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DeLano hired as football coach, Plager steps down

Wayne High School Athletic Director Dave Wragge has announced that Hayden DeLano will take over as Head Football Coach for the Blue Devils. He will replace Russ Plager, who has resigned his coaching position. Mr. Plager will continue as Elementary Principal at Wayne Community Schools. Mr. DeLano has been hired to teach Junior High Social Studies and serve as Head Football Coach beginning in fall of 2022.

Coach Plager served as head football coach leadin, the Blue Devils program for the past five seasons. His teams posted an overall record of 30 wins and 22 losses, and qualified for the playoffs in four of the five seasons under his leadership. Most notably, Coach Plager led the program to the NSAA Class C-1 semi-final game in 2019, and his team recorded the first victory in a home playoff game in over 30 years. Coach Plager's program produced several all-district performers, and were known for representing the school and Blue Devils Athletic program with the utmost class and respect.

Coach DeLano has spent the past five seasons at Cross County High School as their head football coach and Physical Education teacher. Last season, DeLano led his team to the NSAA Class D1 Championship game, where the Cougars fell short of a victory to Howells-Dodge finishing the season as state runner-up.

Athletic Director Dave Wragge said, "We are thankful for the work Coach Plager did with the football team over the past five seasons. The football team has developed into a strong, top ten, Class C1 program under his leadership. We are excited to bring Coach DeLano and his successful experience to Wayne to build on the strong foundation that has been established".



(Photo by Morgan Cardenas)

Amy Topp explains the benefits of having a UNL Extension Assistant that is county funded.

Various County offices give updates and reports

By Morgan Cardenas
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At Tuesday's meeting, the Wayne County Commissioners listened to many updates from the community.

First UNL Extension Educator, Amy Topp, presented the opportunity to have a county funded University of Nebraska Extension Assistant/employee and the Connect the Dots Career Exploration Program. The county funded employee would be to fill a 4-H assistant development position to help deliver and teach educational programming on positive youth development. The current position is funded by the county. Topp said that a benefit is that the employee could get up to 15 credit hours per year through UNL annually that they could use or be transferred to a dependent. The Commissioners voted to fund the position with two yeses and one no. The Connect the Dot Career Exploration Program is held for freshmen across the county. The cost is \$2,000 and has been funded in the past by the county. The motion passed to fund the program.

Tammy Paustian, Treasurer, discussed the delinquent real estate tax sale return where eight parcels were sold for a total of \$28,181.62 in taxes. The county only has two parcels left now in the 2020 real estate taxes to be paid that are not in public or county tax sale. There were originally 16 parcels for sale and three of them were in county tax sale that the landowner paid. There were seven investors.

Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz talked about a couple different topics. First he discussed the Severe Weather Awareness Week that will take place March 21 through March 25. On Wednesday around 10 a.m., the National Weather Service will be doing their mock tornado warning drill in Wayne, Winside and Carroll. COVID-19 tests have been given to Kemnitz that are available to the general public. They are accessible at each courthouse and the public health district. If someone needs a test kit, they can give a call to Kemnitz's office phone number at (402) 833-5190. They installed a mailbox so when someone calls for a test kit, they can put the kit in the mailbox for the person to pick up, that way there is no contact with each other. Kemnitz also discussed the Avian Influenza. He received information on what to do with cases and are going to try to track workers to see how it is spreading. He explained that it is spread by wild birds.

Then, Highway Superintendent, Mark Casey, talked about the County Bridge Match Program Agreement with NDOR for CBMP(6). The Commissioners moved to sign the Resolution for County Bridge Match Program Agreement.

Finally, different offices in the county gave updates and reports on what they have been doing so far. First Sheriff Jason Dwinell told them about the cruiser that was sold. They sold for an average of \$5,000 per piece. One of the deputies has taken classes to become an accident reconstructionist and will be taking additional

classes to become accredited, making him an expert in the field and an expert testimony. They purchased equipment for him to fully use his skills.

Next Paustian talked about how they are working on the county abstract of assessment that will be due soon. They have sent out postcard reminders for personal property to remind everyone that they are due May 1. All of their changes have to be up to date by May 20.

Pat Brentlinger with maintenance is looking at windows to install. He has been doing research on the trees that were removed outside of the building and what they can replace them with. They are going to do a drill in the courthouse with the Severe Weather Awareness Week siren test. This way everyone knows what they are supposed to do if something happened.

Dawn Duffy, Assessor, talked about how they haven't had much change so far. They are preparing for tax exemptions for next month. Then, Deb Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, explained that they haven't heard anything more about the court updates. She said that they would like security added to the office.

Secretary Deb Finn finished the reports by telling everyone about that they scanned all of their documents from 1975 until the current date. They are working to get the index books available online.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 5 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Street & Planning Director Joel Hansen shared information on activity in his department during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Approval given for apartment project to move forward

By Clara Osten,
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The third reading of several ordinances took place during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

These included the approval of the city's future land use map of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Wayne; the amending of the Zoning Map for an area around Sanctuary Apartments, LLC and the annexing of real estate, more specifically Lot 1, Logan Valley Industrial Park.

The final ordinance receiving third reading approval at the meeting involved the sale of Lot 2 in the Southeast Addition to the city of Wayne to R. Perry Construction Inc.

Prior to the vote on the ordinance, council members passed resolutions authorizing the sale of the lot and approving the purchase agreement.

The purchase price was changed from \$1 to \$100,000 as was brought forth in a resolution at a previous meeting.

Information was also shared on the steps involved in moving forward with obtaining Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds for the project. It was noted that this could take up to four months.

City Administrator Wes Blecke said that since the last meeting, city staff had visited with representatives of R. Perry Construction on the purchase price. The firm had been committed to putting money into the lagoon project and through discussion had agreed to put that money toward the purchase price for the land.

Blecke told the council that the money received from the sale could be used toward the lagoon project, should the council so desire to do so.

Several council members shared information they had received from their constituents since the last meeting.

Council member Matt Eischied said he had gotten a phone call from an employer in the community who was in favor of the project. That person told Eischied there is a need for housing in the community.

"Does this plan solve all our problems? No, there is no one plan that can solve all the problems. This would open up other, more affordable housing in the community and everyone benefits," Eischied said.

Council member Jill Brodersen said that after considerable thought on the project,

she was in favor of it, saying, "I like the idea of an 'apartment complex' with apartments all in one place and not in older, residential areas of town."

Council member Nick Muir said he had talked to constituents who may be interested in moving to the apartment complex to avoid the work involved with owning a home.

Council members approved a request from Sanctuary Apartments to forgive the sewer bill in connection with a water line break.

City staff verified that the water from the break did not go into the city's sewer system and council voted unanimously to forgive the \$1,795.85 sewer charge for the time from Dec. 15 through Feb. 15.

Street and Planning Director Joel Hansen gave the annual report for activity in his department.

He said that numbers of hours of use by several pieces of equipment were down due to the lack of snow this winter and the completion of several projects last year, including the demolition of the old swimming pool and work at the lagoon.

He shared a concern he had with the need for additional room to house equipment. He said his department currently shares space with the Park and Recreation Department and the City Transit system.

A bid of \$744,327.00 from Robert Woehler & Sons Construction was accepted for the Wayne Chicago Street Project.

Taylor Kube with Olssen spoke to the council and said two bids had been received for the project and his recommendation was to approve this bid. He said work can start any time after April 1.

In connection with this project, approval was given for a resolution regarding a Letter Agreement Amendment #1 on the Wayne Chicago Project. It will involve paving work on a portion of South Lincoln Street to First Street. Because this area involves only three-fourths of a block, it was suggested it be done at the same time as the other work in the area because it would be difficult to get a contractor to come in for such a small project at a different time.

A council retreat will be held at the Wayne Fire Hall on Tuesday, March 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Debbie Goetsch, Executive Director of Haven House (third from left) spoke about the services offered by Haven House during this week's Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education meeting.

Resignations, hirings on board agenda

By Clara Osten,
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The resignations of three staff members and the hiring of two new staff members were among the items on the agenda when the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education met on Monday.

Matt Schaub, junior high social studies teacher, Nick Curyn, junior high math teacher and Mallorie Koch, English Language Learner teacher, submitted letters of resignation, which were all accepted.

Board members approved the hiring of Hayden DeLano as a junior high Social Studies teacher, head football coach and assistant athletic director. DeLano is currently a teacher and coach at Cross County Community Schools near Stromsburg.

Morgan Barner was hired as a junior high Math teacher. She will also serve as the cheer sponsor. Currently the Wayne High alum is teaching at Homer Public Schools.

Board members listened to a presentation from staff at Haven House.

Director Debbie Goetsch talked to the board about the services offered by Haven House and noted that in recent months, the organization has worked with a number of clients in regard to protection orders.

She also said that all services at Haven House are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are free of charge.

In other action, the board approved on second reading the AIM document which will allow for benefits to be received by nine-month full-time classified staff.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan explained the work that had been done on the document since last month's meeting.

He said that it will allow for 12 paraprofessionals, four kitchen staff members and the assistant food service manager to be eligible for benefits, including single health insurance coverage and vacation time. Also offered with be a \$200 per month in lieu of

payment for those not desiring to take the insurance package.

Approval of the classified staff handbook with this information outlined will take place at a future meeting.

The annual approval of a policy setting the number of option enrollment students the district is able to allow was discussed.

The number of students the district is able to handle varies from 75 in the lower elementary grades to 100 at the high school level. Several of the grade levels are already at capacity, including all the special education programs.

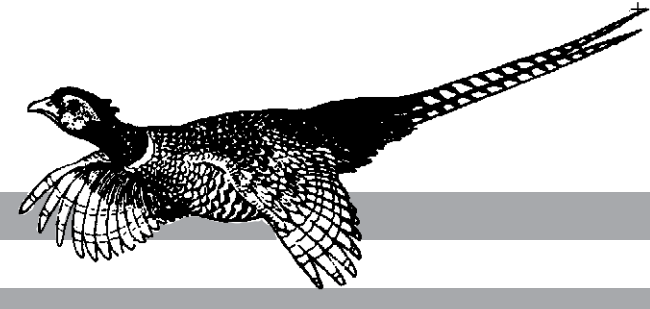
Approval was given on several bids for work to be done at both the elementary school and the junior-senior high school during the summer.

A bid of \$10,917.44 was received from Jason Sears Flooring for summer carpeting projects. Included will be an area in the

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Obituaries

Karen Krueger

Karen A. Krueger, 82, of Norfolk, died Sunday, March 13, 2022 at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 18 at Northern Heights Baptist Church in Norfolk. Pastor David Martinez and John Grimes will be officiating the service. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m., Thursday, March 17, also at Northern Heights Baptist Church.



Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements. Karen Ann Krueger was born April 22, 1939 in Wayne to Alvin K. and Grace (Steppat) Jonson. She attended District 55, rural Hoskins, and graduated from Winside High School in 1957. She was married to Ralph V. Krueger on Dec. 21, 1958 at Zion East Lutheran Church, rural Hoskins. After marriage, the couple lived in Norfolk where they attended Northern Heights Baptist Church for 50 years. Karen worked several jobs, including at Norfolk Regional Center and Appera until she retired 3.5 years ago. Her passions were people, animals, and her love for Jesus.

Survivors include her spouse, Ralph Krueger, of Norfolk; four children, Larry Krueger of Stanton, Julie (Noah) Daniel of Norfolk, Doug (Janet) Krueger of Stanton, and Mike (Carol) Krueger of Hoskins; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and as well as numerous others who claimed her as mom and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Grace; sister, Eleanor Kohorn; brother, Alvin "Bud" Jonson, and great-grandson Theodore Bernhardt.

Casket bearers will be Jack Bernhardt, Dan Carstens, Noah Daniel, Chuck Krueger, Nate Krueger and Josh Schmitz.

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



Legacy Fund

The Wayne Area Legacy Fund made its first donation of 2022 with a \$2,000 donation to the village of Carroll's Park Fund. Involved in the donation were Legacy board members (left) Stephanie Liska, Karen Longe and Scot Saul, village board members Mark Tietz and Diana Davis, Legacy board member Bill Claybaugh and village board members Dalton Dunklau and Joe Dangberg. Liska noted that she was pleased to be making this presentation to the village of Carroll, as the Legacy Fund represents not only Wayne, but the entire area. Additional donations will be made in coming weeks to several other recipients of this year's funds.

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Protecting one's health is important. March brings awareness of the need for people to access life-saving resources that prevent, detect, and treat colorectal cancer (CRC).

Early-age onset CRC diagnoses are rising by 2% annually, and by 2030 it is predicted that CRC will be the leading cause of death in people under age 50. CRC is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in the U.S. and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men and women combined.

This year the American Cancer Society estimates 106,180 new cases of colon cancer and 44,850 cases of rectal cancer will be identified. One in 23 men and one in 25 women will be diagnosed with CRC in their lifetime. African Americans are at a 20% higher risk for CRC, and are 40% more likely to die from it than other groups; the risks are similar for both men and women. CRC

is also one of the top three cancers affecting Asian American men and women; Indigenous communities also have higher rates of CRC.

Anyone can develop CRC, but risk factors include smoking, diets high in red and processed meats, obesity, excessive alcohol consumption, and a family history of CRC. Between 25%-30% of CRC patients have a family history of the disease.

More than 20 million Americans who are eligible for CRC screening have not been screened, which translates to one in three adults (45 to 75 years old). This cancer is more deadly for adults because 20 - 25% of patients have some metastatic disease at the time of diagnosis where cancer has already spread to other parts of the body. The primary treatment option is surgery to remove the cancer. Other treatments include chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

Staying active, eating more vegetables, and getting regular colon screenings will help to avoid this cancer. The earlier cancer is found, the better chance to beat it. Colorectal cancer is treatable and not a death sentence. It is easy to detect with regular screenings, as a polyp can take one to 15 years to develop into cancer and can be removed before that occurs. Polyps and CRC do not always cause symptoms, but a change in bowel habits and/or blood in the stool, diarrhea, constipation, abdominal pain or loss of weight may be noticed. The most common symptom is no symptom at all.

With screening, CRC deaths can be prevented 68% of the time. All adults 45 and older should be screened. A colonoscopy is considered the gold standard for colon screening, as polyps can be identified and removed during the same procedure. If a take-home screening test comes back positive, it is extremely important to get a follow-up colonoscopy to identify and examine any abnormalities or suspicious areas. Consult a doctor about which screening method is best. By knowing the risk factors and signs and symptoms, it is possible to catch CRC at its earliest stage. There are more than 1.5 million CRC survivors in the United States.

Colorectal cancer is the only one of the top five cancer killers that doesn't have its own research program and dedicated funding stream in the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program, so it must compete for limited funding with a dozen other cancers. Patients with CRC younger than 50 have higher five-year survival rates than their older counterparts at every stage of diagnosis. However, survival among patients younger than age 50 is similar to that in ages 50 to 64 (69%) because of late-stage diagnosis.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 10	21	13	—	—
Mar. 11	34	11	—	—
Mar. 12	18	-5	—	—
Mar. 13	40	28	—	—
Mar. 14	64	33	—	—
Mar. 15	60	13	—	—
Mar. 16	63	12	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — T / Monthly snow — T
Yr./Date — 20" / Seasonal snow — 5.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, March 18 at The Beaumont Event Center, located north of Wayne. It will be hosted by the Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever. The coffee on Friday, March 25 will be held at KEL Physical Therapy. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Firemen's breakfast

AREA — The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 20. It will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fire hall, located at 510 Tomar Drive. Proceeds from the free will donation event will go toward the purchase of fire and rescue equipment.

Prayer Service

AREA — A Community Ecumenical Prayer Service for the People of Ukraine will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, in Wayne on Sunday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m., followed by a time of fellowship and sharing. Attendees will also offer prayers for peace, and an end to the warfare as they appeal in prayer to those who are attacking, destroying and attempting to occupy Ukraine. Contact Pastor Jim Splitt at Our Savior (402) 375-2899 if you would like to participate in offering prayer or having a prayer read during this service.

Paper Drive

AREA — The Wayne Boy Scouts will be conducting the monthly paper drive on Saturday, March 19. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed with the paper. Recyclables can also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Trash Station Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

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Making summer plans

Amber Schwarte, Recreation Services Coordinator at the Wayne Community Activity Center (CAC), spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. Schwarte highlighted a number of youth activities taking place at the CAC this summer and shared information on sign-up dates. These included such things as additional sessions of swim lessons, park rec, chess camp, art camp and softball and baseball.

Court News

Civil Proceedings
Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Amy Sowards, Wayne, \$262.00 and costs.
Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Joe Sims, Wayne, \$263.29 and costs.
Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Charles Petzel, Hoskins, \$553.90 and costs.
LVNV
Traffic violations (does not include court costs)
Sedjro Agoumba, spd., \$125;
Madison L. Cain, no valid registration, \$25; Matthew J. Navrkal, no valid registration, \$25; Adelio Muñoz Lopez, no operator's license, \$75; Ferguson J. Morris, spd., \$125; Michael S. Lynn, spd., \$25.

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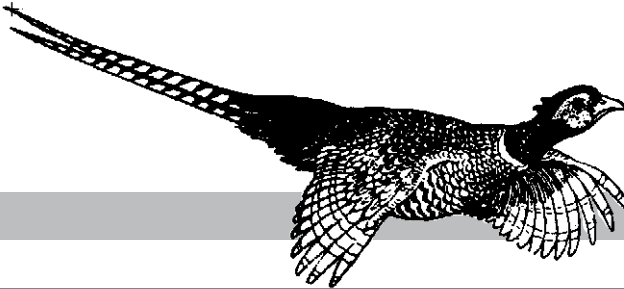
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Finding my way

I know we have discussed my disdain for technology and every avenue it offers to the next generation and myself.

Good heavens, I would rather sit right in front of you and chat rather than text, email, Tweet or contact you on Facebook, Messenger, Snap Chat or any other social media outlet available.

This past week, I spent the entire week covering the state basketball tournaments in Lincoln.

What has been two weekends for my entire career (stop snickering), became one very long week this year due to Nebraska hosting the BIG 10 wrestling tournament the weekend prior to Lincoln hosting the Nebraska State Basketball Championships - boys and girls.

A lot of fodder in that statement for a column of this nature, but let's stick to what we, or I could control.

Mainly, where I had to be and when I had to be there.

My travels reporting on high school events take me to several different venues each year.

Over the years, I have figured out how to get to all of these contests; football, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, cross country, track, golf, soccer, swimming - you get the picture.

With only the help of my good old memory.

Recently at the state tournament conglomerate I attended games at Lincoln East, Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln North Star, the Bob Devaney Sports Center and Pinnacle Bank Arena...with only the help of my good old memory.

Now, I also covered a game at Lincoln High, which I hadn't been to for a while, but once I got downtown in Lincoln, I had no trouble finding my destination - I just had trouble finding a parking spot at my destination.

I've even figured out enough about getting around Omaha after several nights going back to my daughter and son-in-law's house in Millard from state wrestling.

Granted it took one trip to Council Bluffs and a couple of trips to an empty zoo at 10 o'clock at night, but I can get around anywhere in Nebraska.

Side note here, if you're going to get a new vehicle anytime soon and plan on going to Walmart or any state high school athletic event, do not buy a white SUV.

I used to drive a charcoal pickup and now I drive the Darling Wife's old Chevy Traverse - which is white.

I can't recall how many times I have walked around a parking lot pushing the "panic" button on my keys to find my ride home.

BTMB. In this generation of acronyms, I'll get back to my...er complaint.

The Sunday after my week-long hiatus from the Darling Wife and what she refers to as her "vacation" and I refer to as "work"...I know, I know, I get paid to go watch basketball - but I am working.

Anyway, we went back down to Lincoln to watch our oldest Granddaughter Lily...play basketball.

We took the Darling Wife's car,



which incidentally is a black SUV (with the Queen of England waving in the back window), and is always clean, which incidentally I hardly have the opportunity to drive...but she has all the fancy "Bluetooth" connections and the on-screen visual help to show you where to go.

When we were looking for some building where 788 teams were playing basketball at the same time, she put the address into her whatever the heck it is that tells you where to go.

Why in the world do I need some Australian guy to tell me to "Turn right in 1.2 miles" when I have a perfectly good memory to get to a place that is near somewhere I have been previously?

The Little Lady kept telling me to just look at the screen and follow the blue line when I started arguing with my new Australian "friend" but isn't that the same as texting and driving?

If I'm looking at the screen to find the blue line and not the road, I'm not looking at the road.

And I'm sorry, but when I'm in a city such as Lincoln or Omaha, and I do consider them both cities, I have 10 white knuckles on the steering wheel and I am one brake-slammng away from a mild case of road rage - or at least language that is as blue as the line the Darling Wife wanted me to follow on her screen.

Insult to injury, little Lily went with us to eat between games and we were all meeting at a spot, not an address.

If anyone would have told me it was at 23rd and "O" street, I could have driven right there, but, no, I had to listen to the Australian guy tell me to "Stay in the right lane and go two blocks."

Then I had to find a parking spot...

Lily went back to her games with someone else, wondered about that, and the Darling Wife put the address of the building with the 788 teams playing basketball on the screen.

I told her I was done arguing with my Australian friend and if I can't find where I have been before I deserve to be lost in Lincoln.

Send me to Crawford, or Hartington, or Albion...I know where those towns are located - exactly.

at the district final against O'Neill! This played a huge part in the way our guys played and succeeded in making it to the State Tournament.

The crowd at Devaney was awesome! We loved seeing all of the blue and white down there in Lincoln. Our only regret was that we couldn't play a couple of more games for you!

Please know that the players and coaches truly appreciated all you did for us the season - we love playing for Wayne!

Thanks again and go Blue Devils!
Coach Rob Sweetland

Capitol View

Water, prisons and taxes on the table as lawmakers forge ahead in second half

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

A canal, a new prison and tax cuts are taking prominent spots on the agenda for the second half of the Nebraska Legislature's current session.

Governor Pete Ricketts wants \$500 million to upgrade a 100-year-old water pact with Colorado and build a canal to divert water from the South Platte River into Nebraska. He'd like another \$270 million to build a new prison to replace the aging one in Lincoln and he wants to give millions back to Nebraska taxpayers because the state is flush with funds right now.

That's the short version. But a look at the details reveals a more complicated picture. Let's unpack.

Proponents of Rickett's plan think that finally constructing the abandoned Perkins County Canal near Julesburg, Colorado, into Nebraska and developing a reservoir system to store the water would guarantee an additional 500 cubic feet per second along the South Platte River during the winter.

Opponents say the money would be consumed by lawyers and a guaranteed lengthy court battle before an ounce of extra water is ever realized. Colorado's former ag commissioner told Omaha's KETV that he is confused by Nebraska's sudden desire.

Don Ament said farmers in the lower Platte in his state are fighting the same battle with urban growth, but "Denver (upstream) can't take that water away from me as farmer. We're doing a better job getting that water down the river to Nebraska than trying to run it through some canal."

Ament said Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming are also obligated under Federal agreements to pro-

vide flows to protect habitat for endangered species near Kearney and Grand Island. "This is going to amount to a lot of money to our lawyers and not improving the management of water," he said.

As for the prison, the existing Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln was built in 1869. Remodeling would cost more than building new. Yet, critics want to explore other avenues of reform before building. I agree.

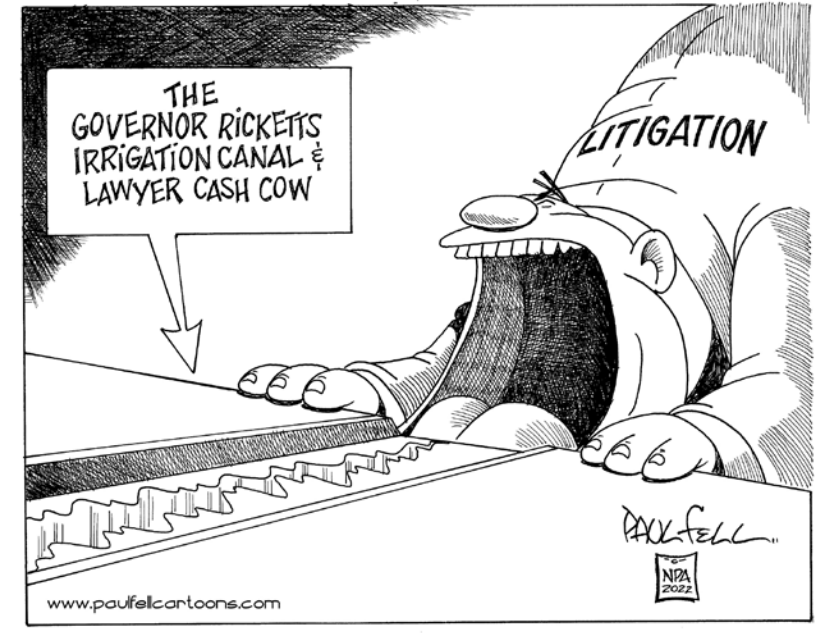
In an op-ed piece in the Nebraska Examiner online, former state Senator and one-term U.S. Representative Brad Ashford of Omaha weighs in. As former chair of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, Ashford knows the subject and the pitfalls.

"Constructing a new facility without accompanying programs would be useless. It is folly to think that a new facility meant only to house inmates will solve anything. We need to center our approach on mental health — before, during and after incarceration. Mental health includes behavioral health and substance abuse. Additional programs which require our attention include job reentry, housing and family reunification.

"And let's not allow a new facility to be an add-on. If the new facility is built, the current dilapidated facility must be demolished. The tax burden would increase substantially if both facilities were in use, and we do not want to travel down the road of incarcerating more of our fellow Nebraskans," he wrote.

I agree.

To that end, current Judiciary Chair Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha has shepherded a bill (LB896) through the first round of debate. It would require the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services to use an independent contractor or academic institution to



evaluate programs funded by the department.

Under the bill, nonclinical treatment and structured programs would be evaluated on a regular basis and clinical treatment programs would be evaluated every three years. When applicable, evaluations would include a cost-benefit analysis, ratings of effectiveness in reducing recidivism and the availability and timeliness of programs.

Lathrop said individuals sent to NDCS are expected to be rehabilitated, and part of that comes from programming, which needs to be evaluated to ensure evidence-based best practices are used and that they are accessible to the inmate population.

On the fiscal side, Appropriations Committee Chairman Sen. John Stinner of Gering said even if a new prison is built, it isn't projected to solve the state's overcrowding problem.

"So we're going to spend \$275 million of taxpayer money and at the end of eight years we're going

to need another 1,300 beds? That means if I'm going to plan for 20 years ... we probably need \$1 billion. Is that what we want to do with taxpayer money? Something has to happen here," Stinner said.

He said the state needs to come up with better solutions, because "throwing taxpayer dollars at prison cells isn't an efficient way — or a good way — to use tax dollars."

Former state ombudsman Marshall Lux said the right answer for Nebraska is to do two things: Sentencing reform to reduce the system's population in the future; and prison reform to reduce the number of people being held in maximum-security facilities. Instead, he said the state should add more community-custody beds as an alternative placement for non-violent offenders.

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Legislative Update

Senator explains upcoming bills



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

mining maximum unemployment benefits and reductions. LB567 would make permanent the relevant provisions of Executive Order 20-26, which streamlined the application process in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Diabetes- LB 698 was introduced by Senator Kolterman. The purpose of Legislative Bill 698 is to direct Nebraska Medicaid to cover diabetes patient access to continuous glucose monitors (CGMs). Continuous Glucose Monitors allow individuals with diabetes to track their glucose levels at regular intervals and help patients with diabetes more accurately dose insulin. Patients with better management of their diabetes have better outcomes, a higher quality of life, and cost significantly less to the state. In Nebraska, some Medicaid plans already cover CGMs for their patients in order to save long term costs of hospitalizations. However, not all plans provide this coverage. LB 698 would provide equitable access to these devices for all Medicaid patients with diabetes.

Pharmacy Benefit Manager- LB767, introduced by Senator Kolterman, would enact 12 new sections to be known as the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act. The bill would establish standards and criteria for the licensure and regulation by the Director of Insurance of pharmacy benefit managers pro-

viding a claims processing service or other prescription drug or device service for a health benefit plan. The bill is based on the State Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Model Act of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

County Surveyors- LB 791, introduced by Senator Lowe. The qualifications and role of the county surveyor are set in part based on the population of the county that they serve. The county surveyor serves in multiple roles in most Nebraska counties, including that of surveyor, county engineer, and county highway superintendent. The largest counties break out these same responsibilities across several county offices. County surveyors in the largest counties must also possess more specific qualifications relating to their position. This bill would increase the population threshold at which the first tranche of qualifications requirements is applied from 60,000 to 100,000.

South Platte River Canal Project

Lawmakers gave first-round approval March 9 to a proposal to build a canal that would divert South Platte River water from Colorado to Nebraska under a 1923 interstate compact. The compact entitles Nebraska to 120 cubic feet of water per second during the summer. Nebraska also has a right to 500 cubic feet of water per second during the non-irrigation season but only if it builds a canal to divert it from the river in Colorado to a reservoir system in Nebraska. Lincoln Senator Mike Hilgers, who introduced LB1015 on behalf of Governor Pete Ricketts, said Nebraska has received those winter flows for the past century, but Colorado now is seeking to capture as much of that water as possible to support rapid population growth along the Front Range. The bill would authorize the state Department of Natural Resources to develop, construct, manage and operate the canal and its associated storage facilities, called the Perkins County Canal Project, under the terms of the compact. It also would authorize the department to use eminent domain to acquire land and resolve any legal disputes that arise as a result of the project. I

gave the bill my green light because I believe that Nebraska could make up for reduced Platte River flows only by releasing water from Lake McConaughy, which would affect irrigation, hydropower generation and municipal water supplies. If we don't assert our rights, less water will cross the state line in the future.

Lake Development and Water Recreation

LB1023, introduced by Speaker Hilgers, creates the Lake Development and Water Recreation Enhancement Act based upon recommendations by the S.T.A.R.W.A.R.S. Task force created by LB406 in the 2021 session of the Legislature. The Act directs the Dept. of Natural Resources and the Game and Parks commission to oversee construction and management for certain projects such as (1) A reservoir in between Lincoln and Omaha near Sarpy County, (2) projects at Lake McConaughy, (3) projects in Niobrara State Recreation Area and Lewis and Clark Lake. On behalf of the state, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Game and Parks Commission will each manage the construction and development of certain aspects of the projects in a way that encourages public-private partnerships, donations and investments. Coming from the farming industry, I look for wants and needs and the greater good for the state of Nebraska. I may see our water resources very differently than someone from the city. I believe water is a commodity. It is highly essential to the backbone of survival in the agricultural community. Without sufficient water our livestock and production suffer significantly. This bill would take some farm families who have lived on their land for generations, completely out of production for the purpose of recreation. That does not make sense to me. I also have real caution about the projected cost in years to come. All that being said, I gave LB1023 a red, no vote.

I always appreciate each of you who intentionally stays informed and engaged in the Legislative process. You can contact me at my Lincoln office by phone (402) 471-2716 or email jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov. I will enjoy hearing from you. Have a great week!

Letters

To the Community of Wayne,

On behalf of the Wayne Blue Devils boys basketball team, I want to thank you for your tremendous support this season.

After two years of sparse attendance and restrictions put on our fans, we saw a tremendous increase in the crowd size and enthusiasm. You especially came through for our sub district games in West Point. At a time when it could have been easier to watch the games online, you chose to make the trip to support our team.

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Agenda

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 office at the elementary school, a classroom at the elementary school and a classroom in the high school. Depreciation funds will be used to pay for the project.
 Concrete work in the high school driveway area and parking lot and extending a concrete pad outside the lunch room area will be done by Jorgensen Concrete & Construction. Cost for a portion of the project will be paid for with Wellness Grant funds.
 Also planned for the summer is the replacement of the west high school stoop. A bid of \$59,857.00 from BamBam Concrete, Inc. was approved for the project.

Work is scheduled to take place between the time school gets out for the summer and the start of summer camps.
 In administration reports, Dr. Lenihan updated the board on teacher contracts, which were scheduled to go out March 15 and need to be returned by March 30.
 He also shared information on the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) strategic plan listing administrator priorities for the district.
 Among these are building resources, staff and student well-being and expanded learning opportunities.
 He also told the board that some of the work

needed to move forward on the plan, including a survey of the campus, has already been done.
 The board will meet in special session on Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. to further discuss these priorities.
 During a report from the Facility/Safety/Finance committee, it was noted that work is being done to replace the bleachers at the elementary school. Also on the list of upcoming projects is the HVAC system at the elementary school. Both items will be discussed further at the next meeting.
 The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, April 11 at 5 p.m.

Legislative forum canceled

The Northeast Nebraska Legislative Forum that was scheduled for Friday, March 18 at Wayne State College has been canceled.
 Due to other commitments, the State Senators who were invited are unable to attend.
 Anyone with questions is asked to contact Luke Virgil at lvirgil@wayneworks.org.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Congeniality recipient
 Surprised would be an understatement to describe Terri Buck's reaction to being named the Wayne Ambassador's Congeniality Award winner at last week's Chamber Coffee. Buck's nomination included information about her involvement in the community and her church. Making the presentation was Ambassador Chair Melissa Nelsen.

Legacy Garden in Pender to close May 14

Legacy Garden Rehabilitation & Living Center in Pender has announced their planned closure of May 14, 2022, after exhausting all efforts to keep the facility open.
 "We are extremely saddened to be closing the doors of our long-term rehabilitation and living center, operated by the Pender Community Hospital District and Pender Care Centre District Board of Directors.
 "The staffing crisis of healthcare workers has deeply affected our organization. We have reached a point that we are at risk of being unable to provide the quality of care our residents deserve with the number of staff we have. Our resident safety is our number one concern and will continue to be as we work through this transition."
 Legacy Garden Rehabilitation and Living Center has provided care to those in the community for over 50 years in its current facility. This closure is one of many across the nation as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
 Over the next 60 days, staff will be assisting 17 residents and their families transition to area skilled care facilities of their choice, as part of the closure plan with the State of Nebraska.
 "We cannot thank our Legacy Garden staff enough for the sacrifice they have made and the commitment that they have shown to our organization and our residents. They have made such a lasting impact on our residents and their quality of life," Minert said. "All 15 full-time and part-time Legacy Garden staff are being asked to continue to work and receive their current pay through the transition period. Legacy Garden staff are encouraged to review and apply for current job openings at Pender Community Hospital. Staff who continue to successfully perform their duties throughout the transition will be supported in a number of ways, including a stay/severance package."

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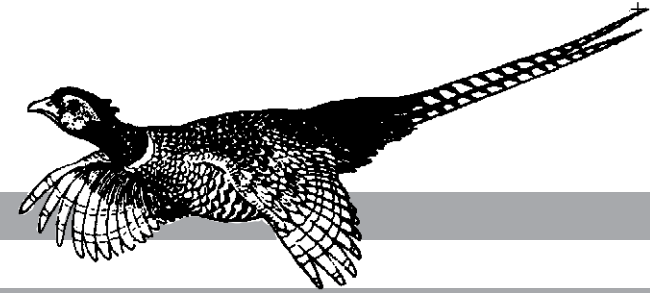
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Sports

WSC baseball wins two of five to close trip

The Wayne State baseball team beat Northern State and split a doubleheader with Grand Valley State to close their annual Florida spring break trip.

On Thursday, Wayne State could not overcome a five-run second inning by Notre Dame College of Ohio as the Wildcats dropped a 6-4 decision to the Falcons.

Trailing 5-0 after two, Wayne State got on the board in the third when Chris Cornish brought home Noah Roberts with a groundout to third.

NDC added another run in the fifth, and Wayne State answered in the bottom of the inning with a Cornish double that scored Colin Lynam to make it 6-2.

Wayne State got another run in the seventh on a Travis Baily double that scored Lynam, and Alex Logelin scored on a wild pitch in the ninth for the final run of the game.

Lynam led an 11-hit effort with a 3-for-5 performance, including a double and two runs scored. Nate Sailors added two hits and Cornish

and Baily both had doubles. Ryan Obrecht took the loss on the mound. In Friday action, the Wildcats were limited to four hits as Northwood (Mich.) posted a 7-2 win.

Wayne State trailed 6-0 in the fifth when Garrett Svoboda singled and scored on a Logelin single. They added a run in the ninth when Svoboda scored on a bases-loaded walk.

The Wildcats were held in check offensively by four different Northwood pitchers, recording four singles in the contest by four different players – Logelin, Roberts, Chase Douglas and Svoboda. Brody Sinter was tagged with the pitching loss.

On Saturday, Northern Sun Conference foes Wayne State and Northern State met up in a non-conference tilt, with the Wildcats coming away with a 9-7 win.

Wayne State scored three runs in the second inning to take control of the game. Highlighting the inning were an RBI single by Chase Dou-

glas and a two-run double by Lynam.

Wayne State added a run in the fifth on an RBI single by Roberts, scoring Lynam, then scored three more in the seventh on a two-run single by Madsen and a Northern State error that scored Lynam.

The Wildcats put the game out of reach in the eighth as Roberts brought home Lynam with a single and Cornish later scored on a sacrifice fly.

Lynam, Cornish, Madsen, Roberts and Douglas each had two hits to lead an 11-hit attack for the Wildcats. Josh Renken got the win in relief of Keegan Allen, while Wayne native Jacob Kneifl picked up the save.

Wayne State and Grand Valley State split a Sunday doubleheader to close out the spring break trip. The Lakers took the opener 2-0, while the Wildcats won the nightcap, 5-2.

Wayne State was limited to two hits by Lakers hurler Austin Brown in the opener. Shelburne was the hard-luck loser for the Wildcats, striking out five and allowing four hits and one run in five innings. Andrew Staebell pitched the final two innings.

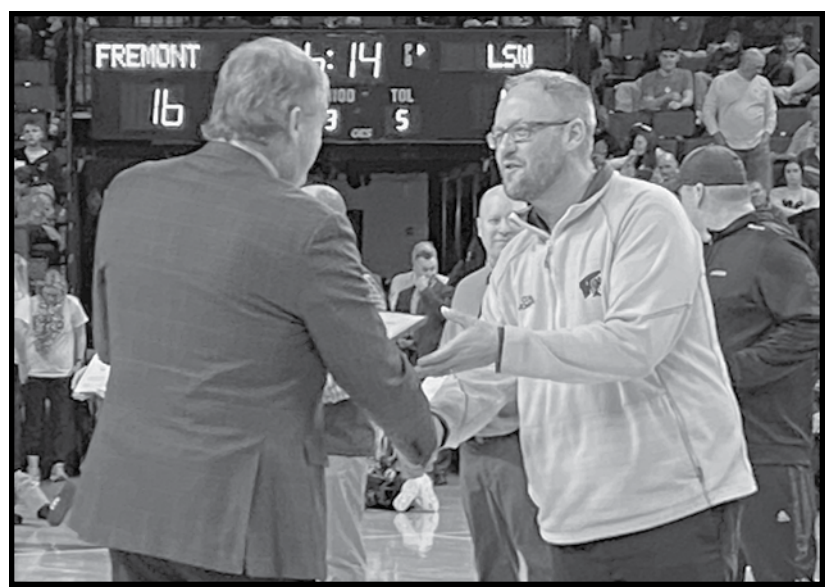
In the second game, Conner Fiene went 4-for-4 and Cade Hermann and Josh Renken combined to help the Wildcats achieve the split.

Wayne State got three in the first on a fielder's choice that scored Logelin, a single by Barnett that scored Lynam and a double by Fiene that brought home Roberts.

A loveliness double in the sixth scored Douglas to make it 4-1, and Wayne State added final run in the seventh when Fiene singled home Svoboda.

Fiene's four hits paced a nine-hit attack for the Wildcats. Logelin added three hits and Lynam recorded two. Hermann picked up the pitching win with 5 1/3 innings of three-hit, five-strikeout pitching.

Wayne State (6-7) is scheduled to open Northern Sun Conference play at home on Saturday, hosting Southwest Minnesota State in a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Johnson receives award

Wayne High bowling coach Josh Johnson receives the National Federation of High Schools state Coach of the Year award from NSAA board member Troy Unzicker of Alliance. The awards were presented during the finals of the NSAA basketball championships Friday in Lincoln.

Hammer named to Central Region First Team

Wayne State senior guard Kylie Hammer collected another postseason honor as the Wayne native was named to the 2021-22 Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) Women's Basketball Central Region First Team.

The honor is voted on by sports information directors within the Central Region and with her First Team designation now advances to the D2CCA All-American ballot.

Hammer was named the NSIC South Division Player of the Year and First Team All-NSIC after leading the league in scoring this season at 20.1 points per game. She is the just third player (fourth time) in school history to average more than 20 points per game in a season, joining Linda Schnitzler (26.2 ppg. in 1988-89) and Connie Kunzmann (20.4 in 1976-77 and 20.1 in 1975-76) as the only other players to achieve the feat.

Hammer led the NSIC in free throws made (124) and free throws attempted (162), ranking 11th nationally in free throws made and tied for sixth in free throws attempted.

She scored season-highs of 31 points at Sioux Falls (Dec. 4) and at Winona State (Dec. 17), and had a streak of five straight games over 20 points from Jan. 21-Feb. 5. Hammer scored double figures in 21 of 23 games this season and had 20 or more points in 12 games. She was named NSIC South Division Player of the Week Dec. 6 after averaging 28.5 points per game vs. Southwest Minnesota State and Sioux Falls.

This season, Hammer became the 23rd player in school history to score 1,000 career points and ended her Wildcat career ranked 22nd with 1,087 points, helping the Wildcats to a 9-15 record this season.

WSC beach ballers continue winning ways

The Wayne State beach volleyball team kept its winning streak going, moving it to four games with wins Wednesday and Thursday in Glendale, Ariz.

On Wednesday, the Wildcats recorded a 5-0 sweep over Arizona Christian, the fourth straight win for the Wildcats.

All five Wildcat matches were won in sweeps while the exhibition match featuring Ally Beresford and Maggie Brahmaer ended in a 2-1 Wildcat win.

Lauren Jacobsen/Taya Beller captured the #1 pairs match 21-13 and 21-17. In the No. 2 pairs it was Kelsie Cada and Jordan McCormick winning in straight sets 21-14, 21-12. Rachel Walker and Jazlin DeHaan registered a 21-9, 21-18 win in the 3's match while Jessie Brandl and Isabelle Vacek picked up a 21-5, 21-16 win in the 4's contest. The 5's pairing saw Brooke Beltz and Ally Beresford cap the sweep with a 21-14, 21-17 victory.

On Thursday, the Wildcats made it six in a row with a 4-1 win over Benedictine Mesa (Ariz) and a 5-0 sweep over Park University.

In the Benedictine win, the #1 pair of Jacobsen and Beller started with a 2-0 win. In the #2 pairs match, the duo of Cada and McCormick posted a sixth straight win with a 2-1 victory. Following a 2-1 loss in the 3's dual by Walker and DeHaan, the Wildcats closed the

match with 2-0 sweeps by Brandl and Vacek in the 4's and Beresford and Beltz in the 5's contest.

The exhibition match was also won by WSC as Brahmaer and Beresford posted a 2-0 win.

In the Park University matchup, four of the five contests in the match were Wildcat sweeps. The 4's pairing of Jessie Brandl and Isabelle Vacek needed three sets to register a win while the other four pairings resulted in Wildcat sweeps – Taya Beller/Lauren Jacobsen at #1, Kelsie Cada/Jordan McCormick in the 2's pairing, Rachel Walker/Jazlin DeHaan at #3 and Ally Beresford and Brooke Beltz as the 5's duo.

The exhibition pairing of Peltz and Maggie Brahmaer were credited with a 2-1 win to complete the sweep. The Wildcats concluded their Arizona spring break trip Friday afternoon with a 7-1 record following a 4-1 victory over Park University Gilbert of Arizona at Scottsdale Ranch Park in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The Wildcats posted straight set wins with Cada/McCormick in the 2's pairing and Beresford/Peltz at the 5 slot while the duos of Walker/DeHaan at #3 and Brandl/Vacek in the 4s pairing.

Wayne State (7-3) resumes play on Wednesday, March 16, playing in the Ottawa (Kan.) quadrangular in Shawnee, Kan., facing Oklahoma Wesleyan, Missouri Baptist, Park (Mo.) and host Ottawa (Kan.)

Area hoopsters earn honors

Several area basketball players were named to the Lewis & Clark Conference All-Conference basketball teams this week.

In the Clark Division, Dean Krueger of Winside was named to the boys all-conference squad, while McKenna Russell received honorable mention in the girls list.

Among Lewis Division all-conference selections for the girls were Jordyn Carr of Tri County Northeast, Kinsey Hall of LCC and Wakefield standouts Alex Arenas, Jordan Metzler and Aishah Valenzuela. Honorable mention went to Haley Christensen and Mallory Eriksen of LCC and Rhyanne Mackling of Tri County Northeast.

Lewis Division boys honorees were Evan Haisch and Jake Rath of LCC, Cade Johnson and Ellis Sarmiento of Wakefield and Nathan Oswald of Tri County Northeast. Selected to honorable mention were Lucas Rasmussen of LCC, Garrett Blanke of Tri County Northeast and Armando Villa of Wakefield.

What does the pandemic have to do with my pelvic floor?

The past two years of enduring a pandemic has taken a toll on our mental health, our social health and our physical health.

With the gradual return to normal function, and some warmer weather in the last few weeks, we have been able to address our health on many levels; however one area we might be overlooking is the pelvic floor.

This is an area of the body we don't often discuss, even with our health care providers. During the pandemic many people worked from home and ended up sitting more, often at makeshift desks that were not ergonomically correct. Increased time spent sitting, whether it be in front of a computer at home or at work, in addition to increased stress, has resulted in an increase in pelvic floor muscle problems including incontinence (leaking urine), constipation and pain during sex.

Although pelvic floor problems are common, they are not normal and they are not a normal sign of aging. It is not normal to leak urine with sports or activity or just because you've had children. Urinary incontinence is one of many disorders affecting the pelvic floor, and although the exact incidence is unknown due to underreporting, it is estimated that 51% of women, 14%

of men, and 26% of female athletes have urinary incontinence.

The pelvic floor is a sling of muscles that support our pelvic organs. This muscular sling provides postural stability, plays a major role in sexual function, and is involved in bowel and bladder function. The pelvic floor group of muscles can be overactive or underactive. Both problems can be addressed with physical therapy; however not all physical therapists treat the pelvic floor.

Pelvic health physical therapy is a specialized area within physical therapy and physical therapists who treat this area of the body have received advanced training regarding anatomy, physiology, and treatment of pelvic muscle dysfunction. Physical therapists trained in pelvic health commonly see women after childbirth (even decades later) and men before and or after prostate surgery.

Just as there are good and bad habits with physical activity or eating, there are good and bad habits for the pelvic floor. Bad habits include sitting for prolonged periods of time, straining to urinate, hovering over a toilet while urinating, restricting fluids to prevent urinary leakage, and urinating too frequently.

Good habits include relaxing the pelvic floor when urinating, drinking appropriate amounts of fluids through the day, and urinating every 3-4 hours during the day. For additional information about how physical therapy with a pelvic floor expert can help resolve incontinence, refer to <https://www.choossept.com/guide/physical-therapy-guide-incontinence>.

Some of the problems treated by pelvic health physical therapists include: urinary urgency, frequency, and incontinence; pelvic or vaginal pain; pelvic organ prolapse; fecal/anal incontinence; and constipation. Gail McCorkindale, Doctor of Physical Therapy, is a graduate of the Physical Therapy Program at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and completed her Doctor of Physical Therapy at Creighton University. She has been treating pelvic floor problems for the past 23 years of her 32-year career in physical therapy and also enjoys treating postural imbalance and movement dysfunction.

Karen Longe, Doctor of Physical Therapy, is the founder of KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness in Wayne. She enjoys helping people get back to activities that they love to do NATURALLY using her manual therapy skills, dry needling, powerful education and instruction in corrective exercises. She is passionate about educating and provides monthly workshops open to all.

For more information on services provided at KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness in Wayne, contact Gail and Karen via phone at 402-999-4564, Info@KEL-PTwell.com, visit KEL-PTwell.com or KEL business Facebook page.

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Wildcat softball completes spring trip

The Wayne State softball team finished their Florida spring break trip with three losses in their final four games.

On Wednesday, junior pitcher Hadley Chvatal struck out eight batters over six innings to lead the Wildcats to a 6-3 win over Seton Hill (Pa.).

Wayne State scored single runs in the first and second inning to take a 2-0 lead. Jenna Etmans singled home Riley Holmberg for the first run, while Alie Perea scored

on a Dylan Sweeney RBI single.

After Seton Hill tied the game in the third, Wayne State took the lead for good with a run in the fifth and two more in the sixth. Kortney Buresh scored on a bunt by Holmberg and a throwing error in the fifth, and Natalie Arbizu and Abby Husing came home on a Madison Gomez double in the sixth. Both teams scored a run in the seventh to close out the game, as Jenna Etmans scored on a throwing error.

Buresh was 2-for-3 and Etmans added two hits. Chvatal picked up the win for the Wildcats, pitching six innings and allowing three hits, three runs, three walks and striking out eight. Sam Felt pitched a spotless seventh for the save.

On Thursday, Shippensburg (Pa.) erupted for 14 runs in the top of the seventh to break open a close contest and post a 17-2 win over the Wildcats.

Wayne State struck first with two runs in the bottom of the first

as Kim Vidlak doubled to left center field with two outs and scored on a two-run homer from Etmans.

Shippensburg tied the score with a pair of runs in the top of the third and took a 3-2 lead in the sixth before putting the game out of reach with the 14-run seventh inning.

Vidlak was 2-for-3 with a double and run scored. Kamryn Sparks added two hits, while Etmans accounted for a two-run homer. Callie Carraher suffered the loss.

In Friday morning play, Wayne State left the tying run on second as they dropped a 9-8 decision to Indiana (Pa.).

Wayne State scored two in the first on a two-run single by Etmans after Indiana put up three in the top of the first. The Crimson Hawks scored one in the third, but Wayne State answered with two in the bottom of the inning to tie the game at 4-4 after a two-run homer by Etmans.

Indiana regained the lead at 7-4 in the fifth, but Vidlak hit an RBI double, and two wild pitches helped Wayne State tie the game at 7-7/

Indiana added two in the seventh and Wayne State scored in the eighth on a double steal by Holmberg and Vidlak to cut the deficit in half. Vidlak was left stranded on second as the Wayne State rally fell short.

Etmans was 2-for-3 with three RBIs and Holmberg scored three times in the losing effort. Carraher was relieved by Chvatal, and Felt came on in relief and took the loss.

In the trip finale, Ferris State blanked WSC 8-0 in a five-inning matchup, outitting Wayne State 9-5 in the contest. Buresh and Holmberg each went 2-for-3 in the game with a pair of singles while Tornberg also singled. Chvatal took the loss.

Wayne State (3-18) resumes play on Tuesday, March 29, opening Northern Sun Conference play at No. 8 Augustana.

Scheil earns All-American honors at Div. 2 Nationals

Mckenzie Scheil of Wayne State College earned her second career All-American finish in indoor track and field with a sixth place finish of 64 feet, 0 1/4 inch Friday evening in the weight throw at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships held at the Robert W. Plaster Center in Pittsburg, Kan.

Scheil had a top prelim throw of 62-5 and was fifth entering the finals. On her final attempt in finals, Scheil posted her top mark of 64-0 1/4 finish sixth and collect her second All-American honor in the weight throw. She was the national runner-up in the event last season.

Also competing in the weight throw was junior Brooklynn Chipps, who scratched on her first two attempts in prelims and posted a mark of 56-8 3/4 on her third and final throw in prelims to finish 14th out of 19 competitors.



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Pie, ice cream and music

The annual Wayne Music Boosters Pie & Ice Cream fundraiser was held March 14. Music groups from fifth grade through high school, both instrumental and vocal, showed off their talents in the gym, while attendees were able to eat and socialize in the lower level of the school. The annual event helps raise funds for all areas of the school's music program. Music students are under the direction of Alex Wieland (band) and Tracy Anderson (vocal).



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Wojcik, Reigle appointed to Northeast Community College Board of Governors

Northeast Community College has named two area women as members of the institution's Board of Governors.

Pat Wojcik and Jeanne Reigle will serve the remainder of the terms of two members who resigned from the board after several years of service.

Wojcik, of South Sioux City, will serve District III, which is comprised of Dakota and Dixon counties in their entirety and the eastern portion of Cedar County. Reigle, of Madison, will represent District IV, which covers Burt, Cuming, Stanton, and Thurston counties in their entirety and the southern portion of Madison County. Both women were sworn in last week during the board's monthly meeting in Norfolk.

Wojcik is a licensed realtor in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota and is employed as the Siouxland

community manager for Ho-Chunk Inc. in Sioux City, Iowa. She serves on the boards of the South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, the South Sioux City Housing Authority, where she is chairperson, South Sioux City Cardinal Foundation, Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking, PEO Chapter DE, and Sioux City Rivercade. Wojcik is a past board member of SafePlace, formerly known as the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.

She said she values the work of higher education, especially that of community colleges.

"Community colleges have a very important part in higher education as it is a beginning for basic classes that can be completed before transferring to a four-year college and it offers many non-traditional students with affordability and accessibility," Wojcik said. "Community

colleges offer so much for an individual seeking a specific trade. The biggest and best impact that Northeast Community College gives to this region is the fact that a high percentage of students remain in the region after graduating which is so beneficial for the growth of the area."

Reigle is a retired agriculture producer. She and her husband, John, grew the family farm and feeding operation that was started by his parents. She presently serves on the Northeast Community College Foundation Board and was co-chair of the college's Nexus Campaign for new agriculture facilities. Reigle previously served on boards of directors of the Elkhorn Valley Cattlemen, Preservation Madison Inc., and the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce; on various committees and leadership positions at her church and at the local and state level in the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She co-chaired the Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball in 2008.

Reigle said community colleges are essential in workforce development efforts as they equip graduates with hands on training that allows them to directly enter the workforce the moment they earn their credentials.

"It has been my observation that Northeast Community College has been very successful in drawing attention to its accomplishments and potential. The broader impact is multi-faceted: adequate workforce, population growth, tax base growth, building partnerships with new companies and industries, providing new local and state level leadership candidates, and stimulating economic and social growth," Reigle said. "I see my role as being a link between my assigned region and the college, assisting in setting the vision and mission of the college,



Scott Gray, vice president of administrative services at Northeast Community College, administers the oath of office to two new members of the college's board of governors on Thursday in Norfolk. Pat Wojcik, South Sioux City, (center) represents District III and Jeanne Reigle, Madison, will represent District IV.

and overseeing its operations." Julie Robinson, chair of the Northeast Board of Governors, is pleased to have Wojcik and Reigle serve as representatives of the college.

"We are thrilled that Pat and Jeanne applied to serve on the Board of Governors. Both women are most qualified and will lend their expertise in our discussions. They will provide wonderful input in helping Northeast continue to move forward to meet the needs of our students and constituents across our 20-county service area."

Wojcik and Reigle were among 12 candidates who applied for the seats - three for District III and nine for District IV. They will run for their respective seats when they come up for election in 2024.

The Northeast Community College Board of Governors is made up of 11 members, with two mem-

bers representing each of five districts. There is one at-large member who represents the College's entire 20-county service area.

Wayne Wrestling Club ends season

The Wayne Wrestling Club ended its season over the weekend with competition at the Randolph Tournament.

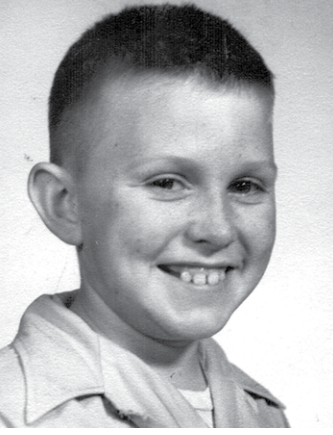
Medal winners included:

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- Trextan Ocampo 3rd
- Ryker Doug, 3rd
- Bentley Nelson, 4th
- Lydia Stange, 1st
- Elaine Hunter, 3rd
- Israel McIntosh, 2nd
- 1st-2nd Adrian Zarate, 2nd
- Dayton Hunter, 1st
- Wyatt Holz, 4th
- Colton Onderstal, 4th
- Jack Bazendale, 4th
- Ayden Luschen, 4th

Wyatt Dunkle, 2nd

- Maggie Sorenson, 1st
- 3rd-4th Gabriel Garcia, 4th
- Tyler Daniels, 2nd
- Callan Sims, 4th
- Ryan Loberg, 3rd
- Jesus Ozuna, 3rd
- Kimberlee Rees, 1st
- Lucille Ocampo, 2nd
- 5th-6th Grady Maas, 1st
- Noah Magnuson, 2nd
- Trecyn Ocampo, 4th
- Samuel Leseberg, 2nd
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- 7th-8th Grant Maas, 1st
- Taven Ocampo, 3rd
- Lillian Stange, 1st

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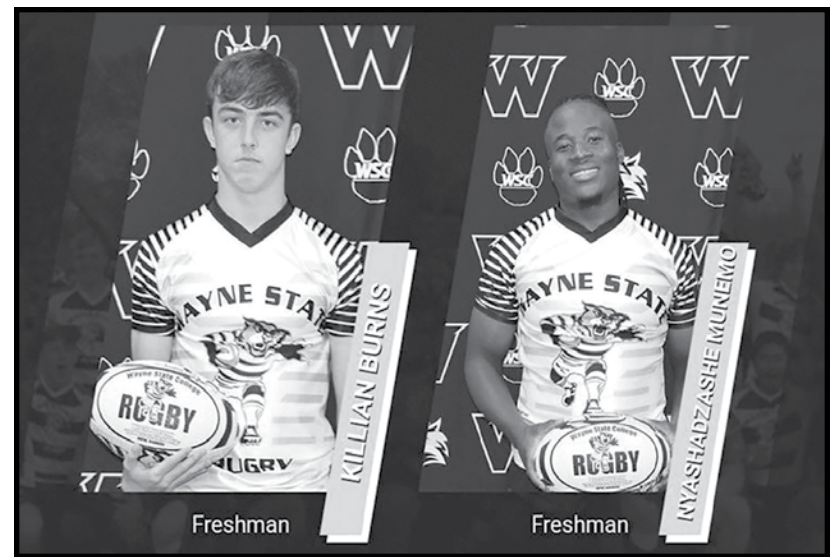
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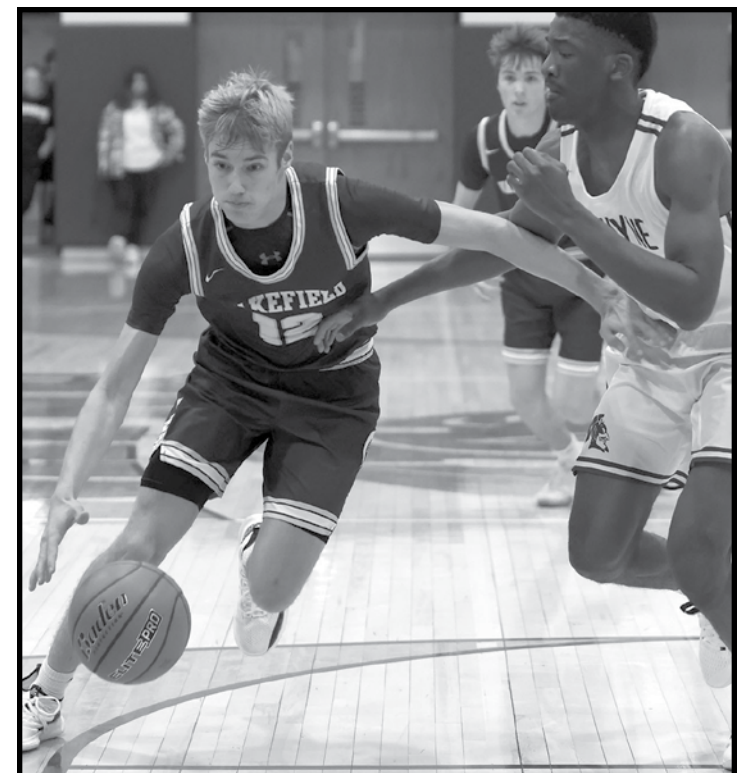
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Seven Wildcats earn rugby All-American honors

Seven members of the Wayne State men's and women's rugby teams earned All-American selections in the small college division by National Collegiate Rugby. Five members of the national-champion women's team included Taylor French, Ashton Hurley, Lauren Nelson, Isabelle Robinson and Selma Taylor. Two members of the national runner-up men's squad selected were Killian Burns and Nyashadzashé Munemo.

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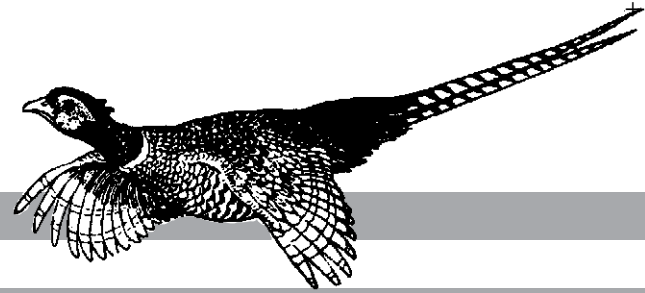
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 3rd floor, City Hall, 306 Pearl Street. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. March 17, 2022) ZNEZ

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: 5 Star Pizzeria. Name of Applicant: 5 Star Pizzeria Partnership. Address: 104 W 2nd Street, Wayne, NE 68787

Applicant is: Partnership. If other than an individual, state under whose laws entity was formed: Nebraska. Date of first use of name in Nebraska: Upon filing.

General Nature of Business: Pizzeria. Tammy Clark Signature of Applicant or Legal Representative (Publ. Feb. 17, 24, 31, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LONNIE G. WEINRICH, Deceased. Estate No. PR 22-11

Notice is hereby given that on March 9, 2022, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Stephanie Hays, whose address is 1001 Memory Lane, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 16, 2022, or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

(s) Ashley Siebrandt Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 402-375-1622

Amy K. Miller, No. 23254 MILLER LAW P.O. Box 33 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 833-1440 (Publ. March 17, 24, 31, 2022) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF JUDITH M. GRIESS, Deceased. Estate No. PR 22-12

Notice is hereby given that on March 9, 2022, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written

statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Philip W. Griess, whose address is 1459 Linden Street, Wayne, NE 68777, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 17, 2022 or be forever barred.

(s) Ashley Siebrandt Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 402-375-1622

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Attorney At Law P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585 (Publ. March 17, 24, 31, 2022) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes 16 202, the City of Wayne, Nebraska, by Ordinance No. 2022-6, is hereby directed to execute and deliver a Warranty Deed on the following described real estate:

Lot Twenty-Three (23), Southview II Addition of the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to the Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority, for the purchase price of \$2.00 and other valuable consideration, subject to all easements and restrictions of record and any applicable zoning regulations.

That the Mayor is hereby empowered to execute and deliver a Warranty Deed to the above-described real property to the Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority upon the payment of the purchase price as set forth above.

That such sale shall not be closed for a period of thirty (30) days from the passage and publication date of this Notice of Sale, so as to allow for the remonstrance to said sale by citizens of the City, by filing, in writing, a remonstrance to said sale signed by legal

electors of the City equal in number to thirty percent (30%) of the electors of the City voting at the last regular municipal election held by the City, with the governing body of the City. If said remonstrance is filed and certified as legally sufficient by the City Clerk, the above property shall not then, within one (1) year thereafter, be sold.

Betty A. McGuire City Clerk (Publ. March 10, 17, 24, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF WATS, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of WATS, L.L.C. The initial designated office address is 84688 580 Ave., Wisner, Wayne County, Nebraska 68791. The registered agent is Aaron Biermann, and the registered address is 84688 580 Ave., Wisner, Wayne County, Nebraska 68791. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking and insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company

commenced its existence on March 7, 2022, when the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, and its existence shall be perpetual. The company's affairs are to be conducted by the members.

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Tracey L. Buettner, #22876 Stratton, DeLay, Doele, Carlson, Buettner & Stover P.C., L.L.O. 200 West Benjamin Avenue P.O. Box 888 Norfolk, NE 68702-0888 (402) 371-3100 (402) 379-4338 - facsimile tbuettner@norfolknelaw.com (Publ. March 10, 17, 24, 2022) ZNEZ 1 POP

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS March 7, 2022 Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 7:30 PM in the library meeting room. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees: Rhode, Lowe, & Stenwall. Absent was Hansen. Visitors were Zach Morris, Andrew Hohne, & Bill Burris.

- Action taken by the Board included: 1. Approved February minutes 2. Accepted February Treasurer's report 3. Approved SDLP To The Greenhorn for Jensen/Magwire wedding 4. Tabled firemen application for Offner 5. Appointed Kyle Skokan & Eric Morris to zoning board 6. Recommended Y-n-Y Lawn Services for spraying bid 7. Accepted mower bid from John Deere in Pilger

The following claims were approved for payment: NE PHE Lab, ex 262.00; ACCO, ex 663.35 & 3310.98; UPS Store, ex 70.41; NNTC, ex 92.10 & 295.19; Northeast Power, ex 80.65 & 11527.54; Post Office, ex 341.00 & 40.80; Utilities, ex 2622.39; Kevin Cleveland, ex 350.00; Carol Brugger, ex 784.97; Kevin Gother, ex 831.15; Zach Morris, 811.22; MCI, ex 26.07; John Deere, ex 2899.00; Farmer's

Coop, ex 576.76; One Office Supplies, ex 100.34; Menards, ex 28.36; Dearborn Group, ex 106.64; City of Wayne, ex 126.67; Wayne Herald, ex 39.89; Dutton-Lawson, ex 214.46; Complete Pest Elimination Inc, ex 2733.15; Floor Maint., ex 84.00; Payroll, 8108.94; IRS, tax 3024.20; Ne Dept. of Revenue, tax 1952.12.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 7:30 PM in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of said Village.

Teresa Watters, Chairperson

Attest: Lara E. Lanphear, deputy clerk (Publ. March 17, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF WAYNE

WORKFORCE HOUSING INCENTIVE PLAN Public notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held on April 5, 2022, at or about 5:30 p.m. to receive public comment on the proposed "Workforce Housing Incentive Plan" for the City of Wayne, Nebraska, pursuant to Nebraska Community Development Law. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

A copy of the proposed "Workforce Housing Incentive Plan" is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787. All interested parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed "Workforce Housing Incentive Plan" at such public hearing.

Betty A. McGuire Wayne City Clerk 306 Pearl Street Wayne, NE 68787 402-375-1733 (Publ. March 17, 24, 2022) ZNEZ

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



City Of Wayne Annual Water Quality Report For January 1 to December 31, 2021

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the City Of Wayne water system to provide safe drinking water. This report will not be mailed, and a copy of said report is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE.

Para Clientes Que Hablan Español: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the Village Board/City Council. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the Village/City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Village Board/City Council.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability: The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment are a Wellhead Protection Area map, potential contaminant source inventory, and source water protection information. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the person named above on this report or the NDEE at (402) 471-3376 or go to <http://dee.ne.gov>.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Sources of Drinking Water:

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of water used by City Of Wayne is ground water.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- * Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. * Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. * Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. * Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. * Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking Water Health Notes:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the NDEE Drinking Water Division at 402-471-2186.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. All Community water systems are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead> or at the NDEE Drinking Water Division (402-471-1008).

The City Of Wayne is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endothal, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor

epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichloro- benzene, Para-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichloro- benzene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes (total), Gross Alpha (minus Uranium & Radium 226), Radium 226 plus Radium 228, Sulfate, Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Bromoform, Chlorobenzene, m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropane, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Chloromethane, Bromomethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,1,1,2-Tetra-chloroethane, Chloroethane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, Bromobenzene, 1,3-Dichloropropane, Aldrin, Butachlor, Carbarbyl, Dicamba, Dieldrin, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methomyl, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor.

How to Read the Water Quality Data Table:

The EPA and State Drinking Water Program establish the safe drinking water regulations that limit the amount of contaminants allowed in drinking water. The table shows the concentrations of detected substances in comparison to the regulatory limits. Substances not detected are not included in the table. The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be older than one year. MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. AL (Action Level) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. N/A - Not applicable.

Units in the Table:

ND - Not detectable. ppm (parts per million) - One ppm corresponds to 1 gallon of concentrate in 1 million gallons of water. mg/L (milligrams per liter) - Equivalent to ppm. ppb (parts per billion) - One ppb corresponds to 1 gallon of concentrate in 1 billion gallons of water. ug/L (micrograms per liter) - Equivalent to ppb. pCi/L (Pico-curie per liter) - Radioactivity concentration unit. RAA (Running Annual Average) - An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters. LRAA (Locational Running Annual Average) - An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters at each sampling location. 90th Percentile - Represents the highest value found out of 90% of the samples taken in a representative group. If the 90th percentile is greater than the action level, it will trigger a treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow. TT (Treatment Technique) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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Microbiological	Highest No. of Positive Samples	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination	Violations Present
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of May, 4 sample(s) were positive	Treatment Technique Trigger	0	Naturally present in the environment	Yes

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Likely Source Of Contamination
COPPER, FREE	2019 - 2021	0.335	0.00315 - 0.593	ppm	1.3	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.
LEAD	2019 - 2021	1.85	0 - 3.05	ppb	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
ARSENIC	12/4/2019	2.67	2.61 - 2.67	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
BARIUM	10/12/2021	0.0667	0.0667	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
CHROMIUM	10/12/2021	2.59	2.59	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
FLUORIDE	10/12/2021	0.28	0.28	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge.
NITRATE-NITRITE	12/1/2021	4.22	3.57 - 4.22	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SELENIUM	10/12/2021	13.9	13.9	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits
URANIUM MASS	8/23/2021	7.38	7.38	ug/L	30	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	4/19/2021	1.17	0 - 1.17	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM	7/6/2021	5.87	5.87	pCi/l	0	0	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	7/6/2021	3.72	3.72	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. RADON & U	7/6/2021	9.59	9.59	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-228	4/19/2021	1.17	0 - 1.17			0	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Water Quality Data	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	Secondary MCL
SULFATE	11/29/2021	110	106 - 110	mg/L	250

During the 2021 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Violation Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2021			

The City Of Wayne has taken the following actions to return to compliance with the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act: The City of Wayne has been working closely with JEO Consulting Group, Rutjens Construction, and NDEE to clean up the coliform issues on our west transmission main and return our system to full compliance.

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices. During the past year, we were required to conduct one Level 2 assessment(s). We completed one Level 2 assessment(s). In addition, we were required to take two corrective action(s) and we completed one action(s).

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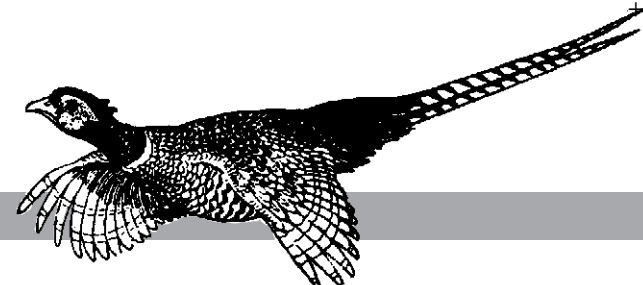
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Exploring Nebraska 4-H involvement levels

4-H provides youth with the opportunity to learn by doing; but that opportunity is not only limited to youth enrolled in a 4-H program. In Nebraska, youth, ages 5-18, participate in 4-H through the following deliver methods below:


- Camps - 4-H overnight and day camps offer recreational, educational, and even career exploration opportunities. Enrollment is not required for participation. 10,000 youth in Nebraska participate in 4-H camp programs each year.
- Clubs - 4-H clubs are an organized group that meets regularly

to focus on a series of educational experiences. Official enrollment is required. 25,000 youth in Nebraska participate in 4-H club programs each year.

- School Enrichment - School enrichment programs offer non-formal, hands-on educational experiences in classrooms in support of school curriculum. Enrollment is not required. 80,000 youth in Nebraska participate in 4-H school enrichment programs each year.
- After school - After school programs meet between 3-6 p.m. to offer youth a safe, fun, and educational experience through hands-on activities and 4-H curriculum. Enrollment is not required unless the after school program is also an official 4-H club. 50,000 youth in Nebraska participate in 4-H after school programs each year.
- Special Interest Programs - Special interest programs include short-term experiences, such as workshops or clinics, as well as experiences focused on a single topic or interest. Special interest programs are not part of a school en-

Dakota County

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Extension Educator



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richment curriculum and are not restricted to 4-H members. 80,000 youth in Nebraska participate in 4-H special interest programs each year.

Let us explore more information about 4-H School Enrichment programs. They are delivered by 4-H staff, 4-H volunteers, or classroom teachers, and utilize research-based curricula that meet Nebraska Department of Education Content Standards. Many counties across the state offer programs focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM); leadership and citizenship; healthy living; ag literacy; and college and career readiness just to name a few.

During the pandemic, Nebraska 4-H offered several virtual options for teachers and families to use. The resources are still available on the website at <https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-home-learning>. Be sure to check them out. The Dakota and Dixon County School Enrichment programs have been busy in the 2021-2022 school year with face-to-

face lessons. Some of the favorite lessons have been robotics, entrepreneurship, leadership, and STEM challenges.

Dakota and Dixon County classrooms will get to experience live butterflies this spring. Students will have the opportunity to observe the changes of the Painted Lady butterfly life cycle and learn more about the four stages with hands-on activities each week.

Another resource that everyone needs to check out is from the National 4-H website. There are several activity guides for families, teachers, and even 4-H leaders to explore. They include the following: Healthy Living (30 fun, skill-building activities); STEM Lab (hands-on STEM activities); National Youth Science Day (hands-on experiments); and Inspire Kids to Do (60 educational activities with hands-on learning). The activity guides are a great way to keep youth engaged in life-long learning to explore different topics.

For more information about at 4-H School Enrichment programs and/or virtual learning opportunities from Nebraska 4-H and Youth Development, please contact the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office in your local county or visit the website at <http://4h.unl.edu/>. 4-H learning experiences are open to all youth.

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Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of March 21 - 25)
The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels, which go out at 11 a.m. and curbside pickup meal service from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org

for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

Tuesday: Morning Walking; Quilting; Spotlight on Promise, 11:15 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday: Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool. We Serve Wednesday with Countryview.

Thursday: Morning Walking; Quilting; Eye Glass Clinic with Magnuson-Hopkins Eye Care, 11:15 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip-Bo.

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

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

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 21 - 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, rosemary potatoes, peas, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Sausage & biscuit. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, corn, coleslaw, vegetable, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll, vegetable, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Blueberry loaf. Lunch — Barbecue pork on a bun, baked beans, chips, vegetable, fruit.

Friday: Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Italian dunkers, marinara sauce, green beans, cookie, vegetable, fruit.

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 21 - 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Mr. Ribb.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toasts. Lunch — Carnita taco.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pop tart, yogurt. Lunch — Tater tot casserole.

Thursday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch — Enchilada.

Friday: No School.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (March 21 - 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, scrambled eggs, applesauce. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, green beans, pineapple, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage, mandarin oranges. Lunch — Beef nachos, corn, grapes.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg tacos, bacon, mangos. Lunch — Barbecue meatballs, macaroni corn casserole, juice, breadstick.

Thursday: Breakfast — Long

Johns, yogurt, watermelon. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, baked beans, berry medley.

Friday: Breakfast — Belgian waffles, egg patty, strawberries. Lunch — Tuna melt, fries, watermelon.

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 21 - 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, potatoes, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken & noodles, cinnamon roll, tomato, celery, applesauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, French fries, broccoli, dried fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, carrots, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Pizza, green beans, tomato, peaches.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (March 21 - 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, vegetable, fruit, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Meatballs, cheesy bread, vegetable, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake/sausage bites. Lunch — Chicken fajita, seasoned black beans, fruit, churro.

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

Friday: No School. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

Retired school personnel gather in Wayne March 7

The Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met March 7 at the Wayne Senior Center.

After coffee and a social gathering, a business meeting was held. Nine members answered roll call. The group welcomed Star Dickey to her first meeting.

Jenny Gubbels read the minutes from the last meeting, which was held Sept. 7, 2021. Charles Maier gave a recitation about the flag. Community service record sheets were handed out and members were encouraged to keep track of their volunteer hours.

Ruth Grone Maier gave a legislative report. There are many concerns at this time with educational issues and it is important to let the legislators know our opinions and views.

Charles Maier gave an informal protective service information report. There are many scams targeting veterans and their families. There is a VA Loan scam, Technical Support scam, Phishing scam, Credit Card scam, IRS Tax scam and a charity scam, among others. All members need to keep informed and Charles suggested the AARP bulletin as a good source.

Alice Rhode gave a report on Health. She noted that for anyone with floaters in their eyes, vitamin C will help.

Pat Rohde gave the historian's

report. This group was founded on April 8, 1975 and met in the Birch Room at Wayne State College. At that time, members decided to have four meetings per year. Due would be \$2 for National; \$2 for State and \$1 for Local. The group was founded to watch over legislative passages relating to education, perform community service and for socialization.

Membership booklets were distributed. Pat Rohde sent out applications to all schools in the area for the NARSP Active Educators Scholarship. This scholarship provides an educator in the area, who is currently part of a school system and pursuing a further educational goal, extra funding to help achieve this goal. The Wayne organization has had many educators from this area selected for this scholarship through the years.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2 at the Wayne Senior Center. There will be a social gathering at 9:30 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. and a program.

All retired school personnel in the area are invited to attend and join if desired.

Retired school personnel includes teachers, cooks, janitors and bus drivers. Anyone who is retired from a job at a school, along with visitors, are welcome to attend.

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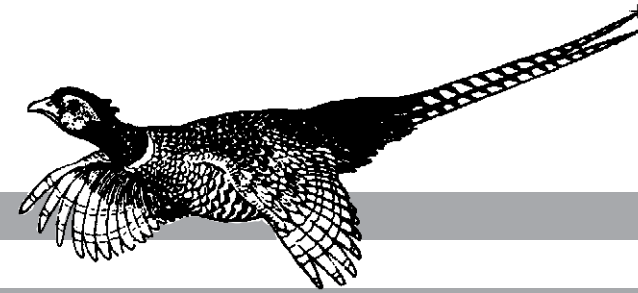
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(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Note new location for church services.

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216 West 3rd St.
375-2669

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: Pastor leads chapel at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m.; Soup Supper, 6 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m.

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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.

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6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
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Friday: Fish Fry in Carroll, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent. First Day of Spring. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Adult and Youth Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6. Monday: Newsletter deadline. WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bound Together Book Club, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class in Wayne, 7 p.m. Thursday: Zoom Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m.; UMW Rummage Sale Preparation, 10 a.m. Friday: Fish Fry in Carroll, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.

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Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
Thursday: OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent. First Day of Spring. Newsletter Deadline. Coffee Hour with Council, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook; Worship at Wayne Countryview, 1:30 p.m. Monday: Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m. Tuesday: Cluster Text Study via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m. Friday: Fish Fry, 5:30 p.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent. Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

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(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
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E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne
Thursday: Men's Group, 5:45 a.m.; College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 12:30 p.m.; Spanish RCIA at Wakefield, 6 p.m. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Confirmation Preparation, 1 p.m.; Reconciliation Service, 2 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. Monday: Radio Devotions on KTCH, 5:45 a.m. (through Friday). Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: English Class, rectory, 5:30 p.m.; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m. Thursday: College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 12:30 p.m.; Spanish RCIA at Wakefield, 6 p.m.; Fish Fry at St. Mary's in Laurel. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday: Catholic Relief Services Collection. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Family of Faith, Holy Family Hall, 11:30 a.m.; Reconciliation Service at St. Mary's in Laurel, 2 p.m.; FOCUS, Holy Family Hall, 5 p.m. Mass, 7 p.m.

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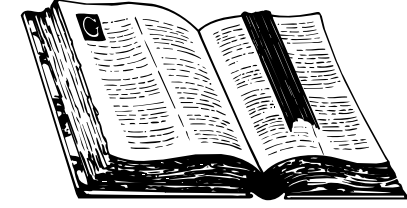
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Thursday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. Friday: Fish Fry at St. Mary's in Laurel. Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's in Laurel, 7 p.m. Sunday: Mass at Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m. The 10 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom. Reconciliation Service at St. Mary's in Laurel, 2 p.m.

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Friday and Saturday: High School SLY Retreat at CJH Camp. Saturday: Worship Service with Communion with Pastor Scott Johnson, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service with Communion with Pastor Scott Johnson, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Quilters, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Jr. SYL, 5:30 p.m.; Lent Meal, 6:15 p.m.; Worship, 6:50 p.m.; HS SLY, after worship; Bell Choir, after worship. Saturday: Worship Service with Ben Newton, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

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218 Miner St.
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)
Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Pastor gone (through Monday). Tuesday: Newsletter deadline. Wednesday: Midweek Lent III. Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m. Thursday: Women's Group, 6:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
206 Miner Street
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Communion Service, 10:30 a.m.

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Praying for those in Ukraine

I will confess that I have not been myself for the past many weeks. Watching Russia surround Ukraine day by day and week by week, brought a feeling of impending doom. And when the invasion began, I became filled with sadness and anger.

I have been praying for the safety of the Ukrainians, and especially Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine. I suspect that I am not alone. However, when Russia demanded that Ukraine not become a part of NATO, I wished that the response would have been, if you invade Ukraine, we will make Ukraine a part of NATO.

I am grateful for the united response of NATO to support Ukraine. But I have also struggled with the limited support that the United States and other NATO countries have been able to offer. And I wonder how long we can watch while Russia fires bombs and missiles and kills innocent civilians. And how we can watch as they terrorize Ukraine and the entire region by taking over the nuclear power plants and threatening use of nuclear weapons. It feels like there is a ticking time bomb.


I belong to several groups on Facebook that have asked for prayers for friends and colleagues in Ukraine. It is a reminder of the many ways that our lives are interconnected. On a site for ELCA clergy there was a request for prayers for Bishop Eduard Khegay who is the United Methodist bishop for Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, and Kazakhstan.

On the United Methodist website, I discovered that he "was born in Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan. Khegay studied hydraulic engineering at Bauman Moscow State Technical University, graduating in 1993. Growing up in the Soviet Union, he was skeptical of the Christian faith. Then a group of friends invited the future bishop to church where he found what it meant to follow Christ, serve others, live joyfully, and be part of something greater."

"After his graduation in 1993, he began to study at the Moscow United Methodist Theological Seminary. He went on to receive a Master of Divinity degree from Emory University's Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, Georgia, and a Doctor of

A Word In Faith

By Deb Valentine
Associate Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church
PMA, St. Peter's Lutheran Church Pilger



Ministry degree in 2010 from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C. He was ordained as a United Methodist elder in 2001. He was elected Bishop in 2013 during the Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference."

He shared the following on Facebook:

"My heart is breaking into pieces. I wake up in a warm bed and cook myself a hot breakfast, and somewhere in Kiev and Kharkov civilians die. I want to cry and weep, and somewhere in Moscow they are discussing how much the latest iPhone has become and how we will now live without ApplePay. I am overwhelmed with sadness and anger, shame and guilt, and someone is gloating at what is happening in Ukraine.

Nikolai Nekrasov was right when he wrote: "who lives without sadness and anger does not love his fatherland." But how I wish everyone loved their fatherland... mine, his, and yours.

My friends in Russia want to leave our country. My Ukrainian friends were scattered in different countries, leaving their homes, relatives and loved ones...Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us!"

~ Bishop Eduard Khegay
Some of our church traditions recognize the season of Lent throughout the 40 days before Easter. During this time, we remember that Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness, fasting and praying before he began his ministry. At the end of that time, he was tempted by Satan.

Each of us, at one time or another, will go through wilderness times – times when we struggle with the situations we are facing. I suspect that some of you have had your own wilderness times. Perhaps you, like me, are going through one now. Wil-

derness times are times of struggle – yet they can also be times of profound growth and change – when we experience God's presence with us, leading us, guiding us, and protecting us, and assuring us that we are not alone.

Spending time in prayer and bible study is a good model to follow, not only during Lent, but also during the wilderness times of our lives. Wilderness times may be those times when we experience a major loss, the loss of a loved one, the loss of a job, the ending of a relationship, or when we or someone we love becomes ill. During wilderness times we may feel overwhelmed by the circumstances and the trials that have been brought into our life. Whatever the circumstances that bring about the wilderness times in our lives, we can trust that we will not be alone in the wilderness. The Spirit of God will be present with us, and will help us through.

Jesus was the Son of God, yet he was also fully human. If Jesus needed to spend time studying the word, and in fasting, and prayer, how much more do we need to spend time studying the word of God in the scriptures and in prayer and fasting. Going through the wilderness is not easy. Sometimes, it is heart wrenching. That is how I feel these days whenever I turn on the news. It is easy to feel helpless. But we can pray for the people of Ukraine, and Russia. We can pray for God's protection for all whose lives are in danger. We can give to organizations that are involved in helping the refugees, fleeing for their lives. We can pray for the leaders of our nation, and all of the leaders in Europe and Asia, that God would grant them wisdom and the desire for peace.

And we can come together to wor-

ship and to support one another.

This past week I found comfort in Psalm 27. I pray that it may speak to you, as well.

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold[a] of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.

3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

4 One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

6 Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

8 "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

9 Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

10 If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

12 Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

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Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid holds March meeting

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met March 9 with 13 members and Pastor Buchhorn in attendance. Yvonne Manning was welcomed as a new member.

Pastor Buchhorn led the Bible study, "Last", taken from the LWML Quarterly. All the different meanings for the word "last" were explored leading to the cross when Jesus' last words were spoken, "It Is Finished."

President Mary Lou Erxleben open the business meeting by leading the group speaking the LWML Pledge. Christian Growth Chairman Rhonda Sebade read a devotion based on John 13:14 telling of Jesus washing the Disciple's feet, a task always done by lowly servants.

Roll call was taken. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was filed for audit. Correspondence was shared from several organizations including a newsletter from Janet Bouchard affiliated with Lutheran Bible Translators. Thank you notes were read from Melvy Meyer and Concordia Theological Seminary Food and Clothing coop.

Mission Grant: President Mary Lou Erxleben shared information about "The Light of Christ In Eastern Europe" mission grant.

For many years Christians in Czech Republic and Germany had to hide their faith under Communist domination. Bibles were restricted and Christianity took a set-back. Now people are eager to hear about Jesus. This \$56,000 grant will bring love and light of Christ to people who have been living in spiritual darkness.

Committee reports: Six quilts were tied in February

and the group will meet again March 24. Several quilt tops have been donated. Best Choice UPC labels were sent and a check for \$60.00 has been received. A greeting card order will soon be placed. No visitation committee report was given.

Confirmants: For the month of March, Jan Casey gave Confirmants a card and bracelet embracing St. Patrick's Day and the Triune God. The group voted that tatted crosses to be used as bookmarks be given in April in recognition of the students' Confirmation.

Old and new business: The group voted to purchase an Easter lily to adorn the chancel area. The position of vice president still needs to be filled. The Zone Spring Workshop will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City on Tuesday, April 26. Ideas for recognizing the 80th anniversary of LWML and 95th anniversary of Grace Ladies Aid were discussed. Members voted to prepare hygiene kits to be given to Orphan Grain Train for their Ukrainian Relief project. Members of the congregation will be asked to participate. Rhonda Sebade will check into using a Thrivent gift card for this project.

Blue Christmas: Ellen Heinemann announced a Blue Christmas service will be held in December. Crocheters and knitters are needed to make prayer shawls. Yarn kits are being provided for this project and these kits can be found in the church library area. A Thrivent gift card was used for the purchase of yarn.

The Birthday song was sung for Katherine Buchhorn. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Burt Heithold Band

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tion materials by visiting the website www.nebraskapoisson.com or by calling. Check out the video of Pinky the poison proof elephant as he explains to kids about the danger of poisons in everyday settings. NRPC offers activity sheets and primary age videos, poison proofing tips, as well as educational resources for teens and adults. Pinky coloring books are a free resource and a fun tool for educating young children about poison prevention.

sight or locked up. Never put harmful chemicals in other containers such as water bottles.

•Never refer to medicine as 'candy.' Put medicines including vitamins up and away after every use. Read all labels carefully on medicine and household products.

A poison is anything that can harm you if it is used in the wrong way, by the wrong person and in the wrong amount. Here are a few tips for poison prevention:

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March 15, 1962
Sharyl Longe, Lloyd Luedtke
Marry In Double Ring Rite at Redeemer Church

Sharyl Ann Longe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Longe, Wayne, and Lloyd Leo Luedtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luedtke, Wisner were married last Monday evening at Redeemer church.

Rev. S. K. de Freese officiated at the candle light double ring ceremony. George Konopik sang "O Perfect Love" and "Wedding Prayer" accompanied at the organ by Ted Bahe. Candles decorated the pews and gladiolias were on the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of Chantilly lace. The basque bodice featured long sleeves. Tiny ruffles adorned the floor length skirt which had an apron effect overskirt of lace tucked at each side with peau de sois roses.

The bride chose a blossom veil with pouf of illusion and carried a cascade of white lilies with pink and blue streamers.

Mrs. Glen Holland, Wisner, sister of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Gayle Fuoss, Mrs. Bob Feller, Wisner, and Mrs. Elgin Toelle, Beemer.

They wore ballerina length gowns of pink and blue in sheer nylon fashioned with a draped neckline, cap sleeves and roses fastened to cumberbands. The full skirts had deep hems, trimmed with self-material. They carried colonial bouquets of blue, white and pink daisies with white carnation centers.

Dennis Longe, Wisner and Russell Stueve, Wisner were groomsmen. Ushers were Norman Lubberstuddt, Dixon and Gene Holland, Wisner.

Candlelighters were Laura Lueders, Wakefield, and Sandra Holland, Wisner. Mike Test, Norfolk, served as ringbearer and Lorie Anderson, Wisner as flowergirl.

The bride graduated from Wayne High and worked at Greiss Rexall. The bridegroom attended Wisner high school and is employed at Farmers Union Co-Op Station.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside in Wisner.

March 16, 1972
Wayne Hosts Farm Association Meet

The annual Northeast Nebraska Experimental Farm Association meeting was held Tuesday at the Wayne City Auditorium. The all-day meeting drew about 120 men, area farmers, staff members at the University of Nebraska Northeast Station in Concord and board members representing the 13 counties in Northeast Nebraska.

Don Arduser of Coleridge, association president, conducted the introduction, which was followed by talks on "Corn Row Spacing and Plant Population" and "Corn in Alfalfa Sod-Chemicals," by Northeast Station area agronomists George Rehm and Russell Moomaw, both of Wayne.

Area Extension Engineer Wayne Fisher discussed "New Type Terraces" and Harold George, Dixon County farmer, spoke on the farmer's reaction to minimum tillage. The morning session was concluded with a talk on University Support in Crop Production by Donald Hanway, chairman of the Agronomy Department, College of Agriculture Department, College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

Following a break for lunch, Glann Kruescher, director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at Lincoln, spoke on "Nebraska's Agricultural Challenge." John Kroger Jr., of Rosalie, treasurer of the association, followed with a review of the founding of the Northeast Station in Concord. Robert Fritschen, swine specialist and Walter Tolman, beef specialist, both from the station, spoke on "The Place of Confinement in Swine Production in Northeast Nebraska" and "Storing and Feeding High Moisture Corn." The meeting adjourned following progress reports by Cal Ward, station superintendent.

March 18, 1982
Wayne NK sales manager is honored

James Sturm of Wayne gained admission to the Northrup King 1981 Honorary Sales Council in recognition of his outstanding sales achievements.

Each year Northrup King honors those territory sales managers who best translated their daily activities into sales results.

The 1981 Honorary Sales Council, met in Miami, Florida in February. The activities included the honor ceremony and a three-day cruise of the Bahamas aboard the Sunward 11.

Northrup King Territory Sales Manager James Sturm covers sales in northeastern Nebraska. This is Sturm's second membership in the Honorary Sales Council.

March 14, 2002
Speech team is runner-up

The Wayne High School Blue Devil Speech Team won runner-up honors at the District meet held in Pierce on March 11.

Those qualifying for the state meet in Kearney on Thursday, March 22 include:

Jessica Agler, district champion in Humorous Prose; Mark Finn, second place in Extemporaneous; and the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Faith Kroeker, Mark Finn, Frank Holm, Emily Kinney and Jessica Agler.

Emily Kinney and Jeff Meyer, third place in duet acting; and Faith Kroeker, third in Humorous Prose.

Placing at the competition but not qualifying for the state tournament were Frank Holm, sixth place in Serious Prose; Charity Kroeker, fifth place in Poetry and Emily Brady, fourth place in Poetry.

Other Wayne High School students making up the team on Monday were Brady Garvin, Informative and Extemporaneous; Chad Jensen, Entertainment; Katie Osten, Entertainment; Ann Temme, Persuasive and Informative; Jodi Stowater, Persuasive; Heather Stauffer, Serious Prose.

The team is coached by Dwaine Spieker, assisted by Amy Jackson.

March 17, 2012
Prom royalty candidates announced

Details in regard to the 2012 Wayne High School Prom have been announced prior to the Saturday, March 24 event.

Candidates for royalty include Gage Rethwisch, son of Rich and Kathi Rethwisch; Chris Rogers Jr., son of Chris and Becky Rogers; Luke Trenhaile, son of Jason and Phylis Trenhaile; Miles Anderson, son of Steve and Peg Anderson and Quentin Jorgensen, son of Ken and Kate Jorgensen as king candidates.

Queen candidates include Caitlin Fehringer, daughter of Dan and Shelly Fehringer; Elle Schramm, daughter of Nancy Schramm; Katelyn Matthes, daughter of Lonnie and Pam Matthes; Kristin Carroll, daughter of Doug and Shannon Carroll and Natalie Sieler, daughter of Dallas and Sonja Hansen and Nic Sieler.

This year's prom theme is "Midnight Masquerade." Colors are black, silver, purple and red. This year's song is "We Found Love" by Rihanna, and music will be provided by Majestic Sound.

The Grand March will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Ramsey Theater on the Wayne State College campus. The crowning of the king and queen will take place immediately following the march.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite at Wayne State College and will be followed by the dance in the lower level of the Student Center from 9 p.m.-12 a.m.

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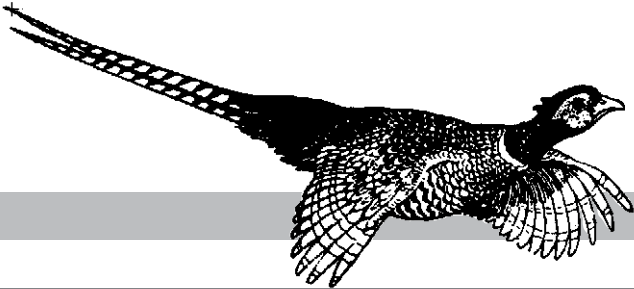
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Noting the show of support for Ukraine

I don't know about you, but I try to limit the news about Ukraine; there is a lot there besides what is reported on the evening news with David Muir. Tonight, I am going to share some of the events in this country that show support.

In San Antonio, an Ukrainian bakery planned a percentage of their cheesecakes in support of the refugees; they were inundated by people who stood in line for hours and raised \$72,000; \$25,000 of which was pure donation.

The same thing happened in Mesa, Arizona, when the proprietor there wanted to raise money for a bakery in Kiev that had gone into the basement to continue baking; 15,000 loaves in two weeks! The GoFundMe dollars bought more flour and other ingredients they were running out of.

In Chicago, a baker donated 50% of his cookie sales, and in Massachusetts, a Polish bakery gave 100% of



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

its profits to World Central Kitchen. You can check out this amazing organization on the web; they provide meals where there are none!

Also in Massachusetts, a dumpster company has painted their trucks in the yellow and blue of the Ukraine flag and is giving their rental money for hygiene kits, food, and water.

A group called Sunflower (the country's flower) for Peace has raised a million dollars for medical back packs, and a Crepes Tea House, whose employees are from Afghanistan, Panama, Turkey, and Ukraine is also raising money.

Of course, our local Orphan Grain Train has sent a planeload of supplies gathered by Lincoln Lutheran High School and many other groups.

I was amazed to see American veterans traveling to Ukraine to fight, while the news says our vets are war weary. I can understand that, but there are still many who want to continue the fight for democracy.

Then, there is the video of a little

girl in a shelter, singing Let It Go from Frozen. The camera pans on all the folks gathered in that place, and it's so sad. We need to continue to pray.

Yesterday, I had a hankering for some Chinese, so drove over to the Clocktower, which is just to the south of me. I had forgotten how much food is in one order, and I will be eating it the rest of the week. There was a sign near the counter: All the world is short staffed. Be kind to those who show up.

And today, I was heading for my favorite Scooters when a car darted in front of me. At first, it bypassed the mike, and when the driver noticed, he had to back up. I waited; when you are retired, you are not in a hurry, and he did put in an order. When I got to the window, I found he had paid for mine to make up for it! That kind of made my day. Makes up for some of the oneriness in the world

Alfalfa is topic of discussion

Replacing Thin Alfalfa
By Ben Beckman

Planting new fields of alfalfa is expensive. So many of us put off tearing up old fields and planting new ones. But is this smart?

Alfalfa stands usually reach peak production by year two or three. After this, yields tend to decline each year. By year four or five, yields are often much lower than their peak years, especially for dryland fields, because the subsurface moisture that plants were using during the early years is all gone. This is most noticeable during drought years when regrowth is almost zero after the first or second cut. Yield decline in irrigated fields is slower but usually is a ton or more lower by year five or six. In addition, thin stands with densities of less than 50 stems per square foot can open the door for weed encroachment.

So, should you try to squeeze another year out of your current alfalfa stand? Calculate the costs. First, and most obvious, how will the lower yield of your old field compare to yields from a younger field. A sec-



ond loss, is the lost rotation benefit received by crops like corn that follow alfalfa in the rotation. Not only will alfalfa reduce your nitrogen fertilizer needs by one hundred to one hundred fifty pounds over the next couple years, much research has shown that corn after alfalfa often yields ten to twenty bushels more per acre than it will even with extra fertilizer.

This rotation benefit could be especially valuable this year if commodity and fertilizer prices stay high. So if you have alfalfa fields that are past their prime, or maybe show winter damage this spring, this might be an excellent time to rotate those fields to a different crop

and plant some new, higher yielding acres to alfalfa. Both your alfalfa crop and the rotated crop could benefit.

Grass-Alfalfa Mixtures Or Pure Alfalfa

By Brad Schick

Planting a new alfalfa hay field is a pretty routine undertaking. Have you considered putting some grass in that new alfalfa planting this year?

Putting a field back into alfalfa is a practice that often goes with little thought of alternative species. Every operation is different, so pure alfalfa may still be the best option. Some producers may want to seed smooth bromegrass, orchardgrass, festulolium, or other grasses with the alfalfa. But why should you consider a mixture?

Many producers roll out bales for winter feeding, while others may grind different hays or feedstuffs. If more than 5 to 6 pounds of alfalfa is being fed to brood cows, that may be too little energy or TDN and too much protein. This is with a good

quality alfalfa. If an alfalfa-grass hay is fed instead, the protein may be lower, but the TDN will be higher and better meet the energy requirements of those cows while not overfeeding protein. The mixing of the hay is done in the field while it grows instead of with the machinery in the winter.

Not every field is equal; just look at a soil map. Soil types or conditions may vary within a field and a mixture may result in a better overall stand. Alfalfa, for example, doesn't like "wet feet" so the grass planted will do better in low lying areas where alfalfa can't survive. Additionally, an alfalfa-grass mix usually dries down more quickly so it can get put up sooner. Typically, a mixture will yield the same or more than pure alfalfa on an annual basis, with most of the grass tonnage produced in the first cutting.

Mixtures do have to be managed differently than pure alfalfa stands, and some buyers may only want alfalfa, but for some operations, a mixture might be the perfect recipe.

Allen News

Callie Anderson
canderson@allenschools.org
Allen Senior Center

Weekly Menu
Thursday, March 17: Liver & onions or chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, pineapple.

Friday, March 18: French toast, scrambles eggs, ham, apples/bananas.
Monday, March 21: Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes & gravy, baked beans, pears.

Tuesday, March 22: Salmon, potato wedges, mixed fruit, applesauce.

Wednesday, March 23: Potato

soup w/ ham, carrots, pears.

Weekly Activities

Friday, March 18: Health Screening starting at 8 a.m.

Friday, March 25: Game Day.

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Friday, March 18: Regional Science Fair at WSC, 9 a.m.; State Speech at Kearney.

Tuesday, March 22: ACT Testing for Juniors at the Methodist Church - Juniors should report to school at 7:15am for breakfast - Depart, 8 a.m., Return by noon - Juniors are dismissed for the day after the test; Jazz Band at USD (Vermillion) - The band will perform at 3:55 p.m.

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April 14	LCC Invitational	May 6	at Wakefield Inv.
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April 30	at Pierce Inv.	May 24-25	State at Kearney




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- **Wayne**
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Wayne Boys Track



(front) Daniel Judd, Carter Junck, Brogan Foote, Ethan Wibben, Yair Alacantara, Braydn McCorkindale, Alex Phelps, (middle) Easton Blecke, Eli Barner, Jack Bruckner, Sedjro Agoumba, True Davis, Jesus Zavala, Colson Nelsen, (back) Mason Ley, Parker Kesting, Sam Junck, Andrew Brink, Braden Wheat, Jake Barner, Mar'Keidron King.

Wayne Boys / Girls Varsity Track

March 19 at WSC Indoor Inv.	April 26 at Pierce Inv.
March 29 at Col. Scotus Relays	April 28 NE Nebraska Classic (Norfolk)
April 5 Wayne Invitational	April 30 Mid-State Conf. (B. Creek)
April 9 at Wisner-Pilger Inv.	May 5 Battle Creek Inv.
April 12 Wayne Invitational	May 10 Districts at Columbus
April 14 at Elkhorn Inv.	May 18-19 State at Omaha
April 21 at Schuyler Inv.	

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Girls Track



Members of the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls track team include (front) Gabby Kock, Julia Johnso, Jayden Campbell, Yasmine Miranda, Ava Christensen, Rachel Rasmussen, Tali Erwin and Ryleigh Specht. (second row) Carly Kuhlman, Delaney Johnson, Chloe Sohler, Chelsea Potts, Avery Hahne, Mallory Eriksen and Josilyn Martin. (back row) Ella Hartung, Haley Christensen, Berniece McCorkindale, Kinsey Hall and Reggan Kuhlman. Not pictured, Mayah Riley and Lainey Schutte.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Boys/Girls Track

March 18 at WSC Indoor	April 28 at Norfolk Classic
April 4 at Knox Co. Inv.	April 30 L&C Conf. (Winnebago)
April 12 at Wayne Inv.	May 5 at Winside Inv.
April 14 at Homer Inv.	May 12 District at Hartington
April 19 LCC Inv.	May 20-21 State at Omaha
April 26 at Creighton Inv.	



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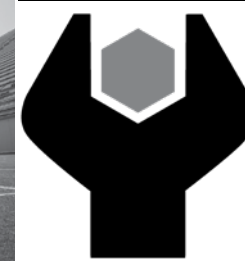
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Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Boys/Girls Track

March 18	at WSC Indoor	April 28	at Norfolk Classic
April 4	at Knox Co. Inv.	April 30	L&C Conf. (Winnebago)
April 12	at Wayne Inv.	May 5	at Winside Inv.
April 14	at Homer Inv.	May 12	District at Hartington
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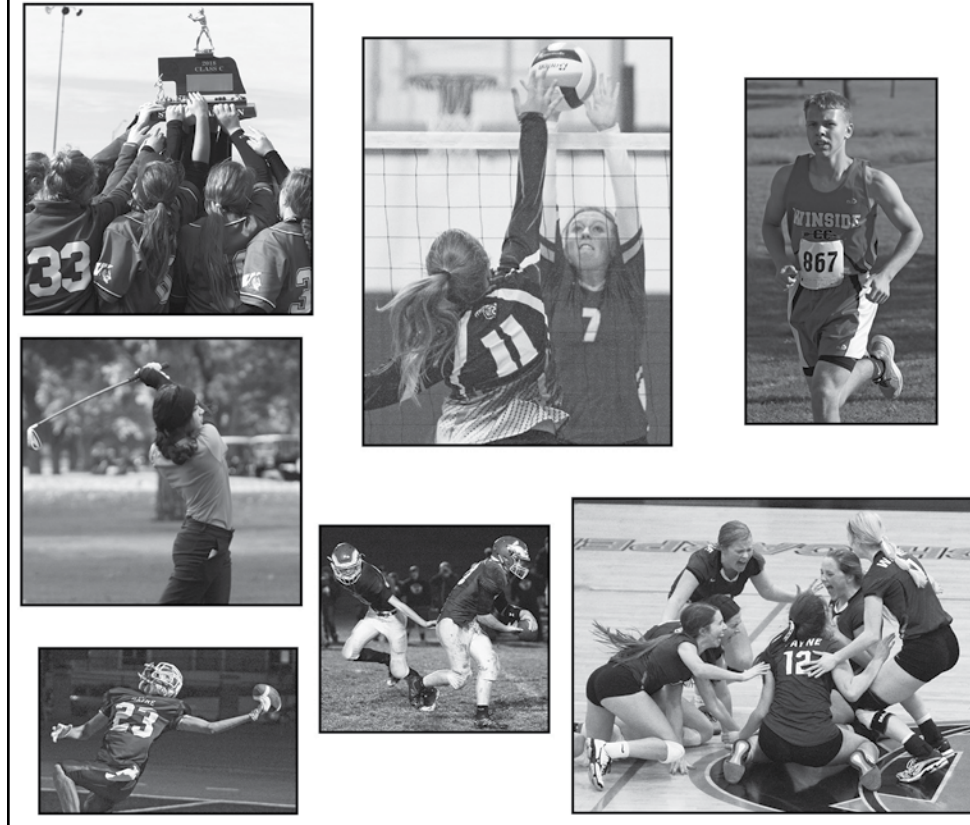


(front) Brenna Colfack, Courtney Brink, Kiara Krusemark, Kiera Brader, Rubie Klausen, Virginia Kniesche, Yzamin Toral, (second row) Brooklyn Kruse, Laura Hasemann, Logan Miller, Sierra Mutchler, Delaney Kruse, (third row) Elizabeth Vargas, Faith Powicki, Frantzie Barner, Gabbi Judd, Jazmin Torres, Katelyn VanHorn, (fourth row) Kiera Haase, Liberty Titiml, Raegan Maas, Genesis Barnal, Jala Krusemark, Jenny Mach, Kyla Krusemark, (back) Olivia Mrsny, Taytem Ellis, Yama Kantai, manager Sophia Reed, manager Abbi Hawthorne.

Wayne Girls Varsity Track

March 19	at WSC Indoor Inv.	April 26	at Pierce Inv.
March 29	at Col. Scotus Relays	April 28	NE Nebraska Classic (Norfolk)
April 5	Wayne Invitational	April 30	Mid-State Conf. (B. Creek)
April 9	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.	May 5	Battle Creek Inv.
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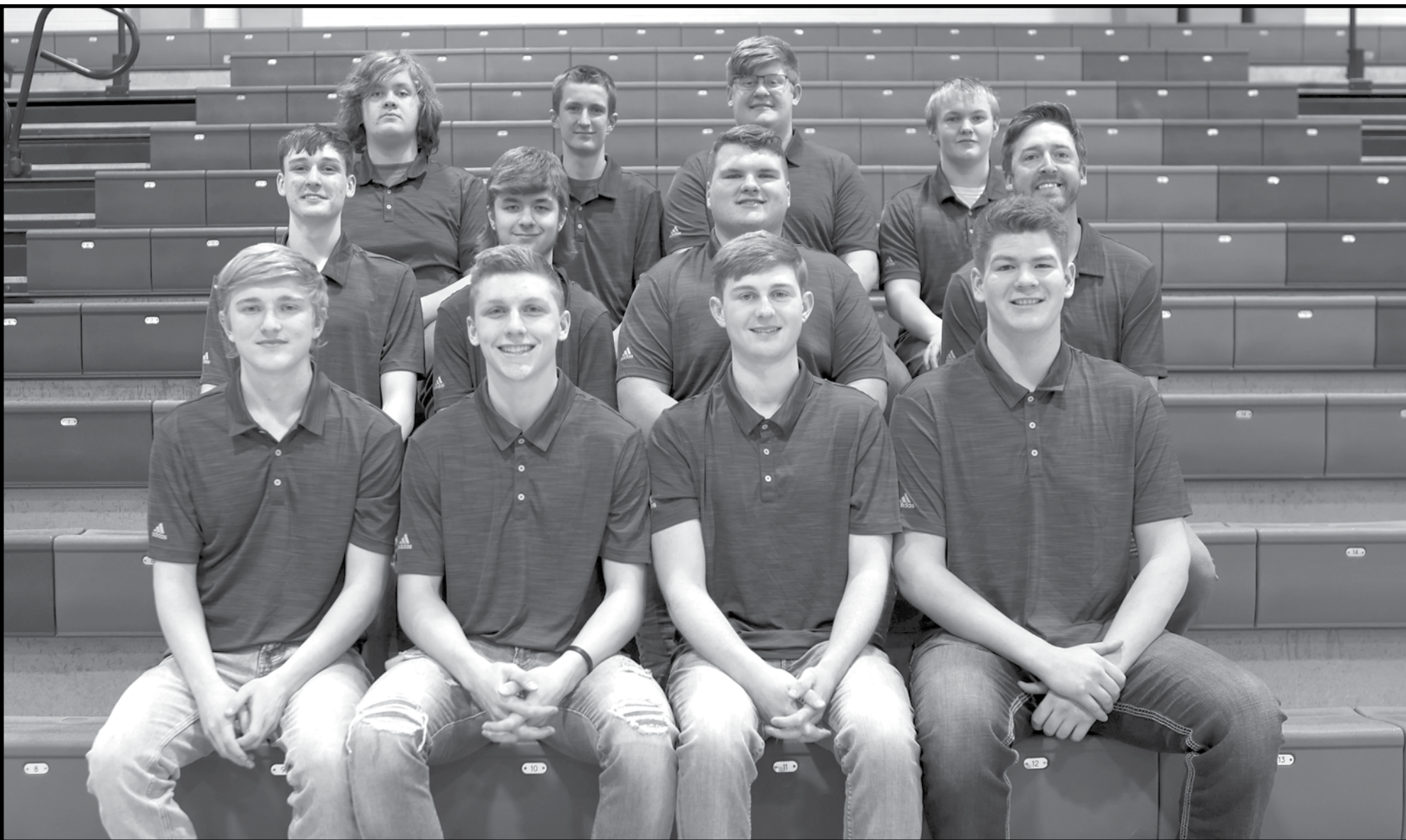
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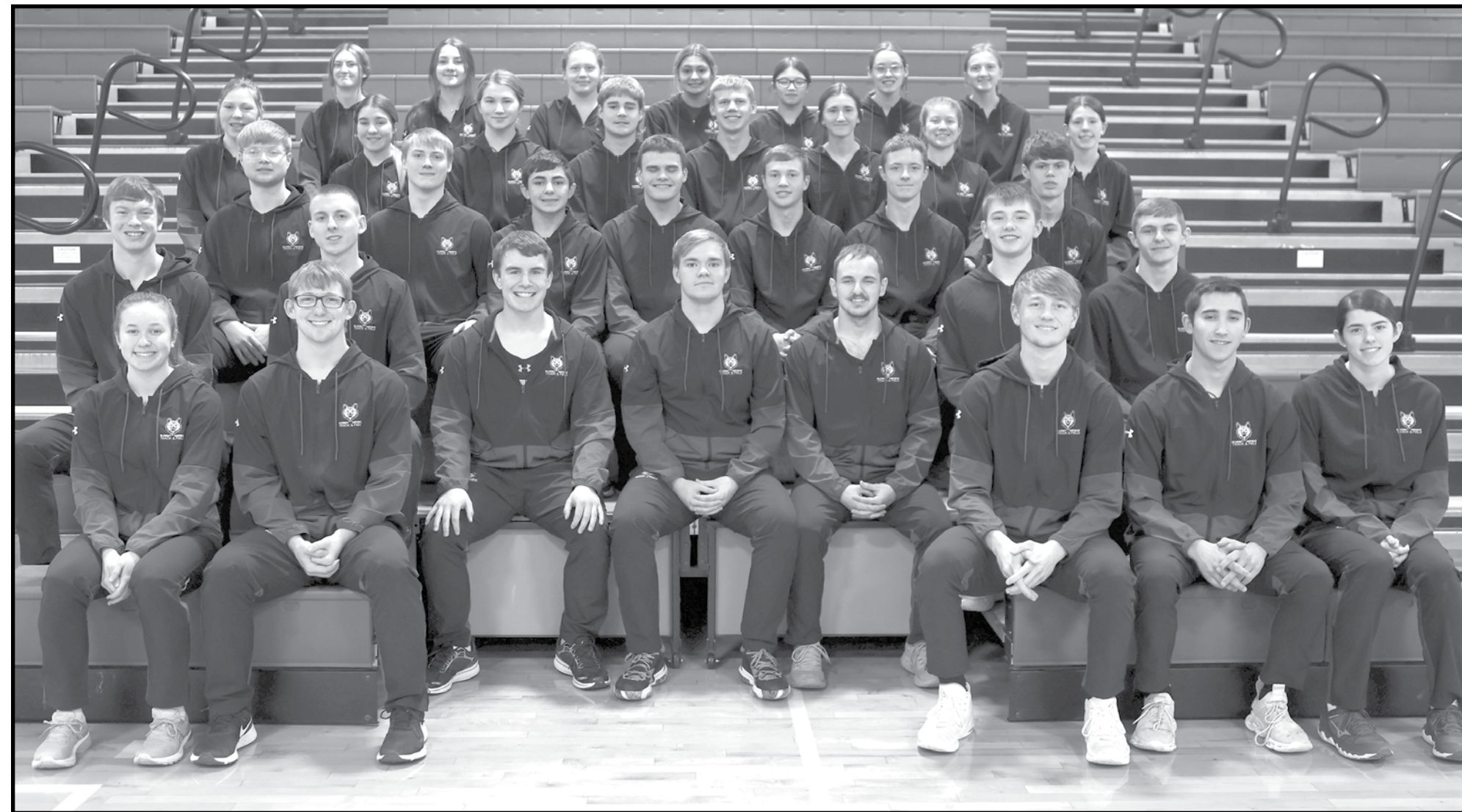
(front) Kyran Bartos, Tanner Walling, Drew Sharpe, Camron Weaselhead, (middle) Drew Fertig, Chance Schultz, Bo Armstrong, coach Andi Die-diker, (back) Dillon Hanau, Landen Roerber, Caden Wiese, manager Chase Baldwin.

Wayne Golf

March 28 at West Point-Beemer Inv.
 April 5 Home Triangular
 April 14 at LCC Inv.
 April 19 at Blair Inv.
 April 28 at Col. Scotus Inv.
 April 30 at Oakland-Craig Inv.

May 3 Mid-State Conf. (B. Creek)
 May 5 Wayne Invitational
 May 6 at Wakefield Inv.
 May 9 at Randolph Inv.
 May 17 Districts at Wayne CC
 May 24-25 State at Scottsbluff

Tri-County Northeast Boys / Girls Track



(Front) Jordyn Carr, Kaleb Kumm, Ty Krommenhoek, Octavier Martell, Brynn Schock, (second row) Joe Grone, Carter Lubber, Chase Kallsen, Josh Olesen, Gabe Reinert, Brock Mackling, Hudson Morgan, (third row) Gabe Von Seggern, Brody Koopman, Brian Isom, Brayden McCorkin-dale, Michael Dickens, Caidan Gregg, Colton Stallbaum, (fourth row) Ava Anderson, Shantel Miller, Sarah Papke, Jackson Belt, Hunter Heikes, Brianna Bousquet, Elizabeth Sattler, Rhyanne Mackling, (back) Breanna Millard, Erica Niemann, Abby Moore, Micaeli Tornez, Myleah Mackling, Kim Ahlers, Rylinn Mitchell. Not pictured is Stephon Small.

Tri-County Northeast Boys and Girls Track

March 21
 March 29
 April 5
 April 14
 April 19

at Ponca Inv.
 at Hartington Inv.
 at Hartington Inv.
 at Homer Inv.
 at LCC Inv.

April 28
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 May 5
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(front) Brody Floyd, Garrett Tramp, Ryan Anderson, Ben Jorgensen (back) Jarrett Denker, Landon Monteith, Nathan Oswald, Gabe Olesen. Not pictured is Garrett Blanke.

Tri-County Northeast Boys Golf

- March 28 at West Point-Beemer Inv.
- April 14 at LCC Inv.
- April 21 at LHNE Inv.
- May 2 L&C Conf. (Wausa)
- May 5 at Wayne Inv.
- May 6 at Wakefield Inv.
- May 10 at Ponca Quad
- May 11 at Ponca Tri.
- May 16 Districts at Hartington
- May 25-26 State at Columbus

Wayne Baseball



(front) Cooper Zara, James Dorcsey, Toby Braun, Brandon Bartos, Jacob Anderson, Brooks Kneifl, (second row) Devin Anderson, Wyatt Heikes, Aiden Liston, Calvin Starzl, Zach McManigal, Kaleb Moormeier, (third row) Gavin Redden, Ryan Karsky, Joe Woerdemann, Jase Dean, Kaden Keller, (fourth row) Karen York, Alex Rodriguez, Will Leseberg, Jamison Meyer, Calvin Ankeny, (back) managers Drew Reinhardt, Mason Karsky, Mason Heikes, Jaxson Kneifl.

- March 21 at Arlington
- March 22 Fort Calhoun
- March 24 at Pender
- March 25 at Wahoo
- March 29 Douglas County West
- March 31 Crete
- April 2 at Central City
- April 4 Guardian Angels CC
- April 5 South Sioux City
- April 7 at St. Paul
- April 12 Pender
- April 13 B-R/L-D

- April 18 Platteview
- April 19 at Twin River
- April 21 at Omaha South
- April 23 at Seward Invitational
- April 25 Norfolk
- April 26 at Guardian Angels CC
- April 28 Adams Central
- April 30 at Yutan
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- May 5-10 Districts at TBA
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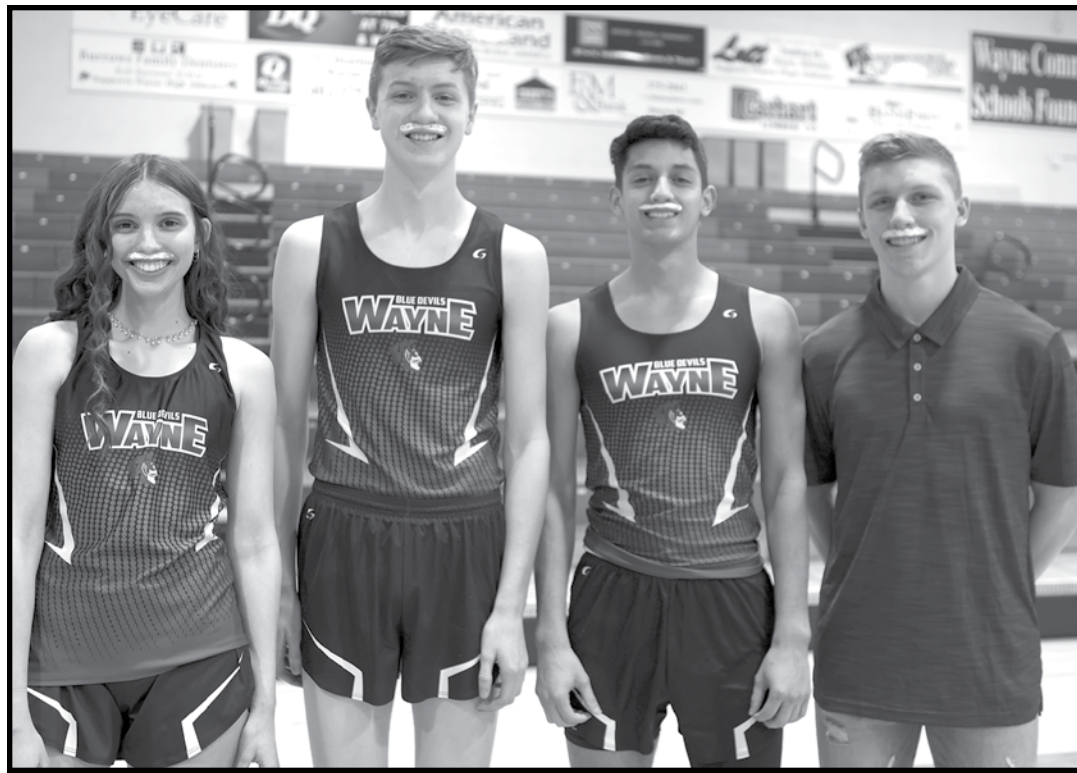
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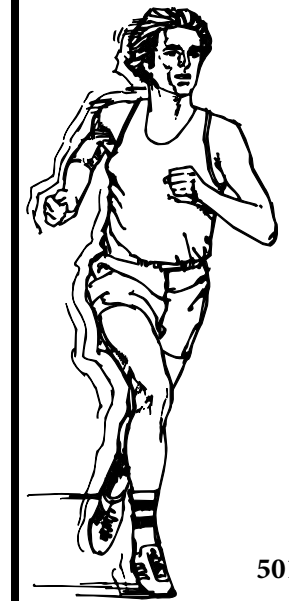
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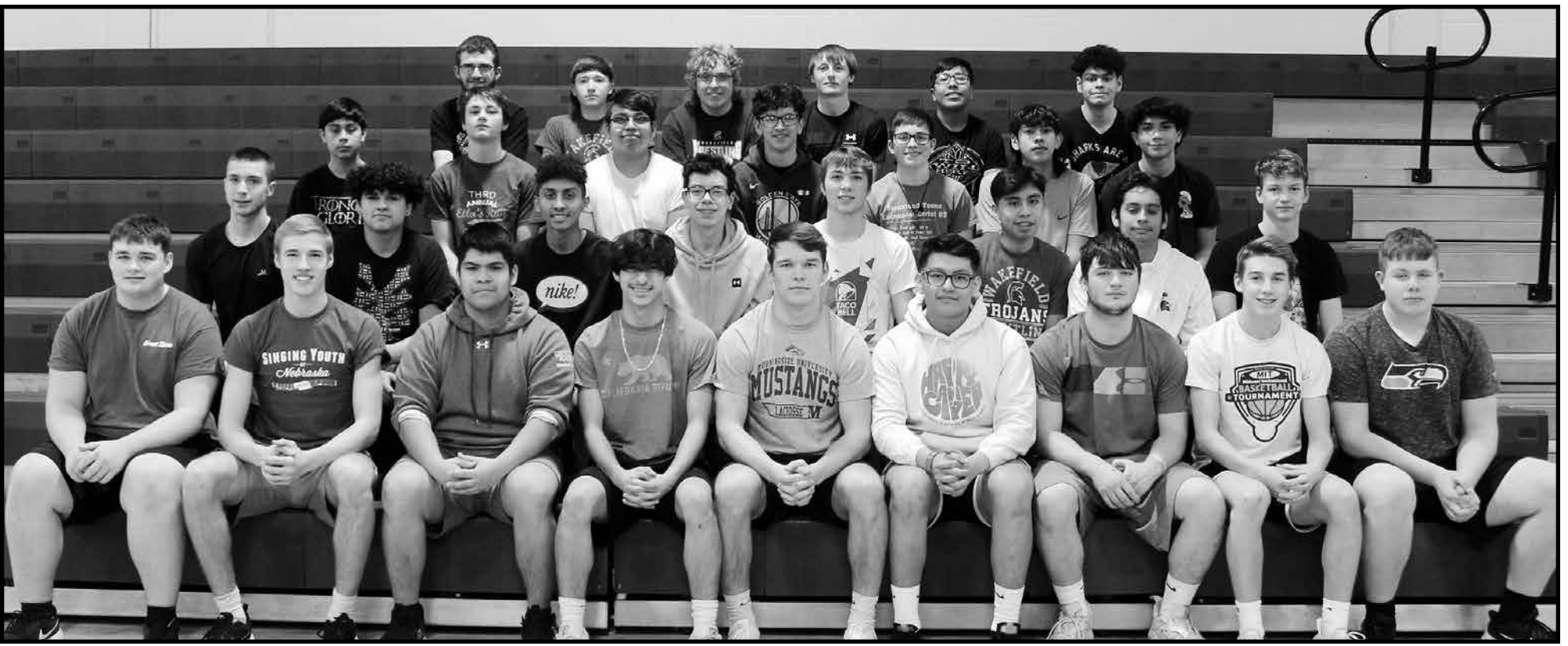
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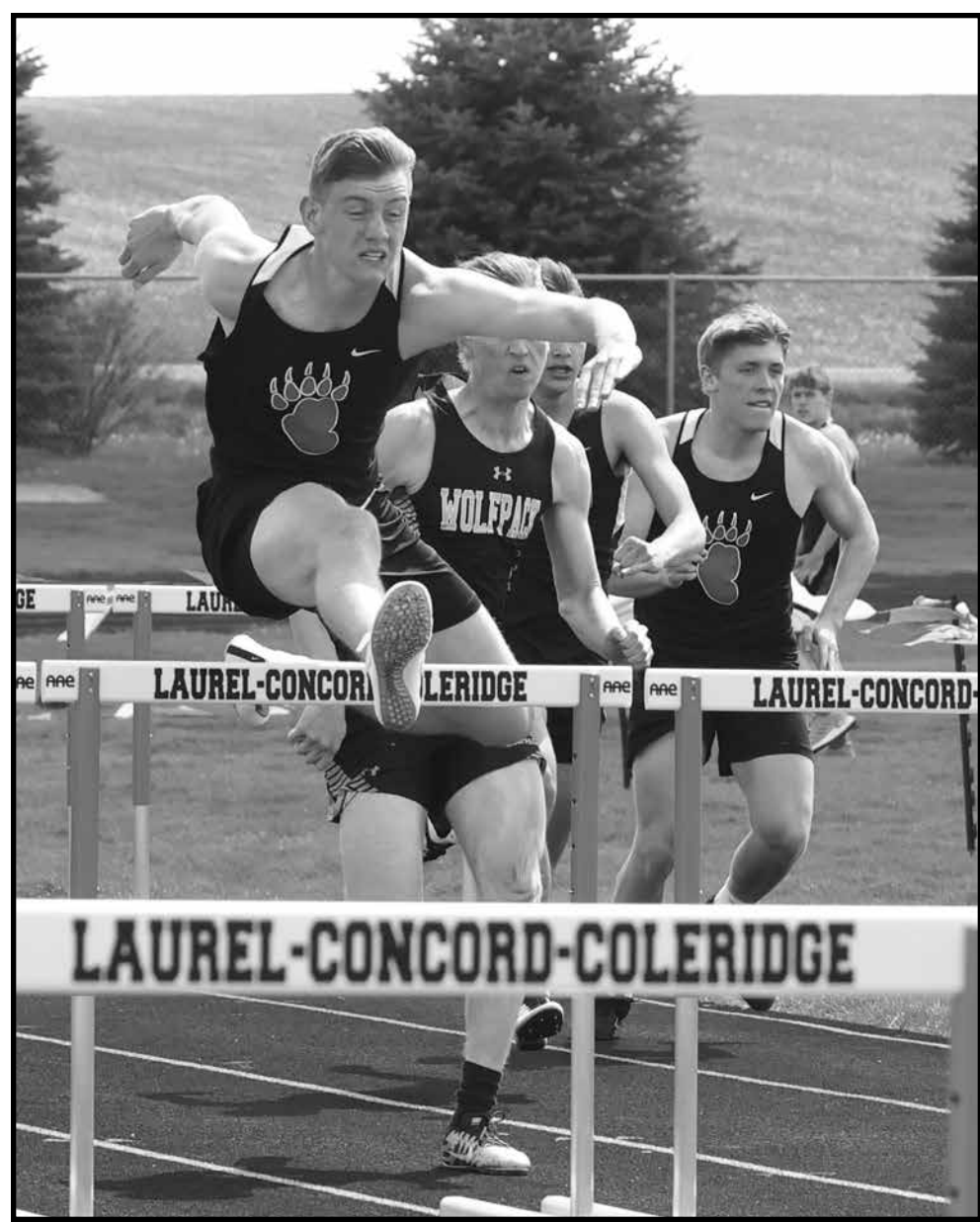
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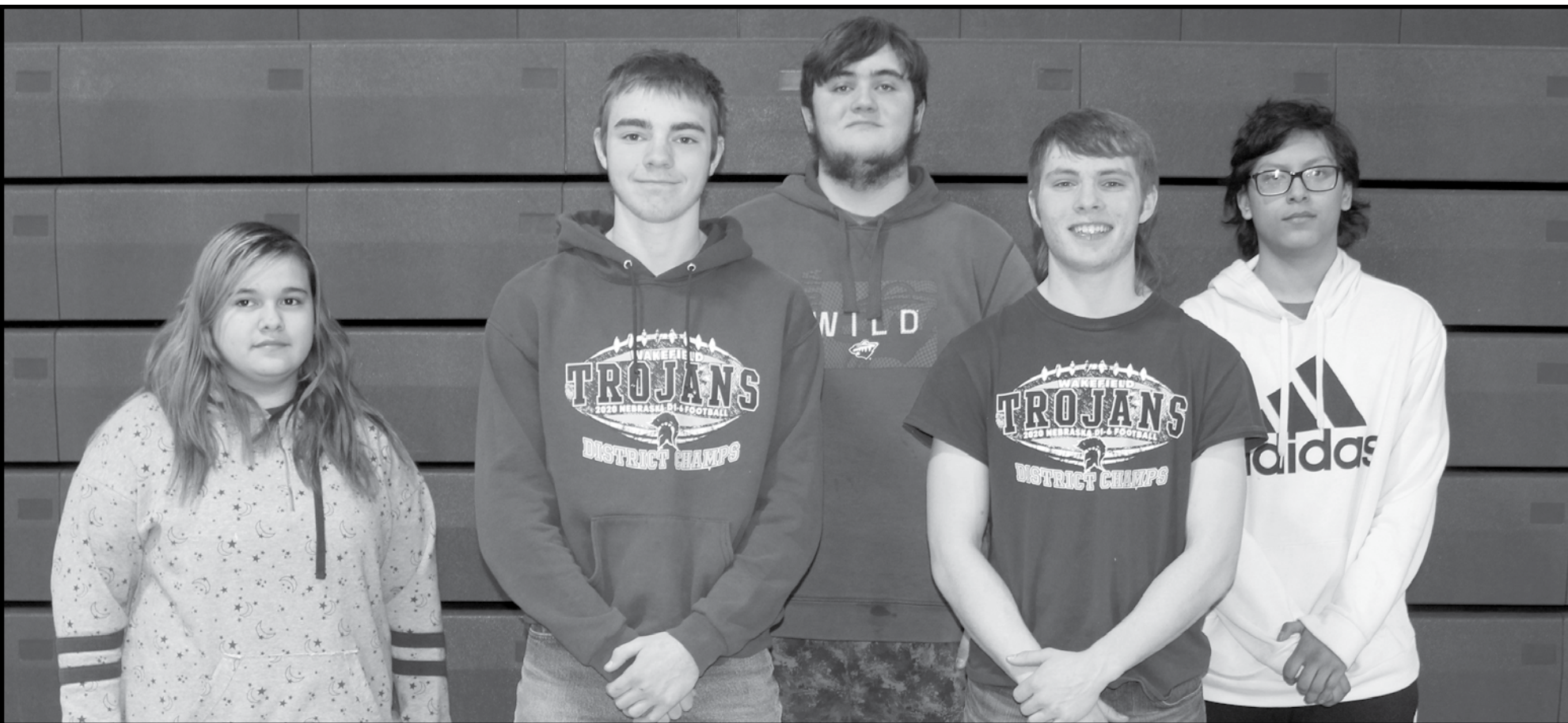
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- April 28 at Homer
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- May 6 Wakefield Invitational
- May 11 at Ponca Inv.
- May 17 Districts at Hartington
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Winside Girls Track

- March 18 at Concordia Univ. Indoor
- March 24 at Wisner-Pilger Inv.
- March 29 at Stanton Inv.
- April 5 at Battle Creek Inv.
- April 12 at Wayne Inv.
- April 19 at LCC Inv.
- April 26 at Ponca Inv.
- April 28 at Norfolk Classic
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- May 5 Winside Inv. (at Laurel)
- May 12 Districts at Humphrey
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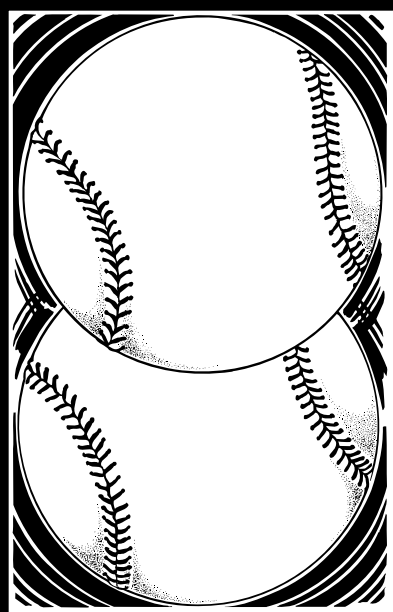
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Blue Devil seniors finish memorable three-year run

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

When it comes to high school sports, every class of kids likes to leave the kind of mark that they can look back on years later with pride.

The boys in the Class of 2022 at Wayne High School ought to have a lot of good memories to talk about at their future class reunions.

This group of athletes have been a part of a historical run of success for boys athletics at Wayne High School. There aren't too many classes that have the kind of resume these guys put together in team sports throughout their four years in a Blue Devil uniform.

In football, they were part of Wayne's first-ever trip to the state semifinals as sophomores, and reached the playoffs their junior and senior years as well.

And now in basketball, they can boast something only one other class in the modern era can — three straight trips to the state basket-

ball tournament. You have to go back to the Class of 1960 to find a group that made three consecutive trips to Lincoln. That group of seniors had three first-round exits in 1958 (56-48 vs. Fullerton), 1959 (47-37 vs. Syracuse) and 1960 (75-64 vs. Syracuse). This year's class beat Kearney Catholic last year and finished fourth in Class C-1, sandwiched around first-round losses to Lincoln Christian in 2020 and Kearney Catholic last week.

(It should be noted that Wayne made five consecutive trips to state between 1919-1923 — and won the Class H title in 1919 — but there was not a qualification method, other than getting a bunch of kids down to Lincoln, to play in the state tournament until decades later.)

This group of seniors — Brandon Bartos, Tanner Walling, Camron Weaselhead and Yair Alancara — put together quite a legacy during their time in a Blue Devil uniform. Throw in the growing talents of juniors like Daniel Judd,

Alex Phelps, Sedjro Agoumba and Carter Junck, the budding freshman Colton Nelsen and the bench presence of future stars like Braydn McCorkinkdale, Kaleb Moormeier, Caiden Becker and Devan Anderson, and coach Rob Sweetland was able to take that group and turn it into a winning formula that included three consecutive Mid State Conference tournament titles and three trips to the capital city for a shot at state glory.

We were able to witness some incredible single-game efforts, some heart-stopping finishes and even the occasional slam dunk as we watched this year's Blue Devil squad march to a 24-4 season.

There were buzzer-beaters like Tanner's off-balance toss in the paint against North Bend, or Brandon's 3-point launch against Hartington CC in the finals of the Northeast Nebraska Shootout (a repeat of a year earlier in the consolation game of the tournament). Sedjro and Carter both launched into the stratosphere for dunks that got the Blue Devil faithful up off their seats in celebration. One of my favorite images of the year was one I saw of the bench after Walling's shot went in for a 50-49 win over North Bend — those kids could have jumped over the neighbor's privacy fence that night after that exciting finish.

Among the many memories that we'll take from watching this team was something that was a near constant from opening tip to final buzz-

er — this team gave everything it had and never let up in their intensity, especially on defense. This team played hard on the defensive end of the court and limited teams to less than 40 points a game, while the offense put up a little more than 50 per contest.

And the offense was a real pleasure to watch if you like good ball movement. Almost to a fault, this team was looking for that extra pass that makes the difference between a "good" look and a "great" one. I don't know how many times I saw our guards have a good look at a 3-pointer, but instead of shooting, they would move the ball around and find someone on the inside for an easy deuce (and the occasional and-1). For a team with the kind of talent that they had, to play with the kind of unselfishness that they showcased this season was definitely something future Blue Devils could take a page from if they want to start their own tradition of post-season success.

Only six teams in the state (one in each class) get to end the season as state champions. It's a goal this team certainly was capable of achieving, especially the last two years. Not every great team gets to end its season at the top of the mountain, but this one sure made quite the climb toward the summit.

When these seniors come back in future years for the alumni tournament, no doubt they'll have a lot of stories about this season to share — and quite the resume to brag about.

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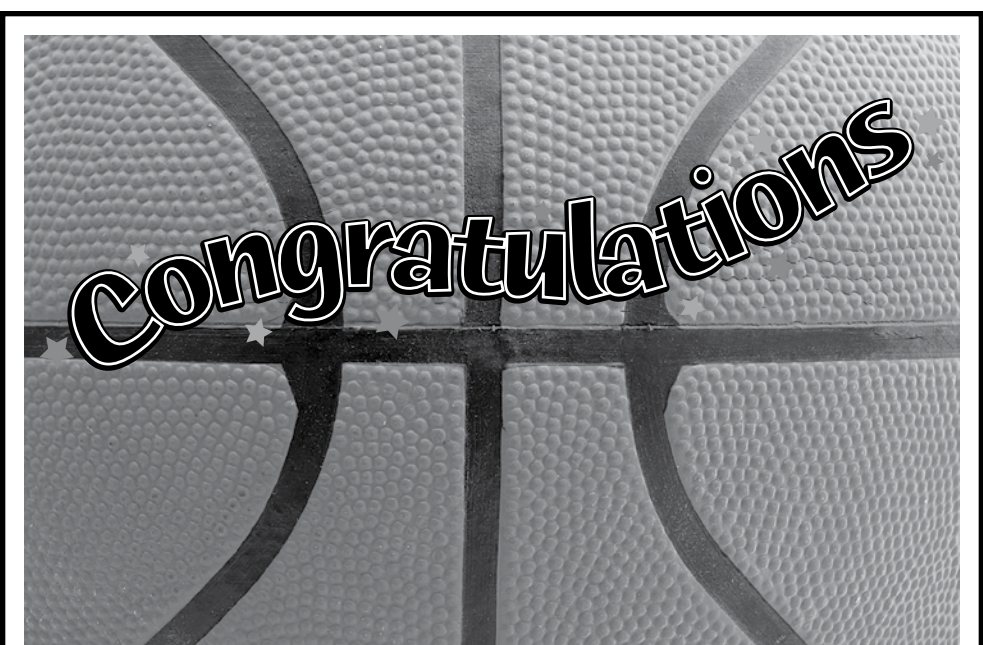
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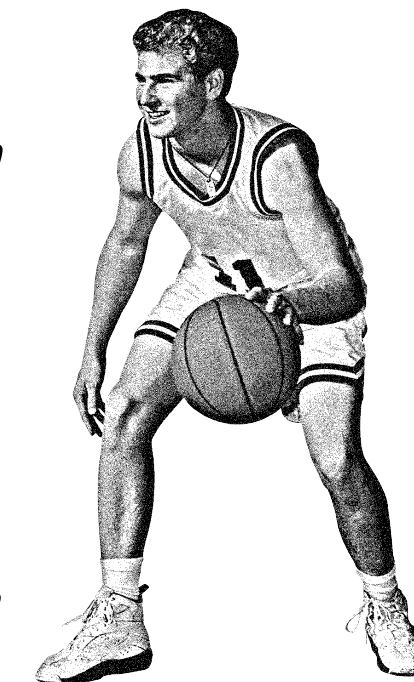
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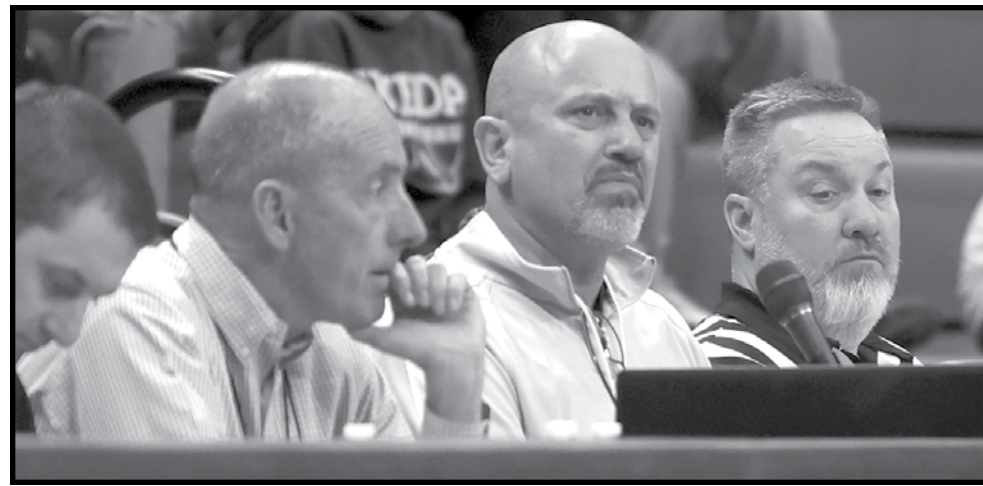


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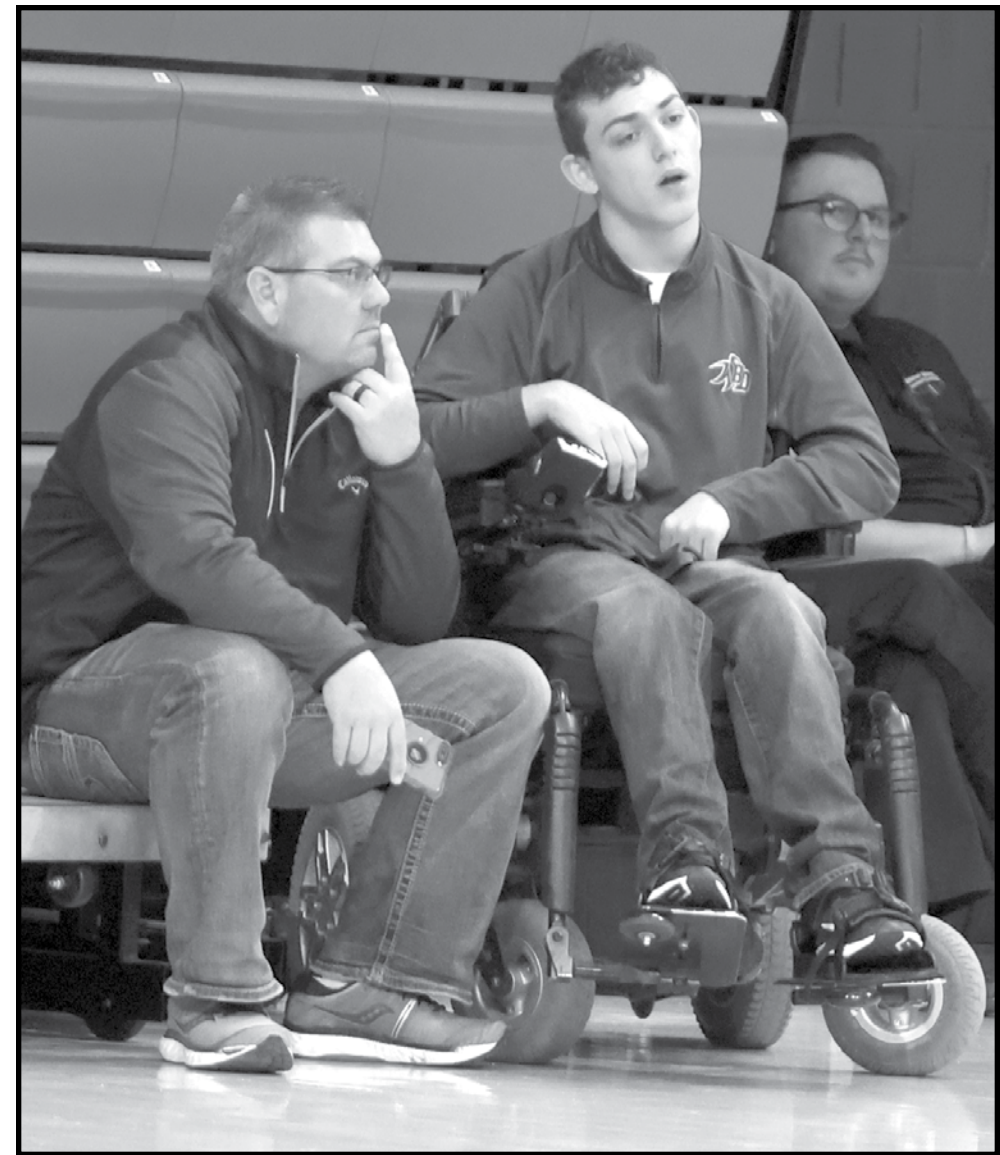
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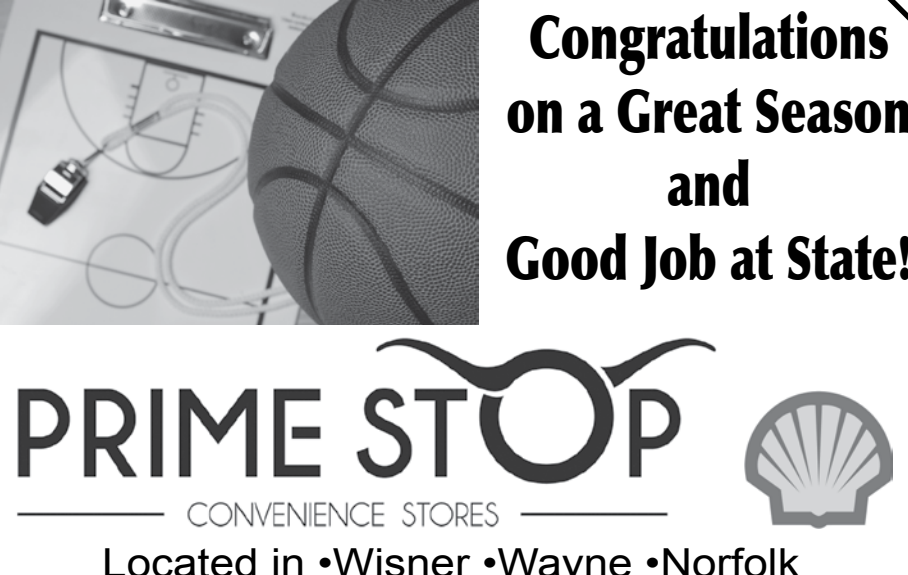
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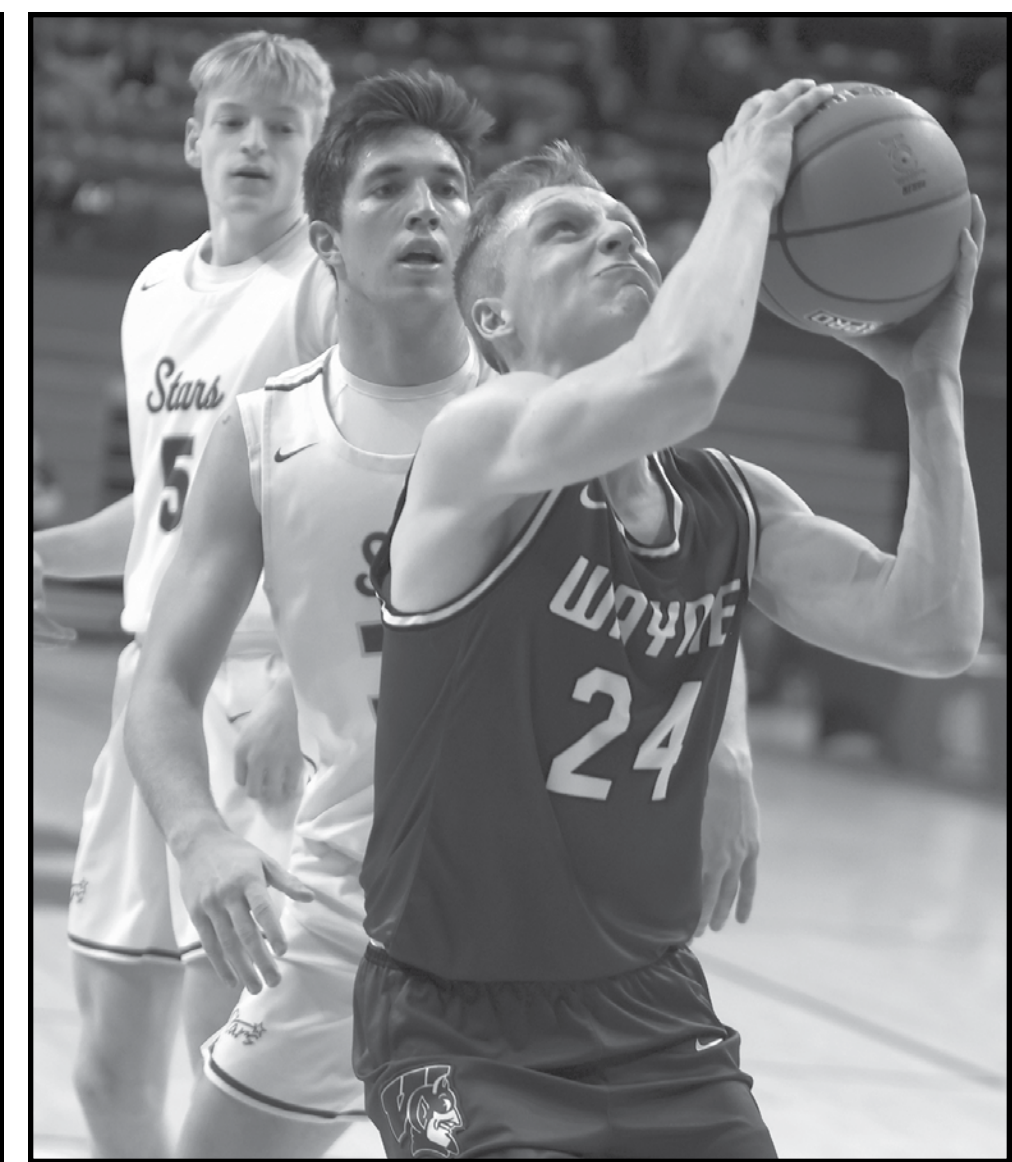
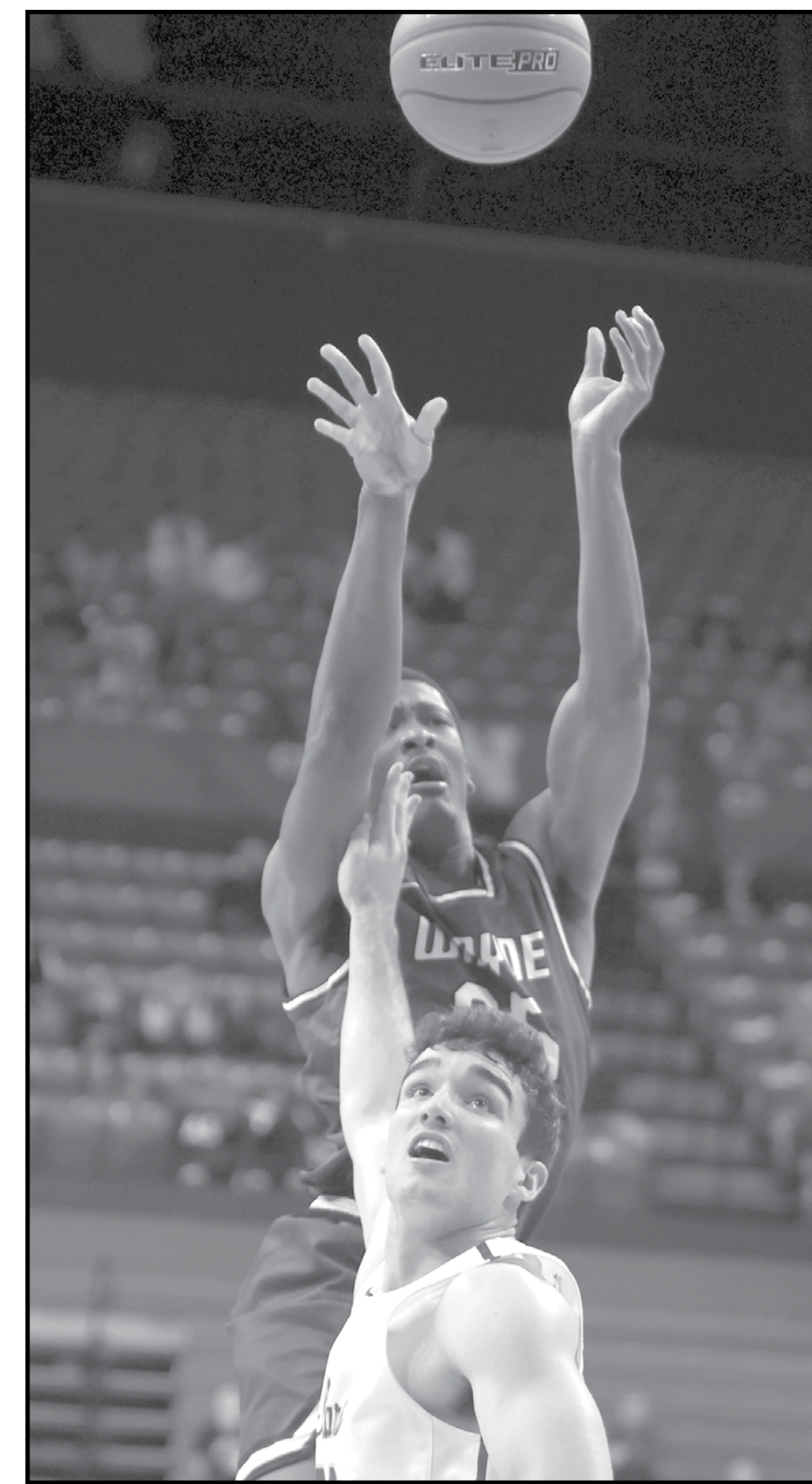
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