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(Photos by Clara Osten)

From seniors to alumni

Graduation ceremonies were held last weekend at Wakefield Community Schools (above) and Winside Public School (below). In Wakefield, 33 students earned diplomas. Austin Galles was chosen to give this year's graduation address. Winside's senior class was made up of 15 members. They chose LeNell Quinn as the commencement speaker. Area schools holding ceremonies on Saturday, May 14 will be Allen Consolidated Schools, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Schools and Wayne Community Schools.



MayDay STOL coming to Wayne May 20-22

The second MayDay STOL (short take off and landing) event will take place in Wayne May 20-22 and information on this year's plans is being shared.

Travis Meyer, one of the organizers of the event said "last year's event was a success and brought national attention to Wayne. We are moving this year's event to three days and later in the spring to hopefully have less wind."

Meyer also explained what would be happening during the three-day event, including racing on Friday, the finals on Saturday and a Family Fun Day on Sunday. He said plans call for a career aviation panel to share information on all careers available in aviation.

"There are nearly 30 competitors scheduled to be here so far, with several more on a wait list. This is considerably more than last year," Meyer said.

Camping will take place at the airport, rather than the fairgrounds as was done last year. Shuttle service will be available from the airport to the downtown area.

The event will be livestreamed on Carbon TV.

Plans call for a Chinook helicopter to be at the airport on Saturday. A paramotor team will bring the colors in that day also.

One of the scheduled events Meyer is most excited about is the career aviation panel on Sunday. A number of those involved with aviation in a number of ways are scheduled to be part of the panel.

"We want to show young people, and their parents, that there are a number of careers

in aviation, not just being a pilot," Meyer said.

Teagan Nissen will provide entertainment on Friday Night and AQUA Dog will be at the airport on Saturday night.

STOL is a spectator-friendly sport and is designed to challenge pilots and thrill spectators.

The aviators pilot their airplanes down a 2,000 foot straight course, come to complete stop, turn around and "get on the throttle to race back to the initial starting point." This takes place as the airplanes are racing side-by-side, approximately 75 feet apart.

The sport is popular in the desert regions of Nevada, but the Wayne event was the first of its kind in this area.

Pilots from across the country, and even from as far away as Canada, took part in the Wayne event as competitors. In addition, a number of pilots flew in to Wayne to show off their planes and visit with others interested in the sport of aviation.

Meyer, a member of the Northeast Aviators said, "several of the pilots who came to Wayne are world-renowned aviators with millions of followers and fans."

Volunteers for the event are needed in a number of different capacities and those interested can contact Meyer or come to the airport the days of the event.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at the gate or online.

More information about the event can be found at maydaystol.com

Transfer of Wealth Study reveals massive opportunity in Nebraska

Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) announced the findings of its 2021 Nebraska Transfer of Wealth Study, documenting more than \$100 billion in Nebraska wealth passing from one generation to another over the next 10 years. Over 50 years, the figure swells to \$950 billion.

There is always a transfer from generation to generation, as parents pass away and leave their estates to their children. But if the heirs no longer live where they grew up, those critical resources leave as well. Importantly, many Nebraska counties are approaching or are already in the midst of their peak transfer years. The Transfer of Wealth Study illustrates the real urgency to act now.

The 2021 study is the third in as many decades and will be a vital tool in inspiring Greater Nebraskans to think about their communities in bigger terms. Scenarios are driven by assumptions about the future, based on historical trends, census data, increasing agricultural land values, household income and other key indicators.

The unveiling of the study findings also marks the beginning of NCF's Five to

Thrive campaign, which urges Nebraskans to consider leaving 5% of their estate to their hometown. Giving just 5% to local charitable causes would amount to more than \$5 billion in the next decade – and \$47.5 billion over the next half-century.

A detailed, interactive map on NCF's website, www.fivetothrive.org, breaks down the potential transfer amounts by county and includes information on confirmed planned gifts, total endowed assets, community success stories and more. A toolkit will help NCF affiliated funds make the most of this auspicious moment.

"If just 5% of the transfer of wealth were endowed, think of the impact that kind of money could have on education, health, prosperity and quality of life," said NCF President and CEO Jeff Yost. "Think of how it could contribute to a community's ability to attract quality talent and young families. Harnessing just a small percentage could be a game changer for the future of our hometowns."

NCF affiliated funds benefitting Boone

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Strategic plan update on board agenda

By Clara Osten,
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A considerable amount to Monday's Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education involved the district's Strategic Plan.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan shared information on what has taken place in recent weeks and noted that the plan is contained in a 168 page document.

The district is working on the strategies that have been prioritized.

At the top of the list is creating a comprehensive facility plan.

Dr. Lenihan asked the board's opinion for moving forward with items on the plan and noted that documentation needs to be listed as to what items need to be completed and deadlines for doing so.

The second priority listed is student and staff well-being.

More information on these items will be brought to the board at the June meeting.

Also during Monday's meeting the board received information from Jamie Behmer, a counselor with Heartland Counseling.

Behmer, who has been working with Wayne Community Schools since March told the board "the staff does an amazing job. I have been working with both buildings and things are going well."

She said she will continue providing individual counseling through the summer and hopes to incorporate group therapy during

the next school year.

Board members authorized Dr. Lenihan to move forward in the process of hiring a Construction Manager (CM) at Risk.

Dr. Lenihan said a resolution for the hiring would be available at the board's June meeting and there would be a 60-day process before hiring. He will work with legal counsel to prepare the document.

Bob Sukup with Carlson, West, Povondra, the school's architect, told the board that having a CM on board will help with the process of determining the needs of the district in regard to facilities.

A bid of \$58,432.58 from Sterling was accepted for updating computers in one of the high school's computer labs. The computers in this room are outdated and newer computers are needed to offer some of the classes at the school.

Dr. Lenihan also told the board that he wrote a grant for the purchase of Chrome Books, which could be used for next year's purchases.

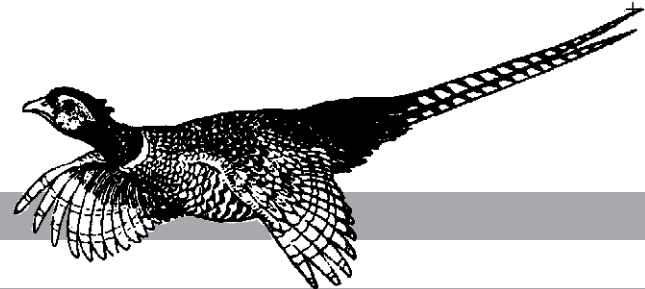
A report was given on the Wayne Area Economic Business & Industry Committee meeting that was held April 14. The teachers in each of the areas involved shared information on the topics covered in their classrooms and received feedback from those in attendance.

The Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, June 13 at 5 p.m. at the Early Learning Center on Providence Road.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jamie Behmer with Heartland Counseling spoke to the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education at Monday's meeting.



Record

Obituaries

Helga V. Nedergaard

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

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 14 at 10 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

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

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

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

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

Courthouse News

Wayne County Court

The following is a list of cases handed through the Wayne County Court in recent weeks.

Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelsie A. Focken, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Cristi Castillo-Gutierrez, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension (count I) and Speeding (count II). Fined \$225 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Isaac J. Verzani, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving (count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption (count

II). Fined \$1,000 and costs, driver's license revoked for 60 days and sentenced to 12 months' probation.

Traffic Violations

(does not include court costs)

Erika Ramirez, spd., \$25; Carlos Ernesto Radas, no operator's license, \$75; Blade L. Smith, spd., \$75; Yair J. Alcantara, Jr., no operator's license, \$75; Bryar P. Bennett, spd., \$75; Cody J. Hilkemann, spd., and no valid registration, \$50; Jose L. Espinoza-Raygo, no operator's license, \$125; Samuel J. Wolfe, violate stop or yield sign, \$75; Dahlia M. Hernandez Leyva, spd., \$200; Pete D. Lundahl, spd., \$200.

Mortgage & utility relief available to homeowners

Financial support is still available for eligible households struggling with missed mortgage payments and/or utility payments due to the economic impacts of COVID-19.



The Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) partnered with the University of Nebraska Lincoln Center for Children, Families and the Law's All Doors Lead Home program to assist qualifying Nebraskans who are at risk of losing their homes due to the pandemic. Funding comes from the CARES Act, and \$5.5 million has been allocated to the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response (CDBG-CV) program for this purpose.

To date, \$571,000 has been paid to lenders on behalf of families who are in jeopardy of losing their homes due to past due mortgage payments. The program can provide up to six months of assistance.

To qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- An applicant must be an adult member of a household that has suffered economic hardship due to COVID-19 and has an unpaid mortgage that began on or after March 1, 2020.

- Households must be located outside the city limits of Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island or Bellevue.

- The household's current income must be at or below 80 percent of the area median income based on household size for its county of residence. A Housing Assistance Specialist will determine whether you qualify based on these and the remaining criteria.

Households are encouraged to apply online at: go.unl.edu/BOSHousingAssistance.

For questions regarding this program, go to <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/cdbg-cv>

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Happy to be in Wayne

Jennifer Sievers (left) spoke on the services offered by Allo Communications during last week's Chamber Coffee. The company came to Wayne last year and provides fiber-optics services to both residential and commercial customers in Wayne. Officials with the company also spoke on their desire to be involved in activities in the community, such as the Wayne Chicken Show.

Northeast PBL students earn 27 trophies at state conference, qualify for nationals

Several business and information technology students at Northeast Community College have qualified for the National Professional Business Leaders (PBL) Conference this summer after qualifying at the state level recently.

In all, the students earned 27 awards at the State Leadership Conference in Kearney, including eight first place and four second place honors.

"Our competitors, who placed at the top of their respective categories, will be moving on to the National Leadership Conference in Chicago this June," said Angie Shaffer, business instructor, and Northeast PBL Club advisor.

The Northeast team competed against many four-year schools including the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Kearney, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Midland University, Chadron State College, Peru State College, Wayne State College, and York College. Other two-year colleges at the conference included McCook Community College, North Platte Community College and Southeast Community College.

Shaffer said PBL focuses on developing leadership, communication and team skills in its members as well as giving members an opportunity to meet and network with other PBL members at the local, state and national levels.

"PBL places an emphasis on helping students transition to the business world," she said. "There are approximately 11,000 PBL members on college campuses across the country."

Cara Hoehne, business instructor, also serves as a Northeast PBL Club advisor. Students placing first and second at the conference automatically qualify to compete at PBL's National Leadership Conference, June 24-27, in Chicago.

Northeast students who received awards during the Nebraska Leadership Conference and Business Competition include:

Accounting Analysis & Decision Making

First - Tyra Bonneau, Bancroft; Yoel Brito, Madison; and Olivia Meaux, Norfolk.

Administrative Support Technology

Third - Tyra Bonneau, Bancroft.

Business Decision Making

First - Yoel Brito, Madison; Allison Perrigan, Norfolk; Payton Schiller, Scribner.

Business Ethics

First - Rebecca Martinez, Norfolk; Olivia Meaux, Norfolk; Allison Perrigan, Norfolk.

Fourth - Rebecca Houtby, Wolbach; Sam Howell, Seward; Cole Preister, Lindsay.

Business Presentation

First - Lorna Maxon, Laurel; Payton Schiller, Scribner.

Client Service

First - Allison Perrigan, Norfolk.

Fourth - Payton Schiller, Scribner.

Community Service Project

First - Allison Perrigan, Norfolk;

Tyra Bonneau, Bancroft; Olivia Meaux, Norfolk.

Cyber Security

Fourth - Luke Hobbs, Hoskins.

Desktop Publishing

Fourth - Tyra Bonneau, Bancroft; Cole Preister, Lindsay; Savannah Robinson, Fullerton.

Financial Analysis & Decision Making

Second - Tyra Bonneau, Bancroft; Yoel Brito, Madison.

Job Interview

Fourth - Lorna Maxon, Laurel.

Management Analysis & Decision Making

First - Lorna Maxon, Laurel; Payton Schiller, Scribner.

Fourth - Rebecca Houtby, Wolbach; Sam Howell, Seward; Cole Preister, Lindsay.

Marketing Analysis & Decision Making

Second - Rebeca Martinez, Norfolk; Olivia Meaux, Norfolk; Allison Perrigan, Norfolk.

Fourth - Lorna Maxon, Laurel; Payton Schiller, Scribner.

Fifth - Rebecca Houtby, Wolbach; Sam Howell, Seward; Cole Preister, Lindsay.

Network Design

First - Luke Hobbs, Hoskins.

Networking Concepts

Second - Luke Hobbs, Hoskins.

Public Speaking

Fifth - Yoel Brito, Madison.

Small Business Management Plan

Third - Olivia Meaux, Norfolk.

Social Media Marketing

Second - Rebecca Houtby, Wolbach; Cole Preister, Lindsay; Savannah Robinson, Fullerton.

Third - Tyra Bonneau, Bancroft; Lorna Maxon, Laurel; Olivia Meaux, Norfolk.

Sports Management & Marketing

Third - Lorna Maxon, Laurel.

Statistical Analysis

Fourth - Victor Oliva, Madison.

Fifth - Yoel Brito, Madison.

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A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 5	51	41	.30"	—
May 6	56	48	.10"	—
May 7	64	50	.70"	—
May 8	76	54	—	—
May 9	72	55	—	—
May 10	86	60	—	—
May 11	77	60	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
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Yr./Date — 2.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, May 13 at the Wayne Airport. It will be hosted by the MayDay STOL committee. The coffee on Friday, May 20 will be held at Tint Specialties on Main Street. It will be hosted by Cruise Main in Wayne. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Singspiration

AREA — Word of Life Independent Bible Church, located at 1000 East 10th Street, is sponsoring a Singpiration event on Sunday, May 15. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. and feature Steve Swanson. The community is also invited to join the congregation for worship at 10:30 a.m. and brunch at 11:30 a.m.

Pet registration

WAYNE — All pet registrations in the city of Wayne must be renewed during the month of May. Registration fees during this period will be \$6 per cat or dog. Current proof of rabies vaccinations will be needed at the time of licensing. Licenses can be obtained at the Wayne Police Department 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On or after June 1, 2022, all pet registrations will be considered delinquent with an increased fee of \$21 per pet.

Food Pantry

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



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Dr. Mark Hammer (center) poses with Matt Ley of State Nebraska Bank and Wayne State President Dr. Marysz Rames.

WSC Professor Mark Hammer earns Teaching Excellence Award

Wayne State College has announced that Dr. Mark Hammer, professor of biology, was presented the State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award at the college's May 7 commencement ceremony.

Hammer has taught at Wayne State since 1996.

Matthew Ley, chief executive officer and trust officer of State Nebraska Bank & Trust in Wayne, presented the award during the undergraduate ceremony. This prestigious honor recognizes rigorous standards that require a superior level of effective teaching.

David Ley, the bank's chairman of the board, established the award in 1998 as a way of recognizing and strengthening outstanding teaching at Wayne State College. State Nebraska Bank & Trust has served the Wayne community for more than 125 years and supports the college in many ways, including numerous scholarships, capital investments, employment of students, and service on the Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees.

Hammer earned his Ph.D. in plant science from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville in 1992; his master's degree in forestry from Clemson University in 1985; and his bachelor's degree in forestry from Iowa State University in 1983.

In addition to his work as a professor of biology at Wayne State, Hammer advises students who are interested in a career as a conservation biologist and students participating in the pre-Physician Assistant pathway in the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP).

"I am especially honored to receive this Teaching Excellence Award from State Nebraska Bank and Wayne State College because of the College's outstanding students, alumni, faculty, and staff," Hammer said.

Hammer's courses include Biology Concepts, Ecology, Experimental Plant Science, Great Plains Flora, Evolution, and Medical Terminology. His research interests include seed biology, seed dispersal, and prairie ecology.

He has been published widely in peer-reviewed publications, delivered multiple scholarly presentations at scientific meetings, and mentored many undergraduate research students. He is a board member of the Prairie Plains Resource Institute, past president and current board member of the Nebraska Native Plant Society, Environmental Sciences section chair of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, and past board member of the Nebraska Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

'Tour of Lawns & Gardens' is planned

Members of the Wayne County Historical Society are planning a "Tour of Lawns and Gardens" event for Saturday, June 11.

The event will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes stops at the Wayne County Museum (Seventh and Lincoln Streets) and five locations in and around Wayne.

The event is a fundraiser for the Wayne County Historical Society and tickets are \$15 each.

Those wishing to purchase tickets are asked to contact Marlene Broer at (402) 369-2862 to reserve a ticket. Advance registrations are required. The event will be held rain or shine.

Attendees will begin the tour by picking up a ticket, a free popcorn treat and bottle of water at the museum between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The tour is self-paced and self driven. Tickets will need to be shown at each location. The ticket will contain the location of each of the stops on the tour.

After starting the tour, attendees will be free to visit the stops in any order they choose.

A representative of the Historical Society will be at each location to greet guests.

"Prepare for a fun and relaxing afternoon visiting each of the five featured, unique properties," said Sandy Bartling, a member of the Historical Society and one of the organizers of the event.

Tour stops include the homes of Scott and Chele Meisenbach, Al and Julie Thomsen, Carter "Cap" Peterson, Nana's Garden, Country Nursery, Mike and Bonnie Fluent, Mick and Deb Daehnke and Terry and Sandy Bartling.

The event is funded in part by a grant from the Wayne County Visitors' Bureau.

Fregoso sentenced in Dixon County District Court

Jose Fregoso of Wakefield was sentenced in Dixon County District Court this week on nine felony counts of child abuse and possession of child pornography.

Fregoso had changed an earlier plea of not guilty to no contest earlier this year after having been originally charged with 14 counts.

Fregoso's charges include crimes against 10 area children. He was



(Contributed Photo)
Students from Wayne Elementary, along with several State Nebraska Bank employees, traveled to Lincoln to learn more about banking.

SNB Blue Devil Branch Tellers take field trip

State Nebraska Bank & Trust took 18 tellers from its Blue Devil Branch at Wayne Elementary School on a field trip to Lincoln on May 22.

The field trip included a tour of the State Capitol, a counterfeiting session taught by the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance, and a presentation of certificates for the tellers' hard work this year.

Fifth grader Sophia Peterson also received this year's Stellar Teller award, representing the one teller who provided the best customer service, showed up on time to work, promoted the Blue Devil Branch to others, and always encouraged students to save.

The State Nebraska Bank & Trust Blue Devil Branch is an in-

school savings program for students at Wayne Elementary School. With parental permission, students in kindergarten through 6th grade can open a savings account at school. This year, the branch had great success: students made over 1,700 deposits and saved \$6,500, and 46% of the student population had a savings account at school. Students also earned over 500 fun incentives, like bookmarks, coupons, and school supplies provided by SNB.

This unique in-school savings program is part of a statewide effort led by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education to teach financial literacy to youth. In three years of operation, nearly 300 students have saved over \$19,000 through the State Nebraska Bank & Trust Blue Devil Branch.

For more information, visit <https://statenebank.com/about/blue-devil-branch/> or contact Jillian Pierson at (402) 375-1130.

Former Winside teacher faces sexual assault charges

Rachel R. McPhillips, 28, of Norfolk, has been charged with sexual assault and intent to commit child abuse. She was previously a teacher at Winside Public Schools.

Charges filed in Wayne County Court on April 27 indicate that count I is Sexual Assault, third degree, (subject another person to sexual contact and knew or should have known that the victim was physically or mentally incapable of resisting or appraising the nature of her conduct) a Class I Misdemeanor and count II is Child

Abuse, (negligently cause or permit a minor child to be placed in a situation that endangers life or physical or mental health, but did not result in serious bodily injury), a Class I Misdemeanor.

The alleged incidents took place between Sept. 1, 2021 and April 4, 2022.

If convicted, McPhillips faces up to one year in the Department of Corrections on each count.

She will make her first court appearance on May 16 in Wayne County Court.



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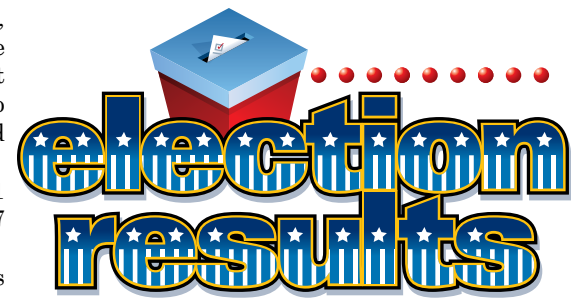
Congratulations to these outstanding seniors at Wayne High School who are the recipients of five college scholarships from SNB worth over \$15,000. Here's to your bright futures ahead!



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Election results announced



Voters in Wayne County, along with those across the state of Nebraska, went to the polls on Tuesday to cast ballots for local and state races.

In the county, 2,401 votes were cast for a 45.7 percent voter turnout.

Local race results are as follows: (all number are unofficial as the Election Canvassing Board will meet on Thursday to certify them):

Wayne County Treasurer (Republican):

Tammy Paustian, 877 votes; Lisa Lindsay, 1,072 votes; write in totals, 0 votes for a total of 1,949 votes cast.

Wayne City Council First Ward:

Karen Granberg, 6 votes; Clayton W. Bratcher, 76 votes; Chad Sebade, 47 votes; write in totals, 1 vote for a total of 189 votes cast.

Proposition A - For the authorization of the continuation of the existing one percent in the city of Wayne local sales and use tax under such terms and conditions:

For - 686 votes; Against -274 votes for a total of 960 votes cast.

Proposition B - For the continuation of the amendment of such Economic Development Program:

For - 662 votes; Against - 289 votes for a total of 951 votes cast.

Proposition C - For authorizing the continuation of the existing one-half of one percent in the city of Wayne local sales and use tax under such terms and conditions:

For - 656 votes; Against - 301 votes for a total of 957 votes cast.

Proposition D - For the authorizing an increase of one half of one percent in the city of Wayne's local sales and use tax under such terms and conditions:

For - 476 votes; Against - 479 votes for a total of 955 votes cast.

Hoskins Keno:

Yes (For such a Lottery) - 55 votes; No (Against such a Lottery) - 27 votes for a total of 82 votes cast.

A complete listing of the election results from Wayne County can be found on the county's website: waynecountyne.gov

Study

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County (population 5,379) are making a huge impact in their hometown. Collectively, the five funds have over \$6 million of endowed assets and 14 donors have confirmed their plans to leave gifts in their estate to benefit Boone County in the future. In the last decade, nearly \$5 million has been reinvested in the county through local NCF affiliated funds. Projects supported include the Albion Aquatic Center, Boone County Agricultural Education Center, St. Edward Medical Clinic, Boone County trails system, investments in fine arts education and afterschool programming and the brand-new Boone Beginnings Early Childhood & Family Center.

In Shickley (population 347) philanthropy is a significant part of local community development work. Shickley now benefits from \$2.75 million in local endowments. Thirteen generous Nebraskans have confirmed planned gifts to benefit the community totaling at least \$1.9 million. Today, Shickley is using home-grown philanthropy to benefit its K-12 school district, provide early childhood education and build a multi-purpose community center.

Diller, Red Cloud, Norfolk, Hebron, O'Neill, McCook, Laurel, Ainsworth, Columbus, Ogallala,

Pender, Imperial, Stuart, Ord, Bertrand, Howells – all these communities, and many more, are using local philanthropy to make key investments in their future and build endowments to sustain and enhance the quality of life for generations.

“The transfer of wealth opportunity is real. I see it in my work as a financial planner every day,” said NCF Board Member Kiel VanderVeen of Nebraska City. “It’s why I chose to make my own planned gift and it’s why our local affiliated fund is intent on reaching our goal of 100 planned gifts in the next five years.”

About Nebraska Community Foundation

Nebraska Community Foundation unleashes abundant local assets, inspires charitable giving and connects ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska.

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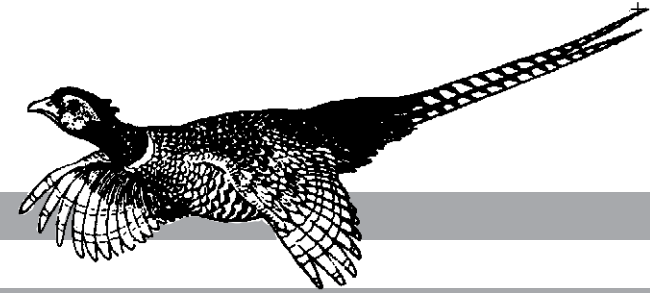
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Sports



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Tanner Walling watches his chip float toward the green on the fifth hole at Wayne Country Club. Walling shot a 2-under par 70 to win medalist honors at the Mac Invitational.

Walling wins conference title

Wayne High senior golfer Tanner Walling claimed conference medalist honors and was medalist at the Blue Devils' home meet last week. Walling shot a 79 and won a three-man playoff to claim medalist honors in the Mid State Conference meet last Tuesday at Evergreen Hills Golf Club near Battle Creek. His win helped lead the Blue Devils to a fifth-place finish in the nine-team meet.

Wayne's No. 1 varsity golfer followed that two days later with an impressive showing in cool, wet conditions at the Wayne Mac Invitational at Wayne County Club, firing a 2-under par 70 to earn medalist honors and help the hosts to a runner-up finish.

At the Mid State Conference meet, Bo Armstrong followed Walling with an 84, finishing sixth overall. Kyran Bartos shot 101 and Camron Weaselhead added a 111 to round out the Blue Devils' effort.

On Thursday, Armstrong was second overall with a 77, followed by Drew Sharpe with an 85, Weaselhead with a 97 and Bartos with a 102.

Tri County Northeast finished tied for sixth in the 16-team invitational at WCC, shooting 353 to tie with South Sioux City.

Garrett Blanke led the Wolfpack with an 83 and Nate Oswald followed with an 85. Ryan Anderson shot 92, Brody Floyd had a 93 and Ben Jorgensen shot 94.

LCC had two golfers in the tournament, with Jackson Hall shooting 95 and Aidan Junck carding a 100.

On Monday, Wayne posted a third-place finish at the Norfolk Catholic Invitational.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Bo Armstrong watches his par putt roll into the cup on the eighth hole during the Mac Invitational.

Endicotts named to WSC Athletic Hall of Fame

The 2021 Wayne State College Athletic Hall of Fame Class was inducted on, April 30 at the Kanter Student Center on the Wayne State campus. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Hall of Fame ceremony at Wayne State College was delayed until this spring.

Among those recognized were contributors Adam and Kim Endicott from Pac 'N Save.

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

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



(Photo by Wayne State Sports Information)

Kim (front), Adam and Natalie Endicott were named to the 2021 Wayne State College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Wayne tracksters prepare for districts

The Wayne High track and field teams got their final regular-season efforts in to prepare for this week's district action.

The Mid State Conference meet was moved from April 30 to May 3, with both teams bringing partial lineups to the competition at Battle Creek.

In girls action, Wayne's scoring came in the middle and long-distance events. Twin sisters Jala and Kyla Krusemark each had three medal-winning efforts to lead the way. Kyla was third in the 400 and 800 while Jala was third in the 1,600 and 3,200. The pair ran the second half of the 3,200-meter relay team that placed second, along with Faith Powicki and Kierah Haase.

Laura Hasemann also picked up a medal for the Blue Devil girls, taking fifth in the 3,200.

In boys action, Sedjro Agoumba led the Wayne thinclads with four medals. He was second in the 200 and 400 and anchored both the 400 and 1,600 relays that finished sixth and fifth, respectively.

Jesus Zavala was third in the 3,200 and Alex Phelps placed fourth in the 300 hurdles. Eli Barner was fifth and Mason Ley tied for sixth in the pole vault.

All four relays scored for Wayne. The 1,600 relay of Phelps, Yair Alcantara, Colson Nelsen and Agoumba finished fifth, and sixth-place finishes were recorded by the 400 (Phelps, Alcantara, Daniel

Judd, Agoumba) and 3,200 (Zavala, Nelsen, Ley, Ethan Wibben) relays.

Wayne returned to Battle Creek Thursday for the Battle Creek Invitational, and both teams finished third in their final tuneup before districts.

In girls action, Kyla Krusemark won the 1,600 and 3,200 with Hasemann taking third in the 3,200. Brooklyn Kruse was the runner-up in the shot put and took third in the discus.

Jala Krusemark placed second and Powicki was third in the 800, and Frantzie Barner and Yama Kantai finished third and fourth in the 400.

All three Wayne relays finished fourth on Thursday. The 400 relay included Barner, Sierra Mutchler, Olivia Mrsny and Virginia Kniesche. Running the 1,600 relay were Barner, Powicki, Tatum Ellis and Kruse. Manning the 3,200 relay were Powicki, Rubie Klausen, Hasemann and Jala Krusemark.

In boys competition, Agoumba won the 200 and was second in the 100-meter dash to lead the Wayne effort. Zavala was second in the 1,600 and Wibben placed second in the 3,200. Phelps and Alcantara finished fifth and sixth in the 400.

The 3,200 relay of Zavala, Ley, Wibben and Nelsen claimed first-place honors. The fourth-place 1,600 relay included Alcantara, Bradyn McCorkindale, Phelps and Zavala, while the fifth-place 400 relay was run by Agoumba, Phelps,

Alcantara and Judd.

The Blue Devils were scheduled to compete in district action Tuesday in Columbus. Results and state qualifiers will be published in next week's edition of The Wayne Herald.

Mid State Conference Girls Team Standings
Pierce 125, Battle Creek 90, Hartington CC 61, O'Neill 57, Boone Central 47, Norfolk Catholic 40, GACC 37, Crofton 36, Wayne 34.

Wayne Medalists
400: 3. Kyla Krusemark, 1:02.34. 800: 3. K. Krusemark, 2:28.17. 1,600: 3. Jala Krusemark, 5:55.71. 3,200: 3. J. Krusemark, 12:29.06; 7. Laura Hasemann, 12:43.38. 3,200 relay: 2. Wayne (Faith Powicki, Kierah Haase, J. Krusemark, K. Krusemark), 10:05.97.

Boys Team Standings
Battle Creek 124, Boone Central 96, Norfolk Catholic 86.5, Pierce 77.5, Hartington CC 64, O'Neill 34.5, Wayne 32.5, Crofton 12.

Wayne Medalists
Pole vault: 5. Eli Barner, 11-0; 6. (tie) Mason Ley, 10-6. 200: 2. Sedjro Agoumba, 22.96. 400: 2. Agoumba, 51.60. 3,200: 3. Jesus Zavala, 10:27.80. 300 hurdles: 4. Alex Phelps, 40.86. 400 relay: 6. Wayne (Phelps, Yair Alcantara, Daniel Judd, Agoumba), 45.81. 1,600 relay: 5. Wayne (Phelps, Alcantara, Colson Nelsen, Agoumba), 3:42.99. 3,200 relay: 6. Wayne (Zavala, Nelsen, Ley, Ethan Wibben), 9:11.12.

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

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

Adam and his wife, Natalie, have three children – Easton, Caroline and Barrett.

Several named to WSC Athletic Hall of Fame

The 2021 Wayne State College Athletic Hall of Fame Class was inducted on, April 30 at the Kanter Student Center on the Wayne State campus. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Hall of Fame ceremony at Wayne State College was delayed until this spring.

Three athletes, a coach/administrator, team and contributor were honored during Wildcat home baseball and softball games.

The 2021 WSC Athletic Hall of Fame members include men's track and field athlete Ross Bunckek, softball player Katie Goetzinger Voth, baseball player Joe Wendte, administrator and coach Ron Jones, and the 2009 Wildcat baseball team.

In addition, contributors Adam and Kim Endicott with Pac 'N Save were recognized. (See separate story in this week's Herald).

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

After spending three years at Osage High School



(Photo by Wayne State Sports Information)

Ron Jones

Vidlak, Holmberg tabbed by NSIC for softball

Senior catcher Kim Vidlak and junior outfielder Riley Holmberg were voted to the 2022 NSIC All-Conference softball team. Both players received second-team honors while sophomore second baseman Jenna Etmans and freshman pitcher Samantha Felt were named to the NSIC Gold Glove Team.

Vidlak, a 5-foot-4 senior catcher, earned All-NSIC Second Team honors for a second straight season after hitting .453 in NSIC games and .388 overall – both team highs. She ranked second in NSIC games this season in stolen bases (17), fifth or tied for fifth in hits (43), RBI (31), doubles (11) and triples (2) while ranking seventh in batting average and 10th in on-base percentage (.490). She has reached base safely in 25 straight games and had a season-high 19 game-hitting streak. Overall this season, Vidlak posted a .388 batting average with 57 hits and 36 runs scored that included 15 doubles, two triples, four homers and 40 RBI while recordings 23 stolen bases.

Holmberg, a 5-foot-10 junior outfielder, posted a .404 average in 30 NSIC games this season and tied for eighth in the league with 28 runs scored to earn All-NSIC Second Team honors. She currently has an 11-game hitting streak and ranked second on the Wildcats this season with 16 multi-hit

games. Overall, she hit .375 this season and was one of only three Wildcats to start all 51 games recording 57 hits and a team-high 38 runs scored with five doubles, one triple and 17 RBI. She was also a perfect 13 for 13 on stolen bases.

Etmans, a 5-foot-5 sophomore second baseman, earned All-NSIC Gold Glove honors with just three errors on 69 chances for a .957 fielding percentage (37 assists and 29 putouts). Etmans carried a .326 average in NSIC games and tied for eighth in conference play with 29 RBI. Overall this season, Etmans had a .317 average in 49 games while leading the team with six home runs and 41 RBI. She had a 17-game hit streak this season that ranked second on the team and was second in multi-RBI games with 10.

Felt, a 5-foot-8 freshman, earned All-NSIC Gold Glove honors with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage with 21 assists and three putouts in 24 fielding chances. In the circle she led the Wildcat staff with an 8-6 record and five complete games with three saves in 69.2 innings pitched during league play. Overall, Felt had an 8-10 record this season with five complete games in 12 starts and a team-high 35 appearances with five complete games.

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

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

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

Following his days at Wayne State, Jones served as an associate pastor (1995-2010) at New Hope Christian Church in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Retired in 2010, Jones now resides in Pella, Iowa. He also officiated football for 40 years, high school and college basketball for 39 years and baseball/softball for 29 years.

Wildcats take two of three to close baseball season

The Wayne State baseball team won two of three over Upper Iowa to close out the 2022 season. After scoring just one run on four hits in the opener, the Wayne State baseball team produced 13 runs on 12 hits in the second game to gain a split. Host Upper Iowa won the opener 3-1 followed by a 13-2 win in seven innings for the Wildcats. In the first game, the Wildcats were limited to just four hits. WSC opened the contest with one run in the first inning as Alex Logelin walked and scored on a Colin Lynam single down the left field line for a 1-0 lead. The score stayed 1-0 Wildcats until the bottom of the fourth when the Peacocks strung together three hits, culminated by a three-run homer, putting Upper Iowa in front 3-1. Andrew Hanson was 2-for-3 with a pair of singles and stolen base. Travis Baily doubled while Colin Lynam added an RBI single. Senior lefthander Andrew Staebell (4-2) foured the loss despite firing his fourth complete game of the season. He allowed just three runs on five hits with five strikeouts and one walk. The second game saw Kean Allen and Cade Herrmann combine

to limit UIU to two runs while the Wildcat defense turned two double plays to back a 12-hit attack. The Wildcats got off to a quick start in the second game, scoring three runs in the first inning. Chris Cornish and Nick Barnett each had run-scoring singles to get WSC on the board early. After Upper Iowa scored two runs in the bottom of the first to cut the lead to 3-2, the 'Cats scored one run in the second and three in the third to take control. Cam Madsen singled and scored when Alex Logelin reached on an error for Wayne State's run in the second. Conner Fiene's three-run homer in the third gave the 'Cats a 7-2 lead. WSC increased their lead to 11-2 with a four-run fifth. Logelin had a two-run single for the key hit in the inning. They added two more runs in the seventh. Colin Lynam accounted for an RBI single while the other run came on a fielder's choice from Chris Cornish that brought home Nate Sailors. The 'Cats held a 12-6 edge in hits over the Peacocks. Logelin was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI. Fiene homered and also drove in three runs. Barnett was 2-for-4 with two runs scored while Lynam

went 2-for-5 with a pair of singles. Sophomore starter Kean Allen (4-3) was the winning pitcher, working four innings. He was charged with two runs on three hits with three strikeouts and one walk. Cade Herrmann fired three scoreless innings of relief to earn the save, allowing just three hits with one strikeout. On Saturday, senior shortstop Andrew Hanson recorded his 200th career hit, a two-run homer to highlight a five-run fourth inning, to lead Wayne State in a 7-4 win in the season finale for both teams. The 'Cats had a little bit of everything to score two runs in the top of the first to open the game. Two walks, two hit batters and three stolen bases with just one hit resulted in two Wildcat runs. Hanson was hit by a pitch, stole second and third bases and scored on a passed ball for the first Wildcat run. Chris Cornish walked and later scored on a Colin Lynam RBI single for a 2-0 WSC advantage. After Upper Iowa scored one run in the bottom of the third to cut the Wildcat lead to 2-1, Wayne State came back with five runs in the top of the fourth to take a 7-1 lead. Designated hitter Nick Barnett opened the inning with a double and scored

on a Conner Fiene double down the left field line for the first WSC run. Travis Baily singled and came home on a Noah Roberts sacrifice fly while pinch-runner Kyler Essink, who replaced Fiene, cross home plate on Alex Logelin's RBI single to left field. Logelin scored on Hanson's two-run homer to left field to culminate the inning, giving Hanson the 200th hit of his Wildcat career. He is the 10th player in school history to collect 200 career hits. Upper Iowa had one more hit than the Wildcats 9-8. Logelin and Travis Baily each went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead the Wildcats. Hanson followed with a two-run homer and had two stolen bases, ending the year as the NSIC leader with 37. Barnett and Fiene each doubled and Colin Lynam had a single. Wayne State used seven pitchers in the contest. Starter Jackson Shelburne worked the first three innings and was charged with one run on four hits. Senior Josh Henken (4-0) pitched two innings of relief with two strikeouts to earn the win. Ryan Petersen, Grant Carl and Nate Sailors each pitched one inning of relief and Nolan Belt saw action facing two batters in the eighth

inning. Nick Oden retired all three batters in the bottom of the ninth inning to record the save. The Wildcats dropped their regular season home finale Tuesday afternoon to No. 11 Minnesota State by scores of 9-4 and 11-2. Kyler Essink led the team with two RBI on the day with his lone single in the sixth of the opener. Cornish would score two runs, one double and a walk. Colin Lynam and Baily would each collect a double in the game. Brody Sintek took

the loss. Wayne State had six hits in the nightcap, led by Baily going 2-for-3 with a double and RBI. Hanson and Cornish also doubled for the 'Cats. Ryan Obrecht was tagged with the pitching loss in 3 2/3 innings of work. Jacob Kneiff, Jackson Shelburne and Nick Oden each worked in relief for WSC. The Wildcats end the year 19-26 overall and ninth place in the NSIC with a 13-18 league mark.

Wildcats get last efforts in before conference

Wayne State's track and field teams got their final efforts in before this week's conference meet as they competed in the South Dakota Twilight Meet in Vermillion, S.D. Graduate student Mckenzie Scheil hit an NCAA provisional mark in the shot put to lead a strong day for the throwers as the Wayne State women's outdoor track and field team competed at the South Dakota Twilight Meet in Vermillion. In women's action, Mckenzie Scheil took second in the shot put with a season-best and NCAA provisional mark of 47 feet, 5 3/4 inches, which is now the fourth-best in the NSIC and tied for 13th in NCAA Div. II. She also placed fourth in the hammer throw at 184-2 1/4. Reilly Young finished third in the discus with a throw of 148-0 3/4 with Kendra Paasch placing fourth at 146-10. Brooklynn Chipps took third in the hammer throw (189-10 1/2) and was eighth in the shot put at 44-8 1/4. Paasch added a seventh-place finish in the shot put at 45-5 3/4, freshman Kenzie Moeller took eighth in the long jump with a leap of 17-8 1/4 and Jadin Wagner was ninth in the hammer throw with a toss of 173-4 3/4. Sprinter Sarah Cotton took eighth in the 200-meter dash (25.40) and was 10th in the 100-meter dash in 12.50 seconds. Megan

Hansen was seventh in the 100-meter hurdles at 15.15 seconds. The 400-meter relay quartet of Hansen, Cotton, Emily Erickson and Maya Couch claimed third place with a time of 49.41 seconds. In men's action, Alex Brandt took third in the javelin and Cole Christoffersen was fifth in the hammer throw to lead the Wildcats. Brandt tossed a season-best mark of 162-9 1/2 in the javelin to place third and was 10th in the 110-meter hurdles finals in 15.92 seconds. Christoffersen collected a fifth place finish in the hammer throw with a mark of 199-2 1/4. In the long jump, freshman Logan Moeller was eighth with a leap of 22-9 3/4 followed by Cody Rogers in ninth at 22-3 1/2 and Braden Johnson 10th (21-10 1/4). Brandon Mundorf took eighth in the 800-meter run in a time of 1:56.06, Will McGonigal was 10th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at 10:37.92 and Daniel Elge took 10th in the shot put (47-3 1/2). The Wildcat 400-meter relay team of Jediah Davis, Theo Huber, Wyatt Nissen and Jacob Ladage posted a time of 42.64 seconds to finish fourth. The Wildcats take part in the Northern Sun Conference Track and Field Championships, set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Aberdeen, S.D.

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With prices on the rise, physical therapists help keep costs down

Healthcare, like most other things these days, isn't known for being cheap. Healthcare costs have been rising for years. But even in this environment, there are still bargains to be had - like physical therapy. A study that looked at the claims data of 472,000 Medicare beneficiaries with back pain found that when physical therapy was the first treatment, costs were 19% lower than when people got injections first and 75% lower than for people who were sent straight to surgery. The study also found that in the year following diagnosis, people who got physical therapy first had costs 18% lower than those who got injections, and 54% lower than those in the surgery group. Another example happened in 2006 when Starbucks sent workers with back pain to see both a physical therapist and physician for their first treatment. Use of MRI dropped by 1/3, people got better faster, missed less work and were more satisfied with their care. Money isn't the only thing that physical therapy can save, though. A paper published in Physical Therapy looked at outcomes when patients went to a physical therapist first versus seeing a physician first for back pain. It found that patients who went to their physician first needed more physical therapy visits on average, while those who went to their physical therapist first needed fewer visits. Seeing a physical therapist first saves mon-

ey, but it also conserves another valuable resource - time. People who get physical therapy early also tend to have better outcomes. A study of 150,000 insurance claims published in Health Services Research, found that those who saw a physical therapist at the first point of care had an 89 percent lower probability of receiving an opioid prescription, a 28 percent lower probability of having advanced imaging services, and a 15 percent lower probability of an emergency department visit. High quality research consistently shows that taking advantage of direct access and getting to a physical therapist quickly leads to better outcomes in fewer visits with lower costs. Physical therapy proves that even when everything seems to be becoming more expensive, there are still bargains to be found if you know where to look. Karen Longe, Doctor of Physical Therapy, is the founder of KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness in Wayne, NE. 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 her services contact her via phone at 402-999-4564, Karen@KEL-PTwell.com, or visit KEL-PTwell.com or her business Facebook page.

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TCNE girls just miss on L&C title

WINNEBAGO — Several outstanding individual and team performances were recorded by area athletes during last Tuesday's Lewis & Clark Conference track and field meet.

The Tri County Northeast girls led the team race until the final event, when Wynot was able to pass the Lady Wolfpack in the 1,600-meter relay to claim the team title by two points, 82-80.

The Lady Wolfpack girls were led by senior Jordyn Carr, who won the long jump and triple jump and added a runner-up finish in the 200 and a third-place effort in the 100 for a four-medal day.

The Lady Wolfpack scored well on the track, particularly in the

For LCC, brothers Deagan and Daniel Puppe finished first and second in the 110-meter hurdles, with Daniel Puppe taking second in the 300 hurdles. LCC's 400-meter relay that included the Puppe brothers, Markus Martin and Wilton Roberts, claimed the title as well.

Wakefield was led by Logan Bokemper and Cade Johnson, both of whom were multiple medalists. Bokemper won the 100, took second in the 200 and was sixth in the 400, while Johnson claimed honors in the 800 and placed sixth in the 1,600.

Kaden Kراتke of Wakefield finished third in the long jump, Ty Krommenhoek and Joe Grone of Tri County Northeast both earned



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Tri County Northeast senior Jordyn Carr (right) won two events and medaled in two more to lead the Wolfpack to a runner-up finish in the Lewis & Clark Conference track meet.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Mace Magwire hands off to Maddox Magwire for Winside during the boys 400-meter relay at the Lewis & Clark Conference track meet in Winnebago.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) LCC's Deagan Puppe (with brother Daniel Puppe close behind) clears the final hurdle on his way to the 110-meter hurdles title at last week's Lewis & Clark Conference track meet.

middle distance events. Rhyanne Mackling finished in the top eight in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200, Brianna Bousquet medaled in the 800 and 1,600 and Bre Millard scored in the 200 and 300 hurdles. TCNE also finished second in the 3,200 relay and sixth in the 1,600 relay.

Wakefield was led by sophomore Jordan Metzler, who won three

multiple medals, with Grone taking three on the day. Winside's Josh Storovich placed fifth in the discus.

Tri County Northeast, Wakefield and LCC will compete in Class C district action Thursday at Hartington, while Winside travels to Class D district competition in Humphrey.

Wynot 82, Tri County NE 80, Wausa 79, Bloomfield 66.5, Plainview 62.5, Ponca 59.5, Wakefield 54, Homer 42.5, Hartington-Newcastle 40, Osmond 32, LCC 30, Randolph 19, Winside 10, Creighton 4, Winnebago 1, Walthill 0.

Area Medalists
100: 3. Jordyn Carr, TCNE, 13.47. 200: 2. Carr, 27.64; 4. Bre Millard, TCNE, 28.25. 400: 1. Jordan Metzler, Wakefield, 1:01.54. 800: 1. Metzler, 2:27.15; 5. Brianna Bousquet, TCNE, 2:39.25; 6. Rhyanne Mackling, TCNE, 2:40.07. 1,600: 3. Mackling, 6:03.04; 6. Bousquet, 6:09.03. 3,200: 3. Mackling, 13:21.14. 100 hurdles: 6. Tali Erwin, LCC, 18.73; 7. Brynn Schock, TCNE, 18.75; 8. Katie Borg, Wakefield, 18.79. 300 hurdles: 1. Metzler, 48.32; 3. Millard, 50.33. 400 relay: 7. Wakefield (Jamila Al-Khafaji, Alex Arenas, Olivia Donner, Alli Brown), 55.67; 8. LCC (Ella Hartung, Mallory Erickson, Avery Hahne, Erwin), 57.26. 1,600 relay: 3. Wakefield (Brown, Aishah Valenzuela, Arenas, Metzler), 4:23.97; 6. TCNE (Schock, Bousquet, Myliah Mackling, Millard), 4:37.22. 3,200 relay: 2. TCNE (R. Mackling, Bousquet, Millard, M. Mackling), 11:16.95; 7. Winside (Stephanie Naeve, Samantha Gubbels, Megan

High jump: 2. Erwin, 4-10. Pole vault: 7. Julia Johnson, LCC, 7-0. Long jump: 1. Carr, 16-8 1/4. Triple jump: 1. Carr, 34-5 1/2; 4. Arenas, 31-11. Shot put: 1. Berniece McCorkindale, LCC, 37-1; 2. Makenna Decker, Wakefield, 32-9; 5. Reggan Kuhlman, LCC, 30-1; 8. Mikkie Mogus, Wakefield, 29-11. Discus: 2. McKenna Russell, Winside, 108-5;

7. Kuhlman, 97-0; 8. Decker, 96-2.

Boys Team Standings
Ponca 97.5, Hartington-Newcastle 94, LCC 76, Wakefield 72, Wynot 49, Osmond 46, Plainview 43, Bloomfield 40.5, Creighton 39,

Wausa 39, Homer 23, Tri County NE 20, Winside 13, Winnebago 11, Walthill 0, Randolph 0.

Area Medalists
100: 1. Logan Bokemper, Wakefield, 11.68; 6. Joe Grone, TCNE, 12.16; 8. Kaden Kراتke, Wakefield, 12.31. 200: 2. Bokemper, 23.81; 5. Evan Haisch, LCC, 24.50; 7. Grone, 24.67. 400: 4. Gabe Escalante, Winside, 54.32; 6. Bokemper, 54.74; 8. Wilton Roberts, LCC, 55.75. 800: 1. Cade Johnson, Wakefield, 2:04.14; 6. Carter Kvolts, LCC, 2:13.04. 1,600: 6. Johnson, 5:01.56; 8. Carter Korth, LCC, 5:06.27. 3,200: 4. Ryan Anderson, Wakefield, 10:41.13; 6. Dillon Olson, LCC, 11:04.29; 7. Tyler Olson, LCC, 11:07.28. 110 hurdles: 1. Deagan Puppe, LCC, 15.41; 2. Daniel Puppe, LCC, 15.90; 4. Ty Krommenhoek, TCNE, 16.42. 300 hurdles: 2. Da. Puppe, 41.68; 5. De. Puppe, 44.81; 8. Kaden Hunt, Winside, 45.72. 400 relay: 1. LCC (Da. Puppe, Markus Martin, Roberts, De. Puppe), 46.30; 3. Wakefield (Annex Morris, Bokemper, Gael Sotelo, Kراتke), 47.12. 1,600 relay: 6. Winside (Hunt, G. Escalante, Art Escalante, Dean Kruger), 3:46.02; 8. LCC (Martin, Lucas Rasmussen, Roberts, Haisch), 3:48.65. 3,200 relay: 4. Wakefield (Johnson, Anderson, Sam Chase, Jack Schlickbernd), 8:58.55; 6. LCC (C. Kvolts, Landen Leonard, Carter Korth, Preston Rose), 9:16.77. High jump: 5. Shane Benson, LCC, 5-8; 7. (tie) Krommenhoek and Brock Mackling, TCNE, 5-6. Pole vault: 5. Da. Puppe, 10-6. Long jump: 3. Kراتke, 19-7; 7. Grone, 18-6. Triple jump: Johnson, 42-6 1/2; 4. Hunter Schultz, Wakefield, 38-5 1/2; 5. Dylan Taylor, LCC, 38-5 1/4; 7. Benson, 38-0. Shot put: 6. Josh Olesen, TCNE, 42-7 1/2; 7. Haisch, 41-2. Discus: 5. Josh Storovich, Winside, 127-1; 6. Olesen, 121-11; 7. Aaron Bloom, LCC, 121-2.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wakefield's Jordan Metzler clears the final hurdle on her way to the 300-meter hurdles title at the Lewis & Clark Conference track meet. The Trojan sophomore also won the 400 and 800 and anchored the 1,600-meter relay that finished third.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Logan Bokemper is all smiles after crossing the finish line first in a hotly-contested 100-meter dash final at the Lewis & Clark Conference track meet. Bokemper also finished second in the 200 and sixth in the 400 while helping the Trojans' 400-meter relay to a third-place finish.

events on the day. She won the 400 and 300 hurdles, followed it up with a win in her first try at the 800-meter run, and anchored the 1,600-meter relay to a third-place timing.

Other area highlights included LCC's Berniece McCorkindale winning the shot put, with Wakefield's Makenna Decker finishing second. Winside's McKenna Russell was runner-up in the discus, Tali Erwin of LCC took second in the high jump, and the TCNE 3,200-meter relay team finished second.

In boys action, LCC and Wakefield both had solid team efforts to finish third and fourth, respectively, in the 16-team event.

Lewis & Clark Conference Girls Team Standings

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ATTENTION!

Winside Dog and Cat Owners
DOG & CAT TAX is due and payable May 1, & delinquent May 31, 2022.

Section 6-101 states that a certificate that the dog or cat has had a rabies shot for the ensuing year must be presented before a license will be issued. A fine of \$25.00 will be charged in addition to the regular fee for any unlicensed dog or cat over the age of 3 months after May 31, 2022.

FEES:

Each male dog or cat,
Spayed female dog or cat.....\$6.00
Unspayed female dog or cat.....\$8.00

No dog or cat will be permitted to run at large. The laws will be enforced and fines levied.

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE - WINSIDE, NEBRASKA

Wayne Country Club Junior Golf

2-Week Session • \$100 Per Student

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All Levels — On Course June 9 and 16
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Instructors are Kyle Schellpeper, PGA and Joey Baldwin, Wayne State College Golf Coach.

Send payments, along with registration slip to:

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Call 402-375-1152 with questions

Name: _____ Age: _____ Session: 1 or 2

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~ 2022 Graduation ~



Graduation ceremonies were held Saturday at Winside Public Schools (above) and Sunday at Wakefield Community Schools (at right and below). Clockwise, Tyler Carlson is congratulated by Superintendent Andrew Offner as the top student in the class. Family and friends congratulate the graduates following the ceremony. Wakefield Community Schools Valedictorian Emma Rapper gives her classmates advice. Wakefield graduates make sure their graduation caps don't fly away following the ceremony.



WSC softballers end season at tourney

Minnesota Duluth scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to erase a three-run rally in the top of the inning by Wayne State as the Bulldogs handed the Wildcats a heartbreaking 4-3 setback in an elimination game Thursday afternoon at the 2022 Northern Sun Conference Softball Tournament in Rochester, Minn.

Wayne State was held without a hit for the first six innings and had just two runners in the first six in-

nings. Riley Holmberg reached on a one-out UMD fielding error in the top of the first and was then erased on a double play. Senior outfielder Emily Hale reached base with two outs in the sixth inning when hit by a pitch.

Minnesota Duluth scored two runs in the third inning with four of their five hits in the contest coming during the two-run third for a 2-0 lead.

The score remained 2-0 until

Wayne State's rally in the seventh. Holmberg led off the inning with the Wildcats' first hit of the game, a single to left center field. Kim Vidlak reached base on a fielding error by the UMD shortstop and Jenna Etmans followed with a double to left field scoring Holmberg with the first WSC run of the game.

Alle Perea and May Krystofiak were retired on back-to-back strikeouts, putting Wayne State down to their last out.

Paiton Tornberg then singled to right center field scoring Vidlak and Etmans giving the 'Cats a 3-2 lead.

But the Bulldogs did not let the Wildcats hang onto the momentum long as UMD opened the seventh inning with back-to-back singles off Wildcat reliever Callie Carraher to put runners on first and second. Starting pitcher Samantha Felt came back into the circle for WSC and got a sacrifice bunt for one out

with UMD runners advancing to second and third on the play.

Minnesota Duluth's Sidney Zavoral then laced a ball to deep center field for a double that scored the game-winning runs giving the Bulldogs the dramatic win while handing the Wildcats heartbreak to end the season.

Etmans had an RBI double followed by Tornberg with a two-run single and Holmberg with a single. Carraher (4-6) suffered the pitch-

ing loss in three innings of work, charged with two runs on three hits with two strikeouts and one walk. Freshman Samantha Felt started the game working the first three innings, then retired one batter in the seventh for 3 1/3 innings of work. She was charged with two runs on five hits.

In the tournament opener, a seventh inning rally fell one run short for the Wildcats as they dropped a 3-2 decision to Upper Iowa.

Wayne State opened the top of the first inning with a pair of singles from Holmberg and Etmans, but left both runners stranded.

Upper Iowa got on the scoreboard with a pair of runs in the third inning on four hits as the Peacocks grabbed a 2-0 advantage.

The 'Cats put two more runners on base again in the fourth inning, using a hit by pitch from Madison Gomez and a walk to Perea to put runners on first and second, but again left both runners stranded.

In the fifth, Emily Hale led off with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt and to third on a wild pitch with two outs but was left stranded keeping the Wildcats scoreless.

WSC got two more runners on again in the top of the sixth, a hit by pitch from Etmans and a single by Perea, but were left on base.

Upper Iowa took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the sixth inning with one run on two hits.

Hale opened the seventh inning reaching base on an error. Kortney Buresh followed with an infield single putting runners on the corners with no outs. After a groundout by Riley Holmberg moved Buresh to second, Kim Vidlak singled into right field scoring Hale and Buresh to reduce the Upper Iowa lead to 3-2.

But Upper Iowa starter Sydney Wilcox got out of the inning with a strikeout and groundout, leaving the tying run on second base as the Peacocks held on for the win.

Both teams had seven hits in the contest. All of Wayne State's hits were singles by Buresh, Holmberg, Vidlak, Etmans, Perea, Paiton Tornberg and Hale.

Starting pitcher Hadley Chvatal suffered the pitching loss, allowing two runs on five hits over four innings. Felt worked the final two innings and gave up two hits and one run.

The Wildcats end the season at 15-38.



MAYDAY STOL DRAG



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday May 20th

0600hrs – 1159hrs: All Runways Closed

0700hrs – 0800hrs: Pilot's Safety Briefing

0700hrs – 0800hrs: STOL Drag Time Trials

1200hrs – 1600hrs: All Runways Open

1600hrs – 1859hrs: STOL Drag Bracket Racing

1900hrs – 2200hrs: Runways Open for Landings

1900hrs – 2200hrs Friday Evening Bonfire + Live Music

Saturday May 21st

0600hrs – 1159hrs: Runways Open for Arrivals

0800hrs – 1059hrs: Traditional STOL Drag Practice

**1200hrs – 1359hrs: Optional Runway Time block in case of Inclement weather

1400hrs – 1559hrs: STOL Round Table Talks

1600hrs – 1859hrs: STOL Drag Finals

1600hrs – 1859hrs: All Runways Closed

2000hrs – 2200hrs: Runways Open

1900hrs – 2000hrs: Awards Ceremony

2000hrs – ??? Championship Night Band Bash

Sunday May 22nd

0700hrs – 0959hrs: Poker Run (Sign Up Now!)

1000hrs – 1600hrs: Traditional STOL Competition

1200hrs – 1359hrs: Careers in Aviation Panel

*(All times are subject to change)

— 2022 Spring Sprints —



Ideal weather conditions greeted the 219 athletes from 20 schools and the hundreds of spectators at the 10th annual Spring Sprints. The athletes were able to participate in events such as javelin throw, softball throw, frisbee throw, a 400 meter run, 200 meter run, 25 meter assisted walk, 25 meter wheel chair, 50 meter wheel walk, 50 meter wheelchair slalom, 4 x 100 relay race, long jump, soccer kick. Members of the Wayne High School National Honor Society assisted the teachers and staff during the event. Students from Wayne Elementary School took turns coming to the track to cheer on the athletes. The athletes from each school were adorned in different color t-shirts to help with identification. Following the days' activities, an award ceremony was held at Kern Track where the athletes were recognized for their accomplishments.

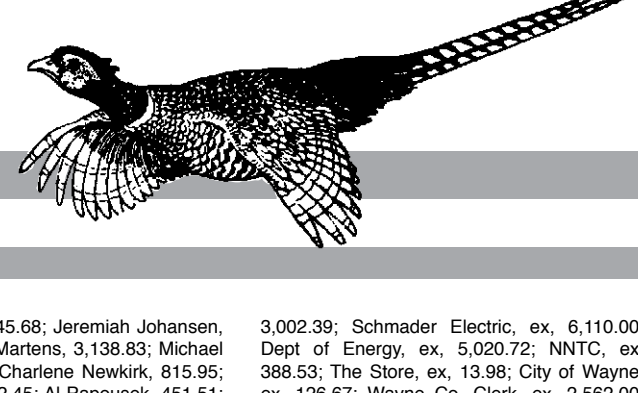
Kiwanis Scholastic Awards



Seventh grade students recognized at the annual Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Awards Ceremony were (front) Graycen Trautman, Konnor Kai Caylie Hopkins and Emmanuel Gonzalez. (back) Maddox Ziska and Gabriel Armstrong. Not present, Jaxson Kneifl, Alexis Legler, Lanee Rethwisch and Blake Smith.



Eighth grade students recognized at the annual Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Awards Ceremony were (front) Payton Junck, Rachel Holland, Clara Ankeny, Gavin Anderson and Adrienne Anderson. (back) Colby Raulston, Reagan McGuire, Megan Magnuson and Josie Ley. Not present, Aidan Bohnert and Reese Rethwisch.



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**The City of Wayne, Nebraska
Cale Giese, Mayor**

ATTEST:

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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 5, 2022

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Minutes of the April 5, 2022, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
VARIOUS FUNDS: ACE HARDWARE & HOME, SU, 905.39; AMERITAS, SE, 161.94; AMERITAS, SE, 3277.62; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 116.04; ANDERSON, DEREK, SE, 25.00; APPEARA, SE, 176.95; ASHLER PROPERTIES, RE, 225.00; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 631.06; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 102.00; BLACKBURN MANUFACTURING, SU, 818.47; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 205.19; BROWN, SANDY, RE, 30.03; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 531.51; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 256.86; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 48.26; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 56.16; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 186.17; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 145.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 4400.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 94887.14; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1164.71; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 351.70; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 14.45; COTTONWOOD WIND PROJECT, SE, 21028.52; CUSIP SERVICE BUREAU, SE, 91.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 67.79; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 2857.30; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 85.00; ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE, 1190.00; EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY, SE, 671.50; FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, RE, 500.00; FAITH TO LOVE PUBLISHING, SU, 25.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 595.40; FRANCO, ELDA & ALEJANDRO, RE, 285.00; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 2211.76; GLOBAL PAYMENTS INTEGRATED, SE, 1435.09; H.K. SCHOLZ COMPANY, SU, 7500.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 209.75; ICMA, SE, 390.42; ICMA, SE, 154.18; ICMA, SE, 168.72; ICMA, SE, 8614.95; ICMA, SE, 35.42; ICMA, SE, 65.00; ICMA, SE, 119.12; ICMA, SE, 387.46; ICMA, SE, 1561.62; ICMA, SE, 128.40; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 930.99; IRS, TX, 3755.86; IRS, TX, 12149.41; IRS, TX, 16059.34; ISLAND SPRINKLER SUPPLY, SU, 2106.35; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, SU, 420.00; LUNDAHL, EARL, RE, 350.00; LUTT OIL, SU, 7472.61; MADISON CO COURT, RE, 199.00; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 100.00; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU, 35.06; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 229.15; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 4281.01; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 1421.68; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 169.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 5253.12; NPPD, SE, 7767.76; NMPP ENERGY, FE, 3712.17; NSVFA FIRE SCHOOL, FE, 1035.00; ODEYS, SU, 351.90; PAC N SAVE, SU, 197.83; PAC N SAVE, SU, 1429.32; PATEFIELD, DAVID, SE, 25.00; PEPSI COLA OF SIOUXLAND, SU, 442.00; PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES, SE, 911.89;

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF HERMAN W. LINDNER, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 22-18
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Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 27, 2022 or be forever barred.

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

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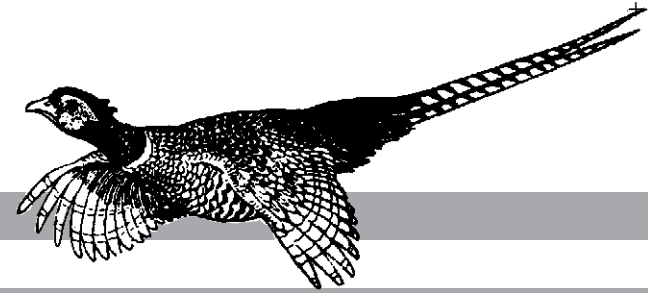
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Lifestyle



Helping your child learn sportsmanship

Summer will soon be in full swing with kids involved with sports, camps, and community celebrations in the area, and of course the county fair.

These activities all come with a certain amount of built-in competition which most kids can handle. But what happens if you have that child who crumbles when coming in second or not placing at all? So what can we do for those children who have a hard time losing?

Here are some tips to help teach your child about sportsmanship.

1. Expect and reinforce good sportsmanship. Point out and reward good sportsmanship. Have a plan for dealing with poor sportsmanship.

2. Model sportsmanship. Discuss how you personally show sportsmanship. Describe how you can show respect to the opponent by shaking hands after the event. De-

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scribe the good feelings you get from being a good sport yourself.

3. Help your child remember to play. Discuss both the competitive and fun parts of involvement. Discuss the fun that comes from doing their best, performing well and spending time with friends—regardless of the outcome of the event.

4. Discuss the headlines. When you watch TV or read the news-

paper, point out actions related to sportsmanship. Ask your child what they think of competitors who “showboat” or about the cost to the team for a technical foul. Look for examples of positive behavior as well.

5. Read books together with a sportsmanship theme. Particularly younger children, you can use this time to discuss examples of good sportsmanship and poor sportsmanship behaviors.

6. Reflect. Use the language of sportsmanship (respect, integrity, responsibility, fairness) when discussing practice and games. Ask them to think about why they had a bad or good game and what role sportsmanship played.

7. Emphasize teamwork in team events. Help your child to think “we” instead of “me.”

8. Make sure you and your child know the rules of the event. When you know the rules of competition, you can help your child to follow the rules as well.

9. Emphasize good sportsmanship at home. Games or contests at home are great family activities. Keep sportsmanship in-line during these activities. Watch for teachable moments when your family is engaged in competition.

10. Emphasize good character in daily life. The same behaviors that demonstrate good sportsmanship extend beyond the competitive arena. Promote respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship in your daily lives.

For more information about Nebraska 4-H, 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. Make Nebraska 4-H your first college experience with UNL. 4-H Grows Here.



Among those who were early members of the Laurel Town Twirlers were (left) Kermit and JoAnn Benschhof, MaryAnn Urwiler and Court and Darlene Roberts.

Laurel Town Twirlers dance at Laurel Auditorium

The Laurel Town Twirlers Square Dance Club held their last dance at the Laurel City Auditorium on April 27.

The auditorium is now closed to public events.

Jerry Junck began the Laurel Town Twirlers in 1968 at the auditorium. The group also danced in Allen, but the auditorium in Laurel had air conditioning, so this became home.

Junck was contacted and agreed to call that this special dance. Usually the club dances on the second and fourth Sunday of the month from August through April. Junck is still calling dances all over the United States.

Charter members and early members of the club attend the dance. Among those in attendance were Mary Ann Urwiler from Laurel, Curt and Darlene Roberts from Allen and Kermit and JoAnn Benschhof from Norfolk.

Jenny and Randy Gubbels from Randolph are the current presidents of the club.

Square dancers from Hooper, Cody, Pender, Wayne, Norfolk, York, Winside, Laurel, Center, South Sioux City, Belden, Hartin-

gon, Pierce and Randolph attended the dance.

“The Town Twirlers are looking for a new location to dance and look forward to the fun, friendships and fellowship of square dancing in the years ahead,” Jenny said.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of April May 16 — 20)

The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curbside pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at

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

Tuesday: Morning Walking; Stephanie with Asera Care, 11:45 11:45 a.m.; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday: Board meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Music by Bob Doughty. Morning Walking; We Serve Wednesday. Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

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

Friday: Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Viero Cellphone maintenance, 11:45 a.m.; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.

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

Retired school personnel meet in Wayne

The Wayne Area Retired School Personnel met May 2 at the Wayne Senior Center meeting room.

Eight members were present. Bob Zahniser was also present and will be joining the group as a new member.

Pat Jenkins-Rohde opened the meeting with quotes and poems in honor of Arbor Day. It was noted that Charles Maier helped establish the fifth arboretum in the state of Nebraska at Wayne State College in 1978.

Ruth Grone-Maier reminded members about the importance of voting. Anyone who was unable to make it to the polls was encouraged

to request a write-in ballot and give it to the clerk inside the courthouse, put it in the designated boxes outside the courthouse or mail it in.

Charles Maier reminded members that the AARP magazine was totally dedicated to scams, so this is a very serious matter.

Alice Rohde reminded members that there is a fourth vaccine for COVID and a pill has been developed that you can take within five days diagnosis of COVID to help alleviate symptoms.

Vaccines are available for children six months to five years of age also.

Scholarship applications have

been received and volunteers to read and review them were established. This scholarship is for extended education for current school employees in this area and is provided by the organization.

Bob Zahniser reported that German books were being archived at the Wayne State College Library. He mentioned Elizabeth Kingsbury, who was selected to be a part of the new State Normal School at Wayne, Nebraska in 1910. She would teach German and was a greatly beloved and respected modern language teacher.

The group was encouraged to do volunteer work. Years ago, the group did a Day of Service as a group, but not this is done individually.

Charles and Ruth gave a program on the Clarkson Bluebird Nursery, which was featured in the Nebraska Life Magazine. It was noted that one fourth of all landscaping at Wayne State College came from the Bluebird Nursery. The owners tried very hard to get many species going in Nebraska and had great success.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5 at the Wayne Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. Members may bring a guest. Charles Maier will present a patriotic program.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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

Tuesday: Pulled tenderloin sandwich on homemade bun, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw, frozen fruit, yogurt.

Wednesday: We Serve Wednesday. Barbecue chicken hindquarter, baked potato, dilled carrots, dinner roll, fruit salad.

Thursday: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans with almonds, homemade rye bread, applesauce bars.

Friday: Spaghetti, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, peaches.

Dan and Diane Svitak of Norfolk were among those attending the Laurel Town Twirlers dance at the Laurel Auditorium.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
(May 16 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice. Last day for Elementary students.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice. Last day for High School students.

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.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS
(May 16 — 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Tornados, yogurt, peaches. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, scrambled eggs, apples. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast sticks, sausage, pineapple. Lunch — Sack lunches. Last day of school.

Cereal, milk and juice served every day with breakfast. Milk served with every lunch. Menus are subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(May 16 — 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Sack Lunch — ham/cheese sandwich, carrots, fruit cup.

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.

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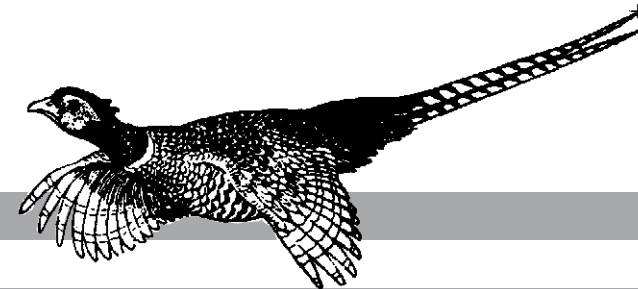
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Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m. (at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom); Fellowship, 11 a.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
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Sunday: Worship Services at First Trinity of Altona, 8 a.m.; Worship Services at St. John's Lutheran in Pilger, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Services at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 11 a.m.

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6th & Main St.
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(402) 375-2231
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(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
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412 East 8th St.
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(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
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Thursday: Radio Devotions on KTCH Radio, 5:45 a.m. (Friday also). Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Finance Council meeting 6 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Sixth Grade Graduation. Saturday: Mass with special Steubenville Collection, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass with special Steubenville Collection, 8 and 10 a.m.; Devotions at Countryview, 1:30 p.m. No Mass at 7 p.m. through the summer. Monday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Garage Sale items may be brought to Holy Family Hall (through Thursday) Tuesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Wednesday: Countryview Social, 2 p.m.; Devotions at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; English Class, rectory, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday: Garage Sale. Mass, 8:15 a.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; No Mass at 7 p.m.

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FIRST LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. Monday: First Lutheran Church Council meeting, 6 p.m.; Lay Internship Committee meeting at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

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Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter. Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

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Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter. Worship services, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
Friday: Mass at Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. Thursday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. Friday: Mass at Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

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216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Pastor has radio broadcast on KTCH Radio, 7 a.m.; Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Vacation Bible School meeting, 7 p.m.

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411 Winter Street
Saturday: Saturday evening worship with Ben Newton, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Worship with Ben Newton, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Quilters, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Bell Choir practice, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service with Pastor Koeber, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service with Pastor Koeber, 10:30 a.m. The Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681.

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206 Miner Street
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m.

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Scholarship recipient

Carter Hasemann (center) a senior at Wayne High School, was the recipient of a scholarship from the Fr. Kearnes Council of the Knights of Columbus. Pictured with him are Ken Prokop, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council (left) and Fr. Jerry Connealy, Pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

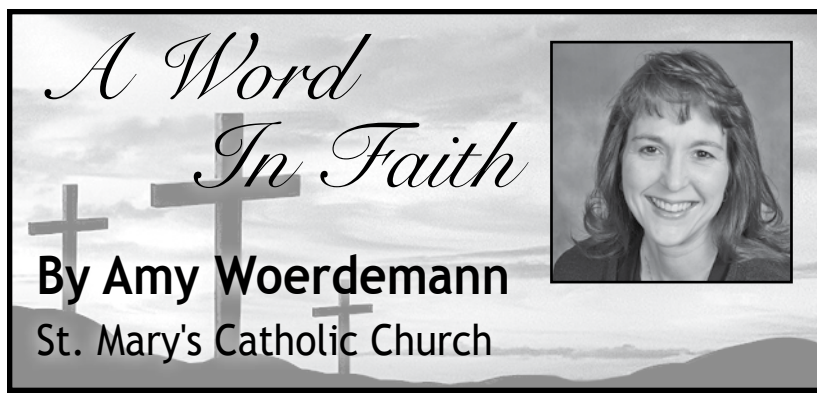
Sharing advice on five things I have learned

Last year I had the honor of being asked to give the Baccalaureate address for the Wayne High graduating class.

I thought that this would be a good time to share portions of my speech since all of our area schools are holding their graduations. I do think that some of the "Five Things I Have Learned" will apply to everyone and not just those who are graduating.

1. Put God at the center of your life.

There are so many things that will clamor for our attention and devotion: our jobs, our kids, our spouses,



es, our hobbies—the demands and distractions of life. We have to be careful to not let them become more important or more of a priority than our relationship with God. Anything can become a god to us

- anything we worship or put an excessive amount of time into. Even our feelings can become a god if we allow them to control us. We need to ask ourselves, am I bowing down to God and His Word or to my feelings?

Make it your goal to have a deep, intimate relationship with God. Let Him into every area of your life. When you decide to serve God with your whole heart and make Him first in your life, your soul will prosper and your joy and peace will increase. Remember to lean on Him more than anything else, and tell Him, "God, I want to do this, but I can't do it without You."

2. Surround yourself with good and faithful people.

"I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

It's so important to surround yourself with those who will pull you toward God's plan for your life and not away from it. It's important to make friends with people who will celebrate what God is calling you to do. All of us should try to help each other get to Heaven. We should always be encouraging and building others up versus discouraging and tearing them down.

God never promised us that we wouldn't suffer but when you surround yourself with good people who only want the best for you, it will make those times of suffering less painful.

Always trust God to bring the right people into your life and to remove the wrong people from your life as He sees fit as you keep moving forward to fulfill your destiny.

"Walk with the wise and you become wise, but the companion of

fools fares badly." (Proverbs 13:20)

3. Put the mistakes of the past behind you

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:30-31) We sometimes forget that last part....love your neighbor as yourself....you need to love yourself and forgive yourself.

You can't undo the past. It does no good to continue beating yourself up about mistakes that you have made. God wants us to put our defeats behind us and move ahead to victory. We all make mistakes. No one is perfect. We simply need to try and learn from our mistakes.

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

4. God made each of us special and unique and he has a plan for us

I can tell you something about yourself that even you may not realize. You are a masterpiece! When God made you, He really did break the mold. There is no other person who is exactly like you. You are an original!

Knowing that we are unique should humble us. It should make us realize just how much God loves us. God did not make us on a mass production line. He took great care in making us who we were meant to be. He had a purpose in mind for us even before we came into being. Don't ever let anyone tell you that you are wrong, bad or different. You are unique and God made you special.

Always remember that God does

have a plan for each and every one of us. We might not always listen to his call and we take the wrong path. I know I do this on a daily basis. We need to have faith that even when we fail, God is still there loving us and waiting for us to get back on the right path.

5. Choose a career that brings you peace and joy.

"You are God's handiwork. You are fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:13-14) "You have been given gifts that have been chosen specifically for you." (Romans 12:6-8) God desires for you to use the gifts He has given you. If you use the gifts God has given you, you will find satisfaction and be able to bless others.

You need to choose a career that bring you peace and that utilizes the gifts God has given you. You need to choose a path for yourself based upon what you believe God is calling you to do. If you lean on God and utilize the gifts He has given you, going to work won't seem like a "job". It will be your calling.

I do know from my own life that sometimes you feel God calling you in a different direction. I know that it can be scary to shift gears and change careers. I learned the hard way that if I just have faith, listen to God and believe....everything will be okay. We shouldn't ever let fear stop us from following God's plan for our life.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." ~St. Catherine of Siena

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



Senior recognition

Members of the graduating class of 2022 who are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church were recognized during a special Mass on May 8. Taking part were (front) Fr. Jerry Connealy, Sydney Redden, Courtney Brink, Susana Prado, Hope O' Reilly, Carter Hasemann and Deacon Gary French. (back) Drew Sharpe, Noah Reinke, Brandon Bartos, James Dorcsey, Toby Braun, and Ethan Ankeny.



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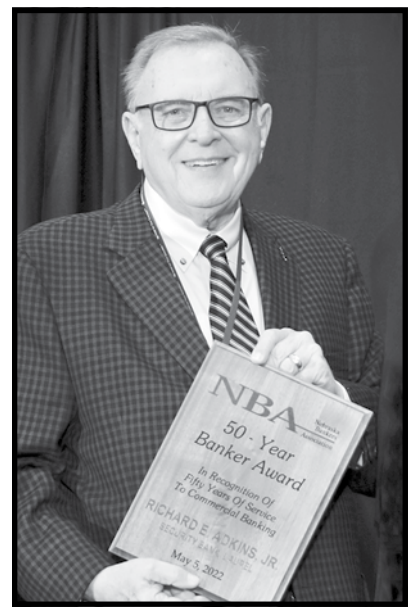
Forty Cans for Lent

The Father Kearnes Council 8579 of the Knights of Columbus conducted a "Forty Cans for Lent" food drive during Lent this year. The group collected over 1,040 pounds of food and supplies and \$350.00 during Lent which was donated to the Wayne Food Pantry. Involved in the presentation were (left) Ron Gentrup, who organized the food drive, Stephanie Hasemann, who was among those helping deliver the items to the Food Pantry, and Dan Sukup, representing the Food Pantry.

Rick Adkins honored at NBA Convention for 50 years in banking

Rick Adkins, Chairman of the Board of Security Bank, was one of the 10 milestone bankers honored for 50 years in Banking at the Nebraska Bankers Association's Annual Convention May 5-6 in La Vista.

Richard E. Adkins, Jr. (Rick) was



Rick Adkins

recognized for his 50 years of service to his community and state of Nebraska.

As a 1967 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Masters Degree, Rick served as an Extension Educator in Hall County (Grand Island) and Fillmore County (Geneva) until he began his banking career in the Geneva State Bank as a loan officer in 1971.

He moved with his family to Laurel in 1973 as a Loan Officer at Security Bank and in 1980 was elected President/CEO and Chairman of Board. Currently semi-retired, he serves as the Chairman.

Rick has been a community pro-

ducer in the Laurel area over the years serving on the Laurel Chamber, the United Methodist Church board, Cedar County Fair Board and Cedar County 4-H Council, Laurel Area Community Foundation, and the Hillcrest Care Center board. He is a trustee of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

In 1999, Rick was elected President of the Nebraska Banker's Association. During his banking career he has served on various American Bankers Association committees including the Agricultural Committee, the Government Relations Committee, the Government Relations Committee, and the Community Bankers Committee. He has been extremely active on the state

banking level and was instrumental in establishing the Silent Auction, now in its 23rd year, as a fundraiser for the NBA BankPAC.

When not involved in banking and community service, Rick has had a successful horse show career exhibiting his American Quarter Horses to World Championships. He is currently a National Director of the American Quarter Horse Association, representing Nebraska, and is a past President of the Nebraska Quarter Horse Association and State Youth Association Director.

Rick and his wife, Joan, have four daughters, all graduates of Laurel-Concord High School and the University of Nebraska.

Public urged to leave wildlife babies alone

It is natural for some people who see a young wild animal apparently abandoned by its mother to want to rescue it. The correct course of action is to leave it alone.

Here are some rules of thumb from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission regarding wildlife babies:

A lone fawn, or other young bird or mammal, may appear to be abandoned or injured, but the mother frequently is off feeding or drinking. Do not move it. The longer the fawn is separated from its mother, the slimmer the chance that it will be reunited with her. In some cases, other deer will adopt an orphaned fawn.

It is normal for a doe to leave its fawn to keep it from being detected by predators. Predators can see the doe as it feeds, so she leaves the fawn hidden and leaves the area to draw attention away from the fawn's location.

Do not try to raise wildlife babies as pets. As animals mature, they become more independent and follow natural instincts to leave and establish their own territories. Rescued animals are poorly prepared for life in the wild.

Most wildlife babies are protected by state or federal law and it is illegal to possess them.

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mindful of our actions, checking for leaks, and installing water-efficient appliances." Many of the cities and towns across the district have water-saving measures in place, encouraging residents to limit their water use on their scheduled days. "It's important to adopt the mindset that the current dry cycle could be part of a multi-year weather pattern. There's value in preparing ourselves and conserving our groundwater to help resolve present and future water quantity issues," said Sousek.

What does a drought mean for farmers and ranchers? Nebraska Climatologist, Al Dutcher, said, "La Nina conditions are persistent across the Equatorial Pacific and the Climate Prediction Center has placed the odds of this event continuing through this upcoming summer at 59% and a 50-55% chance that these conditions will persist through this fall."

to conserve more water. When using Best Management Practices (BMPs), producers can receive economic benefit by conserving energy and maximizing yield potential by minimizing risk of nutrient leaching." Contact your county Natural Resources Conservation Service for further information on how to apply.

What can we do in times like this? Mike Sousek, general manager for the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD), said, "It comes down to conserving the groundwater that we all share. It's about being responsible with our resources and being accountable to our neighbors by assuring them that we're doing all that we can to share the resource with everyone around us."

If you own a private well, one of the most important things you can do is to be proactive in the maintenance of your well. Sousek continued, "If you've had issues with your well in the past, or you're concerned about the well's performance, it could become problematic during dry conditions. It's also a good idea to know the location of your well (using GPS coordinates), the total depth, the static water level, and the age of your well." This information will help well owners answer important questions when a well is not functioning properly. All wells should be registered with the State of Nebraska at: <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/groundwater>

Dutcher added, "I continue to be optimistic that Nebraska will see some relief from drought conditions over the next 30 days. However, due to very dry topsoil and subsoil, from the lack of precipitation over the past six months, timely rainfall events will be required through late August to escape significant drought damage for dryland farmers and ranchers."

To keep groundwater levels stable and protect supplies long-term, the LENRD has allocations in place for irrigators in the management subareas. Sousek said, "We would like to remind landowners within the quantity subareas in Madison and Wayne counties, to plan accordingly with their irrigation scheduling and be aware of the current inch per acre allocations. In times of drought, we must work together to protect all groundwater users."

There are a variety of ways landowners can protect their assets during a drought. Sousek reminds the public that the LENRD has several cost-share options available to allow for additional management of the resource. He explained, "Cost-share is available for soil moisture sensors to help with irrigation scheduling as well as funding opportunities for variable rate irrigation and sprinkler packages

Since 2017, any new irrigation wells constructed under an approved Standard Variance also have an allocation for limited water use. The LENRD will inform each of these well owners, in writing, of the need to be conscientious of their pumping, if the drought continues.

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Allen Community Information Arbor Day 2022

The 2022 Arbor Day Assembly was held on April 29 in the school gymnasium.

After welcoming everyone, Tree Board Chairman Marcia Rastede presented a power point emphasizing the facts that this is the 150th anniversary Arbor Day, a worldwide holiday promoting the planting and caring for of trees, and the 50th anniversary of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The former was promoted by Arborist J. Sterling Morton, an early Nebraska settler, who convinced the Nebraska legislature to declare it a holiday. The latter is the sponsor of Tree City USA, cares for the grounds of Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City, and presents many workshops on tree care. It was also announced that Allen has been named a Tree City USA recipient for the 29th year.

The power point continued by showing the dependence of humans, animals, and birds on trees and the many products made from trees. In addition to the many well-known products from wood, everyone learned that many unusual products such as soap, shampoo, gum, toothpaste, maple syrup, erasers, pencils and many paper products such as notebooks, tissues, toilet papers, etc. were made from trees. Everyone in attendance then received a sack compiled by Mrs. Bock containing seven of those lesser-known wood-derived products. The assembly concluded with the fourth grade holding a Tree City USA flag.

Allen Senior Center

Weekly Menu
Thursday, May 12: Sloppy Joe bake, peas & carrots, oranges.
Friday, May 13: Pancakes, oven fried eggs, sausage, applesauce.
Monday, May 16: Biscuits & gravy, corn, cheddar cheese, applesauce.
Tuesday, May 17: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, grapes.
Wednesday, May 18: Liver & onions or baked chicken, sweet potatoes, peas & carrots, fruit salad.



Allen Consolidated Schools' fourth graders were among those taking part in the Arbor Day Assembly. They include (front) Alan Figueroa, Brayzon Swanger, Jacob Warner, Stockden McNear, Aubree Johnson, and Jacob Eisenhauer. (back) Gabby Tift and Cheyenne Sullivan.

Weekly Activities
Friday, May 13: Health Presentation
Friday, May 20: Health Screening.

Allen Consolidated Schools WSC Math Day Results
Several 8th-12th graders competed at Wayne State College Math Day on May 6. Mrs. Marlene Levine is their sponsor.

The results are as follows:
PreAlgebra
Kristina Hogue - seventh;
Alex Ankeny - 21st.
Algebra I
Brayden McCorkindale - 13th;
Gabe Olesen - 23rd.
Algebra II
Joey Waldo - 11th.
Geometry
Brianna Green - 16th.
PreCalculus
Kaleb Kumm - 15th.

Weekly Events
Thursday, May 12: Class Registration for grades 7-8 in the MP room. Bring your chromebooks. 7th grade - first period; 8th grade - third period; Fourth, fifth and sixth grade field trip to the State Capital and Morrill Hall in Lincoln - Depart, 8:30 a.m., Return at 5 p.m.; High School C-4 District Track at Hartington, 11 a.m.

Friday, May 13: Kindergarten, first, second and third grade field trip to the Sioux Falls Zoo - Depart at 8:15 a.m., return by 3:25 p.m.; Fifth grade fishing trip to Fahrenheit's pond - Depart at 12:15 p.m., Return by 3:15 p.m.; High School boys and girls basketball meeting in Emerson for those in grades 8-11 interested in basketball next year, 4 p.m. Depart Allen at 3:40 p.m.

High School girls volleyball meeting in Emerson for those in grades 8-11 interested in volleyball next year, 4:10 p.m. Depart Allen at 3:40pm

Saturday, May 14: Graduation, 2 p.m.
Monday, May 16: Last Day of School for Elementary Students; C-3 District Golf at Hartington, 9 a.m. Semester Testing today. Early Dismissal, 1 p.m.; School Board Meeting (postponed from May 9), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17: Last Day of School for JH/HS Students. Semester Testing Today. Early Dismiss-

al, noon; Arnold's Park "Making a Difference" Field Trip for Grades 5-8. Depart Allen at 8:10am, Return by 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18: Teacher Workday. Staff Appreciation meal/awards in commons, 11 a.m.

Allen Community Churches News

First Lutheran Church Events:
Monday, May 16: FLC Council Meeting, 7 p.m.; Lay Internship Committee Meeting, 7pm
Birthdays:
Sunday, May 15: Court Roberts



Scholarship presentation

Abigail Wieseler, a senior at Wayne High School, was the recipient of a Pizza Hut Scholarship. Pictured with her are Jon Lierman, Wayne Pizza Hut General Manager (left) and Andre Miller, District Manager. Wieseler is employed at the Wayne Pizza Hut.

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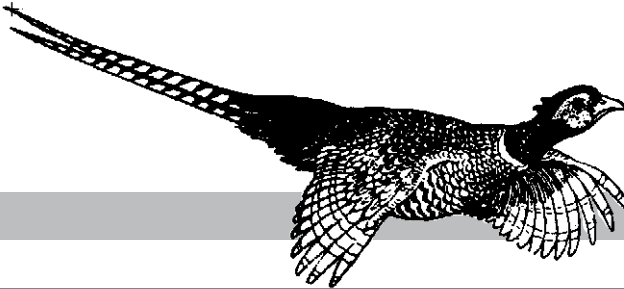
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Election, moves on agenda this week

I will be SO GLAD when the primary election is over! One day last week, I had SIX flyers for the same candidate, each from a different source. And someone said it costs \$60,000 for each flyer that covers the entire state; can that be true? I hope not.

Plus, today, Monday, the temperature got to 93! And this is the first week in May! It does seem as if weather patterns are not following the usual trends, and the doom and gloom folks are almost rejoicing in it; the fires in New Mexico had now been burning for over a month. They predict more of the same.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

I went to a retirement reception last week for a gal who used to babysit for us; Renee Puls Schneider has completed 45 years in nursing, and she blames me for sending her in that direction. She joins two others, Sally Jochens Kerns and Sandra Aeverman Jochens., who also babysat for us and who also became

nurses; darned good ones, all three! I'm not sure what enticed them; it must have been seeing me work crazy hours and weekends and

holidays; or maybe it was the big paychecks I brought home; not! Although we all must admit that pay has greatly improved. But hospitals are still open 24/7 and the last two years have sorely tried medical staffs. They deserve to be honored this week, as it is National Nurse Week. As the card from Kay said; once a nurse, always a nurse! And as an old friend reminded me, it was a vocation.

That darned COVID is still around; two of our kids had it, along with one of my good friends now residing in a long term care facility, and one of my neighbors here in the cul de sac. And she is THE most cautious neighbor and has no idea who passed it to her. Fortunately, none have been super sick, but of course, they must quarantine. I'm beginning to believe the "experts" who predict that most of us will eventually have immunity, from vaccines or experiencing the virus,

but they also remind us that immunity seems to wane over time. I'm guessing we will need annual immunizations just like the ones for flu. I've taken to wearing my mask again; can't hurt, might help.

The big news this past weekend was that Courtney, Thomas' wife, graduated from UNMC and they are now a doctor pair. They will be moving to North Carolina for residencies and both his mother and I are kind of sad about that turn of events. We were used to them being just up the road in Omaha, and this will be very different. I know, we've been spoiled, and lots of you folks have endured that kind of separation.

Randa has been in Kansas City and is moving on to Chicago as I write this. The grands are grown up and following their dreams, just as we did a long time ago. And that's exactly the way it should be, and has been for many generations. Happy Spring!

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Variety of pasture topics discussed

Soil Sampling Pastures

By Melissa Bartels

Are you considering skipping fertilizing your pastures or alfalfa fields this year due to the high fertilizer prices? Now might be a great time to invest in soil sampling your fields to see what you have for soil fertility in your field's profile.

Soil fertility is key to maintaining yield and alfalfa fields should ideally be sampled each year to check soil pH, potassium, and phosphorus levels across all soil textures. If your field is sandy, eroded, or highly weathered, you may want to test for sulfur as well. It is important to remember that compared to row crop ground or grass hay, nitrate-nitrogen is not a concern since alfalfa can fix atmospheric nitrogen. However, digging a few plants up and checking nodulation will provide some insight to your plant's ability to fix nitrogen.

To collect soil samples, you will need to collect soil cores to 8 inches deep. If the field was previously sampled to only 6 inches stay with the historic depth for comparison. It is important to be consistent on your sampling depth because values change the deeper or shallower, we go in the soil profile. You can use a file or a sharpie marker to measure 8 inches on your soil probe to make consistency easier, when pulling cores.

When soil sampling there are a few ways, you can go about pulling the cores, but for alfalfa fields sampling by soil type or representative samples for every 40 acres would be the most cost-effective choices. You will need to pull 10 to 15 random soil cores across your soil type or 40 acre area to be represented. Then mix those soil cores together in a plastic bucket. From there, take about two cups of soil and place it in a labeled bag to be sent in for analysis. Repeat this process across the field for every 40 acres or by the soil

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types in your field. When shipping, be sure to follow the laboratories submission instruction for proper packaging. Once you have your results you can see where you might be able to reduce fertilizer inputs this year. You can always reach out to your extension educator, fertilizer dealer, or agronomist for more help.

Grazing Management Following Wildfire

By Jerry Volesky

There have been several wildfires this spring that have affected range and pasturelands across Nebraska. Although the immediate aftermath of a fast-moving fire can look quite devastating, most all of our perennial pasture grasses will recover with adequate moisture.

One of the key impacts of a wildfire is the loss of plant residue and litter that protects the soil surface. This residue is important for reducing wind and water erosion and the loss of soil moisture. Some of the wildfire areas had significant winds during and after the fire. This likely led to some scouring erosion around the plants. At the time of the fire, many cool-season grasses had started their initial spring growth or green up. They will be set back a little, but will recover.

An important grazing management recommendation following a wildfire is to delay turnout, possibly as long as one month. This is both for fire recovery and drought potential. This will allow the grass plants to maximize growth given

the current soil moisture conditions, and result in greater season-long production.

Secondly, stocking rates should be reduced with the objective of leaving adequate residue, which will become litter on the ground. This is to replace what was lost in the fire. Rainfall in May and June will be most critical and should be the guiding factor affecting any of the above management decisions.

It is not uncommon to see a greater number of annual weeds show up in a pasture after a fire. While this may look concerning, these weeds can actually be useful and have some forage value or will turn into residue and cover at the end of the season. These numbers will decline the following year.

A by-product of a wildfire are areas that were disked for a fire break. Ideally, these areas should be reseeded using the same grass species found in the rest of the pasture. If this cannot be done within the next few weeks, a summer annual forage crop could be planted as a cover, and then plan for reseeding the perennial grasses next spring.

Temporary Cross Fencing

By Ben Beckman

As we move through spring, you may think it's time to put away your electric fence from grazing crop residue this winter. Don't do it just yet. It can be a useful tool to stretch your pasture this summer.

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Benefit coverage begins the first day of the month after employment starts.

HEALTH AND DENTAL

Coverage through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska with two options: a Preferred Provider Plan (PPO) with a \$650 deductible or a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) with a \$3600 deductible.

- Preferred Provider (PPO) = \$650.00 deductible, co-insurance 80/20, out of pocket maximum is \$4,600. Co-pays are \$35 for primary physician, \$55 for specialty physician or urgent care, \$85 for ER visits. This plan includes a prescription discount.
- High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) = \$3,600.00 deductible, co-insurance 90/10, out of pocket maximum is \$4,250. Health Reimbursement Account funded by WSC for out of pocket expenses.
- Dental Plan includes two oral exams/cleanings each calendar year with no deductible. Any restorative or maintenance services cost a \$25 deductible per year.

VISION

Coverage through Ameritas-VSP; \$20 deductible for an annual exam; coverage includes specified maximums for lenses and frames and a discount on contacts.

LIFE INSURANCE

All full time employees receive a term life plan with a death benefit of \$30,000. Optional supplemental coverage is available.

RETIREMENT

Voluntary contributions are available for full time employees. Once employees meet the minimum age requirements, employees will contribute 6% of gross salary on a pre-tax basis and WSC contributes 8%. Employees are fully vested from the first date of contributions. Employees may contribute up to what law allows each year.

PAID LEAVE PROGRAMS

Full time employees receive sick leave, vacation leave, 6 days of bereavement leave, and 13 paid holidays.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AVAILABLE

Long Term Disability, Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), Tuition Waivers, Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and Wellness Programs.

For more information on benefits please go to wsc.edu/hr and click on Benefits.

Wayne State College is hiring for the following Full-Time Positions:

- Maintenance Repair Worker III (Paint/Finishes)
- Maintenance Repair Worker III (Boiler/Chiller Operator)
- Maintenance Repair Worker III (HVAC & Plumbing)
- Project Coordinator (Records & Registration)
- Assistant Director- Budget & Grants
- Custodial Positions
- Graphic Designer
- IT Specialist
- IT Analyst

Summer 2022 Part-Time Positions (not eligible for benefits):

- Custodial Support
- Grounds Support
- Paint Crew
- Paint Crew Supervisor

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