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WVFD fights bailer fire

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire in a corn field on Nov. 25. A baler caught on fire seven miles south and one and a half miles west of Wayne. Firefighters worked to keep the fire from spreading to the nearby cornstalk bales. The baler and one bale of cornstalks burned. Firefighters were on scene for approximately two hours.

Wakefield man sentenced to four years for child abuse

Wakefield man, Patrick Henderson, 55, was sentenced to a four-year prison term in Dixon County Court on Nov. 22.

In January 2019, Henderson and his wife Angel, were arrested on felony and misdemeanor child abuse charges. In September, Patrick, who was charged with one felony and one misdemeanor, plead guilty in exchange for his felony being reduced to a misdemeanor.

District Judge James Kube sentenced Henderson to four years in prison and one year of post-release supervision. Angel, whose charges were increased after the initial investigation is due in district court or Monday, Dec. 9. She has plead not guilty.

The couple was charged with locking two of their four children in a room and feeding them once a day, if it all. If the children, who were alleged to be homeschooled at the time, left the room for any reason, it's charged that they faced physical abuse



Patrick Henderson

from Angel Henderson. The children were also allegedly forced to sleep in one-piece pajamas that had the arms sewn to the sides and legs sewn together. Angel Henderson could face up to 50 years in prison if found guilty.

Village of Winside experiences natural gas outage

On Nov. 25, around 3:45 p.m., the Village of Winside was alerted to a natural gas outage. According to a press release from Black Hills Energy, crews got to work immediately after an unnamed third party caused damage to gas lines.

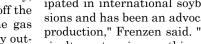
In order to fix the issue, Black Hills Energy technicians had to go from home to home in Winside and shut off gas meters before they could work on the line to restore pressure. Once that work was done, pilot lights had to be re-lit. The company

cautioned homeowners not to re-light their own pilot lights on furnaces or water heat-

Service was restored sometime in the evening of Nov. 26.

Black Hills Energy reminded customers that if they detected the scent of natural gas, to leave their homes immediately, without using the phone or shutting off the lights, as any spark could ignite the gas that could be in the home. Once safely out-

side, then the homeowner should call 911.



sion for." Lunz was the first female to chair the Ne-

(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

White Thanksgiving

Elvis may have dreamed of a white Christmas, but much of the state will be treated to a white Thanksgiving this year. With early snowfall projections showing the possibility of up to 13 inches, many area schools, including Wayne State College, Wakefield Community Schools and Wayne Community Schools, called off classes on Nov. 26, giving students an early start to their Thanksgiving break. The snow began in the afternoon of Nov. 26 and went into the early morning hours of Nov. 27. While Wayne didn't receive as much snow as originally forecasted, there was still plenty of the white stuff to clean up for residents, City and County crews alike.



A Wakefield woman has been recognized for her contributions to agriculture.

Lisa Lunz was honored as the AG-ceptional Woman of the Year at the Northeast Community College AG-ceptional Women's Conference on the Northeast campus in Norfolk on Nov. 22. The announcement was made during a video tribute that was played during the opening session of the 11th annual conference. The video was sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America and produced by the Northeast Agriculture Department and District 25 Productions, LLC.

"Lisa is very deserving of this recognition. She makes a difference wherever she goes," said Corinne Morris, dean of agriculture, math and science at Northeast Community College and conference director. "Her ability to listen to all sides and solve problems brings about meaningful change in agriculture, education, and life in general."

A special selection committee made up of professionals from agricultural businesses and operations is assembled each year to select the winner from a very competitive group of nominees.

Lunz was nominated by Jan Frenzen, of Fullerton, a past Ag-Ceptional Woman recipient. She said Lunz is dependable, dedicated and trustworthy.

"Lisa Lunz is truly an AG-ceptional woman who has dedicated her life to agriculture, making an impact on the local, state and national level in the agriculture industry, and perhaps more importantly, helping bridge the disconnect between agricultural producers and consumers."

In accepting the award on Friday, Lunz said every woman in agriculture is exceptional because they all play a role.

"I am proud to have watched as that group (of women) has grown and those voices have grown. And groups like Common Ground have given women a chance to have a voice. ... I encourage you to continue to support our industry and talk about what

friends have been instrumental in her life.

ported me because they had to do a lot. Lunz is an active member of the Ag Buildwhile I was gone."

Lunz and her husband, Jim, farm in a part of northeast Nebraska where they both were raised. Their operation is described as "unique" in that Lisa Lunz is responsible for planting, caring and harvesting the soybeans on their land, while Jim Lunz does the same thing with their corn production. They are good stewards of the environment as they have no-tilled their land for over 20

Frenzen describes the couple as servants of agriculture as they host area fourth grade students and tour groups in order to teach them the basics of agriculture and provide first-hand information about the industry.

"(Lisa's) work with these groups has helped provide the link in the chain between farmers and consumers and building that trust in today's food system. She has hosted several soybean trade teams, participated in international sovbean trade missions and has been an advocate for soybean production," Frenzen said. "Telling the agriculture story is something Lisa has a pas-

braska Soybean Checkoff Board. She has also held other leadership positions on the



(Photo courtesy Northeast Community College) Lisa Lunz expresses her thanks after she was named the 2019 AG-Ceptional Woman of the Year during the 11th Annual AG-Ceptional Women's Conference on Nov. 22 at Northeast Community College. Her son, Jacob, was among several family members in attendance as she was recognized with the award.

board during her 12-year tenure, including chair of the Soybean Research Committee and a stint as secretary. In 2018, she was named Soy Promoter of the Year by the Nebraska Soybean Association, and was recognized by the Nebraska Agribusiness Club with its Public Service to Agriculture

As an active alumni member of Nebraska Lead, a two-year leadership development program for Nebraskans involved in agriculture, Lunz has assisted by being part of She also spoke of how faith, family and the candidate selection committee. She has also served as a board member of the U.S. "When you plant that seed in the spring, Farmers and Ranchers Alliance, which has you have to have faith that you will have a been instrumental in the organization's efbountiful harvest in the fall. I am also so forts to build a connection between agriculproud of my family in how they have sup- ture producers and consumers. In addition,

ers advisory group for the University of Nebraska's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and serves on the Farm Advisory Board for the Haskell Ag Lab at Concord.

Frenzen said Lunz's involvement with soybean education programs, ag sack lunch programs, Common Ground and Ag Pen Pals demonstrates that she is "always looking out for the best way to continue to tell our story and make that connection."

In 2018, Lunz was elected to the Dixon County Board of Supervisors and was selected by fellow board members to serve as chairperson. She has also served as president of the Wakefield Board of Education and was a 4-H leader for 10 years.

Lisa and Jim Lunz have three children and two grandchildren.



District 17 Nebraska State Senator, Joni Albrecht, announced last week

Sen. Joni Albrecht seeks re-election

Senator Joni Albrecht of Thurston an- range strategic plans to improve economic nounced she will seek re-election to the Nebraska Legislature in District 17, which includes Dakota, Thurston, and Wayne counties in northeast Nebraska.

that she's seeking re-election.

"In my first term in the Legislature I've fought for Northeast Nebraska and will continue to do so," Albrecht said. "I have worked to grow economic opportunity and protect our values in Lincoln. I am proud of my work including championing prolife bills, protecting our second amendment rights, ensuring our children receive a quality education and fighting to bring meaningful property tax relief to our ag producers, small businesses and homeown-

In the Legislature, Albrecht served on the Agriculture Committee and as the chair of the Business and Labor Committee, being the first woman and first freshman senator to do so. She now serves on the Natural Resources, State-Tribal Relations, and Transportation and Telecommunications Committees. Additionally, she is a member of the Nebraska Economic Development Task Force which works with the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Labor to monitor and craft longdevelopment within the state.

Albrecht was born and raised in Sarpy County where she served on the Papillion City Council for eight years and on the Sarpy County Board for four years. Professionally, Albrecht worked in the automobile industry as an employee of Huber Chevrolet for 33 years. In 2010 she married Mike Albrecht and moved to Thurston County where she became involved in agriculture.

Married to a fourth-generation farmer, Albrecht shares in the day-to-day operation of their farm which includes a cow/call operation, a small feedlot, corn and soybeans. Albrecht is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Women's Legion Auxiliary in Emerson. Albrecht and her husband Mike have six grown children and 12 grandchildren.

The senator has received the endorsement of the Nebraska Republican Party and has support of Governor Pete Ricketts, Lt. Governor Mike Foley, U.S. Senator Deb Fischer, U.S. Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, U.S. Congressman Adrian Smith, U.S. Congressman Don Bacon, Speaker of the Legislature Jim Scheer, a large list of current state senators and more.





Record

Obituaries _

Frederick Dunn

Frederick (Fred) Charles Dunn, 84, of Atkinson, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 at Wayne Countryview Care and Rehabilitation Center in Wayne. Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Atkinson on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Arrangements were with Seger

Funeral Home in Atkinson.

Frederick (Fred) Charles Dunn was born Jan. 12, 1935 in Atkinson to Fred and LuLu (Mitchell) Dunn. He graduated from Atkinson High School in 1953. Following graduation, he helped for a short time at his grandfather's ranch north of Atkinson. In 1954 he joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War and spent two years in Alaska. In 1957 he attended the University of Nebraska, but returned home to Atkinson in 1958 after the sudden death of his father. In 1961 he bought the local Conoco, which was a fuel and oil distributor. Around this same time, he met the absolute love of his life, Jan Gans. They were married on June 7, 1969 at the United Methodist Church. Fred and Jan moved out to the

country south and west of Atkinson to help on the Gans ranch, which later became a partnership. Fred and Jan were the parents of three children: Tiffany, Camille, and Mitchell. Fred also worked as a mason for Hamik and Judge Construction Company for 31 years. He retired from there in 2000. At that same time, they decided to sell the livestock and lease the

Many of you will remember Fred's witty sense of humor. He had a nickname for everyone that he was fond of. Given that, many of you reading or listening to this probably can remember the special name given to you. He truly loved his friends and developed many deep friendships that withstood the test of time. Fred also loved all sports. He spent 19 years volunteering for West Holt High school where he announced and kept score for the football and basketball games. If the television was turned on at home, it was on the ESPN channel or on a sports game. Mom would often say she wanted to just throw a shoe at the TV because she was so sick of hearing a game in the background.

One of the many joys in Fred's more recent years involved his grandchildren: Caden, Carter, Grayson, and Sabryn. He loved to spend quality time with each of them. And yes, he had nicknames for each of them too. Sadly, it was during this time that he was diagnosed with the beginning stages of dementia. While he would forget small events here and there, the impact that his grandchildren had on his life never left his mind. It really was at the forefront of it. They were likely the first thing he thought of in the morning and the last thing he thought of in the night.

In 2015 Jan died as a result of a car accident. This was a tough transition for Fred. Through the help of HomeInstead Senior Care, Fred was able to remain in his home until the fall of 2018, when he was diagnosed with bladder cancer. At that time he moved into Careage Campus of Care nursing facility in Wayne. While he missed his daily ventures to the local coffee shop with his buddies, his memories of those times were played over and over in his failing memory. Nearly until the day of his death he would tell us that he went to coffee with his friends and drove out to the ranch to see how green the pastures were following the recent rain. It is those memories that helped him believe that he was still the active man he once was. It is for that one and only reason, that I am grateful for dementia. He would forget that he wasn't home, that he could no longer drive, or that the love of his life had died years earlier.

Survivors include his three children, Tiffany and Henry Wiese of Wayne; daughter, Camille and Troy Johnson of North Liberty, Iowa; and son, Mitchell Dunn of Wayne; grandchildren, Caden and Carter Wiese and Grayson and Sabryn Johnson; brother, Dale Dunn of Omaha; nephow Rick Dunn and wife Dawn of Omaha; great perhows Chance Ethan ew, Rick Dunn and wife, Dawn, of Omaha; great nephews, Chance, Ethan, and Parker Dunn of Omaha; and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jan; parents, Fred and LuLa Dunn; parents-in-law, Herman and Rinnie Gans; and sister-in-law, Kathy

Snow

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period Precip./mo. — .89" / Monthly snow — 4' Yr./Date —23.25" / Seasonal snow— 6'

Alice Steckel

Alice Hulda Margaretha Steckel, 90, of Fullerton, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at Good Samaritan Society-Wolf Memorial in Albion. Services were held Saturday, Nov. 23 at Mount Calvary Lutheran

Church in Fullerton with Reverend Jim Gruber officiating. Burial was in Fullerton Cemetery in Fullerton.

Palmer-Santin Funeral Home served the family.

Alice Hulda Margaretha Steckelwas born June 8, 1929 to Carl and Katharina (Thoeming) Koch near Concord in Dixon County. She was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church near Concord on June 30, 1929. On June 28, 1942 she was confirmed. She attended country school at District 71 near Concord and graduated from Allen Consolidated High School in May 1946. She then attended Wayne State College in Wayne. She taught school for 10 years in Dixon County, Highland Park in Columbus, and Belgrade Schools for one year. She also worked

at Beverly Healthcare for 26 years.

She married Albert Francis Jr. on May 24, 1957 in Columbus and, to this union, four children were born: Arlen Edward, Annette Elaine, Amy Elizabeth and Arden Evans. Albert passed away Jan. 14, 1978. On April 9, 1988 she married Richard Steckel at Peace Lutheran Church near Belgrade. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, and Lutheran Women's Missionary League, where she was a local and zone officer. She was an organist for over 50 years at both churches. She was also a member of Cedar Valley Extension Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and a volunteer at Litzenberg Long Term Care and Grand Island Veterans Hospital and Veterans Home.

Survivors include her children, Arlen (Tami) Francis of Shelby, Annette (Rod) Serres of Bigfork, Mont., Amy (Patrick) Zaruba of Albion, and Arden (Jeanne Marie Buck) Francis of Berthoud, Colo.; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; step-son, Robert (Theresa) Steckel of Edmund, Okla.; and brother, Leroy (Delores) Koch of Concord.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Albert Francis Jr. and Richard Steckel and her parents.

Property Transfers

October Property Transfers

Oct. 31: Ivy M. Junck Living Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee Micky Rutenbeck. The SE 1/4 of to Katherine A. Rutenbeck and Charles L. Rutenbeck. The SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 31: Ivy M. Junck Living Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to Carrie Fertig. The SE 1/2 of Section 18, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 31: Ivy M. Junck Living Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to Misty Beair. The SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to Ryan Junck. The SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt. Oct. 31: Ivy M. Junck Living Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to

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Christopher Junck. The SE 1/4 of

Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to Terry Rutenbeck. The SE 1/4 of Section Frye. Part of Lot 23, Taylor & Wa-18, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt. chobs Addition of Wayne. \$96.75.

Oct. 31: Ivy M. Junck Living Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to Section 18, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 31: Lawrence and Blanche Backstrom Family Trust, Verdel Backstrom Trustee and Perry Backstrom Trustee to Verdel Backstrom. The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 3; part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 3; and part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Oct. 31: Lawrence and Blanche Backstrom Family Trust, Verdel Backstrom Trustee and Perry Backstrom Trustee to Perry Backstrom. Part of the NW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 26, Range 3; part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Oct. 31: Julie Addison and Robert Addison to Eric Frye and Katie

WSC Holiday Gala planned

The Wayne State College President's Holiday Gala will be held Sunday Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building. The annual Black and Gold Performing Arts Series features surroundsound performances from all areas of the auditorium.

Holiday repertoire is presented by WSC Department of Music choral and instrumental ensembles; faculty and student soloists; and audience

The concert is free and open to the public, however seating is limited. Reserve your seat by visiting: wsc.universitytickets.com. Unreserved seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis the afternoon of the performance. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. with the holiday ambience of the Peterson Fine Arts atrium welcoming concert-goers



The Creighton University Blue Jays hosted those involved with the TeamMates program during a men's basketball game. Approximately 30 mentors and mentees from the Wayne TeamMates program traveled to Omaha on Nov. 24 for the game. They are pictured here with autographed posters following the game.

Wayne Mock Trial teams compete in regional event



Wayne High Mock Trial teams competed in a regional event in Madison on Nov. 13. The teams pictured here competed well, but did not advance to the semifinals. Members of the Wayne Mock Trial Black team are (front) Lepiro Kantai, Leanne Westphal, Coby Dickey and Maryann Magana. (back) Ben Sandoz, Caitie Jepsen, Gracie Jepson and Ashton Brandow.

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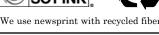
Members of the Wayne High Mock Trial Blue team are (front) Savannah Leseberg, Erin O'Reilly and Brooklyn Bierbower. (middle) Zach Schenk, Hannah Vick and Orion Spieker. (back) Makaya Heithold and Allyson Avery.



Members of the Wayne High Mock Trial Purple team are (front) Jamie Jankie, Avery Herman, Matthew Kufner - Rodriguez and Abby Wieseler. (back) Maiah Davis, Audrey Loggins, Ruby Kinzie and Sarina Whittaker.

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Nov. 29. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 6 will be held at Wayne Eye Care, located at 313 North Main Street. It will include a ribbon cutting for the business. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Ring Around Wayne

AREA — The Ring Around Wayne Handbell Concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. Handbell choirs from the First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church will perform a variety of handbell holiday music. A free will offering will be collected.

Ag Outlook Seminar

AREA — The 12th annual Ag Outlook Seminar and Appreciation Lunch, sponsored by the Wayne Area Economic Development Ag Task Force will take place Friday, Dec. 6 at the Wayne Fire Hall beginning at 9 a.m. Complimentary tickets are available from sponsoring businesses throughout the area. The Ag Task Force is committed to providing this annual educational opportunity to local producers to assist them with their operations and show appreciation for their contributions to the local economy.

Tree Lighting, Remembrance Service

AREA — The annual Providence Medical Center and Providence Hospice Tree Lighting and Remembrance Service will be held Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Providence Medical Center Auditorium. For more information, contact Providence Chaplain Rev. Anna Speiser at (402) 375-7923.

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(Photo courtesy Providence Medical Center)

Kicking off the 'giving season'

Staff at Providence Medical Center is Wayne recently made a sizable donation to both the Wayne Food Pantry and Wayne Coat Closet. PMC has been donating food for the past several years, and last year, the Outpatient Department initiated collecting hats, coats and gloves for the Coat Closet.

Local Lions Club members receive recognition

The Wayne Lions club hosted a Lions Zone meeting on Nov. 5 at Tacos'

The group gathered for a meal followed by the meeting. In attendance were Lions District Governor Dave Emry and Zone Chair Jesse Jackson from Laurel, along with guests from Laurel, Wahoo, Norfolk and Omaha.

President Ken Kwapnioski called the meeting to order and greeted members and guests. The meeting opened with the pledge to the American flag. During the business meeting, the Wayne Lions shared with those in attendance about the club's recent Kid's Sight eye screening events at Head Start, St. Mary's School and Rainbow World.

The purpose of the eye screenings is to identify problems with children's eyes early so appropriate corrective measures can be taken. During the recent screenings, over 100 children were screened. Parents of children who had abnormal screenings were notified and encouraged to have their children examined by an eye doctor. Lions Hilbert Johs, Ken Kwapnioski, Mary Ettel. and Teresa Bartlett participated in the screening events. The camera was demonstrated during the meeting.

The Kids Sight program is just one service Lions Clubs offer their communities. The area clubs were encouraged to organize eye screenings in their communities.

After hearing from the Zone Chair Jesse Jackson about goals and plans



(Contributed Photo)

Charles Meier and Verna Mae Baier were presented with awards for 50 years and 25 years in Lions by Lions District Governor Dave Emry.

for the coming year. District Governor Emery spoke about various projects and strongly encouraged the clubs to support the Nebraska Lions

Governor Emery presented awards to Charles Meier for 50 years as a Lion and to Verna Mae Baier of the Wayne Lions Club are proud of Charles and Verna Mae for their dedication to Lions and thank both of them for their leadership through

On Tuesday, Dec. 3 the Wayne Lions club will be having a social event at Geno's in Wayne. The group will gather for a meal at 6:30 p.m. All

members are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in learning more about the Lions Club is asked to contact President Ken Kwapas a 25 year member. The members nioski at kenkwap@gmail.com or ioin the group for a meeting the first Tuesday of each month (except December) at Tacos & More at 6:30 p.m. for a meal and 7 p.m. for the meeting.

Mock Trial team wins regional competition

team won the Nebraska Mock Trial Region 6 championship on Nov. 20 in Madison.

Wayne defeated Lutheran High Northeast to qualify for the Nebraska State Mock Trial competition on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9 - 10 in Lincoln. The Wayne team went 6-0 in regional competition.

"I am so proud of these guys and gal, and all four teams we had this year, on all of their hard work and dedication. They are all so involved in so many things and everything they touch seems to turn to gold. I am so blessed to be able to coach them," said Coach Josh Johnson. Johnson said this is his 16th year of

coaching mock trial at Wayne. In that time span, the school has had four state qualifying teams (2006, 2009, 2012 and 2019) and five Regional/District Runner up teams. Teams that participate Mock Trial

competition have to be prepared to present a different case each year, as either the plaintiff or the defense.

"In the past 16 years I have been

of fantastic students and have the assistance of some great lawyers to help out," Johnson said.

This year's team presented each tem. side three times and won all six trials they were involved in.

"This is a competition that the students get no preseason or regular season matches. We dive straight into Districts and if you lose, you are done for the year. We started preparing the case in September and really hit it hard in October and November,' Johnson said.

Wayne High has multiple teams and each team prepares their case uniquely. Each team writes their own questions, openings, and closings. It is a big task.

"Luckily we are blessed with a great attorney coach, Judge Robert Ensz. He has been so instrumental with preparing the teams with the legal information and tactics," Johnson said.

Nebraska Mock Trial goals include

sion of the historical, ethical and phil-

The Wayne High Mock Trial Red extremely blessed to work with a ton osophical bases of the American sys-

•To clarify operation of the law. court procedures and the legal sys-

•To help students develop basic life and leadership skills, such as listening, speaking, writing, reading and

·To build bridges of mutual cooperation, respect and support between the community (teachers, students, parents and schools) and the legal

profession. To heighten appreciation for academic studies and promote positive scholastic achievements.

 To bring law to life for students through active participation in the

•To encourage participation and growth toward understanding the meaning of good citizenship in our democracy through the system of law. All students who participate are win-

·To learn to lose a trial gracefully •To increase student comprehen- and accept defeat with dignity and re-



Members of the Wayne High School Red Mock Trial team include, (front) Ruben Vega, Sydney Redden and Easton Blecke. (back) Treyton Blecke, Isaac Davis, Liam Spieker, Christopher Archer, Christopher Woerdemann, Coach Josh Johnson, Judge William Cassel and retired Judge Robert Ensz.

NSP urges preparedness for strong winter storms

The Nebraska State Patrol is urging motorists to be prepared for a winter storm that is projected to affect most of the state over the next two days.

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for Nebraska counties throughout western, central, and northern Nebraska, which will take affect at 9:00 p.m. Monday. Heavy snow and strong winds are expected to create hazardous travel conditions for significant portions of Interstate 80 and many other Nebraska roadways.

"Thanksgiving week is a major travel period and this strong winter storm has the potential to make travel difficult," said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "Drivers should plan ahead and adjust plans accordingly to

make sure they reach their destinations safely.'

Motorists are encouraged to stay up to date on conditions and plan ahead as travel may become difficult or impossible in some areas. Nebraska 511 is the best resource to monitor road conditions and closures. Motorists can also view real time conditions with the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Plow Tracker system. NSP will provide updates on social media as well.

Troopers will be on the road to assist motorists who need help. Anyone in need of assistance can call *55 from a cell phone or 800-525-5555 to reach the NSP Highway Helpline. NSP also issues the following reminders for motorists traveling in extreme

weather conditions: ·Always wear your seat belt

and never drive faster than conditions allow.

·Blowing and drifting snow can reduce visibility. Travel only when necessary.

· If you must travel, use well-

traveled routes and give yourself

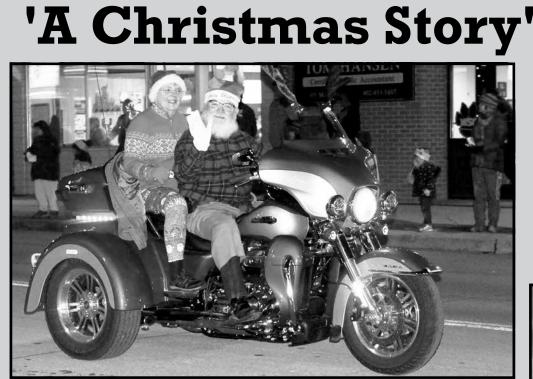
plenty of time to reach your destination. Tell others your destination, your route, and when you will arrive. · If you become stranded while traveling, stay in your vehicle until help arrives. Have a red

flag or bandana to signal for help. Freezing temperatures can be life threatening. · If your vehicle becomes stuck, run your motor sparingly

and keep a window cracked to prevent buildup of carbon mon-·Maintain a winter weather

survival kit in your vehicle.

Christmas on Main 2019

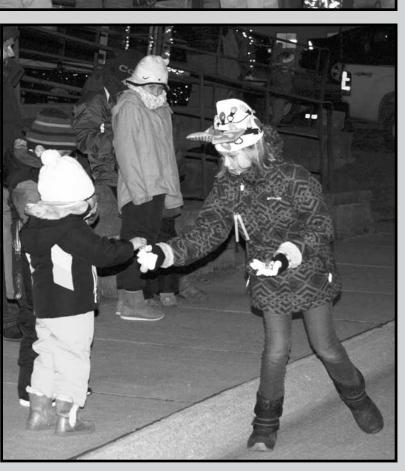




(Photos by Sarah Lentz and Clara Osten) On Nov. 21, the Wayne community celebrated Christmas on Main. This year's theme was "A Christmas Story," and the event featured a Jolly Trolley, carolers and of course a parade. Area businesses had in-store specials and downtown was packed with revelers.







Christmas- $N ext{-}Carroll$

On Nov. 22 and Nov. 23, the 26th annual Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show at the Carroll Auditorium. A large selection of vendors sold their wares, children were able to visit with Santa, the FFA ran a concession stand, door prizes were awarded and there was a beer and wine tasting. Money raised at the event went to the Carroll Park Renovation Committee. For more pictures visit mywaynenews.com.



Gibson named Camp **High Hopes Smiles Ambassador**

Camp High Hopes announced its out the Siouxland community in 2020. members, and caretakers. We are hon-2020 Smiles Ambassadors at a special ceremony on Nov. 21. The camp named 12-year-old Brooklyn Steinfeldt of Sioux City as the 2020 Youth Smiles Ambassador and 19-year-old Jess Gibson of Wayne as the 2020 Adult Smiles Ambassador. As the newly named Smiles Ambassadors, Steinfeldt and Gibson will help to raise awareness and represent Camp High Hopes, and High Hopes said. "It's a tradition that gion. For more information on Camp all of its special needs campers, by par-

High Hopes, a year-round camp in as volunteer Smiles Ambassadors for Sioux City for people with disabilities, 2020." has celebrated its Smiles Ambassadors program.

is something our team looks forward tive for children, teens, and adults to each and every year," Chris Lib- with disabilities, special needs, and erto, the executive director of Camp chronic illnesses in the Midwest rehas come to mean a lot to not only High Hopes, visit camphighhopes.com ticipating in various events through- our campers, but their friends, family or call the camp at (712) 224-2267.

This is the seventh year that Camp ored to have Brooklyn and Jess serve Camp High Hopes offers year-

round, barrier-free recreational expe-"The Smiles Ambassador ceremony riences that are fun, safe, and adap-

Keep your family safe during holiday season

While the holidays can be a time of revelry and joy, there are potential dangers during the holiday season. The Nebraska Regional Poison Center offers the following tips to keep you and your loved ones safe during Thanksgiving and beyond.

Turkey Talk

The holiday meal and its preparation is the centerpiece of the Thanksgiving, and often times Christmas, celebration. To keep your friends and family safe from food poisoning there are certain steps that everyone

·All kitchen helpers should wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food.

·Keep turkey in its original wrapping, refrigerated until ready to cook. Don't defrost a turkey at room tem-

 Avoid rinsing your turkey before cooking. Let the cooking process take care of the bacteria and avoid the risk of cross contamination.

·Cook the turkey at 325° F or high-

·Use a meat thermometer until the internal temperature reaches 165° F.

·Store leftover turkey in the refrigerator and use within 3-4 days.

 Don't prepare food if you are sick. Concerns for Carbon Monoxide

Cold weather increases the risk of CO poisoning. CO is a gas produced when fuels burn incompletely. It has no color, taste or smell and is often called "the silent killer." Some symptoms can mimic other illnesses including the stomach flu and food poisoning. Symptoms can include; headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness and even loss of consciousness. Make sure that all furnaces, chimneys, wood stoves and heaters are checked regularly. It is very important to have a CO detector in your home. Here are some tips to avoid CO poisoning:

· Never use barbecue grills or gasoline-powered equipment indoors or in

·During power outages, gasolinepowered generators should only be

used outdoors, away from vents and windows and at least 25 feet from the

·Don't use gas ovens to heat the Avoid sitting in a car with the en-

gine running if deep snow is blocking the exhaust pipe.

·Never leave your car running in a garage, even if the garage door is open. CO can still build up.

Alcohol Awareness

Remember that as Thanksgiving approaches, there may be alcohol in punch and other alcoholic beverages available. If alcohol is left sitting out, this could be very dangerous to a young child. It is important to clean up immediately following all holiday parties. Remove all items that may contain alcohol and keep out of the reach of small children. Call the Poison Center if you suspect a child has swallowed an alcoholic beverage.

A registered nurse or pharmacist is available 24-hours a day, everyday at the Nebraska Regional Poison Center

(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

First National turns 30

First National Bank of Omaha's card center in Wayne is celebrating its 30th year in operation this year. As part of the company's celebration, they hosted Chamber Coffee on Nov. 22. Jill Sweetland, director of the Wayne branch, welcomed the public to the call center at 1100 East 10th Street. Sweetland spoke about how several members of the company have worked there for two decades, with some having been there since the company opened. She also mentioned that they provide tuition reimbursement

for their student-employees.

Wayne FCCLA brings home national placings

Wayne students Abigail Hawthorne, Nina Hammer, Braden Adams, Harlie Muncie, Sophia Reeg, Kendall Dorey, Sydney Redden, Ruben Vega, Sarah Tompkins and Mikenzie Schafer attended the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 2019 National Fall Conference (NFC) in Dallas, Texas from Nov. 15-17.

This three-day conference offered FCCLA members opportunities to strengthen leadership skills, explore career pathways, and compete in career-applicable skill demonstration competitions that challenge students' knowledge in personal finance, consumer responsibility, technology, health and safety, and more! By attending NFC, the FCCLA

members ventured to a new city and experienced a new culture which empowered students to return to their families, careers, and communities, with new skills and experiences that will help students excel within college and careers. More than 2,500 participants from

across the nation gathered to hear from keynote speakers, engage in leadership workshops, participate in a community service project, and explore the four career pathways of Human Services, Hospitality and Tourism, Education and Training, and Visual Arts and Design.

In addition, all Wayne attendees competed in various Skill Demonstration Events. These events provide opportunities for members to demonstrate college- and careerready skills in Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations. Each of the 10 competitors brought home medals. Abigail Hawthorne placed in sec-

ond in Impromptu Speaking, Harlie Munice placed second in Creed Speaking and Interpretation, Nina



FCCLA members attending the recent conference were (front) Sydney Redden, Nina Hammer, Braden Adams and Harlie Muncie. Back, Mikenzie Schafer, Sarah Tompkins, Kendall Dorey, Sophia Reeg, Abigail Hawthorne and Ruben Vega.

Math, Sophia Reeg placed first in namic and effective national student Fashion Design and Sydney Redden organization that helps young men placed first in Interior Design.

Kendall Dorey place fifth in Culinary Knife Skills; Mikenzie Schafer work, and societal issues through placed ninth in Culinary Knife Skills; Family and Consumer Sciences ed-Sarah Tompkins place eighth in Pastry Arts; Ruben Vega placed fifth in members and more than 5,300 chap-Consumer Mat and Braden Adams placed fifth in Nutrition.

"FCCLA successfully prepares today's students for tomorrow's ca- Experience is unique among youth reers," said Sandy Spavone, Execu- organizations because its programs tive Director of FCCLA. "Through competing in competitive events, participating in leadership training to teach employability skills, and attending leadership conferences, FCCLA members develop the skills needed to thrive in the 21st Century."

Family, Career and Community

Hammer placed first in Consumer Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dyand women become leaders and address important personal, family, ucation. FCCLA has over 175,000 ters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership are planned and run by student members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on careers that support families. Participation in national FCCLA programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families. careers, and communities.

(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

HeikesnamedCongeniality winner

Wendy Heikes was awarded the third quarter 2019 Congeniality award by the Wayne Ambassadors. Heikes was nominated because of her work at Burrows Family Dentistry. Her nomination letter credited her smiling face and friendliness with patients for making people feel at ease and welcome.



Bank of Omaha 'Eight Reindeer Monologues' not your average holiday production

By Sarah Lentz editor@wayneherald.com

"It's not our traditional holiday type of show," Rusty Ruth, Wayne State College professor and director of Wayne Community The-

Goode. The play follows a scandal that rocks the North Pole.

atre's holiday play, "The Eight

Reindeer Monologues," by Jeff

"Santa has been accused of some wrongdoing with one of the reindeers and then it's sort of, hesaid-she-said sort of thing," Ruth said. "You have the reindeers giving their own confessionals, some of them support the victim, some of them support Santa. It's very much a #MeToo piece."

While the timely topic seems very serious, Ruth said the show is, in fact, a comedy, albeit a dark comedy. The suggested age range for the show is solidly 18-years-old and up.

"It's just something you know that we hope to see you know you can shine a light on potential issues that can happen in any community," Ruth said.

Though #MeToo and the general theme seems like it could be ripped from the headlines, "The Eight Reindeer Monologues" was actually written in 1994, and Ruth has some experience with the show.

"It's a show I saw originally 10 years ago, and I thought it was it was really funny and I read it and it just struck me as something that was very topical. It's open ended enough where you could say, maybe perhaps this character didn't do anything wrong," Ruth said.

Ruth, who is in his first year at Wayne State, said he's enjoyed working with the small cast including college professors and students.

'Everyone's doing a bang up job with it. I'm getting that nice mix of gallows humor with the stuff that's very serious," Ruth said.

"Eight Reindeer Monologues' will run Dec. 5-7 with all shows beginning at 7 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre. On Dec. 6-7, doors will open at 6 and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door.

Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

Dec. 7 and 8 - Surround yourself in festive ambience during the Holiday Dinner Concerts at the Beaumont Event and Concert Hall at 5 p.m.

Performances by the WSC Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, and Women's Choir. Special guests include a Bell Choir directed by WSC student Micah Schut of Scribner, Neb., and The Black Box Trio. Trio members include Kathi Angeroth on violin, Dr. Karl Kolbeck on clarinet, and Shelly Armstrong on piano. Repertoire includes Carol of the Bells, Silent Night, and the holiday lullaby Still, Still, Still. The WSC choirs are directed by Dr. Matthew Armstrong, assistant professor of music. Staff accompanist Shelly Armstrong plays keyboard.

The Beaumont provides an impressive feast. Menu includes a Mediterranean green salad, grilled bistro tender (beef), rosemary roasted fingerling potatoes, autumnal vegetable sautee, and gourmet chocolate mousse. Ticket prices are \$40. Purchase tickets at wsc.universitytickets.com. Orders are accepted through noon on Dec. 2. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds. In case of inclement weather, the dinners will be rescheduled on Dec. 10-11. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to the performance. For assistance ordering tickets: Dr. Melissa Derechailo at 402-375-7480 or mederec1@wsc.edu. Dec. 9 – Honors Recital, 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts Building,

Until Jan. 16 - "Gripping Reality," Senior Art Exhibit in Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Conn Library. See work by WSC seniors Claire Brejcha, Emily Heermann, Jacob Kasik, Jordan Nelson, and Mary Vanderbeek. Hours: Monday-Friday,8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact: 402-375-7359

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Dan McLaughlin, Wayne State's winningest coach announced his retirement last week.

$McLaughlin\ stepping$ down after 15 years as Wildcat coach

Wayne State head football coach Dan McLaughlin announced late Thursday afternoon that he is retiring after 15 years on the Wildcat

McLaughlin leaves Wayne State as the school's all-time wins leader, posting a 79-88 record overall (.473) and 75-77 mark (.493) in NSIC games. Inheriting a struggling program that had nine straight losing seasons when he became head coach in 2005, McLaughlin built Wayne State into a constant winner producing six straight winning seasons from 2007-12 (a feat never accomplished in 104 years of the program) that included the school's only NCAA Div. II playoff trip in Water Bowl in 2007.

lin for his years of service to our football program and athletic department," athletic director Mike Powicki said. "During his career Dan made the Wayne State football program relevant and competitive within the Northern Sun Conference and NCAA Div. II. He has a deep passion for this place and I know he will be a great ambassador for Wayne State College moving forward.

"I want to thank Coach McLaugh-

McLaughlin had seven winning seasons on the Wildcat sidelines. highlighted by his 2008 team that posted a 9-3 record and advanced to the NCAA Div. II playoffs for the first time before falling 23-17 at Chadron State. The nine wins that season tied a school record, earning McLaughlin NSIC Coach of the Year and AFCA Div. II Region 5 Coach of the Year honors. The 2008 team also earned a share of the NSIC South Division title with an 8-2 league mark and finished the season ranked 22nd in the AFCA Div. II Top 25 Coaches Poll.

His 2007 team recorded a 7-5 record and earned a berth in the Mineral Water Bowl, just the second

bowl appearance in school history. Wayne State's most recent win-

ning season was a 6-5 mark in 2017. McLaughlin was the secondlongest tenured coach in the NSIC (trailing only Tom Sawyer's 24 years at Winona State) and the longest tenured coach ever at Wayne

State College. He coached 10 All-Americans and three Academic All-Americans along with 125 All-Northern Sun Conference selections during his time at Wayne State College.

"Late last month, after a freezing four hours standing on the sidelines and a 10-hour bus ride home from Bismarck, N.D., I walked into my home and told my wife, Nadine, that 'I don't want to do this anymore'," commented Coach McLaughlin. "In each subsequent week little things continued to pop up that only bolstered my feelings. A few years ago, 28-27 following a Mohr 3-pointer at a dear friend of mine retired and I the 4:32 mark, but Central Missouri was surprised . . . and when I asked finished the first half with a 34-31 him why he retired he simply re- lead. for my family and me."

McLaughlin added, "I've been fortunate to have a great run in this profession. Thanks to Wayne State College for the opportunity and support, especially our athletic director Mike Powicki and President Dr. Marysz Rames. I would especially like to thank the men, including my son Scott, who have worked with me over the years as assistant coaches, and most importantly, the hundreds of young men who chose to attend Wayne State to further their educations and who allowed me to coach them in this great game we call football."

Prior to arriving at Wayne State in 2005, McLaughlin served as offensive coordinator at Minnesota State and was a graduate assistant coach at Nebraska under Frank Solich. Before moving to the college ranks, McLaughlin was a successful high school coach from the mid 1980's-2002 with a 110-59 record in Nebraska winning state titles at three different schools – Broken Bow in 1987, Norfolk in 1994 and Millard West in 2001. He is the only coach in Nebraska history to have won state high school championships at three different schools.

Wayne State finished the 2019 season with a 4-7 overall record and 2-5 mark in the NSIC South

Powicki said the search for McLaughlin's replacement will begin immediately.

WSC puts four on NSIC All South Division team

Four players from the Wayne State football team were named to the 2019 NSIC All-Conference Foot-

Senior defensive end Jacob Protman and senior linebacker Tyler Thomsen were both voted All-NSIC South Division First Team while senior placekicker Ethan Knudson and sophomore center Ryan Kennedy were each named All-NSIC South Division Honorable Mention.

Protzman, a 6-foot-4, 250-pound senior defensive end, earned All-NSIC South Division First Team honors this season after leading the NSIC in tackles for loss (22.0-92 yds) and tied for second in sacks with 12.5 for 65 yards. He ranked fifth on the team in tackles with 44 and had five quarterback hurries with one forced fumble. Protzman

See NSIC All South, Page 2B 2 scoring surge in the first four

Wayne State men get winning streak going, notch Kaminsky's 500th career win

The Wavne State men's basketball team looks to have overcome their season-opening lull, putting together a three-game winning streak that included Coach Jeff Kaminsky's 500th career win.

Wayne State outscored Concordia University 51-34 in the second half, with five players scoring in double figures, as the Wildcat men's basketball team recorded a 92-70 nonconference victory over the Bulldogs last Tuesday at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State jumped out to an early 15-8 lead, but the visiting Bulldogs used strong shooting to erase the deficit with an 18-6 run to build a 34-25 lead.

Wayne State closed the half with their own scoring spree, turning the nine-point deficit into a five-point lead at intermission, outscoring the Bulldogs 16-2 to end the first half with a 41-36 advantage.

The Wildcats scored 12 of the first 14 points to open the second half to take a 53-38 lead. CU cut the deficit to nine at 60-51 on a 3-pointer from Grant Wragge, but the Wildcats scored the next six points to push the lead back to 15 and led by as many as 24 before settling on the 22-point win.

Jordan Janssen was one of five Wildcats in double figures, notching his fifth double-double of the year with 20 points and 16 rebounds. Nick Ferrarini followed with 19 points while Al'Tavius Jackson accounted for 15. Nate Mohr (14) and Henry Penner (10) also reached double figures.

Wayne State out-rebounded Concordia 40-29 thanks to 16 boards from Janssen. Janssen and Ben Dentlinger each recorded four blocked shots while Janssen handed out a team-high three assists.

Janssen and Ferrarini each scored 20 points as Wayne State helped coach Jeff Kaminsky reach the 500-win plateau with a 73-63 win over Central Missouri in a nonconference matchup Friday at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State trailed a good share of the first half, but the game was close as the visiting Mules held a pair of six-point leads. The Wildcats had a short-lived advantage at

Central Missouri opened the sec ond half with a 3-pointer for a 37-31 lead, but Wayne State came to life with a 13-0 run over the next 4:54 to take a 44-37 lead.

The Mules came back and knotted the score at 54-54 with 7:25 remaining, but Wayne State scored 11 of the next 12 points and took a 65-55 lead on a Dentlinger basket with 2:54 to play.

Wayne State took their biggest lead at 71-57 on a Ferrarini 3-point-

crashed Friday in the opening

round of the Northern Sun Confer-

Wayne State was held to a .144

attack percentage by St. Cloud

at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux

Wayne State got off to a slow

ence tournament.

Falls, S.D.

Janssen accounted for 20 points and 11 rebounds for his sixth dou-

Wayne State's postseason hopes start in the first set, trailing 6-1 to apiece from Maddie Knobbe and

force an early timeout. The Wild-

cats never led in the set and got as

close as 17-14 before the Huskies

scored the next three points to stop

a possible Wildcat rally. Katie Ste-

deficit and got within two at 16-14

before the Huskies pushed the lead

to 21-16 and overcame four kills

er and closed with the 10-point win rini also reached 20 points.

Wayne State held a 37-31 edge in rebounding over the Mules with

Al'Tavius Jackson puts up a jumper for Wayne State during Friday's 73-63 win over Cen-

tral Missouri at Rice Auditoirum. The win was Wayne State's third in a row and the 500th

had five steals and four assists for

Wayne State (3-5) will close out 16 offensive rebounds. Janssen its non-conference schedule Tuesday evening with a game at Nebras-



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to give Kaminsky his 500th career

career win for coach Jeff Kaminsky.

hauled in 11 boards for WSC with ble-double of the year while Ferra- Dentlinger adding six boards. Mohr ka-Kearney at 7 p.m. $Wild cats\ postsea a on\ hopes\ end\ in\ NSIC\ tournament$

Alyssa Ballenger to take the 2-0 ad-

changes and 13 ties, but St. Cloud

State produced 18 kills in the set

Rachel Walker and Tarrin Beller

each had two blocks.

Ballenger paced Wayne State with 10 kills followed by Stephens with eight. Beller accounted for The third set featured seven lead five blocks with Walker adding four. Haley Kauth was credited with 12 digs while Walker handed

The loss brought an end to the season for Wayne State (24-7), as six kills in the set for WSC while they were not included in the Central Region bracket that was announced Monday by the NCAA.

State as the seventh-ranked Husphens had three kills in the set for and staved off the Wildcats to comout 34 set assists. kies posted a 25-17, 25-20, 25-23 the Wildcats. plete the sweep and move on to Satwin over the 12th-ranked Wildcats Wayne State rallied from a 14-9 urday's semifinals. Ballenger had

The Wayne State women's basketball team picked up two road wins this past week in non-conference action.

Erin Norling scored a careerhigh 32 points and helped Wayne State rally in the second half for a 78-65 non-conference victory over Dakota School of Mines Thursday in Rapid City, S.D.

The host Hardrockers started

quickly with an 8-2 lead and led 13-9 before Wayne State countered with a 10-2 run, capped by a Halley Busse 3-pointer to give the Wildcats a 19-18 lead after one pe-

Wayne State went cold from the field in the second quarter, making just 5-of-20 shots as South Dakota School of Mines outscored the

Wildcats 22-12 to take a 40-31 lead at the half. The Wildcats came out firing on all cylinders in the third quarter, opening the second half with a 16-

Wayne State women pick up pair of road wins minutes to erase a nine-point deficit and never trailed again. Wayne State led by five after three and opened the fourth with a 10-2 run to build a double-digit lead and

> Norling led Wayne State in scoring with a career-best 32 points on 14-of-25 shooting from the field. Freshman guard Josey Ryan also hit double digits with 12

cruise to the win.

Wayne State was out-rebounded in the contest 43-36 despite nine rebounds from Norling and seven by Kylie Hammer. Halley Busse was credited with five of Wayne State's 13 assists while Ryan recorded three steals. Brittany Bongartz was credited with two blocked shots.

Norling and Hammer combined for 48 points as Wayne State defeated Black Hills State 84-74 in a non-conference matchup Saturday afternoon at the Donald Young Center in Spearfish, S.D.

Both teams struggled scoring the ball early, but Norling connected on back-to-back 3-pointers to help the Wildcat offense come alive as the Wildcats ended the opening stanza with a 19-14 lead.

The Yellow Jackets kept the game close early in the second quarter trailing 28-24 at the 7:37 mark, but Wayne State scored the next nine points over the next 2:45, capped by consecutive baskets from Norling to take their first double-digit lead of the night at 37-24 before finishing the first half with a 45-34 advantage.

Black Hills State scored the first five points of the third quarter to get within six at 45-39 and was as close as four at 52-48 at the 4:53 mark before the Wildcats pushed the lead back to double digits at 62-51 on a Hammer layup with 2:18 left in the quarter.

Wayne State led 65-57 as the Yellow Jackets closed within five (65-60) to open the fourth quarter,

but the Wildcats responded and pushed the lead back to double digits again at 75-62 and maintained a double figure advantage until the end, holding off a late Yellow Jackets run that got as close as six points before Wayne State an-

swered to hold on for the win. Norling ended with a game-high 28 points to go with a career-best

12 rebounds. Hammer poured in

a career-high 20 points on 7-of-13

shooting from the field. Also reaching double figures were Josey Ryan (14) and Busse (13). Wayne State held a 47-37 advantage in rebounding thanks to 12 caroms from Norling and nine

each from Ryan and Bongartz. Norling also had three blocked shots and three steals while Busse was credited with four assists.

Wayne State (4-1) will play their final non-conference game of the season Wednesday, Dec. 18, hosting Mount Marty College in a 6 p.m. contest at Rice Auditorium.

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had at least one sack in nine of 11 games this season, highlighted by a season-best 2.5 sacks with seven tackles vs. Minnesota Crookston. Last season, Protzman was an All-NSIC South Division Second Team honoree for the Wildcats.

Thomsen, a 6-foot-1, 225-pound senior linebacker, is a repeat selection to the All-NSIC South Division First Team. Despite missing 3 ½ games due to an ankle injury, Thomsen still ranked second on the team in total tackles with 64 this season and averaged 8.0 tackles per contest. He had 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks for 12 yards, two forced fumbles, two breakups and one fumble recovery. Thomsen recorded back-to-back games of 13 tackles vs. the University of Mary and #3 Minnesota State. Last season, Thomsen mention for the first time. He start-

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Knudson, a 6-foot-3, 185 pound senior placekicker, was named All-NSIC South Division honorable mention for the second time in his career (2016-freshman season). This season, Knudson made 12-14 field goals and 28-29 PAT kicks for the Wildcats, ranking fourth in the league in field goals made and seventh in kicking points. He tied with Luke Williams of Minnesota

Devils tabbed State for the fewest missed kicks in the NSIC this season. Knudson on MSC became Wayne State's all-time field goal leader this season (38-49) and finished second in career kicking points at WSC with 226.

Kennedy, a 6-foot, 265 pound sophomore center, was named All-NSIC South Division honorable led the NSIC in total tackles (120) ed all 11 games at center this seaand earned numerous post-season son and is a two-year starter for the

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honors highlighted by Don Hansen Wildcat offensive line after start-Football Gazette Third Team All- ing 10 games last season. Kennedy anchored a Wildcat offensive line that helped WSC rank fourth in the league in rushing yards per game (188.4) and rank sixth in total offense (355.5 yards per game).

Wayne State finished the 2019 season at 4-7 overall and 2-5 in the NSIC South Division.

Four Blue volleyball team

Four Wayne High volleyball players were named to the Mid State Conference All-Conference team in voting by conference coaches.

Making the All-Conference list were Lauren Pick, Kiara Krusemark and Emily Armstrong. Hailey Backer was named to Honorable Mention honors.

The list is as follows:

All-Conference: Lauren Pick, Wayne; Tria McLean, Battle Creek; Havden Wolf, Norfolk Catholic: Sophia Haas, GACC; Abby Hochstein, Hartington CC; Riley Seifert, Battle Creek; Payton Taake, Battle Creek; Mary Fennessy, Norfolk Catholic; Abby Miller, Norfolk Catholic; Kiara Krusemark, Wayne; Megan Heimes, Hartington CC; Blair Gutshall, O'Neill; Emily Armstrong, Wayne; BriAnna Zohner, Battle Creek.

Honorable Mention: Brooklyn Bailey, GACC; Hannah Knobbe, GACC; Carley Marshall, Norfolk Catholic; Chanattee Robles, Norfolk Catholic: Morgan Moeller. Pierce; Briell Unseld, Pierce; Zoe Brenden, Pierce; Kenzie Moeller, Pierce; Ryah Ostermeyer, Crofton; K Einrem, Crofton; Caitlin Nelson, Boone Cent./NG; Natalle Luettel, Boone Cent./NG; Aiden Wortmann, Hartington CC; Brynn Wortmann, Hartington CC; MaKayla Hilker, O'Neill; Alyssa Eichelberger, O'Neill; Hailey Backer, Wayne.



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(Photo courtesy Wayne State College Athletics) WSC junior, Erin Norling, was named the women's NSIC-South Player of the Week on Nov. 25.

points and 10.8 rebounds per con- Norling scorched the nets for a ca-

Wayne State sweeps NSIC South Division honors

It was a clean sweep for the Wayne State basketball teams, as both the men's and women's bas- in scoring and fourth in rebounds. ketball team had players honors by the Northern Sun Conference as South Division Players of the

On the men's side, Jordan Janssen was named as the NSIC South Division Player of the Week after averaging a double-double in wins over Concordia (Neb.) and Central Missouri. He had 20 points and 16 rebounds in a 92-70 win over the Bulldogs, and followed that with a 20-point, 11-rebound effort in a 73-63 win over Central Missouri.

test. He stands seventh in the NSI

Wayne State College junior forward Erin Norling was announced Monday afternoon as the Northern Sun Conference Women's Basketball South Division Player of the Week following her performances in two weekend road wins for the 55.8 percent (24-43) from the field Wildcats in the Black Hills. It's the second time that Norling has throw stripe. She also grabbed earned NSIC Player of the Week 12 offensive rebounds in the two

Norling, a 5-11 forward from Loretto, Minnesota (Delano HS), averaged 30 points and 10.5 re-Jordan has six double-doubles in bounds per game in Wildcat road ing an NSIC-leading 23.4 points a eight games this season and is av- wins at South Dakota Mines (78eraging a double-double with 18.4 65) and Black Hills State (84-74). in rebounding at 8.0 per game.

reer-best 32 points on 14-25 shooting in Thursday's 78-65 win at South Dakota Mines and followed that performance with 28 points and a career-high 12 rebounds on 10-18 shooting in Saturday's 84-74 victory at Black Hills State. For the weekend, Norling shot

and 72.7 percent (8-11) at the free games and had three blocked shots, four steals and three as-

For the season, Norling is scorgame and ranks sixth in the league

Wayne State signs first two recruits for women's golf

Wayne State women's golf coach Joev Baldwin announced the signings of two high school studentathletes to national letters of intent to attend Wayne State College and compete in women's golf for the 2020-21 academic year.

The first two recruits for the newly-revived team are Tricia Hemann from Chanhassen, Minn., and Jazmine Taylor of Omaha.

"I am very excited to announce our first two women's golf commitments," remarked Baldwin. lass is very important. The addiin a great position."

Baldwin added, "Both girls come from very competitive high school programs and they are ready to winner, two-year captain and has

compete at the college level right now. Jazmine and Tricia are great drivers of the ball and extremely accurate off the tee. I will rely on both players to provide leadership and direction for our team. I am looking forward to helping both players expand their golf game. Both players will be great assets to Wayne State College."

Hemann is a four-year starter and letterwinner in girls golf and a two year starter in basketball. Last spring as a junior she school record by earning 36 med-"Building a brand new program helped her team to an undefeated als in four years. aylor earned Allisn't easy and the first recruiting high school season and Class 3A Metro Conference First Team honstate title. Hemann carded a regution of Jazmine and Tricia puts us lar-season best round of 74 to earn medalist honors at the Holy Family Invitational. She is a three-time All-Metro West Conference award

played on two Section Championship teams Taylor is from Millard North

High School, where she is a fouryear letterwinner and state qualifier in girls golf. She helped the Mustangs to a third-place finish at the Class A state tournament earlier this fall, placing 17th overall. Taylor is a two-time state medal winner, finishing 12th as a junior and seventh in her sophomore season. She set a new Millard North ors as a junior and senior, Second Team as a sophomore and Third Team in her freshman season. She also excels in the classroom, earning Academic All-State honors the last two years.

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100 Club	17	11
FOOTBALLERS	8	20
Ghost Busters	7	21
HS Girls	6	22
VSCO Legends	5	23

Splits Blake Smith, 5-6-7

Scratch Game: Boys - Ben Haschke. 135; Konnor Kai, 132; Colton Smith, 117; Colston Starzl, 114; Aiden Petersen, 102. Girls - Graycen Trautman, 89; Chloe Kai, 73; Lucille Ocampo, 72. Scratch Series: Boys - Konnor Kai,

382; Ben Haschke, 346; Colston Starzl, 320; Aiden Petersen, 289; Rhys Hanish, 264. Girls - Graycen Trautman, 216; Lucille Ocampo, 198; Chloe Kai, 195. $\ \, \textbf{Division 2 - Top Scorers} \\$

Scratch Game: Boys - Zane Sievers, 162; Joe Leatherdale, 115; Taven Ocampo, 89. Girls - Riley Haschke, 135;

Scratch Series: Boys - Zane Sievers, 434;

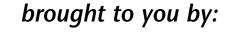
Girls - Riley Haschke, 353; Jersi Jensen, Division 3 - Top Scorers

Joe Leatherdale, 279; Taven Ocampo, 239.

Scratch Game: Boys - Calvin Starzl, 185; Shayne Geidner, 160; Chase Leatherdale, 101. Girls - Andi Belt, 247.

Scratch Series: Boys - Calvin Starzl, 516; Shayne Geidner, 404; Chase Leatherdale, 266. Girls - Andi Belt, 560.

BOWLING RESULTS





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	Hits N Misses Week #12	
Gary's Food Town	33	15
Kathol & Associates	31	17
Wildcat Lanes	30	18
Ruwe Farms	28	20
State Nebraska Bank	25	23
White Dog Pub	25	23
Sterling Computer	20	28
Bye	0	0

Grossenburg Impl.

High Games and Series: Deanna Thompson, 186; Linda Stewart, 179; Wendie Meyer, 176; Sherri Widner, 175; Lori Burns, 166; Deb Moore, 163; Diane Roeber, 160; Jennifer Thomas, 160; Emily Claussen, 160; Marilyn Quance, 159. Deanna Thompson, 527; Sherri Widner, 490; Linda Stewart, 469; Lori Burns, 456; Kathy Bird, 451; Nikki McLagan, 444; Sara Beth Ruwe, 441; Candy Guill, 438; Deb Moore, 433; Lynda Belt, 431. Tuesday City League

Week #12

19 Wildcat Lanes Wildcat Cubs 16 Broken Antler Half-Ton Club 24 24 4th Jug 23 Klein Electric Harder & Ankeny Bryan's Plumbing One Office The Odd Balls 19 29 Wayne Country Club 16

High Games and Series: Wildcat Lanes, 814; Kyle Kempf, 265; Wildcat Lanes, 2,292; Chris Bird, 656; Sam Wesely, 646; Darin Jensen, 611; Rich Rethwisch, 600; Kayleen Roberts, 498.

High Scores: Dylan Sokol, 235; Sam Wesely, 232; Chris Bird, 229; Bryan Denklau, 228; Michael Denklau, 225; Ronnie Forney, 224; Dustin Bargholz, 220; Zane Shearman, 217; Darin Jensen, 212; Rich Rethwisch, 211; Darin Bargholz, 205.



Located in Wisner Wayne Norfolk



Hawks fall in five-set thriller to end season at the national tournament

come to an end on Friday at the NJCAA DII Volleyball National Tournament at the Charleston Civic Center in Charleston, W.V.

The Hawks (22-18) opened the day with a straight-set victory over Montgomery College (Md.). Set scores were: 25-22, 25-23 and 25-19.

Brianna Bauer (O'Neill, Neb.) led Northeast with 16 kills, 12 digs and a .400 hitting percent-Neb.) and Carly Hirsch (Norfolk, Neb.) both had eight kills. MaKayla Davidson (Alliance,

Northeast Community College Josie Sanger (Crofton, Neb.) had couldn't find any answers to top volleyball team had its season 19 digs. Elizabeth Christensen the Commodores. (Stanton, Neb.) pitched in 17 digs. With the win, the Hawks had

> College later in the day for a chance to play on Saturday for ninth-place. It didn't end the way North-

> east had wanted, falling in five sets. Set scores were: 20-25, 25-21, 25-19, 20-25 and 12-15.

The Hawks battled from the age. Hannah Heppner (Stanton, beginning, taking a 2-1 set lead after mounting a large lead in the third set. In the final set of the match, the Hawks rallied

WELL DRILLERS

CHARLESTON, W.V. - The Neb.) tallied 35 assists, while to tie the game at 12-12, but

Bauer added 17 kills and 13 digs, while Caitlin Orton (Mills, Neb.) added 13 kills and Hepa meeting with Gulf Coast State pner had 11. Davidson notched 44 assists and 13 digs. Sanger recorded 17 digs, while Caitlin Kumm (Osmond, Neb.) tallied

> The Hawks end their season as four-time defending Region XI-B champions.

For all news related to Northeast Community College athletics, visit northeasthawks.com for complete coverage. Fans can also follow the Hawks on Twitter @NortheastHawks for gameday coverage.

Wayne basketball**Jamboree** game at Norfolk

The Wayne High boys and girls basketball teams will kick off their season with a Jamboree exhibition game on Monday at Norfolk High School.

The girls game will tip off at 5:45 p.m., with the boys game to follow at 7:15 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. Proceeds go to the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame.

The Blue Devils kick off the regular season next Friday, Dec. 6 at home against Battle



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Cram the Van with WSC

Wayne State College students from left: Kyle Williamson of Wilber; Michaela Eberspacher of Friend; Shalayna Niemeyer of DeWitt; Preston Davis of Mondamin, Iowa; Wayne State College Professor Carol Erwin; and Alex Schuetz of Yuma, Colo. participate in a Service-Learning project for WSC called "Cram the Van," Nov. 19. Students collected items like boxed and canned foods, cereals diapers, shampoo, soap and paper products to be sent to the Wayne Food pantry. Students also accepted money for gift cards to be given out at the food pantry for perishable items. Items were collected for the Wayne Backpack program for students including packaged healthy foods, unsweetened applesauce, fruit cups, microwavable meals and others.

The Prairie Doc

Noise induced hearing loss...what's that?

Of the 40 million people with hearing loss in the U.S., 25 percent of those, or 10 million, have lost their hearing as a result of exposure to excessive noise. But how much noise is too much?

Measured as decibels (dB), the acceptable manufacturing noise standard is to allow a daily exposure up to but not over 85 dB in an eight-hour period. More than that can cause permanent injury to our hearing. This is likely due to wear and tear on the tiny hairs that vibrate when sound is introduced. It's like a line of kids walking across one path on the grass day after day. A little is good, too much

The average conversation, for

example, is usually around 50-60 dB, street noises at 70-80, and an operating lawnmower at about 90. Noise levels above 90 come from surprising places like screaming babies, convertibles driving at 60 mph, marching bands, leaf blowers, hand and hair driers, and those noisy electronically amplified concerts. Single loud sounds like gunfire at about 150 dB can also be damaging, but the time exposed to lower volumes are the most significant and unrecognized danger we face daily.

A recent social trend has created a new threat. Tuning out the world



The Prairie Doc By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

with ear buds, while turning up the tunes for hours, can be like riding on the two-cylinder John Deere tractor with no cab all day while cultivating corn. Those old two-cylinders were loud, and so it can be with ear buds! Ear bud volumes at 100 dB for as short as 15 minutes can damage hearing. Again, it's the volume multiplied by time that makes it so bad. One study showed that 97 percent of third graders had documented exposure to hazardous sound levels. Another showed that 12.5 percent of 6 to 19-year-olds in the U.S. already had hearing loss directly attributed to noise expo-

What's more, if the volume is too loud, ear buds can be even more unsafe as they may prevent us from hearing the noises that help us avoid danger. For example, walkers, runners, and bicyclists need their ears to hear when a truck might be coming from behind.

Of course, it isn't just noise that can reduce our hearing. Infections, trauma, and even medications like antibiotics, chemotherapy drugs, or pain medications can do it too. Seek medical help if you notice your hearing is changing.

The bottom line: Protect your ears by avoiding exposure to too much noise, get help if your hearing changes and beware of ear bud

Richard P. Holm, MD is founder of The Prairie Doc and author of "Life's Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace" availaccess to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streamed most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

Fun, funk with Latin twist infuse the **WSC Brass and Percussion Concert**

Spanish dance music and funky rhythms infuse the Wayne State Concert scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre. This performance is free and open to the public.

Repertoire for The Brass Quintet includes

and a suite by George F. Handel. A trombone/tuba duet performs College Brass and Percussion classical music by O. Blume and a contemporary work by Howard Buss. Both groups are directed by Low Brass Instructor, Dr. Josh Calkin.

The percussion ensembles present a mix of full-on, tight-knit "Malaguena" by Ernest Lecuona selections. Repertoire includes

"Song of Joy" by David Mancini, "Under the Sea" from Walt Disney's "Little Mermaid" and "Hunka Funk" by Alan Keown. The percussion groups are directed by adjunct professor Brad Weber.

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

High school students attend Northeast's applied technology career day

including Wayne and Winside, and homeschools had the opportunity recently to learn more about part in Northeast Community College's Applied Technology Career Day on the Norfolk campus.

applied technology, said guests tioning, machining and manufactook part in tours of campus and saw students work in the College's applied technology labs.

This was a day of opportunities for students interested in technical fields and construction to learn more about different career options, as well as a chance to experience the latest technologies, tools, and techniques used in today's high demand, high paying career

dents took part in these activities Battle Creek, Blair, Bloomfield, in our state-of-the-art facilities."

Programs hosting students ineducational offerings in several cluded: auto body technology, technical fields. The students took automotive technology, building construction, diesel technology, drafting, electrical construction and control, electromechanical, Shanelle Grudzinski, dean of heating, ventilation, and air condituring automation, plumbing, utility line, welding, and wind energy.

Grudzinski said they also gave away four, \$1,000 tuition waivers to four of the students at the end of the day. Students from the following

high schools attended Northeast Community College's Applied Technology Career Day:

Nebraska: Ainsworth, Atkin-

Students from 45 high schools, fields. The approximately 170 stu- son West Holt, Bancroft Rosalie. Central City, Clarkson, Columbus High, David City Aquinas, Elkhorn Valley, Grand Island Central Catholic, Hartington Newcastle, Lindsey Holy Family, Homer, Humphrey High, Columbus Lakeview, Leigh, Lincoln High, Lincoln Northeast, Lutheran High Northeast, Madison, Mc-Cool Junction, Neligh-Oakdale, Norfolk Senior High, Oakland-Craig, O'Neill High, Orchard, Ord, Papillion-LaVista, Pierce, Ponca, Riverside (Cedar Rapids), Schuyler, Sutton, Tekamah-Herman, Twin River (Genoa), Wahoo Bishop Neumann, Wayne, West Point-Beemer, Winside, Wynot, Yutan, and homeschool students. Iowa: Sioux City East.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

'I'm getting WHAT for Christmas?!'

able on Amazon. For free and easy Santa visited Wayne during Christmas on Main on Nov. 21. This year, he was located in the old Jason Sears Flooring building located at 210 Main Street in Wayne, which recently became the home of Bourelle Martial Arts. Two martial artists visited Jolly Saint Nick af-

Be thankful for seat belt safety — Click It or Ticket

The Thanksgiving holiday is one of the deadliest weekends for America's roads. With more vehicles on the roads and potential adverse weather, it is more important than ever to stress the importance of seat belt safety. To keep drivers and their passengers safe, the Nebraska Department of Transportation – Highway Safety Office is partnering with law enforcement to share an important lifesaving reminder: "Click It or Ticket."

During the 2017 Thanksgiving weekend, 365 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes nationwide. Nighttime crashes proved to be the most deadly, with 57 percent of Thanksgiving weekend crashes occurring at night. Most of these deaths could have been prevented with the simple click of a seat belt. In 2017, 8 out of 10 (83 percent) of the people totally ejected from vehicles in crashes were killed. Wearing your seat belt is the most effective way to prevent ejection; only one percent of occupants wearing seat belts were ejected in fatal crashes, compared to 28 percent of

"It's our greatest hope that our community members make it to their Thanksgiving destinations as safely as possible," Mark Segerstrom, NDOT Highway Safety Administrator said. "Of the 175 fatalities last year, 66 percent were not wearing seat belts. When used correctly, seat belts substantially reduce the risk of fatal injury to vehicle occupants."

those who were unrestrained.

Last year, over 500 law enforcement officers participated in Nebraska's Click It or Ticket Mobilization. The campaign yielded 152 seat belt citations, 54 DUI or DUID arrests, 109 driving under suspension citations and 113 uninsured motorist citations.

"Whether you're driving 10 minutes to the Thanksgiving dinner table, or 10 hours, it's critical that drivers and passengers Buckle Up Every Trip, Every Time," said Chief Bryan Waugh of the Kearney Police Department. "We want everyone to have a safe and happy Thanksgiving, so please, make sure everyone in your vehicle is buckled before you ever start the

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED CHOOLS NEWS

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Allen News

Weekly activities Monday, Dec. 2

-JH Boys Basketball Practice Tentative Start Date -Varsity Boys Basketball Jambo-

ree vs Emerson-Hubbard, 6 p.m. in Tuesday, Dec. 3

-District One-Act at Bloomfield, 9 o.m., Depart Allen @ 7:30 a.m.

Callie Anderson

n the Gym, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5

-Youth Girls Basketball Practice

miss Class @ 2:45 p.m., Depart @ 3

7 p.m.

ALLEN COMMUNITY Local churches work together live nativity to provide birthday bags for ar-

ea children The four Tri-Parish confirmands and St. Paul Lutheran Church LWML, rural Concord, assembled 25 birthday bags on Nov. 20. Each bag contained needed party items to a choir as well as refreshments.

Pender at Wakefield, 4 p.m., Dis- were delivered to the Dixon County Food Pantry, Wakefield Food Pantry and Haven House. Prior to pack--Varsity Wrestling @ Wakefield, ing everyone enjoyed pizza and pop. The costs for this Action Team project was provided by Thrivent.

Combined community church

On Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8, the churches within the Allen community will hold a live, drive-through nativity from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Allen Methodist Church parking lot. Enjoy listening -JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs and a gift for a child recipient. They Free will donations will be accepted.

Nebraska Department of Transportation details road forward for important Northeast Nebraska Expressway The USACE and NDOT have been

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) released an update on ongoing efforts to convert the remaining 48 miles of US-275 between Norfolk and Fremont from a two-lane highway to a four-lane expressway. The expansion will increase capacity and support economic growth along a key roadway connecting Nebraska's northeast communities to the

Officially created in 1988, the Expressway System was designed to link communities to the Interstate System using four-lane highways. The NDOT prioritized the remaining segments along the US-275 corridor during the selection processes for the Build Nebraska Act and the Transportation Innovation Act. Due to the state's infrastructure investments, all four segments of US-275 are funded for design or construction. Segment updates

US-275 Scribner to West

The southernmost portion of US-275, the Scribner to West Point segment, is currently in the procurement stage of a design-build delivery project. The procurement is being done concurrent with development of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate constraints and permitting issues associated with wetlands, frequent flooding and levees along the proposed alignment. In late 2018, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) notified NDOT that an EIS would be required and both parties began work to minimize impacts to the project schedule.

In an effort to streamline the federal permitting process, the USACE opted to apply Executive Order 13807 or "One Federal Decision" to manage cooperating agencies and their authorization requirements under one umbrella.

segment in order to mitigate project risk by directly managing the schedule. Changing the contracting process to a design-bid-build allows the NDOT to build off design work from the shortlisted design-build teams and sequentially manage the final design and construction of the project to ensure efficiency and control for project

working together to keep the pro-

posed project timeline of construc-

tion in 2021, with hope work could

begin as soon as the agencies could

agree on plans for environmental

Additionally, NDOT made the

decision in November 2019 to al-

ter the delivery mechanism for the

About the Segment

US-275 Scribner to West Point will improve approximately 18.5 miles of US-275, located in Cuming and Dodge Counties. The rural portions of this corridor will be upgraded from a two-lane highway to a four-lane expressway with a bypass constructed around Scribner. A five-lane two-way-left-turn-lane section will be constructed north and south of the existing four-lane section in West Point. The existing our-lane concrete section in West Point from 13th Street (R.P. 116+63) to Logan Street (R.P. 118+07) will be used in place. US-275 Norfolk to N-15 and

N-15 to Wisner

To support accelerated delivery, the northernmost portion from Norfolk to Wisner is set to be to be constructed in two segments. In 2019, NDOT selected a consultant to lead work to improve the approximate 16 miles of US-275 from N-57 just east of Norfolk to the east junction of US-275 and N-15 to Wisner. Preliminary design and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review are currently underway and expected to be complete in 2020.

The NDOT submitted an application for the US Department of Transportation's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program to support construction of the Norfolk to N-15 portion of US-275 in July 2019. Funding for the project was not included in the list of 55 projects selected for the \$900 million in grants announced by U.S. Secretary Elaine L. Chao on November 12, 2019.

The NDOT is committed to the delivery of the US-275 corridor and plans to reapply for the next round of BUILD grants with the hope that the Trump Administration continues its commitment to investing in rural transportation. The NDOT will continue with design and environmental work to best position the project for potential opportunities for competitive funding.

About the Segment Norfolk to N-15 covers approximately 10 miles from the intersection of US-275 and N-57 east of Norfolk to the east junction of US-275 with N-15. The additional segment of N-15 to Wisner covers the remaining five-and-a-half miles of the highway. The project expands the existing two-lane highway to a four-lane expressway by constructing a new, parallel, two-lane roadway (called 2+2 construction) on one side of the existing US-275. A Restoration, Rehabilitation, and Resurfacing (3R) strategy would also be applied to the existing two lanes to extend the life of the road-

Wisner to West Point (West of Pilger)

Currently funded for design with construction estimated between 2024 and 2033

Legal Notices



The Wayne County Agricultural Society

will hold its' regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 2019, at 8:00 PM, at the Fair Office, 301 Pheasant Run Road, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Nebraska Extension in Wayne County office and at www.thewavnecountvfair.com Diane Roeber, Secretary

Wayne County Agricultural Society (Publ. Nov. 28, 2019) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, December 9, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. at the Airport Terminal. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Tom Schmitz, Chairman Wayne Airport Authority (Publ. Nov. 28, 2019) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 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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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

KEL-PT, LLC, with its principal office located at 57479 854th Ave. Nebraska, 68787 gives notice that it filed a Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State on October 17, 2019. The company's registered agent is Neil P. Hassler with a registered address of 500 Energy Plaza, 409 South 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. The company The Company shall render physical therapeutic services, and such services as may be ancillary thereto, and may engage in any lawful business. (Publ. Nov. 14, 21, 28, 2019) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS** November 5, 2019

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on November 5, 2019, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Haase, Sievers, Woehler, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent:

Minutes of the October 15, 2019 meeting were approved. The following claims were approved:

AMERICAN **VARIOUS** FUNDS: 2383.91; APPEARA, BROADBAND, SU, 92.15; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, 756.03; BOMGAARS, SU, 947.38 STATES INDÚSTRIÉS, BORDER 914.59; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, 411.36; CHEMQUEST, SE, 695.00 CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 188.04; CITY EMPLOYEE. RE. 740.30: CIVICPLUS

FE, 5557.36; CLEAN RIVER RECYCLING SOLUTIONS, SU, 354.95; COPY WRITE SE. 75.02: DAVE'S DRY PUBLISHING, CLEANING, SE. 78.00: EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 1841.61; FAITH REGIONAL PHYSICIAN SERV., SE, 30.00; GILL HAULING, SE, 261.25; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 94.07; HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRISES, SU, 372.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 45.77: HOMETOWN LEASING

SU, 49.76; LINDAU, JAMES, SE, 75.00; MAILFINANCE, SE, 2152.80; MARCO, SE, 126.36; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 2116.48; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 64.11; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 1530.90; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; NE LIBRARY COM, FE, 500.00; NORFOLK SPORTING GOODS, SE, 45.75; NORTHEAST POWER, 5168.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS 68.40; ONE OFFICE SOLUTION, 1440.00; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 41.60; PAC N SAVE, SU, 683.48; PAC N SAVE, SU, 41.80; PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 315.00; POLLARD PUMPING, SE, 310.00; QHA CLEANING, SE, 2580.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 7.60; ROBERTS, BRAD, RE, 20.00; RUTJENS CONSTRUCTION, SU, 750.00; SCHAUB, MATT, RE, 500.00; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 196.14; STAPLES, SU, 246.79; STATE FARM INSURANCE 563.00; TOTAL GRAPHICS, SU, 147.80; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, US FOODSERVICE, SU, 1200.83; WAED. SE, 8222.92; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK. SE. 16.00: WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 150.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 256.50; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 17.50; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 996.07; ACES SE, 901.25; AKOI, AWOTI, SE, 12.00; ALARCON-FLORY,PERLA, SE, 25.00; ALERT-ALL CORP, SU, 1128.50; AMAZON. COM, SU, 627.70; AMERITAS, SE, 94.66; AMERITAS, 72.00; SE 2782 58: AMERITAS SF 80.09: APPEARA, SE, 272.13; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, SU, 240.00; ARNIE'S FORD, SU, 25157.00; ARNIE'S FORD, SU. 416.57; B & B PAINTING, SE, 337.94; BAIRD HOLM, SE, 329.43; BEAVER,

SE, 135.00; BEHNKIE, NATE,

MANUFACTURING,

\$330.00 \$220.00

SE, -80.00; BEHNKIE, NATE, SE, 80.00;

BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 275.22;

SU. 382.08; CARRAHER, ELLIOT, SE,

CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 740.80; CITY OF

WAYNE, PY, 77448.58; CITY OF WAYNE,

RE, 1097.23; CONCEPT SEATING, SE,

50.00; CORE & MAIN, SE, 1478.01;

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NORFOLK, 1500.00; CONSTRUCTION, SE, 10860.52 A public hearing was held on the

Application for Community Development Block Grant Funds on behalf of Retail Reclaimers, LLC, in the amount of \$145,000 to purchase furniture, fixtures, equipment and inventory to start a hardware/home store to be located at 614 Dearborn Street. Approved: Res. 2019-61 approving a CDBG Loar

to Retail Reclaimers, LLC, in the amount of \$145,000, amortized over 15 years at 0% interest, with the first payment being due one year from the date of the store opening, and to refund and/or waive the loan processing fee.

Res. 2019-62 approving Marketing Agreement between the City and Utility Service Partners Private Label, Inc., d/b/a Service Line Warranties of America.

Res. 2019-63 accepting bid and awarding contract on the "2019 Water Transmission Main Project" to Rutjens Construction, Tilden. Nebraska, for \$2,166,877.91, and the same includes the addition of three pigging stations and shall be contingent upon the contract documents being reviewed and approved by the State of Nebraska Drinking Water State Revolving Fund staff. Res. 2019-64 approving Scope of Services

and Task Order No. 190287.02 with JEO Consulting Group, Inc., for the "Senior Center Addition Walk-In Cooler Project" for an amount of up to \$11,496.75. Res. 2019-65 authorizing the sale of the

South 25' of Lot 5 and the North 5' of Lot 4, Block 1, Spahr's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to Ed and

First reading of Ord. 2019-16 directing the

sale of the South 25' of Lot 5 and the North 5 of Lot 4, Block 1, Spahr's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to Ed and Lee Brogie for \$501.

Res. 2019-66 amending Schedule of Fees

and Charges Res. 2019-68 accepting a plan to extend city services and setting a public hearing on the proposed annexation area for November 19, 2019, at or about 5:30 p.m.

Res. 2019-67 authorizing the signing of the year-end certification of City Street Superintendent Form — 2019.

First reading of Ord. 2019-17 amending Wayne Municipal Code Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 150 Building Regulations Construction, Sec. 150.03 Moving Buildings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska

ATTEST: City Clerk

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published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse. Chairman James Rabe, Members Dean Burbach and Terry Sievers, Attorney Amy Miller, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on November 7, 2019. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Rabe presented the following consent agenda items:

- Approve minutes of November 5, 2019, as printed in the Commissioners Record Approve fee reports

- Approve withdrawal of Cusip #3130AH4J9 and #810164CS0 for Cusip #3130ADC26 and #3130A9RZ6 as securities pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers to approve the consent agenda.

Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe - aye; motion carried. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to approve the agenda. Roll call

vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers to approve the claims. Roll call

vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe - aye; motion carried. Public Assistance Grants Manager Sandra Hansen updated the board on FEMA's reimbursement for the 2019 flooding. The Category A Debris Removal grant application totaled \$8,135.91. The county received the first reimbursement check for \$3,955.32 on Monday, which

is 75% of equipment cost. The Category B Emergency Protective Measures grant application

totaled \$13,363.05. Final documentation is being submitted. Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz reported he and Sheriff Jason Dwinell are putting together an emergency response drill with WSC Professor Jason Karsky and his Emergency Management Class for December. A tornado tabletop exercise is scheduled for all of Wayne County and the surrounding area in January. Also, in January, Kemnitz will be part of a panel discussion at the state fair convention on the role of emergency management at county fairs. Next spring Kemnitz will assist the NE Forest Service as a Planning Section Chief on a Prescribed Fire Burn on the

UNL Extension Educator Amy Topp will be conducting a career exploration day, Connecting the Dots, on December 11th for freshman students from Wakefield, Wayne, and Winside High Schools. This program allows students to network with local employers and college representatives to learn more about various career modules, resume writing, and understanding personality types. The \$1,750 program cost will be paid out of the UNL Extension Office budget.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey updates: A motion was made by Sievers, seconded by Burbach to approve Utility

Niobrara Valley Preserve north of the Ainsworth area.

- Application #2019-07 submitted by Greg Kathol subject to the telephone line being trenched 48" below the ditches and the road. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried. A motion by was made by Burbach, seconded by Sievers to accept A&R
- Construction's bid of \$213,512.92 for box culvert items for Project C-90(476) and \$220,842.12 for box culvert and road items for Project C-90(566). Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe - aye; motion carried Results from this year's bridge inspections were handed out. Sites needing
- work were highlighted. Tradewind Energy - Documents listing Wayne County's requirements for
- driveway access roads and site distances have been sent to Westwood Engineering. A road use agreement will not be sent until we receive an updated footprint and a map of the tower sites for the Haystack Wind Project. Plum Creek Wind Project - Rabe and Casey have expressed concerns on the
- road maintenance numerous times. Gravel coverage is starting to improve Rabe will use road drags to reclaim gravel.

Phil Clement of NextEra Energy reported the Sholes Wind Project went on-line on November 8, 2019. There were some software issues that have been resolved. A tower blade broke over the weekend; the cause was most likely a faulty blade. Final work on road access drives and site distances will be completed in the spring when the roads start thawing again Clement does not anticipate expanding the project in the future; the project size was determined by the generator agreement. Updated contact information for Clement was provided.

Jerry Berggren of Berggren Architects told the board the shingles for the courthouse restoration project must be stored at 45 degrees or warmer and installed when the air temperature is at least 34 degrees or warmer. The roofers can work on flashing, ridge caps, and other things when they can't shingle. Berggren expressed his concerns with the accounting for change-orders There needs to be a paper-trail stating what is to be done, the cost, and everyone needs to sign off. An Alph Change Order documenting the tuckpointing allowance of \$172,500.00 and change orders totaling \$81,352.24 was submitted. The change order document led to an unanswered question - Will there be any money left in the budget for tuckpointing?

Fee Reports: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$17,019.50 (Oct Fees); Jason Dwinell, County Sheriff, \$1,224.10 (Oct Fees)

Abbreviations: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimburse-ment

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$60,053.20; Deck, Doug, RE, 172.84; American BroadBand CLEC, OE, 2,190.77; Appeara, OE, 486.97; CardMember Service, SU,OE, 199.37; CardMembe Service, OE, 45.02; Carroll Station Inc., The, OE, 264.14; Claussen & Sons Irrigation Inc, OE, 110.00; Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, Gering, OE, 360.00; CVSOAN, OE, 110.00; DAS State Accounting, OE, ER, 143.88; Eastern NE Telephone Company, OE, 95.05; Electronic Engineering CO, 121.10; ESRI Inc, OE, 400.00; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 121.41; Hometow

Leasing, ER, 243.70; JB Mart Inc, MA, 31.66; Lutt Oil, MA,OE, 1,661.19; Madison County Sheriff OE, 500.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 115.00; MIPS Inc, ER, CO, 2,658.17; NACO, OE 1.000.00: Nebraska Sheriffs Association, OE, 195.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, OE 80.73; One Office Solution, SU, 89.25; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 3,700.00; Platte County Detention facility, OE, 1,050.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 577.83; Ramada Inn Kearney, OE, 356.00; Secretary of State - Election Div, SU, 40.00; Thurston County Sheriff, OE 5,200.00; Topp, Amy, RE, 205.00; US Cellular, OE, 557.80; UHS Premium Billing, PS, 52,568.22; University of Nebraska, OE, 60.00; Wanek Pharmacy, OE, 1,115.88; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 135.68; Wattier, Patti, OE, 450.00; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE, 36.00; Wayne County Court, OE, 117.50; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 188.34; Wayne Herald Morning Shopper, OE, 586.42; Wayne, City of, OE, 6,365.40; Wayne, City of, OE, 1,928.40; Woehler Trailer Court LLC, ER, 700.00

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries \$32,064.70; Appeara, OE, 60.00; Backus Sand & Gravel MA, 22,623.02; Bauer Built, RP, 3,426.50; Carroll, Village of, OE, 98.60; CNH Industrial Capital

America LLC, ER, 2,256.69; Dinkel's, RP, 195.39; Farmer's Cooperative, Pilger, MA, 110.91 Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 16,730.70; Gary Backhaus Gravel, MA, 7,869.29; Jerry's Body Shop - Jerry Rabe, RP, 164.84; John's Welding & Tool, LLC, SU, 114.27; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc Inc, CO, 21,966.30; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co Inc, MA, 1,435.68; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 3,315.02; S&S Willers Inc, MA, 18,018.12; Stalp Gravel Company, MA, 4,303.75; Wayne Auto Parts, RP,SU, 635.08; Winside, Village of, OE, 94.86

LODGING TAX FUND: Wakefield Community Club, OE, 750.00 ROD PRESERVATION & MODIFICATION FUND: Microfilm Imaging systems, OE, 250.00;

MIPS Inc. OE. 128.70

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Berggren Architects, CO , 2,948.04; Kingery Construction, CO, 105,600.37 Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

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I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of November 19, 2019, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of November, 2019. Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

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Opinion



Have you ever wondered about being 58

By MIKE RENNING

mikesportshome@yahoo.com

I know plenty of you have been 58 years-old and I know plenty of you don't know if you need a hyphen between 58 and years.

But sometimes it's kind of cool to think back on the discoveries of convenience from when my Grandpa was a kid until today when I am the

What a gap we have bridged.

Literally and figuratively...particularly across the Missouri River.

I remember riding a ferry across the river – I believe from Niobrara, Nebraska to Springfield, South Dakota, with my Grandpa when traveling to his house in Pierre, South

Since those days, two bridges have been built across the Mighty 'Mo, one at Niobrara and one from Newcastle, Nebraska to Vermillion, South Dakota.

Not to mention the dams which span the Missouri from the North Dakota/South Dakota border to the Nebraska/South Dakota border. I'm not going to get into all the

technological...stuff, which I just used because I spelled technilogical

We have discussed all this before. We recently talked about telephones actually hanging on the wall instead of being hauled around in your pocket.

Indoor plumbing?

Now a must used to be a luxury. My Grandpa built a cabin in the Black Hills of South Dakota back in the late 1930's which initially had an outhouse – until the 1970's any-

That is when my Grandma put her foot down and told my Grandpa, "If you want me to go to the cabin with you, you need to put in a bath-

Mission accomplished and I know

hill" in the middle of the night. I do still use the old outhouse when I'm up there, kind of a quiet trip back to nature in every sense

of the word. A side note here, I recall living in Kadoka, South Dakota in the middle of the 80's and we raced out-

Plenty of liquid encouragement accompanied the races and they were actually a pretty nice fundraiser for the Kadoka Volunteer

houses down Main Street every La-

You can't race an outhouse without the encouragement and certainly not without some wagering.

Fire Department.

Why else would seemingly normal, relatively adult individuals push each other up and down Main Street in broad daylight in an out-



My Grandpa was born in 1911, so in his beginning, electricity was Now, we have 20 outlets in every

bedroom with some form of charger hooked up to every outlet. Good heavens, our four-year-old

and seven-year-old Grandaughters text us from their IPods.

I always felt pretty special when I would call my Grandpa and Grandma maybe a couple of times

Before cell phones and unlimited calling plans were the norm.

I remember an argument on more than one occasion when I questioned the Darling Wife about long phone conversations with her Mother or Sister.

What in the world could they need to talk about for six hours per week – what they had for lunch?

called me, but always had time to chat when I called him.

In fact, when he was 77, he fell off a cliff at Pactola Lake in the Black Hills and called exactly...no one.

and asked if my Grandpa was in the Black Hills.

I wasn't sure, but a quick investigation indicated that the 77-yearold, David Evans from Pierre, who fell some 40 feet at Pactola Lake, was indeed, my Grandpa.

He hadn't even contacted my Grandma for crying out loud.

In this day and age, I could get an app on my phone to know where my Grandpa was located every hour of every day – or at least where his phone was located.

Rest assured, Grandpa never had a cell phone – not even a car phone - and he lived to be 93.

Certainly a lot of the changes from 1911 to 2019 have been very positive changes, but sometimes a yearn for a quiet outhouse full of flies and a ferry ride across the Missouri River.

Letters Welcome

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

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

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Capitol View

Try daily gratitude in these troubled times

Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association

Here's a column inspiration shout out to Lincoln Journal Star sportswriter Steven M. Sipple who discussed gratitude in a recent column about Nebraska Husker Head Football Coach Scott Frost.

"Gratitude is a beautiful quality. It requires minimal effort, costs nothing and can elicit a smile at any moment," he wrote. "Yeah, it's also powerful. If we would all remind ourselves to be grateful for something each day, the world would be a better place.'

Hear! Hear! I sense that Sipple has grown weary of the "nattering nabobs of negativism" - thank you Spiro Agnew -- who are complaining that the second-year coach hasn't fielded a football team ready for the National Championship. No, he hasn't, but he inherited a mess. We should be grateful he's in charge.

In case you've missed it as we head toward Thanksgiving 2019, this country is going through partisan-charged troubled times in Washington DC - what with the impeachment trial and all - and the world scene isn't much better with trouble in all the familiar old places. Perhaps a little gratitude from each of us every day is a great way to start a change movement.

So, those of you at home, play along. Stop your complaining and think of one thing for which you can be grateful. If you're reading this column or listening to someone read it to you, there's two things for starters, eyes and ears. Don't take them for granted, be grateful for

If you woke up this morning, be grateful. A lot of people, perhaps someone you know, didn't wake up. I lost another high school classmate

met in kindergarten. Can't tell you the last time I saw him, but I knew him and am grateful for that.

If you have family, a neighbor or a good friend coming to break bread with you tomorrow, be grateful. Many people will be hungry and alone. If you know someone in that dire spot, reach out to them. You will gain a deeper respect for gratitude and your fellow human being. If you are reasonably healthy, be

grateful. Believe me, there are a number of people struggling with everything from cancer to heart disease and a whole menu of health difficulties in between. Look at your recently. He was somebody I first friends. Many of them may be qui- be grateful that you unplug them as Independent for 20 years.

etly struggling with ailments they don't discuss but which are still can. very real. Perhaps the warranty is slowly expiring on some of their working parts (hips, knees, eyes,

Be grateful for the warm days of November that have allowed you to put up your outdoor Christmas decorations. Be grateful that the electricity will still be available after Thanksgiving so that you can plug them in to brighten your entire neighborhood. Who knows, some- ful. one on your block is probably grateful that you still decorate outside. Remember, someone else will likely

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DESSERT,

ANYONE?

If this discussion has enlightened you about or enabled you to practice gratitude, thank the First Amendment that has allowed this newspaper the freedom to print it. Likewise, if you'd rather be more like Ebenezer Scrooge and grump about it, thank the First Amendment anyway because it gives you the right to just be that way!

Happy Thanksgiving. Be grate-

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered

Legislative Update

eek - what they had for lunch? Incidentally, my Grandpa rarely Albrect's docket full ahead of Legislature opening Jan. 3

of the 2020 Legislative Session.

My Mother-in-Law, who lived in 21 and 22, the Legislative Council our children certainly appreciate Kadoka and received the Rapid City was held in Nebraska City. At that property taxes. All of that takes place the convenience of not going "up the Journal called me the following day meeting, members of the Legisla- at the local level. Based on 2017 figture gathered to hear from Committee Chairs about upcoming priorities and potential legislation. Of particular interest is the clear call for property tax relief and economic development throughout Nebraska. Senator Linehan, Chair of the Revenue Committee presented the Revenue Committee's priorities of passing the ImagiNE Nebraska Act (LB720), and passing meaningful Property Tax Relief legislation.

Economic Development has been the topic of conversation throughout the State, with individuals, businesses, local and state Chambers of Commerce, and other stakeholders. Senator Kolterman spoke of LB720 in terms of establishing Guiding Principles of Simplicity, transparency, integrity, and competitiveness. Expect to hear more about the ImagiNE Nebraska Act in the days and

Property tax releif is a primary focus of the 2020 Legislature: With so many Nebraska citizens expressing concern there is no doubt that passing meaningful property tax relief is at the forefront of every legislator's mind. Senator Linehan and the Revenue Committee have been hard at work all interim to craft a solution that is effective, meaningful, and doable. In her presentation,

Things are definitely picking up as the Senator discussed how we got we move towards the Jan. 8 opening where we are as a state, and what steps we might take to correct the Legislative council: On Nov. current property tax situation.

> The State does NOT levy or collect ures, valuations of real property have risen about 50 percent over the prior 10 years and, while some local taxing entities have lowered their tax levy rates to reflect the increased revenues, many have not, and of those that have, the average rate has been lowered by only 15 percent. For instance, in the largest cities in each state, Omaha ranks as the 11th highest in property tax rates. Of great importance to those of us in rural Nebraska, is the increasing shift of the property tax burden to the agricultural producers in the state. Based on that 2017 census data, looking at the average property taxes paid per farmer in 2017, Nebraska ranks 2nd only behind California. At the same time, most rural schools receive no equalization funding from the state, while transportation and other needs make the cost per pupil for those districts greater than the cost per pupil in the urban areas. A problem ten years in the making, this is not an issue that allows for a quick solution. With these and other important factors in mind, the Revenue Committee and the Legislature must craft something that addresses the issue responsibly and transparently over time. The rural areas are the most affected by the increases in



Legislative Update By Joni Albrecht State Senator, District 17

over the past decade, and therefore there is suggestion that the Legislature's initial focus should be on alleviating the burden to farmers and ranchers throughout the state. As always, I will be paying close attention to, and sharing in, discussions about property tax relief and how it can be addressed to relieve the burden of those in Legislative District 17, as well as others throughout Ne-

At the Legislative Council meeting, Legislators also heard from the chairs of the Health and Human Services Committee (Sen. Howard), property tax and funding formulas the Appropriations Committee (Sen. Stinner), and the Judiciary Committions Committee report centered on email at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov

the 2019 Budget report.

The Health and Human Services Committee has held 16 interim study hearings and six briefings regarding issues like Medicaid waivers, fingerprinting of child care workers, the August crisis at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center. Twenty-eight Interim studies were referred to the committee and work continues to evaluate and address these and other issues.

Senator Lathrop, Chair of the Judiciary Committee reported on prison overcrowding and understaffing. The Senator's presentation discussed status of the 2006 Facilities Master Plan, historical and projected populations, readiness for accommodation, and potential solutions for the issue. His presentation also centered on employee vacancies, overtime, attitudes and turnover rate of personnel. The senator discussed the 2016 findings of the Justice Program Assessment of Nebraska Prisons and the consequences of understaffing. The Committee and Legislators continue to work toward acceptable solutions to ensure the safety of correctional staff, inmates, and the gen-

eral public. It is my intent to continue to keep you updated on these and other issues as the issues and potential solutions or bills present themselves in the session ahead.

As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach tee (Sen. Lathrop). The Appropria- me by phone at (402) 471-2716 or by

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November is National Family Caregivers Month, so let's recognize and honor the more than 83,000 individuals caring for someone with Alzheimer's here in Nebraska. According to the Alzheimer's Association, in 2018, these caregivers provided 94 million hours of unpaid care, valued at \$1.19 billion.

I was one of these caregivers. My mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's at the age of 54. She was an energetic fixture in the community and the Methodist Church until the disease pushed

treated from her job, her friends, and eventually her family.

This month, I am joining the Alzheimer's Association in asking Senator Ben Sasse to cosponsor the Improving HOPE for Alzheimer's Act (S. 880/H.R. 1873), which would increase awareness and access to vital care planning resources available to families affected by dementia through Medicare.

(More info at the Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter's

Heather Stauffer, formerly of her into the shadows and she re-Wayne

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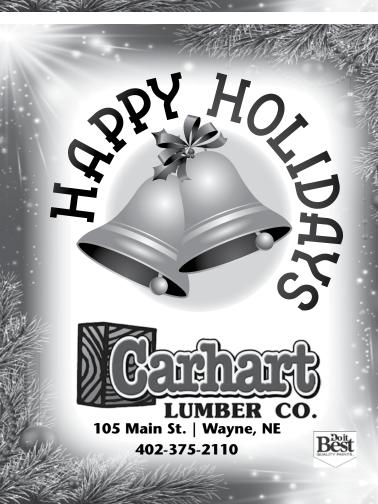








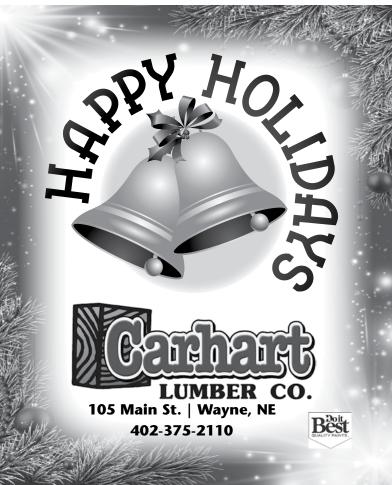










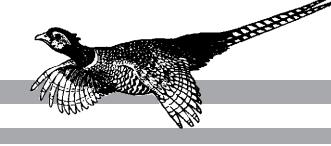


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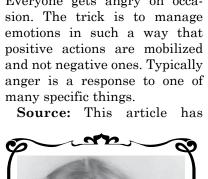
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December Calendar

Dec. 2: Fair Manager's Scholarship Applications due.

Clover Kids Dec. 2: Registration due.

Dec. 7: Clover Kids.

Dec. 7: Teen Supremes.

Dec. 24: Office closes at noon.

Dec. 25-31: Office closed—

Holiday Close down.

Acme Club members share **Thanksgiving** memories

Members of the ACME Club met for their second November meeting in the Wayne Senior Center conference room on Nov. 18. Once again, all members were present.

Betty Wittig presented the thought for the Day: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." Roll call and penny collection was conducted, with each member contributing their memories.

Bonnadell Koch conducted the meeting. New business included a request that each member bring any items to the December meeting that could be included for use by Haven House for the comfort of any who might be staying with HH for a day or even longer. This might include travel sizes of toiletries, paper goods, gift cards, etc. The club will definitely remember

their honorary long-time member with gifts, and Ruth Victor will provide Christmas tray favors for the hospital. A check was delivered to the Wayne

Senior Center to help with the purchase of the new freezer, as well as for the building project.

Each member was asked to tell of their first memorable time having Thanksgiving at their house. Many thoughts, both funny and interesting, were mentioned. Some events mentioned included the time one of the ladies worked very hard to make a beautiful lemon meringue pie, only to have one of the guests ask where was the pumpkin pie.

Another related the time when someone accidentally turned off the oven and the turkey was not nearly ready to eat. Some families never made a turkey and some families always had one. One remembered that she always made her Thanksgiving dinner in the pressure cooker. Another told of the first time she had the family at her house and put all the leftovers into the outside garage, where the neighbor's German Shepherd found a way to open the door and promptly ate all the leftover turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and part of the cutting board!

ACME Club, at one time, had a group holiday meal and a memory came up of someone who recited "A Christmas Cup of Tea" entirely from memory

Thanksgiving plans were announced and included the sons in the family loving the competition of making the best meats, including traditional turkey, beef, or wild game. Others will be leaving Wayne to spend time at the house of a friend or relative, or even at a timeshare, or buffet restaurant. Some will have more than one celebration. Others will prepare food at home to serve or to take to someone else's home. It is sure that we all have much for which to be thankful, including family, friends, and our many memo-

ALLEN COMMUNITY **SCHOOLS** (Dec. 2 - 6)

Monday: Breakfast — Break-

fast slider. Lunch — Crispitos with cheese sauce, green beans, tea roll. Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Calzone, peas, gelatin.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Orange chicken, Asian rice, fortune cookies, tea

Thursday: Breakfast — Sausage and biscuit. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, Friday: Breakfast — French

toast. Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, corn.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(Dec. 2 - 6) Monday: Breakfast — Waffle sticks. Lunch — Mini corn dogs.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Donut Lunch — Chicken crispito. Wednesday: Breakfast — Combo bar. Lunch — Macaroni & cheese,

little smokies. Breakfast Thursday: Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chili.

Friday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Fiestada. Menus are the same for

Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast every-

day. Chef salad alternative at lunch.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Dec. 2 - 6)

Monday: Breakfast — English muffins, peaches. Lunch Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas,

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast, apples. Lunch — Barbecue pork sandwich, carrots, fresh fruit salad, cookie. Wednesday: Breakfast -

Barbecue chicken on flatbread, California blend, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cinna bun, applesauce. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, dinner roll, mixed

Senior Center Calendar_

(Week of Dec. 2-6) Coffee and Snack Time at 2:20 p.m. daily.

Monday, Dec. 2: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Brunch for Lunch - serving 10 a.m. to noon; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool. Tuesday, Dec. 3: Morning Walking;

Open Enrollment assistance, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Quilting; Spotlight on Promise, 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch, Hand & Foot. Wednesday, Dec. 4: Monthly

Birthday Party. Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Dinner time music by Connie Webber; Cake served at the Center, noon; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday, Dec. 5: Morning Walking; Quilting; Dinner time music by Connie; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch: Hand & Foot. Friday, Dec. 6: Morning Walking;

FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Therapy & You, 11;45 a.m.; Early Bird Century Club Luncheon certificates by Countryview; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal string cheese, pears. Lunch Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, juice.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Dec. 2 - 6)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, cauliflower. Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffle.

Lunch - Creamed turkey on potatoes, dinner roll, baby carrots, strawberies. Wednesday: Breakfast — Late

start -No breakfast. Lunch -Stromboli, sweet potato fries, broccoli, mixed fruit. Thursday: Breakfast — Biscuits

& gravy. Lunch — Walking taco, Romaine lettuce, corn, apple. Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast

pizza. Lunch — Pizza, green beans, tomatoes, pears. Fruit and vegetable bar available

for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12.

Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Dec. 2 - 6)

Monday: Breakfast — French

toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken tenders, baked beans, applesauce, breadstick. Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal Lunch - Pork steak, mashed pota-

toes, peaches, roll. Wednesday: Breakfast Pancake, sausage bites. Lunch -Calzones, green beans, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Fish treasures, corn, mixed fruit, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Hamburger, bun, fries, pineapple.

Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar daily. Milk served with all

meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-3 salad plates.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu-(Week of Dec. 2-6)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. All menus subject to change.

Monday: Brunch for lunch. Pancakes (all you can eat), sausage patty, scrambled eggs, fruit cup, tomato or orange juice. (Alternate menu for Meals on Wheels). Tuesday: Country hamburger

vy, whole wheat dinner roll, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges. Wednesday: Monthly birthday party. Chicken noodle soup, crack-

steak, mashed potatoes with gra-

ers, blueberry muffin, peaches, celery stick with peanut butter. Cake served at the Center. Thursday: Breaded pollack,

baked potato, creamed peas & carrots, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

Friday: Goulash, lettuce salad, assorted vegetables, garlic bread, apple cake.

Weddings --

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the area. Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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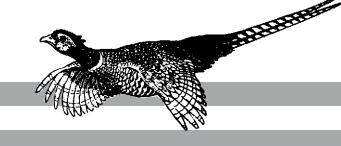




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Dixon_

(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor) Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in 218 Miner St. Laurel, 10 a.m. Tuesday - Thursday: Daily Mass, 8 a.m. at St. Mary's in Laurel. Hoskins_

CHURCH (Pastor Clark Jenkinson) Sunday: Sunday School; Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m. Thursat Countryview, 10 a.m.; Rosary at day: Peace Dorcas Society, 1:30

> TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN (Rodney Rixe, pastor) Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 Service, 10:30 a.m. a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Thursday** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m.: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation classes at St.

216 West 3rd (Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) **Sunday:** Fellowship time, 10 a.m.;

John's Church in Wakefield, 4 p.m.

Worship, 11 a.m. ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Confirmation classes. 4 p.m. SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street (Patti Meyer, Pastor)

Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir Practice, 8 a.m.; Learning, 9 a.m.; Impromptu Choir, 10 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Scouts meeting, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Altar Guild meeting, 5 p.m. Thursday: Circles, 9:30 a.m. and noon; Scouts meeting, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Winside_

(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor) Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine

Worship with Communion, 10:30 TRINITY LUTHERAN

(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann) Wednesday: Thanksgiving Services at Trinity Church, 7 p.m., fol-

lowed by fellowship. Thursday: Thanksgiving. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary

207 Jones Street (Neil and Bridget Gately, Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellow-

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ship to follow. Wednesday: Christian Kids Club,3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Women's Bible Study,

The secretary's report was given

by Peggy Krueger and the trea-

surer's report was given by Lois

Krueger. Both reports were ap-

It was noted that 17 quilts were given to Lutheran World Relief

and they were taken to St. John's

Church in Norfolk for the ingath-

The WELCA will be purchas-

ing the paint for the basement and

hopes to have the walls painted by

the Advent dinner, which is sched-

uled for Sunday, Dec. 8 following

Gifts for the shut-ins were dis-

ering on Nov. 4.

worship.

Winside WELCA conducts November meeting

The WELCA of Trinity Luther-

President Jan Topp opened the an Church in Winside met Nov. meeting with six members an-

First Trinity of Altona women gather

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Nov. 14 at the Wisner Care Center. All members were present, as well as Pastor Booth and three

Pastor Booth gave the lesson

"The Holy Spirit and the Word" taken from the Lutheran Witness. The LWML song, "Lutheran Women, One and All," was sung as the mite box offering was taken.

schedules from area churches.

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Minutes from the previous meeting were approves, as was the treasurer's report.

cussed and the date and place will be announced.

Rev. Booth led the table prayer and prayed an intercessory prayer. The meeting closed with The Lord's Praver.

lene Bowers.

The December meeting was dis-

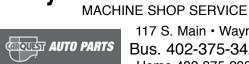
Hostess for the meeting was Dar-

cussed with various members volunteering to see that these members are remembered for Christmas. WELCA will have a Christmas

luncheon in Norfolk at the Granary on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. This will be the last meeting until March of 2020, as there are no meetings in January and Feb-

Lois Krueger had a reading entitled "Thanksgiving Gladness."

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by Lois Krueger.



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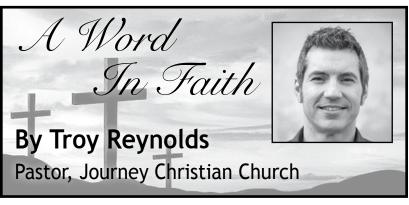
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ing to get to Christmas.

Stores have had their Christmas merchandise and decorations up for some time now. The Hallmark Channel started their Christmas movies nearly a month ago. Several people already have their Christmas lights up. We do. My daughter has been listening to Christmas music the last couple of weeks. It's easy to rush past Thanksgiving to get to Christmas.

However, it is good to have a holiday like Thanksgiving because it is a good thing to stop and remember all the good things we have. King David, in Psalm 105, says, 2). "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the



nations what He has done. Sing to We need to remind ourselves what Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all He has done and remember what His wonderful acts" (Psalm 105:1- He has given us. Isn't that what we learn from the old hymn? "Count In order to tell of God's "wonder- your many blessings, name them ful acts" we have to tell ourselves. one by one, and it will surprise you

We can miss so much goodness the beauty of creation, the love of friends, the joy of work – simply because we don't take time to remember and count our blessings. A good way to generate a thankful heart, a grateful heart, is to simply take out a sheet of paper and list all the things for which you are thankful.

As I write this we are just a few days away from celebrating Thanksgiving and I have many pleasant memories associated with this fall holiday. My memories of Thanksgiving are brought to me by the letter "F", as I'm sure they are for many of you.

The first "F" is food. My thanksgiving memories revolve around a table loaded down with turkey and stuffing and mashed potatoes and gravy and sweet potatoes and corn casserole and dinner rolls. We had relish travs filled with pickles and cheese and olives and pineapple. After dinner there would be pumpkin pie or pecan pie or chocolate-peanut butter pie. It seemed that there was enough food to feed a small army for

The second "F" is football. I remember being as stuffed as the turkey we just ate and relaxing in front of the TV watching football the Cowboys usually played as did the Lions.

The third "F" is family. Growing up we would go to my grandparents' house in Colorado. Now we visit my in-laws the Sunday before Thanksgiving and then go to Wyoming to have Thanksgiving with my family. Thanksgiving has always been a time to be with family.

But the most important "F" is faith. Growing up in a Christian family Thanksgiving was always a time when we could express our faith in God by remembering all that He had done for us and given to us. Whether we had a little or a lot, we realized how good God had been to us.

Remembering is a good way to generate thankfulness. I encourage you to "count your many blessings." Make your blessings list and write down what you are thankful for. "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts" (Psalm 105:1-

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

This is your season.



HOLIDAY MOVIES

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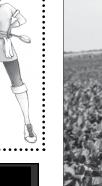
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Multiple Wayne State College choirs performed at An Evening of Choirs to raise money for WACAM. Evening of Choirs performs, donates to WACAM Our Savior Lutheran Church hosted several choirs from Wayne State College for An Evening of

Choirs recently. Choirs performing included: Chamber Choir (all men); Women's Choir (all female); Concert Choir (the entire ensemble). An offering of \$500 was received by Pastor Nick Baker of the First United Methodist Church and Meg Osnes, WSC, student representa-

tive. The offering was given to Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM). The reason for the offering was in reference to the program piece called "The Requiem." Craig Hella Johnson states that his simple, yet beautiful choral arrangement was designed to "let the song speak clearly and meaningful for itself and to give many people an opportunity to experience its universal themes. The goal of the choir groups is to raise funds for WACAM to offer in support of those in this area of Nebraska who are still suffering from flooding earlier this year.



Pastor Nick Baker and Meg Osnes hold the money raised by **Evening of Choirs.**

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NCC updates shared during the Ag-ceptional Women's Conference

By Liz Viall For the Herald

Northeast Community College in Norfolk plans to break ground next spring on the first of a threepart expansion to replace and renovate its old college farm, veterinary technology and large animal handling facilities.

should go out for bid early in 2020, be completed for fall 2021 classes and will cost about \$23 million, Tracy Kruse, NCC associate vice president of development and external affairs, said Nov. 22 at the Ag-ceptional Women's Conference on campus.

She said NCC is providing \$10 side of Benjamin Ave. million of the cost of that first

phase, while the remainder will will include an agriculture class- culture, pre-veterinary technology come from fundraising efforts.

college farm," Kruse said, which the college has "repurposed as much as it can." The farm, which was once the site of a regional mental health facility, includes a 100-year-old dairy barn. It was purchased by the college in the The first phase of the project 1970s, she said. After the new construction, the old farm's barn will be demolished. The first phase includes the

construction of a veterinary tech ity and relocating the farm next to Center of Excellence on the north

room building, an addition to Pohl-"We aim to replace our 1920s era man Ag Complex, a greenhouse and an innovation and demonstration center.

She said the planned construction will allow animals, livestock and classrooms to be located in one area, rather than the four locations currently used.

"Ag culture affects everyone here. It's important that we continue to invest in it," she said. NCC is the home of the larg-

est two-year agriculture program building, an animal handling facil- in the state, with an enrollment of 350 students in programs agrithe existing Agriculture and Water business, agronomy, animal science, dairy technician, diversified NCC's 20-county service area. agriculture, horticulture, mecha-Kruse said phases two and three nized agriculture, precision agri- can be found at agwaternexus.com

and the new program in precision agriculture and natural resources management.

NCC development officer Susan Green said for many NCC ag students the ultimate goal is to go back to the family farm. "The skills they learn here will benefit their employer but also the family farm," she said. "Every other job in this area is tied to agriculture in some way. It's vital for our part of the state that agriculture remain strong." Krause said about 85 percent of

NCC ag alumni remain in Nebraska and 57 percent are employed in NCC's fundraising information

Wakefield farmer named one of eight CVA Applicator of the Year recipients

Each year Central Valley Ag members. Their willingness to help vidual applicator is very difficult for season. Each recipient is chosen Regional Operations Manager. The amount of acres they cover, along with the care and maintenance of their machine play a role in the decision, but it's not just about that.

"We take into consideration how these employees interact with both customers and other CVA team

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(CVA) Cooperative selects appli- in other areas of CVA, such as helpcators to receive The Applicator of ing to train inexperienced applicathe Year award. This year eight aptors," said Brent Reichmuth, CVA plicators were named for their ef- VP of Operations North. "Being eaforts throughout the 2019 growing ger to help and having a positive attitude also plays a significant role based on criteria developed by their in who gets chosen to receive these awards." Additionally, the applicators must limit spray claims and complaints on all acres applied. The Regional Operations Manag-

ers, along with the location managers, select the recipients of these "Trying to come up with one indi-

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us. Many go above and beyond, and tral Valley Ag took these eight in-CVA is lucky to have them," said dividuals on a hunting trip in No-Matt Johnson, Region 4 Operations vember. Each award winner also "It's important that they cover the acres, but more so, that they are

committed to helping out their CVA

team whenever and wherever they

can," added Rusty Morehead, Re-

gion 7 Operations Manager. This year eight applicators were recognized for their hard work and

dedication. · Cory Bossard, Tilden - Region 1 ·Allen Lindemoen, Wakefield -

•Tyler Eisenmann, Humphrey Region 3 ·Caleb Meier West Point - Re-

gion 4 •Treg Lindsley Benedict - Region

•Derek Worm Shelby - Region 6 ·Justin L. Murdock Condordia,

Kan. – Region 7 · Heath Moravek Courtland, Kan. - Region 9

To show their appreciation, Cenreceived a Benelli Montefeltro 12-gauge shotgun.

For me, the rewards CVA gives us are awesome, but receiving the award itself is what means the most to me," said Al Lindemoen, CVA Applicator out of Wakefield. He added, "when I go out to spray or spread, I just look at things and work the land as if it were my own."

"The commitment of these employees does not go unnoticed, this is just one way we can recognize the guys for all their hard work," said Brent Reichmuth, VP of Operations North. "Every individual at CVA plays an important role in getting the product to a customer. From the salesman to the location manager. The truck driver, and finally to the person who gets that product on the field. It takes the whole team working together to provide that customer with what they need."

Allen News Callie Anderson

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VILLAGE NEWS

Allen Community Club November meeting minutes

Vice president Sharon Puckett called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were old business. New business was dis-

school's Christmas concert. Discussion also included decorating the flower pots on Main Street with greenery. It was agreed that new pole decorations are needed. Further research will be done to determine where to get used decorations and then present the findings to the Village Board. Purchasing banners for the light poles was also disule is meetings in January, March.

The Allen Community Club met on

Nov. 18. Prior to the meeting, members put the candy in sacks for Santa to distribute to the children at school.

read and approved. There was no cussed. Next year's meeting schedcussed. Decorating of the caboose April, May, June, August, and Nowas Nov. 24 at 2. The Clauses have vember with helping at the Dixon also been scheduled to come to the County bar-b-que in July. Meeting adjourned.

ALLEN COMMUNITY CEN-TER NEWS Weekly activities

Dec. 2- 7 p.m.- Quilt Club Weekly menu

Dec. 2- Tater Tot Casserole Dec. 3- Scalloped Potatoes with

Dec. 4- Dried Beef with Gravy on Toast

Dec. 5- Baked Potato Bar **Birthdays**

Dec. 1- Linda McDonald Dec. 3- Jerald Stewart

Dec. 5- LeRoy Koch

CONSOLIDATED **ALLEN** SCHOOLS NEWS

Volleyball Wakefield-Allen players receive Lewis & Clark

Conference honors Jordyn Carr, Carly Dickens and Alli Jackson were all selected for the

Lewis & Clark Conference Volleyball East team. Aishah Valenzuela received honorable mention. D2-3 All District football team

announced The following football players re-

ceiving honors: All-District Offense-Josh Olesen, All-District Defense-Brogan Jones, Anthony Isom, Kobe Kumm. Honorable Mention Offense-Steven Sullivan, Lukas Oswald, Noah Carr Annual junior class poinsettia

fundraiser The annual junior class poinset-

tia fundraiser will begin the week after Thanksgiving. Poinsettias can be picked up in the Allen School Library and are sold on a first come first serve basis. Select quantities in each size and color will be available. Many sizes and colors (red, bur-

gundy, white, pink, and red/white) will be available. All proceeds go to the junior class and Prom 2020.

Six inch pot - \$15 (Available in these colors: red, white, pink, burgundy, jingle bells, ice punch)

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Take time to be thankful for things in your life

I thought last Saturday's football game was sort of like watching a sleeping giant wake up! I now have high hopes for this week's game, even though I said I was going to stop talking about it! And I thought the volleyball team really showed a fighting spirit against Minnesota, but Wisconsin is just too good. Imagine a girl who is 6'8"!

The Big Farmer has been watching high school championship games all day . . . and we hear that three buses of fans from Scottsbluff turned around because of the

They seem to be giving Skutt their money's worth anyway. We were happy for Osceloa-High Plains, while wondering why the dual thing was for only two years. It's getting harder and harder to identify towns by their merged names.

We've had two annual Thanksgiving letters as opposed to Christ-



Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

mas tidings. And a card with a turkey on the front today that is full of

news about health changes in their can do a lot towards maintaining a family just in the last month, when they were doing fine until then. Plus, the daughter of one of my nursing classmates died suddenly in Boulder, making sad holidays for that family and reminding me that we cannot take life and its blessings for granted!

Plus, a long time member of our church went to Heaven on Sunday morning, after fighting that darned cancer for years; she is the age of our youngest, way too young. Her goal had been to see her youngest graduate from high school, and she accomplished that, for sure. But more sad holidays for another fam-

It makes me take the time for the gratitude thing; they are telling us it's a healthy thing to do, and I'm sure "they" are right. In fact, most experts say that if we can be thankful for three things every day, we positive attitude. I can do that, eas-

I'm thankful for this townhouse, the newest abode I've ever lived in. And for the neat neighbors who surround us. For all the trees and shrubs that influenced our decision to buy here because we had to have mature vegetation around us.

For a well stocked grocery store, and enough money to buy pumpkin spiced lattes every once in awhile. For Friends! And Family! And a new pastor who can even give a sermon on stewardship sound good. And that's a gift! Plus, he has finished his dissertation for his Ph.D. since he came, and we now have a Rev. Dr. Miller! What more do we

Hope your turkey day was lovely, and that the 26 days till Christmas don't come before you get your shopping done! Have a good one!

LENRD meeting postponed

Due to the weather forecast early in the week, the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District board meeting scheduled for Nov. 26 was postponed to Monday, Dec. 2. at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the LENRD office at 1508 Square Turn Boulevard in Norfolk.

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Women Managing Agricultural Land Conference for 2019 planned

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The conference will be held Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Nebraska Innovation Campus, 2021 Transformation Drive, in Lincoln. This is on the former Nebraska State Fair grounds.

The first-ever Women Managing Agricultural Land Conference will allow women to build relationships with each other, attend workshops and gain valuable knowledge. Keynote speakers and workshops will focus on helping Nebraska farmland owners and tenants navigate the challenges they face.

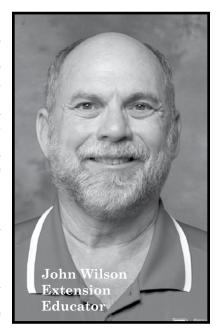
Participants will have the opportunity to hear from leading experts in land values, Nebraska property taxes, cash rental rates and cultivating landlord tenant relationships. Jim Jansen, coauthor of the Nebraska Farm Real Estate survey, will discuss trends in Nebraska land values. Mykel Taylor, of Kansas State University, will share resources munication between landowners and tenants. Cathy Anderson, from the Nebraska USDA Farm Service Agency, will discuss the 2018 Farm Bill and its implica-

The full conference schedule and registration form are available at https://wia.unl.edu/wmal. A registration fee of \$45 per person covers materials, meals and

The conference is hosted by Nebraska Extension and is inspired

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by Annie's Project. In Nebraska, Annie's Project is supported by Farm Credit Services of America. For more information about the Women Managing Agriculture in Uncertain Times: Market-Land conference, go to wia.unl. ing and Risk Management in Nebraska Extension office. edu or contact your local Nebraska Extension office.

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ers and private industry repre- the 20's with Richard Preston, sentatives. Producers will also be able to visit with representatives from seed, herbicide, fertilizer and equipment companies and Information with Soybean Board view new farm equipment during a 30-minute break at 9:45 a.m.

The Saunders County Soybean Growers Organization will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for the Saunders County Food Bank backpack program. A complimentary noon lunch will be served.

The morning program includes:

8:30 a.m. - View Commercial Exhibits:

9: 10 a.m. - Opening Comments by Keith Glewen, Nebraska Extension Educator, followed by A New Marketing Tool for Soybean Growers – The Role of Harvest Moisture with Cory Walters, Extension Grain Specialist.

9:45 a.m. - Break.

10:15 a.m. - Decision Making

Preston Farms, Hardin County, Kentucky; Nebraska Soybean Checkoff Update & Association and Soybean Association members; Managing Soybean Diseases with Fungicides -What You Need To Know! with Daren Mueller, Extension Plant Pathologist, Iowa State University. Noon - Lunch.

Topics after lunch include:

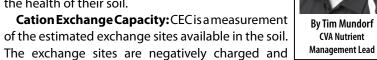
Managing Waterhemp! - What Are My Control Options As a Soybean Grower? with Chris Proctor, Nebraska Extension Weed Specialist; The Dreaded Soybean Gall Midge - What We Learned in 2019 with Justin McMechan, Nebraska Extension Crop Protection & Cropping Systems Specialist.

2:15 p.m. - Adjourn.

Registration is available the day of the expo at the door. There is no registration fee. For more information, contact your local

Cation Exchange Capacity, Organic Matter, and soil pH

Understanding how to interpret the soil test report from a lab is important when establishing your management plan for soil health. Soil readings can help you understand soil texture and a soil's ability to supply nutrients and a good environment for growing the crop. Here, I have laid out 4 different testing measurements that help growers decipher the health of their soil.



attract positive ions. CEC is strongly related to the texture of a soil due to clay particles having a much higher cation exchange capacity than sand particles. The coarser the soil (higher sand content), generally, the lower the CEC.

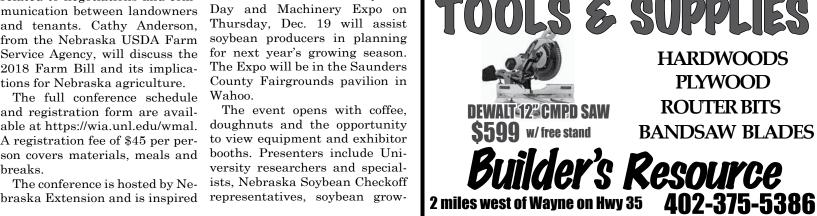
Organic Matter: OM measures the amount of plant and animal residue in the soil. OM is a source of many nutrients essential for plant growth. Soils generally range from less than 1% OM to over 5% OM. Soils low in organic matter are less able to hold and mineralize nutrients and will depend more on applied nutrients than soils with higher organic matter levels.

Soil pH: pH is the measurement of hydrogen ion concentration and acidity. Soil pH in a range from 6.3-7.0 is best for corn, soybean, and wheat production. Alfalfa often produces better yields with pH ranges from 6.8 to 7.5. Soils with a pH under 6.0 should be limed to reduce

Buffer Index: The Buffer Index (or Buffer pH) is used to determine the amount of lime needed to correct an acidic soil. In general, the higher the soil's CEC the more lime it will take to correct the pH. The soil's buffer pH is really meaningless until the grower makes a decision based on soil pH that he or she needs to lime.

To learn more or to read the full article, visit cvacoop.com/blog.





Funding approved for watershed projects across Nebraska

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that four Natural Resources Districts received over \$2.5 million in Watershed Flood Prevention and Operations funding. This funding will be directed toward developing watershed plans in the following NRDs:

The Lower Platte South NRD received funding to complete the Little Salt Creek Watershed Plan in northern Lancaster County. This plan will help improve habitat for the endangered Salt Tiger Beetle by protecting saline wetland habitat, providing wetland rehabilitation, and erosion and sediment control.

The Lower Elkhorn NRD received funding to complete the Battle Creek Watershed Plan. This plan aims to reduce the overall flood risk potential in the area as well as provide flood resiliency for surrounding agricultural land.

The Central Platte NRD received funding to complete the Spring and Buffalo Creek Watershed Plan. This effort is focused on reducing flood damages to irrigation canal infrastructure and agricultural land. Goals include identifying solutions to reoccurring flooding issues, soil erosion, and evaluate multi-beneficial projects which can benefit endangered and threatened species within and downstream of the watershed.

The Central Platte NRD also received funding to complete the Lower Wood River Watershed Plan. The goal is to establish a recommended plan to address ongoing flooding events. This includes implementing structural and non-structural projects to create resiliency against future flooding, reduce flood related damages, and protect the local economy.

The Lower Loup NRD received funding to complete the Mud Creek Watershed Plan. This plan will focus on reducing flood related damages to communities and agricultural land, improve flood resiliency, improve recreation opportunities and enhance groundwater recharge.

Nebraska State Conservationist Craig Derickson said, "We look forward to working with these Natural Resources Districts on these new watershed projects. We saw how established watershed projects sprang into action this past spring following the bomb cyclone reducing flood damages and protecting natural resources. These new projects plan to provide more benefits to more areas across Nebraska."



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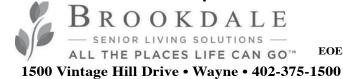
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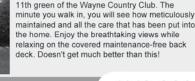
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