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(Photo by Viktoria B Hamelin)

## Record-breaking night

Wayne State's Jordan Janssen became the all-time leading scorer in Wildcats history on Saturday night during the lopsided win over Minnesota Crookston. The Lincoln native also had a career high on the same night he broke the record with 32 points. Janssen surpassed the scoring total set by Grady Hansen of 1942 points which was done from 1979-1983. He currently has 1965 points with seven regular season games remaining on the schedule before the conference tournament. Jordan is also the all-time leading rebounder in WSC history, surpassing Larry Coney's mark of 969 caroms which was from 1958-1962. Janssen currently sits at 1092 career rebounds.

## Theme for Nebraska State Fair announced

Whatever your flavor, you'll find it at the 2023 Nebraska State Fair.

"Whatever Your Flavor" has been officially unveiled as this year's State Fair theme. Fair officials like to point to both the literal and figurative meanings of "flavor."

"Everyone loves fair food, whether it's the traditional funnel cake or something more exotic, like alligator bites," Executive Director Jaime Parr said. "We've got all that, but



we've also got other kinds of flavors."

Whether it's food, fun, entertainment, or agriculture, the 2023 Nebraska State Fair will have your flavor, she said.

"For some folks, the State Fair is all about the carnival. That's their flavor of fun. Other people enjoy seeing the animals, from the babies to the biggest, and that's

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## A capella group Voctave to be part of Black and Gold series

A cappella sensation Voctave marks the opening of the newly renovated Ramsey Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Wayne State College.

The 7:30 p.m. concert is part of the WSC Black and Gold Performing Arts Series. This performance is free and open to the public. It is not a ticketed event.

Voctave is an 11-member singing group from central Florida. Formed in 2015, the vocal synergy represents diverse backgrounds and musical experiences with roots in musical theater, contemporary Christian music, barbershop, pop, and choral music. Their musical purview includes worldwide appearances, countless recordings, and performances with Grammy, Dove, and American Music Award winners.

With nine albums available digitally, Voctave has secured numerous number one ratings on iTunes, Amazon, and Spotify. The group has also ranked in "Billboard" magazine's Top 25 and earned more than 150 million video views. Repertoire often spotlights audience favorites, such as Disney medleys, "The Impossible Dream," and "Moon River."

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



The a cappella group Voctave will be at Wayne State College on Feb. 22.

## Gifts of life insurance benefit Wayne Area Legacy Fund

A gift of your life insurance policy is an excellent way to make a gift to the Wayne Area Legacy Fund.

If you have a life insurance policy that has outlasted its original purpose, consider making a gift of your policy to the Wayne Area Legacy Fund. An example of this may be that you purchased a policy to provide for minor children and they are now financially independent adults.

There are many benefits of giving a gift of life insurance such as receiving a charitable income tax deduction. Additionally, if the Wayne Area Legacy Fund retains the policy to maturity, you can receive additional tax deductions by making annual gifts so that we can pay the premiums.

If the Wayne Area Legacy Fund cashes in the policy, you will be able to see firsthand how your gift supports our charitable work. If we retain the policy to maturity, or you name us as a beneficiary, once the policy matures, the proceeds of your policy will be paid to our organization so we can use the proceeds to further our charitable work.

To make a gift of life insurance, please contact your life insurance provider. Then contact us to receive the wording to use on your beneficiary designation form for your gift.

You can designate the Wayne Area Legacy Fund as a partial, full or contingent beneficiary of your life insurance policy. You will continue to own and make use of the policy during your lifetime. Your estate may benefit from an estate tax charitable deduction.

Your deduction for the gift of life insurance will depend on whether the policy has increased in value above the premiums and whether the policy is paid up or there are remaining payments to be made.

You can visit Nebraska Community Foundation's Gift Planning website - [www.ncgift.org](http://www.ncgift.org) - to begin the process of donating. You can also find details on the benefits and process of making a charitable gift for other out-of-the-box giving methods beyond cash. Wayne Area Legacy Fund is also always available to point you in the right direction at [www.WayneAreaLegacyFund.org](http://www.WayneAreaLegacyFund.org).

org.

Wayne Area Legacy Foundation harnesses the power of giving to make the Wayne Area a great place for all ages to live, work and play for generations to come.

We invite you to be a part of the legacy of promoting progress in our area by giving to the unrestricted endowment. Similar to a community savings account, unrestricted endowments are an important tool to keep hometowns across Nebraska growing, thriving and improving future generations. A portion of the income earned by the endowment is granted annually to fund projects and programs to benefit the community, the principal remains intact and grows every year.

The Wayne Area Legacy Fund (WALF) has invested over \$50,000 back into the Wayne Area community since the inception of the fund. The WALF is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), a 501(c)(3) charitable organi-

zation. All contributions to WALF are tax-deductible. Visit [WayneAreaLegacyFund.org](http://WayneAreaLegacyFund.org) for additional information. Be sure to check out our website at [www.WayneAreaLegacyFund.org](http://www.WayneAreaLegacyFund.org) and like us on Facebook @WayneAreaLegacyFund.

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Headquartered in Lincoln, the Foundation serves communities, donors and organizations by providing financial management, strategic development, education and training to a statewide network of 1,500 volunteers serving over 270 communities.

In the last five years, 45,915 contributions have been made to NCF and its affiliated funds. Since 1994, NCF has reinvested \$423 million in Nebraska's people and places. For information, visit [NebraskaHomeTown.org](http://NebraskaHomeTown.org).

## Winside teacher arrested

Over the course of the past weekend, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office received information of a sexual relationship between a Winside Public School teacher and a student.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation regarding the allegation, and arrested Cali Heikes (age 25, of Winside) for her involvement.

Heikes was arrested Sunday and was lodged in the Antelope County Jail until her court hearing yesterday (Monday). Heikes posted bond and was released.

The investigation is ongoing; there is not any other information that can be released at this time.

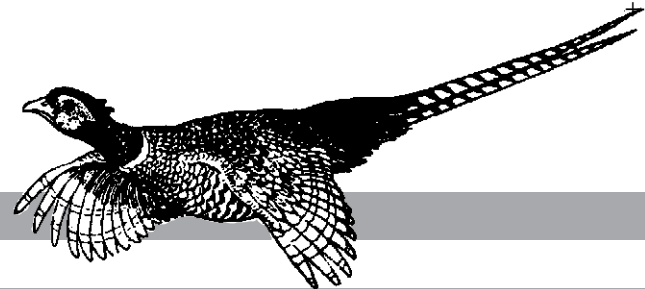


(Photo by Kathryn Vlaanderen)

## Where's dinner?

This squirrel was photographed on the Wayne State College campus looking for a snack following last week's snowstorm. The Wayne area had varying reports of snowfall, with the city receiving five inches. Students throughout northeast Nebraska enjoyed two days of no school before returning to the classroom on Friday.





# Record

## Obituaries

### Lance Thomsen

Memorial services for Lance C. Thomsen, age 31, formerly of Wakefield and Tilden, Nebraska, will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28 at Brockhaus-Harlan Funeral Home in Tilden. John Petersen will officiate, with burial at a later date in Oakdale Cemetery in Oakdale. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Lance died Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Lance C. Thomsen, son of Leslie Thomsen and Krista Marks, was born March 28, 1991 at Wayne. He attended school in Tilden and graduated from Wakefield High School. Lance and his partner, Ludia Yuyada, were blessed with one son, Liam.

Lance was a maintenance electrician and loved fishing, hunting, and baseball. He served in the Nebraska National Guard.

Survivors include his partner, Ludia Yuyada; son, Liam; father, Leslie Thomsen of Long Pine; brother, Eric (Jennifer) Thomsen of Pender; sisters, Amber Thomsen of Omaha and Jessica Thomsen (Carvell Tiller) of Omaha; grandparents, Arvid and Geraldine Marks; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Krista Marks-Thomsen; and grandparents, Robert and Mildred Thomsen.

### Marilyn H. Hansen

Marilyn H. Hansen, 93, of Wakefield, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at Pacific Springs Village in Omaha.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 20, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield.

Marilyn H. Hansen was born May 9, 1929 in Pender, the daughter of Henry and Rosa (Schutte) Mueller. Following her graduation from Pender High School, she married William Hansen on Dec. 7, 1947 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The couple lived on her family's farm for 54 years, until moving into Wakefield in 2003. She was a long-time member of the Ladies Aid at St. John's Lutheran Church, member of the ESA, enjoyed playing golf, cards, especially Bridge, and spending her winters with Bill in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. She moved to Omaha in 2013, to be closer to her family.

Survivors include her son, Jack (Cande) Hansen of Omaha; daughters, Kristi Hansen of Omaha, and Jaynie Spirk of Nelson; six grandchildren, Josh (Tiffany) Hansen, Kiley (Tim) Mischnick, Cale Hansen, Peter (Sammy) Spirk, Ben (Kayla) Spirk and Jacob (Lindsey) Hansen; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill; son-in-law, Jim Spirk; brothers, Ardell and Harlan Mueller; and sister, Mylet Harlock.

### Jim Mitchell

Jim R. Mitchell, 73, of Wayne, Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

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

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

James Ronald Mitchell was born Aug. 4, 1949 in Wakefield to James Henry "Bud" and Kathryn Lucille (Belt) Mitchell. He grew up in Allen and was a graduate of Allen High School. Jim married Janice Sieger Sept. 6, 1980 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple lived in Wayne where Jim worked for Carhart Lumber until his retirement in 2015. After retiring, Jim and Janice continued to live in Wayne. Jim was a former member of First Lutheran Church in Allen and then in 1980, became a member of Grace Lutheran Church where he served on the church council and as head usher for several years. Jim enjoyed spending time with his family, playing cards (especially Skip-Bo), fishing, bowling, traveling to see his grandchildren and visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; their daughters, Christy (Dan) Fletcher of Big Sky, Montana, Lisa (Jim) Behout of Nebraska City, and Molly (Adam) Stenger of Box Elder, South Dakota; eight grandchildren; siblings, Gary (Carolyn) Mitchell of Tilden, Dennis (Kathy) Mitchell of Onawa, Iowa and Bob Mitchell of Wayne; sisters in law, Mary Lou Calhoun of Parker, Colorado and Jackie Mitchell of Wakefield; nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jim in death were his grandparents; parents, James "Bud" and Kathryn; one brother, Duane; one brother-in-law, Stan Calhoun; and in-laws, George and Adeline (Bock) Sieger.

### Norma (Neal, Johnson) Hagemann

Norma Ann (Neal, Johnson) Hagemann, 84, of Phoenix, Arizona, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023 at home with family.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 18 at Norma and Ervin's residence 3818 E Shea Blvd, Phoenix, Arizona 85028.

Norma was born in Sioux City, Iowa on March 18, 1938 to Mary Catherine (Scoles) Neal and Chester Everett Neal of Lawton, Iowa.

She worked for several different mortuaries in Valentine and Wayne, Nebraska, Sioux City, Iowa, and Phoenix, Arizona on and off for 20 years. Norma enjoyed arts and crafts, especially decorating for all the different holidays throughout the year. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her spouse, Ervin Hagemann; her children, Kurtis Wayne Johnson of Belfield, North Dakota, Kimberly Johnson Nechtman and her spouse Charles Scott Nechtman of Phoenix, Arizona, sons-in-law, Doug Dillon of South Dakota, and Ted Polakowski of Arizona; her step-children, Laura Viteh (spouse Jim) of Omaha, Dawn Winter (spouse Jay) of Chico, California, David Watts (spouse Renee) of Omaha, Danny Watts of Omaha, and Dale Watts (spouse Mary) of Garden City, Kansas; 21 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two brothers, Dean (spouse Cheri) and Charles (spouse Kendall) of Lawton, Iowa and sister Lois Derringer (spouse Richard) of Virginia, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents Chet and Mary Neal, her daughter Katherine Ann (Johnson) Dillon and step daughter Cheryl Lynn (Hagemann) Polakowski.

### 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.

## NDEE clarifies private well reverse osmosis rebate program process

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) has received significant interest and feedback in the Private Well Reverse Osmosis Rebate Program, which is available to private well owners with drinking water test levels above 10 parts per million of nitrate.

The department would like to offer the following clarifications regarding the program's requirements:

- Participation in the rebate program requires pre-approval from NDEE. The installation of any reverse osmosis small water treatment system cannot begin until a rebate agreement is signed between the private well owner and NDEE.

- The rebate application asks applicants to attach a copy of the well registration on Nebraska Department of Natural Resources letterhead. Instead, a water well registration document can be downloaded from the Department of Natural Resources website at this address: <https://nednr.nebraska.gov/dynamic/Wells/Wells>

More information on the Reverse Osmosis Rebate Program, along with the application forms and an instructional video, can be found on NDEE's website at <http://dee.ne.gov/Publications/pages/22-051>.

### Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Ronald L. Brockman, homeless, def. Complaint for Theft. Fined \$50 and costs.

### Traffic Violations

King Kent, spd, and no valid registration, \$100; Bree L. Kucera, no valid registration, \$25; Justin N.

## The dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning discussed

Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning cannot be seen, cannot be smelled, but it can be stopped.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, there are more than 400 deaths and approximately 50,000 emergency room visits each year because of CO poisoning. The CO death rate is highest among people 65 years of age or older. Symptoms of CO poisoning can be easily mistaken for the flu and include headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, confusion, but also could cause loss of consciousness.

CO is a gas produced when fuels burn incompletely. Sources include:

- Furnaces
- Fireplaces and space heaters (both gas and wood burning)
- Water heaters
- Gas clothes dryers
- Stoves, grills, generators, and power tools
- All vehicles that burn fossil fuel.

The first step in treating a person with CO poisoning is to make sure they have fresh air. Further treatment in a healthcare facility may be necessary. The Poison Center's healthcare professionals are available to assist callers with the management of CO exposures. The poison center may advise you to call

911.

The Nebraska Regional Poison Center offers the following tips for CO poisoning prevention:

- Install carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home, replace batteries every six months.
- Recognize the early symptoms of CO poisoning.
- Have all fuel-burning appliances inspected regularly.
- Ventilate fuel and gas-burning heaters to the outside.
- Never use a charcoal grill or hibachi inside.
- Do not use a gas range or oven for heating a room.
- Never leave a car running in an attached garage, even with the garage door open.
- Run generators at a safe distance from the home – never next to a window or a door.
- Have vehicle muffler and tailpipes checked regularly.
- Avoid sitting in a car with the engine running if deep snow or mud is blocking the exhaust pipe.

The Nebraska Regional Poison Center offers tips on carbon monoxide safety and poison prevention.

When you call 1-800-222-1222, you will talk immediately to a Registered Nurse or Pharmacist 24/7/365.

## Seven ways to enjoy the outdoors this winter

By Renae Blum, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Don't let the cold stop you from getting outdoors and having fun this winter. Nebraska state parks offer plenty of space to enjoy a wide range of activities — from sledding and snowboarding to ice skating and wildlife watching.

Here are a few ideas to keep you off the couch and having fun this winter.

### Sledding and snowboarding

Racing down a hill on a sled or snowboard is an exciting way to spend time outdoors. And luckily, there's plenty of opportunity for it at Nebraska's state parks. Ponca, Chadron and Eugene T. Mahoney state parks have dedicated sled hills; Mahoney even has snow-making capability. And Fort Robinson and Niobrara state parks and Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area have plenty of rolling hills to choose your own slopes.

### Cross-country skiing

Get off the beaten path and go cross-country skiing this winter. It's a chance to explore a different side of a Nebraska state park: what they look like in all their winter beauty. It also gives a great chance for wildlife watching.

Some of the best parks for cross-country skiing in Nebraska are Ponca State Park and Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area; both offer groomed trails. Other good parks to try include Eugene T. Mahoney,

Platte River and Indian Cave state parks.

### Ice-fishing

Enjoy a meal of fresh fish you caught yourself this winter after some ice-fishing. Ice-fishing can be a lot of fun, with the chance to potentially catch lots of fish. If you're new to ice-fishing, go with a more experienced friend to learn the ropes. Dress in layers to stay warm.

### Watching birds at a nature center

At several state parks, you can enjoy some great birdwatching from the comfort of the indoors. Wildcat Hills and Schramm Park state recreation areas offer nature centers where you can watch birds at feeders outside the windows. Eugene T. Mahoney State Park offers indoor bird watching opportunities at its administration building.

### Ice skating

Gliding across the ice on skates is a fun way to spend an afternoon or evening. The open-air ice rink at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park is one great destination, with nearby opportunities to sled or visit the activity center with climbing wall. Or you can head out to a state park near you. Any lake with safe ice thickness can serve as your playground for the day. Remember to dress in layers and use the buddy system.

### Wildlife watching

Winter is a great time to explore the outdoors and look for wildlife. Species like bald eagles, jackrabbits, owls, hawks, turkey and deer can be spotted at this time of year. Lake McConaughy is a great place for viewing birds thanks to its open water, as is Branched Oak State Recreation Area. Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area and Ponca and Indian cave state parks are other good choices.

### Stay in a cabin or lodge

Sometimes the best way to enjoy a chilly winter's day is to hunker down inside a cabin or lodge room. Looking for a place to stay with lots to do nearby? Choose a location like Eugene T. Mahoney and Platte River state parks, both located near larger cities and other amenities. If you're looking for more peace and solitude, pick a place like Niobrara state park that is more out-of-the-way.

When you venture out into the cold, remember to dress for the weather, bring water and a friend, or tell someone where you're going.

Learn more about the state parks mentioned above at [OutdoorNebraska.gov](http://OutdoorNebraska.gov).

## A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 19	27	21	.35"	5"
Jan. 20	25	20	—	—
Jan. 21	29	10	—	—
Jan. 22	27	8	—	—
Jan. 23	25	5	—	—
Jan. 24	35	11	—	—
Jan. 25	39	14	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .55" / Monthly snow — 6.0"  
Yr./Date — .55" / Seasonal snow — 13"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, Jan. 27 at the Majestic Theatre. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 3 will be at the Wayne County Courthouse. It will be hosted by Nebraska Extension in Wayne County. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### Film Premieres

AREA — Wayne State College applauds student filmmaking during the Film Program Spring Premieres at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Majestic Theatre. The event, featuring three student-produced films, is free and open to the public.

The film debut includes "Girl," a drama by Emma Franco of Papillion; "The King of Berry," a comedy by Gage Dawson of Neligh; and "It's the Journey," a comedy by Joe Merkel of Saint Helena. Students create films under the direction of Dr. Michael G. White, WSC associate professor of film.

For more information contact White at 402-375-7595.

### Planetarium shows

AREA — The Spring 2023 season of the Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College is currently underway.

This spring season, every weekend features a new planetarium show about a universe-sized number of topics, including the Solar System, multicultural astronomy, and the search for life in the universe. During Kids Weekends, there will be shows specifically for kids that are pre-K to second grade. Attendees can also enjoy the lights and music of the many laser shows presented throughout the season, including Classic Rock, Laser Country, Laser Beatles, and Pink Floyd.

Also, be on the lookout for more information about a Black History Month celebration on Saturday, Feb. 18. Please visit [www.wsc.edu/planetarium](http://www.wsc.edu/planetarium) to see the full schedule of planetarium and laser shows, and to learn how to book a private show. Any questions or comments can be sent to Dr. Todd Young at [toyoun1@wsc.edu](mailto:toyoun1@wsc.edu).

# AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER

Thursday - 7pm in 3D | Friday - 7pm in 3D | Saturday - 2pm in 3D | Saturday - 7pm in 2D | Sunday - 2pm in 2D

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# Legislative Update

## Bill introduction takes place for Nebraska State Legislature

This week found us finishing Day 12 of Session. It has been a busy 12 days. Bill introduction was completed on Wednesday and we adopted the Permanent Rules on Thursday. Now it is time to get ready for Committee Hearings and moving my bills forward.

I introduced 13 bills this session. Some of the bills I introduced I brought back from last session as I felt it was important to continue working to move them forward.

Now that bill introduction has taken place and permanent rules have been adopted, we are ready to move forward with the work we were elected to do. Until Permanent Rules were successfully advanced, we could not move forward to committee hearings.

There were 812 bills introduced and 30 Constitutional Amendments. Here is a list of the bills I introduced:



**Legislative Update**  
By Joni Albrecht  
State Senator, District 17

- LB 440—Change provisions relating to certain school taxes and special funds
- LB 441—Change provisions relating to obscenity
- LB 442—State intent to transfer funds to the Livestock Growth Act Cash Fund
- LB 443—Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
- LB 605—Change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act to include protections and requirements for certified art therapists
- LB 606—Adopt the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act and provide tax credits
- LB 626—Adopt the Nebraska Heartbeat Act
- LB 635—Provide requirements regarding access to digital and online resources provided for students by school districts, schools and

- the Nebraska Library Commission
  - LB 636—Prohibit political subdivisions from restricting certain energy services
  - LB 637—Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act
  - LB 638—Adopt the Nebraska K-12 Cybersecurity and Data Protection Act
  - LR 24 CA—Constitutional amendment to eliminate the State Board of Education and provide for the Governor to appoint the commissioner of Education
- It was also my pleasure to introduce Legislative Resolution 25 extending sympathy to the family of former Senator Pat Engel.
- Every week, I will introduce the bills I am carrying and provide more information about them.
- There are a lot of bills that I did not sign on to or will not speak

on until they come to the floor for debate. Please feel free to call or email my office to let your voice be heard.

I would also encourage you to participate in the committee hearings by coming in person to testify or submitting written testimony or comments through the Nebraska Legislature website (nebraskalegislature.gov).

In order to have comments or testimony in the record, you must go through the comment portal once a hearing has been scheduled. If you are submitting testimony or comments, you will be asked for a good email address as you will be asked to verify your comments.

If you do not verify your information, your comment or testimony will not be in the record. You must submit written comments or testimony by noon the weekday before the hearing.

If a hearing takes place on a Monday, then your testimony or comments will need to be submitted by noon the Friday before.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, Governor Jim Pillen will give his State of the

State address and will introduce his priority bills for the upcoming year.

I am pleased to carry the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act for Governor Pillen.

In this bill, we will be implementing the Agricultural Land Valuation Committee to establish appropriate capitalization rate limits.

This committee will determine assessed values using the income-based approach and these valuations will be implemented by county assessors.

The assessed values determined by the Committee will be developed using income and expense information from the USDA, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, landowner surveys made available to the committee or other sources that yield reliable information. This bill will go into effect in 2024 and will be capped at 3.5% per year.

As always, I invite you to let me know your thoughts, ideas, concerns or suggestions by contacting me by calling (402) 471-2716 or emailing me at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.

## Bond information provided

### Dear Patrons of Wayne Community Schools,

We are having a fantastic 2022-23 school year! As always the school year is flying by as we are well into the third quarter.

The purpose of this article is to update patrons on enrollment and school facilities.

At the January meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education the board passed a resolution calling for a bond election in an amount not to exceed \$27,945,000.00 to address necessary facility and program needs. The special election will be a mail-in ballot due on March 14, 2023. Taxpayers of the Wayne Community School District will have the ballots mailed to them by the election commissioner on Feb. 21, 2023.

The reasons the board moved forward with a bond election are our enrollment growth and the need to provide appropriate classrooms and educational facilities for future enrollment projections. As Wayne grows in population, our school district enrollment will continue to increase. At this point, our facilities are all at capacity for enrollment, and we continue to enroll students even as the school year progresses.

Our school district has seen steady growth in enrollment numbers over the past decade. The 2012-13 school year was the first year of our two-building structure in which we consolidated our programs for a kindergarten through sixth grade facility and a seventh through 12th grade facility. At that time, our total school district enrollment was 865 students for K-12th grade. Combining grade levels into a K-6th and 7th-12th system provided more efficient operational capabilities and allowed increased course offerings to our junior and senior high students.

The previous elementary school that housed K-4th grade students and was located near the Kern Track was in dire need of expensive upgrades to code and life safety requirements, and it was no longer ADA accessible. It also had limited room for expansion of the facility; therefore, the district decided to eliminate the building and expend resources for the current elementary school and high school to support the programming and enrollment at that time. The new two-building system served the K-12th grade program well for the enrollment and staffing that were in place.

Since 2012-23 our enrollment has grown approximately 15%. As of the second semester of this school year, we are at an enrollment of 1,000. This enrollment number includes

40 students who are enrolled in our three and four year old preschool program. This program, which began in 2015, is housed in the Sunnyview Park location. The Wayne Early Learning Center has prepared hundreds of young children for kindergarten and has provided educational support for the students and their families to help the kids develop with those very important early learning years. Enrollment in our program has contributed to the increased enrollment number, and has given students a good start for the transition to kindergarten.

The district has also added an agriculture/FFA program, which currently serves approximately 25% of our student body at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School. The agricultural program, now in its sixth year, has developed into an excellent program for our students, but it is in a small classroom and in need of a lab space to enhance learning opportunities.

The continued growth in enrollment, addition of the early learning and the agricultural programs, need to renovate our current science labs and lecture hall, and need to relieve enrollment pressure for students in grades K-6, are the

main reasons the school district has decided to put a bond vote before the public.

The plans include a new preschool - second grade facility on the property to the west of the Community Activity Center. The current elementary school will become a third through sixth grade facility. Moving grades K-2 out of the current elementary school will allow for expansion of classrooms and programming spaces for grades 3-6.

At the Wayne Junior/Senior High School, seven new classrooms would be added to the east side of the building including a new science lab. The current science labs will also be renovated. The Lecture Hall will be renovated to improve our performing arts area, and renovation of the current wrestling area will provide a lab for our Ag/FFA program. There will also be an addition to the existing strength and fitness room to provide a wrestling practice area.

All told, this project will allow our district the capacity to educate an additional 300-350 students in the future. The total project cost is \$27,945,000.00 and will add 0.129 cents to the tax levy. This translates into approximately \$129.00

per \$100,000 of residential valuation.

In an effort to inform and communicate with our patrons more details about the project, three community informational meetings will be held: Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 5:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m. in the Wayne Junior/Senior High School Lecture Hall and Monday, Feb. 20 at 6:00pm at the Carroll Auditorium. The reason for having two meetings on the same night, Feb. 8, is to accommodate people who have church activities.

These meetings will provide an opportunity for patrons to hear detailed information from our architects, construction management team, and financial representative. Our goals are to be transparent and informative, and to provide the taxpayers of the Wayne Community School District the information needed to make an informed voting decision.

If you have any questions regarding the project or tax information, feel free to contact me at 402-375-3150, or malenih1@waynebluedevils.org.

**Dr. Mark Lenihan,**  
Superintendent, Wayne Community Schools



(Photos by Clara Osten)

### Coffee hosts

Len Dickinson (left) and Jaima Geisert (right), along with Jule Goeller spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The event was hosted by Timberlyne (formerly Sand Creek Post and Beam). All three thanked the Wayne community for its support of the business in the 18 years it has been located in Wayne.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT (21 AND OVER) DETAILS**

**WHEN: FEBRUARY 3, 2023**  
CHECK-IN: 6:45-7:25  
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Members of the Wayne High School Speech team pose with medals earned at the Boone Central Invitational on Jan. 21.

# Speech team takes part in Boone Central Invitational

Members of the Wayne High School Speech Team took part in the Boone Central Invitational on Jan. 21. Results are as follows:  
Novice division: Riley Olson, fifth in Humorous; Dean Young, fourth in Informative; Ava Elliot and Sienna Klinetobe, fourth in Duet; Drew Fertig, third in Humorous; Sienna Klinetobe, third in Poetry; the OID team of Arianna Mulhair, Mia Keuster and Aleigha Hale, third; the Duet of Kennyson Blecke and Grace Junck, second; Ava Elliot, second in Persuasive; and Leah Fisher, second in Humorous.  
Sophia Spieker tied for first place in Novice Entertainment and combined with Nyamalo Kantai for first place in Novice Duet.  
As a team, the Blue Devil Novice Speakers garnered first place overall.  
Wayne had two varsity champions on the day —

Parker Kesting in Extemporaneous and Alec Shaffer in Humorous.  
In the team sweepstakes, Wayne finished in second place behind Boone Central.  
Varsity division placings included: Abi Hawthorne, sixth in Entertainment; Maiah Davis, sixth in Extemporaneous; Evan Allemann, sixth in Informative; the OID team of Gavin Anderson, Aiden Bohnert, John Piper, and Colby Raulston, sixth; the OID of Grace Junck, Adrienne Anderson, Josie Ley, Kennyson Blecke, and Norah Armstrong, fifth; Colby Raulston, fourth in Program Oral Interpretation; the OID of Ashton Brandow, Maddie Franta, Easton Blecke, and Orion Spieker, third; Maiah Davis, third in Persuasive; and Orion Spieker, runner-up in Humorous.  
Next up for the Wayne Speakers is the Hartington/Hartington CC Invite on Saturday, Jan. 28.

# NEST529 'Why I Want to Go to College' Writing Sweepstakes now open

For the 21st year, Nebraska State Treasurer John Murante and the Omaha Storm Chasers will be sponsoring the "Why I Want to Go to College" writing sweepstakes, with entries due Monday, April 3, 2023.  
Prizes will be awarded to 12 winners who will receive contributions to the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) college savings accounts — including \$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place. Three winners will be chosen from each of Nebraska's three Congressional districts, and three winners will be chosen from outside Nebraska.  
Families can save for college for their children and grandchildren through NEST529, the state-sponsored 529 college savings program that allows for tax-free investments and tax-free qualified withdrawals. Nebraska account owners can qualify for up to \$10,000 a year in state income tax deductions (\$5,000 if married filing separately).  
Each Nebraska winner will receive

four tickets to a Storm Chasers game later this year at Werner Park in Papillion where they will be recognized.  
"This event is such a highlight of just how inspiring the NEST529 program can be. It is a wonderful way to challenge students to focus on their goals, improve their writing skills, and learn the importance of saving for their education. My goal is to make sure every Nebraskan has the opportunity to graduate vocational training or higher education debt-free. I'm looking forward to meeting the winners and their families at Werner Park," said State Treasurer John Murante.  
Students are asked to reflect on the value of education and what they hope to achieve through higher education. Entries are limited to 750 words and should be sent to Community Relations, Omaha Storm Chasers, 12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion, Nebraska 68046.  
Information about the writing sweepstakes is available on

the Treasurer's website at <https://treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/scholarships/essay/college/2023/contest-announcement/>  
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# State Fair

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their flavor," Parr said. "Whatever your flavor, you'll find it here."  
State Fair Board Chairman Bob Haag said the theme captures the motion that the State Fair is for all Nebraskans.  
"Whoever you are, whatever you love, we've got it at your Nebraska State Fair," Haag said. "If it's a concert or a corn dog, a sheep show or the Sky Tram, this is the place to enjoy it with family and friends."

Parr and Haag said the State Fair is not just a place but an experience that brings neighbors together from all across the state. Like a big block party, all are welcome, and everyone can have a great time, whatever your flavor.  
"Although the State Fair is at its core an agricultural event, we know it means different things to different people," Haag said. "We offer a variety of entertainment, a variety of shopping, all sorts of food and ag

experiences so everyone finds something they love."  
"That's what we mean by 'Whatever Your Flavor,'" Parr said. "The 2023 Nebraska State Fair has a flavor for you!"  
The Nebraska State Fair will be from Aug. 25 through Sept. 4 in Grand Island.  
For more information, go to [state-fair.org](http://state-fair.org).



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Involved in the presentation were (left) Karen Longe, Bill Dickey and Karissa Hays (Legacy Board members) Rusty Parker (Wayne Community Schools Foundation Director) and Lindsay Knutson, Misty Bear, Michelle Claussen and Kim Anderson.

# Legacy Fund donates to Wayne Community Schools

The Wayne Area Legacy Fund presented a check for \$1,500 to the Wayne Community Schools during last week's home basketball games.  
The money will allow the school district access to a mental health therapist through Heartland Counseling. It will also help cover out-of-pocket expenses for families who participate in this program.  
Legacy board members noted, "with the ever-in-

creasing needs in the area of mental health, the Wayne Area Legacy Fund is please to provide these funds to help students in this important area."  
The group is currently accepting grant applications for 2023. Forms are available on the group's website, Wayne Area Legacy Fund, and the link to the application is easily accessible.

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# Annual physical therapy exams can prevent problems, improve overall health

Annual physical therapy exams aren't as common as a yearly physical or a regular checkup with the dentist. However, research shows that moving well is important, so an annual check to find small changes in strength, balance, coordination, or range of motion makes sense.  
An annual PT exam is quick and easy. They usually include a history of your injuries, a complete health history, and a review of your movement goals - do you want to run a marathon or just get on and off the floor easier when you play with your grandkids?  
Your physical therapist will then assess your strength, balance, coordination, flexibility, and more. What happens next depends on the results of the exam. You may be good to go for another year, get a few updates to your exercise program, have a short course of physical therapy, or receive a referral to another medical provider if they find something that physical therapy won't help with.  
There is strong evidence suggesting that movement is a valuable

predictor of future health and resilience against disease. Moving well can keep you healthier and help you live longer. There are a few simple tests that show the power of movement when it comes to predicting future health:  
First is gait velocity, which is simply how fast you walk. Studies have shown that if your typical walking speed is over 3.3 feet/second, you're likely able to complete typical daily activities independently. You're also less likely to be hospitalized and less likely to have adverse events like falls.  
Another series of studies suggest that if you can go from standing to sitting on the floor and back to standing without using your hands, you're a lot less likely to die than someone who can't. It's called the sitting-rising test. You can find the instructions and examples with a quick internet search.  
Notice that both gait velocity and the sitting-rising test aren't specific to any one thing. The risk of hospitalization in the gait velocity studies was hospitalization for any reason. Death in the sitting-rising

studies was death from anything. So science says that moving well is incredibly important to your overall health. It's also important for your quality of life. Considering that moving well impacts your quality of life both now and later, having a regular physical therapy check up to find problems early is one of the best things you can do for yourself this year.  
Karen Longe, Doctor of Physical Therapy, is the founder of KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness in Wayne, NE. She enjoys helping people get back to activities that they love to do NATURALLY using her manual therapy skills, dry needling, powerful education and instruction in corrective exercises. She is passionate about educating and provides monthly workshops open to all. For more information on her services contact her via phone at 402-999-4564, [Karen@KEL-PTwell.com](mailto:Karen@KEL-PTwell.com), or visit [KEL-PTwell.com](http://KEL-PTwell.com) or her business Facebook page.

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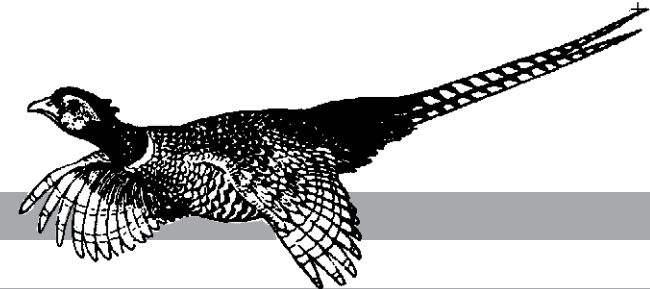
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# Sports



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High senior Sedjro Agoumba throws down a dunk to highlight an early 20-7 run by the Blue Devils. Visiting Hartington Cedar Catholic came back to win the game in double overtime.

## Blue Devils dominate Crofton, fall to HCC in 2 OT

It was an exciting week of basketball for the Wayne High boys team, as they dominated Crofton before falling to Hartington Cedar Catholic in a double-overtime thriller.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils had no problem with the visiting War-

riors, handing Crofton a 53-22 setback.

Wayne got out to a quick 15-3 lead early in the game and cruised to the easy win, led by Colson Nelsen with 15 points and Daniel Judd with 10.

Also scoring in the win were Ka-

leb Moormeier with nine, Sedjro Agoumba with eight, Alex Phelps and Drue Davis added four each, Gavin Redden scored two and Braydn McCorkindale kicked in a free throw.

On Friday, the Blue Devils jumped out to a big lead early, but Hartington Cedar Catholic came back and got the game to double overtime before coming away with a 46-45 win over their hosts.

Wayne High got off to a fast start, with Agoumba capping an early 20-7 with a breakaway dunk.

Cedar Catholic responded, though, shutting down Wayne's offense and turning a 13-point deficit into a 26-26 tie as the two teams' defenses took over in the second half.

Wayne had a chance to win the game in regulation, but were unable to score and sent the game to overtime at 37-37. Neither team could gain an advantage after the first extra period, sending it to a second overtime at 41-41. Cedar Catholic hit free throws late to take a four-point lead, and Nelsen's half-court heave to end the game wound up being a point short for the 13-5 Blue Devils.

Nelsen led all scorers with 18 points and Carter Junck added 10. Also scoring were Phelps with eight, Judd with seven and Agoumba with two.



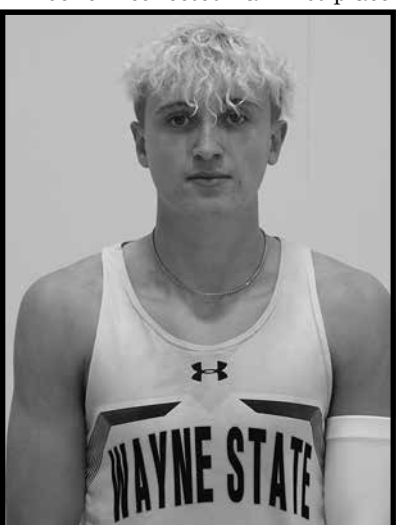
(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Daniel Judd drives around a Cedar Catholic defender on his way to the basket during Wayne's double-overtime loss to the Trojans on Friday at Wayne High School.

## Moeller, Kneif set new WSC track marks

Logan Moeller broke a nearly 30-year old school record and Dylan Kneif also set a new school record to highlight the Wayne State indoor track and field teams' efforts Saturday at the Polar Dog Invite in Seward.

Moeller collected a first-place



Logan Moeller

mark in the long jump at 23 feet, 11 3/4 inches, breaking the previous school record of 23-11 held by Lee Harper back in 1993. It was also a new meet record.

Kneif won the high jump with a new school and meet record, clearing 6-10 3/4 to eclipse the previous school record of 6-9 1/2 set by Robert Sullivan in the 2019 season.

Wakefield junior Gabe Peitz also collected a first-place finish, crossing the line first in the 600-meter run at 1:24.86.

Brandon Mundorf and Titus Kiptoo took second and third respectively in the mile run with times of 4:32.20 and 4:34.19.

Keaton Wattier took third in the finals of the 60-meter hurdles in 8.62 seconds while Jarrett McQueen was fifth in 8.87 seconds

and Caid McCart was fourth in the 60-meter dash finals in 7.09 seconds.

Mitchell Rudie was a second-place finisher in the 600-meter run at 1:25.59, Andrew Wyllie sixth in the 800-meter run (2:04.48), Quentin Dreyer seventh in the 1,000-meter run at 2:36.89, Will McGonigal sixth in the 5,000-meter run (15:53.06) and Brandon Mitzel eighth in 16:10.82.

In the 200-meter dash, Wyatt Nissen came in fifth at 23.53 seconds, Waylon Sherman seventh (23.66) and Alex Leuenberger eighth in 23.79 seconds.

Field event results saw Braden Johnson take third in the long jump (22-2 1/4), Wayne native Cody Rogers fourth in the triple jump at 45-3 and Dylan Kneif sixth in the long jump at 21-8 3/4.

Grant Fritsch had a strong third place finish in the weight throw at 57-11, with Wyatt Sindelar taking sixth with a mark of 53-6 1/2.

In the shot put, Daniel Elge was fifth (48-8 3/4), Drake Peed seventh (47-11 3/4) and Daylin Mallory



Dylan Kneif

eighth (47-9).

The Wildcat 1,600-meter relay team of Mitchell Rudie, Austin Madsen, Edgar Rodriguez and Alex Brandt took fourth place at 3:29.90 while the "B" quartet of Gabe Peitz, Brandon Mundorf, Quentin Dreyer and Andrew Wyllie took seventh in 3:36.58.

In women's competition, Emily Smollen posted a first-place finish in the long jump and third in the triple jump to lead the Wayne State women.

Smollen recorded a top mark of 17-6 3/4 to win the long jump and took third in the triple jump at 35-8 3/4.

Lindsey Kneif was second in the long jump (17-5 1/2) followed by teammates Keyla Sambo in fourth at 16-10 and Anna Coffee in eighth (16-3 3/4).

Other top finishers in the triple jump were Sambo in second place at 36-4 and Kneif in sixth at 34-1 1/2.

Kelsey Larsen collected a second-place finish in the 5,000-meter run in a time of 18:56.23 with Lindsey Stuckey in fifth at 19:17.85.

Maya Couch had a pair of third-place finishes in the 60-meter dash finals (9.51) and 200-meter dash in 26.46 seconds.

Coffee took third place in the 60-meter hurdle finals (9.51) and Megan Hansen was fourth in 9.52 seconds, while Brooke Solomon recorded an eighth-place finish in the mile run at in a time of 5:57.18.

In the throws, Kendra Paasch was sixth in the shot put (42-7 1/2) and weight throw (52-9 1/2) while sophomore Brooke Languis took seventh in the shot put with a mark of 41-10 3/4.

Wayne State will compete again next weekend at the Mark Schuck Open and Multi Meet in Mankato, Minn.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Kierah Haase fires up a 3-pointer for the Wayne High girls during their 56-47 loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

## Wayne girls drop home tilts

The Wayne High girls basketball team came up short in a pair of conference matchups last week at home.

On Tuesday, Wayne played Crof-

ton tough but dropped a 52-40 decision to the Warriors.

Brooklyn Kruse had a game-high 22 points and Frantzie Barner added 11 for the Blue Devils. Kyla

Krusemark tossed in five points and Haley Kramer had two.

Kruse led in rebounds with eight and also had five assists and five blocks. Kramer and Barner each had two steals.

On Friday, Wayne got in an early 11-0 hole but battled back and played state-rated Hartington Cedar Catholic close before falling at home, 56-47.

Wayne got as close as three points at the end of the third quarter when Kyla Krusemark hit a 3-pointer from just inside the center-court logo to make it a 38-35 game. Wayne had several chances to tie or take the lead, but Cedar was able to keep the advantage and come away with the win.

Kruse had a monster night shooting the ball, going 10-of-11 from the floor to finish with a game-high 26 points. Kramer added nine points, Kyla Krusemark had six, Jala Krusemark scored three and Barner also had three.

Kruse finished with seven rebounds, Kramer and Barner both had three assists and Barner added four steals.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High's Brooklyn Kruse battles Cedar Catholic's Laney Kathol for a loose ball during action Friday at Wayne High School. Kruse scored 27 points in a 56-47 loss.

## Janssen tops all-time scoring list as Wildcats win two

Jordan Janssen became Wayne State's all-time leading scorer in men's basketball after a monumental evening Saturday.

The fifth-year senior poured in a career-high 32 points to break the previous mark of 1,942 set by Grady Hansen (1979-1983) to help the Wildcats roll to a 91-62 win over Minnesota Crookston at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats went to Janssen early and often in the game as he scored 10 straight points, with his basket at the 16:12 mark of the first half giving WSC a 16-3 lead and making him the all-time scoring leader at 1,943 points. He now sits at 1,965 points and broke the mark in fewer games (124) than Hansen (128).

The Golden Eagles got within six after Janssen achieved the mark,

but consecutive threes by Nate Mohr and Justin Eagins, along with a Janssen score, moved the lead back to 33-19 and the game was never in doubt after that, as Crookston couldn't get closer than nine the rest of the way.

Janssen's 32 points was also a career high, as he was 12-of-19 from the floor and 8-of-9 from the charity stripe. He added seven rebounds and three blocks.

Other Wildcats in double figures were Nate Mohr (18), Eagins (11) and Elijah Watson with a season-best 11. Cody McCullough led the team with 13 rebounds.

On Friday, Janssen and Eagins each scored 16 points to lead the Wildcats past Bemidji State, 68-53.

Janssen poured in six quick points to stake WSC to an early 10-6 lead, and after Bemidji scored

seven in a row, the Wildcats answered with a 22-6 run on their way to a 35-21 halftime lead that they never relinquished.

Bemidji got as close as 36-25 early in the second half, but Elijah Watson capped an 11-2 response with a basket that gave Wayne State a 47-27 lead on their way to the 15-point victory.

Eagins and Janssen each scored 16 points to lead WSC. Mohr handed out five assists while Eagins had four steals and McCullough four blocks.

The Wildcats (14-6, 9-5 NSIC) are in a four-way tie for first in the South Division. They go on the road this weekend for games Friday at Minnesota Duluth at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at St. Cloud State at 3:30 p.m.

## Wildcat women end five-game skid

The Wayne State women's basketball snapped a five-game losing streak Friday evening at Rice Auditorium, leading from start to finish in a 71-55 win over Bemidji State.

The 'Cats opened the game scoring the first 10 points. Bemidji State trimmed the advantage to four several times before the Wildcats closed the opening quarter with a 23-15 lead.

Wayne State continued their hot shooting in the second quarter, outscoring Bemidji State 23-13 to build a 46-28 lead at intermission.

Wayne State led by 17 going to the fourth, then put the game out of reach with a 16-3 run to start the fourth and go on to the easy win.

Twelve of Wayne State's 13 players scored in the contest, led by Maya Fitzpatrick and Cassidy Pingel with 10 points apiece. WSC held a 46-42 edge in rebounding over Bemidji State thanks to a career-high 10 caroms by Abby Kopecky

as the Wildcats hauled in a season-best 21 offensive rebounds.

Wayne State rallied from a 12-point fourth quarter deficit, only to watch visiting Minnesota Crookston regain the lead in the end of a 74-72 thriller Saturday at Rice Auditorium.

Both teams got off to a slow start and went back and forth before the visiting Golden Eagles carried a 30-28 lead into the locker room at the half.

Crookston led by 11 midway through the third before baskets by Brigid Boyle and Kopecky cut the lead to five at 44-39.

Minnesota Crookston pushed the lead back to as many as 13 and maintained a double-digit advantage into the fourth until Wayne State made a last run at their visitors.

A Lauren Zacharias 3-pointer with 1:52 to play gave the 'Cats a 68-66 lead and still led 70-68 on a

Zacharias pair of free throws with 1:34 to go, but Crookston came back with a trey of their own and made 3-of-4 free throws to make it 74-70 with :17 to go.

UMC then drained a 3-pointer to regain the lead at 71-70 and made 3 of 4 free throws for a 74-70 advantage with 17 seconds remaining. Pingel scored off a Zacharias missed trey with one second left to account for the final margin.

Zacharias ended the game with 20 points for Wayne State, 18 coming in the second half. Pingel ended with 15 while Maya Fitzpatrick scored 12. Minnesota Crookston held a 41-34 edge in rebounding as Zacharias and Logan Hughes each had five rebounds for WSC.

Wayne State (10-8, 6-8 NSIC) hits the road this weekend, traveling to No. 13 Minnesota Duluth for a 7:30 p.m. matchup Friday and St. Cloud State on Saturday for a 5:30 p.m. contest.



# Area wrestlers medal at conference

CREIGHTON — The Lewis & Clark Conference wrestling tournament was moved back to Monday due to the weather, and the QCNE boys led the area effort with a runner-up finish.

All nine Blaze wrestlers medaled and three came home as conference champions, including Ethan Gregory (106), Ajay Gubbels (182) and Kolby Casey (220). Earning runner-up medals were Gavin Wortman (152), Gage Jensen (160), Jusitn Backer (170) and Aiden Gubbels (285). Carter Olson was third at 132 and Bryson Eledge finished fourth at 138.

Wakefield finished third and had 12 wrestlers finish in the top seven, led by conference champion Samuel Chase at 113 pounds. Caleb Chase was runner-up at 138 and thirds went to Franco Tapia (126), Domingo Centino (152) and Ruben Vego (160). Winside senior Mason Topp was also a conference champion, winning the 220-pound title. Landon Carlson (113) and Korbin Carlson (132) were runner-ups.

On the girls side, Wakefield led the area charge with an eighth-place team finish and had five medalists, led by third-place finishes from Maria Perez (125) and Mayte Alandra Flores Garcia (140).

Calie Cockburn of Tri County Northeast was the lone area conference champion, finished first at 170 pounds.

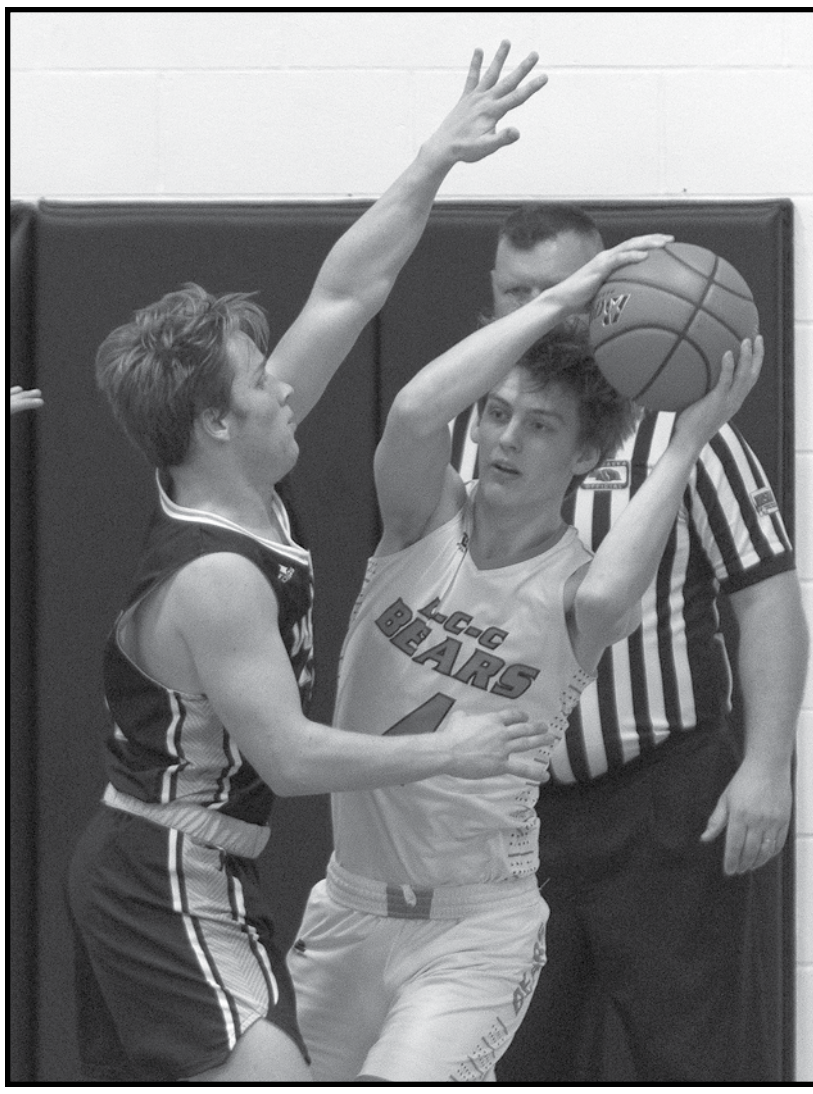
Lewis & Clark Conference Boys Team Standings  
Plainview 292, Quad County NE 206.5, Wakefield 122, Winnebago 98.5, Winside 94.5, Osmond 70, Creighton 60.5, Homer 58, Tri County NE 31.5, Ponca 25.5.

Area Medalists  
106: 1. Ethan Gregory, QCNE.

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West Point-Beemer 211.5, Lyons-Decatur NE 124.5, Stanton 123.5, Madison 85, Winnebago 68.5, Scribner-Snyder 66.5, Homer 63.5, Wakefield 45, Quad County NE 40, Tri County NE 36, Oakland-Craig 34, Wisner-Pilger 33, Bancroft-Rosalie 30, North Bend Central 24, Winside 18, Creighton 13.

Area Medalists  
115: 4. Natalee Ramirez, Wakefield. 120: 3. Emily Jaeger, Winside. 125: 3. Maria Perez, Wakefield. 130: 3. Emily Olson, QCNE; 6. Michala Beaty, Wakefield. 135: 6. Stephanie Naeve, Winside. 140: 3. Mayte Alandra Flores Garcia, Wakefield. 145: 6. Kristina Hogue, TCNE; 7. Briana Martinez, Wakefield. 155: 2. Darly Garcia, QCNE. 170: 1. Calie Cockburn, TCNE.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Dylan Taylor looks for some help during LCC's 51-26 home win over Hartington-Newcastle.

# Bears add two to win column

The LCC boys basketball team picked up a pair of wins last week with victories over Hartington-Newcastle and Battle Creek.

On Tuesday, the Bears built a

10-point halftime lead and cruised to a 51-26 win over the Wildcats.

Jake Rath led the way for the Bears with a game-high 20 points, followed by Tyler Olson with nine. Gibson Roberts and Carter Kvols each had eight points and Dylan Taylor added six for the winners.

Rather recorded a double-double with 13 rebounds, while Roberts had four steals and Kvols had two blocked shots.

On Thursday, the Bears took care of business on the road with a 44-36 win at Battle Creek.

Rath had another double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Bears. Olson added nine points, Roberts had eight, Kvols scored seven and Brayden Urwiler put in four.

Kvols and Roberts both had five rebounds and Kvols blocked five shots.

# Lady Bears handle 'Cats, fall to Bravettes

The LCC girls basketball team won one and lost one in action last week. On Tuesday, the Lady Bears overcame a slow start and posted a 42-37 home win over Hartington-Newcastle.

Tali Erwin led a balanced offensive effort with 12 points and Haley Christensen tossed in 10. Also scoring were Mallory Eriksen and Berniece McCorkindale with seven apiece and Mollie Schutte added four.

Schutte led the team in rebounds with nine, Christensen had three assists and Erwin had five steals.

On Friday, the Lady Bears couldn't keep pace with Battle Creek, as the Bravettes posted a 63-36 win to drop LCC to 7-9 on the season.

Eriksen led the Lady Bears with 16 points and McCorkindale added 12. Erwin had five points and Christensen scored three.

McCorkindale had eight rebounds and Eriksen had three assists.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) LCC's Haley Christensen looks for some help during Tuesday's win over Hartington-Newcastle.

# Lady Trojans post easy victories

The Wakefield girls basketball team had no problems with the opposition last week, posting a trio of victories.

On Tuesday, Wakefield hosted Lyons-Decatur Northeast and used a 22-0 first-quarter run to fuel a 64-28 blowout win.

Three Lady Trojans ended the

night in double figures, led by Alex Arenas' 21 points. Jordan Metzler added 14 and Daveigh Munter-McAfee put in 13.

Also scoring were MaKenna Decker with eight, Madison Borg with four and Katie Borg and Ashlyn Riewer with two apiece.

On Friday, Wakefield traveled to Emerson and handled Tri County Northeast in a 65-20 decision.

Munter-McAfee led all scorers with 17 points, followed by Arenas with 15 and Katie Borg with 11. Gracyn Keagle had nine points, Metzler added six, Decker had four, Madison Borg scored two and Sierra Kaufman had a free throw.

Monday, the Trojans battled Homer in a tough matchup at Wakefield High School, pulling away in the second half for a 63-47 win.

Munter-McAfee scored a career-high 25 points to lead the 11-5 Wakefield girls, while Metzler added 19 and Arenas put in 17. Decker added a basket to round out the scoring.

# Trojans tag on two more wins

The Wakefield boys basketball team played some solid basketball last week and posted easy wins over Lyons-Decatur and Tri County Northeast.

On Tuesday, the Trojans outscored the Cougars 36-13 in the first half and walked away with an easy 72-38 win.

Wakefield shot 50.8 percent from the field and had a 44-16 advantage in the paint as they dominated the visitors.

Four Trojans finished in double figures, led by Cade Johnson's 20 points. Hunter Schultz added 18, Eliseo Sarmiento scored 12, Cael Johnson had 11, Johnathan Birkley

and Juan Paredes each had four, Jacob Borg scored two and Ryan Anderson had one.

Cade Johnson had 11 rebounds, five assists and five steals and Schultz added four thefts for the winners.

On Friday, the Trojans pulled away in the second half for a 54-22 win over Tri County Northeast in Emerson.

Three Trojans dropped double digits on the night with Schultz's 18 leading the way. Cade Johnson added 17 and Sarmiento put in 12. Birkley added three points and Borg and Paredes each had two.

# Winside boys pick up pair of victories

The Winside boys basketball team added two notches to the win column last week with wins over conference foes.

On Tuesday, Winside won at Randolph, handing Osmond/Randolph a 42-25 defeat.

Dean Kruger and Dax Behmer both finished in double figures, scoring 18 and 11 points, respectively. Kaden Hunt added seven points, Jake Bargstadt had four and Gavin Schutt put in two.

Friday, the Wildcats came home and outlasted Wausa, 48-35, using a balanced attack to score the win.

Three Wildcats finished in double figures, led by Hunt's 13 points. DeAndre Redwing added 12 and Behmer had 10, while Kruger just missed with nine points. Schutt and Bargstadt both hit a basket to round out the scoring.

# BOWLING RESULTS

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City League		Week #20 of 32 — 1/17/23	
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Wayne Country Club	49.5	30.5	
White Dog	48	32	
Wildcat Cuts	46	34	
#Rookies	5.5	34.5	
Pigg Farms	42	38	
PMC Scrubbs	42	38	
ONE Office Solution	41	39	
Wildcat Lanes	38.5	41.5	
Half-Ton Club	37	43	
Pin Pals	36.5	43.5	
Harder & Ankeny	30	50	
Grossenburg Impl.	26.5	53.5	

**Women:** Jessie Jensen, 246, 204 - 617; Jamie Janke, 211.

**Men:** Dustin Bargholz, 269, 242, 236 - 747; Tony Lawyer, 222, 205 - 613; Zane Shearman, 257, 220 - 671; Darin Bargholz, 256, 219 - 637; Tyler Vaughn, 255, 231 - 675; Lukas Clark, 253, 225 - 637; Kelly Hansen, 247, 231 - 666; Trent Beza, 247, 244, 206 - 697; Michael Denklaue, 236 - 602; Brady Henderson,

235, 223, 213 - 670; Doug Rose, 234 - 602; Nate Temme, 233, 204, 202 - 639; Ronnie Forney, 233, 204 - 628; Kyle Kempf, 226, 225, 212 - 663; Bryan Hays, 224; Dave Dramse, 224, 211 - 632; Colin Clausen, 222; Kent Roberts, 218, 200; Dylan Sokol, 214; Tay Guill, 210, 201; Harrison Lane, 210; Brady Ping, 209, 208 - 607; Jim Johnson, 202; Rich Rethwisch, 200; Kent Roberts, 200.	234 - 602; Nate Temme, 233, 204, 202 - 639; Ronnie Forney, 233, 204 - 628; Kyle Kempf, 226, 225, 212 - 663; Bryan Hays, 224; Dave Dramse, 224, 211 - 632; Colin Clausen, 222; Kent Roberts, 218, 200; Dylan Sokol, 214; Tay Guill, 210, 201; Harrison Lane, 210; Brady Ping, 209, 208 - 607; Jim Johnson, 202; Rich Rethwisch, 200; Kent Roberts, 200.
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**Hits N Misses**

Week #17 of 30 — 1/11/23	
Ruwe Farms	7 1
Sterling Computer	5.5 1.5
State Nebr Bank & Trust	4 4
Dixon Elevator	3 5
Smokin' Diesel Repair	3 5
Wildcat Lanes	.5 7.5

**High Game:** Jamie Janke, 214; Jessi Jensen, 212; Renee Saunders, 199; Tonya Janke, 195; Carissa Sokol, 189; Emily Claussen, 181; McKenzie Surber, 180.

**High Series:** Jamie Janke, 623; Jessi Jensen, 588; Tonya Janke, 555; Carissa Sokol, 485; Andi Belt, 483.

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# Munsell, Bruns win wrestling conference titles

NORFOLK — Both Wayne High wrestling teams came home with a conference champion and five medalists during Saturday's Mid State

Schultz ran into highly-ranked opponents in their final matches. Leseberg was pinned by second-ranked Ayden Wintz of Battle



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jaycee Bruns was a Mid State Conference champion for Wayne after pinning Savannah Beutler of Pierce in the finals at 125 pounds.

Conference tournament at Norfolk Catholic High School.

The boys were part of a close six-team race for much of the day before settling for a tie for fifth place with Crofton/Bloomfield.

Creek in the 113-pound championship, and Schultz faced defending state champion Robbie Fisher of Crofton/Bloomfield, who came away with a third-period fall to defeat the Wayne junior at 120 pounds.

The boys were part of a close six-team race for much of the day before settling for a tie for fifth place with Crofton/Bloomfield.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne senior 145-pounder Ashton Munsell won a Mid State Conference title with an 8-4 decision over Jaxon Schafer of Boone Central.

Senior Ashton Munsell was one of three Wayne wrestlers to reach the finals and was able to come away with a championship after a dominating 8-4 decision over Jaxon Schafer of Boone Central in the 145-pound finals.

Both Will Leseberg and Garrett

## Winside girls drop two close ones

The Winside girls basketball team played Osmond/Randolph and Wausa tough, but came up short in both contests.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats came up short on the road at Randolph, falling to the Osmond/Randolph Lady Hawks 27-26. Winside led 18-12 at the half, but the hosts outscored Winside 7-0 in the third and held on for the win.

Aubrey Russell led Winside with 10 points, followed by Anslee Waters with seven, Elayna Hoskinson with five and Natalie Kruger with four.

Watters led the team with 11 rebounds while Kruger and Sammi Gubbels both had six. Russell had five assists.

On Friday, Winside hosted Wausa and the Lady Vikings came away with a 49-34 win.

Russell had a career-high 25 points and added six rebounds and five steals for the 7-9 Wildcats. Kruger put in six points and Hannah Gubbels had three.

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Kadence Rees won her final match of the day to finish third at 155 pounds to claim third-place honors at the Mid State Conference wrestling tournament.

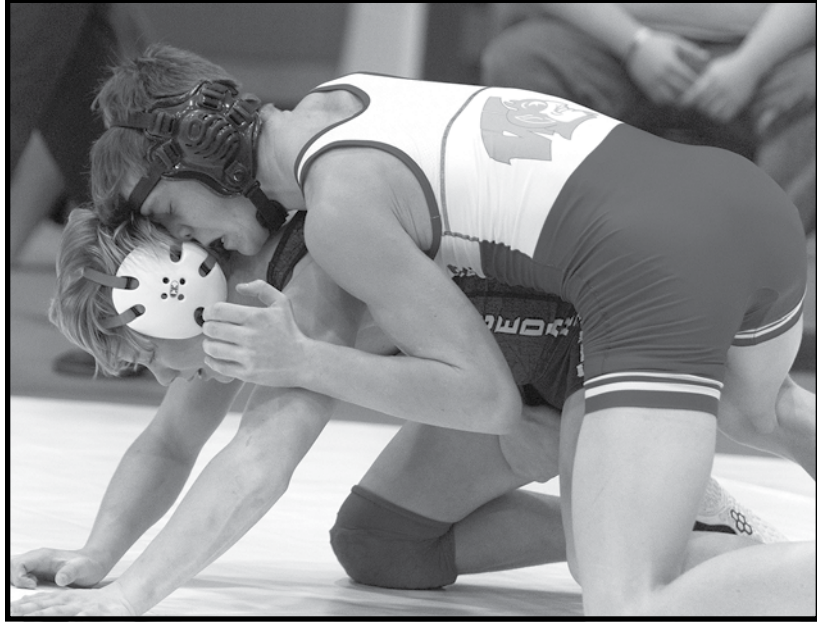
The Blue Devils added a pair of fourth-place medals to their tournament haul, as Alex Frank (132) and Grant Maas (138) both fell in the consolation finals.

In the girls bracket, Wayne had two wrestlers reach the finals to lead the five-medal effort as the Blue Devil girls finished fifth.

Fourth-ranked Jaycee Bruns

dominated the 130-pound bracket and finished with a second-period fall over Savannah Beutler of Pierce to claim top honors.

Nyla Bolles wrestled a tough match in her 130-pound final against Jordan Aschoff of Norfolk Catholic, but Aschoff caught Bolles late in the period and came away with a pin late in the second period



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Grant Maas maintains control of Brady Hochstein of Hartington CC during their 138-pound consolation finals match at the Mid State Conference wrestling tournament. Maas finished fourth after losing a 6-0 decisions.

## Wayne State was voted to finish 10th in the 2023 NSIC Preseason Coaches' Poll

The Wildcats received 98 points in voting conducted by league coaches after placing ninth in the NSIC last season with records of 19-26 overall and 13-18 in the NSIC.

Minnesota State, the defending NSIC tournament champions, were voted as the team to beat in the NSIC this season, collecting eight first-place votes and 188 points with Augustana, last year's NSIC regular-season champions, coming in second at 185 points and five first-place ballots.

Listed as Wildcats to Watch in the NSIC this season are senior outfielder Colin Lynam and sophomore pitcher Corbin Kirk.

Lynam, a 6-foot, 185-pound senior outfielder, ranked second on

the Wildcat team last season in batting average (.333) and led the team in runs scored with 40. He had four home runs with 24 RBI and recorded a team-best 17 multi-hit games.

Kirk, a 6-foot-1, 205-pound sophomore lefthander, transfers to Wayne State from Western Nebraska Community College, where last season he posted a 5-5 record in 50 innings of work with a 4.14 ERA and 78 strikeouts.

Wayne State is scheduled to open the 2023 season on Friday, Feb. 17 at Missouri S&T in Rolla, Mo. The 'Cats home opener is set for Saturday, March 18, hosting Minnesota Crookston at 1:30 p.m.

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to claim top honors over the Wayne freshman.

The Blue Devils had a pair of third-place finishes as Macy Wilson (120) and Kadence Rees (155) both went 2-2 in round-robin action. Serenity Heil-Ellis was 1-3 at 135 pounds in round-robin competition and finished fourth.

Wayne's wrestlers will compete in a triangular at Crofton on Thursday and will be at the Plainview Invitational on Saturday.

Mid State Conference Boys Team Standings

Battle Creek 192, O'Neill 163, Pierce 145.5, Boone Central 121.5, Crofton/Bloomfield 116, Wayne 116, Hartington CC 111.5, Guardian Angels CC 50, Norfolk Catholic 37.5

Wayne Medalists

113: 1. Ayden Wintz, BaCr, pinned Will Leseberg, Wayne, 1:02.

120: 1. Robbie Fischer, C/B, pinned Garrett Schultz, Wayne, 5:17.

132: 3. Braden Kleinschmit, HCC, pinned Alex Frank, Wayne, 2:39.

138: 3. Brady Hochstein, HCC, dec. Grant Maas, Wayne, 6-0.

145: 1. Ashton Munsell, Wayne, dec. Jaxon Schafer, BoCe, 8-4.

Girls Team Standings

Pierce 153, Battle Creek 116, Boone Central 112, Norfolk Catholic 83, Wayne 68, O'Neill 64, Crofton/Bloomfield 49.

Championship Results

120: 3. Macy Wilson, Wayne, 2-2; Chloe Wattier, BaCr, 1-3 (round robin).

125: 1. Jaycee Bruns, Wayne, pinned Savannah Beutler, Pierce, 2:30.

130: 1. Jordan Aschoff, NC, pinned Nyla Bolles, Wayne, 3:52.

135: 3. Lilly Mefford, BaCr, 2-2; Serenity Heil-Ellis, Wayne, 1-3 (round robin).

155: 3. Kadence Rees, Wayne, 2-2; Candace Miller, Pierce, 1-3 (round robin).

## Youth wrestlers compete

The Wayne Youth Wrestling program competed in tournaments at Oakland and Neligh over the weekend.

Medal winners from the two tournaments are as follows:

Oakland-Craig Youth Tournament

PreK-K

38-40 — Knox Koch, 3rd

51-55 — Kamdyn Rager, 2nd

1st-2nd

58-60 — Trexton Ocampo, 2nd

59-62 — Weston Nelson, 1st

59-63 — Lincoln Nelson, 2nd

64-67 — Ryan Magnuson, 1st

3rd-4th

61-65 — Ryker Jensen, 3rd

62-66 — Kash Koch, 2nd

65-68 — Mason Nelson, 1st

86-90 — Ryan Loberg, 1st

5th-6th

98-102 — Reagan McManigal, 1st; Lucille Ocampo, 3rd

102-111 — Braden McManigal, 4th

138-141 — Alexandria Ziska, 1st

7th-8th

75-78 — Grady Maas, 2nd

84-90 — Noah Magnuson, 1st; Es-

sync Owens-Webb, 3rd

108-118 — Treyn Ocampo, 4th

270 — Maddox Ziska, 1st

Neligh-Oakdale Junior Tournament

PreK-K

42-45 — Austin Heithold, 3rd

1st-2nd

51-55 — Adrian Zarate, 1st

54-57 — Bentlee Nelson, 2nd

54-56 — Mason Sharer, 4th

58-63 — Crispin Ptacek, 3rd

61-66 — Wyatt Holz, 3rd

75-81 — Barrett Hanson, 1st

3rd-4th Girls

75-78 — Kimbree Rees, 4th

## Bowling teams travel to Dodge

In boys action, the Blue Devils jumped out to an early lead and comfortably won game one 898-774. Winning individual matches for Wayne were Jaden Dramse (192), Alex Rodriguez (153), Shayne Geidner (209), and Calvin Starzl (209). Other scorer for Wayne was Brogan Foote (135). Game two once again found the Blue Devils jump out early and cruise to the win 914-697. The boys would lose the Baker game 196-173 but won the overall match 14.5-5.5.

In Girls action, the Lady Blue Devils would struggle in the first 5 frames of game one. A few adjustments turned the tide and Wayne got hot to finish the game. Wayne would win game one 822-651.

The Wayne High Boys end the season 17-3. The Wayne High Girls end the season 18-2. Both teams will bowl in Districts Tuesday January 31 in Norfolk starting at 10 am.

"Both teams continued their great play tonight. So proud of all of them on the season they have had. Now on to Districts and State."

Devils would struggle in the first 5 frames of game one. A few adjustments turned the tide and Wayne got hot to finish the game. Wayne would win game one 822-651.

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# L&C Tournament brackets announced

The Lewis & Clark Conference basketball tournaments begin play on Saturday, with the finals set for Monday, Feb. 6 at Wayne State College.

The top eight teams in each bracket will play in the Lewis Tournament, while the eight lower teams will compete in the Clark Tournament with the finals set for Friday (girls) and Saturday (boys) at the home of the highest remaining seed.

Brackets are as follows:  
**BOYS DIVISION**  
 Lewis Bracket  
 Monday at Wynot  
 6 p.m. — (1) Wynot vs. (8) Winnebago  
 7:30 p.m. — (4) LCC vs. (5) Ponca  
 Monday at Creighton  
 6 p.m. — (2) Creighton vs. (7) Bloomfield  
 7:30 p.m. — (3) Wakefield vs. (6) Wausa  
 Thursday at highest seeds  
 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. — Semifinals  
 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. — Consolation semifinals  
 Saturday at Hartington CC  
 5:30 p.m. — Seventh place  
 7 p.m. — Fifth place  
 8:30 p.m. — Third place  
 Monday, Feb. 6 at WSC  
 8 p.m. — Championship game  
 Clark Bracket  
 Monday at Plainview  
 6 p.m. — (12) Plainview vs. (13) Tri County NE  
 Monday at Winside  
 6 p.m. — (10) Winside vs. (15) Homer  
 7:30 p.m. — (11) Hartington-Newcastle vs. (14) Osmond/Randolph  
 Thursday at Walthill  
 6 p.m. — (9) Walthill vs. Plain-

view/TCNE winner  
 7:30 p.m. — Second semifinal  
 Thursday at highest seed  
 6 p.m. — Consolation semifinal  
 Saturday at highest seed  
 6 p.m. — Fifth place  
 7:30 p.m. — Championship  
 Saturday at first-place site  
 6 p.m. — Third place

**GIRLS DIVISION**  
 Lewis Bracket  
 Saturday at Ponca  
 6 p.m. — (1) Ponca vs. (8) Winside  
 7:30 p.m. — (4) Plainview vs. (5) LCC  
 Saturday at Wynot  
 6 p.m. — (2) Wynot vs. (7) Bloomfield  
 7:30 p.m. — (3) Wakefield vs. (6) Homer  
 Tuesday at highest seeds  
 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. — Semifinals  
 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. — Consolation semifinals  
 Friday at Hartington CC  
 5:30 p.m. — Seventh place  
 7 p.m. — Fifth place  
 8:30 p.m. — Third place  
 Monday, Feb. 6 at WSC  
 6 p.m. — Championship game  
 Clark Bracket  
 Saturday at Emerson  
 6 p.m. — (12) Tri County NE vs. (13) Winnebago  
 Saturday at Hartington  
 6 p.m. — (10) Hartington-Newcastle vs. (15) Walthill  
 7:30 p.m. — (11) Osmond/Randolph vs. (14) Creighton  
 Tuesday at Wausa  
 6 p.m. — (9) Wausa vs. Plainview/  
 TCNE winner  
 7:30 p.m. — Second semifinal  
 Tuesday at highest seed

6 p.m. — Consolation semifinal  
 Friday at highest seed  
 6 p.m. — Fifth place  
 7:30 p.m. — Championship  
 Friday at first-place site  
 6 p.m. — Third place

## Wayne sixth seed in MSC hoops tourneys

The Wayne boys and girls basketball teams are both seeded sixth in the Mid State Conference basketball tournaments that start next week.

The Blue Devil girls will face Hartington Cedar Catholic in Crofton on Monday at 7:45 p.m., while the Wayne boys hook up with Norfolk Catholic on Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in Pierce.

The semifinals and all placing games will be in Pierce Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Girls consolation semifinal games will be at Guardian Angels Central Catholic in West Point on Thursday.

Brackets are as follows:  
**GIRLS BRACKET**  
 Saturday, Jan. 28  
 (9) O'Neill at (8) Boone Central, time TBA  
 Monday, Jan. 30  
 at West Point  
 6 p.m. — O'Neill/BC winner vs. (1) GACC  
 7:45 p.m. — (4) Pierce vs. (5) Norfolk Catholic  
 at Crofton  
 6 p.m. — (2) Crofton vs. (7) Battle Creek  
 7:45 p.m. — (3) Hartington CC vs. (6) Wayne  
 Thursday, Feb. 2  
 at Pierce  
 6 and 7:45 p.m. — Semifinal games  
 at West Point  
 6 and 7:45 p.m. — Consolation semifinal games  
 Saturday, Feb. 4  
 at Pierce  
 10 a.m. — Fifth-place game  
 1:30 p.m. — Consolation game  
 5 p.m. — Championship game  
**BOYS BRACKET**  
 Saturday, Jan. 28  
 (9) Crofton at (8) GACC, time TBA  
 Monday, Jan. 30  
 at Hartington  
 6 p.m. — Crofton/GACC winner vs. (1) Hartington CC  
 7:45 p.m. — (4) O'Neill vs. (5) Boone Central  
 at Pierce  
 6 p.m. — (2) Pierce vs. (7) Battle Creek  
 7:45 p.m. — (3) Norfolk Catholic vs. (6) Wayne  
 Friday, Feb. 3  
 at Pierce  
 6 and 7:45 p.m. — Semifinal games  
 at West Point  
 6 and 7:45 p.m. — Consolation semifinal games  
 Saturday, Feb. 4  
 at Pierce  
 11:45 a.m. — Fifth-place game  
 3:15 p.m. — Consolation game  
 7 p.m. — Championship game

# Bowlers gut out wins at Norfolk

The Wayne High bowlers saw some tough competition in a makeup dual at Norfolk Monday, with the boys (17-4) and girls (18-3) both coming home victorious.

"I am so proud of how the kids bowled today," coach Josh Johnson said. "They keep working hard and it showed today. The girls bowled their best two games of the season and the boys were bowling very consistently. Now is the time to be hitting your stride and both teams are doing that."

In boys action, the Blue Devils and Panthers battled through a close first game that came out in Wayne's favor, 938-875. Jaden Dramse (203), Alex Rodriguez (234) and Brogan Foote (193) won their head-to-head matchups while Shayne Gediner (157) and Calvin Starzl (151) added to the team effort.

In the second game, Starzl started with seven straight strikes and bowled a season-high 255 to help Norfolk to a 997-902 win. Dramse and Jamison Meyer teamed up for a 190 and Rodriguez and Zane Sievers shot 157 to earn dual wins. Geidner shot a 222 in a losing effort and Foote added a 173. Wayne closed out the dual win with a 179-149 win in the Baker match.

The defending state champion Wayne girls also had a challenge with Norfolk before coming away with a victory.

In the first game, Wayne edged Norfolk 858-790 behind wins from Riley Haschke (166), Joslyn Johnson (183), Nina Hammer (171) and Lindsay Niemann (170), while Jersi Jensen added a 168. In the second game, Wayne finished strong to get a 898-857 win and finished the day with a season-high 1,756 series, which ranks third on the team's all-time list. Winners included Johnson with a career-best 202, followed by Haschke (179), Hammer and Madi Janke (166) and Jensen (214) with Niemann adding a 137. Wayne finished with a 173-132 win in the Baker match.

In JV action, bowlers included Chase Adams (117-146), Coby Dicks (111-146), Lucas Allemann (101-56), Carlyle Young (95-106), Dillon Hanau (148-138), Landen Roeber (113-150), Sammi Gubbels (136-113), Reagan Fernau (121-143), Ashlynn Bratcher (80-85) and Jacob Russman (81-99).

The Blue Devils finished the regular season Tuesday night in Dodge. Districts are Tuesday at King's Lanes in Norfolk starting at 10 a.m.

# Area wrestlers medal at Oakland

OAKLAND — Wrestlers from Quad County Northeast, Tri County Northeast and Winside saw action in both the girls and boys divisions at the Oakland-Craig Invitational.

In boys action, QCNE finished fourth and had seven medalists, led by 220-pound champion Kolby Casey, who posted a 4-0 decision over Dominick Richter of Oakland-Craig to take the title.

Ajay Gubbels (182) and Aiden Gubbels (285) both earned third-place medals for the Blaze, with Gage Jensen finishing fourth at 160 and fifths earned by Ethan Gregory (106), Carter Olson (126) and Justin Backer (170).

Winside had three medalists on the boys' ledger, led by senior 195-pounder Mason Topp, who came away with a runner-up finish. Korbin Carlson was fourth at 132 and Cooper Behmer finished sixth at 138 pounds.

In girls action, Winside had a

pair of medalists. Emily Jaeger was unopposed and took first at 120 pounds, while Stephanie Naeve was sixth at 135 pounds.

Tri County Northeast came home with a medal as Callie Cockburn went 2-0 in round-robin action with a pair of pins to take first at 170 pounds.

Oakland-Craig Invitational  
 Boys Team Standings  
 Plainview 194.5, Westwood 178, Oakland-Craig 139, Quad County NE 128, Howells-Dodge 114, West Point-Beemer 109.5, Pender 95, North Bend Central 94, Palmer 79, South Central Calhoun 71, Winside 42, Cross County/Osceola 37, Winnebago 36, Newman Grove 17, Ponca 0, Tri County NE 0.

Area Medalists  
 106: 5. Ethan Gregory, QCNE, def. Wyatt Miserez, WP-B, result NA. 126: 5. Carter Olson, QCNE, def. Jason Thompson, Palmer, medical forfeit. 132: 3. Oliver Johnson, O-C, pinned Korbin Carlson, Win-

side, :36. 138: 5. Alonzo Bass, Winnebago, maj. dec. Cooper Behmer, Winside, 13-4. 160: 3. Caden Ickler, Plainview, def. Gage Jensen, QCNE, medical forfeit. 170: 5. Justin Backer, QCNE, pinned Joey Brodd, NBC, 2:23. 182: 3. Ajay Gubbels, QCNE, dec. Devin LaBrune, Westwood, 3-2. 195: 1. Jackson Dewald, Westwood, pinned Mason Topp, Winside, :35. 220: 1. Kolby Casey, QCNE, dec. Dominick Richter, O-C, 4-0. 285: 3. Aiden Gubbels, QCNE, pinned Jacob Stromberg, Palmer, :35.

Girls Team Standings  
 Omaha Central 67, Norfolk 53, Western Iowa 49, Winside 12, Tri County NE 9, North Bend Central 8, Oakland-Craig 6, Quad County NE 0.

Area Medalists  
 120: 1. Emily Jaeger, Winside, unopposed. 135: 5. Kaitlyn Booze, NBC, pinned Stephanie Naeve, Winside, :37. 170: 1. Callie Cockburn, TCNE, 2-0 (round robin).

# Wolfpack win close one on road

The Tri County Northeast boys basketball team made a tremendous fourth-quarter effort to come up with a win on the road last week.

TCNE trailed 28-21 going into the fourth quarter, but used an 11-1 run and got a key 3-pointer from Ben Jorgensen to help the Wolfpack post a 32-29 win over Homer.

The boys battled against Homer, coach Vonsihn Sayaloune said. "We were not attacking the inside as much as we wanted to and not shooting the ball well either, but our guys never give up. They fought through adversity and stick together when things get tough on the floor. We had guys come off the bench and made plays that helped

shift the momentum of the game."

Joe Grone led the way with 11 points while Jorgensen added nine and Jackson Belt put in eight. Hunter Heikes rounded out the scoring with four points.

Belt led the team in rebounds with eight while Heikes had seven and Michael Dickens had six to go with three assists.

TCNE couldn't keep up with Wakefield on Friday night in Emerson as the visiting Trojans raced to a 54-22 win over the Wolfpack.

Heikes led the way for TCNE with 13 points. Belt, David Reinert, Bernard Juarez and Jaylen Jackson each had two points and Jorgensen had one. Heikes had 11

rebounds in the contest.

On Monday, TCNE lost a close one at Walthill, as the Blujays held on for a 56-48 win.

TCNE led 30-26 at the half, but a 17-2 Walthill run turned the momentum of the game around.

Heikes had a game-high 20 points and Grone added 12 in the losing effort. Belt scored seven and Jorgensen, Dickens and Juarez each had three points.

Heikes grabbed 19 rebounds for a double-double. Dickens and Caidan Gregg each had three assists and Gregg and Heikes both had three steals.

# Lady Wolfpack fall to conference foes

The Tri County Northeast girls basketball team dropped a pair of games to conference opponents last week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Wolfpack traveled to Homer and came up on the short end of a 67-33 decision. Homer outscored TCNE 16-1 in the first period on their way to the win. "The score doesn't do justice to how I thought the girls played on the road against one of the top teams in the conference," coach Dougl Mackling said. "We still need to put together a complete game."

Mica Tornez led TCNE with 12 points and six rebounds.

On Friday, the Wolfpack hosted

Wakefield at Emerson-Hubbard High School, and the visitors proved to be too much as they beat TCNE 65-20.

"They were taller, faster, and understand the game so much better than things came open for them," Mackling said. "The two snow days hurt us from not allowing us to have any practice time. Hopefully we can

right the ship a week out from the conference tournament."

Rhyanne Mackling made a brief return to the lineup after suffering a knee injury during the preseason, scoring two points.

Bri Bousquet led the TCNE girls with five points, eight rebounds and five steals.

# Junior High netters hit the hardwood

The Wayne Junior High boys basketball teams saw action last week against Columbus Lakeview and Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Against Columbus Lakeview, the seventh graders won 21-20 in "A" team action and lost the "B" game 24-21.

In the "A" game, Jaheim Hamik had eight points, Easton Endicott scored four Spencer Moormeier had three car Carter Mostek, Hunter Nolte and Angel Vargas each had two.

In "B" game play, Vargas scored 15, Treycyn Ocampo had three and Andro Carillo had three.

In the eighth-grade games, Lakeview won both, winning the "A" game 51-30 and the "B" game 33-22.

In the "A" game, Jaxson Kneiff

had 12, Chase Nelson added seven, Wanso Barner scored four, Quinten Brunken and Maddux Heithold each had three and Aiden Peterson scored one.

In "B" action, Heithold scored six, Chase Strum and Jaxon Chase each had four, Waylon Huff scored four, Brunken had two and Peterson and Camden Hall each had one.

Both the seventh- and eighth-graders lost close games to Hartington Cedar Catholic, with the seventh-graders losing 35-31 and the eighth-graders falling 43-33.

In the seventh game, Hamik had 18, Moormeier scored five, Enicott had four and Mostek and Theo Claussen each had two.

In the eighth matchup, Kneiff led with 16, Nelson and Barner each had six and Dylan Jensen had five.

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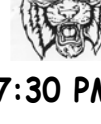
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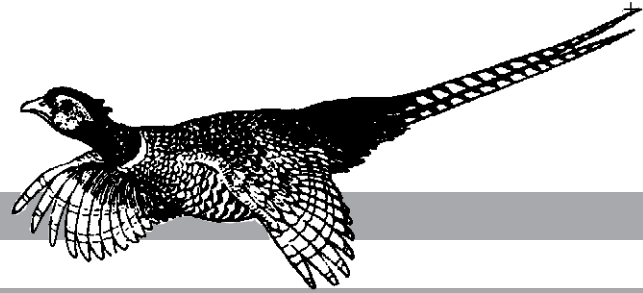
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# Lifestyle

## New year, new opportunities

Hi! I'm new here! I'm Julie Schultz and I began my role as the new 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator in Wayne County on Sept. 1, 2022.

I serve both Wayne and Pierce Counties, but I am based in Wayne. I started with Nebraska Extension in 2015 as the 4-H Educator in Colfax County and I'm excited to be here in Wayne and closer to home. My husband, son, and I live in Pierce with our two dogs! We love to be outdoors together fishing (open water and ice) and hunting!

My skills and programs are focused in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), leadership development, career and college readiness, and


entrepreneurship. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know Wayne County better!

We are getting ready to celebrate Nebraska 4-H Month in February! What is 4-H? 4-H is the world's leading youth development organization, serving over six million youth annually. 4-H gives young people the opportunity to find a sense of belonging through 4-H clubs, camps, after school groups, or special events.

While there are many ways to participate in 4-H that do not require enrollment, Nebraska 4-H Month is the perfect time to join or complete the annual re-enrollment process. We ask that our families enroll on before Feb. 1 to make

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sure you don't miss any important updates and deadlines! 4-H enrollment is open to all youth ages 8-18. With over 150 projects in a variety of topic areas, every young person can find a 4-H project that fits their interests. By enrolling, youth have the opportunity to exhibit their 4-H projects at the Wayne County Fair and the Nebraska State Fair, as well as participate in other contests and events.

There are two ways your child/ren can participate in 4-H. If your child is 5-7, there is the Clover Kids level of 4-H membership. Clover Kids can do special projects designed for their age level, as well as taking part in "club projects" of all sorts. Clover Kids may also exhibit at the county fair and will receive comments and encouragement on their exhibits and will receive a special Clover Kid ribbon for each exhibit. The traditional 4-H program is designed for youth ages 8-18 as of

### Senior Center Calendar

**(Week of Jan. 30— Feb. 3)**  
The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curbside pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org

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

**Monday:** Luncheon drawing by Countryview; Morning Walking; Quilting; FROGS; Pitch and Pool.

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

**Wednesday:** Monthly Birthday Party. Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool. Birthday treat served at noon, sponsored by Countryview.

**Thursday:** Ground Hog Day. Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip Bo.

**Friday:** Senior Day Drawing by Countryview. Morning Walking; Quilting; FROGS; Music by Dan Hansen; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.

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

Dec. 31 of the previous year. 4-H members at this level can choose from hundreds of projects and investigate careers and interests to see if it is really something they want to do. Traditional 4-H clubs are the life-blood of the program with 4-H members learning with their friends as parents and other caring adults guide them as 4-H Leaders in the projects and activities.

4-H is not only for youth! It takes a whole team of adults and volunteers to help make our programs successful! If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren in 4-H, or volunteering, please contact our office at 402-375-3310!

### February 2023 Calendar

Feb. 1: 4-H Enrollments due.

Feb. 1: Year-end Club Treasurer's Report Due.

Feb. 1: Special Garden Project Registration due.

Feb. 1: Farrowed & Owned Swine Cohort Applications due.

Feb. 1-3: Pick Up Clothespin Wreath Projects.

Feb. 4: Clover Kids Meeting.

Feb. 4: Teen Supremes Meeting

Feb. 16: 4-H Council.

Feb. 20: Office Closed - President's Day.

Feb. 27: Clover Kid Meeting Registration due.

### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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**Monday:** Potato soup with chopped ham, homemade rye bread, peach cobbler, celery sticks with peanut butter.

**Tuesday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, mandarin oranges, dinner roll.

**Wednesday:** Monthly birthday party birthday treat at noon. Lasagna, Caesar salad, lime gelatin with pears, homemade garlic bread.

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, mixed fruit, homemade biscuit, honey.

**Friday:** Music by Dan Hansen. Senior Day drawing. Scalloped potatoes, ham, green beans with almonds, cherry crisp with topping, Hawaiian dinner roll, tomato or grape juice.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 30 — Feb. 3)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Ham & scalloped potatoes, peas, tea roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, corn, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.

**Friday:** Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.

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 (Jan. 30 — Feb. 3)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Power bites. Lunch — Meatball sub.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chicken fajitas.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Mini waffles. Lunch — Breaded beef sticks.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Popcorn chicken.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Twist donut. Lunch — Tavern.

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 30 — Feb. 3)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Scones, egg patty, pears, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Nachos, cinnamon applesauce, corn, milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, banana, yogurt, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peaches, roll milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Donuts, sausage links, kiwi, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Hot dogs, emoji fries, peaches, cookie, milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, pineapple, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Grilled chicken breast, green beans, pineapple, milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, peaches, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Tavern, baked beans, oranges, 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 (Jan. 30 — Feb. 3)

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Baked potato bar, meat, cheese, black beans, broccoli, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Stromboli, steamed carrots, cauliflower, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Lasagna, French bread, green beans, carrots, pears.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Tacos, corn, lettuce, peaches, muffin.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Homemade pizza, peas, mix of fresh vegetables, applesauce.

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

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 30 — Feb. 3)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, broccoli, fruit, bread stick.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Taco soup, fresh vegetables, fruit, churro.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit, bread stick.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Barbecue pork with bun, baked beans, fruit.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Steak fingers, green beans, fruit, roll.

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## Eagles Auxiliary undertaking projects

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Jan. 23 with Sharon Flear presiding. Welcomed and initiated into membership were Morgan Jueden and Jessica Dobias.

The By Laws need updating and the committee selected will be made up of Marsha Roth, DeAnn Behlers, Cindy Milligan and Cheryl Henschke. The Aerie is getting a new look with Laura Gamble, Leslie Schulz and Monica Greve cleaning and painting. Many thanks and great job ladies.

The winter hours for the club are Wednesday through Saturday opening at 4 p.m. by Brooks and Sherri Widner. The public is encouraged to stop in to chat and see the new looks.

Everyone is encouraged to "keep watching for the big event in April being planned by Morgan. Details later."

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

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## Not all that forgets is dementia

By Kelly Evans-Hullinger, MD

Frequently, my patients will come to a visit and bring up a major concern: "Doc, I think I might have dementia; my memory seems to be slipping." They might give examples of having difficulty finding words, forgetting people's names, or just feeling like their thinking is slower. Many of them know a family member who had dementia, and they are worried.

My first response is to hear their concerns; of course, if a patient is showing early signs of dementia, we want to assess that and do our best to get to a diagnosis for them. What I have found, however, is that often when these concerns are raised, we find things that are not dementia to explain them.

As we age, some symptoms perceived as memory changes are probably within the spectrum of normal. The occasional forgetting or having a delay finding words is a great example of this. More difficulty recalling names is another. This can be normal at any age but tends to happen more frequently as our brains age.

Sometimes patients are noticing real and concerning issues, but through medical evaluation, we find non-dementia reasons for them. The most common reason would be — you guessed it — medications. While many medications can affect cognition especially in older patients, often we can blame drugs with anti-cholinergic properties (even over-the-counter diphenhydramine found in cold, allergy, and sleep medication) and benzodiazepines (usually prescribed for anxiety or sleep). Patients should review their medications, both pre-

scription and over-the-counter, as an early step in evaluating these concerns.

Other common mimics of cognitive change in older patients are depression, anxiety, and sleep disorders. These disorders can cause the brain to be unfocused and distracted which frequently manifests as forgetfulness. Treating the underlying condition effectively will usually improve one's cognition, so we should look for signs of those when evaluating memory concerns.

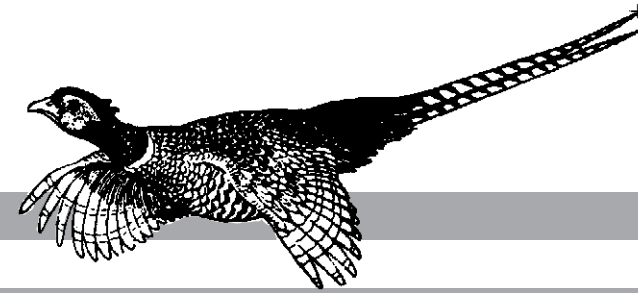
Numerous other medical causes can also impair one's cognition and memory. These include vitamin deficiencies, abnormal electrolytes, infections, or abnormalities in the brain like bleeding, tumors, or hydrocephalus. Further, there are numerous causes of dementia; Alzheimer's disease being just one. A thorough history, exam, and sometimes labs or imaging might be warranted if true cognitive impairment is present.

To be clear, if you are experiencing symptoms of change in memory, don't assume it is dementia. Talk with your medical provider; it may be normal or have any of a long list of other causes. Let's figure it out together.

Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices internal medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org) and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show providing health information based on science, built on trust, streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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Thursday: Bible Study with Communion, 9:30 a.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. 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; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study with Communion, 9:30 a.m.

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(Pastor Erik Christensen, asso-

ciate pastor)  
Thursday: Altar Guild, 7 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. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Monday: Choir, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; High School Study, 7:45 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.

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**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, pastor)  
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, associate pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.com  
Thursday: Rosary at Kinship Pointe, 1 p.m.; College Night, Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Northeast Nebraska March For Life, Norfolk, 1 p.m. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Catholic Schools' Week Breakfast following both Masses, Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Devotions at Countryview, 1:30 p.m.; Mass at 7 p.m. Monday: Ecumenical Prayer Group, 3:30 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; English Class, Wayne State College, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family of Faith, Holy Family Hall, 5:45 p.m.; WINGS at Holy Family Hall, 7:15 p.m. Thursday: Rosary at Kinship Pointe, 1 p.m.; College Night, Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass at 11 a.m.; School Parent Lunch, Holy Family Hall; Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m.; Trivia Night at City Auditorium. Saturday: Mass at Countryview, 9:30 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass at 7 p.m.

**Word of Life, Independent Bible Church**  
(formerly First Baptist Church)  
1000 East 10th Street  
(402) 375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

### Allen

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(Vicar Deb Hammer)  
(402) 635-2461  
502 S. Highway 9, Allen  
www.firstlutheranallen.com  
Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Service at Hillcrest Care Center, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Debra Tompsett-Welch)  
allenunitedmethodistchurch@gmail.com  
Sunday: Adult Study, 8 a.m. Book: Reading the Old Testament through Jewish Eyes. A study of the scriptures Jesus read. Worship service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Office hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Confirmation, 3:30 p.m.

### Carroll

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Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday School in Winside, 4 p.m.

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Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.

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**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:15 a.m.; Service at Hillcrest Care Center, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday: Concordia Lutheran Church Children's ministry, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Confirmation Class, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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(402) 584-2396  
617 Broadway, Concord  
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Sunday: Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook. Evening Bible Study, Youth Group and Praying Kids, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Awana, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

### Dixon

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

### Hoskins

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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### Wakefield

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

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802 Winter St.  
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com  
Jill Craig, Pastor  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Confirmation, 2 p.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
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day: 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.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Ernesto Medina,  
Pastor for Transition  
https://sites.google.com/view/salem-lutheranwakefield/home  
Through Monday, Jan. 30: Pastor gone. Saturday: Worship service, 5:30 a.m. Sunday: Learning Hour, 9:15-9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Quilters, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Study of the Bible, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.; SLY, 5:45 p.m.; SLY, 7 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7 p.m.; Study of the Bible, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Learning Hour, 9:15 - 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

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; Trustees meeting, 11:45 a.m.; Sunday School in Winside, 4 p.m. The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Wednesday: 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.; Regular 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. Thursday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.

## What not to bring to worship

Most of us are familiar with the process of packing for a day trip or a vacation.

I make a list, sometimes mentally, other times written, of the things I'll need for the trip. The destination always requires consideration, going to Florida in January will require different clothing than coming to Nebraska in January. Sometimes, even being thoughtful, we get to our destination without something we intended to bring - for me it's frequently a phone charger. Hotels often help out those of us who forget items with complimentary blow dryers, soaps, shampoo, and lotions, which can come in quite handy.

One might spend a significant amount of time packing for a trip, yet how much time and thought do we give to getting ready for the worship of our Triune God? Perhaps we don't think we have to prepare for worship, we just show up, the bell choir plays, we sing some hymns, the pastor shares a message, and we all go home.

Worship isn't to be an entertainment experience, it isn't about us, worship is about God. Presbyterians are in the Reformed tradition and believe that worship is not only about God, it is a direct response to God. As worshipers we must always remember that God is truly present, active, and involved in our worship, and that our worship is a response to what God has done, is doing, and is about to do in

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By Teresa Bartlett  
Pastor, Wayne Presbyterian Church

our lives.  
Psalm 100:1-5 gives us a wonderful outline for how to approach the worship of our Triune God:

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Worship is a verb. Worship is something we do, not something done to us. Worship most often takes place in a beautiful sanctuary; however worship can take place in a variety of settings from the histori-

cal stained-glass church, the riverside, under a tree or even in prison. Whether in the best or the worst of circumstances, one can still worship God. Remember Paul and Silas in the Philippian prison, while their backs were still raw from the beating they'd received, they worshiped God (Acts 16:25).

Failure to worship cannot be blamed on the pastor, a temporary pastor or a layperson leading worship. Neither can failure to worship be blamed on poor singing, a boring sermon, or the noise from the children in the next pew.

Each individual is in charge of bringing the right attitude to worship. Jesus told the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, "Those who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). Worship with one's inner being, their spirit, not just their lips or their bodies going through the motions, and in truth--the revealed truth of how

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# Worship

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God has prescribed worship to take place.

Our PC(USA) Book of Order tells us that "Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory, and power to the triune God. In worship, the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives. As they respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. In worship, the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God's service in the world."

A parable is told in Luke 18:9-14, about the attitudes of two men approaching God, the Pharisee, and the tax collector. The Pharisee talked about how great he was as though God deserved to have him. The other said, "Have mercy on me, a sinner." Jesus said, "I tell you, this man went to his house justified

rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14).

When we go to worship, we should not bring a sense of self-importance and a list of all the good things we've done which we think will earn God's favor. Our good works should be in response to God's grace to each of us not as a way to influence God. We already have God's love and favor, thinking God could be won over by our good works is akin to works righteousness.

In contrast to packing for a trip, there are some things to leave behind when we come to worship God. Don't bring to worship an attitude critical of those that serve, leaders, musicians, or how people dress, etc.. Hypocrisy should be checked at the door. Coming to God ready to worship has much more to do with our hearts and minds than our clothing.

What should you bring to worship? Bring all of you, body, mind and spirit, the wonderfully gifted person as well as the broken and fallen person, the desperate person and the person who is earnestly seeking God. Bring your family and friends to worship, bring your voice to sing and praise God with joy. When your heart and mind are prepared for worship, you will find your experience much richer.

When you go to worship remember the words of the Psalmist, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4).

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



(Northeast Community College)

## Board Swearing In

Scott Gray, vice president of administrative services at Northeast Community College (right), congratulates three members of the Board of Governors after administering the oath of office at the board's monthly meeting in Norfolk recently. Del Ames, Neligh, (District I) (left), Steve Anderson, Concord, (District III), and Dr. Terry Nelson, West Point, (District IV), were re-elected to their positions in November 2022. District II member Carol Sibbel, O'Neill, and District V member, Julie Robinson, Norfolk, who were also re-elected, were unable to attend the meeting and will be administered the oath in February.



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**January 24, 1963**  
**Wakefield girl wins DAR Essay Contest**  
Brenda Pretzer, Wakefield, won the good citizenship award at the annual Wayne DAR chapter essay contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pretzer, Wakefield. To win the local contest, Brenda wrote on the subject, "Do we meet the challenge of good citizenship by holding fast to the privileges of the Constitution?" She then wrote a second essay which will be entered in the state contest at Norfolk. The state winner will receive a \$100 bond. The subject of the second essay was "Is the preservation of the Constitution with its Bill of Rights mandatory in this era and does it hold fast to that which is good?" Competing with Brenda in the Wayne competition were Jerilyn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Thompson, Winside, and Ann Marie Hasebroock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hasebroock, Wayne.

**January 25, 1973**  
**Toys donated to Wayne area special education**  
A group of special education students in the Wayne-Carroll school system will have a bunch of new toys to use during the school days thanks to a local business. Sears Catalog Store donated the toys to the Kiwanis Club, which in turn gave them to school. George Gahl manager of the store, said the display toys have gone to Omaha in past years but this year he decided to put them to use locally. "I was especially pleased with the way they were used this year," he said. Displaying some of the toys - everything from boxing kangaroos to a talking clock - are Gene Bigelow, Kiwanian who helped distribute the toys; store employee Mrs. Darel Soden and special education teacher Gertrude Vahlkamp.

**January 24, 1983**  
**Woman's Club sponsoring annual Fine Arts Festival**  
Plans are formulating for the annual Fine Arts Festival sponsored by the Wayne Federated Woman's Club. Janice Predoehl, general chairman for the festival, said it will be held in the Wayne city auditorium. Serving with Predoehl on committees are Marian Jordan, Bernice Damme, Joyce Niemann, Eleanor Manning, Dorothy Grone and Marci Rohrberg. Divisions include sewing, art, crafts, public speaking and creative writing. All area school students are invited to bring their art work to the festival. There will also be an adult art division. Judging will be based on creativity, technique and presentation.

**January 26, 1993**  
**WSC student recipient of grant**  
The International Chapter of PEO recently awarded WSC student Peggy (Heimes) Belt of Battle Creek a \$1,000 education grant. She was nominated by PEO Chapter ID of Wayne, according to President Marge Porter, and received her award at a joint meeting of Wayne Chapters ID and AZ on Jan. 16. Belt is a senior with a non-teaching major in speech and a double major in business and English education. Although she commutes daily to the Wayne campus and typically carries an academic course load of 18 to 21 hours per semester, she consistently maintains a 4.0. She serves as president of Pi Omega Pi business education honorary and is an active member of the English education honorary. Originally from the rural Hartington area, Peggy resides in Battle Creek with her husband, Daniel, and three children.

**January 23, 2003**  
**Ceremony held at Activity Center**  
A symbolic cornerstone leveling ceremony for the new Community Activity Center in Wayne, was held by members of Wayne Masonic Lodge #120 and the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Bob Keating spoke on behalf of the CAC committee, thanking the community for the financial support in the building of the activity center and the lodge for the commemorative stone which will be placed in the building at a later date. A time capsule will be located behind the stone. The community is invited to give us suggestions as to the content of the capsule. Lowell Johnson, city administrator, remarked on the good of having the activity center for the community. Entertainment was provided by the quartet, "For the Master."

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# Funds available to help restore and protect rangeland

Through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Nebraska producers have funding opportunities to help address the spread of invasive woody vegetation on rangeland. Landowners interested in receiving funding

should apply at their local NRCS field office by Feb. 17, 2023. With funding through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), farmers can adopt management practices that help treat the spread of Eastern reedcedar trees and other invasive woody

vegetation on rangeland. NRCS is targeting funding to address this natural resource concern through its Nebraska Great Plains Grassland Initiative. The initiative is part of the NRCS Working Lands for Wildlife framework to conserve grassland regions in the Great Plains.

Management practices eligible for financial assistance through the Great Plains Grassland Initiative include brush management, prescribed grazing, grazing deferral, prescribed burning, and more. NRCS is focusing this funding on farms and ranches in the Sandhills, Loess Canyons, southwest mixed-grass prairies, and Verdigris-Bazile creek watershed.

Counties eligible to receive funding include: Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Sheridan, Cherry, Brown, Rock, Morrill, Garden, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Boone, Greeley, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Custer, Keith, Lincoln, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Chase, Perkins, Dundy, Hitchcock, and Red Willow.

The landowner-driven Great Plains Grassland Initiative strives to provide producers the tools necessary to create and maintain grasslands free of Eastern reedcedar and other invasive woody species. Additional funding may also



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# Legal Notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk  
(Publ. Jan. 26, 2023) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjourn into closed session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, during normal business hours.

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk  
(Publ. Jan. 26, 2023) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, February 6, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall, Council Chambers. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk  
(Publ. Jan. 26, 2023) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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Heather Headley, Librarian  
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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that WINDOM RIDGE, INC., a Nebraska Corporation, was dissolved effective November 30, 2022. All assets thereof have been liquidated and all known liabilities have been paid or provisions made therefore, and Louis Benscotler is authorized to distribute all the remaining assets of the Corporation to its shareholders. Persons with claims against the Corporation are hereby notified that the claims will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the publication date of the third required notice. Claims should include the amount of the claim, the date upon which the claim arose, the nature of the claim, and the name, address, and phone number of the claimant. The claim must be sent to: 2112 Centennial Road, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

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## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BLONDIES BEAUTY, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that Blondies Beauty, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 403 Main Street, Carroll, NE 68723. The registered agent of the Company is McKenzie Petersen, 403 Main Street, Carroll, NE 68723.

McKenzie Petersen, Organizer  
(Publ. Jan. 12, 19, 26, 2023) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Wayne Community Theatre will meet Sunday, February 5th, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Johnnie Byrd Brewing Co. of Wayne, NE.

Business to be conducted: election of officers for 2023 and issues pertinent to the operation of the Wayne Community Theatre.

Jilliane Allemann, President  
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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for furnishing one new farm tractor will be received by Wayne County, Nebraska, at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 9:45 o'clock a.m. on February 7, 2023. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Courthouse in the Commissioners' meeting room.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the Wayne County Clerk. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

Mark E. Casey  
Wayne County Highway Superintendent  
(Publ. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 2023) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF DAVI GINGER ENTERPRISES, LTD

Notice is hereby given the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska Business Model Act. The name of the corporation is Davi Ginger Enterprises, Ltd. The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares. The corporation's initial registered office is 1203 Crescent Dr., Wayne, NE 68787. The initial registered agent at this address is Justin A. Davis.

Incorporator:  
Justin A. Davis,  
1203 Crescent Dr., Wayne, NE 68787  
(Publ. Jan. 12, 19, 26, 2023) ZNEZ

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION -OF- JUST BOOKKEEPING, LLC

JUST BOOKKEEPING, LLC (the "Company") commenced on December 8, 2022, upon the filing of a Certificate of Organization for the Company with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The purpose of the Company is to provide bookkeeping services and to carry out any lawful business that an organization may conduct under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 21-101 to 21-197 (the "Act"). The Company shall have perpetual existence unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Act.

The initial registered agent for the Company is Amy S. Carlson and the address of said registered agent is 85990 574 Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The address of the Company's initial designated office is 85990 574 Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

All affairs of the Company are to be conducted by its member.  
Keelan Holloway, #24681  
Monson & Holloway Law Offices  
108 Oak Street  
Laurel, NE 68745  
keelan@monsonholloway.com  
(Publ. Jan. 12, 19, 26, 2023) ZNEZ

## NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF KEITH H. JECH, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 23-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 11, 2023, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Kristy L. Spicer, whose address is 16214 Cypress Ct., Dumfries, VA 22025, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 20, 2023, or be forever barred.

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

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF GIESE SOLUTIONS, LLC

Notice is hereby given Giese Solutions, 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 110 Blaine Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The Company's registered agent is Cale Giese, 110 Blaine Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Cale Giese, Organizer  
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Cale Giese, Organizer  
Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law  
Knutson Law  
208 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787  
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## NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF MYRON H. DECK, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 23-2

Notice is hereby given that on January 13, 2023, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Luetta J. Deck, whose address is PO Box 178; Hoskins, NE 68740, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 20, 2023 or be forever barred.

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

Shawn D. Beaudette, #24381  
Lamli, Locke & Beaudette Law Office  
100 N. 34th Street, Suite E  
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## WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 3, 2022

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 3, 2023. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Pick, Buck, Muir, Webber, Bratcher, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Administrator Blecke; City Clerk McGuire; and Attorney Miller.

Minutes of the December 20, 2022, meetings were approved.

The following claims were approved:

CLAIMS APPROVED ON 12/20/22:  
Robert Woehler & Sons, SE, 17002.95;  
Robert Woehler & Sons, SE, 45426.98

VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 1093.66; AMAZON, SU, 1163.12; APPEARA, SE, 78.87; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 3808.99; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 415.12; CENTURYLINK, SE, 398.72; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 9.12; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 414.10; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 98.65; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 52.70; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 267.81; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 979.35; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 149.74; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 456.21; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 206.49; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1523.67; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 392.24; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1,097.90; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 91942.71; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 780.65; COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, RE, 30000.00; DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, SU, 740.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DGR & ASSOCIATES, SE, 3762.50; DUTTON-LAINSON COMPANY, SU, 870.66; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 2134.78; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 325.36; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 124.10; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 36.30; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 850.87; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 50.29; HAWKINS, SU, 2846.55; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 135.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 149.38; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 110.51; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 11418.12; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, SU, 2850.00; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 691.51; LONGE, KAREN, RE, 110.00; LUTT OIL, SU, 49676.88; MATT PARROTT, SU, 74.07; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 47.99; MOTION INDUSTRIES, SU, 148.92; MOTION INDUSTRIES, SU, -148.92; NATIONAL PEN, SU, 559.51; NE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, FE, 36.00; NNEED, SE, 1960.09; QUALITY 1 GRAPHIC, SU, 120.00; SALT CREEK SOFTWARE, SE, 2300.50; ULINE, SU, 335.62; VAN WALL EQUIPMENT, SU, 593.92; VIAERO, SE, 67.90; WESCO, SU, 197.95; WISNER WEST, SU, 167.99; AMERITAS, SE, 166.76; AMERITAS, SE, 35.00; AMERITAS, SE, 3261.70; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 100.07; APPEARA, SE, 39.16; APX, FE, 1041.51; BACON & VINTON, SE, 27500.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 500.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 22.04; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 4.56; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 682.25; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 4.56; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 91617.15; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 29.59; COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, RE, 45000.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 400.00; GLOBAL PAYMENTS INTEGRATED, SE, 467.51; ICMA, SE, 387.46; ICMA, SE, 132.14; ICMA, SE, 119.12; ICMA, SE, 1253.86; ICMA, SE, 8866.24; ICMA, SE, 105.79; ICMA, SE, 333.50; ICMA, SE, 154.18; ICMA, SE, 174.75; ICMA, SE, 35.42; ICMA, SE, 65.00; IRS, TX, 15629.20; IRS, TX, 11979.99; IRS, TX, 0.92; IRS, TX, 3.98; IRS, TX, 3655.26; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 180.50; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 1452.44; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 149.65; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 4312.22; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 5160.34; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 5534.00; POSTMASTER, SU, 1000.09; STATE NEBRASKA, RE, 106.55; UNITED STATES THERMOAMP, SU, 9486.26; WAED, SE,

8980.41; WAPA, SE, 22581.44

Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency presented and reviewed the 2023 Property and Casualty Insurance Package.

Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director, presented his "Street and Planning Report."

Attorney Miller updated the Council on the proposed purchase of Part of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 5, North Addition, from the First Methodist Church of Wayne.

Approved:  
2023 Property & Casualty Insurance Package with the property deductible being increased to \$25,000.

Res. 2023-1 approving Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Wayne and Wayne Community School District #90-0017.

Res. 2023-2 authorizing Chief Elected Official to sign an application for Civic and Community Center Financing Fund Grant.

Letter of Intent directed to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to apply for an award through the Community and Civic Center Financing Fund Program.

Executive/closed session was entered into at 6:40 p.m. for the purpose of protecting the financial interest of the City to discuss the acquisition of real estate through the Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation and to allow Administrator Blecke, City Clerk McGuire and Attorney Miller to be in attendance.

Open session resumed at 6:53 p.m.

To accept the offer of the Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation for the purchase of Parcels 1 and 2, which includes all of the office equipment and office furniture inside of Parcel 1 for \$650,000.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska  
By: Mayor

ATTEST:  
City Clerk  
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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Wayne  
Wayne, NE  
Wayne Prairie Park Development  
General Notice  
City of Wayne (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:  
Wayne Prairie Park Development  
Wayne, NE - 2023  
022-02746

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Wayne, attn: Betty McGuire, City Clerk, City Hall located at 306 Pearl Street, until Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:  
The project consists of site grading a 45 acres site in the City of Wayne. The work included in this project will consist of approximately 100,000 CY of Cut and Fill earthwork across the site. The installation of approximately 1900 LF of storm sewer pipe, 3,800 LF of 18" curb and gutter construction, and all other associated work as indicated on the drawings and within the specifications..

A complete set of plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form MUST be obtained from: 1) [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a fee of \$22 (nonrefundable). Once logged into the site, insert eBidDoc project number 8371612 1) Wayne, NE, Wayne Prairie Park Development 1) Wayne, NE - 2023.

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the viewable Bidding Documents is:

Olsson  
1707 Dakota Avenue,  
South Sioux City, NE 68776

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office or the City of Wayne, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Pre-bid Conference  
The Pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., City Hall on Thursday, February 2, 2023.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the instruction to Bidders. The check(s) or bond(s) shall be made payable to City of Wayne, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787 as security that the bidder(s) to whom the award(s) are made will enter into contract to build the improvements bid upon and furnish the required bonds and insurance.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most

# Allen News

Callie Anderson  
canderson@allenschools.org

## Allen Community News

Allen Senior Center

Menu

Thursday, Jan.26: Tuna & noodles, peas, corn, carrots.

Friday Jan. 2: French toast, oven fried eggs, sausage, pears, grape juice.

Monday, Jan. 3: Potato soup, bread, margarine

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Chicken casserole, broccoli, noodles, grapes.

Events

Thursday, Jan. 26: Frogs, Exercise.

Friday, Jan. 27: Game Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Frogs, Exercise.

## Allen Consolidated Schools Weekly Events

Thursday, Jan. 26: Livestock Judging at Norfolk, 9 a.m.; JH Girls and Boys (B,A) Basketball at Hartington Cedar Catholic, 3 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 27: JVB / VB Basketball ONLY at Wausa, 6 p.m. \*\*rescheduled from 1/19/23\*\*; Youth Basketball Practice at Allen for grades third - sixth boys and fifth - sixth girls, 6:15 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28: JV Boys Basketball Tournament at Homer, 9

a.m.; JH Girls (B,A) Basketball at Ponca, 9 a.m.; Varsity Boys ONLY Wrestling at Plainview, 9:30 a.m. (NO Girls Wrestling - Canceled); VG Basketball L & C Conference first Round at location, 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 30: L & C Conference Boys Basketball Tournament - first Round at location TBA.

Tuesday, Jan.31: JH Girls and Boys Basketball (B,A) at Wakefield, 4:15 p.m.; L & C Conference Girls Basketball Tournament, second Round at location TBA, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1: FFA Proficiency Review at Pierce, 4:30 p.m.

Allen Community Churches  
First Lutheran Church Birthdays  
Monday, Jan. 30: Katie Olesen.

## Free Estimates

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## SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at the Wayne Fire Hall, 510 Tomar Drive, for the purpose of considering future community goals and other items.

An agenda for the meeting is kept current and is available to the public in the City Clerk's office at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE. Said meeting is open to the public.

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

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

Betty A. McGuire  
City Clerk  
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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 March 8, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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: January 26, 2023

## NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 236269). For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

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## INVITATION TO BID

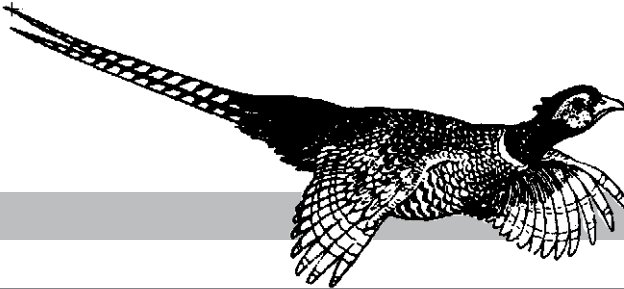
Hausmann Construction Inc. is now accepting proposals for:  
Wayne State College ARC Project - Bid Package #3

Proposals are Due February 9th, 2023 before 2:00 pm

For more information or to receive documents, email [estimating@hausmannconstruction.com](mailto:estimating@hausmannconstruction.com)

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## Mail includes entertaining calendar

As usual, the month is going fast, even though, as my neighbor claims, I don't have that much to do, but it takes me all day to do it!

The mail here can arrive any time after noon until 5 p.m., depending on who is delivering it. Our regular guy is a fellow from Verdigré, who plans to retire there. In the typical Nebraska connected way, I knew his sister, who is a nurse at Faith Regional in Norfolk.

But when he's gone, and he was gone for a long time this summer after an accident involving his hand, we have various and sundry replacements; some of whom do not seem to move very fast; others, who seem not to know their way around this part of Lincoln.

I almost always have something in my box, even if it's just a statement from the county assessor with a website on which I can check the current valuation of this townhouse. (Thank you, new neighbor, who bought during the height of the market craziness!) (In his defense, they are great neighbors.)

Other days, usually on Tuesday, there are a bunch of circulars with the latest grocery sales. But today, Monday, I hit the jackpot.

There was a thank you note from Laney and Maclin, and in fact, Laney had printed her name and drew a picture. Along that line were two appreciation letters from fourth



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

graders in our church school, since it's Lutheran Schools Week. One had a simple, special drawing of a manger. I love these.

I guess the highlight today, though, was the calendar from the Hildreth fire department. In case you don't know, Hildreth is close to Minden and Jon's buddy at Wesleyan hails from there.

I had seen a notice in the paper that in order to raise money for the all volunteer fire and rescue unit in Hildreth, they were printing a calendar. Wow, I thought, maybe there will be photos of some firemen

in their garb.

So, I called Cornerstone Bank in Hildreth and was connected to the local representative for an organization called Grow Hildreth. I told her I am always interested in promoting the volunteers who staff our fire and rescue units and to put me down for a calendar.

It came today. On the front is a fireman washing a Hildreth Fire truck, and he is a cutie. They have to do that, too, and in the rural areas, especially this year, they are picking up a lot of slush and muck. Opening to January, we have a fireman in full regalia taking a flame thrower to a snowman! This in front of a red steel building, which makes quite a picture.

I really like February because it features a COUPLE in firemen's garb, having a Valentine dinner. There are candles, and it looks as if one has started a fire in the drapes. These volunteers are often female you know.

But the penultimate page is December, with a fire and rescue guy in a short bathrobe, holding on to a truck hose, wearing a cap with ear flaps, in front of a snazzy fire truck. I don't see a cigar, but it's pretty obvious which movie it's parodying. It's all fun, and I will enjoy this calendar all year!



## Champions

For the second year in a row, the Grand Champion pen of five bulls at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado belonged to Felt Farms of Wakefield. The pen of bulls were born during March of 2022. During the show, there were 17 pens of bulls competing for top honors. The Felts also had the champion, a bull named Emmett 224K, for the percentage power bull as voted on by those attending the event. Pictured are Merlin Felt (second from the left), James Felt (third from the right) and Delores Felt (holding the banner).

## NDA announces hiring of new deputy director

Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Sherry Vinton has announced the hiring of Hilary Maricle for the position of deputy director. Maricle, who has extensive experience and education in agriculture, agribusiness, natural re-

sources, and leadership, begins her position at NDA on Jan. 18.

"Hilary is a multi-generation farmer/rancher in Nebraska, studied agriculture at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and has devoted her career to ag education, mentoring and leadership," said NDA Director Vinton. "With her extensive background and knowledge, Hilary understands agriculture and how important ag is to growing Nebraska's economy. I can't think of a better person to promote and support Nebraska's ag industry."

Maricle has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Sciences and a Master of Science in Leadership Education, both from UNL. She holds a Nebraska teaching certificate in ag education and has taught ag education in Spalding and Albion. She taught ag business and was an Associate Dean at Northeast Community College and has most recently served on UNL's Extension Leadership team.

Maricle is actively involved in public service and has represented Boone County on the Nebraska Environmental Quality Council and served as County Board Chair and Boone County Development Agency

Vice Chair. Her professional affiliations and activities include the Ag Builders of Nebraska, American Farm Bureau, and Nebraska Farm Bureau.

"I have a deep-rooted passion for agriculture that I want to share with others, and I'm excited to be a part of NDA in my home state where agriculture is our number one industry," said Maricle. "As deputy director, I will build on Nebraska's current successes in agriculture and pursue future opportunities for Nebraska's ag industry both locally and internationally to grow Nebraska's economy. I look forward to learning more about the work NDA does for Nebraska's farmers and ranchers and to help capitalize on the many opportunities we have to promote and support Nebraska's ag industry."

"Public service is a high calling, and I know Hilary will work hard each day to promote Nebraska agriculture and help us navigate challenges we face in the ag industry," said Vinton. "I'm looking forward to working with her and seeing the strengths she will bring to NDA and the ag industry."

# Forage information shared

Planning for spring annual forages  
By Jerry Volesky

While we are still early in the new year, it is time to start thinking about any spring annual forages that we might plant. Part of the process may be anticipating a need for extra feed or booking seed early for possible discounts.

For spring or cool-season annual forages, the planting period is typically late March to early April, or when soil temperatures are in the 42-to-45-degree range. Oats is probably the most common cool-season annual forage planted in Nebraska. However, spring triticale or spring barley are two other small grain options that have been found to perform similarly to oats in terms of forage yield and quality.

Also similar is the number of days until ready to begin grazing or hay; so, the different species could be mixed if desired. One could look at seed cost of the different species before making a decision. With the early spring planting date of the cool-season annuals, grazing can typically begin around the third or fourth week of May and last into early July. Haying usually take place around the third week of June.

If grazing is a primary goal, Italian ryegrass could be included in a mix with the cereal grains, and this will result in a longer grazing period. Field peas are another species that could be included to enhance

forage quality and provide some nitrogen fixation.

Remember to consider the herbicides that may have been used on a field the previous year. Some herbicides may have long residuals that could hinder establishment even into this spring.

### Deciphering A Hay Test - RFV & RFQ

Forage tests today contain two values summarizing feed quality. While similar, understanding the unique differences of each is important to accurately value a forage. Today we will look at Relative Feed Value or RFV and Relative Forage Quality or RFQ.

For many years we have used a forage testing system that measured two different types of fiber called NDF and ADF. We used NDF to estimate how much hay cows would eat and we used ADF to estimate how much energy they would get from that hay. Then we combined those values to give an overall estimate of forage quality that we called RFV, which stands for relative feed value.

RFV did a fair job of estimating digestibility of legume hay, but its major flaw is assuming all fiber has the same digestibility. We know that is not true, and it especially misrepresents the forage quality of grasses. Grasses have more fiber than legumes but grass fiber usually is more digestible than legume

fiber. For many years, there was no other forage test available at an affordable cost that was any better.

Eventually, low-cost tests were developed that did a good job of measuring digestible fiber. Forage scientists and animal nutritionists have worked together with these tests to also revise the intake and energy estimates so results from these tests predict how animals will truly perform much more ac-

curately. With these new tests, a new overall estimate of forage quality was developed, which is called RFQ, or relative forage quality.

While this new RFQ test is especially useful when testing grass hays, it also has been proven to be better with alfalfa and other legumes. So when you test forages in the future, look for labs that offer relative forage quality. Your numbers will be more accurate.

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## Nebraska Statewide Arboretum presenting three free 'Plant Talks'

Winter in Nebraska doesn't lend itself to gardening, but plant enthusiasts can still learn about all things gardening as they bide the time until spring.

The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum will offer the that opportunity with three free Plant Talk webinars in January and February. All talks will be presented via Zoom, and registration is required.

The dates are as follows:

Noon, Thursday, Jan. 26, Plant Talk: The State of Nebraska's Forests — John Erixson, Nebraska State Forester, will bring participants up to speed on the state of Nebraska's forests and what the future looks like, particularly in the aftermath of last summer's fires.

Noon, Thursday, Feb. 9, Plant Talk: Ask Justin and Bob — This Q&A will feature Justin Evertson, NSA green

infrastructure coordinator, and Bob Henrickson, NSA Horticulture Program coordinator, who will be available to answer participants' questions about trees, plants, gardening and everything in between.

Noon, Thursday, Feb. 23, Plant Talk: The Winter Garden — Sarah Buckley, NSA sustainable landscape coordinator, will help participants learn how to appreciate the beauty of the winter landscape. She'll also offer ways to keep their hands busy during the long winter months and suggestions for how to keep wildlife front and center.

The talks are free and open to the public. Each session will also be recorded, and the recordings will be emailed to registrants following the real time Zoom event.



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**WANTED — FULL TIME FEEDLOT EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE**  
 Someone that is family oriented.  
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 \$17.00 starting pay with time and half overtime, if you have good experience.  
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 Part Time Position • Nights/Weekend • Must be 19 Years Old

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 Applications are currently being accepted for  
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 We will provide you with the training needed, pay for your DOT physical, reimburse the cost of the license and pay you through the process. Immediate start date (January 4, 2023) or as soon as possible.

**Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools**  
 Dale Martin, Superintendent  
 109 West 3rd St, Emerson, NE 68733  
 Phone: 402-695-2621 Email: dmartin@ehpirates.org

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**ROUTE DRIVER IN WAYNE,  
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 Sign-on bonus \$7,500. Driving experience and Class B CDL preferred. Will provide assistance acquiring CDL. Benefits include health, dental, vision, 401K, uniforms, paid holidays and paid time off.

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 Questions Call Kate at 303-867-5874

**Wayne Community Schools  
 Kitchen Position**

Wayne Community Schools is currently seeking interested candidates to join our team in the kitchen for the 2022-2023 school year. Selected individuals will work in the kitchen doing a variety of jobs as needed. Experience is preferred but not required and ability to lift up to 30 pounds is required. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Interested applicants may pick up applications at the High School.

**Judy Poehlman**  
 611 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787

WCS is an Equal Opportunity and Veteran's Preference employer.

**Full-Time Deli  
 Manager needed**

Benefits package is offered.  
 Must be able to work weekends.  
 Pay is negotiable.

**Apply in person  
 and fill out an application**

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 1115 W 7th Street • Wayne, NE 68787  
[www.pacnsavegrocery.com](http://www.pacnsavegrocery.com)

**Employment Opportunity**

WSC is accepting applications for the following positions. WSC offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including health/dental/vision insurance, retirement, tuition assistance (employee/family), paid leave time, and paid holidays.

**Hourly wage starting from \$16.83-\$20.74**  
**•Facility Operations Assistant**

For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at [www.wsc.edu/hr](http://www.wsc.edu/hr), call 402-375-7403 or email [hr@wsc.edu](mailto:hr@wsc.edu). WSC is an EOE.

**- HELP WANTED -**

**•Part-Time Cashier**  
**•Part-Time Deli**  
**•Part-Time Night Supervisors**

Looking for serious year-round employees  
**Weekends required for all positions**  
 If interested, please pick up an application at customer service.  
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Providence Medical Center in Wayne, NE is looking for passionate and caring individuals to join our GROWING team!

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 Full-time \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus  
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To apply visit the Career's Tab at: [www.providencemedical.com](http://www.providencemedical.com)  
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1200 Providence Road, Wayne  
 402-375-3800

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PART-TIME OVERNIGHT  
 LPN / RN

PART-TIME  
 RN

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**\*NOW HIRING PART TIME DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS**  
**Starting Wage — \$15.00 per hour**  
**ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE (mornings, evening, weekend, and overnight shifts available)**

As an organization, we support persons with developmental disabilities to access and participate in their community, develop social networks and teach life skills, so people are successful in their homes, community and with employment opportunities. We are looking for dependable, self-motivated, organized persons with the ability to positively interact with persons with disabilities. All applicants must be 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, the ability to lift 45 lbs., and be able to read, write and comprehend the English language. Applicants should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people. All positions must be available to work some holidays. Positions will be opened until filled. Applicants are **REQUIRED** to attend job training, and pass background checks. All required training is paid for by NorthStar.  
**NorthStar does not hire temporary or seasonal help.**

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 Wayne, NE 68787

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**HELP WANTED**

**Tank Wagon  
 Driver**  
 Must have  
 CDL and Hazmat

**Shop Help**  
 Oil Changes  
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**Convenience  
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**Fredrickson  
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**Apply in person at**  
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 402-375-2088

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**DESIRED SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE** : Associate's Degree in related field, or equivalent work experience preferred but not required.

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# Full-Time Bakery Manager needed

Benefits package is offered.  
 Must be able to work weekends.  
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**FULL TIME REVIT DRAFTER**

**FULL TIME ELECTRICIAN - 4 DAYS/ WEEK NO WEEKENDS**

• full benefits, including PTO, health insurance,  
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 • CDL overnight private hotel rooms provided

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Electric Production Department – Power Plant  
 Mechanic/Operator I for the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Wage rate \$18.64 to \$25.05 per hour, plus excellent fringe benefits including group health and accident insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, and vacation and sick leave. Duties will include performing complex maintenance and repair activities associated with the overhaul of the City's power plant generators, and also assisting in operator duties.

Requires valid Nebraska driver's license. Salary commensurate with experience. Applications available by writing to the Personnel Manager or phoning 402-375-1733. Send completed applications with references to Personnel Office, 306 Pearl Street, PO Box 8, Wayne NE 68787. Applications will be received until position is filled and should be returned to Betty McGuire, City Clerk, with applicable resume. City of Wayne is EEO/AEE.

## Naturally Recycled Proteins, LLC

Wakefield, NE  
 Full-Time Maintenance Lead Person

- Starting pay \$25+ per hour (depending on experience)
- Quality Control and Safety Experience Helpful
- Excellent Communication Skills a Must
- Able to Work with Minimal Supervision
- Supervisory Skills Helpful
- On-Call Duties Required
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- Must be able to pass pre-employment drug screen

Apply in Person (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm) EOE  
 58555 Hwy 35, Wakefield, NE 68784  
 Please call Brian or Daniel with any questions 402-287-9176



**• HELP WANTED •**  
**Full Time Cook**  
 BONUS OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE



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**•Custodial positions:**  
 5:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Monday – Friday. Starting pay \$15.24 per hour!

**•Custodial Leader:**  
 Performs duties of a Custodian and act as a lead in cleaning, performing preventative/routine maintenance, minor repairs and grounds keeping tasks. Leadership is exercised over a small crew of Custodians. Performs varied tasks such as scheduling, distributing supplies, and inspecting work performed by Custodians in addition to being a working member of the custodial crew. Starting pay is \$16.26 per hour!

For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at [www.wsc.edu/hr](http://www.wsc.edu/hr), call 402-375-7403 or email [hr@wsc.edu](mailto:hr@wsc.edu). WSC is an EOE.

WE NEED YOU!!

# WANNA MAKE EXTRA CASH?

Wakefield Family Aquatic Center needs  
**MANAGERS & LIFE GUARDS!**



Click the QR code to fill out a job application

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 WAKEFIELD, NE 68784  
 WAKECLERK@GMAIL.COM  
 402.287.2080



## STAFF OPENING

The Emerson-Hubbard Schools has the following opening:  
**Elementary Paraprofessional**

We have a full-time position with hours from 7:45 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for the 9 months of the school year. Single health/dental insurance, sick days and personal days are benefits that accompany this position. Start date for this position will be January 30th, 2023 or when the position is filled.

For more information on this position, call Elementary Principal Dustin Nielsen at (402) 695-2654 or email to [dnielsen@ehpirates.org](mailto:dnielsen@ehpirates.org). For an application, please call (402)695-2621 or come to the superintendent's office at 109 West 3rd St., Emerson, NE 68733.

# Help Wanted

in our **Mail Room**

**Part-Time • Flexible Hours**

Contact Kevin Peterson at  
**The Wayne Herald**  
 114 Main Street • Wayne  
 402-375-2600 or  
 email: [publisher@wayneherald.com](mailto:publisher@wayneherald.com)

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**Hourly wage starting from \$16.26 to \$19.93**

- Maintenance Repair Worker II - Carpentry
- Maintenance Repair Worker II - Grounds


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## Wisner-Pilger Public Schools is seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Business Manager/ Bookkeeper/ Superintendent's Secretary**
  - o 12 months/ year
  - o Full benefits including health and dental insurance
  - o Starting at \$22/ hr.
  - o Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Business Management preferred
  - o Interested candidates should have a background in accounting and be able to multitask
- **Custodian**
  - o 12 months/ year
  - o Full benefits including health and dental insurance provided
  - o Starting at \$17/ hr.
- **Food Service**
  - o 9 months/ year
  - o 8 hours per day
  - o Starting at \$15.00/ hr
- **Route Bus Driver**
  - o 9 months/ year
  - o 1-3 hours per day (morning and afternoon routes)
  - o Routes generally run 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
  - o Starting at \$25/ hour
  - o Nebraska CDL/ Bus Permit is required
  - o Willing to provide flexible schedule and hours as needed

Please send your application, cover letter, resume, and recommendations to:  
 Chad Boyer, Superintendent  
 Wisner-Pilger Public Schools  
 PO Box 580, Wisner, NE 68791  
[cboyer@igators.org](mailto:cboyer@igators.org)

Please direct all inquiries to Chad Boyer at (402) 529-3248. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Wisner-Pilger Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity and Veterans Preference Employer.



## Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership in Pender is hiring!

**Bilingual Program Aide**  
 Work full time with our WIC and Immunization Programs. Bilingual (English/Spanish) skills required.

**Weatherization Installer**  
 Install weatherization material on eligible homes. Basic carpentry skills/experience is preferred. 40 hours per week M-TH with benefits. 100% Federally Funded Program.

**Health Professional-Nurse**  
 RN or LPN to work full time in our WIC and Health Services Programs.

For job application, job description, education requirements, wage, and benefit information  
 •Visit our website [www.nencap.org](http://www.nencap.org)

•Contact HR at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-385-6300  
 •Scan the QR Code

Send applications to  
**Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership,**  
 PO Box 667, Pender, NE 68047-0667.  
 Positions open until filled.  
 EOE Non-Profit Agency

View all openings online-scan for more information




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## REAL ESTATE SALES

### - NEW LAND LISTING -



**80+/- Acres Dryland - Dixon Co.**  
**SIMULCAST AUCTION - Friday, FEB. 24 @ 10AM**  
**Waterbury Comm. Center - Waterbury, NE**  
 This land is both crop land and pasture. Great parcel for beginning farmers, or someone wanting to build an acreage and have room for livestock & small crop. **L-2300157**

### - LAND LISTINGS -



**115+/- acres DIXON Co. - \$948,740**  
 This land is in CRP until Sept. 2026  
 Located on the South side of HWY 20,  
 just West of the Allen Feedlot.  
 Great CRP payments! **L-2300030-1**



**152+/- acres DAKOTA Co. - \$1,752,370**  
 This land is in CRP until Sept. 2026  
 Located just NE of Hubbard on HWY 35.  
 Great CRP payments! **L-2300030-2**

### - FEATURED HOME -



**602 W 3rd Street - LAUREL - \$290,000**  
 4 Bedroom, 4 Bath, fully finished walk out basement, with attached 2 car garage. This is a beautiful ranch style home sitting on a large quiet lot. Very nice deck in the back overlooking a large backyard. Nice shed in back too. L-2300056

### - NEW LISTINGS -



**108 Alma St. - Laurel - \$110,000**  
 2 Bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 Bathrooms, 1 car attached garage. Located close to downtown. L-2300104



**307 Martha St. - NEWCASTLE - \$139,000**  
 2 Bedroom, 1 Bonus Room, 2 Bathrooms. 1 car attached garage, Large corner lot. Full finished basement. Completely updated! L-2300122

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 Assoc. Broker /  
 Branch Manager  
 (402) 518-0115



**Steve Schutte**  
 AFM/Agent  
 (402) 518-0111

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### THANK YOU

**THANK YOU** for thinking of me at Christmas time with cards, letters and gifts. God bless you all, Helen Frahm. 1/31

### FOR SALE

**GIFT GIVING** and baking are easy with Tupperware. Contact Clara Oster, your local consultant for over 30 years. 402-518-8030 or 585-4323. Leave a message. tfn

### HELP WANTED

**City of Wayne, Nebraska Parks and Recreation Department**  
**Summer time help needed. Preference given to individuals who can work 40 hours during the week, and once a month for 2-3 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings.**  
**Job Description:**  
 The City of Wayne is seeking highly motivated and energetic individuals to fill positions working in the Parks and Recreation Department from May – August 2023.  
**Job Duties:**  
 . Operating push mowers and zero turn mowers  
 . Weed eating parks and city buildings  
 . Operating skid loaders/ tool cats  
 . Washing vehicles and equipment  
 . Operating pickup trucks with dump boxes  
 . Watering flowers and picking up trash in the parks  
**Expectations of Applicant:**  
 . Valid driver's license, must be 18 years of age or older  
 . Must be willing to work outside 40 hours/week  
 . Good communication skills and works well with others  
**Physical Demands:**  
 This work requires occasional exertion of up to 25 pounds of force. Standing for long periods of time and working in summer conditions outside.  
**Starting Salary:**  
 \$12.00/ hour  
**To Apply:**  
 Applications are available at Wayne City Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:30pm, 306 Pearl Street. Please write ATTN: Lowell. Please contact Public Works Dept. with any questions 402-375-1300 ask for Lowell. City of Wayne is an EEO employer

**Absolute Land Auction**  
 Renee Otto Berglund, Seller  
**Live & Online Auction**  
**Thursday, January 26, 2023**  
**1:30 p.m.**  
**Pierce County Fairgrounds**  
**Pierce, Neb.**

**160 Acres Dryland Cropland Northeast of Pierce, Ne in Pierce County.**  
 This farm is currently in all row crop production. The soils are predominantly Crofton-Nara, Muir Silt Loom, Nora Silt Loom, Thurman, Boelus-Loretto and Hebr. Silt Loom. FSA Reports 156.55 acres cropland, 117.9 Base Acres, 133 BPA PLC Yield for Corn, 38 BPA PLC Yield for Soybeans. The farm is currently enrolled in ARC-County program. The fences have been removed from the East and North sides of this farm. This farm is located just 1 mile off Hwy 81 with excellent road access, excellent soils, gently rolling topography, and is located in a very aggressive farming community. Very clean well managed property, open for the 2023 growing season. Call Joe Aschaff at 402-360-4435.  
**LEGAL:** NE 1/4 8-26N-17W Slough Township  
**TAXES:** \$5,341.90 or \$33.39 per acre  
**DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy 81 & 857th Rd go West 1 mile. The farm is on the South side of the road.  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Cash with a 15% non-refundable down payment the day of the auction, and the balance payable in certified funds on or before closing February 21st 2023. The property will be sold to the highest bidder. Buyer will receive possession of the property on the day of closing. Owners policy of title insurance will be divided equally between buyer and seller. Sale is not contingent upon buyer financing. Property is to be sold AS-IS with no warranties or guarantees implied. All bidders are urged to fully inspect the property and rely on their own conclusions. Property is sold subject to any existing leases, easements, restrictions or reservations of record if any. Announcements made the day of the auction will supersede earlier announcements, verbal or written. Ag Land Realty, LLC and its associates are representing the seller as sellers agents and treating the buyer as a customer.  
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 Joe Aschaff  
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 joe@aglandrealtyllc.com  
 5454 845 Rd, Donard, NE 68715

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 713 Pearl Street, Wayne

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## NEW LISTINGS!

**\$240,000**

**1511 Vintage Hill Drive**

This 2 bedroom townhome provides great low-maintenance living space! Features include zero-entry, 2.5 baths, and a rear deck with gas grill. The unfinished basement has awesome potential. Homeowner's Association dues cover mowing and snow removal, so you can relax all year round!

**\$105,000**

**523 Windom Street**

Many updated features in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home! Upgrades include HVAC, water heater, windows, doors and siding. With a fenced backyard, newer shed, plus off-street parking, this cute and comfortable home is ready for you!

**214 Douglas Street**

**219 Main Street, Wayne (402) 375-HOME (4663)**

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### FOR RENT

**TWO 2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**  
 Eastview Village, Wayne, One 3 bedroom apartment Wakefield Village, Wakefield, rent based on income. For applications, call 402-375-3374 or pick one up at 803 Providence Rd, Suite 102 Wayne. This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Esta institucion es un proveedor de oportunidades. 2/2

**FOR RENT:** 2, 3 and 4 bedrooms apartments. Close to campus. Most with all appliances. High efficiency. Central air & heat. No Pets or Parties. Call 712-899-0505. tfn

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 -On-site Laundry  
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**320-269-6640 ext #221**  
[www.vanblc.com](http://www.vanblc.com)  
 for an application  
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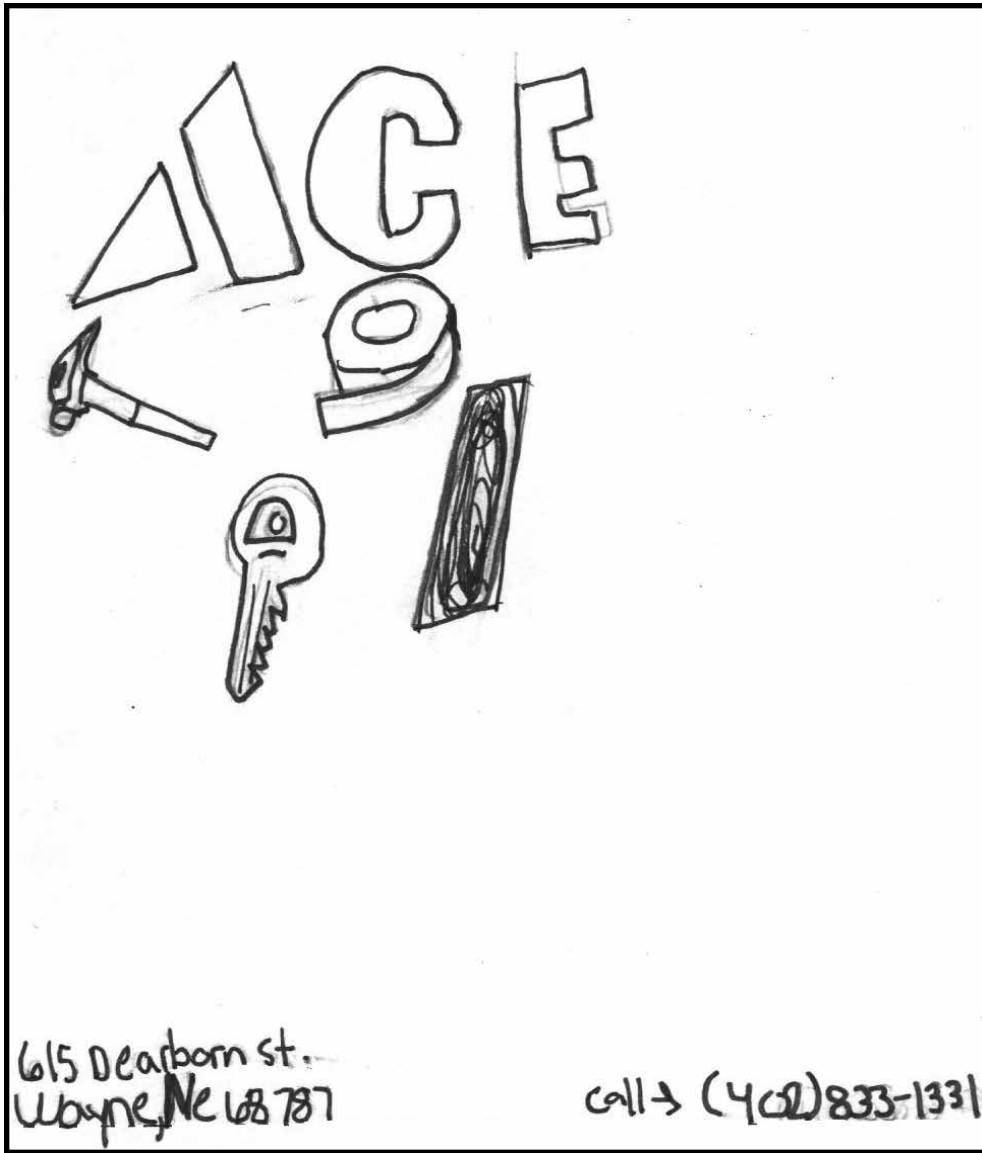


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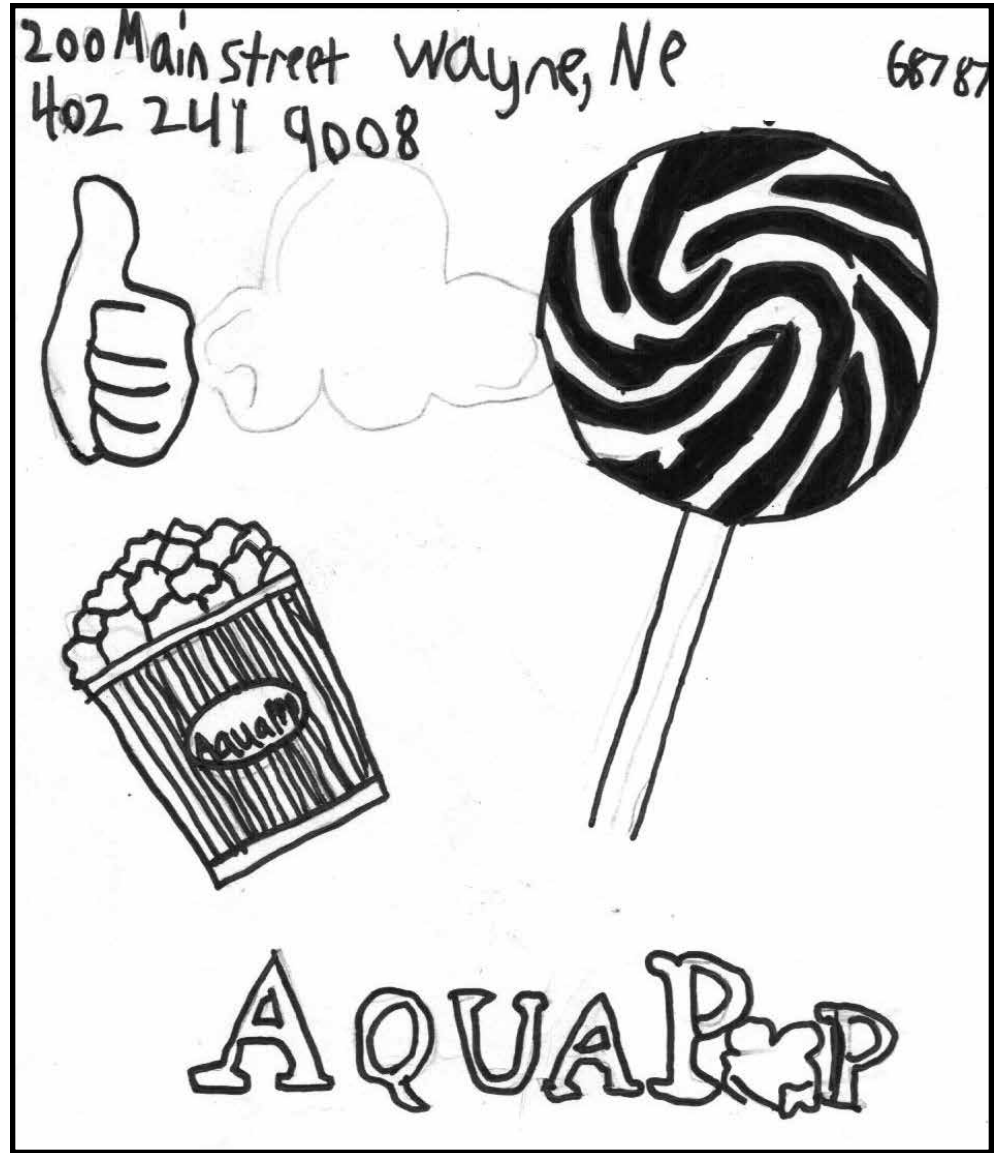
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**Created by our local sixth grade students at Wayne Elementary School**

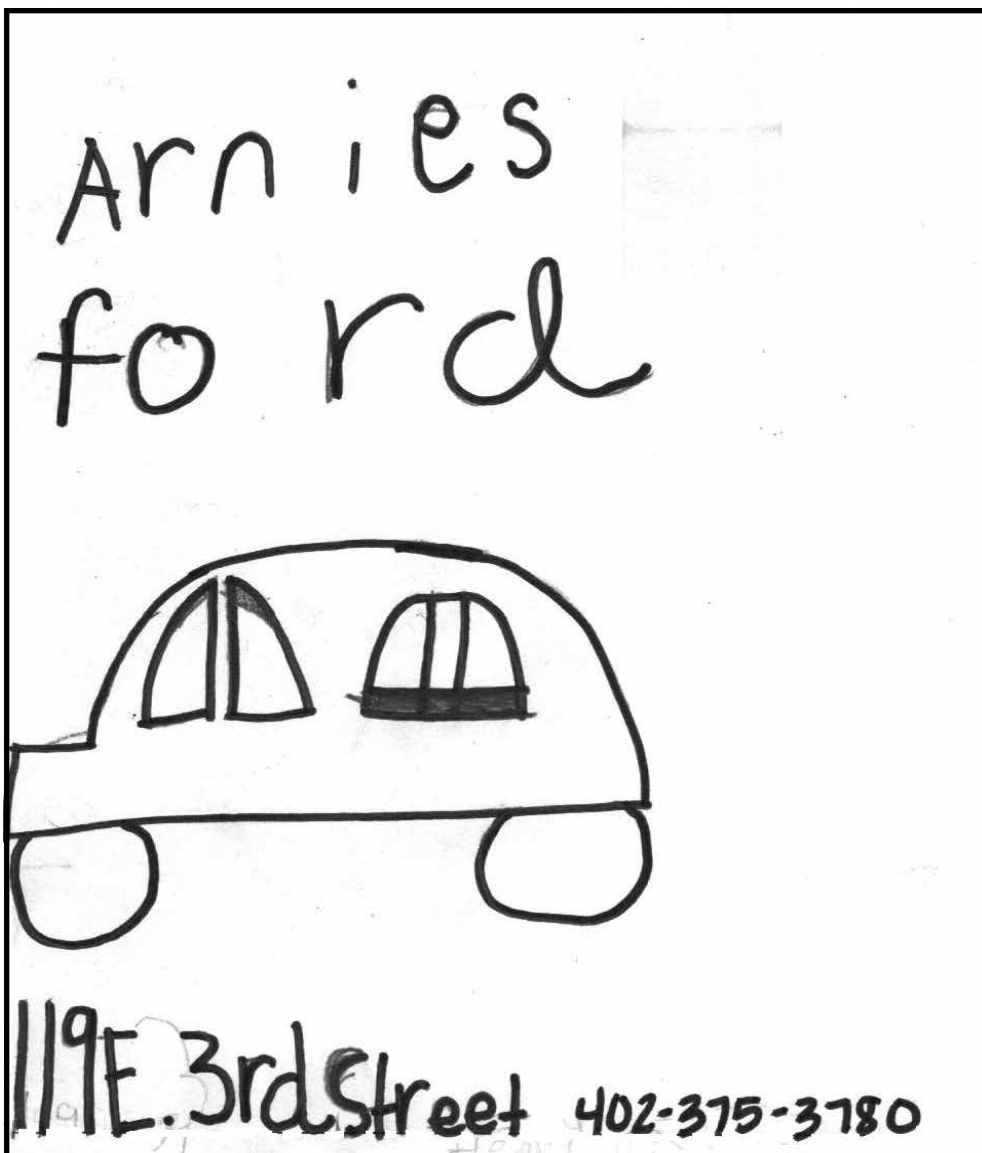




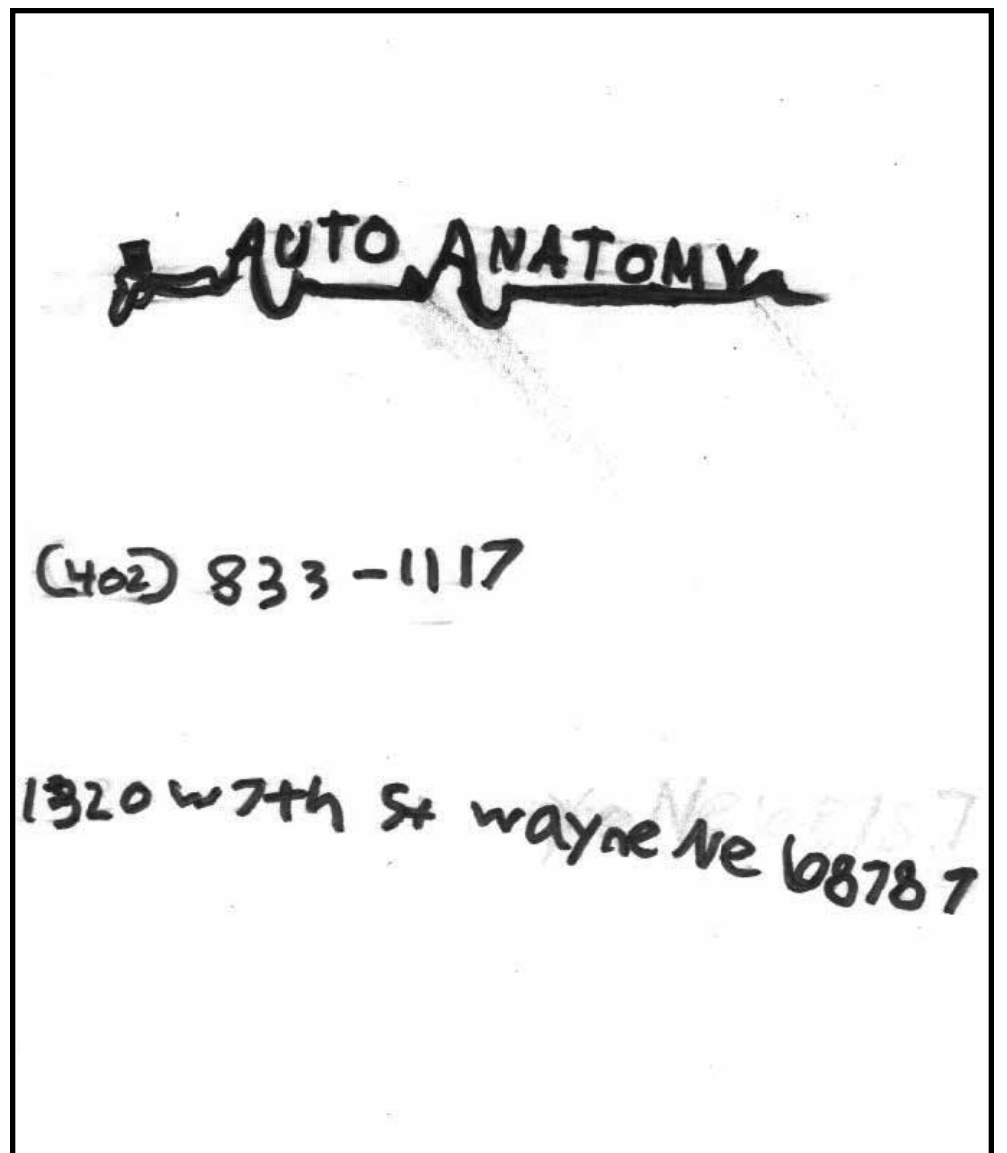
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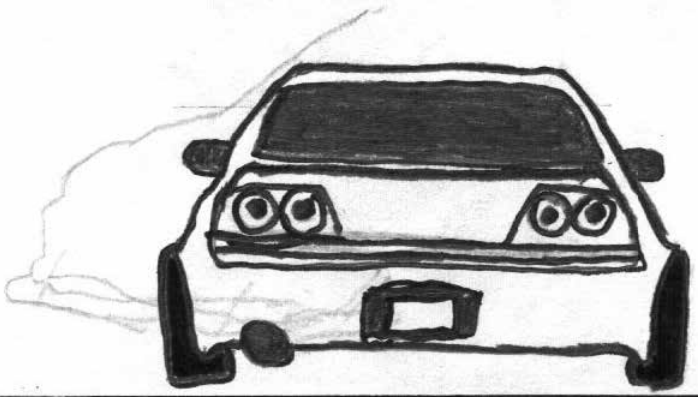


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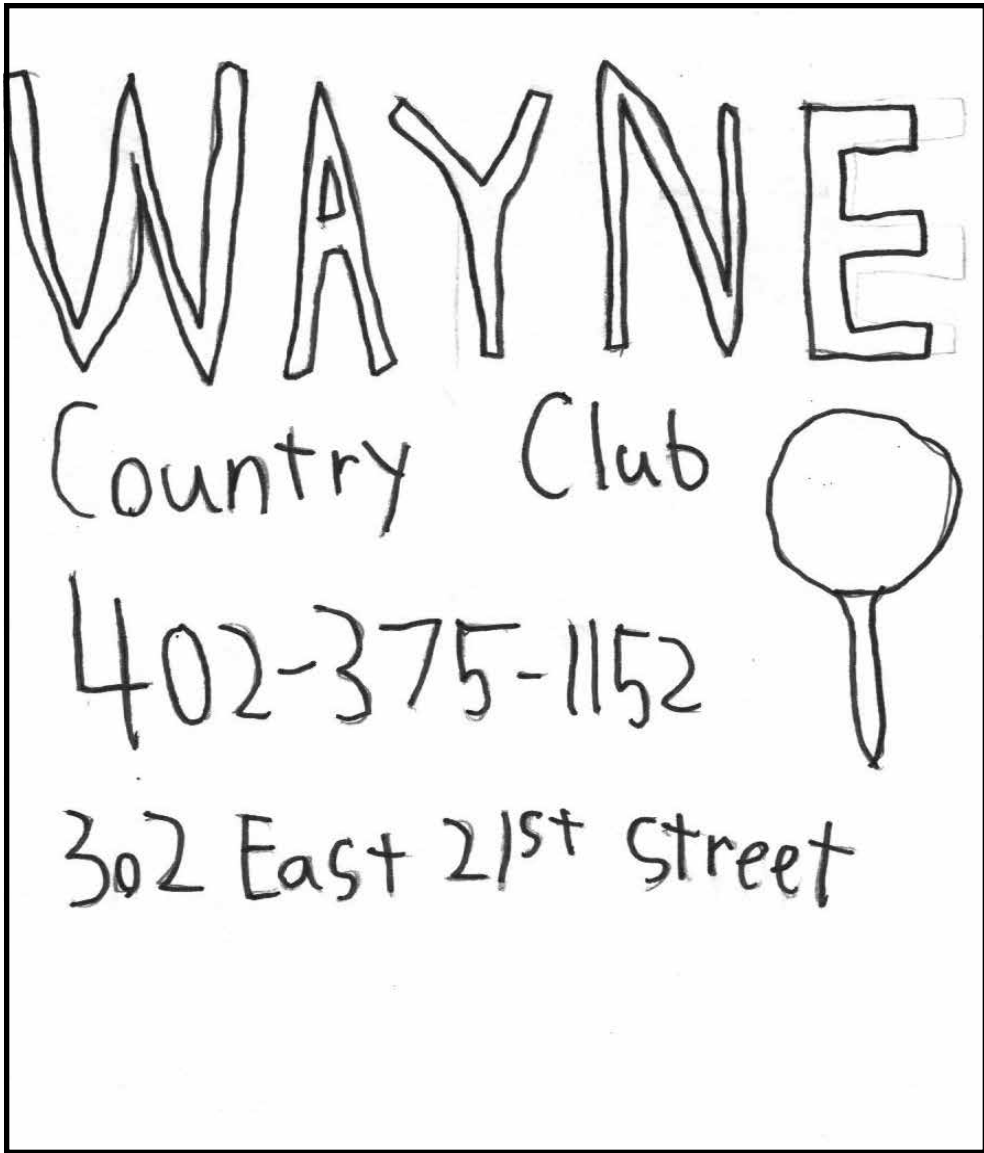
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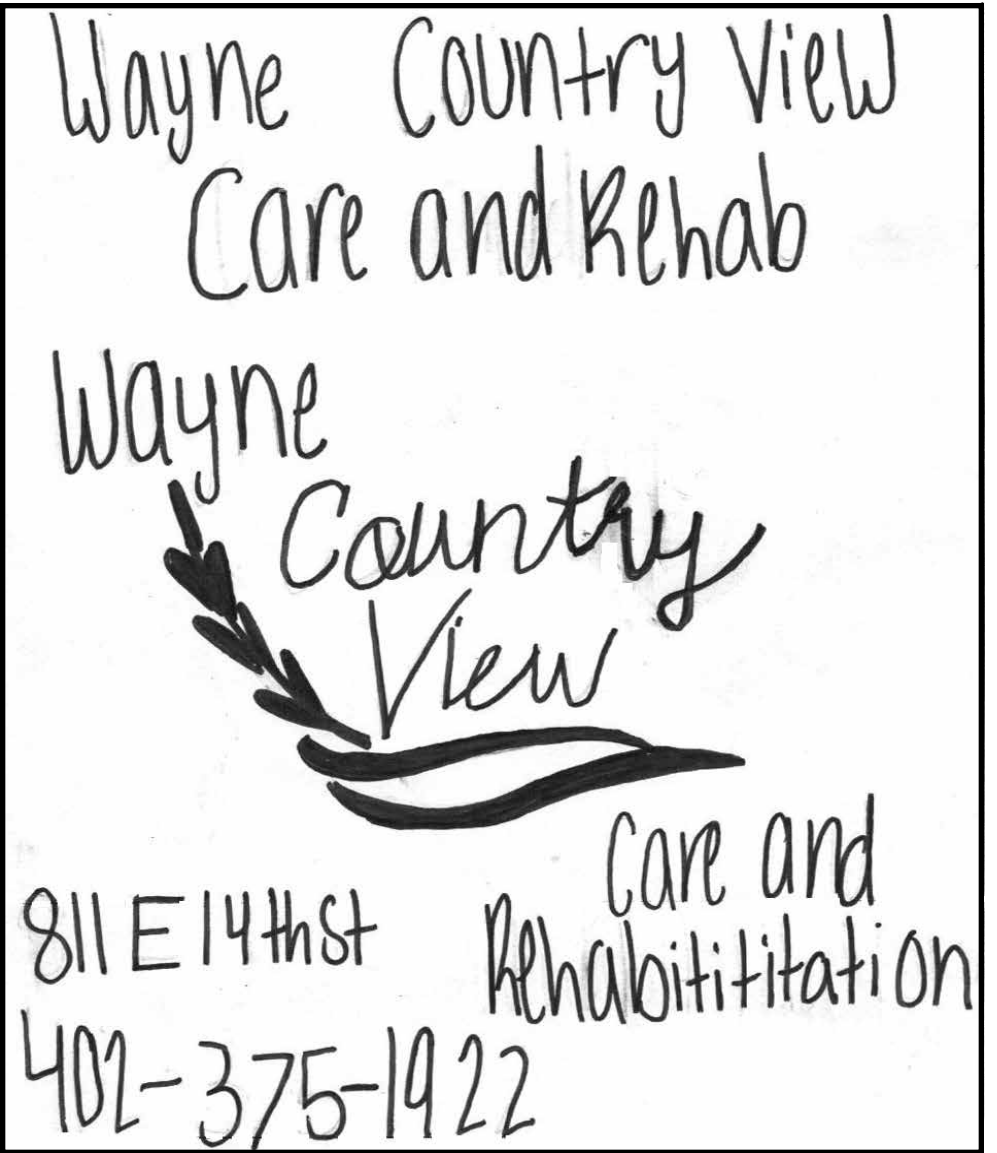
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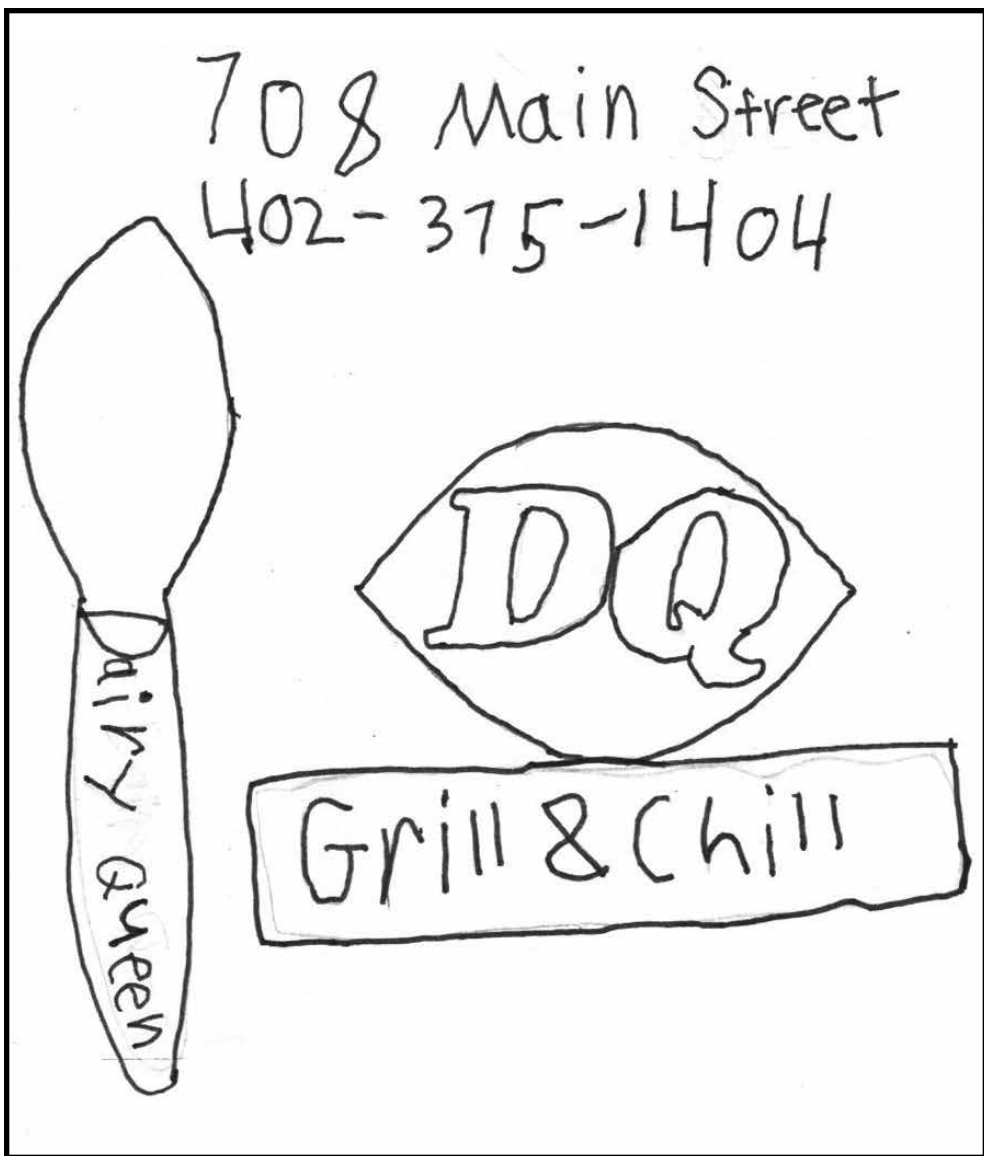




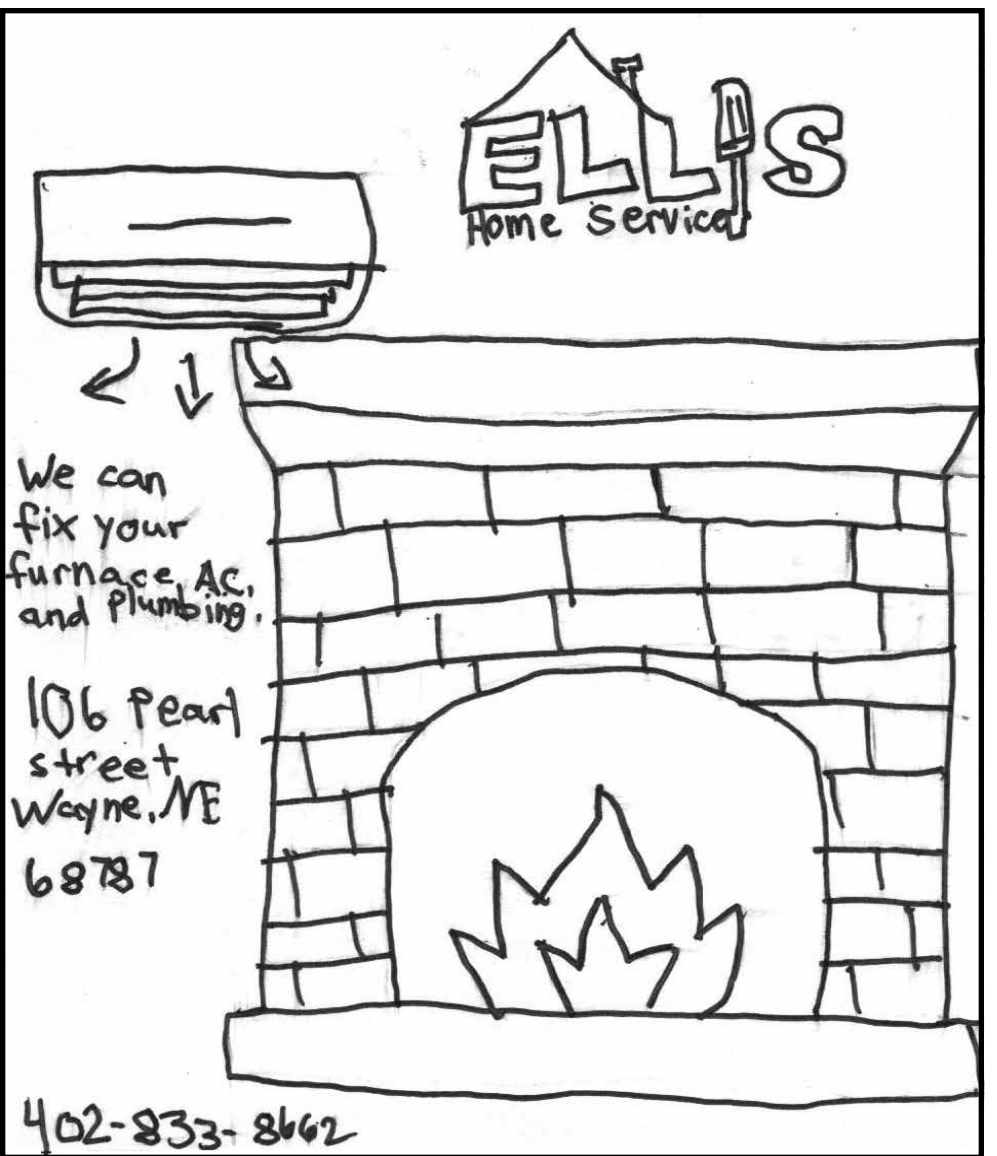
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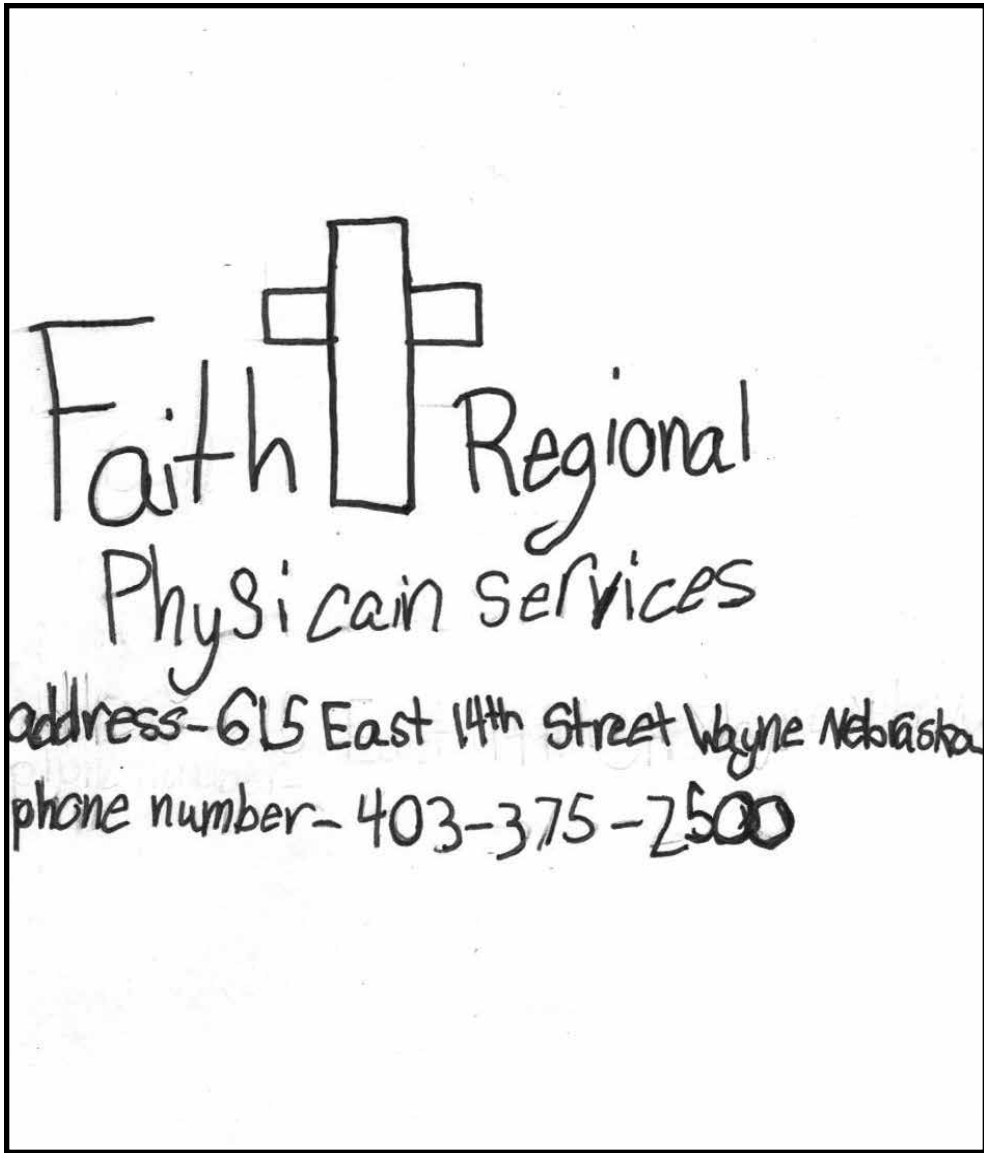
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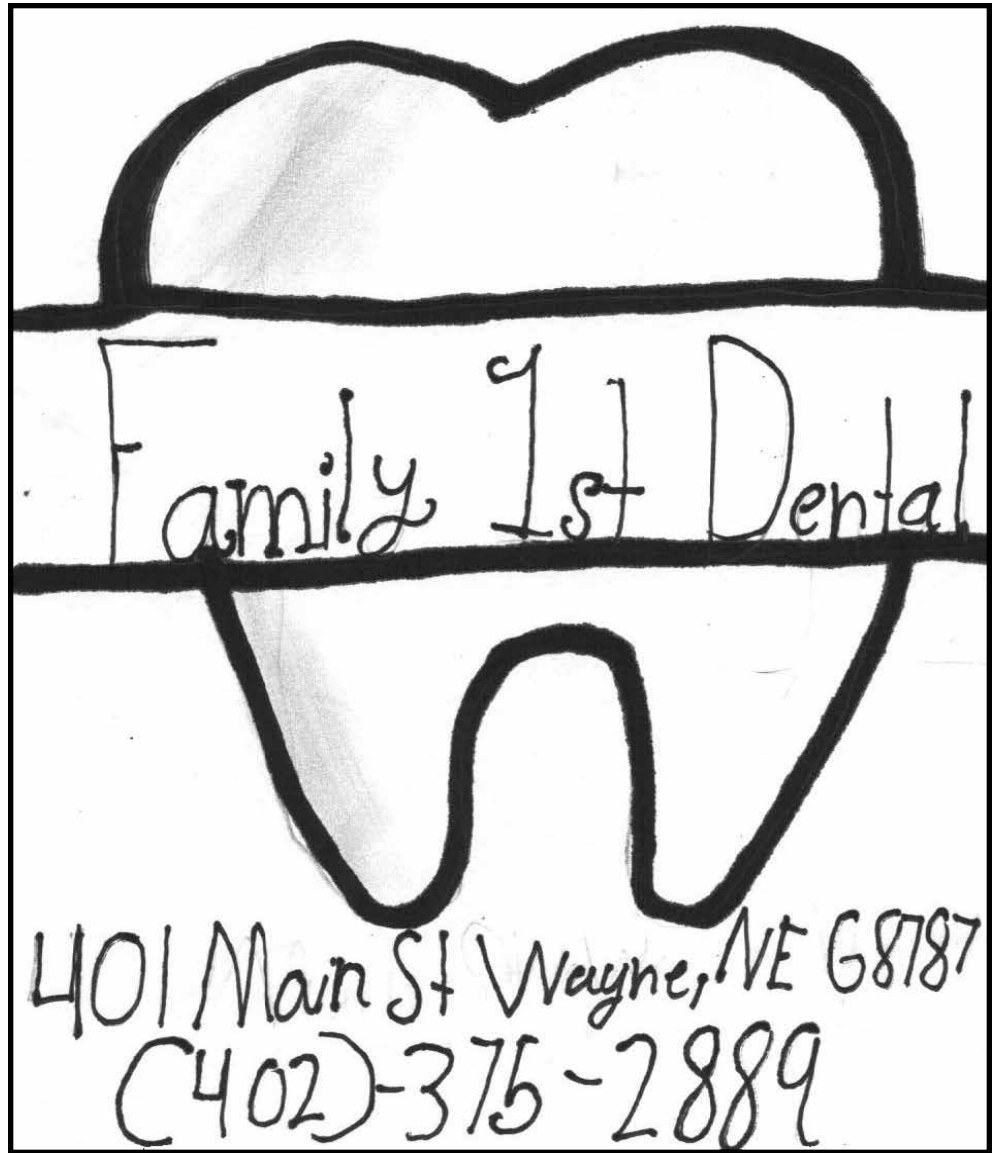
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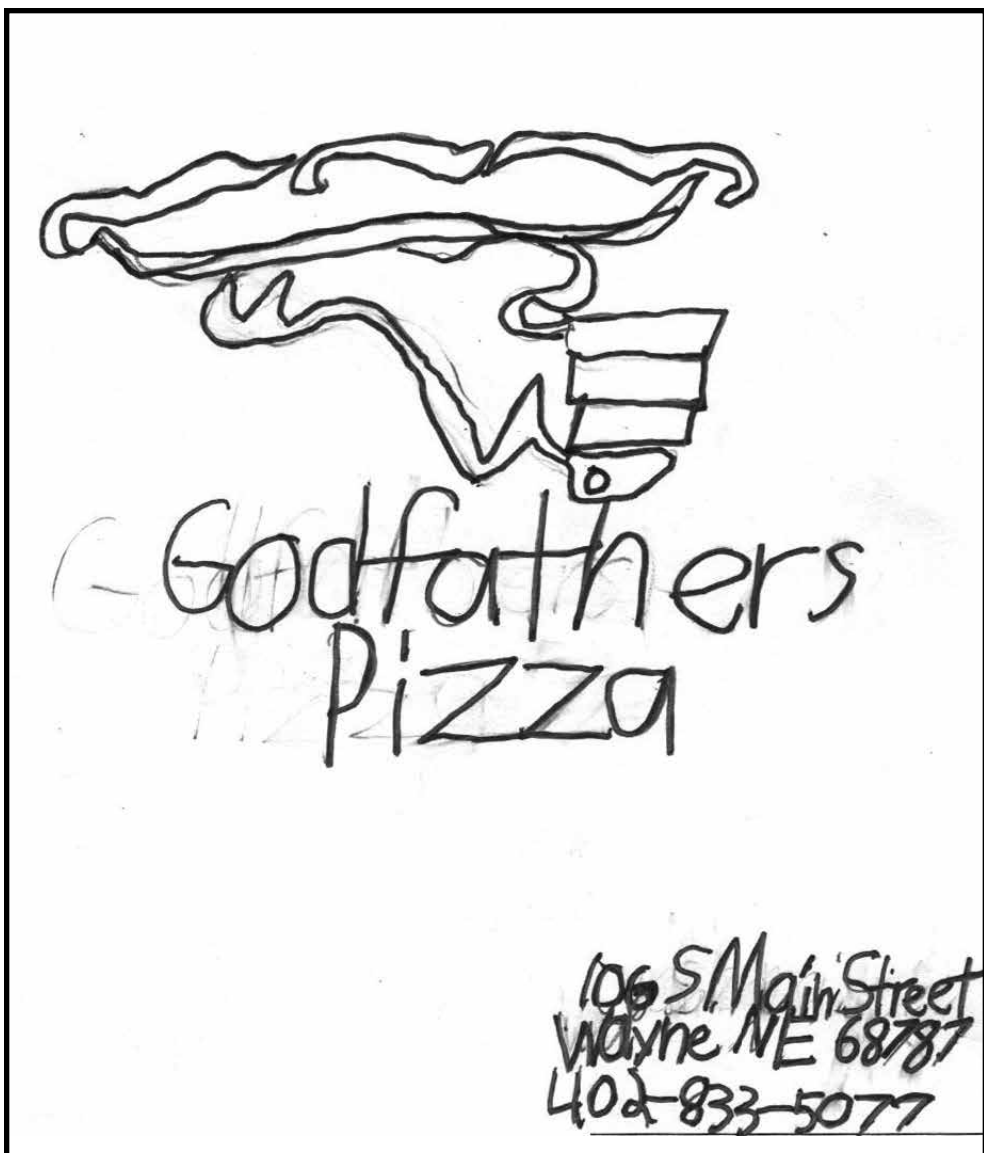




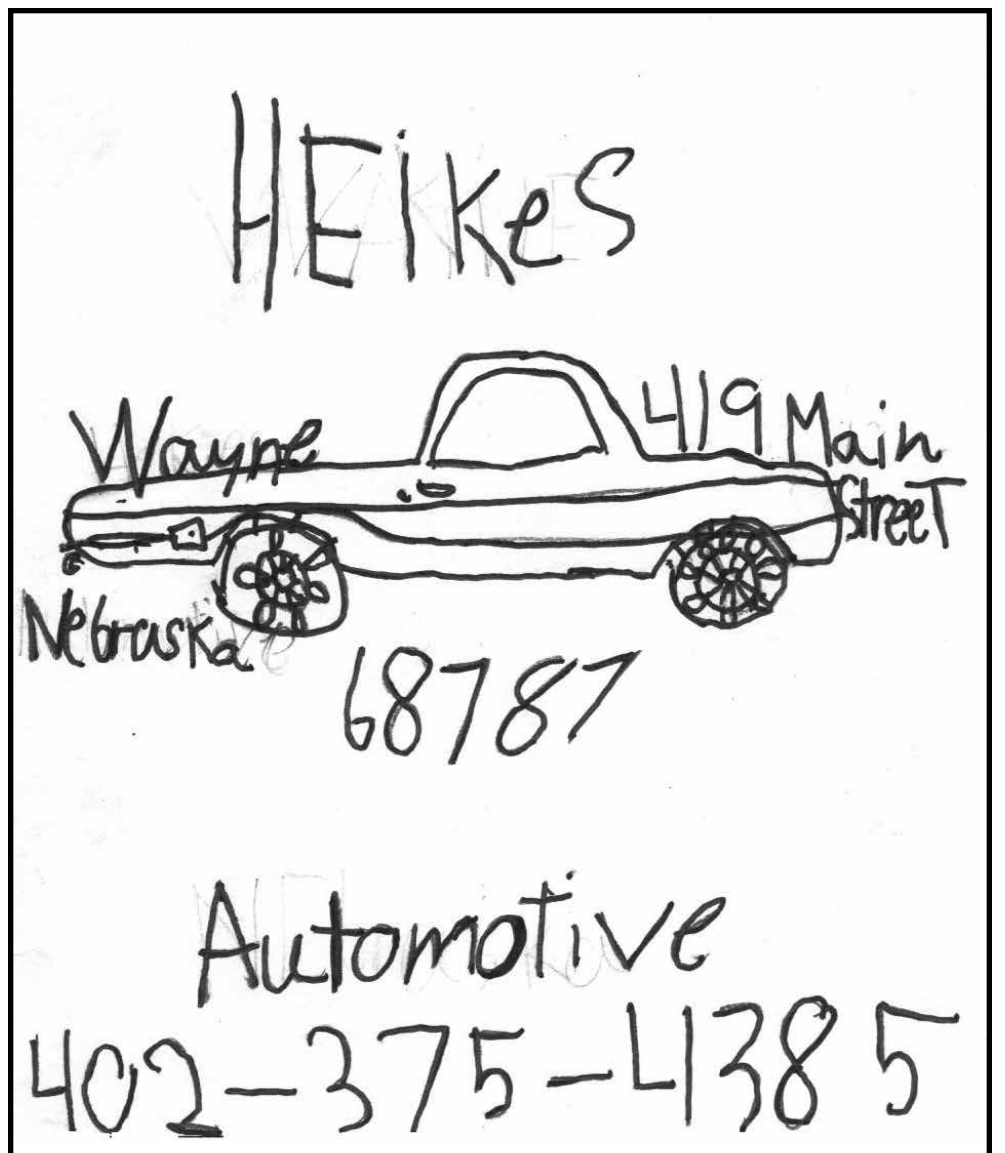
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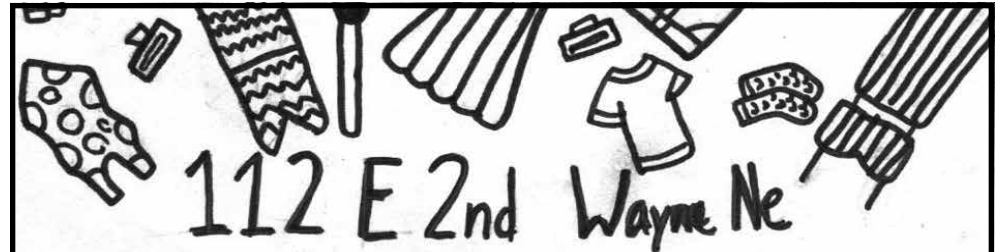
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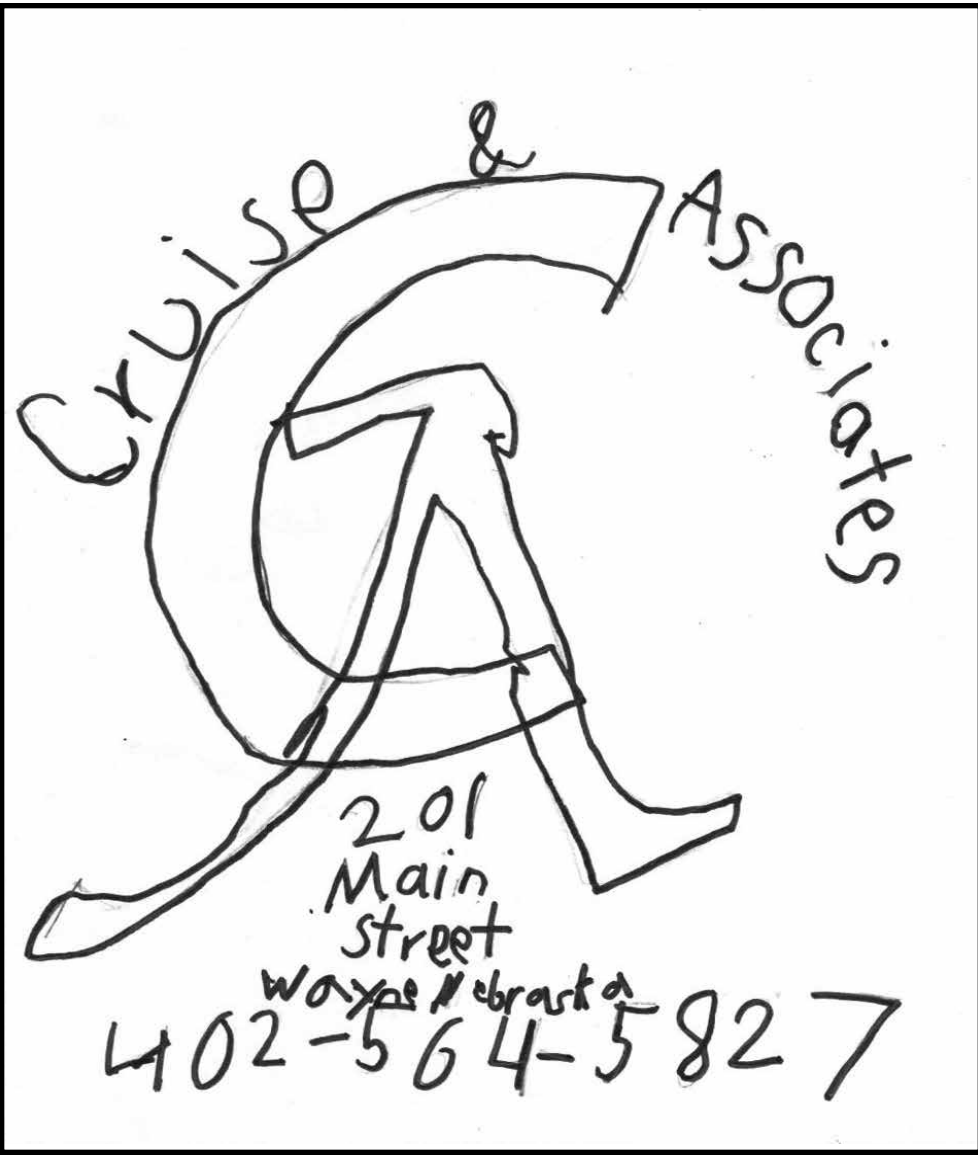
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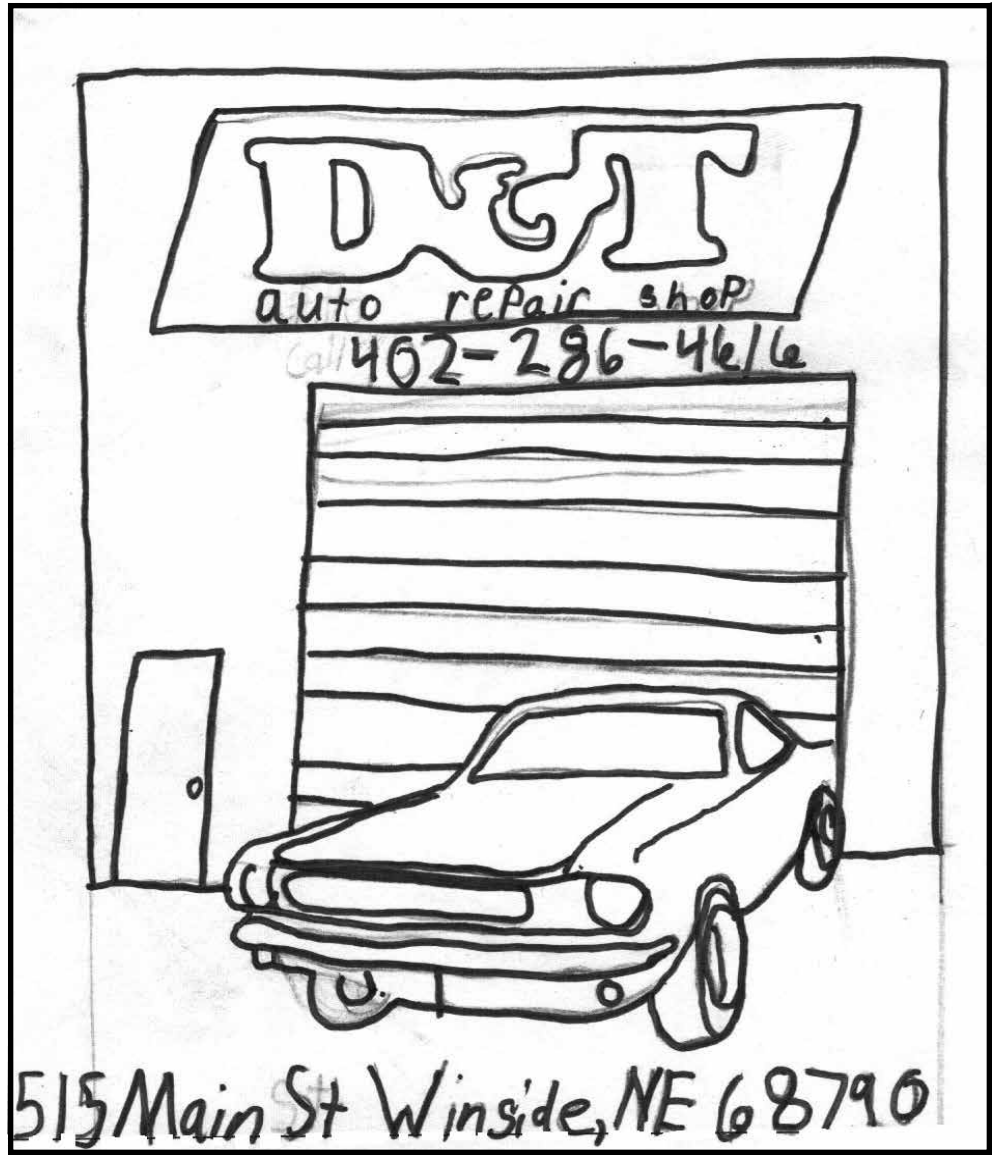
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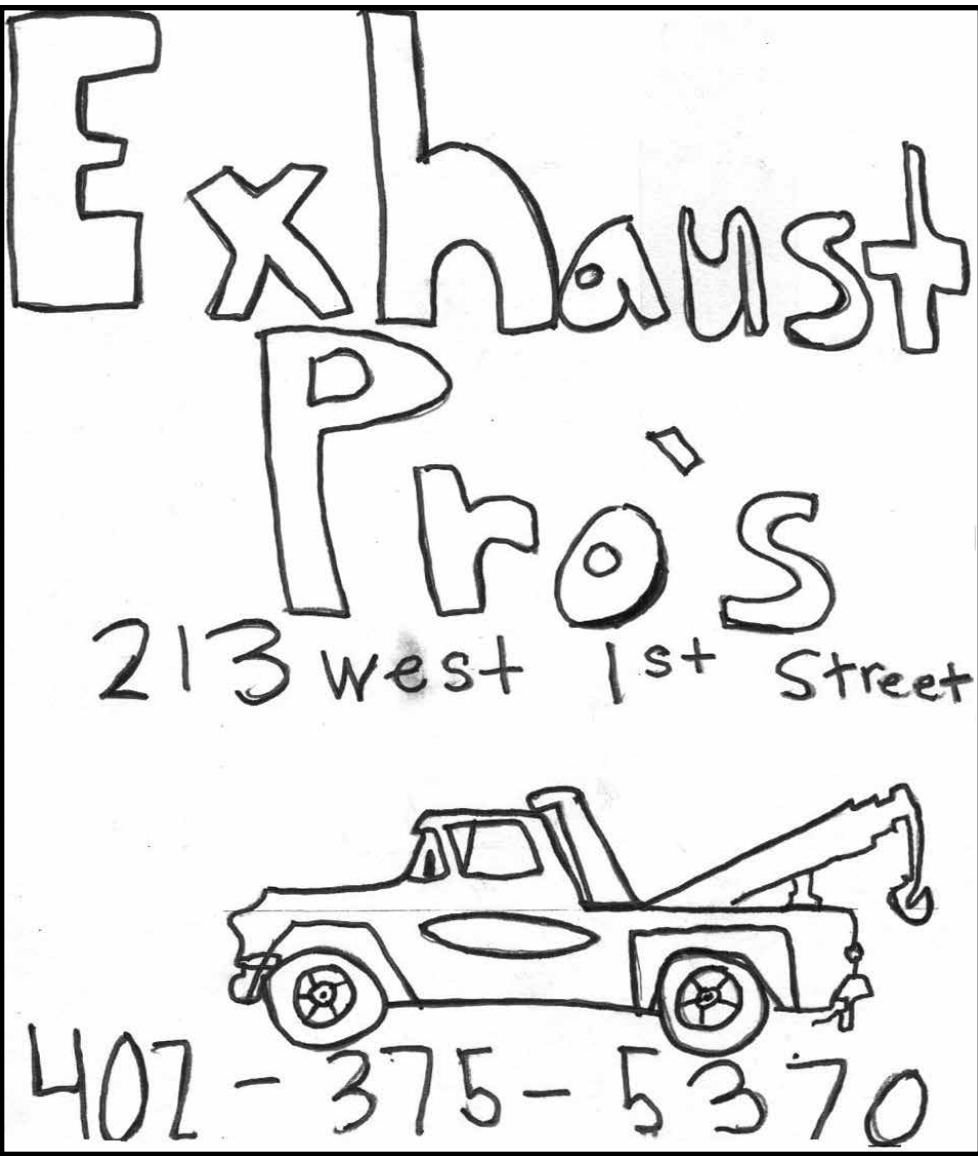




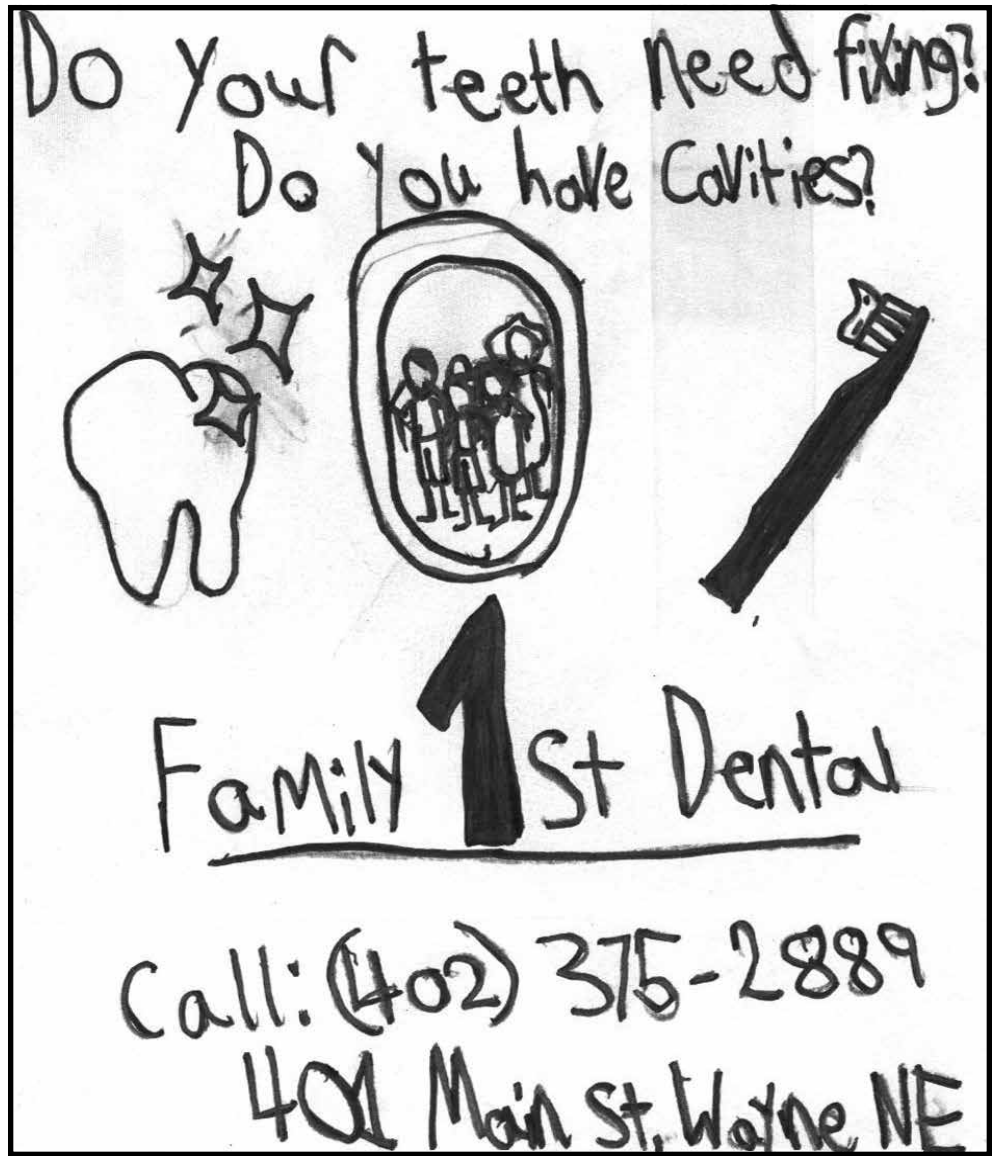
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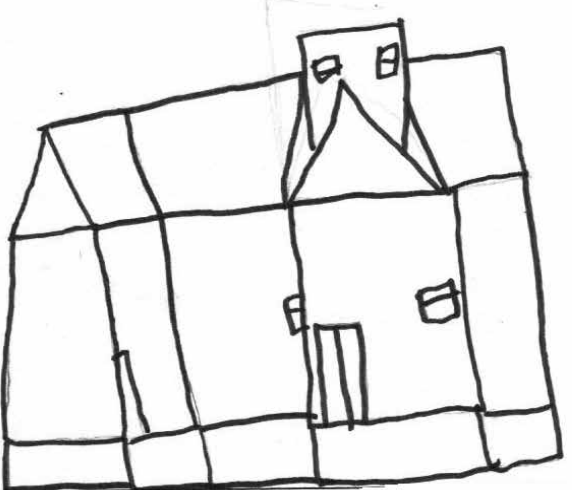


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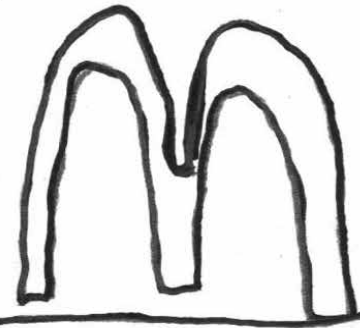


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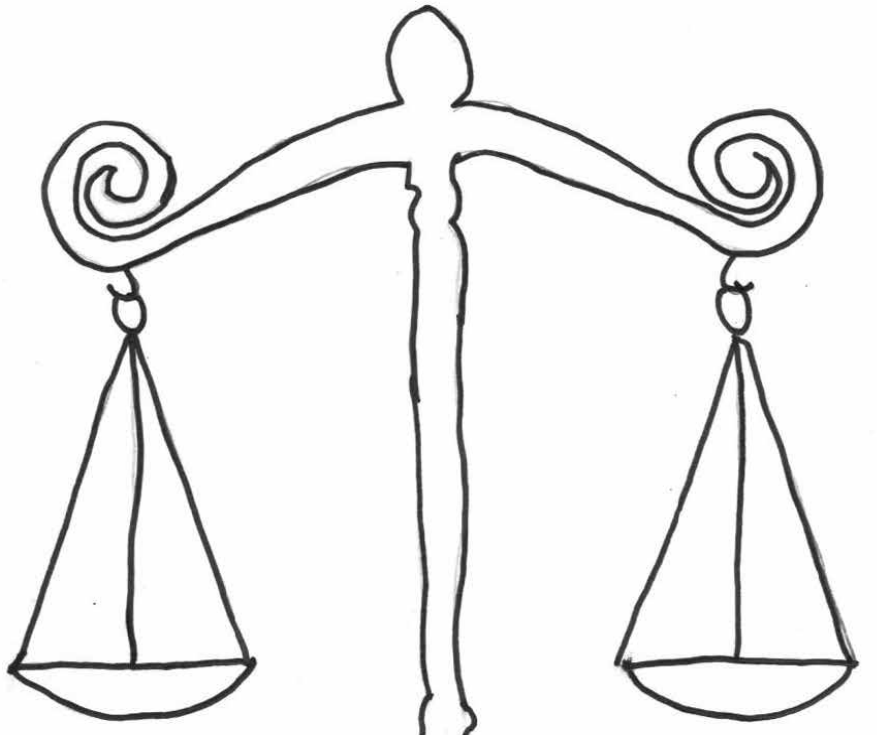
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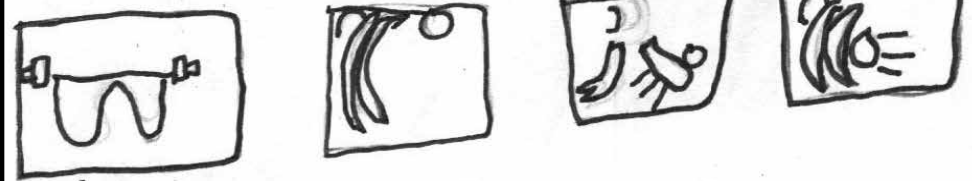
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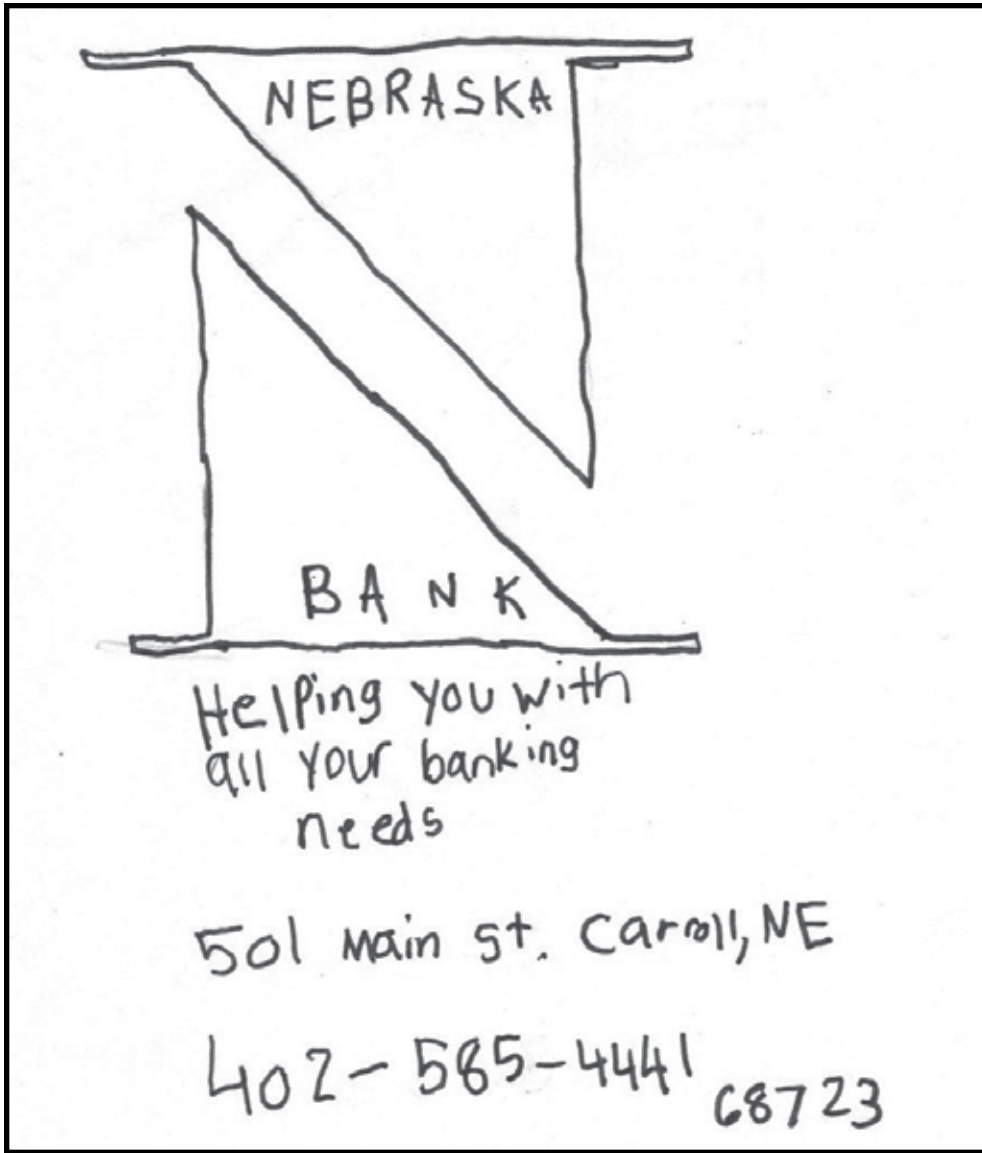
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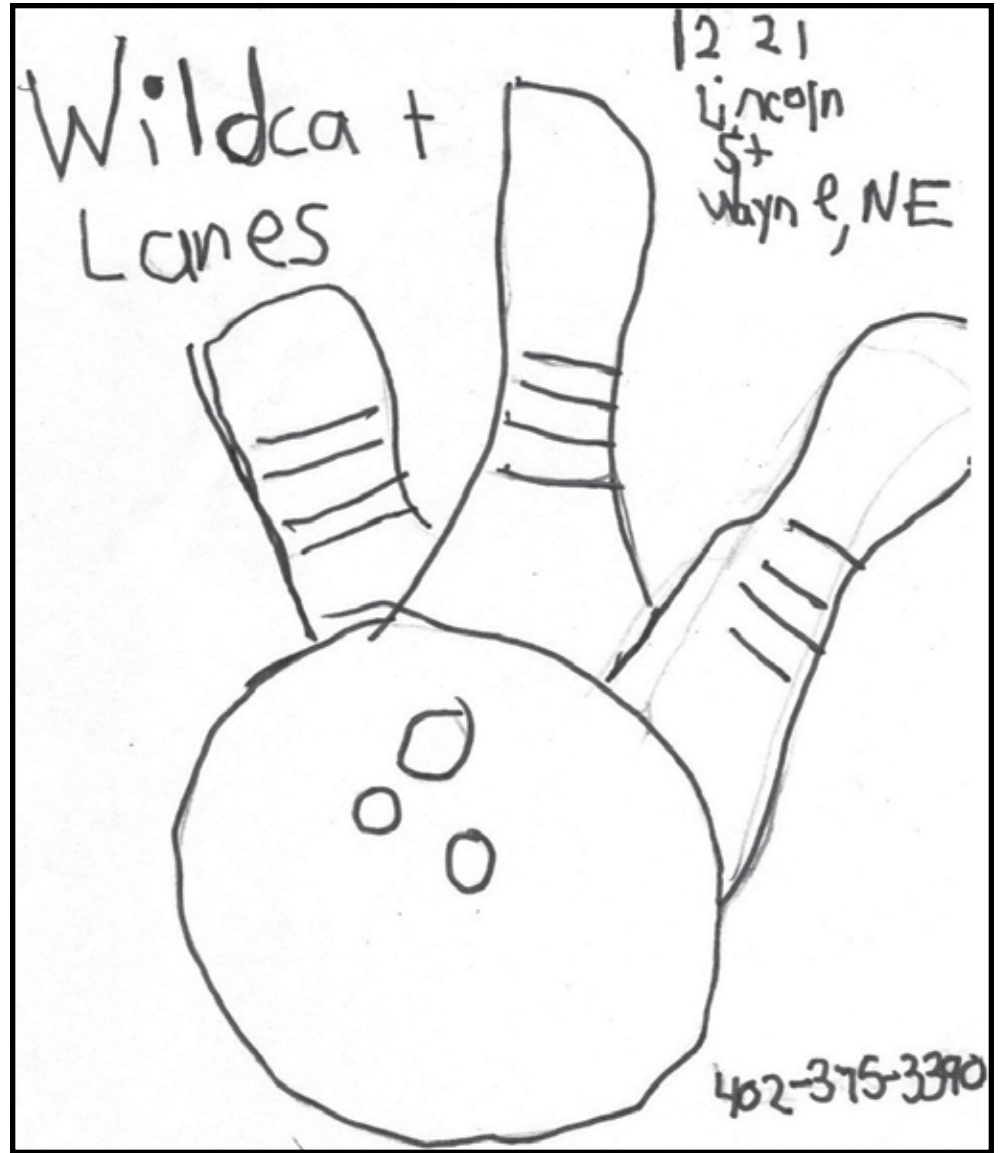
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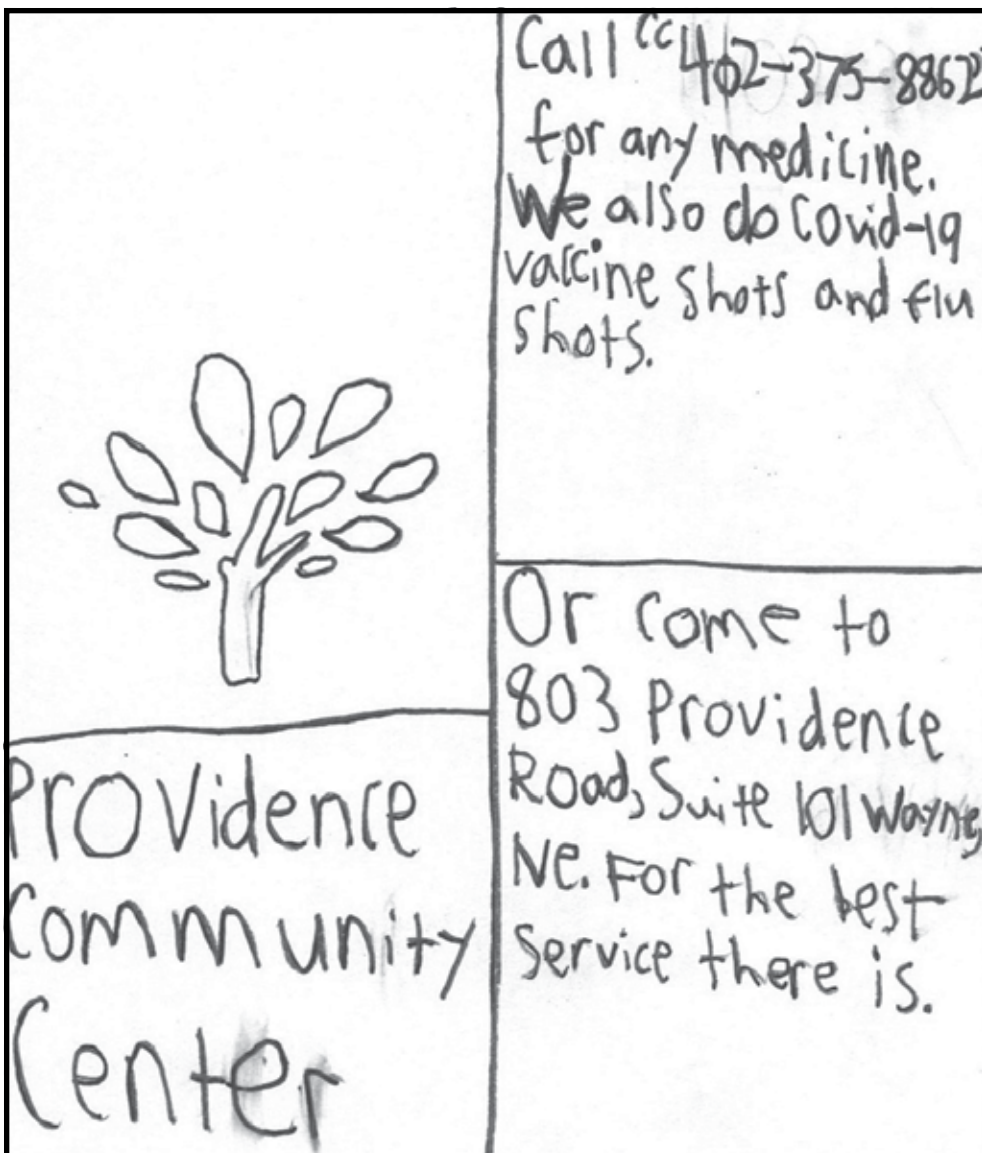




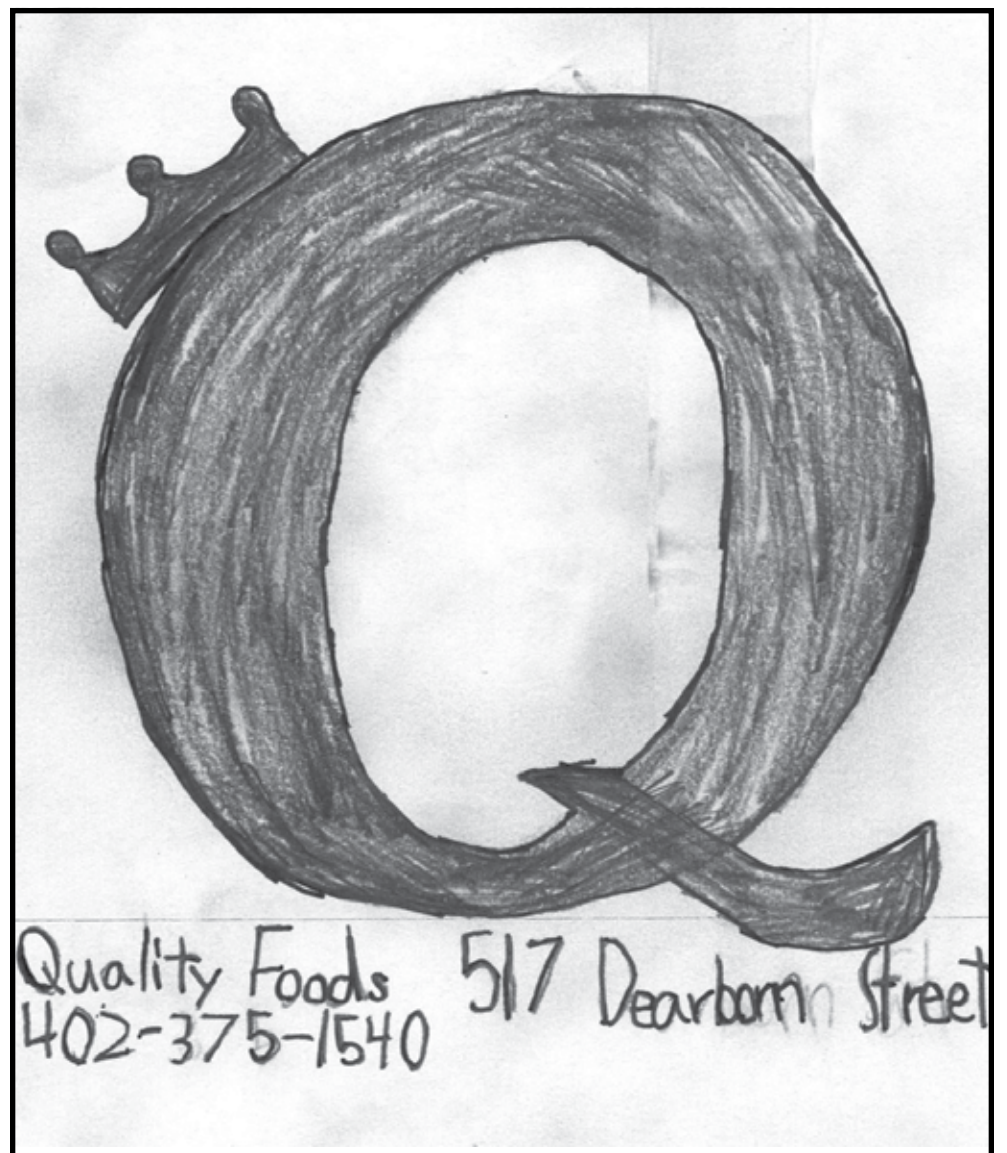
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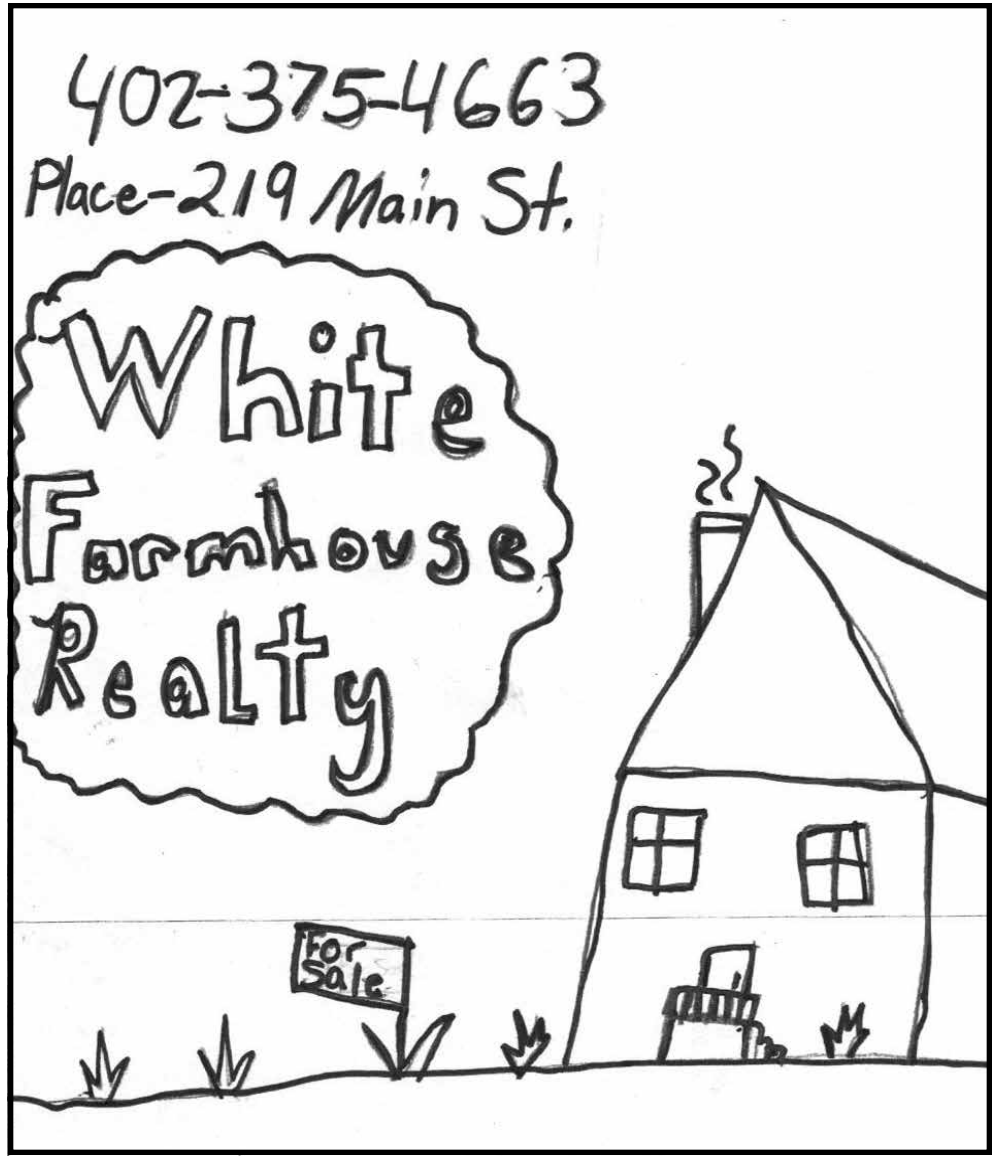


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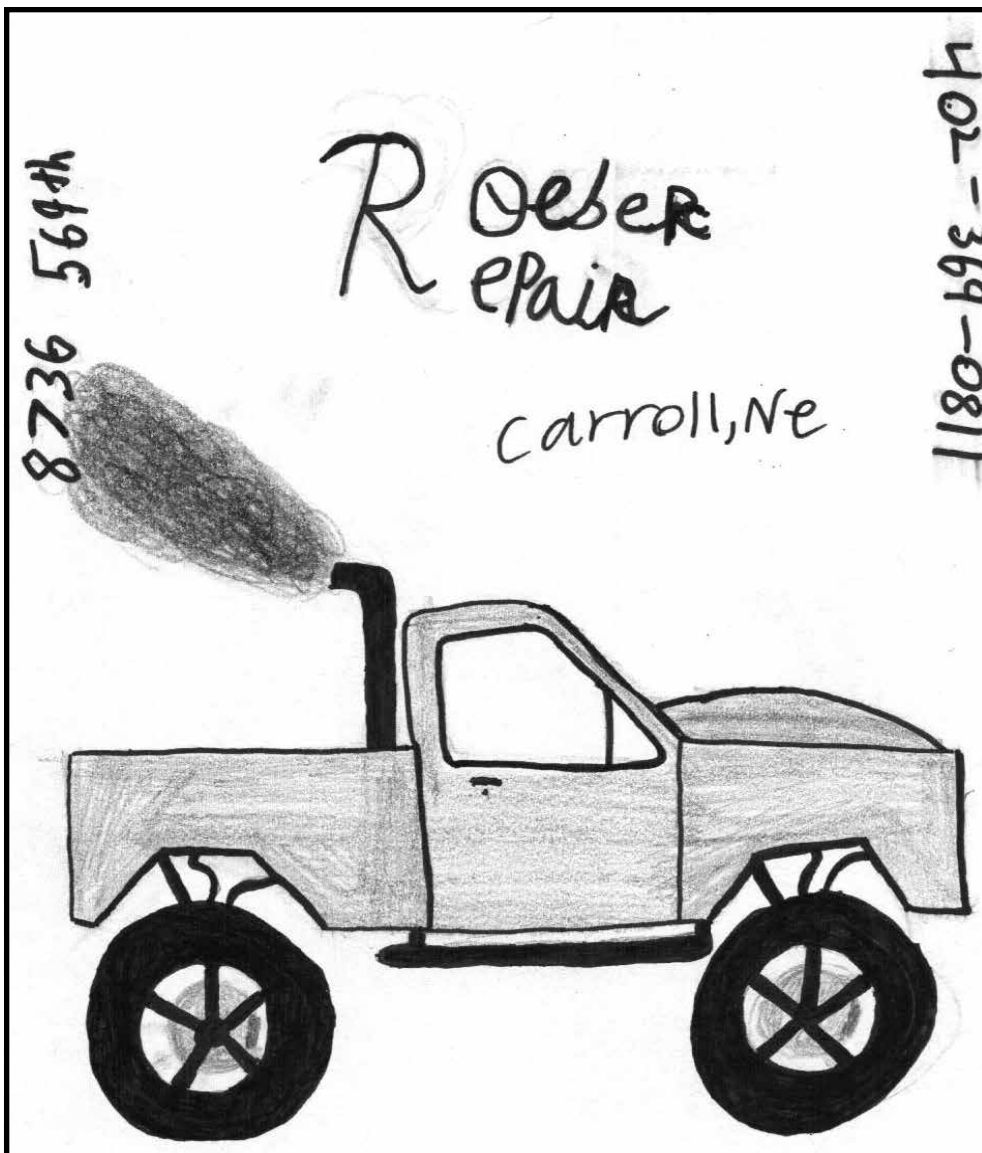


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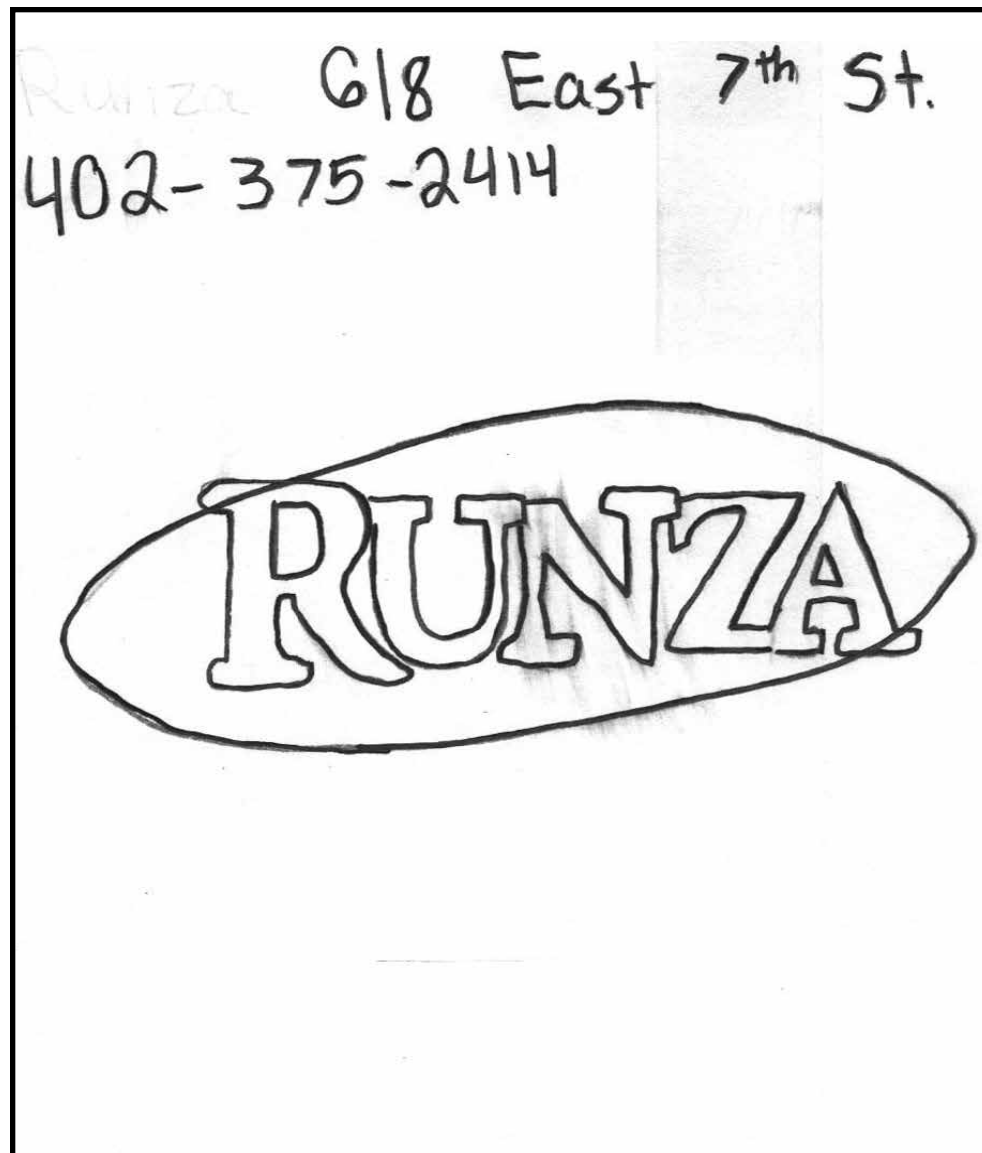


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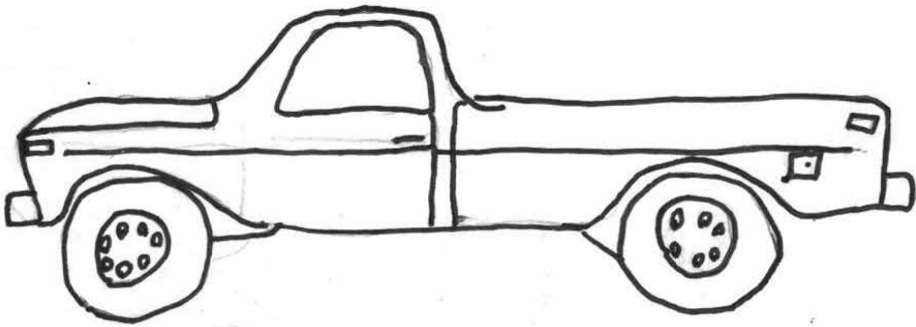
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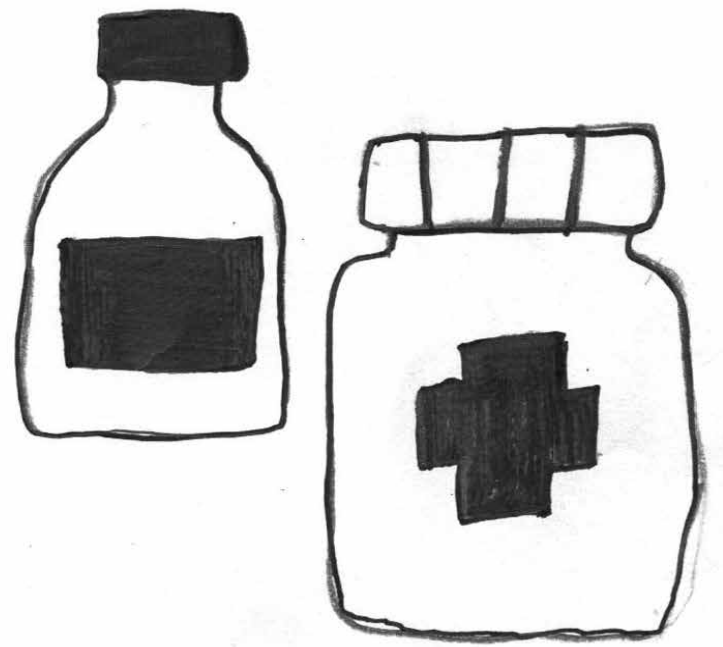
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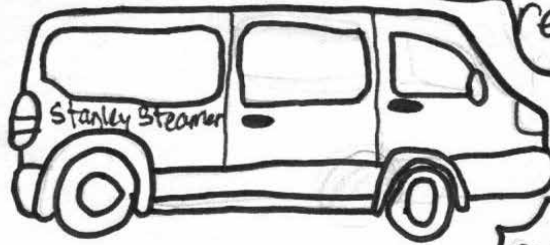
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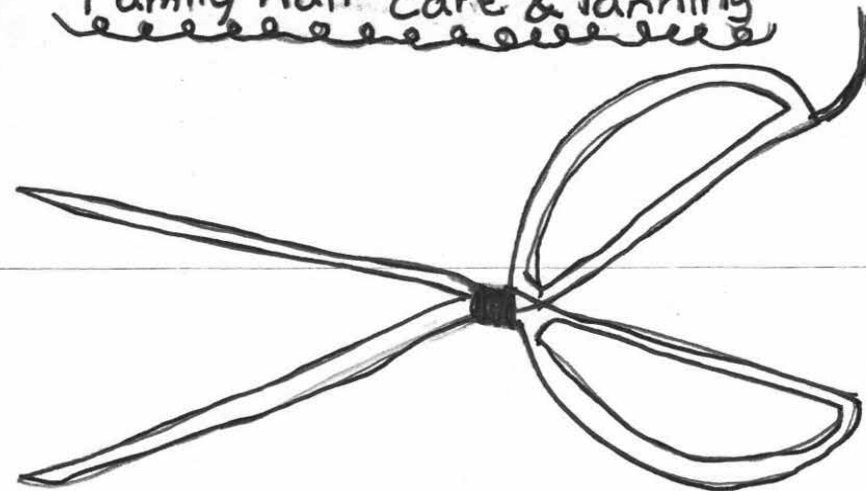


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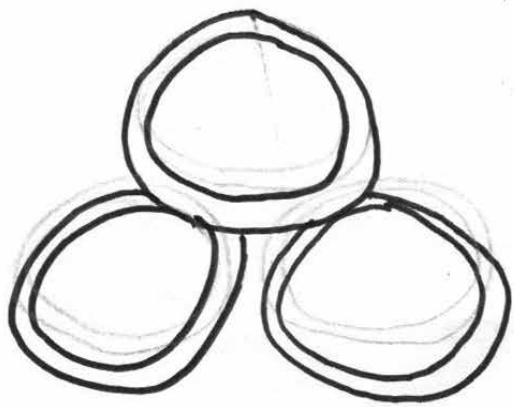


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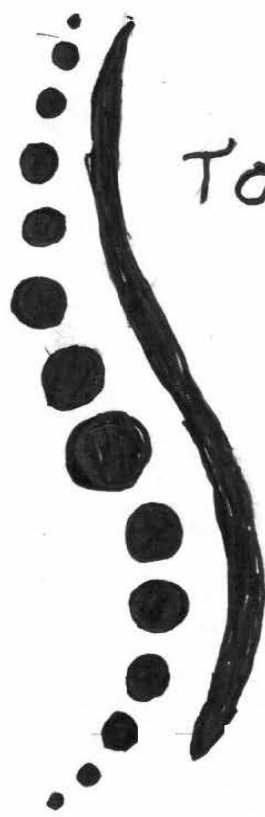


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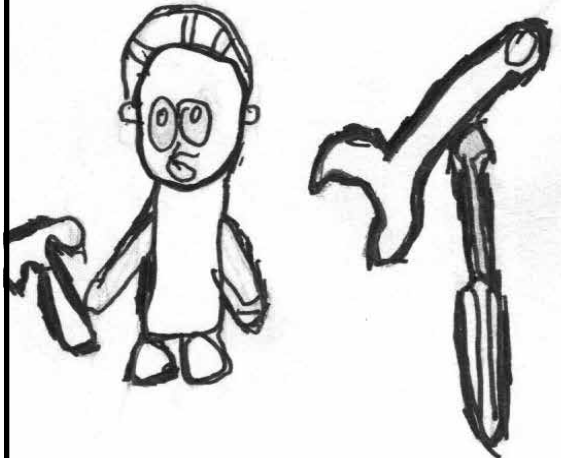
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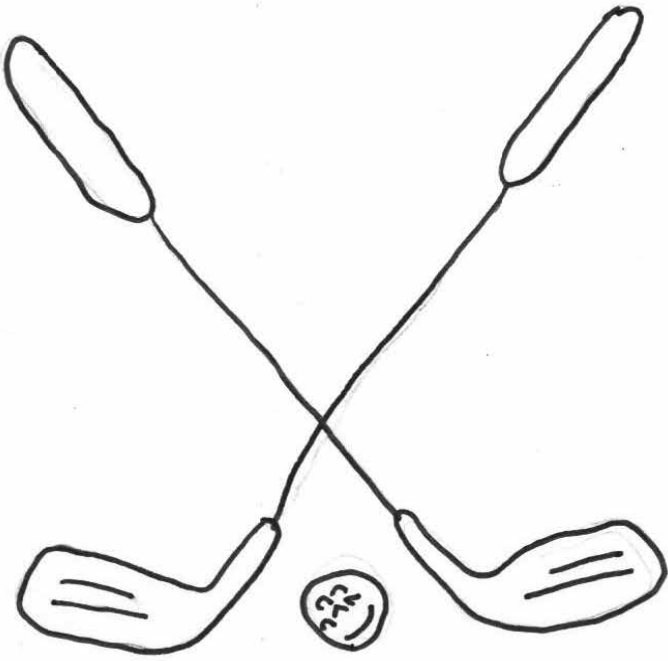
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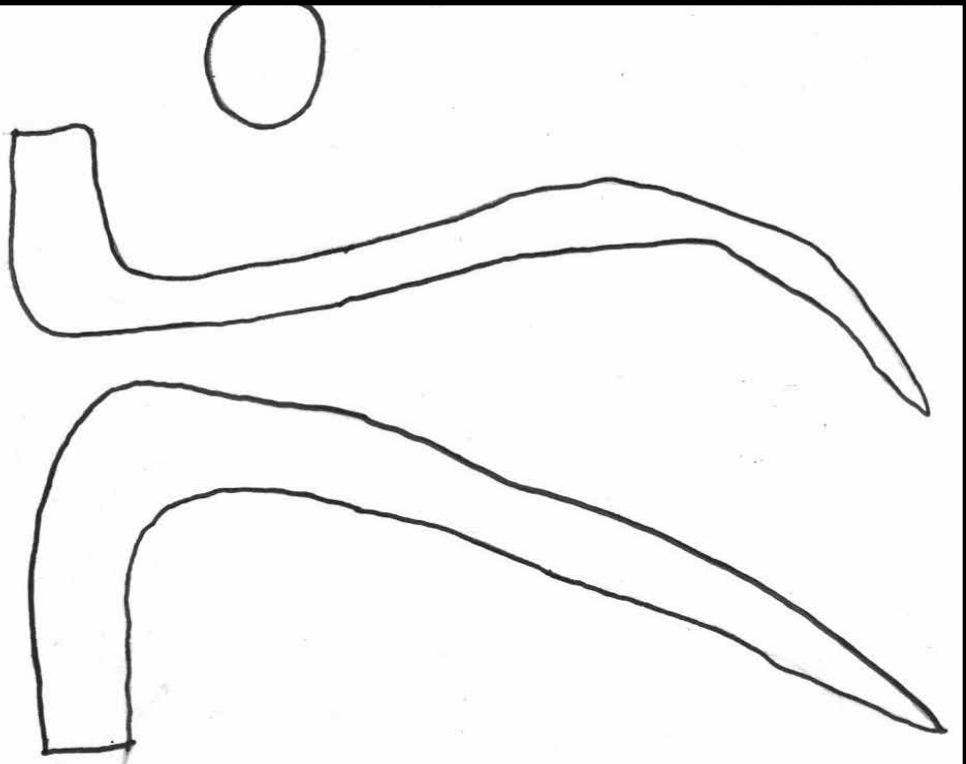
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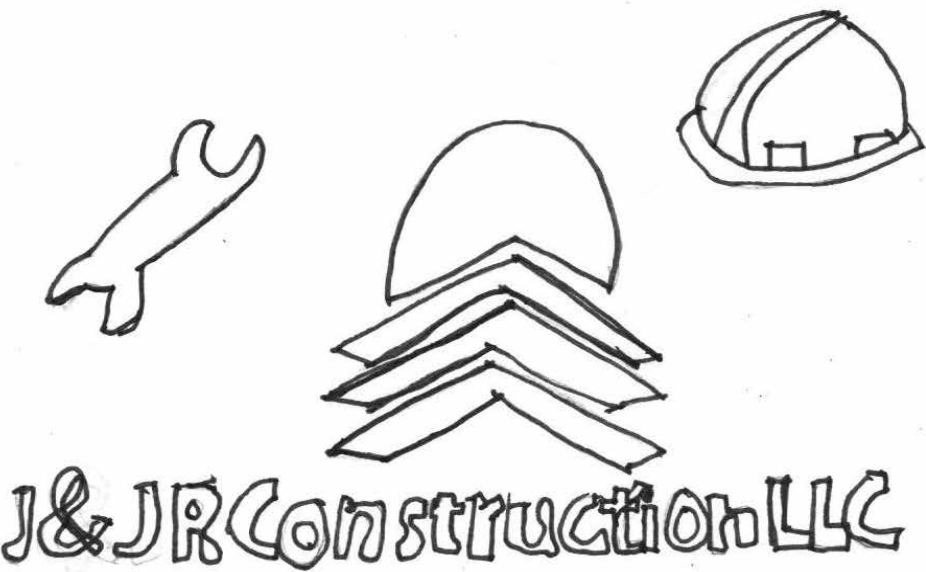


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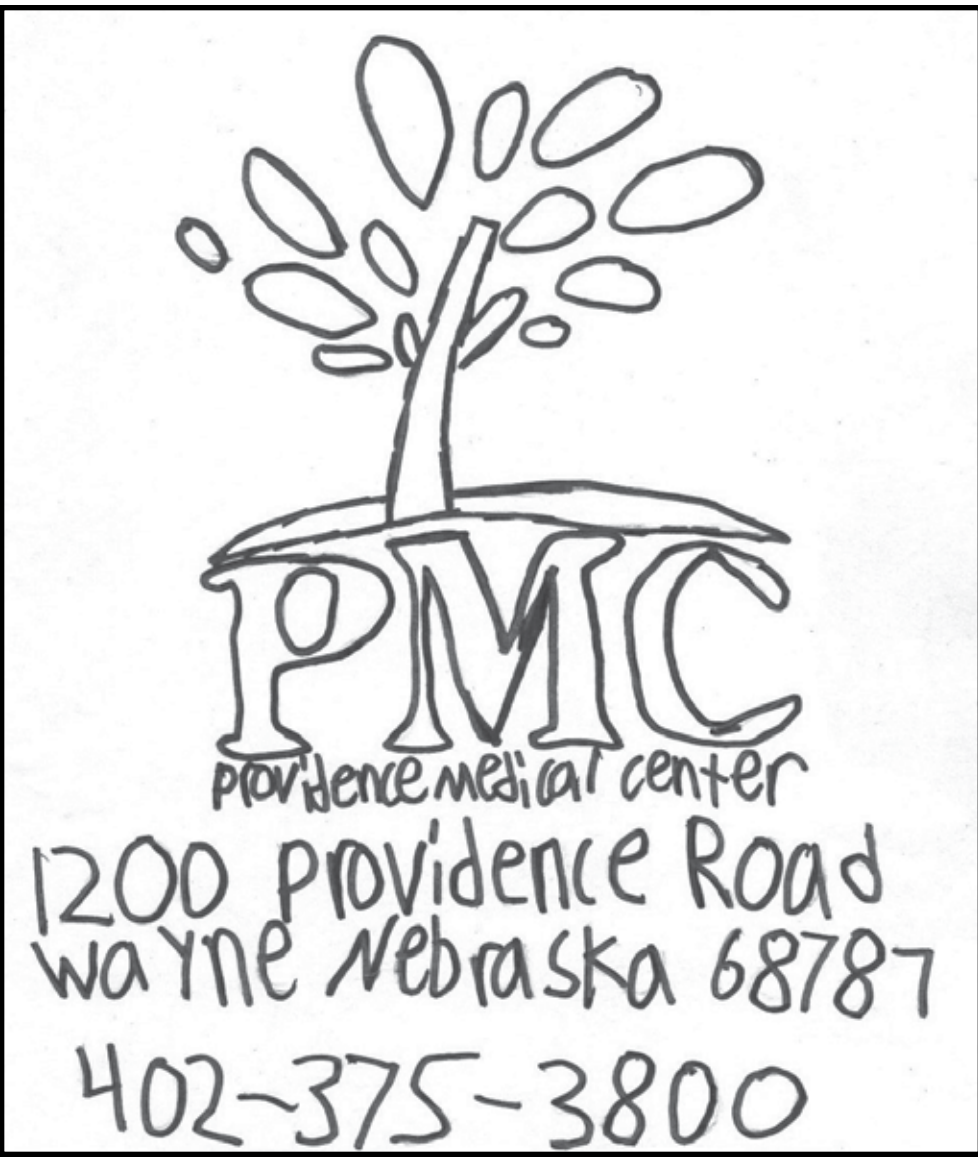




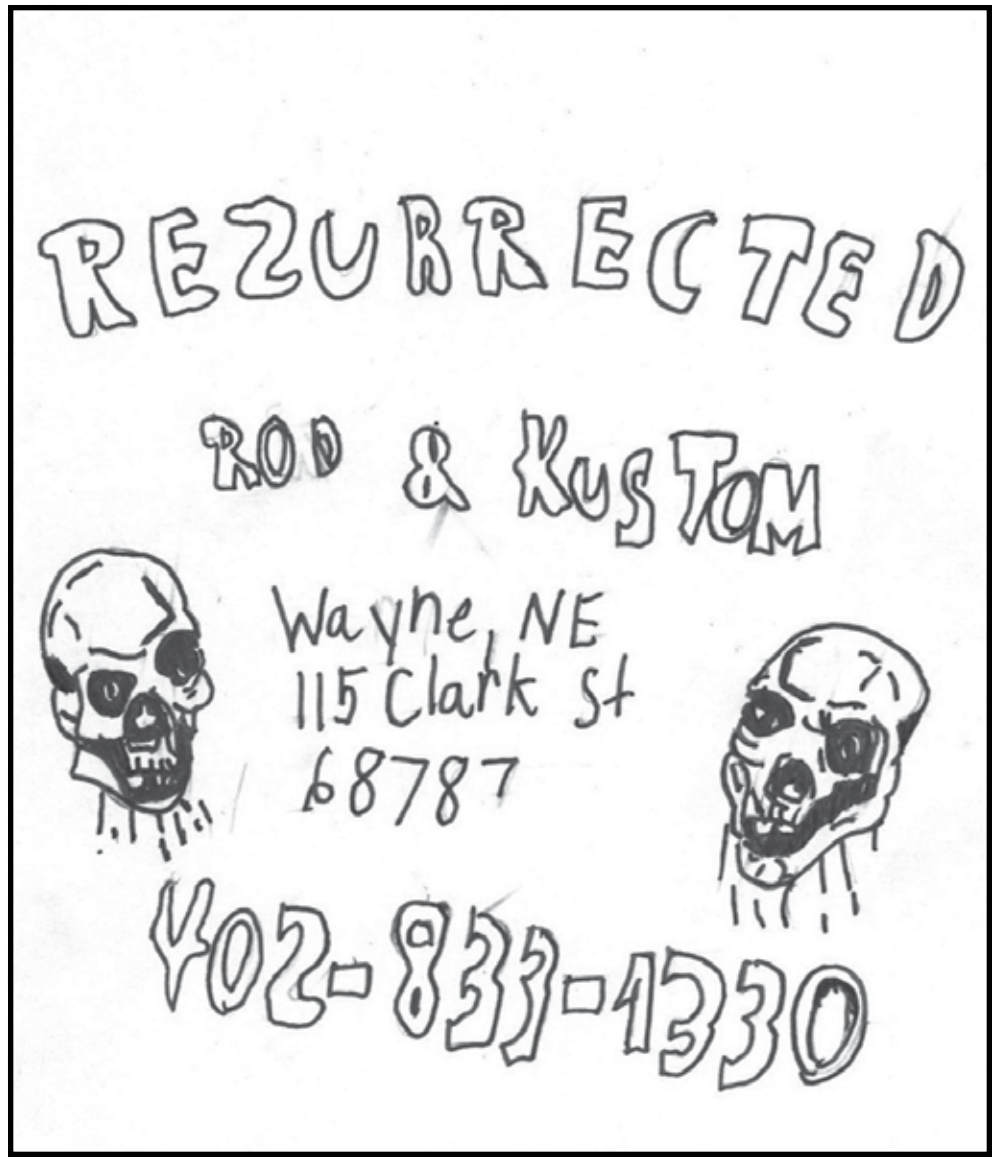
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