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Green-thumb Girl Scouts

Wayne's Brownie Troop 5034 took a trip to The Wayne Greenhouse recently. Greenhouse owner Lu Wiltse talked to the troop about flower design before she helped them make creations of their very own. Once the Brownies were done making bouquets, Wiltse took their creations to Countryview Care and Rehabilitation for the residents.

Wayne County Commissioners approve pictometry flights for county

By Sarah Lentz editor@wayneherald.com

The Wayne County Commissioners met at the Wayne County Courthouse Tuesday for a regularly scheduled meeting. The commissioners approved a request from the County Assessor's office, as well as discussed the sale of a piece of equipment and the courthouse restoration project.

Wayne County Assessor Dawn Duffy approached the commissioners in a previous meeting about hiring updated pictometry photos to be taken. Duffy told the commissioners that the City of Wayne had been Tuesday's meeting, Duffy said she had spoken with a company to take two flights, one in 2021 and one in 2024. The total cost per flight will be \$67,020, which Duffy said was a savings of about \$4,000. There is a possibility that a bordering county may also participate with Wayne County, which could potentially increase the savings. The commissioners approved the contract.

Also approved was the sale of a Bonnell road drag to Bulter County for \$6,150. The county bid out the equipment for sale and townships in Butler County were the only

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey told the commissioners that officials with the Haystack Wind Project offered to submit \$2.5 million cash instead of securing a road bond. Haystack prefers to submit the \$2.5 million because Tradewind, the company who initially developed the project, is in the process of selling the project to Orproject. Casey told the commissioners that courtroom on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

the plan would be for the county to accept the cash, then once the Tradewind sale goes through, the money would be returned and

Orsted would secure the road bond. Wayne County Attorney Amy Miller suggested that if the commissioners decided to do that, they create an agreement for the County to place the money in an interest-bearing account, with the interest to go

to Wayne County. "It's a benefit to them that they're able to do it this way and not transfer a bond,' Miller told the commissioners.

The cash submission was approved.

Jeff Wagner from Mainelli Wagner & in contact to split some of the cost. During Associates attended the meeting and told the commissioners that the newest round of bridges eligible for the State's County Bridge Match Program was available and gave them some options of projects to sub-

A representative of Kingery Construc-

tion, the company working on the courthouse restoration project, brought in one of the door sweeps that will need to be fitted onto the new doors. While concrete work at the east entrance was set to start around election day, that has been pushed back yet again. Now the plan is to start around Thursday, Nov. 12.

The work with require jack hammers, so the commissioners discussed the possibility of closing the courthouse for a day during that phase.

Also approved was an \$8,718 agreement for HVAC servicing, as well as a County delegate for the 2020 NACO convention.

The next Wayne County Commissioners sted, the company behind the Plum Creek meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in the district

(Photo by Clara Osten)



Steve Sherman and Jon Mullen were introduced at the Wayne City Council meeting held Tuesday. Mullen and Sherman are both new City employees. Mullen has been working in the water/wastewater department for several months. Sherman has been hired to work in the street department.

Council gets update on Nebraska Street project

By Clara Osten

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Several agenda items dealing with the 2019 Nebraska Street Improvement Project were presented to the Wayne City Council during its regular meeting on Oct. 20.

of fly ash to dry out portions of the project before the pouring of concrete.

Jon Mooberry with JEO Consulting Group, Inc., who served as the project engineer for the project, spoke to the council on the project. He said the substantial completion date was Oct. 8, with a number of

punch list' items left to be completed. He then spoke on Change Order No. which the contractor submitted for \$19,558.24 for fly ash that was used to dry out the soil after a rain event early in Sep-

Mooberry said that generally fly ash is not used to dry out soil because of a weather event. Instead, it is used for what is known as "fat clay" (unsuitable soil) found under the street. It provides for subgrade stabilization. Quantities of fly ash were in the original contract and removed after the first phase of the project was complete because the soil under the street did not need

to be stabilized. He and the contractor discussed the use of fly ash and he (Mooberry) denied the request. He told the contractor that if it were of the cost. used, the costs would fall on the contractor,

Mooberry told the council that JEO wants to work with the contractor and "be fair to the contractor and the people we work for. We are trying to get this project wrapped

BJ Woehler with Robert Woehler & Sons, A lengthly discussion was held on the use the general contractor for the project, spoke to the council and noted that when the project was originally bid, fly ash was included in the contract.

> "I built the schedule on the fact that fly ash would available. I am confused on why it was taken out. Throughout this project, we encountered a number of things that pushed the project back, including the fact that the engineer's design was short 60 feet of pipe. There were a lot of issues we had to work with in every block that were difficult," Woehler said.

> He also told the council that because of the way the work was done, "the city got a

much better product." Council member Matt Eischeid said he had concerns with the project engineer not being on site during most of the project and questioned why fly ash was taken out of the project. He also said he didn't feel the city should be responsible for all of the costs of

the fly ash in this instance. After considerable discussion, Eischied made a motion to split the costs of the fly

ash, with the city responsible for \$9,779.12

Council members also accepted a certifi-

cate of substantial completion for the project, pay application No. 8 in the amount \$314,910.80 to Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc., Change Order No. 2 for a decrease of \$37,883.44 and Change Order No. 3 which grants a time extension for the final completion date of Nov. 1 for the proj-

In other action, the council approved resolution and the corresponding ordinance in regard to the sale of 30 foot by 30 foot piece of property at approximately 14th Street and the alley between Pearl and Lincoln

A bid from Wayne Rentals, LLC for the property was approved with the buyer responsible for the title insurance on the

Resolution 2020-51 was tabled. It would have provided a Memorandum of Understanding between the city of Wayne and the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network. Additional information is needed from the county and state before the issue

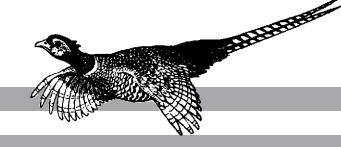
can be approved. No action was taken in regard to a public hearing on the request to rezone property

at Third and Windom Streets. City Administrator Wes Blecke told the council the city needs to have a future land use study completed before a decision can be made on whether or not the request fits

Harvest woes

Area fire departments have responded to several field fires in recent days. Extremely dry conditions and high winds have resulted in fires such as this one in a corn field south of Carroll on Oct. 15. Firefighters from Carroll, Winside and Wayne Volunteer Fire Departments, along with farmers with disks helped contain the fire. Rain and snow this week have caused delays in harvest, but have not produced enough moisture to alleviate the drought.

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Obituaries_

David 'Bones' Swanson David F. "Bones" Swanson, 66, of Wayne, died Friday, Oct. 16, 2020 at

Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Michael Buchhorn officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



Memorials may be directed to the Swanson family for later designa-

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

David "Bones" Franklin Swanson was born Nov. 27, 1953 in Wayne to Merlin "Mert" and Carol (Sutherland) Swanson. He was baptized and confirmed at the United Presbyterian Church in Laurel. David attended country school north of Laurel. The family moved from the farm into Laurel in 1963, where he attended Laurel Elementary and High School, graduating in 1971. He attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk where he learned the auto body repair business. On Aug. 26, 1972 he married Jeanette Meyer

of Wayne at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Two children were born to this union, Kristine and Joshua. Together they have resided at Laurel, Aurora, Colorado and recently at Wayne. In 1974 he was confirmed at and became a member of Grace Lutheran Church. Throughout his life, David touched many lives, knowing and remembering the many people he had met. He has done many trades: auto body work and restorations, construction and excavating, golf cart repair and sales, golf course maintenance, snow removal and insurance adjusting. Besides loving his grandchildren and family the most, was his love for fishing. He enjoyed any chance he could to go fishing. He also loved his "Jeeps", golf, Nebraska sports and restoring old cars.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette, "Nettie"; their daughter, Kristine (Mark) Niemann of Wayne and son, Joshua (Martina) Swanson of Wayne; four grandchildren, Korrina Niemann, Lindsay Niemann, Keanna Swanson and Brenden Swanson; his mother, Carol Swanson of Laurel; sister, Julie (Bill) Thorell of Cedar Falls, Iowa; brother, Randy Swanson of Laurel; in-laws, Sandy (Glen) Nichols of Wayne, Jerold "Butch" (Connie) Meyer of Wayne; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Merlin "Mert" in 2003; and his parents-in-law, Dean (2012) and Dorothy (2011) (Helgren)

Honorary pallbearers will be Dave and Nettie's granddaughters, Keanna Swanson, Korrina Niemann and Lindsay Niemann.

Pallbearers will be Dave and Nettie's grandson and nephews, Brenden Swanson, Jason Swanson, Jesse Swanson, Casey Nichols, Tim Reinhardt, Justin Swanson, Jacob Swanson and Trevor Hurlbert.

Blood drive held in Wayne

Church and surrounding communities have been supporting the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, at the community blood drives.

A blood drive was held Oct. 13 to help the blood center keep inventory levels high through a season of blood bank and we look forward illness and uncertainty. LifeServe to seeing you next time, be sure Blood Center was able to collect 29 to text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777 to save up to 87 local lives.

The following donors hit donation: Kristine Niemann – four Representative. gallons; Diana Langemeier - 10

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For over 15 years, Grace Lutheran gallons; Arthur Bruns – 11 gallons, and Rhonda Sebade – 17 gallons.

The next blood drive will be Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

"Thanks again to everyone who showed support for the local next time said Allison Wegner wife, mom and grandma stones with his or her most recent LifeServe Blood Center Territory

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Oct. 16

Jonah D. Stephens, 75, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 at a Lincoln hospital.

Private family services with military rites will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



Jonah Daniel Stephens, Sr. was born Dec. 31, 1944 in Winchester, Tennessee to John Russell and Alma (Wright) Stephens. Jonah and his twin brother, Joseph were delivered by their father, John at their home.

Memorials may be made to Ste-

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

phen's family for later designation.

He graduated from Franklin County High School and Northeast College. He was employed at Nucor Steel in Norfolk for 32 years, most recently as a water purifier specialist until retiring in 2005. Jonah married Carol Boyer on April 9, 2005 at Ebenezer United Methodist Church near St. Joseph, Missouri. The couple lived in Wayne. He enjoyed playing golf with Carol, UFC, old cars, fishing on the Tennessee River and the

Tennessee Titans. Jonah attended and was their avid supporter for his grandsons, Johnny and Tim's wrestling, grandson, Noah's basketball and football games, and his granddaughter, Gabrielle's volleyball and basketball games. Jonah was a former Golden Glove Boxer. Survivors include his loving wife, Carol; his sons, Joe (Pam) Stephens

of Sioux City, Iowa and John (Becky) Stephens of Hinton, Iowa; stepchildren, Christin (Rod) Lutt of Wayne and Troy (Amber) Cook of Queen Creek, Arizona; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Johnny Stephens; daughter, Rebekah Joy Stephens; siblings, John Stephens, David Stephens, Elsie Stephens, and Betty Marshall.

Judy (Albrecht) Barelman

Judy Ann (Albrecht) Barelman died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020 in Papillion after a long and courageous battle with colon cancer.

Memorials in her name may be made to LCMS World Mission, Mission Central and Orphan Grain Train.



Bellevue Memorial Chapel. Judy Ann (Albrecht) Barelman was born March 16, 1943 in Emerson to Walter and Violet (Gutzmann) Albrecht. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's in Emerson. She attended elementary school in a one room schoolhouse in Thurston County. In August of 1952 Judy contracted polio. She spent the entire school

year at home under the tutelage of

her mother. She graduated in 1961

from Emerson High School.

Funeral arrangements were with

Judy attended Midland Lutheran College and graduated with a degree in elementary education. On June 6, 1965 she married Herb Barelman. Judy taught school and was a homebound teacher. Her Christian faith

units of blood that have the ability to make your next appointment was very important to her and she was involved in women's and children's and we look forward to seeing you ministries. Judy always put her family first and cherished her role as a

> Survivors include her husband, Herb; her children Jill (Tad) Mabry, Joy (Jon) Lee, Jane Williams and Jeffrey (Stephanie) Barelman; her grandchildren Jenna, Anna and Cole Mabry, Kristen and Caleb Lee, Gabe and Adam Williams, Bryce and Matilda Barelman; her brothers, Dick Albrecht of Emerson, Mike (Joni) Albrecht of Thurston, Rob (Connie) Albrecht of Emerson, James (Kathy) Albrecht of Emerson, Terry (Julie) Albrecht of Thurston; her sisters-in-law, Marcele (Irv) Skelton, Eunice (Rich) Maurer, Ann (Dennis) Ross; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins

> She was preceded in death by her parents, her nephew, Aaron Albrecht, and her sister-in-law, Mary (Schumann) Albrecht.

Obituary policy

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Chamber Coffee

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WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#champerks will be held Friday, Oct. 23 at the Fred G. Dale Planetarium on the Wayne State College campus. On Friday, Oct. 30, #chamberperks will be held from the Wayne County Courthouse, hosted by Nebraska Extension in Wayne County. There will be no inperson coffee that day. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Gifts for Kids

AREA —The annual Gifts for Kids applications are available for families in need living in Wayne and the immediate surrounding communities. Those applying must be income eligible. Application need to be returned by Friday, Nov.13. For more information or to get an application, contact Kathy Berry, Gifts for Kids Coordinator at (402) 375-3066.

Trick or Treat for cans

AREA — The Wayne State College Student Athlete Advisory Committee is collecting donations for the WSC Food Pantry. Those wishing to take part are asked to drop off non-perishable food items to the roundabout at the intersection of 10th and Windom in Wayne from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25.

$Sock Tober\ event$

AREA — In light of the "SockTober" movement, the Wayne State College Circle K Club is collecting donations for Haven House, the local domestic violence shelter program. The club is collecting items until Nov. 1. Items may be dropped off at the Residence Life Office in the Kanter Student Center.

The "SockTober" movement has been a project of Brad and Kristi Montague. This October, people involved with the Sock-Tober movement want 2 million people to show that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless. This is an effort to help support the shelter as people prepare for winter. Part of the movement is to activate others to also

Courthouse News

District Court (Oct. 7, 2020)

Civil Proceedings

Jason J. Voecks, Winside, vs. Victoria L. Voecks, Columbus. Dissolution of Marriage.

Ashley J. Mulhair, Wayne, vs. Andrew D. Mulhair, Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Robert E. Wagle, Sommerville, South Carolina. Count I: Operating a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest, a Class IV felony. Sentenced to two years in Nebraska Department of Corrections with credit for 293 days served. Driver's License revoked for two years. Count II: Criminal Attempt-Assault on an Officer Using a Motor Vehicle, a Class IV felony. Sentenced to two years in Nebraska Department of Corrections. Count VI: Obstructing a Peace Officer, a Class I misdemeanor. Sentenced to one year in Nebraska Department of Corrections. Prison sentences run consecutive. Following incarceration, 12 months of Post-Release Supervision. Ordered to pay costs of

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

The following is a list of cases handled by the Wayne County

Court in recent weeks

Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Denny J. Hale, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension. Fined \$200 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Benjamin R. Mutschelknus, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence, first offense (count I) and Open Alcohol Container (count II). Fined \$600 and costs, sentenced to nine months' probation and dr. lic. revoked for 60 days.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Jill E. Bernhardt, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension. Fined \$200 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Sean M. Petersen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Robert T. Valadez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Isaiah L. Muhs, Winside, def. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence, first offense. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to six months probation and dr. lic. revoked for 60 days.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. B. Reuben Longoria, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of K2/synthetic, one ounce or less (count I) and Posses-

sion of Drug Paraphernalia (count overtaking/passing where prohib-II). Fined \$600 and costs and sen-

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Zechariah R. Stuart, Omaha, def. Complaint for No Proof of Insurance (count I) and Operating an Unregistered

Vehicle (count II). Fined \$125 and

tenced to one day in jail.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Stetson S. Bredthauer, Ord, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consump-

tion. Fined \$300 and costs

Civil Proceedings CBS Inc., pltf., vs. Forbes & Hale,

Wayne, defs. \$746.73. Judgment for the pltf. for \$746.73 and costs Credit Management Services,

Inc., pltf., vs. Kerry Langemeier, Wayne, def. \$725.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$725.00 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Laura Zavala, Wayne, def. \$228.94. Judgment for the pltf. for \$228.94 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

Titan Machinery, pltf., vs. Gordan Lunz, Wakefield, def. \$1,693.87. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,693.87 and costs.

Traffic violations

Lane T. Campbell, spd., \$74; Daniel Connot, Hoskins, spd., \$124; Eduardo Mora, Madison, spd., \$174; Katelynn M. Stodieck, Schuyler, spd., \$74; Devan J. Breuer, Neligh,

ited, \$74; Marilly J. Fischer, Or-

leans, Neb., spd., \$124; Chad B. Billheimer, Wayne, no valid reg., \$74; Vincent A. Valenzuela, Wayne.

Brent A. Elsberry, Norfolk, spd., \$174; Emmons Tonia, Emerson, spd., \$124; Juan D. Ruiz Ortega, Lincoln, no oper. lic., \$124; Stacy L. Carpenter, Norfolk, no valid reg., \$74; Joshua B. Taylor, Wayne, spd., \$74; Jadyn M. Keller, Humphrey, spd. \$124; Janet K. Sievers, Wayne, spd., \$174; Hunter A. Wienhoff, Quincy, Illinois, spd., \$124; Dylan M. Kneifl, Wayne, disobey stop lights, \$124; Emily P. Kortje, Lincoln, disobey stop lights, \$124; Isidor L. Placido, Wayne, no operlic., \$124.

September Property **Transfers**

Sept.16: Jeffery S. Backer and Rhonda D. Backer to Southern Heights Apartments LLC. Part of Lot 10, 11 and 12, Block 10, North Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Sept. 21: Larry N. Johnson and Lorraine J. Johnson to Kimberly Eriksen. Part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 3. \$2.25.

Sept. 21: Brock C. Muhs to Jamie Lea Muhs. Lot 3 and part of Lot 2, Block 8, Carroll First Addition of Carroll. Exempt

Clifford M. Stalling, 93 of Norfolk, Nebraska and formerly of Concord,

died on Friday, Oct. 16, 2020 at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk. Graveside services were held Wednesday, Oct. 21 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Concord, with military honors provided by the Allen American Legion Post #131.

> Arrangements were under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Laurel. Clifford M. Stalling was born on

March 6, 1927 in Concord to William and Meta (Rieth) Stalling. He attended Concord High School and graduated in 1945. After high school, Clifford enlisted in the US Army and served in Italy and Germany from June 14, 1945 until Feb. 8, 1947. When he returned home, he began farming and did so until 1980. He also drove a petroleum truck for Co-Op until 1992. On Feb. 18, 1951 Clifford married Donna Nelson. Together, they had three children.

Clifford was a member of the Allen American Legion Post #131. In September of 2008, he participated in the Siouxland Honor Flight to Wash-

ington DC, accompanied by his daughter, Beth Fitzgerald. Clifford served many years on the St. Paul Lutheran Church Board. He loved spending time with his family and also enjoyed fishing. Survivors include his wife, Donna Stalling of Norfolk; one son, Scott

(Judy) Stalling of Gretna; two daughters, Brenda (Alan) Pippitt of Wayne and Beth (Don) Fitzgerald of Lincoln; brother, Clayton (Jan) Stalling; six grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Meta (Rieth)

Stalling; brother, Richard Stalling; and sister, Dorothy Isom. Pallbearers were Brian Stalling, David Stalling, Josh Schindler, Jeff

Pippitt, Bryan Fitzgerald and Ryan Creamer. Honorary pallbearers were April Schindler, Kristin Barlow, and Clif-

ford's great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth 'Tizzie' Dickes Elizabeth "Tizzie" A. Dickes, 97, of Wayne, formerly of Laurel, died

Monday, Oct. 19, 2020 at Country View Estates in Wayne.

Mass Of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Oct 24 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in



Wayne. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with a vigil service at 7 p.m. The family is requesting masks to be worn and social distancing practices maintained. Burial will be in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Memorials may be directed to the

family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hasemann

Funeral Home of Wayne.

Elizabeth Ann (Tizzie) Dickes was born in Hartington on Sept. 22, 1923, the daughter of Jake and Henrietta (Sauerweine) VanderHeiden. She attended rural elementary school District # 28 and graduated from high school at Holy Trinity Catholic in Hartington. She married Norbert

27, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel. Together they began farming near South Sioux City. Over the years, the couple farmed near Belden and then near Laurel where they operated a Grade A dairy. After selling the dairy, they moved to Laurel in 1972. Tizzie cleaned homes and businesses till she was 83. Norbert and Tizzie moved to the Villa Wayne on Nov. 29, 2008. Tizzie was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society in Laurel. She was a Communion Minister and took Holy Communion to the home-bound in Laurel for many years. She will be remembered for her deep faith, devotion and unconditional love for her husband, family and friends, love of dancing, playing cards, and African

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years; her parents; five brothers - John, Henry, Jake, Getty, and Ernie and three sisters - Mary Kalin, Lucina Gallagher and Johanna Steffen; a daughter, Patrica Sea man and her first husband, Eldon Wragge and grandson, Joe Wragge.

Survivors include her children, Patricia (deceased) and husband Russ Seaman of Norfolk Kathy (Michael) Ortmann of Storm Lake Iowa, Mike (Lori) Dickes of Wayne, Deacon Timothy (Julie) Dickes of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Mary (Jeff) Brady of Wayne; 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren and many nieces and

THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

No relief from high drug prices in the near future

By Trudy Lieberman Community Health News Service

If you were hoping that this was going to be the year of government action to lower prescription drug prices, I'm here to say that is not going to happen – even though the House of Representatives passed far-reaching legislation almost a year ago that would allow Medicare to begin negotiating drug prices for beneficiaries.

Recall that the 2003 law that made possible a prescription drug benefit for seniors prohibits the government from negotiating with drug companies in order to lower prices. The Senate has not taken up the bill, and Congress will have to start over in the

In late summer President Donald Trump issued four executive orders that might have given Americans hope that help was on the way. One

Americans without health insurance do not exist." or who have insurance with high copays. Dispensaries were already mak- tions about how these proposals ing those drugs effectively free for low-income patients.

Then in mid-September the president announced a fourth order that versity of Michigan School of Law would allow Medicare to refuse to pay noted, for example, when it comes to for drugs in the U.S. that cost more than what they do in other countries, government "has offered very limita policy sometimes called interna- ed guidance to the states on how they tional reference pricing or "most fa- might show that importation might vored nations" policy.

All these proposals are pretty

to be imported from Canada. Anoth- framework for implementing them. er made changes in the way discounts They are, in effect, symbolic political negotiated by pharmacy benefit man- gestures. "An executive order does agers are passed on to Medicare ben- not necessarily do anything," says eficiaries, and a third would have Loren Adler, associate director of the required government-sponsored dis- USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative pensaries to make insulin and epi- for Health Policy. "They lack pretty nephrine available to low-income critical details, and the actual rules

Legal scholars also raised queswould actually work. Rachel Sachs of the Washington University School of Law and Nicholas Bagley of the Uniimporting drugs from Canada, the reduce costs.

to help pay for some of their medications, which certainly can be high.

Such a card would hardly dent the bill for some of the newer medications such as those used to treat Crohn's disease that can cost upward of \$20,000 for a course of treatment. Trump said the cards would be "in-

credible." But getting them into the hands of Medicare beneficiaries is proving to be less than easy. The general counsel at the administration's Department of Health and Human Services warned last week that the plan could violate election law by inappropriately using federal funds only a few weeks before an election. The plan, estimated to cost around \$8 billion, would be paid for by taking money out of one of the Medicare trust funds. One trust fund is financed by payroll The president also announced one taxes and pays for beneficiaries' Part much empty promises until there is more initiative: sending a \$200 drug A hospital coverage. The other fund is

order would have allowed some drugs a concrete legislative or regulatory discount card to millions of seniors financed by funds from Congress and tion." He said the group is calling on premiums beneficiaries pay for Part B physician and outpatient services and for Part D drug coverage.

A report from Medicare's trustees released last spring noted the Part A fund is "not adequately financed over the next 10 years.

It's hard to see how sending current beneficiaries a one-time small gift card won't make a looming problem for Medicare even worse.

While it seems that official proposals to lower prescription drug prices won't make a difference any time soon, the main patient advocacy group working on the problem of high drug prices is trying to keep the issue alive. David Mitchell, who heads Patients for Affordable Drugs, told me, "We ensure drug prices are part of the elec-

people nationally and in 15 key battleground states to vote for candidates who will stand up to Big Pharma and

fight for lower drug prices. I have never seen this much public interest in pharmaceutical prices during an election campaign. In many states, candidates for major U.S. Senate races are touting their records on prescription drugs and plans for dealing with high prices should they be

Yet reality intrudes. Says Dr. Peter Bach who heads the Center for Health Policy Outcomes at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, "It is very hard to fix drug pricing in the U.S."

What strategies do you use to lower want to do everything in our power to your prescription costs? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.



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WAYNE ROTARY

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Wayne's Rotary International chapter celebrated World Polio Day. Rotary International and its partners launched the Global Eradication Initiative in 1988 to eradicate the polio.

Wayne Rotary Club celebrates World Polio Day

When Rotary and its partners launched the Global Eradication this disease since then. Initiative in 1988, polio paralyzed

Today, polio cases have been re- Pakistan. 1,000 children every day. Great duced by 99.9 percent, and just two

progress has been made against countries continue to report cases tary and its partners must sustain of wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and this progress and continue to reach

With polio nearly eradicated, Ro-

every child with the polio vaccine. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease could return to polio-free coun-

tries, putting children everywhere

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million each year to support global polio eradication efforts. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged to match that 2-to-1, for a total yearly contribution of \$150 million. Rotary has contributed more than \$2.1 billion to ending polio since 1985, including more than \$20,000 in the last 12 years by the Rotary Club of Wayne, according to Bill Engebretsen, local Foundation

World Polio Day was initiated by the Rotary Foundation nearly a decade ago. It will be celebrated globally on Saturday, Oct. 24 to generate awareness toward polio eradication and to commemorate the efforts of thousands of employees of the World Health Organization and other volunteers committed to the eradication of polio.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

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Wayne's FFA chapter hosted the first annual HalloWayne 5K Run/Walk in 2019. Above, runners in last year's race lined up at the starting line at the school.

Wayne FFA announces upcoming schedule

As the school year continues, the Wayne FFA program has announced the dates for several events involving both the community and the members

The HalloWayne 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24. The run/walk begins at 10 a.m. and walk-up registration is welcome.

The cost to take part in the 5K is \$25 and includes a t-shirt and post-5K refreshments.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Wayne Community Schools Foundation Kindness Fund. These funds are used to help local families in need through the holiday season. FFA members will be involved

"Our chapter enjoys hosting the in the annual Fruit Sales. Fruit event as well as being able to raise money that will positively impact less fortunate families in the community during the holiday season. Community members are welcome to register the morning of the event. T-shirts and snacks are provided, and costumes are encouraged," said

FFA President Emily Eilers. "Last year, the FFA was able to donate \$1,000 to the Kindness Fund and we'd love to be able to do it again this year," said Advisor Toni Rasmussen.

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Providence Medical Center's emergency services installs air ambulance 'easy button'

Last Thursday, Providence Medical Center tested their newest service in the Emergency Department - a service that Emergency Medical Services Director Lisa Clausen calls "an easy button." In truth, there's nothing easy

about work in the Emergency Room of a hospital, but a service from Air Methods Corporation is now taking a task off Clausen and her staff. "Instead of having to make mul-

tiple phone calls, (PMC staff) just have to push this button, and it direct dials right to the dispatch center in Omaha," Clausen said. When an air ambulance is need-

ed, previously, a member of the Emergency Room staff had to make sometimes multiple calls to book a helicopter. With the push of a button at the nurses station now, Clausen said the service contacts the closest helicopter to work out transport and keeps going until it's able

Not only does it help the ER staff



cumstances, like weather delays, require calls to multiple air ambulance services.

Providence Medical Center

"It eliminates helicopter shopping," Clausen said. "If a provider would call one flight program and save time and focus on the patient, additional calls to another service in the end, it's about patient care the new service is also safer for would need to be made. Pretty soon and getting them the care that they the flight crews, especially if cir- there's confusion and you can have need in a timely manner."

multiple aircrafts launch, which becomes a high-risk situation because you could have two aircraft that don't know they're coming into the same place."

Time is crucial when taking care of patients, especially in medical emergency and trauma situations. Clausen said because PMC runs the 911 system for ambulance services, once the call comes in, PMC ER providers can push the call button and have helicopter on standby or can already be on it's way while a patient is still being transferred to the hospital.

With just the push of a button, now Providence ER staff are able to quickly request air ambulance services to get their patients the best quality of care as quickly as possi-

"It's a time saver on our end. Time is of the essence, especially with trauma," Clausen said. "This they couldn't fly because of circum- helps make things go faster and run stances preventing the flight, then smoother for our patients because



All State Chorus members include (left) Christopher Woerdemann, Carter Hasemann, Ethan Wibben, AJ Blickenstaff, Treyton Blecke, Brooklyn Bierbower, Jacob Kneifl, Ruben Vega and Dylan Anderson.

Wayne High students selected to All-State Chorus

Each year, nearly 3000 stu- spective schools." dents audition for a place in one of the four Nebraska All-State Music Ensembles.

According to Wayne High Vocal travel to Lincoln to spend three days of intensive rehearsals and perform for a packed crowd at the Lied Center for Performing Arts virtual in structure with students recording themselves at their reThe end product will be a pro-

fessionally developed final mixing NMEA Nebraska All-State Choof all of those recordings.

"While not at all a normal expe-Music teacher Tracy Anderson, rience, we are still very thankful "In a typical year, students would to have the opportunity to have the students audition and if selected, participate in this year's modified event. We are extremely fortunate to have such a long list on the campus of UNL. As our this year - our students are comcurrent situation is anything but peting against students from all typical, this year's event will be classes of schools and they definitely represented Wayne High very well," Anderson said.

Wayne High School students selected to be a part of the 2020 rus include:

First Year: Carter Hasemann, Christopher Woerdemann and Ethan Wibben.

bower, Jacob Kneifl and Ruben

Second Year: Brooklyn Bier-

Third Year: Treyton Blecke.

Fourth Year: Dylan Anderson and AJ Blickenstaff. These are Wayne High's first four Year All-State Chorus members.

Wayne Council

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into the future use of the area.

Three ordinances dealing to parking were approved on final reading.

Ordinance 2020-11 deals with where trucks can be parked, Ordinance 2020-12 deals with the time any vehicles can be parked on East Second Street and Ordiing on South Pearl Street near Clark Street.

All three ordinances have been discussed at length at previous meetings.

Tuesday's meeting began with the introduction of two new city employees.

in the water/wastewater department for several months. He innance 2020-12 eliminates park- troduced himself to the council Center.

and described some of his experience and training for the job.

Steve Sherman has been hired to work in the street department. He is a Wayne High graduate and told the council of his experienc-

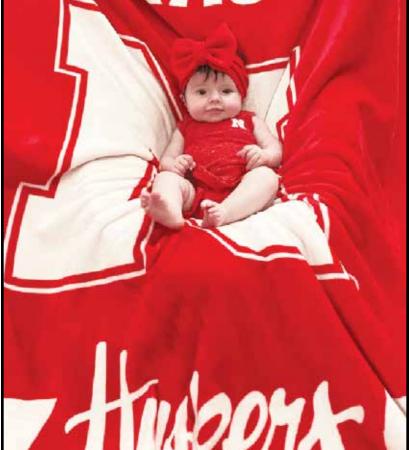
The Wayne City Council will Jon Mullen has been working next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity



(Contributed photo)

(Pre) School Spirit

The winner of the Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper School Spirit photo contest was Tatum Burbach. Even though she's just three months old, Tatum is a proud member of the Husker Nation. The School Spirit contest was sponsored by Exhaust Pros Total Car Care, AquaPop, W.W. Galore, The 4th Jug, Pac 'N' Save and Two Mile Island Auto. Tatum won a prize package including items from AquaPop and W.W. Galore. To see more photos, visit mywaynenews. com, or The Wayne Herald's Facebook, Instagram or Twitter accounts.



FFA Events

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Sales includes fruit, meat & cheese, and an assortment of candy this year. Orders will be accepted until Wednesday, Nov. 11.

the coffee was hosted, also introduced herself.

WAED hosts Chamber Coffee

Luke Virgil, executive director of Wayne Area Economic Development, addressed guests

at Wayne Chamber Coffee on Oct. 16. During coffee, Virgil and the rest of the WAED staff, including assistant director Irene Mock and events, marketing and tourism coordinator

Abby Schademann, introduced themselves and talked about their favorite things about the job and what they do on their off time. Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner, executive director of Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation and owner of Ekeko Blends, where

Proceeds from sales assist the chapter in paying for conference registrations, lodging, memberships, community service projects and various other expenses throughout the year.

To order, contact an FFA member, email Ms. Rasmussen at torasmu1@waynebluedevils.org, or call the school at (402) 375-3150

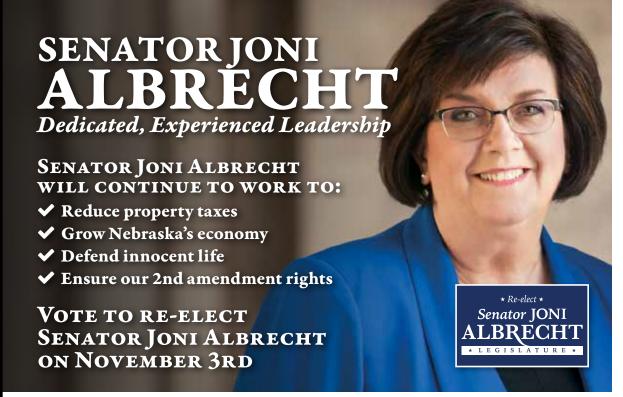
The chapter's local Leadership Night will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Local Leadership Night is a night Wayne FFA hosts to celebrate the successes so far this year, give members who earned them their degrees and pins and provide members the opportunity to practice their presentations for Leadership Development Events contest, which is Wednesday, Nov. 18 in West Point.

(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Local Leadership Night will be held at the high school. Admission will be one non-perishable food item to help reach the chapter's goal of 500 items for Giving Thanksgiving.

"Giving Thanksgiving is held in the school to collect non-perishable food items for the food pantry and the students deliver them at a later date. Our goal is to collect 500 items this year," Eilers said.



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Either color or black and white photos can be submitted with subject matter ranging from an old tractor, combines out in the field or from Wayne County's agricultural

Photos can either be submitted via email, sent to alyce@wayneherald.com or brought into the Wayne Herald office to be scanned.

For questions about submitting a calendar photo, contact The Wayne Herald at (402) 375-2600 or by contacting Alyce Henschke at alyce@

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Sports

Wayne cross country sending three to state



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Jesus Zavala earned a trip to state with his finish at districts on Thursday.

teams will send three individual runners to this week's State Cross Country Championships in Kear-

Laura Hasemann will make her second trip to state after a fourthplace finish a year ago, and will be joined by Frantzdie Barner, who is making her first trip to state. The duo finished seventh and 11th, respectively, in the C-2 district race Thursday in Albion.

"I told the girls on Wednesday they needed to mentally prepare starting now. They needed to start thinking positive, how much you love the sport, love competition, the cooler weather, a familiar course, and with your teammates," coach Courtney Maas said. "I told them to imagine crossing the finish like knowing you ran your heart out and left it all out there. They did exactly as I asked. They all left it all out there. I was impressed by each individual runner."

Maas hopes both her runners have a good day on the state course

Laura is a returning State medalist with placing fourth in Class C at State last year. I really hope she doesn't feel pressured with that, but to use it as motivation to just go out and do what she is capable of. Frantzdie qualified for state this year as a freshman. I just want her to enjoy the experience and go run her race. Both Laura and Frantzdie have potential to do well out in Kearnev.

Also making his first trip to state is Jesus Zavala, who posted a sixthplace finish in the boys race to earn his first trip to state competition.

"I thought that the boys ran really well being that this is their third time at the course. We had some

The Wayne High cross country kids that had some PR's and we had our first boys state qualifier since I've been coaching the Wayne boys cross country team," coach Terry Beair said. "I'm very proud of all our kids they did very well throughout the season and that the senior leadership was outstanding and I'm going miss the senior runners."

"As for state I think that Jesus Zavala has a really good opportunity to perform well he's one of the top runners and he has ran the course earlier in the year and knows what it's about and I am excited to see how he's going to do." C-2 District

Girls Team Standings (Top 3 to

Boone Central/Newman Grove 27. Pierce 35, Columbus Scotus 44, Wayne 66, Battle Creek 88, O'Neill 90, Logan VIew 110, Hartington-Newcastle 119, West Point-Beemer

Area Results (Top 15 to state)

WAYNE — 7. Laura Hasemann, 21:28; 11. Frantzdie Barner, 21:51; 22. Andi Belt, 23:40; 26. Raegan Maas, 24:27; 34. Erin Avery, 25:24; 46. Maria Vergara, 29:36.

Boys Team Standings (Top 3 to

Pierce 34, Columbus Scotus 48, O'Neill 66. Boone Central/Newman Grove 70, Hartington-Newcastle 106, Wayne 109, West Point-Beemer 112, Battle Creek 133, Logan View 137, Columbus Lakeview 144, Madison 191, Winnebago 217.

Area Results (Top 15 to state) WAYNE — 6. Jesus Zavala, 17:28; 33. Alex Frank, 19:37; 34. Christopher Woerdemann, 19:41; 36. Calvin Starzl, 19:54; 41. Ethan McCraney, 20:21; 43. Treyton Blecke, 20:29.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Frantzdie Barner qualified for the state cross country meet after finishing 11th in the district race Thursday in Albion.

YOUTH BOWLING

Division 1 - Top Scorers

Scratch Game: Boys - Colston Starzl, 136; Trent Hays, 102; Dreu Jensen, 91. Scratch Series: Boys - Colston Starzl, 352; Dreu

Jensen, 238; Trecyn Ocampo, 174. Scratch Game: Girls - Andi Belt, 153; Stephanie

Hasemann, 101: Chloe Kai, 87

Scratch Series: Girls - Andi Belt, 449; Stephanie

Hasemann, 286; Chloe Kai, 222.

Division 2 - Top Scorers Scratch Game: Boys - Zane Sievers, 144; Taven

Scratch Series: Boys - Dylan Jensen, 358; Aiden

Petersen, 368; Zane Sievers, 361.

Ocampo, 143; Dylan Jensen, 136.

Scratch Series: Girls - McKaeya Becker, 225.

Scratch Game: Girls - McKaeya Becker, 87.

Division 3 - Top Scorers

Scratch Game: Boys - Brogen Foote, 205; Shayne Geigner, 182; Tanner Sievers, 155.

Scratch Series: Boys - Brogen Foote, 532; Tanner Sievers, 411; Shayne Geigner; 392.

Scratch Game: Girls - Jersie Jensen, 137; Jamie Janke, 118.

Scratch Series: Girls - Jersie Jensen, 363; Jamie

Splits:

Dylan Jensen, 7-9-10

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Ghost Team	0	24	Wild

High Games and Series: Nikki McLagan, 212; Stefanie McLagan, 209; Sara Beth Ruwe, 182. Nikki McLagan, 527; Sara Beth Ruwe, 498; Candy Guill, 493; Angie Rath, 482.

Tuesday City League

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High Scores: Brady Ping, 268; Brad Jones, 247; Dusty Baker, 244; Sam Wesely, 236; David Mellick, 234; Dylan Sokol, 234; Dave Dramse, 230; Darin Bargholz, 229; Brodie Ronspies, 227; Jessi Jensen, 225; Harrison Lane, 223; Tre Guill, 216; Kelly Hansen, 215; Jeremy Sebade, 212; Kayleen Roberts, 212; Mike Grosz, 211; Rich Rethwisch, 209; Kent Roberts, 202; Michael Denklau, 200.

Splits: Keith Roberts, 3-6-7-10.



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Laura Hasemann will look to improve on last year's fourthplace finish at state after finishing seventh in districts to qualify for the second time.



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Blue Devils open conference tourney with win

The Wayne High volleyball team posted an easy straight-set win in the opening round of the Mid State Conference volleyball tournament Monday, beating Hartington CC 25-11, 25-9, 25-18.

Offensively, Lauren Pick record ed 17 kills, Kiara Krusemark added six and Emily Longe and Rubie Klausen each had three for the winners. Krusemark set up the offense with 24 assists.

Reagan Backer had four ace serves and Klausen added two Pick had two blocks and Kate Hill and Klausen both had one. Pick led the defense with 15 digs, Sydney Redden had eight, Klausen had seven, Backer six, Krusemark five and Longe and Mady Sievers four

Tournament play continued Tuesday with the finals set for Thursday in Battle Creek.

Wayne State football, soccer scrimmages set

Wayne State College athletics will host scrimmages for the Wildcat football and women's soccer teams on Thursday, Oct. 22 at Cunningham Field/Memorial Stadium in Wayne with football starting at 6 p.m. followed by women's soccer around 8 p.m.

The event is free and open to all Wildcat fans. A tailgate sponsored by Pac N Save starts at 5 p.m. and is \$5 (unless you are a Cat Club member at the Black Level or above).

Masks are required to attend and social distancing measures will be implemented at the event. Limited concessions will also be available at the event.



Winside falls to Wynot in regular-season finale

The Winside football team couldn't keep pace with Wynot and dropped a 46-20 decision in the final regular-season game for both

Winside did all of their scoring in the final frame. Cayden Ellis returned a kickoff 77 yards for a touchdown and scored on a sevenyard pass from Gabe Escalante, who called his own number on a 3-yard run in the final period. Escalante was 4-of-7 passing for

113 yards and ran 17 times for 85 yards in the game. Art Escalante was 2-of-5 for 27 yards and ran 11 times for 75 yards. Ellis caught three balls for 69 yards. Defensively, Mason Topp led the



10, while the Escalante brothers each had eight.

Winside and Wynot will meet again in the first round of the playoffs, set for 6 p.m. Thursday in

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Allen's Kobe Kumm runs around the left side during the Eagles' 53-6 win at Emerson-Hubbard Friday afternoon.

Eagles finish regular season undefeated

The Allen Eagles finished the 2020 season undefeated at 6-0 with a 53-6 win at Emerson-Hubbard on Friday afternoon.

The Eagles had no problems moving the football, as they amassed 400 yards of total offense. After racing out to a 22-0 lead in the first period, on a Kobe Kumm eight-yard run and a pair of passes of 34 and 12 yards to Reed Hingst, Emerson-Hubbard struck on their lone score of the day, as Brock Mackling hit Anthony Lawrence for a 63 yard score. Emerson-Hubbard earned 79 yards on the day, and 63 came on one play. The stifling Eagle defense allowed only three first downs.

The Eagles held a 22-6 lead at the end of the first period and ex-

LHNE defense

silences Bears

The Lutheran High Northeast

defense made several key stops to keep the LCC Bears away from the

end zone enough to come away with a 16-8 win last Thursday in Norfolk.

The game started out as if it would be a high-scoring affair as LHNE sandwiched scores around

a 3-yard touchdown run by Evan

That's how the scoreboard would read at the end of the night as both defenses did a fantastic job shutting down their opponent. LCC had a couple of chances to score in the fourth quarter, but were turned

Haisch finished with an even 100

yards in rushing on 28 attempts.

Deagan Puppe caught three balls

for 54 yards and Cael Hartung had two catches for 35 yards. Evan

Schmitt was 5-of-13 passing for 54

Haisch to make it 16-8.

away by the Eagles defense.

Ehlers had 12.

Thayer Central in Hebron.

attack

intermission on an Anthony Isom 5-yard run paired with a Kobe Kumm 37-yard

Eagles added a team safety early in the period, and followed one play

later following an E-H free kick when Kobe Kumm hit Reed Hingst on a third touchdown pass of 34 yards. Joe Grone capped out a JV filled second half for both teams as he scampered in from six yards to leave the score at 53-6 at the end of the third period.



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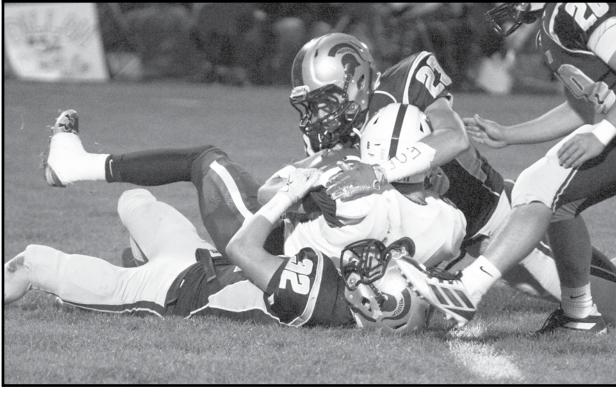
Isom

20 times for 124 yards and a score, Kobe Kumm ran for 108 yards on 9 carries, and completed 5 of 7 passes for three touchdowns, all to Reed

The win moves the Eagle season record to 6-0, and secured the district championship with a 4-0 mark in district play, as well as securing a first round home playoff game Thursday with Johnson-Brock at 6

"Our community, school, parents, fans should be proud of the season the team has put together. considering how it began and the challenges they faced," coach Dave Uldrich said. "Now, it is the time of the year where everything is on the line, and the coaches believe that our team will rise up, accept the challenges and compete at a very high level. Our seniors have been tremendously good leaders for the younger players, and that is why we are where we currently are. Congratulations on the season thus

far team!"



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Two Trojans bring down a Hartington-Newcastle back in the backfield during the Trojans' 64-41 win over the Wildcats to close out the regular season.

Wakefield completes undefeated season

Nolan Ohlrich led the defense with 17 total tackles and Seth The 5-3 Bears enter the playoffs with a road contest Thursday at

The Trojans were without Jus-

The Wakefield Trojans left little tin Erb and lost Blake Brown early also had to step into expanded doubt as to its hopes of an undein the game, but Logan Bokemper, feated season, scoring early and of-Riley Sudbeck and Cade Johnson ten in a 64-41 win over Hartingtonmade up for it and helped the Trojans score 38 first-quarter points on Newcastle to close out a perfect 7-0 their way to a 50-22 halftime ad-

"We got a fast start behind our offensive line and put the game away early," coach Mike Hassler said. "Logan Bokemper had a huge game for us for the second straight week. Logan really stepped up and filled the void that was created when our two top rushers got banged up. He has great vision, reads his blocks field he has another gear. We also got nice contributions from Gabe Lamprecht and Cade Johnson who

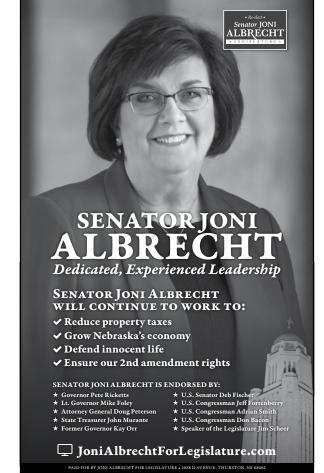
roles."

Wakefield used plenty of big gains to build their big lead early, scoring all six touchdowns on plays of 40 or more yards. Bokemper had runs of 44 and 46 yards, Blake Brown ran one in from 45 yards out and Cade Johnson had a 48-yard gallop for a

The Wakefield defense more than held their own, Hassler said.

'We had some guys making their first starts and others playing a new position for the first time. All in all I thought we handled it fairly well. well, and when he gets in the open there were a few hiccups but that was to be expected. I was real happy

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Tri County Northeast's Brianna Bousquet (2) blocks a Wynot attack during action in the conference tournament Monday night.

Wolfpack reaches L&C Elite Eight

The Tri County Northeast volleyball team put a nice winning streak together before falling in the quarterfinals of the Lewis & Clark Conference tour-TCNE started with a triangular sweep of Harting-

ton-Newcastle (25-23, 25-15) and Winside (25-17, 22-25, 25-23) and beat Wakefield (23-25, 25-18, 25-15, 25-17) to close out the regular season. Jordyn Carr and Alli Jackson both had 10 kills and

Jazmin Delatorre added four in the win over H-N, with Carly Dickens picking up 22 assists. Against Winside, Jackson had 19 kills and Carr had 16 with Dickens recording 35 assists.

In the win over Wakefield, Jackson had 25 kills

and Carr added 17, with Dickens putting up 42 as-

TCNE beat Winnebago 25-14, 25-12 and outlasted Homer 25-12, 25-21 to win their pool on Saturday in the conference tournament. Carr had nine kills, Jackson added six and Brianna Bousquet had three in the win over Winnebago. Against Homer, Carr had 11 killls, Jackson had five and Bousquet added

The Wolfpack's winning string ended in the quarterfinals of the conference tournament on Monday in Ponca, falling to Wynot 25-19, 25-21. They also lost to Wausa in consolation play, 23-25, 25-17, 25-17. Statistics were not available at press time.

all over.'

Trojan Football

From Page 2B

with the work done up front by Rylan Weaver, Gio Salcedo, Nick Arenas, and Couy Johnson. They got consistent pressure the entire night and really helped us get out to that early lead."

Bokemper finished with 165 vards on 12 carries, Johnson had 83 on 14 tries and Brown had 76 on three carries before leaving with an

tackles and four sacks, Ryal Weaver had 15 tackles and two blocked kicks, Couy Johnson had 13 tackles and Gabe Lamprecht had 10 tackles and returned a fumble for

Although the Trojans can't go to the playoffs, Hassler said he was proud of the team's effort this sea-

"To have 11 boys stay with a program for four years speaks loads

Defensively, Nick Arenas had 16 about this group. Some contributed early on and others took four years of hard work to find their place and role on this team. The wins, district titles, and records are nice, but it will be all the things these young men did behind the scenes that I will remember them for. They were a group that fought for each other on the field and they made my job a joy every day after school. The only

disappointment I have is that it's

Blue Devils lock up playoff spot with road win

The Wayne High football team erupted for four third-quarter touchdowns to lock up a playoff bid and move to 6-2 on the season with a 42-7 win Friday at O'Neill.

The Blue Devils led 14-7 at the half and started their big third quarter on the opening kickoff, as Alex Phelps took the second-half kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown. Reid Korth scored two of his three rushing touchdowns in the period and Brandon Bartos added a scoring run to highlight the 28-point third-quarter surge. Korth ran for 147 vards on 16

carries with three scores for the 6-2 Blue Devils. Layne Evans ran seven times for 48 yards, Victor Kniesche had six carries for 35 yards and caught a touchdown pass from Tanner Walling, Reece Jaqua ran once for 31 yards, Bartos had two

carries for 25 yards and Eli Barner had one carry for 15 yards.

Defensively Kniesche had 10 tackles, Korth had nine, Daniel Judd had eight and Mason Frevert

Wayne closes out the regular season at home Friday with a district matchup against Pierce. Wayne 42, O'Neill 7 Wayne O'Neill

Scoring Summary WAYNE - Reid Korth 3 run (kick

WAYNE - Victor Kniesche 22 pass from Tanner Walling (Walling run) O'NEILL - 25 yard pass (kick good) WAYNE - Alex Phelps 91 kickoff return (Yair Alcantara kick)

WAYNE - Brandon Bartos 6 run (Alcantara kick)

WAYNE - Korth 8 run (Alcantara

WAYNE - Korth 53 run (Alcantara

Three area teams make eight-man playoffs

Three area schools will be extending their seasons in football this year as playoff brackets for the two eight-man classes were announced by the

In Class D-1, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (5-3) earned the No. 11 seed in the East bracket and will go on the road to face Thayer Central (6-2) in the first round Thursday at Hebron. Wakefield finished the season 7-0 but was not eligible to compete in the playoffs due to enrollment figures.

In Class D-2, both Allen and Winside are in the playoffs. Allen (6-0) is the No. 4 seed in the East bracket and will host Johnson-Brock (3-5) in a Thursday matchup. Winside (5-3) will have a rematch with Wynot (5-1) in a matchup of the No. 3 and No. 14 seeds Thursday in Wynot.

The D-1 and D-2 brackets are as follows:

Class D-1

East Division

No. 16 Southern (3-4) at No. 1 Tri County (7-0) No. 9 Lourdes CC (5-2) at No. 8 Humphrey/LHF

No. 12 Freeman (5-2) at No. 5 Weeping Water (6-1)

No. 13 Elmwood-Murdock (5-3) at No. 4 Lutheran High NE (7-1)

No. 14 EMF (4-3) at No. 3 Stanton (6-1)

No. 11 Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (5-3) at No. 6 Thayer Central (6-2)

No. 10 Howells-Dodge (6-2) at No. 7 Guardian

No. 15 Clarkson/Leigh (4-4) at No. 2 Cross County (8-0)

West Division

No. 16 North Central (4-4) at No. 1 Burwell (8-

No. 9 Arcadia-Loup City (5-3) at No. 8 Amherst

No. 12 Hemingford (6-2) at No. 5 Nebraska Christian (4-2) No. 13 Hitchcock County (6-2) at No. 4 Elm

No. 14 Elkhorn Valley (5-3) at No. 3 Neligh-Oakdale (7-1)

No. 11 Southern Valley (5-3) at No. 6 Hi-Line

No. 10 Cambridge (3-3) at No. 7 Suterland (5-3) No. 15 Anselmo-Merna (4-4) at No. 2 Dundy County-Stratton (7-0)

Class D-2

East Division No. 16 Fullerton (2-4) at No. 1 Falls City Sacred

Heart (6-1) No. 9 Creighton (6-2) at No. 8 Osmond (5-2)

No. 12 Niobrara/Verdigre (2-3) at No. 5 Hum-

phrey St. Francis (7-1)

No. 13 Johnson-Brock (3-5) at No. 4 Allen (6-0) No. 14 Winside (5-3) at No. 3 Wynot (5-1)

No. 11 Pender (5-3) at No. 6 Osceola (7-0)

No. 10 Mead (4-4) at No. 7 Bloomfield (4-3) No. 15 Elgin/Pope John (3-5) at No. 2 BDS (7-0)

West Division No. 16 Blue Hill (1-6) vs. No. 1 Central Valley

No. 9 Medicine Valley (7-1) at No. 8 Garden

No. 12 Leyton (5-3) at No. 5 Loomis (7-1)

No. 13 Palmer (3-5) at No. 4 Kenesaw (6-1) No. 14 Sandhills Valley (4-4) at No. 3 St. Mary's

No. 11 Mullen (6-2) at No. 6 Pleasanton (7-1)

No. 10 Ansley-Litchfield (5-3) at No. 7 Riverside

No. 15 Axtell (3-5) at No. 2 Sandhills/Thedford

Congratulations to the Wayne High Cross Country Team on a Great Season!







Good Luck at the State Competition!

·Frantzdie Barner

> ·Jesus Zavala

·Laura Hasemann

Coaches: ·Terry Beair Courtney Maas ·Kent Pulfer

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Winside, LCC, run in district competition

well, but were not able to finish high enough to qualify for state during Thursday's D-2 district meet at Twin Creeks Golf Club in Pender.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys finished sixth in the team race, led by Dillon Olson's 21st place time of 19:06.62. The top 15 individuals qualified for the state tournament. Also running for LCC were Tyler Olson (32nd), Matthew Nelson (37th), Trevin Boysen (47th) and Elijah Grifith (58th).

Winside's Tyler Carlson led the

PENDER — Area runners ran Wildcat runners with a 25th place 26. Kaylee Donner, 26:10.33; 29. Gafinish, while teammate Toby Heinemann was 50th.

In girls action, Kate Rose led the LCC girls with a 24th place finish and teammates Kaylee Donner (26th) and Gabriella Kock (29th) also competed.

D-2 District

Girls Team Standings (Top 3 to

Crofton 17, Norfolk Catholic 17, Wisner-Pilger 27, Oakland-Craig 32. Area Results (Top 15 to state)



Winside's Toby Heinemann makes his way down the home stretch during district action.



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NOTICE OF HEARING TO AMEND THE BUDGET

Wayne County Agricultural Society

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 13-511, that the governing body will meet on the 29 day of October 2020, at 8:00 PM_o'clock at The Fair Office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observationsof taxpayers relating to amending the budget which was originally adopted on the 10 day of September, 2020. Due to unforeseen circumstances, actual expenditures for the current fiscal year will exceed budgeted expenditures unless the current fiscal year budget of expenditures isrevised. (State reasons why amending budget). The originally adopted budget of expenditures cannot be reduced during the remainder of thecurrent fiscal year to meet the need for additional money because (state reasons). The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.



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Additional Monetary Requirements <u>Purpose</u>

Amount \$ 45,000

briella Kock, 27:51.40. Boys Team Standings (Top 3 to

Norfolk Catholic 14, B-R/L-D 42, Crofton 45, Humphrey St. Francis 50, Wisner-Pilger 52, Stanton 60,

LCC 82, Ponca 85, Pender 98. Area Results (Top 15 to state)

WINSIDE — 25. Tyler Carlson, 19:39.58; 50. Toby Heinemann,

LCC — 21. Dillon Olson, 19:06.62; 32. Tyler Olson, 20:16.78; 37. Matthew Nelson, 20:31.52; 47. Trevin Boysen, 21:26.33; 58. Elijah Griffith, 23:44.62.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Katie Rose makes her way around the course during district action in Pender. She finished 24th in the girls race.

Winside fourth in conference tourney

The Winside volleyball team Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, losing volleyball tournament.

The Wildcats were one of the top four seeds in the tournament and got a bye through to the quarterfinals, where they handled Hartington-Newcastle 25-19, 25-21.

Kati Topp had 10 kills and Hope Cummins added six to lead the way. Brooklyn Behmer had 12 assists Rastede added three.

Defensively, Cummins, Jackie Escalante and Ashelyn Abler each had five digs while Behmer and Micah Stenwall had four apiece.

In the semifinals, the Lady Wildcats dropped a three-set decision to

brought home fourth-place honors 25-18, 25-22, 25-20. Behmer had in the Lewis & Clark Conference eight kills and Cummins and Topp each had seven. Behmer recorded 15 assists while Russell had 11. Topp had five blocks and Behmer had three ace serves. Behmer led the defense with 15 digs while Cummins and Escalante had 10 apiece and Russell picked up eight.

In Tuesday's consolation game, Winside lost to Wynot in straight and McKenna Russell added seven. sets, 25-13, 25-20. Cummins had Topp had four blocks while Jaden four kills while Behmer and Topp had three apiece. Russell had five assists while Behmer had four, and Rastede had three blocks. Abler had three ace serves, while Cummins led in digs with eight followed by Behmer and Russell with five



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Brooklyn Behmer goes up for an attack for Winside during Lewis & Clark Conference tournament action.





Dillon Olson of LCC was the lead Bears runner, coming home in 21st place at districts.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

The LCC Lady Bears played their way into the finals of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament Monday night, beating Randolph and Winside to advance to the finals against

Lady Bears make their way to L&C final

matches last week before winning their pool in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament on Satur-

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears fell to Hartington Cedar Catholic 25-15, 25-20, 25-20. Berniece Mc-Corkindale had seven kills and Mollie Schutte added five for the Lady Bears. Haley Christensen had 12 assists. Reggan Kuhlman and Schutte each had three ace serves and Paige Cook and Mallory Eriksen had two apiece. Defensively, Eriksen had eight digs, Cook had seven, McCorkindale had six, Christensen had five and Ella Hartung had three.

On Thursday, LCC rebounded

The LCC Lady Bears split two for a 25-11, 25-13, 25-19 win over Winnebago. Kinsey Hall had seven kills, Erica Benson added six and Schutte had five. Hall had 18 assists. Christensen recorded seven ace serves. Hall added three and Jordynn Urwiler had two. Defensively, Hall had nine digs, Christensen had eight and Urwiler had

> LCC advanced to the finals of the L&C Conference tournament after winning their pool on Saturday, defeating Bloomfield (25-12, 21-25, 25-13) and Osmond (25-23, 25-23); and winning matches over Randolph (25-20, 25-11) and Winside (25-18, 25-22, 25-20). Statistics were not available at press time.



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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 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. Oct. 22, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, November 3, 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.

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

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Oct. 22, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, November 2, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office

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Planning Commission (Publ. Oct. 22, 2020) ZNEZ

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case No. CI20-57

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CHANGE OF NAME OF LIAM JAMES JOHNSON.

BROOKS C. BLOHM, Petitioner.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of October, 2020, a Complaint was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change the legal name of Liam James Johnson to Liam James Blohm. A hearing will be had on said Complaint before the Honorable James G. Kube in the Wayne County District Court, at 510 Pearl St., Ste. 6, Wayne, Nebraska on the 2nd day of December, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the name of Liam James Johnson will be changed to Liam

BROOKS C. BLOHM. Petitioner. STRATTON. DELAY. DOELE, CARLSON, BUETTNER & STOVER, P.C., L.L.O.,

His Counsel. By _/s/ Jason S. Doele, #23034 Stratton, DeLay, Doele, Carlson, Buettner & Stover, P.C., L.L.O. P. O. Box 888 200 W. Benjamin Avenue Norfolk, NE 68702-0888 (402) 371-3100 (402) 379-4338 - facsimile

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INVITATION TO BID

Proposals for the construction Sealed "Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements, CDBG No. 19-PW-017, for the City of Wayne, Nebraska," JEO Project No. 190286.00, QuestCDN No. 7225381, will be received by the City Clerk at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until 10:30 AM on the 3rd day of November, 2020, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work is generally described as follows: water main and sanitary sewer replacement, concrete street paving, storm sewer construction, and sidewalk curb ramp construction.

Opinion of Probable Cost \$709,000.00

Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Wayne as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance

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Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

Copies of the contract documents are on file with the City of Wayne for examination by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo.com for \$20.00. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a non-refundable price of \$75.00 per set. Please send your check payable to JEO Consulting Group, Inc. at 803 W Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701. If you have any questions, contact us at 402.371.6416 In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the

The project is financed in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the Owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all

CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA Cale Giese, Mayor

ATTEST: Betty McGuire City Clerk

(Publ. Oct. 15, 22, 29, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF DSF SHORT STOP, LLC A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that, DSF Short Stop, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability

Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office address of 1034 Main Street, Wayne, 68787, and registered agent address located at 1308 Douglas Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The designated agent is Shelly Fehringer. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on October 5, 2020. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating

> Amy K. Miller, Organizer Miller Law 208 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Oct. 8, 15, 22, 2020) ZNEZ

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF

LAZYBOY LIVESTOCK, L.L.C. Notice is hereby given of the organization of Lazyboy Livestock, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is 56924 847th Road, Hoskins, Wayne County, Nebraska, 68740. The registered agent is Jim Fuchs, and the registered address is 56924 847th Road, Hoskins, Wayne County, Nebraska, 68740. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking and insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company commenced its existence on October 5, 2020, when the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, and its existence shall be perpetual. The company's affairs are to be onducted by the member, Jim Fuchs.

LAZYBOY LIVESTOCK, L.L.C. Jason S. Doele #23034 STRATTON, DELAY, DOELE, CARLSON, **BUETTNER & STOVER, P.C., L.L.O.** P.O. Box 888 200 W. Beniamin Avenue Norfolk. NE 68702-0888

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(Publ. Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ

CARROLL VILLAGE

BOARD PROCEEDINGS Carroll, Nebraska October 14, 2020

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Tamara Webb, Dalton Dunklau, Scott Hurlbert, Diana Davis and Michael Staub. were Carroll residents Leslie Schulz, Joseph and Denise Dangberg, Adam Junck, Water Operator, and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Scott Hurlbert, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act as posted.

Motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Michael Staub to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2020 meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Abstain-1.

Motion carried. Bills presented were as follows: Adam Junck, salary, 350.00; Adam Junck, mileage, 58.07; Jacob Davis, salary, 510.00; Jacob Davis, mileage, 31.90; Hawkins, Inc, 288.90; Waste Connections, 2394.10: Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoon, 1109.78; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 42.36; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies, 215.35; Norene Klinger, salary, 58.00; Brian Erdmann, salary, 450.00; American Broadband, 116.39; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 126.67; Wayne Herald, 254.74; Appeara, 104.25; Post Office, 110.00; Wayne County Clerk, 1374.00; Jeffrey Hrouda, 744.60; Harder & Ankeny, 400.00; IRS, 941 quarterly, 828.12; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, 485.15

Motion was made by Michael Staub and seconded by Dalton Dunklau to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Ave-5. Nay-0. Motion carried

Leslie Schulz expressed interest in learning more about the duties of the Village Board and wished to observe a meeting.

Joseph Dangberg serves as a board member of the Carroll Housing Authority. He has been working with the USDA to keep the CountrySide Apartments in Carroll in compliance with the rules of a non-profit. A fee of \$100 needs to be made to keep the apartments as a non-profit, however, the Housing Authority does not have the extra funds to make the payment. Mr. Dangberg asked the Village's help in making the payment. A motion to pay the \$100 to certify the CountrySide Apartments as a non-profit organization was made by Dalton Dunklau and seconded by Michael Staub.

A wind turbine company is searching for office space in the Village of Carroll. There was a suggestion to allow the company to rent the library for office use. The Board would like more information on the requirements of the turbine company for using the library.

Adam Junck also informed the Board of the wind turbine company's desire to purchase water from the Village for the functions of erecting turbines in the area. The Board agreed they would like to charge the turbine company \$3 for each 1,000 gallons used Scott Hurlbert will contact the company to work out an agreeable deal.

Adam Junck discussed the current water meter reading system with the Board. The handheld radio equipment is now outdated

and the software is 10 years old. Because of it's age, the current handheld is incapable of reading new water meter smart points. Adam received a quote from Sensus to purchase a new meter reading system for \$5100. Before the purchase can be made, the billing software technician must be contacted to research the compatibility of a new handheld with the existing billing software.

The park fundraising committee will be hosting a trunk or treat event for the area children on October 31, 2020 at the Carroll

Outstanding utility bills were discussed and disconnect notices will be sent out with the next billing cycle

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Tamara Webb. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00

pm at the Community Hall on November 11, Scott Hurlbert, Chairman Jamie Muhs, Clerk

(Publ. Oct. 22, 2020) ZNEZ

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Meeting Date: Monday, October 12, 2020 at 7:06 PM. Location: Multi-Purpose Room Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, John Thies, Tarrin Quinn and Kate Falk; Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich; Absent: Ryan Brogren.

President Jon Jaeger called the meeting to order. He pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room and lead the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the public and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board. There was no interest in addressing the Board. President Jaeger excused Ryan Brogren from the meeting.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Jaeger to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: the approval of the Agenda; approval of the September 14, 2020 Budget Hearing minutes, Tax Request Hearing minutes and the Regular Board meeting minutes: option enrollment -none. Aves Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn and Falk, Nays-None. Absent- Brogren.

Tobin Buchanan from First National ran late due to road construction. Mr. Buchanan's presentation was moved in the agenda after the claims.

Mr. Offner presented to the Board the Activity's Reports, Financial Report and the Budget Report. The General Fund Claims, the Special Building Fund claims, and the Lunch claims were reviewed. Mr. Offner explained that a \$17,000.00 transfer is needed for the Lunch program as funding has not been received from the government as it continues to calculate the full coverage of student lunch payments.

Tobin Buchanan from First National Bank gave his Municipal Advisor presentation. His position focuses on school election guidance and tax-exempt debt issuances for public This consists of a process taking place during the pre-election and postelection time-lines. The process will aid in a clear understanding of the project's financial impact, , quide the committee's informational campaign, prepare accurate information so patrons make an informed decision and prepare submission to the election commissioner. Mr. Buchanan also went thought his contract and fees.

Administrative Reports began with Mr. Friedrich presenting the Principal report. Mr. Friedrich has been preparing for the Continuous Improvement External Visit taking place Wednesday, October 14. This is required by Rule 10 and has been rescheduled because of its cancelation in March due to COVID. Mr. Friedrich handed out a Summary of our community and school. along with recent improvements to our school that will be shared with the External Visit Committee. Mr. Friedrich provided the percentages of the parents who attended the Parent Teacher Conferences on September 23 and 24. On October 6 the Seniors took the ACT that was postponed last spring due to COVID. Mr. Friedrich gave the Board an

update on enrollment numbers. Mr. Offner presented the Superintendent's report. It has come to the attention of Mr. Offner that our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) machines are becoming out of date. Mr. Offner provided a quote from AEDSuperstore for three new machines along with adult and pediatric electro pads, for a total of \$4,149.00. Mr. Offner also arranged a quote for covers for the ends of the bleachers through Mid-States for \$2,678.00. Mid-States is the company the bleachers were purchased from five years ago. A schedule for the External Committee Visit was shared with that Board. The Negotiations committee met with the teachers at 6:45p.m. prior to this meeting. An update from that Negotiation's meeting will be given at the next Board meeting. At the September meeting Mr. Offner presented to the entire Board what was discussed at the last Visionary Meeting. Mr. Offner asked if there were any more questions and there were no responses. Mr. Offner continues to keep in contact with the Governor and the Health Department on the COVID situation. PrecisionIT has now taken over our technical services. They are currently working on our Access Points (AP) that provides our wireless Wi-Fi throughout the two buildings. Mr. Offner has three applicants for the Ag/FFA position. He presented to the Board the costs for a teacher right out of collage verses one with five and ten years of experience. Mr. Offner informed the Board they will be receiving emails from NASB for his Superintendent's evaluation. Mr. Offner will bring up the possible purchase of football bleachers next spring. Mr. Offner stated there may be a need for an interfund loan depending on the draws for October and November. Mr. Offner wanted to know if the Board was interested at this time to look at options for future insurance? The Board was content with what was chosen at this time. The December meeting will fall on the same date as the JR/SR High Christmas program. It will be discussed next month. Mr. Offner presented the Option Enrollment summary to create a better understanding on how the State Aid is calculated by the Nebraska Department of Education

Discussion items began with noting that the change of the date or time of the December meeting will take place next month

During the September Visionary Committee meeting it was brought up that a change in the naming of "the wrestling room" be changed to uphold the overall use of the addition. There were no other concerns discussed There was no discussion regarding Tobin

Buchanan's presentation. It will be placed on the November agenda to approve Municipal Advisor Engagement Contract. Mr. Offner will begin interviewing the three

Ag/FFA instructor applicants this month. Mr. Offner presented the following NASB policies: 404.02 Employee Injury On The Job; 404.13 School Closure Under Extraordinary

Circumstances; (402.14 on the agenda)

should be 402.15- Staff Conduct With Students and 503.04 Addressing Barriers To Attendance.

Actions began with a motion by Thies, second by Falk to approve the Financial Report, Budget Report and Claims, consisting of General Fund Claims of \$320,021.36 Special Building Fund Claims of \$6,526.12 and Lunch Fund Claims of \$18,562.58. Ayes Marotz, Thies, Quinn, Falk and Jaeger. Nays-

None. Absent: Brogren Hot Lunch Fund, \$17,682.35; Access Elevator Inc, \$361.00; Appeara, \$408.61; AV Associates of NE, \$94.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, \$790.72; Blue Cross/blue \$1,426.82; CDW GOVERNMENT INC, \$327.25; DAS STATE ACCTG-CNTRL FINANCE OCIO, \$463.40; Dirk Jaeger \$556.00; Eakes Office Plus, \$5,809.88; Environmental Services, Inc, \$521.62; Esu#1, \$6,289.88; Farmers Coop, \$1,788.84; Floor Maintenance & Supply, \$210.76; Friedrich, Cory C, \$75.00; HOMETOWN LEASING \$1,131.46; McGraw Hill, \$10,822.33: Menards, \$176.21; Nebraska Safety Center, \$125.00; NORTHEAST NEBR TELEPHONE CO, \$199.53; Offner, Andrew, \$75.00; ONE SOURCE, \$10.00; Pac'n'save, \$104.12; Computing, \$1,442.88; Power School Specialty, \$461.18; Shaw, Hull & Navarrette, \$3,173.00; Sobotka, Laura, \$66.52; Troxell, \$15.66; U S Bank, \$1,955.94; U S Cellular, \$131.37: VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE, INC. \$94.96; Village Of Winside, \$4,209.59; Waste Connections Of Nebraska, \$377.00; Wayne Herald, \$1,341.88; Winside Public School (REIMBURS), \$101.70; Winside \$23.79; Winsupply of Norfolk, \$28.72 \$62,873.97 October Bills

\$257,147.39 Payroll \$320,021.36 Total October Bills SPECIAL BUILDING

Lurze Concrete, \$5,453.00; Builder's Resource, \$168.94; Carhart Lumber Co.,

\$6,526.12 LUNCH

Appeara, \$182.83; Bimbo Bakeries USA, CLINCH PRODUCE, \$165.00; \$352.72; HILAND DAIRY, \$1,043.20; Pegler Sysco Food Service Co, \$2,733.61; U S Foods, \$2,162.85

Payroll 11,922.37 TOTAL From the Check & Deposit Slip Report Employee Earnings, \$8,951.20; Employer Paid, \$2,971.17

Payroll Checks

Blue Cross, \$1,422.36; Madison Nat. Life, \$23.61; WPS-NPERS, \$1,759.61

Motion by Thies, seconded by Jaeger to approve the bid from Guarantee Roofing for the High School roof, for \$98,124.00, to start the summer of 2021. Ayes- Thies, Quinn, Falk, Jaeger and Marotz. Nays-None. Absent: Brogren.

Motion by Marotz, seconded by Quinn to approve the bid from Guarantee Roofing for the High School Gym roof, for \$84,124.00, to start the summer of 2021. Ayes- Quinn Falk, Jaeger, Marotz and Thies. Nays-None Absent: Brogren. Motion by Thies, seconded by Falk to

approve the first reading of the NASB's

On The Job; 404.13 School Closure Under Extraordinary Circumstances; (402.14 on the agenda) - should be 402.15- Staff Conduct With Students and 503.04 Addressing Barriers To Attendance. . Ayes- Falk, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies and Quinn. Nays-None. Absent:

The next regular Board meeting will take place on Monday, November 9, 2020 in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 PM

Motion by Jaeger, second by Thies to adjourn. Ayes-All. Nays-none. Absent Brogren. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Jenni Topp Winside Public School **Administrative Assistant** (Publ. Oct. 22, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk until November 3, 2020 at 9:45 a.m., for supplying materials required to construct corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other incidental work at three sites. The project sites are all located on 559 Avenue between 850 Road and 851 Road in Wayne County Nebraska. The project is referred to as "Hoskins

C-90(648), C-90(649), C-90(650)" and shall include all labor. transportation and equipment materials. required to fabricate and deliver the materials necessary to construct: C-90(648) - triple 108" x 49' corrugated metal pipes on a 35' skew (lhb) with steel headwalls and wingwalls C-90(649) - twin 84" x 43' corrugated metal pipes on a 20° skew (rhb) with steel headwalls and wingwalls and C-90(650) - triple 48" x 73" corrugated metal pipes on a 25° skew (lhb). Copies of the Bid Documents and

Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, County

Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. (6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne Nebraska 68787 and should be plainly marked as, "Materials Bid Proposal - Hoskins C-90(648), C-90(649), and Northwest: C-90(650)"

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to include ar estimated delivery date with its Bid Proposal. The desired delivery date of the material is eight weeks after the award of the contract All materials shall be delivered to the project

of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to acceptance by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. Wayne County Board Commissioners reserves the right to reject

Within ten (10) days following the award

any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Wayne County Clerk

(Publ. Oct. 22, 29, 2020) ZNEZ



WRITE-IN Jeff Paustian District 2 Wayne County

Commissioner Instructions for

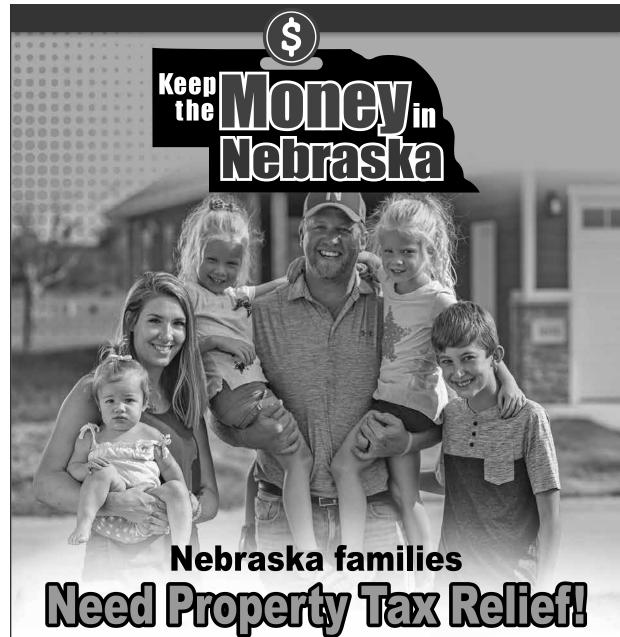
voting for write-in •Fill in my name in the

write-in spot of ballot •Fill in the oval Both must happen for your vote to count.

Thanks!

If you're looking for a dedicated, honorable person to be your next commissioner for a better change ... then I'd appreciate your vote.

Paid for by Jeff Paustian, POB 196, Carroll, NE 68723



Nebraska families pay some of the highest property taxes in the country!

This election, we can help fund property tax relief and create jobs at the same time.

This fall, vote FOR initiatives 429, 430 and 431 to add more than \$40 million to the property tax relief fund each year and create more than 4,600 jobs statewide.

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BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF STATUTORY INITIATIVES PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE **PETITION**

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL **AMENDMENTS** PROPOSED BY THE **LEGISLATURE**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would eliminate a provision in the Nebraska Constitution that states that slavery or involuntary servitude may be used as a punishment for conviction of a crime.

amendment would leave the language regarding slavery or involuntary servitude unchanged in the Nebraska

A vote AGAINST this constitutional

A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for

> ☐ For ☐ Against

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would amend the Nebraska Constitution to authorize the Legislature to extend the maximum length of time for the repayment of indebtedness related to tax-increment financing from 15 years to 20 years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the maximum length of time for repayment of indebtedness unchanged at 15 years.

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law, more than one-half of the property in the project area is extremely blighted.

> ☐ For ☐ Against

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE

PETITION

INITIATIVE MEASURE 428

Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 428

A vote "FOR" will amend Nebraska statutes to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska statutes to be amended in such manner.

Shall Nebraska statutes be amended to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap?

> ☐ For □ Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED **INITIATIVE MEASURE 428**

(underscored language indicates added language, strike through indicates language being removed)

Object Statement **TITLE:** The object of this petition is to amend Nebraska statutes to reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; to prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and to deem void and uncollectable any transaction made in violation of this rate cap.

Proposed Text of Statutory Initiative

TEXT: FOR AN ACT relating to the

Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act; to amend sections 45-918 and 45-919, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions governing licensees; and to repeal the original sections. Be it enacted by the people of the

State of Nebraska, Section 1. Section 45-918, Revised

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

45-918. (1) No licensee shall charge as a fee a total amount in excess of fifteen dollars per one hundred dollars or pro rata for any part thereof on the face amount of a check for services provided by the licensee. A licensee shall not impose an annual percentage rate greater than thirty-six percent in connection with a delayed deposit transaction. Any <u>delayed deposit transaction made in</u> violation of this section is void, and the licensee making such delayed deposit transaction has no right to collect, receive, or retain any principal, interest, fees, or any other <u>charges in connection with such de-</u> layed deposit transaction.

(2) The fees set forth in this section shall not be charged to individuals on active duty military or their spouses or dependents in an amount that exceeds what is allowed under 10 U.S.C. 987, as such section existed on January 1, 2018. Neb. Rev. Stat. §45-919

Acts prohibited. (1) No licensee shall:

(a) At any one time hold from any one maker more than two checks; (b) At any one time hold from any one maker a check or checks in an aggregate face amount of more than five hundred dollars: (c) Hold or agree to hold a check for

more than thirty-four days. A check which is in the process of collection for the reason that it was not negotiable on the day agreed upon shall not be deemed as being held in excess of the thirty-four-day period; (d) Require the maker to receive pay-

ment by a method which causes the maker to pay additional or further fees and charges to the licensee, an affiliate of the licensee, or any other person;

(e) Accept a check as repayment, refinancing, or any other consolidation of a check or checks held by the same licensee;

(f) Except as provided in section 45-919.01, renew, roll over, defer, or in any way extend a delayed deposit transaction by allowing the maker to pay less than the total amount of the check and any authorized fees or charges. This subdivision shall not prevent a licensee that agreed to hold a check for less than thirty-four days from agreeing to hold the check for an additional period of time no greater than the thirty-four days it would have originally been able to hold the check if (i) the extension is at the request of the maker, (ii) no additional fees are charged for the extension, and (iii) the delayed deposit transaction is completed as required by subdivision (1)(c) of this section. The licensee shall retain written or electronic proof of compliance with this subdivision. If a licensee fails, or is unable, to provide such proof to the department upon request, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a violation of this subdivision has occurred and the department may pursue any remedies or actions available to it under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act;

(g) Enter into another delayed deposit transaction with the same maker on the same business day as the completion of a delayed deposit transaction unless prior to entering into the transaction the maker and the licensee verify on a form prescribed by the department that completion of the prior delayed deposit transaction has occurred. The licensee shall retain written proof of compliance with this subdivision. If a licensee fails, or is unable, to provide such proof to the department upon request, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a violation of this subdivision has occurred and the department may pursue any remedies or actions available to it

(h) Charge, collect, or receive any finance charges, fees, interest, or similar charges for loan brokerage, insurance, or any other ancillary products;

under the act;

(i) Negotiate or present a paper check for payment unless the check is endorsed with the actual business name of the licensee;

(j) Engage, in connection with a delayed deposit transaction, in unfair or deceptive practices or advertising under the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act to engage in any act that limits or restricts the application of the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, including, but not limited to, making transactions disguised as personal property, personal sales, or leaseback transactions, or disguise transaction proceeds as cash rebated for the pretextual installment sale of goods and services;

(k) Evade the requirements of section 45-918, including, but not limited to, making, offering, assisting, <u>arranging, or guaranteeing a delayed</u> deposit transaction with a greater rate of interest, consideration, fees, or charges than is permitted therein through any method including mail, telephone, internet or any electronic means regardless of whether the licensee has a physical location in the state; or

(k) (1) Attempt to deposit or negotiate a check after two consecutive failed collection attempts unless the licensee has obtained a new, written payment authorization from the

(2) No licensee, affiliate of a licensee, or any other person, including a person operating as a credit services organization, shall charge, collect, or receive any finance charges, fees, interest, or similar charges that would cause a maker to pay an amount in excess of or in addition to those permitted under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act in connection with a delayed deposit transaction, including, but not limited to, charges for loan brokerage, insurance, or any other ancillary products. (3) For purposes of this section,

(a) completion of a delayed deposit transaction means the licensee has presented a maker's check for payment to a financial institution as defined in section 8-101.03 or the maker redeemed the check by paying the full amount of the check in cash to the licensee and (b) licensee shall include (i) a person related to the licensee by common ownership or control, (ii) a person in whom such licensee has any financial interest of ten percent or more, or (iii) any employee or agent of the licensee.

INITIATIVE MEASURE 429

Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 429

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska Constitution to be amended

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska?

☐ For ☐ Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED **INITIATIVE MEASURE 429**

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Object Statement

TITLE: The object of this petition is to amend the Nebraska Constitution to state that laws may be enacted allowing for the licensing, authorization, ation, and regulation of all forr of games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in the state.

TEXT: Article III, Section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska shall be amended as shown:

1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.

(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:

(i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;

(ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;

(iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;

(iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and (v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund. (b) No lottery game shall be conducted

as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature. (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.

(5) This section shall not apply to any law which is enacted contemporaneously with the adoption of this subsection or at any time thereafter and which provides for the licensing, authorization, regulation, or taxation of all forms of games of chance when such games of chance are conducted by authorized gaming operators within a licensed racetrack enclosure.

INITIATIVE MEASURE 430

Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 430

A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consistent with the enactment of such statute.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.

Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consistent with the enactment of such statute?

☐ For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED **INITIATIVE MEASURE 430**

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Object Statement

TITLE: The object of this petition is to enact a statute allowing all games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska and establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to regulate such gaming Proposed Text of Statutory Initiative

TEXT: FOR AN ACT relating to gam-

ing; to amend sections 28-1101, 28-1105, 28-1113, 77-2704.20, and 77-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-1203.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to authorize games of chance as prescribed; to create a commission; to provide for the regulation of games of chance; to define terms; to provide duties for the State Racing Commission; to exempt the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act from prohibitions and penalties on gambling; to exempt purchases by the Nebraska Gaming Commission from sales and use taxes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections. Be it enacted by the people of the

State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Sections 1 to 6 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, and to the full extent permitted by the Constitution of Nebraska, including amendments to the Constitution of Nebraska adopted contemporaneously with the enactment of the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, the operation of games of chance is permitted only by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures as provided in the act. Sec. 3. For purposes of the Nebraska

Racetrack Gaming Act: (1) Authorized gaming operator

means a person or entity licensed pursuant to the act to operate games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure;

(2) Authorized gaming operator license means a license to operate games of chance as an authorized gaming operator at a licensed racetrack enclosure; (3) Game of chance means any game which has the elements of chance,

prize, and consideration, including

any wager on a slot machine, table game, counter game, or card game. Game of chance does not include any game the operation of which is prohibited at a casino by federal law; (4) Gaming device means an electronic, mechanical, or other device which plays a game of chance when activated by a player using currency, a token, or other item of value; (5) Licensed racetrack enclosure means premises at which licensed live horseracing is conducted in ac-

cordance with the Constitution of Nebraska and applicable Nebraska law; (6) Limited gaming device means an electronic gaming device which (a) offers games of chance, (b) does not dispense currency, tokens, or other items of value, and (c) does not have a cash winnings hopper, mechanical or simulated spinning reel, or side

(7) Racing license means a license issued by the State Racing Com-

Sec. 4. (1) The operation of games of chance at a licensed racetrack enclosure may be conducted by an authorized gaming operator who holds an authorized gaming operator license. (2) No more than one authorized gaming operator license shall be granted for each licensed racetrack enclosure within the state; provided that, it shall not be a requirement that the person or entity applying for or to be granted such authorized gaming operator license hold a racing license or be the same person or entity who operates the licensed racetrack enclosure at which such authorized gaming operator license shall be granted. (3) Gaming devices, limited gam-

ing devices, and all other games of chance may be operated by authorized gaming operators at a licensed racetrack enclosure. (4) No person younger than twenty-

one years of age shall play or participate in any way in any game of chance or use any gaming device or limited gaming device at a licensed racetrack enclosure.

(5) No authorized gaming operator shall permit an individual younger than twenty-one years of age to play or participate in any game of chance or use any gaming device or limited gaming device conducted or operated pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

Sec. 5. (1) For purposes of providing the necessary licensing and regulation of the operation of games of chance by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, the Nebraska Gaming Commission is created.

(2) The commission shall consist of seven members. Not more than four of the seven members shall be affiliated with the same political party. No member shall have any personal financial interest to any licensed racetrack enclosure or authorized gaming operator for the duration of his or her term. The members of the commission shall elect one of the members to be chairperson.

(3) The five members of the State Racing Commission shall be ex officio members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission, serving terms and receiving appointment in the same manner as provided in sections 2-1201 and 2-1202. (4) The Governor shall appoint two

additional members to serve with the members of the State Racing Commission as members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission. The members appointed pursuant to this subsection shall serve five-year terms. One of such members shall have experience in the Nebraska gaming industry, and one shall be a member of the organization representing the majority of licensed owners and trainers of horses at racetracks in Nebraska. (5) The compensation of the members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission shall be one thousand dollars per month, which may be adjusted every two years in an amount not to exceed the change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the period between June 30 of the first year to June 30 of the year of adjustment. Sec. 6. The Nebraska Gaming Commission shall:

(1) License and regulate authorized gaming operators for the operation of all games of chance authorized pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, including adopting, promulgating, and enforcing rules and regulations governing such authorized gaming operators consistent

with the act; (2) Regulate the operation of games of chance in order to prevent and eliminate corrupt practices and fraudulent behavior, and thereby promote integrity, security, and honest administration in, and accurate accounting of, the operation of games of chance which are subject to the act; (3) Establish criteria to license appli-

cants for authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses for other positions and functions incident to the operation of games of chance, including adopting, promulgating, and enforcing rules, regulations, and eligibility standards for such authorized gaming operator licenses, gaming licenses, and positions and functions incident to the operation of games of chance; (4) Charge fees for applications for

licenses and for the issuance of authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses to successful applicants which shall be payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission: (5) Charge fees to authorized gaming

operators in an amount necessary to offset the cost of oversight and regulatory services to be provided which shall be payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission; (6) Impose a one-time authorized

gaming operator license fee of one

million dollars on each authorized gaming operator for each licensed racetrack enclosure payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission; (7) Grant, deny, revoke, and suspend authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses based upon reasonable criteria and procedures established by the com-

mission to facilitate the integrity, productivity, and lawful conduct of gaming within the state; (8) Grant or deny for cause applications for authorized gaming operator licenses of not less than twenty

years in duration with no more than one such authorized gaming operator license granted for any licensed racetrack enclosure within the state; (9) Conduct background investigations of applicants for authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses; (10) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the standards of

manufacture of gaming equipment; (11) Inspect the operation of any authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance for the purpose of certifying the revenue thereof and receiving complaints from the public; (12) Issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses or the production of any records, books, memoranda, documents, or other papers or things at or prior to any hearing as is necessary to enable the commission to effectively discharge its duties; (13) Administer oaths or affirmations

as necessary to carry out the act; (14) Have the authority to impose, subject to judicial review, administrative fines not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for each violation of the act or any rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant (15) Collect and remit administrative

fines collected under this section to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5. of the Constitution of Nebraska: (16) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for any gaming taxes assessed to authorized gaming op-

(17) Collect and account for any gaming taxes assessed to authorized gaming operators and remit such taxes to the State Treasurer or county treasurer as required by Nebraska law; (18) Promote treatment of gamingrelated behavioral disorders;

(19) Establish procedures for the ernance of the commission (20) Acquire necessary offices, facili-

ties, counsel, and staff:

(21) Establish procedures for an applicant for a staff position to disclose conflicts of interest as part of the application for employment; and (22) Do all things necessary and proper to carry out its powers and

duties under the act, including the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations and such other actions as permitted by the Administrative Procedure Act. Sec. 7. Section 2-1203.01, Revised

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018 is amended to read: 2-1203.01. The State Racing Com-

mission shall: (1) Enforce all state laws covering horseracing as required by sections

2-1201 to 2-1229 and enforce rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the commission under the authority of section 2-1203; (2) License racing industry participants, race officials, mutuel employees, concessionaires, and such other

commission if the license applicants meet eligibility standards established by the commission; (3) Prescribe and enforce security provisions, including, but not limited to, the restricted access to areas within track enclosures and backstretch

areas, and prohibitions against mis-

persons as deemed necessary by the

conduct or corrupt practices; (4) Determine or cause to be determined by chemical testing and analysis of body fluids whether or not any prohibited substance has been administered to the winning horse of each race and any other horse

selected by the board of stewards; (5) Verify the certification of horses registered as being Nebraska-bred under section 2-1213; and

(6) Collect and verify the amount of revenue received by the commission under section 2-1208.; and

(7) Serve as ex officio members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission, and perform the duties set forth in the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act. Sec. 8. Section 28-1101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-1101.

As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) A person advances gambling activ-

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ity if, acting other than as a player, he or she engages in conduct that materially aids any form of gambling activity. Conduct of this nature includes, but shall not be limited to, conduct directed toward (a) the creation or establishment of the particular game, contest, scheme, device, or activity involved, (b) the acquisistion or maintenance of premises, paraphernalia, equipment, or apparatus therefor, or (c) engaging in the procurement, sale, or offering for sale within this state of any chance, share, or interest in a lottery of another state or government whether or not such chance, share, or interest is an actual lottery ticket, receipt, contingent promise to pay, order to purchase, or other record of such interest except as provided in the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701;

(2) Bookmaking shall mean advancing gambling activity by unlawfully accepting bets from members of the public as a business upon the outcome of future contingent events;

(3) A person profits from gambling activity if, other than as a player, he or she accepts or receives money or other property pursuant to an agreement or understanding with any person whereby he or she participates or is to participate in the proceeds of gambling activity;

(4) A person engages in gambling if he or she bets something of value upon the outcome of a future event, which outcome is determined by an element of chance, or upon the outcome of a game, contest, or election, or conducts or participates in any bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, lottery, raffle, gift enterprise, or other scheme not authorized or conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701, but a person does not engage in gambling by:

(a) Entering into a lawful business transaction; (b) Playing an amusement device or

a coin-operated mechanical game which confers as a prize an immediate, unrecorded right of replay not exchangeable for something of value; (c) Conducting or participating in a prize contest; or (d) Conducting or participating in any

bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, lottery, raffle, games of chance, or gift enterprise conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lotterv Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701;

(5) Gambling device shall mean any device, machine, paraphernalia, writing, paper, instrument, article, or equipment that is used or usable for engaging in gambling, whether that activity consists of gambling between persons or gambling by a person involving the playing of a machine. Gambling device shall also include any mechanical gaming device, computer gaming device, electronic gaming device, or video gaming device which as the capability of awarding something of value, free games redeemable for something of value, instant-win tickets which also provide the possibility of participating in a subsequent drawing or event, or tickets or stubs redeemable for something of value, instant-win tickets which also provide the possibility of participating in a subsequent drawing or event, or tickets or stubs redeemable for something of value, except as authorized in the furtherance of parimutuel wagering. Supplies, equipment, cards, tickets, stubs, and other items used in any bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, other lottery, raffle, game of chance, or gift enterprise conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701 are not gambling devices within this definition;

(6) Something of value shall mean any money or property, any token, object, or article exchangeable for money or property, or any form of credit or promise directly or indirectly contemplating transfer of money or property or of any interest therein, or involving extension of a service or entertainment; and

(7) Prize contest shall mean any competition in which one or more competitors are awarded something of value as a consequence of winning or achieving a certain result in the competition and (a) the value of such awards made to competitors participating in the contest does not depend upon the number of participants in the contest or upon the amount of consideration, if any, paid for the opportunity to participate in the contest or upon chance and (b) the value or identity of such awards to be made to competitors is published before the competition begins.

Sec. 9. Section 28-1105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-1105

(1) A person commits the offense of possession of gambling records if, other than as a player, he or she knowingly possesses any writing, paper, instrument, or article which is:

(a) Of a kind commonly used in the operation or promotion of a bookmaking scheme or enterprise and such writing, paper, instrument, or article has been used for the purpose of recording, memorializing, or registering any bet, wager, or other gambling information; or

(b) Of a kind commonly used in the operation, promotion or playing of a lottery or mutuel scheme or enterprise or other scheme not conducted pursuant to the Nebraska Bingo Act. the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701 and such writing, paper, instrument, or article has been used for the purpose of recording, memorializing, or registering any bet, wager, or other gambling information not permitted by such acts or section. (2) Possession of gambling records in the first degree is a Class II misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. Section 28-1113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

28-1113. Nothing in this article shall be construed to:

(1) Apply to or prohibit wagering on the results of horseraces by the parimutuel or certificate method when conducted by licensees within the racetrack enclosure at licensed horserace meetings; or

(2) Prohibit or punish the conducting or participating in any bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise when conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, or section 9-701.÷ and

(3) Apply to or prohibit the operation of games of chance, whether using a gambling device or otherwise, by authorized gaming operators within <u>licensed racetrack enclosures or the</u> participation or playing of such games of chance, whether participated in or played using a gambling device or otherwise, by individuals twenty-one years of age or older within licensed <u>racetrack enclosures as provided in</u> the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act. Sec. 11. Section 77-2704.20, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 77-2704.20.

Sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of purchases made by licensees of the State Racing Commission- or of purchases made by licensees of the Nebraska Gaming Commission.

Sec. 12. Section 77-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 77-3001.

For the purposes of the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) Person means an individual, partnership, limited liability company, society, association, joint-stock company, corporation, estate, receiver, lessee, trustee, assignee, referee, or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, whether appointed by a court or otherwise, and any combination of individuals;

(2) Mechanical amusement device means any machine which, upon insertion of a coin, currency, credit card, or substitute into the machine, operates or may be operated or used for a game, contest, or amusement of any description, such as, by way of example, but not by way of limitation, pinball games, shuffleboard, bowling games, radio-ray rifle games, baseball, football, racing, boxing games, and coin-operated pool tables. Mechanical amusement device also includes game and draw lotteries and coin-operated automatic musical devices. The term does not mean vending machines which dispense tangible personal property, devices located in private homes for private use, pickle card dispensing devices which are required to be registered with the Department of Revenue pursuant to section 9-345.03, gaming devices or limited gaming devices as defined in and operated pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or devices which are mechanically constructed in a manner that would render their operation illegal under the laws of the State of Nebraska;

(3) Operator means any person who operates a place of business in which a machine or device owned by him or her is physically located or any person who places and who either directly or indirectly controls or manages any machine or device;

(4) Distributor means any person who sells, leases, or delivers possession or custody of a machine or mechanical device to operators thereof for a consideration either directly or indirectly

received: (5) Whenever in the act, the words machine or device are used, they refer to mechanical amusement de-

vice: and (6) Whenever in the act, the words machine, device, person, operator, or distributor are used, the words in the singular include the plural and in the plural include the singular.

Sec. 13. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2021.

Sec. 14. Original sections 28-1101, 28-1105, 28-1113, 77-2704.20, and 77-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-1203.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, are repealed.

Sec. 15. If any section or provision of this act is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise void or invalid

for any reason, such determination shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise void or invalid.

imposed on gross gaming revenue

generated by authorized gaming

operators within licensed racetrack

enclosures from the operation of all

games of chance equal to twenty per-

cent of such gross gaming revenue.

The gaming commission shall collect

the tax and shall account for and

Sec. 4. Of the tax imposed by section

3 of this act, seventy-five percent

shall be remitted to the State Trea-

surer for credit as follows: Two and

one-half percent to the Compulsive

Gamblers Assistance Fund, two

and one-half percent to the General

Fund, and seventy percent to the

Property Tax Credit Cash Fund, The

remaining twenty-five percent of the

tax shall be remitted to the county

treasurer of the county in which

the licensed racetrack enclosure is

located to be distributed as follows:

(1) If the licensed racetrack enclo-

sure is located completely within an

unincorporated area of a county, the

remaining twenty-five percent shall

be distributed to the county in which

such licensed racetrack enclosure is

located; or (2) if the licensed race-

track enclosure is located at least

partially within the limits of a city or

village in such county, one-half of the

remaining twenty-five percent shall

be distributed to such county and

one-half of the remaining twenty-five

percent to the city or village in which

such licensed racetrack enclosure is

Sec. 5. Every authorized gaming op-

erator subject to taxation as set forth

in this act shall pay such tax and

make report thereof to the gaming

commission under such rules and

regulations as may be prescribed by

Sec. 6. If the tax provided for in this

act is not paid within such time

as may be prescribed for payment

thereof by rules and regulations pre-

scribed by the gaming commission,

the same shall become delinquent

and a penalty of ten percent shall be

added thereto, together with interest

at the rate specified in section 45-

104.02, as such rate may from time

Sec. 7. Any authorized gaming op-

erator that willfully fails, neglects, or

refuses to make any report required

by this act, or by rules and regula-

tions adopted and promulgated under

this act, or that knowingly makes any

false statement in any such report,

is guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. If any section or provision of

this act is determined by a court of

competent jurisdiction to be uncon-

stitutional or otherwise void or invalid

for any reason, such determination

shall not affect the validity of the act

as a whole or any part thereof, other

than the part so determined to be

unconstitutional or otherwise void

(Publish three times, weeks of Oct. 12,

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Evnen

Secretary of State

Oct. 19 and Oct. 26)

to time be adjusted, until paid.

at least partially located.

the gaming commission

remit such tax as set forth by law.

INITIATIVE MEASURE 431

Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 431

A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.

Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village?

☐ For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED **INITIATIVE MEASURE 431**

(underscored language indicates added language, strike through indicates language being removed)

Object Statement

TITLE: The object of this petition is to enact a statute establishing an annual tax on gross gaming revenue generated by authorized gaming operators of games of chance within licensed racetrack enclosures and directs the collection, enforcement, and distribution of revenue from such

Proposed Text of Statutory Initiative Petition

TEXT: FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to provide a tax on gaming as prescribed; to provide for distribution of tax proceeds; and to define terms.

Be it enacted by the people of the

State of Nebraska, Section 1. To the full extent permitted by the Constitution of Nebraska, including amendments to the Constitution of Nebraska adopted conporaneously with the enactmen of this act, an annual gaming tax is hereby imposed on the operation of all games of chance by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures.

Sec. 2. For purposes of this act:

Authorized gaming operator means a person or entity licensed pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act to operate games of chance within a licensed racetrack

Dollar amount collected means the total dollar amount wagered by players of games of chance less the total dollar amount returned to such players as prizes;

Game of chance means any game which has the elements of chance, prize, and consideration, including any wager on a slot machine, table game, counter game, or card game. Game of chance does not include any game the operation of which is prohibited at a casino by federal law:

Gaming commission means the Nebraska Gaming Commission established pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act;

Gross gaming revenue means the dollar amount collected by an authorized gaming operator from operation of all games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure as computed pursuant to applicable statutes, rules, and regulations less the total of (a) all federal taxes, other than income taxes, imposed on the operation of such games of chance and (b) the amount provided to players by an authorized gaming operator as promotional gaming credits, but only to the extent such promotional gaming credits are redeemed by players to play one or more games of chance being operated by the authorized gaming operator;

Licensed racetrack enclosure means a premises at which licensed live horseracing is conducted in accordance with the Constitution of Nebraska and applicable Nebraska

Promotional gaming credit means a credit, token, or other item of value provided by an authorized gaming operator to a player for the purpose of enabling the player to play a game of chance.

Sec. 3. An annual gaming tax is

Legal Notices

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS **BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES** Monday, October 12, 2020

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, October 12, 2020, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, published at the Wayne Herald, and online: meeting.sparqdata.com. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read. I. Call the Meeting to Order

Discussion: The meeting was called to order

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance Announce Open Meeting Act Posting

and Location - posted at Wayne Community Schools, published in the Wayne Herald, and online: www.wayneschools.org I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call

ter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate. Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz:

I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may

enter Executive Session to discuss any mat-

Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes I.e. Consent Agenda Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes. Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes. Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.e.I. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings I.e.II. Approval of Financial Reports and Claims

I.f. Personnel Discussion: No report.

Communications from the Public (Policy 8346) and Requested Presentations

III Action Items

III.a. Old Business

III.a.I. Second Reading of Policy 8342 Designated Method of Giving Notice of

Motion to approve the Second Reading of Policy 8342 - Designated Method of Giving Notice of Meetings passed with a motion by Mrs. Svlvia Ruhl and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes. Mr. Justin Davis: Yes. Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the Second

Reading of Policy 8342 - Designated Method of Giving Notice of Meetings.

III.b. New Business

III.b.I. Snow Removal Bid - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Snow Removal Motion to approve the bid from Sebade Snow

Removal for Snow Removal Services passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mr. Lynn Junck. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the 2-year

bid from Sebade Snow Removal. III.b.II. Refuse Bid - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Refuse Bid

Motion to approve the bid from waste Connections of Nebraska for refuse removal services passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll

call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the bid from Waste Connections for refuse removal. III.b.III. National School Boards Association (NSBA) Dues - Discuss, Consider, and Take

Necessary Action on NSBA Dues Motion to approve the NSBA dues for the 2020-21 school year passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck:

Sylvia Buhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the yearly dues for National School Boards Association. III.b.IV. Technology Digital Displays - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the Purchase of Three Digital Display Boards

Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer:

Motion to approve the quote from Sterling for 3 - Ultra HD Interactive Flat Panel Displays for \$7,202.88 passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes,

Mrs. Svlvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the purchase of three interactive screens for classroom use. III.b.V. Covid-19 Update - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Potential School Schedule Changes due to Covid-19 Motion to approve November 4, 2020, to be a full-staff workday/inservice with no school for students per Commissioner's flexibility letter, passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: Dr. Lenihan discussed the Commissioner of Education's guidelines for flexibility of Instructional Hours. The Board approved having no school on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, but use it as a Teacher

Work Day instead of a 10:00 start. IV. Administration and Board Committee

IV.a. Administration - Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.

IV.a.I. Superintendent IV.a.I.1. Policy 2103 - Superintendent

Appraisal Discussion: Copies of Dr. Lenihan's evaluation will be given to the Board soon.

IV.a.I.2. 2020-21 Option Enrollment Report Discussion: The Option Enrollment report shows the district names and number of students that option into Wayne District and those that option out to other districts. The report also showed the number of Option students who have decided to do Homeschool this year due to COVID-19. Comparisons from last year were also listed on the report.

IV.a.I.3. Property & Casualty Insurance Discussion: Dr. Lenihan will be contacting Property and Casualty for quotes for the November meeting.

IV.a.II. High School Principal Special Education/Early Learning Center Director

Discussion: Mrs. Beair noted that the Early Learning Center had 100% participation for Parent/Teacher Conferences. IV.a.IV. Elementary Principal

Discussion: Mrs. Steen stated that most of the Parent/Teacher Conferences were held by Zoom.

IV.a.V. Junior High Principal/Activities Director Discussion: Mr. Wragge stated that WCS hosted Sub-District Softball. WCS also hosted the Wayne Marching Festival band contest. 45% attended Parent/Teacher Conferences. Quarter 2 will begin the After-school study hall

IV.b. Board Committees

IV.b.I. Foundation and Community Relations Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Justin Davis, Dave

Wragge, Mark Lenihan, Brandon Foote Discussion: Mr. Brandon Foote said that the Alumni mailing will go out October 30. The Foundation has begun a scholarship for the

> IV.b.II. Curriculum and Committee on American Civics - Wendy Consoli, Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Misty Beair Discussion: No report.

Early Learning Center.

IV.b.III. Facility/Safety/Finance - Lynn Junck Jodi Pulfer, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Jordan Widner, Rochelle Nelson Discussion: Mr. Jordan Widner is very thankfu

cover staff absences. IV.b.III. Parking Lot Update Discussion: Bids for parking lot paving will open on October 20, 2020.

for his staff for stepping up and working hard to

IV.b.III.2. Short Range (3-5 year) Facility Plan Discussion: Dr. Lenihan showed the document stating what projects have been comoleted and what is still to be done IV.b.IV. Policy/Title IX - Wendy Consoli, Jaime

Manz, Jodi Pulfer, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager Tucker Hight Discussion: Dr. Lenihan noted that new policies have come from Legislature. They will be

on the November agenda. IV.b.V. Negotiations - Wendy Consoli, Lynn Junck, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan Discussions: The Negotiations Committee will

be in touch with WEA to schedule a negotiations meeting before November 1. Legislative - Jodi Pulfer, Lynn Junck, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan

Dr. Lenihan presented documents showing the valuations, levies, and state aid of surrounding districts.

V. Boardsmanship VI. Future Agenda Items

VI.a. *Special Meeting for Parking Lot quotes - need a date (Oct. 22nd if possible) * Annual Fall Retreat

*Policy 2103 - Board Review Appraisals *Property & Casualty Quotes *Negotiations Meeting before 11/1/2020 *NASB/NASA State Conference - In-person:

November 18, 2020 VII. Executive Session (If Needed) VIII. Action Taken from Executive Session (If

IX. Tour of South Jr/Sr High Parking Lot Discussion: The Board toured the South park ing lot of the Jr/Sr High School. Dr. Lenihan

showed how the project may be separated. Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. The next regular Board meeting will be Monday, November 9, 2020, 5:00 p.m., at the Jr/Sr High School, Room 202.

CHECK REPORT - 9/14/2020 Aetna Insurance, 112,239.26; Ameritas Life Insurance Co. (Dent), 6,690.64; Elkhorn Valley Bank, 34,485.00; First Concord Benefits Group, 4,805.28; LVNV Funding LLC 369.77; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, 453.00 Payroll Account, 102,161.03; S.D. 17 Payroll Account, 138,356.41; TSA Consulting Group Inc., 1,341.75; United Of Omaha, 2,550.60; Vision Services Plan, 1,050.67; Wayne Public School Foundatio, 247.00; Aetna Insurance 1,676.52; Ameritas Life Insurance Co. (Dent) 116.96; Elkhorn Valley Bank, 1,350.00; Payroll Account, 3,973.38; S.D. 17 Payroll Account.

4,792.82; United Of Omaha, 24.26; Direct Deposit, 382,287.01 Sub Total: \$798,971.36

CHECK REPORT - PC 9/30/20 Professional Soil Scientists Association of South Dakota/PSSASD, 127.00

CHECK REPORT - PR 9/15/220 Internal Revenue Service - EFT, 124,528.15; Nebraska Retirement System - EFT 106,134.41; State of Nebraska - EFT 18,621.08; Aetna Insurance, 4,390.83

Ameritas Life Insurance Co. (Dent), 198.00 United Of Omaha, 1.48 \$253.873.95 Sub Total: ... CHECK REPORT - GF 10/6/2020

State Nebraska Bank - EFT, 143.10; American Broadband, 893.78; Arnie's Ford, 2,010.48; AssetGenie, Inc DBA Ag Parts Education 236.00: Beair, Misty J. 300.00: Ben Hanika 120.00; Black Hills Energy, 309.76; Blackboard Inc., 1,772.76; Chemsearch FE, 977.90 City of Wayne, 26,785.06; Constellation nergy Gas Div. LLC 516.55: Daug Deborah L. 300.00: Eakes Office Solutions 341.26; Egan Supply Co., 5,835.70; Electronic Contracting Company, 162.00; ESU #1 6,739.88; Ewell Educational Services, 175.00; Filter Shop, Inc., 666.25; Flinn Scientific, Inc 68.65; Francotyp-Postalia, Inc., 168.00; Gill Hauling, Inc., 930.86; Harder, Carolyn A. 100.00; Hight, Tucker L, 300.00; Hometown Leasing, 1,986.70; Imagine Learning, 200.00; Jonathan Jarworski, 120.00; Knutson Law 588.00: KSB School Law, 341.50: Lutt Oil 1,309.01; Marching Show Concepts, 1,025.00; Marchmaster, Inc, 2,095.70; McGraw-Hill LLC 558.16; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 44,833.17 Midwest Alarm Services, 122.37; Nebraska Safety Center @ UNK, 250.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, 100.00; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., 590.83; One Source, 90.00; Pau Niedbalski, 120.00; Pender Public Schools 10,000.00; Pierce Marching Band Festival 100.00; Plager, Russell, 300.00; Promes Ben P, 300.00; Providence Medical Center 20,500.00; Rob Hartung, 120.00; S.D. 17 Lunch Fund, 69.30; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 127.00; Steen, Jean, 300.00; Sterling Computers, 1,343.61; Time Management Systems, Inc., 79.24; US Cellular, 74.16;

David G, 300.00; Zach Heating and Cooling 101.50 Sub Total: \$140,044.41 **CHECK REPORT - GF 10/7/2020** Ace Hardware & Home, 88.16; Bomgaars 214.62; Doescher Repair, 79.00; Flinn Scientific, Inc., 67.20; Gopher, 1,107.17; Nebr.

Victoria Lane, 94.53; Wayne Auto Parts Inc.

12.41; Wayne Herald, 2,039.23; Wragge

Assoc. Of School Boards, 1,229.00; Pac 'n Save, 462.46; Pyramid School Products, 13.39 S.D. 17 Activity Fund, 200.00; School Health Corporation, 105.12; School Specialty, 251.33 Sterling Computers, 155.00; Synchrony Bank Amazon, 491.82; U.S. Bank, 1,627.20.

Dana Chen Lo, 126.50; Eakes Office Solutions 160.00; Hauff Sports, 3,348.36; Jennifer Davis 552.00; Lane, Victoria, 69.00

CHECK REPORT - BUILDING FUND 10/7/2020 Carlson West Povondra Architects, 14,765.05 Sub Total: \$14,765.05

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Let's party

By MIKE RENNING mikesportshome@yahoo.com

When you get my age "let's party" may mean a lot of things.

It may mean good cookies, it may mean good food or it may mean, "let's party".

In the past, I have been involved at parties at graduations, birthdays, weddings, births themselves, living through the day - you get the

Good heavens, I've been witness to a party or two at funerals. What is the difference between a

'shower" and flat-party? I'm not sure.

These days, we have a couple of bridal showers per wedding, a baby shower or two per baby and a bachelor and bachelorette party or two before the actual nuntials. Not sure what nuptials are, I as-

sume it means you said or will say,

Let's get back to the other parties. I'm all for welcoming a new baby into the world, I'm all for welcoming a new couple into the world, but why do we need a gender reveal and why do we need a diaper keg?

Diaper keg is a relatively new

People show up and bring diapers and wipes while everyone not pregnant drinks a lot of adult beverages. I believe it is designed for people my age to go to a shower?

I have never been to a shower unless I'm taking one, which I do everyday...most of the time.

Why in the world would I go to a baby shower, bridal shower or dia-

My daughter Mikenzie and my current favorite son-in-law Zach had a gender reveal party/shower this past weekend.

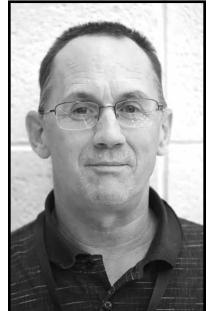
I called Zach my current favorite son-in-law because the event was held at a golf course, which was actually booked by my other son-in-

law Bryce - perfect idea for a guy No, the reason Zach is the current front-runner, my son, Max and

I played in a golf tournament the following day and tied for first. It was a three-person scramble,

which means everybody on the team hits the ball and the entire team then hits from where the best shot landed.

With Max and Zach on my team, vealed.



I spent a lot of time picking up my ball, riding in the cart and moving my ball to one of their shots.

Anyway, the golf course in Auburn seemed the perfect fit for the celebration - until a couple of things became quite clear;

The Darling Wife and I have five Grandchildren out of the womb - the youngest being Moxley.

As of the gender reveal, all five are mobile albeit Moxley is just crawling. When the other four were released from their car seats upon arrival, Lily, Sophia, Hogan and Boe took off in exactly 23 different directions.

I quickly learned I would be in charge of Moxley.

during the festivities was simple.

As I was "chasing" little Moxley (who is honestly far from little) around the club house, I recalled the last time the entire family was gathered in the same location - in fact the previous two family gather-

That's right, funerals.

Our kids have cycled out of the marriage cycle, so I guess a good gender reveal isn't a bad thing af-

And by the way, Zach smacked a golf ball and a bunch blue powder And we're awaiting word from

Max and Chelsea up in Valentine as we'll be adding a Grandson and a "to be determined" in March.

Well, technically the little bundle has been determined - just not re-

Letters

Nursing facility, assisted living workers unsung heroes

I want to share some good news about the response to COVID-19. This virus has turned our world upside down and much of the news coverage is negative, depressing and frightening. Healthcare workers on nursing facility and assisted living campuses have been asked to shoulder the responsibility to protect the most vulnerable, our elderly. They are the unsung heroes in this fight, who come to work every day because they are passionate about protecting their residents. They leave their families at home, don their masks, get their temperatures taken, and go into battle armed with a bottle of sanitizer. They are willing to have swabs shoved up their noses every week or more. They do this because they care about the residents while also quietly hoping that they will not be the person who accidentally brings the virus on the campus.

They make a difference and significantly impact the lives of elders. They improvise to bring joy and laughter to residents who have not hugged family and friends for many months, they cry with residents and families when illness and death occurs, and they remain committed to protecting themselves and their families when they are off work so as to not contract the virus. They are warriors, fighting this battle for over 6 months with no near end in sight. An average person does not take on this kind of work, this requires a special person who is strong and committed. I am humbled by their valiant efforts every day.

This is heroic work, this is honorable work, this is impactful work, this is stressful work. If you know a health care worker, please take the time to say "thanks." Your words of encouragement are so meaningful when the news coverage is so disheartening. They are good news in the midst of this devastating

Russ Peterson

Nye Health Services

Letters Welcome

longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

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Capitol View

Casino gambling, regulation and distribution of funds on ballot

By J.L. SCHMIDT Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association

Three ballot issues from the initiative petition process cover casino gambling at licensed Nebraska horserace tracks, the regulation and taxation of that activity and the distribution of the proceeds. They are: Initiative Measure 429, a proposed constitutional measure allowing casino gambling at licensed horse race tracks; Initiative 430, a proposed law setting up a regulatory framework for the casinos; and Initiative Measure 431, a proposed law to tax the casinos and direct most of the tax revenues to property tax credits.

It took a ruling from the Nemeasures for the ballot. It'll take a the three-part proposal. Initiative 429 would allow for the enactment of Initiative 430, which would authorize and regulate gambling at licensed racetracks, and Initiative 431, which would impose an annual tax of 20 percent on gross gambling revenue of licensed gaming operators. Without the approval of Initiative 429, Initiatives 430 and 431 would not take effect.

Together, Initiatives 429, 430, and 431 would allow, authorize and regulate, and tax gambling at licensed racetracks.

Nebraska Initiative 429 would add a new Section 24 to Article III of the state constitution to exempt laws authorizing gambling at licensed racetracks from the state's constitutional prohibition on gambling. Currently, the Nebraska Constitution prohibits gambling, except for the state lottery, which was authorized in 1992, and authorized raffles intended to raise proceeds for charitable causes.

Revenue raised from the lottery is allocated to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the legislature to fund education.

Gambling in some form is legal in 48 of the 50 states, with Utah and Hawaii completely banning it. Twenty-five states have legalized commercial gaming and 30 states have authorized tribal casinos. Three states will be voting on

measures concerning gambling. Colorado would allow local jurisdictions where gambling is legal to approve a maximum single bet limit of any amount and expand allowable game types in addition to slot machines, blackjack, poker, roulette, and craps. A second Colorado braska Supreme Court to clear the Amendment would lower the number of years an organization must minute to grasp the domino effect of have existed before obtaining a charitable gaming license from five vears to three years.

Maryland would authorize sports and events wagering at certain licensed facilities with state revenue intended to fund public education. A South Dakota constitutional amendment would authorize the South Dakota State Legislature to legalize sports betting within the city limits of Deadwood.

A "ves" vote supports amending the Nebraska Constitution to allow laws to authorize, regulate, and tax gambling at licensed racetrack facilities in the state.

A "no" vote opposes amending the Nebraska Constitution to do those things and would maintain the state's prohibition against gambling at racetracks.

Nebraska Initiative 430 would authorize gambling at licensed racetracks with licensed gaming operators. It would establish the Nebraska Gaming Commission to enact rules to license gaming opIF CASINO GAMBLING IS APPROVED IN NEBRASKA...

industry. The measure would prohibit anyone under the age of 21 from playing on gambling devices or participating in gambling at the racetrack. Currently, Nebraska outlaws gambling, except with respect to the state lottery, licensed raffles,

A "yes" vote supports enacting a Fund, law that authorizes gambling operations within licensed racetracks Tax Credit Cash Fund, and and establishes the Nebraska Gaming Commission to regulate gambling operations. A "no" vote opposes enacting a

law that authorizes gambling operations within licensed racetracks and establish the Nebraska Gaming Commission to regulate gambling Nebraska Initiative 431 would

authorize the Nebraska Gaming Commission to collect a 20 percent tax on all gross gaming revenue generated within licensed racetracks. Gross gaming revenue is defined as ing operations. the amount of money players gam-

erators and regulate the gambling ble minus the amount won, federal taxes, and any promotion gaming credits received from the operator and redeemed by the player.

> be allocated as follows: 2.5 percent to the Compul-

The revenue from the tax would

sive Gamblers Assistance Fund, 2.5 percent to the General

70 percent to the Property

25 percent to local jurisdic-

tions where licensed racetracks op-The Nebraska Gaming Commis-

sion would be authorized to develop rules for reporting revenue from the tax, and gaming operators that do not comply would receive a maximum penalty of a Class IV misdemeanor. A "yes" vote supports imposing

the tax and distribution as outlined. A "no" vote opposes the tax on gross gambling revenue of licensed gam-

The second thing I discovered Legislative Update Election Day approaches for Dist. 17

Industry Database has some news of rural Nebraska realize that food at 8 p.m. on Election Day Nov. 3. products are a large and important 3. Drop off in person at the part of our state's employment and County Clerk/Election Office in the economy. Did you know that food courthouse at 1601 Broadway by 8 and kindred products lead Nebraska industries in employment numbers, employing 32 percent of all workers in the state? The largest manufacturing employer in the state, as reported by the database, is our own Tyson Fresh Meats in Dakota City, which employs approximately 4,000 people. This places Dakota City in the number five spot for cities with the most manufacturing jobs. **ELECTION 2020**

My office has been receiving calls and emails from District 17 residents with questions about voting in the Nov. 3 election. We reached out to get the information requested and put it all in one place for residents' convenience.

Dakota County:

In-person:

Early voting is taking place up until Nov. 2, at the County Clerk/Election Office, 1601 Broadway, Dakota City.

Election Day, Nov. In-person voting will be available in the 13 precincts located throughout the county. Vote-by-mail ballots cannot be received at these loca-

Vote-by-mail: Registered voters were sent cards by the Secretary of State inviting them to request a vote-by-mail ballot if desired. An estimated 2,121 ballots have been requested and sent out to date

It is important to note that if a voter has received a vote-bymail ballot, it cannot be turned in at a voter precinct! Also, ballots must be received in the Election Commissioner's Office no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day Nov. 3.

Oct. 23 is the last date these can be requested and sent out Three options for returning

vote-by-mail ballots. After signing the outside of the envelope, voters Returned by mail. It is

recommended that this be done as early as possible to allow timely delivery. If sent by mail, ballots must be received at the Election Commission's USPS box at PO Box 39, Dakota City, 68731 by Nov. 3.

Deposit in drop box in front of the courthouse at 1601 Broad-

The Nebraska Manufacturing way. The locked drop box provided by the Secretary of State is monthat includes mention of industry itored by camera and is checked and businesses in District 17. Res- twice a day. The last check to gathidents, farmers and ranchers in all er ballots from the drop box will be

p.m. Election Day. .

Thurston County: In-Person:

Early voting is available for voters until Nov. 2 in the Clerk's Office at the Thurston County

Election Day, Nov. 3, in-person voting will be available at usual precincts. Vote-by-mail: Postcards were sent to all registered voters by the Secretary of State offering an opportunity for residents to request a vote-by-mail ballot. As of Oct. 16, the Commissioner reported there had been approximately 700 vote-by-mail requests received and ballots sent as a result.

Courthouse, 106 S. 5th St., Pender,

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Three Options for returning vote-by-mail ballots. After signing the outside of the envelope, vot-

Returned by mail. It is recommended that this be done as early as possible to allow timely delivery. If sent by mail, ballots must be received at the Election Commission's USPS box at PO Box 159, Pender, NE 68047. Last pick up is 4 p.m. Nov. 3.

Deposit in drop box located on south side of courthouse at 106 S. 5th St. (alleyway). The locked drop box provided by the Secretary of State is monitored by camera and is checked daily. There are cameras on the courthouse. The last check to gather ballots from the drop box will be at 8 p.m. on Election Day Drop off in person

at the Clerk's Office in the courthouse at 106 S. 5th St. by 8 p.m. Election Day, Nov.3.

Wayne County: This is the first year that rural Wayne County voters can vote only by mail unless they voted in person before Oct. 14. This change was requested by the Wayne County Election Commis-



Legislative Update By Joni Albrecht State Senator, District 17

sioner after letters and cards ask ing for voter feedback on the issue came back overwhelmingly in favor of the process several years ago. The Secretary of State approved Commissioner Finn's request and, beginning in 2020, all voters who have not voted at the Election Commission Office in person before Oct. 14, MUST VOTE BY MAIL. Ballots were mailed out on Oct.14. Voters in the City of Wayne can vote in person or by mail.

In-Person:

Early voting for any resident of Wayne County was available until Oct. 14, when ballots were mailed out. Early voting for registered voters in the City of Wayne can vote in person until Nov. 2 at the County Clerk/Commissioner's Office at 510 Pearl St.

Election Day Nov. 3. Registered voters in the City of Wayne can vote in person at the District 1 Wayne County Shop, 515 Thorman in Wayne. Vote-by-Mail: Beginning this

vear, with the exception of residents of the City of Wayne and early voters, Wayne County residents must vote by mail. Postcards and letters about the vote-by-mail process were sent every voter in rural Wayne County, explaining the process. Ballots were mailed out to all registered voters in the rural county that had not voted before Oct. 14. If you did not early vote

and you are not a resident of the City of Wayne, YOU MUST VOTE BY MAIL. Your ballot was mailed out on Oct. 14.

If you do not receive your ballot in the mail by this Friday, Oct. 23, you can call the Wayne County Election

Commissioner's office at (402) 375-2288 to request a duplicate be sent. Or, you can appear in person to pick up a duplicate at 515 Thorman in

Residents of the City of Wayne can vote by mail if a ballot has been requested and received.

Three Options to return your vote-by-mail ballot. After signing the outside of the envelope:

Return by mail. It is recommended that this be done as early as possible to allow timely delivery. Ballots must be received in the Election Commissioner's office by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Deposit in drop box located on the north side of the courthouse at 510 Pearl St., Wayne. The locked drop box provided by the Nebraska Secretary of State is in view of cameras on the Courthouse. Election of ficials check the box and obtain deposited ballots nearly hourly. Final check will be at 8 p.m. on Election Day Nov. 3.

Drop off in person at the Clerk's Office in the Courthouse at 510 Pearl St. by 8 p.m. Election Day, Nov. 3. DISTRICT 17 COVID-19 BY THE

NUMBERS

Oct. 10 through Oct.16: Dakota: +90 (2,457) Thurston: +15 (350) +61 (314) Wavne:

Due to the rising number of positive COVID-19 tests in Nebraska, on Oct. 16, Governor Ricketts announced a new Directed Health Measure (DHM) that goes into effect on Oct. 21 and imposes some restrictions related to stopping the spread of COVID-19 in Nebraska. Protecting the capacity of hospitals and other healthcare facilities to care for COVID-19 and other patients remains the priority. Therefore, under the new DHM, hospitals must maintain a ten percent cushion for beds in Intensive Care Units (ICU) in order to schedule elective surgeries and procedures. The new DHM also returns to limiting restaurants and bars, currently able to operate at 75 percent capacity to pull back to 50 percent rated capacity, and limiting small groups at tables to eight persons or fewer.

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



Lifestyle Help youth build friendships

youth's healthy development.

Friendships provide youth with more than just fun playmates. Friendships help them develop emotionally and morally. In intermany social skills, such as how to communicate, cooperate, and solve problems. They practice controlling their emotions and responding to the emotions of others. They develop the ability to think through and negotiate different situations that arise in their relationships. Having friends even affects school performance. Youth tend to have better attitudes about school and learning when they have friends there.

People who work with school age youth in out-of-school time programming can check out the publication Expanded Learning Oppor-

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Friends are vital to school-age tunities: Positive Youth to Youth Interactions at extension publications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/ec489.pdf to gain ideas for assisting youth in building friendships.

Friendships help youth develop acting with friends, youth learn emotionally and morally, and help them to learn critical life skills such as social skills, communication, cooperation, problem solving, and many more. This publication has strategies and activities for youth development professionals to use in building positive peer relationships. It is loaded with ideas for helping youth attain and build friendships. The publication can help in

identifying and planning activihelp youth build relationships and strengthen friendships.

Ideas include games, story time suggestions, role plays, and other plant. Each friendship can has a

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activities. For example, plan cooperative group projects such as planting seeds of friendship. Have youth plant grass seed or annuals ties throughout the day that can in small cans or containers. Have the youth care for them. When new youth come to the program/club, give them a Seeds of Friendship

and watch for friendly behaviors during the activity, comment on it, and encourage it.

Another activity idea that can be used during center or club time is playing board games.

There is also discussion regarding conflict resolution and how to teach youth to resolve problems they have with other youth using the conflict resolution strategies listed.

Books that can help youth deal with conflict resolution are included. Three of the books listed are: A Volcano in My Tummy: Helping Children to Handle Anger by Elaine Whitehouse & Warwick Pudney; The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle; and Stand in My Shoes: Kids Learning About Empathy by Bob Find out more about this topic

by visiting the Nebraska Extension Learning Child website at child.unl.

For more information about the 4-H and Youth Development, please contact the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension Office in your lo-Discuss with the youth how hard it cal county or visit the website at

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY **SCHOOLS** (Oct. 25 - 30)

Monday: Breakfast — Sausage, craisins. Lunch — Quesadillas, pancake on a stick. Lunch — Crispitos, tri tater, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Barbecue pork on a bun, tater tots, vegetable, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Spaghetti, vegetable, fruit, cheese stick, tea roll. Friday: Breakfast – Waffles.

Lunch — Mini corn dogs, fries, vegetable, fruit. All breakfast meals include a va-

riety 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** (Oct. 25 - 30)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet, toast. Lunch — Breaded pork sand-

Tuesday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Meatball sub.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg basket. Lunch — Creamed turkey over mashed potatoes.

Thursday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken noodle Friday: Breakfast — Oatmeal.

Lunch — Hot dog.

Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Oct. 25 - 30)

Monday: Breakfast — Donut sticks, apple. Lunch — Pizza, broccoli, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini bagels, juice. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit. Wednesday: Breakfast

Banana bread, apple. Lunch — KFC casserole, dinner roll, strawberries.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu-

(Week of Oct. 26 — 30) The Wayne Senior Center is

closed to the public for all inhouse 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: Lasagna, Caesar salad

with croutons, garlic bread stick, Tuesday: Meatballs with mushroom sauce, scalloped potatoes, butter beets, whole wheat bun,

pears. Wednesday: Turkey tetrazzini, biscuits, honey, Italian peas, angel food cake with strawberries, toma-

to juice. Thursday: Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauer kraut, green beans, bacon, Misty's

rye bread, apricot salad. Friday: Baked chicken breast, baked potato, maple glazed carrots, dinner roll, fruit salad.

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Dean Jacobs, a 1986 graduate of Wayne State has traversed across the globe exploring more than 50

See Dean Jacobs, Page 4A

Angela Abts Extension **Educator** UNL Extension

Dakota County

welcome note that was made by the youth attached. To introduce the activity, tell the

youth that they are working together to make "seeds of friendship" so that new youth will feel welcome and be able to make new friends. can be to be the "new" child. Be sure 4h.unl.edu/. VFW auxiliary conducts

October meeting The VFW Auxiliary to Post #5291 mended Auxiliary President Glen-

dine Barker presiding. The opening prayer was read by Chaplin Janet Fuoss. The minutes

of the September meeting were approved and the treasurer's report was filed for audit. Excerpts from "Family Matters"

were presented, including the fact vote in the November election and Community Outreach is encouraged. A 100 percent Certificate was presented to the auxiliary from the Department of Nebraska. Department President Bonnie Gerlt com-

met Oct. 13 with President Glenna- nadine Barker on her commitment to the office of auxiliary president. Harold Thompson Jr. reported

ont he current visitation status at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Trustee Janet Fuoss presented the quarterly audit for July 1, 2020 through Sept. 30, 2020.

A report was also presented from that everyone was encouraged to District III which include the fact that the Department President's special project is the Fisher House.

The closing prayer was read by Chaplain Fuoss. The next meeting will be Tues-

Eagles Auxiliary plans upcoming events

The Eagles Auxiliary met Oct 19 Todds BBQ, will be at Eagles Club,

The Watkins fund raising party was held Oct. 20, but orders can still be placed with Cheryl Henschke until end of November.

Halloween will be celebrated Oct. 31 starting at 7 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to "Come in costume or not and enjoy snacks, discounted special drinks and fun with Taryn Janke."

On Saturday Oct 24, Quick Draw

with President DeAnn Behlers pre- from 11 a.m. until the food is gone. Dine in or carryout ribs, pulled pork, brisket sandwiches, chili and much more will be available. A joint meeting was held with

Aerie and Auxiliary to discuss replacing the tile floor. The labor will be done with volunteering members. Anyone wishing to help or give a donation can contact an Aerie member for more information. The next meeting will be Mon-

day, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

Weddings

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

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

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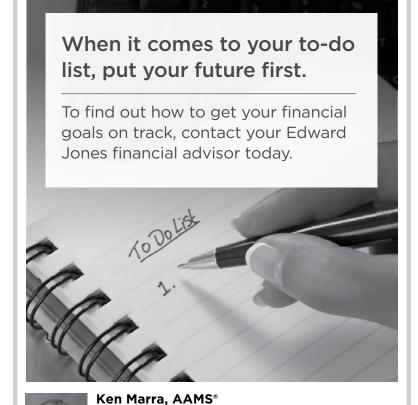
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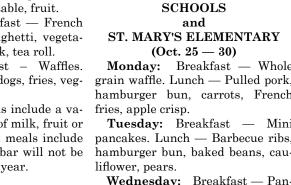
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with lunch. Menus are subject to

change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal.

Sloppy Joes, carrots, pears.

hamburger bun, baked beans, cau-Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Spaghetti,

meat sauce. French bread, broccoli mixed fruit. Thursday: Breakfast — French

toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, peas, cherry tomato, peaches. Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast

pizza. Lunch — Cheese boat, lettuce, corn, orange. Chef salad is optional for K-12.

Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Oct. 25 - 30)Monday: Breakfast — Waffle.

Lunch — Chicken tenders, vegetable, fruit, roll. Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch - Taco, seasoned black

beans, fruit, churro. Wednesday: Breakfast

French toast sticks. Lunch Fiestada, vegetable, fruit. Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal.

Lunch — Sloppy Joe, bun, sweet potato fries, fruit. Friday: Breakfast — Boo-cakes. Lunch — Chicken 'hearts, cheesy ghost brains, wormy dirt cups, vam-

pire applesauce, 'skull' rolls. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no

breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

Dean Jacobs to present at WSC, virtually

Life is filled with challenges. CO-VID-19 is the latest challenge that will test our commitment and capacity to believe in our hopes and dreams. The public is invited to hear some

tips about how and why we need to continue exploring in today's world on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. at Wayne State College Students will watch on the big

screen in Connell 131. The public can watch the presentation via Zoom meeting. The Zoom link is wsc.zoom.us/j/93400111919?pwd=K 0c4c0xoQUdIblpTbzEwZFY4QTZh Meeting ID: 934 0011 1919

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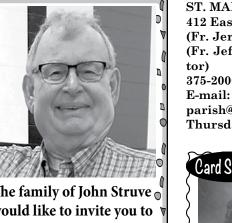
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> PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1000 East 10th St. 375-3430 Pastor Janell Norton,

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ence, 9 a.m.; Confession, 5 p.m.; CHURCH (Pastor Clark Jenkinson)

and 10 a.m. Mass will continue to Sunday: Sunday Worship, 10:30 be livestreamed on YouTube; Last a.m. Sunday School will start Sunday, Nov. 1 at 9:30 a.m.

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Men's Study Group, 5:45 a.m.; Ado-

ration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; WSC

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ter Pentecost. Pastor available for

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theran Church, 10:15 a.m.

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

Study canceled until further notice.

PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd (Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) Sunday: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

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

Sunday: Reformation Sunday. SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will (Patti Meyer, Pastor) continue to be broadcast on Face-Saturday: Confirmand interviews 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Reformation Sunday. Confirmation Sunday; Learning Hour,

9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. (Note change in time from previous years); Worship service in the sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook Tuesday: Quilters, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Group. Saturday: Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommo-

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Worship service, 10:30 am. The ser-ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN vice will be streamed live on Face-218 Miner St. book: Axiom (Youth Group) meets (William Engebretsen, at 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA, vacancy pastor) check-in, 6:45 p.m. with class from Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday af-

date the distancing rules.

ter Pentecost. Communion offered from 9:20 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Wednesday: Bible Study live on Facebook or at the church, 7 p.m.

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from my house is putting on quite

a show with its colorful orange fo-

liage. The tree is consistently the

first in the neighborhood to color

and drop its leaves, marking the

change from summer to fall. In a

year filled with uncertainly and

change, it was wonderful to see

something so normal. I especially

appreciated its consistency and

It's not been easy to change our patterns and habits, learning to be

cautious about a virus we can't see

but which can be deadly. We la-

ment the irregularity of our lives,

the constant shifting and adapting,

we desperately want to get back to

with the author of Psalm 13 who

me forever? How long will you hide

your face from me?2 How long must

I wrestle with my thoughts and

my heart? How long will my en-

me and answer, Lord my God. Give

light to my eyes, or I will sleep in

death,4 and my enemy will say, "I

have overcome him," and my foes

5 But I trust in your unfailing

I will sing the Lord's praise, for

Yes, we wrestle with our thoughts

and grieve the changes in our lives,

and we may even feel we've been

abandoned by God. Frustrated as

we are that we must curtail hug-

ging and handshakes, wear masks

and social distance, worship with-

out singing, God has not abandoned

countries. He was born in Wahoo

and spent his early years living on a

farm. When he was five, his family

moved to Fremont. He graduated

from Wayne State College earning

a degree in biology, with minors in

Earth science and art. After gradu-

ating, he worked in the administra-

tion of Wayne State College as the

tually this path led him to Pfizer

Pharmaceuticals, where he was

employed in sales and marketing

for 10 years. After a great deal of

soul searching, he left the security

of corporate America and decided to

pursue other dreams. This was the

beginning of a process that would

lead to a traveling adventure that

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love; my heart rejoices in your sal-

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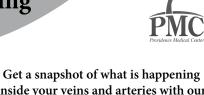
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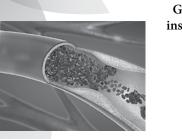
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We need to trust in God's unfailing love A Word In Faith By Teresa Bartlett Pastor, Wayne Presbyterian Church us. Like the psalmist we need to cause it's often not until we reflect

Since March many of the markers of times and seasons such as proms, graduations, camps, visiting family, worship and even vacations have been upended by CO-God's unfailing love and promise with us. VID-19. We lament the changes in our lives, events that haven't hapof salvation. Remember God's unpened, changes in how we socialize with each other and even how we

reflect and remember God's pres- on those challenges that we can ence with us. We need to trust in discern God's presence was indeed

Unlike the summer season, this failing love and blessings during season of pandemic is not yet over. other hardships and dark times be- We pray for the success of scientists the Wayne United Way.

of Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM), an organization partially funded by

and researchers for a vaccine and

A good verse to memorize or put

on the fridge in these days might

be Deuteronomy 31:8; The LORD

himself goes before you and will be

with you; he will never leave you

nor forsake you. Do not be afraid;

do not be discouraged." In a year of

remarkable change, put your faith

in the one who is unchangeable and

Word in Faith is a collaboration

eternally faithful, our Triune God.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid holds monthly meeting

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met Oct. 14 with nine members and In many ways we can identify Pastor Buchhorn present.

Pastor Buchhorn lead the Bi-1 "How long, Lord? Will you forget ble study entitled "From Fear To Faith—The Reformation Story". This Bible study lead us to turn to God's Word and the history books to learn about Martin Luther and day after day have sorrow in the Protestant Reformation, and, emy triumph over me?3 Look on especially about Jesus Christ and the value of the Reformation for our lives today.

> President Rhonda Sebade open the business meeting by leading us in the LWML Pledge. Ellen Heinemann conducted a memorial tribute for Ladies Aid member, Phyllis Nolte, who passed away. She also gave a devotion entitled " Be Still and Know I Am God" based on Psalms 46:10.

The secretary's report was given and approved. The treasurer's report was filed for audit. The visiting committee reported sending many birthday, sympathy and getwells cards. The quilting group did not meet in September but plans to do so in October.

Bonnadell Koch will provide items of encouragement for the Confirmands. The Fall Rally in Winside has been cancelled due to

LWML Mission Grant #15 highlighted pre- and post-seminary training for local church workers in Africa. The spreading of God's Word of Salvation in Africa needs well-trained workers and pastors. Some villages are led by helpers and workers from local congregations and others by seminary trained and ordained pastors. Both groups are eager for opportunities to study theology in a community that enables them to better serve the congregations God has entrusted to their care.

In observance of LWML Sunday, Ellen and Rhonda visited with the out fruit of the spirit coloring pages and LWML mite boxes for children. The money collected in these mite boxes will help pay for expenses and care of Comfort Dogs. Plans are being made to have a Comfort Dog visit the Sunday School group at a future date. The large Mite boxes were placed at both doors on LWML Sunday and \$274.92 was Several members from the

Sunday School classes and handed

LWML Evening Circle came to the meeting and a discussion took place concerning combining the two LWML groups. After positive dialogue, the Evening Circle officers will bring this up for discussion at their November meting.

The birthday song was sung for LaVonne Biermann.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The afternoon meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The Prairie Doc

The psychology of smoking cessation

As a primary care physician, I commonly encounter patients who smoke cigarettes. Most people, including those who smoke, are aware of the long-term health risks posed by smoking. Of course, as a physician who cares about their current and future health, I want these patients to embrace the goal of smoking cessation. As someone who has never been a smoker myself, I admit I cannot fully understand the struggle of this task. However, the data suggest that quitting smoking can be extremely difficult. I find it assistant to the president before helpful to understand some basic moving on to Purina Mills. Even- psychology when it comes to smoking cessation.

In the 1970s, a duo of scientists named Prochaska and Diclemente. after studying subjects who smoked and their likelihood of successfully quitting, developed the Transtheoretical Model of Stages of Change. This model is widely used today to assess readiness for change when

John Doe

U.S. Army

3rd Armored

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140th Tank Battalion

Korean conflict

1951-1953

Submitted By:



By Kelly Evans-Hullinger, MD it comes to smoking and other life-

style changes such as diet, exercise,

alcohol, and other substance use.

The following explains each stage

and how we can apply them to help with smoking cessation:

Precontemplative stage: A person has no intention of changing their behavior soon. In this case, I "plant the seed" by providing some basic education and encouraging the patient to think about it before the next visit. Pushing or forcing change at this stage is not likely to

Contemplative stage: A person is thinking about making a change, perhaps in the next six months, but they may not be ready for a definitive plan. I offer specific education about quitting and ensure follow un to help with planning when they are ready.

Preparation stage: A person is ready to implement change in the next 30 days. Time to cheer on my patient and set them up for success!

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FFA members judge dairy, land throughout fall



Wayne FFA members participated in a land judging contest in Pierce at the beginning of the month.

Wayne FFA members gained ex- dent Emily Eilers. perience during two recent judging competitions - dairy judging and land judging.

Wayne FFA hosted District 3 Dairy Judging on Sept. 29.

FFA chapters competing were Arlington, Blair, Logan View, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Mead, Oakland-Craig, Pender, Scribner-Snyder, Wayne, West Point and Wisner-Pilger. With 11 different schools participating, approximately 200 students competed in this year's competition with schools attending at staggered "Thanks to Dwight Anderson for

serving as the official judge. Thank you to the Fair Board as well for allowing us to use the fairgrounds for the contest. Thanks to Junck Dairy, MPM Farms, Temme Agribusiness, Sievers Farms, and Gil- From Page 3C liland Farms for bringing the dairy cattle to judge," said FFA Presi-

ferent this year due to COVID-19, the cows, as well as an industry however, everyone seemed to be having a great time judging. I think everyone was just happy to be able to have the event this year. and seniors in high school while There were six classes of cattle the junior division includes the to be judged from heifer calves to six year old cows. There were two question classes and a dairy knowledge test. This was a great opportunity for FFA members to compete and learn about the dairy industry," Eilers said.

The students judged animals in the following classes: heifer calves, dry cows, yearling heifers, older cows (6 year olds), younger cows

(2-3 year olds), and first calf heif-"Dairy judging was a little dif- ers.. The contest included judging

knowledge test and questions on two classes. Senior division includes juniors

freshmen and sophomores in high

Results from Wayne (purple, blue, red, white ribbons awarded):

Senior Division Jamie Janke - purple; Mady Sievers - blue; Reagan Backer - red; Victor Kniesche - red; Kiara Krusemark - red; Mason Frevert - red;

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Prairie Doc

We might set a quit date together, consider referral to the Quitline, and discuss more specific strategies, including medication or nicotine replace-

patients have a high risk of relapse. It is crucial that the patient check in often with me, their Quitline counselor, and other support people. Maintenance stage: After the action stage, risk of relapse decreases but

Action stage: This is the first six months of the big change, during which

does not go away. I offer my patients a safe place to discuss their urge to smoke and encourage them to stay tobacco-free. If they do slip up, I remind them not to give up. I help them focus on the hard work they've already done and stay successful.

Quitting smoking can be difficult, but it is truly one of the best things a person can do for their long-term health. There is support out there, starting with your primary care provider. When you are ready, ask for help!

Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc team of physicians and currently practices internal medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streamed most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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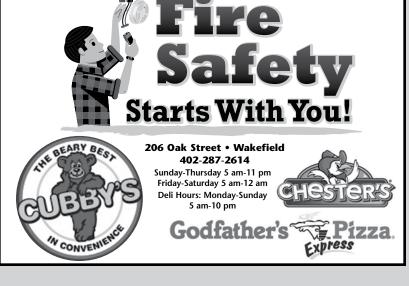
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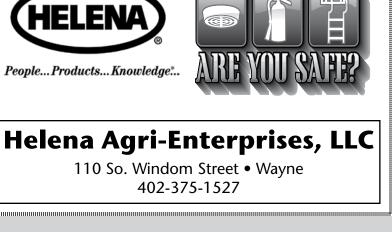
IS FIRE PREVENTION

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, roughly 25,000 home fires causing more than 300 deaths occur in the United States each year. Homeowners can keep themselves and their families safe by being aware of the dangers around a home that can contribute to house fires and the preventive measures that can reduce the risk for such fires. According to the National Fire Protection Association, the following are the most common factors that can lead to fires

- Cooking accidents: It can take mere seconds for grease splatters or an overheated pan or pot to cause a fire. Stay in the kitchen at all times when cooking.
- · Heaters: Have furnaces and other heating appliances regularly inspected. Keep portable heaters away from anything that can burn, including curtains and furniture. Do not leave portable heaters running while you are sleeping or out of the
- Smoking: Smoking inside a home can lead to fires. Some people forget to extinguish the smoke or embers may fall, while butts may smoulder for hours before causing flames to form.
- · Washers and dryers: Between 2010 and 2014, American fire departments responded to an estimated 15,970 home fires involving clothes dryers or washing machines each year. Mechanical or electrical failure or malfunction was involved in the vast majority of home fires involving washing machines. Failure to clean dryers also can cause fires to ignite.
- · Candles: Candles can add ambiance to a room and are commonly used in decorations, but they also can be a fire hazard. Candles easily can be knocked over by children, pets and others. Do not leave candles lit and unattended.



















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Enjoying old TV shows while recuperating

Well, since my activity is limited these days, I'm getting reacquainted with the TV set. All these years, we had only one set, and since Mike's activity level declined gradually, he owned the

He started with the Today show in the morning, then turned it off in favor of the daily World Herald. At noon, it was a Lincoln news station, followed by David Muir and World News Tonight.

After that, it was anyone's guess, especially with no sports. Often at 8 p.m. it was Quarantine Tonight, while he worked on a jigsaw puzzle.

So far, I've watched a lot of Hallmark movies! After all, no nudity, no profanity, and they end with a kiss. All month, it's



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

and bunches, and bunches of fall ningham. flowers. There have also been hayrack rides, sometime with than one viewpoint on the news. John Deere tractors, and others, with horses.

The most fun I've had is M*A*S*H, a full hour of it, right after the news. I had forgotten how slap happy Trapper & Hawkeye were, how sweet Radar was, and how golf happy Colonel Blake was. And the funny outfits worn by Klinger are priceless.

I caught a funny episode of Bonanza called Hoss and the Leprechauns. I didn't know Bonanza was ever funny. And I did watch one Gunsmoke and one Gomer Pyle, a couple Andy Griffith and one Happy Days. They seem pretty simple these days. And we remembered how much Don

Since I'm trying to get more I watch a bit of CNN and a bit of FOX. Honestly, I prefer David Muir. I wish he had more than thirty minutes.

Then, when I turn to my favorite hobby, which is reading, I put on the channel with no commercials and only soothing photos, Music Choice.

I read two articles last week about the benefits of music on the brain, and my brain needs a lot of help. This channel is called Easy Listening, and it is: easy to listen to. Most of the songs are familiar, and I find myself humming along. I think I'll be glad when I can be more active again, been one big Harvest Festival, with pumpkins, straw bales, Leighton looked like Mr. Cun- and I can turn off the television.

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Advice offered for fencing, water for beef cattle

By Steve Niemeyer Nebraska Extension Educator

The goal of any grazing operation is to introduce the cow or calf to for-

age in adequate quality and quantity for their needs. A majority of cattle operations in Nebraska use pasture or native range for grazing during the growing season and crop residues or

harvested purchased feed for the remainder of the year. Alternatives may include grazing cover crops in the production of traditional commodity crops, irrigation of grazed forages, and introduction of grasses into existing crop rotation and crop

Basic grazing infrastructure for

Mia Nelsen - white; Mikaela Mc-

sen - white; Carter Fernau white and Layne Evans - white. **Junior Division**

Land judging competition was

ommended practices, and fertil-

During the event, Emily Eilers

ribboned for Wayne and earned a

held Oct. 6 near Pierce.

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livestock includes fencing, water, and a method of controlling grazing activity. Development in fencing and water systems have greatly improved capabilities to manage cattle and forage for controlled grazing.

New technologies in electric fencing have made it easier to build and maintain fences. Most important,

modern fencing has become more trates, bacteria, organic materials reliable

Temporary fences in Nebraska are used extensively in grazing crop residues in the fall and winter.

When renting corn stalks, some factors to consider are:

- · Length of time for grazing;
- Stocking rate;
- Fences;
- · Water availability;
- · Amount of corn left in field. Questions to ask yourself before you make a decision to rent a piece
- of land to graze may include: · Is there an adequate and safe supply of water?
- Will the forage meet the nutritional needs of the animals?
 - Does the water contain ni-

and odor or color that may cause animals to drink less than they should?

· Are there any environmental hazards such as old batteries, oil cans, pesticides, and ice?

While temporary fencing offers convenience and low cost, it also has many disadvantages. For example, single wire is difficult for wildlife to see, and the posts are difficult to install and remove in frozen soils. Despite these limitations, temporary fence can be an asset as part of a whole grazing program.

More information can be found at extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/ec3035.pdf

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Manigal - white; Tyler Reinhardt white; James Dorcey - white; Reid Korth - white; Rubie Klau-Sam Junck - blue; Coby Dickes red; Kate Hill - red; Alex Frank red; Leah Perry - red; Kierah Haase - red; Skylor Belt - white; Jaycee Bruns - white; Raegan Wayne sent 31 individuals to compete. Land judging includes determining the following: depth of soil, soil texture, permeability, slope, thickness of surface, erosion, land capability class, rec-

(Contributed photo) Wayne's FFA hosted District 3 Dairy Judging at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in late September.

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blue ribbon for her efforts.

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USDA seeks new partnerships to safeguard, restore wetland ecosystems

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced up to \$30 million is available in technical and financial assistance through the Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership (WREP) to help conservation partners protect and restore critical wetlands on agricultural lands in Nebraska.

Restored wetlands help improve water quality downstream, enhance wildlife habitat, reduce impacts from flooding, and provide recreational benefits.

"This partnership enhances the locally driven process to better address critical wetland functions that progress beyond localities," said Kevin Norton, acting Chief of USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"WREP works with other NRCS landscape-level conservation efforts to coordinate the delivery of conservation assistance to producers in targeted areas that yield the most impacts for accelerated benefits nationally and regionally. Continuing to leverage these partnerships helps us continue the important work with producers to help recover the health of wetland ecosystems on working lands."

Eligible conservation partners in Nebraska will work through WREP to voluntarily execute high priority wetland protection, restoration, and enhancement activities on eligible agriculture lands. WREP enables effective integration of wetland restoration on working agricultural landscapes, providing meaningful benefits to farmers and ranchers who enroll in the program and to the communities where the wetlands exist.

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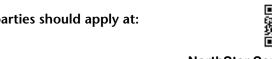
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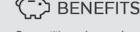


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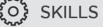


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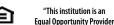
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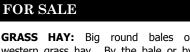
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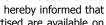
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How to support a loved one who is battling cancer

Support networks are vital for cancer and emotionally exhausting to repeated- narily do. The ASCO notes the impor- journal or blog entries. Many people are patients. The experts at Weill Cornell ly share the details of their disease with tance of treating a loved one during more comfortable sharing feelings in Medicine note that the support of family friends and family. Learning the basics treatment just as you normally would. this way than directly with their caregivfriends, both in the immediate aftermath on your own can save the patients from While that may not always be possible, ers, so the entries can provide valuable of a diagnosis and throughout treat- these feelings of exhaustion. ment, can help patients regain a sense of •Let your loved one know it's alright a friend or family member first and a Cancer caregiver is a role unlike any

ers as they transition into their new roles. before giving advice.

•Prepare yourself. Caregivers may be •Don't forget to have fun. A cancer forthcoming about their disease, and caregiving.

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normalcy and maintain their emotional to say, "No." Caregivers may want to cancer patient second. stability, each of which improves their give their loved one advice, but it's chances at ensuring a positive clinical important that they recognize recom- feelings. Some doctors encourage cancer strategies and even speak with their mendations, however well-intentioned patients to keep a journal or blog during loved one's physicians in an effort to The role of cancer caregiver is often they may be, may not always be wel- their treatments. If possible, read their overcome those challenges. unlike any other people have played come. That can create unnecessary tenor will play. In recognition of that, the sion between caregiver and patient. Let American Society of Clinical Oncology your loved one know they can decline offers the following tips to cancer caregiv- suggestions, and always ask permission

help a loved one diagnosed with cancer givers and patients must make room for that they overlook or forget the need to levity throughout the treatment process. prepare themselves. The ASCO recom- The ASCO recommends caregivers make feelings about a loved one's diagnosis ous stories. This can be beneficial to before they begin caring for that person. both patients and caregivers, providing This can ensure their focus is where it a routine respite from discussions about In addition, caregivers can do everything about topics other than cancer, such as ahead of time. Many patients are not respite from the rigors of treatment and

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other and presents some unique chal-•Pay attention to your loved one's lenges. Caregivers can employ various

Cancer warning signs listed

No one is immune to cancer, which the cancer patients will survive their disease so busy looking into what they can do to diagnosis is serious business, but care- World Health Organization notes is the for more than five years if diagnosed at second leading cause of death across the the earliest stage. The five-year survival more than nine million deaths per year, ovarian cancer patients whose diseases mends that caregivers process their own time for light conversation and humor- the WHO notes that many cases of can- are diagnosed in their earliest stages. cer are preventable.

they will join the millions of cancer that may run in their families.

is another way people can reduce the notes are some of the more general indilikelihood that they will die from cancer. cators of cancer. Cancer Research UK notes that cancers diagnosed at early stages are more likely to be treated successfully than those that are in the later stages. Late-stage cancers have typically spread beyond their origination point, making treatment more difficult and survival less likely.

Early detection of cancer is vital to survival. For instance, Cancer Research UK

globe. Though cancer is responsible for rates are similar for breast cancer and

By learning some of the common warn-The WHO estimates that one-third ing signs of cancer, people can increase of deaths from cancer are due to five the likelihood of early detection, greatly needs to be when their loved needs help. how patients are feeling. Discussions behavioral and dietary risks: high body improving their chances of surviving this mass index, low fruit and vegetable potentially deadly disease. Each type of to learn about their loved one's disease sports, movies or hobbies, also can be a intake, lack of physical activity, tobacco cancer has its own unique symptoms, use, and alcohol consumption. People and people with family histories of canwho smoke, drink to excess and/or eat cer are urged to discuss those histories even those that are may find it physically •Treat your loved one just as you ordi- unhealthy diets can greatly reduce their with their physicians so they can learn risk for cancer and the likelihood that the warning signs of the specific cancers

patients who die from the disease each
In addition to such discussions, men and women can keep an eye out for these Learning the warning signs for cancer symptoms, which the Cleveland Clinic

- Change in bowel or bladder habits
- A sore that does not heal
- Unusual bleeding or discharge
- Thickening or lump in the breast or
- Indigestion or difficulty swallowing
- Obvious change in a wart or mole
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notes that more than nine in 10 bowel available at www.who.int. **STATE NATIONAL** INSURANCE AGENCY **Brian Bowers** & Mary Jenkins, 1010 N. Main, Suite #110 Wayne 402-375-4888



Providence Wellness Center, PMC organize Chicken Run to help one of their own battling cancer

Everything about the Wayne Chicken to the hearts of organizers at Providence In years prior, the entire Titiml family tions, the Chicken Run was held virtu-Show was different this year, including Wellness Center and Providence Medi- got involved with the Chicken Run, but ally and runners could track their own the annual Chicken Run 5K. 2020 was the cal Center - raising funds for IT director Val said they had no idea the fundraiser times between July 25-31. This also alfirst year the race went virtual, the first Jesse Titiml, who was diagnosed with an this year would be for Jesse. time it wasn't held in conjunction with aggressive form of leukemia in February. "I actually didn't even know," Val said. out, all over the country and beyond to

Wayne community or surrounding area, they (his doctors) wanted to attack it, as se?' I said, oh, I did not know that."

but this year, it was a cause near and dear aggressively and quickly as possible." This year, due to COVID-19 precau-

the actual Chicken Show and it was the "He originally fainted while he was at "My daughter and I do the Chicken Run participate. Not only were there runners first year some of the racers were inter- work at PMC on the 24th (of February), every year and then my husband and my from 20 different states, there were also so I got the call when he was in the ER," son help direct runners where to go. I got runners from Guam and Jesse and Val's The 5K race always serves as a fund- Jesse's wife Val said. "Treatment began a text from my friend that said '(Did) you native country, Palau. Runners were enraiser for something or someone in the on Feb. 28. It was very aggressive and know this year's Chicken Run is for Jes-couraged to photograph themselves dur-

lowed people from, as it would turn

See CHICKEN RUN, page 2



Providence Wellness Center director Heidi Keller (front row, far left) presents a check to Jesse Titiml, who was joined by son Ayser, daughter Liberty and wife Val during the presentation. Money raised from the Chicken Run 5K went to the Titiml family to help defray the costs of Jesse's cancer treatment.

(continued from page 1)

Fight Is My Fight" shirts. In all, 181 rune extend it to allow him time to finish. ners helped make the 2020 run the sec- "We extended the deadline so he could tremely grateful for Jesse's huge Wayne picture.

raising money for, that we would get a spiration to us all," she said. lot of support. I didn't realize how much That support was much appreciated

ing the run either wearing their Chick- he was hospitalized for the last few days Wayne. en Run shirts, or their special "Jesse's of the race, but the organizers decided to

ond largest since organizer Heidi Keller get better and, of course, the first thing family and support system they have "I kind of left that part out. I told him he did after getting released from the here. It was so humbling to hear from it was just going to be me, him the kids "I didn't expect quite that many," Keller hospital was complete the 5K up at the so many of them," Keller said. "They are and Heidi in the picture," Val said with said. "I knew, because of who we were WSC track. He is such a fighter and in- pretty loved."





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they would bring from other countries." from both Jesse, Val and their children, Jesse even got to participate. Keller said but their family and friends outside of Val and Heidi conspired to brighten Jesse even got to participate.

sages from their family overseas, all ex- employee who was free, could be in the

collected, the time came to present Jesse Myeloid Leukemia, the Titiml family has and his family the check, which should had the support of the community, and have been fanatic news, but an announce- Val said that's something they'll never ment just the night before the presenta- forget tion brought some even better news - he "I still have tears in my eyes when I cleared to return to normal activities.

When it came time to present the check, se's day even more. The two organized "I received countless emails and mesthe photo op so that any PMC and PWC

a laugh.

Once the race was finished and funds Throughout Jesse's fight with Acute

was officially in remission. He has to conthink of all the people. You don't know tinue doing blood work, but Val said he'll so many people are rallying behind you, meet with his doctor later this year to get cheering for you, and something like this happens and you think, 'oh, we are get-"He's happy," Val said. "He's in remisting noticed'," Val said. "I would like to sion and he doesn't have to go through just thank them from the bottom of our heart. It's been overwhelmingly nice."

What are second cancers?

Survival rates among cancer patients develop in organs and tissues that were have improved dramatically over the not affected by the original cancer. last several decades, thanks in large part Second cancers also have been linked to the tireless efforts of researchers.

was treated.

cers occur in the same organ or area of sumption, and eating a healthy diet. the body as the first cancer, while others

to radiation therapy, though it's impor-Many people who survive cancer live tant that cancer patients not discount the cancer-free for the rest of their lives, potential benefits of radiation therapy while others experience cancer recur- out of the fear of a second cancer develrence. According to the American Society oping. In addition, the ACS notes that of Clinical Oncology, a recurrence occurs radiation therapy is not the only treatwhen cancer comes back after treatment. ment option that has been linked to sec-That can occur weeks, months or even ond cancers. For example, chemotherapy years after the primary or original cancer is known to be a greater risk factor than radiation therapy in causing leukemia.

But recurrence is not the only way can- Patients who want to reduce their risk cer can creep back into the lives of people for second cancers should know that whose original cancer was successfully many of the same measures to reduce treated. The American Cancer Society risk for original cancers can be equally notes that some people experience sec- effective at lowering risk for second ond cancers, which are new cancers that cancers. These measures include healthy appear even after an original cancer was lifestyle choices, such as avoiding or successfully treated. Some second can-quitting tobacco, reducing alcohol con-

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receive a cancer diagnosis. Being diagnosed cinoma, or HCC, is the most common damaged and replaced by scar tissue. liver cancer is no exception. with cancer is often a life-changing and form of liver cancer in adults. Various The ACS notes that most people who shocking moment in a person's life, and the factors can increase a person's chances develop liver cancer are already exhibit- men and women may be at greater risk shock associated with a cancer diagnosis of getting HCC, and recognizing these ing some evidence of cirrhosis. can elicit a range of emotions, including risk factors, some of which are based on •Heavy alcohol consumption: result in fatty liver disease and cirrhosis. a feeling of helplessness. But people are lifestyle choices adults make each day, Excessive alcohol consumption is the not helpless in their battles against cancer, may help people reduce their risk of get-leading cause of cirrhosis in the United mon. But with liver cancer-related deaths and knowledge of the disease may be their ting the disease. greatest weapon against it.

from the American Cancer Society sug- affect women than men. gest roughly 42,000 new cases of liver •Race/ethnicity: Liver cancer is the cancer would be diagnosed in 2019. most common type of cancer in many That's relatively low compared to other countries in sub-Saharan Africa and cancers, including breast cancer and southeast Asia. Asian Americans and lung cancer. However, a 2018 report Pacific Islanders have the highest rates from the Centers for Disease Control and of liver cancer among United States resi-Prevention found that deaths from liver dents, followed by Hispanics/Latinos, cancer increased by 43 percent between American Indians/Alaska natives, 2000 and 2016. Such figures only under- African Americans, and whites. score the importance of learning about •Hepatitis B and C: Infection with the liver cancer, including the risk factors hepatitis B or hepatitis C virus is the that may make some people more vul- most common risk factor for liver cancer nerable to the disease than others.

- Liver cancer may not get as much men than women. However, the ACS attention as other forms of the disease, notes that a subtype of HCC known as and that's understandable. Estimates fibrolamellar carcinoma, is more likely to

 - across the globe. Each virus leads to cir-

States, and cirrhosis has been linked to on the rise, it pays to learn more about •Gender: HCC is more common in an elevated risk for liver cancer.

•Tobacco use: Tobacco use elevates a of getting it.

No one knows when or if they will The ACS notes that hepatocellular car- rhosis, a disease in which liver cells are person's risk for various cancers, and

•Obesity: The ACS suggests that obese for liver cancer because being obese can

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What causes cancer?

Cancer affects millions of people across between genetic factors and these three also those of their friends and families. cells into tumorous ones.

als or loved ones are diagnosed with cinogens include ultraviolet and ionizing cancer, and one of the more common radiation. The WHO notes that many questions is, "How did this happen?" people are exposed to natural sources of Many people who feel perfectly healthy ionizing radiation such as soil, water and are diagnosed with cancer every day, vegetation. But there are human-made and that can create a sense of hopeless- sources, such as X-rays and medical ness among patients while also prompt- devices, of ionizing radiation as well.

cerous lesion to a malignant tumor.

example, the nonprofit organization have their water tested. developing breast cancer as women with shown to cause liver cancer. no such connection. The risk for women Doctors may not be able to point to

the globe, changing the lives not only of categories of external agents can pave those diagnosed with the disease, but the way for the transformation of normal

- Questions often arise when individu
 Physical carcinogens: Physical car-
- ing them to wonder what they might
 Chemical carcinogens: Chemical have been able to do differently to avoid carcinogens include asbestos, certain components of tobacco smoke, the food The World Health Organization notes contaminant aflatoxin, and arsenic. that cancer arises from the transforma- The Centers for Disease Control and tion of normal cells into tumor cells. That Prevention notes that arsenic can enter transformation is a multi-stage process the water supply from natural deposits that typically progresses from a precaning the earth or from industrial or agricultural pollution. The CDC urges people Cancer researchers have long since who get their water from a private well determined that genetic factors play a and suspect it might be tainted by arserole in the development of cancer. For nic to contact their local government to
- BreastCancer.org notes that women with
 Biological carcinogens: Biological one first-degree relative, which includes carcinogens include infections from cersisters, mothers and daughters, who has tain viruses, bacteria or parasites. The had breast cancer are at twice the risk of virus hepatitis B, for example, has been

with two first-degree relatives who have a single factor to determine the specific had breast cancer is five times higher cause of an individual case of cancer. than those with no such family history. However, they are aware of various can-But the WHO notes that genetics are cer-causing agents that greatly increase not the only contributing factor to can- a person's risk of being diagnosed with cer. In fact, the WHO says the interaction this disease.



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Cancer and COVID-19 do not discriminate

caught many people, particularly those vulnerable to the disease than others. because the immune systems of cancer patients' immune systems. in the western hemisphere, off guard. As According to the Centers for Disease patients, particularly those in active che- What can cancer patients do to protect the virus spread, the lives of hundreds Control and Prevention, older adults and motherapy and bone marrow transplant of millions of people throughout North people with serious chronic medical conpatients, can be severely weakened. In cally and seemingly overnight, prompt- sick from COVID-19. loved ones were going to get sick.

The COVID-19 outbreak of 2020 were unfortunately believed to be more avoid being exposed to the virus. That's aftereffects may continue to compromise

No one was thought to be immune an elevated risk of getting sick from early and widespread outbreaks of the should take advantages of opportunito COVID-19, though many people COVID-19, must do all they can to disease, indicated that cancer patients ties to limit their exposure to COVID-

Are all cancer patients at risk?

risk for COVID-19. Blood malignancies their risk of exposure to COVID-19. and multiple myeloma.

While people with these forms of need to book virtual follow-up visits cancer may be most at risk of getting with their physicians or even delay pre-COVID-19, it's important to note that ventative procedures aimed at reducing all cancer patients, including those who the likelihood of recurrence. recently concluded treatment, are vulnerable. Those who concluded treat- cancer patients may be among the most ment should know that the aftereffects vulnerable to getting the virus. of treatment can linger long after treat- Learn more about cancer and COVIDment programs have ended, and those 19 at www.cancer.org.

themselves from COVID-19?

Cancer patients should embrace the America and Europe changed dramati- ditions are at the greatest risk of getting fact, in March 2020 officials with the Fred safety protocols recommended by the Hutchinson Cancer Research Center CDC, including social distancing meaing many to wonder if they or their The American Cancer Society notes warned that early data from China and sures and limiting direct contact with that cancer patients, like groups with Italy, two countries which experienced other people. Seniors in cancer treatment would be at increased risk of getting the 19, such as visiting grocery stores during seniors-only hours and opting to participate in digital religious services Dr. Steve Pergram, the medical direcinstead of in-person services. In additor of infection prevention at Seattle tion, patients can work with their cancer Cancer Care Alliance, said that patients care teams to devise ways to continue with blood malignancies are most at receiving treatment without elevating

include non-Hodgkin lymphoma, chron- Cancer patients also may need to adjust ic lymphocytic leukemia, acute myeloid their expectations in regard to visits with leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, their physicians. Dr. Len Lichtenfeld of the ACS noted that cancer patients may

COVID-19 does not discriminate, but

Surprising facts about cancer listed

of people every day. Cancer can affect years of age or older. the lives of their families.

following are some facts about cancer nosed cancers in women. Health Organization, The Canadian more years after diagnosis. Cancer Society, and The National Cancer • Between 30 and 50 percent of cancers

- cases will be diagnosed in the United world. States in 2020, and 606,520 people will lose their lives to cancer in 2020.
- cancer occur in low- and middle-income United States. countries.
- cancer, and any part of the body can be high amounts of fruits and vegetables
- Eighty percent of all cancers in the

Cancer affects the lives of millions United States are diagnosed in people 55

- every aspect of patients' lives as well as Prostate, lung and colorectal cancers are the most commonly diagnosed can-Researchers recognize that there is cers in men. Breast, lung and colorectal still much to learn about cancer. The cancers are the most commonly diag-
- that may surprise you, courtesy of the Roughly 67 percent of Americans American Cancer Society, The World diagnosed with cancer survive five or
- are preventable. Tobacco use is the single • An estimated 1.8 million new cancer largest preventable cause of cancer in the
- Between 1991 and 2017, there have been two million fewer cancer deaths for • Seventy percent of all deaths from the most common types of cancer in the
- Maintaining a healthy body mass • There are more than 100 types of index, exercising regularly and eating are some ways to reduce cancer risk.

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Facts about thyroid cancer are shared

The American Society of Clinical sure and body temperature. Oncology estimates that more than The Mayo Clinic says that although 50,000 American adults will be diag- thyroid cancer is not common in the nosed with thyroid cancer this year.

people might know and is the sixth recently developed technology can now leading cancer among women. In fact, detect smaller thyroid cancers early on. women are three times more likely to for men and women.

Thyroid cancer is very treatable. through the skin Depending on the type and stage at diagnosis, the five-year survival rate for thyroid cancer is as high as 98 percent.

The endocrine disorder resource Endocrine Web says thyroid cancer can occur at any time but is diagnosed more cer, as many people can have thyroid often in people age 30 and older. Thyroid nodules thought to be tumors. Biopsy cancer forms in the thyroid gland, which can determine which lumps are benign is located in the front part of the neck and which are cancerous. below the thyroid cartilage, or what would be the Adam's apple in men. The ferent types, according to ACS. American Cancer Society says, in most

• Papillary cancer: These grow very to find and treat. instances, the butterfly-shaped thyroid slowly and usually develop in only one cannot be seen or felt. The thyroid is lobe of the thyroid gland. instrumental in regulating many bodily • Follicular cancer: This is the next thyroid used in calcium control. functions, including metabolism and most common type, and it generally how the body uses calcium. The thyroid affects those who do not get enough also controls one's heart rate, blood presionine in their diets.

United States, rates seem to be on the Thyroid cancer is more common than rise. This spike could be attributed to

Typically, thyroid cancer causes no have thyroid cancer than men. However, signs or symptoms in its early stages. thyroid cancer mortality rates are similar Over time, thyroid cancer may lead to:

- a lump in the neck that can be felt
- changes to the voice
- difficulty swallowing
- pain in the neck and throat
- and swollen lymph nodes

A lump alone is not indicative of can-

Thyroid cancers are grouped into dif-



• Hurthle cell cancer: This is a less cancer. The cancer cells will not look like common type of cancer that is difficult normal thyroid cells.

- develop from another existing thyroid in treating the disease.

Not much is known about the causes • Medullary thyroid cancer: This type of thyroid cancer. Exposure to high levof cancer develops from the C cells of the els of radiation, inherited genetic syndromes and gender are the biggest risk • Anaplastic thyroid cancer: This is factors. Removing the thyroid or stananother rare form of cancer, and it can dard cancer treatments can be successful





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How the foods you eat might help you fight cancer

Many people are familiar with certain According to the Academy of Nutrition screen are two of the most widely known risk? ways to reduce cancer risk. But fewer people may recognize the important role diet can play in fighting cancer.

ways to reduce their risk for cancer. and Dietetics, a nutritious diet can reduce Avoiding tobacco, which the National your cancer risk. That makes eating right Cancer Institute notes is a leading cause one of the easiest, not to mention the of cancer and death from cancer, and most delicious, ways to reduce your risk protecting oneself from the sun's harm- for a disease that is often preventable. ful ultraviolet rays by applying sun- But how exactly does diet lower cancer

Healthy diets and healthy weights

The American Cancer Society estimates that excess body weight is responsible





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for about 8 percent of all cancers and least active. By eating healthier foods roughly 7 percent of all cancer deaths in and controlling their portions, people the United States. A healthy diet full of may discover they have more energy fruits, vegetables and lean protein can to get up and exercise, reaping all the help people lose weight and keep the rewards that such activity has to offer, weight off once it's gone, thereby reducincluding a lower risk for cancer. ing cancer risk.

Healthy diets and exercise

tions can contribute to feelings of fatigue. you fight cancer is by bolstering your Such feelings can make it hard to get off immune system, making it more capable the couch and exercise.

more studies are necessary to determine world renowned medical center devoted the link between sedentary behavior exclusively to cancer patient care, notes and cancer risk, various studies have that the fiber, phytochemicals and antishown links between physical activity oxidants humans get from consuming and reduced cancer risk.

For example, a 2016 meta-analysis of 10 strong immune system is a vital ally in cohort studies published in the Clinical the fight against cancer. of stomach cancer than those who were healthy as a result.

Healthy diets and strong immune systems

Unhealthy foods and oversized por- Another way certain foods can help of fighting disease. The University of While the ACS acknowledges that Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, a plants bolster their immune systems. A

Journal of Sports Medicine found that The old adage "You are what you individuals who were the most physi- eat" is rooted in truth. And people who cally active had a 19 percent lower risk eat healthy foods are more likely to be

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experience a wide range of emotion- not be able to, according to Pam Matthes, fear, sadness and anxiety about what Oncology Certified nurse at PMC. comes next. A complex diagnosis like PMC's outpatient oncology clinic can vice many cancer treatment plans.

Dr. Rabih Fahed, from Norfolk PMC, we are still able to help with Oncology, visits PMC's outpatient clinic some of the care or procedures needed. once a month on the fourth Friday of Things such as lab work, transfusions, the month. While the specialist's time infusions, etc. can be done at PMC if the is limited in Wayne, it doesn't mean patient chooses," Matthes said. It's as the outpatient clinic's abilities are. From easy as communicating with your physiinstalling a port, to monitoring red and cian about this option and setting up an white blood cell counts and many servic- appointment." es in between, the staff at PMC is there to A cancer diagnosis can cause lots of help patients stay healthy while fighting worry, but through services provided by cancer. At PMC patients can be adminis- PMC's outpatient oncology clinic, travel tered infusions in the comfortable atmo- for care doesn't have to be one, even if sphere of the infusion area, have blood patients are doctoring out of the area. drawn for testing between treatments For more information about the outpaand visit with healthcare professionals tient oncology clinic, contact Providence to answer any questions they may have. Medical Center at (402) 375-3800. For a hospital its size, PMC can even

to travel far from home to see a special-side of Wayne and the surrounding area.

oncologist doesn't provide services at

Receiving a cancer diagnosis is not cancer, and most of them have special financially, too."

oncology care makes it seem more man-blood, breast, and prostate cancers. Their backed by a trained specialist to pro-cer for future generations. vide the best possible care. "Having (NCS) provides cutting-edge care for the "Our integrative services such as occu- a registered dietitian in the oncology ments and cutting-edge research as some whole person through diagnosis, treat-pational therapy, mental health, in-house outpatient setting allows for the identi- of the top cancer centers in the country," pharmacy, genetic counseling, and fit-fication of nutrition related issues proac-she continues. "Whether a patient comes As a community oncology center, ness and nutrition classes are essential tively rather than reactively," says NCS in for a clinical trial or standard treat-NCS provides highly personalized, indi-components to a patient's treatment and registered dietitian Karly Schneider. ment, the care they receive at NCS is by vidualized care to patients throughout recovery," said Kelly Horn, Physician "Implementing nutrition interventions far the most personalized in the region. Nebraska. Each physician is a general Liaison. "Patients need help not only early achieves better outcomes with Patients are family to us and we want medical oncologist devoted to treating medically, but emotionally, socially, and cancer treatment and gives patients an them to feel the same way." increased quality of life."

manager and research director.

says Horn. "Participants not only receive tion, visit nebraskacancer.com.

easy, but choosing the right type of interests in different cancers such as Each of NCS' integrative services is also help us determine how to treat can-

"We have access to the same treat-

About Nebraska Cancer Specialists

Along with a variety of treatment Nebraska Cancer Specialists is a options, NCS has more than 100 active regional leader in Community Oncology, clinical trials at any given time. Patients which refers to the practice of treating that meet the requirements of a trial are patients in an outpatient, private setable to work with their medical oncoloting. The practice consists of 14 medigist team as well as a robust research cal oncology and hematology, nuclear team comprised of research physicians, medicine and radiation oncology phyadvanced practice providers, research sicians, the most robust Clinical Trial nurses, data coordinators, a regulatory Research department, and the first dedi-Patients diagnosed with cancer may offer some services other hospitals may coordinator, research pharmacy technicated Theranostics center in the region, cians, research assistants and a research thus giving our patients access to newer, cutting edge options. NCS has been "It often takes anywhere from four to recognized with the Quality Oncology cancer doesn't mean that patients need also carry out orders from doctors out- 12 weeks for a health system to have a Practice Initiative QOPI certification clinical trial up and running, but with that recognizes outpatient hematologyist. Providence Medical Center offers an "We get orders from Mayo, Sioux City, our efficiency and dedication, we're able oncology practices in the United States outpatient oncology clinic that can ser- Omaha, and more, so even if a patient's to do it routinely in less than two weeks," for high-quality care. For more informa-





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