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(Photo by Jeremy Buss)

Members of the Wayne Girls Bowling team hoist the state championship trophy in the air following Tuesday's win over Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family. This is the second championship for the girls' team in as many years.

Wayne boys finish third with heartbreaking loss

Blue Devil girls go back-to-back

By MICHAEL CARNES For the Herald

LINCOLN — You can't improve on perfection, but you can sure try to match it.

perfect run that last year's team achieved, Baker games, posting wins of 194-143, 161but they came pretty darn close, losing just 137 and 156-129 to retain the honor of beone game on their way to a second consecu- ing the only girls bowling team in the state tive state title Tuesday evening at Sun Val- to win an NSAA state title.

WSC lands \$1.2M grant from National Science **Foundation for Teachers**

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Wayne State College has announced that it has been awarded the Track 1 Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship grant focused on recruiting talented students into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-educator preparation. This five-year, \$1.2-million grant from the National Science Foundation includes \$745,000 of funding for students entering STEM-education fields.

Wayne State's project, titled "Wildcat Initiative for STEM Education" (WISE), is designed to recruit, prepare, and provide scholarships to STEM majors to become qualified teachers of mathematics (grades 6–12) and science (grades 7–12).

The overarching goal of the program is to address regional STEM teacher shortages in rural, high-need local educational service units (ESUs), many of which serve a majority of underrepresented minorities.

U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), a member of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, made the announcement this week.

"STEM instruction is vital for future generations of Nebraskans, no matter where they live. This NSF grant will engage students at Wayne State and local schools for a stronger pipeline of STEM teachers across northeast Nebraska," Senator Fischer said.

"Wayne State is proud to receive these funds from the National Science Foundation," WSC President Marysz Rames said. "Our College has long been a leader in teacher education and this grant will support our efforts to continually improve the quality of instruction in high-need classrooms in rural Nebraska."

Dr. Nicholas J. Shudak, principal investigator and dean of WSC's School of Education and Behavioral Sciences, and a team of math, science, and education professors will develop and implement evidence-based strategies to recruit, prepare, and support culturally competent STEM educators. Through WISE, WSC will partner with Columbus Public Schools, Grand Island Public Schools, Norfolk Public Schools, and South Sioux City Community Schools to leverage the College's existing dual-credit and pathway program - Students to Teach. ers through Educator Pathways (STEP) to establish a Noyce scholar teacher pathway

"This is an unbelievable opportunity for high school students interested in STEM education," Shudak said. "The entire team I work with is excited to steward through this grant as a part of our storied history with teacher education. It is no secret that application to teacher education programs in our state and across the country are dwindling, and especially in areas like STEM-education. Our sincerest of hopes is that through this grant, and in partnering with key districts and ESUs in our service region, that we can start moving the needle on increasing interest in and application to teacher education in the STEM areas."

For information about the grant, contact Dr. Nicholas Shudak at nishuda1@wsc.edu or (402) 375-7164.



Last year, the Wayne High girls bowling eam set an unbeatable standard by going a perfect 12-0 in winning the first-ever Nebraska Girls State Bowling Championships title.

This year's team couldn't quite match the

ley Lanes.

The two smallest schools in the eightteam, double-elimination bracket wound up rolling for the title, and the Blue Devils were able to jump on Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family early in each of the three



(Photo by Jeremy Buss)

Wayne Bowling Coach Josh Johnson offers advice to (left) Lindsay Niemann, Brianna Nissen and Jamie Janke during state competition on Tuesday.

It felt pretty dang good," coach Josh Johnson said after the girls accepted the trophy. "The girls bowled well all day and just kept the pressure on people.'

Johnson said he was happy the Wayne girls were able to overcome a third-game loss to Seward in the first round. They won the first two games (157-99, 215-157) and came back from the third-game defeat (191-171) to finish off the Bluejays 173-165 in the best-of-five series - and never lost again after that.

We were just tickled pink to get that first match," Johnson said. "Seward bowled really well after that second game, and I think Jamie Janke had to throw a turkey in the 10th to close them out, so we were just tickled to get past them and just kept rolling from there.'

The Blue Devils were on fire throughout their four-game win over Seward and three-game sweeps of Omaha Westside (215-142, 179-160, 138-119) and Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family (204-146, 216-164, 195-128) that put them in the Monday night final, and Johnson was worried that the team might cool off in the rematch with the Bulldogs that evening.

"Earlier in the day we were hotter than a pistol and averaged almost 200 a game, which is unheard of in Baker bowling," he

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Wayne firefighters respond to early morning fire

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire call at 12:40 a.m. on Friday (Feb. 4).

When they arrived on scene they found an apartment fully engulfed in flames. One person was transported from the scene to Providence Medical Center with burns. Firefighters remained on scene until approximately 4:45 a.m.

The State Fire Marshall was called in to assist with the investigation. It was determined that the fire was caused by electrical wiring in the structure.

The structure and all the contents were determined to be a total loss



Candidates file for re-election

Candidate filings received at the county clerk's office on Feb. 7, 2022 include:

For Wayne City Council, First Ward -Clayton W, Bratcher, New filer.

For Wayne City Council, Fourth Ward Jill Brodersen, Incumbent.

For Winside Board of Education Kate Falk, Incumbent.

For Wakefield Board of Education Sherri Lynn Lundahl, Incumbent.

Candidate filings received at the county clerk's office on Feb. 2, 2022 include the following:

For Wayne Board of Education - Sylvia Ruhl, Incumbent

For Wayne Board of Education - Justin A. Davis, Incumbent.

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

Candidate filings previously received

at the Wayne County Clerk's office include:

For Clerk of District Court – Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Republican, Incumbent

For Wayne City Airport Authority -Travis Meyer, Incumbent.

For Wakefield Board of Education -Jeff Keagle, Incumbent.

For County Assessor: Dawn Duffy, Republican, Incumbent.

For County Attorney: Amy Miller, Republican, Incumbent.

For County Clerk: Debra Finn, Republican, Incumbent.

For County Treasurer: Tammy Paustian, Republican, Incumbent.

For County Commissioner, District #1, Wayne - Terry Sievers, Republican, Incumbent.

For Wayne City Mayor - Cale Giese,

Incumbent.

For Board of Education, Winside -Jonathan Jaeger, Incumbent.

For County Sheriff - Jason Dwinell, Republican, Incumbent.

For Wayne City Council, Ward 1 Karen Granberg, New filer.

County Surveyor - Terry L. Schulz, Democrat, Incumbent.

Wayne City Council, 2nd Ward - Matthew Eischeid, Incumbent.

County Commissioner, District #3, Winside - James Rabe, Republican, Incumbent.

For Wayne Board of Education - Jodi Pulfer, Incumbent.

For Wayne City Council, Ward 3 - Jason Karsky, Incumbent.

The filing deadline for incumbents is Tuesday, Feb. 15; the deadline for new candidates is Tuesday, March 1.

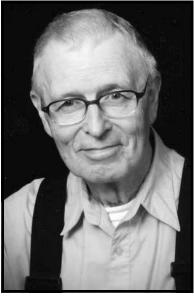




Obituaries

Robert "Bob" Sherry, 85 of Wayne, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 at the Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb.



10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Burial with military rites will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Sherry family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Robert Daniel Sherry was born July 14, 1936, at home, in Wayne to George Daniel and Frances Flavia (Marso) Sherry. He graduated from Wayne Prep School in 1954. Robert joined the United States Marine Corps in September of 1954 and served as a radio operator for Navel Gunfire at Camp Pendleton in California, also serving as a trainer for new members of the team.

He married Alice Sue Lee on June 25, 1956 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Stanton. Robert was a salesman in agri-business. He and

his brother, Don, purchased Sherry Brothers Feed and Fertilizer and added True Value Hardware. Robert later worked at Wayne State College in security until his retirement.

He was a member of the Concord Fire Department, serving as assistant fire chief. Robert also served as Mayor and Constable for Concord and was a member of the fair board. They were members of St. Mary's Catholic Church where he served as president of St. Mary's Men's Club and Parish Council. Robert was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and Right to Life. Robert enjoyed fishing, camping and his garden. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his children, David M. (Lynn) Sherry of Jackson, Robinette M. Conner of Wayne, Jacquelin S. Walti of San Bernardino, California, and Thomas G. (Julie) Sherry of Anaheim, California; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia Sherry of Wayne; brothers, George (Maryanne) Sherry of Lincoln and Michael (Susan) Sherry of St. Paul, Minnesota; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Susie in 2018; son, Nicolas Lee in 1963; daughter-in-law, Denise in 1993; and brother Don in 2020.

Thomas Addison

Thomas Addison, 75, of Lincoln died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, in Omaha, surrounded by family after a brief battle with cancer.

> While no services are planned at this time, a celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Tom was born in Omaha to Sylvia Burns on Feb. 1, 1947. He was adopted by Huber and MaryEllen Addison of Wayne on Dec. 22, 1947. He graduated from Wayne High School where he excelled as an athlete in several sports, earning recognition in football, track, and diving, and as Homecoming King.

Upon graduation from high school, Tom enlisted in the Army, where he served in Vietnam for several years in the 101st Airborne Division Screaming Eagles as a combat paratrooper. While in Vietnam, he earned multiple awards, including an Army Commendation and Bronze Star for his service.

Tom was honorably discharged from the Army and continued service to his community as a long-time officer of the Lincoln, Neb. Police Department. Officer Addison served his community with honor and dignity - he was known to keep spare coats and clothing in his car to hand out to community members in need. Tom worked to treat all members of the community with respect and humanity. He was awarded a Life Saver commendation in 1992 for his work on the force.

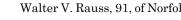
In his free time, Tom enjoyed stargazing, and shared his love of the cosmos at Nebraska star parties with families from across the state. He was an avid lover of bluegrass music and a talented banjo player. Tom was able to reconnect with his biological family after his sister, Lynda, located him, and they enjoyed a close relationship and love of English culture.

Tom's family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses at UNMC and the VA for their care of Tom over the last several months.

Survivors include his children Andy (Jennifer) Addison and Jeff (Kate) Addison; step-children, Ryan (Adry) Fosler and Ashley (Matt) Marlow; his sister, Dr. Lynda Gantt; grandchildren Drew, Alec, Jenna, Ethan and Caitlin Addison, Ness Paseka, Arlo Fosler and Shepherd Marlow; nieces Pandora and Tara Gantt; and former spouses Jan London and Barbara Addison.

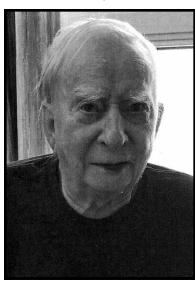
Tom was preceded in death by his mothers, MaryEllen and Sylvia; his father, Huber; sister, Jeannie; several half-siblings; good friends, Dale and Linda London and his great-granddaughter, Paxton Rose Addison.

Walter V. Rauss





School. Over the years he farmed



Walter V. Rauss, 91, of Norfolk, formerly of Wayne, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2022 at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk.

> Services will be held Friday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation will be held Friday from 9 a.m. until service time at the church. Burial with military rites will be in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to Walter's family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Walter Vernold Rauss was born Jan. 3, 1931 near Farrar, Missouri to Henry and Emma (Aurich) Rauss. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. At the age of eight, his family moved to a farm south of Wayne near Altona and Walter attended Trinity Lutheran Parochial with his father. Walter served in the

United States Army from March 31, 1953 to March 17, 1955. His uniform has been placed in the Norfolk Museum for all to see. After his military service. Walter owned and operated a Snapper Lawn Mower dealership and repair shop in Wayne. He then was mechanic for John Deere in Norfolk, later a welder at a repair and welding shop, and worked for various area farmers. Walter was a hard worker and enjoyed time spent hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Emma Rauss sisters, Frances (Martin) Inselman, Irma (Walter) Baier and Anita Rauss; brothers, Clarence (Lena), El-

der (Ida Mae), Gilbert (Eleanora), and Leon (Florice) Rauss.

Obituary policy

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

Ice depth report presented

The Wayne Izaak Walton League has reported that ice depths this perimeter may be thawing a little so be careful where you get on and off the ice. As always, use caution."

Ice fishermen have been reportnice crappie, nice bass, and 8 - 10" they added. Perch in the North lake

"We have a five bluegill per person limit and the remaining species weekend were still around the 8 are catch and release. We hope to inch depth "but areas around the open things up this spring for keeping more species of fish but wanted to build up the size beforehand," Ike's members said.

"Thanks for reading the weekly ing a lot of success fishing this win- Ice Report and Ike's memberships ter so far catching 8 - 10" Bluegills, are available at Ace Hardware,'

Courthouse News.

Criminal Proceedings State of Neb., pltf., vs. Tina M. Fined \$200 and costs and sentence to 12 months probation.

Johnson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Fined \$50 and costs and ordered to pay \$100 in

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Haily I. Zacarias, Wayne, def. Complaint for Grier, Wayne, def. Complaint for Attempt of a Class I Misdemeanor. Assault in the Third Degree (count I) and Minor in Possession (count II). Fined \$600 and costs, sentenced to 90 days in jail for each count and 12 months probation.

> **Traffic Violations** (does not include court cost)



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ampo, spd., \$75.

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Dec. 13: John Paxton and Teresa Paxton to Roger Paxton. Part of Lot 3 in Block 1, Spahrs Addition of Wayne. \$0.00.

Dec. 15: Michelle Lynn Carlson. Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodney L. Bressler to Mi-December Property Transfers chelle L. Carlson. Lot 13 and part of Dec. 8: Raymond C. Junck and Lot 14 in Block 2, Original Town of Winside. \$373.50. Dec. 15: Myron Heinemann, Myman and Doreen L. Heinemann to Thomas J. Jacobsen. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26. Range 4. \$1,449.00. Dec. 15: Mark A. Tietz and Joni J. Tietz to Robert L. McElroy and Lyndi D. McElroy. Part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 2. \$36.00. Dec. 15: Esther M. Brader, Esther Brader, Dennis Ekberg, AIF to Sean Neal and Hannah Neal. Part of Lot 2 in Block 7, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne and part of Lot 3 in Block 7, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$360.00. Dec. 16: Joel J. Greve, Monica Greve, Monica Carroll to Jacob M. Denton. Lot 14 in Block 2, College Hill Second Addition of Wayne \$164.25Dec. 17: Randall K. Owens, Co-Trustee, Gregor J. Owens Co-Trust-Trust to Gregory J. Owens and Wendy Owens. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 27, Range 1 and the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 27, Range 1. \$1,233.00. Dec. 17: Gregory J. Owens, Co-Trustee, Randall K. Owens Co-Trustee of Joann Owens Revocable Trust to Gregory J. Owens and Wendy Owens. The N1/2 of the NW 1/4of Section 25, Township 27, Range 1 and the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 27, Range 1. \$1,233.00. Dec. 17: Randall K. Owens Co-Trustee, Gregory J. Owens, Co-Trustee of Keith G. Owens Revocable Trust to Randall K. Owens and Lori A. Owens. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 27, Range 1 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 27, Range 1. \$1,314.00. Dec. 17: Randall K. Owens, Co-Trustee, Gregory J. Owens, Co-Trustee of Joann Owens Revocable Trust to Randall K. Owens and Lori A. Owens. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 27, Range 1 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 27, Range 1. \$1,314.00.

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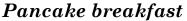
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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, Feb. 11 at Boutique Black Label, located at the corner of Second and Pearl Streets. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 18 will be held at State Farm, located at 202 Pearl Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



AREA — The Winside Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department will be holding a Pancake, French Toast & Omelet Breakfast on Sunday,

Feb. 13. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Winside City Auditorium. A free will donation will be accepted with proceeds going toward updating fire and rescue equipment.



Food Pantry

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

An Evening of Choirs

AREA — Wayne State College will present An Evening of Choirs Concert Monday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Ley Theatre. This performance is free and open to the public. It will also be livestreamed. To view the livestream, go to www.wsc.edu/ watch-live.

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Dec. 13: David P. Ewing Trustee

Happy 75th Birthday Marilyn (Liedorff) Quance Mom - Grandma February 13



Please help us celebrate and show our love and appreciation with cards! Marilyn Quance 414 West 7th Street Wayne, NE 68787





(Photo by Clara Osten)

Coffee host

St. Mary's Elementary School hosted the weekly Chamber Coffee on Feb. 4 in observance of Catholic Schools Week. Head teacher Sara Westerhold (left) spoke of the activities that took place during the week, both at the school and in the community.

Trio Mezzklarno debuts World Premiere, **Embraces Humanity with Music**

Wayne State College.

so be livestreamed. To view the City. livestream, go to www.wsc.edu/ Music Events list at www.wsc.edu/ music.

chamber ensemble in residence at poem by the same name. WSC. Members include Dr. Sar-Miller-Niles, piano. The musicians are equal partners in the musical landscape, creating tight conversations among the three instruments. Concert repertoire embraces works by living Midwestern composers, with three compositions expressly written for the Trio and one world premiere.

The premiere selection, "Songs of the Open Road" by Evan Fein, was commissioned through a grant provided by WSC. This work was composed from late fall 2020 into spring 2021, in the heart of the coronavirus oandemic.

"I'm very happy with how this

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Poignant expressions of human- work turned out," Fein said. "It's ty intertwine throughout the Trio full of hope and optimism yet ac-Mezzklarno concert Friday, Feb. knowledging something distress-25 at 7:30 p.m. in Ley Theatre at ing in the recent past. I know Trio Mezzklarno will breathe life into it!" The performance is free and Fein, originally from Ohio, works at open to the public and will al- The Julliard School in New York

"A Red, Red Rose," composed by watch-live. The program is acces- WSC Associate Professor Matthew sible by selecting the event from the Haakenson, was written specifically for the Trio. This gentle, lyrical piece celebrates a pure love as Trio Mezzklarno is a faculty depicted in the 1794 Robert Burns

"What lips my lips have kissed, ah Farr, mezzo-soprano; Dr. Karl and where, and why," by Kurt Kolbeck, clarinet; and Dr. Angela Knecht of Kansas City, Missouri, was commissioned through a WSC

grant explicitly for the Trio. Reflecting the 1920 poem by Edna St. Vincent Milay, this composition examines the process of aging, looking at what was and what never will be again. It is sometimes harsh and jarring, and sometimes tender and lyrical.

"Along the River," by composer and professor Rick Sowash of Ohio, draws on poetry from James Joyce's "Chamber Music"," first published in 1907. This lush, lyrical piece exploits the distinct timbres of each instrument in charming, and often unexpected, combination.

For more information, contact the WSC Department of Music at (402) 375-7359



Wayne State to present events for Black History Month

Wayne State and the Office of have ideas and concerns valued. Multicultural and International Programs will present four special events to mark Black History Month at the College during the month of February. The events are free and open to the public.

There will be two events on Wednesday, Feb. 16. The first will be at 11 a.m. in the Student Center Atrium. Students will be provided with art kits to use to paint portraits of Black historical figures.

The second event on Feb. 16 will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Niobrara Room in the Student Center. The Office of Multicultural and International Programs will present the first of its Courageous Conversation series, which are conversations intended for biracial or multi-racial and mixed race students at Wayne State College. Multi-racial students are the second largest minority population among current students at WSC. Courageous Conversations will be an organic, diverse, mixed environment where attendees can be themselves, have a voice, and

Wayne High hosts Speech Invitational

The Wayne High Speech Team took part in the Wayne High/Wayne State Classic Speech Invitational on Saturday:

Results from the meet include: Olivia Hanson, 10th in Informative; Brayden Woehler, 10th in Entertainment; Maiah Davis, 10th in both Extemporaneous and Persuasive; the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Orion Spieker, Ashton Brandow, Easton Blecke, Kaden Hopkins, and Ethan Wibben, 10th; Parker Kesting, sixth in Extemp.; the Duet Acting team of Ashton Brandow and Easton Blecke, ninth; Orion Spieker, fourth in Humorous; the Duet Acting team of Kaden Hopkins and Brooklyn Bierbower, third.

As a team, Wayne finished in seventh place out of 19 teams.

Next up for the Wayne speakers is the Home Show on Friday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. in the High School Lecture Hall.

"The Office of Multicultural and or ethnicity as a common issue. International Programs is committed to celebrating mixed identities and embracing contradictions while fighting for a world beyond 'othering", said Dr. Everette Oredein, Director of Student Diversity and Inclusion at Wayne State. "We serve the community through recognition of our space, the right to self-definition, and a commitment to social iustice.'

Conversation topics will include challenges in the lives of multiracial students; racial devaluation; how race affects personal development; not feeling wanted and/or accepted; confusion of self identity through the merging of two distinct cultures; and where do you fit in.

The third event of the month, 'Women of Color Rock," will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the Niobrara Room of the Student Center.

"Women of color" is a phrase used to describe female non-whites. The political term "women of color" surfaced in the violence against women tural and International Programs. movement. In the late 70s it unified at 402-375-7112 or edhernal@wsc. all women experiencing multiple edu.

layers of marginalization with race

Topics to be covered at the event include BeYOUtiful: Living as You Are; I Am Not Your Superwoman. Debunking Women Having to Take Care Of Everything; I Got Your Back: The Importance Of Sponsorship And Having More Women In Executive Leadership; What's Wrong With Being Confident? Wear Your Crown with Pride; and Networking: Creating Your Own Beehive

The final event of the month will be the screening of the film "Girls Trip" at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 in Gardner Auditorium. "Girls Trip" is a story about "four lifelong friends who travel to New Orleans for the annual Essence Festival. Sisterhoods are rekindled, wild sides are rediscovered, and there's enough dancing, drinking, brawling, and romancing to make the Big Easy blush," according to the Internet Movie Database (IMDB).

For information contact Edi Hernandez, coordinator of Multicul-

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Top spellers

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The Wayne preliminary spelling bee was held on Feb. 4. Those taking part included (front) Natalia Piersanti (sixth grade), Sidney Nelson (sixth grade), Colston Starzl (fifth grade), Caleb Raulston (sixth grade), Gabriel Armstrong (seventh grade) and Sarah Surber (sixth grade). (back) Brennan Brunken (sixth grade), Theo Claussen (sixth grade), Jaxson Kneifl (seventh grade), Whitney Hadcock (sixth grade) and Gavin Anderson (eighth grade). Gavin Anderson and Caleb Raulston advanced to the county spelling bee competition in Winside, which was scheduled to take place Feb. 8.

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Blue Devils

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said. "The problem is that was during the morning and we didn't bowl again for eight hours, so I was worried that we wouldn't get the momentum going again under the bright lights of the finals.

His worries, as it turns out, were unfounded. The team of seniors Brianna Nissen, Jamie Janke and Catherine Rutenback, junior Riley Haschke, sophomore Jersi Jensen and freshman Lindsay Niemann and Joslyn Johnson came out with a 30-point win in the first game, then used a five-spare start in the second game to give them a two-game advantage.

In the final game, Wayne built a 22-pin lead before an open in the sixth frame allowed the Bulldogs to use a spare that got them within eight pins. Wayne was able to get a spare in the eighth while the Bulldogs had open frames in the eighth and ninth frames that sealed the deal for the victorious Blue Devils.

Johnson said it was great for the three seniors to finish their careers as champions, and gives the younger kids something to look forward to next year as they go for the threepeat.

"The TV people were asking the seniors afterward about how long they've been bowling, and it was neat for them to be able to look back on the years it took for them to get there and all that time and effort," he said. "For Jersi, Riley, Lindsay and Joslyn, it will be nice to have them back next year and there are a bunch of girls waiting in the wings to take the seniors' place, and that next-girl-up mentality is something we hope continues."

the second straight year, it was a

High boys, who were painfully close

from beating both eventual cham-

Northwest, but had to settle for

The boys team — seniors Jacob

Anderson and James Dorcey, juniors

Shayne Geidner, Brogan Foote, Cal-

vin Starzl and Brooks Kneifl, and

freshman Jaden Dramse - opened

the tournament with an exciting

3-2 win over Bellevue West, then

knocked off top-seed Northwest in a

3-1 decision to put themselves one

match away from the championship

third-place honors.

finals.

Wayne had their chances to close out Grand Island, but Grand Island battled back and claimed a 3-1 win to knock Wayne down into the con-

Northwest awaited them. The Blue Devils held a 2-1 advantage in the best-of-five match and were one frame away after Northwest opened in the 10th frame. Wayne needed a spare and three pins in their 10th frame to advance to the finals, but the ball didn't spin sure on Jersi, and when she threw Wayne's way. Northwest tied the match and used the momentum to win the decisive fifth game to advance to the finals.

solation final, where a rematch with

"Brogan had a good ball and we thought it was going to get it, but it didn't catch the front pin quite enough," Johnson said. "But there were a lot of other opportunities we had to get it done in that game, and we've asked Brogan to throw a lot of 10th-frame turkeys this year. A mark anywhere else would have sealed that game, and (Northwest) came out in that fifth game and threw a 3-4 bagger (strikes) that was just a punch in the gut. We couldn't match that string, and if you give great teams too many chances, they capitalize.'

Johnson said the Wayne boys bowled well throughout the day, including their first-round win over the Thunderbirds in a match that was tight up to the very end.

"We took Bellevue West right out of the gates and that was a great win for us, and then we came out and got Northwest, who was the top seed, and that was a great win for the boys. We could taste it against Grand Island and just couldn't grasp it."

Despite the loss. Johnson said the

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> throughout the day," Johnson said. "She threw a split on her first ball and came back and was so consistent and picked up a lot of spares and had a great day.'

> Jensen opened the quarterfinals with a 374-317 win over Lexi Montoya of Fremont, then outpolled Montoya's teammate, Haylee Bates, 446-345 to reach the finals, where she was defeated by Busch 449-320.

> "Claire came out and put the presa turkey in the second game it was kind of a punch in the gut," Johnson said. "Jersi recovered nicely the last few frames, but it just wasn't enough."

> Jensen was joined by Nissen in the eight-girl knockout round. Nissen qualified as the No. 3 seed, but fell to Bates 373-330 in the quarterfinals and finished seventh.

> "Brianna had some bad luck there in the quarterfinals," Johnson said. "It was hard to find the groove in the oil in her match, and she was able to eventually find it but it just wasn't enough."

Two other Blue Devils bowled in the girls singles competition. Janke, last year's state runner-up, had a hard time finding a consistent groove and finished 17th in the 50-girl competition, while Haschke placed 35th.

The boys competition was very tough and it took some big numbers to get to the round of eight. Foote was able to bowl a 224 average and ended up the No. 7 seed, where he fell in the first round to McCool Junction's Garrett Hansen, 486-331

"Calvin (Starzl) averaged a 215 for four games and (finished 12th), so that gives you a good idea of how good the bowling was in the boys tournament," Johnson said. "Calvin and Brogan both bowled unbelievably well, but there was some lights-out bowling in that boys competition."

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boys had nothing to be ashamed of. WHILE THE GIRLS WON for

"We had a couple of one-frameaway moments where they could heartbreaking finish for the Wayne have been on TV with the girls, and just couldn't quite get it done," he said. pion Grand Island and runner-up

> ON MONDAY, SIX WAYNE kids competed in singles action and three came home with medals for a top-eight finish.

> Leading the way was Jersi Jensen, who finished second in the fourgame qualifying round and rode that No. 2 seed to the finals, where she lost to Claire Busch of Papillion-LaVista South in the championship match.

"Jersi was able to stay hot

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Nebraska State Bowling Championships **Boys Bracket** (1) Northwest def. (8) Hastings, 3-2(4) Wayne def. (5) Bellevue West 3-2(6) Lincoln Pius def. (3) Seward, 3-0(2) Grand Island def. (7) Millard South, 3-1 Semifinals

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Sports Hera THREE OF A KIND Blue Devils claim third straight MSC tourney title

Winning a conference tourna- stormed back into the game, tying ment championship is tough enough on its own.

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Two in a row? Even more rare. But a three-peat? Ahh, you're

looking at a special moment in a program's history.

Wayne High's boys basketball team continued its dominance of the Mid State Conference by winning its third consecutive conference tournament title Saturday night, holding off Norfolk Catholic and avenging an earlier defeat with a 51-47 win at Wayne High School.

"I don't know if it's been done before," Wayne coach Rob Sweetland said. "It's not easy to do it once, so to do it three times in a row is pretty special."

It certainly wasn't easy, especially in the finals.

After Wayne reached the title game with wins over Battle Creek (58-42) and O'Neill (53-42), they looked to be in good position to make it an easy run through the bracket by coming out in the second half and using a 12-0 run — sparked by three Sedjro Agoumba baskets to take a 36-22 advantage midway through the third period.

But the Knights, who held Wayne to its lowest output of the season in guards, Tanner and Brandon Bara 38-26 decision a month earlier —

it at 40-40 early in the final period and held a 44-43 advantage midway through the final stanza.

That was when the Blue Devils' seniors took over, led by Tanner Walling. The senior guard made a dandy layup inside, then took a pass from junior guard Alex Phelps and calmly drained a 3-pointer to make it 48-44, and the Knights could never recover.

"Our seniors have kept our team together when things are tough," Sweetland said. "We've had a lot of games where teams have come back and it's the seniors who have been the ones to make the big plays and keep our younger guys focused and win some of those tight games.'

Unlike the loss a month ago, Wayne was able to attack Norfolk Catholic's zone and hit shots from the perimeter more, opening things up for their inside game.

"We attacked their zone better and got it inside more," he said. "We saw some things they do with their guards that left the middle vulnerable and used that to our advantage. We had a lot of good movement and got good shots.'

Wayne's two senior scoring tos, finished in double figures in all





(Photo courtesy Leanne Westphal)

The Wayne

Wayne High's Carter Junck looks to make a pass during championship action in the Mid State Conference tournament Saturday at Wayne High School. The Blue Devils beat the Knights, 51-47. three conference tournament games each had six points, Phelps added

and made several key plays to help the Blue Devils' run to a third straight tournament title.

"Brandon and Tanner really complement each other well," Sweetland said. "They have played together since they were young and seem to know what each other is going to be doing. They both want to make plays and have made a lot of big plays, and it's rare when you have two guys like that who want the ball and make the right play when you need it."

Phelps led the wya with 17 points, followed by Bartos with 14 and Agoumba with 12. Daniel Judd had four and Phelps and Camron before subs.' Weaselhead each had two.

Wayne opened the conference tournament Tuesday with a 58-42 win over Battle Creek last Tuesday. The Blue Devils jumped on the Braves early, building a 31-15 halftime advantage to advance to the semifinals. Walling led three Blue Devils in double figures with 17 points, followed by Agoumba with 15 and Bartos with 12. Carter Junck put in six points, Judd had five and Phelps put in three. In the semifinals, Walling and Junck combined for 27 points as the Blue Devils advanced to the finals with a 53-42 win over O'Neill in Friday night action.

four and Junck and Weaselhead each had two.

The wins put Wayne at 20-2 as they head into the home stretch of the regular season, with games at home against Seward on Thursday and Pierce next Friday, Feb. 11.

"We'll have some time to spend on some things that we nee3d to work on, and we'll be home for at least the next four games and we've done pretty well here," Sweetland said. "Seward is pretty battle-tested and play in a tough Class B conference, so they'll be tough coming in here. Pierce is getting better every week, so we'll have a tough couple of tests

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12, Walling 17, Agoumba 15, Judd 5. BATTLE CREEK - Scoring not

McMenamin steps down as WSC grid coach

Wayne State Athletic Director Mike Powicki announced Thursday that Wildcat head football coach John McMenamin has resigned his position to become wide receivers coach at NCAA Div. I Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

"I want to thank Coach McMenamin for his leadership to improve and advance the Wildcat Football program," said Powicki. "We are most certainly in a better spot than when he first arrived. John inherited a challenging situation building a program through a pandemic, but he and his coaching staff rose to the challenge. We have some very exciting things happening at WSC and I am excited for the future of Wildcat football. I wish John the best as I know he will continue to have a great coaching career."

McMenamin served two years and coached one season at Wayne State (2020 season canceled due to COVID), guiding the Wildcats to a 7-4 record last season and the first sevenwin season for the Wildcat program since 2011. Highlighting the seven-win season were road wins at No. 11 Minnesota Duluth 31-28 followed by another nationally ranked road win two weeks later at No. 11 Minnesota State 35-24.

Prior to arriving at Wayne State, McMenamin served five years as offensive coordinator at Central Missouri, accumulating a 42-17 record with two NCAA Div. II playoff appearances and one trip to the Mineral Water Bowl while directing one of the top offenses in NCAA Div. II during those five years.

McMenamin was Wayne State's offensive coordinator for four seasons (2011-14), helping the Wildcats to a pair of winning seasons with his 2014 team ranked in the top 25 in NCAA Div. II in seven different categories.

Other coaching stops for McMenamin were two years (2009-10) as offensive coordinator at Midland University while starting his collegiate coaching career at Nebraska Omaha as an assistant coach from 2006-08.

"Andrea and I would like to thank Wayne State College for the opportunity to come back to such a special place for us as the head coach of the Wildcats two years ago," commented Coach McMenamin. "We are grateful for all the college has done for us as a family as well as providing all of the resources necessary to be one of the top football teams in the NSIC. I have no doubt, Wayne State football will continue on its current trajectory of both athletic and academic success."

Sweetland nominee for national award

Longtime Wayne High softball coach Rob Sweetland is one of 11 Nebraska coaches who have been nominated for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's National coach of the Year award.

The award is a career award, based on longevity, success, service and honors at the local, state and national levels. Each coach was nominated by the Nebraska Coaches Association.

Two Nebraska coaches will be inducted into the NHSACA Hall of Fame this summer in Des Moines. They are volleyball coach Diane Rouse of Grand Island Northwest and girls basketball coach Russ Ninemire of Douglas County West.

Joining Sweetland as Nebraska NHSACA National Coach of the Year finalists are:



(Photo courtesy Leanne Westphal)

Brandon Bartos drives for the basket during Wayne's 51-47 win over Norfolk Catholic in the finals of the Mid State Conference basketball tournament Saturday at Wayne High School. Bartos finished with 14 points in the win.

Area wrestlers tune up at Wakefield

Wakefield and QCNE wrestlers geared up for this week's district action with some quality results at Saturday's Wakefield Invitational.

The Blaze finished fourth in the 11-team tournament and had five medalists, led by champion Kolby Casey at 195 pounds, who went 3-0 in round-robin action.

Other medalists for the QCNE grapplers included runner-ups Gavin Wortman (1450 and Ajay Gubbels (170). Fischer Carson was third at 285 and Gabe Wortman placed fourth at 132 pounds.

Wakefield finished the day with three medalists, led by champion Gabe Lamprecht at 138 pounds. He posted a 9-2 decision over Peyton Lincoln of team champion Fort Calhoun

Samuel Chase was also a firstplace finisher, going 2-0 in roundrobin competition. Brad Haglund was fourth at 195 pounds.

Wakefield wrestles in the C-2 district at Oakland-Craig, while Quad

County NE goes to the C-3 district at Centennial High School in Utica. Wakefield Invitational Team Standings

Fort Calhoun 157, Millard South JV 122, Concordia/DC West JV 103, Quad County NE 90, Stanton 79, B-R/L-D 75, Oakland-Craig 62, Ponca 54, Wakefield 48, Madison 42, Cedar Bluffs 16.

Area Medalists

113: 1. Samuel Chase, Wakefield, 2-0 round robin. 132: 3. Jayden Reed, Stanton, maj. dec. Gabe Wortman, QCNE, 16-4. 138: 1. Gabe Lamprecht, Wakefield, dec. Peyton Lincoln, FC, 9-2. 145: 1. Damien Erickson, Stanton, pinned Gavin Wortman, QCNE, :58. 160: 3. Andrew Sohler, QCNE, 1-3 round robin. 170: 1. Grant Nixon, FC, dec. Ajay Gubbels, QCNE, 4-3. 195: 1. Kolby Casey, QCNE, 3-0 round robin; 4. Bradley Haglund, Wakefield, 0-3 round robin. 285: 3. Fischer Carson, QCNE, pinned Gavin Wood, C/DC, :47.

Walling led the way with 16 points while Bartos added 11. Agoumba, Judd and Colson Nelsen

available Wayne 53, O'Neill 42

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NORFOLK CATH. — Timmerman 7, Kelley 9, Burbach 8, Hammond 8, Pieper 9, Fennessy 6.

Sweetland has been the softball coach at Wayne High School for 20 years, taking Wayne to state 17 times and winning four state titles (2003, 2004, 2018, 2019) and three runner-up trophies (2007, 2009, 2013). In 2019, he became the first coach to win state titles in two different classes. The 2003 and 2018 champions were the first two undefeated state champions in state history. He has a career record of 546-118 (.822).

Greg Geary, Millard South (baseball); Doug Goltz, Falls City Sacred Heart (boys basketball); Michelle Kontor, Milford (boys cross country); Tim Kassmeier, Norfolk Catholic (boys track and field); Kim Dieckmann, Archbishop Bergan (girls assistant); Rick Petri, Kearney Catholic (girls basketball); Mimi Ramsbottom, Elkhorn South (girls golf); B.J. Christiansen, Omaha Marian (swimming and diving); Renee Saunders, Omaha Skutt (volleyball); Alan Pokorny, Bennington (wrestling)



(Photo courtesy Wayne Community Schools)

Wayne Junior High teams compete against Clarkson/Leigh

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The Wayne Junior High boys basketball teams saw action last week against Clarkson/Leigh.

In the seventh-grade game, Wayne posted a 47-13 win, led by Jaxson Kneifl's 11 points.

Aiden Peterson scored nine points, Jaxon Chase had eight, Quentin Brunken scored six, Wayne Barner had four, Dylan Jensen scored three and Chase Nelson,

Chase Strum and Maddox Heithold had two apiece.

In eighth-grade action, Wayne dropped a 33-29 decision to C/L. Jace Jorgensen led with 10 points, followed by Gavin Anderson with six, Brody Munter with three, Payton Junck with three, Parker Patefield and Drew Reinhardt with two each and Blade Nelson with

Wayne boys win third straight

For the third straight year, the Wayne High boys basketball team are your Mid State Conference tournament champions after a 51-47 win over Norfolk Catholic Saturday at Wayne High School. Team members are (front) Camron Weaselhead, Kaleb Morrmeier, Braydn McCorkindale, Devin Anderson, Alex Phelps, Colson Nelsen, (back) coach Rob Sweetland, assistant coach Adam Hoffman, Tanner Walling, Brandon Bartos, Carter Junck, Sedjro Agoumba, Daniel Judd, Yair Alcantara, assistant coach Wes Blecke and assistant coach Matt Ley.

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Wayne girl grapplers paving the way to state

By MICHAEL CARNES For the Herald

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Two Wayne High girls are making a name for themselves and setting the stage for future Blue Devil girl grapplers.

Jaycee Bruns and Ishell Rivas both qualified for the first-ever NSAA Girls State Wrestling Championships after finishing in the top three of their respective weight

this school year from West Point-Beemer, competed in the first two state girls wrestling tournaments sponsored by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association (NSWCA) in 2020 and 2021 as part of the Cadet girls wrestling team, one of the first full girls high school programs to be organized in Nebraska.

"Last year and in 2020, we just

"WRESTLING is a GRINDSTONE: Whether it polishes asman up or grinds him down depends upon the kind of stuff he is made of." 5 Dan Gable

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High girls wrestlers Jaycee Bruns (left) and Ishell Rivas are part of a groundbreaking group of 144 girls from across the state who will wrestle in the first NSAA Girls State Wrestling Championships next week in Omaha.

classes during district competition went and wrestled and didn't have Saturday at West Point-Beemer High School

Rivas earned a runner-up finish at 100 pounds and Bruns placed third at 126 pounds, giving the two Blue Devil wrestlers a spot in what will be a historical three days of competition at the CHI Health Center in Omaha next week.

"We were really excited to get them in,' Wayne wrestling coach Dave Wragge said. 'They've been wrestling well throughout the season and when it happened it was really exciting."

Rivas, who transferred to Wayne and I'm really glad I did."

to qualify, so this was a lot harder and we just needed to keep working hard," Rivas said. "We both had to work hard to get to state this year."

Rivas has been ranked for much of the year by the NSWCA, but Bruns is a first-timer who has flown under the radar for much of the season and has used hard work and determination to be part of that first group of state qualifiers.

"Coach Wragge thought I'd be a good fit for it and convinced me to

Wragge said that both girls bring a lot to the table for the Blue Devil wrestling program.

"If you would take a first-year wrestler and tell them they'd win close to 30 matches and make it to state, they'd take it," he said. "Jaycee's attitude and her neversay-die mentality is what got her there. She's really come along and improved and become a very good wrestler in a short time.'

As for Rivas, having that experience has helped the other girls in the wrestling room feel more at ease with the work they have to do to be competitive.

"She brings the calm to our storm," he said. "She's seen the big stuff when she wrestled at West Point and really keeps everybody on an even keel, and she and Jaycee and Liberty (Titiml) work really well together.'

Rivas (26-3) automatically qualified for the finals Saturday by reaching the championship finals at 100 pounds. Although she was pinned by Maybe Peacher of Bennington in the finals, she said she's excited about her chances to be part of the first group of girls medal winners.

"It was upsetting, but she's a really good wrestler and I have a lot of respect for her," Rivas said. "It's just going to make me work that much harder and hopefully I'll get to see her again at state."

Bruns (28-9) had to win her last match to make it to state. With only three qualifiers from each district, she had to come through in the consolation finals to earn a spot in the state meet. And she did earning a period over September Thein of Madison to finish third at 126 pounds.

"It was a lot more pressure," Bruns said. "If I was in the championship I knew I'd be in. but wrestling for third and fourth was really nerve-wracking. I was so excited to in and it was such a relief."

Both girls are anxious for state and confident they can come away with medals.

So is their coach.

"I think they've both got good draws and both have a good chance," he said. "If they can put go out," Bruns said. "I wanted to a good tournament together they see if it was something that I'd like could both get on the medal stand. Hopefully we can get them there."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Aishah Valenzuela tries to dribble past a Ponca defender during Monday's Lewis & Clark Conference championship game at Wayne State College. The Trojans fell to the Indians, 51-22.

Trojan girls fall short in L&C finals

By MICHAEL CARNES For The Herald

It's been more than two decades since the Wakefield girls basketball team has played for the Lewis

& Clark Conference championship. A slow start at Wayne State College's Rice Auditorium proved to be too much for the Wakefield girls to overcome, as they suffered a 51-22

loss to top-seeded Ponca Monday night at Rice Auditorium. The Trojans reached the final with an impressive upset win over Wynot last Tuesday, but couldn't handle Ponca's perimeter defense and never got into an offensive

rhythm. 'We just didn't play our game today," coach Kent Emswiler said. "We let them dictate the way we played the whole game. They pushed us away from the basket and we didn't attack it like we were used to.

The Wakefield girls did take an early 4-2 lead in the first quar-Makenna Decker, but Ponca ran off two decades.

single basket in the second period to take a 20-9 halftime lead.

Emswiler said the halftime discussion centered around chipping away at the 11-point halftime deficit and trying to play their way back into the game, but Ponca made sure that wouldn't happen.

"We were still in it and I told the girls we just needed to keep at it and chip away, and then (Ponca) comes out and scores six straight points, so we dug a bigger hole for ourselves," he said. "We just needed to play more aggressive basketball and we didn't do that tonight."

Metzler led Wakefield with eight points, followed by Arenas with four and Aishah Valenzuela with three, Decker and Daveigh Munter-McAfee each had two points.

Last Tuesday, the Trojans led by as many as 17 points, but had to hold off a series of fourth-quarter rallies by second-seeded Wynot for a 46-38 win at Ponca High School that propelled Wakefield to their ter on baskets by Alex Arens and first conference final in more than

the next nine points to take an 11-4 "We came out believing," Em-

4 advantage over the Blue Devils. They offset an early third-quarter rally by Wynot and carried a 33-21 lead into the fourth quarter and looked to be in prime position for the victory.

Wynot was able to pressure Wakefield and score off turnovers to get the lead down to four on several occasions, but key free throws by Arenas and Valenzuela in the closing moments helped to seal the win for the Wakefield girls.

Valenzuela had 17 points and Arenas scored 12 in the Wynot win. Decker had eight, Metzler had five and Helzer and Munter-McAfee both had two.

Wakefield closed the regular season Tuesday with a home game against Winnebago. They will compete in subdistrict play next week. Ponca 51, Wakefield 22 Wakefield 7 2 9 4 -22 $11 \ 9 \ 15 \ 16 \ -51$ Ponca WAKEFIELD — Valenzuela 3, Are-

nas 4, Helzer 3, Munter-McAfee 2, Metzler 8. Decker 2. PONCA — Buckles 4, Hrouda 2,

McAfee 5, Milligan 8, Kingsbury 18, Evans 4. Ehlers 4. Petersen 2. Heiner 2. Wakefield 46, Wynot 38 Wakefield 8 17 8 13 Wynot 4 7 10 17 — 38 WAKEFIELD - Valenzuela 17, Arenas 12, Helzer 2, Munter-McAfee 2 Metzler 5, Decker 8. WYNOT — Scoring not available.

Classic L&C final comes up short for Bears

By MICHAEL CARNES

on the low side and the ball just cas Rasmussen with seven apiece.

For The Herald

Coach Todd Erwin said his team is going to be disappointed when they watch the video of Monday's 48-44 loss to Winnebago in the Lewis & Clark Conference championship game.

Monday's matchup at Rice Auditorium was a classic battle of two of the conference's premier teams. and the game played up to its billing as the game wasn't decided until the Indians hit four free throws in the final minute to come away with the win.

After the game, Erwin said the Bears missed out on some golden opportunities to take advantage of a hole in Winnebago's swarming 1-3-1 zone defense.

"They're pretty lanky, but we struggled getting the ball to the post, which is our bread and butter, and I think if we look at the film we're going to see there were some times when we could have got it to the high post when they overplayed

didn't get there. We just needed a couple of those an the result would have been different."

Winnebago got out to a quick 17-8 lead before Evan Hasich beat the buzzer with a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to 17-11 after one period.

That late buzzer-beater seemed to ignite the Bears, as they battled back to take a late lead before Winnebago scored in the final second to tie the game 27-27 at intermission.

"We told the kids at halftime to just go out and play the game," Erwin said. "It felt like we were outthinking ourselves at times, and 'Bago's length will do that to you. They played a great game.'

A basket by Carter Kvols and a three-point play by Haisch kept the Bears in the game, but Winnebago's Dyami Berridge hit four free throws in the closing minute and the Bears couldn't counter, giving the Indians the conference title.

Jake Rath led the Bears with 14 points followed by Haisch and Lu-

Kvols and Wilton Roberts both had six, Gibson Roberts had five and Grant Erwin had one.

LCC reached the finals with a 58-49 win over Wynot in action at Wakefield High School.

Rath scored a game-high 24 points as the Bears dominated the inside to advance to the finals. Haisch added 14 points, Erwin had seven, Rasmussen scored six, Wilton Roberts had five and Gibson Roberts scored two.

Winnebago 48, LCC 44

 $11 \quad 16 \quad 6 \quad 11 \quad -44$ LCC $10 \ 10 \ 11 \ -48$ Winnebago 17 LCC — Erwin 1, W. Roberts 6, Rath

13, Rasmussen 7, Haisch 7, Kvols 6, G. Roberts 5 WINNEBAGO — Bernie 7, Price 10,

Berridge 22, Tebo Jr. 3, LaPointe 6. LCC 58, Wynot 49

LCC $17 \ 14 \ 11 \ 16 \ - \ 58$ $10 \ 18 \ 7 \ 14 \ -49$ Wynot LCC — Erwin 7, W. Roberts 5, Rath 24, Rasmussen 6, Haisch 14, G. Roberts

WYNOT - Scoring not available.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jake Rath goes to the ground as he saves the ball for LCC during Monday's 48-44 loss to Winnebago in the Lewis & Clark Conference championship game at Wayne State College.

advantage.

Jordan Metzler hit a 3-pointer to end the first period and make it an 11-7 game, but that's as close as Wakefield would get the rest of the night, as Ponca limited them to a swiler said. "That was probably one of our best game of the whole season. We handled their pressure well."

Wakefield ran off 13 consecutive points in the first half to build a 21-

Trojan boys finish fourth in L&C

The Wakefield boys came away with a fourth-place finish in the Lewis Bracket of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

On Monday, the Trojans opened tournament play with a 67-61 overtime win over Hartington-Newcastle.

The Trojans got off to a fast start with a 21-12 lead, only to see the Wildcats bounce back to tie the

Lady Bears bounce back, take fifth

After losing in the opening round of the Lewis Bracket, the LCC Lady Bears bounced back to finish fifth in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament's championship division.

Homer, riding the 1-2 punch of Kinsey Hall and Mallory Eriksen. The duo scored 19 and 12 points, respectively, to pave the way to victory.

Also scoring were Haley Christensen with seven, Josilyn Martin with six, Tali Erwin with five, Reagan Kuhlman with four, Berniece McCorkindale with three and Delaney Johnson added two.

Hall had 14 rebounds and four assists in the win, while McCorkindale grabbed 10 boards.

In Friday's fifth-place game, the Lady Bears came from behind to post a 43-39 win over Plainview.

Hall had a game-high 16 points and 17 rebounds, and McCorkindale added 15 to lead the LCC girls' win. Erwin added six points, Eriksen had four and Christensen and Jordan Urwiler each kicked in a free throw.

The Lady Bears close the regular season Thursday at Wisner-Pilger.

game at 30-30 at intermission.

The game stayed close throughout the second half, but the Trojans were able to outscore H-N 10-4 in the extra four-minute period to claim the victory.

Three Trojans finished in double figures, led by Cade Johnson's 19 points. Armando Villa hit four 3-pointers and scored 18 points while Eliseo Sarmiento added 15 points and also hit four trevs.

Hunter Schultz led the team with 11 rebounds and Johnson added nine. Johnson had nine assists

and Schultz had four, and Sarmiento made three steals.

In the semifinals Thursday, the Trojans lost a 57-54 heartbreaker to eventual conference champion Winnebago at Wakefield High School, then closed the tournament with a 49-47 loss to Wynot in the consolation game on Saturday. Statistics from those games were not available at press time.

The Trojans hosted Winnebage on Tuesday and will close the regular season with a Feb. 18 matchup against Homer.

Winside girls sixth in Clark bracket

The Winside girls basketball team finished sixth in the Clark Bracket of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats handled Walthill in a 46-37 decision.

Natalie Kruger paced Winside with 13 points while Hannah Gubbels added 11 and Elayna Hoskinson and McKenna Russell each had nine. Sam Gubbels chipped in four points.

NASDA

On Friday, Winside lost a close one to Tri County Northeast in the matchup for fifth place, losing 48-

Kruger had 15 points, Russell added nine and Hannah Gubbels scored eight. Skye Schultz put in six points and Hoskinson had two.

Winside's girls close the regular season with a game at Osmond Thursday and a home game with Pender on Friday.

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LCC earned a 58-36 win over

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Wayne State College football announced the addition of 24 student athletes, including 22 freshmen and two transfers, that will join the Wildcat program in the fall of 2022.

Fourteen of the 24 signings come on the offensive side of the ball five offensive linemen, four wide receivers, three running backs, one quarterback and one tight end – with 10 on the defensive side of the ball in the form of six defensive backs and four defensive linemen. Seven of the 13 Nebraska commits have been selected to play in the 2022 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

New Wildcats for 2022 include: HIGH SCHOOL

Mitchell Andersen - Defensive Back 5-10, 170 Defensive Back Bennington, Neb. / Bennington HS

Three year starter in football and two years in baseball at Bennington...during senior season, had five interceptions and 55 tackles and as a receiver had a 99-yard TD catch in playoff game vs. Waverly... helped Bennington to 13-0 record and Class B state title...selected to the 1,000 Yard Guy's Class B All-State Team and was All-District and All-Eastern Midlands Conference honoree along with Class B All-State honorable mention by Omaha World Herald...in baseball, struck out 55 batters in just 34 innings pitched last spring and had 2-4 record with 4.53 ERA.

Drake Berry – Defensive Line 6-3, 245 West Branch, Iowa / West Branch HS

Berry was a two year starter and three year letter winner in football and four year starter in track and field...earned Class 1A All-State Second Team honors at offensive line during senior season, helping team to 7-3 record and second round of state playoffs...on defense credited with 24.5 tackles, three sacks and five tackles for loss...was an All-District selection as a junior and senior and voted Most Valuable Lineman last two seasons... Academic All-State selection in football and Academic All-Conference four years.

Alec Blevins – Offensive Line 6-6, 250 Bellevue, Neb. / Papillion LaVista HS

Blevins was a two-year starter in football...earned All-Metro Conference honors and was Class A hon-

After falling to 19th ranked Up-

per Iowa on Friday night, the

Wayne State men's basketball

team used a balanced attack to

orable mention All-State during senior season...led team in pancakes as a junior (32) and senior (49)... was a Class A honorable mention All-State selection as a junior and helped team reach Class A playoffs both seasons.

Latravious Boyd - Running Back 6-0, 195 Orlando, Fla. / Jones HS

Two year starter in football and basketball at Jones High School in Florida...Boyd had 460 yards of total offense during senior season, rushing for 334 yards on 37 carries (9.0 avg.) with four TD's and added 11 receptions for 126 yards and one TD...helped team win District title. **Brayden Chaney – Defensive** Back/Kick Returner 6-1, 180 Omaha, Neb. / Gretna HS

Starter in football and baseball... had 50 tackles with three interceptions on defense and had 15 catches for 315 yards and seven TD's...also averaged 54 yards on just seven kickoff returns for 379 yards including a 99-yard return for TD while helping Gretna to a 12-1 record and Class A state title...named to the 1.000 Yard Guy's Class A All-State football team and selected to the 2022 Nebraska Shrine Bowl North Roster.

Dawson Forgy - Running Back 5-11, 180 Winterset, Iowa /Winterset HS

Multi-sport standout at Winterset High School, starting four years in basketball, three in football and two each in track and field and baseball...was leading rusher in Iowa Class 4A as a senior with 2,307 yards on 235 carries (9.8 avg.) with 32 TD's...also leading receiver on team with 19 catches for 342 vards and 5 TD's, helping Winterset to 9-3 record and Class 4A state semifinals...was an All-State running back as a junior and senior and All-District honoree three years... finished high school career with 4,768 yards rushing and 70 TD's... in basketball school record holder for assists in a game (15) and career (382) and was All-Raccoon River Conference selection twice... in track and field was a state qualifier in four events as a junior and is an All-State selection in baseball the last two seasons after hitting .441 with 49 hits, 40 runs scored, 26 RBI and 38-40 on stolen bases last summer as a junior...Academic

All-State honors in all four sports James Frank - Defensive End 6-3, 215 Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln Pius X HS

Three year letter winner and started one season at Lincoln Pius X High School...listed as one of the top pass rushers in the state... during senior season made 42 tackles (30 solo) with eight sacks and 15 tackles for loss while recording 16 catches for 147 yards as a tight end...earned All-City and All-Heartland Conference honors and was Class A All-State honorable mention...father Aaron played men's basketball at WSC 1993-94 from Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Clyde Hinton - Defensive Back 6-0, 190 Plattsmouth, Neb. / Plattsmouth HS

Hinton was a two-year starter in football and four years in baseball...helped Plattsmouth to unbeaten regular season as a senior (10-1 overall), recording 51 tackles, four interceptions, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick on defense while catching 19 passes for 365 yards (19.2 avg.) and six TD's...earned All-Trailblazer Conference and All-District honors and was Class B All-State honorable mention.

Jameson Krayneski - Offensive Line 6-4, 275 Bennington, Neb. / Bennington HS

Three year starter in football and two years in baseball at Bennington High School...earned Class B First Team All-State honors during senior season, helping Badgers to 13-0 record and Class B state title...credited with 35 pancakes during senior season...named First Team All-Omaha Area as a senior and was All-Eastern Midland Conference First Team selection as a junior and senior.

Jake Lukis - Defensive Line 6-1, 240 Gretna, Neb. / Gretna HS

Three year starter in football, two in wrestling and one in baseball...earned All-Metro Conference honors as a senior last fall, helping Gretna to 12-1 record and Class A state title...credited with 49 tackles, four sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries while also earning Class A All-State honorable mention...during junior season recorded 34 tackles and two forced fumbles in six games played.

Noah McCant - Wide Receiver 5-7, 170 Little Elm, Texas / Little Elm HS

McCant was a two year starter at defensive back but will play wide receiver at Wayne State...credited with 55 tackles and 1.5 sacks during senior season, earning Third Team All-District 6A honors...was an All-District honorable mention selection as a junior with 57 tackles and two interceptions...Academic All-State selection as a senior... father Keithen McCant was quarterback at Nebraska from 1989-91 and played three years in the Canadian Football League.

Kevin Minckler - Wide Receiver 5-10, 170 Port Orange, Fla. / Spruce Creek HS

Three year starter in football and two years in weightlifting at Spruce Creek High School in Florida...versatile player, earning All-Area honors as a junior at wide receiver and running back during senior season...rushed for 1,097 yards on 159 carries (6.8 avg.) and 13 TD's while adding 29 catches for 390 yards and four TD's as a receiver...helped team to district title as a senior and was an All-Area selection three seasons...as a receiver during junior season hauled in 45 catches for 592 yards (13.1 avg.) and 12 total TD's...two-time Most Valuable Player and named Offensive Player of the Year at Spruce Creek High School, leading team to three playoff appearances.

Joseph Morrison – Defensive Back 6-0, 155 Jacksonville, Fla. / Riverside HS

Two year starter in football, basketball and track and field ... made 54 tackles with six passes defended, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions for 135 return yards and one TD during senior season... had four interceptions in just seven games during junior campaign with 14 tackles and two passes defended.

Dane Petersen - Tight End 6-5, 190 Elkhorn, Neb. / Elkhorn HS

Two year starter in football, basketball and track and field at Elkhorn High School...earned Class B First Team All-State honors during senior season at linebacker with 86 tackles...averaged 26 yards per catch as tight end with 17 receptions for 447 yards and six TD's... other honors as a senior included All-Omaha Area and All-Eastern Midlands Conference First Team honors...in basketball averages 12.7 points and 9.4 rebounds per game while shooting 64 percent from the field...helped Elkhorn to

junior and was All-State honorable in football...during senior seasor mention...Class B state qualifier in the triple jump as a junior...earned Academic All-Conference honors in all three sports.

Jordan Porter – Defensive Back 5-9, 175 Daytona Beach, Fla. / Mainland HS

Three year starter in football, also played basketball and ran track and field...as a senior registered 42 tackles (27 solo) with nine passes defended and two interceptions for 107 yards to earn First Team All-County honors.

Avante Savage - Wide Receiver 6-1, 175 Chicago, Ill. / Phillips Academic HS

Multi sport standout in football, basketball, track and field and baseball...was teammate with fellow WSC recruit Tyler Turner at Phillips Academy where he had 1,108 yards receiving and 20 TD's as a senior, earning Chicago Sun-Times All-Public League First Team honors while helping team to 9-3 record.

Carter Sitzman - Defensive End 6-4, 230 Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln Christian HS

Two year starter in football for the Crusaders...credited with 10 sacks, 11 tackles for loss and 36 total tackles while rushing for 500 yards during senior season... named All-Centennial Conference, Class C1 All-State honorable mention and selected to the 2022 Nebraska Shrine Bowl South Roster...also earned Academic All-Conference honors.

Spencer Smith - Offensive Line 6-7, 240 LaVista, Neb. / **Papillion LaVista HS**

Three sport athlete at Papillion LaVista High School competing in football, basketball and track and field...had three sacks, 7.5 tackles for loss and 18 tackles during senior season...helped team reach Class A state playoffs last two sea-

Jake Stier - Offensive Line 6-2, 270 Bennington, Neb. / Bennington HS

Four year starter in football and three year starter in wrestling for the Badgers...named Class B First Team All-State by numerous publications and was All-Nebraska and All-Super State Second Team during senior season after leading Bennington to 13-0 record and Class B state title...also selected to play in 2022 64th annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl...is a two-time state qualifier in wrestling.

Tyler Turner – Quarterback 6-2, 215 Chicago, Ill. / Phillips

Provisional throw highlights

Three year letter winner/starter

earned Chicago Sun-Times All-Public League First Team honors after throwing for nearly 2,300 yards with 23 TD's and just four interceptions while leading team to 9-3 record.

WALK-ONS

Kale Consbruck - Wide Receiver 5-9, 145 Firth, Neb. / Norris HS

Two year starter in football and baseball for the Titans...was a twotime All-District and All-Eastern Midlands Conference selection in football and named to the South Roster for the 2022 Nebraska Shrine Bowl...during senior season had 28 catches for 423 yards and five TD's...was an All-District and All-Conference selection in baseball, hitting .367 in junior season with 57 runs scored and 44 stolen bases.

Wyatt Ogle - Offensive Line 6-3, 290 Blair, Neb. / Blair HS

Three year starter in football and basketball at Blair High School... senior season credited with 35 tackles in nine games with one fumble recovery and one forced fumble...earned All-Eastern Midlands Conference honors in football and was Class B All-State honorable mention ... excels in the classroom earning Academic All-State and All-Conference honors in both sports...selected to the 2022 Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game in June.

TRANSFERS

Tanner Cooper - Defensive Back 5-11, 190 Oakley, Calif. / Freedom HS (Diablo Valley College)

Cooper transfers to WSC from Diablo Valley College in California and has two years of eligibility with the Wildcats...was an All-Bay 6 Conference selection both seasons...had 17 tackles in eight games last season (2021) and two interceptions for 41 returns yards and one TD with a blocked kick credited with 22 tackles in nine games in 2019 with one sack and 2.5 tackles for loss and one interception for 69 yards.

Cauren Lynch –Running Back 6-0, 215 Irving, Texas Parish Episcopal HS (Toledo)

Spent two seasons at Division I University of Toledo...in high school was a three year starter at Parish Episcopal High School in Texas, rushing for 860 yards (7.5 vards per carry) with 11 TD as a senior helping team to TAPPS Division I state championship...earned All-District First Team honors and was three-star prospect according to 247 Sports.

the score at 18-18 with 3:27 to play, but WSC scored the next six points Academy HS to take the lead for good and closed Class B state runner up finish as a the first half leading 31-23 at inter-

bounce back and beat Winona State On Friday, the Wildcats dropped a 79-63 decision to the Peacocks in

Ben Dentlinger had a doubledouble, leading WSC in points with 17 and rebounds with 10. Justin Eagins had 14 points while freshman Alec Millender added 12.

On Saturday, all five starters Wildcats cruised to a 76-55 win

Wildcats bounce back, beat Winona State

mission.

The Wildcats then caught fire in scored in double figures as the the second half, making 18 of 26 shots for 69 percent, never allow-

action at Rice Auditorium.

on Saturday.

The Wildcats went 0-for-11 from downtown in the contest compared to 11-of-26 from Upper Iowa, who broke a 2-2 tie early and never trailed after that.

Wayne State managed to get within one point at 11-10 with 12:41 to play in the first half before Upper Iowa answered back. The Peacocks made a 3-pointer out of the final media timeout of the half to draw their biggest lead of the first 20 minutes at 37-24. Wayne State went into halftime trailing by 11, 41-30.

over Winona State, improving to 13-8 overall and 9-6 in the NSIC South Division.

The game was close early, featuring three ties and three lead changes, until the final three minutes of the first half that saw the Wildcats explode with a scoring surge to take control of the game.

Winona State held a 13-10 lead at the 8:40 mark, but WSC scored the next eight points on a basket by Jordan Janssen, back-to-back baskets from Eagins and a Nate Thayer jumper that put the 'Cats in front 18-13. The Warriors evened

Hammer hits 1,000-point mark

to highlight Wildcat wins

vantage to 74-72.

ing the visiting Warriors a chance to get back into the game.

Alec Millender led a balanced scoring attack for WSC with 16 points on 6-of-9 shooting. Eagins followed with 15 points, Nate Mohr had 13, Dentlinger 12 (three dunks) and Janssen, who returned to the Wildcat lineup after missing three games due to injury, added 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting.

The 'Cats will be on the road this weekend for NSIC South Division games at Minnesota State Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Concordia-St. Paul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

effort at USD meet for WSC

Brooklvnn thrower Junior Chipps posted an NCAA provisional mark in the weight throw to lead the Wayne State women's indoor track and field team Saturday at the South Dakota Alumni Meet in Vermillion, S.D.

Chipps produced a fourth-place mark in the weight throw at 64 feet, 7 inches, an NCAA provisional mark that now ranks as the fourthbest throw in NCAA Div. II. She also placed seventh in the shot put at 42-8 1/4.

Graduate student McKenzie Scheil also had a strong day for the Wildcats with a third-place finish in the shot put $(45-3 \ 1/2)$ to go with a sixth in the weight throw at 60-9 1/2

Maya Couch placed fifth in the finals of the 60-meter dash in 8.16 seconds while Megan Hansen was ninth in the 60-meter hurdles at 9.59 seconds.

Kenzie Moeller was eighth in the

Wrestling club wins its own title

1st; Kirby Gubbels, 2nd.

claimed first-place honors in the team race at its club tournament held Sunday at Wayne High School. Medalists are as follows:

Boys PreK-K — Knox Koch, 1st; Benjamin Vrbicky, 3rd; Austin Heithold, 4th; Tanner Heithold, 2nd; Jairikk Webb, 4th; Kaiser Woehler, 2nd; Hamden Rager, 3rd; Mason Sharer, 1st; Bentley Nelson, 1st; Max McQuistan, 2nd; Ryker Doug, 2nd; Owen Wragge, 2nd; Beckett Miller, 1st; Trexton Ocampo, 2nd; Eli Biggerstaff, 3rd;

Boys 1st-2nd — Eli Foote, 3rd; Bryson Varley, 2nd; Adrian Zarate, 2nd; Cooper Gamble, 3rd; Crispin Ptacek, 4th; Cooper Dorcey, 4th; Easton Juhl, 3rd; Wyatt Holz, 2nd; Weston Nelson, 2nd; Colton Onderstal, 3rd; Lincoln Nelson, 4th; Ryker Jensen, 2nd; Ayden Luschen, 4th; Cohen Woehler, 1st; Jack Baxendale, 3rd; Dayton Hunter, 2nd; Ryan Magnuson, 2nd; Isaac McPhillips, 4th; Aden Greve, 1st; Travis

long jump (16-6 1/2) while in the triple jump Emily Smollen came in seventh (33-10) followed by Emily Erickson in ninth at 33-6. Brooke Languis placed ninth in the shot put at 41-10 3/4.

The quartet of Emily Erickson, Sarah Cotton, Lauryn Hoffman and Kevona Brown was third in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:14.22

Two Wildcat throwers competed Friday at the Frank Sevigne Husker Invite in Lincoln as Scheil collected an eighth place finish in the weight throw with a mark of 60-11 1/2 while Brooklynn Chipps was 14th at 54-4 1/2.

Noah Lilly and Logan Moeller posted the top finishes for the Wavne State men's indoor track and field team Saturday at USD.

Lilly notched a fourth-place finish in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.77 seconds while Moeller collected a fifth-place finish in the

In the 800-meter run, Bryce Holcomb was sixth in a time of 1:59.63 with Brock Hegarty eighth at 2:00.11.

long jump at 22-2 1/2.

Alex Brandt was sixth in the 60-meter hurdles finals in 8.88 seconds, Cody Rogers recorded a sixthplace finish in the triple jump with a mark of 42-7 1/2 and Daniel Elge was sixth in the shot put with a throw of 47-7 3/4.

Dylan Kneifl was eighth in the high jump clearing 6-4 3/4, Jackson McIntyre took eighth in the 400-meter dash (52.52) and Cole Christoffersen was ninth in the weight throw at 55-9 3/4.

The Wildcat 1,600-meter relay team of Noah Carr, Holcomb, Wyatt Nissen and Jediah Davis came in seventh place at 3:35.66.

Wayne State will compete again next Saturday at the Mount Marty Invite in Yankton, S.D.

over Upper Iowa Friday at Rice Auditorium The Wildcats trailed a majority of the first quarter as the visiting Peacocks built a 12-6 lead midway through the opening quarter and finished with a 16-13 lead on the Wildcats

Wayne State senior guard and

Wayne High alum Kylie Hammer

scored a game-high 26 points, in-

cluding her 1,000th career point,

to lead the Wildcats in a 74-72 win

WSC stormed back in the second quarter, outscoring UIU 22-12, to take a 35-28 lead at intermission. The Wildcats hit 5-of-9 from 3-point range in the quarter as Hammer and junior guard Lauren Zacharias each connected on a pair of long range shots along with Kassidy Pingel.

A fast-paced third quarter saw the 'Cats hold a double digit advantage for much of the quarter as WSC built a pair of 13-point leads, with the final one coming at 52-39 following a pair of Zacharias free throws at the 5:13 mark. The Peacocks got within seven a couple of times but WSC closed the quarter with a 61-52 lead.

After WSC pushed the lead back to double digits early in the fourth quarter, 70-58, Upper Iowa rallied thanks to strong shooting going 8-of-15 for the quarter and 3-of-4

behind the arc to close the deficit. WSC held a 72-61 lead with 3:51 remaining, but the Peacocks scored the next eight points and got within three at 72-69 following a Lydia Haack 3-pointer with 1:31 to go. Two Pingel free throws gave WSC a 74-69 lead with 1:11 to play. A three-point play by Haack with 49 seconds to play cut the Wildcat ad-

WSC had a pair of turnovers in the final 30 seconds giving UIU a chance to tie or win the game, but the Peacocks could not convert on two shots in the final 12 seconds.

Hammer's game-high 26 points led Wayne State in scoring. She scored her 1,000th-career point on a layup with 4:32 to play becoming the 23rd player in school history to reach the milestone. She finished 7-of-14 from the field, going 5-of-8 from 3-point range, and 7-of-8 at the charity stripe.

Zacharias followed with 15 points while Pingel and Logan Hughes also hit double digits with 14 and 12 respectively.

On Saturday, Wayne State nearly squandered a 20-point fourth quarter lead, but held on for a 87-74 win over Winona State to improve to 9-11 overall and 6-10 in the NSIC South.

The Wildcats opened the game on fire from downtown making

their first four 3-pointers while finishing the quarter 6-of-9 behind the arc to take a 27-17 first quarter lead. Hughes was 3-of-3 behind the arc to start the game while Hammer was 3-for-4 from downtown to get WSC off and running early.

The torrid scoring pace continued in the second quarter with the 'Cats holding a 21-16 scoring edge while extending their lead to 48-33 over the Warriors. Hammer ended the first half 6-of-8 shooting and 5-of-6 from the 3-point line for 18 first half points while Hughes was 5-of-8 shooting and had 13 at the break.

The 'Cats held a 22-point advantage (76-54) with 8:37 to play when the visiting Warriors stormed back. The Warriors went on a 17-0 run over the next 4:25 and was within five at 76-71. Winona State got as close as one at 83-82 with :26 to play, but WSC got clutch free throws from Hughes and Tate Norblade to hang on for the win.

Hammer paced Wayne State with a game-high 29 points. Hughes also had a big gamewith a careerbest 26 points. Maya Fitzpatrick also reached double figures with 11 points.

The Wildcats are at Minnesota State Friday (5:30 p.m.) and Concordia-St. Paul Saturday at 3:30

p.m.

The Wayne Wrestling Club Heithold, 4th; Marcus Hadcock, 3rd; Thomas Plager, 2nd; Brooks Vinchattle, 2nd; Barrett Hanson,

Boys 3rd-4th — Caysen Gam-

ble, 1st; Mason Nelson, 1st; Dexter

McIntosh, 4th; Tyler Daniels, 1st;

Treyvan Rager, 4th; Gabriel Garcia,

4th; Calcin Sims, 3rd; Joseph Arm-

Boys 7th-8th - Ethan Gregory, 3rd; Alejandro Archundia, 4th; Grant Maas, 2nd; Taven Ocampo, 4th; Lakin Stange, 1st; Lance Stange, 1st; Carter Wiese, 2nd.

Girls PreK-K — Lydia Stange, 4th; Elaine Hunter, 3rd; Izzy McIntosh. 4th.

Girls 1st-2nd - Maggie Sorenon,

Girls 3rd-4th — Lucille Ocampo, 3rd.

Girls 5th-6th — Lillian Stange 1st.

Girls 7th-8th — Riley Wachter, 4th.

TCNE wrestlers see action at Summerland Invitational

EWING - Tri County Northeast's wrestlers prepared for this week's district action with the Summerland Invitational on Friday.

Hudson Morgan was the lone Wolfpack wrestler to have his hand raised on Friday. He won two matches at 132 pounds before losing in the heartbreak round of the consolation semifinals.

The Wolfpack will compete in the C-2 district tournament this weekend at Oakland-Craig High School.

endariz, 3rd; Blake Heithold, 1st; 5th; Kimbree Rees, 2nd. Ryan Loberg, 1st; Braden McManigal, 3rd; Jesus Ozuna, 3rd. Boys 5th-6th — Grady Maas, 3rd; Noah Magnuson, 3rd; Trecyn Oc-

ampo, 4th; Josh Miller, 2nd; Liam Rockhill, 2nd.

Wayne Junior High Teams compete in Nebraska Science Bowl

Two teams of seventh and eighth grade students from Wayne Junior High competed in the Nebraska Middle School Science Bowl held Feb. 5.

Wayne's Team 1, made up of four returning eighth graders, placed 13th out of 26 teams, while Team 2 and its five first-time seventh graders placed 16th.

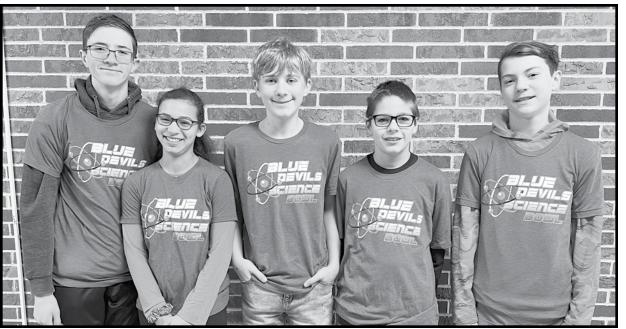
The teams competed in two rounds of questions in the categories of biology, chemistry, earth and space, energy, math, and physics.

Wayne science teacher Jeanne Brink and volunteer Sandy Brown coached the teams.

This year's event was hosted virtually by Concordia University and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.



Representing Wayne Junior High Team 1 are eighth grade students (left) Aidan Bohnert, Johen Piper, Gavin Anderson and Josie Ley.



Representing Wayne Junior High Team 2 are seventh grade students (left) Ben Haschke, Kearstin Schaffer, Ryder Olberding, Blake Smith and Konnor Kai.





(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High's Ashton Munsell puts the finishing touches on his conference win in the 138-pound weight class, pinning Norfolk Catholic's Kanyon Talton in the finals at O'Neill High School.

Munsell claims conference title, Blue Devils sixth

O'NEILL — The Wayne High wrestling team came away with a sixth-place finish and saw some tough competition during Thursday's Mid State Conference tournament at O'Neill High School.

The Blue Devils placed three wrestlers in the finals and came away with one champion in 138-pounder Ashton Munsell, who avenged a loss in last week's finals at Plainview with a second-period pin over Kanvon Talton.

"That shows what kind of kid Ashton is," coach Dave Wragge said. "You can hang your head and sulk after a loss like that, or you can bounce back and he worked really hard and was very motivated and wrestled with a purpose tonight."

Two other Blue Devils reached the finals and came up short in exciting matches. Garrett Schultz gave up a late takedown in a 4-2 loss to state-ranked Hudson Barger of Crofton/Bloomfield in the 120-pound championship, while Martin Carrillo lost a 4-3 ultimate

tie-breaker to Salvador Rodriguez of O'Neill in the 195-pound final. Aiden Liston was a consolation

champion at 170 pounds for the Blue Devils, while Will Leseberg (103) and Dakota Spann (182) both finished fourth.

"I thought we wrestled well all night," Wragge said. 'Everybody is a little banged up this time of year, but overall we wrestled well."

On Saturday, a limited lineup participated in the Norfolk Catholic Invitational as the final tune-up before this week's district competition.

Zach McManigal (126), Eli Barner (145) and Colton Shepherd (160) all earned runner-up finishes on the day, while Kasen York was fifth at 126.

Wayne will wrestle in the B-1 district Friday and Saturday at Nebraska City High School.

- Mid State Conference
- Team Standings

Battle Creek 203.5, O'Neill 195.5, Pierce 168, Crofton/Bloomfield 154.5, Boone Central/Newman

Grove 118, Wayne 114.5, Norfolk Catholic 64, Guardian Angels CC 56, Hartington CC 36.

Wavne Medlalists

106: 3. Dylan Parks, O'Neill dec. Will Leseberg, Wayne, 6-1. 120: 1. Hudson Barger, C/B, dec. Garrett Schultz, Wayne, 4-2. 138: 1. Ashton Munsell, Wayne, pinned Kanyon Talton, NC, 3:38.170: 3. Aiden Liston Wayne, def. Garret Buschkamp, C/B, forfeit. 182: 3. Casey Jeannoutot, C/B, dec. Dakota Spann, Wayne, 5-2. 195: 1. Salvador Rodriguez, O'Neill, def. Martin Carrillo, Wayne, 4-3 (UTB).

Norfolk Catholic Invitational **Team Standings**

Bishop Neumann 166.5, Guardian Angels CC 120, West Point-Beemer 113, Wisner-Pilger 88, Norfolk Catholic 81.5, Osmond 69, Wayne 45, Lutheran High NE 5.

Wayne Medalists (Round robin)

126: 2. Zach McManigal, 4-1; 5. Kasen York, 1-4. 145: 2. Eli Barner, 3-1. 160: 2. Colton Sheppherd, 3-1.



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Salvador Rodriguez in the 195-pound finals at rrillo lost in the ultimate tiebreaker, 4-3.

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Winside boys seventh in **Clark tourney**

Winside's boys basketball team finished seventh in the Clark Bracket of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

On Thursday, the Wildcats dropped a 60-50 decision to Tri County Northeast. Dax Behmer led the way with a game-high 25 points followed by Dean Kruger with 20. Kaden Hunt had four points, Austin Nelson scored two and DeAndre Redwing added a free throw.

In Friday's game for seventh place, Winside held on for a 38-28 win over Randolph. Kruger led the way with 17 points, Behmer added eight, Austin Nelson had six, Tucker Bowers scored three and Redwing and Hunt each had two.

Winside is at Osmond Thursday and home to face Pender on Friday. They close the regular season net Thursday at Cedar Bluffs.



+ www.thewayneherald.com **TCNE boys claim fifth in Clark**

Tri County Northeast won two et of the Lewis & Clark Conference Winside 60-52. games in conference tournament tournament. play to take fifth in the Clark Brack-

Lady Wolfpack take fifth in conference

After losing in the first round of the Clark Bracket in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament, Tri County Northeast's girls came back to earn a fifth-place finish with two tough wins.

On Tuesday, the Lady Wolfpack scored a 62-42 win over Randolph. Jordyn Carr had a season-high 33 points and also grabbed 12 steals, eight rebounds and five assists to lead the TCNE girls.

Also scoring was Rhyanne Mackling with 20 points, followed by Brianna Bousquet with three and Micaela Tornez, Shantel Miller and Myleah Mackling with two each. In Friday's fifth-place matchup, TCNE came away with a 48-40 win over the Wildcats.

Carr had a game-high 20 points and Rhyanne Mackling followed with 14 points. Brvnn Schock had six points, Miller added five and Rylinn Mitchell had three. Carr flirted with another triple double, recording 11 steals and eight rebounds. Schock also hd eight boards.

TCNE wraps up the regular season this week with games at Randolph Tuesday and Omaha Nation on Saturday.

Garrett Blanke scored a career-On Thursday, the Wolfpack edged high 26 to lead the way while Ty Krommenhoek added 10. Also scoring were Brock Mackling with nine, Nate Oswald with eight, Hunter Heikes with four and Ben Jorgensen with three.

> On Saturday, the Wolfpack came from behind and beat Osmond in overtime, 50-45. TCNE trailed by six going to the fourth before rallying to force overtime and claim the win.

Josh Olesen led the way with 18 points and Blanke added 11. Heikes added eight, Krommenhoek scored four. Oswald had three and Mackling, Joe Grone and Michael Dickens each had two.

TCNE played at Randolph on Tuesday and will host Siouxland Christian Friday before playing at Omaha Nation Saturday. They close the regular season next Friday at Stanton.

The Wayne Herald – Thursday, February 10, 2022 5B Low Vision/AMD Awareness Month observed

es, vision loss from eye disease is becoming a major health concern. More than 40 million people are of the age 65 or older, and that number is expected to more than double by 2050. By that same year, the number of Americans with age-related eye diseases is also expected to double, and the number of people living with low vision is projected to triple.

The National Eye Health Education Program (NEHEP) is dedicated to raising awareness, especially in February, about vision and aging and educating older Americans about how they can protect their sight.

Some vision changes are common with natural aging, including difficulty seeing close-up objects clearly, declining sensitivity, trouble distinguishing colors, such as blue from black, and needing more light to see well. These changes of-

As the worldwide population ag- ten can be easily corrected with a new prescription for glasses or improved lighting. However, older adults need to know the difference between normal changes and those that are not.

As people age, they are at higher risk for certain eye diseases and conditions, including age-related macular degeneration (AMD), cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, and dry eye.

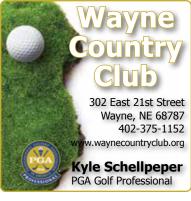
Many lifestyle factors can also play an important role in protecting vision as we age. It's important to remind older adults to eat a balanced diet that includes dark, leafy greens and fish high in omega-3 fatty acids. They should maintain a healthy weight, not smoke, keep diabetes under control (if applicable), and wear sunglasses and a brimmed hat outdoors. They should wear protective evewear as needed for projects. Knowing one's family eye

health history is important and should be discussed with an eye care professional.

Many of these diseases and conditions have no warning signs but can be detected in their early stages during a comprehensive dilated eye exam when drops are placed in the eye to dilate or widen the pupils. An eye care professional uses a special magnifying lens to examine the retina and optic nerve for signs of disease. Early detection and treatment are key to saving sight.

Even if older adults haven't noticed any problems with their vision, it's still important to remind them to get regular eye exams. How often a person needs an exam depends on individual risk factors. Many age-related eye diseases don't have any early symptoms, but they can be detected and treated early before noticeable vision loss occurs.







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February 8, 1962

New wood carving installed

An inspiration to worship, was how Rev. S. K. de Freese described the wood carving recently installed at Redeemer Lutheran church, Wayne. The statue is five feet tall, made of one piece of Linden wood. It is an original statue titled "Our Lord." The work was done by hand carvers in Italy over a six-month period and has a waxed finish in natural color. The work has been placed on the crown of the altar and is a group memorial of the church.

Rev. de Freese said he felt the intricate detail work made the statue an outstanding masterpiece.

February 10, 1972

Pam Smith Named Miss Photogenic

In a ceremony Saturday evening at the Laurel High School gym, Pamela Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, and senior at Laurel High School, was named Miss Photogenic.

Miss Smith was chosen from a field of seven candidates selected by Genellis' Studios in Sioux City, Ia. on the basis of their senior class pictures

Other finalists were Sandra Anderson, Ann Coughlin, Sally Finn, Rosie Hischman, Micky Mallet and Kim Matthews. Each contestant wore formal attire and carried a single white rose.

Decorations were in shades of purple. Master of ceremonies was Senior Jon Dalao and entrance music was provided by Susan Purcell. Miss Photogenic was presented a bouquet of red roses by the student council. The coronation and dance were sponsored by the annual staff and followed the basketball game.





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February 11, 1982







Wayne native to be featured in Wayne State College recital

Professional baritone John Brandstetter will accomplish two things when he visits Wayne State College on Feb. 17 - he will present a recital at the college and celebrate a homecoming in his native Wayne at the same time.

Brandstetter will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre of the Val Peterson Fina Arts center on the WSC campus. Admission is \$2.50 at the door the night of the show.

Brandstetter received his musical education at the University of Nebraskam, and served an apprenticeship with the Santa Fe Opera. Now based in St. Paul, Minn., Brandstetter is a regular member of the Minnesota Opeera.

His impressive list of credits includes engagements with the companies of Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Aspen, Virginia, and Omaha.

February 7, 2002

Wayne County Jaycees elects board of directors

The Wayne County Jaycees has elected a new Board of Directors for 2002. The Wayne County Jaycees, also known as the Wayne Junior Chamber, is an organization dedicated to serving the community and building leadership skills for today's young leaders, ages 21-39. Community projects run by the Wayne County Jaycees include the 4th of July Fireworks, Youth Sports Competitions, Youth Dances, Henoween games, Wayne Demo Derby, Easter Egg Hunt, donations to non-profit community and national organizations, and much more. The Jaycees are always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in building team and individual skills, serving your community and having fun, please call Matt Wachter at 375-3930 or Kate Salmons at 585-4388.

February 9, 2012 Old Guard Fife and Fum Corps to be in Wayne Monday

Wayne State College will host the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps on Monday, Feb. 13 for a concert at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Led by Chief Warrant Officer Frederick Ellwein, a South Dakota native, one of the U.S. Military's premier bands comes to South Dakota and Nebraska to present their lecture-recital series on the "Traditions of Military Field Music" from Feb. 9-13.

Dating back to our nation's formation more than 236 years ago, the sounds of the fife, bugles and drums moved American soldiers across the battlefield as they forged our freedom. Carrying on this tradition of early-American field music today, The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps performs for millions annually while playing on parade or the South Lawn of the White House.

From Feb. 9-13, The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps will bring these traditions to Brookings, S.D., Vermillion, S.D., and Wayne. Commanded by Chief Warrant Frederick Ellwein, a Sioux Falls native, the Soldiers of the Fife and Drum Corps will present a unique lecture-recital series at South Dakota State University, the University of South Dakota and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Ellwein, having taught music and directed bands throughout South Dakota, has returned to his homestate to lead this group of modern

Army soldier-musicians.

As one of the Army's premier musical ensembles, The U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps is charged with maintaining the Nation's rich traditions of martial music. The Corps' recital series aims to teach this great history to the next generation of Americans.





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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 3rd floor, City Hall, 306 Pearl Street. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting. Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Feb. 10, 2022) ZNEZ

> NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 6:30PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on Monday, February 14, 2022, in the Multi-Purpose Room, 203 Crawford, Winside, NE 68790. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superinten BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (Publ. Feb. 10, 2022) ZNEZ

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 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 By Kathleen Koenig Rockey, #18393 Copple, Rockey, Schlecht Mason & Werth P.C., L.L.O.

2425 Taylor Avenue P.O. Box 78 Norfolk, NE 68702-0078 402-371-4300

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 nealects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

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

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

CITY OF WAYNE

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

NOTICE 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) -

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 2021

Wayne County Treasurer's Office - Wayne Nebraska

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.

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.

The project is referred to as "STWD-CBMP(5): C-90(670), C-90(671), C-87(151), and C-87(181)" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required to fabricate and deliver the materials necessary to construct: C-90(670) - triple 84" x 40'-0" corrugated metal pipes on 0 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 Mainelli 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.

Wayne County Board of The 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 Wayne County is an Equal to 23-3114. Opportunity Employer.

Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Feb. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ

February 1, 2022

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF N S LAND AND CATTLE, LLC

The Wayne

Herald

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that N S LAND AND CATTLE, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 944 Y Road and registered agent, Nicholas J. Svoboda, at 944 Y Road, Pender, NE 68047. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on January 20, 2022, and its existence shall be perpetual. Its affairs shall be conducted by the member pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

N S LAND AND CATTLE, LLC by its sole member: Nicholas J. Svoboda (Publ. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ 1 clip - 2 POPs

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 Elizabeth Onderstal. 57777 863 Rd. Wakefield, NE 68784.

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

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF NOTICE OF COMMENCMENT

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

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

The Termination of Notice of Commencement was filed by the contracting owner, Colby 2021, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, whose address is 13356 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66213. The contracting owner is the fee simple owner of the above-described property. The Notice of Commencement is terminated as of February 15, 2022. All lien claims for which a notice of lien is not recorded by the termination date may be defeated by a transfer of the real estate. (Publ. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Clark J Nelsen and Ronda K Nelsen, dated March 17, 2016. and recorded on March 17, 2016, Document 160286 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Wayne County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on March 22, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Wayne County, Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot 15, Block 3, Sunnyview Subdivision to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska., commonly known as 1006 Sunnyview Dr, Wayne, NE, 68787

Kearney Builders Bureau, 1007 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 58 St Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516 Norfolk Builders Exchange, 405 Madison Ave,

Norfolk, NE 68701 Omaha Builders Exchange, 4159 S. 94 Street, Omaha, NE 68127

Standard Digital Imaging, 4424 South 108th Street, Omaha, NE 68137 GEORGIA

CMD Group, 30 Technology Pkwy So., Ste 500, Norcross, GA 30092.

IOWA McGraw Hill / Bee Line & Blue / Des Moines, 2507 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines, IA 50312 Master Builders of Iowa - Des Moines, 221 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 Master Builders of Siouxland, 903 6th St./PO

Box 1168 (51102), Sioux City, IA 51101 3900 Sioux City Construction League, Stadium Drive, Sioux City, IA 51106 MINNESOTA

Construction Market Data Inc., 9443 Science Center Drive, New Hope, MN 55428

McGraw-Hill Dodge Planroom / Minneapolis 1401 Glenwood Ave N., Minneapolis, MN 55405

Builders Exchange, Minneapolis 1123 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55405 SOUTH DAKOTA

Plains Builders Exchange, 220 North Kiwanis Ave/PO Box 1396 (57101), Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, 1418 C Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents at the office of the Printer, A & D Technical Supply Co., 4320 South 89th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, Telephone (402/592-4950), from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and at web address www.adtechsupply com, in accord with the Instructions to Bidders, upon depositing the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each set of Documents. Checks shall be made out to DLR Group inc. The entire deposit will be refunded to bona fide Bidders upon the return of the Documents, in good condition to A & D Technical Supply Co., within thirty (30) days after the Bid opening. If shipping is required, there will be a non-refundable fee required for each set shipped. The cost shall be determined by A & D Technical Supply Co. based on the size of the project. Checks for shipping shall be made out to A & D Technica Supply Co.

Members of Associated Builders and Contractors of Iowa may obtain Bidding Documents by use of the non-cash security method adopted by the ABC of Iowa.

Members of Master Builders of Iowa may obtain Bidding Documents by use of the noncash security method adopted by the Master Builders of Iowa, Inc.

Members of the Omaha Builders Exchange may obtain Bidding Documents by use of the OBE Non Cash Security Method for Return of Plans and Specs endorsed by the Omaha Builders Exchange.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accord with the Instructions to Bidders.

All Bidders are subject to and must comply with applicable state and federal antidiscrimination laws.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in the Biddina.

Andrew Offner, Superintendent Winside Public Schools 203 Crawford Avenue Winside, Nebraska 68790 (Publ. Feb. 10, 24, 2022) ZNEZ

LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT As per requirements by

Section 2-3220, R.R.S. December 22, 2021 through January 27, 2022 SERVICE, 283.25; TEECO INC, 44.45; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 125.92; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE INC. 261.97: ZOUBER OIL CO, 915.00; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS 48.50; CLARKSON PLBG & HTG, 23.14 EXCAVATING LLC, CECH 11,243.75 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, 27.86: AKRS EQUIPMENT, 3,500.00; KERBEL JEREMY 4.200.00: S&S WILLERS INC. 520.62

STOCK PURCHASES: WISH NEBRASKA 645.89; A M LEONARD, 5,163.81 MIDDLE NIOBRARA NRD, 1,575.00

TELEPHONE: US CELLULAR, 280.20 NEXTLINK INTERNET, 59.95; STANTON TELECOM, 188.76; PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 493.88; BALDWIN, CONNOF 25.00: DOREY, DALLAS H. 25.00 SCHNITZLER, JOSHUA R. 25.00: STEWART TODD S, 25.00; BECKER, CURTIS E, 25.00

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 1,046.64; ALTER SCRAP, 460.20 NPPD, 418.85; BLACK HILLS ENERGY 810.19; VILLAGE OF LEIGH. 34 50

SALARIES - SUPPORT STAFF: LEWIS & CLARK NRD, 11,540.83

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: JOHN'S DISPOSAL INC, 73.00; CULLIGAN, 35.55 QHA CLEANING LLC, 480.00; LAWNS ARE US LLC, 182.50; CUSTOM HEATING FLOOR AIR CONDITIONING, 420.48; MAINTENANCE, 87.93; OLSON PEST TECHNICIANS, 88.00

WATER RESOURCES: MIDWES LABORATORIES INC, 5,051.65 HEINEMANN MYRON, 422.72; PELLATZ 10,632.82; TIMOTHY, NUTRIEN SOLUTIONS INC, 2,529.98; UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, 1,363.75; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 32.20

TREATMENT: LAND KUHLMAN 3,974.38; VON VICTORIA, RENTZELI FARMS INC. 387.50: SCHMIT MARLIN 208.53: KRIENERT FARMS LLC. 178.74 FRAHM AG INC, 1,010.78; SILVER ACRES INC, 6,802.74; CONDON COLE, 1,454.50; DARTMAN BRYAN, 916.69; ROSKELAND ERIC. 1.291.44

PAYROLL: ALLEMANN, JERRY D 732.83; BALDWIN, CONNOR A, 2,641.94 BARTAK, RYAN R, 1,946.13; BECKER CURTIS E, 3,505.81; BENSON, JACKSON 663.00; BLAHAK, SHAWN C, 3,847.03; BLOOMQUIST, KENNETH F, 709.70 4,069.22 LEONARD R, BORYCA, BRUCKNER, BRIAN J, 5,365.47; DOHMEN KATHERINE K, 2,238.32; DOREY, DALLAS H, 2,939.05; FREUDENBURG, KRISTIE L 2,622.86; FUHR, DAVID S, 276.91; GAPPA WHITNEY, M 2,856.16; HUNTLEY BRUCE A, 1,614.68; JANKE, KURT R 836.09; JOHANSEN, JEREMIAH A, 3,643.26 LOFTIS, GARY R, 466.61; MARTENS PATRICIA A, 3,510.61; MURPHY, MICHAE 3,270.89; NEWKIRK, CHARLENE M С, 724.89; PAPOUSEK, ALLYN D, 31.52 REIKOFSKI, JAY, 1,288.81; SCHNITZLEF JOSHUA R, 3,514.97; SCHOLD, LAURIE K, 3,351.44; SCHULTZ, DENNIS A, 997.46 SHARPE, JACQUELINE E, 3,123.31 SOUSEK, MICHAEL J, 6,564.19; STEWART TODD S, 2,554.55; TEJKL, CAREY 2,677.00; WISNIESKI, ANTHONY J, 201.46 WRAGGE, JULIE M, 4,098.72; WRIGHT LARRY A, 1,585.46

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Wayne City Council will hold a public

hearing on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at or after 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne Nebraska, for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for said governing body. Anyone living within said City of Wayne, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by Council and be heard. A copy of the proposed One and Six Year Program is on file at City Hall.

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

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		TL1 PTSW1/4SW1/4 29-25-4	432.94
198000		TL 2 PT SW1/4SW1/4 29-25-4	9.50
198100		TL 3 PT SW1/4SW1/4 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		TL123 PTNW1/4NW1/4 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 & 5BLK 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		TL1 LOT1 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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Copies of the contract documents are on

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subject to all prior easements, restrictions reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Liliana E. Shannon, Successor Trustee First Publication: February 10, 2022

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 231687). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Winside Public Schools Addition and Renovation 203 Crawford Avenue Winside, Nebraska 68790 DLR Group Project No. 10-19127-00

Wayne County School District 90-0595, a/k/a Winside Public Schools, will receive Bids for a Combined Contract, including General Construction, Mechanical, and Electrical Work, for additions and renovation to the existing elementary and high schools located at 203 Crawford Avenue, Winside, Nebraska 68790.

The additions are one (1) and two (2) stories in height and have a total area of approximately thirty-three thousand eight hundred (33,800) square feet

Bids must be on a Lump Sum basis.

Bids will be received until 3:30 PM (CST), on Thursday, March 10, 2022, by Andrew Offner, Superintendent at Winside Elementary School, 203 Crawford Avenue, Winside, Nebraska 68790. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately and simultaneously in the presence of bidders, or representatives of bidders, when the hour is reached for the bids to close

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: The Architect-Engineer will hold a Pre-Bid Conference at Winside Elementary School located at 203 Crawford Avenue, Winside, Nebraska 68790 on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 3:30 PM (CST). All prime Bidders are encouraged to attend.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of the Owner and at the office of the Architect, DLR Group inc., 6457 Frances Street, Suite 200, Omaha, Nebraska 68106-2278; at the office of the Printer, A & D Technical Supply Co., 4320 South 89th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127; and at the following exchanges after February 11, 2022: NEBRASKA Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, 753

33rd Ave, Columbus, NE 68601 Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, 128 East 6th Street, Fremont, NE 68025 Grand Island Area Chamber of Commerce, 309 W. 2nd Street, Grand Island, NE 68801

Hastings Builder Bureau, 301 S. Burlington, Hastings, NE 68902

AUTO & TRUCK: COURTESY FORD. 32,191.00

EQUIPMENT: OFFICE MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, 4,553.30

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: VISA, 173.28; MADISON COUNTY TREASURER, 173.00; STANTON COUNTY TREASURER, 150.50; COURTESY FORD, 48.91; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 513.51; WEX Bank, 689.45; NORFOLK CHEVROLET BUICK GMC 215.16; COOPERATIVE SUPPY INC, 116.51; STANTON COUNTY TREASURER, 55.00: GRAHAM TIRE CO, 24.79

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 25.92; LOFTIS, GARY R, 454.79; ALLEMANN, JERRY D, 403.20; SCHULTZ, DENNIS A, 730.80; JANKE KURT R, 659.68; REIKOFSKI, JAY, 683.20; WISNIESKI, ANTHONY J, 22.40

DUES & MEMBERSHIP: NE LOESS HILLS RC&D, 2,000.00; WAYNE AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 100 00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: AFLAC, 475.80; NARD Risk Pool Association, 37,934.51; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 12,629.44

PAYROLL WITHHOLDING: BUREAU OF CHILD SUPPORT , 530.00; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, 25,381.34; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, 3,963.48

SALES TAX: NE DEPT OF REVENUE 612.84

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 200.00; GMDA 250.00; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA NEWS, 70.80; PIERCE COUNTY LEADER, 80.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 265.00; NORFOLK COUNTRY CLUB, 9.06; PLAINVIEW NEWS, 135.00; TEJKL, CAREY L, 36.27; VISA, 514.91

INFORMATION & EDUCATION: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 289.97; NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA 35, 500.00; HOLLMAN MEDIA, 1,747.50; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 612.50; LEE AGRI-MEDIA, 360.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 1,440.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 507.50; WEST POINT NEWS, 54.00; MULLEN SIGNS, 140.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 750.00; DODGE CRITERION, 52.00

LEGAL NOTICES: WAYNE HERALD, 67.50; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 131.01; WEST POINT NEWS, 58.73

OFFICE SUPPLIES: CAPITAL ONE, 29.30; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 910.22; VISA, 53.50; PITNEY BOWES 180.00; BOMGAARS, 40.93; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 940.93; STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE, 788.23; PRECISION IT 962.25; MAHASKA, 33.00; HOLLMAN MEDIA, 277.50; BOMGAARS, 47.34

POSTAGE: RESERVE ACCOUNT, 2,000.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: CITY OF WEST POINT, 2,274.50; FYRA ENGINEERING, 8,560.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 23,214.00; FYRA ENGINEERING, 9,395.00; HOLLMAN MEDIA, 16,159.00

CONSTRUCTION: PROJECT BOMGAARS, 47.98 PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: BLANKENAU

WILMOTH JARECKE LLP, 483.00

OPERATION MAINTENANCE: & BOMGAARS, 935.48; STANTON HARDWARE, 118.72; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 46.54; PRIME SANITATION

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA By: Betty A. McGuire

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF ELAINE D. MENKE, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 21-32

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska, on February 28, 2022, at or after 11:30 a.m.

Patty Koehne Co-Personal Representative/Co-Petitioner 16604 Polk Street Omaha, NE 68135 Phone #402-660-5262 **Charles Menke Co-Personal Representative/Co-Petitioner** 1907 Maurer Drive Norfolk, NE 68701 Phone #636-212-1637

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Attorney At Law P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585

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Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet for a Special Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School Library, Room 407, located at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Agenda for the Wednesday, February 16, 2022, meeting will be published on Friday, February 11, 2022. The Agenda can be found at www.wayneschools.org.

Deb Daum, Board Secretary (Publ. Feb. 10, 2022 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet for the Elementary tour at 4:20 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022, at the Wayne Elementary School, located at 312 Douglas Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in Regular Session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022, at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School, located at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska. The Agenda for the Monday, February 14, 2022, meeting will be published on Friday, February 11, 2022. The Agenda can be found at www. wayneschools.org.

For information on communications from the public, see the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Policy 8346, posted on the school website WWW. wayneschools.org.

Deb Daum, Board Secretary (Publ. Feb. 10, 2022 ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR **REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME** Trade Name: The Hippie Chicken Smoke

The Wayne

Herald

Shop LLC Name of Applicant: Jeremy M. Sadofsky. Address: 311 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787

If other than an Individual, state under whose laws entity was formed: Nebraska. Date of first use of name in Nebraska

Upon filing. General Nature of Business: Vape shop

and smoke shop - retail store. Jeremy Sadofsky

Signature of Applicant or Legal Representative (Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, 2022) ZNEZ

PROCEEDINGS

December 21, 2021 Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 21, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Pick, Buck, Muir, Dorey, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid, and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Minutes of the December 7, 2021, meeting

were approved. The following claims were approved

VARIOUS FUNDS: ACE HARDWARE & HOME, SU, 590.86; AMERITAS, SE, 105.57; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS 2831.94; AMERITAS, SE, 161.93; SE. APPEARA, SE, 104.41; ARKFELD LOCK SECURITY, SU, 154.08; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 1132.88; BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION. SE. 106319.25; BIG STONE TRANSPORTATION

Wayne, Nebraska

February 1, 2022 The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in the Wayne County Courtroom. Chairman Rabe, Members Terry Sievers and Dean Burbach, Attorney Amy Miller, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 20, 2022. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Chairman Rabe presented the following consent agenda items: Approve minutes of January 18, 2022, as printed in the Commissioners Record

- а. Approve fee reports
- Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving personal C.
- Approve monthly fee report of Jason Dwinell, Sheriff, December Fees, \$1,196.61 Approve addition of Cusip No. 3130ANKL3 for \$250,000; 3130AKXB71 for \$250,000; 3130AKXB72 for \$250,000; 3130AQFB4 for \$250,000; 3130ALEM2 for \$500,000; as securities pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust

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

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

Baird Holm representative, David Levy, explained the county has two steps left to receive the historic tax credit money from the courthouse restoration project. The Department of Revenue determined the tax credit to be about \$640,000. Baird & Holm presented a proposal to first work with the Department of Revenue during the expense audit, then find a buyer and negotiate a sales agreement for the tax credits. Their service fee will be between \$3,500 and \$5,000. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to hire BairdHolm to complete the tax credit process. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried.

Clerk Magistrate Ashley Siebrandt and District Court Clerk Deb Allemann-Dannelly reviewed the audio-visual equipment update the state is proposing for the courtroom. The equipment, valued at \$61,600, would come from Conference Technologies, Inc. and would be paid for by the state. The county is responsible for providing additional outlets in the courtroom. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to move forward with the proposal, and asked to be kept updated on the project. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion carried.

Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz hosted a Winter Storm EOC Functional Exercise on January 31st with fifteen participants. Kemnitz is working with other counties on the LEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan. A special planning meeting for the Response Plain will be open to the public on February 9th in Norfolk. The Nebraska Emergency Management Division has modified the completion requirements for the Local Emergency Operations Plan By December 31 2022 the plan must be cloud-based must be reviewed at least every thirty days, and must be formally adopted by the county board by December 31st of each year

Grant Coordinator Sandra Hansen clarified some of the uses of the ARPA Funds, including premium pay, culvert and bridge projects, and other capital improvement projects. Elected officials must not be steering the funds

Options to replace the 2010 Escape will be brought to the February 15th meeting.

The 2021 Chevrolet pickup ordered in December 2020 never arrived due to Covid. A 2022 Chevrolet has arrived with a very similar package. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded

LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, SU, 2532.06; BMI, FE, 331.20; BOARD OF EXAMINERS COUNTY, FE, 75.00; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 957.12; BSN SPORTS, 10007.93: CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 270.57; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 2077.06; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 95.60; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 2723.17; EMPLOYEE, RE, 1042.98; CITY CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 95.60; CITY EMPLOYEE. 100.16; CITY EMPLOYEE, 3885.42; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 85667.79; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1395.87; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1042.98; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 160.51; CORE & 1386.00; COTTONWOOD MAIN. SU. WIND PROJECT, SE, 16048.68; DAHL, RYAN, RE, 175.76; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 67.79; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 63.00; DEMCO, SU, 153.96; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 219.89 ECHO GROUP, SU, 167.91; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU. 62.00: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT, SU, 285.76; ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE, 80.90: EXHAUST PROS TOTAL CAR CARE, SE 69.55; FAITH REGIONAL PHYSICIAN SERV. SE, 30.00; FEILMEIER, DAVE, RE, 500.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 289.93: GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING SU, 100.06; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 2833.58; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 367.29; HAWKINS, SU, 454.54; HERITAGE HOMES, RE, 200.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 158.45; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 436.02; ICMA, SE, 124.70; ICMA, SE, 55.00; ICMA SE, 1432.70; ICMA, SE, 145.28; ICMA, SE, 8264.29; ICMA, SE, 366.40; ICMA, SE. 34.38: ICMA, SE. 159.20: ICMA, SE. 375.83; ICMA, SE, 112.52; INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM, SU, 247.90; IRS. TX. 3433.06: IRS. TX. 10693.79: IRS. TX. 14679.14; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 12142.86; KTCH, SE, 840.00; LUTT OIL SU. 5480.79: MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE. 174.27; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU, 381.21; MCLAIN, CHARLES, SE, 100.00; MIDWEST TAPE, SU. 47.99; MILLER, STEVE, RE. NDEE-FISCAL SERVICES, 500.00: FE. NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 230.00: NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 4746.63; 385.00; NNEDD, SE, 2720.78; ODEYS, SU, 1501.96; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, 6100.00; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE SE. STORES, SU, 42.97; OVERDRIVE, SU. QUALITY FOOD CENTER, 781.42; SU. 30.12; RONHOVDE, ANNE, RE, 500.00; S & S WILLERS, SU, 319.09; SEBADE CONSTRUCTION, RE, 1000.00; SEMERAD. MICHAEL, SE, 1085.00; SERVICE TECH OF CENTRAL IOWA, SU, 3949.32; STAPLES SU, 420.08; THOMPSON, LUCAS, RE 500.00: TIETMEYER, WILL, RE, 500.00: TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, SE, 560.00; US BANK, SU, 8506.87; US FOODSERVICE, 1014.13; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU 383.20; VERIZON, SE, 535.67; WAHLTEK, SU, 18752.00; WATSON LABEL PRODUCTS, SU, 404.82; WAED, SE, 5000.00; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 82.29; WAYNE COUNTY FREASURER, RE, 3043.83; WESTERN RIDGE III, RE, 6320.93; AMAZON, SU, 548.55; APPEARA, SE, 59.57; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 204.00; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 47268.63; BOMGAARS, SU, 41.43; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES SU, 226.30; BSN SPORTS, SU, 951.20; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE. 267.60; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE. 1318.44; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 159.63; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT. SE. COPELAND DEVELOPMENT, 3.94: RE, 1000.00; DEMCO, SU, 343.40; DUTTON-LAINSON COMPANY, SU, 1862.20; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 97.05; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 28.82; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 1119.32; KTCH, SE, 150.00; MAJESTIC THEATER, FE, 154.00; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.61; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB. SE. 1205.00; NEBRASKA JOURNAL LEADER, NEBRASKA STATEWIDE SE, 71.83;

EQUIPMENT, SU, 159.96; ODEYS, SU, OI SSON ASSOCIATES. SE. 103.97: 1750.00; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU. 16.59; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 27.99; OVERDRIVE, SU, 5867.92; QUADIENT LEASING, SE, 2691.00 STAPLES, SU, 188.01; STATE NEBRASKA BANK-PETTY CASH, RE, 108.94; THE HOME DEPOT PRO, SU, 24.69; WAYNE HERALD. SE. 285.00: WAYNE HERALD SE. 785.50: WAYNE HERALD. SE. 646.73 WESCO, SU, 439.50; WESCO, SU, 14604.43

A town hall meeting was had on "annexation." After discussion, staff direction was to focus on two properties: new Dollar General Store and the donut hole in the southwest part of town (Pierson property). Approved:

2022 Property & Casualty Insurance Package as presented by Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency.

Request of Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner, Director of Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation, for support in the amount of \$25,600 to help with operating

Not to assess liquidated damages against Myers Construction Co. and grant the time extension.

Annual Renewal Maintenance Agreement (2022) with the State of Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Appointing Joel Hansen, Class B License number S-1155, as the City Street Superintendent for calendar year 2022, January 1 thru December 31, 2022, for the purpose of the 2022 calendar year Highway Incentive payment to be issued to the City by the Nebraska Department of Transportation in February 2023.

Res. 2021-75 authorizing the signing of the year-end certification of City Street Superintendent Form - 2021.

Res. 2021-76 approving the plans, specifications, and estimate of cost for the "College Hill Trail Head Project," and authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids.

Res. 2021-77 accepting bid and awarding contract on the purchase of a fire truck - Feld

Fire for \$605,951.

The following appointments: Betty McGuire as City Clerk

Beth Porter as Finance Director Joel Hansen as Street and Planning Director Marlen Chinn as Police Chief Lowell Heggemeyer, Park and Recreation

Director Diane Bertrand as Senior Center Coordinator

Heather Headley as Library Director

Electric Production Jeff Triggs as Superintendent

as Electric Distribution Tim Sutton Superintendent

Water/Wastewater Casey Junk as Superintendent

Reappointment of Terry Sievers to the Community Redevelopment Authority (term

expires December, 2026).

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska

ATTEST:

City Clerk

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL

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PROCEEDINGS

January 18, 2022 Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 18, 2022. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Pick, Buck Muir, Dorey, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke: and City Clerk McGuire. Minutes of the January 4, 2022, meeting

were approved.

The following claims were approved: VARIOUS FUNDS: ACE HARDWARE AMERICAN SU, 88.93; HOME, BROADBAND, SE, 1443.87; AMERITAS, SE, 219.77; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, APPEARA, SE, 53.30; APX, FE, 1061.29; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 204.00; BENSCOTER, LOUIS, RE, 3213.46; BIG RED PRINTING, SU, 711.90; BINSWANGER GLASS, SE, 1645.79; BLAZEK & GREGG ESTATE PLANNING LAW GROUP, 80.00; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES SU. 520.30: BROWN SUPPLY, SU. 1100.00 CDW GOVERNMENT, SU, 1223.70; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 115.35; CITY EMPLOYEE RE, 54.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 298.29 CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 175.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 390.42; CITY EMPLOYEE RE, 221.81; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 36.60 CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 580.42; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 346.90; CITY EMPLOYEE RE, 815.17; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1090.01 CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 732.13; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 124.11; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 384.84; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 4485.52 CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 92637.67; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 671.66; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 569.01; COTTONWOOD WIND PROJECT, SE, 18825.03; CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, FE, 450.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE 67.79; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 48.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SE, 2784.22; DOUGLAS CO COURT, FE 167.00; DUNKLAU ACRES, RE, 500.00; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 450000.00 ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE, 366.00; ENGEBRETSEN, KATLYN, RE. 500.00 EXHAUST PROS TOTAL CAR CARE, SE 69.55: F & M BANK, RE. 250.00: FAITH REGIONAL PHYSICIAN SERV, SE, 100.00 FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 5151.82; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 361.53; GERHOLD CONCRETE. SU. 3273.75 GLOBAL PAYMENTS INTEGRATED, FE 359.40; GLOVER PAINTING, SE, 6036.65 GRAINLAND ESTATES, RE, 4998.27 IMPLEMENT. GROSSENBURG SU 103.19; HACH COMPANY, SU, 364.48 HANNA:KEELAN ASSOCIATES, SE 8000.00; HAWKINS, SU, 187.49; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 245.07; HILAND DAIRY SE. 202.88: HOMETOWN LEASING. SE 436.02; ICMA, SE, 35.42; ICMA, SE, 128.40; ICMA, SE, 387.46; ICMA, SE, 115.88; ICMA SE, 1556.62; ICMA, SE, 55.00; ICMA, SE 387.10; ICMA, SE, 163.92; ICMA, SE, 149.64 ICMA, SE, 8559.05; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 793.39; INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT. SE. 630.00 INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL SERVICE, SU 278.23; IRS, TX, 3688.08; IRS, TX, 7.26 IRS, TX, 15769.58; IRS, TX, 31.00; IRS 25.00; IRS, TX, 11888.38; JACK'S TX. UNIFORMS, SU, 94.95; JILL BRODERSEN SE, 1400.00; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY SU, 277.80; KTCH, SE, 1160.00; LUTT

Legal Notices

Redevelopment Apartments, LLC. on sales tax. Approved: Contract Project) District 90-0017. Res. OIL, SU, 5789.93; MAGNUSON, LARRY 500.00; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU advertise for bids. MCLAURY ENGINEERING. SE MERCHANT SERVICES, MERCHANT SERVICES SE MERCHANT SERVICES. SE MIDWEST LABORATORIES. SE, 404.00; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU MYERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, SE, 36303.98; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, SE, 150.00 NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 442.73; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 25.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 5198.79; NE DEPT OF REVENUE-CHARITABLE GAMING. ATTEST: ТΧ 1110.34; NE ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS **City Clerk** FE, 300.00; NE EMERGENCY SERVICE, FE, 60.00; NPPD, SE, 26495.82; NELSON, MATT. RE. 500.00: NORFOLK MORE DAILY NEWS, SE, 215.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 6793.00; NSG LOGISTICS 1974.60; OLSSON ASSOCIATES SE, 7400.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, LEGALS O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 290.69; PAC N SAVE. SU. 879.56: PAC N SAVE, SU, 19.13: PIERCE COUNTY COURT. FE. 150.00: PLUMBING PAGE 6B

FOOD CENTER, SU, 23.29; SALT CREEP SOFTWARE, SE, 2140.00; SHARPE WILLIAM, RE. 500.00: SHERWIN WILLIAMS SU, 292.52; STAPLES, SU, 110.63; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 68.24 STATE NEBRASKA BANK-PETTY CASH RE, 113.02; STEFFEN TRUCK EQUIPMEN SU, 412.34; SUN RIDGE SYSTEMS, SE 3136.00; TOTAL GRAPHICS, SU, 270.71 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 5463.59; US BANK, SU, 7627.76; US FOODSERVICE, SU 1546.82; VERIZON, SE, 535.67; WAED, FE 280.00: WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 20.00 WEBBER STEPHEN BE 500.00 WESCO SU, 556.18; WEST POINT AUTO & TRUCK CENTER, SE, 960.30; WAPA, SE, 22581.44 WISNER WEST, SU, 128.17; Y & Y LAWI SERVICE, SU, 560.50; ZACH HEATING & COOLING, SU, 62.50; APPEARA SE, 59.57; BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SE, 120078.63; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 487.60; CITY EMPLOYEE RE, 454.22; ECHO GROUP, SU, 394.57 JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 600.00 MALLOY ELECTRIC, SU, 1100.69; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.61; MIKEY (PRODUCTIONS. SE. 480.00: NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE 715.00; NEXIC, SE, 910.00; NORTHEAS POWER, SE, 13819.26; NORTHEAST TIRE SERVICE, SE, 95.00; OVERHEAD DOOR SU, 1571.00; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU 315.51; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 875.43 WAYNE HERALD, SE, 380.00: WAYNE HERALD, SE, 144.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE 421.50; WESCO, SU, 433.67; WINSUPPLY NORFOLK, SU, 4153.00 A public hearing was held on the Plan of Sanctuar

160.00; PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES

SE, 135.00; QHA CLEANING, SE, 1410.96

QUALITY 1 GRAPHIC, SU, 200.00; QUALITY

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QUADIENT FINANCE.

Discussion took place on the lake development on the lagoon property and also

Res. 2022-5 approving a Redevelopment Plan as contained in a Redevelopment (Sanctuary Apartments, LLC

Res. 2022-6 approving Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement by and between the City of Wayne and Wayne Community School

Res. 2022-7 accepting bid and awarding contract on the "College Hill Park Trail Head Project" to OCC Builders, LLC, for \$318,340.

2022-8 approving the plans pecifications, and contract documents for the "2022 Aquarius Tank Diffuser Replacement Project" and authorizing the City Clerk to

Closed session was entered into at 7:22 p.m. to be updated on the police litigation matter to prevent the needless injury to the reputation of an individual and to allow City Administrator Blecke, City Clerk McGuire Beth Porter, Finance Director, Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director, and Marlen Chinn, Police Chief, to be in attendance

Open session resumed at 7:37 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

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by Sievers to accept the 2022 pickup at the state bid price, which \$790.00. call vote: Burbach Sievers Babe - ave: motion carried

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey reported:

- Sealed bids will be opened on February 15th at 9:45 a.m. for CBMP #5, including Projects C-90(670) and C-90(671). The project plans are available in Casey's office
- A purchase agreement for C-90(623) has been prepared and is ready for signatures
- Casey is trying to pick up where he left off on signage inspections. Training an employee from each road district was discussed. No classes are currently available, but an area class is being considered.
 - The meeting was recessed for the One and Six Year Hearing

A public hearing to receive input on the One and Six Year Road Improvement Plan convened

at 10:31 a.m. Chairman Rabe, Members Sievers and Burbach, Highway Superintendent Casey, Attorney Miller, Sheriff Dwinell, and Clerk Finn were present

Notice of this hearing was published in the Wayne Herald on January 20, 2022, provided to KTCH Radio, posted in all banks and post offices in the county, and posted on the courthouse bulletin board.

Casey reported that four projects were finished in District #3 last year, and one was partially finished in District #1. For this year, five of the top seven projects are culverts, and four of the projects have already been bid

No oral or written testimony was received from the public The hearing was closed at 10:38 a.m.

The regular meeting reconvened.

A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to adopt Resolution No. 22-01 Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 22-01: "WHEREAS, the Wayne County Roads Department has presented a One and Six Year Highway Improvement Plan to the County Board of said County, and

WHEREAS, the said Board deems it to be in the best interest of the County, to adopt said plan as presented

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Wayne County, Nebraska, that said plan be and hereby is approved and accepted.

The following claims were approved on a motion by Burbach and seconded by Sievers. Rol call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe- aye; motion carried.

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

General Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: : \$66,860.75; Albin, Mark D., OE \$4,911.90; Bomgaars, SU \$110.45; Cardmember Service, SU \$284.90; DAS State Accounting, OE \$45.00; Cardmember Service, OE \$139.95; Eakes Office Solutions, SU \$466.18; E38 Survey Solutions OE \$2.387.53: Farmers Co-operative. MA \$315.34: First Concord Benefits Group. OE \$110.00 Floor Maintenance, SU \$377.30; Galyen Boettcher Baier PC, OE \$2,558.52; Government Forms & Supplies, SU \$205.00; Heartland Fire Protection Company, OE \$246.00; Jorgensen, Kate DBA Jorgensen Law, OE \$11,955.60; Miller Law, OE, ER \$4,334.36; Nebraska Association of Emergency Management, OE \$50.00; Nebraska Health & Human Services, OE \$183.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU \$366.60; Secretary of State Notary Division, OE \$30.00; Silver State Consulting Group, OE \$35.00; State of Nebraska-Secretary of State, SU \$170.00; Stratton, Delay, Doele, Carlson & Buetner, OE \$683.94; Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc., RP \$842.69; Wayne County Sheriff, OE \$156.96; Wayne State College, SU \$11.60; Wayne, City of, CO \$6,520.00; Farmers State Bank Acct# 244-220, PS \$15,310.35; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$7.536.08:

County Road Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: \$35,615.50; Bauer Built, RP \$3,528.00; Bomgaars, SU, RP \$437.04; DMC Repair, SU \$102.00; Farmers Co-operative, MA, SU, RP \$1,767.24; Fastenal, RP, SU \$67.01; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA \$2,374.75; Graham Tire Co., Inc., RP \$688.12; Grossenberg Implement, RP, MA \$220.49; Hireright, LLC, OE \$325.64; Midwest Service and Sales Co., OE \$396.60: NMC Exchange, RP \$4.845.18: Northeast Power OE \$244.14; Powerplan, RP \$192.43; RDO Truck Centers, RP \$126.69; Sioux City Tarp, Inc., SU \$1,055.45; Vic's Engine Service Inc., SU \$50.00; Weldon Parts Norfolk, RP \$83.90; Farmers State Acct# 244-220, PS \$7,485.20; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$3,985.65;

ROD Preservation & Modernization Fund: Tacos & More, OE \$44.81 The meeting was adjourned

SS.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF WAYNE

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of February 1, 2022, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in such agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting: that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of February 2022.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Feb. 10, 2022) ZNEZ ARBORETUM, FE, 100.00; NOVA FITNESS SE AMERITAS. SE, 3206.30: ERIN. RE. -244.76; POSTMASTER,

Winside wins, but loses at State Duals

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By: Mayor

By MICHAEL CARNES For The Herald

more than you lose, yet still lose at 145, before Gabe Escalante closed the end of the day?

Unfortunately, this was the case for the Winside wrestling team, Thies said his wrestlers performed which performed well in head-tohead competition but wound up empty-handed in two duals during the Class D division of the Nebraska State Wrestling Duals Saturday it was good to see Gabe Escalante at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds. come back from his sore knee and The Wildcats won 11 of 16 matches they competed in on the mat, but

forfeits proved to be the difference as they lost to eventual state champion Sutherland (54-20) and Ravenna (42-31) to go 0-2 for the tourna- and so did Jacoby (Mann), so we did ment.

Winside claimed wins in five of the eight matches wrestled in their for D-2 district action this week at opening-round loss to the Sailors, then won six of eight against the Bluejays, but giving up 36 points in the first dual and 30 in the second on forfeits wound up being more than the Wildcats could overcome.

"You CAN give up 30 points in a dual and still win, but you need to get a bunch of pins out of that and there isn't any room for error," coach Jesse Thies said after his team's elimination from the tournament.

Mason Topp got the Wildcats on the board in the first dual with an 8-0 major decision at 195 pounds, but giving up four forfeits in the first five matches put Winside in a 24-4 hole.

Winside added wins from Jacoby Mann (120), Cayden Ellis (126) and Art Escalante (145), then sandwiched forfeits around a first-period pin by Gabe Escalante at 160 to close out the first-round loss.

Against Ravenna, Topp picked up a quick pin that was followed by three Winside opens. Korbin Carlson earned a win in sudden victory at 113 pounds and Mann followed

matches, getting decisions from El-KEARNEY - How do you win lis at 132 and Maddox Magwire at with a first-period pin at 170.

Despite the 0-2 team showing, well overall.

"We did some things right today," he said. "We've been dealing with some illness and injuries and wrestled really well today. Art Escalante really looked good and took down (Sutherland's Samuel) Foster which was a big win. Cavden (Ellis) won some really good matches pretty good in that aspect.'

The Wildcats will now get ready Pleasanton, and Thies is hopeful

Winside won three of the last four that the Wildcats can send the ma- Winside, dec. Samuel Foster, 5-4. jority of their 10-man roster to next week's state tournament.

& HEATING WHOLESALE, SU, 251.35;

PORTER, ERIN, RE, 244.76; PORTER

mentally prepared for next weekend and see if we can't send all 10 guys to state and bring home the 'cooler' trophy," Thies said.

Winside Results

Sutherland 54, Winside 20

182: Winside open. 195: Mason Topp, Winside, maj. dec. Austin Lee, 8-0. 220: Winside open. 285: Winside open. 106: Winside open. 113: Luke Harper, Sutherland, pinned Korbin Carlson, 4:33. 120: Jacoby Mann, Winside, maj. dec. Oliver Nutter, 14-1. 126: Cayden Ellis, Winside, dec. Cauy Kohl 5-3. 132: Matt Bruns, Sutherland, pinned Mace Magwire, 1:17. 138: Joe Pe-Magwire, 2:17. 145: Art Escalante,

152: Winside open. 160: Gabe Escalante, Winside, pinned Ayden "We're going to regroup and get Kaps, 1:55. 170: Winside open. Ravenna 42, Winside 31

195: Mason Topp, Winside, pinned Theron Cole, :35. 220: Winside open. 285: Winside open. 106: Winside open. 113: Korbin Carlson. Winside, dec. Garrett Wedemeyer, 8-6 (SV). 120: Jacoby Mann, Winside, maj. dec. Grady Rasmussen. 10-2. 126: Morgan Treffer, Ravenna, pinned Cooper Behmer, 1:01. 132: Cayden Ellis, Winside, dec. Clayton Weemeyer, 16-9. 138: Caden Larsen, Ravenna, pinned Mace Magwrie, 1:34. 145: Maddox Magwire, Winside, dec. Chase Rager, 6-1. 152: Ravenna open. 160: Winside open. 170: Gabe Escalante, terka, Sutherland, pinned Maddox Winside, pinned Hunter Douglas, 1:11. 182: Winside open

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside 195-pounder Mason Topp won both of his matches during the Class D State Wrestling Duals Championships. Winside actually won more matches than they lost on the mat. with a solid major decision at 120. but gave up too many forfeits as they went 0-2 in the tournament.

Opinion

Growing Nebraska through international trade

Don't let Nebraska's location in the middle of America fool you. Our state touches every corner of the globe with the crops we grow, livestock we raise, and products we manufacture.

Each year, Nebraska exports around \$10 billion of goods and services worldwide. Over 95% of consumers live outside of our borders. To grow Nebraska, we must continue to proactively reach out to international partners and share all the Good Life has to offer.

This Aug. 20-28, I am leading a trade mission to the United Kingdom (UK) and Ireland. It's an opportune time to engage these trade partners. The UK is reworking its trade policy after officially exiting the European Union in 2020. While trade talks between the U.S. and UK have stalled under the Biden Administration, the United Kingdom has focused on building ties with individual U.S. states. Within the last month, I met UK Ambassador Karen Pierce in Washington, DC and hosted UK Consul General Alan Gogbashian to discuss ways to strengthen our trade relationship.

Meanwhile, Ireland's economy is booming, with GDP growth of over 15% in 2021.With this success, Irish companies are looking to invest.

While in the UK and Ireland, we'll look to create opportunities for Nebraska agriculture, especially to sell beef, ethanol, and distillers grains. These countries are a natural fit for enhanced partnerships with our state:

Nebraska is already the top supplier of U.S. beef to Europe, and we see potential to add even more customers.

Last year, the UK upped its ethanol blending requirement for all gasoline from 5% to 10%-increasing the country's need for biofuels. Pork producers in Ireland have begun to use distillers grain as a major feed source, which creates a prime market for this ethanol byproduct.

On the trade mission, we'll tout the great success European bioscience firms like Corbion (Dutch), Evonik (German), and Novozymes (Danish) have had in Nebraska. These companies have shown how



a facility just east of our capital city of Lincoln. Aon, an insurance company incorporated in Ireland and based in London, has Nebraska offices in Lincoln and Omaha. Trane Technologies, parent comsuburbs of Dublin, Ireland.

Nebraska-based companies have successfully grown by launching of all Nebraskans, Democrats and expanded to the United Kingdom to meet the growing demand for its athletic performance analysis. The company has offices in London and failed to address structural issues Leeds and has become the go-to resource of English football clubs. and school funding to Second HDR, headquartered in Omaha, has five locations across the UK and provides engineering consultation for building projects throughout the country. The relationships we build on trade missions can help open more overseas markets for our state's businesses.

As Governor, I've led numerous trade missions to help grow Nebraska's international commerce. I've been to Japan three times, Mexico twice, Germany twice, China twice, Hong Kong, Macau, Vietnam, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, and Canada. We've seen strong success from these missions. Just before the pandemic, a Vietnamese trade delegation came to Lincoln as a follow up to our 2019 trade mission to Hanoi. During the visit, they committed to buy \$3 billion of beef, corn, distillers grains, soybeans, and wheat from Nebraska. This past marketing to turn scientific breakthroughs season, Vietnam increased its purabundant natural resources, agri- trade mission to Germany helped cultural expertise, and centralized Lindsay Corporation land a deal to

Capitol View

Senator Slama slams nonpartisan status of Legislature as idolatrous

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

A state Senator who won a nasty election battle with a member of the same party is calling for an end to the official nonpartisan status of the Nebraska Legislature.

Sen. Julie Slama of Sterling insulted the founder of the nonpartisan Unicameral George W. Norris and most Nebraskans when she introduced her proposed constitutional amendment (LR282CA) to eliminate the requirement to nominate and elect members of the Legislature in a nonpartisan manner.

"It's high time we end the idolatrous practice of celebrating Nebraska's nonpartisan unicameral simply because it's unique," she said.

Let me tell you what's idolapany of Thermo King in Hastings, trous Senator. It's the attitude has its global headquarters in the that Republicans like you have that you're the only ones who can make policy that impacts the lives sites in Europe. Hudl in Lincoln has Independents and Libertarians and whatever other party affiliations make this state unique.

"This form of government has in our state — from property taxes Amendment rights - on the altar of being 'special,'" she said in a written statement accompanying her introduction.

"This measure brings a renewed transparency to the Nebraska Legislature," she said.

What transparency? Anyone who has been paying attention knows that there are 32 Republicans and 17 Democrats in the officially nonpartisan body. Once there was a Libertarian. Once there were a couple people who were officially registered as nonpartisan. Independent, we liked to call them.

Some of those Republicans can be counted on to break ranks with the party stance, which is apparently orchestrated, by the Governor and his minions, many of whom signed on to Slama's proposal.

Slama is a registered Republican who was appointed to the Legislature by Governor Pete Ricketts in 2019 ly vote in a bloc or answer to party at the age of 22. She was elected to leadership within the body. The

Legislative Update



ticularly nasty election battle with a number of Republican Senators transacted in the spotlight of pubwho had the endorsement of former Governor Dave Heineman and several other notable Republicans.

Secretary of State records indicate at the end of 2021 there were: 594,126 Republicans; 355,306 Democrats; 270,786 Nonpartisans; 18,253 Libertarians; and 1,303 members of the Legal Marijuana Now Party registered to vote in are more Republicans than any other group of registered voters.

the nonpartisan status of the

"There is no evidence to support claims that Nebraska's nonpartisan Legislature offers any benefit to Nebraskans in policy outcomes," Slama said. "No other states in America have adopted and maintained a similar form of government," she said.

Granted, there is often division over issues that separate most of the Republicans from most of the Democrats, but they do not regular-

fellow Republican Janet Palmtag the media referred to as "Thone Clones." Heineman clearly had a Ricketts has maybe 10-12 who can be counted on to vote his way.

> Writing in the HUFFPOST several years ago, political observer David Moshman noted that Nebraska law is better than it would otherwise be because it is generated through a process designed to promote deliberation. There is, in fact, substantial evidence in cognitive and social psychology that democratic deliberation increases the likelihood of rational outcomes. In a time when party politics overwhelms genuine argumentation across the nation, Nebraska's unicameral legislature may be worthy of emulation.

Norris represented Nebraska in the U.S. Congress from 1903 to 1943, first as a Republican member of the House of Representatives, then as a Republican senator, and finally as an Independent senator. Nebraskans voted in 1934 to replace their traditional bicameral legislature with a unicameral legislature, which began operation in 1937.

into marketable products. Our chases of U.S. soy by 91%. Our 2019 a four-year term in 2020 after a par- late Governor Charlie Thone had every act of each individual must be 20 years.

licity, Norris said. In a one-house legislature, no actions could be concoalition supporting him, as well. cealed as was commonly done in the conference committee of bicameral legislatures. Conference committees resolve differences when bills passed in both houses vary in content. In Nebraska, the appointed six-member committee met in secret and members' votes were not public record. Norris said these committees had too much power and could be influenced easily by lobbvists.

> By the way, Moshman said, a unicameral legislature is also less expensive to run than a bicameral legislature. You can be sure that was a factor in the thinking of fiscally conservative Nebraskans when they downsized the legislature. But finances aside, deliberative democracy is a good idea, and we desperately need more of it today. A nonpartisan unicameral legislature is one way to foster that.

Let's review. Leave it alone.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a regis-Every act of the legislature and tered Independent for more than

Nebraska. Do the math, yes, there

So, roll with that Senator Slama and idolize that number and leave

Nebraska Legislature alone.

location within the U.S. give us a deploy its Road Zipper systems on competitive edge when recruiting these biotech businesses.

We'll also promote Nebraska's national leadership in insurance, especially in the UK, which has the largest insurance industry in Europe. States across America look to Nebraska for guidance when developing regulatory frameworks for insurance. Insurers have been drawn to our state by our reputation for fair, consistent, and open regulation.

This session, the Nebraska Department of Insurance (NDOI) is supporting LB 863. This legislation will make it even more attractive for insurance companies to do business here. As it stands, insurers in Nebraska doing business in Europe may be subject to double regulation-both from our state and the European Union or UK. The bill NDOI supports would enable insurance companies to be covered by a single regulatory system, making it easier for them to serve customers.

Trade missions are also a great way to say thanks to the international companies that invest in Nebraska. Companies in the UK and Ireland employ over 6,000 Nebraskans in more than 20 cities. GSK, which has its central location in metro London, manufactures consumer healthcare products at

German motorways.

We've also seen continued investment from international companies over the past year. In July, Kawasaki (Japan) announced a \$200 million expansion to bring 550 more jobs to Lincoln to increase capacity to make ATVs. Jet Skis. and other vehicles. In August, Novozymes (Denmark) announced a \$300 million investment in Blair to increase its production in Nebraska. In September, Monolith Materials unveiled plans to construct a major plant to manufacture carbon-free ammonia south of Lincoln with major investments from Mitsubishi (Japan) and SK (South Korea).

I invite Nebraska leaders to join me for the upcoming trade mission. Our farmers, ranchers, and entrepreneurs are Nebraska's most effective trade ambassadors. They tell the story of our state better than anyone else.

To apply for the trade mission, contact Cobus Block at cobus. block@nebraska.gov. There's limited space available, so reach out now.

If you have questions about our work to grow Nebraska through trade, please email pete.ricketts@ nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. I look forward to hearing from you.

Senator talks about her bills

This was a very full week of could not exceed its property tax Legislative duties. During our morning Floor debates we debated a number of Senator Priority Bills. The afternoons are filled with Committee hearings, of which I sit on the Revenue and Transportation Telecommunications

and Committees. Many organizations hold gatherings during the evenings, giving Senators an opportunity to meet leadership representatives and learn more about all that is taking place in business and trade across the state. Any time in between those meetings, my staff and I strategize with stakeholders and leaders to hone my bills and perspectives on other legislation that has been introduced. I count it an honor to represent District 17.

A Bill to Help Rural **Pharmacies**

LB767, which, advanced this week, was introduced by Senator Mark Kolterman of Seward, would establish licensure and regulation standards for pharmacy benefit managers - companies that manage prescription drug benefits on behalf of health insurers — by the state Department of Insurance. The bill will provide much needed regulation of PBMs, reduce pharmacv administrative costs and allow small pharmacies to better compete with larger ones. PBMs effectively have created a monopoly in Nebraska and are causing prescription drug prices to increase.

School District Property Tax Limitation

Albion Senator Tom Briese, sponsored LB986 to put a cap on public schools' taxing authority. I co-sponsored this bill, which also advanced this week. I believe this bill is critical if the Legislature is to direct more state funding to schools in an effort to reduce an overreliance on property taxes to fund public education. Under LB986, a district's property tax request — the amount of taxes requested to be raised through its levy

request authority, which the state Department of Education would calculate each year. The resulting amount then would decrease by an amount equal to the increase in a district's non-property-tax revenue, which includes certain state sources. If revenue from those sources decreases, a district's property tax request would increase by an equal amount. This floating cap would ensure that any new state aid to public schools results in property tax relief. Requiring a vote of the people would give taxpayers an opportunity to say 'no' if the increases are inappropriate at that time or to approve an override if school boards have made a good case for that.

My bills this week:

LB1213 - would ensure that outside database providers contracted to provide educational research

database resources to students in grades K- 12 make obscene and harmful materials unavailable; and to cause the Nebraska Library Commission and the State Department of Education to submit an annual report; and to provide a civil cause of action for failure in this area. K-12 students in schools throughout Nebraska are given access to curated databases for study and research on 100,000s of publications. The multinational companies who make billions on these school databases market K-12 versions of the databases as "ageappropriate" and safe for children. These databases contain obscenity - illegal under Nebraska law. Once these databases are accessed, the filters installed by the schools, and by parents on home computers, no longer have any effect. The schools and parents are all but helpless to protect their children from illegal obscenity that is so graphic it can truly warp minds. It is easy for a child innocently to



for it. Most people do not realize this situation exists. Even many schools and school districts are unaware. The companies are well aware of the situation, and the technology exists to fix it with relative ease. Nonetheless, the companies do not generally filter/block obscene material, but rather just respond to a particular complaint and remove the specific link that has been accessed. There is no possible way for schools or parents to catch all such obscene entries in an ever changing database of 100,000s publications. LB 1213 requires all such providers of online materials and databases to filter/block materials obscene as to minors.

LB1240 - is a bill I am carrying for the Governor that would appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education to provide Family-Directed Education Recovery Program. The recommendation includes \$30 million in 2021-22 and an additional \$30 million in 2022-23 for a three-year program stumble into graphic obscenity on to provide for low-income children these databases, without looking and families. This three-year pilot

program will provide direct assistance to children in K-12 for the 2022-2025 school years. For each school year, up to \$20 million will be allocated to parents for educational expenses to address learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligibility for Nebraska children will be determined if a child is eligible for the federal free lunch program, and attends grades K-12 in a public, non-public, or exempt school. A child can receive up to \$2,000 of benefit per school year for educational services that include but are not limited to; private school tuition, tutoring, digital learning subscriptions, exempt school curriculum, and other K-12 educational services. This program does not authorize the purchasing of computing devices or equipment, as other federal funding has been made available to make these devices accessible to children covered in this program.

Newspaper for Kids

This week I learned of a new publication and reading program our community newspapers are providing to our local schools. KID SCOOP NEWS NEBRASKA was initiated last September as a partnership between community newspapers and students in grades 3-5. The Nebraska Press Association and its member newspapers have undertaken this program to try to help improve reading scores and to improve literacy in Nebraska. The youth oriented publication is delivered by local newspaper publishers and staff at the beginning of each month to the schools, at no cost. Each month 10,000 copies are delivered to 580 classrooms, in 91 districts across 23 counties. I received copies of several issues that I found absolutely fascinating and creatively laid. I congratulate the local newspapers for investing in the next generation of Nebraskans in such an impactful way, I can't wait to go through them with my grandchildren!

Wayne City **Council Members**

First Ward Terri Buck — 402-369-1740 Chris Woehler — 402-369-0051 Second Ward Matt Eischeid — 402-375-1944 Brent Pick — 402-369-0233

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Mayor Cale Giese — 402-369-2145

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.

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Lifestyle



Winter feeding advice offered for outdoor birds School Lunches

species from a home or office win- ter, but all year long. dow can bring cheer on cold and dreary days

By providing feed and water during the winter, birds know where a reliable food source is available, esmore limited in cold and harsh weather.

Attracting and feeding outdoor sider when feeding and attracting birds is a favorite winter pastime our feathered friends that can lead for many. Watching the different to repeat visits, not just in the win-

Choose a birdfeeder that is easy to clean and mount outdoors. The three most common are platform, hanging tube, and suet types. Feeder construction and price will greatpecially when food options become ly vary, along with the type of feeders for grain and suet type of feed. Certain feeders are designed specif-

Here are a few simple tips to con- ically for different bird species such



Stanton County



as finches, woodpeckers, etc.

To help avoid birds from accidentally flying into home and office window glass, place feeders within three feet of windows so birds will slow to land on the feeders and realize that the window glass is a barrier and not an opening to fly into. Feeders should be placed within 10 feet of protective shrubs and

Senior Center Congregate

Meal Menu-

(Week of Feb. 14 - 18) 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: Baked chicken breast with bacon creme sauce, baked potato, spring lettuce salad, cherry cheesecake, Hawaiian dinner roll. Happy Valentine's Day.

Tuesday: Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes butter beets, whole wheat dinner roll, apple crisp.

Wednesday: Special drawing by Kinship Point. Pork riblet sandwich on homemade bun, barbecue sauce, pickles, Calico beans, cole slaw with apples, peach gelatin with peaches.

Thursday: Creamed chicken with biscuit, broccoli with cheese sauce, cranberry salad, cherry chocolate cake.

Friday: Fine Dining with Kinship Pointe. Pork chop with dresstrees where birds perch and congregate. By placing feeders in a place of cover during cold weather, they will be more likely to visit them and eat.

The composition and price of bird feed greatly varies depending on the birds you will attract.

For example, Niger thistle seed will attract different types of finch species: while chickadees, woodpeckers, and blue jays like suet feed. Special songbird mixes are also available to attract cardinals, a favorite species for many bird watchers.

Replace bird feed as it disappears from the feeders and when feeds become wet and moldy. Clean out feeders when mold appears with hot water and soap, and dry completely before placing it back outside with feed.

keep the feed fresh, and to avoid fruit variety. mold and rodent feeding.

Offer water in the winter in shallow trays or bowls as cold weather can severely limit access to water for outdoor birds to drink. Place water sources in areas near the feeders, and up off the ground where cats cannot pounce on the birds as they drink.

Electric heaters can be placed in containers or electric pet bowls can be used to keep water from freezing. Replace and clean out containers to keep the water clean and fresh as needed.

To watch the short "Garden Minute" video blog on winter feeding birds in English and Spanish, use the https://youtu.be/JRAl6hmHL-M link to view.

For more information on winter feeding outdoor birds, please send an e-mail message to dlott2@unl. edu for questions in English and Spanish.

Senior Center Calendar_

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details or email them at

ALLEN COMMUNITY

SCHOOLS (Feb. 14 - 18) Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast -Banana bar. Lunch — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, fruit bar, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Sausage & biscuit. Lunch - Fiestada pizza, green beans, vegetable, fruit bar.

Thursday: Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Biscuits & gravy, tri tater, corn, cheese stick, vegetable, fruit bar.

Friday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch - Calzone, carrots, vegetable, fruit bar.

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 Store excess bird feed in sealed the following options: prepackaged containers in a cool, dry place to vegetable variety and prepackaged

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch - Bacon cheesehurger.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich. Lunch - Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday: Breakfast -- Mini French toast. Lunch - Walking taco.

Thursday: Breakfast casserole. Lunch -Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes.

Friday: Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Chili dog.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Feb. 14 - 18)

& gravy, halos. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, baked beans, banana.

waffles, strawberries. Lunch -Chicken nuggets, green beans, bun, pinapple.

vegetable and flower seed Seed catalogs are arriving in the many plants are needed for each

mail, and seed displays are showing crop in one year will help determine up at retail stores for everyone to how many packets or the amount of check out, and dream of the upcom- seed by weight is desired. ing garden season.

cinnamon roll, applesauce. Thursday: Breakfast Tornadoes, peaches. Lunch - Pork

- BARAR BARA

chop patty, mashed potatoes, pears, bun Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes

& sausage, fruit cocktail. Lunch - Chicken fettucine Alfredo, peas oranges, bread stick.

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. 14 - 18) Monday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, muffin, tomatoes, peas, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Bagel & yogurt. Lunch — Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, roll, broccoli, strawberries.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick. Lunch - Stromboli, corn, carrots, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Taco, lettuce, refried beans, applesauce.

Friday: No School.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 14 – 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Quesadilla, vegetable,

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake sausage bites. Lunch — Sweet & sour chicken, rice, cooked carrots, fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast Omelet. Lunch — Cheese pizza, vegetable. fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal Lunch — Hamburger, bun, fries, fruit.

Friday: No School. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar

served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

Tips shared for selecting

What is the mature height and Here are some simple tips to con- width of each plant crop? How much sider when comparing the many space is needed between seeds or choices available to us. Do not wait transplants when they are planted? to purchase seeds if you want your first choice.

Breakfast -

fruit.

Monday: Breakfast — Biscuits

Tuesday: Breakfast — Belgium

Wednesday: Breakfast

Scones, pineapple. Lunch - Chili,



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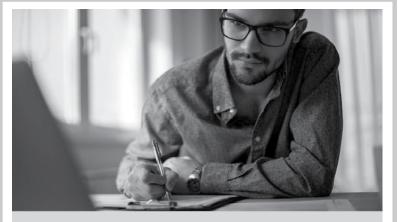
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Margie Boling was born on February 20, 1942 and grew up on a farm North of Belden. She married her husband, Ferris Meyer, in Sept 1961. They just celebrated their 60th anniversary. Together they raised three children, Penny, Shelli, and Vickie. Margie sewed her girls' dresses when they were little. Margie worked hard with Ferris raising cattle, farrow to finish hogs and chickens and could be seen around the area in earlier years delivering eggs to her customers. Today, she takes special care of her kitties and takes care of their beautiful garden. The harvest from the garden keeps her busy canning those veggies most of the summer and fall. Her jams are the best. And she still cooks up a storm, including homemade brownies and cookies. Margie is always cleaning, ironing, patching jeans, or cooking. Ferris says she is always in high gear. Margie has been a long-time member of the choir at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. She faithfully reads her daily devotions. She is devoted to her husband and children and is blessed with 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. WE LOVE YOU!! We are blessed to have such a wonderful and loving wife, mother and grandmother.

dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be avail-

able between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Monday: Toenail Clinic, 9:15 to 10:45 a.m.; Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool. Music by Deb Dickey. Happy Valentine's Day.

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

Wednesday: Board meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Special Luncheon Drawing by Kinship Pointe; Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

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

Friday: Fine Dining with Kinship Pointe. Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.

Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

An increasing number of people have been gardening the last couple of years, leaving seeds and plant material in short supply at times. Now is the time to consider what seeds should be purchased to get your first choice. Here are some the germination percentage of the simple tips to consider when com- crop. paring the many choices available to us.

Consider the number of days for seeds to develop and mature. Differences with plant species can vary greatly from early to late maturing.

What are the light needs of different vegetable and flower crops? Crops requiring full sun exposure will need eight hours for success.

How many seeds are in the packet? The amount greatly varies, depending on the crops. Deciding how

This information helps decide how much growing space is needed for each crop in container gardens and traditional garden beds.

How deep should the seed be planted? This will greatly vary from crop to crop. Planting seed deeper than recommended will decrease

Do the seeds in the packet need to be prepared prior to planting to germinate? Be sure to read and follow the instructions, such as cold treatment, for success.

Look at the packaging date on the seed packets to help ensure that new seed is being purchased. Sometimes, price discounted seed will be older seed. As the age of the seed increases, the germination rate can

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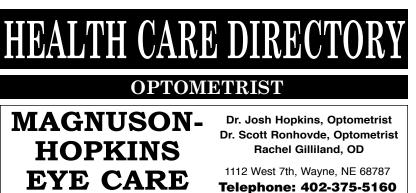
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FIRST BAPTIST 1000 East 10th Street 375-3608

(Douglas Shelton, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.: Praver 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.; Pastor leads Wayne Countryview Chapel, 1:30 p.m. Saturday: Homestead Presbytery via Zoom, 10 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: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany. 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. Monday: Valentine's Day. Newsletter Deadline. Wednesday: Confirmation Class in Wayne, 7 p.m. Thursday: Zoom Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m.; UMW Rummage Sale Preparation, 10 a.m.

offered until further notice; Sunday com School for preschool through eighth grade, 9 a.m.; Souper Bowl Party as a 'thank you' to all volunteers, noon.

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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN 421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 oslc@oslcwayne.org **Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt** Associate Transitional Pastor,

Debra Valentine Thursday: Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m. Friday: Eighth grade and mentors to Synagogue Visit, 5:15 p.m. Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Council Retreat, 11:15 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. Monday: Valentine's Day. Church Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Cluster Text Study via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m.; Worship at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday: Visitation Ministry Group, 1 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Sixth and Seventh Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; SPARK, 6:30 p.m.; Charity Circle, 7 p.m. Thursday: p.m. OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.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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Thursday: Men's Group, 5:45 a.m.; College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Spanish RCIA at Wakefield, PEACE EVANGELICAL 6 p.m. Saturday: Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Hall. Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; First Communion Prep, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Mass, 4 p.m. Mon**day:** Clergy Conference (Tuesday also.). Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Countryview Social, 2 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; English Class, rectory, 5:30 CHRISTIAN CHURCH p.m.; Theology of the Body, 6:30 3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550 p.m.; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m. Thursday: College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. Contact - Melvin (Butch) Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Spanish Mortenson, (402) 369-1681 RCIA at Wakefield, 6 p.m. Satur- Pastor Kobey Mortenson

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Tues- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN day: Concordia Lutheran Church Council meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

East of town (Pastor Willie Bertrand) Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.; Tuesday; Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield.

CONCORD

EVANGELICAL FREE Church (Pastor Todd Thelen) (Pastor Scott Kahn) (402) 584-2396 617 Broadway, Concord www.concordfreechurch.org Sunday: Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 am.; 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

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC

(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor) (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 the distancing rules. a.m. Thursday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

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

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

Wakefield

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

-Billing Street

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.; Potluck at noon.

SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street

Saturday: Worship Service with The Heavenly Hens, 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 The Heavenly Hens, 10:30 a.m.: Council Retreat, 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 Pastor Scott Johnson, 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

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St. (Alexander Blanken, pastor)

Sunday: Septuagesima. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Monday: Elders, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Stanton Nursing Home, 2 p.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN 206 Miner Street (PMA Glenn Kietzmann)

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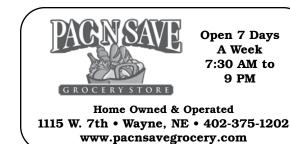
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FIRST LUTHERAN (Vicar Deb Hammer)

(402) 635-2461 502 S. Highway 9, Allen www.firstlutheranallen.com Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. Monday: Valentine's Day. Wednesday: Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Cathy Cole)

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

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Communion, 8 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Alexander Blanken, pastor)

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 202 Ericson Street, Carroll (Pastor Nick Baker)

Sunday: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany. Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class in Wayne, 7 p.m.

Concord.

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

Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 UNITED METHODIST a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT 802 Winter St. e-mail: wakecov@msn.com

Jill Craig, Pastor Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 day: Winside Christian Kids Club, a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Adult Study, 10 a.m. Bible Study canceled until further

Winside St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid comes together

Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met on Jan. 31 with seven members, two guests (Carol Jorgensen and MarFaye Marotz) and Pastor Blanken present.

President Claire Brogren opened the business meeting by leading the group in the LWML pledge. A memorial tribute for Ladies Aid member LaJeane Marotz was conducted by Lorraine Prince and Claire Brogren. The memorial service closed with everyone singing the hymn: "I'm but a stranger here heaven is mv home.'

Pastor Blanken had devotions from Luke 9 verses 18-36. The devotion closed with hymn singing.

The secretary minutes and annual report were read and approved. The treasurer's and annual reports were given. All bills and annual dues were paid and mites collected.

Communication from seminary student Aaron Wendorff was read. Thank you notes were received from Pastor and Annie Blanken, Pastor and Barbara Engebretsen, Pride Committee, Marotz family, Sherree Dangberg, Lyla Jo Moulden, and MarFaye Marotz.

The Ladies Aid voted to move the

day and time of meetings to Saturday mornings to try and get new members. This will start sometime this spring or summer. An invitation will be sent out to all ladies of

the congregation.

The spring LWML rally will be April 26 at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City. Speaker will be Pastor Eric Christiansen and the theme will be "Let us fix our eves on Jesus."

The District convention will be July 22 and 23 in Columbus. The LWML is 80 years old this year. The goal for each society is to donate 80 items. The aid voted to donate 80 cans of food to the food bank in Wayne.

The visiting committee reported on the shut in's they visited when they delivered the Christmas baskets. DeLana Marotz will visit in February.

Get well cards were sent to Daisy Janke, Thinking of you card to Paul Dangberg, and a Birthday card to Mary Langenberg. The birthday song was sung for Sally Pichler.

The next meeting will be Wednesday March 2. The afternoon meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.



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. Wednes-3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Bible

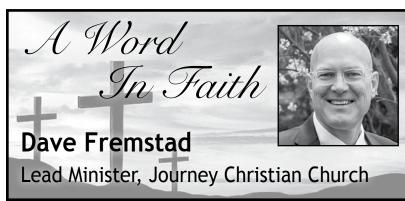
Online services will continue to be

Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Souper Bowl of Caring. Donate a can of any food item.

A few years ago we gave our whole family the 23 & Me DNA tests for Christmas presents.

It was fun exercise to trace our ancestry and learn about our history, all from a simple swab in the mouth. My results confirmed the ancestry work my father had studied years ago; that my ethnic heritage originates from southern Norway.

DNA helps define who we are. Those double helix strands help determine our looks, some of our characteristics, and even our health and disposition towards disease and cancer. They are the building blocks of our lives.



I've often wondered what the re- characteristics would rise to the sults of a church version of 23 and top? Would it reveal the charac-Me would look like. If your local teristics of being a disciple making church took the test, what DNA church?



Those involved in the globe presentation were (left) Acme Club members Bonnadell Koch, Ruth Victor, Mary Lou Erxleban, Library Director Heather Headley, Betty Wittig and Virginia Backstrom.

Acme Club makes donation to library

Wayne Acme Club recently purchased a new world globe for the Wayne Public Library, replacing the library's previous globe, which had been damaged.

The globe was purchased with funds from Thrivent. Members also generously provided goodies like

shirts and stickers to be handed Acme Club spent several years out to library patrons who were in attendance at WPL's recent open house highlighting the educational STEM and STEAM toys they have

available for use. Acme club has a long history of supporting libraries. The original working to establish a Carnegie Library in Wayne and succeeded in 1912.

They continue to support endeavors supporting intellect and culture within the Wayne community.

(Photos by Clara Osten)



Celebrating

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School, under the direction of Mary Kay Hasemann, presented several vocal and instrumental selections during last week's Chamber Coffee at the school. The students celebrated Catholic Schools Week with a number of different activities including Pajama Day, a visit to the Wayne State College Planetarium and a cookie making day with distribution to a number of people in the community

In the Gospel of John chapter 15, From Page 1C we find Jesus' discourse on vines, branches, and fruit. It almost reads like a horticultural lesson with all the talk of fruit and pruning. But within these verses we find the DNA of being a fruit bearing or disciple making church. Jesus says in John 15:4, "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit un-

less you remain in me" (NIV). To produce fruit in our Christians lives, and within our churches, we must remain connected to the vine, Jesus. It all starts with that important connecting point, the relationship we have with Him. We cannot see growth in our spiritual lives if we have wandered away from Christ and his word. Want to see fruit in your Christian walk? Then stay put, remain connected, and

abide in the presence of Jesus. We can stay put in two different ways. First, stay put in His Word. Be a woman or man of God's Word (the Bible). God uses His Word to prune us so that we can become more and more fruitful in our lives (see Hebrews 4:12). Make it a goal this year to read through a large portion of the Bible. There are plenty of apps available (like YouVersion) to find a Bible reading plan that can take you through all 66 books, or sections of the Old and New Testaments.

Second, stay put in your local church community. Stay active, stay involved, and be present with those in your church family. Having fellow believers around you for encouragement as you navigate the highs and lows of life is a great aid to spiritual maturity.

As we mature and grow in our faith, we all produce our own unique fruit. There's not a one-size-fits-all option when it come to our spiritual growth.

One thing does remain the same, however. Our need to stay connected to Jesus. He reminds us, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

It is my prayer for each of you today that you remain connected to Jesus our Lord and Savior.

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Office in North Platte at (308) 532-

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If anyone has questions in Eng-

V1AWU in English and Spanish.



All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@ wayneherald.com

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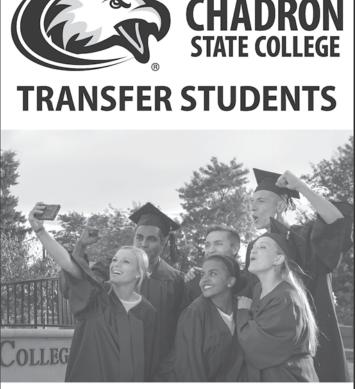
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Valentine's Day Pitch Tournament Allen News

Soup & Smoker Cookoff

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Soup from the heart, not from the can! OR Smoke your favorite meat and see if it can't be beat! Prizes for top 3 in each category. Contact Sheila Jaeger or Amanda Lowe to register (Sheila 402-841-1420 • Amanda 402-212-5375)

5 Point Pitch (24 team limit) *\$20/Team *Payout for top 3 teams Contact Nancy Jensen or June Bowers to sign up in advance (Nancy 402-360-4304 • June 402-640-1795)

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> Allen Community Information

Rastede Scholarship

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated School are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation, P.O. Box 190, Allen, Neb. 68710-0190 by Friday, March 25, 2022.

One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2022volved?

2023 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 22, 2022, and will be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen High School graduation on May 14, 2022, to be formally recognized.

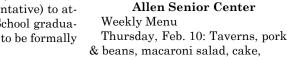
Questions to be answered are as follows:

1. What is your college grade classification and GPA?

2.What are your major and/or minor field(s) of study and career goals?

3.In what on-campus activities/ work and organizations are you involved? 4.In what off-campus activities/

work and organizations are you in-



deserving of it?

Friday, Feb. 11: Pancakes, scram-

5.How will this scholarship be

beneficial to you and why are you

bled eggs, sausage, grapes. Monday, Feb. 14: Baked pork chops, hash browns, peas & carrots,

cranberries. Tuesday, Feb. 15: Chili, corn, cin-

namon roll, peaches. Wednesday, Feb. 16: Tater tot

casserole, lettuce salad, corn/ green beans, mixed fruit.

Weekly Activities

Friday, Feb. 11: Movement is Medicine with Lexi Curnyn

Allen Consolidated Schools Weekly Events

Thursday, Feb: 10: Jazz Band Practice, 7 a.m.; Early Out, 1:50 p.m.; Parent Teacher Conference es, 3 to 7 p.m.; NO JH Basketball Practices Today; HS Boys and Girls Basketball Practice from 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. Girls practice in Allen, Boys in Emerson

Friday, Feb. 11: No School. Speech Meet at Wakefield, 8 a.m. HS Girls and Boys Basketball Practice from 10- 11 a.m. Girls in Allen, Boys in Emerson; HS Wrestling Districts at Oakland-Craig, 4 p.m. - Depart, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb.12: JH Girls and Boys, A and B Basketball at Winside, 9 a.m. - Depart, 7:30 a.m.; HS Wresting Districts at Oakland-Craig, 10 a.m.; -Depart, 7 a.m.; JV Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball at Omaha Nation, JV Girls, 1 p.m. (2 Quarters), JV Boys, 2 p.m., Varsity Girls, 3:15 p.m., Varsity Boys, 4:30 p.m. All fans must wear masks covering mouth and nose at all times. All fans need to check their temperature at home - anyone with a fever over 100 or showing COV-ID signs should remain home. Social Distancing encouraged. South bleachers are for visting fans.

Next Week's Events:

HS Girls Practice in Emerson, HS Boys Basketball Practice in Allen.

Monday, Feb. 14: No School · Teacher In-Service; Varsity Girls Sub-Districts, TBA; School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Jazz Band Practice, 7 a.m.; Varsity Girls Sub-Districts, TBA.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: ACT Math Prep for Juniors during seventh period.

Allen Community Churches First Lutheran Church Upcoming Events

First Lutheran Church Soup Supper will be held Sunday, Feb. 27 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Chili, beef barley, oyster, and chicken noodle soup will be served with sandwiches, and

desserts. Dine-in or curbside order pick up. Free will donation.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 9: Tristan Connell.

Feb. 15: Rett Hingst. Anniversaries

Feb.12: Scott and Jean Morgan

Gerald and Barb Sands. Feb. 14: Court and Darlene Rob-

Youth encouraged to apply to attend Youth Institute

Apply now to attend one of the the cities, or students to opportunibiggest youth agriculture outreach ties in Nebraska agriculture, conevents in the state-the Nebras- nections are more important than skills, interests and involvement in aged students selected by NDA for ka Agricultural Youth Institute ever," said NDA Director Steve agriculture. Students attend NAYI their passion and interest in the ag (NAYI). NAYI brings together high Wellman. "NAYI is a creative and free of charge due to generous doschool juniors and seniors to learn fun way for a new generation of nations from numerous agricultural to provide young Nebraskans with more about Nebraska agriculture, people to connect with Nebraska businesses, commodity groups and a better understanding of agriculnetwork with agriculture lead- agriculture. If you know high school industry organizations. ers and discover the many careers juniors or seniors with an interest available in agriculture. The Ne- in agriculture, be sure to encourage braska Department of Agriculture them to apply to NAYI before the (NDA) helps sponsor and coordinate April 15th deadline. NAYI is a one-NAYI every year. NAYI will be held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus July 11-15, 2022. Applications for NAYI are available at nda. nebraska.gov/navi and must be submitted online. Current high school juniors and seniors interested in attending have until April 15, 2022, to apply. This year's theme is "Cultivating Connections." "Whether it's connecting agriculture to people, rural Nebraska to a street dance.

of-a-kind opportunity." NAYI is in its 51st year, making it the longest running agricultural youth program of its kind in the nation. Approximately 200 students attend every year. NAYI will feature motivational speakers, discussions on agricultural issues, career development, networking opportunities, leadership activities, a farm management game, a formal banquet and awards presentation, and

NDA selects students to attend braska Agricultural Youth Council. NAYI based on their leadership which is comprised of 21 college-

industry. The Council's purpose is ture, including agricultural oppor-NAYI is coordinated by the Ne- tunities available to today's youth.

Wayne students taking part in the WSC Honor Band included (front) Nyamalo Kantai, Avery Herman, Ava Elliott, Sharon Vasquez Flores, Grace Junck and Aidan Bohnert. (back) Colby Raulston, Gavin Anderson, Ethan Wibben, Maiah Davis and Ceilus Ibarra.

Wayne students selected to Wayne State Honor Band

Wayne State College Honor Band Iowa, and South Dakota. recently.

Several Wayne students were and high school students from more concert. among those taking part in the than 60 schools across Nebraska,

The Department of Music at ticipation in the festival. They re- from Wayne State College. The fes-

This year's clinicians included Mr. Jeff Peabody from Columbus Students must audition for par- High School and Dr. Josh Calkin Wayne State College hosts this day- hearse most of the day with one of tival offers an opportunity for stulong festival featuring junior high two clinicians in preparation for the dents to learn and develop musical

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South Dakota State U. announces dean's list

Several area students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence after the fall 2021 semester at South Dakota State University. They include:

Allison Marie Claussen *, Wayne, SAFES; Victoria Rose Kniesche Wayne, SEHS and Erin Terese O'Reilly, Wayne, SNS.

School Codes are as follows:

SAFES - College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences;

SEHS - College of Education and Human Sciences;

SNS - College of Natural Sciences.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Overall, more than 3,070 students from 35 states and 23 foreign nations are on the list. Nearly 1,300 students received a 4.0.

Students with F, I, U, RI or RU grades are not eligible regardless of system term GPA attained. Note that this report includes courses that were taken at other South Dakota institutions this term. A minimum of 12 credits within the 100-699 course range must be taken. A student who passes pregeneral education courses may still qualify, if the student has 12 other credits that do fall within the 100-699 range.



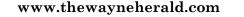
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Discussing a possible housing plan

The Wayne

Even though I am enjoying these warm days, and remembering a year ago, when it was cold all over the Midwest and we were having rolling brownouts, I do join with those who say we need moisture! Two different people told me today they have cracks in their yards. Of course, I would prefer rain over snow any time, but it does make us think; last year, with the cold, there was a foot of the white stuff on the ground.

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE OWNER OWNE

Not that we can do anything about it; we don't have giant snow machines like China does, for making snow for all the Winter Olympic events. The Olympics are becoming so expensive, and apparently, the demands of the IOC are becoming so difficult, no country will want to host them any more. And that would be a shame, if they came to an end for a lack of hosts.

interview last week with someone ing on its campus that would have retirement place. First of all, there



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

from the Foundation at Tabitha. Last year, Tabitha unveiled a I had an interesting telephone plan to build a three story build- a patient would be living in a nice

apartments, for senior citizens and was one group that always sat in for student nurses. I thought that the lobby, watching the front door sounded like an innovative plan, so I sent Christie, our administrator, an email that said they could save me a corner unit, but it had to have one meal provided, daily.

She responded we needed to talk, but it's been almost impossible for us to meet, so when the Foundation decided to do a blurb in the local Fifty Five Plus magazine, I was asked to say a few words about why I was intrigued by the plan. After we talked for thirty minutes, I got an emailed paragraph of four sentences, condensing our conversation.

I wish I could do that!

Anyway, what I basically told her was, I did not believe in a bunch of old people all living in the same place. I remembered when I was doing home health/hospice visits and

for those who came and went.

Second, I just know from my own experience that when several of us get together, after we discuss our aches and pains, we regale each other with stories of what the young'uns today are doing! And then, we wish for the "good old days".

I enjoy knowing younger people, and I benefit from hearing their perspectives on things, and even if I don't always agree with them, I know it's good for me to be exposed. And besides, I told the interviewer, I love telling the young student nurses about what it was really like in the old days, and watching their eves get big!

There was a reason we called our dorm the Convent; if you are interested, let me know, and I will elaborate!

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University representatives will speak on new price reporting and risk production strategies, and economic impact of feedlots and the beef industry in Nebraska. As traditional, a portion of the event will be focused on feedlot cattle health with presentations by university and industry professionals on the impact of delayed vaccination on feedyard



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sustainability and the beef industry Winds Community Center, 402 N. as a whole will be shared. A Nebras-Main Street.

NORTH PLATTE: Feb. 23, West Central Research Extension and Education Center, 402 W State Farm Road.

WEST POINT: Feb. 24, Nielsen Community Center, 200 Anna Stalp. Ave.

For more information or to request a registration form, contact Galen Erickson at (402) 472-6486 (Karen) or email at gerickson4@ unl.edu

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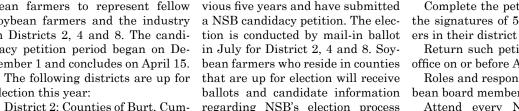
For more information visit: https:// Exact dates and locations are as beef.unl.edu/beefwatch/2022/2022beef-feedlot-roundtables-bridge-BRIDGEPORT: Feb. 22, Prairie port-north-platte-west-point

Nebraska soybean farmers encouraged to apply for candidacy

follows:

Board (NSB) will be seeking soybean farmers to represent fellow soybean farmers and the industry a NSB candidacy petition. The elec- the signatures of 50 soybean farmin Districts 2, 4 and 8. The candidacy petition period began on De- in July for District 2, 4 and 8. Soycember 1 and concludes on April 15. bean farmers who reside in counties office on or before April 15, 2022.

election this vear: District 2: Counties of Burt, Cum- regarding NSB's election process ng, Dakota, Dixon, Stanton, Thur- via direct mail



ka research update from Extension professionals Galen Erickson, Pablo Loza, or Alfredo DiConstanzo will conclude the program. Topics from recent beef reports with work focused on improving feedlot programs will be highlighted plus some current issues.

Pre-register for the roundtables online at https://go.unl. edu/2022roundtable by Feb. 18. Cost is \$20 at the door.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with each location with welcome and introductions at 1 p.m. Roundtables will conclude at 4:45 p.m. and refreshments will be served at the meeting.

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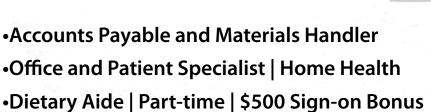
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makes mistakes," or "I can't do

this," with "I'll give it my best shot."

5.Tend to your heart with thanks.

# Give your heart some X's and O's this month

it needs? If not, February, American Heart Month, is the ideal time to commit to giving your heart more love and attention. Here are five ways to spoil your body's most important muscle—and keep it pumping strong.

1. Take your heart for a walk. Staying active by simply putting one foot in front of the other is one of the easiest ways to help protect your heart. Walking is free, simple to do and there's a low risk of injury.

Most adults should aim for 30 minutes of moderate-intense activity, such as brisk walking, at least five days a week. But if you're pressed for time, you can break that up into three 10-minute workouts.

Is your heart getting all the TLC Get a doctor's OK before you start a with berries. walking program if: 3. Test your heart. High blood

· You have a chronic health problem like diabetes or high blood pressure.

· You're over 40 and haven't been active in a while.

2. Feed your heart smart snacks. your doctor how often to get yours Instead of snacks packed with unhealthy fats, sugar or salt, try heart-friendly options like these:

•Whole-grain toast with peanut or almond butter.

· Cherry tomatoes dipped in hummus

•Whole-grain crackers with canned tuna or salmon.

•A fruit or veggie smoothie.

· Fat-free or low-fat popcorn.

· Fat-free or low-fat yogurt topped

checked.

Research shows that practicing gratitude is good medicine for your cholesterol can raise your risk of heart and health. It can lower blood pressure and boost your immune system, and it can help you engage in healthy behaviors. To feel more thankful, try keeping a gratitude journal. Look for your blessingslarge and small-and write them down.

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# **Understanding blood** pressure readings

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What do your blood pressure numbers mean?

The only way to know if you have high blood pressure (HBP, or hvpertension) is to have your blood pressure tested. Understanding your results is key to controlling high blood pressure.

Healthy and unhealthy blood pressure ranges

Learn what's considered normal, as recommended by the American Heart Association.

Blood pressure categories

The five blood pressure ranges as recognized by the American Heart Association are:

Normal

Blood pressure numbers of less than 120/80 mm Hg are considered within the normal range. If your results fall into this category, stick with heart-healthy habits like following a balanced diet and getting regular exercise.

Elevated

Elevated blood pressure is when readings consistently range from 120-129 systolic and less than 80 mm Hg diastolic. People with elevated blood pressure are likely to develop high blood pressure unless

from 130-139 systolic or 80-89 mm Hg diastolic. At this stage of high blood pressure, doctors are likely to prescribe lifestyle changes and may consider adding blood pressure medication based on your risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), such as heart attack or stroke.

at 140/90 mm Hg or higher. At this stage of high blood pressure, doctors are likely to prescribe a combination of blood pressure medications and lifestyle changes.

This stage of high blood pressure requires medical attention. If your blood pressure readings suddenly exceed 180/120 mm Hg, wait five minutes and then test your blood pressure again. If your readings are still unusually high, contact your doctor immediately. You could be experiencing a hypertensive crisis.

If your blood pressure is higher than 180/120 mm Hg and you are experiencing signs of possible organ damage such as chest pain, shortness of breath, back pain, numbness/weakness, change in vision or difficulty speaking, do not wait to see if your pressure comes down on

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Wear Red!

National Wear Red Day was Feb. 4, with several participating businesses in town showing their support. February is also American Heart Month, a month brings awareness to the importance of being heart-healty. Each year, one in four Americans dies from heart disease. American Heart Month seeks to educate the public the importance of diet, exercise and lifestyle choices that can lower the risk of heart complications. Above, members of Providence Medical Center's staff showed their commitment to health by wearing red.

# Know your numbers — And what to do about them

important to know your numbers.

Hyperlipidemia means your blood as cholesterol and triglycerides. One type of hyperlipidemia, hyperblockages.

and blockages increases.

If you're diagnosed with hyperhas too many lipids (or fats), such lipidemia, your overall health and other risks such as smoking or high blood pressure will help guide treatcholesterolemia, means you have ment. These factors can combine too much non-HDL cholesterol and with high LDL cholesterol or low fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and high blood pressure. And you LDL (bad) cholesterol in your blood. HDL cholesterol levels to affect your poultry, fish, nuts and nontropical have lots of options: brisk walking This condition increases fatty de- cardiovascular health. Your doctor vegetable oils, while limiting red swimming, bicycling or even yard posits in arteries and the risk of may use the ASCVD Risk Calcula- and processed meats, sodium and work can fit the bill. tor to assess your risk of a coronary sugar-sweetened foods and hever-

milk. Choose skim milk. low-fat or fat-free dairy products instead. It cholesterol from your arteries. also means limiting fried food and cooking with healthy oils, such as vegetable oil.

A heart-healthy diet emphasizes is enough to lower both cholesterol

When it comes to cholesterol, it's your risk of atherosclerotic plaque dairy products made with whole cholesterol. Less HDL means there's less good cholesterol to remove bad

Physical activity is important. At least 150 minutes of moderateintensity aerobic exercise a week

Quitting smoking Smoking and vaping lowers HDL cholesterol. Worse still, when a person with unhealthy cholesterol levels also smokes, risk of coronary heart disease increases more than it otherwise would. Smoking also compounds the risk from other risk factors for heart disease, such as high blood pressure and diabetes.

Hypertension Stage 2 Hypertension Stage 2 is when blood pressure consistently ranges

Hypertensive crisis

steps are taken to control the condition.

Hypertension Stage 1 Hypertension Stage 1 is when its own. Call 911. blood pressure consistently ranges

Another way your cholesterol numbers can be out of balance is when your HDL (good) cholesterol level is too low. With less HDL to remove cholesterol from your arteries,

event in the next 10 years.

The good news is, high cholesterol can be lowered, reducing risk of heart disease and stroke. If you're 20 years or older, have your cholesterol tested and work with your doctor to adjust your cholesterol levels as needed.

Often, changing behaviors can help bring your numbers into line. If lifestyle changes alone don't improve your cholesterol levels, medication may be prescribed. Lifestyle changes include:

Eating a heart-healthy diet

From a dietary standpoint, the best way to lower your cholesterol is reduce your intake of saturated fat and trans fat. The American Heart Association recommends limiting saturated fat to less than 6% of daily calories and minimizing the amount of trans fat you eat.

Reducing these fats means limiting your intake of red meat and ages.

Many diets fit this general description. For example, the DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) eating plan promoted by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute as well as diets suggested by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the American Heart Association are heart-healthy approaches. Such diets can be adapted based on your cultural and food preferences.

To be smarter about what you eat, pay more attention to food labels. As a starting point:

Know your fats. Knowing which fats raise LDL cholesterol and which ones don't is key to lowering your risk of heart disease.

Cook for lower cholesterol. A heart-healthy eating plan can help you manage your blood cholesterol level.

Becoming more physically active A sedentary lifestyle lowers HDL

By quitting, smokers can lower their LDL cholesterol and increase their HDL cholesterol levels. It can also help protect their arteries. Nonsmokers should avoid exposure to secondhand smoke.

#### Losing weight

Being overweight or obese tends to raise bad cholesterol and lower good cholesterol. But a weight loss of as little as 5% to 10% can help improve cholesterol numbers.

Written by American Heart Association editorial staff and reviewed by science and medicine advisers.



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In observance of National Wear Red Day, staff at State Nebraska Bank & Trust's main branch (above) and campus branch (left) wore red on Feb. 4. National Wear Red Day began in 2004 to bring awareness to heart health.

# Transplanting pig hearts into humans offers promise – and peril

By Laura Williamson, American Heart Association News



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transplanted a genetically modi- a medical first that is raising hopes But it made a one-time "compas- advances in technology, such as work in a human host. Human fied pig's heart into a man with of a new, viable alternative for

people at risk of dying before limited human cadaver hearts become available and for those too sick or ineligible for human heart transplantation.

But heart failure specialists say any optimism should be buffered with caution, as questions about short- and long-term safety and survival remain unanswered.

"There is promise embedded within this story, but also peril," said Dr. School of Medicine in Chicago and Heart Association. "I don't think we ple awaiting hearts as of Jan. 14. celebrate just yet."

The Food and Drug Administra- searching for alternatives to human and a careful review of safety." tion has not approved the use of heart transplants. The most suc-

sionate use" exception for the Jan. 7 surgery in a 57-year-old man.

failure, which occurs if one or both heart ventricles stop functioning properly. Human hearts for transplant come from organ donations made available when people die.

However, the need far exceeds availability and roughly 20% of people waiting for a donor heart either die before they reach the top of the Clyde Yancy, chief of cardiology at list or become too ill for a successful Northwestern University Feinberg transplant. According to the federal Organ Procurement and Transplana past president of the American tation Network, there are 3,484 peo-

Researchers have long been

Recently, surgeons successfully life-threatening heart failure. It's porcine, or pig, heart transplants. cessful efforts have come through and how well - a pig's heart can the left ventricular assist device - heart transplants are highly suc-LVAD – which helps the heart pump cessful with a one-year survival Heart transplants become nec- blood and has greatly reduced death rate of 91%. On average, heart essary when there is severe heart rates for people awaiting transplant

> Animal organ transplants, called xenotransplants, hold promise but come with a host of unknowns, Yancy said. While pig hearts are similar to human hearts and therefore good candidates for transplant, there are unforeseen risks, such as whether they could transfer porcine viruses

"There are lots of reasons to be cel-

Another question is how long -

over the past several decades.

into their human hosts.

ebratory, but we need to pause and consider all of the questions that go along with this discovery," he said, "starting with any evidence of harm

Do dog owners live longer?

As dog lovers have long suspected, owning a canine companion can be good for you.

In fact, two recent studies and analyses published in Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes, a scientific journal of the American Heart Association, suggest your four-legged friend may help you do better after a heart attack or stroke and may help you live a longer, healthier life. Dog owners have better results after a major health event. The studies found that, overall, dog owners tend to live longer than non-owners. And they often recover better from major health events such as a heart attack or stroke, especially if they live alone. Some exciting news for dog owners: ·Heart attack survivors who live alone had a reduced risk of death if they owned a dog, while survivors who lived with someone else (a partner or child) had a reduced risk. •Stroke survivors who lived by themselves had a reduced risk of death if they owned a dog, while survivors who lived with someone else (a partner or child) had a reduced risk. • Dog owners are less likely to die from a heart attack or stroke than non-dog owners. Move more, stress less. Interacting with dogs can boost your production of "happy hormones" such as oxytocin, serotonin and dopamine. This can lead to a greater sense of well-being and help lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol. And having a dog



•Play and interact with your pooch to get the most health benefits — for both of you.

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transplant recipients live another 12 to 13 years.

"Will these genetically modified pig hearts meet the now standard thresholds for transplantation?" Yancy asked. "Will they last as long as a human cadaver heart can last? Will they be as functional? Will the patient feel better?"

Whether they do or not, the fact that the recipient's body did not immediately reject the new heart is encouraging, said Dr. Sandra Chaparro, director of the advanced heart failure program at Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute at Baptist Health South Florida.

"It's already a success because the patient did not develop acute rejection in the first 24 hours," she said. "Obviously it's going to take time to understand the long-term implications of the human body adapting to a pig organ transplant. But this is a historical step in the direction of getting therapies for end-stage

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er dog owners in your area. Socializing can be a good thing.

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•Savor the snuggles. Give lots of scratches behind the ears, belly rubs or good old-fashioned head pats. The more you love your pet, the more they'll love you back.

Source: Dog ownership associated with longer life, especially among heart attack and stroke survivors, Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes Journal Report, October 2019

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the sole purpose of creating an organ genetically tailored to save a human life, she said.

Other questions to be answered are how much it costs to raise and genetically modify a pig sufficiently for its heart to be transplanted into a human and how to make such transplants available in an equitable fashion, Chaparro said. "We obviously want to make sure access is equal for all patients who need this, not only the ones with the resources to pay for it."

While researchers continue to explore xenotransplantation and other solutions to end-stage heart failure, Yancy said he'd like to see more emphasis on the lifestyle behaviors that can help people maintain good heart health. These include not smoking, staying physically active, eating a heart-healthy diet, maintaining an appropriate weight and keeping blood glucose, cholesterol and blood pressure levels under control.

"As encouraging as it is to see this potential new resource for heart transplantation and the ability to extend definitive interventions for patients," Yancy said, "it is equally important to give consideration for how we can prevent the condition from the outset. The best treatment for heart failure is never having it."

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