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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Long awaited event

Originally scheduled for May 16, a graduation ceremonies for the 73 Wayne High School seniors was held Aug. 1. Addressing their classmates were valedictorians (left) James Tompkins, Trevor DeBoer, Erin O'Reilly, Faith Junck and Korrina Niemann. See more photos from Wayne's graduation ceremony on Page 3A.

Change orders, budget discussed by council

By Clara Osten
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Two change orders for the Wayne Trail-Phase 2 Project were approved and council members discussed items in the upcoming budget during a meeting held at the Wayne City Auditorium on Tuesday.

A change order in regard to adding cast iron detectable warning panels along the trail was approved. It was noted that the original bid was for plastic panels and city staff felt the cast iron panels would hold up better.

A second change order involved using hydro-mulch instead of straw mulch for the area along the trail. This will increase the cost of the project by \$12,017.63. However, it is anticipated that the state will share in some of the additional cost.

In other council action, approval was given on a request from Nick and Amanda Hawthorne for a fence to be installed on city property in the Western Ridge subdivision.

Discussion centered on the fact that the Hawthornes' lot is oddly shaped and that if the fence were ever needed to be moved, it would be at the Hawthornes' expense.

City Attorney Amy Miller explained the city's options in regard to the request. These included selling the property, which would involve several steps and considerable expense, or granting the couple an easement.

Council members voted unanimously to grant the easement.

Also on Tuesday's agenda was a request from Mark Janssen to waive two sections of the city code to allow him to move the former Brewhouse Coffee Shop building from its current location on East Seventh Street.

Following discussion and information from Janssen in regard to the fact he has \$1 million in liability insurance, the council approved the request to forgo the need for a permit stating the move will not damage city streets.

Wayne State College outlines safety measures for re-opening

With a new semester beginning Monday, Aug. 17, Wayne State College is welcoming students back for in-person instruction for the first time since classes switched to online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to keep staff, students and the community safe, Wayne State's administration have released guidelines once students are back on campus.

"We can remain healthy by washing our hands, wearing a mask, maintaining social distancing, and screening ourselves daily for symptoms. At Wayne State we refer to these concepts as the four pillars. As members of our campus community, we are asking you to support the COVID-19 Pledge: Building a Supportive Community. This pledge demonstrates our commitment to limit the spread of the virus at Wayne State," a release on the college's website reads.

The college is asking students to exhibit personal responsibility in keeping the cam-



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne City Council members discuss the request from Nick and Amanda Hawthorne for a fence on city property in the Western Ridge subdivision.

The council did, however, request that Janssen post a bond of \$10 per square foot for the building (approximately \$4,000). This money will be returned to Janssen after the building is out of city limits.

Janssen told the council that the building, which sits on four skids, needs to be moved by Aug. 14 to allow for the Starbucks Coffee Shop to begin work on the lot.

Wayne Area Economic Development Director Luke Virgil spoke to the council on LB 840 activity in recent months.

He said there has been some interest in use of the revolving loan funds in the account, but no new money has been given out. There have been three requests for deferment of LB840 payments due to the impact of COVID-19.

A resolution authorizing the allocation of property taxes to the Wayne Airport Authority was approved.

City Finance Director Beth Porter said the

request was approximately three percent more than last year and was based on the anticipated increase in property valuations.

A pay order in the amount of \$158,291.25 was approved to M&B Quality Concrete. This is for work on the Restoration of Walking Trail Project. The anticipated substantial completion date for the project is Aug. 29 with additional work being completed in early September.

Council members also went over several items in the upcoming fiscal year's budget, including the water, sewer and electric departments and discussed possible work to be done with parking at Hank Overin Field.

Also discussed was the possibility of the city assisting with paving of one of the driveways at Greenwood Cemetery.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Road agreement finally passed, County Commissioners hear tax requests

By Sarah Lentz
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Snow was on the ground when work on a Road Maintenance Agreement with Tradewind Energy was first discussed, but several months later, the Wayne County Commissioners finally approved during Tuesday's meeting. Preliminary tax requests were also heard before the meeting recessed for further budget discussion next week.

Wayne County Attorney Amy Miller, and Highway Superintendent Mark Casey have been working closely with Tradewind Development Manager Nick Coil to come up with a Road Maintenance Agreement for the Haystack Wind Project that both parties could be comfortable with. There was one amendment, made during Tuesday's meeting that will need to be approved from Tradewind regarding needing the County's permission before placing transmission lines within 50 feet of the right-of-way on minimum maintenance roads.

Preliminary tax requests were made by seven County organizations. Of the seven requests, only Wayne Fire District #2 and Carroll Fire District #1 requested more than they had the year before. Tax requests were as follows:

Wayne Agricultural Society - \$90,000
Library - \$13,000
Carroll Fire District #1 - \$74,664 (\$5,610 more than last year)
Wayne Fire District #2 - \$87,240 (\$2,240 more than last year)

Hoskins Fire District #3 - \$65,500
Winside Fire District #4 - \$49,148
Wakefield Fire District #9 - \$110,000

During the July 7 Wayne County Commissioners meeting, commissioners asked courthouse maintenance director Pat Brentlinger to get a quote for replacing the chiller for the air conditioning unit. The chiller is nearly 20 years old and has been acting up. Brentlinger presented the quote for \$92,911 at Tuesday's meeting.

"I'd like to see us move forward on it and get it done maybe this fall," District #1 commissioner Terry Sievers said.

Brentlinger also reported that the roof of the lean-to building has some rotting spots and may need to be replaced with a rubber roof. There was some discussion about whether the County wanted to spend the money to replace the roof of the structure that doesn't fit esthetically with the newly renovated courthouse or if some other structure should be built.

Doug Elting, of Berggren Architects told the commissioners that substantial completion of the courthouse renovations has now been pushed back to September. The project is waiting on door hinges coming from a company on the east coast, which has been impacted by COVID-19.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 9 a.m., however, the commissioners will reconvene for a budget work session on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 9 a.m.

Schools make plans to begin in-person classes

Area schools have announced plans to begin the 2020-2021 school year with in-person learning in the coming days.

All schools have indicated a plan to instruct the students based on changing public health circumstances and include sever-

al risk levels.

At Allen Consolidated Schools, classes for kindergarten through 12th grade students begin on Thursday, Aug. 13. They will be

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Dixon County Fair 2020



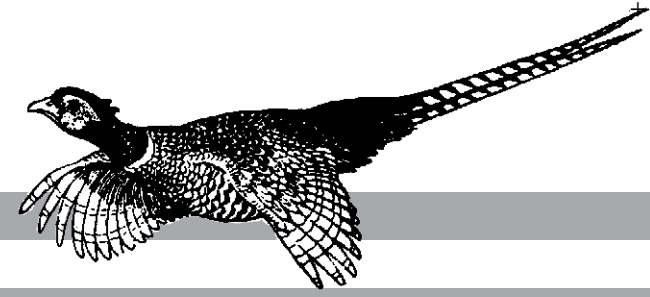
(Photos by Megan Muller)

Cora Schaapveld (left) and Ruby Boeckenhauer created a design in the sand during their free time at the Dixon County Fair. (below) Brooke Hansen was among the Clover Kid participants in the Beef Show. The Dixon County Fair ran from July 29 - Aug. 2.



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Obituaries

Norma Ehlers

Norma Ehlers, 89, of Wayne, died Monday, Aug. 3, 2020 at Countryview Estates in Wayne.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Ehlers family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

She is survived by her children, Scott Ehlers of Wyoming, Marcia Kerl of Tennessee, Sue Eynon of Omaha and Nancy Ahmann of Wayne; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.



Ted Kurpgeweit

Ted A. Kurpgeweit, 68, of Wayne, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 at Countryview Estates in Wayne.

Services are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(Aug. 13 — 14)

Monday: Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peaches, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, applesauce, cookie.

All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will not be available this school year.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(Classes resume Aug. 19)

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS

(Classes resume Aug. 20)

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(Aug. 13 — 14)

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken patty, bun, peas, broccoli, apples.

Friday:

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, carrots, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet Lunch — Creamed turkey on potatoes, dinner roll, baby carrots, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Wayne County beef patty on a bun, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Cheese boat, green beans, broccoli, pears.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Aug. 13 — 14)

Thursday: Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.

Friday: Breakfast — NA. Lunch — NA.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

City Council meetings

Regular Wayne Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Due to COVID 19, we have been moving around town with the meetings. Our next meeting (Aug. 18) will be held at the Community Activity Center.

Annual population increase

Wayne's annual vehicular and pedestrian traffic will see a huge increase in the next couple of weeks with P-12 school starting as well as Wayne State College. Please drive accordingly and help keep the streets and sidewalks safe. Give each intersection another look as you pass through.

Budget Workshop

The Mayor and City Council held its annual budget work sessions on July 21 and Aug. 4 after the regular meeting agendas.

The highlights of the proposed budget has the general tax levy set virtually at the same level as last year with an anticipated 3 percent growth in real property valuation (the County does not verify tax valuation for 2020 until Aug. 20 so taxing entities have to estimate this number until that time).

The largest project for FY 2021 is Pine Heights surface and utility upgrades (from 9th to 10th and the extended intersection at 10th and Pine Heights). The budget documents will be discussed at a public hearing in September, and once passed, will be available on the

City's website.

City Projects update

The last Council meeting had a few change orders approved for current city projects.

The Phase 2 trail project is relatively on schedule and should be completed mid-fall. The City's cost share on this project is 20 percent or about \$500,000.

The trail restoration and mitigation project should be completed by the first part of September. The City is responsible for 12.5 percent of this \$1.3 million project.

The Nebraska Street surface and storm water project is right on schedule for a fall completion. With a \$400,000 grant, the out-of-pocket expense for this project is about \$950,000.

The fourth major project for 2020

was the new water transmission main from the north well field. This \$2.2 million project was completed in July, well ahead of schedule. This project is being paid for by water rates with a 15 percent loan forgiveness by the state revolving loan fund.

Fiscal year 2020 was packed with major projects in the City; the Council has done a great job of leveraging tax dollars and utility fees with grant funds and low interest loans from the state and federal governments.

Questions, comments, concerns?

Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org

Wayne County Property Transfers

July Property Transfers

July 1: Lucas M. Gubbels and Sarah M. Gubbels to William Tietmeyer and Carly Brotherson. Part of Lot 26, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. \$258.75.

July 1: Foote Construction LLC

to William Trenhaile and Jennifer A. Trenhaile. Lot 7, Gustafson Estates Second Addition of Wakefield. \$562.50.

July 1: Weslie G. Pinkerman and Claudia A. Pinkerman to Adam L. Hoffman and Ashley R. Hoffman.

Lot 5, Block 1, Homestead Addition of Wayne. \$630.00.

July 1: Adam L. Hoffman and Ashley R. (Becvar) Hoffman to Ryan Surber and Alina Surber. Part of Lot 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 9, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$371.25.

July 1: Daniel J. McLaughlin and Nadine L. McLaughlin to Eldon H. Heinemann Living Trust, Eldon H. Heinemann Trustee, Ellen M. Heinemann Trustee, Ellen M. Heinemann Living Trust, Eldon H. Heinemann Trustee and Ellen M. Heinemann Trustee. Lot 1, Block 5, Vintage Hill Third Addition of Wayne. \$652.50.

July 1: Gema Mae (Urwiler) Beltran and Jorge Estrada Duarte to TBBI, LLC. Part of Lot 7, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. \$330.75.

July 1: Bernard A. Gill and Laurinda M. Gill to Gill Hauling Inc. Lot 6, Logan Valley Industrial Park Third Addition and Lot 3, Logan Valley Industrial Park Third Addition in the NW 1/4 of Section 17,

Township 28, Range 4 of Wayne Area Subdivisions. Exempt.

July 6: Twyla Maxon Lindsay to Kenton Lindsay and Diane Long. Part of Lot 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 3, College Hill Second Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

July 6: Bauer Elevator Inc. to Dixon Elevator Co. Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Tax Lot 5 of Section 10, Township 27, Range 1; Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 2, Original town of Sholes; Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 Block 5, Original town of Sholes and part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Tax Lot 10, Section 10, Township 27, Range 1. \$562.50.

July 6: Kyle G. Stuchlik to Jennifer Canham. Lot 12, Benscoter Addition Planned Unit Development Replat 2 of Wayne. \$328.50.

July 6: John V. Hughes and Sharon M. Hughes to Peter Rizzo and Diana Rizzon. Part of Lot 1, Block 7, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$416.25.

July 6: Sallie Pryor, James R. Pryor, Beth Ann Sharer and Timothy J. Sharer to Ian L. Engebretsen and Katlyn A. Engebretsen. Lot 34, Westwood Addition of Wayne. \$371.25.

July 10: Pentagon Development LLC to Alex W. Koch and Kiley J. Koch. Lot 1, Fairway Estates Subdivision of Wayne. \$83.25.

July 13: Marion A. Arneson and Patricia M. Arneson to Marion A. and Patricia M. Arneson Revocable Living Trust, Marion A. Arneson Trustee and Patricia M. Arneson Trustee. Lot 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

July 13: Bruce L. and Ylees B. Johnson Family Trust, Glenn J. Johnson Trustee, Cena C. Lerseth Trustee and Lee Johnson Trustee to Bruce L. Johnson and Yleen B. Johnson. The NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 4; part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and part of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 4; part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 4; the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 3; the NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 3 and the NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

July 14: The Estate of Lydia H. Thomsen, Denise Dixon, Personal Representative to Kathleen M. Jorgensen. Lot 3, Wilcliff Subdivision of Wayne. \$285.75.

July 15: Coreen Cloch to Brendon L. Pick. Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 4 and Lot 2, South Main Subdivision of Wayne. \$168.75.

July 15: Russell K. Thede and Jean M. Thede to Austin Jordan Keiser. Part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 25, Range 3. \$337.50.

July 15: Terry Gemelke to Nelly Farm Partners LLC. Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 25, Range 3; part of the NW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 25, Range 3; the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 4 and the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 25, Range 4. \$2,250.00.

July 16: Cheryl Witzel and John Witzel to Tyler Jaeger and Laura Jaeger. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

July 16: Ryan J. Witzel and Jennifer M. Witzel to Tyler Jaeger and Laura Jaeger. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

July 16: Rachel A. King and Robert Joseph King to Tyler Jaeger and Laura Jaeger. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Medicaid expansion opens for applications

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has successfully started to accept applications for Medicaid expansion, also known as Heritage Health Adult, this past weekend. Benefits begin on Oct. 1, 2020.

Heritage Health Adult expands Medicaid to lower income adults of working age (19-64 years old). Lower income means earning up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level. For a single person, the limit is an annual income of \$17,609. For a family of four, the income limit is \$36,156. It is estimated that 90,000 additional Nebraskans will be eligible though Medicaid expansion.

All participating Nebraskans will receive a robust and comprehensive services package of physical health, behavioral health, and prescription

drugs. This is similar to insurance that some Nebraskans may receive through their workplace. Nebraskans who are 19-20 years old, pregnant, or medically frail will also receive dental and vision services, as well as over-the-counter medications.

Over the weekend and through Monday, 1,135 Medicaid applications were received. There were 1,550 phone calls answered by Medicaid call centers from Saturday to Monday.

Additional information about Medicaid Expansion is available at www.dhhs.ne.gov/MedicaidExpansion. To apply, individuals can go online to www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov or call toll free (855) 632-7633; TDD (402) 471-7256, or go to any DHHS office.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
July 30	87	65	1.48"	—
July 31	80	55	—	—
Aug. 1	81	59	—	—
Aug. 2	78	55	—	—
Aug. 3	82	57	—	—
Aug. 4	77	48	—	—
Aug. 5	79	49	.17"	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. (Aug.) — .17"
Yr./Date — 13.03"



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee#chamberperks will be held Friday, Aug. 7 at ACE Hardware & Home. At this time, there is no host for the Friday, Aug. 14 coffee. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Salvation Army backpack distribution

AREA — The Wayne Salvation Army will be distributing backpacks and school supplies for Wayne students in grades K-8 on Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church, located at 502 Lincoln Street in Wayne. Those wishing to register a child or children should send an email to sarmy.wayne@gmail.com or call (402) 375-4946 before Friday, Aug. 7.

Food Pantry

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email fpc-wayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential.

Medicare has changed.

Find out how it can affect you.

Important changes to the federal Medicare program became effective at the beginning of the year. As a result, retirees in your state may be eligible for coverage with new options.

To get the most out of Medicare – and the facts that matter to you, it is urgent that you understand your rights and options. PLUS – Find out if you qualify for Medicare Supplement insurance that can help limit your out-of-pocket expenses.

For FREE information, call

1-844-877-7769

or visit MedSupBenefit.com/wayne

Get the facts that matter to you:

- **Critical dates** for Medicare eligibility
- **Options** that can help keep more money in your pocket
- **Medicare benefits** many retirees may not be aware of

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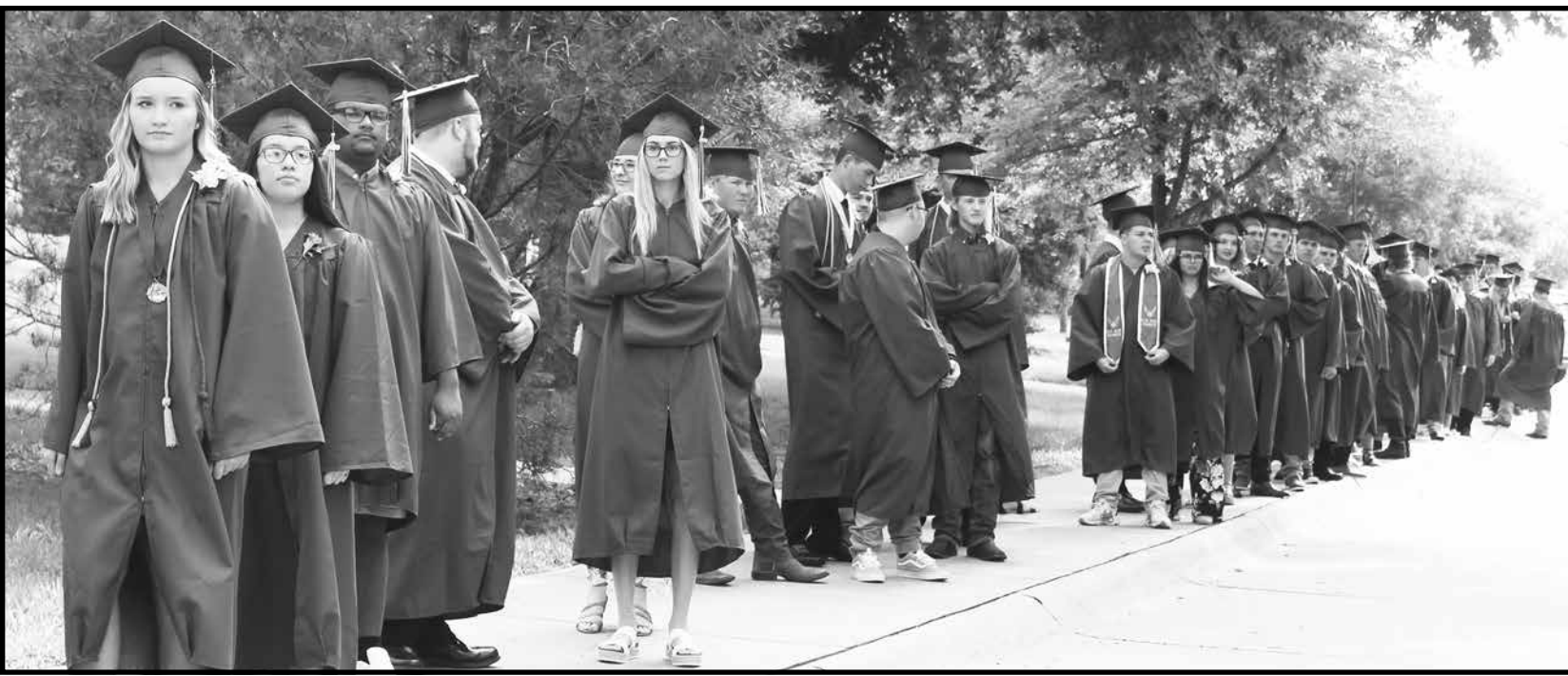
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Wayne Community Schools celebrates Class of 2020



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Wayne Community Schools celebrated the Class of 2020 with a ceremony in Wayne State College's Willow Bowl this year. (clockwise) Members of the class wait for the ceremony to begin; Board of Education President Wendy Consoli presents a diploma to Stuart Hasemann; Kayla Fleming processes in to the Willow Bowl at the start of the ceremony; Wayne High English teacher Dwaine Spieker addresses the class; graduates Kelsey Heggemeyer and Makayla Heithold pause for a picture before the start of the ceremony.

Winside holds graduation ceremony Saturday



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Winside Public Schools held graduation ceremonies on Aug. 1. (clockwise) the 11 members of the class listen to this year's speaker, Brianne Bachman; Board of Education President Jon Jaeger presents a diploma to Alex Carlson; Andrea Bargstadt shares advice with her classmates; the senior class turn their tassels at the conclusion of the ceremony; lots of phones were used to record the ceremony.



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an early dismissal that day at 1:30 p.m.

A Back-to-School Night is being planned for Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. with hot dogs, buns, chips and drinks being served.

The district has released a list of requirements for the students including taking temperatures daily, students not arriving at school before 7:45 a.m., no lockers for elementary students and restricting outside visitors to the school.

More information can be found on the school's website or by contacting the school at (402) 635-2484.

At Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, a Back to School Night will be held on Monday, Aug. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at both the Coleridge and Laurel campuses.

The first day of classes for LCC students will be Wednesday, Aug. 19 with a 1:38 p.m. dismissal.

The district's "Roadmap for Reopening" can be found on the school's website.

Classes at Wakefield Community Schools are scheduled to resume on Thursday, Aug. 20 for kindergarten through 12th grade students. Pre-

school for four year olds will resume on Aug. 24 and for three year olds on Aug. 25.

A Meet & Greet will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Registration for students in ninth through 12th grade will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11-13 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

All students and staff will be required to wear facial coverings at all times. Students will be screened based on recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

All students and staff will enter the building through their assigned door to be monitored.

A complete list of guidelines and safety measures can be found on the school's website.

Students at Wayne Community Schools will begin classes on Thursday, Aug. 13 with a 2 p.m. dismissal both that day and on Friday, Aug. 14.

Seventh grade orientation will be held Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior-Senior High School gym. Those attending are asked to enter through the west doors.

The district has put together a Return to School plan which in-

cludes three levels in place in regard to instruction of students based on spread of COVID-19 in the area. These range from green (low/no spread) to yellow (minimal/moderate spread) to red (substantial spread).

At Winside Public Schools, classes begin on Thursday, Aug. 13 with a full day of school. The first day of Pre-School will be Monday, Aug. 17.

Winside will begin the school year in the "green" level of the re-opening protocol. At this level, masks will not be required, but recommended in the school building. They will be required on all school buses, vans and vehicles.

For more information, contact Winside Public School Superintendent Andrew Offner at (402) 286-4466.

'Love Letters' to benefit two groups

This Friday in Wayne and Saturday in Wakefield, audiences can see the two-person play "Love Letters" performed by Wayne State College professor Melissa Derechailo and Little Red Hen Theatre director T. Adam Goos.

"I was getting antsy to do something," Derechailo said.

"Love Letters" is a play that lends itself to social distancing because it only require two people and minimal sets. Derechailo said she wanted to do a performance not only to beat COVID-19-driven boredom, but to help raise money, partially for a bench to place in the Gwen Jensen memorial garden on Wayne State's campus, and partially for Little Red Hen Theatre.

"It's been tough on theaters and so the money we make in Wayne will go to the bench and Wakefield will go to the theatre," she said.

Wayne's performance begins at 6:30 in Bressler Park on Friday, Aug. 7 and Wakefield's will be at Eaton Field on Saturday, Aug. 8, also at 6:30.

Derechailo said "Love Letters" is comparable to PG-13. The play delves into how our life choices affect the paths we go down.

"It's very fun, but it's heavy material too," Derechailo said.

More info about the performances can be found on waynedailynews.com.



The park in the Carroll community currently has equipment from the 1950's. Now a fundraising effort is in the works for the plans above.

Funds being raised to upgrade park in Carroll

A group of Carroll village and rural residents have been working almost a year on fundraising to update the Carroll Village Park.

According to some residents, the current equipment has been in place since the early 1950's. The current park is across from the Carroll Auditorium and is used a lot when the auditorium is rented out.

The park committee has high expectations for upgrading the park. It is anticipated to cost about \$75,000 to replace the present equipment. The committee has not applied for any grants yet, but has raised more than \$11,000 in the past year with fundraisers and private donations.

The fundraising committee is

hoping to host a card tournament and corn hole tournament in conjunction with the annual Cars-N-Carroll Car Show on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Anyone wishing to make a donation or having questions about the project is asked contact Diana Davis at rickdavis@abnnebraska.com or (402) 369-3874.

Wayne Area
Economic Development Chamber • Main Street

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

8/3/2020

Exhaust Pros Total Car Care

Who they are: Marsha and Shayne Johnston

What they offer: Full service auto care

Where they are located: 213 W 1st Street, Wayne

Check out the full videos online
wayneworks.org and our social media

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Main Street Garage turns two

Bridget Korth (left) spoke about the changes that have taken place at Main Street Garage since she and her husband, Doug, purchased the business two years ago. The business hosted the weekly Chamber Coffee/#chamber perks on July 31 to note the anniversary.

Back To School

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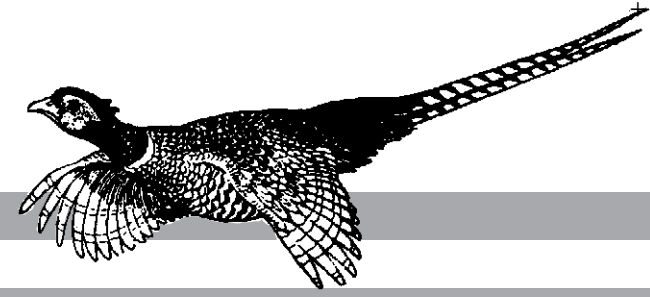
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Sports

Seniors end season 20-3 with Bennington Tourney exit

The Wayne American Legion Post 43 Seniors saw their season come to an end Friday with two losses in the Covid-19 State Tournament in Bennington.

On Thursday, the Seniors opened with a 4-2 win over Alliance. Wayne's offense was buoyed by doubles from Hagan Miller, Gunnar Jorgensen and Josh Lutt, while Miller, Jacob Kneif, Reid Korth and Tyrus Eischeid scored runs.

Defensively, Kneif pitched six innings, striking out nine and allowing seven hits and two walks. Trevor DeBoer picked up the win in relief.

Wayne's fortunes turned on Friday, losing to Concordia 7-6 and falling to Blair 9-3.

In the first game, Concordia got a walk-off hit in the bottom of the seventh to come away with the win.

Brock Hopkins had two singles and Kneif and Brandon Bartos both added hits. DeBoer scored twice and Miller, Max Miller and Korth each scored run.

Eischeid was the losing pitcher in the opener, going 2 1/2 innings before Korth and Hagan Miller came on in relief.

In the final game, Kneif, Bartos, Korth and Jorgensen all had hits and Kneif, Bartos and Hopkins scored runs. DeBoer threw five innings in the loss, while Lutt pitched in relief.

The Wayne Seniors finished the season with a 20-3 record.



(Contributed photo)

Putting a best foot forward

Dixon County 4-Hers work with their feeder calves during the show last week. A number of traditional activities were a part of this year's fair, although some in modified format.

Allen News

Callie Anderson
canderson@allenschools.org

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS

2020-2021 Annual Back to School Night

Due to the COVID-19 recommendations, there will be no end-of-summer picnic sponsored by the Allen Community Club and the A-B-C hunt sponsored by the Springbank Township Library in conjunction with the school's Open House on August 11 is cancelled. An open house style back to school night will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. for PK-6th grade students. Seventh grade orientation will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

School Supply Lists & Up-to-Date Back to School Information

School supply lists for all grades, as well as the latest back to school information can be found at the Allen Consolidated School Website, allenschools.org

School resumes for grades K-12 on Thursday, Aug. 13 with a 1:30 dismissal that day. The first full day for K-12th grade will be Friday, Aug. 14. Pre K will have their first day on Monday, Aug. 17.

Fall High School Sports Practices

High School sports practices officially begin on Monday, Aug. 10. See the calendar at allenschools.org for specific practice times for each activity.

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Aug. 9- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Blessing of Backpacks)

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Aug. 1- Briana Hingst
Aug. 4- Jerry Smith
Aug. 8- Dale Strivens

Anniversaries

Aug. 4- Greg & Ann Carr
Aug. 10- Jason & Katie Olesen

Temporary waiver for online Hunter Education still in place

With fall hunting seasons coming up, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission reminds hunters of temporary Hunter Education changes from which they can benefit.

Until further notice, online-only Hunter Education courses, without the Hunt Safe Session requirement, is allowed for ages 11 and older in Nebraska.

Youth ages 11-15 who take the online Hunter Education course normally are required to attend a two-hour Hunt Safe Session before they can receive a certificate of completion. That Hunt Safe Session requirement temporarily has been waived since Game and Parks has limited the size and available number of classes in the interest of public health due to COVID-19. Those 11- to 15-year-olds who complete the online course will be certified, though they are encouraged to take an available Hunt Safe Session in the future.

The Hunt Safe Session is a two-hour review focusing on equipment safety for firearms and archery, tree-stand safety and shoot/don't shoot scenarios.

The reduction in class sizes, including Hunt Safe Sessions and Hunter Education classroom courses, are a proactive effort to prevent the potential for spread of COVID-19.

For more on Hunter Education and to view available in-class courses and online courses, visit: OutdoorNebraska.gov/huntereducation.

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15.....10	41.....11
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9.....9.5	37.....10.5
7.....9.5	25.....9.5
10.....9	29.....8.5
17.....9	42.....8.5
13.....9	46.....8
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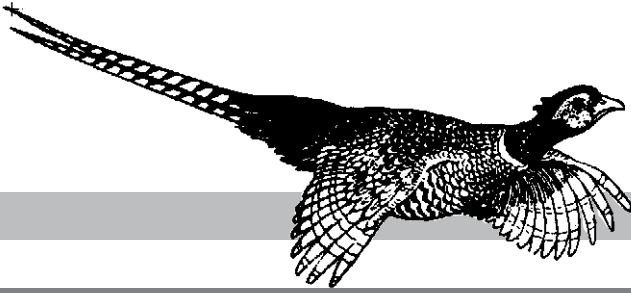
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**WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD
RETREAT MINUTES**

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

The Board Retreat of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Early Learning Center, 803 Providence Road, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Wendy Consoli
Mr. Justin Davis
Mr. Lynn Junck
Mrs. Jaime Manz
Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl
Dr. Jodi Puffer
Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Discussion: The Board Retreat was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Review of Board Goals

II.a. Goal 3 – Communications

Discussion on purpose of Legislative Committee

Boardmanship

All Partners meeting - Tuesday, Aug. 25th

Discussion: The Board and Dr. Lenihan

discussed Goal 3 - Communications. Items

included in the discussion were the Legislative

Committee, and the District Mission

statement.

II.b. Goal 2 - Facilities and Finance

Budget update with discussion on cash

reserves and 1-3 budget planning

Review of short-term facility plan

Discussion on future facilities

Discussion: Dr. Lenihan and the Board

discussed Goal 2 - Facilities and Finance.

Discussion items included budget goals,

long and short-term facility goals, and facility

expansion goals.

II.c. Goal 1 - Student Achievement

Discussion on school reopening plan

Discussion: The Board and Dr. Lenihan

discussed Goal 1 - Student Achievement. Dr.

Lenihan explained the reopening of the

school year and possible scenarios of remote

learning.

III. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a

motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by

Mrs. Jaime Manz. Motion carried with six yes

votes.

Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes

Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes

Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes

Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes

Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at

7:09 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will

be Monday, August 10, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., in

the Jr/Sr High School Commons.

Deb Daum, Secretary
(Publ. Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WAYNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WAYNE, NEBRASKA 68787**

August 10, 2020

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulations require all public and private school districts to inventory all asbestos containing materials in the school building of the district and to develop a management plan for safe handling of the asbestos containing materials in each building.

The asbestos management plan for the Wayne Public Schools has been completed and is on file with the Nebraska Department of Health. The plan is available for public inspection. Copies of the Management Plan will be provided to requesting parties for the cost of the reproduction only. Requests for the copies of the Management Plan should be sent to the Superintendent of Schools, Mark Lenihan, whose address and telephone number is 611 West Seventh Street, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787, 402-375-3150.

For more information on the Asbestos Management Plan, please contact the school's designated person who is: Jordan Widner, 611 West Seventh Street, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787, 402-375-3150.

**ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS
FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

1. Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Identification and Notification Rule, as published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (47 FR 23360). Under the authority of TSCA Section 6 (a) (3); the "Asbestos-In-Schools Rule."

2. Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984 (ASHAA), P.L. 98-337.

3. Major Components of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act H.R. 5073, 4. Nebraska Regulations found in S.L. 79-4, 207.

Deb Daum, Secretary
(Publ. Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

**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, August 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, August 17, 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.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL HEARING
AND REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that 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, will hold a Special Hearing to review Parent Involvement Policy and Student Fee Policy to be held at 6:55PM or as soon thereafter as the same held on Monday, August 10, 2020 in the multi-purpose room. The regular monthly meeting will follow the special hearing. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

**BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R,
IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**
(Publ. Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GERTRUDE VAHLKAMP,

Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-28

Notice is hereby given that a Formal Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Eric Vahlkamp as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, on August 17, 2020, at or after 1:00 o'clock p.m.

**Eric Vahlkamp
Petitioner/Personal Representative
57125 850th Rd
Winside, NE 68790**

**Attorney for Petitioner/
Personal Representative
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**

**110 West 2nd Street
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**WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS**

June 30, 2020

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on

June 30, 2020. In attendance: Chair

Brodersen; Members Lenihan, Schweers,

Giese and Muir; City Administrator Blecke;

City Attorney Miller; and City Clerk McGuire.

Absent: Members Meyer and Sievers.

An update was given on Tax Lot 22 in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

Discussion took place on the property located at 2nd and Logan Streets.

There were no other potential properties of interest to be discussed.

APPROVED:

Minutes of the May 26, 2020, meeting as corrected.

The following claims:

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CRA Res. 2020-3 authorizing and

providing for the issuance of a tax increment

redevelopment revenue bond, note or other

obligation (Chad Sebade/Sebade Housing,

LLC Project).

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

**The Wayne Community Redevelopment
Authority**

By: Chair

(Publ. Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(Publ. Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GERALD G. GRONE,

Deceased.

Estate No. PR 20-27

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Julie Ann Grone as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Wayne, Nebraska, on August 17, 2020, at or after 11:45 a.m.

Julie Ann Grone, Petitioner
85846 573rd Ave
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**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF
ASSOCIATION FOR
HEALTH, HOPE & HIMALAYAS**

Notice is hereby given the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act. The name of the corporation is Association for Health, Hope & Himalayas. The corporation's initial registered office is 500 Oak Drive, Wayne, NE 68787. The initial registered agent at this address is Barbara Engebretsen. The corporation is a public benefit corporation. The corporation does not have members.

**Barbara Engebretsen &
William Engebretsen, Incorporators**

500 Oak Drive

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(Publ. Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2020) ZNEZ

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that **Jeppesen Rentals, LLC** (the "Company") has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office of the Company is **502 Logan St., Wayne, NE 68787**. The registered agent of the Company is **Deena Jeppesen, 502 Logan St, Wayne, NE 68787**. The general nature of the business will be to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The LLC was filed with the State of Nebraska **June 04 2020**. **Organizer Name: Zachary W. Lutz-Priefert, 2120 South 72nd Street, Suite 1500, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.**

(Publ. July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 2020) ZNEZ

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**NOTICE OF POLICE OFFICER
CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION**

Public notice is hereby given that an open competitive examination will be given for the position of Police Officer for the City of Wayne Police Department. Applications must have been filed with the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission not later than July 10, 2020. Acceptable applicants were notified of the time and place of the examination by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission. Test date is set for August 13, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE.

**Civil Service Commission
of Wayne, Nebraska**

By Betty A. McGuire, Secretary

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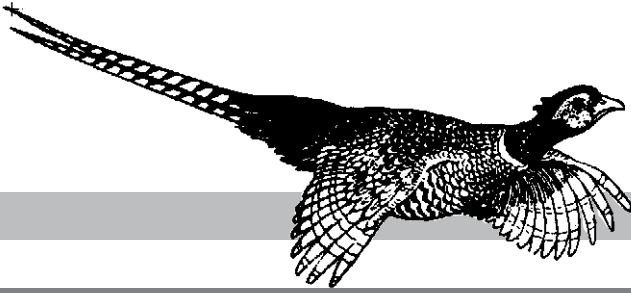
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Capitol View

Economic forecast for state looks encouraging, or does it?

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

A revised economic forecast has given the Governor and at least two state senators optimism that there's money to spend on initiatives they favor.

But a member of the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board says the forecast should be looked at with an asterisk. That asterisk is as big as the ongoing pandemic, jobs lost and businesses closed, says board member and former state Sen. John Kuehn of Heartwell.

Kuehn, a member of the Legislature's Appropriations Committee during his four-year-term in Lincoln, said the Legislature should be cautious about making plans for the \$90 million the board says is available to spend.

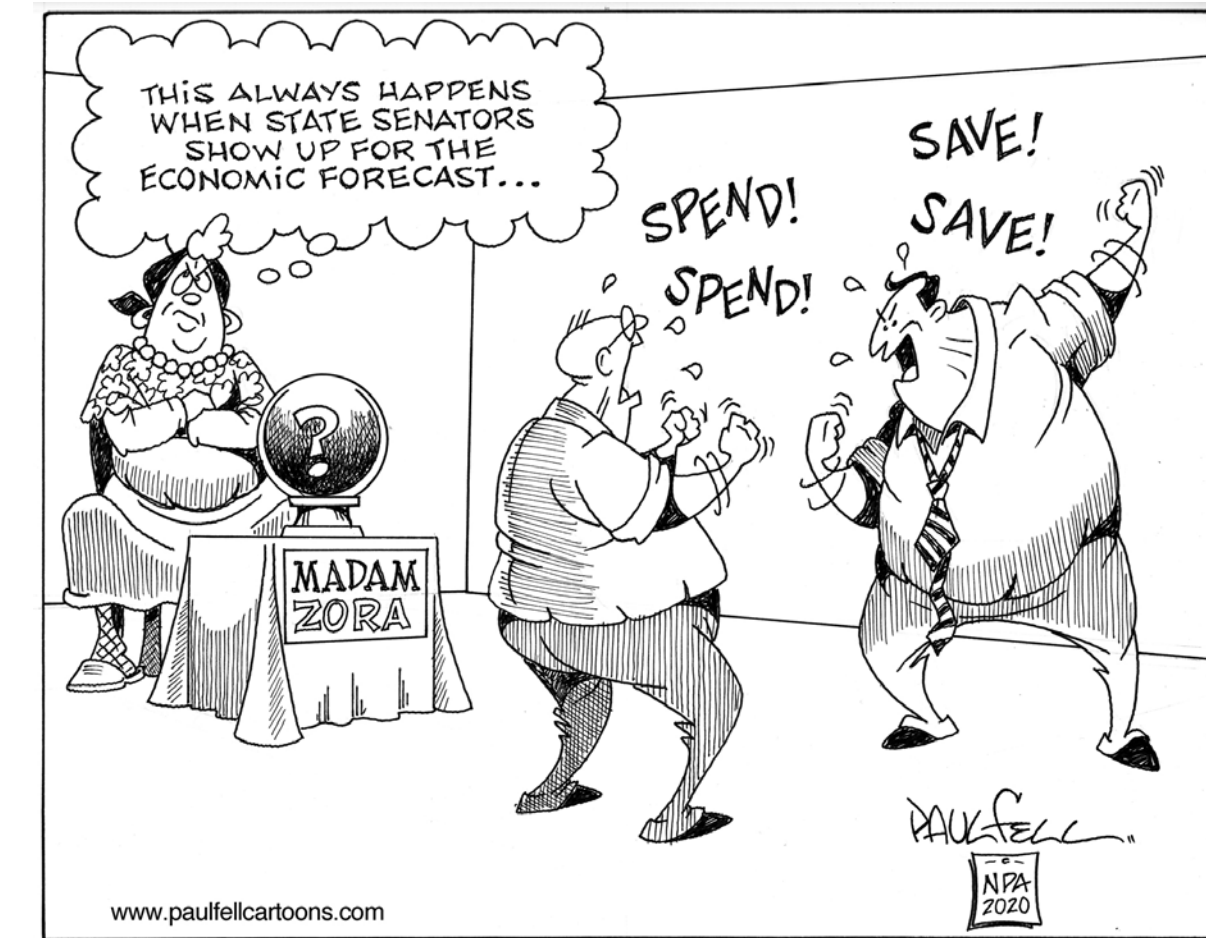
The Governor says the revised forecast means Nebraska's economy is on solid footing with news that final state general fund tax receipts will not be as heavily impacted as predicted. He says the news puts the state in a strong position to work on a few key initiatives, including property tax relief, in the remaining days of the legislative session.

Revenue Committee Chair Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn says she's optimistic the money could go toward property tax relief even though a committee bill to address that has stalled on first-round debate.

Likewise, Senator Mark Kolterman of Seward thinks it bodes well for his attempt to create a new business incentive tax to replace one that expires at the end of the year. That proposal, too, is stalled. The Governor supports both proposals.

OpenSky Executive Director Renee Fry says given tremendous uncertainty about the pandemic's impact on the state and its economy, legislators should be leery of passing new measures that increase the state's spending obligations for non-pandemic related purposes.

Appropriations Committee Chairman John Stinner of Gering agrees. He warns against passing legislation that will carry large price tags in the future as current estimates show a



\$500 million shortfall for those years.

Kuehn, admittedly an outlier on the board who does his own research which often differs from the nationally recognized economic models, says the income tax totals considered by the board are inflated by people paying their 2019 taxes later than normal because the filing deadline was moved from April 15 to July 15 in light of coronavirus disruptions. That means about \$255 million was shifted to the current fiscal year, Fry says.

The board considers receipts for sales tax, individual and corporate income tax and miscellaneous taxes in its deliberations. Some board members also disagreed as to whether the national economics organizations — HIS Economics and Moody's Analytics — sufficiently accounted for the impact of the Paycheck Protection Program stimulus and to what extent it might offset other pandemic damage. That's

part of Kuehn's asterisk. Their over-correction to compensate resulted in the board's 20 percent higher corporate receipts projection than those national models.

Stinner says the forecasting board, normally scheduled to meet in February and October, agreed to the July meeting to give some clarity to the pandemic impacts as we now understand them. He remains concerned that the state's rainy day fund (cash reserve) is down to \$388 million. As did his predecessors, the Appropriations Committee chair says he would prefer to see that fund at \$500 million and would like to put the projected \$90 million to that use.

We are in uncharted territory. The bridge money (federal stimulus funds) will run out and we'll have to figure out where we are when the real economy has to take over, Stinner says. He is optimistic that Nebraska's primary

ag-related economy will recover quickly, but that's still an unknown.

The new Legislature in January will have a huge task before them, Kuehn and Stinner agree, because the pandemic recovery is anticipated to take two or three years. It's going to be a slow, long haul.

But, Stinner admits, we have to work with the forecasting board reports because that's the system we use.

Kuehn says it's the way the sausage is made, a reference to a quote often attributed to Otto von Bismarck in a 1933 textbook: "A man who wishes to keep his respect for sausages and laws should not see how either is made."

That understanding is really important for the policy decisions of this Legislature into the future. It's not likely that 2020 will soon be an asterisk in the history of the world.

Getting back to work

Since the early days of our state when pioneering women and men plowed the prairies and cut grain by hand, Nebraska has been known for its industriousness. Our love of growing things and making things has helped our state power through even the most difficult times. Just last year, we experienced historic flooding and now a pandemic.

As coronavirus restrictions have eased, Nebraskans are getting back to work. Recent data has shown that, so far, Nebraska's economy has been one of the least impacted in the nation by the coronavirus. We also have one of the lowest unemployment rates. Even so, we have experienced historic joblessness and unemployment rates. To help Nebraskans find a new job or career opportunity, we have developed three programs. The State's reemployment program, SNAP Next Step, and Workforce Retraining Initiative (WRI) are all helping Nebraskans find a new opportunity.

A few years ago, Nebraska became the first state in the nation to launch a reemployment program. Led by the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL), this free program connects Nebraskans searching for a new opportunity with job coaches, tools to create an online searchable resume, and other valuable resources. People receiving unemployment benefits participate in these services to help them get back to work more quickly. Since mid-March, teammates at NDOL have assisted with more than 75,000 requests for employment services. You don't have to receive unemployment benefits to access these great resources. NDOL's job centers are open to anyone. They stand ready to connect Nebraskans to tens of thousands of employment openings. For more information about services available through the job centers, visit dol.nebraska.gov and NEworks.nebraska.gov.

One great way our reemployment program at NDOL has been making a difference in people's lives is through a partnership with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. For the past few years, these agencies have teamed up to help families who rely on food stamps find new opportunities that give them greater financial independence and flexibility. This initiative, called SNAP Next Step, provides families with employment services such as creating a virtual resume, preparing for a job interview, and helping participants enhance their skills. On average, participants who complete SNAP Next Step increase their income by about \$1,200 a month or \$14,500 per year! For example, Jenni was out of work when she enrolled in the program. SNAP Next Step helped her find full-time employment at an engineering firm. Her new monthly income is \$2,284, eliminating her need for SNAP benefits.

In addition to improving their financial situation, SNAP Next Step participants are enhancing their quality of life. Many are now working more predictable hours, allowing them to spend more time together as a family. For example, a single parent was working the second shift, including weekends, before she started SNAP Next Step. Now, she has a job working 8:00am to 5:00pm and can spend evenings with her children. In another instance, a single mother working as a waitress made just over \$900 a month with no health benefits. After taking part in SNAP Next Step, she now earns almost \$2,700 a month with full benefits, a pension, and potential bonuses.

Right now, SNAP Next Step is active in the following cities and their surrounding areas: Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney,



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Lexington, Norfolk, North Platte, Scottsbluff, and Sidney. Given the success of the program, we're in the process of expanding it statewide. Nebraskans interested in SNAP Next Step can learn more by visiting dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/SNAP-Next-Step.aspx.

Recently, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, NDOL, and I announced a new initiative that invests federal coronavirus funding into helping Nebraskans find a new career path. Through the Workforce Retraining Initiative (WRI), Nebraskans whose employment or income has been affected by the pandemic can apply for a scholarship to gain new skills to grow their earnings. Six of Nebraska's community colleges are participating in the program. Each college has designed training courses to help scholarship recipients achieve industry-recognized certifications in career fields with a high demand for qualified workers. In addition to skills training, the colleges also offer career coaching to help students match their skills and interests to job opportunities. Every participant in WRI will engage with at least one potential employer during the training process. This allows students to build relationships with companies that are looking to hire.

Most WRI scholarships cover the full cost of the training program. Participants who were receiving unemployment benefits before being awarded a scholarship may continue to access the benefits, provided they are receiving training in a program approved by NDOL. Participating in approved training fulfills the work search requirement for people receiving unemployment benefits.

All of the WRI programs begin this fall. Most end by December, though some may continue into the spring. Nebraskans can apply for dozens of programs in career pathways such as nursing, health care, business administration, welding technology, truck driving/CDL, and criminal justice. A full list of training programs, along with information on how to apply, can be found at getnebraskagrowing.nebraska.gov/workforce-retraining-initiative-scholarships.

While the impact of coronavirus has been dramatic, Nebraskans are resilient and resourceful. With the help of these initiatives and the industriousness of our people, we will get back to work and get our state growing quickly. In the coming months, we will keep working to create more great opportunities for folks to build a better future for themselves and their families. If you want to know more about our work to get Nebraska growing or any other matter, feel free to email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call (402) 471-2244.

Legislative Update

Important business to attend to before session ends

Another busy, busy week at the Capitol. There's been plenty of debate on many bills that have amendments and last-minute changes that affect the host bill to various degrees. So while we might hear it on general file in one form, there can be many changes by second reading (select). This may cause changes that have an adverse affect on the bills and result in changes in how senators view their votes on the original bill.

On Monday, July 27 and Tuesday, July 28, the Legislature debated the budget bill. It was passed to final reading, where it was advanced to the Governor's desk by the Legislature.

On July 29, the Legislature again debated a typically rarely-used motion to suspend the rules and allow a senator to bring a new bill despite the rule that bills to be considered in this session are allowed to be introduced in the first ten days of a session, which was in January. The week before, we debated the same motion made by a different senator. The first motion passed but the second failed. In both cases, there were great concerns with the limited time left in the session to properly include all members of the public who wanted to participate in hearings and to deal with new bills. I shared those concern and voted "No" in both instances.

The first bill, introduced by Senator Wayne, would mandate that cities with populations greater than 5,000, which would include Wayne and South Sioux City, which have one or more full-time law enforcement officers form a seven-person citizen advisory committee to oversee local police actions. The bill had a public hearing on Friday, July 31. There appeared to be equal testifiers in support and in opposition to the bill. It is unclear whether the bill will somehow make it to the floor for debate because it is not a priority bill and there are so few days left on the legislative calendar.

The second motion was brought by Senator Vargas but failed to get the required 30 votes needed to be introduced. Senator Vargas also filed a Legislative resolution (LR 459) to have a study on the topic completed before the next legislative session. He also brought it before the Business Labor Committee as a proposed amendment to another bill (LB887) and a public hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. on Thurs-

day, August 6. In its current form, Senator Vargas's amendment seeks to mandate certain regulations on meat-packing plants through December 31, 2021.

While I understand Senator Vargas's intentions, there is simply not enough time to thoroughly investigate, process, and work through any new bill or this particular amendment on this topic. The people most likely to be affected by the Senator's proposal on this topic, including those workers who live in District 17, deserve an opportunity to be heard. They deserve to hear from the meat processing plants, too.

District 17 is the home of the largest Tyson Foods plant in Nebraska, employing approximately 4,500 workers. The Legislature is in its last days of the 2020 session, scheduled to adjourn August 13. An August 6 hearing date does NOT give sufficient time for residents of District 17 to shuffle schedules or to arrange to take off of work to travel to Lincoln for a hearing. Nor should they have to. Neither is there sufficient time to have the issue debated on the legislative floor.

I appreciate Senator Vargas filing legislative resolution 459 (LR459) for an interim study to review the effects of COVID-19 on the safety of workers in Nebraska. It is a wiser and more practical approach to this issue. In an interim study, rather than requiring people wanting to be heard come to Lincoln to testify, members of one or more legislative committees can travel to the people. I am looking forward to attending and listening in sessions in District 17 to hear from workers and processors alike.

I will note that prior to the debate on this motion, I had not heard from a single meatpacking worker with concerns about the plant in District 17, although I have spent nearly all of my time in the District since March and my staff has kept me informed of calls daily. I called the Governor at an early point in the pandemic to make sure his office did more to get the messaging out to employees at the plant who speak so many different languages. The Governor started to ramp up testing and he started conducting press conferences in Spanish a couple of days a week. His office also provided documents in several languages and made public service announcements



Legislative
Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

to make plant employees aware of the ways to stop the spread of COVID-19.

I also contacted Tyson Foods early on to make sure they were exercising best practices to look out for workers at the plant and I received a copy of Tyson's commitment to its workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. I believe that Tyson's commitment to the health of their employees, employee families, and to the community reflects a deep consideration of all. It is also important to note that Tyson recognizes its reliance on the continued health of its employees. It was evident to me that Tyson was acting in good faith on the USDA and UNMC recommendations when Tyson closed the plant down for six days for cleaning and modification of work spaces.

Dakota County had a large number of positive cases of the virus reported when intensive testing was initiated in the area. It is comforting to see the number of positive cases steadily decline. I credit residents and businesses in District 17 that have worked hard to stop the spread of COVID-19 through frequent hand-washing, social distancing, and other recommendations of the Governor and the Nebraska Department of Health.

It is true that even one death is too many and my heart goes out to the families and friends throughout the State who have lost loved ones to COVID-19. Together we can con-

tinue to serve the needs and preserve the safety of District 17 workers and residents by TAKING enough time to really listen. Again, I look forward to hearing from my neighbors at the listening sessions that will take place on the issue.

On Wednesday, July 29, the Legislature had first round debate on LB814, which would prohibit abortions that dismember an unborn child in order to cause its demise. As you might expect, this is an emotional issue for many in the Legislature. I fully support LB814 and, although it stalled on the first round of debate, I am hopeful LB814 will return to the floor once again in this session.

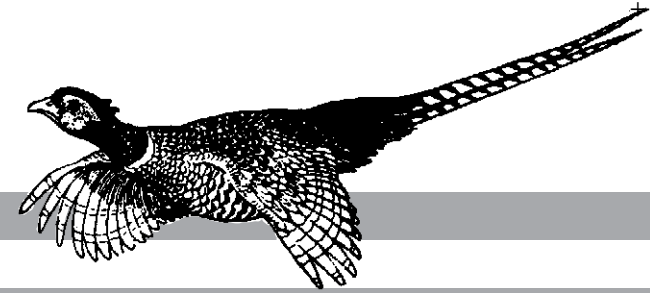
We also heard second round debate on LB632, which proposes we adopt the Broadband Internet Service Infrastructure Act and provide for certain broadband and Internet-related services. This is an issue of particular importance to those residents of District 17 who struggle with accessing and meeting their increased need for broadband service.

On Friday, July 31, there was debate on LB147, which failed to move on by one vote. LB147 was a teacher-requested bill by the Education Committee and I am disappointed that after working on this bill for over four years, it failed by one vote. LB147 would have been a tool for teachers to act in a situation to protect themselves and other children from an out-of-control outburst by a student that might present harm to themselves or others. I supported LB147 and the training teachers would have received under it. It was a disappointment.

There were several bills passed on final reading and presented to the Governor, including several bills designed to provide greater transparency and best practices for housing juveniles at Nebraska Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers (YRTC).

Much has been done—yet there is still so much to do. The current week may see more debate on property tax relief, the State's incentive program to attract new businesses, and a bill to aid the University in pursuing federal funds with some state match for its NEXt project. Stay tuned, the Session is not yet over.

As always, I invite you to contact my office by phone (402) 471-2716 or by email at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov



Does eating breakfast cereal fight overweight in children?

It has long been reported that breakfast eating is a good thing – first by moms, then backed up by numerous research studies.

Scientists have shown that eating breakfast is important to weight control. Now a new study reveals that the type of breakfast is important in determining positive nutrition and weight outcomes in children and adolescents.

Breakfast eaters, we're told, are more likely to have increased intakes of many nutrients, including vitamins A, E, B-6 and B-12; folate; iron, calcium; phosphorus; magnesium, potassium and dietary fiber.

But the positive effects go deep-

er than simply nutrient totals. Skipping breakfast has been associated with higher body fat levels in children and adolescents. Despite this fact, breakfast skipping is on the rise in this age group. Recent data showed that over 20 percent of 9- to 13-year-olds and 36 percent of 14-18-year-olds skip breakfast.


Why is breakfast so important to weight control? There seem to be several ways that eating breakfast affects weight. Breakfast consumption reduces hunger later in the day, making it easier to avoid overeating. The extended fast experienced when breakfast is skipped can increase the body's insulin response, which in turn increases fat storage and weight gain. Plus, skipping breakfast is associated with decreased physical activity.

Researchers reported in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association that in children and adolescents, breakfast skippers had a higher prevalence of obesity than those who ate breakfast. Among breakfast eaters, those who ate ready-to-eat (RTE) cereal had higher levels of 13 micronutrients, including five shortfall

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Ann Fenton

Extension Educator



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nutrients, than those who skipped breakfast and those who ate other breakfast not including RTE cereal. The five shortfall nutrients – vitamin E, calcium, magnesium, potassium and dietary fiber – were higher in the children and adolescents who ate other breakfasts than in those who skipped breakfast completely. Many of those shortfall nutrients are supplied by whole grains, and breakfast is a great time to “make half

your grains whole,” as the Dietary Guidelines for Americans advise.

The opportunities are plentiful for consumers – adults and children alike – to make healthful choices from a variety of whole grain products. These nutritious selections are tasty, widely available and inexpensive – and can be quick to prepare and eat as well. Oatmeal is a breakfast staple for many, and is a whole grain food that is slow to digest, leaving us satisfied longer. It's not just long-cooking oats that are good for us – even instant oatmeal counts as a whole grain food. Many ready-to-eat cereals are considered whole grain, and whole grain rolls and bread can be part of a quick, nutritious breakfast.

Want to help your children succeed at school, and be confident that you are supporting their healthy weight? Make breakfast a family priority – for all the right reasons.



Caption This!

The Wayne Herald invites its readers to send in their best captions in our new Caption This! photo contest. Each week we'll bring you a new photo. Submit your best captions on The Wayne Herald's Facebook page and we'll publish the winning caption. The July 23 winning caption is on Page 6C.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Aug. 3 – 7)

The Wayne Senior Center is closed to the public for all in-house dining and social activities. Senior Center staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org

for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Monday: Goulash, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, cherry crisp.

Tuesday: Breaded pollack, baked potato, creamed peas & carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Grilled hamburger with the works, homemade bun, baked beans, potato salad, watermelon.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, summer squash, corn, dinner roll, peaches.

Friday: Ham balls, stewed tomatoes, butter beets, whole wheat dinner roll, orange gelatin with mandarin oranges.



Please join Marlen and Suzie Johnson's family in congratulating them on their 65th wedding anniversary, August 14.

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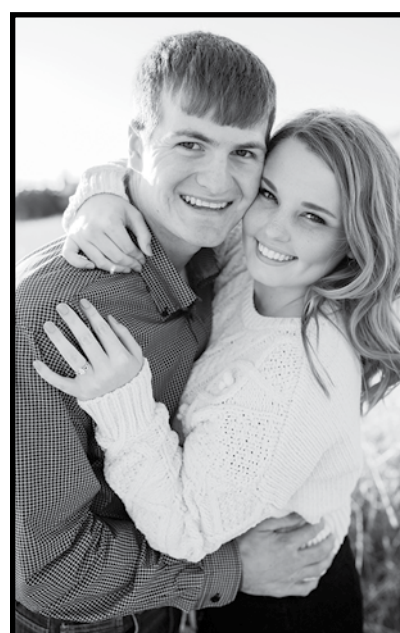
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Engagements



Jared Anderson and Brenna Vovos

Vovos — Anderson

Brenna Vovos and Jared Anderson, both of Wayne, are planning an Aug. 15., 2020 wedding at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike and Diane Vovos of Wayne. She is a 2017 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2020 graduate of Wayne State College. She is currently employed at Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency in Wayne.

Her fiancé is the son of Mike Anderson and the late Jana Anderson of Wayne. He is a 2014 of Wayne High School and a 2016 graduate of Northeast Community College. He currently farms with his father near Wayne.

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Briefly Speaking

Winside Legion auxiliary to gather

AREA — Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside will meet Saturday, Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. to create "Thinking of You" cards for residents at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Volunteers are needed to get the nearly 160 cards made and ready for delivery.

The business meeting will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Installation of officers will take place as well. Those being installed include President Laura Novak; Vice President Janice Mundil; Secretary Makenzi Edwards; Treasurer Kristi Edwards, and Chaplain Rose Ann Janke.

The Legion's 100th birthday is Aug. 20 and the Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion are planning a public open house on Sunday, Aug. 23 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Winside Legion Hall. Birthday cake and homemade ice cream will be served. Members of the Sons of the American Legion will be providing the homemade ice cream.

Membership dues for 2021 continue to be collected. The auxiliary has collected 50 percent so far and hope to have the other half to wind up this campaign by Sept. 1.

Attendees are asked to bring dues money to the meeting and get a new card. Contact Beverly Neel with questions on membership.

Weddings --

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings 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 photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Prairie Doc

Kindness is the best medicine

My name is Joanie Holm. I am a certified nurse practitioner in Brookings, South Dakota and I am the person fortunate to have been the life partner of the original Prairie Doc, Richard P. Holm, M.D. Rick and I were married for 40 years before his passing in March of 2020.

During those wonderful decades together, if I could point to one powerful action that strengthened our relationship with each other, with our family, our community and with our patients, it would be the act of kindness.

Thankfully, Rick was alive to see the recognition and formalization of kindness as an essential element of medical education. Medical schools across the country have started to offer courses on compassion and caring. One of the first to do so was the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine.

Dr. Mary Nettleman, dean of the USD medical school, explained why the school embraced kindness as part of its core curriculum. "People want a physician who is not only competent, but also kind, so we will work to elevate this value throughout the school. By approaching this intentionally, we hope that students



The Prairie Doc
By Joanie Holm, C.N.P.

will learn how important kindness is in medicine and how they can incorporate it into their everyday practice. A culture of kindness can make us exceptional," said Nettleman.

I celebrate this awareness and elevation of kindness in medical education and I salute educators for enriching their medical students in

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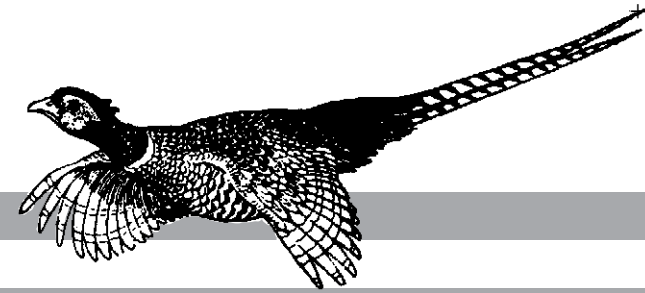
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1002 West 2nd Ave.
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502 Lincoln Street
(402) 375-4946
website: www.cbefc.org
email: james@cbefc.org
(James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday morning services also available through a livestream on Facebook.

FAITH BAPTIST
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208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
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FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Worship resumes at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom, 10 a.m. (CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks.)

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)
(402) 640-5115 cell phone
Sunday: Worship service at 8 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-3321
Sunday: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. On-line Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship via Zoom, 10 a.m. Wednesday: WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Finance/Church Council, 7:15 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study via Zoom with Communion, 9 a.m. Friday: United Methodist Women Garage Sale, 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday: United Methodist Women Garage Sale, 8 a.m. to noon.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. Online worship opportunities also available. Online Sunday School lessons being recorded. Monday: Mission Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Blood Bank, 1:30 p.m.; Evening Circle, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Family Communion, 6 p.m.; Midweek meeting, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Young Adult Bible Study, 5:15 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16: Worship, 8 and 10 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School resumes, 9:15 a.m.

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

JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.jccwayne.org.
375-4743
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Children's programming suspended until further notice; In person Worship services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Online services will continue to be offered until further notice. JCC Kids on Facebook until further notice.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Pastor Jim Splitt
Saturday: Worship service canceled until further notice. Sunday: In person worship services at 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. Monday - Friday: All activities at the church

are canceled until further notice.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St.
375-3430
Pastor Janell Norton,
Interim pastor
Wednesday: "No Limits Youth Ministry," 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.
Thursday: Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube. Monday - Friday: Radio devotions on KTCH, 5:45 a.m. Monday: Bible Study group, 1 p.m.; Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; St. Mary's Board of Education, 6 p.m. Wednesday: WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
Transitional Pastor Deb Valentine)
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
Sunday: Worship with the Blessing, 8:30 a.m. Follow the service on Facebook.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service and Sunday School canceled until further notice. Service available on YouTube.com.

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
Pastor Nick Baker
Sunday: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Communion. In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will continue to be broadcast on Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Transitional Pastor Deb Valentine)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
Sunday: Worship with the Blessing of Backpackst, 10:15 a.m.; Concordia Lutheran Church Council meeting, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Other activities taking place via Zoom meetings at this time.

Dixon

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

Hoskins

PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)
Sunday: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m. Services also available on the radio, TV and online at various times.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550
email: wakefieldCC@Outlook.com
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681
Pastor Kobey Mortenson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service suspended until further notice.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Jill Craig, Pastor
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time and Wor-

ship suspended until further notice. Worship service broadcast on Facebook.

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Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

How do we see God?

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8. A number of years ago, when I was in confirmation class, I asked my pastor, "Can you see God?"

The response helped shape my faith. "Look into your HEART first! Then open your eyes." The open my eyes part was revealing. I learned to see God everywhere.

Nebraska has beautiful sunsets painted by God's rainbow of colors. Music is orchestrated by a symphony of God inspired sounds. Laughter is God in us reminding us not to take ourselves so seriously.

I recently was captivated by a special documentary about the Hubble Telescope. This telescope is in orbit around the earth and has the capability of transmitting incredible pictures of the universe. I was transfixed to the TV screen as images from deep in space were shared. I now have an image of "The Butterfly Nebula" imprinted in my mind. I see God through the eyes of Hubble.

Rich Mullins wrote the words to the song, "Our God is An Awesome God" (1988). When we look first into our heart and then open our eyes, we behold an awesome God.

The Psalmist told us to "Be Still" and we would come to know God

A Word In Faith

By Jim Splitt
Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church

(Psalm 46:10). Being still is a contemplative act of calming all of the tension, anxiety, and depression in our lives to breathe in God's love, grace, healing, and hope. Looking into our heart reveals that we are deeply loved, esteemed and blessed by God, knowing "we are created in God's very image, male and female" (Genesis 1:26-28). This is called the Doctrine of Original Blessing. When we see God, we also know God sees us as beloved children. Opening our eyes to the revelation of God before us reminds us to see one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, created and blessed to be Holy. We "must be holy in every aspect of your lives, just as the one who called you is holy." 1 Peter 1:15. When we behold God, and God's love, the source of our self-worth, we lift one another up, we care for each other more deeply, and we dispel all forms of hate and abuse. I invite you to pray the title to a song written by Paul Baloche, "Open the Eyes of My Heart, I want to see you." God is right here, right now. God is present in our breathe and God is in the depth of our universe. BEHOLD GOD! *Word in Faith* is a collaboration of Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM), an organization partially funded by the Wayne United Way.

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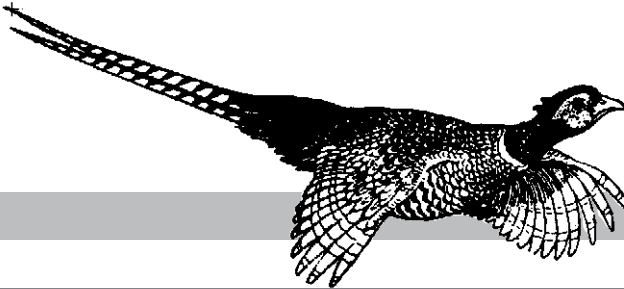
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Is that corn crop worth more as silage or grain?

By Aaron Berger
Nebraska Extension Beef Educator and
Galen Erickson
Nebraska Extension Beef Feedlot Specialist

Ongoing dry and drought conditions in many parts of the state are supporting hay and forage prices as we look towards this fall.

Perennial dryland hay production in many parts of Nebraska has been less than average and annual forages planted for hay in the western third of the state look to be significantly below the long term average in terms of production. Forage production on rangeland and pasture in southwest Nebraska as well as the Panhandle are in many situations significantly less than average. This diminished production is going to result in less fall and winter grazing.

Nationally there are sufficient stocks of corn and the current crop in much of the Corn Belt is estimated to be adequate to support December corn futures trading either side of \$3.50 per bushel. With the basis differences in Nebraska, a statewide average price is in the area of \$3 per bushel of corn. With harvested forage supplies being tight in much of Nebraska, harvesting corn for silage may be of interest this year, especially with fields that are drought stressed. Having the experience and facilities or area to put up silage is a very important consideration as well.

When evaluating whether to harvest a field for silage or grain, the issue of how to price and value the corn is often a point of uncertainty. Pricing corn silage can be a complex and highly variable process. There are three points in time where corn silage is often priced: standing in the field, packed in the silo, and delivered in the bunk.

Corn for corn silage standing in the field

UNL research has shown that corn silage priced standing in the



field before harvest should be valued at 7.65 x the price per bushel of corn where a ton of corn silage is harvested at 60-65 percent moisture. This multiplier value is consistent regardless of corn price. Corn at \$3 bu. x 7.65 = \$22.95 per ton in the field. This accounts for not having to combine or haul grain to market, but also should be harvest corn price, as we add storage costs to silage, yet corn price increases throughout the year due to storage, at least on average across many years of data.

Corn silage packed in the silo

Harvest, hauling and packing expenses can vary. The 2020 Nebraska Farm Custom Rates survey showed a most common rate of \$10 per ton. At \$22.95 per ton plus \$10 per ton for harvesting, hauling and packing equals \$32.95 per ton in the silo. When \$2 per ton is added for storage expense the price per ton is \$34.95.

Corn silage delivered in the bunk

Corn silage due to the ensiling process will experience shrink and dry matter loss from 10-20% or more when silage is packed into the silo until it is removed to be fed. With 10 percent dry matter shrink the value of silage delivered to the bunk would be \$38.83 per ton. If the shrink loss is 20 percent, then the value of silage would be \$43.69 per ton. Excellent information is available on the beef.unl.edu website illustrating the impact of covering, packing, and other management factors to decrease shrink.

Comparing corn silage under current market conditions to other feed resources can be helpful in evaluat-

ing whether to harvest a field for silage or as grain. When comparing nutrients in feeds to one another, they should be compared on a price per pound on a dry matter basis consumed by the cattle. This takes into account all waste loss and expense. The following examples are compared to one another on a price per pound of TDN (energy) on a dry matter basis delivered to the bunk.

- Corn silage priced at \$38.83 per ton that is 35 percent dry matter and has total digestible nutrient value (TDN) of 72 percent on a dry matter basis would cost \$0.077 per pound of TDN.

- Corn silage priced at \$43.69 per ton that is 35% dry matter and has a TDN value of 72% on a dry matter basis would cost \$0.086 per pound of TDN.

- Wet distillers grains plus solubles at \$55 per ton delivered that is 35 percent dry matter, has a TDN of 108 percent on a dry matter basis and shrinks 5 percent would cost \$0.072 per pound of TDN.

- Corn priced at \$3.30 (average price for the year if \$3 at harvest) per bushel and has a TDN value of 83 percent (note a TDN of 88-90 is in grain diets, not forage-based diets) on a dry matter basis would cost \$0.084 per pound of TDN.

- Grass hay priced at \$90 per ton and has a TDN value of 53 percent on a dry matter basis would cost \$0.095 on a dry matter basis.

There are several factors to consider when evaluating whether to harvest corn for grain or for silage. Both methods of harvest have advantages and disadvantages depending upon an operations goals and objectives. Tight forage supplies in many parts of Nebraska combined with current corn market conditions may heighten the attractiveness of harvesting corn for silage this year.

For more information on harvesting, storing and feeding corn silage, see the video presentations from the 2016 & 2018 Silage for Beef Cattle Conferences at the beef.unl.edu website.

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The nutrient or fertilizer value of manure from cattle fed corn silage should also be taken into account in determining the value of corn silage. In operations where the nutrient value from manure is utilized with cropping systems, this manure value should be credited back against the cost of the corn silage. An article in the Progressive Forage Magazine titled "Silage pricing: Did you account for the manure?" highlighted this topic.

Drought stressed corn for silage

Harvesting drought stressed corn as silage may be an option to salvage the crop and also produce needed forage. Producers considering harvesting drought stressed corn should also evaluate the impact of doing so to future crop production. In a July 2017 issue of CropWatch, Bob Klein addresses this topic in an article "Should You Hay or Cut Silage from Drought-Damaged Corn Fields?"

The quality of drought stressed corn silage can vary but is usually 85-95 percent the energy value of regular corn silage. A good measure to consider is doing a starch analysis. If you divide the starch percentage (DM basis) in corn silage by 0.70, that gives you an indication of the grain content in silage, which may be very important in drought-stressed or damaged silage. With drought stressed corn, caution should be used in harvesting if high nitrates are present.

Ensiling can reduce nitrates by 40-60 percent. Nitrates accumulate in the bottom of the stalk so raising the cutting height can also impact final nitrate concentration in silages, but also yield. For more information on feeding and pricing drought damaged corn silage, please see the article Options for Drought Damaged Corn Fields and the NebGuide The Use and Pricing of Drought Stressed Corn (G1865). Both of these resources can be found at the beef.unl.edu website.

Mitigating heat stress in cattle via the Nebraska Mesonet

Extreme summer heat can be a cause for concern for feedlot operators and cattle producers in Nebraska. Heat causes stress and other negative impacts in cattle production. Cattle at a comfortable temperature are more productive, gain weight more efficiently and maintain a higher level of health.

"I think our producers, for cattle welfare interests and good business sense, are very interested in managing that stress to maintain performance and prevent losses," said Galen Erickson, Nebraska cattle industry professor in the Animal Science Department at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "There are tools that many feed yards have implemented that really are to aid in cattle welfare in these heat stress

events." One helpful tool that producers can use to monitor weather and best manage agricultural resources with is the Nebraska State Climate Office's Nebraska Mesonet calculator.

Data pulled from the Nebraska Mesonet can be used to determine the cattle comfort index, a formula that accounts for temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunlight and how those factors affect cattle health. The Nebraska Mesonet is a statewide weather observation network of nearly 70 stations, which records weather conditions every five minutes, 365 days a year.

"It's the comprehensive look at how stressed the cattle were leading up to now and how stressed will they be going forward," Erickson

said. The Mesonet Cattle Comfort Index, which is used worldwide, was developed and introduced as the Comprehensive Climate Index by Terry L. Mader and Leslie J. Johnson at the University of Nebraska, along with and John B. Gaughan at the University of Queensland in Gatton, Australia.

"We can run the same equation year-round and give a value of what it feels like if you're a cow out there, in real-time," said Martha Shulski, Director of the High Plains Regional Climate Center.

The Mesonet also runs an experimental forecast tool that can help producers make prepare for conditions ahead.

"The current weather, and how long cattle have been in certain conditions is important, but also looking at what conditions will be over the next two weeks may be more important," Shulski said.

In Nebraska, cattle can experience both heat and cold stress, but we have many tools to mitigate heat stress and heat stress tends to be a bigger issue for cattle producers than cold-related stress, Erickson said. To help cattle stay comfortable in hot weather, Erickson recommends producers focus on three

main heat-mitigation strategies: sprinkling the ground with water to cool it down, providing cattle access to shade and creating additional water tank space. Air flow challenges may or may not be something that can be modified, but in some cases cannot be addressed.

Cattle producers can also keep up with weekly and monthly weather updates from the Nebraska State Climate office to monitor current and upcoming heat index forecasts.

"Farmers and ranchers do a good job of watching the weather and we want them to watch these indices, as well, to help them prepare. Not just 'is it going to rain,' but how comfortable are the cattle going to be tomorrow or this week."

For more resources information, see the Heat Stress Mitigation in Feedlot Cattle webinar, the Feedlot Heat Stress Information and Management guide or Preparing for summer heat article, courtesy of UNL Beef Extension and the beef quality assurance program.

Prairie Doc

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this way. Since Rick's death, I have received many wonderful notes of condolence that have been very meaningful to me and my family. With permission from the author of one such letter, I share the following message which further illustrates kindness.

Dear Mrs. Holm, I'm one of the people who knew your husband through his TV show, and I learned from him. I have cerebral palsy and sometimes it's hard for people to understand me. One day, my mom and I were having dinner in Sioux Falls and you were seated close to us. When Dr. Holm walked by my table, I put

my hand out and he stopped and talked to me. I wanted to tell him that we were praying for him and I will never forget how he made me feel. I have worked with many doctors and he was one of the best!

My dear husband practiced kindness in all he did. Regardless of our profession, may we all embrace acts of kindness and stop to hold the outreached hand of a fellow human being.

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Planter Assessment

By Tim Mundorf and Guest Writer, Chris Winkelbauer

The first thing a grower should think about before deciding to trade in his planter, or add costly upgrades, is just good basic maintenance and typical wear parts.

- Are all of the bearings and bushings tight and well lubricated?
- Are the disk openers worn and no longer the right size?
- Are the seed tubes worn and catching seeds?
- Are the depth wheels running tight against the disks?
- Are the row cleaners properly adjusted and even?

Once we are sure the planter does not have normal wear items hindering performance, we can look at upgrades to improve performance. One thing on the want list for many growers is hydraulic downforce to adjust to changing soil conditions and types on the fly to maximize even seed placement and minimize undue compaction of the seed trench. Another is in-cab adjustable row cleaner units to limit tillage by the row cleaner while keeping the row area clean for even seed depth and limiting planter bounce. Another popular item is seed firmers. Seed firmers do a good job making sure the seed makes it to the bottom of the furrow where it should be and stays there. The new "smart" firmers are able to read soil moisture, trash making it into the furrow, apply liquid fertilizer, and make sure the firmer is staying in the furrow. Organic matter, uniform furrow, clean furrow, temperature, and CEC.

See your local Field Sales Agronomist or one of the ACS Equipment Team members to get more information about improvements we can make to your planter to improve your stand next year. Don't forget to get out in the field over the next few weeks to check on the consistent spacing of your corn plants. You can easily see the relationship between an uneven stand and smaller ears or even barren plants. To learn more, visit cvacoop.com.

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Nebraska Extension to host Calf Health Management on Arrival webinar series

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension will host the 2020 Calf Health Management on Arrival webinar series. The webinars will take place weekly beginning on Aug. 18.

The Calf Health Management on Arrival webinar series is designed to highlight management strategies relative to biocontainment, stress mitigation, nutrition, and treatment options that will set calves up for success. Each session will fea-

ture a presentation from an industry expert and a segment featuring a veterinarian or producer perspective.

Each webinar will begin at 12:30 p.m. Central time. Dates are Aug. 18, Aug. 25, Sept. 1 and Sept. 8.

Topics and speakers are as follows:

August 18, Biocontainment
•Systems approach to maintaining health in high-risk calves, Dr.

John Groves, DVM, Livestock Veterinary Service, Eldon, Mo.

•Penning order and morbidity outcomes, veterinarian/producer perspective

August 25, Stress mitigation
•Arrival health programs for high-risk calves, Dr. Dan Thomson, animal science department head, Iowa State University

•Handling procedures that reduce arrival stress and promote health, veterinarian/producer perspective

September 1, Nutrition
•Role of nutrition in health maintenance of calves, Dr. Clint Krehbiel, animal science department head, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

•Feeding programs on arrival, veterinarian/producer perspective

September 8, Treatment options

•Limitations of remote drug delivery devices (dart guns) for cattle health management, Dr. Brian Vander Ley, DVM, Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center, Clay Center, Neb.

•Beef quality assurance, veterinarian/producer perspective

“Management of nutrition and health for calves on arrival is one of the most important decisions for ensuring positive outcomes for beef production,” said Clint Krehbiel, UNL animal science department head. “Participants will learn from scientists who are passionate about their success and the health and well-being of beef cattle.”

Those who are interested in registering for one or more webinar sessions may do so online at rb.gy/avsfqo. There is no cost to participate in this webinar series.

Caption This!



(Caption by Jennifer Damme Staverman) "I don't want to be a chicken, I don't want to be a duck!"

EAB

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Otoe, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties remain under a quarantine, first issued in 2016 and updated in 2018, which includes prohibiting ash nursery stock from leaving the quarantine area and regulating the movement of hardwood firewood and mulch, ash timber products and green waste material out of quarantined areas. Quarantines are put in place to reduce the human-assisted spread of EAB into non-infested areas. NDA and USDA staff work with the public and impacted industries to ensure compliance of quarantines. NDA will make any updates to the state EAB quarantine this fall, after adult flight is over and trapping has been completed.

The Nebraska EAB Working Group, which includes NDA, the USDA, Nebraska Game and Parks and the Nebraska Forest Services, offers the following suggestions to help prevent the human-assisted spread of the insect:

• Use locally-sourced firewood, burning it in the same county where you purchased it, as EAB

can easily be moved in firewood.

• Consider treating healthy, high-value ash trees located within a 15-mile radius of a known infestation. Treatment will need to be continually re-applied and will only prolong the tree's life, not save it. Trees that are experiencing declining health should be considered for removal.

• If you are in a non-infested county and think you have located an EAB infestation, please report it to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at (402) 471-2351, the Nebraska Forest Service at (402) 472-2944 or your local USDA office at (402) 434-2345.

Additional information on EAB, including quarantine information, can be found on NDA's website at: nda.nebraska.gov/plant/entomology/eab/. Additional information on EAB and Nebraska-specific recommendations for homeowners and municipalities can be found on the Nebraska Forest Services' website at nfs.unl.edu/nebraskaeab.

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