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(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Left, Kate Hopkins, development manager with Tradewinds Energy, presented early plans for the Haystack Wind Project to the Wayne County Commissioners on Tuesday morning.

New chairmen named, Haystack Wind Project discussed at first Wayne County Commissioners meeting of 2020

By Sarah Lentz
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The Wayne County Commissioners met for the first time in the new year on Jan. 7. Despite the new year, several topics popular in 2019 were discussed. Among the agenda items were a presentation from Tradewinds Energy, a bid for a bottom-dump gravel trailer and the courthouse restoration project.

The meeting began with setting new chairmen and vice chairmen for the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Equalization. Dean Burbach, District 2 commissioner, will now serve as the chairman of the Board of Commissioners with District 1 commissioner Terry Sievers acting as vice

chair. Jim Rabe, District 3 commissioner was voted chairman of the Board of Equalization with Sievers also acting as vice chair.

The positions of County Highway Superintendent, County Coroner's Physician, Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging, Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District, Northeast Nebraska Joint Housing Agency, Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services Inc., Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, Northeast Nebraska RC&D, NorthStar Services, Region IV Mental Health Services, Wayne Area Economic Development Board, Wayne Area Business & Industry Committee, Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority, Wayne County Safety Committee and

Wayne County Security Committee were all re-appointed.

Tradewind Energy representative Kate Hopkins presented preliminary plans for the Haystack Wind Project, LLC. The project is expected to be built between the Sholes Wind Farm and Plum Creek Wind Farm in Wayne County. Tradewind is a part of Enel Energy, the company that constructed the Rattlesnake Creek Wind Project in Dixon County.

Hopkins told the commissioners that the details were far from finalized, but the company has met with landowners and are working on coming up with a more concrete plan. Haystack will have between 55

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jean Grove gave a presentation about the need for 2020 Census takers to the Wayne City Council Tuesday night.

Council debates work on sewer project

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More than half an hour of debate during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council focused on the work done and the processes involved with the 2019 Clark Street Sewer Extension Project.

Mayor Cale Giese presented background information on the project and noted that because the project was under the \$30,000 threshold, state statute did not require bids to be taken for the work that was done. It involves extending a sewer line in the southeast portion of the city.

While discussion of the project began last summer, the construction process began with an on-site meeting on Sept. 23. At that time, it was noted that there may be an option to deviate from the original plan to place the sewer line in as straight of a line

as possible.

Roger Protzman with JEO explained to the council what the process was in regard to the project and said that while there were several aspects that were different than projects normally done in the city of Wayne, Department of Environment and Energy has approved the work on the project. He said that the completed project does stay within the standards.

Protzman told the council that ultimately JEO has to sign off on the project and submit the necessary documentation to the state officials.

Jeff Brown with Brown Plumbing and Mike Kay with Kay Contracting, the firms involved with the work on the project, spoke to the council

Kay told the council that he was the general contractor for the project and explained to the council that electric lines were found

when digging began. He said that his firm worked to minimize the deviation and get away from the lines.

City Planner Joel Hansen said that with all projects, "plans and specifications are approved by the council, but sometimes once we get out to do the project, things change. Not a single project I have been involved with has been built to exact plans. But we do always end up with a project that works well."

Council member Jason Karsky said that he did not want something like this to keep contractors from bidding on projects and noted that the city staff and council need to improve communication when changes are necessary.

Following the discussion, it was determined that the claims from those involved

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Wayne County Sheriff investigates traffic fatality

At approximately 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office investigated a traffic fatality four miles east of Wayne on Highway 35.

The driver, 58 year-old Richard Liekhus of rural Wakefield, lost control of the vehicle he was driving, entered the south ditch and rolled.

Liekhus was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department, Providence Medical Center and Hasemann Funeral Home.

The accident remains under investigation.

Providence Medical Center receives the 2020 Women's Choice Award as one of America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care

Providence Medical Center has been named one of America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care by the Women's Choice Award, America's trusted referral source for the best in healthcare. The award signifies that Providence Medical Center is in the top eight percent of 4,191 U.S. hospitals offering emergency care services.

The methodology for America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care award is unique in that it combines Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey results with primary research about women's healthcare preferences. The award recognizes excellence in emergency care based on several process of care measures focused on time patients spent in the emergency department, including:

- Time to admission
- Time from admission to room
- Door to diagnosis

Criteria for selecting Providence Medical Center as one of America's best also included the average time before outpatients with chest pain or a possible heart attack received an ECG, and the average time patients with broken bones had to wait before getting pain medication. Awarded hospitals represent those with emergency departments with average measure times in the highest 25th to 50th percentile in the country.

The award is especially significant given that long waits and high crowding can negatively impact patient outcomes, including patients leaving without receiving medical treatment, longer overall length of hospital stay and an increase in mortality rates.

"We have found that recommendations are an important consideration used by women in selecting a hospital for themselves and their family. By helping women know which hospitals in their area provide

the best critical care, we are able to help them make better decisions, especially when it comes to emergency situations," Delia Passi, CEO and founder of the Women's Choice Award said. "Women make over 80 percent of healthcare decisions and want to be confident that they know which emergency departments in their communities will take care of their loved ones quickly and with the best possible care."

Providence Medical Center is one of 336 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for emergency care in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

"It is an honor to receive this recognition as it is a testament to the exceptional care provided by our nursing and medical staff on a daily basis. We are proud to receive this award as it is validation of the steps we have taken to offer the high level of emergency services our patients deserve," Jim Frank CEO Providence Medical Center said.

For more information about the America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care, please visit www.womenschoiceaward.com/best-hospitals/



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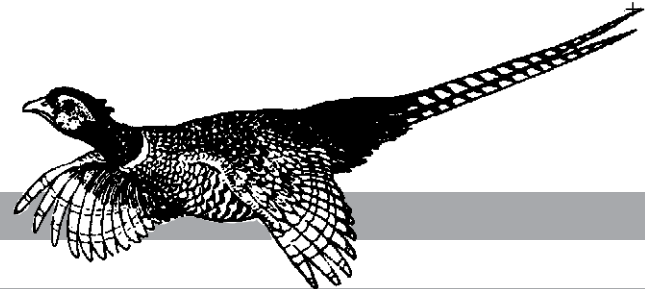
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(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Brittany Bongartz blocks a Sioux Falls shot in the lane during action Friday at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State women split home weekend

Wayne State rebounded from a close loss to a ranked conference foe to gain a split in action last weekend at Rice Auditorium.

In Friday's action, 18th-ranked Sioux Falls forced Wayne State into a season-high 28 turnovers, resulting in a commanding 38-8 advantage in points off turnovers as they came away with a 78-70 win over the upset-minded Wildcats.

The visiting Cougars never trailed in the contest, but fought back several Wayne State rallies to record the road victory.

Wayne State trailed by as many as 10 in the early going and were within four several times in the second, but the Cougars were able to respond and rebuild their lead to 11 at the half, 41-30.

Sioux Falls made the opening basket of the second half for the biggest lead of the night at 43-30, but Wayne State closed within four late in the quarter at 51-47 following a Halley Busse 3-pointer.

Sioux Falls got the lead back up to eight, but the Wildcats cut

it back down to two in the fourth quarter after a Josey Ryan three-point play made it 59-57 with 6:55 left.

Sioux Falls then scored the next eight points and increased the advantage back to 10 at 67-57 before the Wildcats made one more rally, getting as within four at 74-70 on a Busse three-point play with 1:30 left before the Cougars closed out the win.

Busse finished with a season-high 21 points to pace the Wildcats, including 9-9 from the charity stripe. Other Wildcats reaching double figures were Brittany Bongartz with 18 points and Erin Norling notched her third double-double of the year with 16 points and a career-best 14 rebounds. Bongartz had six blocked shots.

On Saturday, the Wildcats bounced back, building an 11-point first-quarter lead on their way to a 79-62 win over Southwest Minnesota State.

Wayne State broke a 4-4 tie at the 6:15 mark of the first quarter

with consecutive 3-pointers by Kylie Hammer, Erin Norling and Halley Busse to take a 13-4 advantage.

Southwest got within five at 13-8, before the Wildcats went on a 10-2 run to take a 13-point lead late in the opening period.

Southwest cut the deficit down to seven points on several occasions in the second quarter, but Wayne State built the lead back up to 15 on a Ryan 3-pointer and led by nine at the half, 45-36.

Southwest scored the first four points of the third quarter, but Wayne State countered with a 14-0 run and were never threatened after that.

Norling scored a game-high 21 points to lead four Wayne State players in double figures. Busse added 14 points while Kylie Hammer and Ryan also hit double digits with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Wayne State (10-4, 5-3 NSIC) will be on the road this weekend for NSIC South Division games at Winona State Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Upper Iowa Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

McMenamin announces football coaching staff

Wayne State College head football coach John McMenamin has announced several hirings to his staff for the 2020 season.

Logan Masters returns to Wayne State and will serve as offensive coordinator, current Wildcat assistant coach Scott McLaughlin has been named defensive coordinator, Austin Flyger is the new special teams coordinator and defensive line coach while Quincy Griffith is the new offensive line coach at Wayne State College.

Masters, Wayne State's all-time leading receiver, makes a return to the Wildcat sidelines after coaching the last three seasons at Chadron State where he was offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach this season after serving as wide receivers coach and game operations manager the previous two years.

Masters got his coaching start working six years on the Wildcat sidelines from 2010-2016 starting out as tight ends and wide receivers coach then moving his way up to offensive coordinator when Mc-

Menamin departed Wayne State for Central Missouri.

A native of Storm Lake, Iowa, Masters was a standout wide receiver at WSC from 2006-09 and ended his career with nearly every Wildcat receiving record producing 258 catches for 3,863 yards, catching at least two passes in 46 consecutive games.

McLaughlin just completed his 13th season on the Wildcat staff including his fifth year as defensive coordinator at Wayne State. He was promoted to defensive coordinator following the 2014 season after serving six seasons as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach and worked the previous four years as defensive line coach.

Flyger joins the Wildcat staff after serving two stints at Northern State along with coaching seven years at Southern Illinois and one at North Dakota. Most recently, Flyger served this past season as defensive coordinator at Northern State. He served seven years at Southern Illinois where he was de-

fensive line coach and added special teams coordinator to his title in 2017.

A former standout player at Augustana College (2000-03), Flyger got his coaching start at the University of North Dakota in 2007, then was a graduate assistant at Southern Illinois for two years and in 2010 began his first stint at Northern State serving as defensive line coach.

Griffith comes to Wayne State after working with McMenamin last season as a graduate assistant/tight ends coach at Central Missouri helping the Mules to an 11-2 record and the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Other coaching stops for Griffith include the 2018 season at Illinois Wesleyan coaching linebackers and taught high school at Carlisle High School in Iowa during the 2017-18 school year.

Griffith is a native of Ankeny, Iowa and played college football at Wartburg where he was second-team All-Conference as a junior and senior at offensive line.

had eight assists and Brown had eight steals.

On Saturday, the Trojans came up short in a 76-67 decision at Siouxland Christian.

Brown had 27 points and Erb added 21 for the the Trojans. Bokemper finished with 10 points, Cade Johnson had four, Peitz and Heimann each had two and Zephan Tinsley added a free throw.

Wakefield played at Madison on Tuesday. They host Lutheran High Northeast on Thursday and Walthill on Friday before traveling to Ponca on Tuesday.



Tinsley with two each.

Zephan Tinsley led the rebounding effort with four, Petiz

Wildcat men drop two at home

It was a rough weekend on the home floor at Rice Auditorium for the Wayne State men's basketball team, as they saw their losing streak extend to six games with losses to University of Sioux Falls and Southwest Minnesota State.

On Friday, Sioux Falls held Wayne State to just 38 percent shooting as they pulled away in the second half to defeat the Wildcats 77-65.

The Wildcats held a 17-12 lead at the 9:55 mark of the first half, but the Cougars held Wayne State scoreless for the next 5:13 while scoring 14 straight points to build a 26-17 advantage with 4:37 to play in the half.

Wayne State responded, however, coming back from an eight-point deficit and taking a 30-28 lead on a long 3-pointer from Nate Mohr as the halftime horn sounded.

An early scoring run by Sioux Falls in the second half put the game out of reach, never allowing Wayne State a chance to get back into the contest.

A Nate Thayer 3-pointer got WSC within three at 36-33 with 16:58 remaining. The Cougars scored the next eight points to take an 11-point lead at 44-33.

Wayne State closed within six at 46-40 at the 12:50 mark following a basket from Al'Tavius Jackson, but Sioux Falls put the game out of reach with an 11-2 run, going in front 58-42 with 8:20 remaining.

Four Wildcats reached double figures in the game, led by sophomore center Jordan Janssen's ninth double-double of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds to go with five blocked shots. Al'Tavius Jackson (13), Mohr (12) and Thayer (10) also hit double figures for Wayne State.

On Saturday, Southwest Minnesota State used big plays late in the game to rally for a 62-59 win, dropping the Wildcats to 5-12 overall and 2-6 in the NSIC.

Wayne State led for much of the first half, building a 20-10 lead at the 10:13 mark on a Henry Penner 3-pointer. They led by six late in



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Ben Dentlinger goes up for a shot inside for the Wayne State men's basketball team during action Friday against University of Sioux Falls.

the half, but Southwest went on an 8-1 run in the final 3 1/2 minutes to take a 33-32 halftime advantage.

Southwest Minnesota State held a five point lead (39-34) at the 15:55 mark of the second half, but Wayne State reeled off seven straight points and took a 41-39 lead on two Obi Patrick free throws.

The game went back-and-forth in the second half and Southwest took the lead for good on an Andy Stafford 3-pointer with 1:45 to

go. Wayne State knocked a five-point deficit down to one on a Ben Dentlinger layup with :03 left, but Southwest hit two late free throws to hang on for the win.

Sophomore center Jordan Janssen recorded his 10th double-double of the year with 25 points and 11 rebounds. Mohr also reached double figures with 10.

The Wildcats will be on the road this weekend, visiting Winona State Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Upper Iowa Saturday at 5:30 p.m.



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Wayne High's Emily Longe gets in position for a rebound during Monday's 56-36 loss to Guardian Angels Central Catholic at Wayne High School.

Blue Devil girls fall to GACC

The Wayne High girls basketball team got back to action from the holiday break and came up short at home Monday, losing 56-36 to Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

The Bluejays built an 11-point lead at the half and the Blue Devils couldn't get closer than six after

that, falling to 4-7 on the season.

Frankie Klausen and Emily Longe shared high scoring honors for the Blue Devils with 11 points apiece. Rubie Klausen and Brooklyn Kruse each had four, while Mia Nelsen, Mikayla McManigal and Peyton French each had two.

Rubie Klausen had seven re-

bounds, Frankie Klausen grabbed six and Longe had five for the Blue Devils. Rubie Klausen had four assists, Frankie Klausen had three assists and Kruse had four steals.

Wayne hosts Pierce in action Friday before traveling to Boone Central/Newman Grove on Saturday.

Blaze bring home three medals from Pierce tournament

The Quad County Northeast wrestlers came away with three medals at Saturday's Pierce Invitational.

The 20-team tournament saw a lot of quality action, and the Blaze had some good performances, highlighted by Kolby Casey's runner-up finish at 195 pounds.

Casey went 4-1 on the day and won all four matches by pin. He faced a state-ranked wrestler in the finals and was pinned late in the first period by Logan Booth of Logan View to finish with the runner-up medal.

The Blaze had two other wrestlers

come home with sixth-place medals. Tie Hollandsworth went 2-3 on the day at 145 pounds to finish in sixth place, while Colby Wathor earned a sixth-place medal with a 2-2 day at 170 pounds.

QCNE wrestles in a triangular at O'Neill St. Mary's on Thursday and has a dual at Winnebago on Friday before taking part in Saturday's Winside Invitational.

Pierce Invitational Team Standings
Logan-Magnolia 242, Plainview 181.5, Pierce 179, Logan View 110, Howells-Dodge 90.5, West Point-

Beemer 82, Wisner-Pilger 75, Battle Creek 71, Crofton/Bloomfield 63, Norfolk Catholic 58.5, North Bend Central 58.5, Shelby-Rising City 56, Stanton 53.5, Quad County Northeast 51.5, Hartington Cedar Catholic 37.5, Winnebago 23, Mount Michael 20, Pierce JV 19.5, Guardian Angels CC 4, Clarkson/Leigh 0.

QCNE Medalists
145: 5. Wyatt Smydra, NC, pinned Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE, 4:28.
170: 5. Dylan Oviatt, L-M, maj. dec. Colby Wathor, QCNE, 14-4. 195: 1. Logan Booth, LV, pinned Kolby Casey, QCNE, 1:58.

Allen boys roll to easy victory

The Allen boys had no problems with Cornerstone Christian, coming away with a 53-32 win in action Friday.

The Eagles took a nine-point half-time advantage and built on it in the second half, using a balanced attack that put three players in double figures.

Lukas Oswald paced the Eagles with 11 points while Kobe Kumm

and Brogan Jones each had 10.

Also scoring were Josh Grone with eight, Steve Cooks with six, Noah Carr with four and Nate Oswald and Reed Hingst with two apiece.

Lukas Oswald led the Eagles with seven rebounds while Cooks had five. Oswald had five assists and Kumm had four to go with a team-high four steals. Hingst, Jones

and Grone each had three steals.

Allen played at O'Neill St. Mary's on Tuesday and will be on the road Monday at Randolph.

Allen 53, Cornerstone Christian 32

Allen	9	17	15	12	-53
C. Chr.	9	8	7	8	-32

ALLEN — N. Oswald 2, Kumm 10, Hingst 2, Jones 10, Carr 4, Cooks 6, Grone 8, L. Oswald 11.

C. CHRIST. — Scoring not available.

WSC women's basketball nets three signings

Wayne State College women's basketball coach Brent Pollari has announced three high school student-athletes to national letters of intent for the 2020-21 season.

Signing with the Wildcats are Annie Guentzel of Lakeville, Minn.; Aaliyah McMillan from Chippewa Falls, Wisc.; and Ella Skinner of Sioux City, Iowa.

Guentzel is a 5-foot-9 guard from Lakeville South High School in Minnesota. She is a three-year starter in basketball and played summer club ball with the Southern Minnesota Fury. Guentzel earned All-South Suburban Conference honors last season as a junior and earned Academic All-State honors. She also excels in track and field earning medalist honors in the high jump at the South Suburban Conference Championships last spring while also collecting Academic All-State accolades.

McMillan is a 5-foot-11 shooting guard/small forward from Chip-



pewa Falls Senior High School in Wisconsin where she is a three-year starter in basketball and four-year starter in track and field. Last season as a junior, she averaged 15 points and 7.8 rebounds per game shooting 48 percent from the field and 78 percent at the charity stripe. McMillan received second-team All-Big Rivers Conference and All-Northwest honors and

helped her team with a Big Rivers Conference title for an eighth consecutive season.

Skinner is a 6-foot forward from Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in Sioux City, Iowa where she is a four-year starter in basketball and three-year starter in track and field. This season, Skinner is currently averaging 19.5 points and 6.3 rebounds per game for the Crusaders, ranked fourth in Iowa Class 3A. As a junior last year, Skinner accounted for 17.5 points and 6.7 rebounds per game, helping Sioux City Heelan to a 19-6 record and the Iowa Class 4A state semifinals. She received Class 4A first-team All-State honors from the Iowa Girls Coaches Association and Iowa Print Sportswriter Association to go with first-team All-Missouri River Conference, All-District and All-Region honors. Skinner was also a state qualifier last spring in the shot put in track and field.

JV wrestlers have two champions

The Wayne JV wrestlers competed in a JV tournament at Wisner-Pilger on Saturday, and two wrestlers came home as champions.

First-place efforts were earned

by Zach McManigal, who went 3-0 at 106 pounds; and Eli Barner, who was 3-0 at 132 pounds.

Second place medals went to Wyatt Heikes (106), Ashton Munsell (120), Francisco Jinez (145),

Aiden Liston (152), Matus Snopak (170) and Lepiro Kantai (285).

Thirds were picked up by James Dorcey (152), Cooper Zara (160), Chase Leatherdale (182) and Logan Schafer (285).



(Contributed Photo)

Sixth grade girl's basketball

Wayne sixth Grade girls played in the Norfolk Catholic tournament on Saturday. They placed first, beating Norfolk Catholic (25-12), Clarkson Leigh (39-13) and David City Aquinas (26-25). The team consists of (backrow, from left) Claire Lutter, Mackenzie Nissen, Addison Sharpe, Haley Kramer, Jordan Gamble, Megan Magnuson, Shayenne Beatty, and (front row, from left) Elle Powicki, Reagan McGuire, Josie Ley, Lilyan Hurner

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Wildcat Lanes	1 3	Wildcat Cubs	2	6
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High Games and Series: Stefanie McLagan, 200; Diane Roeber, 198; Julie Hartung, 197; Lynda Belt, 187; Renee Saunders, 183; Angie Rath, 176; Kathy Bird, 172; Deanna Thompson, 171; Lori Burns, 168; Elizabeth Haschke, 167. Diane Roeber, 505; Renee Saunders, 499; Stefanie McLagan, 499; Kathy Bird, 489; Angie Rath, 479; Deanna Thompson, 478; Julie Hartung, 477; Lynda Belt, 469; Candy Guill, 461; Elizabeth Haschke, 446.

Splits: Kathy Bird, 3-4.

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High Games and Series: Wildcat Lanes, 934; Ronnie Forney, 277; Wildcat Lanes, 2,624; Ronnie Forney, 719; Michael Denklau, 679; Dylan Sokol, 675; Brad Jones, 662; Brady Ping, 644; Keith Roberts, 615; Steve Mahoney, 608; Jessi Jensen, 597; Kayleen Roberts, 548.

High Scores: Dylan Sokol, 268; Brad Jones, 256; Brady Ping, 255; Ronnie Forney, 254; Michael Denklau, 245; Brian Kemp, 240; Chris Bird, 222; Tony Lawyer, 219; Rich Rethwisch, 216; Dustin Bargholz, 214; Bryan Denklau, 212; Kayleen Roberts, 211; Doug Rose, 211; Zane Shearman, 211; Chad Sokol, 210; Keith Roberts, 209; Sam Wesely, 208; Kent Roberts, 206; Steve Mahoney, 206; Jessi Jensen, 204; Darin Bargholz, 202.

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Wayne's Riley Haschke throws a practice ball before the competition began on Saturday. Offering advice are Coach Brad Wieland and teammate Bailey Bentjen.

Wayne Bowling Club hosts area teams

The Wayne Bowling Club, which is made up of high school students from Wayne High School, hosted bowlers from throughout the area on Jan. 4.

Teams competing in the boys' division were Hartington, Plainview, Wisner-Pilger, Norfolk Catholic and Wayne.

Competing in the girls' division were Plainview, Norfolk Catholic, Newman Grove, Hartington, Boone Central and Wayne.

Wayne won both the boys and girls portion of the event.

Coming in second in the boys' division was Plainview and third place went to Hartington.

In the girls' division, Wayne defeated Norfolk Catholic for top honors. Third place went to Newman Grove.

Wayne students bowling on this year's girls' team include Catherine

Rutenbeck, Brianna Nissen, Natalie Bentjen, Riley Haschke, Andi Belt and Jamie Janke. JV bowlers include Jersei Jensen, Alex Harrell and Gracie Jansen.

Coaches are Brad Wieland and Emily Claussen.

Bowling on the boys team are Calvin Starzel, Brogan Foote, Israel Rodriguez, Tanner Sievers and Shane Geidner. JV members are Christopher Rutenbeck, Carter Hasemann, Peyton Riesberg and Sean Aschoff.

Coaching the boys are Brady Ping and Ronnie Forney.

The bowling teams began their season Nov. 16 and compete nearly every weekend.

The schedule follows a "pod system" with each team getting one weekend off during the season. A point system is used to determine team standings.

The following is a summary of the season through Jan. 4:

After four weeks of competition the Wayne JV boys are in the lead with Boone Central in second, followed by Hartington and Wisner-Pilger. Wayne's Christopher Rutenbeck leads with a 145 average, followed by Shayne Geidner with a 140, Brogan Foote with a 137 and Peyton Riesberg with a 136.

The girls JV is lead by Boone Central with Wayne in second place.

On the boys' varsity side, Hartington is in first, place, Wayne is in second, followed by Plainview, Norfolk Catholic, Wisner-Pilger and Boone Central.

Matt Doerr of Norfolk Catholic leads with a 171 average, followed by Aiden Gratzfeld with a 161, Calvin Starzel (Wayne) is in fifth with a 153, then Tanner Seivers (Wayne) with a 152 average.

In the girls' varsity standings, Wayne leads, followed by Boone Central, Hartington, Norfolk Catholic, Plainview and Newman Grove.

Wayne's Andi Belt leads the girls with a 160 average, followed by Natalie Bentjen with a 142 average and Jersei Jensen with a 133 average.

Week 5 found all the teams in Wayne, with Wayne winning all the matches.

Wayne JV girls scored 1,046 and Riley Haschke bowled a 471 series.

Wayne JV Boys scored 1,179. Peyton Riesberg had a 469 series.

Wayne varsity girls bowled a 1,408, lead by Andi Belt with a 440 series.

Wayne varsity boys scored 1,806. Brogan Foote bowled a 211, 493 series, and Shayne Geidner had a 197 game.

Other team results included:

Boone Central: Girls varsity 1186, Niah Kahlandi 374 series. Boys varsity 1357, Chris Preister 470 series.

Boone Central and Hartington combined for a boys JV team 977 series.

Newman Grove (girls team only): Girls varsity 1254, with Leighann Miller 399 series.

Hartington: Varsity girls had a 1232, Rebekah Pinkelman 388 series. Boys varsity bowled a 1692, with Wyatt Wiebelhaus bowling a 214, 548 series.

Wisner-Pilger (boys team only): Boys varsity 1368, Adam Good had a 454 series.

Plainview: Varsity Girls 1,170, Cheyenne Zilimer 361 series. Boys varsity scored 1,739, with Luke Pelatz bowling 213, with a 494 series and Trevor Doerr also bowling a 213 with a high series of 585.

On Saturday, Jan. 11, the Wayne Bowling Club will be in Plainview, the JV teams will start at 9 a.m., followed by the boys and girls varsity teams.

In the coming weeks, bowlers will compete at Norfolk, Newman Grove and again in Wayne.

State tournament action is scheduled to take place in Norfolk on Sunday, Feb. 16.



Wayne bowlers Christopher Rutenbeck and Shane Geidner (on the left) wait their turns during the boys' portion of the competition.

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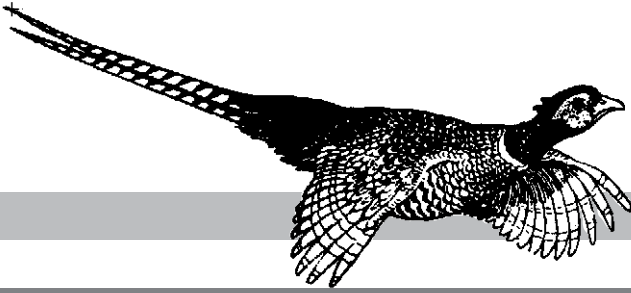
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Remembering the events of 50 years ago

It seems really strange to be writing 2020. For some reason, that does not go as easy as the 2019s, etc. Another sign of age!

I am really enjoying and appreciating this weather. It can last much longer as far as I'm concerned.

All during the past year, there were events from fifty years ago alluded to; Woodstock, for instance. And the riots in Chicago during the Democratic Convention. I'm not sure I was even aware of those.

I hate to admit that I was that oblivious; my only excuse is that I had four babies in that decade; actually, in seven years. We did take the Norfolk paper, but I'm not sure I read it very carefully. So, it's been eye opening to me to read about all these events.

A few months ago, Dirk Chate-lain, a sports editor for the World



The Farmer's Wife

By: Pat Meierhenry

Herald, featured some stories from a book he was writing, about all

the famous athletes that came out of Omaha in those years, along with all the Civil Rights struggles they endured.

I found the articles fascinating. The only thing I had known about Gale Sayers, for instance, was that he still holds the State HS long jump record (I think), and that he was Brian Piccolo's roommate when he played for the Chicago Bears. If you haven't seen Brian's Song, I suggest you find it and watch.)

I knew Bob Gibson was an awesome pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, and that Marlin Briscoe was an NFL player. And, of course, we all knew who Johnny Rodgers was. He has made himself so available to his public. The AGS fraternity heard him speak at one of their reunions. We had seen the awesome runs in the Orange Bowl in '73.

I ordered the book, and I just finished it. To read about these gifted athletes and the struggles they had just to compete makes for very interesting reading. Their fathers worked in the packing houses, just as did the Czech fathers in South Omaha.

And they were absolutely denied housing anywhere in Omaha but in that area of 24th St., west to 30th, and east to Florence Blvd. And I have to confess that there was a lot about the Civil Rights battles I must have skipped, also, but I've been making up for lost time.

It's a good reminder in this new year that sometimes, it seems we have not won those fights. I'm sorry to say that, and I hope the strides we've made continue. If you enjoy reading about gifted athletes, get the book!

Preparing the cow herd for cold weather

By Larry Howard,
Extension Educator -
Nebraska Extension

Moisture, high winds, and cold temperatures increase the cow's energy requirements.

Cows in an optimal body condition score (BCS 5 to 6) are better able to withstand adverse environmental conditions. As a risk management strategy as we go into the winter, reduce the number of BCS 4 cows and increase the number of BCS 5 cows in your herd.

Another management strategy is to provide cattle with an area that provides wind protection. The lower critical temperature of a beef cow is the lowest temperature a cow can be exposed to before she needs to have metabolic changes to cope with cold stress.

Usually what happens metabolically is cows begin to shiver. These processes require extra energy. Lower critical temperature for beef cows is influenced by hair coat con-



dition (dry or wet/muddy), body condition (thin, moderate, fleshy) and hair coat description.

As hair coat changes from summer to winter, BCS changes from thin to fleshy, and hair coat changes from wet to dry, the lower critical temperature decreases, which means cows can withstand harsher conditions without an increase in energy needs. Energy requirement increases about one percent for each degree of cold stress. As an example, cows that have a heavy winter hair coat that is dry and are in condition score of 5 have a lower critical temperature of 19°F.

Let's say, for the next week if the temperature next week is going to be 5°F and the wind at 15 mph, then the wind chill index is -10° F. At those environmental conditions, the energy needs of the herd increases by about 30 percent.

If the total digestible nutrients (TDN) requirements of the cows are 12 pounds of TDN per head per day for this week, you would consider bumping the ration to 15.5 lb/hd/day. This is an increase in 3.5 pounds of TDN per head per day. If grass hay is 57 percent TDN, that's an increase of about 6 lb/hd/day on a dry matter basis. However if, the hay is 88 percent dry matter, that would mean each cow receives an additional 7 lb/hd/day. If these cows were being fed 24 lb/hd/day under current conditions, could they eat 31 lb/hd/day during the harsh weather conditions? For a 1200 pound cow, this calculates to about 2.3 percent of her body weight on a dry matter basis to maintain body condition.

Be very careful if you plan to use grains (corn) to increase the energy density of the diet during severe conditions as you may do more harm than good. Feeding more than 2-3 lb/hd/day of corn to cows on a forage based diet will decrease fiber digestion. When cows are on a forage-based diet and supplemental energy is needed, consider the use of high energy, non-starch feed stuffs such as distillers grains and soy hulls to meet cow energy requirements. It is not advisable to change rations daily, but if is predicted that weather conditions will be severe over a period of time then ration changes may be warranted.

Sharp Shooters 4-H Club to host Air Gun Invite

The Sharp Shooters 4-H Club of Wayne County is making plans to host an Air Gun Invite on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1 - 2 at the Carroll Auditorium in Carroll.

This event will be comprised of a BB Gun, Sporter Air Rifle and a Precision Air Rifle competition, all running concurrently both days. There will be multiple divisions in each event.

The BB Gun match will be a four position (prone, standing, sitting and kneeling), 10 shots per position for score event. Ages eligible are eight to 15 years old.

Sporter Air Rifle is a three-position competition (prone, standing and kneeling) with shooters shooting 20 shots for score per position at 10 meters. Ages eligible are eight to adult.

Precision Air Rifle has competi-

COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H Club

The 4-H Country Classics 4-H Club met Jan. 4 and played bingo with the residents of Brookdale.

The clubbers and residents also shot targets with nerf guns. According to one member, "both the clubbers and residents had a blast!"

Afterwards, the clubbers had a meeting. Members talked about what projects they are going to do. Four club members put together presentations.

Grace Junk,
News reporter

tors shooting all shots for score from the standing position. Target distance is also 10 meters. Competitors will have the opportunity to use Olympic grade equipment including jackets, pants, etcetera in this event. Ages eight to adults are eligible.

All these events will be governed by NRA rules.

In the youth divisions, 18 and un-

der, competitors can shoot in two different divisions. 4-H (Must be enrolled in a 4-H shooting sports program) or NRA or both. The adult (Open) divisions are NRA matches only. NRA memberships are not required to compete.

For more information on this event or to register for this competition, contact Darin Greunke, Match Director, at (402) 286-4895.

Organic Grower Meeting

On February 5th Central Valley Ag will host a grower conference aimed at organic grain producers as well as conventional grain producers considering transitioning some acres to organic production. Speakers will discuss current economics of organic production, soil fertility considerations in organic production, and products allowed by the National Organic Program to manage and improve soil fertility and soil health.

Central Valley Ag has provided some products needed by organic grain producers for many years. In 2020 we will start sourcing products that are specifically targeted to organic growers. Over the last 10 years the number of growers farming organically in Eastern, NE, Northern KS, and NW Iowa has increased dramatically. More acres are in transition. We often hear from these growers that they would like to see the same services in input sourcing, product application, grain marketing, and agronomic advice that CVA provides conventional growers available to organic producers. In 2019 we started down this road with several organic producers. In 2020 we will continue to grow these services and products offered to organic growers.

Several CVA vendors will be at the conference including Midwest Laboratories, Settje Agri-Services, Intrepid, Midwestern BioAg, The Andersons, Nature Safe Fertilizer, and Agrinos. Central Valley Ag will also have representatives available to talk to growers from our grain department, our agronomy sales team, and our Advanced Cropping Systems precision ag group.

If you are a growing currently producing organic crops or if you are considering what organic grain production might look like on your operation please join us on Feb 5th at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk, NE.

The cost to attend the conference is \$25. You must register in advance. The registration link is: www.cvacoop.com/organic-grower-meeting. For additional info, visit cvacoop.com.



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January is Blood Donor Month; Red Cross issues critical need for blood donations

This January, the American Red Cross celebrates National Blood Donor Month and recognizes the lifesaving contribution of blood and platelet donors. National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January since 1970 with the goal of increasing blood and platelet donations

during winter – one of the most difficult times of year to collect enough blood products to meet patient needs. During the winter months, inclement weather often results in cancelled blood drives, and seasonal illnesses like the flu may cause some donors to become temporarily unable to donate.

The American Red Cross is asking the public to kick off 2020 by giving blood or platelets now to address the critical need for blood donors of all blood types – especially type O – and platelet donors. Eligible individuals are urged to give now to help ensure lifesav-

ing blood products are available for patients who depend on transfusions for survival. As a special thank you for helping to meet the need for blood and platelets during this critical time, those who give Jan. 1-19, will automatically be entered for a chance to win a Super Bowl LIV trip for two.

Parents night for girls basketball Jan. 17

Wayne High School will be honoring the girls basketball team and their parents on Friday, Jan. 17. Girls basketball parents should be at the Wayne High School gym by 6:45 p.m. They will be introduced between the JV and varsity basketball games. Wayne will be hosting Norfolk Catholic.

NEST 529 supports 'Big Dreams' with \$40K giveaway

Nebraska State Treasurer John Murante and First National Bank of Omaha recently announced the NEST 529 Big Dreams \$40K Giveaway. Open nationwide to children 10 years old or younger, eight randomly-selected winners will each receive a \$5,000 NEST 529 College Savings Plan account contribution. Entries can be submitted online or by mail from Jan. 1 through March 31.

“As families across the country save for their dreams of higher education, it is with great pride that we provide the tools, resources and support to help turn those dreams into a reality,” said Nebraska State Treasurer John Murante. “Among these resources, scholarships such as the Big Dreams \$40K Giveaway are the perfect opportunity to bolster winners’ savings while encouraging all who enter to envision and nurture their loved ones’ bright academic future.”

An annual contest, this year NEST 529 has doubled the Big Dreams giveaway prize to a total of \$40,000. Since 2015, NEST 529 has awarded more than \$100,000 in Big Dreams scholarship contributions.

“At NEST 529, we are driven and inspired by our Account Owners’ dreams for their loved ones’ higher education goals. We work diligently to be the best possible partner on their savings journey, and we are delighted to continue raising the bar with the Big Dreams \$40K Giveaway,” said Deborah Goodkin, Managing Director, Savings Plans, First National Bank of Omaha. “It is our

great pleasure to supplement our Account Owners’ contributions and to help inspire dialogue surrounding college savings for families nationwide.”

For full details and to enter the giveaway, visit NEST529.com/Big-DreamsGiveaway. More information is also available at NEST529.com or treasurer.nebraska.gov.

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Results of chronic wasting disease testing

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has tallied the results of its sampling efforts for chronic wasting disease in deer during the November 2019 firearm season, and the results show the presence of chronic wasting disease in Howard County of central Nebraska for the first time.

Game and Parks conducted chronic wasting disease sampling at deer check stations in northwestern and northeastern Nebraska during the firearm deer season by removing lymph nodes for testing.

Deer that tested positive for the disease are listed at outdoornebraska.org/chronicwastingdisease, and the hunters who harvested those animals are being contacted by Game and Parks.

There were 169 positives from 1,803 deer sampled in the Pine Ridge, Plains, Missouri, Elkhorn, Calamus East and Loup East management units. Only mule deer were sampled in the Pine Ridge, only whitetails were sampled in the Missouri, Calamus East, Elkhorn and Loup East units, while both whitetails and mule deer were sampled in the Plains unit.

Testing will continue in select regions of the state in coming years.

Chronic wasting disease was first confirmed in Nebraska in 2000 in Kimball County. Since 1997, Game

and Parks staff have tested nearly 55,000 deer and found 800 that tested positive. Chronic wasting disease has now been found in 43 of Nebraska’s 93 counties.

Chronic wasting disease attacks the brain of an infected deer, elk or moose, eventually causing emaciation, listlessness, excessive salivation and death. It is generally believed that chronic wasting disease is transmitted from animal to animal through exchange of body fluids, but other modes of transmission may exist.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has no reports of chronic wasting disease infecting people; however, hunters should cautiously handle and process deer and avoid consuming animals that test positive or look sick. The CDC also recommends that any deer harvested in a known chronic wasting disease endemic area should have that animal tested. Livestock and other animals not in the deer family do not appear susceptible to chronic wasting disease.

Hunters can help prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease by using proper carcass disposal methods. Learn those methods and more about chronic wasting disease at outdoornebraska.org/chronicwastingdisease or cwd-info.org.

Bringing veterans to Nebraska

This week, the Nebraska Legislature kicks off a new session at the State Capitol. Over the interim, I’ve been working with my team and Senators to prepare important initiatives such as property tax relief and flood assistance. On Wednesday, January 15th, I will detail my plans for the session in my annual State of the State address, which you can watch online at netnebraska.org or read once it’s posted on my website which is listed below.

Ahead of this address, I want to share one very important priority with you. Early in the session, the Legislature is expected to debate tax relief for veterans. Last year, LB 153 was introduced by Senator Tom Brewer of Gordon and prioritized by Senator John Lowe of Kearney at my request. This bill proposes to exempt 50 percent of military retirement benefits from income tax. The Revenue Committee voted to advance it to the full Legislature for floor debate.

Military retirement tax relief is important for several reasons.

First, it helps keep us competitive with surrounding states. Currently, Nebraska’s tax policy on military retirement puts our state at a competitive disadvantage compared to our neighbors. South Dakota and Wyoming don’t have state income taxes. Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and Missouri exempt military retirement pay from state income taxation. Other Midwestern states are making progress in the area of attracting military retirees by creating better policies for veterans. For example, North Dakota and Indiana both enacted legislation in 2019 to end taxes on military retirement pay.

Second, veterans are a great cultural fit for Nebraska, and we want more of them to make their home in Nebraska. Military families are some of the most dedicated, patriotic citizens in our society. They’re responsible, disciplined, and ready to give back to their community. Since many military personnel can retire after twenty years of service, they often finish their military service in their 40s or 50s. At this age, they’re still looking for ways to actively invest their wealth of skills and experience in a new job. Given our state’s need for talented workers, we cannot afford to have military retirees exit our state for a more favorable tax situation elsewhere.

I know about the value of hiring veterans from firsthand experience. As Governor and in the private sector, several key team members who have worked for me previously served in the military.



In my administration, I have hired a former Navy officer as Chief Human Resources Officer and to lead Administrative Services as well as a Captain from the JAG Corps to lead Veterans Affairs.

Finally, tax relief for veterans is a part of our plan to make Nebraska the most veteran-friendly state in the nation and to connect veterans with great opportunities here in the Good Life. My administration has taken a number of steps to make Nebraska a friendlier and more welcoming home for our military families and veterans. We adopted a new rule to enable military spouses to receive a three-year teaching permit in Nebraska with a valid out-of-state license. We expanded the hiring preference in Nebraska to include spouses of service members. We also entered into the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows nurses to have one multi-state license. This makes it easier for military spouses to begin work in nursing after moving to our state. Through these initiatives and a host of others, the State of Nebraska is thanking our veterans in practical ways. Passing LB 153 is the next logical step in our mission to make Nebraska the best state in the U.S. for military families and veterans.

As the legislative session kicks off, I encourage you to follow Governor.Nebraska.gov for updates on important bills. We will need your help to deliver tax relief and support our veterans. It is an expression of our gratitude for our servicemen and women for the sacrifices they have made. If you want to join us on these important efforts, please consider reaching out to your State Senator right away. You can find their contact information at NebraskaLegislature.gov. Let them know you stand with Nebraska’s veterans!

Gov. Ricketts, others highlight National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Governor Pete Ricketts and Attorney General Doug Peterson were joined by State Senators, members of the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force (NHTTF), and non-profit organizations to recognize Jan. 11 as National Human Trafficking Awareness Day and January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month on Jan. 6.

After signing a proclamation, Gov. Ricketts highlighted the multi-agency response developed and carried out by NHTTF and its many partners across the state.

“Nebraska has taken an all-hands-on-deck approach to tackling the scourge of human trafficking,” said Gov. Ricketts. “From law enforcement agencies to community groups to members of the media, everyone has stepped up. Thanks to our team effort, Nebraska continues to raise awareness and make progress towards ending the great evil of human trafficking, which is a modern form of slavery.”

From stronger laws passed by the Legislature to training across the state by the Attorney General’s Office (AGO) along with proactive operations and investigations by NHTTF, a variety of strategic initiatives are effectively combating human trafficking. More information about the AGO’s work can be found by clicking here.

Recently the State of Nebraska was given an A grade by Shared Hope International for its effectiveness in combating human trafficking. Nebraska has made great strides since 2011 when the state received a grade of F.

“Today our office is releasing videos to educate the public in recognizing the signs of trafficking and reporting it,” said Attorney General Peterson.

“We are also issuing a four-year review of the task force which illustrates what can be done when people with widely different roles are unified around a common mission.”

To prevent trafficking from happening in Nebraska, Gov. Ricketts and Attorney General Peterson encourage Nebraskans to learn the signs of trafficking and to report concerns of trafficking to the Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888).

Multiple partners in the fight against human trafficking joined the proclamation ceremony including State Senators, federal and state offices, human trafficking survivors, and multiple private organizations including Disrupting Traffick, Heartland Family Services, HTI Labs, I’ve Got a Name, Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers, Nebraska Catholic Conference, Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, Nebraska Family Alliance, Rejuvenating Women, Rotary Club #14, Salvation Army, Set Me Free Project, The Force, Women’s Center for Advancement, and Women’s Fund of Omaha.

“Human trafficking is a direct affront to the dignity and sanctity of human life. While Nebraska is not isolated from the scourge of human trafficking, we are grateful for the broad coalition of legislators, service providers, advocacy groups, churches, and diligent citizens who make our state a leader in combating human trafficking. Nebraska Family Alliance commends Governor Pete Ricketts and Attorney General Doug Peterson for their dedication to fighting trafficking in our state,” said Nate Grasz, Policy Director, Nebraska Family Alliance.

UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at Geno’s Steakhouse in Wayne. The 6 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Suite C in Wayne for public inspection during normal business hours.

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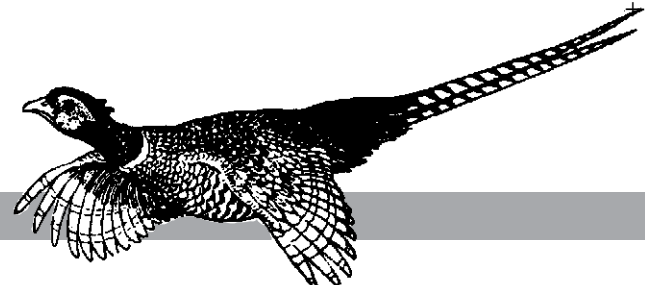
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Ten tips offered for reading food labels School Lunches

As you start the new year with thoughts of being healthy or losing weight, it is a good time to start making small changes to eat healthier. One of the easiest changes you can make is reading the nutrition labels on foods and beverages.

1. Pay attention to the serving size. Is the serving size enough for your meal or snack, or will you have to eat multiple servings? To help estimate, one cup is about the size of a baseball and 3-4 ounces is about the size of a deck of cards. You may need to use a measuring cup until you can eyeball the serving size. If you eat more than the serving size listed, you will have to multiply the information on the food label by how many servings you eat.

2. Look at the servings per container. This is especially tricky on foods that we consider to be a single serving but it's actually more, like a can of soup, a 20 ounce drink or a frozen dinner. If the servings per container are more than one and you eat the entire container,

you will have to multiply the information on the food label by how many servings you are eating. Some things we think are a single serving are actually two or more.

3. Look at the amount of sodium. Older adults should limit their sodium intake to 1,500 mg a day. So if your food has 750 mg of sodium, that is half of the sodium you need in one day. Divide the amount of sodium by 1,500 to determine the percentage for that day.

4. Make sure to look at the trans-fat and saturated fat. Experts recommend that you keep these numbers as low as possible because they negatively impact heart health.

5. Don't forget fiber. It is recommended that we consume 25-35 grams of fiber per day. Whole grains (such as brown rice, oatmeal and 100 percent whole grain bread/pasta/cereal), fruits and vegetables are the best sources of fiber so choose more of these foods.


6. Get enough vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium and iron. Those are the required vitamins and minerals on a label, but there also may be additional ones listed. The closer those percentages are to 20 percent, the better. Higher than 20 percent is even healthier.

7. Only certain populations should pay attention to cholesterol and carbohydrates. If your physician has told you to limit cholesterol, you should look at that number. Those with diabetes should pay attention to the total carbohydrate number. Others do not need to worry too much about those numbers.

8. Look in two places for the amount of sugar. You can look both on the nutrition facts panel and the

Pierce County

Ann Fenton
Extension Educator



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ingredient list. For a more visual representation, divide the grams of sugar by four to get the amount in teaspoons. Look in the ingredient list for corn syrup, anything with the word "sugar" or things that end in "ose" as those indicate sugar. The closer to the top of the list, the more sugar that food has.

9. Protein needs are based on gender, weight and activity levels. Generally speaking, about 20 grams or so of protein per meal is appropriate. Use the labels to see how much protein you are getting.

10. When deciding between two similar foods, compare the nutrition labels. For instance, when deciding between skim milk and 2% milk, compare the nutrients listed such as total fat, calories, sugar, fiber, protein and vitamins/minerals.

Food labels provide a wealth of information for consumers — use them to choose healthy foods at the store.

Source: Melissa Bess, former Nutrition and Health Education Specialist, Camden County, University of Missouri Extension.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — Chicken fajita on flat bread, green beans.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast slider. Lunch — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake & sausage. Lunch — Calzone, corn, chocolate ice cream (second grade choice).

Thursday: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Pork patty, tri tater, gelatin.

Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, spiral fries.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Brealed beef sticks.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Brat.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Lasagna.

Thursday: Breakfast — Corn bread & sausage. Lunch — Grilled chicken.

Friday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Pulled pork.

Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change.

Cereal offered for breakfast everyday. Chef salad alternative at lunch.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Banana muffin, halos. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pretzels, apples. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage, pears. Lunch — KFC casserole, dinner roll, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast — Frudels,

applesauce. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, carrots, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, Scooby snacks, peaches. Lunch — Quesadillas, corn, juice.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Jan. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on hamburger bun, sweet potato, broccoli, apple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, tomato sauce, celery, peas, strawberries.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Barbecue rib on a bun, baked beans, carrots, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, cauliflower, apricots.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Cheese and chicken quesadilla, green beans, lettuce, peaches.

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. Menu subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Scrambled egg on toast. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, cheesy cauliflower, pears, bread stick.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mandarin oranges, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, seasoned fries, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Tater tot nachos, refried beans, applesauce, churro.

Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon French toast. Lunch — Cheese pizza, California vegetables, 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.

Acme Club holds Christmas meeting

ACME Club's Christmas meeting was held Dec. 16 in the Wayne Senior Center Conference Room following a luncheon gathering of club members at the Wayne Senior Center.

President Bonnadell Koch convened the meeting and Betty Wittig provided the Thought for the Day: "This Christmas we

don't need more stuff; we need more love toward one another."

Roll call once again pointed out that all members were present. A penny collection was taken. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report given, and all were approved.

Ruth Victor reported that she has delivered tray favors to the

hospital for Christmas.

ACME Club members unanimously agreed to double the Nebraska Children's Home donation for this Christmas season.

Betty Wittig reported that she had purchased gifts for Verdelle Reeg from the Tree of Love and these have been taken to Verdelle. Members also brought

member-donated items for Haven House that were collected for their use.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Wittig presented members with a variety of jellies she brought from her recent trip to Arizona.

Coffee and many Christmas sweets were enjoyed by all members following this no-host meeting, as well as pleasurable holiday conversations.

Bonnadell Koch was to present at the next meeting, scheduled for Jan. 6, on the subject of the history of Savage's Circus.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Banana muffin, halos. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pretzels, apples. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage, pears. Lunch — KFC casserole, dinner roll, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast — Frudels,

Weddings, engagements, births --

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

We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication.

Wedding, engagement and birth announcement photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. They can be emailed to editor@wayneherald.com.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 13 — 17)

Coffee Time at 8 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. daily.

Monday, Jan. 13: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Hand & Foot; Pitch.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Health Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Morning Walking; Quilting; Dinner time music by Connie Webber; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Hand & Foot.

Friday, Jan. 17: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Wayne Eye Clinic, 11 a.m. to noon; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 13 — 17)

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: Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, butter beets, white bread, apple crisp, cranberry juice.

Tuesday: Creamed chicken over biscuit, broccoli with cheese sauce, cranberry gelatin salad, cherry chocolate cake.

Wednesday: Sliced roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner roll, strawberries and bananas.

Thursday: Potato soup with chopped ham, celery with peanut butter, rye bread, peaches, crackers.

Friday: Brealed chicken on a bun, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, fruit pie.



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Tour of Home proceeds

Lorita Tompkins (left) a member of the Friends of the Wayne County Museum presents a check for \$5,800 to Rita McLean, treasurer of the Wayne County Historical Society. The money represents the proceeds from the November Tour of Homes. It will be used for general upkeep at the museum. In addition, a portion of the roof in the northeast portion of the 120-year old house will need to be replaced after being damaged by rain. Both the Friends of the Wayne County Museum and the Wayne Historical Society are looking for new members and anyone interested can contact either Tompkins or McLean. The Wayne Historical Society is partially funded by the Wayne United Way and both the museum in Wayne and Winside receive funds from Wayne County taxpayers.

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Open House

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When: Friday, January 17
Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Place: 104 W 2nd St.

Wayne Chamber Coffee will be at 10 a.m.

Area students named to Mount Marty Dean's List

Mount Marty College (MMC) in Yankton, South Dakota, is pleased to announce the Fall 2019 Dean's List honorees. The MMC Dean's List is comprised of full-time undergraduate students completing a full-time load of graded coursework with a minimum term GPA of 3.5.

The Fall 2019 Dean's List honorees include the following local students:

- Izac Reifenrath, of Laurel
- Holly Grosz, of Wayne

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Allen News

Callie Anderson
canderson@allenschools.org

ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Weekly activities
Thursday, Jan. 9: FROGS 8:30 a.m., Brookdale Presentation 9 a.m., Birthday/Anniversary Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 10: WHCC Presentation 8:30 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 13: American Legion and Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: FROGS 8:30 a.m., ACCI Board Meeting 12:30 p.m.
Weekly menu
Thursday, Jan. 9: Tomato Basil Soup with Ham & Cheese

Friday, Jan. 10: Biscuits & Gravy
Monday, Jan. 13: Baked Potato Bar
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Fish Sandwich
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS
KTCH Quiz Bowl
Allen faced West Point-Beemer in the first round of the KTCH Radio Quiz Bowl on Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m. The team consists of Brogan Jones, Alyssia Strivens, Jacob Anderson and Ashley Kramer (alternate). Go Eagles!

Weekly activities
Thursday, Jan. 9
-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs Lutheran High Northeast IN ALLEN, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10
-Varsity Wrestling @ Wilber-Clatonia, 3:30 p.m., Dismiss Class @ 9:45 a.m., Depart Allen @ 10 a.m.
-Varsity Girls Basketball vs Walthill in Wakefield, 6 p.m., Dismiss @ 3 p.m., Depart Allen @ 3:15 p.m., NO JV GIRLS GAME
Saturday, Jan. 11
-JV Boys Basketball A-Club Tournament in Allen, 8 a.m. - See Bracket on School Website

-Varsity Wrestling @ Wisner-Pilger, 10:15 a.m., Depart Allen @ 7:15 a.m.
Elementary MAP testing the week, Jan 13 - 17
Monday, Jan. 13
-JH Boys Basketball @ Winnebago, 3 p.m., Dismiss Class at 1:15 p.m., Depart @ 1:30 p.m.
-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball @ Randolph, 6 p.m., Depart Allen @ 4:40 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 14
-JH Girls Basketball @ Wakefield, 3 p.m.
-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball @ Ponca, 4:45 p.m., Dismiss Class @ 3:15 p.m., Wakefield bus picking

up in Allen @ 3:30 p.m.
-Youth Girls Basketball Practice in the Gym, 6 p.m.- 7 p.m.
-School Board Meeting @ 7 p.m. in the MP Room
Wednesday, Jan. 15
-Conference Quiz Bowl @ WSC, Depart @ 8 a.m., Return @ 3:30 p.m.
ALLEN COMMUNITY CHURCHES
First Lutheran Church

FLC wins the Food Pantry Challenge, earning the 'Soup Can Trophy'
FLC donated 536 pounds of food while Concordia Lutheran donated 497 pounds.
Upcoming events:
Jan. 8- FLC WELCA- 1:30 p.m.
Birthdays:
Jan. 1- Darlene Roberts
Jan. 11- Nick Tramp
Jan. 13- Hunter Connell

(Contributed photo)

Celebrating Christmas

Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside held their Christmas program on Dec. 15 during the worship service. Teachers are Peg Krueger, Kati Topp, Jackie Escalante, Tami Kietzmann, Melissa Schwedhelm, Kate Falk and Darci Frahm. This year presentation was titled "A Red-Letter Christmas". Pictured are preschool through confirmation students and their teachers. Sunday School continues every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.



Legislative Update

Unicameral is officially in session

Welcome to a new year and to a new decade. And welcome to Nebraska's 2020 Legislative Session. As everyone settles into the new year and back into the routines of life, I myself am settling into my "home away from home" in Lincoln, ready for session to begin Wednesday, Jan. 8. Although I spend much time in Lincoln during the legislative session, I also remain fully involved with constituents in Legislative District 17 by phone, email and meetings and visits when I am home.

My office has been busy and working hard ahead of all that we expect is ahead. As I have mentioned in previous updates, finding ways to provide Nebraskans with property tax relief is at the top of many of our lists and will occupy much of our time and energy right from the beginning of session. Add to that bills that did not make it to the floor last session, those that are still working their way through committees and new bills being introduced, and you can imagine the abundance of work there is to do.

Dates you should know:
Jan. 8 (Wednesday)
Day one of the session. The Legislature will be in session from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. New bills will be able to be introduced beginning day one.
Jan. 13 (Monday)
Day four of the session. Debate of carry-over legislation from the 2019 session will begin.
Jan. 15, 2020 (Wednesday)
Governor Pete Ricketts delivers his 2020 State of the State Address to the Legislature.
Jan. 22 (Wednesday)
Chief Justice Heavican delivers the Nebraska State of the Judiciary Address to the Legislature.
Jan. 23 (Thursday)
Last day to introduce new bills for consideration in this Legislative Session.
April 23 (Thursday)
Last day of 2020 Legislative Ses-

session.
Any bills that do not see final decisions by the last day of session will not carry over to the 2021 session.

Stay connected: I have been contacted by constituents over the interim who have submitted ideas for legislation and/or who have indicated support or opposition for anticipated legislation. We have worked together through a few issues, kept tabs on highway work and bridge repairs that affect us in Legislative District 17. I will continue to keep constituents informed through this weekly update, which can be also be accessed at news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17/

I invite residents of District 17 to write, email, or call my office to express view about various bills as they come before the Legislature for debate or for consideration by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, the Natural Resources Committee, or the State-Tribal Relations Special Committee, upon which I serve.

Nebraska safe: On Jan. 6, a number of state senators, community leaders and interested individuals joined Governor Ricketts and Attorney General Doug Peterson for the Governor's Proclamation of January 2020 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Over the past several years, Nebraska has worked hard in its fight against human trafficking. In 2011 the state rated an "F" in a nationwide study of how states are dealing with the tragedy of trafficking. Since then, senators have worked with anti-human trafficking groups to pass legislation, the Nebraska Attorney General's office has increased efforts to train individuals and groups in recognition and prevention and to enforce laws that make penalties harsher for traffickers and furthered awareness to help free victims who often feel trapped in their situation.

At the January 6 press conference, the Governor told us that as part of Human Trafficking Aware-



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

ness month, the State is launching a new series of videos to raise awareness of the signs of human trafficking and to provide victims of trafficking information about how to get help. Nebraska's efforts now earn it an "A" in that nationwide study. It is not the grade, but the accomplishment. Working together, we continue to fight to make Nebraska a safer place for everyone. If you need to talk to someone about a situation involving human trafficking, or know someone who does, the national hotline number is 1-888-373-7888.

Recognizing one of Dakota County's own: Near the beginning of the 2020 Session, I plan to introduce a Legislative Resolution honoring Allen Beerman, who is re-

tiring in 2020 after 55 years of service to the State of Nebraska. Mr. Beerman was born and raised on a farm in Dakota County, Nebraska and was a National Honor Society graduate of South Sioux City High School. After graduating from Creighton Law School, he spent 30 years at the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office, including time as the longest serving Secretary of State in Nebraska's history. Following his tenure there, Mr. Beerman embarked on a stellar career of 25 years at the Nebraska Press Association. From being appointed as a Nebraska Diplomat by Governor Nelson in 1993 to being the first civilian recipient of the Homeland Defense Ribbon, presented by Governor Mike Johanns and Adjutant General Roger Lempke in 2003, Allen Beerman has continued his distinguished service to all Nebraskans. Mr. Beerman certainly would be justified in retiring immediately, true to his character, he has agreed to stay on in the position until someone else is hired for the position and to help with the transition and training of that individual. I am pleased to bring the Legislative Resolution to thank and honor Mr. Allen Beerman.

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 me by phone at 402-471-2716 or by email at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov

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HOMES FOR SALE

701 Alma St., Laurel - NEW PRICE \$65,000: Two-bedroom, one-bathroom. Full partially finished basement.



208 Alma Street, Laurel - \$169,500: Four-bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, two-car attached garage.



601 Wakefield St., Laurel - \$85,000: Two-bedroom, one-bathroom. Full unfinished basement w/electrical and plumbing done.



203 East 3rd Street, Laurel - \$125,000: Three-bedroom, two-bath, historical home.



ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE!! 57680 862nd Street, Wayne - \$330,000: Four bedroom, two-baths. Located between Wayne and Laurel only 3/4 of a mile off of Highway 15.



ACREAGE!! 57329 873 RD - Laurel - \$240,000: Three story farm acreage with 6 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths 2 car unattached garage.



THANK YOU

The Wayne Fireworks Committee would like to thank all of the following individuals, businesses, and organizations that donated money and/or helped out at this year's "Light Up the Sky" Fireworks show during Henoween.

- City of Wayne, Gill Hauling, Pac 'N' Save, White Dog Pub, Providence Medical Center, Quality Foods, F&M Bank, The Max, Great Dane Trailers, McDonalds, MPM Farms, Magnuson-Hopkins Eye Care, BankFirst, Ameritas, The 4th Jug, Dairy Queen, Wayne Area Economic Development, Stadium Sports, Tom Hansen, CPA, Miller Law, Vel's Bakery, Pizza Hut, Grossenburg Implement, Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Wayne Police Department, Highway 15 Salvage Company, Sebade Construction, Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, Trisha Peters, Realtor, KTCH/KTCY Radio, Vakoc Builders Resource/The Final Touch, Harder & Ankeny, P.C, Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency, Black Hills Energy, U-Save Pharmacy, Heikes Automotive, Zach Heating & Cooling, Caseys General Store, Herman Chiropractic, Home Instead Senior Care, Midwest Land Co., First Source Title & Escrow, Main Street Garage, Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company, Cobblestone Hotel, Bob & Stephanie Liska, Duane Schroeder, Wayne Volunteer Fire Department & Ambulance, Family 1st Dental of Wayne

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Wayne Community Schools, a progressive Pre-school-12th grade school district in Northeast Nebraska, is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Junior High School Principal/Athletic Director for the 2020-21 school year.

Position is a 10.5 month contract beginning on or about August 1, 2020. Wayne Community Schools offers a competitive salary and benefit package based on experience and qualifications.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, copy of transcripts and certification, and three letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Mark Lenihan

Superintendent, Wayne Community Schools 611 W. 7th Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3150 malenh1@waynebluedevils.org

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FOR SALE

Real estate listings for 812 & 814 Windom St, Wayne \$689,000; Vintage Hill 3rd Addition Lots \$30,000; 501 E. 7th St, Wayne \$104,000; 2003 Claycomb Rd., Wayne \$35,000.

MidwestLand COMPANY logo and contact information: Office: 402-375-3385, Cell: 402-833-8102, melissa@mwlco.net, www.midwestlandco.com

PROPERTY EXCHANGE PARTNERS logo and address: 112 W. 2nd Street - Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-2134 office - (402) 375-2134

FOR SALE 111 S. Maple Street, Wayne \$142,000. Text: MANY updates within the last 5 years! Two bedrooms and one bathroom on the main floor.

FOR SALE 1407 Linden Street, Wayne \$122,000. Text: Enjoy the maintenance-free lifestyle in this 4 bedroom and 2 bathroom townhouse!

FOR SALE 901 Brookdale Drive, Wayne \$177,500. Text: MOVE RIGHT IN! This beautiful home features 4 bedrooms & 3 bathrooms.

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STANTON COUNTY LAND - AUCTION - 152.87 Acre Top Producing Pivot Irrigated Farm AUCTION LOCATION: Stanton VFW Club, Stanton, NE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020 • 1:30 P.M.

FARM LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles South Hwy 275/Hwy 15 Intersection, near Pilger and 2 miles West on 838 1/2 Rd. LEGAL: 9-23-3E Lot #2 Oertwich Lot Split, Located in Pt. SW 9-23-3 Pilger Precinct 152.87 Acres. Arlene Miller has life use.

OWNER: ARLENE MILLER ESTATE. Includes a small aerial photo of the property.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Cash with a 10% non-refundable down-payment the day of the auction, and the balance payable in certified funds.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF MEETING. There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, January 20, 2020, at Noon at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING. Notice is hereby given that a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on Monday, January 13, 2020 in the library.

NOTICE. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF HARVEY BRADER, Deceased. Estate No. PR 19-8. Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on January 27, 2020, at or after 11:00 a.m.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER/PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. KATE M. JORGENSEN #22912. 110 West 2nd Street PO Box 125 Wayne, NE 68787

FOR RENT. 2, 3 and 4 bedrooms apartments at 918 Main Street. Starting at \$200 per person. No Pets. No Parties. Call 712-899-0505. tfn

FOR RENT: Office space 15x25, desk, chair, utilities, WIFI included. 120 W 3rd St. Wayne, NE. Available on a monthly basis. Contact George Phelps. Text 402-369-1818. tfn

FOR RENT: Large 2-bedroom apartment. Available now. Close to campus. Renter pays electricity and cable. No pets. No smoking. 712-212-5844. tfn

FOR RENT: Storage unit in Laurel 10' x 24'. \$50/ month. Call 402-518-0658. tfn

FOR RENT: 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in Wayne and Laurel. Call Dawn at 402-518-0658. tfn

FOR RENT: 2 and 3 bedroom apartment. Comes with washer/dryer and off street parking. Call 402-375-1616. tfn

FOR RENT: One Bedroom apartment 401 N Main. You pay only electric. No pets. No smoking. Call 402-369-2423 or 402-369-3611. tfn

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE: Eastview Village Apartments, 1-3 bedroom and 1-2 bedroom apartment. Rental assistance available. Sunnyview Apartments, 2-2 bedroom apartments available. Wakefield Village Apartments, 1-3 bedroom apartment with rental assistance. Call 402-375-3374 or 800-658-3126.

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COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT: 111 Main Street, Wayne, Ne. AVAILABLE. Please contact Chad 402-369-0467/Cherry 402- 369-3793. tfn

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Attorney for Petitioner/Personal Representative. KATE M. JORGENSEN #22912. 110 West 2nd Street PO Box 125 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-2080. INVITATION TO BID. Sealed Proposals for the construction of "Wayne Senior Center - Room and Walk-in Freezer Addition for the City of Wayne, Nebraska." JEO Project No. 191782.00, QuestCDN No. 6600434, will be received by the City Clerk at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until 10:00 a.m. on the 16th day of January, 2020, and thereafter will be read aloud.

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Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF RANDY D. MILLIGAN, Deceased. Estate No. PR 19-44. Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2019, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Renee Martocchio, whose address is 1025 Arbor Ct., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.