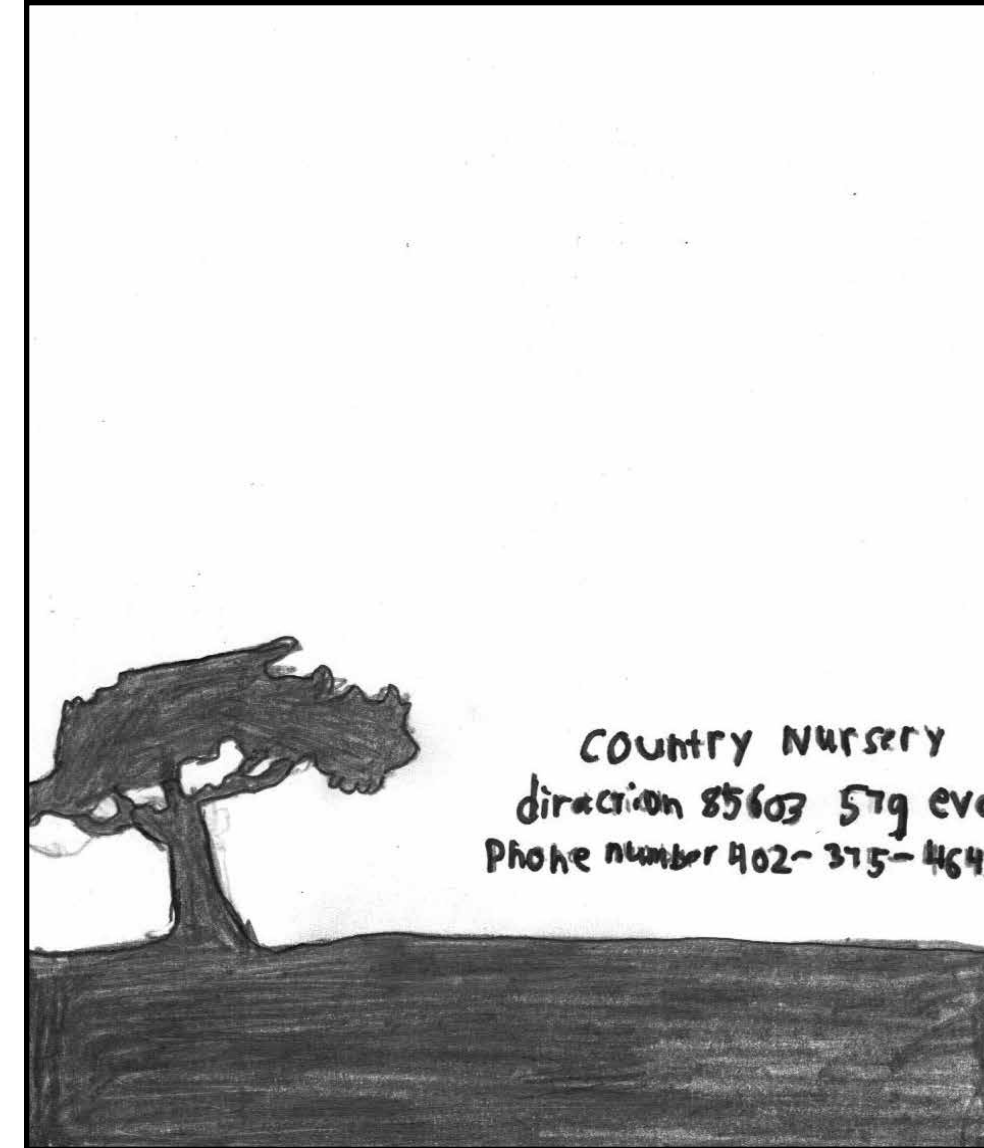
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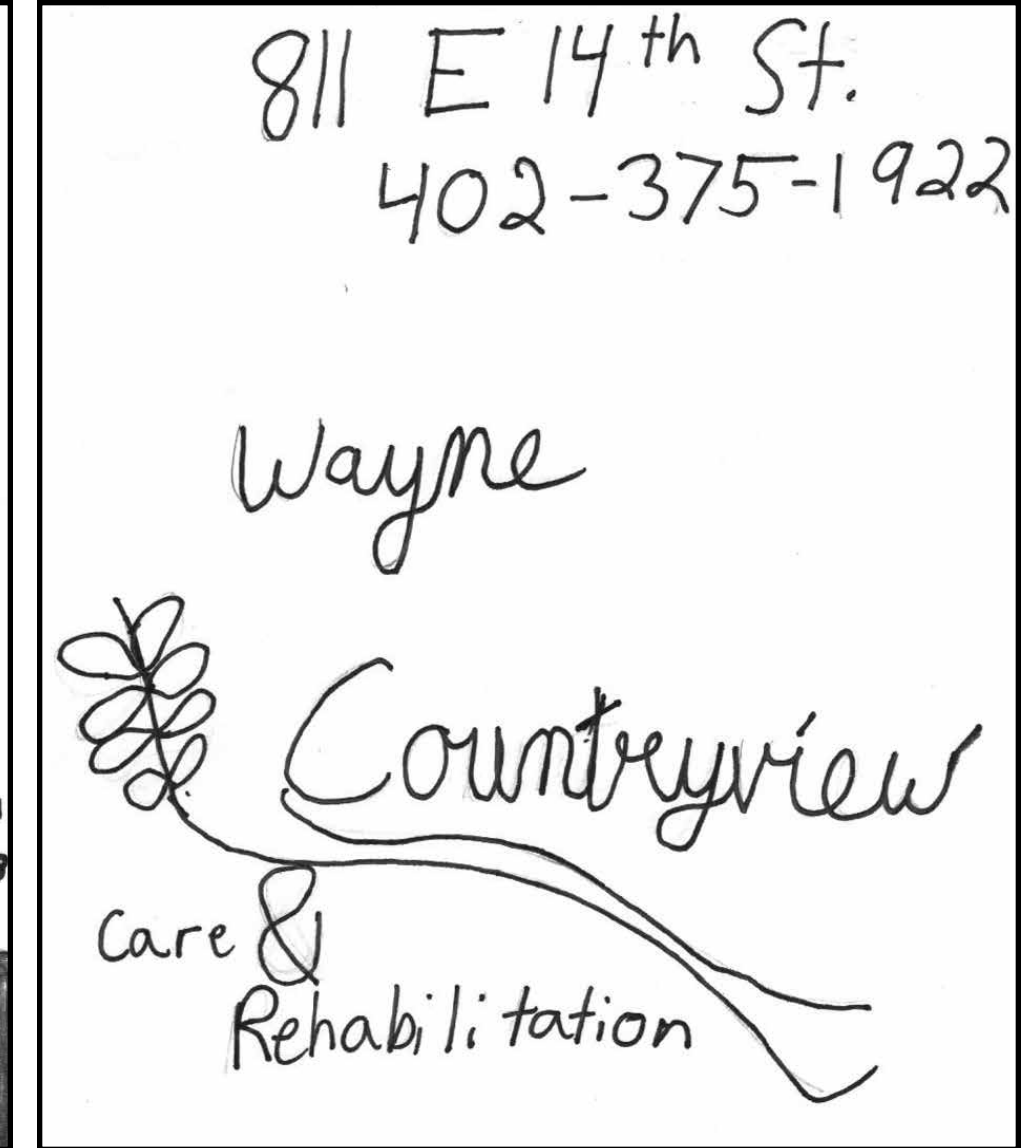
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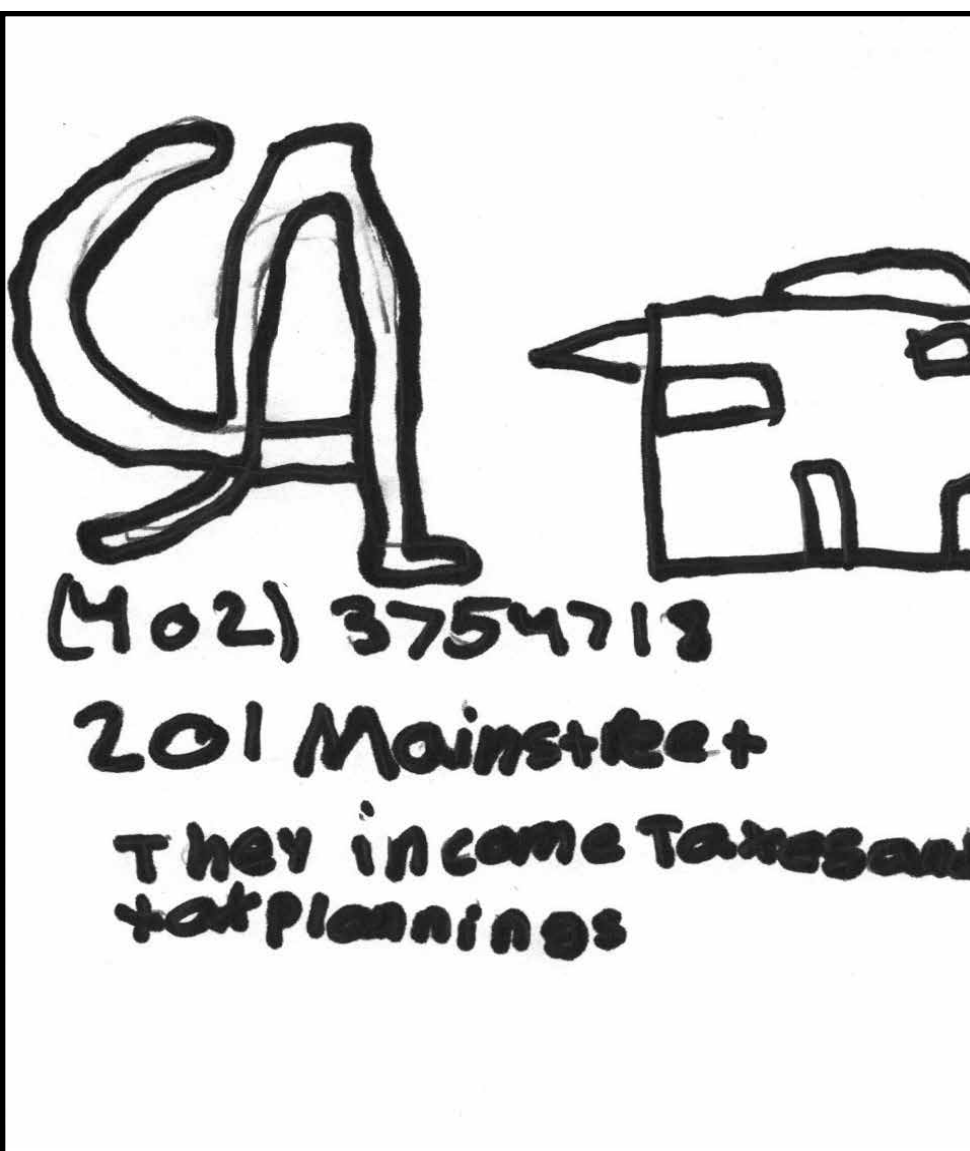
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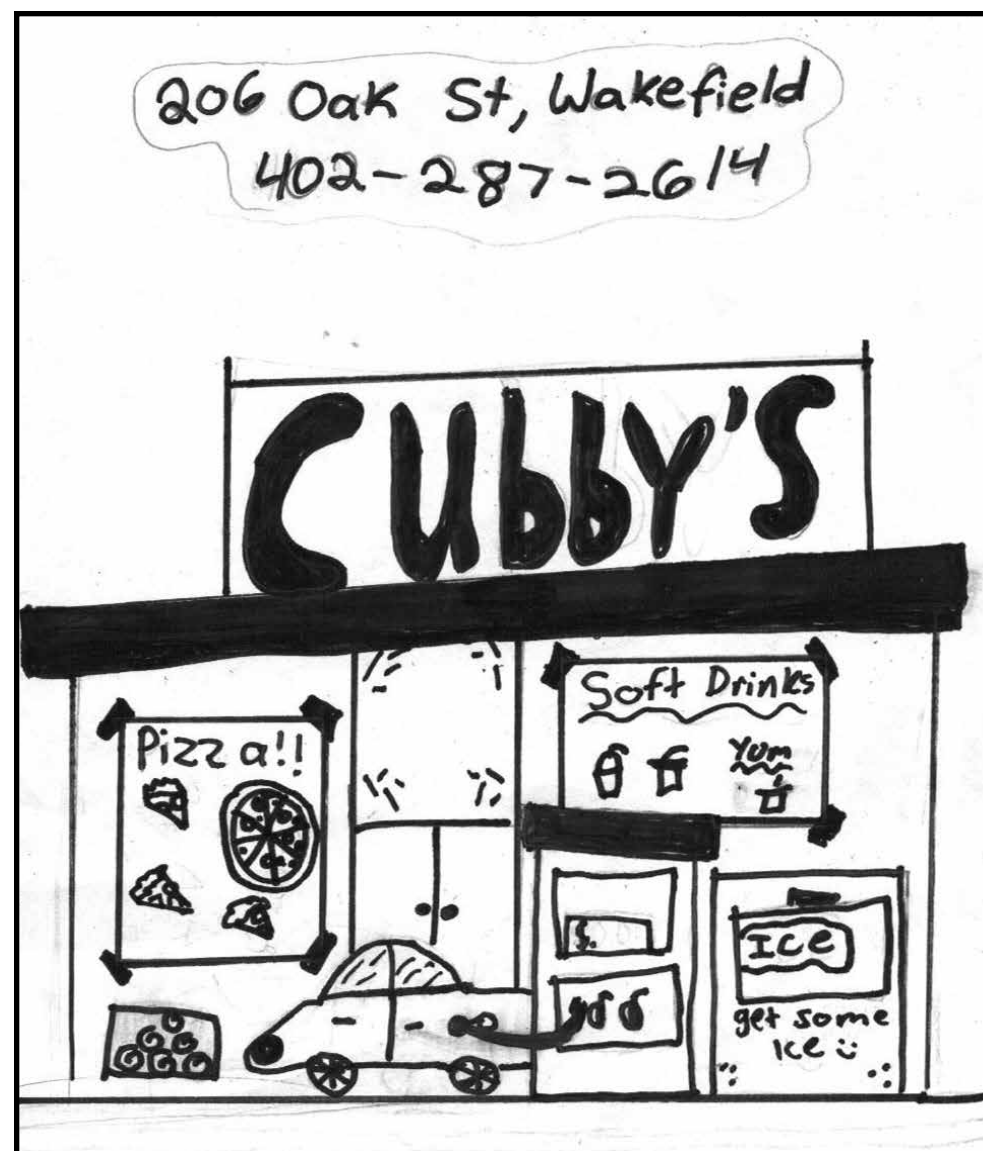
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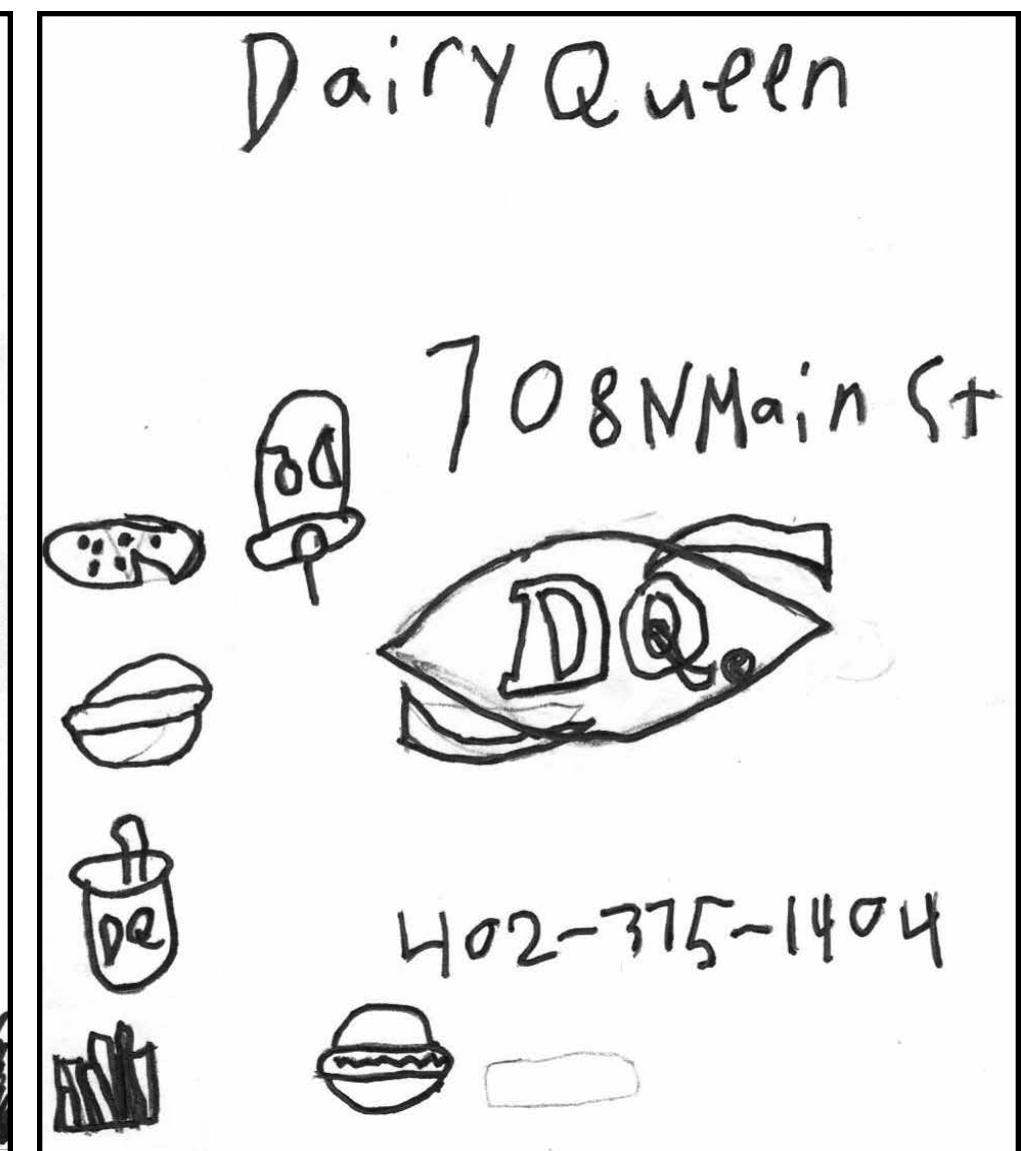
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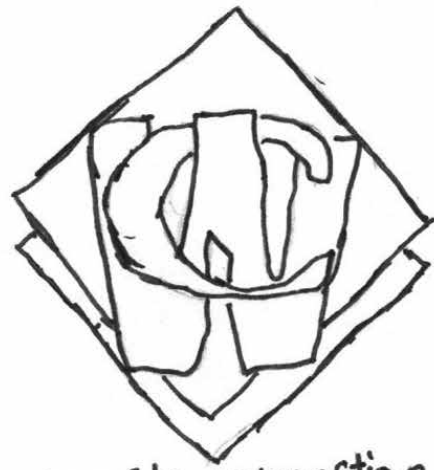
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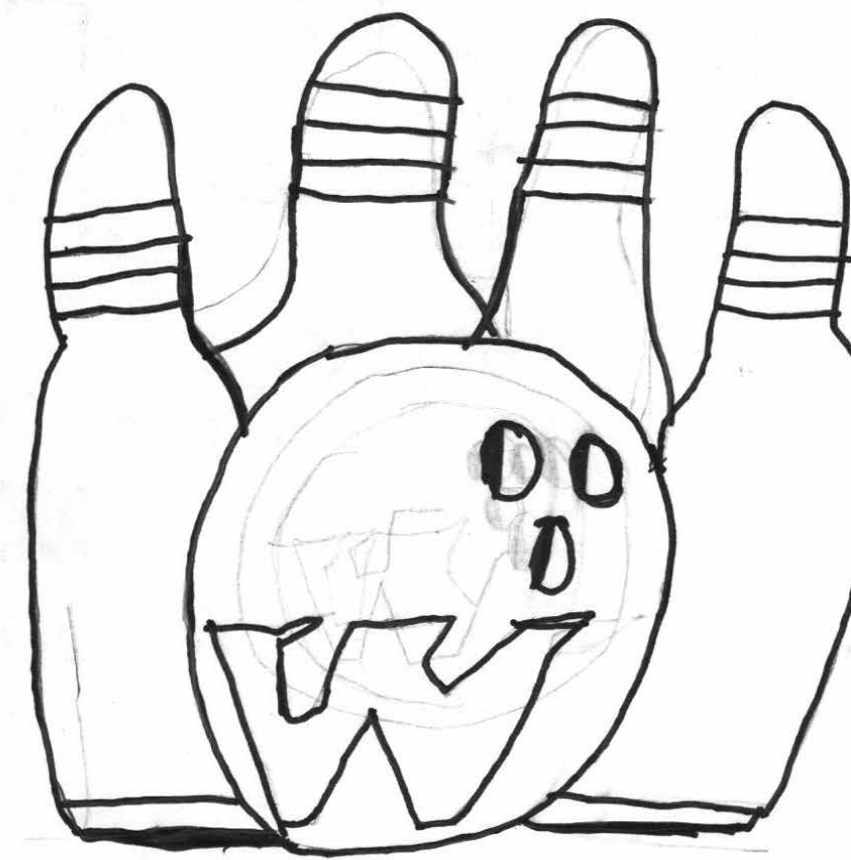
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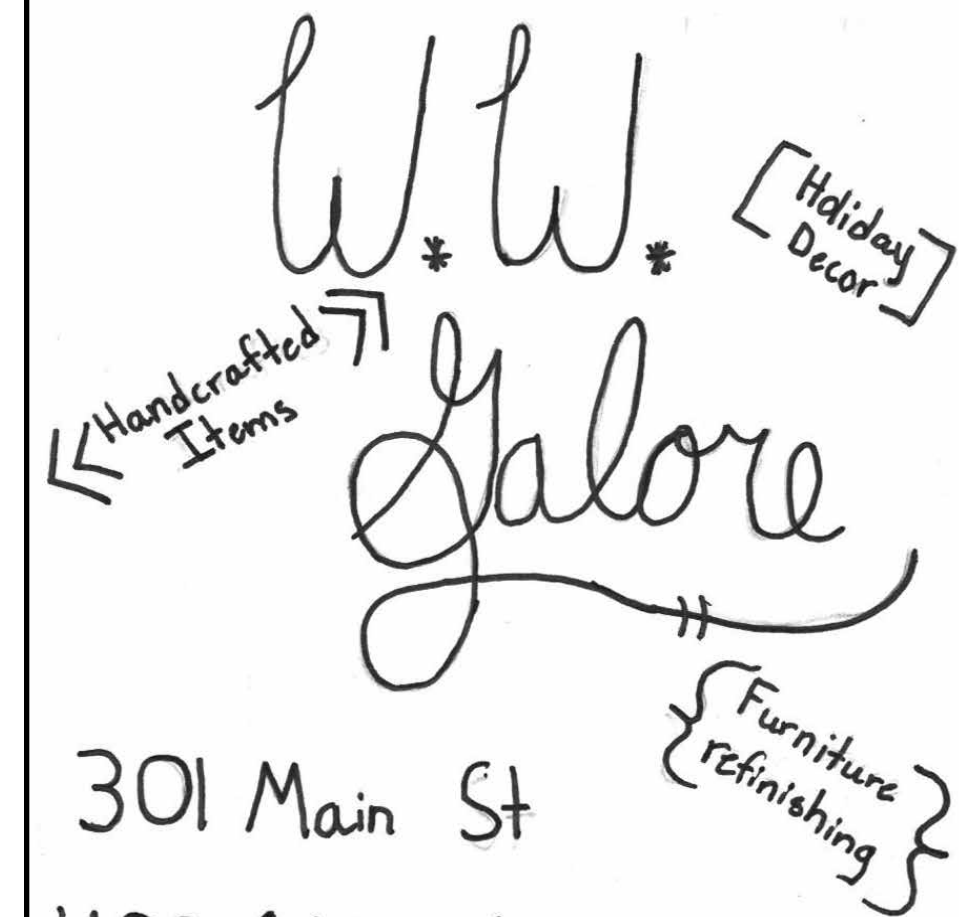


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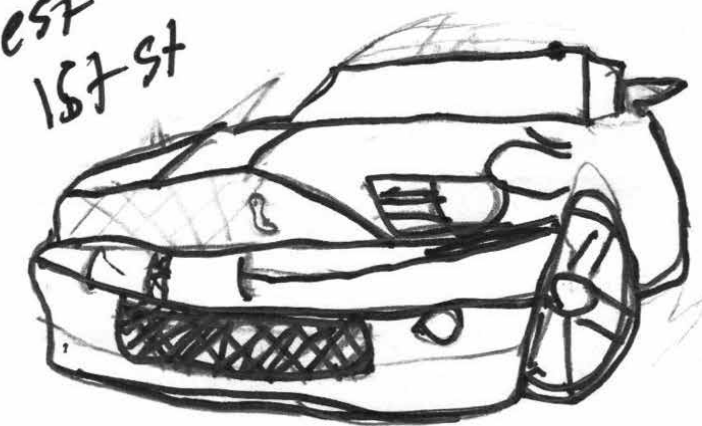
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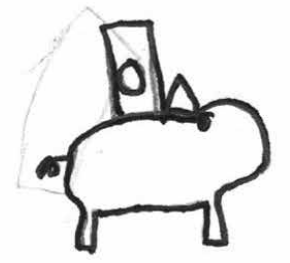


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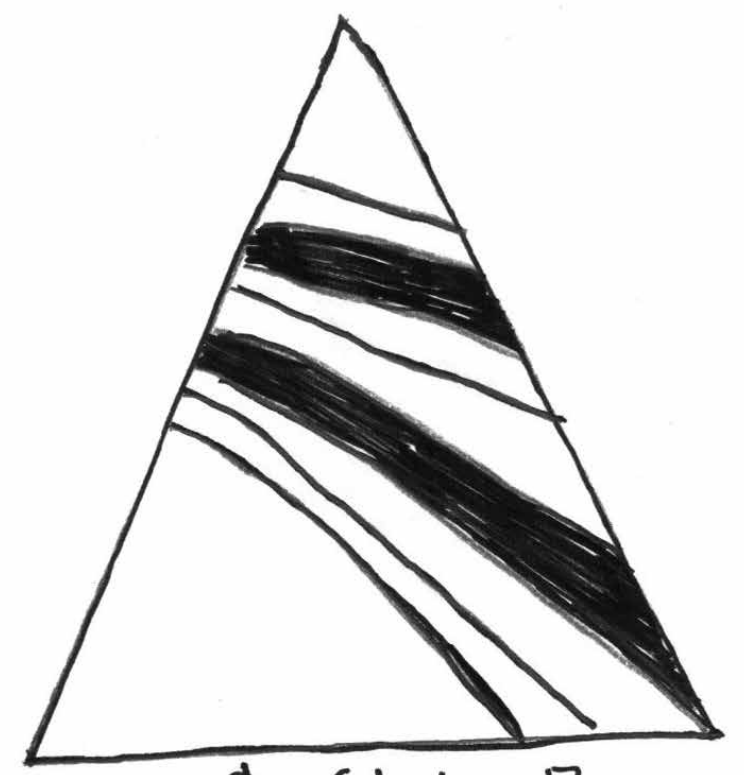
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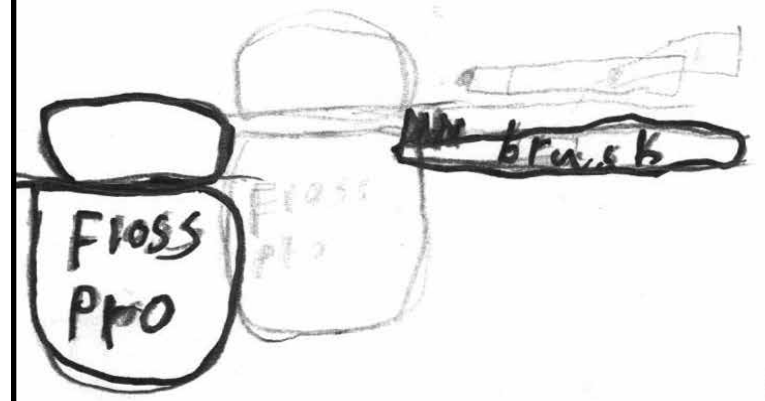
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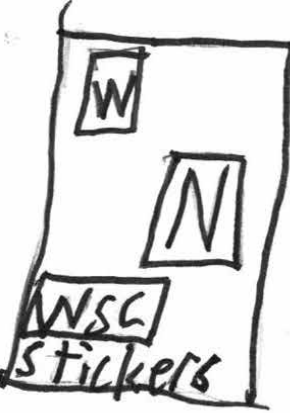
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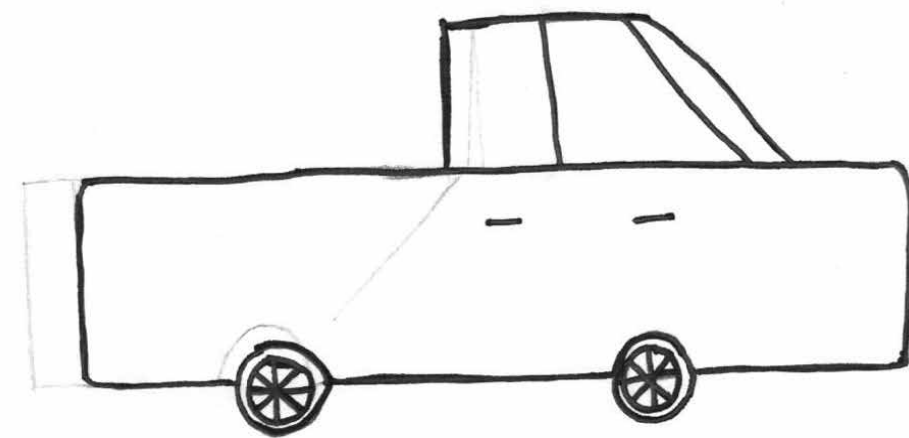
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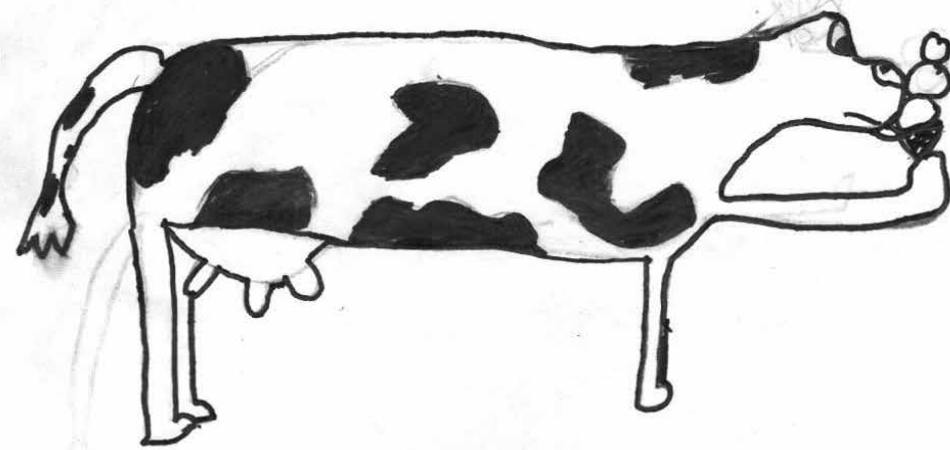
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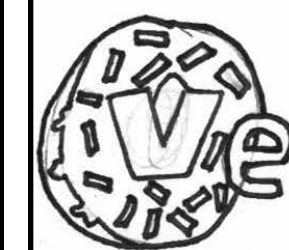
Kayla Wieseler - U Save Pharmacy

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309 Main St.

- catering
  - Makes baked goods
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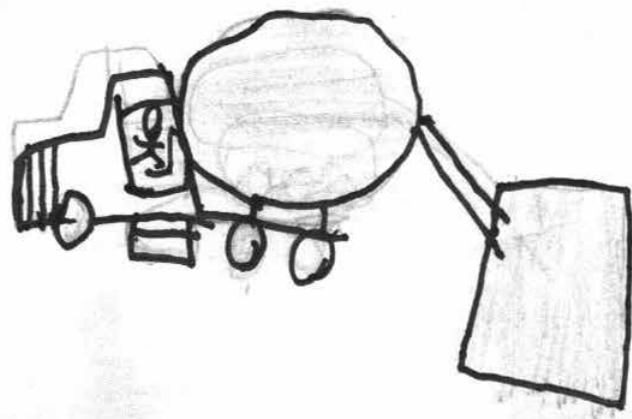
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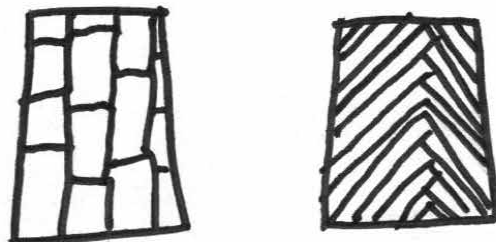
Olivia Brandow - IKT Boutique

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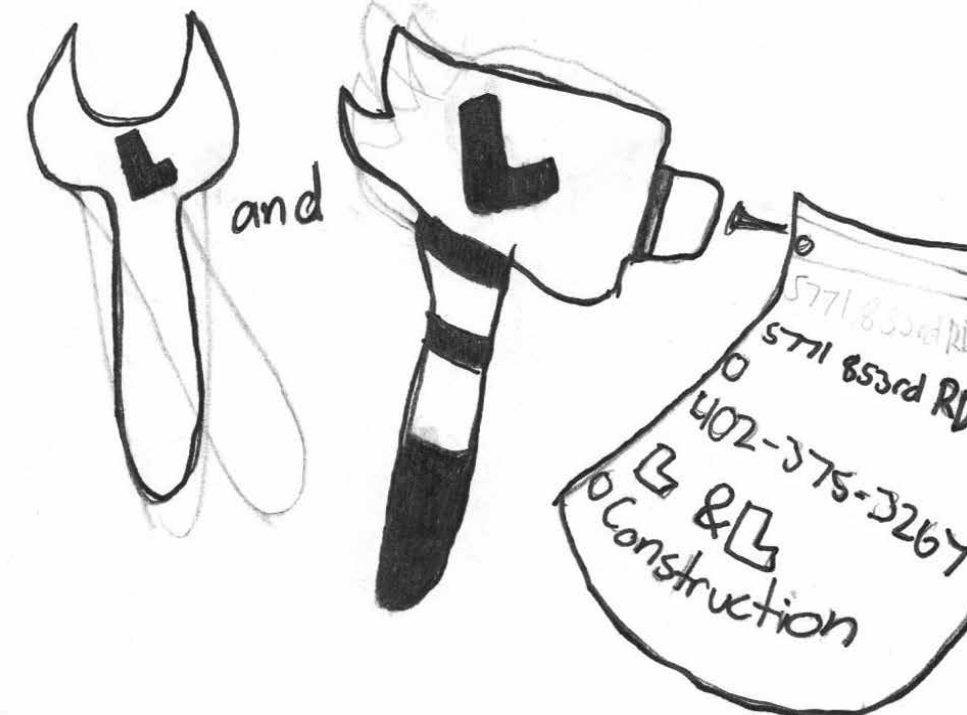
JB

Mart

603 Main Street

402-375-9982

Maria Zacarias - JB Mart



Sidney Nelson - L&L Construction

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CONSTRUCTION

208 Logan St.

402-369-0220

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short stop  
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402-375-1130

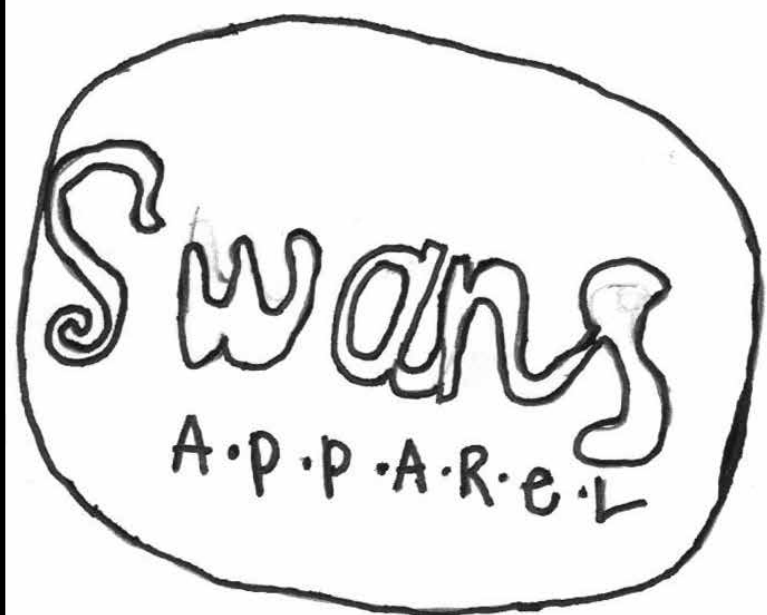
Theo Claussen - State Nebraska Bank



1010 N Main Suite #110  
Call: 402-375-4888

Ethan Samuelson - State National Insurance

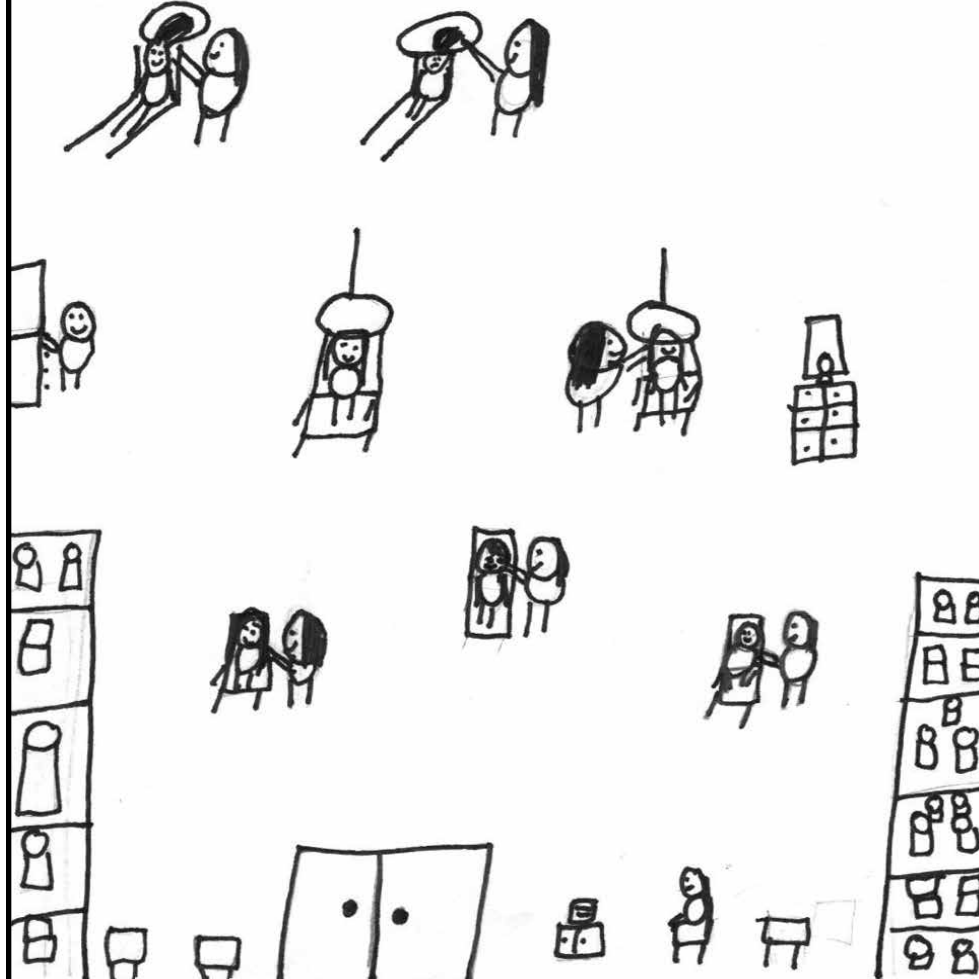
205 Main St



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Jaxson Wiseman - Swans Apparel

Tangles  
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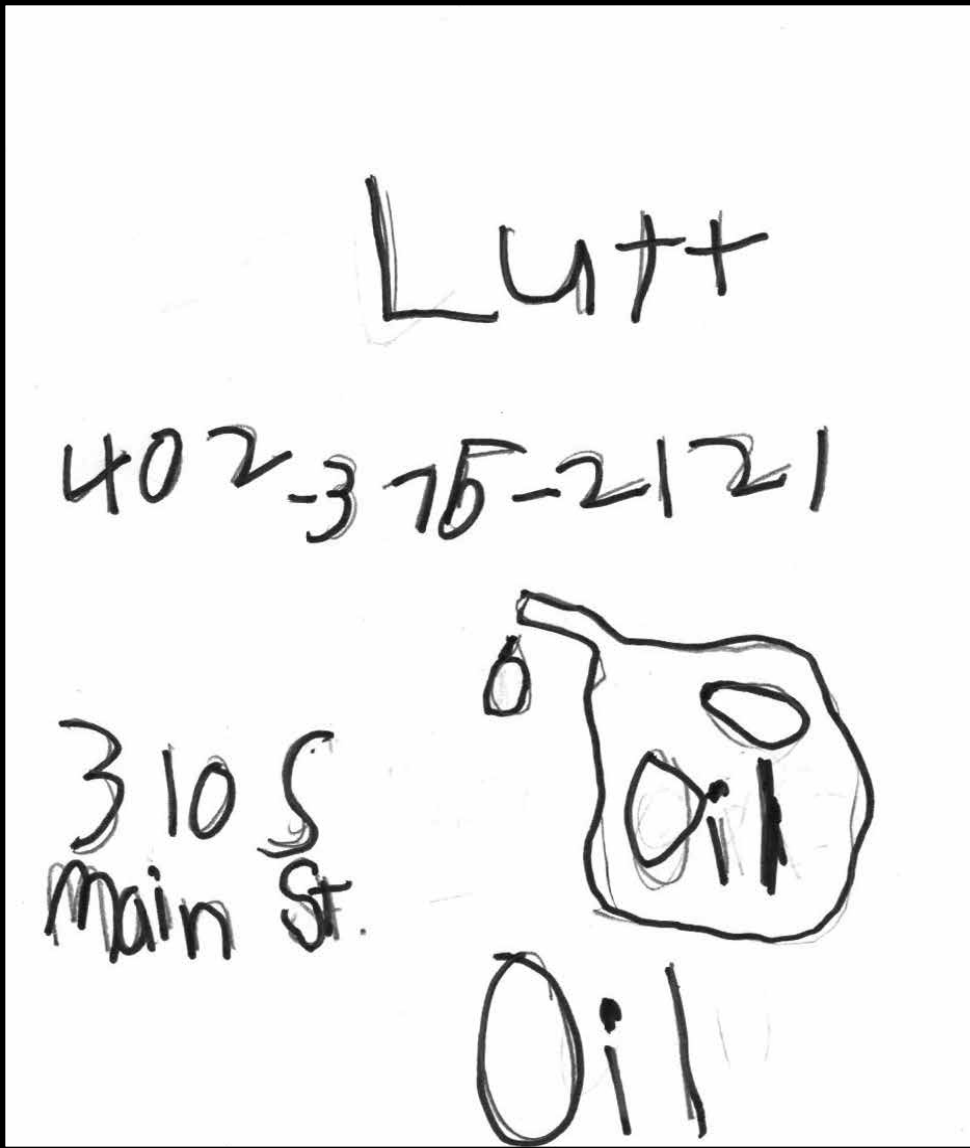


Madilyn Korth - The Max

Thrift Warehouse  
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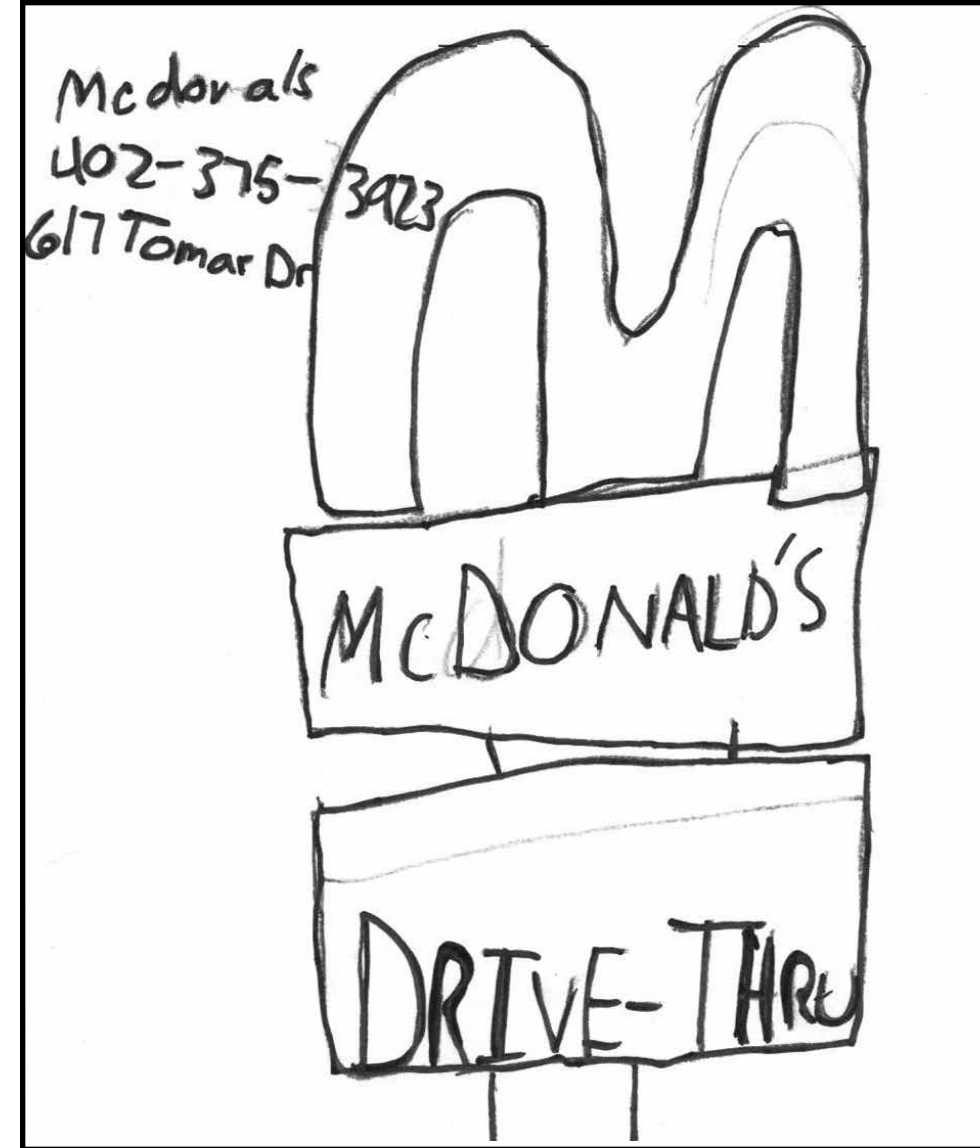
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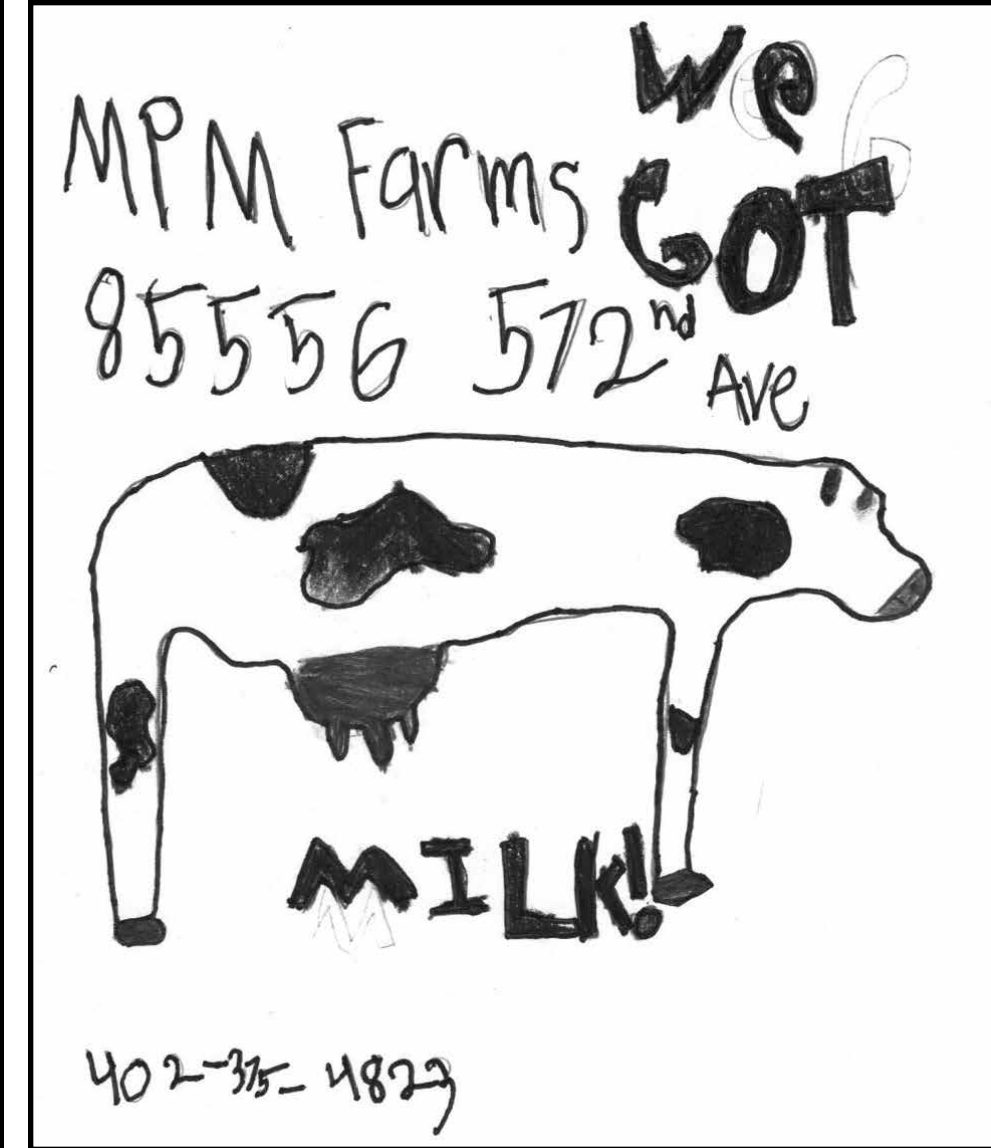
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Madilyn Korth - Main Street Garage



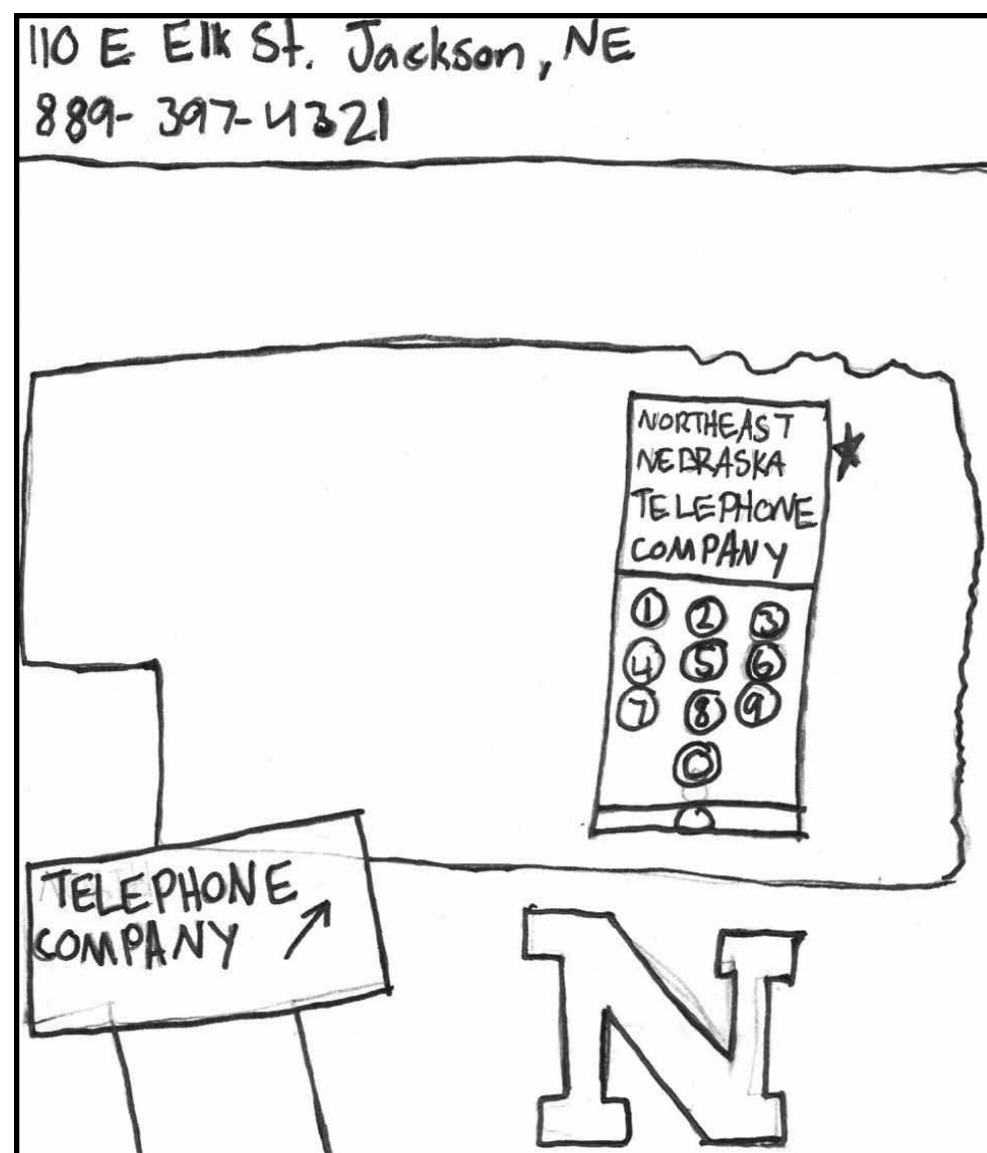
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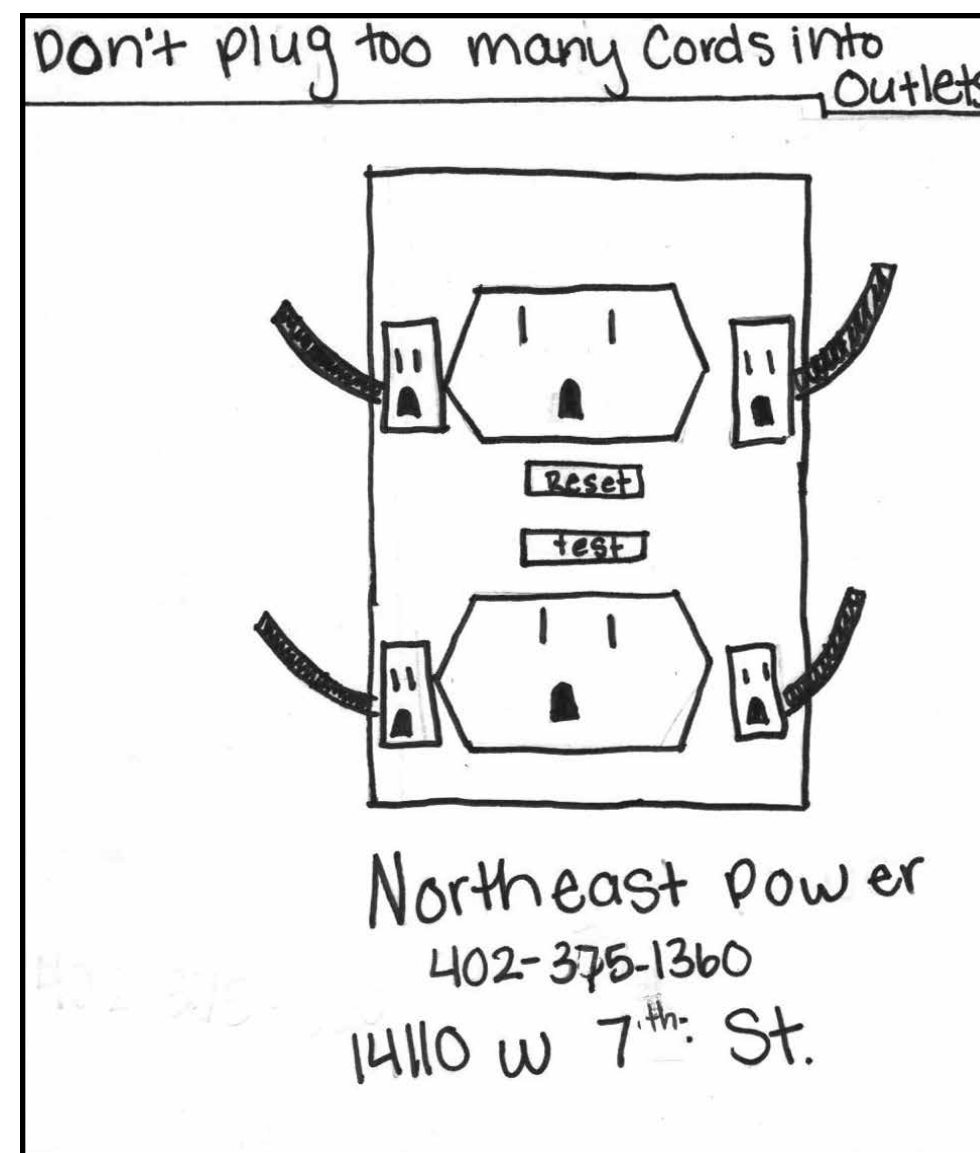
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Mariluz Mateo Segundo - NE Nebraska Insurance



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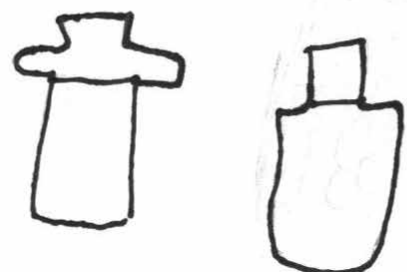
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Karla Wynia - Pizza Hut

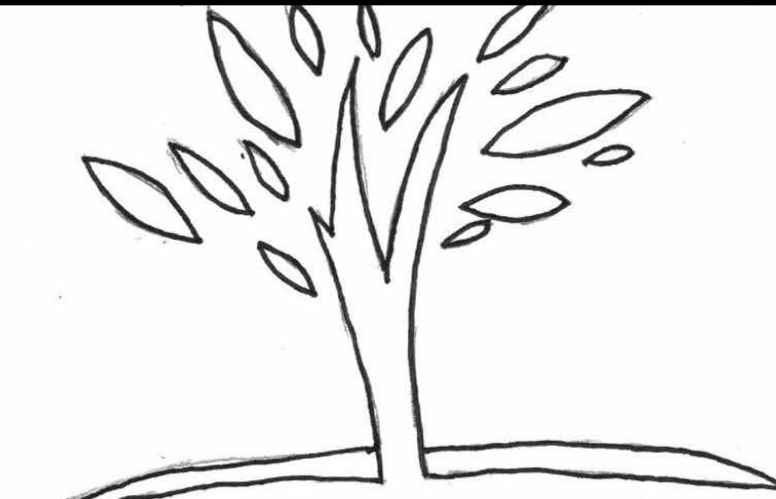


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Community  
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803 providence Rd  
402-375-8862



Alexsa De Paz - Providence Community Pharmacy



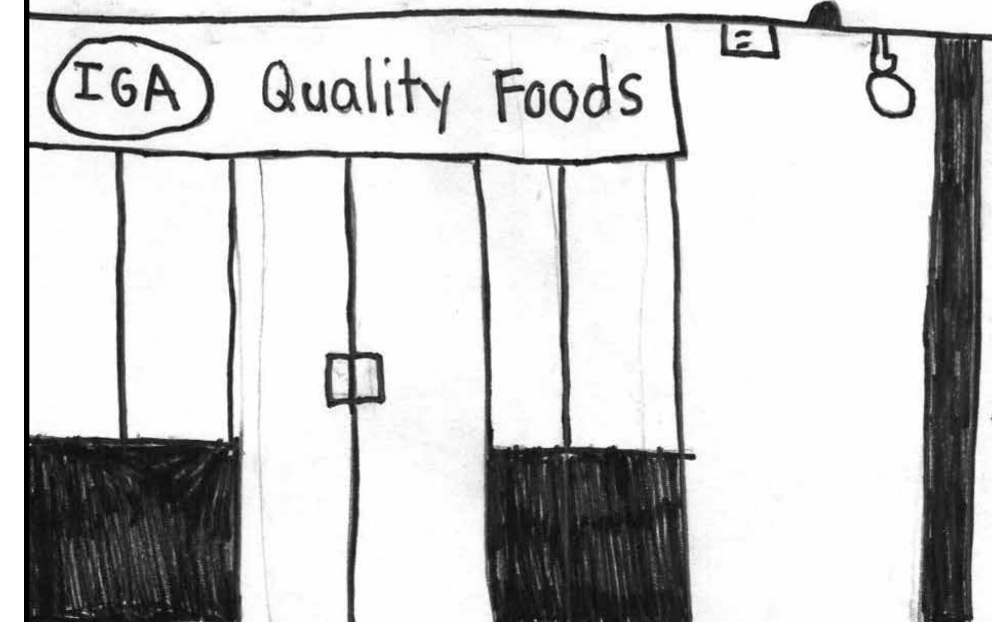
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1200 Providence Road

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Kamden Dobbins - Providence Medical Center

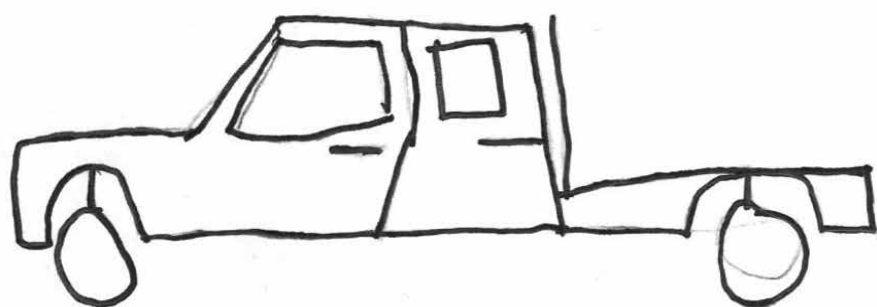
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517 Dearborn St  
402-375-1540



Jade Nelson - Quality Food Center

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