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## Voters cast ballots in local, state races

Voters in Wayne County exceeded the state-wide average with County Clerk Debra Finn announcing that 60 percent of eligible Wayne County voters cast ballots.

In Wayne County, there were a total of 3,131 votes cast. This is seven percent higher than the state percentage.

The race for Mayor of the City of Wayne saw Cale Giese receiving 1,015 votes, with challenger B.J. Woehler receiving 346 votes. There were 14 write-in votes cast.

1,358 votes. The three incumbents will retain their seats on the board, while Michael Carnes, who had announced that he was withdrawing from the race in August, received 644 votes. Jaret Harmer received 455 votes and there were 14 write-in votes.

In the Winside School District 95R race, Jonathan Jaeger received 367 votes; Kate Falk received 386 votes and Tarrin Quinn received 356 votes. There were 21 write-in votes cast.

Several positions on the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District Board were decided during Tuesday's election.

In Sub-District 1, Chad Korth received 193 votes from Wayne County and Bryon Unsel received 120 votes.

In Sub-District 5, Kris M. Loberg received 1,645 votes and Garry A. Anderson received 603 votes.

For the At-Large position on the Board, Joel J. Hansen received 1,359 votes and James Aschoff received 1,218 votes in Wayne County.

In the race for the two positions on the Carroll Board of Trustees, Dalton H. Dunklau received 83 votes and Tamara Webb received 55 votes. There were seven write-in votes cast.

A re-count will be needed in the race for Hoskins Board of Trustees as James Miller received 72 votes and Tyler Classen received 73 votes. Richard Doffin Jr. and Andrew Beckman each received 63 votes. Three seats will need to be filled on the



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Poll workers Katie Wynia, Molly Redden and Irene Mock (with back to camera) work to verify voter information during Tuesday's election.



In the Wayne City Council Ward 1 race, Karen Granberg received 133 votes and Clayton Bratcher received 138 votes.

Earning seats on the Wayne Community School District 17 Board of Education were Jodi Pulfer with 1,271 votes, Justin Davis with 1,265 votes and Sylvia Ruhl with

## Red Kettle campaign set to begin

Beginning Friday, Nov. 25 area residents will see the familiar Salvation Army red kettles and hear the bells as the Wayne Extension Unit of the Salvation Army begins its Annual Red Kettle Campaign.

The ringers will be out on Friday and Saturdays from Nov. 25 to Dec. 16.

The bell ringing campaign is the primary fundraiser for the Wayne Extension Unit. The majority of funds collected in the bell ringing campaign remain in Wayne and assist with housing, utilities, medical, transportation and other needs of families and individuals.

In August, the Wayne SA Unit sponsored a back-to-school drive for school supplies for elementary children. The project was successful and helped more than 90 children with backpacks and school supplies.

Red kettles and bell ringers will be at Quality Foods and Pac 'N' Save. Red counter kettles will be at various area businesses.

The Wayne Extension Unit thanks local businesses for supporting the bell ringing campaign. Churches, service organizations, youth groups and others are invited to participate in the Red Kettle Campaign. The only requirements are to be friendly, dress warmly, smile easily, say thank-you, and ring the bell with vigor! The Salvation Army thanks all the volunteer bell ringers as well as those who give so generously to the Red Kettle Campaign.

For more information or to volunteer as a bell ringer contact Rev. Teresa Bartlett at (402) 375-2669, or email [sarmy.wayne@gmail.com](mailto:sarmy.wayne@gmail.com) before Nov. 19.



board.

In the race for mayor of Wakefield James Lehmkuhl received a total of 189 (Wayne and Dixon County votes combined) and Steve Henry Greve received a total of 171 votes.

In the Wakefield School District 560 race, Jeff Keagle received 467 votes (Dixon and Wayne Counties combined); Sherri Lynn Lundahl received 463 votes and Bree Brown received 432 votes for the three open positions.

Wayne County voters followed the state trend in voting for Adrian Smith to represent Congressional District 3 and Jim Pilen to serve as the next governor of Nebraska.

Secretary of State Bob Evnen ran unopposed and will retain his position.

State Treasurer John Murante received 2,323 votes in Wayne County to Katrina Tomsen's 467 votes. There were 13 write-in votes.

Wayne County voters also voted to retain Mike Hilgers in the position of Attorney General with 2,390 votes and Larry Bolinger received 469 votes. There were six write-in votes.

In the race for Auditor of Public Accounts, Wayne County voters cast 2,371 votes for

Mike Foley; 235 votes for Leroy Lopez and four write-in votes.

In Wayne County, Sherry Jones received 1,458 votes for State Board of Education, District 6 and Danielle Helzer received 972 votes. There were 12 write-ins.

Proposed Amendment No. 1 to the state constitution, which would allow for the use of city, county or any other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to use revenue for the purpose of developing or expanding regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service, received 2,152 votes for and 661 votes against in Wayne County.

Initiative Measure 432, which involves whether or not to require voters to present valid photographic identification prior

to casting a ballot in any election, received 2,296 votes for and 717 against in Wayne County.

In Wayne County, Initiative Measure 433 received 1,454 votes for and 1,540 against. It contains language that would amend the Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage for employees to increase from \$9.00 per hour to \$10.50 per hour on Jan. 1, 2023, to \$12.00 on Jan. 1, 2024, to \$13.50 on Jan. 1, 2025 and to \$15.00 on Jan. 1, 2026 and adjusted annually thereafter to account for increases in the cost of living.

All results are unofficial until certified by the Canvassing Board which will meet on Thursday (Nov. 10) at 1:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

## Providence Hospice recognized as a We Honor Veterans Partner

It may surprise many people to learn that 25 percent of those who die every year in the U.S. are Veterans.

To help provide care and support that reflect the important contributions made by these men and women, Providence Hospice has become a national partner of We Honor Veterans, a pioneering campaign developed by National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

As a We Honor Veterans Partner, Providence Hospice will implement ongoing Veteran-centered education for their staff and volunteers to help improve the care they provide to the veterans they proudly serve. The nation is seeing many of the veterans who served in World War II and Korea pass away—and the number of deaths of Vietnam Veterans is beginning to rise.

The We Honor Veterans campaign provides tiered recognition to organizations that demonstrate a systematic commitment to improving care for veterans.

"Partners" can assess their ability to serve veterans and, using resources provided as part of the campaign, integrate best practices for providing end-of-life care to veterans into their organization. By recognizing the unique needs of our nation's Veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness, Providence Hospice is better able to accompany and guide veterans and their families toward a more peaceful ending.

And in cases where there might be some specific needs related to the veteran's military service, combat experience or other traumatic events, Providence Hospice will find tools to help support those they are caring for.

"We thank Providence Medical Center Hospice for partnering in the We Honor Veterans program," says NHPCO President & CEO Edo Banach. "We Honor Veterans partners are committed to providing quality veteran-centric care to the Veteran patients they serve. They understand how a veteran's military service, combat experience or other traumatic events, could impact their end-of-life experience."

The resources of We Honor Veterans focus on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment, coupled with veteran-centric education of health care staff caring for veterans. To learn more about We Honor Veterans or to support this important work via a secure, online donation, please visit [www.wehonorveterans.org](http://www.wehonorveterans.org).

"VA shares a common goal with our nation's hospices, and that is to provide the best possible care specifically tailored for veterans, meeting their goals of care in their preferred setting. As we focus on working together and unite our services and skills, We Honor Veterans will channel our combined strengths directly to Veterans - wherever they are receiving care," added Banach.



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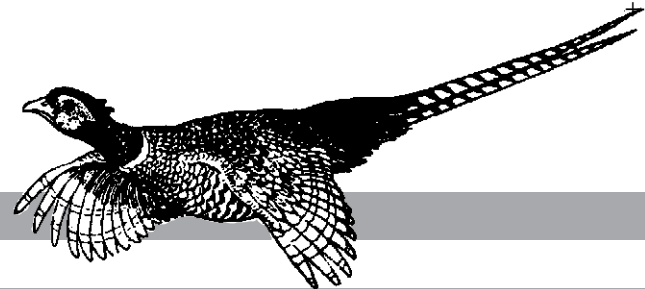


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## Face lift

Workers from John's Welding, along with Cemetery Grounds keeper Jeff Loberg, work to re-install the archway at Greenwood Cemetery last week. The facelift was among the projects that are part of the capitol campaign underway. Involved in the repair and replacement were Elkhorn Dustless Blasting LLC of Norfolk (sand blaster), Johnson's Ornamental Iron of Stanton (paint shop) and John's Welding of Wayne (welder and boom truck).





# Record

## Obituaries

### Darrel G. Rahn

Darrel G. Rahn, 83, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022 at Wayne Countryview and Care.

Memorial services were held Monday, Nov. 7 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial with military rites was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to Our Savior Lutheran Church Foundation or the Darrel and Phyllis Rahn Scholarship at Wayne State College.

Arrangements were with Hase-mann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Darrel Gene Rahn was born at home on a farm near Newcastle on June 22, 1939 to Max and Lola (Rickett) Rahn. He was raised on a farm near Dixon, attended rural school District 85 and graduated from Dixon High School in 1956. He attended Wayne State College from 1956 to 1958. He then joined the Army, serving one year in Fort Lewis, Washington and one year in Korea. After being in the service, he returned to finish college at Wayne State, graduating in 1962 with a BA degree in Education.

Darrel and Phyllis were married Aug. 23, 1962, recently celebrating their 60th anniversary. Darrel started teaching at Norfolk Junior High School while Phyllis finished her education. Both Darrel and Phyllis taught four years in the Grand Island school system. In 1968 Darrel received his Master's Degree in Science from the University of Utah and taught the following year at Citrus Heights, California. Darrel and Phyllis moved from California back to Wayne in 1969 and they farmed in Wayne and Carroll for many years. Darrel then worked at Logan Valley Implement until his retirement.

Darrel was active in the church and community. He served on the school board for District 51 and Northeast Feeders Association for many years. He was an active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church as an usher and liturgist, as well as on the church council and building expansion committee. Transitioning to Our Savior Lutheran Church, he continued ushering. He was treasurer of the local AAL (now Thrivent Financial). He also was active with the local Optimist Club, using his photography skills. He loved to share his woodworking projects with friends and family - anything from rocking horses for grandchildren to nativity sets, wine stoppers and kaleidoscopes.

Darrel enjoyed the people who worked with him on the farm as well as his farming neighbors. Darrel and Phyllis square danced for 25 years and they both loved a good card game of any kind with their friends, kids and grandkids. In later years they went often to the senior center for fellowship and a meal. Darrel and Phyllis did extensive traveling after they retired and made videos of trips to give to fellow travelers, which everybody enjoyed. Most of all, Darrel cherished family time together. He loved to create scavenger hunts for his grandkids and teach them woodworking skills. There were many family trips over the years to lots of destinations, the most recent gathering being last Christmas in Minnesota with all of the kids and grandkids.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter and son, Valerie (Tom) Perry (Yakima, Washington) and Marc (Kelli) Rahn (Sioux City, Iowa), and four grandchildren, Nick Perry, Ben Perry, Logan Rahn and Lincoln Rahn. He is also survived by his brother, Carrol Rahn, and his niece and nephew, Pam Kilian and Dennis Rahn all in Minnesota, a nephew, Judson Leibe in California, and a host of cousins and their spouses.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Diana and Dan Leibe; a sister-in-law, Delila Rahn and a nephew, Jeff Leibe.

### Donald G. Mau

Family graveside services will be held for Donald G. Mau, 69, of Wayne at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. There is no visitation.



He died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022 at the Stanton Health Center. Memorials may be directed to Don's family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne. Donald G. Mau was born on Feb. 28, 1953 in Wayne, to Gilbert and Florence (Baker) Mau. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1971 with sports honors. Donald was a freshman at Wayne State College when he was critically injured in a car accident on Nov. 7, 1971 and has been living in the care center since, most recently the Stanton Health Center.

Survivors include his sister, Janice (Harold) Loberg of Carroll; two nieces, Kim Loberg and Kathy Loberg; six nephews, Kirk Loberg, Kris Loberg, Kary Loberg, Koby Loberg, Stacy Mau and Kip Mau; and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Florence Mau and a brother, Ronnie in 2002.

### Obituary policy

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

## WSC Mariachi Negro y Oro presents Traditional Mexican Music

Traditional Mexican music prevails during the Wayne State College Mariachi Negro y Oro concert Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The 7:30 p.m. performance takes place at the WSC Music Annex (Praise Assembly of God building, 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne). This event is free and open to the public.

Mariachi Negro y Oro features a mix of instruments including trumpet, violin, vihuela, guitar, and guitarrón. The group is directed by Dr. Josh Calkin, WSC Director of Bands.

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

## Courthouse News

### Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Theodora Buffalo Chief, def., of Norfolk. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced 12 months probation and driver's license revoked for 60 days.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Caden T. Vejvoda, def., of Wayne. Complaint for Possession and Use of Drug Paraphernalia. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Victor M. Sanchez, def. of Wayne. Complaint for Driving While License Revoked. Case bound over to District Court.

### Traffic Violations

Ryan E. Cunningham, spd., \$25; Luca Montero, spd., \$200; Jesse M. Hajek, failure to use child passenger restraint and no valid car registration, \$50.

Hunter M. Crawford, violating stop or yield sign, \$75; Margaret D. Ritter, spd., \$75; Brandon E. Woods, spd., \$25; Zachary J. Schindler, spd., \$125; Makenzie M. Johnson, spd., \$25; Morgan M. Earl, spd., \$75; Michael L. Andersen, spd., \$125; Gine Casinillo, spd., \$75; Margorita Benito-Gomez, no operator's license, \$75.

## Property Transfers

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Aug. 4: Joel Bruns and Connie Bruns to Joel L. Bruns, Trustee and Connie S. Bruns, Trustee of Joel L. and Connie S. Bruns Revocable Trust. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5 and part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Aug. 4: Julie Beutler, Co-Trustees, Jennifer L. Warneke Co-Trustees of Cutshall Family Irrevocable Trust to Julie Beutler. The NE 1/4, and the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Aug. 5: Windom Ridge Inc. to Matthew P. Sudbeck and Mollie K. Sudbeck. Lot 12A Angel Estates Subdivision in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 26, Range 4 of Wayne Area Subdivisions. \$560.25.

Aug. 8: Jason R. Comer to Heather Jo Comer. Part of Lot 6 in Block 3, Heikes Addition of Wakefield. Exempt.

Aug. 8: Helen Mae Bauer and Thomas Bauer to Adam J. Thompson and Emily J. Flood. Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 27, Range 1. \$286.00.

Aug. 10: Duane L. Suehl and Cheryl Overhue-Suehl to Powell Properties and Management, LLC. Lot 7 and 8 in Block 22, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$319.50.

Aug. 12: Martha P. Sanchez,

Jonathan Sanchez Pantoja, Lilan Sanchez Pantoja, Lilana Ruvalcaba and Jeronimo Ruvalcaba to Martha P. Sanchez. Lot 2, Lunds Second Addition of Wakefield. Exempt.

Aug. 12: Deanna McCoy Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard W. Schmidt, Richard Schmidt to Booth Corporation. Part of Lot 3 and 4 in Block 10, Original Town of Winside and part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 2. \$184.50.

Aug. 12: Gill Hauling Inc. to Aphaea LTD. Lot 3, Logan Valley Industrial Park Third Addition in the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, Range 4 of Wayne Area Subdivisions. \$450.00.

Aug. 15: Donald R. Larsen and Sue A. Larsen to Donald R. Larsen Trustee of Donald R. Larsen Revocable Trust. Lot 3 and 4, Vintage Hill Administrative Subdivision of Lot B1, Second Addition and part of Lot 2, 3 and 4 B1 Administrative Subdivision of Wayne. \$0.00.

Aug. 15: Dorothy J. Thelen, Gregory A. Thelen, Daryl R. Junck, Annette E. Junck and David L. Junck to Richard E. Junck. Part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 27, Range 1. Exempt.

Aug. 15: Daryl R. Junck, Annette E. Junck, Dorothy Thelen, Gregory A. Thelen, Richard E. Junck and Peggy S. Junck to David L. Junck. Part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 27, Range 1. Exempt.

Aug. 15: Daryl R. Junck, Annette E. Junck, Richard E. Junck, Peggy S. Junck to David L. Junck to Dorothy J. Thelen. Part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 27, Range 1. Exempt.

Aug. 15: Dorothy J. Thelen, Gregory A. Thelen, Richard E. Junck, Petty S. Junck and David L. Junck to Daryl R. Junck. Part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 27, Range 1. Exempt.

Aug. 17: Kelli P. Koepke to Crystal Creek Properties. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Aug. 19: Sharp Construction Inc. to Nick J. Hochstein and Jessica Hochstein. Lot 2, Hochstein Estates Subdivision in Section 22, Township 26, Range 3 of Wayne Area Subdivisions. Exempt.

Aug. 19: Mid Plains Grain LLC to Farmers Cooperative. Lot 1, Giese Second Addition of Wayne and part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 4. \$3,600.00.

Aug. 22: Merwyn Strate and Debra Strate to Sandy L. Ernst. The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Aug. 22: NCN Properties, LLC to Frank Gade and Amy Gade. Lot 7 and 8 in Block 23, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$303.75.

Aug. 23: Dallas H. Dorey and Marcia J. Dorey to Karen Jo Miller. Part of Lot 2 in Block 1, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne.

Aug. 24: Betty M. Wilson to Renee R. Wilson, Rhonda R. Hansen and Rita R. Paulsen. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 5; the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 26, Range 5; the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25, Range 5; part of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 5 and Lot 4 in Block 4, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne. \$0.00.

Aug. 25: Donald R. Hickey, Co-Trustee, Connie D. Clark, Co-Trustee to Donald R. Hickey and Connie D. Clark Family Trust to Dallas Dorey and Marcia Dorey. Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 3. \$483.75.

Aug. 25: Irving G. Carlson to Michelle E. Laughlin. Lot 26 and part of Lot 25, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 21, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$299.25.

Aug. 25: Steve A. Hall and Connie Hall to A. Terry King and Elizabeth King. Lot 5 and 6 in Block 3, College View Addition of Wayne. \$405.00.

Aug. 30: Toni A. Rasmussen to Christy Ellen Warnock. Lot 13 in Block 1, Knolls Addition of Wayne. \$434.25.

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## A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

Please recycle after use.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 3	76	51	—	—
Nov. 4	66	33	.40	—
Nov. 5	44	20	—	—
Nov. 6	57	29	—	—
Nov. 7	55	24	—	—
Nov. 8	51	30	.15	—
Nov. 9	66	44	—	T

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .55"  
Yr./Date — 13.35"

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, Nov. 11 at Wayne High School following the Veterans Day program, which begins at 9 a.m. The coffee on Friday, Nov. 18 will be hosted by Sharp Construction. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

## Gifts for Kids

AREA — Gifts for Kids applications are available and are due back by Friday, Nov. 11. To receive one, contact Kathy Berry at (402) 375-3066. Those applying must meet the income guidelines required on the application.



## 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.



## Remembrance service

AREA — Providence Medical Center Hospice Services will be holding a Tree Lighting Remembrance Service on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. in the Providence Medical Center Auditorium. Anyone who has a loved one who passed away in 2022 and would like the loved one's name on the list is asked to contact Kathy Mohfeld, Breavement Coordinator at (402) 375-7659 by Nov. 21.



## National Honor Society inductees

The Wayne Community Schools Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 27 new members into the chapter on Oct. 27. These students demonstrated the four qualities that serve as standards for the Society; scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Members of the chapter serve as role models for students, have strong academic records, and are leaders within the school and community. Inductees this year include (front) Easton Blecke, Matthew Kufner-Rodriguez, Brooks Kneiff, Zach McManigal, Aiden Liston, Carter Junck, Braydn McCorkindale, Jaycee Bruns, Brogan Foote and Avery Herman. (middle) Eli Barner, Shayne Geidner, Madison Urbanec, Natasha Petersen, Erin Avery, Laura Hasemann, Candace Heggemeyer, Brooklyn Kruse, Riley Haschke and Brooklyn Mattison. (back) Evan Allemann, Ben Sandoz, Logan Miller, Sophia Reeg, Alessandra Piersanti, Judith Echeveste-Morales and Bo Armstrong.

# Black Panther: Wakanda Forever

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Thursday: 7pm • Friday: 7pm • Saturday: 2pm and 7pm • Sunday: 2pm

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Members of the Wayne High Mock Trial Team #1 include (left) Sierra Mutchler, Eli Barner, Easton Blecke, Maiah Davis, Mason Ley, Parker Kesting, Maddie Franta and Sophia Reeg



Members of the Wayne High Mock Trial Team #2 include (left) Liberty Titiml, Kate Hill, Amelia Legler, Judith Echeveste-Morales, Gavin Redden, Alondra Vega, Nyamalo Kantai, Laura Hasemann and Ava Elliott



The Wayne High Mock Trial Team #3 include (left) Gavin Anderson, Regan Fernau, Adrienne Anderson, Josie Ley, Sienna Klinetobe, Kenna Blecke, Lily Hurner, Jacen Hasemann and Aidan Bohnert.

## Mock Trial teams begin season

The Wayne High Mock Trial teams competed at the Dakota City Courthouse on Nov. 4 in the initial rounds of the Region 6 competition. After a long day, all three teams came out of the competitions undefeated (2-0 each). Wayne team #2 started their day as the defense and defeated Lutheran High Northeast #3. They followed up their victory with a vic-

tory against Aspire from Fremont while presenting the Plaintiff. Wayne team #1 found themselves in battles all day with very good South Sioux City teams. They started out as the Plaintiff against SSC #1 and won narrowly. They followed that up with another close win against another good team in SSC #2 while presenting the de-

fense. Wayne #3 began their day as the defense and defeated Aspire from Fremont. They then followed that up with a win against Lutheran High Northeast #3 while presenting the plaintiff. All three teams now move on to the advanced regional rounds later next week with a chance to make it to the State competition in December.

## Ideas & Conversation – What’s Your Journey Story? to be presented at Wayne State

What can you do with an idea? Better yet, how do you turn an idea into a journey that makes a difference? Students from the Wayne State College Personal, Public, and Global Health Honors Class have been partnering with community members and WSC Service-Learning to provide a venue for sharing ideas and engaging in conversation. The community is invited to join the group at Gardner Auditorium on Monday, Nov. 14 from 6 - 8 p.m. for Ideas & Conversations – What’s Your Journey Story! Food will be served before speakers begin at 6:30, with food and conversation continuing after the speakers.

Giving students and community members the opportunity to bond and ask tough questions, Ideas & Conversations have covered a variety of topics from domestic violence to the stories of Native American and International students. "This platform is helping us become closer as campus and community members, even fueling conversations and ideas that extend beyond each event. The ultimate goal is to promote social, mental, and physical health and wellbeing on campus and beyond," said Dr. Barbara Engebretsen, one of the organizers for the event. This final event will ask, "What’s Your Journey Story?" Hear from

WSC student Mary Helms and chemistry professor Dr. Darius Agoumba as they share how their 'global experiences' have shaped who they are. Learn more about the value of our journeys, maybe share from your own, or even plant seeds for a journey of your dreams! As the world and Wayne America emerge from more than two years of historical pandemic de-socialization, Ideas & Conversations aims to bring us together again, restoring conversation, connections, and community as we hear these extraordinary journey stories. For more information, contact: Dr. Barbara Engebretsen, baengeb1@wsc.edu.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Community partner

Bill Dickey (left), Karissa Hays and Eric Knutson, member of the Wayne Area Legacy Fund spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The three talked about the projects that have benefitted from the Legacy Fund and how the community can contribute.

## Winter Weather Preparedness Day being observed

One of the essential parts of emergency management is preparedness and that is exactly what state and county emergency managers across the state were promoting on Nov. 10 as part of Nebraska Winter Weather Awareness Day. "Every season we look ahead to the winter hazards we could face," said Erv Portis, Nebraska Emergency Management Assistant Director. "For anyone who has survived a Nebraska winter, it's easy to remember the issues heavy snowfall and extreme cold can cause. It's easy to understand the need for a winter preparedness plan for your family's safety."

Despite dry conditions throughout the state for most of 2022, snow and ice are still likely this winter. Emergency managers want Nebraskans to be prepared for winter before it strikes.

"Before watches and warnings are issued, prepare a winter storm plan that will enable you and your family to survive for up to 72 hours without any outside assistance," Portis said. "It's also a good idea to make a family emergency plan so your family knows what to do if a blizzard strikes."

- NEMA recommends assembling disaster supply kits for home and auto, which could include:
- Flashlight with extra batteries;
  - Battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio or AM/FM radio;
  - First aid kit;
  - One-week supply of non-perishable food;
  - Nonelectric can opener;

- Water (one gallon, per person, per day);
- One-week supply of essential prescription medications;
- Extra blankets and sleeping bags;
- Blankets or sleeping bag;
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- Battery booster ("jumper") cables.

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# Jordan and Powicki to be featured in the Tour of Homes

The Friends of the Wayne County Museum Holiday Tour of Homes, taking place Nov. 18 (5 to 8 p.m.) and 19 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.), will feature the homes of Sheryl Jordan, 1014 East 14th St., and Liesel Powicki, 1022 1st Avenue. Jordan's townhome has become

the first of its kind to be featured in the tour. Pat Gross developed this area in 1980 after creating the first townhome association known as Marywood Home Association. She purchased this unit, built by Carhart Lumber Company, in 2020, moving to Wayne from Lincoln.

The home includes three bedrooms and three bathrooms. The open layout on the main level highlights a large, cozy fireplace in the living room. In the basement, Jordan has space for guests and shelves to present her Dickens Village, Cats Meow and book collections. Jordan has added pieces to these collections for around 20 years, getting them as gifts and picking up new ones at the places she visits. In her Cats Meow collection, she has replicas of houses in Lincoln and historical places in Washington D.C. Every year, Jordan and her daughters, Amy Bowers and Jill Sweetland, decorate together for the holidays. They felt excited to spend time decorating the house for the tour, choosing a cheerful, wintery theme, Jordan said.

"It's a good time to spend together," Jordan said. "I do have the space, so I look forward to having family come enjoy my home with me." Next, Liesel Powicki purchased her 1972 ranch in the fall of 2015. Since then, many renovations have taken place to revitalize the character and charm of the home. Otte Construction and Hansen Electric have acted as major proponents to help finish the projects last year, Powicki said. The inspiration for the home's holiday decorations comes from thrifting and online bloggers and designers. "A home should reflect yourself



Liesel Powicki's home includes thrifted treasures.

and what is important to you," Powicki said. "It doesn't matter how much a person spends. I find joy in uniqueness, thrifting treasures and plants." As a teacher, Powicki hopes to create a space where others feel welcomed and comfortable. When company comes to visit, she prioritizes making them feel a part of the

home. Along with thrifted treasures, she uses lots of plants to add to the atmosphere. She gathers clippings from loved ones and buys plants from stores like the Flower Cellar in town. As someone who previously thought she did not have a green thumb, Powicki has grown in her role as a plant caretaker, right along with her flourishing seedlings. She advises new plant owners to leave new plants in their original pots and put them in a basket instead of repotting. Visitors on the tour can look at before and after pictures of the changes throughout the home. Tickets for the event are currently on sale and available at all local banks, Swans for Women and the Wayne Area Economic Development Office. They will also be available at the museum during the length of the tour. Proceeds from the event will be used for renovation and upkeep of the Museum. The Wayne County Historical Society is partially funded by the Wayne Community Chest and received a grant from the Wayne County Convention and Visitor's Bureau.



The fireplace in Sheryl Jordan's town home is a cozy welcome to guests.



Bedrooms in Sheryl's home have also been decorated for this year's Tour of Homes.

## Military service: The cornerstone of a free republic

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Throughout our state's history, Nebraskans have made it a priority to honor our veterans. In fact, our appreciation is built into the very foundation of our State Capitol building. One hundred years ago, in 1922, a military parade escorted veterans to the site of today's State Capitol in Lincoln to celebrate the laying of the building's cornerstone. The cornerstone paid tribute to Nebraska's veterans. It bears the inscription: "Dedicated to the Memory of Those Who Fell in the Service of their Country." The ceremony took place at 11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month of the year to mark the exact time of the ceasefire that officially ended World War I in 1918. Our ancestors rightly recognized that a willingness to serve is the cornerstone of a free Republic. America's greatness endures because of selfless citizens who willingly take responsibility to serve their families, communities, and nation. Our women and men who've put on the uniform deserve our gratitude year-round, and especially on Veterans Day.

This includes our surviving veterans, like Army veteran Erin Colson, who continues to serve others as a veteran service officer at the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs (NDVA). This year, Erin helped convene the State's inaugural Women Veterans Symposium to gather and honor Nebraska's female veterans. It also includes those who gave their lives serving our country, like fallen Marine Corporal Daegan Page. A member of the Omaha community, Daegan was just 23 years old when he was killed last year while serving his country during the botched withdrawal from Afghanistan.

This Veterans' Day, we're gathering to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Capitol's cornerstone being laid. We'll thank the men and women who've bravely served in our nation's military and honor those who've given the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. During the ceremony, I'll sign a proclamation recognizing Veter-

ans Day 2022 in Nebraska. The event is being co-hosted by the Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission and the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs. I invite you to join us—either in-person or online. A livestream will be provided by Nebraska Public Media starting at 10:30 a.m. with prelude music performed by Offutt Brass. You can tune in at [nebraskapublicmedia.org/en/series-media/non-series-video/capitol-cornerstone-veterans-day-program-50019877](http://nebraskapublicmedia.org/en/series-media/non-series-video/capitol-cornerstone-veterans-day-program-50019877).

We'll be joined by Nebraska veterans and the families of the fallen, including Wendy Adelson, Daegan Page's mother.

Veterans and military families are some of the most dedicated, patriotic citizens in our society. We want more of them to put down roots here in the Good Life, and we've worked to grow the benefits and programs we provide in recognition of their service.

We want top-notch mental health support for our veterans, our service members, and their families. In May, I announced Nebraska's participation in the Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide. This two-year initiative brings together the NDVA and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to identify gaps in care and drive enhancements to the State's mental health services.

We want to create a tax-friendly environment so veterans choose Nebraska as their home. Last year, I signed LB 387 into law to exempt 100% of military retirement income from state income tax. This was one of my top legislative priorities in 2021.

We want to ease the transition from military service to civilian employment. The State launched the SkillBridge program, which connects servicemembers in their last 180 days of military service with Nebraska businesses. This allows veterans to explore post-military career opportunities and gives Nebraska employers the inside track to hiring great leaders.

We recognize that military spouses make tremendous sacrifices in service to our country, and we want to ensure they can find great

jobs in the Good Life. Last year, I worked with the Unicameral to pass LB 389 to make it quicker and easier for military spouses to gain certification to teach after moving to Nebraska. This adds to the previous work we've done to help military spouses.

We want excellent care for our veterans. This March, we broke ground on a major expansion at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home (ENVH) in Bellevue. We're adding a net total of 24 new beds so that we can give care to even more veterans. The expansion will also allow us to provide new services through the Adult Day Health Care program.

We've seen great success from our veterans initiatives. Nebraska has one of the lowest unemployment rates in America among veterans. In 2021, the average annual unemployment rate for veterans in Nebraska was 2.4%—even lower than our overall rate of 2.5%. In October, SmartAsset ranked Nebraska as the fourth-best state in the nation for veterans. While that's a strong ranking, we have our sights set on the #1 spot!

Our state's tradition of honoring our veterans remains as vibrant as ever. Nebraskans volunteer time and donate money to build parks and monuments honoring our veterans. These tributes preserve the stories of their heroic patriotism for future generations. This year, the State used funds from our Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Act to support veterans projects underway across Nebraska.

Nebraska City Veteran's Memorial Building  
Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation (Papillion)  
Lexington Veteran Pavilion  
Siouxland Freedom Park Interpretive Center (South Sioux City)

If you have additional ideas for how Nebraska can support military families and veterans, please share them with me at [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or by calling 402-471-2244. May God bless our veterans, and may God bless the great state of Nebraska!

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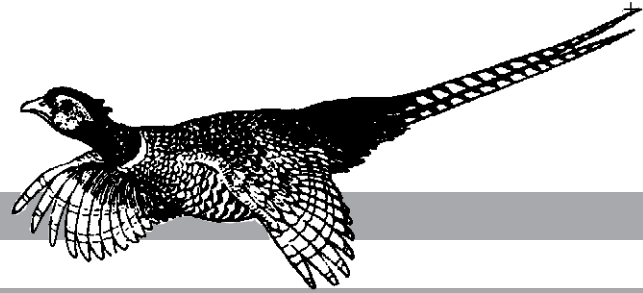
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# Sports

## Wildcats consistency leads them into postseason

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

Take a look at the Wayne State volleyball team's schedule this season and see if you can find an "off night."

In 30 games this season, the

Wildcats have played outstanding volleyball, posting a 29-1 record and winning the Northern Sun Conference regular-season title for the first time since 2007. Save a five-set loss at Southwest Minnesota State, the Wildcats have run through the

regular season like no other team in Wayne State history.

Making that record even more impressive is the fact that Wayne State has done it while playing some of the top teams in the country week in and week out in what is unquestionably the toughest volleyball conference in all of NCAA Division II.

"Without a doubt, we play in the toughest conference in the country and it says a lot about our team," conference Coach of the Year Scott Kneiff said Monday as he prepares his team for this week's Northern Sun Conference tournament in St. Paul, Minn. "They've battled over the last couple of months and we did it with the toughest schedule possible."

The schedule has included three games against perennial conference and Div. II power Concordia-St. Paul, along with top 10 teams including Minnesota Duluth, St. Cloud State, and Southwest Minnesota State, and the Wildcats have pretty much dominated all comers this season.

The only blemish on Wayne State's schedule was a five-set loss at Southwest Minnesota State. The Wildcats seem to have Concordia-St. Paul's number, beating them in the finals of the Colorado Premier Challenge over Labor Day weekend and sweeping home-and-home conference games, including Saturday's five-set thriller at the Gangelhoff Center that clinched the conference title.

"I think our kids get excited to play teams like Concordia," Kneiff said. "They have a great program and great tradition, and sometimes it's easier to play teams like that than those further down the standings."

Wayne State has been a dominant force on both sides of the net this season. Offensively, the team ranks

second in the conference in hitting (.289) and 13 kills per set (fifth in the NSIC) while limiting opponents to a league-low .145 in hitting and recording a league-best 2.3 blocks per set. Wayne also leads the NSIC in service aces (.91 per set) and blocks (1.26 per set) played.

"We really have played consistent, and that's a key to this team," Kneiff said. "Is there room for improvement? Yes, and that's exciting. It's hard to say we're peaking right now and we're going to keep working toward those common goals to play our best volleyball."

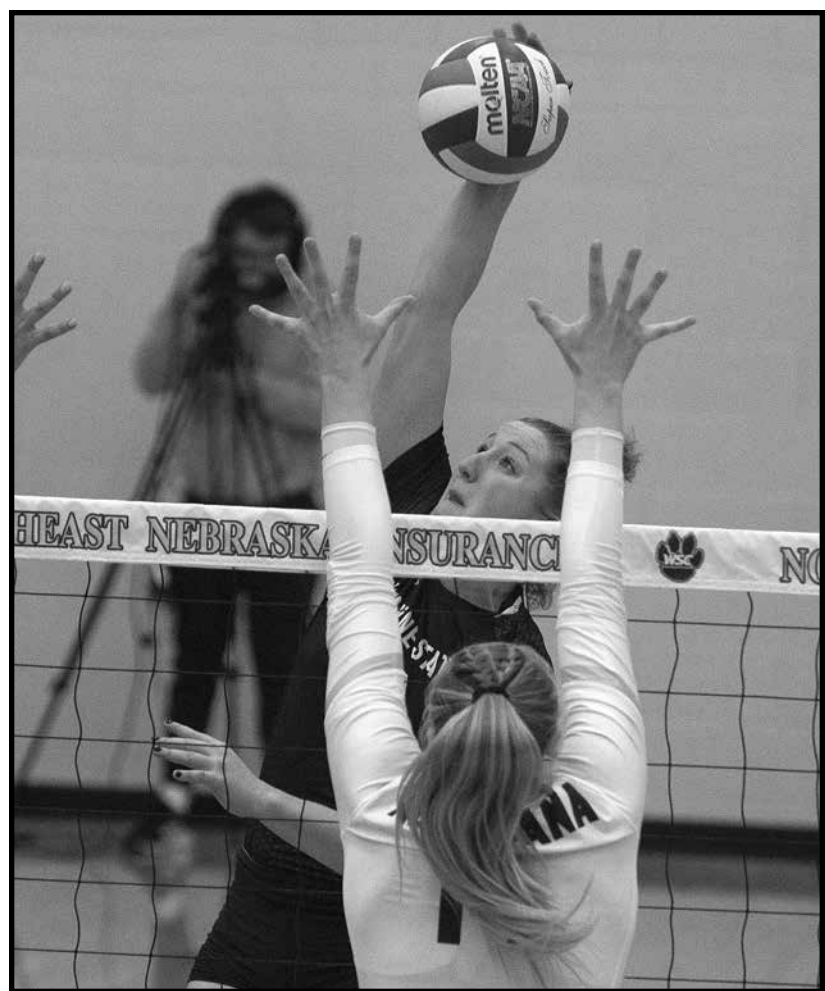
Individually, the Wildcats are all over the top of the individual stats. Player of the Year Tara Beller and teammate Maggie Brahmmer are 1-2 in hitting percentage (.458 and .408, respectively), Beller is third in the NSIC in kills per set and Kelsie Cada is fifth, setter Rachel Walker is sixth in assists and Brahmmer and Beller are second and ninth, respectively, in blocks per set.

The Wildcats are the top seed for the eight-team conference tournament that begins play Friday against an Augustana team Wayne State swept earlier in the year, but Kneiff said there will be no looking ahead by his team.

"We have to play whoever is in front of us, and one thing this team has done a great job of is worrying about what's going on on our side of the net," he said. "If we can control that, we can play with anybody in the country."

"Augie is probably a top 25 program that, because of their schedule, their record doesn't allow them to be, but they would be in the upper half of any other league in the country," Kneiff added. "They're playing for their tournament lives right now, so they're dangerous and whoever the aggressor is will have the upper hand. We can't play timid."

There is also a very good chance



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

**Sophomore Maggie Brahmmer has been a force at the net for the second-ranked Wayne State volleyball team this season. The first-team All-NSIC selection**

Wayne State will play host to the Central Region tournament when the 64-team field for nationals is announced next week. Wayne State has wins over every conference foe except Southwest Minnesota State, but the Mustangs have five losses, including two to Concordia-St. Paul, a team Wayne State is 3-0 against.

Kneiff said the possibility that Wayne will be the regional host site is good, but held off worrying about

that until this week's conference tournament is done.

"Obviously, we're in a strong position to host no matter what happens in conference, but I've seen some crazy things over the years with regional seedings," he said. "It would be phenomenal both for our school and our community to bring that level of volleyball to Wayne for three days and to have Rice Auditorium rocking."

## Wildcats remain No. 2 in AVCA poll

The Wayne State volleyball team remained second in the latest American Volleyball Coaches Association Div. II Top 25 Coaches Poll.

The Wildcats collected 15 first-place votes and 1,141 points in voting from coaches across the country, trailing only MSU Denver. The Wildcats continue to lead a group of five Northern Sun Conference teams in this week's top 10, which includes No. 3 Concordia-St. Paul, No. 4 Minnesota Duluth, No. 7 Southwest Minnesota State and No. 9 St. Cloud State.

Other Central Region teams ranked in the top 25 include MIAA schools Northwest Missouri State (10), Nebraska-Kearney (12), Washburn (20) and Central Oklahoma (21), and 25th-ranked Harding from the Great American Conference (GAC). Also receiving votes this week were Central Missouri out of the MIAA and Sioux Falls from the NSIC.

This week's AVCA Div. II Coaches Top 25 Poll is as follows (last week's rank in parenthesis):

1. MSU Denver (1)
2. Wayne State (2)
3. Concordia-St. Paul (3)
4. Minnesota Duluth (5)
5. Alaska Anchorage (6)
6. Tampa (4)
7. SW Minnesota State (7)
8. Western Washington (9)
9. St. Cloud State (8)
10. NW Missouri State (10)
11. West Texas A&M (11)
12. Nebraska-Kearney (12)

13. West Florida (13)
14. Regis (14)
15. Cal State San Bernardino (16)
16. Barry (18)
17. Colorado Mesa (15)
18. Cal State Los Angeles (19)
19. Quincy (20)
20. Washburn (17)
21. Central Oklahoma (21)
22. Colorado School of Mines (22)
23. Cal Poly Pomona (23)
24. Harding (NR)
25. Wingate (NR)

## Wildcats sixth in Super Region rankings

The Wayne State football team stayed sixth in the second NCAA Super Region Four Football Rankings announced by the NCAA.

Angelo State of Texas, the lone unbeaten team in Super Region 4, remained atop the rankings while 8-2 Colorado School of Mines stayed second, with lots of shuffling in the remaining eight spots of the rankings.

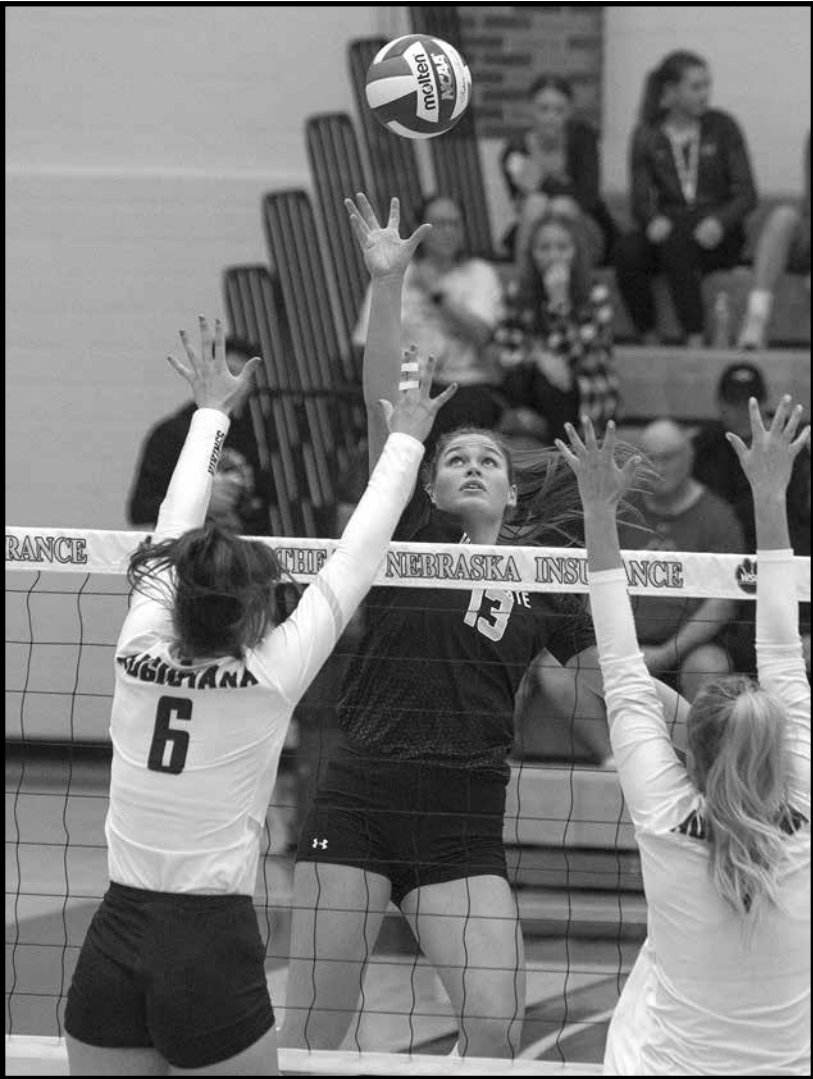
Minnesota State moved up one spot this week to third while Bemidji State jumped three spots to fourth. Winona State slipped two spots to fifth while Wayne State stayed sixth. Sioux Falls dropped two spots to seventh, Colorado State Pueblo entered this week's rankings at eighth and Minnesota Duluth entered in ninth while Augustana dropped one spot to 10th.

A total of 28 teams will advance to the NCAA Division II football championship this season (seven from each region) with 12 first-round games scheduled to be played on Saturday, Nov. 19. The top seed in each selection region (super region) will receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

Wayne State is 8-2 on the season and third place in the NSIC South Division with a 4-2 record following Saturday's 31-24 win at then 25th-ranked Sioux Falls. The Wildcats host MSU Moorhead at 12 p.m. Saturday in the regular-season finale at Bob Cunningham Field.

NCAA Super Region Four Football Rankings

1. Angelo State (10-0)
2. Colorado School of Mines (8-2)
3. Minnesota State (8-2)
4. Bemidji State (8-2)
5. Winona State (8-2)
6. Wayne State (8-2)
7. Sioux Falls (7-3)
8. Colorado State-Pueblo (7-3)
9. Minnesota Duluth (7-3)
10. Augustana (6-4)



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne state sophomore middle hitter Tara Beller was named the Northern Sun Conference Offensive Player of the Year and has been named the conference's Player of the Week three times this season in leading the Wildcats to a 29-1 record and the regular-season NSIC title.

## Kneiff NSIC Coach of the Year Beller named Offensive Player of the Year Five Wildcats named to All-NSIC team

Wayne State was all over the postseason honors list by the Northern Sun Conference in its announcement of the top volleyball talent this season.

team had a school-record 24-game winning streak to start the season and were ranked No. 1 in the nation and are currently ranked first in the Central Region standings.

Five of Kneiff's players made the All-Conference team, including Beller, a 6-foot-2 sophomore middle hitter who was named the conference's Offensive Player of the Year.

Beller earned first-team All-NSIC honors for the second straight year, averaging almost four kills and one block per set. Her .410 hitting percentage ranks second in the league and eighth in NCAA Div. II. She is also fourth in kills and points per



Scott Kneiff

Scott Kneiff was named NSIC Coach of the Year, sophomore Taya Beller was named Offensive Player of the Year and was one of five Wildcats named to the NSIC All-Conference Volleyball list, voted on by conference coaches.

This is Kneiff's third time being named the NSIC Coach of the Year, going with honors received in 2005 (as co-coach of the Year) and 2009. He led the team to the conference regular-season conference title this year, going 19-1 on the season. The



Maggie Brahmmer

set (4.49) and eighth in blocks.

Beller has been named NSIC Player of the Week twice and was also named a GameChanger/AVCA Div. II National Player of the Week. She has had 10 or more kills in 26 of 30 matches this season.

Also named to the NSIC All-Conference teams were first-team selections Kelsie Cada, Rachel Walker and Maggie Brahmmer, along with second-team selection Jessie Brandl.

Brahmer, a 6-foot sophomore middle hitter, earned her second NSIC First Team selection in as many years, averaging 3.29 kills and 1.18 blocks while hitting at a .484 clip, good for second in the country. She is also second in blocks per set, eight in points per set and 11th in kills nationally. She is a three-time Player of the Week selection this season and was named



Kelsie Cada

the MVP of the Colorado Premier Challenge earlier this season.

Cada, a 6-foot junior outside hitter, was a second-team All-NSIC selection last year. She averages 3.64 kills and 3.03 digs per set and has had 11 double-doubles this season. She is fifth in the conference in kills and points per set and leads WSC with 32 service aces. She was also a Player of the Week honoree and has twice recorded a 21 kills in a match this season.

Walker, a 5-foot-9 junior setter, was a NSIC Second Team honoree last year and averages more than 10 assists and 2.46 digs per set this season, ranking fifth in the NSIC in assists per set. She has had nine double-doubles this season and was

NSIC Setter of the Week once this season. She had a season-high 48 assists against West Texas A&M at the Colorado Challenge.

Brandl, a 5-foot-8 senior libero, ranks seventh in the NSIC with 4.01 digs per set and is fifth on the team with 19 service aces. She has had 10 or more digs in 26 of 30 matches, highlighted by back-to-back career-high 24-dig efforts at Upper Iowa and Winona State. She also had a career-high four aces serves against Bemidji State.



Rachel Walker

## Wildcats are top seed for NSIC volleyball tournament

The Wayne State volleyball team will be the top seed for this week's Northern Sun Conference volleyball tournament, which runs Friday through Sunday at the Gangelhoff Center in St. Paul, Minn.

The Wildcats, regular-season conference champions, will play the final day of the game on Thursday against eighth-seeded Augustana, with the game scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. start. A win would put Wayne State in a 7:30 p.m. semifinal Saturday against the winner of Southwest Minnesota State and St. Cloud State, with the championship game set for Sunday at 1 p.m.

The tournament schedule is as follows:

- Thursday's Quarterfinals  
12 p.m. — No. 2 Concordia-St. Paul vs. No. 7 Northern State  
2:30 p.m. — No. 3 Minnesota Duluth vs. No. 6 Sioux Falls  
5 p.m. — No. 4 SW Minnesota State vs. No. 5 St. Cloud State  
7:30 p.m. — No. 1 Wayne State vs. No. 8 Augustana
- Saturday's Semifinals  
5 p.m. — CSP/NS winner vs. MD/USF winner  
7:30 p.m. — SWMS/SCS winner vs. WSC/AU winner
- Sunday's Championship  
1 p.m. — Semifinal winners



Taya Beller



Jessie Brandl



# Wildcats close to playoff bid after first win over USF

SIoux FALLS, S.D. — Wayne State rallied from a 21-7 third-quarter deficit and took advantage of 11 Sioux Falls penalties to outlast the 25th-ranked Cougars 31-24 Saturday at Bob Young Field in a key NSIC South Division and Super Region 4 battle.

The Wildcats struck first on their second possession when Mason Lee hauled in a 39-yard touchdown pass from Nick Bohn to give the Wildcats the early 7-0 advantage.

Sioux Falls countered with a pair of scores in the second quarter, both on one-yard runs by Theo Reisdor-

fer, to take a 14-7 lead at the half, then extended the lead to 21-7 early in the third on a 29-yard pick six by Cain McWilliams.

Wayne State's offense responded, however, scoring on their next four possessions to turn the 14-point deficit into a 31-21 advantage.

Bohn and Trevor Marshall connected on a 28-yard scoring pass to make it 21-14, then pulled within four after a Dexter Larsen interception, capping the drive with a 22-yard Alex Powers field goal to make it 21-17.

Sioux Falls scored on a 37-yard field goal early in the fourth make it 24-17, but the Wildcats answered with a 56-yard run by Bohn to tie the game at 24-24 with 13:01 to go. After a Cougar punt and two USF penalties, Bohn hit Jadon Johnson from 17 yards out to take the 31-24 lead.

USF drove to the Wildcats' 33-yard line on their next possession, but came unraveled after a pair of unsportsmanlike conduct penalties. Their last drive was stopped by the Wildcat defense with 1:55 to go and the offense ran out the clock to seal the win.

Wayne State held a 309-302 edge in total offense over the Cougars. Bohn was the top Wildcat rusher with 115 yards on 18 car-

ries and one score. He was 13-of-24 passing for 165 yards with three TD's and two interceptions. Lee was the top target with six grabs for 93 yards and one TD.

Alex Kowalczyk had 10 tackles to lead the WSC defense. Senior Jaylan Scott added seven stops with Larsen posting five tackles that included one sack and an interception.

It was the first-ever victory in 10 career meetings for Wayne State, now 8-2 and 4-2 in the NSIC South Division. Wayne State will close out the 2022 regular season at home Saturday, hosting MSU Moorhead at 12 p.m. at Bob Cunningham Field.



Taya Beller

## Beller earns third POW honor

For the third time this season, Wayne State sophomore middle hitter Taya Beller was named Northern Sun Conference Volleyball Offensive Player of the Week.

The 6-foot-2 sophomore averaged 4.33 kills and 0.78 blocks per set with a .390 hitting percentage in helping WSC clinch the NSIC regular season title with wins at Minnesota State and Concordia-St. Paul. She accounted for 18 kills and three blocks in Friday's 3-1 win at MSU and produced a career-best 21 kills while hitting .436 in Saturday's come-from-behind 3-2 win over the third-ranked Golden Bears.

For the season, Beller is averaging 3.94 kills and 0.97 blocks per set for the second-ranked Wildcats. She ranks second in the NSIC in hitting percentage (.408), third in kills, fourth in points per set (4.51) and ninth in blocks.

Beller also received NSIC Player of the Week honors this season on Sept. 26 and Oct. 10.

## Wayne Junior High hosts wrestling meet

The Wayne Junior High wrestling teams hosted their season-opening meet on Saturday at Wayne High School.

Results are as follows:  
**Boys Results**  
 78 — Grady Maas (1-3), 4th  
 83A — Emmanuel Gonzalez (3-1), 2nd  
 83B — Ashton Hama (2-1), 2nd  
 88 — Noah Magnuson (3-1), 3rd  
 93A — Alvaro Archundia (0-2)  
 98B — James Heil (0-2)  
 104A — Trecyn Ocampo (1-2)  
 116B — Sam Leseberg (1-2)  
 135 — Cohen Olson (3-1), 3rd  
 145B — Wonso Barner (4-0), 1st  
 265 — Maddox Ziska (4-0), 1st  
 Dilan Trujillo (0-4), 5th  
**Girls Results**  
 83 — Essynce Owens-Webb (0-2)  
 98 — Gracelynn Daniels (0-2)  
 104 — Kaylei McIntosh (1-2)  
 132A — Ivette Ozuna (1-2)

## Syvrud, Allen on All-NSIC soccer team

Annika Syvrud and Reagan Allen represent Wayne State College on the 2022 NSIC Women's Soccer All-Conference Team announced last week, with both selected to the Second Team.

Syvrud, a 5-foot-10 junior midfielder, scored three goals while starting in 16 games this season for the Wildcats. She was named the NSIC Offensive Player of the Week Sept. 26 after two goals in a 3-0 win over Minnesota Crookston, followed by a penalty kick goal in a 1-1 tie vs. Bemidji State. Syvrud finished the season tied for first on the team in shots on goal (14) and was third in shots with 19 despite missing the final two games due to injury.

Allen, a 5-foot-8 freshman, tied for the team lead in scoring this season with seven points on three goals and one assist while starting all 18 matches. She scored her first collegiate goal in just her second game in a 2-2 tie at Northwestern Oklahoma State on Sept. 1. Allen was credited with an assist in Wayne State's 3-0 win over Minnesota Crookston on Sept. 23 and produced two goals in a 5-2 victory over Upper Iowa Oct. 23. She finished the season with a team-leading 22 shots and was third in shots on goal (13) and fourth in minutes played (1,208).

Wayne State finished the 2022 season with an overall record of 3-11-4 and 12th place in the NSIC with a 3-9-3 league mark.



Annika Syvrud



Reagan Allen



Nick Bohn

## Nick Bohn is named NSIC Offensive POW

Nick Bohn of Wayne State was announced as the Northern Sun Conference Football Offensive Player of the Week following his performance in Saturday's come-from-behind 31-24 victory at 25th-ranked Sioux Falls.

The 6-foot-1, 200-pound sophomore quarterback accounted for four touchdowns and 280 yards of total offense in leading the Wildcats to their first-ever win over USF in 10 career meetings. He rushed for 115 yards on 18 carries and one TD while completing 13-of-24 passes for 165 yards and three TD's. Bohn rallied WSC from a 21-7 third quarter deficit and fired the go-ahead 17-yard touchdown pass to Jadon Johnson with 9:13 left in the game.

For the season, Bohn ranks second in the NSIC in total offense per game (270.8 yards), tied for second in passing TD's (18), fifth in passing yards per game (203.0) and ninth in rushing yards per game (67.8). He has completed 136 of 225 passes (60.4 percent) for 2030 yards and 18 TD's with just five interceptions while rushing for another 678 yards on 148 carries and seven scores.

It's the first time that Bohn has earned NSIC Player of the Week honors.



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Klein Electric	88	92	
Half-Ton Club	86.5	93.5	
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**Women:** Jamie Janke, 203; Kayleen Roberts, 202; Jessi Jensen, 183, 181.

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**High Game:** Jessi Jensen, 249; Renee Saunders, 225; Kayleen Roberts, 211; Andi Belt, 198; Sara B. Ruwe, 183; Tabitha Belt, 180; Jamie Janke, 180.

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**vs. Newman | 4:00 PM**  
**Friday, Nov. 11**

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### Men's Basketball

**vs. SE Oklahoma State | 6:00 PM**  
**Friday, Nov. 11**

**vs. Oklahoma Baptist | 6:00 PM**  
**Saturday, Nov. 12**

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### Football

**vs. MSU Moorhead | 12:00 PM**  
**Saturday, Nov. 12**





# WSC men ninth, women 12th at NSIC

The Wayne State College men's cross country team finished ninth and the Wildcat women were 12th at Saturday's Northern Sun Conference Cross Country Championships at the Wayne Country Club.

Junior Brandon Mundorf was the top finisher for the Wildcats with a time of 25:44.94 on the 8,000-meter course, placing 18th to earn a spot on the All-NSIC Second Team. Mundorf becomes Wayne State's first All-Conference finisher since John Kern in 2010 (First Team All-NSIC/7th place).

Titus Kiptoo placed 37th with a time of 26:35.57, followed by Quen-

tin Dreyer with a time of 27:27.70, good for 65th place. Abe Schroeder crossed the finish line with a time of 27:33.74, placing 66th, and Will McGonigal followed in 77th with a time of 28:00.74.

Other Wildcat finishers include Brandon Mitzel (87th, 28:16.17, Isaac Richards (102nd, 28:44.51), Gabe Peitz (107th, 29:14.20), and Andrew Wylie (117th, 30:20.18).

In women's action, Alison Stineman was the top Wayne State finisher, placing 71st out of 141 runners with a time of 25:07.54. She was followed by Kelsey Larsen in 75th with a time of 25:12.80 and

Kylie Pachta in 86 with a time of 25:41.05.

Other Wildcat Finishers included Faith Polacek (119th, 27:40.91), Maelee Beacom (123rd, 27:49.42), Kenzie Mosel (125th, 27:59.10) and Ava McGown (130th, 28:14.72).

Augustana took both team titles. Minnesota State was runner-up in both races. Individual medalists were Matt Steiger of Augustana and Lindsey Cunningham of Winona State.

Wayne State will compete at the NCAA Central Region Cross Country Championships in Joplin, Missouri on Saturday, Nov. 19.

NSIC Championships  
Men's Team Standings  
Augustana 18, Minnesota State 94, Sioux Falls 94, University of Mary 105, Minnesota Duluth 134, Minot State 164, Northern State 222, MSU Moorhead 223, Wayne State 236, Winona State 239, Concordia-St. Paul 241, Minnesota Crookston 335, Upper Iowa 383, SW Minnesota State 444.

WSC Results

18. Brandon Mundorf, 25:44.94; 37. Titus Kiptoo, 26:35.57; 65. Quentin Dreyer, 27:27.70; 66. Abe Schroeder, 27:33.74; 77. Will McGonigal, 28:00.74; 87. Brandon Mitzel, 28:16.17; 102. Isaac Richards, 28:44.51; 107. Gabe Peitz, 29:14.20; 117. Andrew Wylie, 30:20.18.

Women's Team Standings  
Augustana 56, Minnesota State 68, Winona State 73, Minnesota Duluth 78, University of Mary 107, Sioux Falls 145, St. Cloud State 238, Northern State 257, Bemidji State 288, Minot State 318, MSU Moorhead 318, Wayne State 390, Southwest Minnesota State 390, Upper Iowa 393, Concordia-St. Paul 400, Minnesota Crookston 441.

WSC Results  
71. Alison Stineman, 25:07.54; 75. Kelsey Larsen, 25:12.80; 86. Kylie Pachta, 25:41.05; 119. Faith Polacek, 27:40.91; 123. Maelee Beacom, 27:49.42; 125. Kenzie Mosel, 27:59.10; 130. Ava McGown, 28:14.72



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Allison Stineman led the Wayne State women at the Northern Sun Conference Championships Saturday at the Wayne Country Club.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gabe Peitz runs toward the home stretch of Saturday's Northern Sun Conference Championship race at the Wayne Country Club.

## Johnson among coaches honored

Wayne High girls bowling coach Josh Johnson was one of 23 high school coaches across Nebraska who were honored as Coach of the Year by the National Federation of High School Associations and the Nebraska School Activities Association.

The coaches will be honored during halftime of the Class A Girls State Basketball semifinals on Friday, March 3 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln.

Coaches honored include:  
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Boys Bowling — Paul Lee, Grand Island  
Boys Cross Country — Sam Jilka, Lexington  
Boys Golf — Brian Fleischman, Overton  
Boys Soccer — Joel Lemus-Leon, Lexington  
Boys Tennis — Jon Holtz, Elkhorn

Boys Track and Field — Matt McKay, Sidney  
Football — Mike Spiers, Howells-Dodge  
Girls Basketball — Aaron Sterup, North Bend Central  
Girls Bowling — Josh Johnson, Wayne  
Girls Cross Country — Donna Wiedeberg, Sidney  
Girls Golf — Kelly Cooksley, Broken Bow  
Girls Soccer — Chace Hutchinson, Gretna  
Girls Tennis — Lance Kush, Elkhorn North  
Girls Track and Field — Kevin Schrad, Lincoln Southwest  
Girls Wrestling — Evan Bohnet, South Sioux City  
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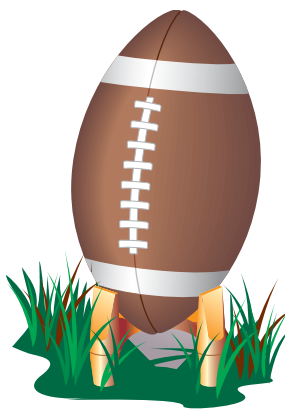
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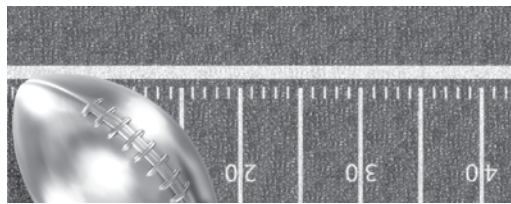
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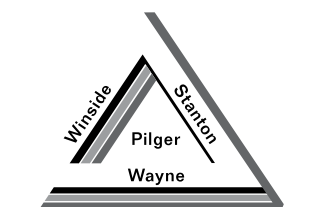
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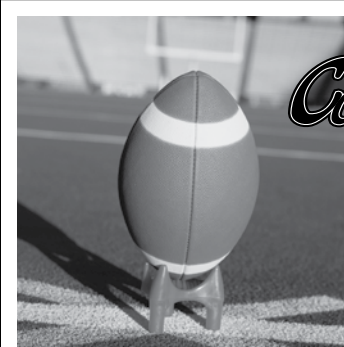
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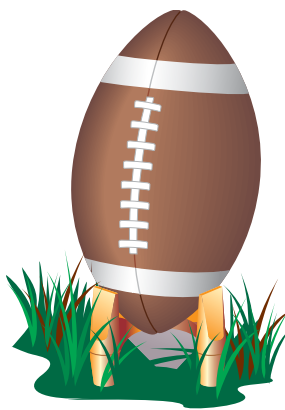






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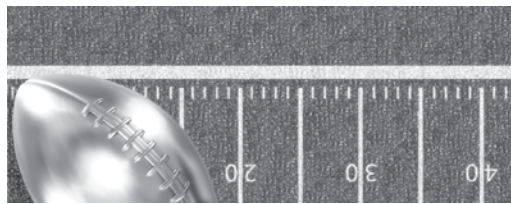
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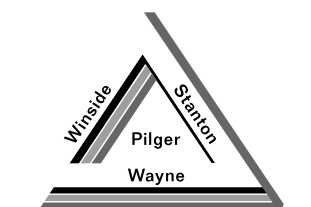
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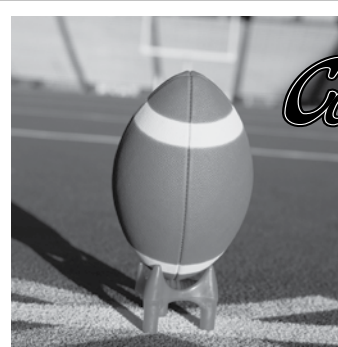
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# Wakefield native earns Elite 18 Award

Wakefield native and Wayne State cross country runner Gabe Peitz was announced as the recipient of the Elite 18 Award at the conclusion of Saturday's Northern Sun

Conference Men's Cross Country Championships, held at the Wayne Country Club.

Peitz maintains a 4.0 grade point average majoring in pre-med and chemistry. This season, Peitz has competed in all six meets for the Wildcats this season. He has a season-best finish of 21st at the Wildcat Classic and recorded a personal best time of 27:37.8 in the 8K at the Defender Holiday Inn Express Classic at Dordt University on Oct. 8. Peitz ran a time of 29:14.20 to finish 107th at Saturday's NSIC Cross Country Championships.

Peitz is also in his second year serving on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee at Wayne State College.

The NSIC Elite 18 Award is presented to the student athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average participating at the finals site for each of the NSIC's 18 Championships and Peitz is the first Wayne State men's cross country runner to earn the award.



Gabe Peitz

# WSC volleyball edges CSP in five sets to claim NSIC regular-season title

The Wayne State volleyball team wasn't in a sharing mood.

Down two sets to one in their final regular-season matchup and a Northern Sun Conference regular-season title on the line, the Wildcats rallied to beat Concordia-St. Paul for the third time this season, posting a 25-19, 16-25, 21-25, 25-18, 15-8 win Saturday at the Gangelhoff Center in St. Paul, Minn.

The win gives Wayne State its first outright NSIC regular-season title since 2008 and the No. 1 seed for the Northern Sun Conference tournament, which starts Friday at the same location.

The second-ranked Wildcats (29-1, 19-1 NSIC) used five service aces in the opening set to take the first game of the five-set match. Jessie Brandl, Brooke Peltz and

Kelsie Cada also had service aces while Maggie Brahmmer and Taya Beller each recorded four kills to get WSC out in front early.

Third-ranked Concordia-St. Paul responded with two solid wins, jumping out to a 7-2 lead in the second set and hitting at a .516 clip in the third to take control of the match.

Wayne State would not be denied, however, building a seven-point lead in the fourth set and using nine kills from Cada to send the match to a fifth and deciding set. Wayne State never trailed there, taking the fourth-set momentum in and recording three blocks to close out the Golden Bears for the third time this season.

Beller had a career-high 21 kills Cada added 15 kills and 12 digs and Brahmmer finished with 13 kills

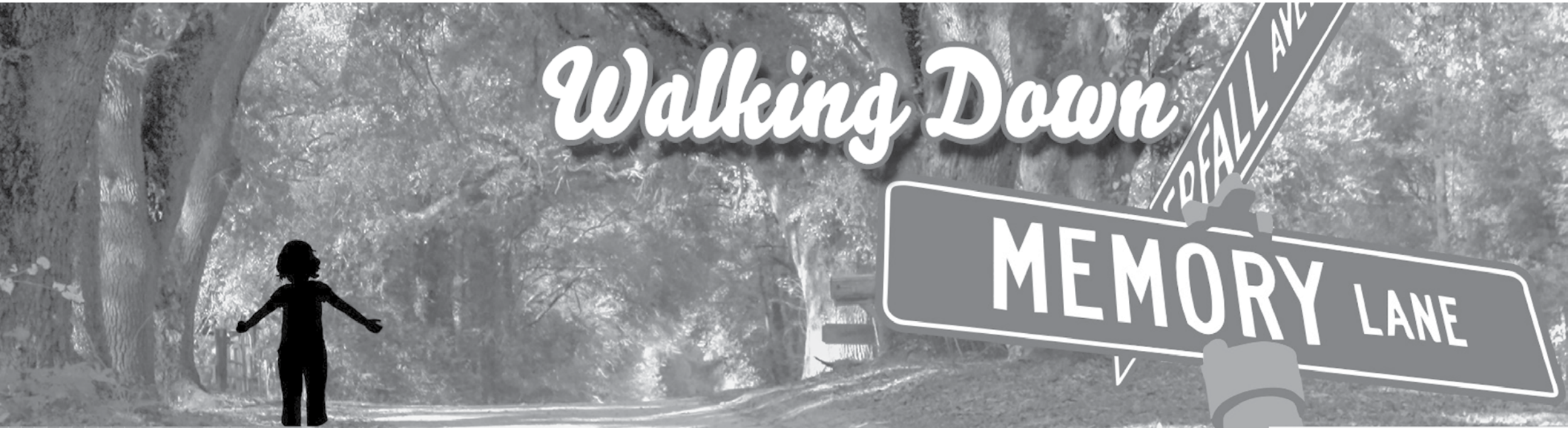
for the Wildcats. Rachel Walker recorded 48 assists to go with 13 digs. Brandl led the defense with 14 digs and Jordan McCormick added 13. Beller had four blocks and Brahmmer and Taylor Bunjer both had three.

Wayne State wrapped up a share of the conference regular-season title on Friday with a 25-15, 25-23, 20-25, 25-20 win at Minnesota State in Mankato, Minn.

Beller had a match-high 18 kills to pace Wayne State followed by Brahmmer with 17 and Cada 10 and 12 digs, along with a career-best six blocks. Walker had 46 assists and 12 digs. Brandl was credited with a career-best 31 digs while McCormick also posted a career-high 22 digs. Brooke Peltz had two of Wayne State's five service aces.

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**Prancin' and Dancin' Wayne High Band among best**

Wayne High School band members pranced their way to the highest rating possible in Saturday's Nebraska High School Marching Band Festival at Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln. "We think we've got a first class band and now we've proved it," Ron Dalton, band director, said. The 70-member group earned one's from all three judges in the contest in spite of one mistake in their seven-minute routine. The mistake came when the applause from the capacity crowd drowned out the drum major's signal and all band members did not rise from a crouching position on cue, Dalton said. Still, the judges considered the band's routine good enough to rate the top mark, he said. Wayne's band was made up of 64 band members, five twirlers and one drum major. Wayne competed against such schools as Ord, Crete, Central City and Gothenburg.

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**November 10, 1992**  
**Wayne Turkey Trot draws 72 participants**

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**November 7, 2002**  
**Fundraising ongoing for new library in Wakefield**

Funds are being raised for a new library in Wakefield. Nov. 1 marked the 87th anniversary of the opening of the Graves Public Library located at 206 West Third Street. With age, the building is deteriorating. It does not meet ADA requirements and lacks space in the library for books and equipment. Looking back, the building, its furnishings and 300 books were a gift from Philo Graves in memory of his 7-year-old son, Jay Philo Graves who died of diphtheria. Graves, a philanthropist, gave much to the town as he also helped establish the school, donated land for the park, provided money and land to establish churches and helped start some of the businesses. While Graves put a lot of thought into the planning of the facility by visiting other libraries first, he could not have realized the physical needs and changes the building would undergo through the years. Not only has the number of books (about 13,500 now) and materials outgrown the available space in the library, but weather and the elements have taken their toll on the structure. While a new library has been needed for some time, there's been a push by the library board and foundation lately to get funds for the project. The foundation sent out an alumni mailing asking for donations and recent fundraisers included a pie stand during ball games this summer and a rummage/bake sale held a month ago. Future fundraisers are also being planned.

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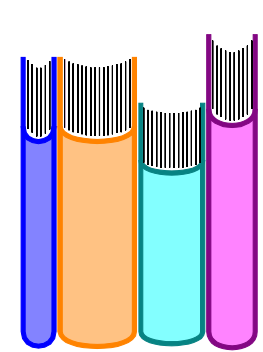
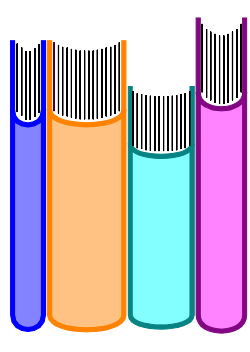
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# Wayne Community Schools and Elkhorn Valley Bank

## Partners in Education

We at Elkhorn Valley Bank care about the future of Wayne Community Schools. To do our part, we are going to donate \$1.00 each quarter for every student in Grades 7-12 who make the Honor Roll during the 2022-2023 school year. At the end of the year, the money earned will be used toward the purchase of materials to enrich the academic program at their schools.

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

### WAYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### SENIORS

Chase Adams  
Sedjro Agoumba  
Jessica Ajqui Quino  
Evan Allemann  
Bo Armstrong  
Wyatt Ashburn  
Erin Avery  
Elijah Barner  
Easton Blecke  
Jaycee Bruns  
Maiah Davis  
Judith Echeveste-Morales\*  
Brogan Foote\*  
Shayne Geidner  
Riley Haschke  
Laura Hasemann  
Candace Heggemeyer\*  
Wyatt Heikes  
Avery Herman\*  
Gracie Jansen  
Brett Johnson  
Rosa Juarez Ortiz  
Daniel Judd  
Carter Junck  
Lepiro Kantai  
Brooks Kneiff\*  
Brooklyn Kruse\*  
Matthew Kufner-Rodriguez\*  
Ella Leseberg

Aiden Liston  
Brooklyn Mattison  
Braydn McCorkindale  
Ethan McCraney  
Zachary McManigal  
Natalia Meyer  
Logan Miller  
Ashlyn Milligan  
Ebony Moore\*  
Ashton Munsell  
Sierra Mutchler  
Naomi Olivares-Casillas\*  
Natasha Petersen  
Jacob Phelps  
Alessandra Piersanti\*  
Jace Piper  
Sophia Reeg\*  
Corey Rogers\*  
Ben Sandoz  
Hailey Schroeder  
Chance Schultz  
Brandon Sebade  
Orion Spieker  
Calvin Starzl  
Aracely Suarez\*  
Madison Urbanec  
Alexander Villa  
Samantha Weaselhead  
**JUNIORS**  
Braden Adams

Devin Anderson  
Caiden Backer  
Frantzie Barner  
Ana Benito Ajqui  
Aidan Cliff  
Jessica Clinchard  
Harrison Collier  
Drue Davis  
Leah Fisher  
Kierah Haase  
Nina Hammer\*  
Laythn Hanish  
Kate Hill\*  
Jersi Jensen  
Gabriella Judd\*  
Ryan Karsky  
Anna Kaup\*  
Parker Kesting  
Delaney Kruse  
Mason Ley\*  
Noah Longe  
Raegan Maas  
Nathan McKenna  
Kaleb Moormeier\*  
Caitlyn Mostek  
Brayden Navarro-Bell  
Andrea Olivares-Casillas  
Leah Perry  
Faith Powicki\*  
Bracken Ramsdell

Jazmin Sanchez Torres  
Maya Spahr  
Trinity Surber  
Liberty Titiml\*  
Katelyn Vanhorn  
Alondra Vega  
Jayla Walton  
Andy Wibben\*  
Joseph Woerdemann\*

#### SOPHOMORES

Calvin Ankeny  
Norah Armstrong\*  
Jacob Barner\*  
Mason Beatty  
Andrew Brink  
Jordyn Clinchard\*  
Hudson De Oliveira Silva  
Rylee Durant  
Ava Elliott\*  
Taytem Ellis\*  
Emma Forsythe  
Isabelle Francis  
Alexis Frye  
Samantha Gubbels  
Rylin Hall\*  
Olivia Hanson\*  
Abigail Hawthorne  
Ceilus Ibarra  
Jenny Ixtuque Mach  
Madilyn Janke

Joslyn Johnson  
Nyamalo Kantai\*  
Kaden Keller  
Kyla Krusemark  
Jala Krusemark  
Amelia Legler\*  
Jamison Meyer  
Abby Miller  
Olivia Mrsny  
Colson Nelsen  
Lindsay Niemann  
Gavin Redden\*  
Alexander Rodriguez  
Charli Sievers  
Alexis Stashkiw-Risor  
Rogelio Tum Raymundo\*  
Braden Wheat  
Kelsey Wilson

#### FRESHMEN

Lucas Allemann  
Abigail Allvin  
Adrienne Anderson\*  
Gavin Anderson\*  
Clara Ankeny\*  
Andra Arias Carrillo  
Eversky Bates  
Shayanne Beatty  
Herwin Bernal\*  
Kennasyn Blecke  
Mason Blickenstaff

Aidan Bohnert\*  
Nyla Bolles\*  
Allan Brenner  
Kevin Campbell  
Carli Canham  
Amy Cardenas De La Isla  
Caleb Carroll\*  
Eli Clover  
Hannah Davis  
Boden Dobbins\*  
Joshua Doring  
Regan Fernau  
Sharon Flores Vasquez  
Jordyn Gamble  
Adan Gutierrez Ortiz  
Jacen Hasemann  
Austin Heiser  
Hallie Heithold  
Rachel Holland\*  
Kassidee Holz  
Lilyan Hurner  
Jace Jorgensen  
Grace Junck\*  
Payton Junck\*  
Sienna Klinetobe\*  
Haley Kramer  
Mia Kuester  
Preston Kumm  
Josie Ley\*  
Claire Lutter

Grant Maas  
Megan Magnuson\*  
Reagan McGuire\*  
Reginae Menyweather  
Drew Miller  
Brodey Munter  
Blade Nelson  
Mackenzie Nissen  
Taven Ocampo  
Harper Olson  
Jose Ortiz Juarez  
Rylynn Owen\*  
Parker Patefield  
Johen Piper  
Elle Powicki\*  
Hector Ramos de la Cruz  
Colby Raulston\*  
Claire Reinke  
Reese Rethwisch\*  
Jacob Russman  
Jordan Sanchez  
Addison Sharpe  
Zane Sievers  
Sophia Spieker\*  
Lakin Stange  
Brodrick Tiedtke  
Mandy Vanhorm  
Macy Wilson  
Reagan Wiseman  
Dean Young

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### WAYNE 7TH & 8TH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Alexis Adams  
Reece Ames  
Areli Anguiano Casillas  
Alvaro Archundia  
Gabriel Armstrong  
Wanso Barner  
McKaeya Becker  
Riley Belt  
Rylan Brakenhoff  
Lance Brink  
Quinten Brunken  
Daevin Casarrubias Gonzalez  
Jaxon Chase  
Aspen Chen Lo

Landen Claussen  
Adrian Contreras  
Arianna De La Isla Cardenas  
Jenner Dorey  
Cale Eischeid  
Jack Elliott  
Addison Frank  
Julian Garcia Morales  
Emmanuel Gonzalez  
Lily Gubbels  
Sarah Hale  
Camden Hall  
Eli Hansen  
Benjamin Haschke  
Maddux Heithold

Bryan Hernandez Medina  
Tate Holz  
Caylie Hopkins  
Waylon Huff  
Paxton Janke  
Dylan Jensen  
Tyler Johnson  
Konnor Kai  
Jaxson Kneiff  
Joseph Leatherdale  
Alexis Legler  
Naomi Lipp  
Kaylei McIntosh  
Chase Nelson  
Ryder Olbering  
Jose Olivares-Casillas

Essynce Owens-Webb  
William Patefield  
Aiden Petersen  
Tryniti Petersen  
Mallory Redden  
Lanee Rethwisch  
Hunter Ruwe  
Joselyn Saltzman  
Jossiel Sanchez  
Kearstin Schaffer  
Carlee Schenk  
Landen Sharer  
Jeremiah Simpson  
Blake Smith  
Chase Sturm  
Graycen Trautman

James Vick  
Cole Zach  
Maddox Ziska  
Alison Zuniga Sanders

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Marie Allemann  
Gregorio Benito  
Addison Birth  
Olivia Brandow  
Hannah Brogren  
Brennan Brunken  
Gabrielle Clark  
Theodore Claussen  
Gracelynn Daniels  
Alexasandra De Paz  
Kamden Dobbins  
Taesha Dunklau  
Anna Dutcher  
Cameron Ellyson

Callen Gamble  
Sophia Gearhart  
Whitney Hadcock  
Kyla Halle  
Denzel Ibarra  
Lillian Johnson  
Brooklyn Jones  
Alivia Kesting  
Madilyn Korth  
Samuel Leseberg  
Audrey Lutter  
Grady Maas  
Noah Magnuson  
Esperanza Marcos Pedro  
Kinnley McGuire  
Carter Mostek  
Jade Nelson  
Sidney Nelson  
Mariana Nexticapan Hernandez

Hunter Nolte  
Trecyn Ocampo  
Kyler Parker  
Natalia Piersanti  
Caleb Raulston  
Matthew Robbins  
Lizbeth Rodriguez  
Courtney Roeber  
Hudson Rubendall  
Ethan Samuelson  
Brody Soden  
Emelia Spurling  
Vanessa Vargas-De La Torre  
Bryce Wacker  
Jaxson Wiseman  
Samantha Wright  
Karla Wynia  
Josalynn Young  
Maria Zacarias



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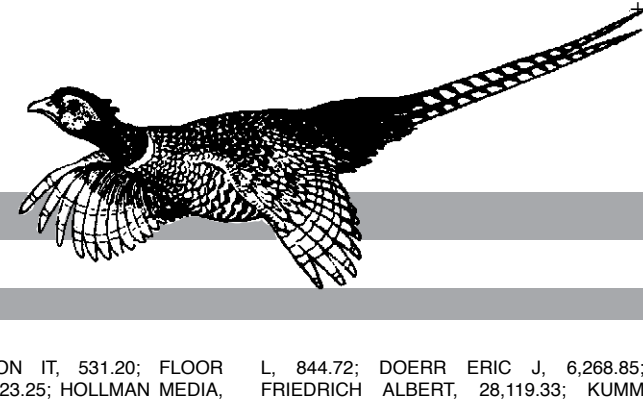
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### ACADEMIC TOTE BOARD

1st Quarter	323
2nd Quarter	?
3rd Quarter	?
4th Quarter	?
Total	323





# Legal Notices Herald

### NOTICE OF MEETING

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

### NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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

**BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
(Publ. Nov. 10, 2022) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BRENDAN ENTERPRISES, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BRENDAN ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 1038 Y Road, Pender, NE 68047 and registered agent, Brent Svoboda at 1038 Y Road, Pender, NE 68047. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on October 13, 2022, and its existence shall be perpetual. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

**BRENDAN ENTERPRISES, LLC**  
**Brent Svoboda, one of its members**  
(Publ. Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ  
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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF DENNIS E. FORSBERG, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 22-47  
Notice is hereby given that on November 3, 2022, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased, and that Michael E. Forsberg, whose address is 86528 Hwy 15, Laurel, NE 68745, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 9, 2023, or be forever barred.

(s) **Ashley Siebrandt**  
**Clerk of the County Court**  
**510 Pearl Street, Suite B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**Keelan Holloway, #24681**  
**Monson & Holloway Law Offices PC, LLO**  
**PO Box 708**  
**Laurel, NE 68745**  
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**keelan@monsonholloway.com**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HANSEN ELECTRIC, LLC

Notice is hereby given Hansen Electric, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company's initial designated office is located at 1013 W 1st Avenue, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Eric Hansen, 1013 W 1st Avenue, Wayne, NE 68787.

**Megan Hansen, Organizer**  
**Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law**  
**Knutson Law**  
**208 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787**  
(Publ. Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 2022) ZNEZ  
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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF VERA M. HUMMEL, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 22-45  
Notice is hereby given that on October 24, 2022, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Mark A. Hummel, whose address is 7221 Cedar Creek Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 2, 2023 or be forever barred.

(s) **Ashley Siebrandt**  
**Clerk of the County Court**  
**Wayne County Court**  
**510 Pearl Street, Suite B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**

**Christina L. Ball (Bar Id. #21686)**  
**Mackenzie M. Waldron (Bar Id. #27107)**  
**Attorneys for the Personal Representative**  
**Ball, Loudon, Ebert, & Brostrom, LLC**  
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**Lincoln, Ne 68516**  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF ELLIE JEAN PLISEK, Minor Child, By Parent, BETH PLISEK.

Case No. CI 22-74  
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, 2022, a petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change the legal surname of Ellie Jean Plisek to Ellie Jean Libra. A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable James G. Kube in the Wayne County District Court, 510 N. Pearl Street, #6, Wayne, Nebraska on the 7th day of December, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be heard by the Court, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the name of Ellie Jean Plisek be changed to Ellie Jean Libra.

**BETH PLISEK, Petitioner,**  
**STRATTON, DELAY, DOELE,**  
**CARLSON, BUETTNER & STOVER,**  
**P.C., L.L.O.**  
**Her Counsel.**  
**By /s/Joel E. Carlson**  
**Joel E. Carlson #18937**  
**Stratton, DeLay, Doele, Carlson,**  
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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Judith Sorensen, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded on September 20, 2006, Document No. 061253 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Wayne County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on December 8, 2022, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

**The East 50 Feet of the West 100 Feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 10, Original Town of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.,** commonly known as 308 West 2nd Street, Wayne, NE, 68787

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

**Liliana E. Shannon, Successor Trustee**  
First Publication: October 27, 2022  
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### CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

**Carroll, Nebraska**  
**September 8, 2022**  
Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Mark Tietz, Dalton Dunklau, Diana Davis, Tamara Webb, and Joseph Dangberg. Also present was Dean Burbach, Tiffany Gatzemeyer, Denise Dangberg, Jacob Davis, water operator, and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Mark Tietz, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act as posted.

Mark Tietz also opened the Special Budget meeting set for September 14, 2022, and pointed out the open meetings act as posted.

The annual budget proposal was reviewed by the Board for the 2022-23 year. There was no public present for reviewing the proposed budget.

Resolution #2022-10 was introduced by Jamie Muhs: Whereas, Nebraska Revised Statute 177-1632 and 177-1633 provides the Governing Body of the Village of Carroll Nebraska passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

Whereas, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

Now, Therefore, the Governing Body of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska, resolves that:

7. The 2022-2023 property tax request by set at \$30,100.00.

8. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 10%.

9. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property, would be \$0.364487 per \$100 of assessed value.

10. The Village of Carroll, Nebraska proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be \$0.364487 per \$100 of assessed value.

11. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska will exceed last year's by 2.41%.

12. A copy of this resolution by certified and forwarded to the Wayne County Clerk on or before October 15, 2022.

Motion by Joseph Dangberg, and seconded by Dalton Dunklau to adopt Resolution #2022-10. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Dated this 15th day of September 2021.

A motion to increase the total restricted funds authority by 1% was made by Joseph Dangberg and seconded by Dalton Dunklau. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to waive the three separate readings of the resolution on three separate dates was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Tamara Webb. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried.

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RE, 1000.00; APPEARA, SE, 122.41; ARNIE'S FORD, SE, 884.11; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 204.00; BEBEE, TIMOTHY & LESLIE, RE, 3076.60; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 653.93; BRAUN, ZAC, SE, 10.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 76.25; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 2676.31; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 192.88; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 60.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 152.76; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 100.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 282.71; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 93248.06; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 471.41; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 282.71; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 346.70; ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE, 90.00; EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY, RE, 500.00; FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT, SE, 329.85; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 524.00; FOURTH GENERATION, RE, 13490.15; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 328.54; GFOA, FE, 170.00; GRNE SOLAR, RE, 500.00; HILAND DAIRY, SU, 130.26; ICMA, SE, 1607.86; ICMA, SE, 174.75; ICMA, SE, 154.18; ICMA, SE, 387.46; ICMA, SE, 132.14; ICMA, SE, 65.00; ICMA, SE, 339.92; ICMA, SE, 105.79; ICMA, SE, 119.12; ICMA, SE, 8919.64; INTOXIMETERS, FE, 950.00; IRS, TX, 3694.98; IRS, TX, 15798.88; IRS, TX, 11914.94; JORGENSEN, KEITH, RE, 500.00; JORGENSEN, KEN, RE, 2391.30; KEATING, TRACY, RE, 250.00; LAQUINTA INNS & SUITES, SE, 314.85; LOPEZ, JORGE, RE, 30.00; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 379.93; MILLER, DREW, SE, 80.00; MZRB, RE, 3342.63; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 5107.75; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SE, 14.86; ODEYS, SU, 1498.00; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 45.94; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 141.97; OVERDRIVE, SU, 490.18; PETERSON, CARTER, RE, 1398.45; REEG, BETTY S Revocable Trust, RE, 2796.92; SPARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 249.04; SPORTS FACILITY MAINTENANCE, SU, 3867.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 228.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 60.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 4373.75; TOMPKINS, RODNEY R Irrevocable Trust, RE, 2796.92; WAYNE HERALD, SU, 48.00; WILKINS, LINDSAY, SE, 30.00; WILSON, REESE, SE, 20.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 173.60; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 273.59; EISCHEID, MATT, RE, 50.00; FASTWYRE BROADBAND, SE, 1739.08; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 538.62; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 135.84; HYDRO OPTIMIZATION, SU, 773.38; KAUF FORAGE & TURF, SU, 2850.00; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 90.00; OLSSON, SE, 9950.00; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 8.09; PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES, SE, 128.65; RESCO, SU, 1369.60; TROJAN YOUTH FOOTBALL, FE, 394.48; WESCO, SU, 388.14

Councilmembers Eischeid and Pick updated the Council on the recent meeting that took place with Wayne Community Schools on the future of the Community Activity Center.

A public hearing was held on the acquisition of real estate - Part of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 5, North Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska - First Methodist Church of Wayne.

No updated was given or needed on the Bradley J. Woehler and Bradley F. Roberts vs. City of Wayne litigation matter.

**Approved:**  
Mayor's reappointment of Kim Endicott to the Library Board (term expires 6/30/26).

Res. 2022-68 approving Scope of Services and Task Order No. 221753.00 with JEO Consulting Group, Inc., for the "Wholesale Power and Generation Capacity Options' Project" - \$18,600.

Certificate of Payment No. 5 for \$199,504.31 to Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc., for the "Chicago Street Improvements Project."

Certificate of Payment No. 2 for \$37,797.08 to Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc., for the "Lincoln Street Improvements Project."

To enter into executive/closed session at 6:05 p.m. for the purpose of protecting the financial interest of the City to discuss the acquisition of real estate from the First Methodist Church of Wayne and to allow Administrator Blecke and Attorney Miller to be in attendance.

Open session resumed at 6:23 p.m. Authorizing staff to negotiate the purchase of property (parking lot) from First Methodist Church of Wayne up to the amount discussed in executive/closed session.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

**The City of Wayne, Nebraska**  
**By: Mayor**

(Publ. Nov. 10, 2022) ZNEZ

### LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S. October 27, 2022

**MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT:** WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 749.99; MOTOPLEX OF NORFOLK, 7,500.00

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT:** PRECISION IT, 2,012.00

**AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE:** WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 37.01; WEX Bank, 1,945.48; BOMGAARS, 2,028.94; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 14.00; STANTON AUTO PARTS, 204.81; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 882.21; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 262.69

**DIRECTORS EXPENSE:** WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 455.50; LOFTIS, GARY R, 921.84; WISNIESKI, ANTHONY J, 188.75; ZOHNER, RODNEY G, 181.50

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:** NARD Risk Pool Association, 42,496.67; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 12,980.81; Affiac, 394.80

**PAYROLL WITHHOLDING:** BUREAU OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCE, 530.00; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, 27,091.16; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, 4,325.96

**SALES TAX:** NE DEPT OF REVENUE, 1,427.67

**DUES & MEMBERSHIP:** ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION, 30.00; NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 150.00; NACD, 775.00

**PERSONNEL EXPENSES:** WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 663.64; VISA, 350.00; TEJLK, CAREY L, 20.00; SCHOLD, LAURIE K, 53.40; WARREN, TYLER D, 91.50; LUTZ EMBROIDERY LLC, 159.44; NARD, 3,673.62; NIOBRARA LODGE, 96.00; NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 20.00; NORFOLK COUNTRY CLUB, 9.32; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 668.00; FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES, 2,638.90

**INFORMATION & EDUCATION:** HOLLMAN MEDIA, 360.00; NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA 35, 2,980.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 1,545.15; WEST POINT NEWS, 89.00; TINKER'S, 135.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 529.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 267.93; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 1,162.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 200.00

**LEGAL NOTICES:** WEST POINT NEWS, 301.88; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 119.18; WAYNE HERALD, 247.17

**OFFICE SUPPLIES:** CAPITAL ONE WALMART, 61.74; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 731.62; VISA,

166.04; PRECISION IT, 531.20; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 223.25; HOLLMAN MEDIA, 252.50; LOGAN EAST RWS, 180.76; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, 529.08; US CELLULAR, 1,072.24; MAHASKA, 47.25

**POSTAGE RESERVE ACCOUNT:** 2,500.00

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** CITY OF WEST POINT, 19,237.38

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:** HOUSTON ENGINEERING INC, 20,922.50

**PROJECT CONSTRUCTION:** BOMGAARS, 2,879.04; HOSKINS MFG CO INC, 967.65

**NRD LEGAL COSTS:** BLANKENAU WILMOTH JARECKE LLP, 2,630.18

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:** PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; BOMGAARS, 152.97; STANTON HARDWARE, 65.32; TEECO INC, 8.95; ZOUBEK OIL CO, 1,927.06; Vic's Engine Service, 10.67; BURESH GOLF & EQUIPMENT, 280.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 135.00; POLLARD PUMPING INC, 371.25; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 497.54; WINSUPPLY, 183.80; WASTE CONNECTIONS, 476.20; CECX EXCAVATING LLC, 4,875.00; CULLIGAN, 35.55; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 141.00; CLARKSON PLBG & HTG, 18.76; AKRS EQUIPMENT, 245.61; RON'S AG & AUTO REPAIR, 51.00

**TELEPHONE:** US CELLULAR, 353.12; NEXTLINK INTERNET, 59.95; PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 533.76; STANTON TELECOM, 189.69; BALDWIN, CONNOR A, 25.00; DOREY, DALLAS H, 25.00; LAUVER, LISA, 25.00; OLSON, JAMES R, 25.00; SCHNITZLER, JOSHUA R, 25.00; STEWART, TODD S, 25.00; BECKER, CURTIS E, 25.00

**UTILITIES:** LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 504.40; STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 2,045.11; NPPD, 594.07; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, 35.02; VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 34.50; CITY OF NORFOLK, 441.78

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE:** JOHN'S DISPOSAL INC, 73.00; LOVE SIGNS INC, 382.00; QHA CLEANING LLC, 525.00; KAUF FORAGE & TURF, 105.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 225.95

**WATER RESOURCES:** WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 390.97; BOMGAARS, 17.99; WARD LABORATORIES INC, 1,533.35; NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 15.00; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 416.00; KLUGE CLARENCE, 575.45

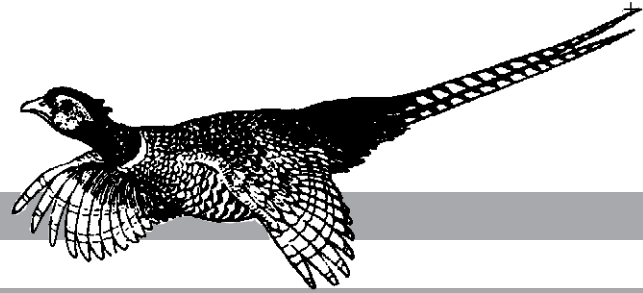
**MANAGEMENT AREA:** VISA, 151.63; UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, 96,794.02

**FLOW METER:** WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 118.56; PETERSEN AG SYSTEMS INC, 332.05; MCCROMETER, 14,080.21; MARATHON PRESS, 402.20; BELIK JEANETTE, 142.68; Future Pheasant Habitat of NE, 3,200.00; ROBINETTE JEFF, 481.00; BOWMAN FARMS INC, 5,400.00; SORRICK REAL ESTATE TRUST, 2,110.00

**LAND TREATMENT:** SMITH STEVEN

L, 844.72; DOERR ERIC J, 6,268.85; FRIEDRICH ALBERT, 28,119.33; KUMM MARGARET, 10,392.36; KUMM MYRON, 5,328.64; MASAT RANCH CO, 4,632.41; MEYER BODIE D, 2,923.42; RASMUSSEN TIM, 11,308.59;





# Lifestyle

## Nebraska Extension cares for kids


Access to quality early childhood education is a game changer for children, families, and communities.

But, Nebraska is at risk of falling behind. Families struggle to find child care, as 91% of communities with licensed child care programs do not have enough space to meet the demand. Making this challenge even harder for families and communities, early educators are leaving the profession at an alarming

rate. Skilled early childhood teachers are critical to quality learning—and a thriving future—for Nebraska's children. It's up to us to make sure they are appreciated, supported, and recruited to serve our children, families, and state.

The goal of We Care for Kids is to build support for quality early childhood education in Nebraska — helping every Nebraskan understand that this issue impacts them. We Care for Kids provides cohesion amongst Nebraska's networks that support early childhood and amplifies our collective efforts. Nebraska Extension is a critical campaign partner, helping the campaign reach thousands of Nebraskans in just a few short months by supporting a variety of outreach efforts and being "boots on the ground," sharing information with communities across the state from Scottsbluff to

**Cedar County**



**Jackie Steffen**  
Extension Educator

**UNL Extension**

Omaha.

Together we can:

• Raise up the stories and experiences of early childhood educators to clearly make the case for quality early childhood education in Nebraska.

• Direct families to resources and empower them to advocate for quality early childhood education for all the children in their community.

• Collaborate, provide resources, and strengthen existing networks that are already on the ground in support of early childhood education.

November 1 marked the first monthly We Care for Kids Day, with regular celebrations recognizing the importance of quality early childhood education in Nebraska. Each month has a slightly different focus to emphasize that all members of our communities can support early childhood education.

Starting in November, we give extra thanks to early childhood educators who wake up every day to provide quality education to our youngest Nebraskans. Help us thank early childhood educators by using a customizable thank you template. The template along with more information about We Care for Kids can be found at <https://nebraska->

[kacaresforkids.org/](http://kacaresforkids.org/)

The Early Childhood team of Nebraska Extension supports adults who play a role in young children's lives by providing information and resources about early child development.

Visit <https://child.unl.edu> to learn more.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

**(Week of Nov. 14 — 18)**  
The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels, which go out at 11 a.m. and curbside pickup meal service from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at

[dbertrand@cityofwayne.org](mailto:dbertrand@cityofwayne.org) for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, butter beets, homemade wheat dinner roll, mandarin oranges.

**Tuesday:** Luncheon drawing by Kinship Pointe. Creamed chicken & gravy over biscuit, broccoli with cheese sauce, cranberry salad, cherry chocolate cake.

**Wednesday:** Caregiver drawing. Pork riblet sandwich, homemade bun, calico beans, coleslaw with apples, frozen mixed fruit with yogurt.

**Thursday:** Magnuson Eye Glass Care, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Chicken noodle soup, celery stick with peanut butter, homemade sliced bread, fruit pie.

**Friday:** Fine Dining Friday. Music by Deb Dickey. Sliced turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, scalloped corn, cranberry salad, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert.

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**Monday:** Morning Walking; FROGS; Toe Nail Care (call for a time); Quilting; Pitch; Pool.

**Tuesday:** Luncheon certificates drawing from Kinship; Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

**Wednesday:** Caregivers Luncheon Drawing. Board meeting, 12:30 p.m.; Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

**Thursday:** FROGS; Magnuson Eye Glass Care, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip-Bo.

**Friday:** Fine Dining Friday with Kinship; Music by Deb Dickey, 11:30 a.m.; Morning Walking; Quilting; FROGS; Pitch & Pool; Bingo.

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

## Eagles auxiliary plans upcoming November events

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Nov. 7 with President Sharon Fleece presiding.

Initiated into membership were Kelly Witt and Madge Brufflat.

On Friday, Nov. 11 Leslie and Laura will again host Music Bingo. The public is invited to come try to guess the names of songs, win prizes and enjoy some snacks. From 7 to 9 p.m. The Golden Oldies will be played. After 9 p.m. the 80's and newer songs will be heard. It is free and fun.

Watkins products can still be purchased through Nov 30. Contact Cheryl Henschke to place orders.

The Harvest/Veterans Breakfast will be held Sunday Nov. 13 from 7 a.m. until 1p.m. Contact Scott Brummond if you are able to work or donate food.

The first Soup and Sandwich Supper will be Thursday, Nov. 17 during The Christmas Parade of Lights. A sign up sheet for food and workers is located on the bulletin board.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Sausage & biscuit. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Calzone, green beans.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Yogurt, Pop Tart Lunch — Thanksgiving Dinner.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Soft shell taco, refried beans, tri tater.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Banana bar. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, spiral fries, gelatin.

All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal or oatmeal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers and fruit variety.

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

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cornbread, sausage. Lunch — Meatball sub.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pop Tart, yogurt. Lunch — Tavern.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Thanksgiving Meal (Turkey).

**Friday:** Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Hot dog.

**WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Nov. 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** No School. Teacher In-service.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, yogurt, pineapple, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey, mashed potatoes, roll, pumpkin dessert.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Donuts, sausage patty, mango, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, halos, wango mango juice, milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, bacon, peaches, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll, applesauce, milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, ham slice, halo, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, roll, milk.

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

**WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Nov. 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Pancake

on a stick. Lunch — Chicken strips, French fries, cauliflower, muffin, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on a bun, California medley, carrots, warm baked apples.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Biscuits & gravy, eggs, sausage, roasted potatoes, broccoli, peaches.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Walking taco, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, dried fruit, corn bread.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Cheese boat, peas, carrots, celery, pears.

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

**WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Nov. 14 — 18)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Breakfast for Lunch. Omelet, sausage, hash brown patties, cinnamon twist, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Mandarin chicken, rice, California blend vegetables, fruit, roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Pizza grilled cheese, green beans, fruit.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, fruit, roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Pop Tart. Lunch — Taco, seasoned black beans, cauliflower rice, fruit, churro.


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.



Happy 50th Anniversary to this Golden Duo

**LADIES DAY**  
**Saturday, November 12**  
**9 AM - 3 PM**  
**Carroll Auditorium**  
**Variety of Vendors**  
**Food Truck**

*Wayne Museum's*  
**Holiday Tour of Homes**  
**Friday, Nov. 18 • 5 PM - 8 PM**  
**Saturday, Nov. 19 • 11 AM - 2 PM**  
\$20 Tickets available at Wayne banks, Wayne Chamber Office, Swans - Women, or at the Museum 1 hour before tours.



**Christmas-N-Carroll**  
**28th Annual**  
**Craft Show**  
**Friday, Nov. 18 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, Nov. 19 • 8:30 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Carroll City Auditorium**  
*Craft Show Admission is Free - Hourly Door Prizes*  
Concession stand available both days  
*Letters to Santa can be put in our Santa Mail Box.*  
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Jack and Ellen Imdieke

## Card shower requested for Imdiekes

Jack and Ellen Imdieke will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Nov. 18. Their family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

Their family includes their daughter, Kim (Adam) Kankiewicz, Jack and Signe, of Liberty, Missouri, and Mike (Ale), Julia and Giovanna, of Overland Park, Kansas.

Cards can be sent to the honorees at 802 Nebraska Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

## Weddings —

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

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

*Cedar Hills Designs*  
**Holiday Open House SATURDAY November 12 10am-3pm**  
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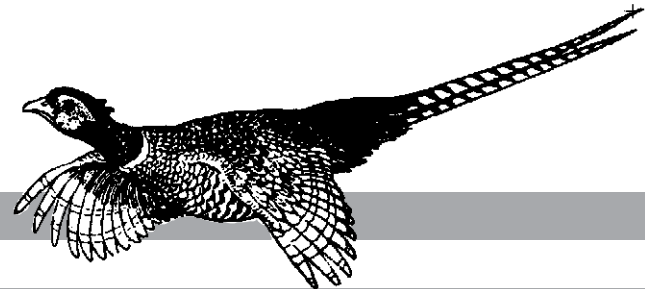
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# Faith

## Church Services

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

### Wayne

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

faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
email: officeassistant@cbefc.org  
Sunday: Pre-service fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; "Equipped" for college students and adults, 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning services also available through the church's website.  
Wednesday: FIRE UP, 6:30 p.m.

### FAITH BAPTIST

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
www.fpcwayne.org  
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)  
Sunday: Coffee House Worship at First Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m.; Congregational meeting, 11 a.m.  
Monday: Wayne County Family Coalition, 9:30 a.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
Pastor Nick Baker,  
(402) 375-2231  
Friday: Veteran's Day. Thursday: Zoom Bible Study with Communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for Pre-K through fifth grade, 10:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bell Choir practice, 5:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study with Communion, 9:30 a.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck, 9:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
904 Logan  
grace@gracewayne.com  
(402) 375-1905  
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)  
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)  
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Voters' Meeting, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Monday: Choir, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bells, 5 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Phone 375-2631 or 375-3427 for information

**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1110 East 7th St.  
www.jccwayne.org.  
375-4743  
Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor  
Adam Wright, Associate Pastor  
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Worship service, 9

and 10:30 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
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Thursday: Gathering Group, 12:15 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; College Night. Friday: No Mass at, 8:15 a.m.; No School. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Catholic Charities Collection. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. Monday: No Mass; Women's Monday Group, 1 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Confirmation class, 5:45 p.m.; Family of Faith for K-8, Holy Family Hall, 5:45 p.m.; English Class, at the school, 6:30 p.m.; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7:15 p.m. Thursday: College Night; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Feed. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass at 7 p.m. Upper Room, Holy Family Hall, 8 p.m.

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### St. Paul's Ladies Aid holds November meeting

Vice President Janice Mundil opened the Nov. 5 meeting with everyone reciting the LWML pledge. She also gave devotions on Reformation day. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. Mites were collected. A report was given on the Wayne LWML Fall Rally which was held on Oct. 18 at Immanuel Lutheran in Laurel. Pastor Warner opened with devotions. Pastor Ricky Jacobs was the speaker. The Mary group reported on serving the Pastor's conference on Nov. 1 with 10 pastors attending. Christmas shut-in boxes will be packed and delivered on Dec. 12. The Aid will purchase a poinsettia in memory of our departed members. The Aid will remember our service men, the Orphan Grain Train and the Winside Park Christmas lights with a monetary gift for Christmas. No report was available on visiting the shut in's in October. DeLana Marotz will visit in November. The Aid decided to go back to Wednesday for their monthly meeting starting on Jan. 4, 2023. A Birthday card was sent to Paul Dangberg. Next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 3 with a carry in Christmas dinner at 12:30 p.m. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday: Worship, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Quilting, 1:30 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Ernesto Medina,  
Pastor for Transition  
Saturday: Worship service with Vernae Luhr (Pastor Ernesto gone - no Communion), 5:30 a.m. Sunday: Choir, 8:15 a.m.; Learning Hour, 9:15-9:30 a.m.; Worship service with Vernae Luhr (Pastor Ernesto gone - no Communion), 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Quilters, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Study of the Bible, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.; Junior SLY, 5:45 p.m.; SLY, 7 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7 p.m.; Study of the Bible, 7 p.m. Friday: Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Worship service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 8:15 a.m.; Learning Hour, 9:15 to 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 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.

### Winside

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218 Miner St.  
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Monday: Elders, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Divine Service, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Theology on Tap Men's Group, 6:30 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
206 Miner Street  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)  
Sunday: Worship service on-site, 9 a.m.; Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m.; Roast Beef Dinner, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.

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Members of the Allen L & C Conference Quiz Bowl JV and Varsity Teams include (front) Mrs. Anderson (sponsor), Ben Jorgensen, Kristian Hogue and Brayden McCorkindale. (back) Joey Waldo, Jaylen Jackson, Joe Grone, Joey Lyle and Sarah Papke.

## Allen News

Callie Anderson  
canderson@allenschools.org  
**Allen Community News**  
Springbank Township Library  
Allen K-6 students participated in Trunk or Treat on Halloween with a special stop at the Springbank Township library in Allen. Students were treated with a free book.

Allen Community/Senior Center Menu  
Thursday Nov. 10: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, peaches.  
Friday, Nov. 11: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce.  
Monday, Nov. 14: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, grape.  
Tuesday, Nov. 15: Liver & onions, sweet potatoes, peas, cranberries.  
Wednesday, Nov. 16: Thanksgiving Dinner - Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, stuffing, cranberries.

Weekly Activities  
Thursday Nov. 10: FROGS  
Friday, Nov. 11: Health screenings.  
Monday, Nov. 14: Legion/Auxiliary meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 15: ACCI Board Meeting, 4 p.m.; FROGS.  
Wednesday, Nov. 16: Book Club.

**Allen Consolidated Schools**  
Veterans Day Breakfast and Program  
Friday, November 11, 2022 breakfast beginning at 7:30am  
ALL VETERANS and spouses and all current service members and spouses are invited.

A program will follow to honor the true American Heroes.  
Please take a few minutes out of your day to show respect to those who have put their lives on hold, to ensure we do not have too.

If you know of a veteran or service member who has not been publicly honored with a plaque during the past, please get that information to: Megan Kumm, Sara Kumm, Brad Gonzales or Dave Uldrich.

Necessary information would be:  
• Name, Branch served  
• Years of service and rank

If the veteran or current service member has a relative in the school, please note that when notifying us.

The keynote speaker this year is Travis Morgan.  
Annual FFA Fruit & Snack Sales FFA fruit sales started Oct 31st and run through November 13th!  
Contact an FFA member to order!  
Don't know a member but want to order? Contact FFA advisor Charlie Curnyn or the school and we can send someone your way!

In addition to fruit, other foods available include: Beef sticks, cheese and snacks

**Quiz Bowl News**  
The Varsity Quiz Bowl Team placed sixth out of 16 teams in the L & C Conference Quiz Bowl meet on Nov. 1. The team came back after losing their first match to Winnebago. They then beat Plainview and Wynot before losing to LCC in the top 6. Team members include JJ Jackson, Joey Waldo, Joe Grone and Sarah Papke.

**Weekly Events**  
Thursday, Nov. 10: Junior High Wrestling at Ponca, 4 p.m.; Voluntary High School boys basketball conditioning at Allen, 4 p.m.; Voluntary High School girls basketball conditioning at Emerson, 4 p.m.; Youth Girls Grades 3/4 Basketball Practice at Emerson Sacred Heart Gym, 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.; One-Act Performance at the Pender

Show Off, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day Breakfast, 7:20 a.m., with a program to follow at 8:20 a.m. in the gym. ALL VETERANS and spouses and all current service members and spouses are invited. A program will follow to honor the true American heroes. Please take a few minutes out of your day to show respect to those who have put their lives on hold, to ensure we do not have too.

Staff and Students: Please remember not to park on north side of the building; JH Wrestling at Windside, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12: Pender One-Act Festival, 9 a.m.

Next Week's Events:  
Boys Basketball practice in Allen - Girls Basketball practice in Emerson this week.

Monday, Nov. 14: Start of High School Winter Practices; Junior High Wrestling at Randolph, 4 p.m.; School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 15  
9:00am - L&C Conference One-Act at Ponca, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16: High School Winter Sports Media Day, 4 p.m. in Allen for Boys Basketball, Girls Wrestling and Boys Wrestling; 4:45 p.m. in Emerson for Girls Basketball and Cheerleaders

**Allen Community Churches**  
First Lutheran Church  
Events:  
FLC Online Giving: secure.myvanco.com/L-Z1PQ

Sunday, Nov. 13: Turkey Bingo at 3 p.m. Free Will Donation.

**Birthdays:**  
Nov. 6: Paul Boyle  
Nov. 7: Barb Karmann  
Nov. 12: Keiziah Connell  
Nov. 16: Jason Olesen

# We will never have all the answers

In our CoffeeHouse worship service the last couple of weeks we've discussed Jesus turning water into wine (John 2:1-12) and Jesus calling the first disciples (Mark 1:14-20).

These passages brought many thoughts and questions to mind such as what we think about miracles and signs, the relationship between Jesus and his mother and why was Jesus at the wedding in Cana.

The passage from Mark challenged us to think about why the disciples would leave behind their vocations, homes and families to follow Jesus so quickly. The disciples said yes to Jesus without consulting their families and with little thought about caring for themselves.


Sharing a time of conversation about these passages was rewarding; however, we found more questions than answers. Isn't that just like life? Lots of questions and answers that must be sought out. Faith calls us to hold that tension between belief and hope, between questions and answers, between knowing and unknowing. What kind of questions should we be asking of ourselves about what we believe and how we "practice" our beliefs?

We see many fractures in society today, struggles for power, money, and influence. We see intolerance of those with ethnic, religious, political or physical differences. The culture of anger and divisiveness is pervasive and there is a dismissiveness of other's ideas, thoughts, and opinions. Divisiveness, dismissiveness and seeing others as enemies can reshape the ways we see ourselves and others and not in a good way.

We should reflect about the organizations and events that we participate in and if they reflect our faith and values. There may be times we must question a relationship, a volunteer role, a job, or other situation to determine if we are acting on what we believe, living out our values. There may be times it is necessary to disengage from situations that cause our body, mind or spirit pain and we should walk away from participation. We should be thoughtful and intentional about the choices we make, organizations we work with and support, as well as our business or consumer decisions.

It can be hard to imagine how to have a positive influence in a culture which is so polarized about so

*A Word In Faith*



**By Teresa Bartlett**  
Pastor, Wayne Presbyterian Church

many things. However, these words from Romans 12:9-21 are a good starting place and challenge each of us to live out what we believe with our words and actions: "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay" says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Each of us are accountable for our words and actions. For example, the use of destructive rhetoric or rude behavior. We are called to live together in peace, to be humble, patient, faithful and generous with each other. Romans 12:21 reminds us to "not repay anyone evil for evil." In the Gospel of Luke chapter 6:27-38 Jesus talked about how to deal with those who don't agree with you. Each of us should be prepared to give an account of what we believe yet know that our testimony might not change the thinking or perspective of another. In any case we must not wish the other person ill, but pray for their peace as well as our own.

In this life we will never have all the answers to our questions, however we can turn to Jesus Christ the author and performer of our faith for strength and guidance in times of questioning and challenges.

If asked "Who is your Lord and Savior?" Hopefully, you can answer with confidence "Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior." He is the answer to all our questions. Amen.

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Second graders visiting the Sprigbank Township Library included (front) Front Arabell Torcille, Kenyah Biederman, Raelyn Pedersen, Cassidy Oswald, Luke Hergott, Luke Tencour, Shawn Eisenhauer, Oliver Day, Weston Gotch and Taygan KC Oswald. (back) Victor Tyndall, Jolene Sullivan, Archer Gensler, Dawson Nice and Duke Sachau



Members of the fourth grade class include (left) Michael Ridenour, Jax Gensler, Brooklyn McCorkindale, Brianna Collins, Michael Gotch, Drakman Hergott, Samuel Johnson and Lucas Harder.


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Members of the 2022-2023 Wayne FFA Chapter pose for a group photo during the recent Ceremonies Night at Wayne High School. A number of members were awarded FFA jackets and earned degrees during the event.

## FFA Chapter holds Ceremonies Night

The Wayne FFA Chapter recently held a Ceremonies Night in which a number of students received FFA jackets and were recognized for their accomplishments.

The Nebraska FFA Foundation coordinates and awards FFA jackets to students who applied to receive their own jacket. This award program is known as "Blue Jackets, Bright Futures."

This year, 11 Wayne FFA members were awarded their own jackets.

They included:

Addison Sharpe, Reese Rethwisch, Abby Miller, Hannah Burris, Clara Ankeny, Taven Ocampo, Allan Brenner, Derek Heinemann, Claire Lutter, Lucas Allemann and Kayleigh Graybeal.

Other members who applied for this also received jackets from sponsors through the Wayne County Farm Bureau. Wayne County Farm Bureau sent a letter to its members asking for sponsors for FFA jackets. This was done to create a network in the ag community and encourage the student to stay involved in FFA and agriculture.

Elle Powicki, awarded by Mike and Kayla Varley

Joslyn Johnson, awarded by Ron & Karma Magnuson

Serenity Heil, awarded by Terry and Shelley Gilliland

Regan Fernau, awarded by Matt and Liz Haschke

Reagan McGuire, awarded by

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Hannah Davis, awarded by Dan & Bonnie Hansen

Grant Maas, awarded by Payton and Brittney Janke

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Lilyan Hurner, awarded by Verdel and Virginia Backstrom

Haley Kramer, awarded by Tony and Melissa Hansen

Jordyn Gamble, awarded by Greg and Wendy Owens in memory of Keith and JoAnn Owens

Megan Magnuson, awarded by Bill Claybaugh

Parker Patefield, awarded by Payton and Brittney Janke

Grace Junck, awarded by Dean and Barb Junck

Sienna Klinetobe, awarded by Julie Claybaugh

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Other members receiving their FFA jackets during the event include:

Haley Brogren, Drew Reinhardt and Jacen Hasemann.

In FFA, there is a degree system that awards students for their achievements in FFA. The first is the Greenhand Degree, then the Chapter Degree, which is the highest degree an FFA chapter can give to its members. Following the Chapter Degree, FFA members can earn the State Degree at the State level and then the American Degree at the National level.

The Greenhand Degree requirements are as follows:

An FFA Greenhand Degree recipient must be enrolled in an agricultural class, have satisfactory plans for a supervised agricultural experience program, learned and explained the FFA motto, learned and explained the FFA salute, learned and explained the FFA creed, described and explained the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors, understand and have explained the FFA Code of Ethics and proper use of the FFA jacket, demonstrated an understanding of the organization's History, the chapter constitution and bylaws, and the chapter Program of Activities, and own or have access to the Official FFA Manual or the FFA Student Handbook.

Earning Greenhand degrees were:

Addison Sharpe, Reese Rethwisch, Abby Miller, Hannah Burris, Clara Ankeny, Taven Ocampo, Allan Brenner, Derek Heinemann, Claire Lutter, Lucas Allemann, Kayleigh Graybeal, Elle Powicki, Joslyn Johnson, Serenity Heil, Regan Fernau, Reagan McGuire, Hannah Davis, Grant Maas, Drew Miller, Lilyan Hurner, Haley Kramer, Jordyn Gamble, Megan Magnuson, Parker Patefield, Grace Junck, Sienna Klinetob, Payton Junck, Haley Brogren, Drew Reinhardt and Jacen Hasemann.

The requirements for the Chap-

ter Degree for FFA are as follows: hold the Greenhand FFA Degree and have completed two semesters of ag courses, have a satisfactory SAE program in operation, earned and productively invested \$150 or worked at least 45 unpaid hours outside of class time in an SAE program, effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes in ag class or in FFA, demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law, shown progress toward individual achievement in FFA, and have a satisfactory scholastic record.

Members earning Chapter Degrees included:

Hailey Schroeder, Devin Anderson, Joseph Woerdemann, Calvin Ankeny, Alexis Frye, Samantha Gubbels, Rylin Hall, Olivia Hanson, Abi Hawthorne, Ceilus Ibarra, Madi Janke, Jala Krusemark, Ky-la Krusemark, Will Leseberg and Jamison Meyer.

Also, Olivia Mrsny, Colson Nelsen, Lindsay Niemann, Kadence Rees, Cici Risor, Landen Roerber, Charli Sievers and Brayden Woehler

Leadership Development Events (LDE) for FFA members will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16 at West Point. LDE are speaking competitions with emphasis in agriculture literacy and advocacy. This competition allows students the opportunity to improve public speaking skills and gives them the ability to advocate for agriculture.

## Groundwater allocations approved for 2023

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) drew a crowd for their October board meeting to hear discussions about possible groundwater use restrictions for next year.

Because the district continues to be in a D3 & D4 drought, as determined by the U.S. Drought Monitor, the board must make decisions by November 1st about any limited use of water for the following year, according to the LENRD's drought management plan.

The board approved the recommendations presented at their October meeting, by the Ad-Hoc Drought Response Committee, to limit the amount of groundwater use in 2023. The decision will limit municipal water supply wells to 250

gallons per day per capita for any city or town in a D3 or D4 designation, while irrigation wells (that do not already have an allocation) will be limited to 15 inches per acre for each certified irrigated acre, for any well located in a designated D3 or D4 area. Municipalities will also be required to adopt a plan for water conservation practices and water use restrictions and provide a copy to the LENRD by March 1st, 2023.

Chad Korth, LENRD director from Meadow Grove, said, "We wanted everybody involved in our discussions, not just agriculture. That's why the municipalities are included, we're all in this together. The idea is to preserve this water for the next generation."

Mike Sousek, LENRD general

manager, said, "The decision from the board to impose allocations for next year is in response to the responsibility to protect the health and welfare of the public during a drought, but it's also the first step in the plan to minimize negative impacts to groundwater supplies. If it doesn't rain, we have to be prepared, not only for next year, but for the year or two following. We are being proactive. We have to prepare for the worst and help producers plan for a possible shortage of water in year 2 or 3 of the drought."

Sousek added, "Of course, if drought conditions are downgraded to a D2 designation for 14 consecutive days, all restrictions will be lifted."

The district also made the decision to forego the consideration of requests for new uses of groundwater for irrigation. Sousek said, "This will allow for the completion of previously approved projects and

to monitor and assess impacts to groundwater supplies for all users."

In other action, the board directed staff to contact producers whose irrigation wells have exceeded the annual allocation for groundwater uses for 2022, as outlined in the LENRD's conditions for approval policy for new irrigation wells. Violators could receive a penalty that would reduce their allocation for the next two years. Public hearings will be held with the board on each individual case.

To learn more about the 12 responsibilities of Nebraska's NRDs and how your local district can work with you and your community to protect your natural resources, visit lenrd.org and sign up for our monthly emails. The next board of directors committee meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 10 at the LENRD office in Norfolk at 7 p.m. and on Facebook Live.

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## Winter Fest planned at Haskell Ag Lab

Make plans now to attend Winter Fest, a fun winter workshop for adults and youth at the UNL Haskell Ag Lab on Saturday, Dec. 3.

This will be a fun and educational event to get in the holiday spirit. The event will run from 9 AM to noon. The UNL Haskell Ag Lab is located at 57905 866 Road, Concord, NE.

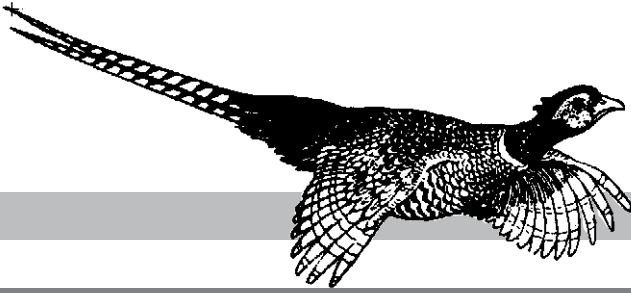
The event will feature programs on wildlife and living snowfences, and winter preparedness tips for adults and youth. It will also include making a holiday wreath workshop conducted by Christina Driver of Laurel Floral. Youth activities will include ornaments, various crafts, games, and learning activities. Snacks will be available for all in attendance.

The cost per wreath is \$25, all other activities are free. All children must have an adult on site. All Children should wear old clothes as they will be using paint.

Pre-register for the wreath workshop by Wednesday, Nov. 23 by calling (402) 584-2261. Limited spots available. Additional information and any weather related announcements can be found at: hal.unl.edu/winterfest22.







Youth earning recognition at the Achievement Program were (front) Connor Fox and Casen Quinn. (middle) Cashius Schrad, Courtney Roeber and Brinley Miller. (back) Ben Sandoz, Maddox Ziska, Jenna Vilkas and Josie Vilkas.

## Wayne County 4-Hers and leaders honored

The Wayne County 4-H Achievement Program was held Sunday, November 6 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Wayne County 4-H adult volunteers are honored for their service tenure every five years. Achieving five years of leadership were: Kent Owen, Molly Redden, Joshua Ruwe, Jeremy Sebade, Brandon Ziska and Leslie Ziska. Earning ten-year service pins were Erin Eilers and Bryan Hays. Connie Behmer has been a Wayne County 4-H volunteer for 35 years.

The Harold Wittler Memorial Junior Beef Award was established in 2017 by his family in honor of Harold's interest in young 4-Hers and the beef project. The award is based on an accumulative point system of showmanship, market, breeding, cow/calf, and record keeping participation. LJ Wells was the recipient of the award this year.

The Teresa Statler Memorial Intermediate Division Beef Award is for beef exhibitors that are 4-H age of 11, 12, and 13 and the Darwin Statler Senior Division Beef Award is for beef exhibitors that are 4-H age 14 and older. Both awards were established in 2018 by Laura Behmer and Sarah Sellin in honor of their parents and are also based on an accumulative point system of showmanship, market, breeding, cow/calf, and record keeping participation. The Intermediate Division winner was Ty Sievers and Hope O'Reilly was the Senior Division winner.

Wayne County 4-H youth are recognized on their first, fifth, tenth, and eleventh years of membership. Eighty-three 4-Hers are receiving membership pins.

First year participants in 4-H were: Patrick Addison, Alaina Braun, Olivia Caurtell, Bentley Clyde, Owen Dickes, Blayne Dunklau, Lainey Ekberg, Connor

Fox, Flynn Fox, Breanna Fuchs, Khloie Fuchs, Sydney Galles, Elijah Gapp, Harper Hanson, Mason Jech, Dean Junck, Paige Junck, Ryker Kramer, Meleah Larson, Carter Lubke, Kendra Lundahl, Jaymes McIntosh, Noah McLaughlin, Copper McLaughlin, Camden Mostek, Mariana Nexticapan, Samantha Nexticapan, Ryder Olberding, Sophia Petersen, Dagny Petersen, Kadie Prothman, Casen Quinn, Jensen Roberts, Lennox Ruwe, Landen Sharer, Blayke Skoken, LJ Wells, Mackenzy Wohler, Maxx Wohler, Owen Wynia and Boden Vanosdall.

Five-year pin recipients were: Caleb Carroll, Hadley Dunklau, Jaeger Genereux, Paxton Grothe, Camden Hall, Abi Hawthorne, Hallie Heithold, Brooklynn Hendershot, Gracie Janke, Reagan McManigal, Brinley Miller, Carter Mostek, Grant Nelsen, Ellise Niemann, Hank Niemann, Lucas Petersen, Riley Petersen, Tate Petersen, Colby Raulston, Courtney Roeber, Hunter Ruwe, Aubree Schmale, Cashius Schrad, Colton Sebade, Ty Sievers, Cole Vanosdall and Maddox Ziska.

Members receiving ten-year pins were: Nina Hammer, Jamie Janke, Grace Junck, Samuel Junck, Cody Kempf, Ashton Munsell, Lindsay Niemann, Hope O'Reilly, Sydney Redden and Mason Topp

Eleven Year 4-Hers who were recognized were: Aubrie Edwards, Jaelyn Kempf, Madyson Sievers, Amanda Sellin, and Kati Topp.

Members completing the Achievement Application included Ben Sandoz. By completing, 4-H members learn record keeping skills, writing skills, and goal setting, which will help individuals throughout their lives.

The purpose of the Diamond Clover Award is to encourage 4-H youth to engage in a variety of proj-

ects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring and contributing citizens. Participants and their awards included Level 4 Sapphire - Jenna Vilkas.

The overall goal of 4-H clubs is to develop enthusiastic young people who demonstrate life skills as capable, caring, confident, competent kids of character thus contributing to the improvement of themselves, their family, their club, their community, and their world. One way clubs might choose to measure their success in meeting that goal is their ability to gain status as a Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence. To receive the designation as a Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence, clubs must meet all the criteria and document how the criteria is met. Club of Excellence winners for this year are the American Country 4-Hers and Country Classics 4-H Clubs.

The election for Wayne County 4-H Council was held in conjunction with the annual 4-H Achievement Program. The Wayne County 4-H Council sponsors the Achievement Program and plays an important role in setting the direction of the 4-H program.

As a result, four new members were elected. Carol McGuire of Wayne and Erin Eilers of Wayne will serve as the two new adult members on the council. Lindsay Niemann of Wayne and Landen Roeber of Carroll are the new youth members. The newly elected members join Michael Fehringer, Mandy Parker, Ella Leseberg, and Ashton Munsell who will be beginning their second-year term.

Outgoing members recognized included Megan Meyer, Ben Sandoz, Marshawn Gubbels, and Kyle Roeber.

Diane Roeber serves as the 4-H Council Treasurer.



Adults present at the Achievement Program to receive recognition were (left) Connie Behmer, Leslie Ziska, Brandon Ziska and Erin Eilers.

## Line from song brings back memories

I'm often surprised at the way music from my past is imbedded in this old brain.

Not just lullabies I sang to my kids, but popular songs from the Fifties, and occasionally, lyrics sung in high school choirs and small groups. Such a song is No Man is an Island.

We celebrated All Saint's Day this past Sunday. And our pastoral intern, who grew up in this church and whose own father has been gone for a number of years, based his sermon on the fact that often, at the start of a funeral, the church bell tolls. Since we don't actually have a bell in a steeple, one of the large bells used by the bell choir sounds as the names of those who have died in the past year are read.

As the famous poem ends, we are not to ask "for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." Or, as pastor Dan said, "it tolls for thee, for you, for me." He accomplished his goal of helping us remember those we have lost and to focus on the fact that our lives on this earth are brief in the total scheme of things.

But while he was extemporizing on this subject, a line that started, "No man is an island," kept buzzing around in my memory. By the time



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I got home, I had remembered most of the words. But to be sure, and to fill in the blanks, I went to my faithful Wikipedia. The first arrangement that came up was by The Lettermen. I'm not sure I even remembered a group called that, but they had a smooth, harmonious arrangement that brought it all back.

"No man is an island, no man stands alone. Each man's grief is

grief to me, each man's joy is my own. We need one another, so I will defend, each man as my brother, each man as my friend!" Short and sweet, that's for sure.

I was surprised to see how many choral groups have recorded this, and many have been in the last twenty years. Since it was something I sang in high school, I did not expect to see it still around. I think it's partly the words; they do say some important things. And, also, it's an easy choral piece, and sounds really good when sung by a group.

The poem is by John Donne. I knew that, but I knew little about John Donne. Again, to wiki, where I learned he was writing in the 1600s. A long time ago. He did become a priest and many of his later poems were religious in nature. So, a poem about bells tolling. Then, of course, Hemingway used it as a title for one of his best known books; I know I read it a long time ago, but it did not come back to me the way the song did.

It proved to me once again of the power of music, and of the way we recall words set to music. Of course, now, the song is an earworm; I need to find something else!

## Grazing suggestions offered

Winter Grazing Pastures  
By Jerry Volesky

Grazing stockpiled winter range or pastures has several benefits. It is much less costly compared to feeding hay. On native range, there is little risk of damage to the grasses because they are dormant and winter stocking rates can be somewhat higher compared to the summer. Often times, you will notice that native pastures only grazed during the winter are the most vigorous and productive.

It is important though, that you closely monitor body condition of the cows during the winter grazing period. Crude protein is generally the most limiting nutrient during winter grazing. The crude protein content of dormant warm-season grasses will be around 5 to 7%, and will slowly decline through the winter months from weathering and as the cattle selectively grazing the higher quality forage in a pasture.

Stockpiled cool-season grass pastures are those that have been on lightly or not grazed during the growing season. These pastures may have slightly higher crude protein levels, but that quality will also decline as the winter progresses. Feeding the right amount of protein supplement while winter grazing will allow the cows to effectively utilize that winter forage and maintain the desired body condition.

A possible grazing management strategy that can be used is to do simple rotational grazing where cattle are periodically moved to a new winter pasture. This will allow



for a more consistent diet quality when winter grazing.

Whatever your strategy, though, consider carefully what kind of nutrition animals are getting from the pasture so you neither underfeed nor overfeed expensive supplements. And be sure to provide salt, calcium, phosphorus, and vitamin A free choice at all times.

Winter grazing is a great opportunity to reduce winter feed costs. With proper management, it can help you meet many of your feeding goals.

Fall Fertilization On Corn  
Stalks Before Grazing  
By Brad Schick

Grid sampling and application of dry fertilizer is common in the fall, but is it safe to graze corn residue fields that have had the fertilizer applied?

The answer comes down to how much risk in animal wellbeing we are willing to take. The risk potential varies based on different fertilizer components. Potassium, zinc, nitrogen, and sulfur nutrients could all be toxic, but risk depends on consumption rate and the amount

animals can physically consume. To reduce risk, wait to graze until after precipitation whether that be rain or snow melt. Waiting for rain is more important if the application stuck to damp or wet residue.

Calculations can tell if what was applied would pose a risk.

Nitrogen fertilizers can cause toxicity in different ways related to amounts; but any spill available for consumption is a high risk. There are other fertilizer components in a grid sampled applications that may or may not be a problem due to the how much is in the mix. For example, potassium would be toxic at 30,000 mg/kg of intake or 3% of the diet which is very unlikely. High potassium intake can cause a magnesium deficiency; so making a high magnesium mineral available might be considered. High sulfur intake could cause polioencephalomalacia or PEM, but that is also unlikely.

A lot of downed corn could also increase the risk of PEM. Cattle can tolerate 0.5% sulfur in the diet, but corn residue only contains close to 0.1%. Zinc consumption is fine up to 1000 mg/kg without problems and phosphorus can be tolerated up to 1% of the diet.

To review: The safest approach for grazing corn stalks is to wait until after a rain or graze before fertilizer application, but that may not be realistic. Assessing the fertilizer amount will give a good idea of risk level. If the fertilizer can easily be seen on the residue, be more cautious when grazing.

## How the misuse of lawn fertilizer affects water quality

As I walk through the neighborhood close to my office, I see white granules that have accumulated along the street's gutter. Up ahead, there is a lawn care company busily at work, making its way down the block from client to client. How does the lawn fertilizer end up in the street? It could be the spreader the applicator is using, or it could be the worker using the leaf blower, pushing granules onto the street as he clears off the sidewalk. Upon questioning them, the lawn care people are aware the fertilizer in the street is from their work, but they confess to being unaware of the harm this poses to water quality and aquatic life.

If you're shrugging your shoulders at this point and asking, "What's a few fertilizer pellets in the street really going to harm?" let me draw a connection for you.

Fertilizers washed into storm

sewers end up in creeks, streams, ponds, and lakes. This nutrient enrichment promotes algal growth, some of it highly toxic to wildlife and pets that drink from surface water. Abundant algae growth leads to eutrophication, a condition that depletes water of oxygen and leads to fish kills. Water with high nutrient loads smell bad, reducing recreational value for fishing, boating, and swimming.

The N-P-K ratio found on the fertilizer bag is the percent by weight it contains of nitrogen, phosphorus (as phosphate), and potassium (as potash). Of these, nitrogen and phosphorus are the biggest problems in lakes and streams. Best case scenario is that the fertilizer applications are made to growing turf roots to take up fertilizer nutrients. Things that get in the way of root uptake are drought stress, plant dormancy, erosion, and fro-

zen soil. Anytime fertilizer isn't in plants, then conditions for nutrient movement into lakes and streams becomes a probability.

Fertilizers left on hard surfaces are easy to spot and the most easily corrected. Sweeping or blowing fertilizer and turf clippings, which are also a source of nutrients, from paved surfaces onto lawns is a simple solution. Whether you do your own or hire a lawn care company, the final step before putting away/loading the lawn equipment is to clear paved surfaces of any fertilizers, pesticides, and lawn clippings, returning these materials to the lawn where they'll do the most good.

Water quantity is uppermost on many peoples' mind these days as the drought deepens, making it paramount that we take care of the water we have. Water quality affects us all.

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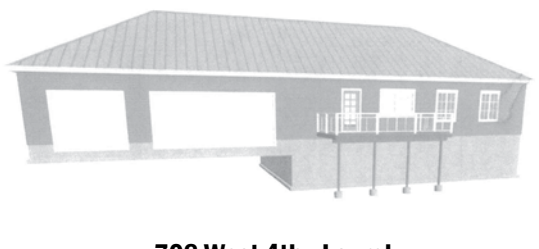


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# Capitol View

## Campaign spending in Nebraska out of control

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

I'm struggling with the math on this one.  
At least 20 people running for the Nebraska Legislature are spending \$100,000 or more on their campaigns. The job, if they get it, pays \$12,000 a year plus a per diem that barely covers gas and living expenses for the time they spend in Lincoln for either the 60-day or 90-day legislative session. Where is the return on the investment?

"You can't put a price on power," said Creighton University political scientist Richard Witmer.  
Witmer, retired University of Nebraska at Omaha political scientist Paul Landow, Gavin Geis of Comm Law Cause Nebraska -- which advocates for limits on campaign contributions -- and others told the Nebraska Examiner that Nebraska now mirrors the national trend. "The question is when does this stop? When does it plateau?" Geis asked.

That fundraising will continue to climb, he said, as long as the Legislature maintains the status quo for political fundraising, with no caps on donations and few rules. Voters, he said, lose the ability to elect leaders who represent and reflect their communities as the cost of running increases.

A 1993 Nebraska law tried to balance the scales by setting a voluntary spending limit. Once a candidate eclipsed that level, the state offered public money to competing campaigns that raised and spent less. Under the law, legislative races were capped at a certain level, and few candidates bucked the limit. The Nebraska Supreme Court tossed out the law in 2012, however, and campaign spending has risen dramatically since then.

Geis said state senators could legislate limits on individual and group donations that would pass constitutional muster. But, former State Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh, a Republican who tried to repeal the limitations act when he was in the Legislature, said he preferred increasing public disclosure of who is donating funds and not setting spending limits because caps

encroach on people's "freedom of speech."

As the cost of running increases, voters lose the ability to elect leaders who represent and reflect their communities as the cost of running increases. Would you rather have a nonpartisan citizen legislator with a calling to serve,

groups spending on other races, including the Nebraska Future Action Fund, which is spending on a University of Nebraska regent's race and others.

Two well-funded ballot initiatives are adding another boost to the numbers. Efforts to require voters to show ID and to raise the



or a power-hungry politician who just spent ten times what the job is worth just to get elected?

By mid-June this year, Nebraska campaigns and political committees had raised a record \$51 million on state and local races, according to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. That's more than double the old record of \$23 million just two years ago. It's nearly seven times the recent low of \$7 million raised for those races in 2012.

Nebraska's costliest-ever GOP primary for governor this year drove the newest numbers. Nearly \$28 million was raised, powered by agribusinessman Charles Herbster's \$13 million, University of Nebraska Regent Jim Pillen's \$10 million and State Sen. Brett Lindstrom's \$3 million.

Of course, political spending by Gov. Pete Ricketts and his family added up. They gave nearly \$2 million to Conservative Nebraska, an outside group that hammered both of Pillen's top GOP opponents. The governor also helped fund

minimum wage have generated about \$2 million apiece.

Ricketts' mother, Marlene, funded much of the Voter ID effort. Donors to the minimum wage effort include Nebraska Appleseed, labor unions and a national progressive group, Sixteen Thirty Fund.

Experts point out that campaign advertising has become more expensive as political consultants charge more. Term limits have created more open-seat races on which both parties compete and spend more. High-dollar donors are competing with each other for influence and dark money groups, which shield their donors' identities, are attracting more funds.

"It gets more and more expensive every year," Landow said. "It's not good for American democracy." Enough said.

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

# Northeast Community College's Anderson earns with faculty award

A Northeast Community College instructor has been recognized on a national stage for outstanding achievement.

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) presented Brian Anderson and five other two-year instructors with its regional faculty awards during its annual Leadership Congress recently in New York. He was presented with the 2022 ACCT Western Region William H. Meardy Faculty Member Award. ACCT's western region covers 10 states and five Canadian provinces and territories.

The ACCT awards program recognizes the tremendous contributions made by faculty members, trustees, equity programs, chief executive officers, and professional board staff members. Those honored at the national level received regional-level recognition in their respective categories earlier in the year. The regional-level awardees were the sole contenders for the national-level ACCT Association Awards.

"Community colleges are uniquely committed to making high-quality

higher education accessible to all people," said James Cooksey, ACCT chair and trustee from Moberly Area Community College (Mo). "Serving as gateways to meaningful careers and even higher education for many, this year's regional awardees represent the most outstanding people and programs across this great nation."

"Identifying and recognizing outstanding community college leaders is a highlight of our year," said Jee Hang Lee ACCT president and CEO. "The 2022 awardees are among the most dedicated we've seen, reflecting our colleges' tireless commitment to helping students succeed. It is a privilege for all of us at ACCT to be able to shine a spotlight on some of the incredible people and programs at community colleges."

Anderson has over 25-years industry experience. His program serves as a pipeline in providing graduates to assist in filling their workforce demands. In addition, he is actively involved in the Nebraska and national SkillsUSA organizations. Several of his students have

gone on to earn state and national championships at Skills USA competitions.

As an instructor, Anderson also has a close relationship with the Nebraska Broadcasters Association -- the preeminent organization of the state's broadcasters. This affiliation has allowed his students to network with professionals and industry representatives, balancing his classroom instruction. His students have also earned esteemed recognition by the NBA for their work. He is also a certified Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) drone pilot, which allows him to teach FAA rules and regulation courses to students and the public related to the rising industry.

In 2021, Anderson was bestowed with the Nebraska Community College Association's Faculty Member Award, which is presented to one faculty member each year from five of the state's community colleges.

This is the sixth regional ACCT award that has been presented to a representative of Northeast Community College over the past seven years.

In 2018, ACCT and Northeast board member Steve Anderson, of Concord, earned the trustee leadership award and Diane Reikofski, executive assistant to the president, received the board professional staff member award for the western region, while former president Dr. Michael Chipps was presented the CEO award in 2017. The late John Davies of Pilger, was recognized with the western region's trustee leadership award in 2015.

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) is a non-profit educational organization of governing boards, representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees who govern over 1,200 community, technical, and junior colleges in the United States and beyond Their work affects more than 11 million students annually.


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