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Community health survey released

Daily updates on the Web at www.thewayneherald.com

vey which is available at www.nnphd.org .

of health people are able to achieve.

(CHIP).

and is inviting the public to share their input through a short sur-

This survey will help the NNRHN identify factors that are im-

pacting 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

The process involves focus groups and meetings with communi-

The current assessment and planning cycle includes an in-

creased focus on social determinants of health and health dispari-

ties. Social determinants of health are factors such as safe housing

and access to healthy food and play an important role in the level

are impacted by gender, race and ethnicity, income and so on.

These disparities affect the entire community negatively and re-

sult in increased stress (including cost) to the health care system.

strengthen the rural health care system, expand access to and im-

The NNRHN is made up of area partners working together to

Health disparities refer to differences in health outcomes which

ty members from all sectors, surveys completed by individual resi-

dents, and analysis of secondary data from a variety of sources.

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.

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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 taxpavers 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

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

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.

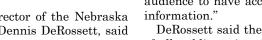
This grant will support for interventions in high priority health issues for our region, as well as continued development of the infrastructure for the Network. This grant also funds the NNRHN Director position housed in the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department.

For more information, contact Network Director, Lori Steffen at lori@nnphd.org or by calling (402) 375-2200.

Nebraska newspapers launch statewide public notice website

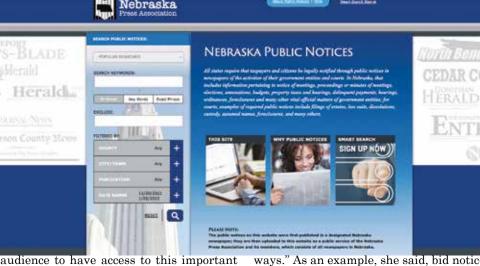
The Nebraska Press Association (NPA) has launched a new public website to provide greater public access and notification to the workings of all government entities and courts in Nebraska. The website – www.nepublicnotices.com – is a cooperative effort of all Nebraska newspapers and is managed through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



information." DeRossett said the goal is to have 100%

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 taxpaver 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.





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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.

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.

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. 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



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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.



Obituaries Sharolyn F. Biermann

Sharolyn F. Biermann, 60, of Wayne, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2022 at Prov-





idence Medical Center in Wayne. Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Grace Lutheran Church Wayne. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Biermann family for later designa-

Sharolyn passed away after battling a rare form of cancer for almost a year. Even on the bad days, her faith never wavered for a moment.

Sharolyn Faye Biermann was born Aug. 30, 1961 to Morelle and Wiltrude (Peters) Toelle in West Point. She was baptized at St John's Lutheran Church in rural Beemer. She attended Immanuel Lutheran School rural Beemer and later District #3 Public School in rural West Point. She was a 1979 graduate of Beemer High School and attended Northeast Technical Community College in Norfolk, graduating with an Associate of Arts Degree in Accounting. Sharolyn worked for 10 years as a bookkeeper and paralegal for lawyers John Feller and Gary Giese as Deputy and Real Estate Division. Sharolyn married Brian Biermann April 22, 1989 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wisner. The couple farmed and lived south of Wayne. Besides working in the Wayne County Clerk's office for several years and farming with Brian, she followed her children Brandon and Jessica through sporting events, school, and work endeavors. She enjoyed reading, quilting, crocheting

and knitting and gardening, flower beds and lawn work. Sharolyn found her grandchildren to be her greatest joy and was ready to roll when it meant spending time with them.

Survivors include her husband, Brian; their children and grandchildren, Brandon (Carissa) Biermann and Braxton and Braydon and Jessica (Zachary) Fitz and Baker; her mother, Wiltrude Toelle; sisters, Natalie (Michael) Collies and RaLyne (Asion) Wolf; nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father, Morelle Toelle, in 2018; and in-laws, George and Elaine Biermann.

Phyllis L. O'Brien

Phyllis L. O'Brien, 82, of Wayne, formerly of Ponca, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022 at the Plainview Manor in Plainview.

Services are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

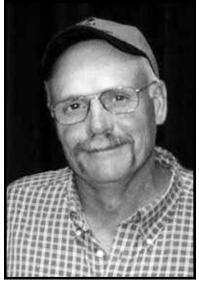
Obituary policy

The Wayne Herald welcomes the submission of obituaries for publication in our paper and inclusion on our website, www.thewayneherald.com. Call (402) 375-2600 for details and submission information.

A Quick Look

Lonnie Weinrich

Lonnie Gene Weinrich, 60, of Wakefield, died on Sunday, Jan.16, 2022.



Services were held Friday, Jan. 21 at Wakefield Evangelical Church in Wakefield; Pastor Jill Craig officiated.

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Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Bressler - Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home of Wakefield was in charge of the services.

Lonnie Gene Weinrich was born Dec. 28, 196, in Plainview, the son of Gene and Sarah (Wellman) Weinrich. After graduating in 1980 from Plainview High School, he attended Northeast Technical College in Norfolk. Lonnie earned his associate degree in automotive technology. He worked as a motorcycle mechanic for a year, before moving to Wayne, where he worked at Pflueger's Feed Yard. He then moved to Pierce and

worked for Coca-Cola, where he worked in deliveries and sales and delivered mailed in the evenings for the US Postal service. Lonnie then returned to Pflueger's Feed Yard in 2001, working there for several years before moving to Nichols Feed Yard, and most recently, the Dixon Feed Yard

He enjoyed spending time with his dogs, raising livestock, and spoiling his grandchildren. You could always find Lonnie cheering on his children when they were younger at any school event or cattle show. He most recently was cheering on his oldest grandchild, Cameron, at hockey and football. He volunteered for many years at the Wayne County Fair, helping run the cattle show. Most of all he loved all three of his grandchildren.

Survivors include his son, Cody Hutchison of College Station, Texas, and his daughter Evelyn Hutchison; daughter, Stephanie (Josh) Hays of Wayne, and their sons, Cameron and Otto Hays; daughter, Katie Weinrich of Clearwater, and her fiancé Cody Kester; sisters, Bonnie (Dennis) Kumm of Osmond, Colleen (Bill) Fanta of Creighton, Jolene (Chris) Lengfelder of Missouri Valley, Iowa; brother, Ronnie (Deb) Weinrich of Faulkton, South Dakota; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Sarah Weinrich, his grandparents and close friends Roger Jensen and Terry Pflueger.

Lelan Hingst

Lelan Hingst, 80, of Concord, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022. Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 26 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Pastor Charlotte Eversoll officiated. Burial will be at a later date.

Arrangements were under the direction of Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home in Emerson.

Lelan Hingst was born along with his twin brother, Verlan, on Aug. 30, 1941 in Emerson to Harland and Marie (Reher) Hingst. After he graduated from Emerson High School, Lelan farmed. On July 28, 1962 he married Judith Gatzemeyer at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. To this union four sons were born: Rick, Chad, Troy, and Cory. He continued to farm until the mid-1980s. Lelan then farmed with Elton Miller in Wakefield until his passing. Lelan enjoyed camping, hunting, playing pitch, horseshoes, checkers, and a spirited game of ping pong. He had a love for the Huskers. the Green Bay Packers, desserts of all kinds, but most of all time spent

Helga V. Nedergaard Helga V. Nedergaard, 102, of Wayne, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 at Wayne Countryview Estates.

Services will be held at a late date.



Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Johanna Helga Victoria Swanson was born near Dixon on Dec. 11, 1919 to Olaf and Hilma Swanson. She grew up and graduated from high school in Hartington. Following graduation and employment in Hartington as a secretary, she moved to Washington, D.C. where she served on the staff of Nebraska Third District U.S. Representative Karl Stefan. On Feb. 19, 1949 she married Gordon M. Nedergaard of Obert. The couple settled first in Hartington before moving to Norfolk, Sioux Rapids, Iowa, Winside, and finally to Wayne where they resided for the rest of their lives. Gordon passed away in 1984.

Helga worked in a number of sec-

retarial jobs including service as Clerk of the Wayne County court, while engaging in the more difficult task of raising three children. A loyal member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (later Our Savior), she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and served on several committees including the church council. In her retirement years, she served numerous charitable institutions including Meals on Wheels and Habitat for Humanity among others. She enjoyed traveling to visit the grandchildren and to see the world with her sister, Anne, and friends.

Helga was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother as well as a great friend to all. Her generosity and willingness to reach out to others served as a sterling example to her family

Survivors include her daughters, Karen (Tim) Lemmon and Kris (Breck) Giese; son Eric (Jenny), five grandsons, one granddaughter, seven greatgrandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, three nephews, four nieces, and a large extended family and group of friends.

Helga's husband, Gordon; her parents; beloved sisters and brother, Elsie, Anne, and Eddie and their spouses; and many close and lifelong friends preceded her in death.

Courthouse News

The following is a list of cases handled by the Wayne County Court in recent weeks.

Criminal Proceedings State of Neb., pltf., vs. Benton Giffrow, def. Complaint for Burglary. Case bound over to District Court.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Benton Giffrow, def. Complaint for Forgery, first degree. Case bound over to District Court.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Jared W. Kirby, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Domestic Assault, causing intentional bodily injury. Fined \$1,000, sentenced to 90 days in jail and sen- lor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. tenced to 24 months probation.

State of Neb., pltf. vs. Beronica

December Property Transfers Dec. 1: Joel A. Lipp, Co-Trustee, Kristine M. Lipp, Co-Trustee of Joel and Kristine Lipp Joint Revocable Trust to LBD Investments LLC. Part of Lot 12 in Block 2, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$220.50.

Dec. 1: Joel A. Lipp Co-Trustee, Kristine M. Lipp Co-Trustee of Joel and Kristine Lipp Joint Revocable Trust to LBD Investments LLC. Lot 3 and 4 in Block 3, College View Addition of Wayne. \$220.50.

Dec. 1: 565 Investments LLC to Kim A. Timperley and Kathleen S. Timperley. Part of Lot 30, Tay-\$375.75.

Dec. 3: Douglas R. Stanley Co-





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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, Jan. 28 at Carhart Lumber. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 4 will be hosted by St. Mary's Elementary School in observance of Catholic Schools Week. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

TeamMates fundraiser

AREA — A fundraiser for the Wayne TeamMates program

will be held Sunday, Jan. 30 at the Wayne Pizza Hut. A percentage of the day's sales will go toward the mentoring program. For more information about the



TeamMates program, visit www.teammates.org

Food Truck

AREA - The next Wayne Food Truck food distribution

event for those in financial need will be Saturday, Jan. 29 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. The church is located at 1110 East Seventh Street. Food distribution begins at 10 a.m. and those receiving food are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. The event will continue until all the food has been distributed.



Those receiving food will remain in their cars and volunteers will put pre-boxed food in vehicles. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information, contact the First United Methodist Church at (402) 375-2231.

Food Pantry

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email fpcwayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential. At this time, the Food Pantry is open by appointment only. Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact the church via phone or email.



with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his sons, Rick (Michelle) Hingst of Bloomfield, Chad (Marisa) Hingst of Wakefield, Troy (Page) Hingst of Bloomfield and Cory (Staci) Hingst of Norfolk; grandchildren, Dilan Hingst, Nate Hingst, Alexandria Paquin, Tisean Schulz, Ashlee Hingst, Bentley Hingst, Zach Hingst, Damien Hingst, Devin Hingst, Aurora Hingst and Mariah Hingst; great grandchildren, Emery Paquin, Ember Paquin, Declan Hingst, Delaney Hingst, Dominick Ortiz, and Adrian Ortiz; sisters, Reta (Jim) Bodwell of Pilger, Diane (Dave) Jensen of Stanton, Carolyn (Dean) Sievers of Holdrege; brothers, Verlan (Vicky) Hingst of Allen, Dennis (Ida) Hingst of Holdrege; sisters-in-law, Judy Hingst of Emerson, Phyllis Todd of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, Pat Gatzemeyer of Daytona, Florida; brother-inlaw, Donny (Karen) Gatzemeyer of South Sioux City; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Judith, in 2011; brothers, Marlan Hingst, and Rollan "Shorty" Hingst; brother-in-law, Raymond Gatzemeyer; sisters-in-law, Carol Ruskowsky, and Dorothy Hingst.

January designated as National Blood Donor Month

January is National Blood Donor Month – and dire blood shortages have made it more critical than ev-

er to consider rolling up your sleeve. According to the American Red Cross, Type O blood is routinely in short supply and in high demand by hospitals – both because O positive is the most common blood type (found in 37 percent of Americans) and because type O negative blood (found in 7 percent of Americans) is the universal blood type needed for emergency transfusions and for immune-deficient infants. The universal red cell donor has Type O negative blood. The universal plasma donor has Type AB blood.

Approximately 45 percent of Caucasians are type O (positive or negative), but 51 percent of African-Americans and 57 percent of Hispanics are type O. Minority and diverse populations, therefore, play a critical role in meeting the constant need for blood, noted the American Red Cross

The Red Cross, which supplies more than 40 percent of the blood used in American hospitals, has experienced a 10 percent decline in the number of people donating blood since the beginning of the pandemic and continues to confront

pandemic-related issues, including ongoing blood drive cancellations.

The Red Cross has been forced to limit blood distributions to hospitals in recent weeks. In fact, on certain days, some hospitals may not receive as much as one-quarter of the blood products requested. Blood cannot be manufactured or stockpiled.

Individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccine are still eligible to donate blood and platelets. Knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they receive is important in determining blood donation eligibility

To make an appointment to give blood or platelets, visit RedCross-Blood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Mendoza, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Insurance. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf. vs. Cody J. Workman, Oakland, def. Complaint for Attempt of a Class I Misdemean. or. Fined \$300 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf. vs. Payton J. Schmalz, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Insurance. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf. vs. Justin A. Tidball, Allen, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension (count I) and Speeding (count II). Fined \$225 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf. vs. Marlon B. Sanchez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf. vs. James M. Kielty, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting. Sentenced to of Lot 4 in Block 1, Muhs Acres of seven days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

Traffic violations (does not include court costs)

Logan Abraham, spd., \$200: Thomas J. Nelson, following too closely, \$50; John E. Meier, spd., \$75; Ricardo Gonzalez, no operator's license, \$75; Dorian T. Petersen, no valid registration and spd. \$50: Hunter Hayden, spd., \$75; Jeffrey J. Mrsny, no valid registration and no motorcycle operator's license \$100; Dairan Calderon, no operator's license, \$75; Wright W. Chamberlain, spd., \$125; Aaron E. Spier, spd., \$25; Brenda L. Fairbanks, spd., \$75; Micheal L. Langley, spd., \$200; Alex D. Pinkelman, no valid registration, \$25; Jordan Von Seggern, no valid registration, \$25; Maria C. Marino, no valid registration, \$25; Antonio Vargas Valadez, no operator's license, \$75; Pamela J. Hoeman, spd., \$75; Maria E. Robinson, violate stop or yield sign, \$75; Dannelle M. Ford, spd., \$75; Sabrina A. Rife, spd., \$25; Margaret M. Fox, spd., \$25; Michael S. Anderson, spd., \$25; Michael S. Anderson, spd. and expired in-transit decal, \$100; John M. Sandahl, spd., \$25; Douglas E. Hartman, spd., \$75; Willim Ordonez-Ixmata, spd. and no operator's license, \$275; Louis E. Benscoter, Jr., no valid registration, \$25.

Trustee, Nancy A. Andersen Co-Trustee of Bonnell O. Stanley Living Trust to Douglas R. Stanley. Part of Lot 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Block 21, College Hill First Addition of Wayne and part of Lot 7, 8, and 9 in Block 11, North Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 3: Douglas R. Stanley Co-Trustee, Nancy A. Andersen Co-Trustee of Bonnell O. Stanley Living Trust to Thomas Alden Anderson, Nancy Ann Anderson Trustee of Anderson Family Trust. Part of Lot 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Block 21, College Hill First Addition of Wayne and part of Lot 7, 8, and 9 in Block 11, North Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 3: Steven D. Rasmussen and Annette M. Rasmussen to Aaron J. Lemon and Emily M. Lemon. Part Wayne Area Subdivisions. \$535.50.

Dec. 6: Russell A. Longe and Rebecca J. Long to Lucas A. Longe. The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26 Township 26, Range 4. \$1,350.00.

Dec. 6: Tamela L. Myers Co-Trustee Roger W. Fredrickson Co-Trustee of Gene L. Fredrickson Revocable Trust to Philip E. Rihanek and Gema B. Rihanek Lot 1 Vintage Hill First Administrative Replat of Administrative Subdivision Lots 4 and 5, Block 3 of Wayne. \$540.00.

Dec. 7: Ralph A. Beiermann and Glenda S. Beiermann to Ralph Beiermann Trustee of Ralph Beiermann Revocable Trust. The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 26, Range 4; the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 26, Range 4; the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and part of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 4, \$2,778.75

Dec. 8: Raymond C. Junck and Joann M. Junck to Raymond C. Junck Trustee, Joann M. Junck Trustee of Raymond C. and Joann M. Junck Joint Revocable Trust. Lot 17 Fairway Estates Replat of Lot 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Wayne. Exempt.

Capitol View A wannabe tourist attraction and a sure battle over water rights

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

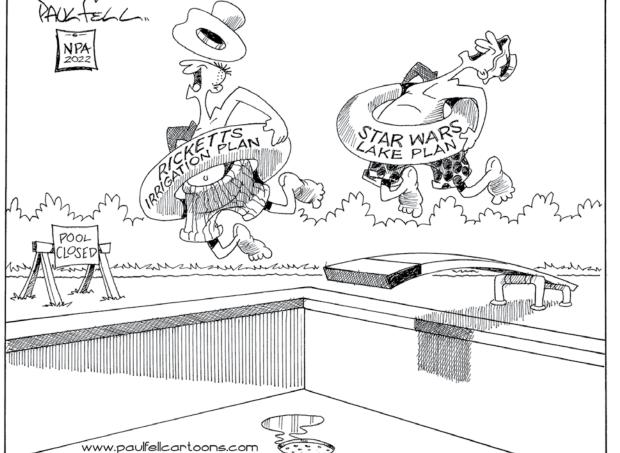
Like many Nebraskans, I've been to Lake Okoboji in Iowa, which is why I must smile about a special legislative committee's proposal to build a lake in Eastern Nebraska to rival that lake.

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



come up every so often in Nebraska, a plan to take more water from the the earliest push was in 1896. But South Platte River by building a the area lacks tourist-oriented his- canal in northeast Colorado under tory that would be any more of terms of the 99-year-old South a draw than Lincoln and Omaha Platte River Compact. That 1923 offer. Current proposals would not agreement says Nebraska is entidam the river.

Speaking of history, Governor from the river between April 1 and Platte to create a lake along what is Pete Ricketts wants to use \$500 October 15 and a different amount now the Interstate 80 corridor has million from the bill to implement during the non-irrigation season.

tled to a specific amount of water

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 the U.S. Supreme Court. That was 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 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.

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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

By MIKE RENNING mikesportshome@yahoo.com

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

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, 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 I bent.

Good heavens people, I top the



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 "Son-

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 this case tire-changer-people.

Neither "Sonny" nor I ever made scales at around 160 pounds and it past a couple of badges in the Boy a-half-hour threshold, I changed a Scouts, so we were a touch unpre- tire...well to be fair, "Sonny" and I for crying out loud.

rage to accomplish the task.

Ironically, it was a mallet that us through this very difficult tim Alloy wheels tend to stick or

here 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 fin-

in the form of a tire wrench which of the casual car mechanic, or in ished or it wasn't going to be fun any longer. Somewhere past the three-and-

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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haven't officially worked out, lifted weights or worked out -(Did I say pared - we were just changing a tire changed a tire. that already?) and I bent the provided tire wrench - which extricates the lug nuts and erects the provided iack.

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

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 "Sonnv".

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.

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 I couldn't release the lug nuts nor 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 out last trip to Emerson (18.6 miles) to accomplish our task at hand.

Stuck in the snow, falling in fire, back every tool from "Sonny's" ga- still fun.

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 of-Well, to be honest, we brought ten as they used to - but they are

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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

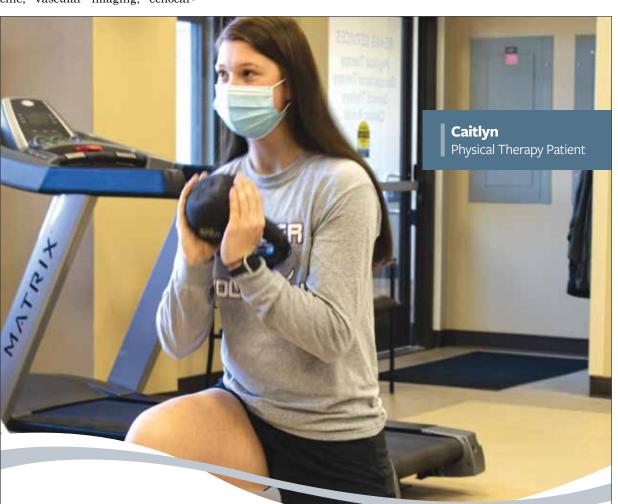
diography, nuclear cardiology, general cardiovascular medicine and interventional cardiovascular

medicine. Dr. Koduri has expertise in treat-

ing patients with thrombosis, hypertension, lipid disorders, heart rhythm abnormalities, 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.

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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 be held in the SNBuilding Gym at on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 5 - 6 p.m.

This special evening meeting will 1010 Main Street in Wayne.



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.

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Sports

Winside edges Plainivew for claim L&C wrestling crown

WINNEBAGO - Winside and day at Winnebago High School.

In the end, the third-ranked Plainview duked it out for team Wildcats outlasted the second-rated the day, led by conference champihonors in the Lewis & Clark Confer- Pirates by 9.5 points and ended the ons Korbin Carlson (113), Jacoby ence wrestling tournament Thurs- day with four conference champions Mann (120), Gabe Escalante (160) to win the 11-team tournament.

The Wildcats had 10 medalists on 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.



145 (girls): 1. Avani Wilkie, Win-

Ramirez, Wakefield; 4. Call Cock-

160: 1. Gabe Escalante, Winside;

2. Patrick Vinson, Osmond; 3. Sam

Taylor, Ponca; 4. John Lejia, Plain-

170: 1. Aiden Cook, Ponca; 2.

Ajay Gubbels, QCNE; 3. Wyatt Do-

err, Plainview; 4. Diego Rubelcaba,

Gabe Wortman of Quad County Northeast controls Jeremiah Reimers of Wakefield in their

burn, TCNE.

Wakefield.

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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 Wortman, QCNE; 4. Kolton Fischer, (126), Maddox Magwire (138), Ty-Wakefield. ler Carlson (152) and Art Escalante (145), who won his 150th career nebago. match during Thursday's tournament. Mace Magwire finished third 2. Tyler Carlson, Winside; 3. Ronnie at 132 pounds.

Quad County Northeast was fourth in the tournament and had a conference champion in heavyweight 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; (Photo by Michael Carnes)

2. Carson Bolz, Osmond; 3. Devin Eisenhauer, QCNE; 4. Zach Cahill, Plainview.

185 (girls): 1. Darian Earth, Winnebago. 152: 1. Will Gunning, Plainview;

195: 1. Mason Topp, Winside; 2. Brody Koopman, TCNE; 3. Justin Backer, QCNE; 4. Bryce Pokorny, Ponca.

220: 1. Matt Logue, Ponca; 2. Caleb Cockburn, TCNE; 3. Grayson Peterson, Plainview.

235 (girls): 1. Precious DeCora, Winnebago; 2. Janiyah Earth, Winnebago.

285: 1. Fischer Carson, QCNE 2. Xander Albin, Plainview; 3. Alex 182: 1. Kemper Carlson, Ponca; George, Winnebago.





(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 92, 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.

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, QC-NE.

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;

Softball camp set for Feb. 6

Wayne State College will host a softball high school prospect camp on Sunday, Feb. 6 in the WSC Recreation Center from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. with registration starting at 8 a.m.

The camp will cover all aspects of the game that include pitching, catching, defense, hitting and base running. The camp is open to all players ages 13-18 and will help develop the skills needed for pitching, catching, defense, base running and hitting. This is a fast-paced skills camp with feedback provided to help prepare for collegiate level softball.

Cost of the camp is \$100 and includes lunch and a camp T-shirt. All athletes should come dressed for participation. It is recommended that athletes bring tennis shoes, glove, bat, batting gloves and water bottle and catchers need to bring their own equipment.

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 Kassidy 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

Mid State Conference boys and girls



Wayne High School will play host basketball tournaments, which beo the semifinals and finals of the gin 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 p.m. in parenthesis): **Girls Bracket** Saturday, Jan. 29 At Hartington CC (9) O'Neill vs. (8) Hartington CC, time TBA

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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
- 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,
- NC/Crofton-GACC loser vs. HCC/ BCNG loser, 6 p.m.
- O'Neill/Pierce loser vs. Wayne/BC loser, 7:45 p.m.
- 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.

Street

Wayne

(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 of the second half to take control of 33 consecutive games, moving into the game. 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 fresh-

man guard Justin Eagins scored 12 on the night while freshman Jay Saunders added 11 of the bench.

Freshman forward Cody Mc-Cullough 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 threepoint play from Jordan Janssen, 3-pointers from Justin Eagins and Alec Millender and a Millender free throw to end the half with the onepoint 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

An offensive rebound and put-

www.thewayneherald.com Bears pick up

pair of wins 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.

Lady Bears improve to 9-7 with 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

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.

LCC played at Osmond on Tuesday and will host Wakefield Thursdav.

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High Series: Tabitha Belt, 549; Renee Saunders, 516; Tonya Janke, 513; Stefanie McLagan, 501; McKenzie Surber, 489; Elizabeth Haschke, 483.



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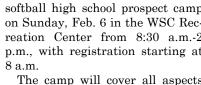


back by Janssen tied the score for the last time at 47-47 with 16:20 remaining.

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.



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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

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 Heikes with one.

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 TC-NE. Also scoring were Jorgensen with eight, Mackling with six, Oswald with five, Grone with two and

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 avail-

able at press time.

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 Hom-

Jordyn Carr scored a gamehigh 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 Al-

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

The Wayne Herald – Thursday, January 27, 2022 3B Wayne boys get big win on the road

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,

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 Frantzdie 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 points, respectively. Nelsen, 10

Junior high hoopsters in action

Wayne Junior High boys basketball saw action last week with games against Columbus Lakeview and Hartington Cedar Catholic.

In seventh-grade action, Wayne's A team lost to Lakeview 46-38 while the B team won 40-18.

led with 14 points, Aiden Peter- State. son scored nine, Chase Nelson had eight, Dylan Jensen had four, Wanes Barner scored two and Chase Baldwin had one.

In the B game, Chase Baldwin led with 14 points, Maddox Heithold had 10, Chase Sturm scored six, Quentin Brunken had four and Wavlon Huff. Landen Sharer and Joe Leatherdale each had two. In eighth-grade action, the A team lost 44-27 while the B team came up short in a 35-26 decision. Jace Jorgensen led the A team with 11 points, followed by Drew Miller with nine, Parker Patefield with three and Gavin Anderson and Brody Munter with two each. In the B game, Blade Nelson scored eight and Brody Munter had five to lead the way. Carter Weise had four, Austin Heiser, Mason Karsky, Mat'keilon King and Drew Reinhardt each had two and Payton Junck scored one. Both the seventh and eighth graders had exciting matchups Saturday with Hartington Cedar Catholic. The seventh graders posted a 38-36 win while the eighth graders fell short in a 28-26 decision. Barner and Kneifl scored 14 and 12 points, respectively, to lead the seventh graders. Peterson added five, Baldwin had five and Jensen scored two. In the eighth grade game, Jorgensen scored nine, Anderson had six, Munter put in four, Miller had three and Reinhardt and Patefield each scored two.

After losing a tough road contest Alex Phelps had five, Carter Junck rebounds. 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

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.

Barner, Kiara Krusemark and Ki- ual statistics were not available at erah Haase each had two points.

Wayne played Class C-1 topranked Wahoo tough for a half Beemer on Thursday and will start Monday night, but faded down the conference tournament play on stretch in a 51-31 defeat. Individ- Monday.

press time.

Wayne plays at West Point-

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 In the A game, Jaxson Kneifl scheduled to open March 19 when the Wildcats host Southwest Minnesota





len High School.

Carr scored a game0high 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 TC-NE. 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

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.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) TCNE sophomore Rhyanne Mackling goes up for a shot during Friday's 63-32 loss at Wakefield.



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

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

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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. Rvan 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 sixthplace medals went to Francisco Jinez (152) and Dakota Spann (182).

In girls action, Wayne finished seventh out of 10 teams and had all def. Tycin Lampman, W-P, medithree wrestlers place.

Thursday at O'Neill and will wres- 182: 5. Jackson Koehn, C/L, def. Datle in the Plainview Invitational on kota Spann, Wayne, NC. 195: 1. Sid Saturday.

Neligh-Oakdale Invitational **Boys Team Standings**

Crofton/Bloomfield 236, Elkhorn Valley 218.5, Wayne 154, North Crofton 36, B-R/L-D 34, Summer-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 cee Bruns, 1st. 145: Liberty Titiml, 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, See action robin action at 126 pounds to come 3-2 (TB1). 138: 1. Ashton Munsell, at Sioux City and Neigh recently.

Wayne finishes the dual schedule C/B, dec. Aiden Liston, Wayne, 5-4. Miller, A-M, dec. Martin Carrilo, Wayne, 7-0.

Girls Team Standings

Columbus Lakeview 62, Ord 47, land 27, Boone Central 26, Wayne 20, Fullerton 11, West Holt 9, Elgin/ Pope John 8.

Wayne Medalists (round robin) 107: Ichell Rivas, 2nd. 126: Jay-

4th. Wayne Youth wrestlers

Bruns was spotless in round- C/B, dec. Garrett Schultz, Wayne, Club earned medals in tournaments

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.

ment play begins on Saturday.



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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The Trojans play at LCC on Makenna Decker puts up two points for Wakefield during Thursday before conference tourna- 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), Jersi 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 Kneifl (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 compet-

ed 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.

def. Tycin Lampman, W-P, medi-cal forfeit. 120: 3. Hudson Barger, Members of the Wayne Wrestling

away with first-place honors. Ichell Wayne, dec. Tristan Smith, EV, pounds.

Rivas was second at 107 and Lib- 6-2 (SV). 152: 5. Jacob Koehn, C/L, erty Titiml finished fourth at 145 tech. fall Francisco Jinez, Wayne, 20-1. 170: 3. Garret Buschkamp,





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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.

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 his NCAA provisional marks. Chips 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. Chips 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 Scchuck Open in Mankato, Minn.

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+ www.thewayneherald.com The Wayne Herald – Thursday, January 27, 2022 5B **Class of 2021 to be inducted in Athletic Hall of Fame**

The 2021 class of the Wayne State College Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducted on Saturday, April 30.

Three athletes, a coach/administrator, team and contributor will be honored during Wildcat home baseball and softball games on April 30 followed by a Hall of Fame Banquet that evening in the Kanter Student Center.

 $2021 \ \mathrm{WSC}$ Athletic Hall of Fame members include men's track and field athlete Ross Bunchek, softball player Katie Goetzinger Voth. baseball player Joe Wendte, administrator and coach Ron Jones, the 2009 Wildcat baseball team and contributors Adam and Kim Endicott from Pac N Save.

The WSC 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are as follows:

Ross Bunchek (athlete): Bunchek attended Wayne State College for two years (2011 and 2012) and was a conference champion and All-American in throwing events for the Wildcats, specializing in the weight throw and hammer throw.

In the 2011 indoor season, Bunchek was NSIC runner-up in the weight throw and became an All-American after placing sixth at NCAA Indoor Nationals. During the 2011 outdoor season, Bunchek was NSIC runner-up in the hammer throw and went on to earn All-American honors, placing seventh in the hammer throw (196-1).

As a senior in 2012, Bunchek was the NSIC champion in the weight throw and named NSIC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year. He went on to place sixth at NCAA Indoor Nationals to earn another All-American honor. In the outdoor season, he was NSIC Champion and NSIC Field Athlete of the Year in the hammer throw and placed seventh at nationals.

He was second in the Drake Relays in the hammer throw with a new school record and Olympic trials qualifying mark of 217-2. Bunchek still holds the school record today in the weight throw and hammer throw at WSC.

- Katie Goetzinger Voth (athlete): Goetzinger holds all but one single-season and career pitching record at Wayne State College. The Harlan, Iowa graduate led Wayne State to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances (2009, 2010, 2011) and the 2010 NSIC Tournament title during her four years.

She earned All-NSIC first-team honors all four years and was the NSIC Pitcher of the Year as a junior and senior. Goetzinger was first-team All-Central Region as a sophomore, junior and senior and was Louisville Slugger/NFCA thirdteam All-American as a junior and senior while also earning Academic All-American honors as a junior (second team) and a senior (first



State (WSC has nine total no-hitters) with two perfect games, three individual no-hitters and three combined no-hitters.

In 2010, Goetzinger was 32-10 with 1.11 ERA, recording 358 strikeouts (second-most in NCAA Div. II). Named NSIC Pitcher of the Year, she helped WSC win NSIC Tournament and Central Regional Tournament titles while advancing to Wayne State's first and only Super Regional in school history.

As a senior in 2011, Goetzinger was 30-10 with 1.31 ERA throwing 256.2 innings with 316 strikeouts and just 24 walks and 12 shutouts with 24 complete games. In the NCAA Tournament, she threw all 18 innings (302 pitches) in a 1-0 win over Winona State at the Mankato Regional, the fourth-longest game in NCAA Div. II tournament history. She also had the game-winning single in the game to score the game's only run.

Goetzinger's career stat highlights include 116 wins, 1,163 strikeouts, 40 shutouts, 96 complete games and 11 saves.

— Joe Wendte (athlete): Wendte was a standout baseball player at Wayne State from 2007-10. The Sioux City Heelan graduate was a three-time All-NSIC selection (sophomore, junior and senior) and was named the 2009 NSIC Player of the Year as a junior and the NSIC Freshman of the Year in 2007.

Wendte hit .416 during his senior season (2010) with 11 homers and 41 RBI. As a junior, he set several single-season school records with a .396 average, 14 HR, 67 RBI, scoring a single season record 83 runs. Wendte ranked third in NCAA Div. II in runs scored and sixth in walks (51) that season and capped his junior season being named first-team ABCA/Rawlings All-American and NCBWA third-team All-American.

Wendte finished his WSC career ranked first in walks (138), first in total bases (431), second in runs scored (229), second in home runs (34), third in hits (261), fourth in at bats (653), fifth in RBI (177), fifth in triples (10) and sixth in doubles (48). Wendte played on three NSIC regular-season championship and three NCAA tournament teams at WSC, including the 2009 team that was 45-15 and tied the school record for wins while reaching NCAA Cen-

and had win-loss record of 148-67 (.688). Joe currently teaches at Wakefield High School and is boys' basketball and golf coach.

Ron Jones (coach/administrator): Jones is a former Wildcat athlete, instructor, coach and athletic director. A native of Farnhamville, Iowa. Jones came to Wavne State as an athlete after transferring from Fort Dodge Junior College and competed two years (1961-63) in basketball and baseball. In his senior season, he was MVP in both basketball and baseball at WSC. Jones averaged 18.2 points per game in senior season, earning All-District and NAIA All-American honorable mention honors

After spending three years at Osage High School in Iowa, Jones gained his master's degree from WSC in 1966 and joined the Wayne State physical education staff in 1967 and served as an assistant basketball and baseball coach. In three years as WSC men's basketball assistant under Dave Gunther, WSC was 70-13 in three years and advanced to the NAIA national tournament all three years.

Jones became head men's basketball coach in 1970 and was 53-45 in four seasons, taking a leave of absence for one year to work on his Ph.D at Kansas. He returned to Wayne State and became head baseball coach in 1978 and had an 81-79 record in four seasons while winning one NAIA District 11 title.

During his coaching days, Jones started the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter and was later named athletic director at Wavne State from 1982-87. He also served as head of the Physical Education Department and worked with then-WSC President Ed Elliott in developing plans and getting the Wayne State Recreation Center built in the late 1980's.

Following his days at Wayne State, Jones served as an associate pastor (1995-2010) at New Hope Christian Church in Marshalltown, Iowa. Retired in 2010, Jones now resides in Pella, Iowa. He also officiated football for 40 years, high school and college basketball for 39 years and baseball/softball for 29 vears

2009 baseball team (team): The Wildcat baseball team finished the 2009 season with a 45-15 record. winning a sixth straight NSIC regular season title with a 27-4 league mark. The 45 wins tied a school record with the 2005 team that was 45-14. WSC was NSIC Tournament runner up after dropping a pair of one-run games to No. 25 Minnesota State 6-5 and 10-9.

The Wildcats advanced to the NCAA Central Regional tournament for the sixth straight season and seventh time in the decade, ad-

vancing to the NCAA Central Re-All-NSIC honors to senior outfielder gional championship game before losing to host Mesa State of Colorado 8-2.

WSC set numerous NCAA Div. II Tournament records with a 28-12 win over Southwest Minnesota State in the Central Regional semifinals, including hits in a tournament game (32), 27 RBI's tied a single game tournament record and the 28 runs were one shy of an NCAA Div. II tournament record. Justin Hemauer set a new singlegame record for hits, going 7 for 8 at the plate.

The 2009 Wildcat team set single season school records in the following categories - hits (672), home runs (93), RBI (519), runs scored (568), doubles (135) and at bats (1968)

Joe Wendte was named NSIC Player of the Year (.396, 14 HR, 67 RBI, 83 runs scored), shortstop Eric Bond (.365, single season school record 19 HR, 61 RBI) was NSIC Newcomer of the Year and coach John Manganaro named NSIC Coach of the Year. First-team All-NSIC honors went to senior pitcher Chad Moreland, senior third baseman Alex Koch and second-team

Justin Hemauer. All-Central Region First Team honors went to Wendte and Koch.

second-team honors to Eric Bond and Chad Moreland. Wendte was Rawlings/ABCA All-American First Team and Bond Second Team while Wendte was NCBWA Third Team All-American and Koch NCBWA Honorable Mention All-American.

— Adam and Kim Endicott/Pac N Save (contributors): Beginning with their parents Don and Nancy Endicott (2011 HOF Indcutees), Pac N Save has been a loyal supporter of Wayne State College and Wildcat athletics since 1987. The Endicotts and Pac N Save can be seen at nearly every Wildcat home event. Their support includes the catering of the Catbacker Golf Tournament and Women's Wildcat Open, hospitality at home football and basketball games, football tailgate, nutrition tables for Wildcat student-athletes, reunions and team meals

Pac N Save also sponsors multiple annual scholarships to WSC students as well as providing employment opportunities for numerous Wayne State students at their facility.

Kim Endicott is a 1998 graduate of Wayne State and in her fourth year serving as Wildcat cheerleading coach as well as second year as campus advisor for Delight Ministry. She is also very involved in the Wayne community, holding board positions with the Wayne Public Library Board of Directors, Wayne Community Schools Foundation, Nebraska State Advisory Council on Libraries and Laura Ingalls Wilder Legacy and Research Association.

Adam Endicott attended Wayne State College from 1998-2000 and in 2004 joined the Air Force serving active duty for four years. After returning to Wavne in 2007 to join the Endicott family business at Pac N Save, Adam has been active in the Wayne community, serving on the Wayne High Booster Club and Veterans Memorial Building Committee. He also serves as a volunteer youth coach in Wayne for football, baseball and basketball. Adam and his wife Natalie have three children - Easton, Caroline and Barrett.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Hall of Fame ceremony at Wayne State College was delayed until this spring.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Afternoon with the stars

In observance of National Mentoring Month, the Wayne TeamMates mentors and mentees spent the afternoon at the Wayne State Planetarium. Planetarium Director Dr. Todd Young talked about the sky the attendees are able to see at this time and then explained how to pick out a number of stars in the evening sky. For more information about the TeamMates program or to become a mentor, visit teammates.org or contact Coordinator Shalee Hoffman at shaleehoffman@vahoo.com

Goetzinger was a part of six no-tral Region title game. He played in **Legislative Update** hitters during her career at Wayne 201 career games with 189 starts

Wakefield medals two at Maidson Invitational

The Wakefield wrestlers earned two medals in Friday action at the Madison Invitational.

Sam Chase picked up a sixthplace medal at 113 pounds, while Gabriel Lamprecht finished sixth at 138 pounds.

Wakefield wrestled a home triangular Tuesday and will be at the Plainview Invitational on Saturday

Madison Invitational Team Standings

Winside boys drop three

The Winside boys basketball eam came up on the short end of three games in action last week.

On Tuesday, Winside dropped a 44-31 home decision to Randolph.

Dean Kruger led a balanced effort with seven points, followed by Kaden Hunt and Dax Behmer with six each. DeAndre Redwing scored five points, Jake Bargstadt had three and Tucker Bruns and Austin Nelson each had two.

On Thursday, the Wildcats dropped a 66-28 decision at O'Neill

Columbus Lakeview 242.5Boone Central 218, Crofton 196.5, Logan View 137, Howells-Dodge 111, Pleasanton 88.5, West Point-Beemer 86, Twin River 71, Wisner-Pilger 62, Grand Island 49, Stanton 42, Wakefield 19.5 Madison 18. Wakefield Medalists

113: 5. Talan Stokes, BC, maj. dec. Samuel Chase, Wakefield, 13-3. 138: 5. Chance Foust, LV, def. Gabriel Lamprecht, Wakefield, NC.

St. Mary's.

Kruger scored nine points and Behmer added six to lead the way. Bargstadt put in five and Redwing and Nelson both scored four points. In Friday night action, Winside dropped a 58-47 result on the road at Wausa.

Behmer scored a game-high 20 points and Kruger added 14 for the Wildcats. Also scoring were Hunt with seven and Nelson and Redwing each had three.

Winside girls see action

The Winside girls basketball game had a busy schedule last week with three games

On Tuesday, the Wildcats outlasted Randolph at home, 34-29.

Hannah Gubbels and McKenna Russell both had 12 points in the win. Sam Gubbels added four points, Reagan Stand scored three, Stephanie Naeve scored two and Natalie Kruger added a free throw.

Russell had 11 rebounds in the game while Hannah Gubbels grabbed five steals.

On Thursday, Winside dropped a 53-22 decision at O'Neill St.

Mary's. Kruger led the way with eight points, Russell added six and Skye Schultz and Elayna Hoskins each had four points. Schultz, Kruger and Hannah Gubbels each had six rebounds

In Friday action at Wausa, the Wildcats fell to 3-12 with a 60-44 loss to the Vikings.

Russell scored 15 points and Hannah Gubbels added 12 in the losing effort. Kruger scored seven, Hopkinson had five, Schultz and Sam Gubbels each had two points. Hannah Gubbels had seven assists and Russell made seven steals.

Senator explains possible bills

President Ronald Reagan once said, "Government's first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives." Every decision that happens in Nebraska by an elected official should be for the purpose of protecting the rights of our citizens. I take that responsibility very seriously as I seek to discern each proposed piece of legislation that comes before me. There are 523 bills that were carried over from last Session and 754 new bills that have been introduced in the last 10 days. The Legislature certainly has a full schedule to get through all of the bills in this short Session of 2022. I want to highlight for you some key bills that I think strongly impact the people of Wayne, Thurston, Dakota and Dixon Counties in Nebraska.

Pro-Life Bills

I am partnering with fellow Senators Suzanne Geist of Lincoln and Julie Slama of Peru in carrying three pro-life bills this Session.

LB781 - The Heartbeat Actintroduced by Senator Slama creates requirements that prior to performing any abortion, a physician shall perform an ultrasound of the pregnant woman's unborn child to determine if a fetal heartbeat is detectable. If a heartbeat is detectable, it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly perform an abortion.

LB933 - The Nebraska Human Life Protection Act- provides that when Roe v. Wade is overturned, the performance of an abortion in Nebraska will be a Class IIA felony. LB1086 - The Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Actintroduced by Senator Geist would restrict access to a medical abortion by limiting the window in which medication abortion pills can be prescribed. It would also add new reporting requirements and allow doctors to face felony charges for violations of its provisions.

School Database Bill I also introduced LB1213, which a Nebraska State Patrol presence

requires that vendor contracts for digital and online library resources for K-12 students contain a provision verifying that the resource will not contain material deemed harmful to minors as defined in Nebraska code and providing that contracts may be suspended or terminated for violation of that provision. It also requires that the Nebraska Library Commission and Department of Education submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature outlining issues with vendor compliance.

State Board of Education Bill I have introduced LB768 to clearly define the guidelines for education standards in Nebraska School Districts and to establish that no education standards can be created or distributed by the Nebraska Department of Education without the authority of the Legislature.

DMV- State Patrol Bill

I was honored again this year to introduce LB720, a joint bill to harmonize our state Department of Motor Vehicles and the Nebraska State Patrol which advanced out of Committee this week. During his testimony at the hearing Officer Mike Maytum of the Nebraska State Patrol shared the following statistics that I found very impressive. The following is an excerpt of his testimony. "Every day our Troopers strive to make our highways safe. In Fiscal Year 2021, the Nebraska State Patrol conducted 24,858 roadside inspections, identifying 8,317 violations of driver requirements, and requiring that 1,139 inspected drivers be placed out of service. 7,026 vehicles were inspected, with an average of 2.67 violations discovered per vehicle and 2,979 vehicles being placed out of service due to serious defects. The roadside inspection program has enabled the State to establish clear guidelines for commercial vehicle operators while ensuring



to assist in correction of operators who have vehicle or driver defects.' I could not be any more impressed with the fine work of the Nebraska State Patrol. The guidelines they carry out create a significantly safer driving environment as we travel across Nebraska.

State Senator, District 17

Bills I am Co-sponsoring

I am grateful to have courageous colleagues who are standing to protect Nebraskan's freedoms by introducing the following bill which I am cosigning:

LB310. Inheritance Tax Reductionintroduced by Elmwood Senator Robert Clements, would decrease inheritance tax rates on beneficiaries and increase the amount of property value that is exempt from the tax, which in Nebraska is collected by counties. The bill would require county treasurers to compile and submit a report regarding inheritance taxes to the state Department of Revenue. LB310 has advanced to Select File.

LB773, Concealed Carry- spon- Have a great week!

sored by Senator Tom Brewer of Gordon, would provide for the carrying of a concealed handgun without a permit and prohibit regulation of such carrying by cities, villages and counties.

LB774, Religious Freedom Protections- also introduced by Senator Tom Brewer of Gordon, would prevent state and local political subdivisions from placing a "substantial burden" on individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations, churches, religious institutions, estates, trusts, foundations and other legal entities' right to practice sincerely held religious heliefs.

LB906, Vaccine Exemptionssponsored by Blair Senator Ben Hansen would require employers to provide for vaccine exemptions and provide duties for the State Department of Health and Human Services.

LB1077, Critical Race Theoryintroduced by Senator Ben Hansen of Blair would prohibit public schools, public postsecondary institutions and governmental entities from training or teaching certain concepts relating to race and sex. The bill would allow the state to withhold funding from schools that knowingly violate the new limitations and would put government agencies that do so at risk for lawsuits, at the attorney general's discretion

I always appreciate each of you who intentionally stays informed and engaged in the legislative process. If you have taken the time to reach out to my office, please understand that with over 1200 bills being heard over the next 60 days. Though I would like to, I am not able to personally respond to all of the emails and calls I receive.

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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 prolife supporters gather on the steps of the Nebraska State Capitolregardless 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 heartbreaking 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.

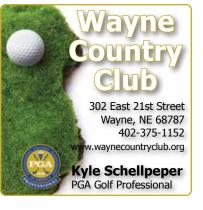
LB 1086: Senator Suzanne Geist has put forward the Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act. It requires abortion-inducing drugs to be provided by a physician. It prohibits physicians from providing any abortion-inducing drug to a woman whose pregnancy is more than forty-nine days of gestational age.

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.

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 peter 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

January 25, 1962

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.





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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 enterd by the Finn family ranked in the top five in their respective weight divisions.

Finn's wife, Marilyn, took third in the mediumweight division, wih 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 infacy 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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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!!

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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-

Variety of factors involved



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.

·Require producers to address at least one priority resource concern during the contract period.

•Offer two types of payments:

Practice Implementation Payments, which are paid after completion and certification of a conservation practice.

Management Practice Payments, which include management practices that will serve as annual payments and are paid as soon as practicable after Oct. 1 of each fiscal year.

For more information on Conservation Incentive Contracts, contact NRCS at the local USDA Service Center.

Valuing manure as a seller or a buyer

By Leslie Johnson, Animal Manure Management

Extension Educator, Nebraska Extension

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 ated equal. Different animals eat into the spreadsheet. Remember use some additional organic matter or microbial life, would you still tions and therefore, they produce for selling manure, buyers will need sell the manure that could help manures with different composi- to factor in transport and applicayou build that soil back up? It's for tions of nutrients and consisten- tion costs, so don't set your price too this very reason that manure value cies. The only way to really know high. 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 number on. Many people think of but because of its ability to improve

quality impairment.

manure tend to have better infil- help offset additional commercial tration rates and hold more water during a precipitation event, thereby decreasing runoff as compared nure Value Calculator that is availto those fields that didn't receive able to calculate the dollar value manure. Additionally, fields that of manure nutrients. It's currently haven't received manure for several years - think 5-10 years - often notice a yield bump over fields that that helps determine the value of 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 cluding an analysis for each, 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 pare manure from different sources that then produce manure. The manure can and should be recycled back onto fields that will grow more feed for those animals creating a you are purchasing manure or paycircular economy.

the nutrient content of the manure and whether the nutrients are bal- calculators out there. University of anced for what your crop needs, is Minnesota has an online one and to sample that manure and send to I'm sure there are others. There a lab for analysis.

can actually decrease risk of water zinc (Zn) are good examples. When these nutrients are needed, they Fields that have been receiving boost manure value because they fertilizer costs.

Nebraska Extension offers a Maavailable at go.unl.edu/manurevalue. The calculator is an Excel tool 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 in-

•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 comto determine which is the most economical for your field.

For the latter situation where ing someone for the application, Of course, not all manure is cre- you will also need this cost to input different feeds in different propor- though, when determining a value



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When talking about manure nuassets that aren't so easy to put a trients, we often focus mainly on whether you're buying or selling nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and manure, remember that there's manure as a water quality problem, potassium (K), but other nutrients more benefit to using manure than that plants need are also found in just the nutrient value. It's just water infiltration and holding ca- manures. Secondary nutrients like harder to put a real dollar value on pacity by increasing soil health, it sulfur (S) and micronutrients like some of those things.

There are other manure value might even be an app for that.

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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 nrdnet.org and follow #Since1972 on social media.





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FFA students take part in livestock judging event **JAEGER SEEDS**

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:

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(senior team) Mia Nelsen, James Dorcey, Mikaela McManigal, Ja-

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Wayne FFA members pose for a photo following a recent livestock judging event in Madi-

son. mie Janke, Ethan Sebade, Amara Hurlbert, Mady Sievers and Hope O'Reilly.

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Landen Roeber, Maya Spahr, Kierah Haase, Kate Hill, Lindsay

(junior team) Nina Hammer, Niemann, CiCi Stashkiw-Risor and Ceilus Ibarra.

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 to the President's 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 Lorna Maxon. 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 and Cody North. 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

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

Laurel - Makayla Forsberg and 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 Casarrubias

Gonzalez, Karlee Janke, Mackenzie McKenna and Juan Vergara.

Winside - Jacqueline Escalante

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, Catalee na Lortz and Virginia Lundahl. Wayne - Bailey Held. Winside – Rikki Cahill, Alea Downing and Caitlin Morris.

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Dean's Honor List Part-Time, Fall 2021

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

Allen - Ana Biederman and Kaleb Kumm.

Laurel - Kinsey Hall and Reggan Kuhlman.

Wayne - Ashley Munderloh.



Tyson Test

Test earns WSC scholarship

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

Test's parents are Troy Test and Stacy Test, and he is the grandson of Mike Sievers of Wayne.

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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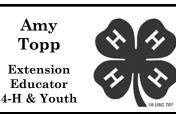
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The 4-H Organizational Structure

Nebraska 4-H is delivered primarily on a local level by countybased 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 State Department of Agriculture, or USDA. Additionally, the Nebraska 4-H Foundation works closely with Nebraska 4-H through fund generation efforts.

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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.

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 outof-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.

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.

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Feb. 21: 4-H Council Meeting 6:30 p.m., Courthouse

Feb. 27: Beef Weigh in 1-2:30 p.m., Wayne Veterinary Clinic.

Experience gained from being Physician-Patient

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

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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 rec-

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.

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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.

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Friday: Breakfast - Long

(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

Senior Center Calendar.

(Week of Jan. 27 – Feb. 4) The Wavne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior

Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for

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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

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ommends 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.

noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for

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Monday: Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

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

Wednesday: Monthly Birthday Party; Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool. Groundhog Day.

Thursday: Morning Walking; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip-bo.

Morning Walking; Friday: Quilting; FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Bingo. Drawing for a turkey.

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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

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able 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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CHRISTIAN CHURCH www.jccwayne.org.

Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice; Sunday School for preschool through eighth grade, 9 a.m.

Thursday: Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m. Saturday: Food

RCIA at Wakefield, 6 p.m. Satur- Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH. day: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass, 7 p.m.

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FIRST LUTHERAN (Vicar Deb Hammer) (402) 635-2461 502 S. Highway 9, Allen www.firstlutheranallen.com

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UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Cathy Cole) Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.

Service available on YouTube.com. Carroll_

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Alexander Blanken, pastor)

Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

202 Ericson Street, Carroll (Pastor Nick Baker)

Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Worship, 11 a.m.; SALEM LUTHERAN The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation Class in Carroll, 7 p.m.

Concord_____

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Vicar Deb Hammer) (402) 584-2467 616 Iowa Street, Concord www.concordialutheranelca.

com Thursday- Sunday: Vicar Deb at Seminary class. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town

(Pastor Willie Bertrand) Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.;

a.m.

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Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

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

PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

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

411 Winter Street

Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Learning, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Quilters, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; M&M, 5:30 p.m.; JSYL 5:30 p.m.; Meal, 6:30 p.m.; SLY, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

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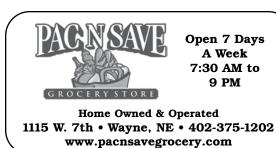
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Fellowship Coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Regular Service, 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday of the month, Council meeting at 9:30 a.m.

207 Jones Street (Neil and Bridget Gately, **Pastors**)

Sunday: Worship service on-site, 9 a.m.: Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m. Wednesday: Winside Christian Kids Club, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.

First Trinity women gather

First Trinity Lutheran Missionary League of Altona women met Jan. 18 at the home of Darlene Bowers

The group held a belated Christmas meeting that had been postponed due to weather and illness.

The group had given a monetary Christmas gift to Pastor Booth.

A monetary Christmas gift was given to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa. It will be directed to the Rev. Dale and Suzanne Kasper in the Czech Republic. Also, a gift was given Siouxland Hospice Ministry at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City.

Dues were paid and the Mite Box offering taken.

The date and location of the next meeting will be announced later.

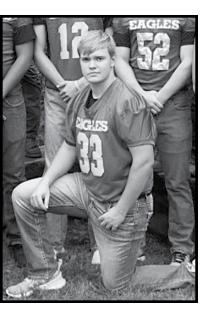


While they are among the shortest words in the English language, the two words "I am...." have great power. It doesn't get much simpler than these two words consisting of three letters. The words can be a complete sentence by themselves. If I were to ask, "Who's ready for lunch?" A perfectly complete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



Joshua Olesen

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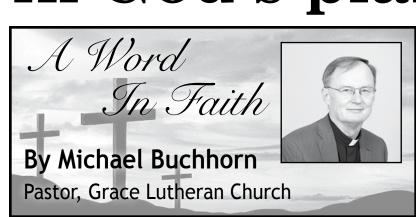
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Allen Consolidated Schools Annuals For Sale

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.



sent me to you." When Moses be- ing. In others words, to know who gan preaching to the Israelites, he we are, we need to know who He is. explained to them "He is, sent me" or literally in Hebrew "Yahweh sent God says, "I am the Lord." This is me." Yahweh became the most com- true no matter what we think about mon name for God in the Old Testa- Him. We don't change his identity. ment

When God said "I am who I am." He affirmed "my being is my being." new creation. We define our being By that we understand God is the in terms of his being. God through source of all being. He is the foun- his word gives us a new way to dedation of all existence. And it is true scribe ourselves. that we will never understand our being until we understand His be- bread of life, I am the light of the

A total of 158 times in the Bible But He changes our identity. When "the Lord" is "my Lord," we are a

Jesus said of Himself, "I am 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 TIAN."

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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High School. Sydney is a goal-set- Wayne Elementary School. Ellen is Mary's. He is a great example of per- Consolidated Schools. Bryan is a quiter who is able to recognize the such a kind and dedicated student. El- severance by working hard. Nash is et leader both in the classroom and steps required to achieve them. She len is always jumping in to help others very kind-hearted and wants to help in the area of sports. He is very stuno matter what. She treats others the others. He brings joy to others when dious in class working hard to com-way she would want to be treated. El- helping or with a smile. Nash is a plete his work on time. Bryan also is very hones student as well!

Sydney Redden is a senior at Wayne Ellen Engebretsen is a first grader at Nash Hansen is a third grader at St. Bryan Isom is a freshman at Allen

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 Emerso,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.

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 nom-inated by the Wayne High faculty. Sydney is the daughter of Gary and Molly Redden.

len 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.

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 oth-ers. 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.

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at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. Shane is a quiet student who exemplifies many of the characteris-tics 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.

Shane Langford is an eighth grader 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 al-ways 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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Required knowledge and skills:

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- NE Licensure required for nurse and hygienist
- Public health experience a plus
- · Ability to work independently and as a team member
- Ability to work with the public

Proficient computer skills, particularly in Microsoft Office



Pay commensurate with experience and education. Positions will remain open until qualified candidates are hired. For more information email julie@nnphd.org. Send resume and cover letter to the email listed or send via USPS mail to Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, ATTN: Health Director, 215 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

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Employment **Opportunities**



WSC is accepting applications for the following positions. WSC offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including health insurance, retirement, tuition assistance (employee/family), paid leave time, and paid holidays.

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Associate Vice President of Administration and Finance

 Career Services Coordinator (Events & Administration)

 Career Services Coordinator (Cooperative Education & Employer Engagement)

> Career Services Coordinator (Internships & Employer Engagement)

> > Financial Aid Specialist

Office Assistant II-Human Resources

Office Assistant II – Records and Registration

Office Assistant III - Human Resources

For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at www.wsc.edu/hr, call 402-375-7403 or email hr@wsc.edu. WSC is an EOE.

Positions are full time with competitive wage and benefits. For job application, job description, education requirements, wage, and benefit information

Visit our website www.nencap.org

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NorthStar Services in Wayne has Part-Time **Direct Support Staff positions available at** •Day Service Program Residential Program

Residential Part-time positions available on the morning, evening, weekend, and overnight shifts.

All Part-time positions must be available to work on holidays. Positions will be opened until filled.

We are looking for dependable, self-motivated, organized persons with the ability to positively interact with persons with disabilities. All applicants must be 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, the ability to lift 45 lbs., possess a high school diploma or GED, and be able to read, write and comprehend the English language.

Applicants should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people.

Starting wage is \$14.25 per hour or \$14.50 with additional training to be a Medication Aide.

Applicants are **REQUIRED** to attend job training, and pass background checks. All required training is paid for by NorthStar.

NorthStar does not hire temporary or seasonal help.

Interested parties can pick up an application and apply at:



ORTHSTAR

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Employment Opportunities



WSC is accepting applications for the following positions. WSC offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including health insurance, retirement, tuition assistance (employee/family), paid leave time, and paid holidays.

Maintenance Repair Worker III—HVAC and Plumbing

This is a skilled classification level to perform advanced maintenance and repair in buildings, facilities, and grounds activities in any one or more of the following areas: energy operations, HVAC, plumbing or related disciplines.

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For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at www.wsc.edu/hr, call 402-375-7403 or email hr@wsc.edu. WSC is an EOE.

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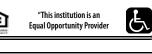
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Thank you for your happy birthday wishes and prayers. I am so thankful for God's blessings and for each of you. It has been fun getting the mail these days! Deanna Gunnarson

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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.

2. The general nature of the company's business shall be an investment business and possess all powers and privileges of Nebraska limited liability company generally as permitted by the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

3. The company commenced its existence on January 11, 2022, and its existence shall be perpetual.

4. The company's affairs shall be managed and conducted by Rod Tompkins. The initial members of the company are Rod Tompkins, 1320 East Seventh Street, Wayne, NE 68787, Riley Brodersen, 1897 N. Pearl Street, Unit 2503, Denver, CO 80203, Jonah Brodersen, 452 S. 78th Street, Apt. 1, Omaha, NE 68114, Ezra Brodersen, 8705 Quest Street, Omaha, NE 68122, James Tompkins, 414 W. 4th Street, Wayne, NE 68787 and Sarah Tompkins, 414 W. 4th Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

5. The name and address of the registered agent is Rod Tompkins, 420 Douglas Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Grandpa's Investment Club, L.L.C. (Publ. Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2022) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

LEGAL NOTICE FOR NAME CHANGE OF AN ADULT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case No. CI 21: 111 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF MANUEL RAMOS GRAVE, Petitioner.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day

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 Ajualip Grave.

A hearing will be had on said Petition before the Honorable James G. Kube, in the District

Courtroom on the 3rd Floor of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of March, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the Petitioner's name will be changed from that of Manuel Ramos Grave to Manuel Ajualip Grave.

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

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NOTICE

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

Deceased. Estate No. PR 22-4

Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 2022, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Deborah J. Langenberg whose address is Box 117, Hoskins, Nebraska 68740, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

claims with this Court on or before March 28, 2022 or be forever barred.

- LAND SALES -

Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 By Kathleen Koenig Rockey, #18393 Copple, Rockey, Schlecht Mason & Werth P.C., L.L.O. 2425 Taylor Avenue P.O. Box 78 Norfolk, NE 68702-0078 402-371-4300 (Publ. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ

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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

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. In the event protests are filed by three or more such persons a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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

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,

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. In the event protests are filed by three or more such persons a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed. Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

(Publ. Jan. 27, 2022) ZNEZ 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. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on January 20 2022, and its existence shall be perpetual. Its affairs shall be conducted by the member pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

N S LAND AND CATTLE, LLC by its sole member: Nicholas J. Svoboda

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SKL RENTALS, LLC

Notice is hereby given SKL Rentals, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company's initial designated office is located at 57777 863 Rd., Wakefield, NE 68784. The company's registered agent is Elizabeth Onderstal, 57777 863 Rd., Wakefield, NE 68784.

Elizabeth Onderstal, Organizer Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law Knutson Law 208 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GRETA LEIGH SMITH, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 22-3

Notice is hereby given that on January 18, 2022, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Ruth Smith, whose address is 115 W. 4th Street, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Tuesday, March 22, 2022, or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

(s) Ashley Siebrandt Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court

510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Amy K. Miller, No. 23254

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> WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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

Legal Notices

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.

Ord. 2022-1 approving amendment to Exhibit B to the Transmission Substation Service Agreement between the City of

Wayne and Nebraska Public Power District. Contractor's Application for Payment No. 6 (Final) in the amount of \$36,303.98 to Myers Construction, Inc., for the "Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements Project - CDBG No. 19-PW-017.

Res. 2022-1 approving Interlocal Cooperation Agreement by and between the City of Wayne and Wayne Community School District 90-017.

Res. 2022-2 authorizing chief elected official to sign an application for civic and community center financing fund grant. Directing City Staff to contact R Perry

Construction with continued conversations on a potential proposal for land development on 4th Street and Jaxon Street (forme community garden/upper soccer field property).

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.

Open session resumed at 8:36 p.m.

Res. 2022-4 approving the appointment of Amy K. Miller as City Attorney and retainer agreement

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 27, 2022) ZNEZ

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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

ATTEST:

Wayne, Nebraska January 18, 2022

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. Chairman Terry Sievers, Members Dean Burbach and James Rabe, Attorney Amy Miller, Sheriff Jasor Dwinell, Assessor Dawn Duffy, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 13, 2022. A copy of the Oper Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public

The agenda was approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll cal vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - ave: motion carried.

Tax List Correction Nos. 66 and 67 for personal property placed on the wrong schedule were approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach Sievers – aye; motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

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 Rabe, Members Terry Sievers and Dean Burbach, Attorney Amy Miller, Sheriff Jasor Dwinell, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 13, 2022. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Sievers presented the following consent agenda items:

- Approve minutes of January 4, 2022, as printed in the Commissioners Record а. Approve fee reports: Debra K Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court b. December Fees, \$3,178.75, Debra Finn, County Clerk, December Fees \$43.272.25
- Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving a persona C. claim
- d. Set uniform allowance at \$15.00 per month and on-call at \$50.00 per month for 2022
- Receive and place on file the Treasurers Semi-Annual Report of Receipts and e. Disbursements from July 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021
- Receive and place Collections Report on file \$143,043.22 in Taxes Remaining to be Collected for Year 2020.

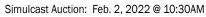
The consent agenda was approved on a motion made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe- aye; motion carried.

The regular 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 or Lodging Tax Grant Applications: #21-26, Approved \$1,500 for Elkhorn Valley Bank Northeas Nebraska Shootout held on December 28-30, 2021; #21-27, Approved \$500 for Winside Fire 8 Rescue Omelet & Pancake Feed on February 13, 2022; #21-28, Denied grant for That Ain't Right Wayne Area Women for Humanity celebration on June 19, 2022; #21-29, Approved \$375 for the Wakefield Party sponsored by Wakefield Progressive on June 4, 2022; #21-30, Approved \$375 for "Peter Pan on her 70th Birthday" performed at The Little Red Hen Theatre on March 11, 12 & 13 2022: #21-31: Approved \$375 for "Elvis Rock N' Remember with Joseph Hall" performed at The Little Red Hen Theatre on April 22 & 23, 2022; #21-32, Approved \$1300 for Cars-N-Carroll Show 8 Shine on September 25, 2022; #21-33, Denied grant for St Mary's Fish Fry on April 1, 2022; #21 34, Approved \$500 for Carroll Volunteer Fire Department Pancake & Omelet Feed on March 13 2022. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe - aye; motion carried. Highway Superintendent Mark Casey reported bridge #2905 (Nau) and bridge #8330

SIMULCAST AUCTION - DIXON COUNTY, NE 160+/- Dry land Acres (28+/- Pasture) Located by Wakefield/Emerson on 861RD & 586 AVE.

FOR SALE BY BIDS - DIXON COUNTY, NE



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Possession at Closing: Feb. 18, 2022

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Opening Bids & Call backs: Jan. 21, 2022 @ 10AM



. Creditors of this Estate must file their to wit: (s) Ashley Siebrandt Roger William Fredrickson

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

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Wakefield Civic Center - Meeting Room B Online Registration Begins: Jan. 31, 2022 Register at: www.fncbids.com L-2200137



SIMULCAST AUCTION - DAKOTA COUNTY, NE 56.75+/- Dry land Acres Land Location- Just South of Waterbury

Simulcast Auction Date: Friday, Feb 25, 2022 at 2:00PM Auction Location: Waterbury Community Center - Waterbury Online registration begins: Monday, Feb. 21 @ 8:00AM www.fncbid.com L-2200169



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January 4, 2022

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Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 4, 2022. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Pick, Buck, Muir, Dorey, Karsky, and Eischeid; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmembers Woehler and Brodersen

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, 72.00; APPEARA, SE, 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; MAINTENANCE, FLOOR 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; NORTHEAST 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, 32.77; OVERHEAD DOOR, SE, SU. 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

Sandra Hansen presented compliance and reporting information for the Corona Virus Relie funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act. The awarded funds must be used betweer March 3, 2021, and December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026. Eligible use categories include administrative, public health/economic impact, premium pay, revenue loss, and water, sewer, and broadband investment. A committee will be appointed to review applications Any funds not used within the timeline must be returned. A contract with Tom/Sandra Hansen for preparation of the financial information for the ARPA Grant was approved on a motion made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried.

(Beiermann) were approved as part of a CBMP Project with Cedar County. The two projects were

proposed as box culverts and will cost less than \$200,000.

Representatives of Havstack Wind stated one wind tower is left to be built: the parts are here. Sixty-seven of the sixty-nine towers have been handed over to the owner representatives Some ground work is left to be completed in the spring. The lay-down yard will remain until April. The following claims were approved on a motion by Sievers and seconded by Burbach. Roll cal vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried

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

General Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: \$66,087.98; Albin, Mark D., OE \$1,114.85 American Broadband, OE \$2,295.27; Appeara, OE \$616.54; Applied Connective Technologies OE \$2,406.00; Avera Medical Group Pierce, OE \$231.00; Barritt, Samantha, OE \$196.80 Camacho, Diana, OE \$59.20; Cardmember Service, SU \$216.71; Cardmember Service, SL \$12.59; Cardmember Service, OE \$45.02; Carroll Public Library, OE \$2,250.00; The Carrol Station, Inc., MA \$91.28; Centec Cast Metal Products, SU \$504.40; Eakes Office Solutions SU, ER \$668.19; Ellenwood, Mellisa, OE \$59.20; Floor Maintenance, SU \$108.39; Funk, Riley OE \$59.20; Galyen Boettcher Baier PC, OE \$1,324.88; Government Forms & Supplies, SL \$255.00; Hometown Leasing, ER \$121.85; Lutt Oil, MA, OE \$1,057.16; Madison County Sheriff OE \$250.00; Main Street Garage LLC, RP \$1,068.23; Mid-States Organized Crime, OE \$100.00 MIPS, Inc., SU, ER, CO \$3,049.35; Nebraska Association of County Clerks, Register of Deeds and Election Commissioners, OE \$75.00; Nebraska Association of County Engineers, Highway Superintendents, and County Surveyors, OE \$50.00; Nebraska County Assessors Association. OE \$60.00; Nebraska Department of Revenue, OE \$12,248.85; Nebraska Weed Control Association OE \$280.00; Nebraska.gov, OE \$100.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., OE \$78.55; Pierce County Sheriff's Department, OE \$800.00; Powell, Amanda, OE \$59.20; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU \$2,166.45; Region IV, Inc., OE \$2,677.25; Snitchler, Eric S., ÓE \$59.20; Tower Plastics Mfg., Inc., SU \$627.62, U.S. Cellular, OE \$469.69; UHS Premium Billing, PS \$77,002.42 University of Nebraska, SU \$100.58; Verizon Wireless, OE \$40.01; Wakefield Republican, OE \$80.00; Wanek Pharmacy, OE \$499.78; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE \$145.17; Wattier Patti, OE \$450.00; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE \$128.00; Wayne County Court OE \$307.50; Wayne County Treasurer, OE \$742.24; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE \$282.38; Wayne Public Library, OE \$6,500.00; Wayne, City of, OE \$8,221.23; Winside Public Library, OE \$4,250.00, Woehler Trailer Court LLC, ER \$700.00; Farmers State Bank Acct# 244 220, PS \$15,247.87; Aflac, PS \$692.24; Delta Dental of Nebraska, PS \$433.45; First Concord Benefits Group, PS \$2,786.64; Legal Shield, PS \$61.80; Nebraska Department of Revenue, PS \$5,002.32; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$7,503.68; Vision Service Plan, PS \$284.78

Washington National Insurance Co., PS \$116.00; Wayne County Treasurer, PS \$1,387.84 County Road Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: \$35,615.50; Appeara, OE \$43.65; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA \$382.72; Barco Municipal Products, Inc., MA \$1,035.89; Cardmember Service OE \$209.97; Carroll, Village of, OE \$99.10; Floor Maintenance, SU \$206.16; Fredrickson Oi Company, MA \$120.00; Graham Tire Co., Inc., RP \$688.12; Hoskins MFG. Co., Inc., RP \$120.71 Lutt Oil, MA, RP \$1,280.02; Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc., CO \$5,702.50; Marx Repair LLC RP \$13.80; Menard's, SU \$154.88; NMC Exchange LLC, RP \$493.44; Northwest Electric, Inc., RF \$456.13; Powerplan, RP \$654.98; Titan Machinery, RP \$273.00; Vic's Engine Service, Inc., SL \$242.80; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, SU \$387.97; Wayne, City of, OE \$469.01; Winside, Village of OE \$136.38; Farmers State Bank Acct# 244-220, PS \$7,479.48; Aflac, PS \$351.91; Delta Denta of Nebraska, PS \$381.75; First Concord Benefits Group, PS \$1,341.64; Nationwide Retirement Solutions, PS \$40.00; Nebraska Department of Revenue, PS \$2,155.47; Retirement Plans Divisior of Ameritas, PS \$3,985.65; Vision Service Plan, PS \$79.44; Washington National Insurance Co. PS \$75.40; Wayne County Treasurer, PS \$822.81

Lodging Tax Fund: Carroll Park Renovation, OE \$250.00

ROD Preservation & Modernization Fund: Microfilm Imaging Systems, OE \$365.00; MIPS, Inc., OE \$135.48

County Improvement Fund: Berggren Architects, CO \$1,422.50; History Nebraska, CC \$1,279.96

The meeting was adjourned

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA COUNTY OF WAYNE

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I, the undersigned. County Clerk of Wayne County Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting o January 18, 2022, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in such agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

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

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

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Legal Notices

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

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The Wayne County Agricultural Society has will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 10th day of February 2022 at 7:30 pm, at The Max Again, 109 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Nebraska Extension in Wayne County and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com

Diane Roeber, Secretary Wayne County Agricultural Society (Publ. Jan. 27, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, February 7, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne Fire Hall Meeting Room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission (Publ. Jan. 27, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library

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(Publ. Jan. 27, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE GREEN TEAM

There will be a meeting of the Wayne Green Team Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the SNBuilding Gym at 1010 Main Street, located at 1010 Main Street. An

agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 27, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-104.14, Jeffrey P. Ensz, Attorney at Law, 333 N Colorado Ave., P.O. Box 268, Minden, NE 68959, does hereby provide the following notice of possible adoption placement of a minor child

John Doe, real name unknown, you have been identified as the biological father of a child whose date of birth is December 16th, 2012. The child was conceived on or about March of 2012 in Wayne, Nebraska, and the biological mother intends to consent to adoption of the child by the minor child's stepparent. If you are the biological father, you may (i) deny paternity; (ii) waive any parental rights you may have; (iii) relinquish and consent to the adoption; or (iv) file a Notice of Objection to Adoption and Intent to Obtain Custody, pursuant to section 43-104.02, or object to the adoption in a proceeding before any Nebraska court which has adjudicated you to be the biological father of the child prior to your receipt of notice. If you wish to deny paternity, waive your parental rights, relinguish and consent, or receive additional information to determine whether you may be the father of the child in question, you must contact Jeffrey P. Ensz at the above address. If you wish to object to the adoption and seek custody of the child, you must seek legal counsel from your own attorney immediately.

> /s/ Jeffrey P. Ensz Jeffrey P. Ensz (#23917) Lieske, Lieske & Ensz, P.C., L.L.O. P.O. BOX 268 **MINDEN, NEBRASKA 68959** Tel: 308-832-2103 Fax: 308-832-2104 jensz@lieskelawfirm.com (Publ. Jan. 13, 20, 27, 2022) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

SECTION 00 10 00 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "2022 Aguarius Tank Diffuser Replacement for the City of Wayne, Nebraska," JEO Project No. 190287.03, QuestCDN No. 8108077, will be received by the City Clerk at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until 10:00 a.m. on the 17th day of February 2022, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work is generally described as follows: Replace Aquarius Tank Diffusers. Opinion of Probable Cost \$400,000.00

Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Wayne as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with the City of Wayne for examination by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo.com for \$20.00. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a nonrefundable price of \$75.00 per set. Please send your check payable to JEO Consulting Group, Inc. at 1615 SW Main Street, Ste 205, Ankeny, IA 50023. If you have any questions, contact us at 515.964.5310. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the Owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids

CITY OF WAYNE Cale Giese, Mayor

ATTEST: Betty McGuire, Clerk (Publ. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF HEARING

WAYNE COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT Public notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 39-2119, R.R.S. Nebraska, 1943, as amended, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, will meet on the 1st day of February, 2022, at 10:30 A.M. in the court room at the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations relating to the Wayne County

One-and-Six-Year Proposed Highway Improvement Program

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA by: James Rabe, Chairman (Publ. Jan. 20, 27, 2022) ZNEZ

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE

COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF RUBY A. ROBERTS,

Estate No. PR 22-2

Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on January 11, 2022 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska. Kent Roberts whose address is 58020 858 Rd. Wakefield. NE 68784 and Keith Roberts whose address is 58020 858 Rd. Wakefield, NE 68784 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Represetnatives of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 21, 2022 or be forever barred.

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

Kate M. Jorgensen #22912 110 West 2nd Street PO Box 125

Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2022) ZNEZ

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NOTICE OF COMMENCMENT Notice is hereby given that a Termination of Notice of Commencement was recorded with the Wayne County Register of Deeds on January 14, 2022, at Instrument No. 220067 terminating the Notice of Commencement recorded with the Wayne County Register of Deeds on August 4, 2021, at Instrument No. 211093 against the real property legally described as follows:

Lot One (1), Logan Valley Industrial Park, a Subdivision located in the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-Six (26) North, Range Four (4) East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

The Termination of Notice of Commencement was filed by the contracting owner, Colby 2021, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, whose address is 13356 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66213. The contracting owner is the fee simple owner of the above-described property. The Notice of Commencement is terminated as of February 15. 2022. All lien claims for which a notice of lien is not recorded by the termination date may be defeated by a transfer of the real estate.

(Publ. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: Monday, January 10, 2022, at 6:30 PM Location: Elementary: Multi-Purpose Room Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie

Marotz, Josh Kruse, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk and Landon Grothe; Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich.

Superintendent, Andrew Offner pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room. He led the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He gave notification to all that this was the reorganization of the Board and called the meeting to order.

Administered by Superintendent Offner, members of the Board were sworn in by reciting the Oath of Public Office. Mr. Offner asked for nominations for President.

Falk nominated Jon Jaeger for President and Marotz seconded. Marotz made a motion that nominations cease, and Kruse seconded.

seconded. Ayes-Kruse, Quinn, Falk, Grothe, Jaeger and Marotz. Nays-None. No vote was taken. Kate Falk is Secretary of the Board for 2022.

After the review of the committees, President Jager asked members if anyone wanted to change their positions on the following committees. No one requested any changes. The committees for 2022 are as

follows: Building Committee - Jaeger, Grothe and Kruse

Transportation Committee - Falk, Kruse and Quinn

Americanism Committee - Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, Falk and Grothe

Curriculum Committee - Marotz, Quinn and Grothe

Negotiations Committee - Jaeger, Marotz and Grothe

Safety Committee - Falk and Quinn

Recognitions Committee - Marotz and Falk School Improvement Committee - Jaeger

Marotz and Kruse Community Committee - Marotz, Quinn

and Falk President Jaeger welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone would like to address the Board. No one signed in to address the Board. President Jaeger, for the Board, appointed

Superintendent, Mr. Andrew Offner as the Local Education Agency (LEA) representative and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Compliance Coordinator for the District.

Scott Gatewood of DLR attempted to present his update on the building project However, his computer needed to be restarted and not knowing the time frame, he recommended that we move on with the meeting

Motion by Grothe, second by Falk to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: the Agenda; the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on December 13, 2021, with the change in the December expenses to \$317,449.07; and no Option Enrollments. Aves-Quinn. Falk. Grothe Jaeger, Marotz and Kruse. Nays-None.

Mr. Offner presented the financial reports beginning with the Activity Fund followed by the December Financial Report and the Budget Report. The General Fund, Special Building Fund, Bond-Construction Fund and Lunch Fund claims were reviewed. Offner announced that as of January 6th, we have received the final deposit of the bond funds into the Bond-Construction account, along with receiving our first tax draw into the Bond Levy account. Mr. Offner feels very good where we are financially, with no borrowing this month or near future.

After rebooting his computer, Scott Garwood of DLR, continued with his presentation on the updates to the building project. DLR representatives John Kent Julia Schettler joined the meeting virtually. Scott reiterated the complexity of the construction market and explained what the Deduct Alternates will be. He described and provided estimated dates of the bidding

process and the issuance of contracts. Mr. Friedrich gave his Principal Report. Mr. Friedrich indicated that during the January 3rd teacher in-service the Continuous Improvement Process committees met, and the outcomes will be recorded in the files. Also, during the in-service all the staff attended CPR training. All winter activities are occurring as scheduled with speech starting soon. He is hoping that math curriculum will be chosen by the February Board meeting. The 7th graders state english tests will be happening in the next couple weeks. This pilot test has been assigned to us and will take place as soon as possible. Mr. Friedrich presented the breakdown of the Decembe enrollment

Mr. Offner presented his Superintendent's report. Mr. Offner stated that the negotiations process continues to take place. He reiterated the receiving of the bond funds. He indicated that DLR has reduced the number of phases

Actions began with a Motion by Falk, second by Quinn to approve the Budget Report, the Financial Report including the following claims: General Fund of \$285,633.64 Special Building Fund of \$51,711.75, Bond-Construction Fund of \$111,813.00 and Lunch Fund of \$18,318.98. Ayes-Falk, Grothe Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse and Quinn. Nays-None General

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Hot Lunch Fund, \$278.35; Andrew Offner \$75.00; Appeara, \$294.73; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, \$5,507.84; Blue Cross/blue Shield \$1,347.18; BOMGAARS, \$30.64; Cory Friedrich, \$75.00; Dirk Jaeger, \$412.00 Eakes Office Plus, \$2,936.29; Egan Supply Farmers Coop, \$103 42 \$1.988.24 HOMETOWN LEASING, \$1,131.46; HRdirec I gNeil, \$169.98; Jenni Topp, \$43.48; Johnson Controls Security Solutions, \$645.32 \$204.99; Kathy Hansen, \$259.90 Jostens, KSB SCHOOL LAW, \$160.00; Menards \$10.96; MILLER & SONS DISTRIBUTING \$700.00; Nebraska Association of Schoo \$300.00; NORTHEAST NEBR Boards, TELEPHONE CO, \$208.48; Pac'n'save \$137.38; PrecisionIT, \$283.75; Shaw, Hull & Navarrette, \$1,769.25; The Home Depot Pro \$177.20; U S Bank, \$525.94; U S Cellular \$136.86; Village Of Winside, \$2,607.12 Waste Connections Of Nebraska, \$403.39 Wayne Herald, \$12.27; Winside Public Schoo (REIMBURS), \$301.36; Winside Store, \$5.98

Payroll

Special Buliding

Custom Mechanical Equipment, Inc. \$4.198.00: Environmental Services Inc. \$2,625.00; DLR, \$33,780.00; Kay Contracting \$2,108.75; Stanley Petroleum Maintenance., Inc, \$9,000.00 \$51,711.75

Bond Construction Account DLR, \$111,813.00

Lunch

Payroll

Appeara, \$139.45; Bimbo Bakeries USA \$399.09; Francis Gubbels, \$1,311.00 HILAND DAIRY, \$889.12; Sysco Lincoln \$1,877.79; U S Foods, \$1,059.69 \$5.676.14

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Motion by Marotz, second by Kruse to approve the changes to the DLR contract due to the multiple redesigning of the building the additional charge of \$143,200.00. Ayes Grothe, Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, and Falk. Nays-None.

Motion by Falk, seconded by Quinn to go into Executive Session 8:04pm pm to discuss the Superintendent Contract. Ayes-Jaeger Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, Falk and Grothe. Nays None.

Motion by Grothe, seconded by Kruse to come out of Executive Session at 8:21pm. Ayes-Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, Falk, Grothe and Jaeger. Nays-None.

President Jaeger announced after comparing 15 area schools with Superintendents that have similar experience it has been agreed to increase Mr. Andrew Offner's salary by \$3,500.00 for a total of \$123,00.00 and adding 1 year to his current contract.

Motion by Falk, second by Quinn to renew the Mr. Offner's Superintendent's contract for the 2022- 2023 school year with a \$3,500.00 pay raise to make it \$123,00.00 and add an additional year to his current contract. Ayes-Kruse, Quinn, Falk, Grothe, Jaeger and Marotz. Nays-None.

The next regular Board meeting will be Monday, February 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.

Motion by Quinn, second by Kruse to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none. Adjourned at 8:25p.m.

> Jenni Topp Winside Public School Administrative Assistant

Candidate Filing Deadlines Primary Election 2022

Incumbent Deadline - February 15, 2022 Non-Incumbent Deadline - March 1, 2022

An incumbent is anyone serving in an elected office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one which they are presently serving

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			<u>Term</u>		
Subdivisions	<u>Office</u>	Positions	<u>Length</u>	Vote For	
Federal Offices	U.S. Congress - District 3	1	2 yrs	1	
State Offices	Governor	1	4 yrs	1	
	Secretary of State	1	4 yrs	1	
	State Treasurer	1	4 yrs	1	
	Attorney General	1	4 yrs	1	
	Auditor of Public Accounts	1	4 yrs	1	
	Public Serv Commissioner, #4	1	6 yrs	1	
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County Offices	Clerk	1	4 yrs	1	
	Asssessor	1	4 yrs	1	
	Sheriff	1	4 yrs	1	
	Treasurer	1	4 yrs	1	
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	Attorney	-	4 yrs	1	
	Clerk of District Court	1	4 yrs	1	
	Surveyor	1	4 yrs	1	
	Commissioner, District 1	1	4 yrs	1	
	Commissioner, District 3	1	4 yrs	1	
State Board of Education	Board Member, District 6	1	4 yrs	1	
Northeast Community College	Board of Governors, District 1	1	4 yrs	1	
Lower Elkhorn NRD	Board Member, Subdistrict 1	1	4 yrs	1	
	Board Member, Subdistrict 5	1	4 yrs	1	
	Board Member, At Large	1	4 yrs	1	
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School	Board Member, District #54C	4	4 yrs	4	
Norfolk School	Board Member, District #2M	3	4 yrs	3	
Pender School	Board Member, District #1T	3	4 yrs	3	
Pierce School	Board Member, District #2P	3	-	3	
			4 yrs		
Randolph School	Board Member, District #45C	3	4 yrs	3	
Wakefield School	Board Member, District #560	3	4 yrs	3	
Wayne School	Board Member, District #17	3	4 yrs	3	
Winside School	Board Member, District #95R	3	4 yrs	3	
Wisner/Pilger School	Board Member, District #30WP	3	4 yrs	3	
City of Wakefield	Council Member, Ward II	1	4 yrs	1	
	Mayor	1	4 yrs	1	
City of Wayne	Council Member, Ward 1	1	4 yrs	1	
	Council Member, Ward 1	1	4 yrs	1	
	Council Member, Ward 2 Council Member, Ward 3	1	4 yrs	1	
	Council Member, Ward 3	1	4 yrs 4 yrs	1	
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	Mayor Airport Authority	2	4 yrs	1	
	Airport Authority	2	6 yrs	2	
Pender Community Hospital	Governing Board	3	4 yrs	3	

Attorney for Applicant

The General Election filing deadline for Villages, Noxious Weed Districts, Educational Service Units, and Public Power Districts grossing less than forty million dollars annually is July 15, 2022 for incumbents and August 1, 2022 for new filers.

Please contact the County Clerk's Office with any questions. Call 402-375-2288 or e-mail: dfinn@waynecountyne.gov

Debra Finn Wayne County Clerk Ayes-Grothe, Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, and Falk. Nays-none. No vote was taken. Jon Jaeger is the President of the Board for 2022.

President Jaeger conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Jaeger nominated Carmie Marotz for Vice-President and Kruse seconded. Grothe made a motion that nominations cease, and Quinn seconded. Ayes- Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, Falk and Grothe. Nays-none. No vote was taken. Carmie Marotz is the Vice-President of the Board for 2022.

Kruse nominated Tarrin Quinn for Treasurer and Falk seconded. Grothe made a motion that nominations cease, and Falk seconded. Ayes-Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, Falk, Grothe and Jaeger. Nays-None. No vote was taken. Tarrin Quinn is the Treasurer for 2022.

Quinn nominated Kate Falk for Secretary and Marotz seconded. Kruse made a motion that nominations cease, and Jaeger

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday. February 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of City Hall, 306 Pearl Street.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, for the City of Wayne. The applicant for the request is the City of Wayne. This is an annual review of the future land use map.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Request to Rezone Block 8, of construction from nine to two. Mr. Offner announced that the four Divisions of Nucor in Norfolk will be donating \$10,000.00 dollars cash, and at a minimum, give the district a 10% discount on all Vulcraft products. Mr. Offner continues to look for other donators in the area. He indicated that the first-grade teacher position for 2022-2023 will be filled by Mrs. Halpin. Applications have been received for both FFA/Ag teacher and the Preschool teacher positions. Mr. Offner stated there has not been any changes in our covid status Our State continues to work on the school funding formula. Mr. Offner announced that he has given permission for the spring volleyball league to use the gym. Discussion began with President Jaeger asking Mr. Offner if he would like to discuss his Superintendent's contract in open or

closed session. Mr. Offner replied. "closed

Crawford and Brown's Addition and the west

half of Block 12, North Addition from B-2

Central Business District to B-3 Neighborhood

Commercial District. The applicant, Sanctuary

Apartments LLC, wish to rezone the area to

allow for the conversion of the former Baptist

Church into residential apartments with no

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Commission will hold a public hearing to

consider annexing a parcel of land containing

commercial tenants.

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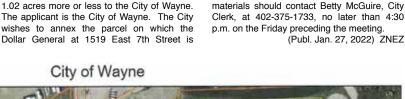
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located, more particularly described as Lot 1 Logan Valley Industrial Park, Wayne County, Nebraska. Citizens have the right under the Open

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

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

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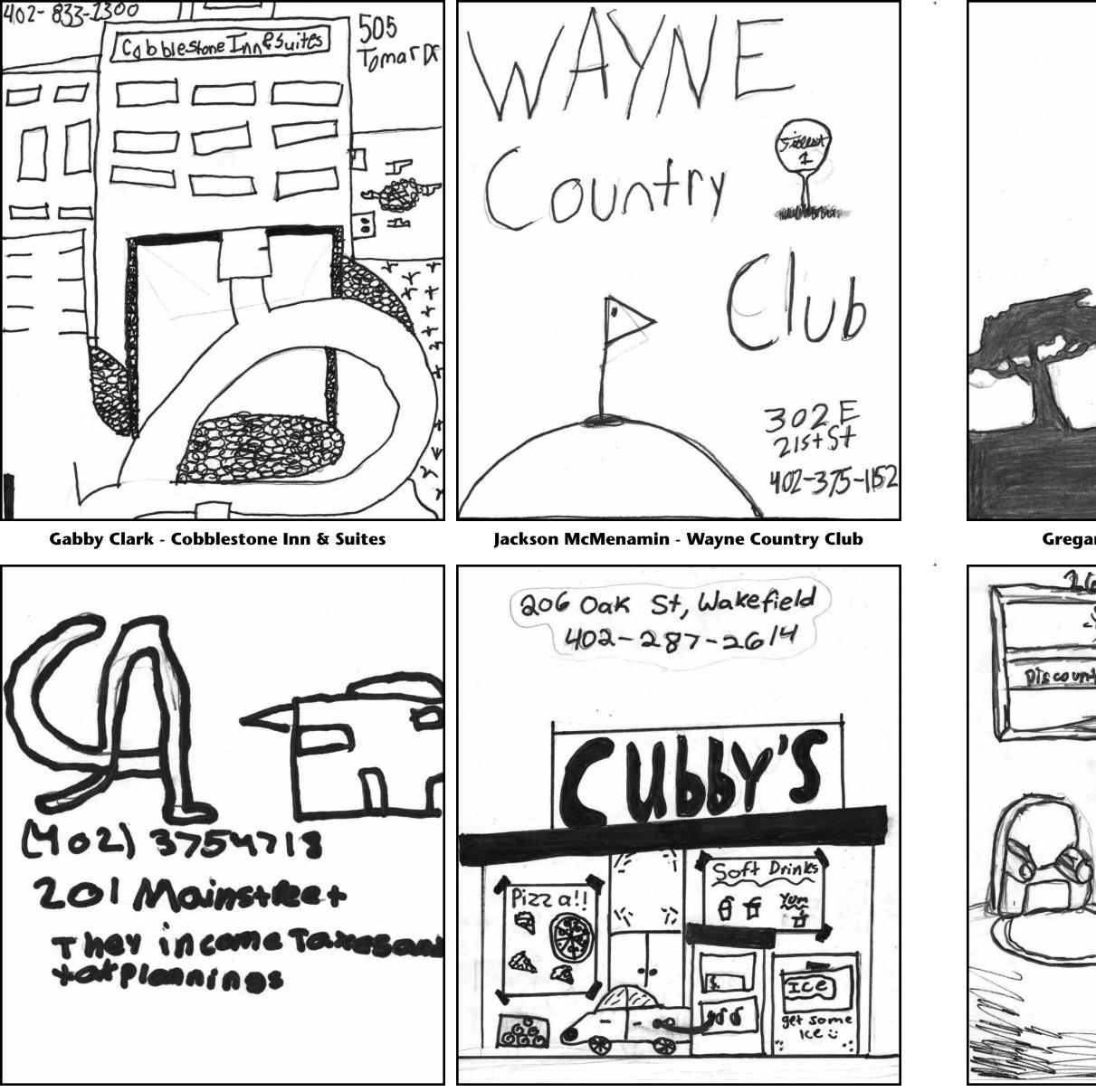
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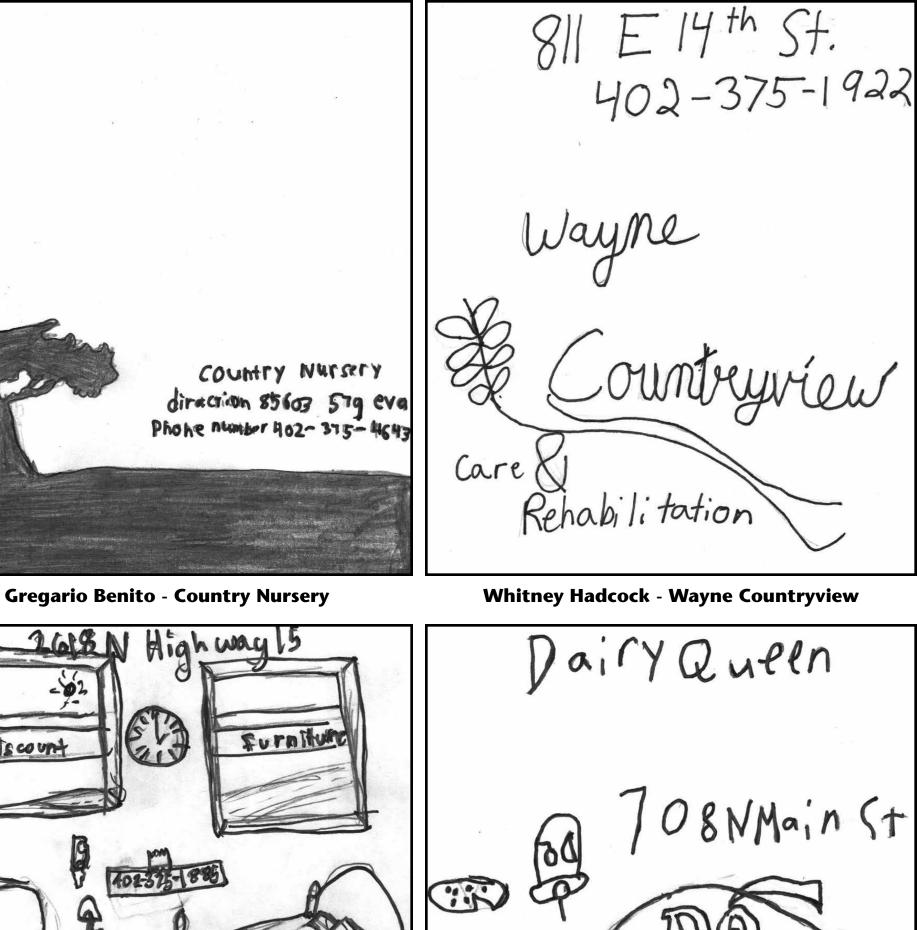
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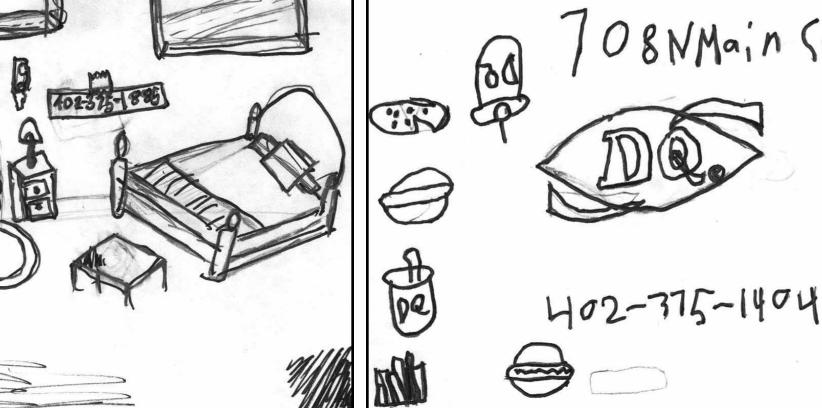
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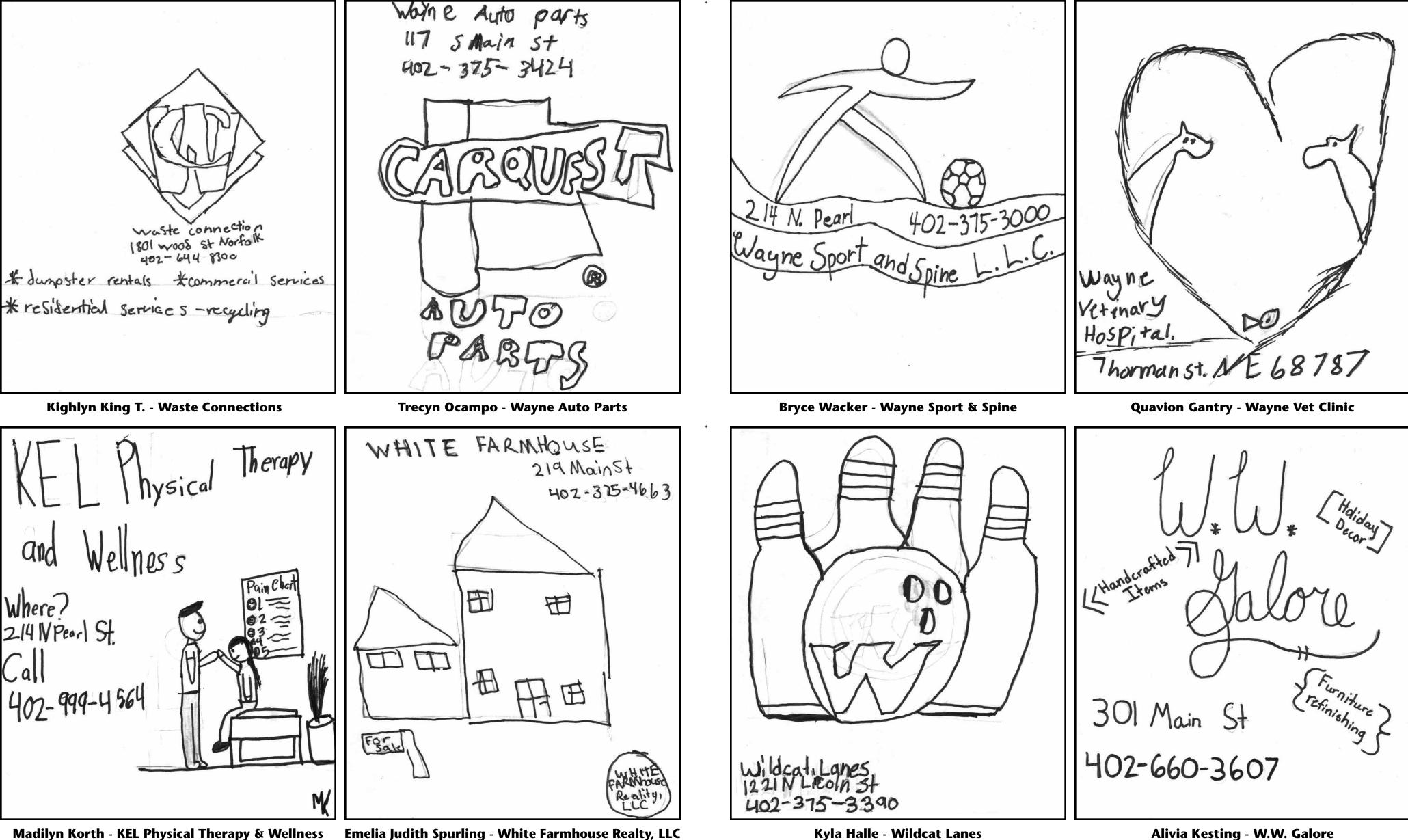






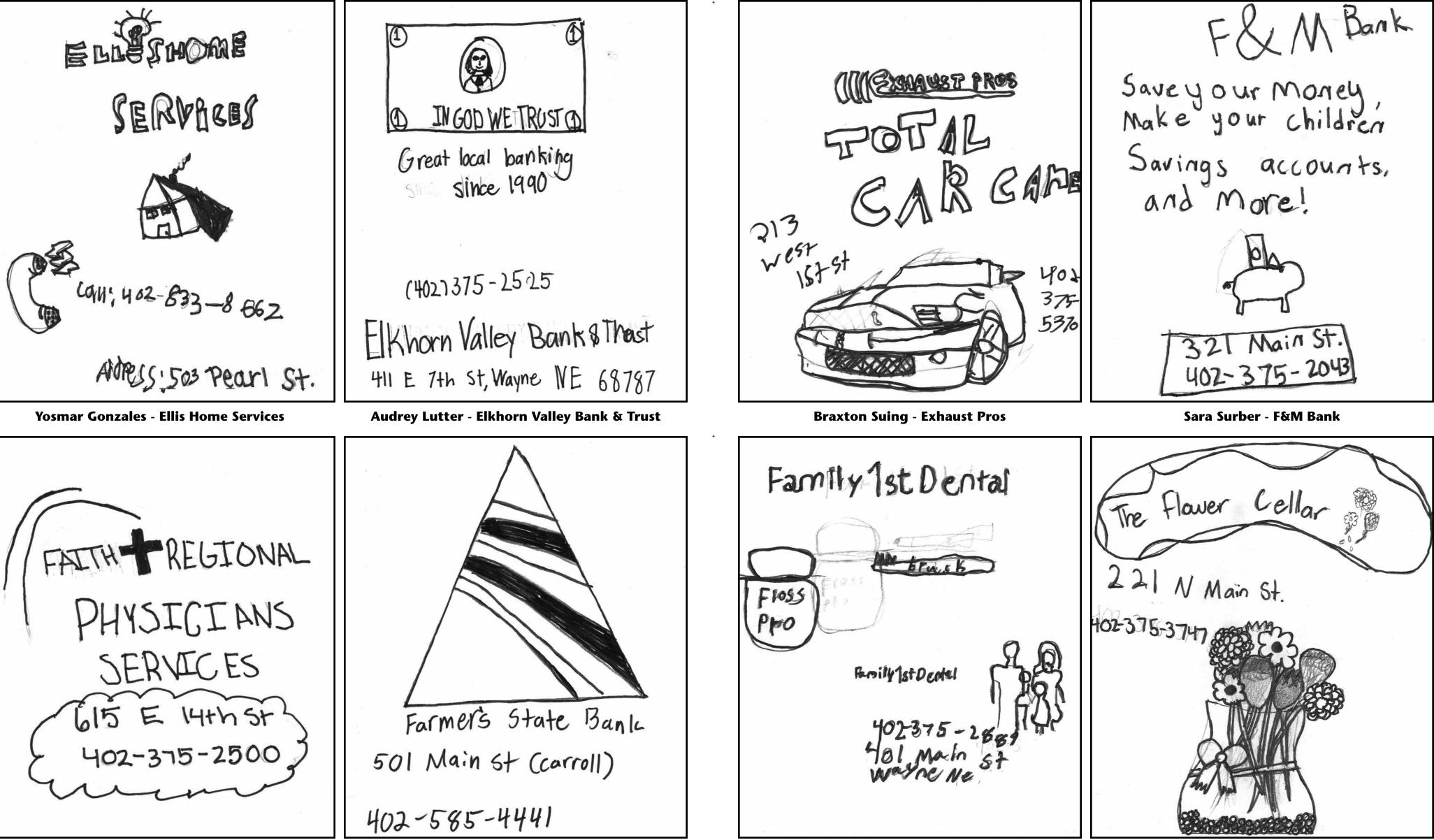
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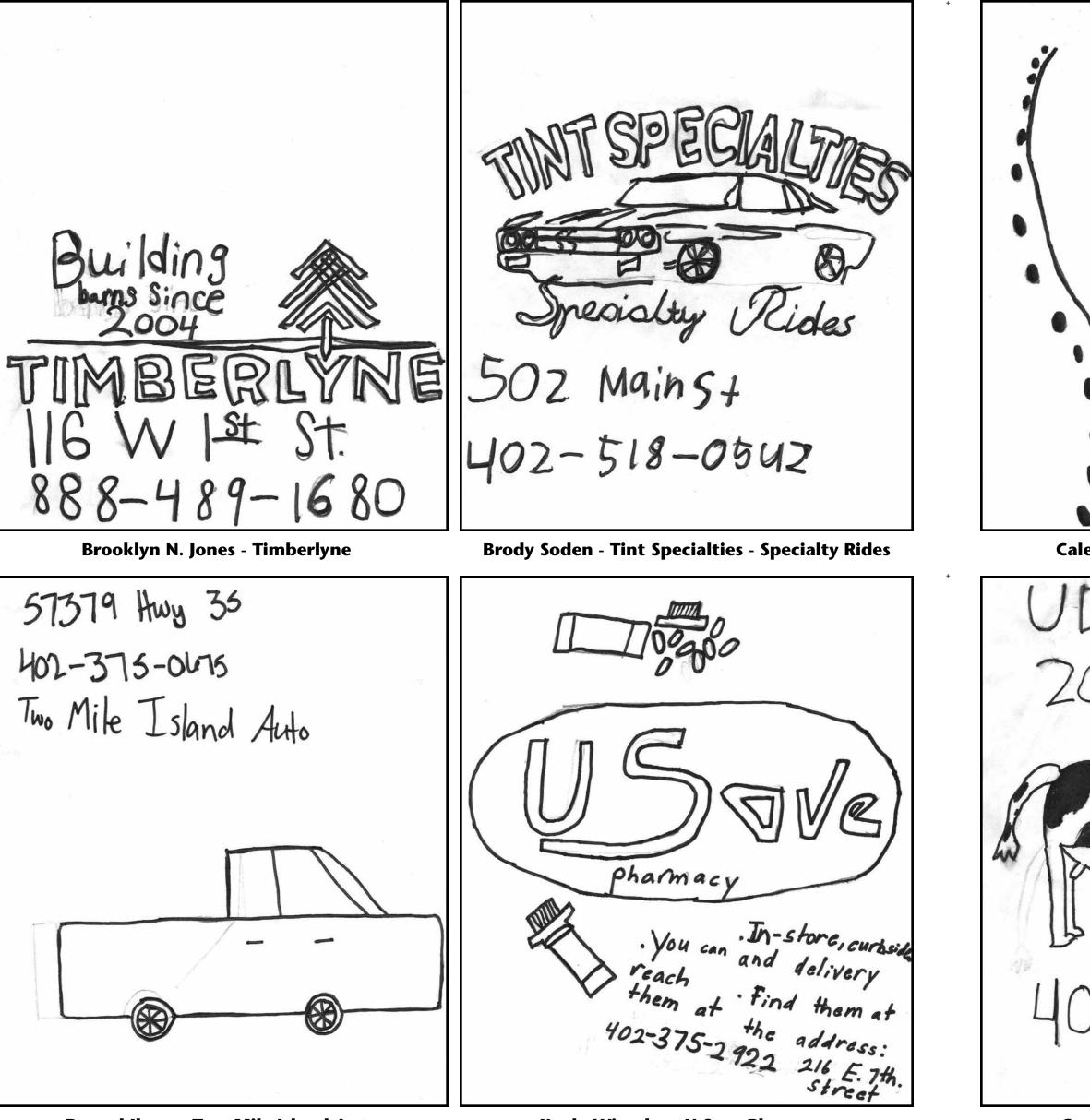


Olivia Kahn - Faith Regional Physicians Service

Hunter Nolte - Farmer's State Bank

Caleb Bruns - Family 1st Dental

Sidney Nelson - The Flower Cellar



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Kayla Wieseler - U Save Pharmacy

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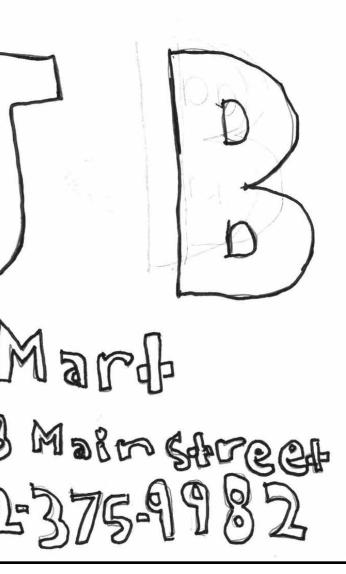
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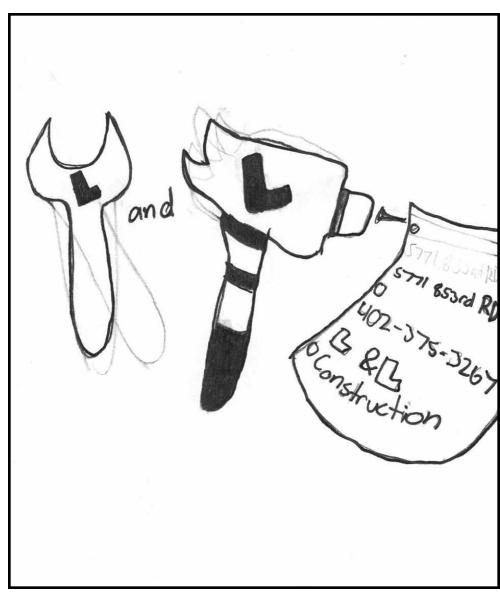
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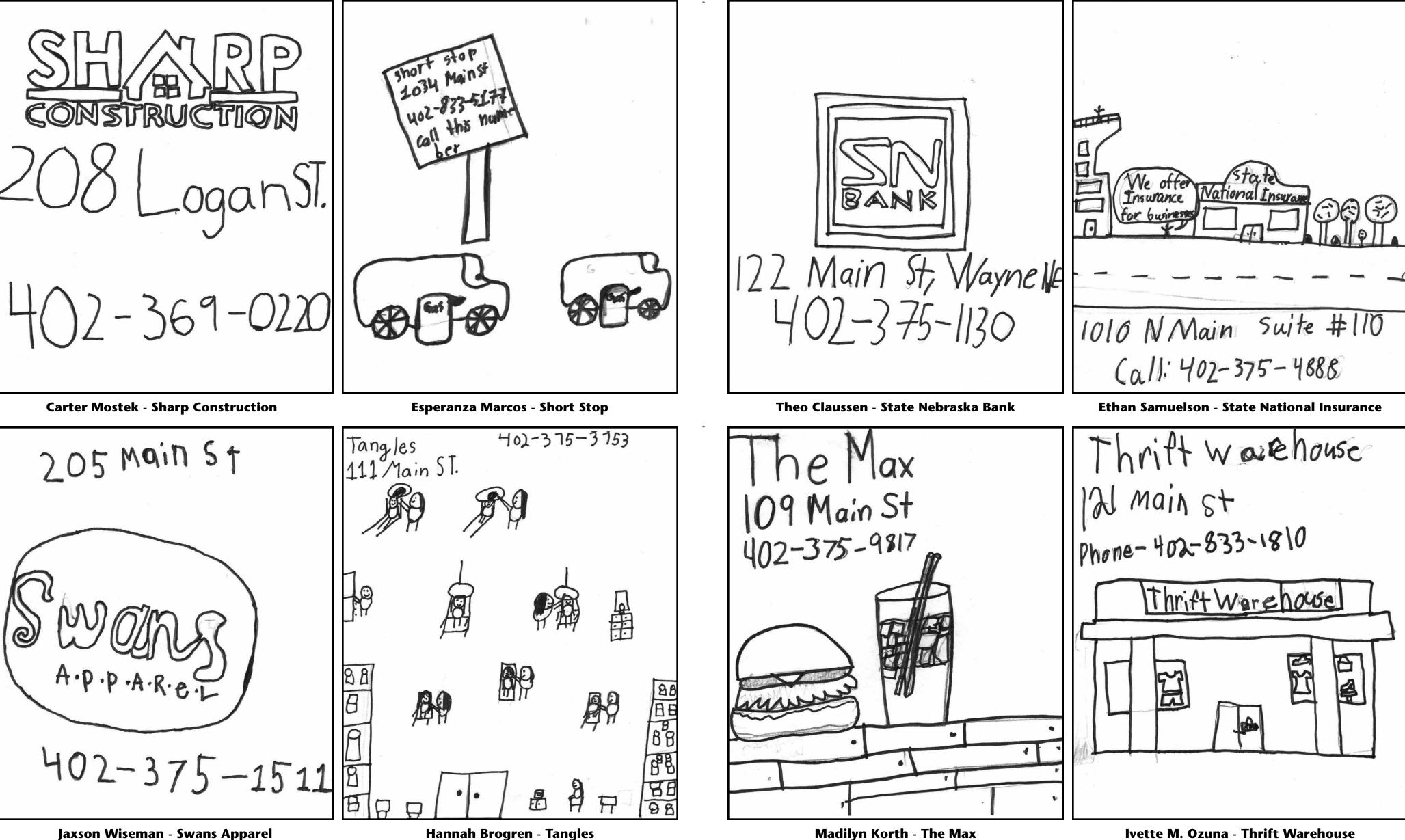
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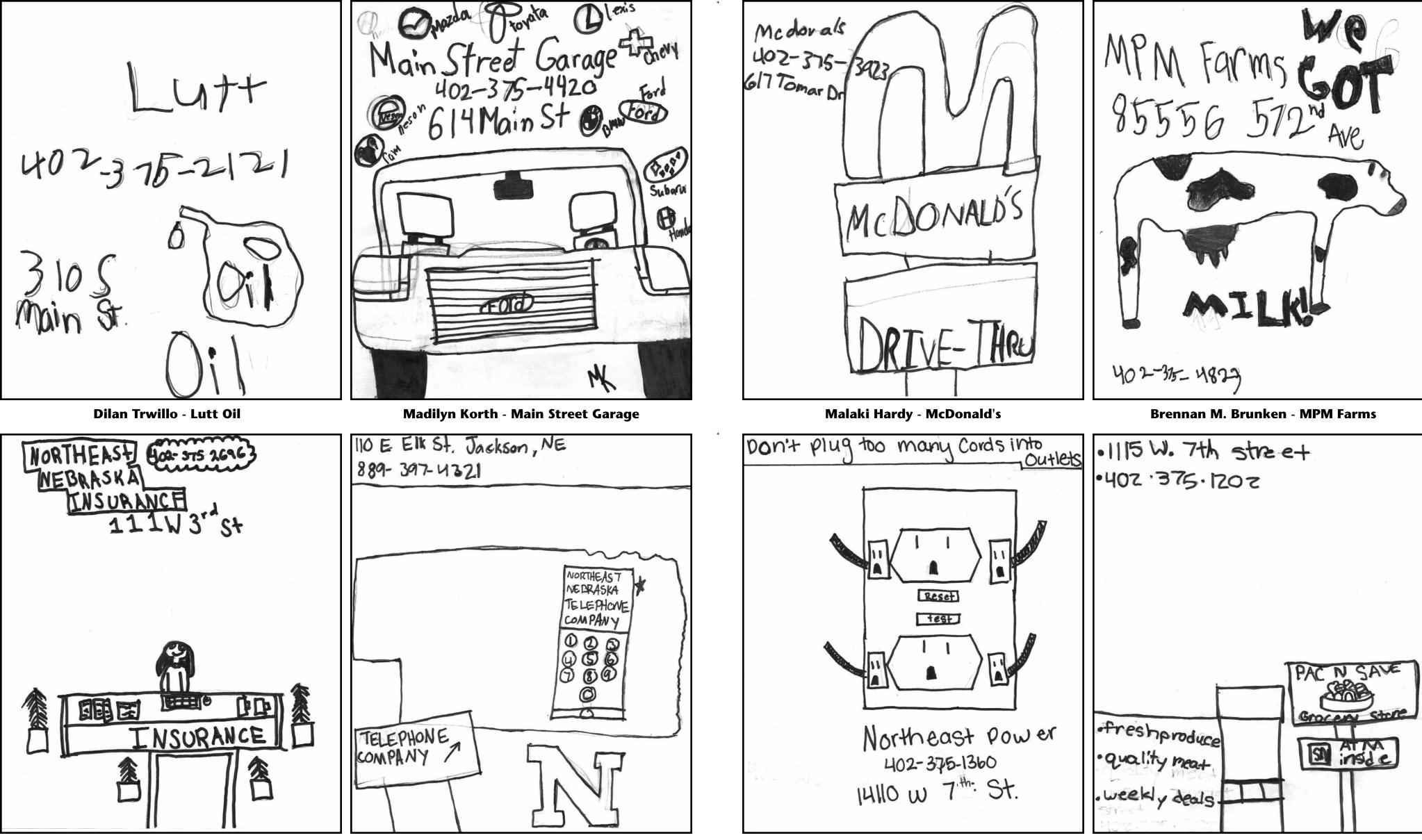
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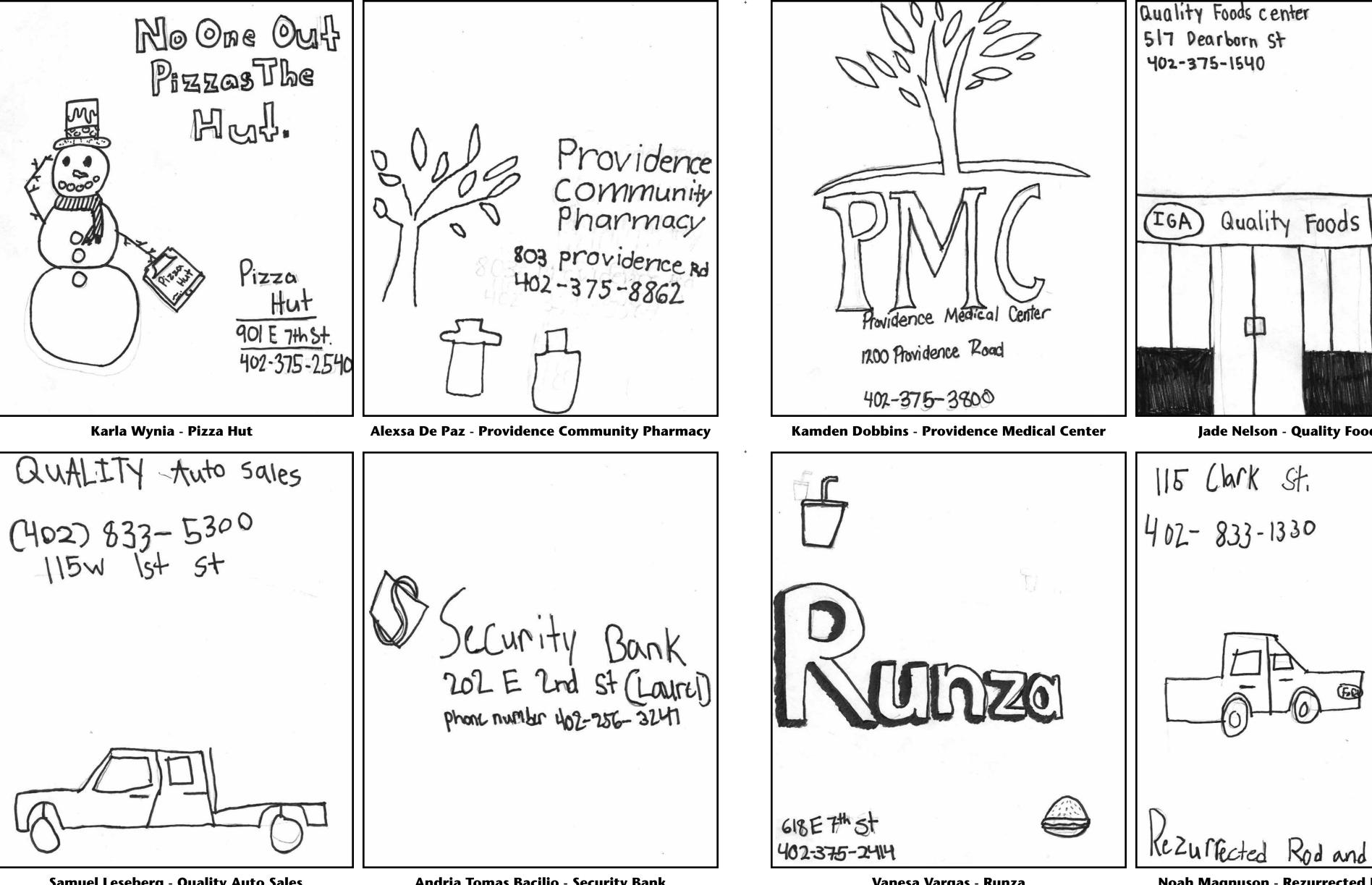


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