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# The Wayne Herald

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## Wayne State secures National Science Foundation Grant for STEM students

Wayne State has received a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant, Scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program (S-STEM), for \$750,000 for a six-year period to strengthen and expand student-centered activities and infrastructure in STEM education. More than \$540,000 of the funds have been earmarked for scholarships for students in biology, chemistry, and math degree programs who intend to pursue careers in research and discovery.



The project, titled Nebraska STEM Scholars: Improving Student Success Through Scholarship and Support Services, targets students who are academically talented and financially needy (high school GPA above 3.0 and Pell eligible).

"In Nebraska, we are seeing growth in STEM career opportunities and this program will help us educate students to fill those roles," said Dr. Ron Loggins, Dean of the School of Science, Health, and Criminal Justice at Wayne State. "We are excited that these new young scientists will be working alongside faculty mentors and engaging in research beginning their first year of college."

The key goals of the project for Wayne State:

- Recruit six STEM students per year for a total of 18 students and help prepare them for graduate school or to enter the STEM workforce immediately upon graduation.
- Support low-income, academically talented students.
- Set a solid foundation for success through a week-long academic skills summer camp before their first year.

• Support a residence hall community where scholars live for their first two years and support each other through learning activities and shared experiences.

• Provide scholarships to meet student unmet need (averaging \$7,500; up to \$10,000 while in the program).

Students in this program will develop a relationship with a mentor who will guide them through a research project. They will also attend regional science and math conferences each year and be introduced to leaders in research and industry.

"By exposing students early to these opportunities, it will help them to solidify what their passion is and create those relationships with others that will help them along the way," said Dr. Mary Kuchta, associate professor of mathematics.

"Hopefully, I will become a better teacher because of this project," said Dr. Danielle Peekenschneider, associate professor of biology and project principle investigator. "Through this grant, STEM faculty will have the opportunity to participate in a Mobile Summer Institute led by the National Institute on Scientific Teaching. These summer institutes train faculty on effective methods for teaching science. These are research-backed methods that have been shown to increase student performance and retention through active learning and an inclusive classroom."

For more information on the grant, contact Dr. Ron Loggins at [rloggins1@wsc.edu](mailto:rloggins1@wsc.edu) or (402) 375-7030.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jane Kleeb with BOLD Nebraska shared information on what it would mean to landowners in Wayne county should a carbon pipeline run through the county.

## Informational meeting held in regard to CO2 pipelines

By Clara Osten, [clara@wayneherald.com](mailto:clara@wayneherald.com)

Approximately 50 landowners and concerned citizens attended a meeting last week at The Table in Wayne to learn more about a proposed carbon (CO2) pipeline.

The pipeline could cross portions of Wayne county and adjoining counties in northeast Nebraska. It would involve approximately 22 miles of Wayne county.

Jane Kleeb with BOLD Nebraska and Tom Genung with Nebraska Easement Action Team (N.E.A.T.) spoke to the group on past experiences with attempts to install pipelines in Nebraska.

Kleeb told those in attendance at last week's meeting that while "I believe in climate change, I don't believe carbon pipelines are the answer."

She shared information on the dangers of pipelines and the impact should the CO2 leak.

"There are no set-back requirements in

Nebraska and the pipeline can get close to neighbor's property. Also, the landowner assumes the liability should any leaks occur."

Kleeb also discussed several types of easements and noted that permanent is for a lifetime, limiting what the landowner can do with the property and exposing the landowner to a lifetime of risk.

Kleeb said BOLD Nebraska has stopped five pipelines so far in the state of Nebraska.

Those in attendance at the meeting learned that pipelines often follow electric power lines, but there is no agency in the state reviewing the route and there are no set rules on the process moving forward.

The topic of eminent domain was also addressed, especially when used by a private company, rather than a government entity.

"The pipeline companies say they plan to start building in 2023 or 2024, but they have to go through other states that do have regulations in place and this will take

longer," Kleeb said.

One of those expressing concern about the proposed pipeline is Shelli L. Meyer, who grew up on a farm in Wayne county. She noted she is "protecting my fourth generation farm and my lifelong neighbors, which include my cousins."

Meyer now lives in Iowa and has done extensive research on CO2 pipelines and the methods used to secure land for these pipelines.

She and representatives of N.E.A.T. handed out packets of information from Iowa and South Dakota and from an insurance company discussing property owners' liability should a pipeline be built on their property.

In addition to the meeting held in Wayne, informational meetings were held in Columbus, Norfolk and Grand Island last week.

More information on N.E.A.T. can be found at [www.NebraskaEasement.org](http://www.NebraskaEasement.org)

## Leadership Nebraska honors 28 graduates

Twenty-eight Nebraska leaders were recognized with certificates and commemorative awards for completing Class XIII of Leadership Nebraska at a commencement ceremony held Thursday, March 3.

Abby Schademann of Wayne, with Wayne Area Economic Development, and Tracy Kruse of Wayne, with Northeast Community College, were among the graduates.



Abby Schademann

Graduates are current and emerging leaders from communities throughout Nebraska. The program enhances their leadership skills and deepens their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing our state. Leadership Nebraska is dedicated to the development of informed leaders who understand issues, define problems, develop solutions and achieve positions of higher responsibility in Nebraska.



Tracy Kruse

"Strong leaders are critical to building thriving communities and a resilient, growing economy," said Bryan Slone, NE Chamber president. "Today, we face more complex challenges than ever, but the opportunities before us are even greater. We are anxious to see how the members of Class XIII make their mark on our future."

The program includes six, two-day sessions held in various locations across Nebraska. Topic areas include: economic development; healthcare; agriculture; education; and government and policy.

Applications for the next class may be submitted until April 15. For more information on the NE Chamber Foundation's Leadership Nebraska, please contact Roberta Pinkerton at (402) 480-6918 or visit [www.leadershipnebraska.com](http://www.leadershipnebraska.com)



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

### Concentration

Tanner Walling looks for an opening during first-half action during the state tournament game against Kearney Catholic on Tuesday. The senior scored a team-high 12 points in his final game as a Blue Devil.

## Wayne State Foundation announces new Director of Major Gifts

The Wayne State Foundation has announced the addition of Melissa Nelsen as Director of Major Gifts.

"I am very honored to be joining the Wayne State Foundation and am excited to work alongside an exceptional team while connecting with fellow alumni and friends of Wayne State College," Nelson said.

Wayne State Foundation CEO Kevin Armstrong said, "The Foundation is very pleased to have Melissa join our team. Her experience in fundraising and relationship

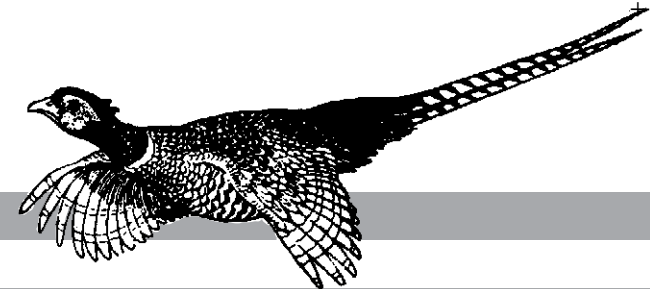
management will help the Foundation continue to raise much needed funds for scholarships, building projects, and other initiatives taking place at Wayne State."

Nelsen brings more than three years of experience working in fundraising from her previous role as the Foundation and Marketing Director at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Melissa, and her husband Kyle (WSC Facilities Director), have called Wayne home since 2000 after graduating

from WSC. Melissa shared, "I am anxious to be back at Wayne State College in this capacity and look forward to building relationships with others who are focused on providing an exceptional WSC college experience and successful outcomes for our students. Wayne State College was the best choice for me when I was exploring my higher education options, and I'm forever grateful WSC made it possible for me to continue my education."





# Record

## Obituaries

### Judith M. Griess

Judith M. Griess, 77, of Wayne, formerly of Omaha, died Thursday, March 3, 2022 at her home at Kinship Pointe in Wayne.

Private services will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. There is no visitation.



Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne and the Griess family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Judith M. Griess was born in York to Wilmer and Elizabeth (Haberman) Griess of Aurora, Neb. In 1945, her family moved to Wayne, where her parents purchased Griess Rexall. She graduated from Wayne High School in 1962. Following graduation she attended Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, where she received a B.S. in Education - Math. She taught junior high Math in Omaha for one year, after which she was employed by Union Pacific in their Up-land Industries division in Omaha, as an Information Systems Associate until 1980. She then became a Senior Computer Programmer with Union Pacific Realty Company until 1988. In 1989 she accepted the position of Senior Systems Engineer with SAIC in Bellevue. She continued with this work until her retirement.

Judith was a member of First Presbyterian Church, in Wayne, Nebraska, P.E.O., and several Genealogy Societies. In addition she was an avid Nebraska Husker Football fan and enjoyed her several book clubs in the Omaha area.

Survivors include her brother Philip and his wife, Jean Griess, of Wayne; nephews, Timothy Griess and Kevin Griess; niece, Katherine and her husband, Robert Scott, and their children Emma and William, all of Lexington, South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

### Loretta J. Eddy

Loretta J. Eddy, 91, of Wayne formerly of Colorado and Washington State, died Monday, March 7, 2022 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Visitation will be Friday, March 11 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Burial will be in Calhan Memorial Cemetery, Calhan, Colorado.

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



Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Loretta June Eddy was born on June 23, 1930 in Picher, Oklahoma to George Washington Ping and Bertie (Crosby) Ping. Loretta graduated in 1948 from Coolidge High in Coolidge, Kansas. She married Andrew Ralph Eddy on Jan. 19, 1957 in Raton, New Mexico and to this union they were blessed with loving children. Loretta had a passion for God's word and sharing her faith. She also enjoyed reading, gardening, and cooking.

Survivors include her children, Gail (Roger) Hochstein of Wayne, Beverly (Rusty) Smith of Krum, Texas, Cheryl Parker of Battle Ground, Washington and Rodney (Robin) Eddy of Rayville, Louisiana; a brother, Gerald (Anne) Ping of McLouth, Kansas; a sister, Patricia Storey of Queensland, Australia; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 4 great - great - grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Andrew Ralph Eddy in 2001; daughter, Andrea Eddy; brothers, Little Jr. Ping, Stanley Ping, and Darrel Ping; sisters, Delores Edinburn, Marva Harsh and Sharon Brown.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 3	76	24	—	—
Mar. 4	45	24	—	—
Mar. 5	59	25	T	—
Mar. 6	34	19	—	—
Mar. 7	28	14	—	—
Mar. 8	36	15	—	—
Mar. 9	48	15	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, March 11 at the Wayne Community Activity Center. The coffee on Friday, March 18 will be held in the Gardener Hall on the Wayne State College campus. It will be followed by the annual Legislative Forum. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

### Spaghetti dinner

AREA — Students from Winside are raising money to go on a trip to Washington DC in 2024. With the help of the Sons of the American Legion Post in Winside, they are having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 27. The free will offering meal will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Winside Legion Hall.

### Pancake breakfast

AREA — The Carroll Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 13 at the Carroll Auditorium. Serving will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A free-will donation will be accepted with proceeds going toward the purchase of a Blitz Fire Monitor. The Carroll United Methodist Church will be hosting a bake sale at the same time.

### 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.

### Phyllis I. Gallop

Phyllis I. Gallop, 93, of Norfolk, died Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Fatih Regional Hospital in Norfolk.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. Pastor Glenn Kietzmann will be officiating. Burial will be held in Pleasant View Cemetery, rural Winside. Visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.



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

Phyllis I. Gallop was born Sept. 10, 1928 in Stanton to Henry and Laura (Lemke) Muhs. She attended grade school in Stanton, then grew up in Wisner and graduated from Wisner High School in 1945. She then taught two years at a country school north of Wisner. She married John J. Gallop Sr. on June 2, 1947 in Papillion. After marriage they resided in Pilger, and then moved to Wisner. In 1951 they moved to Winside and in 1952 they purchased the Winside Motor in Winside and they owned and operated it until 1981. They moved to Norfolk in 1986 and she worked at Wal Mart for 15 years.

Phyllis enjoyed sewing, quilting, knitting, decorating cakes, crocheting, flowers and reading. She loved to spend time with her family. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Winside, member of American Legion Auxiliary, and the Wayne Eagles Club.

Survivors include her children, Warren Gallop of Hoskins, Barbara (Dean) Junck of Carroll, Beverly (Robert) Neel of Wayne, Nancy (Wayne) Schulz of Battle Creek and Laurie (Ed) Lienemann of Hoskins; daughter-in-law, Adele Gallop of Hoskins; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; one aunt, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband John J. Gallop Sr. on Dec. 6, 2016; a son, John J. Gallop Jr.; parents Henry and Laura; a sister, Darlene Wiese, and a brother, Harold Muhs.

Casket bearers will be her grandsons Jeff Gallop, Dwaine Junck, John Gallop III, John Neel, David Schulz, Lynn Junck, James Neel, and Caleb Lienemann.

Honorary casket bearers will be her granddaughters Pamela Westerville, Maribeth Bobeldyke, Maggie Quiqley, Elsa Parsons, Laura Novak, Meghan Leblanc, Hillary Pfeifer and Shelby Erichsen.

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

### Minnie Rockwell

A Celebration of Life for Minnie Rockwell, 102, of Wayne, formerly of Omaha, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation, will be from 10 a.m. until service time at the church. Burial will be in Westlawn Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Omaha

She died February 9, 2022 at Providence Medical Center.

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home in Wayne.

### Obituary policy

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## Court News

### District Court (March 2, 2022)

Civil Proceedings  
None

Criminal Proceedings  
State of Neb., pltf. vs. Misty Hawley, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Revocation of Probation for the original charge of Possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a Class IV felony. Sentenced to additional 9 months probation.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Misty Hawley, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Revocation of Probation for the original charge of Failure to Appear, a Class IV felony. Sentenced to 328 days in county jail with credit for 328 days served. Ordered to pay costs of \$92.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel J. Westerhaus, Wayne, def. Complaint

for Criminal Attempt - Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Felon, a Class II felony. Sentenced to 15-16 months in the Nebraska Department of Corrections with credit given for 264 days previously served. Ordered to pay court costs of \$147.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Ocie Martinez, Wayne, def. Complaint for: Count I: Criminal Attempt - Domestic Assault in the First Degree, a Class IIIA felony. Sentenced to 15 months in the Nebraska Department of Corrections, followed by 18 months of post-release supervision. Count II: Dismissed. Count III: Violation of Protection Order, a Class I Misdemeanor. Sentenced to one year in the Nebraska Department of Corrections. Sentences to run concurrent. Ordered to pay costs of \$149.50.

## Property Transfers

### January Property Transfers

Jan. 7: Jill E. Bernhardt, Jill Elizabeth Dinkel, Jill Elizabeth Unkel and Randall W. Bernhardt to Randall W. Bernhardt and Jill E. Bernhardt. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Jan. 7: Randall W. Bernhardt and Jill E. Bernhardt to Randy and Jill Bernhardt Family Trust. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25, Range 1. \$0.00.

Jan. 7: Lindsey Jo Doctorman and William A. Doctorman to Seth B. Blake. Part of Lot 4 in Block 2, Original town of Wayne. \$245.25.

Jan. 7: Mark D. Beiermann and Joann M. Beiermann to Merlin A. Beiermann Trustee of Merlin and Patricia Beiermann Joint Revocable Trust. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Jan. 10: That Strong Trucking, Inc. to Doyle Owens. Lot 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 4, Original town of Hoskins. \$146.25.

Jan. 11: James G. Aschoff and Tonda A. Aschoff to Sebade Housing LLC. Part of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 2, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$326.25.

Jan. 13: Sokol Rentals LLC to David L. Braun and Jerrae M. Braun. Part of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 26, Range 4. \$337.50.

Jan. 14: Richard E. Engstrom and Johanna Engstrom to Shannon Dorcey and Jean Dorcey. Part of

Lot 1, 2 and 3 in Block 24, Original town of Wayne. \$292.50.



Dakota Spann

### Dakota Spann earns WSC scholarship

Dakota Spann of Wayne has been awarded a President's Commitment Scholarship to continue his education at Wayne State College.

The scholarship is valued at \$4,000 per year.

Dakota will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2022.

His parents are Sean and Rachelle Spann of Wayne.

In high school he was involved in football, wrestling, track, choir, band, pep band and the musical.

## BATTERIES

Recycle small household batteries at Wayne Public Library.

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## Wayne Community Schools

# Music Boosters

## Pie & Ice Cream Social, Hot Dog Feed

### Monday, March 14 • 5:00 - 8:00 PM

### Wayne Jr-Sr High School Gym & Commons

#### Performance Schedule

5:00 ~ 5th Grade Band	5:45 ~ Jr. High Band	6:45 ~ High School Jazz Choir
5:15 ~ 6th Grade Band	6:00 ~ Jr. High Jazz Band	7:00 ~ High School Choir
5:30 ~ Jr. High Choir	6:30 ~ High School Jazz Band	7:35 ~ High School Band



(Contributed Photo)

## Celebrating reading

The Cat in the Hat (aka Kim Warner from the Wayne Public Library) visited Rainbow World last week as part of the celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

## Music Booster fundraiser planned for Monday

The annual Wayne Music Boosters' Pie and Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Monday, March 14 in the Junior/Senior High School Gym. This is a more casual come-and-go type of concert, with a fun atmosphere.

This event is a fundraiser concert put on by the Music Boosters. Hot dogs and desserts are served in the commons area (lower level) for a free will donation. All residents are encouraged to help support this cause as 100% of the funds raised go directly back to the music department.

The following is a list of performance order:

- Fifth grade band: 5 p.m.;
- Sixth grade band: 5:15 p.m.;
- Junior high choir: 5:30 p.m.;
- Junior high band: 5:45 p.m.;
- Junior high jazz band: 6 p.m.;
- High school jazz band: 6:30 p.m.;
- High school jazz choir: 6:45 p.m.;
- High school choir: 7 p.m.; and
- High school band: 7:35 p.m.

In addition to the free will donation fundraiser, the Music Boosters will be selling trash bags.

"Join us for a fun evening full of music!" said Alex Wieland, instrumental music director at the school.

# 'Emergency' in name only: The second round of the Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program

As Nebraskans, we value resourcefulness and self-reliance. We also care for our neighbors. We recognize that extraordinary times—like a natural disaster or a global pandemic—warrant extra assistance. During the height of the coronavirus pandemic, Nebraskans stepped up to help those in need. At the federal and state level, we did the same. The State has received and distributed an unprecedented amount of federal funding to help Nebraskans weather the storm over these past two years.

But at a certain point, we must acknowledge that the storm has passed and get back to the Nebraska Way. We must guard against becoming a welfare state where people are incentivized not to work and encouraged to rely on government handouts well after an emergency is over. That is why Nebraska is not seeking the second round of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). We cannot justify asking for federal relief when we don't have an emergency.

The Biden Administration launched ERAP in January 2021. Its intent was to help renters whose livelihoods had been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. But ERAP's design was shoddy, and its distribution has been poorly executed. For example, the federal government misallocated the money it gave to states. Nebraska initially received \$158 million for our non-urban areas, while only \$42 million went to Lancaster County/Lincoln and Douglas County/Omaha. We knew early on this didn't match the reality that more than half of our renters live in our urban areas. To better aid Nebraskans in need, we worked to reallocate over half of the State's ERAP funds to our urban counties and cities—\$85 million was voluntarily transferred to Omaha and Lincoln and their respective counties. Even after this adjustment, the State still has nearly \$30 million of unused ERAP funds. This means that after more than a year, we have only expended about 40 percent of the program's dollars. The remainder is more than enough to meet the legitimate needs for assistance through the end of the year.

In total, the federal government spent \$25 billion on the first round of ERAP. Now, they've printed up an additional \$21 billion for a second round of funding. The State of Nebraska is eligible to receive \$120 million. If we didn't need \$158



Gov. Pete Ricketts

million during the height of the pandemic, why would we need \$120 million now that the emergency has passed?

Almost exactly two years after Nebraska's first confirmed case of coronavirus, we appear to have turned a corner on the pandemic. Case numbers and hospitalizations are down. Schools and businesses are open. Masks are off. Nebraska has largely returned to normal. I ended the State's emergency declaration for coronavirus nearly nine

months ago. We have the lowest unemployment rate in the country. Our economy is growing. Our pandemic emergency is over. Applying for emergency rental assistance now is like applying for emergency disaster aid without a flood or tornado. That is not what we do.

It's wrong on principle, too. The Biden Administration has changed the rules and no longer requires proof—or even a claim—that need is tied to the coronavirus. That means this "emergency" aid isn't tied to any emergency at all, not even in theory. And, unlike the first round of funding that expires at the end of 2022, the second round can be used through 2025. That's three years of rent subsidies. ERAP is now no longer about addressing the impacts of coronavirus. Instead, it appears the Biden Administration wants to subsidize people's rent and make them reliant on the government for years to come.

Nebraska is not a welfare state. It's not who we are. But if we take these funds, it will be.

Some believe we should take the money simply because it's available. However, there's no such thing as "free money." Somebody has to pay taxes to finance govern-

ment spending—if not now, then in the future. In Nebraska, we've responsibly used taxpayer dollars. We've grown the Good Life while remaining the least indebted state in the country. We have a duty to future generations to hold the federal government accountable for its spending as well. Our State isn't an island; our fate is connected to the financial health and well-being of our nation. The second round of ERAP is a perfect example of the kind of blind spending from the federal government that has ushered in record inflation. And if we continue to pile onto our national debt, our kids and grandkids will be the ones footing the bill. In Nebraska, that's not who we are.

On Wednesday, March 9, the Legislature was voting to try and force Nebraska to expand the welfare state and apply for more ERAP dollars. I encourage you to contact your state senator to share your thoughts about this vote. You can find their contact information at [nebraskalegislature.gov](http://nebraskalegislature.gov).

If you have questions about my opposition to ERAP's second round of funding, or any other matter, please email me at [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or call 402-471-2244.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## 'Roots and Routes' is Senior Art exhibit at Wayne State College

Roots and Routes, featuring artwork by four Wayne State College seniors, opens Wednesday, March 23 with a 4:30 p.m. reception in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery in Conn Library.

Artwork celebrates the foundation and personal growth of each artist. The exhibit is free and open to the public through April 13.

Employing printmaking, drawing, painting, sculpture, and ceramics skills, each artist details a unique perspective. With a shared foundation securely rooted in the WSC Department of Art and Design, their influences are distinctly different. Immigrant culture, botany, the media, and rural life guide each artist's different and winding route.

Alba Laredo Luster is a studio arts major from Kansas City, Missouri. Her artwork aims to educate viewers about her community and culture. Abigail Olson is an art education major from Sargent. Her works depict rural Nebraskan life in a nontraditional way.

Clark Koppelman is a studio arts major from Laurel. His works characterize the influence popular media has on the mind. Bridget Tranmer is a studio arts major from Wilber. She uses reoccurring plant life to portray themes of personal growth, change, and individual destination.

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

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

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## FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Tracey Jackson joins Farm Bureau Financial Services as Wealth Management Advisor

Farm Bureau Financial Services is pleased to welcome Tracey Jackson to Blake McAffee's offices in Wayne and Wakefield. As a Wealth Management Advisor, Tracey will help clients prepare for the future and protect what matters by providing financial planning, advisory services and investment solutions to families, individuals and businesses.

"I wanted to be able to provide our clients with a full-service client experience, where we consider how your insurance and your investments work together," said Blake. "When I started thinking about adding a Wealth Management Advisor to the team, Tracey immediately came to mind. I've known Tracey for years, and I'm excited to be working with her to be able to deliver an enhanced client experience. We'll be able to serve almost all of our clients' financial and protection needs and we'll work collaboratively to make sure we're looking at the entire situation. We're excited to offer a level of planning and detail that most families, farmers and business owners don't currently have."

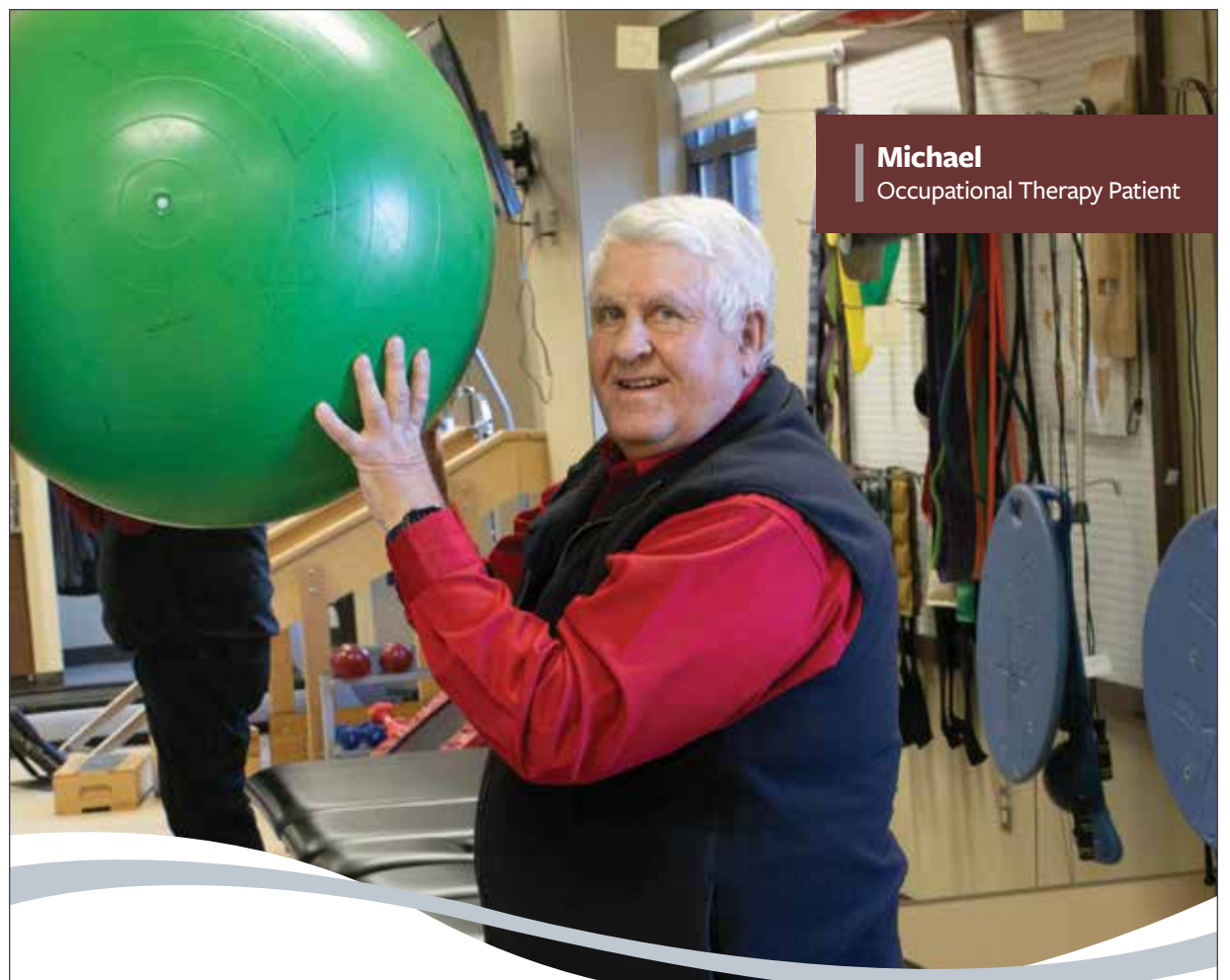
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## Lincoln-bound

Members of the Wayne High School boys' basketball team make final preparations on Tuesday morning before leaving Wayne for the state tournament in Lincoln. This was the team's third state appearance in as many years.



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Jan Zeiss is having a surprise 80th birthday party at Tacos 'N' More on Sunday, March 13th from 2:00-4:00! We would love for people to come celebrate with us! Being a former educator, Jan would love to see some familiar faces!

# Highly pathogenic avian influenza detected in wild bird in Nebraska

*Editor's note: This information was received on March 8 and updates information included in an article elsewhere in today's edition of the Herald.*

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Wildlife Services and USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza (HPAI) in a wild goose near Holmes Lake in Lincoln.

This is the state's first confirmed case of HPAI since 2015.

"While Nebraska has not seen HPAI in a backyard or commercial poultry flock within the state this year, the finding of this single goose adds Nebraska to a long list of states with confirmed cases of HPAI," said State Veterinarian Dr. Roger Dudley. "Infected wild birds can carry the disease to new areas when migrating, so we encourage backyard poultry and commercial

poultry flocks to continue to remain vigilant, practice good biosecurity and report sick or dying birds immediately."

Symptoms of HPAI in poultry



include: a decrease in water consumption; lack of energy and appetite; decreased egg production or soft-shelled, misshapen eggs; nasal discharge, coughing, sneezing; incoordination; and diarrhea. HPAI can also cause sudden death in birds even if they aren't showing any other symptoms. HPAI can survive for weeks in contaminated environments.

Poultry owners should report un-

usual bird deaths or sick birds to NDA at 402-471-2351, or through USDA at 866-536-7593.

Enhanced biosecurity helps prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and diseases including HPAI. NDA and USDA have resources available to help poultry owners step up their biosecurity efforts.

- Know the warning signs of infectious bird diseases like HPAI. Be on the lookout for unusual signs of behavior, severe illness and/or sudden deaths.

- Restrict access to your property and poultry.

- Keep it clean. Wear clean clothes, scrub boots/shoes with disinfectant and wash hands thoroughly before and after contact with your flock.

- If you, your employees or family have been on other farms, or other places where there is livestock and/or poultry, clean and disinfect your vehicle tires and equipment before returning home.

- Don't share equipment, tools, or other supplies with other livestock or poultry owners.

- In addition to practicing good biosecurity, all bird owners should prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, making sure wild birds cannot access domestic poultry's feed and water sources.

- Report sick birds immediately to: NDA at 402-471-2351; the USDA at 866-536-7593; or your veterinarian. Early detection is important to prevent the spread of disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the risk to people getting HPAI infections from birds is low. No human cases of avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States.

All poultry entering Nebraska must be accompanied by a VS form 9-3 or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, or health certificate). If you are considering moving an animal into Nebraska from an affected state, please call 402-471-2351 to learn more. Nebraska poultry owners wanting to ship poultry out of state should consult the state veterinarians of the destination states for import requirements.

For more information about avian influenza, visit NDA's website at <https://nda.nebraska.gov/avian/index.html> or the USDA's website <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/>. Additional information on biosecurity for backyard flocks can be found at <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.

## Speech students qualify for state competition

Members of the Wayne High School speech team competed in the B-3 District Speech at Columbus Scotus on March 5.

The following members placed at the district competition:

Parker Kesting, sixth in Extemporaneous; the Duet Acting team of Brooklyn Bierbower and Kaden Hopkins, third; and the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Kaden Hopkins, Orion Spieker, Easton Blecke, Ashton Brandow, and Ethan Wibben, third.

By finishing third, the Duet and the OID teams qualified for the State Speech Meet, which will be held Wednesday, March 16 at Kearney High School.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Coffee host

Thrift Warehouse hosted last week's Chamber Coffee. Owner Tanner Schopke told those in attendance what the store has to offer. This includes the sale of clothing on consignment, home decor items and numerous new items. The business is located at the corner of Second and Main Streets.

# Pender Community Hospital welcomes wound care specialist

Pender Community Hospital has welcomed wound care specialist Janis Harrison, RN, BSN, CWO/CN, CFCN, to the Outpatient Specialty Clinic in Pender.

Harrison, owner of Harrison W.O.C. Services is now seeing patients at the outpatient specialty clinic each Wednesday.

In addition to operating her own wound care business, Harrison works as an independent contractor for medical entities throughout northeast Nebraska, caring for patients with wounds, ostomies, continence, and foot and nail needs.

Harrison is a graduate of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, and has more than 30 years of experience as a nurse, including 12 years as a certified wound, ostomy, continence nurse (CWO/CN) and certified foot care nurse (CFCN).

Harrison is also involved in the educational aspect of wound care: Along with acting as a consultant,



Janis Harrison

she writes case studies, poster abstracts, and newsletters, and is the chief clinical consultant for Wound-

Right, a mobile application for wound care management.

Harrison looks forward to providing comprehensive and effective care to patients with all types of wounds.

To schedule an appointment, call the Outpatient Specialty Clinic at (402) 385-4090.

Pender Community Hospital (PCH) has been providing quality healthcare in northeast Nebraska since 1913. The 21-bed critical access hospital (CAH) was recognized by the Chartis Center for Rural Health as a Top-100 CAH for three consecutive years, from 2019-2021. PCH comprises not only the hospital but also several clinics and apothecaries, as well as Legacy Garden Rehabilitation and Living Center, Prairie Breeze Assisted Living and Little Sprouts Child Development Center. For more information, visit [pchne.org](http://pchne.org).

# Conference focuses on communication's foundational role in the future

Wayne State College will host the Flat Water States Undergraduate Communication Research Conference Saturday, March 26 in Gardner Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. The conference is sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association's honor society.

The conference theme is Focus on the Future: New beginnings, Strong foundations. WSC Alum Erin Slattery delivers the keynote address at 9 a.m. in Gardner Hall auditorium. Slattery majored in communication studies at WSC and is a PhD student at the University of Iowa. She shares her research on health communication and graduate school experiences.

Presentations and student panels follow the keynote address at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. A faculty panel ends the day at 2:30 p.m.

Before the conference, students

from WSC and Nebraska Wesleyan University submitted research projects for review. Topics cover interpersonal communication, social media, mass communication, organizational communication, intercultural communication, political communication, communication ethics, environmental communication, family communication, rhetorical criticism, media criticism, theatre arts, and the scholarship of teaching and learning.

The conference offers students opportunities to secure professional feedback and interaction with leading communication scholars. Faculty panel members include Dr. Allyn Lueders, WSC Associate Professor of Communication Arts; Dr. Liz Viall, WSC Assistant Professor of Communication Arts; and Dr. Sean Ahern, WSC Assistant Professor of Communication Arts.

WSC students presenting research projects at the conference

include: Audrey Worthing of Ogallala, Jessie Brandl of Stanton, Claire Hornung of Raymond, Allie Jaixen of Platte Center, Lesley Luna-Duran, of Neligh, Geo Ascencio of South Sioux City, Mark Albers of Wauke, Iowa; Whitney Winter of Sutton, Agnes Kurtzhals of Coleridge, Jackson Kelley of Lincoln and Jaci Torres of Wayne.

For more information, contact Dr. Lueders at (402) 375-7025 or [alluede1@wsc.edu](mailto:alluede1@wsc.edu).

## Wakefield Health Care Center receives five-star rating

The Wakefield Health Care Center (WHCC) was recently awarded a five star quality rating by Medicare.gov.

The overall rating is based on the nursing home's performance in three sources — health inspections, staffing and quality measures.

Traci Haglund, MSN, RN, Administrator at the facility, noted that among the reasons for the designation are the fact that "our turnover rate is 33% which is under the state average (54%). Also, the staffing ratios - CNA to resident minutes and Nurse (LPN & RN) to resident minutes are all above the state average."

"I think both of these numbers contribute to what make WHCC great. We have longevity in our staff and they simply provide great care for our residents," Haglund said.

Currently, WHCC is conducting a fundraising campaign to raise money to replace the roof on the facility.

"The cost to replace the roof is \$325,000. It is scheduled to be completed in late August or early September. We have had a total of \$23,384.66 contributed so far and plan to use COVID-19 federal funds in the amount of \$65,162.22 as part of this project," Haglund said.

Additionally, WHCC will be applying for grant to help fund the project.

For more information on the Wakefield Health Care Center, contact Haglund at (402) 287-2244.

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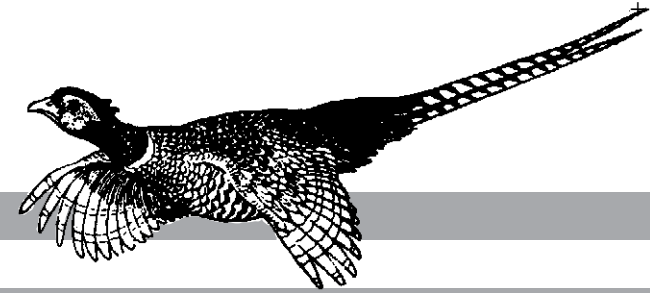
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# Sports

## Blue Devils can't find basket, fall in C-1 opener

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

LINCOLN — Wayne High coach Rob Sweetland's one major concern heading into Tuesday's first-round game was making sure the team got off to a good start.

the ball inside and were getting some opportunities, but we missed a few shots inside," Sweetland said. "But you can tell they're a great defensive team. They give up 38 points a game and it was hard to get that against them today."

doubt might have been creeping up, but those first four minutes they came out and hit a three right away and we didn't have an answer for it."

The Stars came out in the second half and extended their lead to 11 points, and the Blue Devils couldn't keep up until late in the game, limited to an early Walling basket and two free throws later in the period.

"They were getting away with moving under us quite a bit and it was hard to finish some of those shots with their height and physicality," Sweetland said. "It's not like we weren't capable of doing it. It just didn't happen."

The Stars built their lead to 14 points when Wayne tried to make one final run. Back-to-back hoops by Brandon Bartos made it 35-25 with 5:30 to go, but the Stars got Judd to foul out with 4:14 to go and rebuilt the lead to 13. Phelps hit a 3-pointer and made a basket after a backcourt steal, and Bartos later added a trey to make it 44-37 with :36.7 left, but Wayne could get no closer as their 24-4 season came to an end.

Sweetland said that, in spite of the disappointing end to the season, he was proud of the team's effort.

"I'm proud of these kids today," he said. "They fought hard, and it was a battle out there."

Walling led Wayne with 12 points while Phelps added 10 and Bartos put in nine. Agoumba scored four, Junck had three and Judd put in two.

It was the final game for Wayne's four seniors, including Waling, Bartos, Yair Alcantara and Camron Weaselhead, a group that Sweetland said has a lot to be proud of, including Wayne's first run of three consecutive trips to state since 1958-1960.

"These kids have a lot to be proud of," Sweetland said of the foursome. "Three trips to state and three straight conference titles, they have a lot of feathers in their cap and a lot of good memories to look back on. Not too many teams make it to state once, let alone three times. They're obviously disappointed, but they're going to be able to look back on this and be proud of what they did."

And with Wayne's returning talent coming back next year, the chance to go to four in a row for the first time since a five-year run from 1919-1923 isn't out of the question.

"We've got those big guys (Judd and Agoumba) and Alex got more confident as the year went on. We'll



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

### Sedjro Agoumba shoots for two points in the first half.

Unfortunately, that didn't happen.

The Blue Devils scored one basket and hit two free throws in the opening period and played catchup the rest of the afternoon as Kearney Catholic edged Wayne 47-40 in the opening round of the Class C-1 Boys State Basketball Championships at the Devaney Center.

The Blue Devils' defense did a great job frustrating the taller Stars lineup in the early going, breaking the ice a little more than two minutes in when Sedjro Agoumba stole a pass and drove in for a quick 2-0 lead.

And while Wayne's defense was able to contain the Stars attack and limit them to seven first-quarter points, Wayne wouldn't score again until Carter Junck hit two free throws in the final minute to make it a 7-4 game.

"I thought we established getting

Wayne was able to grind their way to a lead midway through the second period. Tanner Walling and Agoumba scored back-to-back baskets, and after a Stars 3-pointer, Wayne tied the game at 12-12 with 5:47 to go in the half on baskets by Daniel Judd and Agoumba.

Alex Phelps connected on a three-point play to give Wayne a 15-14 lead, and Walling followed with a basket to make it 17-15 before the Stars closed the half with six points to lead 21-17 at intermission.

Even though they trailed at the break, Sweetland said he felt his team could come back and beat the Stars for the second time in as many state tournaments.

"I said we beat them last year and they might have had some doubts in their minds coming in, and let's put that doubt back in their head the second half," he said. "We were within four at the half and that



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Daniel Judd (42) and Alex Phelps (1) close in on Kearney Catholic's Dylan Merz as Camron Weaselhead (52) looks to help out.

## WSC golfers finish seventh

The Wayne State College women's golf team shot a final-day round of 328 to place seventh out of 12 teams at the Southwest Minnesota State Spring Invitational that concluded Tuesday afternoon at Wigwam Golf Course in Litchfield Park, Ariz.

The Wildcats finished the 36-hole, two-day tournament with a score of 658 (330-328).

Sophomore Jazmine Taylor was the top Wildcat finisher, placing 11th overall out of a field of 80 players with a 36-hole total of 159 after shooting rounds of 80 and 79. Sophomore Mekky Winyarat was right behind in a tie for 13th place at 161 with rounds of 79 and 82.

Junior Paige Peters followed in a tie for 37th overall at 168 (86-82) with sophomore Abbey Kurlmel 42nd overall with a score of 170 (85-85) and freshman Abigail Brodersen in a tie for 54th at 179 after shooting 88 and 91.

Individually, sophomore Tricia Hemann ended in a tie for 37th overall posting a 168 (83-85) and Viktoria Bortkiewicz-Hamelin shot 191 (97-94) to finish in a tie for 68th.

Wayne State resumes their spring golf season March 28-29 at the Missouri Western/Holiday Inn Express Invitational in St. Joseph, Mo.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

### Brandon Bartos is double-teamed as he tries to drive to the basket during second-half action. The senior guard scored nine points in his final game.

need to get back in the gym and our younger guys will have to get stronger and step up, because it's their turn," he said. "It'll be exciting to bring those guys back next year

and hopefully we'll work hard to get back here next year."

Kearney Catholic 47, Wayne 40  
Wayne 4 13 4 19 — 40  
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WAYNE — Phelps 10, Junck 3, Bartos 9, Walling 12, Agoumba 4, Judd 2.  
KEARNEY CATH. — Schmaderer 10, Plugg 12, Manderlach 6, Merz 10, Mahoney 9.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Daniel Judd tries to drive toward the basket during Wayne's 47-40 loss to Kearney Catholic in the Class C-1 state boys basketball tournament.

## Chips, Scheil earn regional awards

Brooklynn Chipps and McKenzie Scheil of Wayne State College were awarded All-Central Region honors Tuesday afternoon by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).

To qualify for the honor, an athlete must have a top five mark in his/her respective event in the region.

Scheil earned All-Central Region honors in two events — shot put and weight throw. She had the fifth-best mark in the shot put this season at 46 feet, 10 3/4 inches, recorded at the Mark Schuck/Minnesota State Open on Jan. 28 in Mankato, Minn. Scheil also posted the fifth-best mark in the weight throw this season, 63-4 3/4, at the NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato Feb. 25, and is an NCAA Div. II Indoor National qualifier in the event with the 11th-best mark in the nation.

Chipps collected All-Central Region honors in the weight throw with the fourth-best mark in the event this season — 64-7 — at the USD Alumni Meet at the Dakota Dome Feb. 5. She is also an NCAA Div. II Indoor National qualifier in the event with the seventh-best mark in NCAA Div. II this season.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Carter Junck eyes the basket as he shoots a free throw during the first half of state tournament action in Lincoln. He finished the game with three points.



# No ice fishing at Ike's Lake - Spring fishing advice offered

Ice depths at the local Ike's Lake northeast of Wayne continue to be variable and potentially dangerous around the edges. Ice fishing is not advised for now.

Spring fishing tips from Nebraska Game and Parks Commission are listed below:

**Fish for Cold-Water Fish.** Yes, that means trout! "Early spring is one of my favorite times for catching Nebraska trout, a very catchable cold-water fish," remarks Daryl Bauer, Outreach Program Manager and a Fisheries Biologist at Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Whether it is one of our trout streams or a stocked pond or lake, these fish are hungry and usually easy fooled.

Fishing for stocked trout is a great way to introduce kids to fishing because simple and inexpensive equipment may be used. A basic light or medium action spinning or spin-cast rod and reel combo with a No. 6 or 8 hook baited with a couple brightly colored nibbles of Berkley's Trout Powerbait or Gulp Bait will work well. Add a small to medium-sized split shot about 1 1/2 feet above the hook, and fish just up off the bottom. If need be, pack a small bobber and set it a couple of feet above the split shot. Worms, salmon eggs, small spinners, small spoons and artificial flies also can catch trout.

Some are Spawning. Bauer says northern pike, walleye and yellow perch spawn not long after the ice is

gone. "If you target those species now, look for them to be on or near their spawning habitat; shallows with flooded or aquatic vegetation for pike and perch, and rocky dam faces or points near dams for walleyes on most Nebraska reservoirs." He points out that the actual spawn can be a tough time to catch any fish because they have other things on their mind.

**Target channel catfish.** Channel catfish are not a cold- or cool-water fish, but Nebraska has some surprisingly good fishing for channel catfish right after ice-out on many lakes, reservoirs, pits and ponds and rivers, according to Bauer. Baitfish like gizzard shad and panfish such as bluegill may have perished under the ice during the winter.

Once open water is prevalent though, those prey fish killed under the ice during the winter are pushed by winds toward shorelines and readily available for channel catfish to consume. Bauer emphasizes looking for your channel cats feeding rampantly on the dead baitfish along those wind-blown shorelines, especially on a warm afternoon immediately following a few days of steadily increasing temperatures. Again, if you see dead baitfish on the shoreline, it is a sure sign that channel catfish are most likely nearby. Remember, the dead baitfish can be for bait. You might even try a worm or two.

Finding other species of game fish, think "warm."

For all the other species of Nebraska game fish to catch in early spring, think "warm," stresses Bauer. "Any area where the water can warm a few degrees can be a key spot." He says to seek sheltered bays and coves with darker bottoms, and pay attention to south-facing shorelines and corners where the afternoon sun can warm the water. Look for cover (e.g. fallen trees, brush piles or beaver lodges) as well, in those protected areas. Any inflow can be productive, too. Do not overlook the sunny sides of docks or boat storage sheds. Small waters, by the way, warm quicker than larger bodies of water.

Fish slowly. Bauer recommends fishing slowly in early spring. "Generally," he says, "you want to fish slowly or drift-fish with your presentation because the water is relatively cold and the fish are not active yet." He continues: "Keep that ice-fishing attitude when it comes to fishing for ice-out bluegills, crappies, and largemouth bass and fish late in the day." It is important to not only fish slowly, but vertically to give the fish a chance to react to your bait, especially if they do not seem to be active. "I love neutrally-buoyant crankbaits for a variety of bass fishing situations in the colder waters of early spring," comments Bauer. With regard to catching crappies and even bluegills in the early part of the spring, Bauer says where allowed nothing is simpler and more effective than us-

ing a plain, old slip bobber, split shot weight, light wire hook, and a small, lively minnow. If you cannot use minnows, try a lighter-colored jig. "Dabble that in front of a crappie or bluegill most anytime and they will strike it."

Keep moving! In the early part of the spring game fish can literally be at different places on different days even along the same shoreline. Just ask Daryl Bauer. He says a good tactic for any season, especially in the early spring, is to keep moving! An assertive, always-on-the-move approach, he adds, helps professional tournament bass fishermen be successful and helps those of us who enjoy sport fishing catch fish.

Be prepared for the wild shifts in weather. There is no doubt that we will go through several wild shifts in the weather in the coming weeks. Early spring is truly one of the toughest times of the year to fish. Nebraska's fisheries outreach program manager encourages planning your fishing trips around warming trends and stable weather patterns for better success. When a cold front pummels us or we experience a massive Nebraska weather swing, we have to take our lumps. Bauer reminds us that fish tend to move toward warmer water when the weather is nice. "But," he added, "Obviously expect them to drop back into deeper water when the weather turns cold once more and the winds howl."



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**March 8, 1962**  
**Snow Hits Wayne**  
More snow added, more forecast to be on the way for the Wayne area. Last Saturday and Sunday's storm thoroughly tied up Wayne and the surrounding area with five inches of drifted, wind-packed snow.  
Even the heaviest equipment found moving the packed snow difficult. The long range forecast called for more snow between today and the weekend.

**March 9, 1972**  
**Ed Grones To Observe Silver Wedding Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grones, Wayne, will observe their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, Mar. 12, with an open house reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church parlors. A short program will be held at 2:30.  
All relatives and friends are invited to attend. No other invitations will be sent.  
Hosting the event will be the couples' children and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Clinch of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hansen and Dan Grone of Wayne. Another son, Sp/5 Larry E. Grone is serving with the U. S. Army in Heidelberg, Germany, and will be unable to attend. Grones also have three grandchildren, Mike, Tommy and Diane Kay Clinch.

**March 11, 1982**  
**Luigi, Inc. concert tops Jazz Festival at Wayne State**  
A concert by Omaha jazzmaster Luigi Waites and his group, Luigi, Inc., will highlight a jazz clinic and concert at Wayne State College (WSC) on Saturday, March 20.  
The Wayne State College music department's student organizations, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and MENC student chapter, along with the support of the Nebraska Arts Council, are bringing Luigi, Inc. to Wayne State for the one-day jazz experience.  
The clinic will get underway on March 20 at 1 p.m.  
All jazz fans and musicians are encouraged to take part, including music directors and music students.  
Clinics for brass, woodwind, percussionist, and guitar players are featured with all participants except percussionists asked to bring their own instruments.  
The clinics will conclude around 5 p.m.  
A concert featuring Luigi, Inc. will follow at 8 p.m. in the Val Peterson Fine Arts Center on the WSC campus.  
Luigi, Inc., has crisscrossed the state on the Nebraska Arts Council Touring program for the past several years. The combo was recently named "Omaha's Best Jazz" by "Omaha Magazine."  
With over 25 years experience, Luigi Waites has played for every kind of audience imaginable. His music ranges from Ellington to Weather Report and Dixieland to Fusion.  
Luigi, Inc., includes Waites on percussion and vibraphone; Charles Gamble, who guested with the popular group "Tower of Power," on drums; bassist Marvin Smith, a graduate of Kearney State College; Rick Brown on trombone and flute; and Rich Cornell, on flute and saxophone.

**March 10, 2012**  
**Benefit meal set for March 18, will assist Duane Bargholz**  
A steak sandwich meal will be prepared by the Nebraska Cattlemen as part of a benefit for Duane (DO-E) Bargholz on Sunday, March 18.  
The event will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Wayne.  
Proceeds from the event, with supplemental funding from Thrivent for Lutherans, will assist Bargholz and his family with medical expenses.  
Bargholz has experienced complications associated with diabetes and has been unable to work for approximately four months. He underwent surgery that later required two visits each day to Providence Medical Center for injections of antibiotics.  
In addition to the meal a silent auction will be conducted and a 42 inch TV will be raffled during the event.  
Anyone wishing to contribute to the silent auction is asked to contact Merlin Felt at (402) 287-2488 or (402) 369-1069 or Jim Lutt at (402) 375-1975 or (402) 375-8854.  
An account in Bargholz's name has been set up at First National Bank in Wayne for anyone wishing to contribute.

**March 7, 2002**  
**Relay for Life Kick-off held**  
The annual Relay for Life Kick-off was held Feb. 26 at Riley's in Wayne with 18 teams signed up. Registration of teams is due April 25.  
There was a good turnout at the Kick-off, despite the cold weather. A video of last year's Relay was shown and plans for the upcoming Relay were discussed. The Wayne Senior Center is working on a fundraising quilt again this year with Sandra Wriedt of Just Sew in Wayne blocking the quilt and Helen Beckmann donating the squares.  
Donating food for the Kick-off were the following Wayne businesses: Taco's & More, KTCH, Wayne Herald, Pac N Save, Pizza Hut, Godfather's Pizza, The Max, Quality Food, and Riley's-Santa Fe Grille. Kaup's TV set up the VCR and TV. Skokan thanks everyone for their donations.  
The motto for this year is "United We Stand." Goals for this year are \$40,000 to be raised for cancer research with Vicky Skokan having a goal of \$45,000.  
Sponsors so far as of Feb. 26 are Copy Write, Taco's & More, Ktch, Wayne Herald, Pac N Save, The Max Bar & Grill, Wayne Stadium Sports, Winning Finish, Village Inn in Allen, First National of Omaha, Pizza Hut, Godfather's Pizza, Santa Fe Bar & Grille, State National Bank, and Sav Mor Drug.  
The Relay for Life committee will meet at Vicky Skokan's house on March 14 at 5:30 p.m. All of the members of the committee and their phone numbers will be in the paper next week so if anyone has ideas or wants to help, get ahold of one of them.  
Anyone wanting to get a team together for this year's Relay can call Coleen Jeffries at 375-3729 or 375-4476.

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# Girl Scouts celebrating Girl Scout Week!



As part of Girl Scout Week, National Girl Scout Day on March 12th honors the history and legacy of Girl Scouting in America each year.

Girl Scouting in the United States of America began on this day, March 12, 1912, when Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop meeting. At this first troop meeting in Savannah, Georgia, there were 18 girls present. For these girls, Juliette Gordon Low organized enrichment programs, service projects, and outdoor activities and adventures. Since the time of the first meeting, Girl Scouts has grown to over 3.7 million members.

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# Tracey Jackson joins Farm Bureau Financial Services as Wealth Management Advisor

Farm Bureau Financial Services has announced that Tracey Jackson has joined Blake McAfee's offices in Wayne and Wakefield. As a Wealth Management Advisor, Tracey will help clients prepare for the future and protect what matters by providing financial planning, advisory services and investment solutions to families, individuals and businesses. "I wanted to be able to provide our clients with a full-service client experience, where we consider how

your insurance and your investments work together," said Blake. "When I started thinking about adding a Wealth Management Advisor to the team, Tracey immediately came to mind. I've known Tracey for years, and I'm excited to be working with her to be able to deliver an enhanced client experience. We'll be able to serve almost all of our clients' financial and protection needs and we'll work collaboratively to make sure we're looking at the entire situation. We're excited to enter

a level of planning and detail that most families, farmers and business owners don't currently have." "Partnering with Blake and work-



Tracey Jackson

ing with Farm Bureau will allow me to focus on providing high quality financial and investment advice to my clients. Blake can help them with the insurance side of things, and in turn, clients can benefit from my specific areas of knowledge. Our clients will have two professionals working together to look out for them. Jointly, we'll both be able to

serve more people with a more comprehensive array of financial services. It's a win-win for everyone," said Tracey.

Tracey has over 20 years of experience in the financial services industry, helping her clients through national downturns like the dot-com bubble burst and the financial crisis of 2008, as well as personal situations like managing a business or a changing family. She grew up on a hog farm in Allen and returned after graduating from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota to marry her high school sweetheart - meaning Tracey has been a dedicated member of the northeast Nebraska community for most of her life.

When not in her office, you can find Tracey swimming, boating, biking, gardening, doing yoga, walking her dog, volunteering with Pilger's Cooper Family Community Center or attending local events with her husband.

Tracey and Blake will work together to help ensure that Farm Bureau clients have both the insurance coverage they need and a comprehensive financial plan to help them meet their future goals. With a dedicated team to meet their needs, clients receive the highest level of holistic support and an all-inclusive approach to planning their future.



## Art exhibit on display at Blue Cat Gallery & Studio

Blue Cat Gallery & Studio is currently hosting an art exhibit featuring photographic works by artist Chad Petska, titled "Abandoned Nebraska & Other Works".

Petska reflects on his interactions with forgotten spaces and objects such as abandoned homes that still contain evidence of lives lived, as well as discarded, timeworn objects. He spends time familiarizing himself with the area and all that is left behind. He keeps an open eye for objects that are unusual in some way: weathered, broken, or out of place. Petska translates his experience of the environment into his photos to show sadness, isolation, peace, or beauty. The environments have their own life, their own aura. Many homes are empty containers

while others teem with personal effects, as if the people living there simply vanished.

The featured exhibit opened March 4 and continues on display until April 30. A closing reception will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Blue Cat Gallery & Studio. It is free and open to the public.

Spring Gallery Hours are Fridays from 1 - 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and by appointment. Blue Cat Gallery & Studio is located at 114 W. 3rd Street in Wayne.

For more information, contact Blue Cat Gallery & Studio at (402) 454-5144 or visit the website: www.BlueCatGalleryStudio.com.

## South Dakota State University announces summer and fall 2021 graduates

The following students graduated after the summer and fall 2021 semesters at South Dakota State University. The students listed below completed all requirements for a degree and/or certificate program and those requirements have been verified by the appropriate college.

Local graduates include: Lucas Arlan Longe of Wakefield, Bachelor of Science, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Ty James Grone of Wayne, Bachelor of Science, Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

Overall, students from 35 states and 22 nations graduated in the summer and fall 2021 semesters.

Several students received two or more degrees or certificates from a college.

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## 'Roots and Routes' is Senior Art exhibit at Wayne State College

Roots and Routes, featuring artwork by four Wayne State College seniors, opens Wednesday, March 23 with a 4:30 p.m. reception in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery in Conn Library.

Artwork celebrates the foundation and personal growth of each artist. The exhibit is free and open to the public through April 13.

Employing printmaking, drawing, painting, sculpture, and ceramics skills, each artist details a unique perspective. With a shared foundation securely rooted in the WSC Department of Art and Design, their influences are distinctly different. Immigrant culture, botany, the media, and rural life guide each artist's different and winding route.

Alba Laredo Luster is a studio arts major from Kansas City, Missouri. Her artwork aims to educate viewers about her community and

culture. Abigail Olson is an art education major from Sargent. Her works depict rural Nebraskan life in a nontraditional way.

Clark Koppelman is a studio arts major from Laurel. His works characterize the influence popular media has on the mind. Bridget Tranmer is a studio arts major from Wilber. She uses reoccurring plant life to portray themes of personal growth, change, and individual destination.

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

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

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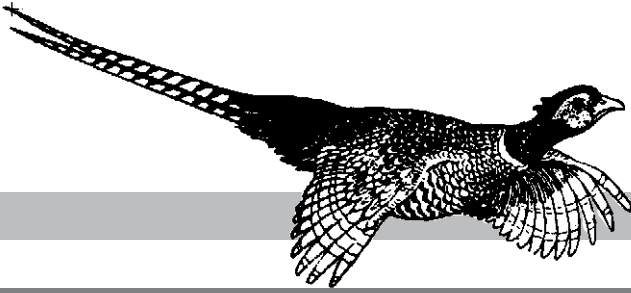
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## Trip brings back lots of memories

We have gone from 80 degrees last week to snow last night, and cold temps tonight. It's a bit too extreme, for sure, and my neighbor's crocuses were peaking out mid-week. It makes it hard to decide how to dress and what clothes to take on an overnight trip to Kansas.

Yes, we tested the new car and drove it to Wichita on Saturday. I'm sure I haven't been there since Jon lived there in his first job out of college. Or, maybe it was a quick trip there when Sue applied for therapy school at Wichita State, I don't recall.

Sally Donnelly worked at Lutheran Hospital back in the day; I'm actually not sure when she started there. But she was eventually a head nurse in OB, and we did a few shifts together. She had seven kids, and they liked to visit the farm; what kid doesn't like to do that? Plus, we hired a couple of those kids at times when the cooking for hired men got to be a bit much. Her



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

daughter, Sue, told me last Saturday she had never worked so hard in her life as when she stayed with us for a couple of weeks one sum-

mer; to quote, "we would just get done feeding the men once, and they were no sooner out the door, than we would start the next meal! Every day was like that, and then, finally, we went to church and rested!" As you can imagine, I had to laugh at that.

Anyway, Sally and her brood eventually moved to Hill City, Kansas, to work in a hospital there, but we always stayed in touch. She enjoyed the Mitford books so much, she borrowed them for a second time, and returned them by USPS.

And last Saturday, those kids honored Sally with a 90th birthday celebration. I really wanted to be there, and Sue and Kay made it possible. We took the new Escape (new to me) and drove south of Lincoln through Beatrice. We were on two lane paved roads much of the way, and had to stop twice for trains we thought would never end, but we made it, eventually. (Yes, I

know it would have been four lane all the way from York, but Kay researched it and found this was 35 miles shorter, in the same time.)

We saw old pictures, ate delicious wraps, and hugged and laughed and reminisced. I met Esther, who owned a farm near Hill City, so those kids had another place to tear around in, and ate chocolate cake with butter cream frosting. And we marveled at how our kids have all grown up and become adults, and we lied to each other about how great we all looked, and wondered where all the years have gone. And then, we found a barbecue place, and ate some more, and slept, and went on to Kansas City, where we delivered birthday presents to Mac and Laney. But that's another story, and we made it back home in one piece. It's taken me all day on Monday to recuperate, and I can't speak for Kay and Sue. But it was great fun, and I'm glad we did it.

## Students invited to submit calendar contest entries

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy has sent invitations to schools across the state seeking students' entries for the 2023 "Nebraska: Don't Waste It!" environmental calendar. The contest is open to all Nebraska students from grades K through 12, and the submission deadline is May 2, 2022.

NDEE is looking for drawings that demonstrate the importance of good environmental practices and tips on reducing waste, recycling, and protecting Nebraska's air, land, and water. NDEE will select 13 drawings to be featured in the calendar. In addition to having their art featured, students with winning entries will be invited to a recognition ceremony at the State Capitol in the summer. To see contest guidelines or download the entry form, visit our website at <http://dee.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/OnWeb/CalendarContest>.

During the past 17 years that we have sponsored the contest, NDEE has received thousands of impressive entries from students across the state. If you have additional questions, contact [NDEE.moreinfo@nebraska.gov](mailto:NDEE.moreinfo@nebraska.gov).

## Alfalfa growth, spring pasture discussed

**Fall Dormancy In Alfalfa**  
By Ben Beckman

The time for spring planting alfalfa is just around the corner and two traits often confused are fall dormancy and winter survival. Both are critical to a long lasting and productive stand. Today, let's look at fall dormancy.

Fall dormancy is a measure of an alfalfa plant's ability to regrow in the fall after harvest and spring following winter. It is scored on a scale ranging from 1 to 11 with 1 being most dormant and 11 the least. Higher dormancy means a harvested plant will focus its resources in the fall more on building reserves to survive the winter and less on new growth.

This tendency toward slower regrowth manifests throughout the year, with less dormant varieties typically recovering faster in the spring and producing overall higher yields. Another role dormancy plays is keeping plants from starting growth during the random warm-



ups in the fall and winter months. Plants that break bud during these periods are subject to winterkill.

Finally, fall dormancy can impact the harvest timetable. Lower dormancy ratings means a plant regrows slower. This translates into more time to remove forage from the field before "windrow disease" and field traffic become a concern.

In the past, fall dormancy traits were linked with winter survival. With new varieties, this isn't always the case, so fall dormancy needs to be evaluated on its own.

Variety selection depends upon your management, production

goals, and ability for a stand to make it through winter without sacrificing additional yield. If you have regular issues with stand winterkill, a lower rated variety with improved dormancy. In Nebraska, we recommend dormancy ratings 1 through 5.

**Oats And Italian Ryegrass For Pasture**  
By Jerry Volesky

Good quality pasture might be in short supply this spring. If you need some spring pasture, plant oats or a mix of oats and Italian ryegrass.

Spring-planted oats grow during spring when we are likely to receive rain and when moisture is used efficiently to produce forage. Oats can be grazed earlier than anything else you plant this spring. Once it gets five or six inches tall, which is usually about the third week of May, it quickly can shoot up to a foot tall in almost no time. Unfortunately, once oats get that tall it may not stool out, tiller, and regrow after grazing

very well. So, it's important to start grazing early when oats get six to eight inches tall to stimulate it to form new tillers.

After this first grazing, keep oat regrowth between six and sixteen inches tall. Begin with a light stocking rate, about one animal every two acres. Then adjust animal numbers as oat growth changes.

For a longer grazing season, plant a mixture of oats and Italian ryegrass. Oats comes on strong early, while Italian ryegrass tends to wait until June before it grows rapidly. Then it just keeps growing high quality leaves the rest of the season if moisture is available.

For straight oats, drill at least two bushels per acre in late March to early April. With good moisture and 40 to 60 pounds of nitrogen, oats can provide a couple months of grazing for 1 or 2 cows per acre. For extended grazing, drill oats plus around 15 to 20 pounds of Italian ryegrass per acre.

## NDA advises poultry owners to watch for Avian Influenza

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is advising poultry owners to protect their flocks against avian influenza by closely monitoring their birds for signs of the disease and by maintaining strict biosecurity practices.

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is very contagious and can cause severe illness and/or sudden death in domestic birds. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has confirmed HPAI in commercial and/or backyard flocks in Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, New York and Virginia.

To date, the virus has not been found in Nebraska.

"While we have not seen HPAI in Nebraska since 2015, protecting the health of poultry in the state is a top priority," said State Veterinarian Dr. Roger Dudley. "It's important for poultry owners to know about this disease, take the necessary steps to help prevent its spread, and protect Nebraska's poultry industry."

As part of existing avian influenza response plans, NDA is working alongside federal and state

partners to monitor for the disease in commercial poultry operations, backyard poultry flocks, live bird markets and in migratory wild bird populations.

Symptoms of HPAI in poultry include: a decrease in water consumption; lack of energy and appetite; decreased egg production or soft-shelled, misshapen eggs; nasal discharge, coughing, sneezing; incoordination; and diarrhea. HPAI can also cause sudden death in birds even if they aren't showing any other symptoms. HPAI can survive for weeks in contaminated environments.

Dudley is asking Nebraska poultry producers, large and small, to monitor their flocks for symptoms of HPAI, review and maintain their biosecurity activities, and notify NDA immediately if they suspect any problems. Bird owners should report unusual bird deaths or sick birds to NDA at 800-831-0550 or 402-471-2351, or through USDA at 866-536-7593.

Enhanced biosecurity helps prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and diseases including HPAI. NDA and USDA have re-

sources available to help poultry owners step up their biosecurity efforts.

Know the warning signs of infectious bird diseases like HPAI. Be on the lookout for unusual signs of behavior, severe illness and/or sudden deaths.

Restrict access to your property and poultry.

Keep it clean. Wear clean clothes, scrub boots/shoes with disinfectant and wash hands thoroughly before and after contact with your flock.

If you, your employees or family have been on other farms, or other places where there is livestock and/or poultry, clean and disinfect your vehicle tires and equipment before returning home.

Don't share equipment, tools, or other supplies with other livestock or poultry owners.

In addition to practicing good biosecurity, all bird owners should prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, making sure wild birds cannot access domestic poultry's feed and water sources.

Report sick birds immediately to: NDA at 800-831-0550 or 402-471-2351; the USDA at 866-536-7593;

or your veterinarian. Early detection is important to prevent the spread of disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the risk to people getting HPAI infections from birds is low. No human cases of avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States.

All poultry entering Nebraska must be accompanied by a VS form 9-3 or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, or health certificate). If you are considering moving an animal into Nebraska from an affected state, please call (402) 471-2351 to learn more. Nebraska poultry owners wanting to ship poultry out of state should consult the state veterinarians of the destination states for import requirements.

For more information about avian influenza, visit NDA's website at <https://nda.nebraska.gov/animal/> or the USDA's website <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/>. Additional information on biosecurity for backyard flocks can be found at <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.

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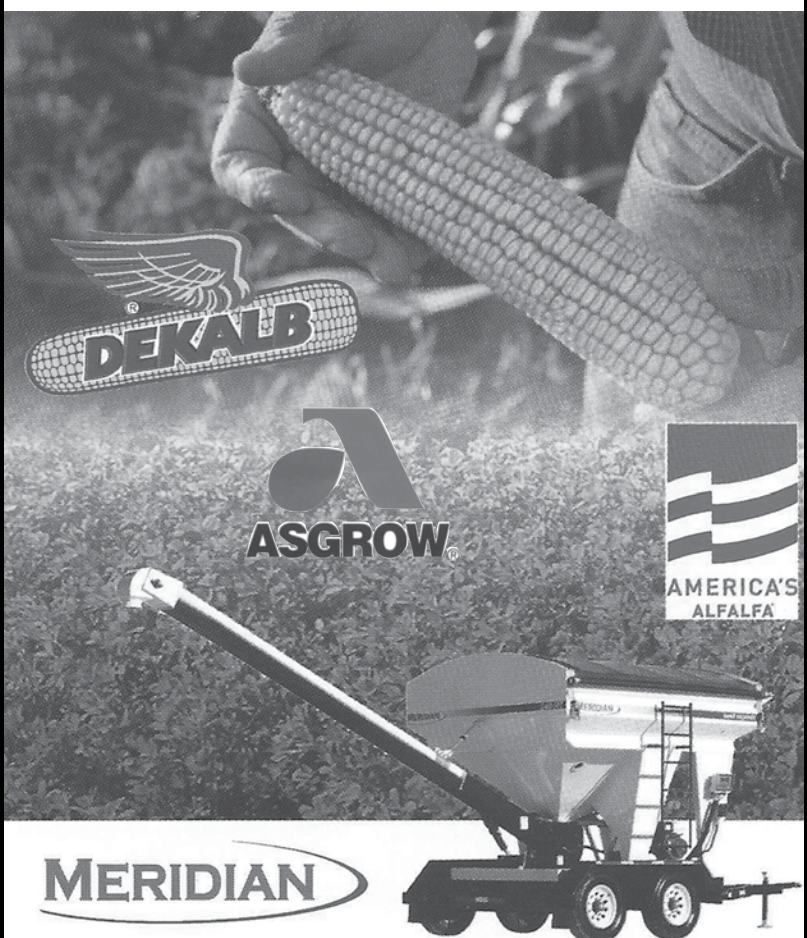
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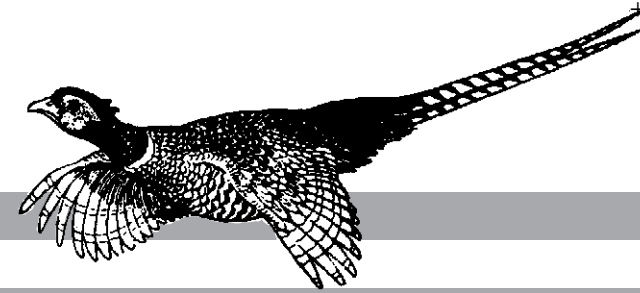


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# Opinion

## Capitol View

# Who benefits the most from income tax rate cuts?

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

It has been said "the rich get richer, and the poor get poorer."

That aphorism (a pithy observation that contains a general truth) is attributed to British poet and author Percy Bysshe Shelley in 1840. It has been heard in more than one iteration during the

debate on a major income tax cut bill (LB939) currently before lawmakers

The measure, introduced by Elkhorn Sen. Lou Ann Linehan, would cut Nebraska's top individual income tax rate in three steps, from the current 6.84 percent to 5.84 percent by tax year 2025.

The rate applies to taxable income of \$29,000 and over for individuals and \$58,000 and over for those who

are married filing jointly.

She said it would help attract workers and businesses and provide a tax cut to middle class Nebraskans at a time when the state is collecting hundreds of millions of dollars more in revenue than is necessary to fund its operations. "We need to send it back to the people," she said. The state Department of Revenue estimates the bill would reduce general fund revenue by \$61.7 million in fiscal year 2022-23 and \$176.5 million in FY2023-24. By FY2026-27, the reduction would grow to \$363.4 million.

Speaker of the Legislature Mike Hilgers of Lincoln said the tax cut would give middle-class families more disposable income that they could use to save for a house or invest in a business. Albion Sen. Tom Briese said Nebraska's top individual income tax rate is higher than the top rate in all neighboring states except one.

Sen. Megan Hunt of Omaha opposed the bill. She said millionaires and billionaires would benefit most from cutting the top individual income tax rate. "If this was really a tax cut for middle-income earners ... then we would be supporting a bill to create additional income tax brackets, not cut rates for top earners," she said.

Omaha Sen. Machaela Cavanaugh offered an amendment to remove the corporate income tax provisions from the proposal and change individual income tax brackets and rates to provide a larger tax cut for individuals with a taxable income of less than \$200,000. A new top bracket, with a rate of 8.01 percent, would apply to families with a taxable income of more than \$1 million. The amendment failed.

Hunt said a state's minimum wage, types of available jobs and housing and childcare costs — not its tax rates — are what young families and professionals consider when deciding whether to move.

Lincoln Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks suggested amending the bill on the second round of debate to



## Letters

### Voice your opinions

Dear Editor,

A group of concerned citizens encourages the citizens of Wayne to contact your City Council members to advise them to vote NO on ordinance 2022-5, and to recommend that the City of Wayne works with local entities (government, funding/lending institutions, businesses, developers/contractors, property owners, landlords, Wayne State College, Wayne Community Schools, etc.) to address and solve the current and future housing needs of Wayne, Nebraska.

Background:

The City of Wayne is about to sell 7.94 acres to an out of state developer for \$1.00. This property, Lot 3 Southeast addition, is located south of 4th and Jaxon Streets (the former community garden and upper soccer field property). The developer, R. Perry Construction has proposed to build 3-story apartment buildings for a total of 144 units. The purchase agreement is dependent on Tax Increment Funding, which gives the developer 15 years of property tax relief valued at \$4,000,000. The proposed monthly rent for these apartments will be 1-bedroom \$850, 2-bedrooms \$1150, and 3-bedrooms \$1275.

The R. Perry proposal exceeds the future housing needs for the City of Wayne. This proposal is for a large luxury apartment complex (6 buildings, 144 units). The Wayne, Nebraska Community Housing

Study, approved by the Wayne City Council on March 1, 2022 states: The greatest challenge for the City of Wayne, during the next 5 years, will be to develop housing units for workforce persons and families, elderly households, off-campus students, and special populations. Overall, Wayne should, at minimum, develop up to 200 new housing units; 72 owner and 128 rental units, by 2027. The Community Housing Study projects a need for 56 rental units in this luxury price range in the next 5 years, and calls for a variety of units including single family dwellings, duplexes, triplexes, townhomes, and apartments.

Please advise your Wayne City Council members to vote NO on ordinance 2022-5 and to work with local entities to meet Wayne's current and future housing needs at all price points for persons and households of all income levels. The contact information for City Council members can be found at: <https://www.cityofwayne.org/121/City-Council>. The next City Council meeting is Tuesday, March 15 at 5:30 pm – Council Chambers located on the 3rd floor of City Hall, 306 Pearl Street. Show your concern for this project by contacting your City Council member and by attending this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. J. Woehler, President  
Wayne Rental Association

## Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

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

## Got News?

402-375-2600

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### News

Clara Osten  
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## Legislative Update

# Senator discusses vaccine mandates

Thirty-six days into this 60 day Session, Tuesday we will begin twelve-hour days of floor debate with a focus on some of the most important bills of the session. Eight days of budget debates will be beginning very soon as well. I am hoping to see some significant tax relief legislation become law for the benefit of all Nebraskans.

### Revenue Forecast Increase

The Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board voted to increase revenue projections during a Feb. 28 meeting at the Capitol. The board provides an advisory forecast of general fund receipts used by the Legislature to craft the state's budget. Revenue projections for the current fiscal year and FY2022-23 were raised based on anticipated increases across all tax receipt categories, including a projected \$160 million increase in individual income tax receipts in FY2021-22 and a \$200 million increase in individual income tax receipts in FY2022-23. Total projected revenue receipts for FY2021-22 were raised to \$5.72 billion, an increase of \$370 million. Projected total revenue receipts for FY2022-23 were set at \$5.96 billion, an increase of \$405 million. The increased forecast can be very encouraging to all of us. Nebraska can possibly deliver a variety of tax relief that will return excess revenue back to the people with income tax relief and property tax relief.

### Education Recovery Act

This week I introduced LB1240 which is part of the Governor's American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This recommendation includes \$30 million in fiscal year 2021-22 and an additional \$30 million in fiscal year 2022-23 for a three-year temporary program to provide Family-Directed Education Recovery Accounts for low-income children and families. This three-year 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. The overarching purpose of these accounts is to put students



### Legislative Update

By Joni Albrecht  
State Senator, District 17

most impacted by the pandemic back on the right path and avoid the long-term negative impacts that occur with significant learning losses. The pandemic's impact on education has far-reaching negative ramifications. According to a July 21, 2021 report, students lost on average five months of math and four months of reading, which will lead to lower lifetime income of at least \$49,000 and reduced annual economic growth of at least \$128 billion. Deeply concerning is the fact that the students most affected by the crisis were already behind their peers before the pandemic. This temporary program will give parents resources to close these gaps, and it is available to eligible students whether they're in a public, private, or home school. This temporary recovery bill is for Nebraska's most vulnerable learners. 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.

### Vaccine Mandates

Governor Pete Ricketts signed LB 906e into law. LB 906e allows Nebraskans to claim medical or religious exemption from coronavirus vaccination requirements in most workplaces. The bill has an emergency clause and took effect at 12:01 AM on March 1, 2022. LB 906, introduced by Senator Ben Hansen, passed on a vote of thirty-seven yes, five no, five present not voting and two senators excused. The law requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to develop a vaccine exemption form for Nebraska citizens who are employees of a private company. The new law allows employees to claim an exemption based on his or her strong moral, ethical, or philosophical beliefs or convictions. If the employer requires employees to be vaccinated, the employer must also allow for an employee to receive an exemption to vaccination. The employer may also require the employee to be periodically tested and wear or use personal protective equipment, at the employers expense. This is the Nebraska answer to what is a much larger national debate about the President's wrong-headed vaccine mandates. This federal one-size-fits-all approach has taken a sledgehammer to the liberty of Nebraskans to make an intensely personal decision according to their own convictions. I am very glad Senator Hansen got this bill passed. A lot of Nebraskans can now breathe a little easier knowing their individual liberty has been defended. And for those who need one, an exemption to mandatory vaccination is now possible in Nebraska.

### Claim Your Refundable Income Tax Credit

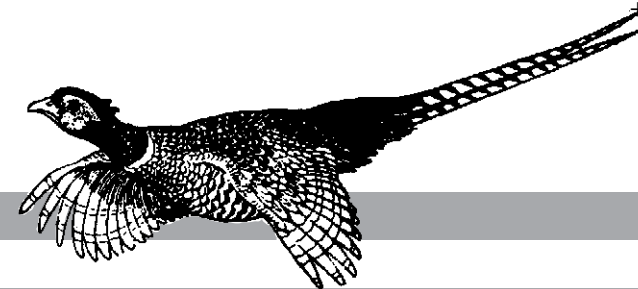
Taxpayers who pay property taxes to schools and file Nebraska income taxes are eligible to claim a refundable income tax credit on

the amount of property taxes paid to schools. For tax year 2021, the credit equals 25.3% of property taxes paid to schools and applies to taxes paid between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021. The credit applies to property taxes paid on real property (land, buildings, residences) excluding taxes levied for bond repayments and taxes levied as a result of voter-approved overrides of levy limits. The credit does not apply to taxes paid to schools on personal property like agricultural machinery and equipment or those paid on motor vehicles. To claim the credit: Go to: [ndr-1107parcel.ne.gov/parcelldLookup](http://ndr-1107parcel.ne.gov/parcelldLookup).

### "Why I Want to Go to College" Writing Sweepstakes

For the 20th year, Nebraska State Treasurer John Murante and the Omaha Storm Chasers will be sponsoring the "Why I Want to Go to College" writing sweepstakes, with entries due Monday, April 4, 2022. Students are asked to reflect on the value of education and what they hope to achieve through higher education. Entries are limited to 750 words. More information about the writing sweepstakes is available on the Treasurer's website at [www.treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/](http://www.treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/). Prizes will be awarded to 12 winners in seventh and eighth grades who will receive contributions to the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) college savings accounts — including \$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place. Three winners will be chosen from each of Nebraska's three Congressional districts. Each Nebraska winner will receive four tickets to the May 22 Storm Chasers game at Werner Park in Papillion where they will be recognized during a brief ceremony.

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



# Lifestyle

## MATH at home with children

Math skills are a critical component of the early development of young children and a predictor of later success in school. Nebraska Extension is proud to sponsor a program called Math at Home (MATH) for families with children three and four years of age. Through this program, families will discover how they can build

upon their child's playful and natural curiosity by incorporating math-related activities into their daily routines and activities. The MATH Program involves a one-hour informational meeting to introduce parents to the program, discuss the importance of early math, and answer questions. Parents will be given a math play kit

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Extension Educator



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with a variety of math related items to use in their home. Following the informational meeting, parents will receive weekly text message tips for one month suggesting specific ways they can create a nurturing math environment and engage their children in math activities. As a bonus, families completing the program and providing additional feedback via an electronic survey will receive \$10 in compensation.

Are you interested in building your confidence in talking about math with your 3- or 4-year-old? Join me (Sarah Roberts) Nebraska Early Childhood Extension Educator, on Thursday, March 24 from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Haskell Ag Lab in Concord for the Math at Home workshop. Register at the Dixon County Extension Office by calling (402) 584-2234 or email sarah.roberts@unl.edu to reserve your spot. Registration deadline is Monday, March 21. Class size is limited to 20, so don't miss out!

## Briefly Speaking

**Eagles auxiliary plans several events**  
 AREA — The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 7 with President DeAnn Behlers presiding. Initiated into membership was Bridget Korth. Donations from fundraisers so far this year have gone to St. Marys, the Wayne Food Pantry and the Claussen family at Pierce. Any member having ideas for donations please let us know. Milah Petersen will be hosting Bar Olympics on Saturday, March 19, starting at 5 p.m. at the Eagles Club. There will be prizes for the best St. Paddy's theme outfits and for highest points scored by playing games at The Broken Antler, White Dog and Eagles. There is a charge of \$20 per team. The public is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

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## Time heals all wounds

By Jill Kruse, D.O.  
 The saying goes "time heals all wounds", but what happens when a wound does not heal? Wounds go through many stages while healing and complications at any step can prolong the process. The first step is stopping the bleeding. For people who are tak-



**The Prairie Doc**  
 By Jill Kruse, D.O.

ing blood thinners like aspirin or warfarin, it may take longer for the bleeding to stop or clot. The next step after the blood starts to clot is forming a scab. This happens when blood vessels around the wound narrow and platelets in the blood clump together to create the scab. A protein called fibrin helps hold the clot in place. After someone has had a stroke or heart attack caused by a clot, they may be placed on medications to make the platelets more slippery and less likely to clump together. Medications like Plavix and Aggrenox make platelets slide past each other rather than clumping to make a clot which can delay the scabbing process.

At this point, the body cleans the wound. Blood vessels will dilate and increase blood flow to the area. White blood cells called macrophages arrive on the scene to clear out infection and release chemicals called growth factors and cytokines that help tell the body to form new skin cells. If the infection is not cleared by the body, the wound will not heal properly. The body also creates new blood cells to bring in nutrients and supplies to help heal the wound. Conditions like diabetes, atherosclerosis, known as hardening of the arteries, and high blood pressure, cause poor blood flow and can slow down wound healing. Smoking slows healing in many ways. Nicotine causes blood vessels to narrow and reduces the number of macrophages and fibrin in circulation. Carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke decreases the oxygen transport needed to help repair and re-

build the skin cells. The final step of wound healing is strengthening or maturation. At this stage the wound looks closed and repaired, but the tissues below are still being strengthened. The wound may feel itchy or tight and the skin may look slightly pink and stretched. After about three months the wound should be about 80 percent healed. It can take up to two years for the scar to remodel and achieve its final appearance. Yes, it takes time to heal all wounds, but if you have concerns don't bide your time. Talk to your doctor to learn about options that can assist you through the healing process. We want to help your wound heal, all in good time.

Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices as a hospitalist in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiemed.com and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show celebrating its twentieth season of truthful, tested, and timely medical information streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

## Senior Center Calendar

**(Week of March 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 and curbside pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Toe nail clinic, 9:15 to 10:45 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

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

**Wednesday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Board meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

**Thursday:** Happy St. Patrick's Day. Morning Walking; Quilting; Music by Deb Dickey; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip-Bo.

**Friday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Bingo; Terry, James & Company entertain from 10 a.m. to noon; Red Hat gathering. Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cherry strudel. Lunch — Hamburger on a bun, spiral fries, vegetable, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, baked beans, tater tots, vegetable, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, tea roll, vegetable, fruit.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Biscuit & gravy, corn, cheese stick, vegetable, fruit.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Cheese pizza, green beans, apple crisp, vegetable, fruit offered.

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

**LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Hot dog.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Sweet & sour chicken.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chili.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Sub sandwich.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Baked potato bar.

**WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (March 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** No School - Spring break.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Chicken casserole, corn, kiwis.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Scones, yogurt, pineapple. Lunch — Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, spiced apple rings, roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Pancake sandwich, fruit cocktail. Lunch — Spaghetti, broccoli, pears, bread stick.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Tornadoes, gogurt, peaches. Lunch — Macaroni & cheese, peas, juice, roll. 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 (March 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Bagel and yogurt. Lunch — Barbecue pork on a bun, baked beans, cauliflower, pears.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, roll, broccoli,

strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Stromboli, corn, lettuce, peaches.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Meatball sub, sweet potato fries, broccoli, mixed fruit.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast casserole. Lunch — Macaroni & cheese, green beans, carrots, apple. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

**WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (March 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Poptart. Lunch — Corn dog on a stick, broccoli, fruit, bread stick.

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

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Hot dog, bun, smiley tots, fruit.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Tater tot nachos, refried beans, fruit, churro.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

**(Week of March 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:** Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, dinner roll, peaches.

**Tuesday:** Special drawing by Countryview. Pork riblet sandwich on homemade bun, barbecue sauce, pickles, California blend vegetables, cole slaw with apples, yogurt with mixed frozen fruit.

**Wednesday:** Barbecue meatballs, cheesy hash browns, butter beans, whole wheat dinner roll, apple crisp with topping.

**Thursday:** Happy St. Patrick's Day. Corned beef, cabbage, Irish potatoes, creamed peas, homemade rye bread, lime gelatin with pears.

**Friday:** Minestrone soup, turkey and ham sandwich, pickle spear, tomato juice, mandarin oranges. Birthday treat at Center - Red Hat Party.

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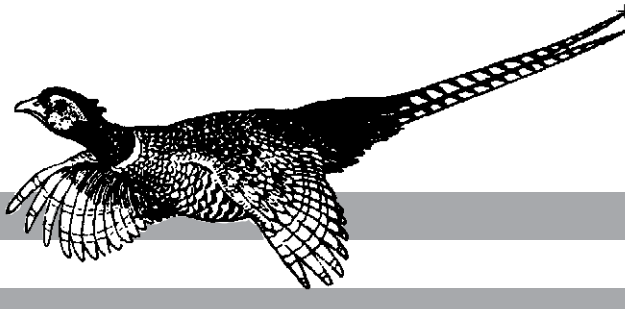
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# Faith

## Church Services

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

### Wayne

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
1002 West 2nd Ave.  
(402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314  
Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel  
Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30 a.m. - Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

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502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: [www.cbefc.org](http://www.cbefc.org)  
email: [officeassistant@cbefc.org](mailto:officeassistant@cbefc.org)  
Saturday: Hooked on Jesus Crochet group, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday: Pre-service fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning services also available through the church's website.  
Wednesday: Fire Up! from 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**  
208 E. Fourth St. - (402) 661-0026  
(Pastor Rev. Thomas G. Naimie)  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST**  
1000 East 10th Street  
375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Note new location for church services.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
[www.fpcwayne.org](http://www.fpcwayne.org)  
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)  
Sunday: Presbyterian Pealers practice, 9 a.m.; Worship (at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom), 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Deacons' meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Soup Supper, 6 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.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 St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger, at 9:30 a.m.; Worship service at First Trinity of Altona, at 11 a.m. Wednesday: Lenten Service at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton, 6 p.m.; Lenten Service at First Trinity of Altona, 7:30 p.m., snacks and fellowship following the service.

Choir, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5 p.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Lenten Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 6:15 p.m.; Midweek, 7 p.m. Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m.  
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375-4743  
Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor  
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice; Sunday School for preschool through eighth grade, 9 a.m.

(Vicar Deb Hammer)  
(402) 635-2461  
502 S. Highway 9, Allen  
[www.firstlutheranallen.com](http://www.firstlutheranallen.com)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. Monday: Council meetings at First Lutheran Church — Concordia Lutheran, 6 p.m.; Joint, 7 p.m.; and First Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten service at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.  
**UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Cathy Cole)**  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

### Wakefield

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550  
email: [WakefieldCC@Outlook.com](mailto:WakefieldCC@Outlook.com)  
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681  
Pastor Kobey Mortenson  
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St.  
e-mail: [wakecov@msn.com](mailto:wakecov@msn.com)  
Jill Craig, Pastor  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.  
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Daylight Savings Time begins. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Monday - Tuesday: District Pastors' Conference in Kearney. Wednesday: Lenten Service Fellowship, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Service at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

### Carroll

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Alexander Blanken, pastor)**  
Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
202 Ericson Street, Carroll  
(Pastor Nick Baker)  
Friday: Fish Fry at the Carroll City Auditorium, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday: First Sunday of Lent. Communion. Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Vicar Deb Hammer)**  
(402) 584-2467  
616 Iowa Street, Concord  
[www.concordialutheranelca.com](http://www.concordialutheranelca.com)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; Concordia Lutheran Church Prayer event following worship. Monday: Council meetings at First Lutheran Church — Concordia Lutheran, 6 p.m.; Joint, 7 p.m.; and First Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten Service at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Pastor Willie Bertrand)**  
Sunday: Daylight Savings Time begins. Worship service, 8 a.m. Monday - Tuesday: District Pastors' Conference in Kearney. Wednesday: Lenten Service Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Service at St. Paul Lutheran, 7 p.m.

**CONCORD EVANGELICAL FREE Church (Pastor Todd Thelen)**  
(Pastor Scott Kahn)  
(402) 584-2396  
617 Broadway, Concord  
[www.concordfreechurch.org](http://www.concordfreechurch.org)  
Sunday: Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook. Evening Bible Study, Youth Group and Praying Kids, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA, 7 p.m.; Junior High Trek Ministry, 7 p.m.

### Dixon

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Why do we gather each week for a worship service? Some would say because it's tradition, others would say because it is required of us as followers of Christ.

Lately, in my own life, the Lord has been gracious to teach me about the purpose of our Sunday morning (or otherwise) services. We often say that we are "going to church" when the reality is that we are going to be with the church and a part of the church.

Theologian Alexander Schmemmann says that church begins when Christians sacrificially leave their homes to head to their regular service. In their going, they are initiating the transformation that is about to happen. As each person walks in the doors, no matter how many are gathered, they become transformed into the Church of God.

Schmemmann says, "...now they have been called to 'come together in one place,' to bring their lives, their very 'world' with them and to be more than what they were: a new community with a new life." God's very presence is among the gathering of Christ followers, and he is actively doing something in our midst, whether we acknowledge it or not.

The meaning of the word "church" is an assembly or gathering of people for a similar purpose. While it is true that one can worship - and arguably should - on their own in an intimate one-on-one fashion with God, it is also God's desire and design that his children should come together to worship as Christ's body. It's in this corporate worship that we experience God's presence in a way that calls us to higher living and righteousness. We were never meant to do life alone (Genesis 1) and that doesn't change, even in times of severe persecution (Hebrews 10:25).



**By Deborah Sobotka**  
Worship Leader, Calvary Bible Church

The church gathering was never meant to be a time to judge others or to present our best to each other. Instead, when we come together we are to lift up our praises to God, confess our sinfulness and turn away from the things in our lives that do not please God. James instructs

us to pray for one another when we gather and to even confess our sins to our brothers and sisters that their righteous prayers would bring us healing and strength.

Sunday service is not the place to have it all together. In contrast, it should be a time that we can finally

breathe and allow ourselves to be vulnerable with God and with our trusted co-laborers in Christ.

Of course, this is idealistic and totally uncomfortable. But if we took the challenge, the result would be deeper worship of our Creator and refreshment for our souls. Sunday service could become a lifeline for us weary travelers, and a literal sanctuary from the troubles of the fallen world. If we would approach the church assembly as a place to not only receive from fellow believers and from God, but give to them as well, we would all walk out after the service with our spirits lifted, knowing that we have this awesome privilege as brothers and sisters by the Spirit.

There is something supernatural that happens when we gather together to worship the one true God, Yahweh. This short blurb can't even come close to describing it, and my finite mind can't begin to truly understand it. But my prayer for you, and for the church as the bride of Christ, is that we would experience it in spirit and truth. And that in our acknowledgement of the presence of God and the powerful way he works in the gathered church, we might be transformed in our minds and hearts for his good purposes.

To quote Schmemmann once more, "The purpose of this 'coming together' is not simply to add a religious dimension to the natural community...the purpose is to fulfill the Church and that means to make present the One in whom all things are at their end and all things are at their beginning."

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

## St. Paul's Ladies Aid conducts March meeting

St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met on March 2 with seven members, one guest and Pastor Blanken present.

President Claire Brogren opened the meeting with everyone reciting the LWML pledge.

Pastor Blanken began the afternoon with the group singing several Lenten Hymns.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Mites were collected. The books for 2021 were audited and approved.

The Ladies Aid discussed on what Saturday they would like to have Ladies Aid on was tabled until later but the time will remain the same starting at 1:30 p.m. Also discussed on how long we should keep old secretary and treasurer's

reports was tabled until later.

The Aid voted to buy an Easter lily in memory of the departed members.

Thank you's were read from the Pride Group, Doxology and the Esther Carlson Family.

Visiting committee DeLana Marotz gave a report on the shut in's they visited in February.

Claire Brogren will be on visiting for the month of March.

The birthday song was sung for Pat Janke for her March birthday.

Get well cards were sent to Phyllis Nelson, Daisy Janke and Byron Janke.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6. The meeting closed with Prayer.

## Allen News

Callie Anderson  
canderson@allenschools.org

### Allen Senior Center

Weekly Menu  
Thursday, March 10: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, garlic knots.

Friday, March 11: Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, apple-sauce.

Monday, March 14: Vegetable, beef soup, mixed fruit, dinner roll.

Tuesday, March 15: Sweet & sour meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn.

Wednesday, March 16: Taverns on a bun, potato wedges, cottage cheese with peaches, baked beans.

Weekly Activities  
Friday, March 11: Health Presentation w/ Lexi Curnyn  
Sunday March 13: Breakfast Fun-

draiser. Rescheduled from March 6. Serving: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, apple juice, and orange juice. Serving from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Free will donation accepted.

### Allen Consolidated Schools

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, NE 68710-0190 by Friday, March 25, 2022. One schol-

arship will be given and must be used during the 2022-2023 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?
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5. How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

### Allen High School Speech Duet is State Bound

District speech competition was held March 3 at Stuart. The Oral Interpretation of Drama advanced to Finals and placed sixth. In Duet Acting, Gabe Olesen and Brayden McCorkindale advanced to finals and earned first place, which qualifies them for State in Kearney on March 18.

Weekly Events  
Thursday, March 10: End of Quarter 3.

Friday, March 11: No School.  
Saturday, March 12: Science Club Ski Trip to Mankato - Depart, 5 a.m., return by 9 p.m.; Third/fourth Grade Boys Basketball Practice at Allen, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Next Week's Events:  
Sunday, March 13: Daylight Savings - Spring Forward!

Monday, March 14: School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15: Third/fourth grade Boys Basketball Practice at Allen, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16: NECC Academic Contest - This will take place virtually in the MP room, 8 a.m.; Spring Picture Day in the Commons, 8:30 a.m.; The Big Art Show at Wakefield, 9 a.m.

**Allen Community Churches**  
First Lutheran Church  
Monday, March 14: Council Meeting- 7 pm Joint; 8 pm First Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, March 16: Lenten Service- 7 p.m.

Birthdays:  
Friday, March 11: Cole Monteith.  
Sunday, March 13: Scott Morgan.



Allen High School Speech Team members include, (front) Olivia DeKok. (back) State Qualifiers Gabe Olesen and Brayden McCorkindale.

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Applicants must be willing to work a rotating schedule including nights, weekends and holidays. All applicants will be subject to a thorough background check. Corrections Officer starting pay is \$17.00 per hour.

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