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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Anthony Cantrell spoke to the members of the Wayne City Council on a request to close a portion of 10th Street on April 30 for the 2022 Power Drive State championships.

Council receives information on economic development plan

By Clara Osten,
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A short agenda resulted in a short meeting for the Wayne City Council on Tuesday. In the absence of Mayor Cale Giese and Council President Jill Brodersen, the meeting was conducted by Mayor Pro Tempore Matt Eischeid. Council members received an update on LB 840 activity from Luke Virgil, Director of Wayne Area Economic Development. Virgil told the council in his semi-annual report that the current LB 840 loans on the books are being repaid and loaned out again through the Revolving Loan Fund. "Of the original \$3.2 million in LB 840 funds received by the city, \$1.2 million is now being loaned out through the Revolving

Loan Fund. This money is having a serious economic impact on the community," Virgil said. City staff also presented a draft of the City of Wayne LB 840 Economic Development Plan 2024 - 2025. City Administrator Wes Blecke told the council that the draft document is similar to what the city is currently operating under in regard to use and regulations regarding LB 840 funds. He told the council that a public hearing will be held at the council's next meeting before putting the issue on the May primary ballot. Blecke said that going forward, it is estimated that the city could receive \$2.25 million in sales tax revenue earmarked for economic development over the course of

15 years. This money, combined with the \$2 million that is available in the Revolving Loan Fund from the current sales tax, would allow a number of projects to receive funds. Also discussed whether or not specific language needed to be included to allow for funding for childcare. The feeling of the council was that this type of funding was already included in the document. It was noted that the plan can be amended in the future if need be. In other action, Mayor Pro Tempore Eischeid read a proclamation recognizing March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month. A request from Anthony Cantrell on behalf of Wayne High School to close a portion of East 10th Street on Saturday, April 30 was approved.



(Photo by Morgan Cardenas)

David Levy presents proposal for service regarding finalization and monetization of Nebraska Historic Tax Credits to the Commissioners.

Commissioners listen to proposals

By Morgan Cardenas
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At Tuesday's meeting, the Wayne County Commissioners discussed different proposals presented to them. First, David Levy of Baird & Holm brought up his proposal for service regarding finalization and monetization of Nebraska Historic Tax Credits. He informed the Commissioners that Wayne County would be eligible to receive roughly \$640,000 back through their work. The renovation project that was done to the Wayne County Courthouse was capped at two million dollars and these funds could go back towards paying for the project. The Commissioners took action and approved of hiring Baird & Holm with assisting the Department of Revenue. Next, Ashley Siebrandt, Clerk Magistrate, discussed her proposal for courtroom upgrades from Conference Technologies, Inc. All counties in Nebraska are going to receive some type of upgrades and Wayne County will be receiving around \$61,000 to update their courtroom. The only cost to the county would be any electrical work or items that would be permanent. The Commissioners approved the upgrades and are asking to be kept updated about the changes and prices. Nic Kemnitz, Emergency Manager, also gave updates about recent training

he went through. He participated in the Winter Storm EOC Functional Exercise with many other counties. Sandra Hansen gave more information pertaining to fund usage for the money from the ARPA. The conversation focused on premium pay and the Commissioners will have to figure out who is eligible for premium pay as there will be no extra bonuses for employees through ARPA. To earn payment on their extra overtime hours (COVID-19 pay), they would have to be an eligible employee, an essential worker for Wayne County and be doing work pertaining to COVID-19. Elected officials would not be eligible for these pay premiums. Finally, the Highway Superintendent, Mark Casey, held the public hearing for the One and Six Year Proposed Highway Improvement Program. He informed everyone that there were some delays on a couple of projects and that four projects had been completed in 2021. The Commissioners approved Form 8 Summary of One-Year Plan for 18 projects along with the 28 projects on the Form 9 Summary of Six-Year Plan. Casey will be holding another public hearing at the next meeting. The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.



(Graphics courtesy WSC Athletics)

An artist's rendition shows the conversion of the stage at Rice Auditorium into an open-air club room with premium fan seating and an in-game hospitality area.

WSC Rice Auditorium stage to undergo conversion

Wayne State College Athletic Director Mike Powicki has announced details of the Rice Auditorium Stage Conversion Project that will transform the area from "a big black curtain" to an open-air club room with premium fan seating and in-game hospitality area. "We are very excited to get this project completed," Powicki said. "It has been on our list of priorities for the last two years, but the pandemic has delayed things a bit. The newly renovated space will make a drastic improvement to the overall aesthetics and arena-like appeal of Rice Auditorium." The project will enclose the current stage and create an open-air room to provide premium fan seating and in-game hospitality area for Wildcat volleyball and men's and women's basketball games in Rice Auditorium along with providing a multi-use area for student-athlete recruitment and team meetings. Construction on the Rice Auditorium Club Room project is expected to begin around March 1 with completion set for

the start of the 2022-23 school year in the fall. Cost of the project is approximately \$450,000, which is funded by private gifts and grant funds. The reconstructed area on the stage will feature a newly constructed half wall with countertop and seating that will span the length of the court with aesthetic pillars to help enclose the space. The Rice Auditorium Club Room will also showcase a new vestibule and entry point with drop ceilings and lighting along with restrooms, additional graphics and carpeted floors with an open area including pub style tables and additional seating for hospitality. "For the longest time we have been known as the facility with "the stage," so we are excited to repurpose this space in an impactful way and create an elevated club area that will really transform our facility," added Powicki. "This project will provide an enhanced fan experience for our Cat Club members and season ticket holders for Wildcat volleyball, men's and women's basketball."



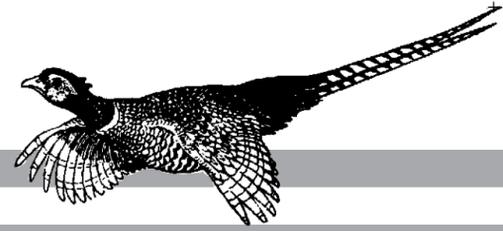
(Contributed Photo)

State bound

After earning the Class A-4 District championships, both the Wayne High School boys' and girls' bowling teams are headed to state competition. Pictured are (front) Lindsay Niemann, Catherine Rutenbeck, Jamie Janke, Brogan Foote, Jaden Dramse and Shayne Geidner. (back) Assistant Coach Cec Vandersnick, Joslyn Johnson, Riley Haschke, Jersi Jensen, Brianna Nissen, Calvin Starzl, Brooks Kneifl, Jacob Anderson, James Dorcey and Head Coach Josh Johnson. A story with full results from Tuesday's competition can be found 4A of today's Herald. Competition will take place for individuals on Monday, Feb. 7 and for teams on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln.

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Obituaries

Marvin Oswald

Marvin Oswald, 88, of Wayne, and formerly of Allen, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022 at Kinship Pointe Assisted Living in Wayne.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 28 at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord with Pastor Todd Thelen, Pastor Scott Kahn, and Pastor Dwight Oswald officiating. Burial was in the Eastview Cemetery in Allen.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Laurel.

Marvin Oswald was born Feb. 23, 1933 in Beemer to Joseph R. and Anna (Oswald) Oswald. He attended country school through the sixth grade and then graduated from Beemer Public School. Marvin married Eunice Joyce Roth on Sept. 16, 1956 at the East Fairview Mennonite Church in Milford.

Marvin worked in trucking, hauling cars and cattle. He was a life-long farmer until he began working for Waldbaum's (Michael Foods) in the 1980's until he retired. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Concord and taught the Senior Adult Group at church.

Survivors include his six children and their spouses, Dwight (Jane) Oswald of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dwaine (Barb) Oswald of Allen, Mary (Jeff) Schoning of Griswold, Iowa, Martin Oswald of Wakefield, Max (Lana) Oswald of Allen and Curtis (Dawn) Oswald of Allen; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; brother and spouse Merle (Betty) Oswald of Beemer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Eunice on Dec. 18, 2018; siblings Ella (Joe) Ehrisman, Elmer (Deloris) Oswald, Deloris (John) Bellar, Marie (Harold) Eichelberger and Mildred (Vernon) White.

Pallbearers were his grandsons Kyle Oswald, Chad Oswald, Eric Oswald, Christopher Schoning, Zachary Schoning, Jared Schoning, B.J. Schoning, Joseph Schoning, Daniel Oswald, Jacob Oswald, Colton Oswald, Lukas Oswald, and Nathan Oswald.

Honorary pallbearers were his granddaughters, Ellie Diehm, Charis High, Charity Anderson, Faith Nichols, Amber Mattson, and Lexi Curnyn.

Kathryn Hochstein

Kathryn Hochstein, 78, of Carroll, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022 at her home.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Feb. 1 at the United Methodist Church in Carroll.

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



Arrangements were with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Kathryn Ann Hochstein, mother of seven, and wife to LaVerle Hochstein, passed away after a long courageous battle with cancer. Kathryn was born July 31, 1943 at Winside to George and Adaline (Hoefener) Jorgensen. After graduating from Wayne High School in 1961, she married Ronnie Billheimer. To this union six children were born - Monte, Darin, Lynell, Andrea, Kami and Chad. On April 12, 1985 Kathryn married LaVerle Hochstein, and to this union, a daughter, Kari, was born.

As a mother and a grandmother she was generous, loving and kind.

She enjoyed her kids and grandkids activities, and this kept her busy. Kathryn had 24 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. Kathy was very involved in the Carroll United Methodist Church teaching Sunday School, Bible School, and sponsoring the Youth Group for many years. She was also involved in the United Methodist Women, and currently was President of that group.

Kathy enjoyed playing pitch and pinochle with friends through the years. She was also an excellent bowler, competing on lots of teams with her daughters, sister Judy, and mother, Addie. Through the years she held numerous positions in the food service field and before retirement worked at the Carroll Post Office. She was very talented in the kitchen, no one would turn down a meal prepared by Kathy.

Survivors include her husband, LaVerle, brother Steve (Gwen) Jorgensen of Norfolk; son, Monte (Diana) Billheimer of Haswell, Colorado, son Darin (Ann) Billheimer of Meridian, Mississippi, daughter Lynell Thies of Wayne, daughter Andrea Hankins of Wayne, daughter Kami (Woody) Pilger of Pilger, son Chad (Angie) Billheimer of Wayne, and daughter Kari (Levi) Rogers of Shelton and all of her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Adaline Jorgensen, and a sister, Judy Milligan.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 27	41	22	—	—
Jan. 28	40	4	—	—
Jan. 29	40	12	—	—
Jan. 30	54	18	—	—
Jan. 31	42	21	—	—
Feb. 1	60	25	—	—
Feb. 2	26	0	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 10" (Jan)
Year to date — 10" Seasonal snow — 5.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee#chamberpercs will be held Friday, Feb. 4 at St. Mary's Elementary School as part of the Catholic Schools Week observance. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 11 will be hosted by Boutique Black Label on West Second Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Green Team meeting

AREA —The Wayne Green Team invites community members to a special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 5 - 6 p.m., for a Community Solar Power 101 talk led by Josh Moening, mayor of Norfolk. Learn about Norfolk's 8.5-megawatt community solar project, Moening's experiences in the renewable energy field, and how clean energy projects can create economic and environmental benefits in our communities. This special evening meeting will be held in the SNBuilding Gym at 1010 Main Street in Wayne.

Phyllis L. O'Brien

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

Services were held Monday, Jan. 31 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord. Burial was in Grand Island Cemetery at Grand Island.

Memorials may be directed to the O'Brien family for later designation. Arrangements were with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Phyllis Louise O'Brien was born Sept. 29, 1939 in rural Grand Island to Russell and Edna (Hen-nings) Rehder. She attended school at District #14 in Hall County, Wood River High School and later graduated from Kearney State College with a degree in Education. Phyllis taught high school math, business education and home economics. She was married on Feb. 11, 1961 to Hubert O'Brien in Kearney. Together, they were blessed with three children. Throughout their marriage they lived in Wood River, Kearney, Coleridge, Cedar Rapids, Ponca and Wayne.

After retirement Phyllis was a substitute teacher, dispatcher at the Ponca Courthouse, worked at A.B. Dick & Company, Dean Witter and Sears in Kearney, and the Care Center in Wakefield. Phyllis enjoyed putting puzzles together and knitting. She knitted baby hats for the Pender Hospital, as well as dish clothes, scarves, pillow cases and scarves for family members.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert; children, Kathleen (Chris) Grams of Kearney, Colleen (Mike) Farnik of Creighton and Scott O'Brien of Omaha; grandchildren, C.J. (Cassie) Grams, Michaela (Matt) Holst, Brent Grams, JoEllen Farnik (Leland Slawson, boyfriend), Alaina Farnik and Shane Farnik; five great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Stephen (Lori) O'Brien of Kearney and sister-in-law, Lola Scott of McAllen, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Edna Rehder; brother, Richard Rehder; brothers-in-law, John and Gary O'Brien; sisters-in-law, Lewellyn (Richard) Rehder, Betty (Chuck) Johnson and Phyllis (John) O'Brien; father and mother-in-law John and Mary O'Brien; brother-in-law, Ralph Scott; grandson, Noah Farnik and granddaughter, Andrea Farnik.

Donald Westerhaus

Donald Westerhaus, 87, of Norfolk, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2022.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at Victory Road Assembly of God Church, 200 N. Victory Road in Norfolk. The Rev. Mark Rose will officiate. In-urnment will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Winside at a later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Live-stream of the service will be available on <https://www.facebook.com/VictoryRoadAG/>.

Arrangements are under the direction of Home for Funerals in Norfolk.

Survivors include his four daughters and their spouses: Debbie (Mike) Fox of Phoenix, Arizona, Melodi (Brad) Jaeger of Winside, Becky (James) Ettwein of Beaver Crossing and Sherry (Gary) Preedy of Waverly, Kansas; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.homeforfuneralsinc.com.

Bryan 'Dink' Denklau

Bryan L. "Dink" Denklau, 64, of Wayne, died unexpectedly Monday, Jan. 31, 2022 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Memorial visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Wayne Youth Bowling program and Wayne Vets Club.

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Bryan Lee Denklau, father of three and husband to Susan Marie (Schwartz) Denklau was born Oct. 23, 1957 in Omaha to Wayne Sr. and Lorraine (Voss) Denklau. After graduating from Winside High School in 1976, he attended Columbus Community College where he graduated with an Associate's Degree in Automotive Technology. He married Susan at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside on Oct. 24, 1987. To this union, three children were born: Samantha, Michael, and Miranda.

Bryan traveled the states while growing up with a father who was a mechanic in the Air Force. He was an all-around sports guy who participated in slow pitch softball, fast pitch softball, and drag racing. Bryan was always quick to grab someone, especially Sue, to two-step with him on the dance floor. As he grew older his hobbies and interests included: bowling, watching NASCAR and attending races with his wife, collecting sports memorabilia, watching his children participate in athletics, following Nebraska athletics, and watching his grandchildren grow. Even though he would never admit to this, he enjoyed spending time with his grand-dogs: Chase and Layla.

Bryan was a good mechanic and dedicated to his job. He was honest and never afraid to tell you what was on his mind. He taught his children many important skills that helped them evolve into the people they are today. He believed that it took hard work to make a living and that things were not just handed to you. He took pride in passing those values on to his children and hope to instill that in his grandchildren, too.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Susan; daughter Samantha (Lucas) Wood, son, Michael Denklau, and daughter, Miranda Denklau; three grandsons: Maddox, Ian, and Brody Wood; brother, Wayne Jr (Susan) Denklau; and many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Lorraine Denklau.

Warren E. Creamer

Warren E. Creamer, 71, of Wayne, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022 at Heritage Of Bel Air in Norfolk.

Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 3 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Creamer family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Warren Edward Creamer was born May 20, 1950 at Wayne to Duane and Verna Mae (Straight) Creamer. He was raised on a farm at rural Concord until the family relocated to rural Wayne in 1963. Warren was a 1968 graduate of Wayne High School. He was baptized and confirmed at the Wayne First United Methodist Church.

Warren spent many years trucking, later purchasing Kuhn's Carpet and Drapery with Eunice (Piere) Corbit in 1991. The couple married at Vermillion, South Dakota on April 21, 1993. Warren enjoyed watching motor sports and was intrigued with trucks, tractors and muscle cars.

Survivors include his daughter Amy and Ray Rutland and grandsons Carson and Brixton of Norfolk; stepsons, Lance Corbit of Yankton, South Dakota and Dr. Christopher and Joanna Corbit of Charleston, South Carolina; step-grandchildren Addison, Audra, Alexandra, Isabella and Connor; siblings Gregory Creamer and Diane and Kevin Peters, both of Wayne, and David and Nicole Creamer of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice, in 2019; parents, Duane and Verna Mae; grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Frances "Jane" Witt

Frances "Jane" Witt, 99, of Norfolk formerly of Winside, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022 at the St. Joseph's Care Center in Norfolk.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 4 at the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Pastor Lee Weander officiating. Burial will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery, rural Winside. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service on Friday, also at the church.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Frances "Jane" Witt was born Jan. 4, 1923 in Norfolk to August H. and Greta B. (Boeck) Kell. She was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk. She was raised in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 1941. She then attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri. She married Clarence "C.O." Witt on Feb. 16, 1947 at Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Jane and C.O. moved to Winside in 1948 where they raised their three children. Together they owned and operated Witt's Cafe for 40 years. They retired to Norfolk after selling the cafe in 1989. Jane was employed in the business office at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, retiring in 1985.

Jane was an avid bridge player belonging to numerous bridge clubs. "Oh the thrill of a grand slam or a 7 No Trump!" She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk, Our Savior LWML (serving as President and Treasurer), American Legion Auxiliary since 1936, VFW Auxiliary, and was a Gold Star Mother since 1969. She volunteered at Faith Regional Health Services (serving as Treasurer for several years). She enjoyed vegetable gardening and had exceptional baking and cooking skills. Jane's kitchen was her domain, and her greatest joy was serving and sharing the bounty of her kitchen with her family and friends. There was always room for one more at her table.

Survivors include her son, David (Lee Ann) Witt of Scottsdale, Arizona; daughter, Jane (Jim) Amen of Lincoln; five granddaughters, and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, August and Greta Kell; a son, Mark Witt (killed in Vietnam), and husband Clarence "C.O." Witt.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com.

Forrest R. Smith

Forrest R. Smith, 92, of Allen, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 28 at the First Lutheran Church in Allen. Burial with military honors was in the Eastview Cemetery of Allen.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home of Wakefield was in charge of the arrangements.

Forrest R. Smith was born October 27, 1929, the son of Roscoe and Minnie (Zechin) Smith at the Wakefield Hospital in Wakefield. He was a graduate of Allen High School. Forrest began farming with an International two-row planter pulled by a WD Allis-Chalmers. He enjoyed watching today's 300 horsepower tractors pulling a 16-row planter and riding in the combine watching the yield monitor. Forrest's most memorable birthday was on a troop train heading to Fort Ord, California, for basic training in the United States Army in October of 1951. He went to South Korea in April of 1952 and was discharged in 1953. On Aug. 7, 1955, Forrest married Norma Linafelter at First Lutheran Church in Allen.

He was a 23-year survivor of a double kidney transplant. He never let it hold him back. He enjoyed square dancing, helping with Meals on Wheels, drinking coffee, and visiting with his friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Cathy (Rick) Macke of Norfolk; son, Ricki (Joy) Smith of Allen; three grandchildren, Jennifer (Craig) Topil, Aaron (Caitlin) Smith and Whitney Smith (fiancé Jose Betancourt); great-grandchildren, Bailey, Brooklynn, and Blake Topil, Lennox and Dawson Smith; sisters-in-law, Pharyce Eslick of Jackson, Tommie (Lloyd) Aulie of Flint, Texas; brother-in-law, Leonard Linafelter of Omaha; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Norma, on June 10, 2012; his brother, Foster; sister, Janice.

Obituary policy

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Enhancing public safety in Nebraska

Here in the Good Life, we must not take our public safety for granted. We've seen other states fail to support law enforcement and underinvest in their corrections. News stories with video footage of rampant theft and outbreaks of violence have become the unfortunate norm in cities like San Francisco and Washington, DC. Residents of these areas feel unsafe, and they're fleeing to find a better place for their families. More than half of the San Francisco Bay area population plans to leave permanently in the next few years. Washington, DC lost over 20,000 residents from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021.

By contrast, cities in states that have demonstrated a commitment to public safety are booming. U.S. News and World Report lists nine Florida cities, and one in South Carolina, among the top 10 fastest-growing places in the United States. Here in Nebraska, the Omaha metro is on pace to surpass one million residents in 2024 after growing again last year.

Nebraska is one of the best places in the nation to raise kids. A big reason why is the safety of our communities. As a state, we fully support the men and women in blue, and we vigorously prosecute crime. We must remain steadfast in our commitment to keeping our streets and neighborhoods safe.

My 2022 budget recommendation to the Legislature puts a priority on public safety. It requests funding for a much-needed replacement of our State Penitentiary. It expands the Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island to better equip the men and women on the frontlines of public safety. It also adds capacity at the State Crime Lab to better process evidence and bring justice to victims of crime.

The Nebraska State Penitentiary (NSP) is decaying. As I noted in my State of the State address, the NSP was originally built over 150 years ago. It suffers from poor security sightlines, outdated technology, inadequate support spaces for pro-



gramming (as well as food service and recreation), and has a crumbling infrastructure. A modern Nebraska State Penitentiary will improve the quality of life for our inmates. Just last fall, over 1,300 inmates in our State Penitentiary went without running water over a span of three days due to corroded old pipes.

We know that the majority of inmates housed at the State Penitentiary are going to be released from prison after time served. Part of our responsibility to ensure public safety is making sure they're prepared for that date and aren't likely to re-offend. Nebraska benefits when our inmates have an opportunity to receive treatment towards that goal.

With a modernized facility, we can also improve the safety of our Corrections officers. A modern facility will have state-of-the-art technology and leverage up-to-date practices to enhance security. How can anyone be against a safer working environment for our Corrections officers? A cleaner, accessible, modern, and more welcoming facility promises to enhance the well-being of those who live there, as well as those who work there.

Some believe we should make physical improvements at the current penitentiary instead of pursuing a replacement facility. This would be expensive and logistically

difficult. It was recently estimated to cost \$220 million to renovate the 150-year-old property. These costs are likely to go up as work begins on the old buildings and with inflation. It will also be expensive to perform the work in the secure perimeter with the inmates present.

From other examples involving aged buildings, we know that costs typically overrun initial estimates— sometimes significantly. In 2014, the Nebraska Legislature voted to renovate the State Capital's HVAC system at a cost of \$78 million. Since then, the project's costs have grown to over \$116.5 million. Digging into a nearly 100-year-old building revealed issues unforeseen to contractors at the time of the estimate. Imagine the many unforeseen issues contractors would face if we renovated our 150-year-old State Penitentiary.

We are well beyond slapping a band-aid on the rundown State Penitentiary. It is my intention to replace and mothball the old Nebraska State Penitentiary.

Our Corrections officers deserve the safer work environment that a modern penitentiary would provide.

Update given on ice fishing in the area

Ice depths in area lakes and ponds such as Ike's Lake northwest of Wayne continue to be in the 6 – 8 inch range.

"Remember that depths do vary and to check depths yourself and be safe," said Scott Brummond, a member of the Wayne Izaak Walton League.

The Izaak Walton League will be providing information about different ice fishing techniques over the next few weeks.

Ice Fishing Techniques
STEPS TO ICE FISHING JIGGING

Whether using an ice fishing rod or hook-and-line method while fishing on the ice, a good technique to try is jigging. You can use ice fishing jigging lures or live ice fishing bait while ice fishing jigging.

Follow these simple steps to practice the various ice fishing jigging techniques:

1. Drop your line and let your jig hook sink to the bottom.
2. Then slowly (very slowly) raise your bait up about a foot off the bottom.
3. You can jig up and down, side to side or up and down and sideways.
4. If you are moving your bait too much or too fast, the fish may think it is not worth the effort to go after it. Jigging works best for smaller fish like panfish and perch.

Tax season provides opportunity to support Nebraska wildlife conservation

Nebraskans receiving an income tax refund this year have an opportunity to support wildlife and habitat conservation.

On Line 46 of the Nebraska state income tax form, 1040N, individuals may donate \$1 or more of their tax refund to the Nebraska Wildlife Conservation Fund, which is used to help several hundred species in Nebraska that are rare, endangered or threatened.

Tax refund donations have benefited native wildlife, fish, and plants over the years, including the Blanding's turtle, swift fox, peregrine falcon, bald eagle, songbirds, blowout penstemon and at-risk pol-

linators like monarch butterflies and bumble bees. Donations are used to monitor and maintain and improve habitat for these and many other fish and wildlife species, as well as to provide wildlife viewing and other educational opportunities for Nebraskans. Additional information is available at NebraskaWildlifeFund.com.

For taxpayers not entitled to a state tax refund, contributions can be made at NebraskaWildlifeFund.com or by mail to: Nebraska Wildlife Conservation Fund, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, P.O. Box 30370, 2200 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, Neb. 68503.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke,
City Administrator

City Council meetings

Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets. We would be honored to have you join us for some governance!

How do I run for local public office?

Sometimes the scariest part of running for public office is not knowing how to get started.

Although there can be different processes with each different position, most are very similar.

Using City Council as an example, the process to get your name on the ballot includes the following steps. Come to City Hall and speak with City Clerk Betty McGuire. She will have you fill out a short candidate filing form and pay a \$45 filing fee (this is \$80 for Mayor); the fee is 1% of the \$4500 salary for a Councilmember.

You will receive a filing fee receipt that will be required for your next and final stop with the County Clerk's office (Deb Finn) at the Courthouse. The County Clerk will verify that you are a registered voter, residing in the ward from which you are running. A candidate filing form will be prepared and presented to you for your signature. At that point you will have officially filed to run for public office (in this example, City Council).

Not a scary process at all! Incumbents (anyone currently holding public office) have until Feb. 15 to file, and new filers have until March 1.

More information can be found on the Wayne County website www.waynecountyne.org under County Offices and then Election Commissioner.

Update on Lake Discussion
The City Council and Mayor dis-

cussed the lake potential in the old lagoon at a meeting in January.

If a lake is constructed, the Council is leaning towards using fresh water, likely a new, smaller well close to where the lake would be located. Much discussion took place about the maintenance and uncertainty of using storm water as the primary source for water in the lake.

Staff is having the engineer for the project, Olsson, figure out a rough cost estimate for a 4 acre lake. The feasibility study showed a 2.4 acre lake being filled easily with storm water. This new estimate will include a well and a partial lake lining with rip rap (as well as the dirt removal etc of the area).

Sales Tax – LB 840 discussion
At its most recent meeting, the Wayne City Council briefly discussed the LB 840 plan that currently exists and the plan that will be on the ballot for May 10.

As the current plan and funding source is set to sunset in June 2024, the City is placing this proposition on the ballot this spring to make sure the plan and tax do not end before another tax and plan can be put in place. LB 840 has funded over \$4 million in projects since its inception in 2009. This includes the initial funding with sales tax dollars as well as the revolving loan payments and interest that has come back into the fund.

The new ballot proposition calls for an additional \$2.25 million (estimated) to be added to the fund from 2024-2039.

If you ever want a complete listing of all of the businesses and entities that have benefited from LB 840 funds, contact City Hal or Wayne Area Economic Development.

Questions, comments, concerns?

Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org

Our inmates shouldn't be housed in a facility where they must wonder if the water is going to work. And, if our goal is to provide people with the best opportunity for success upon reentry, then we must be willing to admit that the State Penitentiary no longer adequately serves that end and must be replaced.

While improving our prison system, we must also continue to invest in the men and women on the frontlines of public safety. As law enforcement has come under the microscope across the nation, it's more important than ever to equip our new cadets for the rigors of the job. Law enforcement trainees in Nebraska must meet high physical and academic standards. They're entering state law enforcement departments that have expectations of impeccable conduct and reputations for integrity and honesty. I'm calling for the expansion of our Law Enforcement Training Center so that the preparation of our new recruits in Nebraska is second-to-none.

My budget also requests the Legislature to allocate \$16.9 million to upgrade and expand our State Patrol Crime Laboratory. Advances in technology are constantly generating new tools to fight crime. Investing in the State Crime Lab will ensure the State Patrol has the means to meet increased demand to process evidence.

If you have questions about my public safety recommendations, please email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call (402) 471-2244. We must make sure the Good Life is safe and secure as we continue to grow Nebraska.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Passing the gavel

Melissa Nelsen (left) receives the gavel from Brandon Hall during last week's Wayne Ambassador meeting. Nelsen will serve as the chair of the group for the coming year.

Wayne man sentenced for stabbing in Wakefield

Sentencing took place this week for a man charged with a stabbing incident in Wakefield in November of 2021.

Javier Zavala appeared in District Court in Dixon County on charges of Assault in the First Degree, a Class 2 Felony and Terroristic Threats, a Class 3A Felony.

The assault charge carries a penalty of four to 10 years in the Nebraska Department of Corrections and the threats charge has a minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

The sentences will be served concurrently. Zavala was originally charged with stabbing Anacleto Perez-Ramirez in the back and legs multiple times on during an incident in the garage of a home in the 200 block of Highland Street in Wakefield.



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Celebrating

Carhart Lumber hosted last week's Chamber Coffee as part of the company's celebration of 100 years in business. Brenda Carhart (center) spoke on the history of the business and shared information on the services provided by the business.

Monthly blood donation information shared

one blood donation opportunity per month.

During the month of January, two blood drives were hosted to support Providence Medical Center and 120+ other local hospitals that LifeServe Blood Center serves. A total of 68 units of blood that have the

ability to save up to 204 local lives were collected

The following donors hit milestones with their most recent donation:

Amanda Heithold, Matthew Munsell and Marlin Bose – one gallon; Virgil Kardell – three gallons; Lynette Lentz and Angela Ohlrich – five gallons; Donald Diediker – 14 gallons and Judy Martindale – 17 gallons

Upcoming blood drives in Wayne for the month of February include:

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Grace Lutheran Church (1 – 6 p.m.) and Wednesday, Feb. 23: Wayne Fire Hall (8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

"Thanks to everyone who came out to show their support. Be sure to text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777 to make your next appointment and

we look forward to seeing you next time," said Allison Brumels LifeServe Blood Center Territory Representative.

Candidates file for office

Candidate filings received at the county clerk's office on Jan. 31, 2022 include the following:

For Wayne Board of Education – Jodi Pulfer, Incumbent. For Wayne City Council, Ward 3 – Jason Karsky, Incumbent.

The filing deadline for incumbents is Feb. 15. The deadline for new filers is March 1.

Northeast students complete studies

Two hundred fifty-five students completed their degree, diploma or certificate programs in summer and fall 2021 from Northeast Community College.

One hundred-sixty-six completed during the fall term while another 89 completed in the summer.

The names of the students will be listed in the program in the College's commencement ceremony in May 2022.

The students eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies, as of the end of the Fall 2021 semester, are listed below by degree, diploma and/or certificate, state, hometown or country.

Associate of Arts Degree

Speech team takes part in Invitational in Hartington

The Wayne High School Speech Team, took part in the Hartington/Hartington Cedar Catholic Invitational on Jan. 29.

The following students and groups earned honors:

The Varsity Duet of Easton Blecke and Ashton Brandow, 12th; Brooklyn Bierbower, 12th in Varsity Serious; Abi Hawthorne, sixth in JV Entertainment; Alec Schaffer, sixth in JV Humorous; the Varsity Duet of Kaden Hopkins and Brooklyn Bierbower, sixth; Orion Spieker, fifth in Varsity Humorous; Norah Armstrong, fourth in JV Poetry; Maddie Franta, third in JV Serious; the JV Duet of Mad-

die Franta and Aiden Cliff, third; Brayden Woehler, runner-up in JV Entertainment; Olivia Hanson, second in JV Informative.

Congratulations were extended to Wayne's two event champions - Coby Dicks in JV Persuasive and Alondra Vega in JV Serious.

"In the team sweepstakes, competing with only partial teams in both divisions, Wayne took first place in the younger division for the third week in a row," said Head Coach Dwaine Spieker.

Next up for the Blue Devils is the Wayne High/Wayne State Classic Speech Invitational on the WSC campus on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Carroll – Mandi Fernau.
Winside – Sarah Wolfe.
Associate of Science Degree
Wakefield – Virginia Lundahl.
Wayne – Ashley Munderloh.
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business
Wakefield – Sidney Biggerstaff.
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Physical Therapist Assistant
Allen – Tara Millard.
Laurel – Alisha Beyke.
Certificate in Information Technology – General
Wakefield – Zachary Boeshart.
Wayne – Matthew Bryce, Tanner Sievers.

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Wayne boys, girls bowling teams headed to state

The Wayne High School bowling teams competed in the Class A-4 District event Feb. 1 at King's Lanes in Norfolk.

Both the girls and the boys teams were looking to go back-to-back after winning the District competition in 2021.

Both teams would go on to defend and win the Class A-4 District and will be bowling in the Class A State Bowling tournament in Lincoln on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Sun Valley Lanes.

In girls action the Lady Blue Devils started out the day bowling well. The team (Brianna Nissen, Catherine Rutenbeck, Riley Haschke, Jersi Jensen, Jamie Janke, Joslyn Johnson, and Lindsay Niemann) bowled a score of 789 putting Wayne up by 100 pins over Humphrey Lindsay Holy Family and Thurston County.

Leading the way for Wayne in game one was Brianna Nissen (202). Also scoring were Jersi Jensen (173), Riley Haschke (168), Jamie Janke (123), and Catherine Rutenbeck/Lindsay Niemann (123). Game two found the Blue Devils struggling a bit to find the groove. The girls continued to battle and a spark from freshman Lindsay Niemann, throwing five strikes in a row to end the game after being subbed for Rutenbeck. This pushed the Blue Devils to a 738 pin total.

Scoring for Wayne in game two were Catherine Rutenbeck / Lindsay Niemann (164), Jamie Janke (163), Jersi Jensen (152), Brianna Nissen (144), and Riley Haschke (144).

Game three found the Blue Devils bowling their best game of the day (838). Lindsay Niemann continued her hot play and led the way with a day high score, of both the boys and girls, of 227. Other scorers were Jamie Janke (175), Riley Haschke (156), Brianna Nissen

(144), and Jersi Jensen (136).

After the first three games the Lady Blue Devils held a comfortable 275 pin lead. The Baker games found the teams of Brianna Nissen, Lindsay Niemann, Joslyn Johnson, Riley Haschke, Jersi Jensen, and Jamie Janke cruise to a 430 pin victory over second place Lindsay Humphry Holy Family.

Individually, Wayne had four medalists led by District Champion Brianna Nissen and followed by Jamie Janke and Jersi Jensen (tied for third) and Riley Haschke (seventh).

Those four bowlers will bowl in the individual portion of the State Tournament Monday at Sun Valley Lanes Monday, Feb. 7 starting at 11 a.m.

"So proud of these girls! They came in and took care of business today. They came out together and helped to push each other to the big win today. I take Brianna, Jersi and Jamie for granted sometimes because they are just so steady and have been bowling so well all year, but wow they just always show up for us," said Coach Josh Johnson.

"But it was Riley and today Lindsay that really stepped up for us and helped to push it over the top. All year it was someone that would step up. Some days it was any of these five and some days it was Joslyn or Catherine who would do it for us. They are all such a great group of girls to coach, I couldn't be happier. Now we head down to State and see if we can make some noise down there again," Coach Johnson said.

The Wayne boys team (James Dorcey, Brooks Kneifl, Shayne Geidner, Calvin Starzl, Brogan Foote, Jacob Anderson, and Jaden Dramse) came out and struggled in the early going of Class A-4 District competition.

After a game of 688 in game one

Wayne found themselves quite a ways back in the standings and the pin total. Game one scorers for Wayne were James Dorcey (148), Shayne Geidner (147), Brooks Kneifl (140), Calvin Starzl (137), and Brogan Foote (116).

In game two, the Blue Devils continued to battle and struggled to find a groove. A team score of 760 left the Blue Devils a ways back still. Scoring for Wayne in game two were Calvin Starzl (187), Brogan Foote (158), Shayne Geidner (148), James Dorcey (143), and Brooks Kneifl / Jacob Anderson (124).

By game three, Wayne would find their groove.

A day high score of 929 vaulted the Blue Devils into a 75 pin lead going into the Baker games. Brogan Foote (224), Calvin Starzl (199), and Senior Jacob Anderson (194) helped lead the Blue Devil comeback.

Also scoring for Wayne were James Dorcey (157) and Shayne Geidner (154).

The Baker games found the Blue Devil lead slip a bit through two games down to about 40.

A day high game three Baker game of 213 put the Blue Devils back up by 100 pins.

Wayne would do just enough to hold on through the next two Baker games and come out on top. The team will also compete in Lincoln on Feb. 8 at Sun Valley Lanes in the Class A State Championship.

Leading the way individually for the Blue Devils was District Runner Up Calvin Starzl and fifth place medalist Brogan Foote.

Those two individuals will compete in the individual portion of the tournament on Monday, Feb. 7 at Sun Valley Lanes.

"I am extremely proud of all of these boys. They all battled hard all day but never gave up. They found a way to come back and win. Senior Jacob Anderson gave us a great spark and steady play. He's been waiting for his time and he has really stepped up lately. Starzl and Foote kept battling and finally made a run at the end to head back down to state. Those two are looking to see what they can do in the individual event too. All these guys have been fighters all year and I look forward to seeing them all fight down at the State competition," Coach Johnson said.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Let there be light!

After being boarded up for more than 30 years, the windows on the north side of the Wayne City Auditorium are now providing light to the inside of the building. The three new windows were installed last year and city employees recently completed the painting and touch up work before the coverings were removed this week. The auditorium was originally built in the 1930s as part of a Workers Progress Administration (WPA) project.

Leadership Nebraska accepting applications

Applications are now being accepted for the NE Chamber's Leadership Nebraska – the statewide leadership program that prepares Nebraskans who want to play a key role in helping their community and state thrive.

Applications must be received in the NE Chamber office on or before April 15, 2022. Applications can be completed online and submitted, emailed or mailed.

Leadership Nebraska is beginning its 14th year of developing informed leaders who wish to gain more in-depth knowledge about Nebraska issues, define the problems, develop solutions and achieve positions of higher responsibility. Those who participate in this unique leadership program are selected from different regions of the state. They

possess varied backgrounds and diverse talents. Participants should have demonstrated community and professional leadership experiences and should have an abiding interest in Nebraska and its future.

The year-long program consists of six sessions, each of which lasts two and a half days. The sessions cover a broad range of key Nebraska issues – such as economic development, health care, education, agriculture, government and policy.

"The depth chart of strong leaders in our communities and state is a key factor in Nebraska's ability to compete and win in the race for talent, new residents, new employers and even new markets," said Bryan Slone, president of the NE Chamber. "Leadership Nebraska truly helps develop and connect our next

generation of great leaders."

Leadership Nebraska's next class will begin with an orientation retreat in June at Lied Lodge in Nebraska City. Other sessions will be held in August, September, October, November and January. A commencement ceremony will be held in Lincoln in February 2023. The application form and all session dates are posted at www.leadershipnebraska.com.

Tuition for the 2022-2023 class is \$3,500, which includes all meals and lodging. Individuals not sponsored by an organization or employer may be eligible for a scholarship, based on financial need. For more information, please contact Leadership Nebraska's executive director, Roberta Pinkerton, at the NE Chamber, (402) 480-6918.

NEST529 Writing Sweepstakes now open

For the 20th year, Nebraska State Treasurer John Murante and the Omaha Storm Chasers will be sponsoring the "Why I Want to Go to College" writing sweepstakes, with entries due Monday, April 4, 2022.

Students are asked to reflect on

the value of education and what they hope to achieve through higher education. Entries are limited to 750 words and should be sent to Jenna Kniss, Omaha Storm Chasers, 12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion, NE 68046.

Information about the writing

sweepstakes is available on the Treasurer's website at www.treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/.

Prizes will be awarded to 12 winners in seventh and eighth grades who will receive contributions to the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) college savings accounts – including \$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place. Three winners will be chosen from each of Nebraska's three Congressional districts, and three winners will be chosen from outside Nebraska.

Each Nebraska winner will receive four tickets to the May 22 Storm Chasers game at Werner Park in Papillion where they will be recognized during a brief ceremony.

"Students are facing so many challenges and uncertainties in both their educational and regular lives. This event gives them the opportunity to reflect on the past, while at the same time looking forward to their future accomplishments. It is a wonderful way for students in public, private and home school environments to focus on the positives – their goals for life and the importance of saving for their future education. Efforts like this not only provides an additional chance for students to sharpen their writing skills, but it makes it more likely every Nebraskan has the opportunity to graduate from vocational training or a higher educational institution debt-free. I'm looking forward to meeting the winners and their families at Werner Park," said Treasurer Murante.

Families can save for college for their children and grandchildren through NEST 529, the state-sponsored 529 college savings program that allows for tax-free investments and tax-free qualified withdrawals. Nebraska account owners can qualify for up to \$10,000 a year in state income tax deductions (\$5,000 if married filing separately).

About NEST 529

NEST 529 is a tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan and provides four plans to help make saving for college simple and affordable: NEST Direct College Savings Plan, NEST Advisor College Savings Plan, Bloomwell 529 Education Savings Plan, and State Farm 529 Savings Plan. The Nebraska State Treasurer serves as Program Trustee. Union Bank & Trust serves as Program Manager, and all investments are approved by the Nebraska Investment Council. Families nationwide are saving for college using Nebraska's 529 College Savings Plans, which have more than 294,000 accounts, including over 95,000 Nebraskans. Visit NEST529.com and treasurer.nebraska.gov for more information.

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For more information, contact Dan Rohrer, Broker, at 402-841-1360.

View pictures, terms and sale bill at www.HomesteadLandCompany.com.

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Wayne State College announces Dean's List

Wayne State College included more than 1,200 students on the dean's list for exemplary academic achievement during the Fall 2021 semester.

Students listed on the dean's list are full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester. An asterisk (*) denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.

Area students named to the list include:

Allen: Carly Dickens*, Lauren Gonzales, Briana Hingst, Brogan Jones*, Mercedes Kotalik*, Patty Nelson, Bryn Schutte* and Haley Stapleton*.

Carroll: Ky Kenny and Dali O'Neill.

Concord: Ethan Cross, Kalin Olson and Abigail Wieling.

Dixon: Alyssa Boese.

Hoskins: Kylie Cautrell, Jady Classen, Jacob Powell and Gene Weible.

Laurel: Abigail Bloom, Zachary Dietrich, Ty Erwin, McKenna Leonard, Rebecca Libell, Izac Reifernath, Raegan Reifernath*, Kaitlin Stanton, Kaden Swanson, Ashley Wolfgram* and Erica Wolfgram.

Wakefield: Lauren Barge*, Sidney Biggerstaff, Sarah Bodlak, Jessica Borg*, Kassidy Brudigam, Rachel

Brudigam*, Nathan Euler, Jasmine Martinez* Gabriel Peitz*, Katelyn Pommer*, Antonio Sarmiento, Logan Slama and Kaya Stark

Wayne: Kaleb Anderson, Shania Anderson, Abigail Ankeny, Emily Armstronge, Allyson Avery, Autumn Avery, Autumn Badeer*, Timothy Bartz*, Meghan Battles, Ashton Boyer, Casey Brentlinger*, Nathan Burrows, Halie Chinn*, Skylar Cooper*, Sarah Cotton, Kidus Degefu, Jayden Dotson*, Jack Evetovich, Alexis Gamble, Sarah Greenwald*, Katelyn Grone, Kylie Hammer*, Molly Hoskins, Nolan Hunke, Ethan Jareske, Symphony Jareske*, Trey Jareske*, Jaden Jenkins, Gunnar Jorgensen, Madison Kaup, Hannah Leeper*, Grace Lindsay, Isaiah Longe, Joshua Lut, Joseph Matt, Chase Mecseji, Paige Milliken*, Kelsy Moeller, Calvin Musil*, Tyler Pecena, Raquell Penke, Alyssa Penn, Tiago Pereira, Lauren Pick, Caden Ranslem, Hiwot Reda, Kecia Schenk*, Brandon Smithe, Madison Stenka, Abdulhakim Tofik, Andrea Torres, Hannah Vick, Samuel Williams and Christopher Werdemann*.

Winside: Alyssa Brogren*, Alex Carlson and Edwin Vahlkamp.

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- People who were **Fully Vaccinated** (But not yet Boosted) were **11 times less likely** to be Hospitalized for COVID-19
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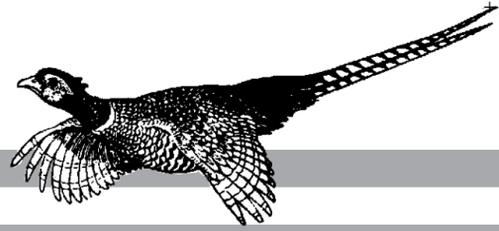
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Sports

WSC Wildcats bounce back to get road split

The Wayne State men's basketball team overcame a cold night of shooting on Friday to come home with a weekend split in NSIC action.

In Friday action, Wayne State shot just 34 percent from the floor and 50 percent from the free throw line as the Wildcats fall 75-59 on the road to Minnesota Crookston.

The Golden Eagles opened up a 10-point lead with the score at 20-10 midway through the first half, but the Wildcats were able to cut the deficit down to three at 20-17 with 6:14 to go in the half. Crookston outscored Wayne State 11-7 to take a 31-24 halftime advantage.

Freshman guard Justin Eagins had 11 points in the first half while junior guard Nate Mohr added six. Senior forward Ben Dentlinger led WSC with five rebounds in the first 20 minutes of play.

The Golden Eagles opened the second half again clamping down on defense, holding WSC to just three points through the first five minutes of the second half. At the 14:38

mark, Minnesota Crookston led Wayne State 41-27 and the Wildcats could get no closer than nine points after that.

Eagins led the 'Cats with 18 points, followed by Mohr with 15. Dentlinger had seven rebounds in the game to go with four blocks while Eagins added five boards.

On Saturday, junior guard Nate Mohr poured in a career-high 27 points — including six 3-pointers — to lead Wayne State in a 77-71 win at Bemidji State.

NSIC men's basketball victory at Bemidji State Saturday evening. The Wildcats are now 11-8 overall and 8-5 in the NSIC South following the win while the host Beavers drop to 6-13 and 3-12 in the NSIC North.

A back-and-forth first half featured five ties and six lead changes between the two clubs.

Bemidji State used a 10-2 run and an 11-0 surge to lead by as many as eight points, but the Wildcats closed the first half on a 10-2 run of their own, capped by a buzzer-beat-

ing trey by Eagins to tie the score at 37-37 at intermission.

Wayne State scored the first six points of the second half and never trailed again, extending their lead to as many as 13 at 67-54 with 6:28 to go.

Bemidji State got as close as 71-67 with 1:29 to play, but Mohr hit a three-point play to get the lead back to seven and put the game out of reach.

Mohr's career-high 27 points led Wayne State in scoring. He was 8-of-13 from the field and 6-for-10 behind the arc, another career best. Eagins also reached double digits with 17 points.

Bemidji State out-rebounded Wayne State 36-28 despite 10 rebounds from Cody McCullough. Eagins was credited with both Wildcat blocked shots in the contest.

Wayne State (11-8, 8-5 NSIC) will be at home this weekend, hosting No. 20 Upper Iowa Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Winona State Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Wildcat women fade in fourth at Bemidji

Bemidji State outscored Wayne State 24-9 in the fourth quarter to rally for a 60-51 win over the Wildcats Saturday afternoon in Bemidji, Minn.

The first half was controlled by scoring runs from both teams. WSC opened with a 5-1 lead, followed by seven straight points by Bemidji State for an 8-5 Beaver advantage.

WSC scored five straight to take a 10-8 lead while BSU scored the final four points of the opening quarter for a 12-10 lead. BSU scored the first four points of the second quarter to take a 16-10 cushion. WSC followed with seven straight points for a 17-16 lead.

With the score tied at 19-19 with 3:34 to go in the half, the Wildcats

scored the final seven points of the half on a Logan Hughes putback, an Abby Kopecky jumper and a 3-pointer by Kylie Hammer to grab a 26-19 lead at intermission.

Wayne State opened the second half with a basket by Hammer to take their biggest lead of the game at 28-19. Bemidji State got as close as four several times but WSC came back and used a pair of free throws from Hammer to match their biggest lead of the game at 42-33 at the 2:21 mark of the third quarter.

Bemidji State ended the third quarter with a 3-pointer to cut the Wildcat lead to 42-36 entering the fourth quarter, and carried that momentum into the final period as the Wildcats went cold and turned

the ball over eight times in the final period.

The Wildcats' struggles in the fourth quarter resulted in 13 fouls called on WSC, with Bemidji State going 16-of-19 from the line in the final 10 minutes.

Hammer was the lone Wildcat player in double figures with 23 points.

WSC held a 39-32 edge in rebounding over BSU thanks to seven boards from Logan Hughes and five by Kopecky.

The Wildcats (11-8), losers of seven straight, return home this weekend for NSIC South Division games hosting Upper Iowa Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Winona State Saturday in a 3:30 p.m. contest.

Fifteen WSC seniors honored with Brand Award

Fifteen seniors from Wayne State College were recognized with the 13th annual NSIC Myles Brand All-Academic with Distinction Award.

The honor, named for the late NCAA President Dr. Myles Brand, is bestowed to senior NSIC student-athletes who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.75 or higher and are exhausting their eligibility and on track to graduate.

The 15 seniors from Wayne State that earned the honor represented eight different sports. A record total 238 student athletes from the 16 institutions in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference will receive the award in its 13th year. Each student athlete will be recognized by the NSIC with a certificate of achievement and a wrist watch.

Wayne State students honored include (sport in parenthesis, followed by major and grade-point average):

- Kortney Buresh, Bellevue (softball, sport management/communications, 3.78)
- Aaron English, Omaha (track and field, business education, 3.942)
- Emily Hale, Fort Scott, Kan. (softball, pre-physical therapy, 3.868)
- Kylie Hammer, Wayne (women's basketball, elementary education, 3.916)
- Nicole Heeren, Allison, Iowa (track and field, biology/life sciences, 3.835)
- Bryce Holcomb, Lincoln (men's cross country/track and field, business finance/accounting, 3.882)
- Lauren Jacobsen, Wisner (volleyball/beach volleyball, pre-medicine, 4.0)
- Marin Jetensky, Tekamah (women's cross country/track and field, early childhood education, 3.953)
- Alex Lindsay, Pierce (football, skilled/technical science, 3.797)
- Ryan Petersen, Papillion (baseball, special education, 3.884)
- Megan Phillips, Gillette, Wyo. (women's soccer, communication studies, 3.991)
- Allie Rosener, Newcastle (women's cross country/track and field, psychology/Spanish, 3.947)
- Kamryn Sparks, Kansas City, Kan. (Softball, exercise science, 3.755)
- Alex Thramer, Ewing (football, business education, 3.976)
- Brooke Worrel, Overland Park, Kan. (Women's soccer, applied human sport physiology, 3.969)

Schiel, Lilly lead Wildcats at Mankato

MANKATO, Minn. — The Wayne State track and field teams posted some solid marks during the Mark Schuck Open held over the weekend.

In women's action, McKenzie Scheil took second in the shot with an NCAA provisional mark of 46 feet, 10 3/4 inches, and added a fifth-place mark in the weight throw at 58-8 3/4.

Junior Brooklynn Chippis recorded a pair of sixth place finishes in the shot put (42-5 1/2) and weight throw (57-10 1/2) while freshman Brooke Languis came in 10th in the shot put at 40-11 1/2.

Allie Rosener collected an eighth place finish in the 1,000-meter run at 3:14.31 while Keyla Sambo had a ninth place mark in the triple jump at 36-0 1/4.

Wayne State's distance med-

ley relay team of Rosener, Marin Jetensky, Kelsey Larsen and Alison Stineman finished sixth at 13:21.83 while the 1,600-meter relay of Sarah Cotton, Maya Couch, Emily Erickson and Kevona Brown placed ninth with a time of 4:16.74.

In men's action, Noah Lilly placed second and freshman Alex Brandt was fifth in the heptathlon to lead the Wildcats.

Lilly placed second in the heptathlon with 4,508 points while Brandt recorded a fifth-place finish with 4,108 points.

Braden Johnson earned a fifth-place mark in the long jump at 20-7 1/4.

In the weight throw, the Wildcats had a pair of top 10 finishers as senior Cole Christoffersen came in sixth at 56-2 while junior Grant Fritsch posted a ninth place finish

at 52-11 1/2. Freshman Daniel Elge had an eighth-place effort in the shot put at 45-11 3/4.

Bryce Holcomb was eighth in the 800-meter run in 1:59.09 while Wakefield sophomore Gabe Peitz finished 10th in the 600-meter dash with a time of 1:26.76.

The Wildcat 1,600-meter relay team of Jackson McIntyre, Jacob Ladage, Wyatt Nissen and Michael Kueny came in fifth place at 3:30.65 while the quartet of Bryce Holcomb, Kueny, Peitz and Brock Hegarty was seventh with a time of 10:34.97.

Wayne State will compete at two meets next weekend, traveling to Lincoln Friday and Saturday for the Husker Invite and Saturday at the USD Alumni Meet at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D.

Wildcat softball picked 15th in NSIC

Wayne State was picked 15th in the 2022 NSIC Softball Preseason Coaches' Poll.

WSC returns seven position starters and one starting pitcher from last year's club that was 7-31 overall and 4-22 in the NSIC.

Last year's regular season champion Augustana was the unanimous selection as the team to beat this season receiving 15 first-place votes (coaches cannot rank their

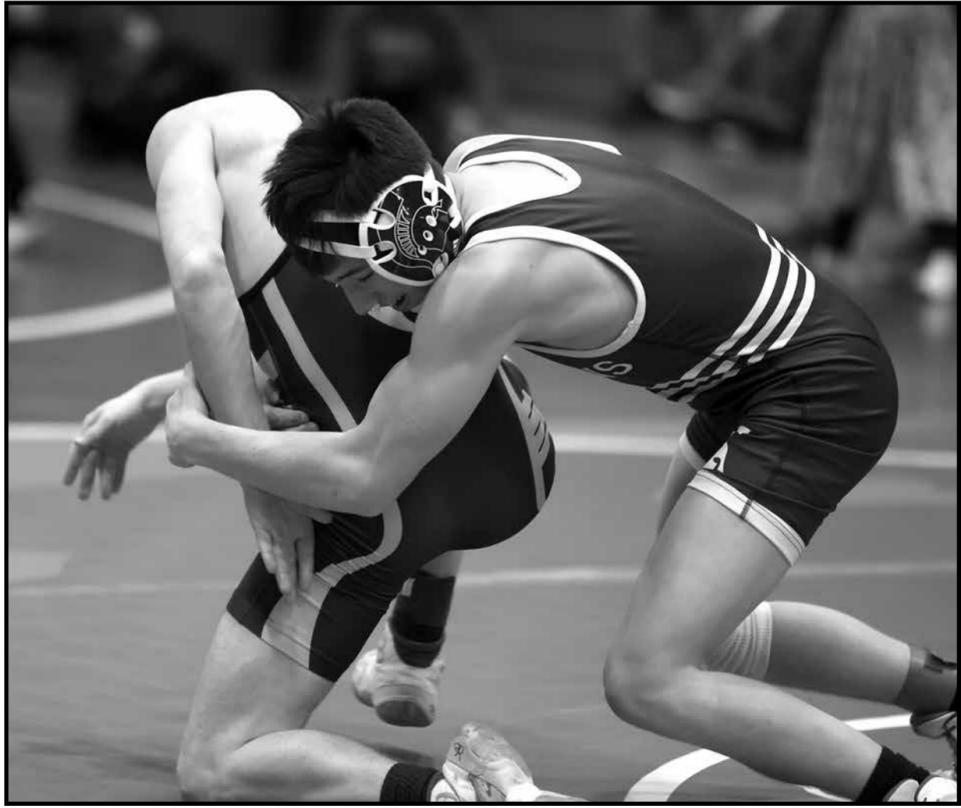
own team) and 225 points with 2021 NSIC Tournament champion Minnesota State second at 209 points and one first-place ballot.

Kim Vidlak, a 5-foot-4 senior shortstop, is the Wildcats Player to Watch. She led WSC in most of offensive categories last season after earning All-NSIC Second Team honors with a .395 batting average, 51 hits and 25 runs scored.

Hadley Chvatal, a 5-foot-9 junior

pitcher, is Wayne State's Pitcher to Watch. Chvatal had a 3-6 record last season with a 4.87 ERA in 10 starts before suffering a season-ending injury. She had three complete games in 44.1 innings of work with 27 strikeouts.

Wayne State is scheduled to open the 2022 season on Friday, Feb. 11 at the Alvy Early Memorial Tournament in Bentonville, Ark., facing Missouri-St. Louis and Drury.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield 113-pounder Sam Chase led the medal haul for the Trojans at the Plainview Invitational with a fourth-place finish.

Area teams net nine medals at Plainview

Wrestlers from Quad County Northeast and Wakefield came away with a total of nine medals from Saturday's Plainview Invitational.

Quad County heavyweight Fischer Carson led the medal haul with a first-place finish, pinning Plainview's Xander Albin in 42 seconds in the 285-pound championship match.

Kolby Casey was the runner-up at 195 pounds, losing a best-of-three matchup with Wayne's Martin Carrillo as they were the only wrestlers competing at that weight.

Other medalists for QCNE were Justin Becker (third at 182), Andrew Sohler (fifth at 160), Gavin Wortman (sixth at 145) and Devin Eisenhauer (sixth at 170).

Wakefield ended the day with

three medals, led by a fourth-place finish from Sam Chase, who went 2-3 in round-robin competition.

Brad Haglund finished with at 182 pounds, and Gabriel Lamprecht placed sixth at 138 pounds for the Trojans.

Both teams will close the regular season Saturday at the Wakefield Invitational.

Team Standings
Plainview 192.5, Wayne 145, East Butter 141, Norfolk Catholic 131, Neligh-Oakdale 85.5, Palmer 84, Osmond 78, West Holt 77.5, Quad County NE 70, Ponca 66, Hartington CC 51, Winnebago 51, Kimball 40, Hyannis 28, Wakefield 28, Niobrara/Verdigre 16, West Holt girls 8, Lutheran High NE 6, Creighton 3, Quad County NE girls 0.

Area Medalists

113: 4. Sam Chase, Wakefield, 2-3 (round robin).

138: 5. Ezekiel Heaton, Hyannis, def. Gabriel Lamprecht, Wakefield, default.

145: 5. Channin Ogden, WH, pinned Gavin Wortman, QCNE, 3:35.

160: 5. Andrew Sohler, QCNE, 0-4 (round robin).

170: 5. Wyatt Doerr, Plainview, pinned Devin Eisenhauer, QCNE, 4:45.

182: 3. Justin Becker, QCNE, 2-3; 5. Bradley Haglund, Wakefield, 1-4 (round robin).

195: 2. Kolby Casey, QCNE, 0-2 (Head-to-head).

285: 1. Fischer Carson, QCNE, pinned Xander Albin, Plainview, :42.

WSC cross country tops academic charts

The Wayne State men's and women's cross country teams both ranked among the best in the country academically and were recently awarded with the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association's All-Academic Team Awards.

The Wayne State College women's cross country team posted the top grade-point average in NCAA Div. II during the 2021 season with a cumulative grade point average of 3.859. It's the eighth time in the last nine years that WSC collected the All-Academic Award.

Wayne State was one of 12 Northern Sun Conference schools and 111 programs in NCAA Division II

to earn the academic honor. In order to qualify for All-Academic distinction, a team must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and compile a team score at their respective regional championship meet among other qualifiers.

For the 10th consecutive year, the Wayne State men's cross country team earned the award, recording a cumulative grade-point average of 3.705 for the 2021 season to rank second-best in NCAA Div. II.

A total of 98 NCAA Division II teams, including nine from the Northern Sun Conference, collected the All-Academic Award.

Wayne boys pick up big win

The Wayne High boys basketball team improved to 17-2 on the season with a big win in a matchup of two teams ranked in the top 10.

On Monday, the Blue Devils traveled to Wahoo and used a strong second half to come back and post a 53-50 win over Wahoo.

Wayne trailed 28-20 at intermission, but shot themselves back into the game and used a 19-13 fourth-quarter rally to come away with the win.

Brandon Bartos and Daniel

Judd each had 12 points and Sedjro Agoumba tossed in 11 for the winners. Tanner Walling had eight points, Alex Phelps scored five, Carter Junck had three and Cameron Weaselhead put in a bucket.

Aghumpa led the team in rebounds with eight and also had three steals.

On Thursday, Wayne took care of business in a 53-38 win at West Point-Beemer.

Judd led a balanced attack with 13 points while Colson Nelsen add-

ed nine points. Also scoring were Walling with eight, Junck with seven, Agoumba with six and Bartos and Weaselhead with five each.

Bartos and Agoumba led the team in rebounds with six each and Walling had five assists.

Wayne hosted the first round of Mid State Conference tournament play Tuesday and will host the semifinals and finals on Friday and Saturday.

Wayne girls fall in conference tourney

WEST POINT — The Wayne High girls basketball team dropped a 45-35 decision to Battle Creek in the opening round of the Mid State Conference tournament Monday night.

Wayne got out to a 13-4 lead after one period, but the Bravettes came back and outscored Wayne 41-22 over the final 24 minutes to advance to the semifinals.

Individual statistics for the Blue Devils were not available at press

time. In other action, Wayne dropped a 51-31 decision on the road against top-ranked Wahoo.

Rubie Klausen scored 15 points to lead the Blue Devils, while Brooklyn Kruse added eight points. Kiara Krusemark and Kierah Haase each had three and Frantzie Barner scored two points.

Kruse led in rebound with seven and also had three assists and three blocked shots.

The Blue Devils bounced back Thursday with a 45-26 win at West Point-Beemer. Kruse had 13 points and Barner added 10 for the winners. Mady Sievers score nine, Klausen had five and Krusemark and Mia Nelsen each had four.

Klausen had a career-high 16 rebounds and led the team with three assists and three steals.

Wayne was to play in consolation action of the conference tournament Thursday.

Lady Wolfpack lose two in Conference tourney

The Tri County Northeast girls basketball team dropped its first game in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament after falling on the road at Pender.

Last Tuesday, the Pendragons edged the Wolfpack 51-38. The Pendragons got out to a quick 12-point lead after one period and the Wolfpack weren't able to bounce back.

Rhyanne Mackling paced the

Wolfpack with 17 points and nine rebounds, while Jordyn Carr added 15 points and seven boards.

Myleah Mackling, Brynn Schock and Ava Anderson each added two points. Schock had 13 rebounds in the loss.

On Saturday, TCNE opened Lewis & Clark Conference tournament play with a 48-40 loss to Winnebago in the Clark Division bracket.

Carr paced TCNE with 19 points in the loss. Rhyanne Mackling added seven points, Rylinn Mitchell scored six, and Schock, Anderson, Myleah Mackling and Shantel Miller each had two points.

Schock and Myleah Mackling led the team in rebounds with seven each, while Schock and Carr both had two assists. Rhyanne Mackling had four steals.

Bowlers close out regular season with wins

The Wayne High bowling teams took care of business in regular-season finales against Howells-Dodge and Thurston County. On Tuesday, the girls took care of business with a 21-0 shutout while the boys posted a 19-2 win. The girls won both head-to-head matchups with Brianna Nissen, Jamie Janke, Jersi Jensen, Riley Haschke and Catherine Rutenbeck each winning two matches. Wayne won the Baker match 184-106 to finish the shutout.

In boys action, the Blue Devils shot a team-record round in a 1,050-746 win in the first match, then followed with an 833-781 win and a sweep of the Baker matches. Brogan Foote, Shayne Gender and Brooks Kneif each won two games

and James Dorcey won one and combined with Jacob Anderson on another win. On Thursday, the Blue Devils won in Pender with the girls earning a 12-9 win and the boys winning 13-8. "I am so proud how both teams battled tonight. It was not easy — the boys got it done in the individual matches. The girls fought back against an extremely tough TC squad tonight and found a way to get the win," coach Josh Johnson said. The boys edged TC 719-668 and 738-673 in head-to-head matches and Pender claimed the win in the Baker match. Winners in the first head-to-head match were Gender, Kneif and Dorcey, while Foote,

Kneif, Dorcey and Geidner/Ander-son won the second round of games. In girls action, Wayne won the head-to-head matches 712-651 and 677-642 and got a 10th-frame strike from Janke to close out a 139-133 win. Nissen was the lone Wayne winner in the first head-to-head match, while Haschke, Nissen and Joslyn Johnson picked up wins in the second match. The girls ended the regular season with a 20-1 record while the boys finished 18-3. The teams were competing in district action Tuesday in Norfolk with a chance to qualify for next week's state tournament in Lincoln.

Junior high hoopsters victorious

The Wayne Junior High boys basketball teams were successful in recent competition. Against LCC, the seventh-graders won 36-16 while the eighth-graders were 33-24 victors.

In the seventh-grade game, Jaxon Kneif led with nine points, followed by Chase Nelson with seven, Aiden Peterson and Wanes Barner with six each, Jaxon Chase had four and Chase Baldwin and Joe Leatherdale each had two. Jace Jorgensen led the eighth-graders with 18 points in their win. Gavin Anderson had seven, Drew

Miller and Drew Reinhardt each had three and Carter Wiese scored two. On Saturday, the seventh graders won their division and the eighth graders were runner-up in a tournament at Wayne High School. In seventh-grade action, Wayne beat Battle Creek 40-27 and Pierce 30-23. Against Battle Creek, Kneif had 10 points, Barner added nine, Heithold scored seven, Chase had five, Dylan Jensen and Peterson scored three each, Baldwin had two and Nelson scored one.

Against Pierce, Barner, Kneif and Nelson each had 10 points. The eighth-graders beat Battle Creek 33-17 and lost to Norfolk Catholic 42-35. In the Battle Creek game, Reinhardt had 12 points, Brody Munter scored nine, Jorgensen had five, Wiese scored four and Miller had three. Against Norfolk Catholic, Blade Nelson scored 14 points, Jorgensen and Munter each had eight, Reinhardt scored three and Miller had two.

Wayne wrestlers see weekend action

Wayne Wrestling Club members competed in tournaments at Norfolk, Plainview and West Point over the weekend.

Local results include:
At Calvary WC Tournament
Ryker Jensen — 2nd
At Plainview Youth Tournament
Owen Wragge — 2nd
At West Point Wrestling Club
Ryker Jensen — 1st
At Norfolk Junior Tournament
Kaiser Woehler — 1st
Elaine Hunter — 4th
Ryker Doud — 1st
Bentley Nelson — 2nd
ELi Biggerstaff — 4th
Beckett Miller — 1st
Adrian Zarate — 3rd
Lincoln Nelson — 3rd
Weston Nelson — 2nd
Wyatt Holz — 2nd

Easton Juhl — 3rd
Ayden Luschen — 3rd
Cohen Woehler — 1st
Dayton Hunter — 2nd
Jack Baxendale — 4th
Ryan Magnuson — 2nd
Aden Greve — 1st
Barrett Hanson — 2nd
Kirby Gubbels — 2nd
Wyatt Dunklau — 1st
Tyler Daniels — 4th
Mason Nelson — 2nd
Braden McManigal — 4th
Noah Magnuson — 3rd
Ethan Gregory — 3rd
Grant Maas — 4th
Kimberlee Rees — 2nd

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(Photo by Michael Carnes) LCC's Jake Rath is surrounded by Wakefield's Eliseo Sarmiento (11) and Armando Villa as they defend inside during Thursday's matchup at LCC High School. The Bears beat the Trojans, 60-46.

LCC boys win three of four

The LCC boys basketball team continued their winning ways with three wins in their last four games. On Tuesday, the Bears handled Osmond on the road in a 65-50 win. Evan Haisch and Jake Rath led three Bears in double figures with 17 points apiece, while Wilton Roberts added 11 points. Lucas Rasmussen put in nine, Grant Erwin had six and Gibson Roberts scored five. Rath had 10 rebounds and three assists, while Haisch had three assists and four steals. On Thursday, the Bears pulled away in the second half for a 60-46 home win over Wakefield. Haisch had a game-high 23

points to lead the Bears to victory. Rath added 14 pounds while Erwin and Wilton Roberts each scored seven. Rasmussen had five and Carter Kvols and Gibson Roberts had two apiece. Rath had another double-double with 14 rebounds while Rasmussen grabbed six. Erwin had four assists and three steals, while Rasmussen had three steals. On Friday, LCC came up on the short end of a 68-63 decision at home against Walthill. Rath had 25 points, Haisch added 14 and Rasmussen scored 10 to lead LCC. Wilton Roberts had six, Gibson Roberts put in five and Erwin scored three.

Rath had a career-best 23 rebounds and Rasmussen grabbed seven. In Monday's opening round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament, the Bears had no problem with Wausa, posting a 79-47 win. Rath led four Bears in double figures with 19 points, followed by Erwin with 14 and Rasmussen and Haisch with 11 each. Tyler Olson scored eight, Kvols and Wilton Roberts each had six and Gibson Roberts and Landen Leonard had two apiece. Rath had 11 rebounds, Grant Erwin had three assists and Wilton Roberts had four steals.

Lady Bears on three-game slide

The LCC Lady Bears lost three games last week, including the opener in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament on Saturday. On Tuesday, the Lady Bears lost a close battle with Osmond, with the Tigers posting a 38-35 win. Kinsey Hall led the way for LCC with 11 points, followed by Mallory ERiksen with nine and Tali Erwin with seven. Also scoring were Jordan Urwiler with six and Mollie Schutte with two. Hall had nine rebounds, five assists and four steals in the game. Erikson grabbed seven rebounds and Erwin had three steals. On Thursday, the Lady Bears dropped a 62-37 home decision to Wakefield.

Hall led the LCC girls with 13 points followed by Erwin with 10. Also scoring were Urwiler and Schutte with six each and Reagan Kuhlman with two. Hall had 15 rebounds and five steals in the game, while Schutte grabbed six boards and Kuhlman had five. The two teams met again two days later in Wynot in the first round of the conference tournament, and the Trojans again came out on top, 51-40. Hall paced LCC with 12 points while Urwiler and Kuhlman had six apiece. Erwin and Berniece McCorkindale each had five and Erikson and Haley Christensen scored three apiece. Christensen and Hall both had seven rebounds, Hall had four assists and Erikson and Hall each had three steals.

ment, and the Trojans again came out on top, 51-40. Hall paced LCC with 12 points while Urwiler and Kuhlman had six apiece. Erwin and Berniece McCorkindale each had five and Erikson and Haley Christensen scored three apiece. Christensen and Hall both had seven rebounds, Hall had four assists and Erikson and Hall each had three steals.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) LCC's Tali Erwin looks for a teammate to pass to during Thursday's home matchup with Wakefield.

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Klein Electric	13	7	
Wayne Country Club	12.5	7.5	
White Dog	12	8	
Wildcat Cubs	11	9	
Harder & Ankeny	10	10	
PMC Scrubs	6	14	
One Office	5	15	
Half-Ton Club	5	15	
Pin Pals	5	15	

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Frosh-Sophs win tourney

The Wayne High freshman-sophomore boys basketball team won the tournament at Guardian Angels Central Catholic High School in West Point on Saturday. Wayne beat GACC 35-26, led by Colson Nelsen's 15 points with Kaden Keller adding eight. Also scoring were Mason Ley with three, Parker Kesting, Ryan Karsky and Mason Beatty with two each, and Jesus Zavala, Mar'Keidron King and Gavin Redden with one apiece. In the championship game, Wayne beat Norfolk Catholic 26-20. Nelsen led with 15, Redden with six, Keller with three and Jesus Zavala with two. The team is coached by Wes Blecke and Matt Ley.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Blue Devil 170-pounder Aiden Liston came from behind to beat Aiden Cook of Ponca in the finals at Saturday's Plainview Invitational. He was won of three champions for the Blue Devils, who finished as runner-up in the tournament.

Blue Devils bounce back with solid finish

After getting rolled by second-ranked O'Neill in a dual Thursday, the Wayne High wrestlers bounced back nicely with a runner-up finish at Saturday's Plainview Invitational.

The Blue Devils won only one match in Thursday's dual finale, a 71-12 loss at O'Neill. Aiden Liston picked up a second-period pin at 170 pounds and Wayne added a forfeit at 120 for their only points of the night.

The Blue Devils wrestled very well on Saturday, coming away with eight medalists and three champions in the 18-team meet.

Five Blue Devils reached the finals, with Liston, Dakota Spann (182) and Martin Carrillo (195) all earning first-place finishes. Liston came back to post a 9-5 win in his championship match, while Spann and Carrillo were undefeated in round-robin action.

Garrett Schultz gave Class D No. 1 Lane Bohac of East Butler a tough match before falling in the tie-breaker. Ashton Munsell also wrestled a tough match before coming up short in a 9-7 decision.

Will Leseberg (106) and Alex Frank (113) both finished third in their brackets, while Francisco Jinez was sixth at 152 pounds.

Wayne closes out the regular season Thursday with the Mid State Conference meet at O'Neill, starting at 2 p.m., then wrestles at the Norfolk Catholic Invite on Saturday.

O'Neill 71, Wayne 12
220: Wayne open. 285: Tucker Shabram, O'Neill, pinned Logan Schafer, :25. 106: Dylan Parks, O'Neill, pinned Will Leseberg, 2:48. 113: Wayne open. 120: O'Neill open. 126: John Alden, O'Neill, pinned Hunter Foote, 3:00. 132: Pryor Matthews, O'Neill, pined Zander Liston, 1:59. 138: Ty Rainforth, O'Neill, pinned Ty Zach, 2:30. 145: Brady Thompson, O'Neill, pinned Eli Barner, 2:33. 152: Wayne open. 160: Wayne open. 170: Aiden Liston, Wayne, pinned Walker Peter, 2:41. 182: Fabian Acevado, O'Neill, tech. fall Dakota Spann, 20-4. 195: Wayne open.

Plainview Invitational
Team Standings
Plainview 192.5, Wayne 145, East Butter 141, Norfolk Catholic 131, Neligh-Oakdale 85.5, Palmer 84, Osmond 78, West Holt 77.5, Quad County NE 70, Ponca 66, Harting-

ton CC 51, Winnebago 51, Kimball 40, Hyannis 28, Wakefield 28, Niobrara/Verdigre 16, West Holt girls 8, Lutheran High NE 6, Creighton 3, Quad County NE girls 0.

Wayne Medalists
106: 3. Will Leseberg, Wayne, dec. Matthew Johnson, Kimball, 8-6. 113: 3. Alex Frank, Wayne, 3-2 (round robin). 120: 1. Lane Bohac, EB, dec. Garrett Schultz, Wayne, 2-1 (TB). 138: 1. Kanyon Talton, NC, dec. Ashton Munsell, Wayne, 9-7. 152: 5. Jacob Henery, N-O, dec. Francisco Jinez, 8-2. 170: 1. Aiden Liston, Wayne, dec. Aiden Cook, Ponca, 9-5. 182: 1. Dakota Spann,

Wayne, 5-0 (round robin). 195: 1. Martin Carrillo, Wayne, dec. Kolby Casey, QCNE, 3-1/4-3.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Alex Arenas drives to the basket during action at LCC last week. The Trojans beat the Lady Bears twice in a three-day span, including Saturday's opening round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

Trojan girls continue winning ways

The Wakefield girls basketball team improved to 14-5 on the season with a trio of wins last week.

On Tuesday, the Trojans lit up Omaha Nation in a 70-35 game that saw Wakefield outscore the Chiefs 53-18 in the middle two periods.

Jordan Metzler had a game-high 24 points and Destiny Helzer added 20 to lead the Trojan charge. Alex Arenas scored seven, Aishah Valenzuela and Katie Borg had six apiece, Makenna Decker scored five and Daveigh Munter-McAfee put in two.

Arenas had nine rebounds, six assists and seven steals in the win. Valenzuela had seven assists and five steals while Metzler recorded six assists and six steals. Munter-McAfee grabbed five rebounds.

On Thursday, Wakefield pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 62-37 win at LCC.

Metzler again had high honors with 22 points, including six 3-pointers, while Arenas added 16. Also scoring were Valenzuela and Helzer with eight apiece and Decker and Munter-McAfee with four each.

Decker led the team in rebounds with nine, Valenzuela had nine assists and Arenas had seven steals.

On Saturday, the two teams met again in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament at Wynot, and Wakefield used a 23-9 run in the middle two periods to fuel a 51-40 win.

Three Trojans finished in double figures, led by Arenas' 18 points. Valenzuela added 13 and Metzler scored 12, while Decker put in six and Helzer added two.

Arenas led in rebounds with nine, while Metzler had five assists and four steals.

TCNE boys fall in L&C opener

Tri County Northeast's boys made a fourth-quarter run that came up short in a 66-57 loss to Creighton in the opening round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament on Monday.

The Wolfpack had three players in double figures, led by Joshua Olesen with 13 points. Brock Mackling

added 11 points and Ty Krommenhoek put in 10.

Also scoring were Garrett Blanke with six, Michael Dickens added five, Joe Grone and Colton Stallbaum both had four and Nate Oswald and Hunter Heikes each had two.

Wildcats fifth at Ainsworth Invite

AINSWORTH — Winside face some stiff competition and came away with five medalists and a fifth-place finish at Saturday's Ainsworth Invitational.

The Wildcats had three wrestlers reach the finals, with Art Escalante the lone champion for Winside after earning a pin in the finals at 145 pounds.

Jacoby Mann, who won his 100th career match Saturday, finished as a runner-up at 120 pounds. Mason Topp also claimed a second-place finish at 195 pounds.

Also earning medals were

Cayden Ellis, taking third at 126, and Maddox Magwire, who placed fourth at 138 pounds.

Winside will compete in the Class D State Duals wrestling tournament Saturday in Kearney. They are the No. 7 seed in the eight-team tournament and will face Sutherland in the opening round.

Ainsworth Invitational Team Standings
 Burke/Gregory 190.5, Valentine 190.5, Central City 141, Sidney 121, Winside 87.5, Twin Loup 78, North Central 49, Brady 38, Todd County 34, Crawford 26, Hay

Springs 25, Loomis/Bertrand 10, Ainsworth 4.

Winside Medalists
 120: 1. Cole Kunz, CC, pinned Jacoby Mann, Winside, 1:56.

126: 3. Cayden Ellis, Winside, pinned Paden Morava, Crawford, 2:50.

138: 3. Colby Langley, Sidney, def. Maddox Magwire, Winside, injury def.

145: 1. Art Escalante, Winside, pinned Gentry Bartling, B/G, 1:19.
 195: 1. Taron Serr, B/G, dec. Mason Topp, Winside, 5-0.

Two Wayne girls win conference titles

ALBION — Wayne's girls wrestling team had a solid day Saturday at the Dale Bonge Invitational, which also served as the Mid State Conference tournament.

The Blue Devils were fifth in the 11-team tournament and finished with two champions. Ichell Rivas was a perfect 4-0 at 100 pounds in round-robin action, while Jaycee Bruns was 3-0 to take the

126-pound title.

Liberty Titiml also earned a medal for Wayne, finishing fourth at 145 pounds.

The Wayne girls will wrestle in district competition Friday and Saturday in West Point. The top three in each weight class advance to the state tournament, set for Feb. 17-19 in Omaha.

Dale Bonge Invitational

Team Standings

Pierce 163, O'Neill 60, Battle Creek 49, Norfolk Catholic 48, Wayne 38, Madison 32, Boone Central 20, Crofton 20, Bayard 16, St. Paul 15, Elgin/Pope John 11.

Wayne Medalists (Round robin)
 100: 1. Ichell Rivas, 4-0. 126: 1. Jaycee Bruns, 3-0. 145: 4. Liberty Titiml, 0-3.

Winside boys fall in conference opener

The Winside boys basketball team lost a pair of regular-season games last week and dropped their first game in the Lewis & Clark Conference Clark Division tournament.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats dropped a 77-50 decision at Walthill.

Dean Kruger scored 20 points, Kaden Hunt put in 11 and Dax Behmer added 10 to lead the

charge for the Wildcats. DeAndrew Redwing scored nine points in the matchup.

On Thursday, the Wildcats came out on top in a 48-38 win over Bloomfield.

Kruger had a big night, hitting for 18 points that included a pair of 3-pointers. Behmer and Redwing both added 10 points.

Also scoring were Jake Bargstadt with six points and Austin

Nelson and Kaden Hunt with two each.

On Monday, the Wildcats opened Clark Division play with a 52-23 loss to Bloomfield. Kruger and Behmer both had seven points for Winside, while Nelson added five and Redwing scored four.

Conference tournament play continues this week.

Winside girls capture victory

The Winside girls basketball team picked up a win over Walthill on Tuesday, posting a 52-27 win.

Three Wildcats finished in double figures, led by Natalie Kruger's game-high 19 points and 12 rebounds. Hannah Gubbels followed with 12 points and seven boards, while McKenna Russell had 11 points and eight rebounds.

Also scoring were Stephanie Naeve with three, Sam Gubbels, Lily Umbarger and Skye Schul-

tz with two each and Elayna Hoskinson with one. Russell had five assists and Hannah Gubbels grabbed three steals.

On Thursday, the Wildcats were 48-24 victims at the hands of Bloomfield.

Kruger had seven points and 12 rebounds to lead the Wildcats girls. Sam Gubbels and Hannah Gubbels both had four points, Naeve scored three and Hoskinson, Schultz and Russell each had

two. Hannah Gubbels recorded four steals.

In the first round of Clark Division play in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament Saturday, Winside lost a 49-33 result to Hartington-Newcastle.

Kruger had 12 points and Russell added 10 for the 4-13 Wildcats. Sam Gubbels put in five points, Hannah Gubbels had four and Hoskinson scored two.



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February 1, 1962 M. Samuelson, R. Dendinger Married in Saturday Rites at St. Mary's Church

Marilyn Jean Samuelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Samuelson, Wayne, and Ronald Dendinger, Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dendinger, West Point, were married Saturday morning at St. Mary's church.

Rev. William Kleffman officiated at the double ring ceremony. Patricia Sherry sang three songs accompanied by organist, Mrs. Gene Nuss.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace and mist tulle over taffeta. The slim basque bodice was styled with square sabrina neckline outlined in scallops and embellished with seed pearls and iridescents and long tapered sleeves.

The bouffant floor length skirt of tulle was accented by deep handkerchief points of lace. The bouffant bustle length veil of imported silk illusion fell from a minaret crown of lace edged in seed pearls and iridescents.

Lucille Samuelson, served her sister as maid of honor and Donna Dendinger was bridesmaid. They wore matching gold and royal blue satin bouffant dresses with a self-rose trim and featuring back V neckline. They wore headbands with matching net.

Jerry Dendinger, Hartington, served his brother as best man and Lyle Samuelson was groomsman. Ushers were LaVerle Humes, Hartington and Larry Sampson, Wakefield. Scott Brummond was ringbearer and Ruth Arnes, flower girl.

A reception was held at St. Mary's School Hall following the ceremony. Janice Sampson, Wakefield, had charge of the guest book. Gifts were arranged by Marlene Kleinschmit, Hartington, DeVonne Noyes, Omaha and Eileen Bickel, Omaha.

The bride graduated from Wayne High and the bridegroom graduated from Hartington Holy Trinity and is presently employed by Coryell Auto Co.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Wayne.

The unit was inspired by a nutrition class taught at Wayne State College last summer and the fact that Mrs. Larsen's sister, Nancy Cox, is living in Japan. Mrs. Cox sent the youngsters several articles from Japan, including tee shirts, magazines, post cards, chopsticks, and a rice paper book.

Guest speaker during the meal was Mrs. Becky Wilson, who shared her experiences living in Japan. During the unit, youngsters also wrote letters to Japanese third graders.

January 31, 2002 January is declared National Volunteer Blood Donor month

Since 1970, January has been declared National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.

To help ensure an adequate blood supply, the Siouxland Community Blood Bank has joined forces with the American Association of Blood Banks to stress the importance of giving the gift of life through the donation of blood.

Also during Volunteer Blood Donor Month, past and present donors are honored and new donors are encouraged to participate.

According to Jan Twait, blood bank executive director, the need for blood is constant and volunteer donors contribute to nearly all the blood used for patient care in the United States. "If everyone who was eligible to donate would do so three or four times a year, blood needs could be met and blood shortages would become a thing of the past."

Among donors being honored are those right here in Wayne, where hundreds of units are collected every year. Everyone depends on blood more than they realize. Every three seconds someone needs blood in the United States. Each day patients across the country receive approximately 32,000 units of this vital resource.

In 2001, more than four million patients required blood transfusions because of accidents, disease, cancer and surgery.

Over 900 volunteer donations are needed each week to meet the needs of 25 Siouxland Hospitals. Each donation can save up to three lives.

February 2, 2012 Donations sought to purchase new playground equipment

A goal of raising \$50,000 for new playground equipment to be installed at the current Wayne Middle School location is within reach, but additional donations are still being sought by those involved with the project.

Funds generated from this year's fund drive by the Wayne Community Schools Foundation, along with donations from the Wayne Elementary School's Education Boosters (WEB) have generated \$36,000 toward the goal.

Additional fundraisers are being conducted at Wayne Elementary Schools, and the Wayne Community Schools Foundation anticipates alumni and others will continue to make contributions toward the goal.

Students at Wayne Elementary School will be re-located to the current Wayne Middle School beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

A number of pieces of playground equipment currently at use at the Elementary School will also be re-located. However, money is needed to purchase several new pieces of equipment that will be safe for children to play on.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution toward the new playground equipment may do so by sending a check to the Wayne Community Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 23, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

February 3, 1972 Scholarship at Winside Honors Former Teacher

A scholarship fund has been started at Winside High School in memory of the late Ruth R. Troutman, a former mathematics and science teacher at Winside.

Mrs. Troutman taught from 1930 to 1938, and from 1953 until her retirement in 1968.

The new award is called the Ruth Schindler Troutman Memorial Scholarship, and will be given each year to a Winside High School graduate who continues his or her education in mathematics or a related field.

The scholarship fund will provide \$100 for the recipient. Income for the fund will be provided by money donated by Mrs. Troutman's relatives, and by memorials given at the time of her death.

February 4, 1982 A Japanese lesson

Third grade youngsters of Wayne's West Elementary School last month concludes a health unit on good nutrition. Youngsters, students of Mrs. Don Larsen and Mrs. Keith Lubberstedt, ended the unit with a Japanese dinner prepared by their teachers.

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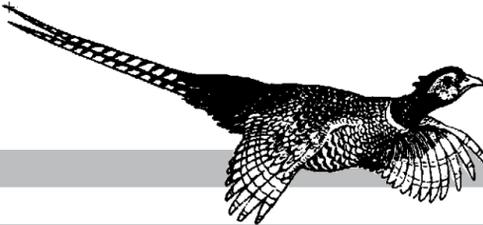
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Wayne County Clerk until February 15, 2022 at 9:45 a.m., for supplying materials required to construct corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other related incidental work at the following four project sites: C-90(670) - on 563 Avenue between 853 Road and 854 Road and C-90(671) - on 563 Avenue between 854 Road and 855 Road, both in Wayne County, Nebraska; C-87(151) - on 13 Road between E Avenue and F Avenue and C-87(181) - on 20 Road between G Avenue and H Avenue, both in Thurston County, Nebraska.

deg. skew, C-90(671) - triple 72" x 40'-0" corrugated metal pipes on a 0 deg. skew, C-87(151) - triple 96" x 40'-0", corrugated metal pipes on a 0 deg. skew, C-87(181) - triple 96" x 45'-0" corrugated metal pipes on a 15 deg. (rhb) skew, all with steel headwalls and wingwalls.

Copies of the bid documents and specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainell Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00, 6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 (PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 and should be plainly

marked as, "Materials Bid Proposal - "STWD-CBMP(5): C-90(670), C-90(671), C-87(151), and C-87(181)".

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to include an estimated time of delivery for the materials with their Bid Proposal. The desired delivery date of the material is twelve weeks after the award of the contract. All materials shall be delivered to the project sites.

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

The Wayne County Board of

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

Wayne County Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR WAYNE CITY SALES TAX

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at or about 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, the City Council will hold a public hearing concerning potential implementation of a city-wide sales tax pursuant to LB840 and as allowed pursuant to Nebraska Statutes.

The sales tax usage plan (LB840

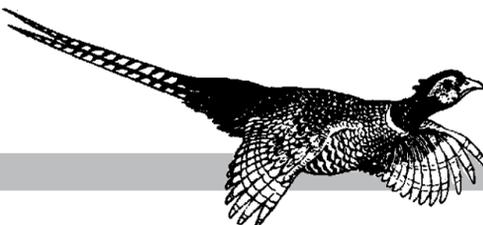
Economic Development Plan) will be available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the sales tax issues. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing. Written comments addressed to Betty McGuire, City Clerk, P.O. Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787, will be accepted if received on or before February 11, 2022.

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 Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30

p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.
Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
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Capitol View

Caution please on cutting taxes in a propped-up economy

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

Discussion has started on several bills that will have an impact on state revenue in what some warn are uncertain times.

Omaha Sen. Brett Lindstrom's priority measure (LB825) would fully exempt Social Security income from the state income tax and be phased in over the next four years ultimately costing the state \$73 million a year by 2025. A 40 percent exemption this year would grow by 20 percent increments until full exemption. Lawmakers have agreed to hold the bill at the second stage of debate awaiting more information about economic and fiscal factors in play.

Lindstrom, one of a handful of candidates for the Nebraska gubernatorial nomination, is Chairman of the Legislature's Banking Committee and a member of the Revenue Committee. I have no doubt that he has "run the numbers" to determine what will work. As with many of my friends, I would benefit directly from this tax break.

But I also want to respect what the folks at the Open Sky Policy Institute say about it. Spokeswoman Tiffany Friesen Milone recently told the Revenue Committee the Lindstrom bill and one from Sen. Tom Briese of Albion (LB723) to protect the level of the property tax credit fund would obligate the state to revenue reductions without knowing if state government can



afford it, especially since the state's revenue flow is "now propped up by federal funding" aimed at so-called pandemic relief.

She explained that an increasing ratio of older Nebraskans might shift more of the tax load to future working Nebraskans with

subsequent pressure on the state budget. That's backed up by University of Nebraska-Omaha Center for Public Affairs Research, which projects the number of Nebraskans aged 65 and older will increase by more than 90% by 2050. At the same time, the

number of Nebraskans aged 18 to 64 will only grow by 12%, leaving fewer workers supporting significantly more retirees.

A 2013 Tax Modernization Committee report found many states that exempted Social Security income have been pulling

back on these exemptions due to demographic changes. It also found that the growing population of retired taxpayers and their exempt retirement income would put increasing pressure on state budgets to maintain such exemptions into the future.

Bottom line, future Nebraska lawmakers could be left with the unenviable choice of cutting services retirees rely on, such as health care, public safety and good roads, or raising taxes, including rolling back the bill's exemption, should state revenues lag.

The Briese bill would prevent the funding level for the property tax credit fund from dropping below its current level of \$548 million per year by setting the amount allowable for the prior year increased by the allowable growth percentage. That would amount to an estimated \$200 million in additional property tax relief in 2024 by eliminating the \$375 million annual floor in the refundable income tax credit created in 2020.

Nebraska Farm Bureau President Mark McHargue says the Legislature has provided substantial property tax relief already, but more work still needs to be done to create balance among property, sales and income taxes.

Aye, there's the rub. Once again, we entered a legislative session with an expectation - based in part on comments during the interim by Revenue Committee Chairwoman Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn -- that major tax reform was

coming. That's what McHargue and many others say we need.

But all I'm seeing here is Band Aids. Granted, a short session in an election year is no time to tackle tax reform, but if the people who have been paying it lip service for years would buckle down and plan a massive interim study resulting in a viable package of bills to address the balance, it could happen someday.

Linehan and Governor Pete Ricketts recently held a news conference to say they plan to return \$400 million in surplus state revenue to taxpayers rather than use it to increase state spending.

"We will give the money back to the people. It's not our money; it's the people of Nebraska's money," Ricketts said. Linehan said the Legislature should focus on efforts to "control spending so we can cut taxes."

Once again, there's speculation that the Revenue Committee appears poised to consider a reduction in corporate and personal income taxes, perhaps with an eye toward proposing major tax reform that would shift more of the tax burden to the sales tax by eliminating exemptions for a wide range of services.

I'm waiting.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for more than 20 years.

Legislative Update

Senator recaps what heppened in the legislature recently

Last weekend my family and I had the delightful opportunity to join hundreds of Nebraskans at the Nebraska Family Alliance annual banquet. What an encouragement to learn all that is taking place across the country to stand up for those most vulnerable in our country. I will also be joining many state and local leaders for Nebraska Right to Life's Walk for Life in Lincoln this weekend.

School Choice Week in Nebraska

In Governor Ricketts' proclamation of School Choice Week he said, "We need to empower families to choose the best educational setting for their children. Giving parents and students this freedom will provide the next generation of Nebraskans with expanded opportunity for an excellent education." Senators Lou Ann Linehan, Dave Murman and myself urged our colleagues in the Unicameral to support school choice legislation, like LB364, so that all families in Nebraska have the ability to choose the educational option best suited for their children. Nebraska is one of just two states in America that has not enacted a school choice policy.

It is included in federal adjusted gross income, at 20 percent in tax year 2022. The exemption then is scheduled to increase 10 percent per year until reaching 50 percent in tax year 2025, with the stated intention of eliminating the tax entirely in 2030. It is projected that LB825 will benefit some 325,000 retirees across Nebraska.

The Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act

Senator Tom Briese of Albion introduced LB723, a state tax credit intended to offset part of Nebraskans' property tax bill. It would create a refundable income tax credit based on the amount an eligible taxpayer paid in property taxes to their school district during the previous year. The credit is equal to a percentage set by the state Department of Revenue multiplied by the amount of school district taxes paid. LB would ensure that the credit does not drop below its current amount of \$548 million, which is an approximately 25 percent rebate on the amount paid in school property taxes. Under Briese's proposal, the credit could increase by an allowable growth percentage beginning in tax year 2024. The percentage is equal to the growth in statewide real property value and cannot exceed 5 percent in any one year. The bill has passed from General to Select File.

Chief Justice Addresses the Unicameral

Last week Chief Justice Michael Heavican of the Nebraska Supreme Court delivered his



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

State of the Judiciary address to the Unicameral. He noted the importance of Nebraskans being able to maintain access to the courts during a challenging year of logistical obstacles and staff shortages due to Covid 19. One highlight of the past year was the work of the statewide restorative justice initiative which requires juvenile law violators to meet with the victims of their crimes. Youth who participated in the program had a recidivism rate of 11.3 percent compared to 19 percent for those who did not participate and work is underway to expand the

program to more Nebraska youth. Heavican said other problem-solving courts - such as the young adult, mental health and veterans treatment courts - have continued to find new and innovative ways to provide sentencing alternatives and help divert criminal offenders from the state's prisons and jails. "We owe the success of our courts to the good old-fashioned work ethic of judges, staff and practicing attorneys," he said. "We also owe our positive accomplishments to the increased use of technology and the accompanying innovative initiatives of our court family."

Watch-Follow-Comment the Legislature

I appreciate how many District 17 constituents are informed and involved in the Legislature. If you have not been as involved as you would have liked in the past, the Nebraska Legislature has a wonderful website which contains a wealth of information. Viewers can read the text of bills introduced, search statutes, find a Senator's webpage, follow the progress of Legislation, read the Unicameral Update, and watch the Legislature live through video streaming.

A new tool has been added that allows interested individuals to submit their position statements online on pending legislation as soon as that bill is scheduled for a hearing. I think this is a wonderful tool that can be used by the Second House, the people of Nebraska, to weigh in on bills and resolutions as they move through the Legislative process. Simply enter a bill number

in the search on the home page or click "Bills and Laws" to search for a particular bill. Once you are on the individual bill page, click "Submit Comments Online" to submit your position. For statements to be included in the official public hearing record as an exhibit, they must be submitted through the website prior to 12:00 p.m. CST on the last Legislative day prior to the public hearing. You can find all of the information you need on the homepage at nebraskalegislature.gov. Don't hesitate to reach out to Jacki or

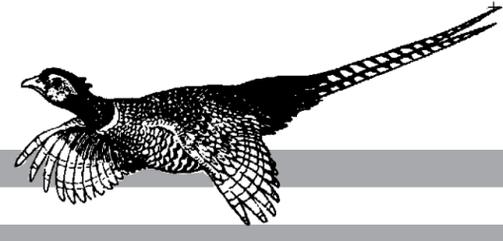
Lisa in my office if you have any questions about the process.

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, I am not able to personally respond to all of the emails and calls I receive. Have a great week!

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The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl Street.



Legal Notices

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

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m. in the Wayne County Courtroom in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
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Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Tom Schmitz, Chairman
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MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, February 14, 2022, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for it's regular monthly meeting.
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Majestic Theatre's Board of Directors annual meeting will be Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 pm at 310 Main Street. The Majestic Theatre is a 501c3 non-profit known as Forward Wayne, dba Majestic Theatre.
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MEETING NOTICE

The Annual meeting of NorthStar Services/Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, February 17, 2022. There is an option to join via GoToMeeting. To join the meeting, dial in using your telephone: 1 (786) 535-3211 and enter the Access Code: 678-313-565. You can also join on your computer or tablet by entering https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/678313565.

Alan Zavodny, Chief Executive Officer
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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.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 28, 2022 or be forever barred.

(s) **Ashley Siebrandt**
Clerk of the County Court
Wayne County Court
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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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.

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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 Ajujalip 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 Ajujalip Grave.

Attorney for the Petitioner: William P. Crawford, Kendall, Crawford & Reeker, PC L.L.O., 11414 West Center Road, Suite 309,

Omaha, Nebraska 68144, Phone: (402) 346-9095.

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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

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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.

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by its sole member:
Nicholas J. Svoboda
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF RUBY A. ROBERTS, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 22-2

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 Representatives 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

Attorney for Applicant
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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
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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

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.
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SECTION 00 10 00 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "2022 Aquarius 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 non-refundable 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**
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WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS

December 28, 2021

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on December 28, 2021. In attendance: Co-Chair Powicki; Members Lenihan, Ptacek, Meyer, Sievers and Giese; City Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Chair Brodersen.

Administrator Blecke updated the CRA on the following properties:

- > Lot 4, Block 5, John Lake's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, and Lot 5 and Part of Lot 6, Block 5, John Lake's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska -

711 Main Street (put out for bid, move and sell or rent) and 106 E. 7th Street

There were no other properties of interest to be discussed.

Administrator Blecke updated the CRA on "City Sales Tax."

APPROVED: Minutes of the November 30, 2021, meeting.

The following claims:

City of Wayne	
Attorney Fees	\$800.00
Ads/Notices	15.00
Utilities - 106 E. 7th Street	37.60
Utilities - 711 Main Street	37.12

Wayne County Clerk

Casillas - DOT \$16.00

CRA Res. 2021-5 recommending approval of a Redevelopment Plan of the City of Wayne, Nebraska; approval of a redevelopment project of the City of Wayne, Nebraska; and approval of related actions . (Sanctuary Apartments LLC Project)

Directing city staff to entertain proposals for the property at 711 Main Street to buy/move and return to flat ground.

Executive session was entered into at 4:13 p.m. to protect the financial interest of the City to discuss the lease agreement with Sam Nixon regarding the property at 106 E. 7th Street, and to allow Attorney Miller, Administrator Blecke, City Clerk McGuire, Beth Porter, Finance Director, Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director, Luke Virgil, Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development, to be in attendance.

Open session resumed at 4:57 p.m.

Executive session was entered into at 4:57 p.m. to protect the financial interest of the City to discuss the lease agreement with Sam Nixon regarding the property at 106 E. 7th Street, and to allow Attorney Miller, Administrator Blecke, City Clerk McGuire, Beth Porter, Finance Director, Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director, Luke Virgil, Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development, and Sam Nixon and Jan Nixon to be in attendance.

Open session resumed at 5:34 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority
By: Chair

ATTEST: **City Clerk**
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WAYNE HOUSING AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wayne Housing Authority has proposed policy changes to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy. All units must be occupied pursuant to a dwelling lease agreement that complies with HUD's regulation [24 CFR Parts V, VII and IX]. The ACOP has been revised to increase allowance for tenant electricity usage from 200 kw to 300 kw monthly. Tenants will be charged .14 cents per kw for usage overages. Updates to the Tenant Handbook and Lease Agreement reflect ACOP revisions. The COVID-19 Action Plan is expired, and program waivers have been removed from the ACOP. All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration. Such written comments should be received at Wayne Housing Authority, PO Box 183, Wayne, NE 68787 on or before April 7, 2022. A public hearing will be held on April 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at Wayne Housing Authority, 409 Dearborn Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The public is invited. All such comments so received will be considered and the Wayne Housing Authority will not take any administrative action on the proposed policy change prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence. A copy of the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy is available for review at Wayne Housing Authority.
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BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Educational Service Unit #1 Board of Directors will convene in a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8. The link to attend this public meeting is: https://zoom.us/j/94224738775, or the public may attend in person at ESU #1. The agenda for this meeting, which shall be kept continuously current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the ESU #1 business office, located at 211 10th Street, Wakefield NE and its corresponding website (www.esu1.org).

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 2021

Wayne County Treasurer's Office - Wayne Nebraska

February 1, 2022

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, Tammy Paustian, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the 7th day of March, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the **Wayne Fire Hall, 510 Tomar Dr., Wayne Nebraska**, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2020 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising.

Tammy Paustian, County Treasurer

PARCEL	*** more than one year	LEGAL	AMOUNT
515200	W 71' OF LOTS 4-5-6 BLK 4 ORIGINAL CARROLL		309.70
516400	*** N 46' OF LOT 8 BLK 5 ORIGINAL CARROLL		1,380.30
517400	LOT 1 BLK 8 ORIGINAL CARROLL		1,363.36
518301	WEST 53' OF LOTS 16-17-18 BLK 8 ORIGINAL CARROLL		336.98
522800	S1/2 OF LOT 2 & ALL LOT 3 BLK 6 CARROLL FIRST ADD		218.24
523800	LOTS 12 & 13 BLK 7 CARROLL FIRST ADD		460.98
115003	TLS 7 & 8 PT NE1/4 32-27-2		464.64
117100	*** TL 55 PT NE1/4NW1/4 34-27-2		52.31
117400	*** TL 46 PT SE1/4NW1/4 34-27-2		893.92
197900	TL 1 PTSW1/4SW1/4 29-25-4		432.94
198000	TL 2 PTSW1/4SW1/4 29-25-4		9.50
198100	TL 3 PTSW1/4SW1/4 29-25-4		13.22
206304	6-26-4 N1/2N1/2SW1/4 & PTSW1/4NW1/4		645.55
6500	PT NW1/4 14-25-1		7,512.22
14503	TL 123 PT NW1/4NW1/4 27-25-1		1,787.30
20546	LOT 46 BEVERLY HILLS ESTATES SUB 33-25-1		964.80
20801	TL 30 PT SE1/4SW1/4 33-25-1		1,783.42
96100	TL 12 PT W1/2SE1/4 34-26-2		2.86
530900	S 25' OF E1/2 OF 3 & E1/2 OF LOT 4 BLK 3 ORIGINAL HOSKINS		423.44
532500	E 65' OF LOT 18 & N1/2 OF E 65' LOT 17 BLK 4 ORIGINAL HOSKINS		645.86
543900	*** TL 25 PT S1/2NW1/4 HOSKINS TRACTS 27-25-1		90.90
269700	LOT 10 BLK 4 ORIGINAL WAYNE		1,696.12
289420	LOT 1 BEAUMONT FIRST ADD		14,332.66
291300	LOT 4 BLK 2 BRITTON & BRESSLER'S ADD		4,123.60
408600	LOT 16 BLK 3 COLLEGE VIEW ADD		1,068.26
411500	LOT 4 & N 10' LOT 5 & 8' VAC ALLEY BLK 5 CRAWFORD & BROWN'S ADD		681.75
414800	W 1/3 OF LOTS 8-9-10-11 BLK 9 CRAWFORD & BROWN'S ADD		1,313.06
433400	LOT 18 BLK 1 THE KNOLLS ADD		1,915.06
456500	E 75' OF N1/2 OF LOT 11 & E 75' LOT 12 BLK 11 NORTH ADD		1,074.52
467000	LOT 1 BLK 5 ROOSEVELT PARK ADD		743.68
474500	LOT 16 BLK 4 SUNNYVIEW SUB		2,289.92
487100	W 75' OF N 75' OF LOT 26 TAYLOR & WACHOB'S ADD		1,017.02
488806	LOT 2, ADMIN REPLAT OF THE ADMIN SUB OF LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 3 VINTAGE HILL 1ST ADD		2,504.40
488846	LOT 3 BLK 5 VINTAGE HILL 2ND ADD		2,720.16
507700	TL 57 PT SE1/4NW1/4 WAYNE TRACTS 13-26-3		1,359.02
4889474	OUTLOT A WESTERN RIDGE II ADD		214.30
554300	LOT 6 BLK 1 SCHOOL SECOND ADD		2,166.32
580100	LOT 7 LUND'S FIRST ADD		2,007.70
560800	LOTS 10-11-12 BLK 4 ORIGINAL WINSIDE		405.66
563000	E 75' OF W 100' OF LOT 2 BLK 7 ORIGINAL WINSIDE		23.79

563100	W 25' OF LOT 2 BLK 7 ORIGINAL WINSIDE (APARTMENTS)		276.65
566000	LOT 2 BLK 4 BRESSLER & PATTERSON'S FIRST ADD		678.73
566600	LOT 12 BLK 4 BRESSLER & PATTERSON FIRST ADD		344.52
566601	N 10' OF LOT 10 & ALL LOT 11 BLK 4 BRESSLER & PATTERSON'S FIRST ADD		77.68
567400	LOT 12 BLK 5 BRESSLER & PATTERSON FIRST ADD		256.34
568200	S 2' OF LOT 1 & ALL LOT 2 & N 1' LOT 3 BLK 7 BRESSLER & PATTERSON FIRST ADD		541.94
568300	LOT 3 EXC N 1' BLK 7 BRESSLER & PATTERSON FIRST ADD		455.78
575400	LOT 12 (EXC S 17' TO STATE) SUB OUTLOT 2 B & P'S 1ST ADD		932.12
576400	LOTS 19 & 20 WEIBLE'S FIRST ADD		276.52
578401	PT OF LOT 4 WESLEY ADD		31.28
579300	TL 5 PT NE1/4NE1/4 WINSIDE TRACTS 3-25-2 (DET GARAGE)		34.84
224300	NW1/4NE1/4 24-26-4		1,227.64
212800	TL 1 PT NE1/4NE1/4 11-26-4		1,940.42
247900	TL 1 LOT 1 2-26-5		583.14
248100	PT N1/2 (EAST OF WAKEFIELD DRAINAGE DITCH) 3-26-5		19,605.18
25900	NE1/4 7-26-1		7,960.00

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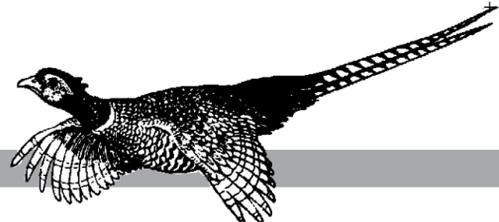
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers of City Hall, 306 Pearl Street.

At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold public hearings to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations on the following matters:

- > 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.



Lifestyle

4-H: An everlasting impact

When you think of 4-H, do you image a farm and exhibiting animals at a county fair?

Well, think again. 4-H is about learning lifelong skills, creating new friendships, discovering new opportunities, exploring projects, and so much more. 4-H offers a

wide variety of project interests such as consumer & family sciences, communications & expressive arts, animals & plants, healthy living, environmental sciences, science & technology, career and college readiness, agricultural literacy, citizenship and leadership. In fact, there

Dakota County

Angela Abts

Extension Educator



UNL Extension

are over 150 projects from which to choose.

Some learning activities 4-Hers might participate in include speech contests, quality assurance training for raising meat animals, livestock judging and home environment workshops. There are also a variety of camps 4-Hers may attend during the summer that also provide learning experiences as well as fun.

What is 4-H? 4-H is an educational program that helps young people develop new skills, explore possible career choices and serve their communities. It is one of the largest and most respected youth organizations in the world! 4-H is a community of young people, ages 5-19, who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with community members. 4-H is education for life that uses a learn-by-doing approach. Youth between the ages of 8 and 18 by January 1 of the current year may join 4-H. The Clover Kid program is for children age 5-7 as of January 1 and features educational projects and activities that are non-competitive. Youth may join a club in their area or may be an independent member.

Why join 4-H? 4-H helps its members develop citizenship and leadership skills. The projects and activities teach members responsibility and important life-long skills. 4-Hers establish new friendships with their fellow members and become more actively involved in their communities. 4-H offers many rewarding experiences and provides valuable benefits that shape a member's character and knowledge, which lasts a lifetime.

There are actually many entertainers who were in 4-H when they were growing up. They include David Letterman, Reba McEntire, Martina McBride, Faith Hill, Jennifer Nettles, and Luke Bryan- and that's just to name a few!

Great 4-H benefits: 4-H is for the whole family - 4-H is more than an activity for youth. 4-H can be a shared experience for the whole family. Parents, siblings, and relatives can have fun, discov-

er, care, and grow along with their 4-H youth through 4-H projects and activities. By making 4-H a family affair, thousands of families enjoy the quality time it gives them. Adult volunteers can lead clubs, lend their expertise to particular project areas, and serve on teams with other volunteers.

Lifetime Benefit-Strong Roots, Promising Future- 4-H prepares youth for higher education and potential careers by emphasizing life skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication, serving others, as well as managing change.

Resume Builder! - Colleges and Employers are looking for people who contribute to the community and are actively involved. Being in 4-H, you can gain leadership, public speaking, communication, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. (Students: All of these points look GREAT on a resume!)

Connection to University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Through participating in 4-H, it allows youth to experience their "first class" at UNL that offers them unique advantages like experiencing campus, scholarships, resources, networks, talking to college faculty and professors, building connections, and more. The local Extension Office is a connection between you and UNL.

Find your career path! 4-H offers over 150 different projects to explore your interests and hobbies. Doing this or trying something new may even lead you to a career. By participating in 4-H projects and activities, you can also build the skills necessary for pursuing the career you choose.

Both youth and adults should consider joining and supporting 4-H, if they don't already. Through the process of 4-H, youth gain leadership skills without even realizing it and 4-Hers are continuously learning and growing. It is also a fun way to learn and develop a sense of responsibility, and one of the best parts is that youth will have a blast participating in 4-H activities and developing new friendships with fellow 4-Hers. 4-H is a great program and it will be a fun, positive experience for your whole family!

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

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 7 - 11)
The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels, which go out at 11 a.m. and curbside pickup meal service from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

Tuesday: Morning Walking; Quilting; Health Clinic, 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday: Eye Glass Clinic with Wayne Eye Care; Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday: Century Club Movie Drawing. Morning Walking; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip-bo. Drawing for a turkey.

Friday: Closed for a staff work day. Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

Briefly Speaking

Winside American Legion Auxiliary to meet
AREA - Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside will meet on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 10:15 a.m. at the Winside Legion Post home.

A reminder has been given that the District 3 Legion Family spring convention will be held on Saturday, March 19 at the Pender Community Center. All are encouraged to attend.

It is never too early to plan for the annual Poppy Distribution Day and Memorial Day Dinner sponsored by the Unit. Bring ideas to the meeting. Additionally, it is time to begin creating the Memorial Poppy wreaths that are placed on 200+ Veterans' graves in the Winside/Hoskins/ rural Pierce area.

The group is always seeking new members with new ideas, fresh starts and willingness to get involved. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to join the meeting on Feb. 5.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast - Uncrustable. Lunch - Italian Dunks, marinara sauce, green beans, vegetable, fruit bar.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Eggstravaganza NA. Lunch - Pork patty on a bun, tri tater, peas, vegetable, fruit bar.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Glazed donut. Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, fruit bar, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, vegetable, fruit bar, tea roll.

Friday: No School.

All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will include the following options: prepackaged vegetable variety and prepackaged fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 7 - 11)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Tornado. Lunch - Breaded chicken.

Thursday: Breakfast - Oatmeal. Lunch - Philly sub sandwich.

Friday: Breakfast - Twist donuts. Lunch - Tavern.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Feb. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast - Banana bread, pineapple. Lunch - Chicken

fried steak, mashed potatoes, grapes, homemade roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Egg taco, applesauce. Lunch - Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast bites, fresh fruit. Lunch - Hot dogs, emoji fries, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast - Loaded biscuits, berry medley. Lunch - Chicken casserole, corn, halos, roll.

Friday: No School. Cereal, milk and juice served every day with breakfast. Milk served with every lunch. Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Feb. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich. Lunch - Chicken patty, hamburger bun, baked beans, carrots, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Chili, cinnamon roll, celery, applesauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast casserole. Lunch - Hot dog on bun, sweet potato fries, broccoli, mixed berries.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick. Lunch - Chicken fajita, flat bread, lettuce, black beans, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Baked potato bar, broccoli, mixed fruit.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Chicken tenders, baked beans, fruit, breadstick.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast bar. Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Sausage. Lunch - Hoagie sandwich, vegetable, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Hamburger macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Hot dog on bun, smiley tots, 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.

New Arrivals

VRBICKY - Mark and Bonnie Vrbicky of Wayne, a son, Frankie Lawrence. Frankie was born Dec. 20, 2021, weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz., and measuring 22 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother, Benjamin, 5. Grandparents are Tom and Anne Vrbicky of Clarkston and Paul and Carol Sisco of Burchard. Great-grandparents are John and Darlene Albin of Valparaiso and Jeanette Sisco of Burchard.

Retired Antique Store Renovation and Rummage Sale

9:00 am - 5:00 pm • February 5, 2022
(Following Saturdays 9:00 am-2:00 pm)
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Entire Month of February by appointment
Weekdays: M-F, 7 am-9 am

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Questions? Please call, 402-375-7986

Weddings

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

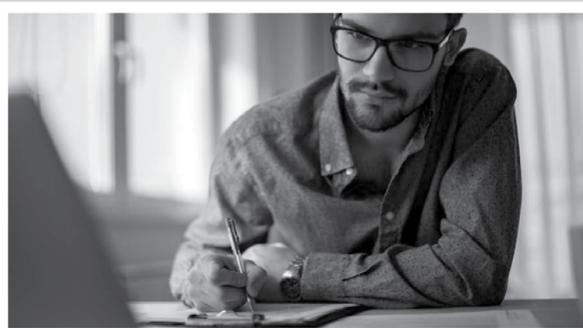
We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication.

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

Card Shower



Please help Virginia (Nin) Dranselka celebrate her 90th birthday on February 6th by sending cards to her at 118 Blaine St., Wayne, NE 68787



If you're leaving your employer, do you know your 401(k) options?

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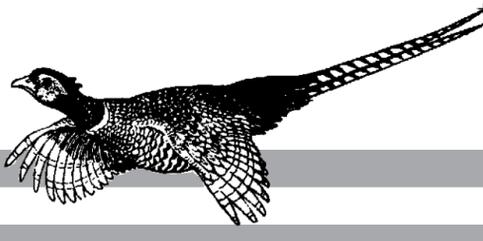
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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HONORING

Court & Darlene Roberts
Saturday, Feb. 12 • 2:00 - 4:00 PM • Allen Fire Hall





Faith

Church Services

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

Wayne

BAHA'I FAITH
1002 West 2nd Ave.
(402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314
Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel
Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30 a.m. - Open to all religions and spir-

itual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

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

FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St. -
(402) 661-0026
(Pastor Rev. Thomas G. Naimie)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Presbyterian Pealers practice, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion (at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom), 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:20 a.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
Sunday: Worship service at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton at 8 a.m.; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at First Trinity of Altona.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-2231
Sunday: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. Communion. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Adult and Youth Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6. **Tuesday:** WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m.; Bound Together Book club, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** WACM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Trustees, 6:30 p.m.; Finance/Council, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Zoom Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m.; UMW Rummage Sale Preparation, 10 a.m.

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Missouri Synod
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grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. **Monday:** Kinship Pointe Communion, 3:30 p.m.; Choir, 6 p.m.; Elders, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Bell Choir, 5 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Sunday School meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

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375-4743
Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice; Sunday School for preschool through eighth grade, 9 a.m.

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Associate Transitional Pastor,
Debra Valentine
Thursday: Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Women Who Love to Talk - and Eat, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. **Monday:** Executive Committee, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Cluster Text Study via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Wayne State College and Doane College Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m. **Friday:** Eighth grade and mentors synagogue visit, 5:15 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

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412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.com.

Thursday: Men's Group, 5:45 a.m.; College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Chamber Coffee in honor of Catholic Schools' Week, 10 a.m. (at school); Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m.; Mass at Countryview, 10:30 a.m.; Parent Mass & Lunch, 11 a.m.; Spanish RCIA at Wakefield, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Live Lent Together Training, 9 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Home & Foreign Missions Collection; Mass, 7 p.m. **Monday:** FOCUS, Holy Family Hall, 6:15 a.m.; Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Adoration following Mass (until 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday); Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m. followed by monthly meeting. **Tuesday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Devotions at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; English Class, rectory, 5:30 p.m.; Theology of the Body, 6:30 p.m.; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Spanish RCIA at Wakefield, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Hall. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass, 7 p.m.

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502 S. Highway 9, Allen
www.firstlutheranallen.com
Saturday: Cluster Nomination meeting. **Sunday:** Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. **Monday:** First Lutheran Church Council meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** First Lutheran Church WELCA, 2 p.m.; Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

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(Pastor Nick Baker)
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www.concordialutheranelca.com
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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.; **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield.

CONCORD EVANGELICAL FREE Church
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(Pastor Scott Kahn)
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617 Broadway, Concord
www.concordfreechurch.org
Sunday: Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook. Evening Bible Study, Youth Group and Praying Kids, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA, 7 p.m.; Junior High Trek Ministry, 7 p.m.

Dixon

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

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PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

Wakefield

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

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
Saturday: Worship Service with Pastor Scott Johnson, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service with Pastor Scott Johnson, 10:30 a.m.; Usher meeting, 11:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Quilters, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Jr. SYL, 5:30 p.m.; Meal, 6:30 p.m.; HS. SLY, 7 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service with Heavenly Hens, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)
Sunday: Transfiguration. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; Church Council, 11:45 a.m. The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)
Sunday: Worship service on-site, 9 a.m.; Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m. **Wednesday:** Winside Christian Kids Club, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Wayne Zone Executive Board meeting held in Wayne

The Wayne Zone Executive Board Meeting was held at Grace Lutheran, Wayne on Jan. 18.

Following introduction of new officers, opening devotion was given by Pastor Warner on Romans 8:26-27.

Roll Call included the following:
Altona, First Trinity 2
So. Sioux, Hope 2
Wayne, Grace Ladies Aid 3
Concord, St. Paul 1
Wakefield, Immanuel 0
Wakefield, St. John's 1
Laurel, Immanuel 0
Winside, St. Paul 1
Pastors 1
Martinsburg, Trinity 0
Guest 0
For a total of 11 in attendance. Minutes of the July 19, 2021 meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by Rhonda Sebade. Unfinished business: Rhonda

Sebade reported on the Fall Rally held at St. Paul, Winside and noted that "Everything was very nice. Thank you to Winside for hosting."

New business: Immanuel Lutheran in Laurel declined to host the Spring Workshop. Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City agreed to host the Spring Workshop on April 26. Registration is from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Pastor Erik Christensen will speak on Campus Ministry at WSC. The theme for the day will be "Let's Fix Our Eyes on Jesus". Hebrews 12:2. The offering will go to the joint Seminary Food Pantry. District Convention will be held July 22-23, 2022 at Columbus. Ingathering will go to Lutheran Family Service and Orphan Grain Train. More information will be coming out.

The next meeting will be July 12, 2022 at Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m.

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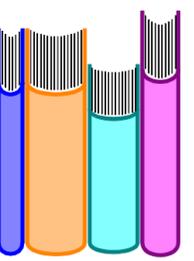
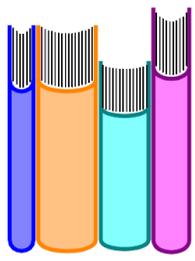
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Below are the names of the students making the second quarter Honor Roll!!

WAYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

SENIORS

Yair Alcantara, Jr.
Jacob Anderson
Ethan Ankeny
Kortney Aschoff
Reagan Backer
Elle Barnes
Julio Barrera Ajqui
Brandon Bartos
Kyran Bartos
Brooklyn Bierbower
Kiera Brader
Tobias Braun
Courtney Brink
Alyssa Carlson*
Synaija Chen Lo
Brenna Colfack
James Dorcey
Kendall Dorey*
Mason Frevert
Luis Garcia Lopez
Jess Gibson*
Alexis Hamik
Carter Hasemann
Christopher Hernandez
Kaden Hopkins
Amara Hurlbert*
Ellie Jech
Caitlyn Jepsen

Gracie Jepsen
Jaydyn Jorgensen
Ruby Kinzie
Rubie Klausen
Chloe Klug
Virginia Kniesche
Kiara Krusemark*
Maryann Magana
Maria Maturey
Mikaela McManigal*
Maddox Miller
Ebony Moore
Mia Nelsen
Brianna Nissen
Zachary Nordhues*
Naomi Olivares-Casillas*
Hope O'Reilly
Andrew Pearson
Sydney Redden*
Corey Rogers*
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Angel Sanchez
Aliyah Schulz
Drew Sharpe
Madyson Sievers
Aracely Suarez
Brenden Swanson
Taytum Sweetland*
Maria Vergara Meza
Tanner Walling*

Camron Weaselhead
Leanne Westphal
Ethan Wibben
Abigail Wieseler

JUNIORS

Chase Adams
Sedjro Agumba
Evan Allemann
Bo Armstrong
Wyatt Ashburn
Erin Avery
Elijah Barner
Easton Blecke
Jaycee Bruns
Maiah Davis
Judith Echeveste-Morales*
Drew Fertig
Brogan Foote*
Diana Garcia Morales
Shayne Geidner
Riley Haschke
Laura Hasemann
Candace Heggemeyer*
Wyatt Heikes
Avery Herman*
Brett Johnson
Daniel Judd

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Brooklyn Kruse*
Matthew Kufner-Rodriguez
Ella Leseberg
Aiden Liston
Fatima Lucas Garcia
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Braydn McCorkindale*
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Zachary McManigal
Natalia Meyer
Logan Miller
Sierra Mutchler
Natasha Petersen
Alessandra Piersanti
Jace Piper
Jessica Quino Ajqui
Sophia Reeg
Ben Sandoz
Logan Schafer
Hailey Schroeder
Chance Schultz
Calvin Starzl
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Samantha Weaselhead

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Braden Adams
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Aidan Cliff
Harrison Collier
Drue Davis
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Nina Hammer*
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Jersi Jensen
Gabriella Judd*
Ryan Karsky
Anna Kaup*
Parker Kesting
Adrian Klinetobe
Delaney Kruse
Mason Ley*
Raegan Maas
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Kaleb Moormeier
Caitlyn Mostek
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Leah Perry*
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Jayla Walton
Andy Wibben
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Isabelle Francis
Alexis Frye
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Olivia Hanson*
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WAYNE 7TH & 8TH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

EIGHTH GRADE

Lucas Allemann
Abigail Allvin
Arrienne Anderson
Gavin Anderson
Clara Ankeny
Herwin Bernal
Kennasyn Blecke
Mason Blickenstaff
Aidan Bohnert
Nyla Bolles
Allen Brenner
Hannah Burris
Carli Canham
Andra Carrillo Arias

Caleb Carroll
Amy De La Isla Cardenas
Boden Dobbins
Regan Fernau
Jordyn Gamble
Katy Garcia Morales
Kayleigh Graybeal
Jacen Hasemann
Mason Heikes
Derek Heinemann
Austin Heiser
Hallie Heithold
Rachel Holland
Kassidee Holz

Lilyan Hurner
Jace Jorgensen
Grace Junck
Payton Junck
Mason Karsky
Sienna Klintobe
Haley Kramer
Mia Kuester
Josie Ley
Jaxon Lindner
Claire Lutter
Grant Maas
Megan Magnuson
Reagan McGuire
Reginae Menyweather

Drew Miller
Brodey Munter
Mackenzie Nissen
Taven Ocampo
Rylynn Owen
Parker Patefield
Johen Piper
Elle Powicki
Colby Raulston
Claire Reinke
Reese Rethwisch
Addison Sharpe
Zane Sievers
Sophia Spieker
Lakin Stange

Brodrick Tiedtke
Mandy Vanhorn
Sharon Vasquez Flores
Sarah Wieseler
Reagan Wiseman
Dean Young

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Gabriel Armstrong
Chase Baldwin
Edmy Balux Ixtuque
Wanso Barner
McKaeya Becker
Riley Belt
Rylan Brakenhoff
Lance Brink
Quinten Brunken
Daevin Casarrubias Gonzalez
Jaxon Chase
Aspen Chen Lo
Landen Claussen
Jasmine Contreras Reyna

Adrian Contreras
Arianna De La Isla Cardenas
Jenner Dorey
Cale Eischeid
Jack Elliott
Julian Garcia Morales
Emmanuel Gonzalez
Lily Gubbels
Camden Hall
Isaac Hanau
Eli Hansen
Benjamin Haschke
Karter Hays
Maddux Heithold
Bryan Hernandez Medina
Tate Holz
Caylie Hopkins
Waylon Huff
Dylan Jensen
Tyler Johnson
Konnor Kai
Jaxson Kneifl
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Hunter Ruwe
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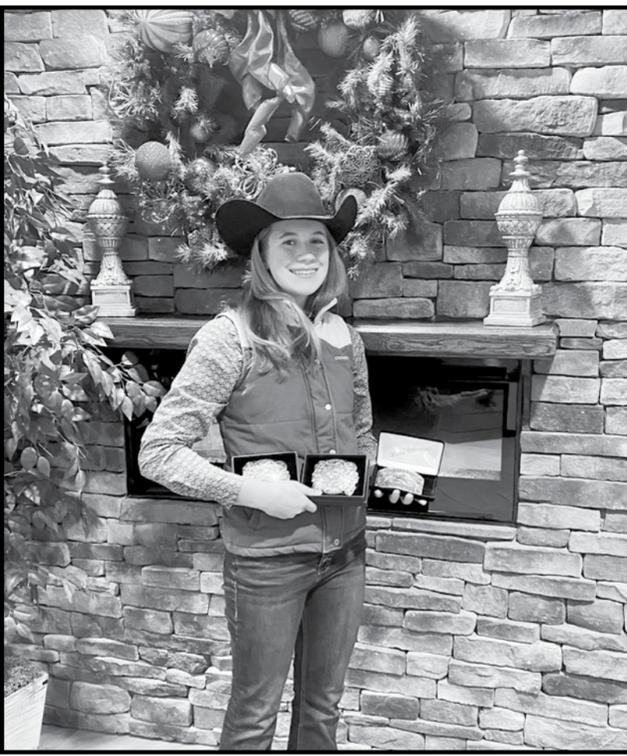
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Successful year

Claire Lutter of Carroll and her reining mare, Whiz N Okie, recently completed a successful year. In December she earned the Championship 13 and Under Rider and the Champion Green Rider for the Central Plains Reining Horse Association. (CPRHA). Central Plains comprises the states of Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and North Dakota. She also qualified for and competed in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the National Championships and ended up 17th in the country out of 60+ riders.

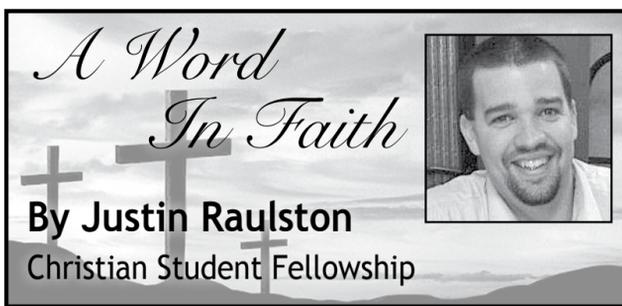
Who can you encourage today?

1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

A couple weeks ago I told a story in the sermon about a failure in my life from my past. After the service one of the guys in our church came up to me, and said, "Thanks for sharing that story today, and being so open, that couldn't have been easy." Then he gave me a hug and said that he appreciated me.

Honestly, it wasn't that hard to share that story, but that encouragement felt incredibly good. It reminded me how good it is when someone goes out of their way to encourage you. A kind word, a small "atta boy", a hug. Any encouragement no matter how big or small goes a long way.

You never know how big your small encouragement could be to someone. Years ago, I'd been in ministry for about three years and I was incredibly discouraged and my wife and I really felt like maybe ministry wasn't for us. We didn't tell anybody and were working through it on our own. We were taking a group of 30 high school students to a summer conference, and as we left, we



By Justin Raulston
Christian Student Fellowship

had pretty much decided that when we got back, I would turn in my resignation and do something else.

We got to the church that we were spending the night at on our way to the conference, and I was exhausted, frustrated, and just ready to get the week over with and move on. The kids went into the church and within five minutes busted a light, and I gathered them all together and not so kindly told them all to go to bed.

As I went to go to my room later that night, one of my students was walking towards me and I said, "What are you doing up?" I told you all to stay in your rooms!"

She just walked over and gave me a huge hug and said "Thanks for bringing us. My friend came with me this week, and she's never wanted anything to do with Christianity, but I convinced her to come with us, and we just had an hour-long conversation about Jesus, and she wants to surrender her life to Jesus! If you hadn't brought us, this might not ever have happened. Thank you so much!"

A small conversation, but an encouragement that God knew I needed. For that girl, it probably just seemed like a small thing that she wanted to say to show appreciation, but that small encouragement kept

me in ministry. It reminded me of why I was doing ministry, and 20 years later, I'm still in ministry. If it wasn't for that "small encouragement" I don't know if I would be.

Who can you encourage this week? What would life look like, what would our community look like if we woke up every morning and asked God to bring people in our life who need encouragement? What if we spent our day expecting God to answer that prayer, and we looked for and seized every opportunity we find to encourage someone, to listen to someone, to offer up that word that spurs them on?

Small encouragement to us, might be life changing to someone God brings across our path.

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

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

USDA announces Conservation Reserve Program signups for 2022

Agricultural producers and landowners can sign up soon for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), a cornerstone conservation program offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and a key tool in the Biden-Harris Administration effort to address climate change and achieve other natural resource benefits. The General CRP signup will run from Jan. 31 to March 11, and the Grassland CRP signup will run from April 4 to May 13.

"We highly encourage farmers, ranchers and private landowners to consider the enrollment options available through CRP," said Nebraska USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John Berge. "Last year, we rolled out a better, bolder program, and we highly encourage you to consider its higher payment rates and other incentives. CRP is another way that we're putting producers and landowners at the center of climate-smart solutions that generate revenue and benefit our planet."

Producers and landowners enrolled 4.6 million acres into CRP signups in 2021, including 2.5 million acres in the largest Grassland CRP signup in history. There are currently 22.1 million acres enrolled, and FSA is aiming to reach the 25.5-million-acre cap statutorily set for fiscal year 2022.

CRP Signups

General CRP helps producers and landowners establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland.

Meanwhile, Grassland CRP is a working lands program, helping landowners and operators protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas

as working grazing lands. Protecting grasslands contributes positively to the economy of many regions, provides biodiversity of plant and animal populations and provides important carbon sequestration benefits to deliver lasting climate outcomes.

Alongside these programs, producers and landowners can enroll acres in Continuous CRP under the ongoing sign up, which includes projects available through the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE). Nebraska is accepting applications under its Migratory Birds, Butterflies and Pollinators SAFE initiative for first round consideration through Feb. 18. Signup also is ongoing for Nebraska's Platte-Republican Resources Area CREP.

Climate Benefits

Last year, FSA enacted a Climate-Smart Practice Incentive for CRP General and Continuous signups, to better target CRP on addressing climate change. This incentive aims to increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. CRP's climate-smart practices include establishment of trees and permanent grasses, development of wildlife habitat and wetland restoration. The Climate-Smart Practice Incentive is annual, and the amount is based on the benefits of each practice type.

Additionally, in order to better target the program toward climate outcomes, USDA invested \$10 million last year in the CRP Monitoring, Assessment and Evaluation (MAE) program to measure and monitor the soil carbon and climate resilience impacts of conservation practices over the life of new CRP contracts. This will enable the agency to further refine the program and practices to provide producers tools

for increased climate resilience.

More Information on CRP

Landowners and producers interested in CRP should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply for the program -- for General CRP before the March 11 deadline, and for Grassland CRP before the May 13 deadline. Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email, and other digital tools. Due to the pandemic, some USDA Service Centers are open to limited vis-

itors. Additionally, fact sheets and other resources are available at fsa.usda.gov/crp.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest voluntary private-lands conservation programs in the United States. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits.

Seeing shadows not only bad for the groundhog

by Andrew Ellsworth, M.D.

Did the groundhog see his shadow this year? Every year on Feb. 2, people gather in the small town of Punxsutawney in western Pennsylvania to observe the annual Groundhog Day ceremony. If the groundhog does see his shadow, he may retreat to his den and winter will last another six weeks. If he does not see his shadow, spring may arrive early.

This tradition is nearly 140 years old. Organizers claim for the sake of folklore that the original groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil is still alive today, getting his longevity from drinking the "elixir of life." But obviously, different groundhogs have been used through the years.

The average lifespan of groundhog is only two or three years in the wild, and up to fourteen years in captivity. And besides, it's inevitable that the groundhog's eyesight would become less dependable as years go by. But I digress.

Like Punxsutawney Phil, some of us humans often see shadows in our vision. Eye floaters can be spots or shadows in our vision from a variety of causes. They often drift about when we move our eyes, and then dart away if we try to look at them, like a groundhog scurrying back to his burrow.

Most floaters are caused by age-related changes that occur as the vitreous, the jelly-like substance inside our eyes, becomes more liquid. Microscopic fibers within the vitreous clump up and cast tiny shadows on our retina, which we see as floaters.

Floaters are most visible when looking at a plain bright back-

ground like a white wall. They may appear as dark specks or clear strings. In general, floaters are not harmful and are nothing to worry about. However, a sudden increase in floaters may signal something worrisome, especially if you notice flashes of light or loss of peripheral vision. This may signal a retinal tear, a painless condition that requires prompt treatment to help save your vision.

As we age and the vitreous of the eye liquefies, it may sag and tug on the retina with enough force to tear it. Without treatment, the retinal tear may lead to a retinal detachment, when fluid accumulates behind the retina and separates it from the back of the eye. Untreated, this can result in permanent vision loss.

There are many reasons to go to the eye doctor once or twice per year for routine checkups to help maintain our vision. However, if you see a sudden increase in shadows, floaters, lights, or darkness of any side or sides in your vision, it's time to leave your den and scurry back to the eye doctor regardless of the season.

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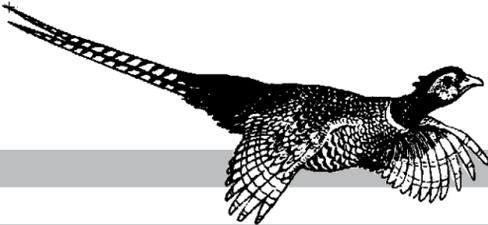
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Food is topic of discussion

A bit of news regarding the Queen, since I did mention her lately. She was introduced to a fellow who sells solar panels, and lo and behold, he later had an order to put some on her castle at Balmoral, in Scotland!

When I think of veterinarians, which I was last week, I often remember "Doc" Ditman, that cheery fellow in Winside who helped us out on more than one occasion. I made a chicken and rice casserole from the Winside Centennial cook book offered by Irene. It was good, and made a large pan full, guaranteeing me several lunches of left overs. That's the kind of recipe I like.

After that, I made ham balls from Dottie Wacker, using the ham left from Christmas. I've elaborated the point about not being able to buy ham loaf in this spot quite enough, but this time, I got out the grinder Mike's Mom used and ground my own ham. They turned out very good, thank you.

We ate them the weekend of the 22nd, when the twins finally arrived for their Christmas visit; their parents came, too, but it was



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

the twins we were after. Let me just say, they are very busy!

We also had a DQ cake because it was Jaxson's birthday. He is a busy sophomore at Concordia and paid us another visit last night, when we ate creamy enchiladas. One thing about having him here, you can

about guarantee the food will be gone, or if it isn't, it will be a nice bit to take back home to his roommates.

I actually got out of bed and hustled on Sunday morning and made it to 8 a.m. church! I think there were some folks there who almost fainted when I walked in. My mom's old friend, Leona, was observing a 90th birthday at the coffee hour between services, and I felt duty bound to be there for that.

As I admitted to them, I've gotten very lazy with the 10:30 service on YouTube. It's so easy to stay in pajamas, have a second cup of coffee, and sit in front of the computer. It's also a bad habit that it's time to break! Most of us still wear masks, and take proper precautions. And I also admit it almost seems inevitable for us all to get the darned virus, now that Omicron is among us.

Would you believe it froze in Orlando on Saturday night, and it got to 58 here on Sunday? AND, after leading 21 to 3, the Chiefs were beaten by 3! You just never know, on any given day, anything can happen. Go, Bengals!!



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Champion bulls

Felt Farms exhibited the Grand Champion Percentage Simmental Pen of Five Bulls at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Devner, Colorado recently. Involved were (left) Colby Lange, Matt Schulte, Jeremy Luhmann, Steve Reimers, the NWSS Beef Queen, Josh Behmer, Jacob Gull, Robert Rausch, Devon Behmer, Tony Long, Josh Taylor, Delores Felt, Merlin Felt and James Felt.

Spring planning, silage management discussed

Planning For Spring Annual Forages

By Jerry Volesky, Nebraska Extension Crops and Forage Educator

While we are still early in the new year, it is time to start planning and thinking about any spring annual forages that we might plant. Part of the process may be anticipating a need for extra feed or booking seed early for possible discounts.

For spring or cool-season annual forages, the planting period is typically late March to early April, or when soil temperatures are in the 42 to 45 degree range. Oats is probably the most common cool-season annual forage planted in Nebraska. However, spring triticale or spring barley are two other small grain options that have been found to perform similarly to oats in terms of forage yield and quality.

Also similar is the number of days until ready to begin grazing or hay; so, the different species could be mixed if desired. One could look at seed cost of the different species before making a decision. With the early spring planting date of the



cool-season annuals, grazing can typically begin around the 3rd or 4th week of May and last into early July. Haying usually take place around the third week of June.

If grazing is a primary goal, Italian ryegrass could be included in a mix with the cereal grains and this will result in a longer grazing period. Field peas are another species that could be included to enhance forage quality and provide some nitrogen fixation.

Don't forget to consider the herbicides that may have been used on a field the previous year. Some herbicides have long residuals that could hinder establishment even into this spring.

Cereal Silage Management

By Todd Whitney, Nebraska Extension Crops and Forage Educator

Cereal grain crops such as wheat, triticale, oats and rye have become popular as Spring harvested forages. Compared to traditional haying, silage harvest can occur earlier while forages have higher moisture content. This then allows the next subsequent crop such as corn for silage to be planted earlier for an extended growing period.

Nebraska Extension research indicates that waiting until cereal crops reach the soft dough grain stage may offer the best timing for silage harvest. The target dry matter content for cereal silage to properly ferment is 30-35%. A statewide cereal silage study revealed that 50% of the harvest samples achieved the target moisture range. About 10% were too dry; and 40% were too wet partially due to wilting time being too short. When silage is too dry, then it is harder to get an adequate silage pack which increases nutrient losses and lowers palatability. Conversely, when silage is too wet; fermentation can result in slimy silage where the

higher butyric acid bacteria numbers start taking over resulting in higher total digestible nutrient (TDN) losses.

In this study, average TDN losses were 5 units. The highest TDN of 65% occurred at the boot development stage, but decreased to the mid-50% during the milk kernel stage; then, increased to almost 58% TDN as development moved to soft dough.

Cereal crop hollow stems can cause packing challenges. The average study bulk density of 4.86 lbs. per cubic foot was well below the published target silage bulk density. Smaller forage chopping size can increase bulk density, but also causes harvest equipment to use more fuel. Another competing theme for dairy producers is the preference for longer chopped forages to increase fiber content.

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Wayne FFA members take part in District Livestock Judging event

Wayne FFA members competed in District Livestock Judging on Jan. 27.

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Top placers for Wayne were Mikaela McManigal in 26th out of 91 competitors in the senior division and Maya Spahr was 38th in the junior division out of 101 competitors.

FFA members judged classes of breeding does (goats), breeding gilts, breeding heifers, breeding ewes (sheep), market lambs, market hogs, market steers, and had keep/cull classes of breeding heifers and breeding gilts.

Additionally, students took a knowledge test, had questions classes, and provided reasons for why they placed the animals the way they did.

"This was a great day of decision-making and justifying," said Advisor Toni Rasmussen.

Next for Wayne FFA will be State Degrees applications and interviews, proficiency applications,

National FFA Week (community breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 20), CDE 1 (Agronomy, Vet Science, Poultry Judging, Meat Judging) on Feb. 22, and CDE 2 (all other categories) on March 2.

Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022 at the Wayne County Courthouse. The 6:15 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 N. Pearl Street, Suite C in Wayne for public inspection during normal business hours.

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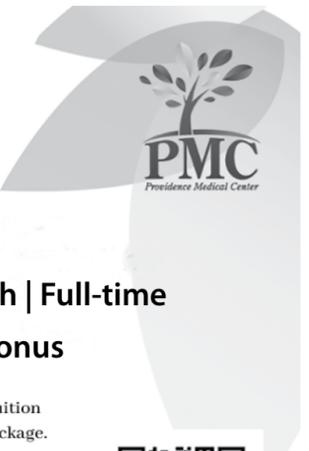
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209 South Main Street,
Wayne, NE 68787

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Possession at Closing: Feb. 18, 2022
L:2200133



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

Simulcast Auction: Feb. 2, 2022 @ 10:30AM
Wakefield Civic Center - Meeting Room B
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Land Location- Just South of Waterbury

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